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Reamer Resigns DTHS

Tornado Damage Assessed
by Madelyn Fogarty
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The Dwight Township High School Board of Education has accepted the resignation of Clark Reamer from his post as dean of students and athletic director at DTHS effective July 31. Reamer has taken a position with Livingston County Special Services Unit as a special programs supervisor. Mr. Reamer has served in the DTHS dean/AD position for six years. Prior to that, Reamer had been a DTHS frosh/soph football coach.

I am going to miss all of the kids and co-workers at DTHS, Reamer told *The Paper*. It has been a wonderful experience, and everything is going to be great going forward for the school.

The combined position has been posted internally with an annual salary designation of \$55,000 to \$58,000. The position will require a teaching certificate.

Once the candidate selection process is complete, the board will hold a special session to review and vote on an employment recommendation.

In another matter, with estimated costs still rolling in, damage to Dwight Township High School and its facilities could total nearly \$750,000 following the June 5 tornado that barreled through Dwight.

At its July 12 meeting, the board reviewed storm damage with BLDD Architects

representative Dan Steider. Many areas of the high school and its surrounding property suffered damage, including the new roof that was put on a portion of the building last summer. However, aside from a \$1,000 deductible, the school's replacement cost insurance is expected to cover most of the damage expense.

Despite setbacks from the tornado, this summer's phase of the estimated \$1,250,000 roof replacement and cafeteria expansion project is moving forward and is expected to be completed on schedule. At the meeting, the board approved the purchase of 13 new tables for the cafeteria from Integrity Furniture at a cost of \$14,196. In addition, cafeteria project pay request #5 totaling \$460,689.12 was approved for payment, leaving a total of \$575,882.98 to be paid on the project.

The board also approved, pending an agreeable review by the school's engineer, moving forward with the concession stand expansion project at an estimated cost of \$65,753. Costs of the project have increased from original estimates mainly due to extensive plumbing work that is required to expand and improve the concession restroom facilities.

The next regular meeting of the DTHS Board of Education will be Monday, August 16, at 7 p.m. in the high school.



PRO-LIFE WALKERS Kate Neisen, 22, of Minnesota; Amy French, 20, of Pennsylvania; and Mike Bagiackas, 20, of Indiana travel down Route 17, about 10 miles west of Dwight, on July 14.

Pro-life Walkers Spread Message Through Dwight Area

by Meta Machulis

Several young adults passed through Dwight on July 14 on a mission to spread a pro-life message across the United States.

A heat index over 100 degrees didn't seem to phase the group of about 12 people, mostly college students and recent college graduates, who are walking across the country with Crossroads. Each summer, the Catholic nonprofit organization holds a walk across America, with participants witnessing to the dignity and sanctity of all human life, according to the Crossroads website. The walkers wear white T-shirts with PRO LIFE printed on the front in large letters.

Dwight was on the northern branch of the walk, which runs from Seattle, Wash. to Washington, D.C. Groups of two or three participants walk five-mile intervals along the route, with each interval taking about an hour and 10 minutes. This year, the journey began May 22 and will end August 14.

Kate Neisen, 22, of Minnesota, one of the walkers who came through Dwight on July 14, said she chose to spend her summer walking with Crossroads to show people that we're willing to do what it takes to end abortion, through our sacrifices and prayer.

Although the walkers said the media seems to portray America as a pro-choice country, their experience along the route has contradicted that.

The honks mean America is pro-life. It's clear, Neisen said.

Father Dwight Hoebrechts, a priest from Massachusetts who was on his way to serve on a reservation in Minnesota, participated in the walk last year. He enjoyed the experience so much that he decided to come to Dwight to catch up with this year's group as they participated in the 16th annual walk. Although he recalled that we were once called terrorists while walking on last year's route, he agreed that most people welcome their cause. He shared that while walking through the desert in California last year, the group came upon a mother and her pregnant teenage daughter who were looking for some sign of whether the girl should continue her pregnancy. They

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Riviera's Streetcar Donated to Gardner; Moved into Village

by Meta Machulis

When the historic Riviera Roadhouse Restaurant in Gardner burned to the ground June 8, one big piece of history on the property remained untouched by the flames — an antique streetcar that sat behind the restaurant for many years.

Now, property owners Bob and Peggy Kraft have donated the streetcar to the Village of Gardner; it has been moved into town and will soon be open to visitors once again.

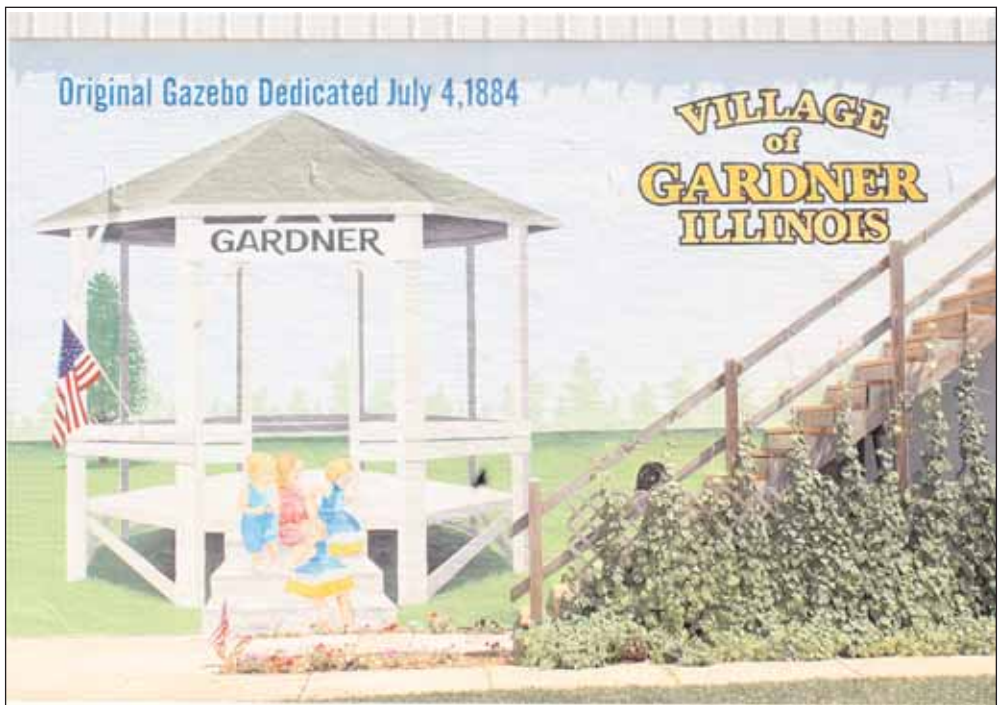
Gardner Village Commissioner Dick Hileman said that at its June 28 meeting, the Gardner Village Board passed a resolution accepting the donation of the streetcar. On July 2, the Krafts signed a bill of sale to formally give the streetcar to the village, Hileman said.

The streetcar, which had previously been open to visitors touring Route 66, will soon be placed near Gardner's veterans memorial and historic two-cell jail, which is also a tourist destination. People will once again be able to check out the streetcar's interior and learn of its past.

There's a lot of history there, Hileman said.

Tom Perkins of Gardner, a member of the Route 66 Association, said this won't be the first time the streetcar has sat in the village proper. In the 1930s, he said, it was

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THE NEW MURAL on the building at the south end of Depot Street in Gardner replicates the old gazebo/bandstand that stood in the West Side Park.

Dwight Village Board Discusses Unpaid Fines and Other Concerns

by Madelyn Fogarty
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The Dwight Village Board is considering options for enforcing minor village ordinance violations and making sure violators pay their fines.

As reported in the July 14 edition of *The Paper*, unpaid tickets issued by Dwight police over the last two years currently total approximately \$3,500. Chief of Police Tim Henson expressed his desire to get the mounting unpaid violations under control and met with Mayor Bill Wilkey and Village Attorney Gary Neville to discuss ways to handle the situation.

At the July 12 meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees, the board learned that a plan is being developed that could allow court dates to be scheduled at a block of time once a month for addressing outstanding local violations. Court scheduling issues were cited by village officials as one reason unpaid fines have not been more diligently pursued. Currently, when unpaid fines or contested violations are sent to court,

police officers issuing the citations must be present at the hearing. With court dates set at various times, this leads to problems getting officers to the court at designated times and incurs officer overtime charges. Village Attorney Neville discussed the possibility of hiring Boggs & Fillenwarth

LTD to prosecute all village ordinance violations at a reduced fee rate. In addition, the village may look at the possibility of adopting some state statutes as village ordinances. These preliminary plans for addressing unpaid violations and enforcing payments are being reviewed

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Party in the Park Tractor Show to Honor Hexdall's Memory

Plans are underway to mark this year's South Wilmington Party in the Park Tractor Show as a memorial to James K. Hexdall, who passed away on August 26, 2009.

Jim Hexdall was involved in the tractor show right from the beginning and continued to stay actively involved, even though he had moved from the local area.

In 2008, he helped with the design on the plaques that are given to every participant. He requested the phrase "There are no strangers here, only friends you haven't met yet" be put on the plaques.

Hexdall was always a fixture at the registration tent, where he could keep track of the numbers attending the event. He was all about how many tractors showed up, hoping to top the previous year's number.

Through donations in Hexdall's name, a bench with a plaque in his name was purchased for the VFW Park, and plans are underway to have it installed prior to the tractor show on August 1.

Everyone is invited to get those tractors out and help top last year's number at this year's Party in the Park. For information on the show, contact Ed Sistek at 815-237-8298.

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Tickets Issued by Dwight Police
 July 9: Gregory M. Welsh, 19, Minooka, all other disorderly conduct, unlawful possession of a weapon.
 July 13: John M. Kalush, 33, Wilmington, driving under influence of drugs.

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS
 July 12: Main, medical, MCH; 47, trauma, MCH; 47, trauma, MCH, mutual aid from Gardner; 47, trauma, MCH, mutual aid from Morris.
 July 13: Mazon, medical, St. James; Franklin, fire, standby; Mazon, medical, Morris.
 July 14: Franklin and Chippewa, trauma, Morris; Mazon Ave., trauma, Morris; Franklin, fire alarm; 3500 East Rd., trauma, Riverside, mutual aid to Reddick.
 July 15: Morris Rd., medical, Morris; Mazon Ave., medical, St. James.

2 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police
 Speeding (radar), 1; im-

proper lane usage, 1.
Accidents Investigated by Dwight Police
 Friday, July 9, 2010, 12:40 p.m., 11 E. Northbrook Dr., Dwight — Officer Charlie Houch: David E. Jeanpierre of Hammond, La., driving a 2007 International 9200 i, struck a non-moving 2002 Buick Regal belonging to Anne Lawrence of Ottawa, according to the police report.
 Sunday, July 11, 2010, 9:30 a.m., 3100 North Rd. at Fieldman Rd., Dwight — Officer Watson McKee: A single-vehicle accident occurred involving Betty E. Zappa of Dwight, according to the police report.
 Monday, July 12, 2010, 1:37 p.m., Rt. 47 at Northbrook, Dwight — Officer Watson McKee: A collision occurred involving Karen E. Duffy of Mackinaw, driving a 2000 Mercury four-door, and Michael W. Bandel of North Aurora, driving a 2007 Nissan four-door, according to the police report.



A HARLEY TOUR GROUP FROM BRAZIL passed through Dwight on July 15, stopping for brunch at Old Route 66 Family Restaurant before checking out the Ambler/Becker Texaco Welcome Station. The 27 Brazilians were on a 26-day trip, spending a total of 24 days in the United States during the 4,500-mile journey

from New York to Los Angeles. In New York, they placed their feet in the Atlantic Ocean and will do the same when they reach the Pacific. Ironically, the leader of the group is named *Harley Engers*; a fellow group member is *Davidson Botelho*. Locally, Route 66 advocates John Weiss and Marty and Geri Bilecki welcomed the group.

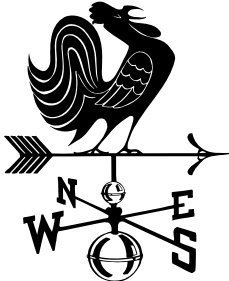
Dwight Officials Make Plans for Better Ticket Enforcement

by Meta Machulis

Dwight officials recently discussed what could be done to fix the problem of village parking and ordinance tickets going unpaid without prosecution.
 Police Chief Tim Henson said that at the next Dwight Village Board of Trustees meeting on Monday, July 26, a recommendation will be made to hire a private law firm to handle the parking and ordinance tickets issued in Dwight.
 Henson said Dwight is also working with the Livingston County court system to address the issue.
 To avoid getting ticketed for parking and ordinance violations, residents and visitors may take note of the following basic ordinances in Dwight:
 ¥ Mowing grass onto Village streets is prohibited.
 ¥ All village parks close at 11 p.m., except Lions Lake, which is open 24 hours to fishermen. Liquor is only allowed in Village parks by permit (issued by Dwight Police), with the exception of Lions Lake, where liquor

is strictly prohibited.
 ¥ Curfew for kids 16 years and younger is 11 p.m., Sunday through Thursday, and midnight on Friday and Saturday.
 ¥ It is unlawful for weeds and grass to be in excess of six inches tall. Failure to maintain the proper height can result in a fine, mowing fees and/or possibly a lien on your property.
 ¥ Signs (garage sale, etc.) affixed to telephone poles and traffic devices are prohibited.
 ¥ Dogs and cats must be on a leash when walking. No pets are allowed in any Village park.
 ¥ Rollerblading is prohibited on East and West Main streets, Route 47, Route 17 and Old Route 66. Through the rest of town, bladers must use the sidewalk when possible and must always yield to traffic.
 ¥ No bicycle riding is allowed on the sidewalks of East and West Main streets.
 ¥ No semis are allowed to park on Village streets unless they are loading or unloading.
 ¥ No parking on all Village streets, December 1 to March 1, between 2 and 6 a.m.
 ¥ Burning leaves, garbage or any other refuse at any

time within the Village of Dwight is prohibited.
 ¥ No parking in the downtown business district between 2 and 6 a.m.
 (Editor's note: It's OK to park overnight in the public parking lots downtown, but not on the streets, according to Village Administrator Kevin McNamara.)
The above ordinance information is from the New Resident Information brochure available at Dwight Village Hall.



Temps - 2010

July 7 —high 90j, low 70j; .26 precip.
 July 8 —high 85j, low 65j; .30 precip.
 July 9 —high 82j, low 60j;
 July 10 —high 85j, low 63j;
 July 11 —high 81j, low 62j; .03 precip.
 July 12 —high 83j, low 63j; .65 precip.
 July 13 —high 84j, low 65j;
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Patti Rosenbaum is New Dwight Township Supervisor

by Meta Machulis

Patti Rosenbaum of Dwight has been named Dwight Township Supervisor following the passing of Tony Thorsen, who previously served in that position.
 Rosenbaum was appointed at the township's July 6 meeting. She will serve the final three years of the four-year term.
 Previously, Rosenbaum served as Dwight Township clerk for 17 years.
 They thought it would be good (to appoint) someone who knew what was going on, Rosenbaum said of her appointment. Although she added it's going to be a learning experience, Rosenbaum said she is ready to take on the role and willing to serve.
 For township matters, she can be contacted through the Dwight Township Office (Gothic church) at 584-1959. If no one answers, leave a message.

Free Food to be Distributed Wed., July 28

Groceries will be distributed to qualifying households at the Dwight Pioneer Gothic Church on Wednesday, July 28, from 1 to 2 p.m.
 The food is provided by the Dwight churches and the Dwight Ministerial Alliance.



Gardner Fire Department and EMS Calls

Mon., July 12: Trauma (MVC), mutual aid to Dwight.
 Wed., July 14: Trauma, S. Storm Rd; trauma, N. Center; fire, mutual aid to Dwight.
 Sat., July 17: Medical, N. Jackson St.
 Sun., July 18: Medical, mutual aid to South Wilmington; medical, mutual aid to South Wilmington.

Essex Lions to Host Pancake Breakfast

The Essex Lions Club will host a pancake breakfast Sunday, July 25, from 7 a.m. to noon at 217 Parls St., Essex.
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A big thanks for all the volunteers for their repeated help: Dwight Fire Department, Dwight Police and First Aid, Dwight Village Crew, Dale and Deb Adams, Jared Anderson, Jerry and Carolyn Curtis, Cynthia Downey, Justin and Tracy Eggenberger, Bill and Mary Flott, John Galik, George Hager, Daryl and Betty Holt, Dave Kinkade, Jim and Sharon Mixen, Girard and Jean Steichen, Linda Thomas, Mike Thomas, Ken and Julie White. We want to thank again all our volunteers in the past and present for all their help and dedication each year.

Congratulations to Mike Pierce, winner of the 50/50 drawing, and Carli Novak, winner of the Raging Waves tickets.



31st Dwight Harvest Days to Celebrate Local Superheroes

by Meta Machulis

Plans are coming together for Dwight's 31st annual Harvest Days celebration. This year, the festival will be Friday through Sunday, September 17 through 19.

Entertainment is already lining up to grace the downtown stage. Friday night, Mary Pfeifer's Patsy Cline Tribute Band will perform from 7 to 9 p.m. TuTu Much Dance Company will also hold a Thriller dance clinic Friday night, teaching festival-goers the moves to the Michael Jackson favorite.

On Saturday, award-winning funny magickguy Rob Thompson will entertain and involve the crowd with magic and humor from 11 a.m. to noon.

Immediately following, from noon to 2 p.m., local band 4 Cryin' Out Loud will perform. The band's success is demonstrated in the fact that it is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year.

The junior karaoke contest returns from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday as young contestants belt out their favorite tunes for cash prizes.

At 5 p.m. Saturday, local celebrities will compete in the hot dog eating contest sponsored by Big Boyz Toyz. The event raises money for local charities, and the competition can only be described as dog-eat-dog.

The adult karaoke contest, a crowd favorite, returns at 7 p.m. Saturday night. Amateur talent will compete for big cash prizes.

Following the karaoke contest, people in the crowd will be invited to become Rock Stars, with open karaoke backed by a live band.

The Harvest Days 50/50 raffle, held Saturday and Sunday, will have some changes this year. In the past, the \$5,000 prize was split between five people. This year's drawing will be a true 50/50, with half the amount collected going to only one winner, and the other half benefitting Dwight Harvest Days.

Cash Dash drawings are new this year, in conjunction with the 50/50 drawing. Three times on Saturday and three times on Sunday, a 50/50 entrant's ticket will be drawn for a \$100 prize. In light of the 31st anniversary of Harvest Days, the winner will have exactly 31 minutes to dash to the Harvest Days tent and claim a \$100 prize. If the winner is unable to claim the prize in the time frame, it will be lost.

Although Cash Dash tickets will be drawn from the 50/50 entries, the prizes are separate and do not deplete the 50/50 pot. Cash Dash winners' tickets will be placed back in the 50/50 drawing, so it is possible to win both a \$100 Cash Dash prize and the 50/50 prize.

Although you must be present to win a Cash Dash prize, the 50/50 grand prize winner need not be present at the drawing, which will take place around 7 p.m. Sunday, September 19, unless tickets

are still being sold.

We count on the 50/50, the golf outing and sponsorships to keep Harvest Days going, said Harvest Days President Jerry Beier. We'd love to have a big turnout for the 50/50 drawing, because it pays so many bills. He said the Harvest Days Committee is excited about the fact that this year, as the pot keeps growing, it will entice even more people to enter the 50/50.

Tickets for the 50/50 (and Cash Dash) will be on sale at Jensen's BP Amoco station and through 50/50 chairman Cami Parks.

Harvest Days will wrap up this year with a parade of heroic proportions. The theme of this year's parade is Superheroes.

Beier said the theme was chosen following the June 5 tornado, when the community demonstrated its super spirit.

It showed a lot of heroism, he said. The theme is a reflection of how everybody came together and worked through this whole mess.

Beier said the theme provides a lot of options for superhero-themed parade entries. Representatives from Dwight's emergency services will be asked to be this year's Harvest Days Parade marshals.

For an entry form or more information on the parade, contact parade chairman Jared Anderson at 815-474-4438.

Pro-life Walkers Spread Message Through Dwight Area

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took the Crossroads walkers to be that sign, and the girl told the walkers she would not have an abortion.

Fr. Dwight explained that Crossroads began in 1994 in response to Pope John Paul II's message at the 1992 Denver World Youth Day.

Youth are called to spread the gospel on the highways and byways, Fr. Dwight said.

He explained that the walkers on each of the four routes — three in the United States and one in Canada — are escorted by an RV and a van. A few walkers leave the van; the van pulls five miles ahead and stops. When the walkers arrive at the van, they are provided with water and snacks; they spend the next hour or so in the van while another few participants walk the next five miles. At night, the day walkers sleep in the RV, while the night shift leaves the RV to walk overnight. All walkers on the route gather for breakfast or dinner and prayer between the day and night shifts. They also try to attend Mass each day.

Fr. Dwight added, Safety is paramount. He said night walkers wear reflective gear and carry flashlights; and all

walkers are able to call the support vehicle back if anything goes wrong during their five-mile walking interval. Each participant walks about 30 to 40 miles each day.

Walking only happens from Sunday night through Friday morning, Fr. Dwight said. From Friday through Sunday, the participants travel to larger cities, sometimes backtracking to reach them. There, they often stay at host homes or camp in church parish halls. They speak to parish groups to encourage pro-life activism and also stop at abortion clinics to participate in prayerful, peaceful protests and sidewalk counseling.

They also try to attend daily Masses, and speak at churches over the weekend to talk about their mission, raise funds, ask for prayers and take prayer requests from the congregation. Fr. Dwight said the Crossroads walkers have a prayer book, where people can write any type of prayer requests, and the walkers then pray for



PRO-LIFE WALKERS Mike, Amy, Kate

those needs.

The journey of about 3,000 miles ends in Washington, D.C., where walkers go to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception before heading to the U.S. Capitol building for a pro-life rally.

Fr. Dwight is inspired by the young adults who chose to forego relaxation this summer to spread a pro-life message.

Anyone who'll give up their summer — they're all college students — it's really incredible, he said, adding,

It's a sacrifice, especially in this country, (intended) to end all abortion. They've made a decision; this is what they want to do.

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Unit 122 Auxiliary Members Attend Meetings

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary of Skinner Trost Unit #122 of Cullom had a busy two days in June.

Ten members attended the 17th District Spring Convention June 5 at the Forrest #174 Post. Seventeenth District President Suzann Lolling presided. The formal opening was conducted.

Taylor Coers of Lincoln and the 17th District was recognized as the new Department of Illinois honorary junior vice president for 2010-2011. One division, 13 district and 32 unit past presidents were recognized.

Reports were heard from chairmen if not complete as in the Book of Reports.

Seventeenth District Poppy Chairman Sherryl Nelson reported on the Senior Poppy contests. Winners are as follows, with the first place entries going on to department in July.

Poppy Corsage — five entries: first, Judith Jacobs, Long Point Unit 1217; second, Lorena Metz, Cullom Unit 122; third, Judie Sali, Roberts Unit 641. Poppy Hat— four entries: first, Metz; second, Pat Reitz, Roberts Unit 641; third, Dolores Clauss, Roberts Unit 641. Poppy Floral Arrangement — four entries: first, Metz; second, Sali; third, Clauss. Poppy Holiday Arrangement — two entries: first, Jacobs; second, Clauss. Poppy Tray Favor — seven entries: first, Clauss; second, Judy Ehlers, Cullom Unit 122; third, Metz.

The district chaplain, along with the county chaplains, conducted a memorial service to remember the 67 members who have gone on to their eternal resting place.

From Ford County, four were remembered; Livingston County, 15; Logan County, 16; McLean County, 10; and from Woodford County, 22.

The registration report showed 52 in attendance: From Ford County, nine; Livingston County, 20; Logan County, seven; McLean County, six; Woodford County, seven; and three guests. There were 19 units represented.

An election was conducted for the Fourth Division chaplain from 17th District. Candidates were Diane Rieger and Roseann Coers. Diane Rieger will be the Fourth Division chaplain.

Tracy Cottner is stepping down as 17th District vice president due to a new job. Elsie Tibbs will take the position for 2010-2011.

Suzann Lolling will be 17th District department delegate and Tecia Hennessey, alternate. The National Convention Delegate for the 17th District is Diane Rieger and alternate, Marcia Stalter.

Fifty-four dollars was collected for the Children and Youth program.

The Fall 17th District Convention will be in Lincoln on Saturday, October 23. The meeting was adjourned. Lunch was served by the Forrest Auxiliary ladies. Due to the meeting running so smoothly, all left for home after lunch.

Five members from Cullom Unit 122 attended the Fourth Division meeting in Morrisonville at Post #721 June 6 starting with a board meeting at 10:45 a.m. and meeting at 11 a.m. Fourth Division President Diana Runyon presided. The for-

mal opening was conducted. There were four past department presidents and 18 past division presidents in attendance. Greetings were given by the Fourth Division Legion officers.

Reports were given if not complete in the Book of Reports. Business was conducted.

A memorial service was held, for those who have gone on before us, by the division chaplain and each district chaplain. From District 17, there were 64 members; District 18, 32 members; District 19, 57 members; and from District 21, five members.

In a registration report, the 17th District had 14; 18th District, 10; 19th District, 20; 21st District, 13; and there were four guests for a total of 61. Diane Rieger of District 17 won the quilt that was raffled off this year. Diana Runyon will be the division delegate to department and national conventions.

Election of 2010-2011 officers was held and with the following results: President: Jane Besson; Vice President: Renetha Atkinson; Historian: Wanda Bohlen; Chaplain: Diane Rieger; Treasurer: Barb Elam; Secretary: Marlene Schrader; Sgt-at-arms: Luella Buske; Assistant Sgt-at-Arms: Mary Lou Meadows and Dorothy Marrow. Vera Rhodes was the installing officer; Linda Young, installing chaplain; and Linda Kilmer, installing sgt-at-arms.

The closing prayer was given, God Bless America was sung, the colors were retired and the meeting was adjourned.



SARAH JABLONSKI, Jessi Leacock, Emily McClure and Co-leader Bobbi Leacock (left to right) of the Starlights 4-H Club organize food products at the Odell Community Food Pantry on July 13.



THE STARLIGHTS 4-H CLUB helped at and presented a check to the Odell Community Food Pantry July 13. Pictured left to right are: front, Emily McClure; middle row, Josh McClure, Brittany McClure, Sarah Jablonski and Club Leader Janet Jablonski presenting a donation to food pantry volunteer Frank Lhotka; back row, Park Leacock, Shawn Eichler, Alli Leacock and Jessi Leacock.

Dwight Senior Citizens Hear Presentation on Comforters Inc.

Nineteen members and four guests (Carol Clavey, Shirley Elsey, Grace Johnson and Phyllis Steichen) met July 13 for the monthly meeting of the Dwight Senior Citizens. President Barbara Christensen led the Pledge of Allegiance and gave the dinner prayer.

Ellen Galeaz and Walter Klimaszewski were on the Kitchen Committee for the catered dinner prepared and served by Millie Doran. Following the dinner, Leila Patchett introduced Shirley Elsey, who gave an informative presentation on Comforters Inc. Elsey also displayed some of the quilts made by the group. Marietta Bennington announced she would not be able to continue as program chairman, and she was thanked for her years of service in that position.

The secretary s and treasurer s reports were read and approved. A request was made to rent the center for a family Christmas party in December, which was approved. Velma Meier gave the club room financial report and dates of future card games. Cheer lady Judy Lewis reported sending get well cards to Dorothy Roche, Sid Pedersen, Carol Bush, Ruth Bosman and Kay Parker and a sympathy card to the family of Sid Pedersen.

The senior center will again be open for coffee and rolls Saturday, September 18. There will also be a bake sale and miscellaneous items sale.

Birthdays were celebrated by Marietta Bennington, Norma Houck and Barbara Christensen.

Door prizes donated by Marietta Bennington were won by Marietta Bennington, Dorothy Christenson, Carol Clavey, Liz Houck and Marilyn Weller. Leila Patchett will serve on the Kitchen Committee for the next monthly meeting at the senior center on September 14 at noon. To make a reservation for the meal, to be served by Heritage Manor, call Velma Meier at 584-2442 by September 10.

The meeting was adjourned, and members played card games following the meeting.

All seniors are welcome for fun and fellowship.

Heritage Woods to Host Pet Adoption Event

Heritage Woods of Dwight will host a Livingston County Humane Society event, Cause for Paws, on Wednesday, August 11, from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Pets for adoption will include those displaced by the Dwight tornado, including a cat whose owner passed away, according to Becky Gish of Heritage Woods.

Mazon-Verona United Methodist Men to Donate to Food Pantry

The July 12 meeting of the Mazon-Verona United Methodist Men was called to order by President Jim McCormack with an opening prayer by Pastor Mark Amenda. Other members in attendance were Historian Les Boling, Dick Ely, Jerry Hacker, Secretary Randy Lowery, Treasurer Forrest

McCormack and Vice President Joe Swithin. Lowery read the minutes from the last meeting, which were accepted as read.

Treasurer McCormack presented the monthly treasurer s report, with an income of \$310 from the ongoing recycling fund-

raiser and no expenses. The report was accepted as read.

In new business, Lowery reported a thank you card will be sent to Ann Marsh of Dwight for her contribution of recyclable materials. A thank you card will also be sent to Hierz Scrap Service in Verona for their assistance and support.

Treasurer McCormack moved to donate \$100 to the MVK Food Pantry. The motion carried.

For a devotional, Pator Amenda read scripture from the book of Proverbs, chapter 30.

The next meeting of the M-VUMM will be at 6 p.m. Monday, August 9, at the MUMC.



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GERALD BESTROM, center, portrayed Abraham Lincoln at Heritage Manor last week. Residents, children and other members of the community filled the room to listen to his stories and get a picture taken with Abe. Above, Betty Morocco (left) and Agnes Vanderwall visit with President Lincoln.



RESIDENTS OF AND NEIGHBORS to the Village of Gardner lined the streets July 11 to attend the mural dedication, enjoy the music of a Brass Quintet at the Gazebo, and have a piece of pie with ice cream.



News and Notes from the Gardner Lions

The Gardner Lions Club met July 13 at the Gardner Restaurant with 10 members in attendance. The new benches were installed at the Lions Park with assistance from Bill Evans, Lion Joe Spiezio and Gardner Commissioner Mike Serena.

It was announced that the club received a 4 Star Club Award at the district awards night June 12. Gardner residents woke up on July 4 and found flags in their front yards, courtesy of the Gardner American Legion and Auxiliary and the Lions Club. Flags were placed by the Lions Beautification Committee and volunteers.

The mural dedication held Sunday, July 11, was well attended. The Prairie Brass Quintet played, pie and ice cream were served and people visited with neighbors and friends.

Award pins were presented to members who assisted with Tootsie Pop Day. The club voted to donate \$1,000 to the American

Legion and \$290 to the IL Lions Golf Outing, which benefits the low vision program. The amount donated will sponsor one child with low vision problems.

The club will obtain ads for the placemats used at the pancake breakfasts.

Dues are due to the treasurer at this time.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, August 10, at 6 p.m. at President Pat Malinowski's home. Bring a dish to pass and your own drink. Membership is open to all in the area.

Soap Opera Stars to Take Part in Fund-raiser for Streator Theater

JJ's Pub and Grill, 104 W. Main St., Ottawa, is sponsoring a Meet the Stars Cast Party for the public from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday, July 25. The cost is discounted with your ticket stub from an Arsenic and Old Lace performance (July 23-25 at the high school in Ottawa).

Appetizers and beverages will be provided by JJ's. Tickets will be available at each Arsenic and Old Lace performance as well as at the door Sunday at JJ's, while they last. Tickets are limited due to space.

All proceeds will be donated to the Community Players of Streator, Inc.'s The Show Must Go On

tornado rebuilding fund. Engle Lane Theater was severely damaged by a tornado on June 5, resulting in the cancellation of the players' 53rd season.

Walt Willey, an Ottawa native who plays Jackson on All My Children; Julia Barr, best



Walt Willey



Julia Barr

known as Brooke English on All My Children; and Kim Howard Johnson of Monty Python and Chicago improvisational fame, along with the rest of the cast and crew of Arsenic and Old Lace, will be mingling and signing autographs. There will be an ongoing live auction featuring items from All My Children and Arsenic and Old Lace and a 50/50 drawing that you must be present to win.

Morris Hospital Selects New Medical Staff Officers

Aristides de la Hera, M.D., is the new medical staff president at Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers.

Additional medical staff officers for the 2010-2011 term are Douglas Toussaint, D.O., vice president; Dana Howd, M.D., secretary/treasurer; and Dr. Sherwin Ritz, immediate past president. Medical staff officers are elected by physicians and serve a two-year term.

The medical staff at Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers is comprised of more than 190 physicians representing more than 35 medical specialties. A directory of physicians is available at the Morris Hospital website, www.morrishospital.org or by calling the medical staff office at 815-942-2932, ext. 7220.

Native Prairie Wildflowers Program Offered in Pontiac

Wildflowers are very popular now and can be used in the home garden for a unique look. Do you know your natives?

University of Illinois Extension is offering Native Prairie Wildflowers. Sharon Yiesla, horticulture educator, will explain some basic information about using native plants. This program will look at reasons to use native prairie plants and how to pick the right plants and will highlight both common and less

well-known prairie plants.

The program will be held Tuesday, July 27, at 1 p.m. at the extension office in Pontiac, 1412 S. Locust St. The presentation will be via the University of Illinois telenet system and local computer PowerPoint presentations, allowing live discussion between the instructor and gardeners throughout Illinois. If interested, call 815-842-1776 to reserve a seat and packet of information. A fee will be charged.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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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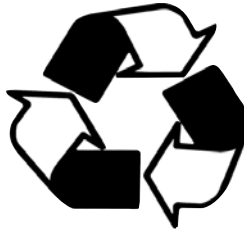
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Saunemin United Methodist to Host Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held Monday through Friday, August 2 through 6, at Saunemin United Methodist Church from 6 to 8 p.m.

The VBS is geared toward providing a place where kids can find Biblical truths for their everyday lives, lots of fun, friends, music and crafts plus exciting Bible stories this summer. Children entering kindergarten through high school age are invited.

The special guest this year will be Bernie, the St. Bernard, starring in his own movie episodes that emphasize Christian values and attitudes in a way children should enjoy.

To participate, call Janet, evenings, at 815-832-4363 by Monday, July 26, to ensure enough supplies are ready for your children.

Sorensen Reunion to be Held August 1 at Godley Park

The 73rd annual reunion of the Sorensen family will be held Sunday, August 1, at the Recreation Hall in Godley Park at 12:30 p.m. A potluck lunch will be served, with the business meeting to follow immediately.

Officers for 2010 are Steve Sorensen, president; David Sorensen, vice president; and Char Sorensen, secretary/treasurer. The Keith and Stacy Benson family is in charge of entertainment.

The reunion includes families of the descendants of Niels Sorensen, namely Soren Sorensen, Else Sorensen Wiborg, Mette Sorensen Holm, Hansine Sorensen Nielsen, Johanna Sorensen Hansen and Caroline Sorensen Olsen. Any and all family members are encouraged to attend and meet relatives.

There will be a TV crew present to film for a public broadcast station program on Family Reunions.

Plans for the 75th reunion will be discussed this year, with hopes of making that a weekend event. The committee for the 75th reunion is Rodney Feddersen, Greg Sorensen, Pam Holohan, David Sorensen and Charlene Sorensen.

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Janet Kresl



Greta Evelyn Koeper

A girl!

Proud parents Rebecca and Kenyon Koeper of Madison, Wisc., announce the birth of their daughter, Greta Evelyn Koeper.

Greta was born January 20, 2010. She weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

She was welcomed home by her two big brothers, Graham, four, and Hudson, two.

Maternal grandparents are Rudy and Judy Piskule of Dwight. Paternal grandparents are Jim and Marilyn Koeper of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Greta was baptized on April 25, and she wore the same baptismal dress her mother, aunt and cousin had worn when they were baptized.

KCC Awards Degrees to Area Students

More than 270 students completed degrees from Kankakee Community College following the Fall 2009 and Spring 2010 semesters.

Those in the area who received associate degrees were: **Buckingham** — Seth Hall. **Essex** — Angela Ludtke. **Herscher** — Joseph Bauer, Heather Berns, Amanda Clapp, Sarah Emling, Ryan Fosnaugh, Lisa Papineau and Daniel Sobodas.



Mark Regis and Katie O'Brien

Katie O'Brien, Mark Regis To Marry

Katie O'Brien and Mark Regis, both of Reddick, announce their approaching marriage.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Tom and Chris O'Brien of Reddick. The future groom is the son of Ray Regis of Reddick and the late Michele Regis.

A September 4 wedding is planned in Reddick.

Dwight Seniors Duplicate Bridge Results

The results of the duplicate bridge game played July 15 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center are:

North-South: first, Dorothy Christenson/Darlene Drechsel; second, Lee Fuerstenberg/Mary Derr; third, Ellen Galeaz/Janet Kresl.

East-West: first, Carol Bush/Norma Houck; second, Patsy Harty/Mary Drinan; third, Janyce Gross/June Miller.

The next game will be played at the senior center Thursday, July 29.



Anthony and Morgan Pumfrey

Morgan Kociss Marries Anthony Pumfrey February 6

Morgan Beth Kociss and Anthony Robert Pumfrey, both of London Mills, were united in marriage at the Church of Hope, Gardner, on February 6, 2010. Rev. Jan Chandler officiated.

Morgan is the daughter of Nancy and Kevin Kociss of Gardner. Anthony is the son of Lisa and Walter Pumfrey of London Mills.

The bride was given away by her father, Kevin, and her son, Donovan Garcia, who also served as the junior groomsman. Nicole Male and Kristen Wright served as the matrons of honor, while Chad Pumfrey and David Jackman were the best men. The bridesmaids were Bridget Groene, Shartye Pumfrey, Kelly Midona and Emily Lucca. The groomsmen were Paul Stuckel, Dave McElroy, Keegan Kociss and Matthew Pumfrey.

Annabelle Pumfrey, daughter of the couple, and Grace Wright served as the flower girls. Lucas Pumfrey, brother of the groom, served as the usher.

The reader was Dan Mehochko, cousin and godfather of the bride.

Janine Lardi served as organist.

Grandparents of the bride are Marilyn Kociss of Gardner and the late John Kociss, and the late Albert and Anna Dinelli. The groom's grandparents are Robert Pumfrey of London Mills and the late Carolyn Pumfrey, and Darrel and Anne Liniger of Monmouth.

A luau reception was given for the couple at the American Legion in Gardner.

The happy new family resides in London Mills.

SIUC Names Area Students to 2010 Spring Deans' Lists

Southern Illinois University named 3,362 students to its spring semester Deans' Lists. These students make up 23 percent of the university's undergraduate student body.

Dean's list recognition goes to students who compile grade-point averages that meet or exceed performance standards set by SIUC's schools and colleges. The minimum standards vary by college and range from 3.25 to 3.75 on a scale of 4.0.

An asterisk denotes straight A grades for the semester. Area students named to SIUC's spring Deans' Lists include: **Braceville** — Jacob L. Tribble, senior; and Matthew Tribble, senior. **Dwight** — Patrick Riccolo, senior. **Gardner** — Kyle M. Wade, senior; and Jamie T. Wilkey, senior. **Essex** — *Ellen R. Vanderhyden, junior; and Danielle J. Walker, senior. **Herscher** — Robert J. Winnicki, senior.

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Winners announced in September 8 edition of The Paper.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Saunemin School Registration

Registration for Saunemin Elementary School is scheduled for 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Friday, August 6.

Registration packets will arrive at homes the week of July 26. Packets include important information on dates, requirements and deadlines.

The first day of student attendance will be Monday, August 23, from 8 to 11:30 a.m. Buses will run. The first full day of school will be Tuesday, August 24.



St. Paul School Registration is Thurs., July 29

St. Paul School, Odell, will hold registration for grades pre-K through eight Thursday, July 29, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the school.

Have all registration packet information completed prior to registering.

For more information, call 815-998-2194.

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.



BOY SCOUT TROOP 463 members who recently participated in summer camp include, left to right, front row: Trevor, Joey, Billy and Isaac; middle row: Harry, Samuel, George and Ryan; back row: Scouter Bob, Scoutmaster Chuck, Scouter Rob and Scouter Tom.

Gardner Boy Scouts Attend Summer Camp

Gardner Boy Scout Troop 463 recently went to a week-long summer camp at Ingersoll Scout Reservation Camp, west of Peoria, from June 27 to July 3.

Fortunately, the weather turned out great for the entire week. The scouts did a variety of things like climbing a rock wall, fishing, pioneering, wilderness survival, archery, swimming and outdoor cooking. This is the first time the boy scouts went to this particular camp, and they enjoyed it greatly.

If you know a boy, age 11 or older, in Gardner or the surrounding area who would be interested in joining the Boy Scout troop, call 815-685-3330.

Trojan Band Season to Start; Drum Majors, Flags Needed

It's time to start thinking about the 2010 season for the Marching Trojans. Summer Band Camp begins Tuesday, August 3, at 10 a.m. in the band room at Dwight Township High School.

This is a pivotal year for the Marching Trojans.

We need everyone who can play an instrument, wants to spin a flag or bang on percussion to show up in camp and commit to the 2010 season, Band Director Richard Benzik stated. One of the reasons is we are beginning plans for a band trip next spring. But only members of the Marching Trojans will be eligible for the trip. We cannot plan a trip without at least 40 to 50 performing members. It's time for all to stand up and commit to the winningest organization at DTHS over the last 25 years.

Complete Marching Trojans Summer Camp Schedule

Tuesday, August 3	10 a.m.-noon	2-4 p.m.
Wednesday, August 4	10 a.m.-noon	2-4 p.m.
Thursday, August 5	10 a.m.-noon	2-4 p.m.
Friday, August 6	10 a.m.-noon	no rehearsal
Monday, August 9	10 a.m.-noon	2-4 p.m.
Tuesday, August 10	10 a.m.-noon	2-4 p.m. and 6 p.m. — uniforms

If you are not presently signed up for eighth hour band, you have two options. Option one is to go in and change your schedule and add band. Option two is to audit marching band in the fall by attending morning rehearsals and performances and be enrolled in band for the second semester.

There are a lot of talented students out there, Benzik added, and we need to get them involved. We will even be willing to make

special arrangements for students attending LAVC as long as they are signed up for eighth hour band.

The search continues for drum major candidates for the 2010 Marching Trojans. Candidates need to be at least a sophomore, with one year of marching experience; show a proficiency in conducting and leadership; and be enrolled in eighth hour band. Candidates need to contact Mr. Benzik at 584-3023 or by e-mail at

rbenzik@yahoo.com by Wednesday, July 28. If you always wanted to be in charge, now is your chance.

Also, the Marching Trojans are looking for candidates for the new Marching Trojans Flag Squad. No experience is necessary — just have a willingness to work hard and perform to the best of your ability. Performing in the Marching Trojan Guard gives you an inside track to making and performing on the 2011 Trojan Guard Winter Squad. Squad positions are open to all DTHS students.

For more information or if you have questions, contact Mr. Benzik at 584-3023, e-mail rbenzik@yahoo.com or visit the Marching Trojans Band Camp Page online at <http://dwrightmusic.com/band/camp.html>

Dwight Junior High School Band Camp Begins Soon

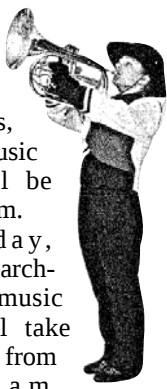
All Dwight band students going into grades seven or eight should plan to attend band camp the week of August 9. Camp will be held at DGS.

New this year, Monday, August 9 will be a day just for percussion. A percussion mini-camp will be held inside and outside from 8 a.m. to noon.

Tuesday, August 10, the rest of the band will join in the camp for marching basics and techniques (outside). Lunch/game break is from noon to 1 p.m. outdoors

on campus — bring a sack lunch and Frisbees, ball gloves, baseballs and footballs, etc. Indoor music rehearsal will be from 1 to 3 p.m.

Wednesday, August 11, marching and music rehearsal will take place outside from 8 to 11:30 a.m. Polo shirt fitting will be indoors from 11:30 to noon. From noon to 1 p.m.,



there will be a pizza party for all seventh and eighth grade band members.

Students, as you prepare for camp, remember to wear cool and comfortable clothes suitable for being outside. Wear tennis shoes with socks to prevent injuries — NO open-toed shoes are allowed! Both sunscreen and bug spray are recommended. Bring a jug or container of water to drink, and bring a sack lunch on Tuesday. Bring your instrument and supplies (reeds, sticks, valve oil, etc.) to every rehearsal.



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Dwight VFW Post 2608 Conducts Officer Installation

Installation of officers of Dwight Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2608 for the ensuing year was held at the club on June 17.

Installed were Commander Robert A. Thorson; Senior Vice Commander Dan Gajda; Junior Vice Commander Chuck Brady; Quartermaster Gary Helsing; Chaplain Dr. Oliver Zivney; Advocate Erv Daniels; Surgeon Donald E. Scott; and trustees John Frauli, Del Wright and Wes Walker.

Appointed to the position of adjutant was Valerie Larson; armorer, William Hemenover; and officer of the day, Wes Walker.

Installation was held a week late due to the tornado of June 5. The club was being used as a central place by the coordinators of various relief organizations involved in the aftermath of the tornado, including the American Red Cross and various others.

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Dwight Native Pete Milbauer an American Hero and Patriot

My wife and I drove down to Hopkinsville, Kentucky to visit my brother, Sergeant Peter W. Milbauer (U.S. Army Ret. after 24 years of service). Pete served four tours in Vietnam. I knew that Pete had a very respectable service record, but I sure was not aware of just how good it was.

I found myself in his hallway, amazed at what I was looking at. On one wall was a glass case with all of his citations and decorations, and on the other wall were the certificates to back them up. These awards include six Air medals, eight Good Conduct medals, two Meritorious Service metals, two Army Commendations, three Commendation medals, two Bronze Stars, one Purple Heart and last but certainly not least, a Silver Star for Valor. What Pete did to earn these awards spelled out in the certificates are nothing less than miracu-

lous. Especially the Silver Star.

Pete is a quiet, gentle man, deeply religious, an American Hero and a true Patriot born and raised in Dwight, Illinois.

When Peter joined the Army, just out of high school, I did not expect another MacArthur or another Eisenhower, but one thing s sure — Pete will stand tall in the ranks with Sergeant York and Audi Murphy. So if you re looking for a role model, someone to look up to and admire, think of Pete Milbauer. I know I do.

Pete is now in the battle of his life fighting cancer, and has been for three years or more. So the next time you go to church, or any place else for that matter — say a prayer for Pete Milbauer. He could use all the help that he can get at this point.

J. L. (Jenn) Milbauer
Dwight

Childress Should Be On the Ballot for County Sheriff

I wonder why the Republican party in Livingston County is so worked up about keeping the name of Tony Childress off the ballot for the sheriff's race.

Mr. Childress is an accomplished department employee, currently serving as chief detective. He has a long list of accomplishments and honors and is widely known for his professional and respectful performance in the line of duty.

He has gathered far more signatures than required for the ballot; and the quest to disallow a sufficient number to keep him off the ballot is an expensive and time-consuming task, one that appears to have been devised merely to wear down Mr. Childress, emotionally and financially.

That the objections are being brought by a private citizen is a misnomer at best, as the citizen involved is a high-ranking member of

the Republican party, and one might assume, would be hard pressed to pay for the Chicago lawyers involved out of his own pocket.

Mr. Childress has every right to be on the ballot. He has chosen to run as an Independent as the Democratic party is virtually non-existent in the county. His late entry into the race has been necessitated by the prolonged illness and recent death of his wife. That he chose to dedicate his time to caregiving instead of politicking in the primary is to his credit and demonstrates a level-headedness sorely lacking in the political realm.

The people of Livingston County deserve a choice in this important election. All the people, not just the Republicans who voted in the primary. Tony Childress should be on the ballot in November.

Dave Mishur
Pontiac

Erv and Barb Daniels, Many Others are Unsung Heroës

On June 5, 2010, the tornado hit Dwight. Chief Tim Henson and the police department, Chief Darrin Shull and the fire department and Director Alan Metzke and the EMS were right on the job. The sheriff s department, state police and many departments from local communities were sent to Dwight. The Dwight village administrator, Kevin McNamara, and his staff were there working with all departments to establish an even flow for the work that had to be done. The local ministerial association, the Red Cross, Salvation Army, food pantry plus many volunteers helped with the clean-up.

The VFW building, which was also damaged, was used as everybody s headquarters. The VFW was proud and gracious to be there for the community in time of need. The unsung heroes are Erv and Barb Daniels. They practically lived at the VFW for approximately three weeks, making

sure everyone was fed three times a day.

The two large coolers that sat outside were filled with bottles of water and iced down at all times for the homeless and all the workers. There were hot meals served from the VFW kitchen and brought in by many local businesses and individuals. Erv and Barb were there with minimal numbers of help to serve. At the same time, they were fielding questions, both by phone and the homeless coming in. Should they not know the answer, the village administrator, Kevin McNamara, was contacted to become involved.

We in Dwight are very fortunate to have trained personnel and volunteers of such caliber in the time of a disaster. We appreciate everyone s donations and help, especially the help of Erv and Barb Daniels.

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Dwight Mobile Home Parks Need More Regulation

Dear Editor,

The Dwight Village Board is currently considering ordinance provisions concerning mobile homes; the first ordinance of its kind in the village. I hope the trustees consider among other things, ordinances similar to Decatur and Washington and many other communities that require annual licensing of mobile home parks and local permitting and inspections

which at a minimum should be required each time a mobile home is moved. This would also provide an opportunity to bring each lot into compliance with local ordinances one trailer at a time.

Annual permitting should require park owners to file copies of the annual and/or bi-annual inspections conducted by the Illinois Department of Public Health, and provide over-

sight and stepped-up enforcement of existing state regulations including only licensed installers, and regulations that haven t been too well enforced.

Permitting new trailers and registering existing trailers would provide the village with vital/critical information concerning the model, size, age and the latest title ownership of the trailers in this community.

A fully vested trailer

owner on each lot is in the best interest of this community; this end would be facilitated if every new trailer in this community is required to be five years or newer when placed. A person will not have an incentive to place a brand new 35k to 50k trailer in a shanty trailer park if he is only assured that the park would be in perpetual decline.

Andy Kelleher
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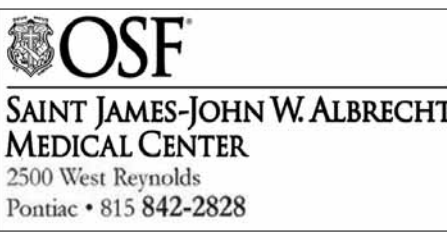


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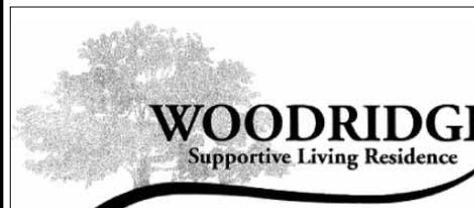
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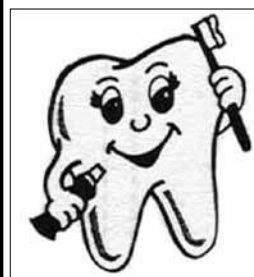
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OBITUARIES

Richard John Susala
GARDNER — Richard John Susala, 77, of Gardner passed away Wednesday, July 14, 2010 at the Joliet Area Community Hospice Home, Joliet.
Visitation was for one hour preceding a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. Friday, July 16, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, South Wilmington. Rev. Matt Mazzuchelli officiated.
Interment was private in St. Joseph Cemetery, Chicago.

Harry Bud Adams
WILMINGTON — Harry Bud Adams, 87, of Wilmington passed away Wednesday, July 14, 2010 at Senior Star at Weber Place, Romeoville.
Graveside services with military honors were at 10 a.m. Monday, July 19, in Oakwood Cemetery, Wilmington, with Rev. Mark Thompson officiating.
Harry was born September 28, 1922, in Joliet to Harry and Ella Macier Adams.
Surviving are two sons, Harry James (Connie) Adams and Nick (Cindy) Adams, both of Braidwood; two grandchildren, Todd

Donald L. Lockwood
HERSCHER — Donald L. Lockwood, 74, of Herscher passed away Sunday, June 27, 2010 at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee.

A time for family and friends to gather was at the Kankakee Chapel of Schreffler Funeral Homes, Wednesday, June 30, from 4 to 8 p.m. Funeral services were at the Kankakee Chapel of Schreffler Funeral Homes, Thursday, July 1, at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Rodney Serbus officiating.
Cremation rites were accorded.
He was born December 16, 1935 in Springfield to Earl and Mary Baker Lockwood.
He is survived by his wife, Deloris F. Thompson, whom he married in Pekin in 1972; children: Debbie (Harvey) Shell of Morris; Kevin Lockwood of Herscher; JoAnn (Don) Sample of Mesa, Ariz.; and Dawn (Michael) Moody of Plainfield; grandchildren: Barry Shell, Bryan (Jennifer) Shell, Sean Lockwood, Aaron Lockwood, Connor Lockwood, Nicole Auberry, Amanda Frary and Christina Frary; great-grandchildren: Austin Shell, Macy Shell and Madelyn Shell; a brother, Keith (Lila) Lockwood of Wilmington; and a sister, Marianne (Richard) Gunning of Mesa, Ariz.; as well as numerous nieces and

John Thomas Clark, Jr.
REDDICK — John Thomas Clark, Jr., 80, of Reddick, passed away Monday, July 19, 2010 at his home.
Visitation will be held Wednesday, July 21 at the R. W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., in Braidwood from 4-8

p.m. Funeral services will be held in the funeral home chapel, Thursday, July 22 at 10:00 a.m. with visitation one hour preceding services. Rev. Dean will officiate.
Interment will be in Mound Grove Cemetery in Kankakee.

Barbara Turner Kaneer
PONTIAC — Barbara Jane Turner Kaneer, 80, of Pontiac died Saturday, July 17, 2010 at 12:02 p.m. at Evenglow Tjardes Health-care Center, Pontiac.
Visitation will be today, Wednesday, July 21, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the Martin Funeral Home in Pontiac, and also from 9:30 a.m. at the Pontiac Bible Church until the 10:30 a.m. funeral service Thursday with Pastor Brian Bill officiating.
Burial will be in South Side Cemetery, Pontiac.
Barbara was born September 30, 1929 in Russia-ville, Indiana, a daughter of William and Beatrice Broadley Hughes. She married Haldene Turner on April 4, 1949 in Kokomo, Indiana. He died August 27, 1963. She married John William Kaneer on July 12, 1970 in Dwight. He died March 31, 1996.
Barbara is survived by two daughters: Barbara (Terry) Hendren of Pontiac and Debra (Kevin) Grob of Reddick; one step-daughter, Sharon (Ken) Cahill of Atlanta, Georgia; three step-sons: Harry Kaneer of Donovan; John (Susan) Kaneer Jr. of Round Rock, Texas; and Gene Kaneer; one brother, Gerald Jerry Raymond Hughes.
Also surviving are nine grandchildren: Rita Tissi-ere, Terry Alan Hendren, Kristie Moore, Trisha Pulliam, Barb Jo Dooley, Dustin Hendren, William Grob, Heather Buck and Jeremy Turner. Jeremy lived with Barbara and John after his father's loss.
Sixteen step-grandchildren: Tina McIntosh, Tammy Althieser, Amy Swiech, Matthew Brown, Becky Simpson, Steve Brown, Cassie Brown, Larry Kaneer, Lori



Velazquez, Loren Kaneer, Robert Kaneer, Tim Cahill, Chad Cahill, Bryan Cahill, Kenny Cahill, Jr., and Amy Cahill; 14 great-grandchildren; 12 step-great-grandchildren; two step-great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.
Barbara was preceded in death by one son, Gerald Gery Eugene Turner; one step-son, Larry Ray Kaneer; one step-daughter, Karen Kaneer Wilson; one brother, Rolf Eugene Hughes; and one step-grandson, Christopher Cahill.
Barbara grew up in Kokomo, Indiana, and graduated from Kokomo High School in 1947. She worked at General Electric in Bloomington, Motorola in Pontiac, and Kaiser's in Dwight. She had a child day care in her home for nine years. She volunteered as an AWANA leader and at St. James Hospital.
She was a co-leader and a leader of Girl Scouts and taught Sunday School in Kokomo. She was a member of the Pontiac Bible Church.
Memorials in Barbara's name may be left to the Pontiac Bible Church, the Pontiac Christian School, or to Pontiac High School Sports Boosters.

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The Family of Lorraine Ely wishes to express our deep appreciation to all who showed so many acts of love and kindness since her passing.
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She loved being with her sisters and friends and being a part of her nieces and nephews lives. All that knew her will miss her. Thank you again from all of us.

The family of George Steichen would like to thank all those who showed their concern and sympathy during our time of grief. The food, cards and memorials were greatly appreciated. Memorials were made in George's name to: Dwight VFW, Campus Fire Department and the American Cancer Society. We would like to say a special thank you to the Dwight VFW honor guard for their time and moving tribute. Also, thanks to the Campus Sacred Heart ladies for the food and help at the funeral dinner.

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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Rev. Francis Frank Joseph Ryan
LACON — Rev. Francis Frank Joseph Ryan, 83, of Lacon and formerly of Streator, died Sunday morning, July 4, 2010 at St. Joseph Nursing Home in Lacon.



Visitation was from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday, July 7, at the Solon-Telford Funeral Home, Streator. The rosary was recited at 6:45 p.m. Further visitation was Thursday, July 8, from 10:30 a.m. until the Mass of Christian Burial celebrated at 11:30 a.m. at St. Anthony of Padua Church, Streator. His brother, Rev. Arthur Ryan, officiated.
Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Streator. A flag folding ceremony was conducted by members of the Leslie G. Woods American Legion Post 217 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1492.
Born May 5, 1927 in Streator, he was the son of John D. and Alice G. Whalen Ryan.
He is survived by a brother, Rev. Arthur Ryan of Spring Valley.
He was preceded in death by two brothers, John and Edward Ryan, and four sisters: Mary Laidig, Alice

Ryan, Betty Salmon and Helen Ganey.
Born and raised in Streator, Fr. Ryan attended St. Mary's grade school and graduated from Streator High School. He attended St. Ambrose College in Davenport, Iowa. He then attended Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, Maryland.
He served as a Pharmacist's Mate Third Class in the United States Navy during World War II.
Fr. Ryan was ordained to the priesthood on June 1, 1958. He served the Peoria Diocese as a Roman Catholic Priest for more than 50 years in various capacities. He served as an assistant at St. Joseph's, Rock Island, from 1958-61; and at St. Mary's, Pontiac, from 1961-72. He served as the pastor of St. Ann's, Toluca, from 1972-74. He became vicar of the Henry Vicariate from 1974-78. He served as co-pastor of St. Anne's in East Moline from 1978-79. Fr. Ryan then served the parish of St. Paul's in Odell as pastor and pastor emeritus from 1979-98. He retired in 1998.
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Our hearts have been comforted and spirits lifted because of your kindness.
The family of Darlene Billerbeck

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the Matter of the Estate of)
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 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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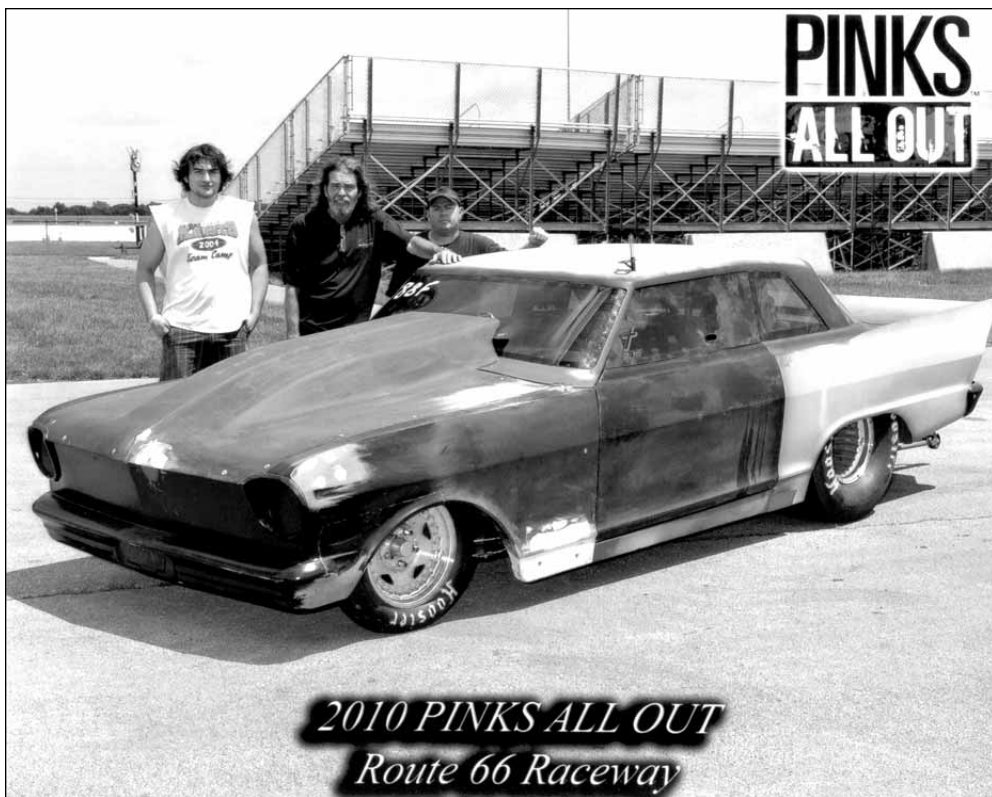


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STEVE WILKEY, center, participated in PINKS All Out drag racing June 25-26 in Joliet. At his left is son Matt Wilkey; at right is Dave Qualls.

2010 DTHS Football Camp Starts July 26

The 2010 Dwight High School football team will hold a football camp for any 2010 player Monday through Friday, July 26 through 30, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the high school football field. There is a cost.

On Friday, July 30, at the end of camp, all equipment and necessary paperwork for

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Dwight's Wilkey Races with PINKS All Out TV Show

by Meta Machulis

Steve Wilkey of Dwight recently raced as part of the SPEED cable channel's PINKS All Out reality TV show. The drag racing took place the weekend of June 25 and 26 at Route 66 Raceway, Joliet, hosted by the show's Rich Christensen.

Wilkey said he's had a special interest in racing for 10 or 15 years, but he recently spent three and a half months building his own race car. He had help from Rick's Race Craft of Yorkville, who built the

chassis; Marion Ferrari of The Garage in South Wilmington; and his crew which included Dale and Debbie Qualls and Maureen Hebler along with Wilkey's brother, Tom; son, Matt; daughter, Heather Tesdal.

To race as part of the TV show, Wilkey entered a lottery drawing, which narrows the field to 500 participants. After four runs, the cars with the closest elapsed times raced in groups of 16.

I ran a 9.98 second E.T. at 140 miles per hour, Wilkey said. They picked a

faster class than what I ran to do the actual TV show. For the show, Wilkey was in the low eight-second E.T.

A few snafus didn't stop Wilkey from burning up the quarter mile.

I broke my car on Friday (June 25) and we worked around it and just ran it to get through the weekend, he said.

Season 4 of PINKS All Out premieres tonight, July 21, at 8 p.m. on the SPEED channel. The episode that was filmed in Joliet will air August 19 at 7 p.m.

DTHS Alum to Coach Shrine Game

Dwight Township High School alumnus, Howard G. Rub III, class of 1986, has been selected to serve as the head football coach for the West in the 58th annual Oregon East/West Shrine Game to be played on Saturday, July 31, at Bulldog Memorial Stadium in Baker City, Oregon.

The game will kick off at noon Pacific Time/2 p.m. Central Time and will be broadcast by Fox Sports Northwest (Dish Network 426 or DirecTV 687). This is the second time Coach Rub has been selected to help coach in an Oregon East/West Shrine Game. He also served as an assistant coach for the West in the summer of 2007.

The East/West Shrine Game is played to help raise funds for the 22 Shriner Children's Hospitals located throughout the country. These hospitals provide children under the age of 18 free treatment for orthopedic and burn care. Visit the Shrine Hospital's official website at www.shrinershq.org to learn more about these hospitals and/or how you can help contribute to their continued treatment for children.

Rub is currently the head football coach at Astoria High School in Astoria, Oregon, where he also works as the school's athletic director and as an instructor in the mathematics department. He has served as the head football coach at AHS for the past 10 years and has been recognized as the league's

Coach of the Year five times and earned the honor from both the Oregon Coaches Association and The Oregonian as the state's Class 4A Coach of the Year in 2008, when his Fishermen won the Class 4A state championship and finished with a perfect 14-0 won-loss record.

Rub worked as the head football coach and athletic director at Dwight Township High from 1993 until the spring of 1997. He also worked in the DTHS mathematics department while serving as head coach and A.D.

He and his wife, Michelle Wargo Rub, also a DTHS alum, class of '86, reside in Astoria with their three children: Kennedy and Zhoe, age 13, and Rocky, age 6.

Dwight Area Baseball Tryouts

The Dwight Spartans 12-and-under, part-time travel baseball team will conduct tryouts on Saturday, July 31, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the City Park in Mazon for interested players in the Dwight, Mazon and Gardner area. Sunday, August 1, from 3 to 5 p.m. is the rain date.

Arrive 15 minutes prior to tryouts. Players who turn

13 prior to May 1, 2011 are not eligible.

The Spartans play a part-time travel schedule consisting of approximately 20 games between April 1 and July 1. Games will consist of two to three tournaments and Sunday doubleheaders.

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THE 2010-2011 TROJAN BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS attended Premiere Cheer Camps in June. A three-day choreography camp was held at TuTu Much Dance Co. and DGS from June 14-16. This camp taught the girls their competition routine for the year. June 24-25 was stunting camp at DGS. Premiere Cheer Camp is based in Murray, Ky., and a representative of the camp traveled to Dwight to give private instruction. The Trojan Cheerleaders are coached by Kathy Christenson. Pictured left to right are, seated: Grace Masching, Kacy Murphy, Mjellma Asllani; kneeling: Becky Holmes, Nicole Huffman, Abbey Wood, Desi Morales; standing: Alex Smith, Megan Mantia, Brianna Swoke, Haley Kosik, Emily Soto.

Facebook 24 for 24 Challenge for Slown Memorial Fund

A month after the loss of 17-year-old Randall Slown of Saunemin, efforts continue to raise funds for the memorial scholarship fund established in his name.

The fund, which now stands at more than \$3,000 in memorials and commitments, will be utilized in the future in Slown's name to send young basketball players to the annual day camp at Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington, a camp Slown looked forward to attending each year.

A social media event called the 24 for 24 Challenge has begun on

Facebook, where friends can challenge others to make a \$24 memorial contribution



to the fund. Those who accept the challenge will receive a T-shirt with a logo of Slown and his final junior

high basketball number, 24, in the background, as well as a window sticker of the logo. Visit the group Rest In Peace Randall Lee to participate.

Mike Stoecklin, long-time basketball coach at Saunemin Grade School, was Slown's grade school and junior high coach, mentor and friend, and came up with the idea of the 24 for 24 Challenge.

The 24 for 24 Challenge will run through August 15, with proceeds from the event going toward the Randall Slown Memorial Camp Scholarship Fund.

Dresden Station Raises Funds for Dwight Tornado's Young Victims

The employees at Exelon Nuclear's Dresden Generating Station raised just more than \$1,200 to help students in Dwight who were affected by the tornado that struck the area last month.

Dwight Public Schools and the community are grateful to the employees of Dresden Station for their generous donation, said Dwight Public School Superintendent Dale Adams.

These funds will be used to pay school registrations and supplies for the victims of the June 5 tornado. I am amazed by the outpouring of support that has come from outside our community. We are blessed to live in an area with such caring people.

The money was raised on June 23 through the Taste of Dresden, an event sponsored by the station's Diversity Council, featuring food that reflects the ethnic origins of the site's workforce.

Dresden Generating Station is approximately 60 miles southwest of Chicago.



EXELON'S DRESDEN power station recently made a donation to the Dwight Public Schools to support students who have been displaced by the June 5 tornado in Dwight. The money will be used to offset registration and fees of affected students. ABOVE, DGS Board President Deb Christoff accepts a check from Dresden employee and Dwight resident Nick Kester. BELOW, DTHS Board President Irv Masching accepts the donation from Dresden employee Josh Hamilton.



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Gardner Area Girls' Softball Tryouts

Gardner-South Wilmington-Braceville softball tryouts will be Monday and Tuesday, July 26 and 27, from 9 to 11 a.m. both days at the VFW Park in South Wilmington.

Any girls going into fifth through eighth grades are eligible to try out. Everyone will make it on a team. Each girl must bring a copy of her insurance card and have a sports physical in order to try out.

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DTHS Trojan Volleyball Practices

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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.

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DTHS STUDENTS Gabrielle Davis and Stephanie Goley, pictured with FCCLA sponsor Kathy Christenson.

DTHS Students Earn Silver Medal at FCCLA Nationals

Dwight Township High School students were included in the more than 6,100 teenage students, adult advisers and guests from across the country who attended the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) annual National Leadership Conference and 65th Anniversary Celebration. The event was held July 4 through 8 at McCormick Place Convention Center, Chicago.

DTHS students Gabrielle Davis and Stephanie Goley received a silver medal in the Applied Technology event at the national level. Goley was a substitute competitor for Kristen Sanders, who was unable to attend. Davis and Goley presented the PAWS project, an art and community service project that raises funds for and encourages volunteerism at humane societies.

The Dwight FCCLA sponsor is Kathy Christenson.

Earl Muir Memorial Kid's Fishing Derby



BEV MUIR, center front, holds the recently dedicated Earl Muir Memorial Kid's Fishing Derby sign. She is surrounded by most of the 40 youth present for the second annual derby, hosted by the Odell Sportsman's Club.



LARGEST FISH CAUGHT boys division winners in the Earl Muir Memorial Kid's Fishing Derby are, left to right: Sam Barrett, first; Miguel Barrett, second; and Brett Brown, third.



MOST FISH CAUGHT girls division winners in the Earl Muir Memorial Kid's Fishing Derby are, left to right: Kaleigh White, first; Emily Muir, second; and Tiffany Armour, third.



GIRLS DIVISION Largest Fish Caught winners in the Earl Muir Memorial Kid's Fishing Derby are, left to right: Shayna Bolen, first; Tiffany Armour, second; and Kaleigh White, third.



MEMBERS OF THE ODELL Sportsman's Club, Inc. presented plaques to: (seated) Bev Muir; and (back row, left to right), Dana (Mrs. Doug) Muir, Greg Muir and Steve Muir, in memory of Earl Big E Muir. The Second Annual Earl Muir Memorial Kid's Fishing Derby recently took place in Odell, hosted by the club.



BOYS DIVISION Most Fish Caught winners in the Earl Muir Memorial Kid's Fishing Derby are, left to right: Sam Barrett, first; Miguel Barrett, second; and John Trainor, third.

Second Annual Earl Muir Kid's Fishing Derby Held

Members of the Odell Sportsman's Club, Inc. recently hosted their Second Annual Earl Muir Memorial Kid's Fishing Derby at Muir's pond in rural Odell. Thirteen girls ages four through 14 caught a total of 71 fish, and 27 boys ages four through 14 caught a total of 164 fish in the two-hour time span. The event was followed by a picnic.

Following the picnic, Club President Bill Bolen and Curt DeVito, director, assisted Bev Muir in unveiling a sign dedicated to the memory of Earl Big E Muir. Mrs. Muir, Steve Muir, Dana Muir and Greg Muir were then presented with plaques similar to the sign.

Doug Muir was unable to attend the event.

Food and drinks served at the picnic were compliments of Lee Cleary and Richard Thome (Pour Richard's Tap & Dining) with cookies provided by Wendy Bolen, Bev Muir and Sharon Wall (on behalf of Mary Cleary). Servers were: Paula Cleary, Shelby DeVito, Amanda Muir and Sharon Wall. All youth received a \$5 Wal-Mart gift card and a bag of gummie worms, courtesy of the club.

The following trophies were awarded:

Girls Division — Largest Fish Caught: first, Shayna Bolen (12³/₄); second, Tiffany Armour (12¹/₂); third, Kaleigh White (11¹/₂). Most Fish Caught: first, Kaleigh White (19 fish); second, Emily Muir (12 fish); third, Tiffany Armour and Shayna Bolen (9 fish each).

Boys Division — Largest Fish Caught: first, Sam Barrett (15³/₄); second, Miguel Barrett (14³/₄); third, Brett Brown (13¹/₂). Most Fish Caught: first, Sam Barrett (26 fish); second, Miguel Barrett (25 fish); third, John Trainor (17 fish). All trophies were compliments of Grief's Monuments and Laser Etchings of Dwight.

Cleaning fish after the event were Dan Barrett, Bill Bolen, Joe Thomas Bolen, Joey Cleary, Lee Cleary, Curt DeVito and Ken Lyons. The club extends a warm welcome to Dan Barrett and Ken Lyons, both of Odell. For information about the club, contact any member or Bonnie Bolen, secretary, via e-mail at doubleb10@verizon.net or call 815-998-2168.

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Car Show Raises \$1,680 for Pediatric Brain Tumor Research

by Meta Machulis

Forty-two cars and a crowd of people filled Renfrew Park in Dwight on July 10 in support of Taylor Gettinger, a 2010 Dwight Township High School graduate who is battling a brain tumor.

The Team Taylor Classic Car Show raised \$1,680 for the Relay for Life team. Karen Smith, who helped conduct the event, said the event put Team Taylor over

the \$10,000 mark for the year — once the team has hit that amount, all the money can be designated specifically to pediatric brain tumor research.

It was really successful, Smith said. There was a great turnout and great weather.

Many awards were presented for cars in several categories.

The biggest prize, the Taylor's Choice Award, was chosen by Taylor herself.

She got to ride around in a golf cart her dad drove and choose which car she liked best, Smith said.

The Taylor's Choice winner was Dave Jackson of Emington for his 1955 Chevy.

Other major winners included: Best Unrestored Car, Gene Harcharik of Streator, 1966 Pontiac Star Chief; Best Antique, George Hager of Dwight, 1931 Ford pickup; Best Original, Cliff Donovan of Kankakee, 1955 Chevrolet Bel Air; Judges Choice, Monty Gerber of Forrest, 1965 Chevrolet Nova SS. Other prizes were also awarded.

A 50/50 raffle was held during the car show. The winner was Stinnett Gettinger, Taylor's father, who donated the \$154 prize back to Team Taylor.

In addition, We had a lot of local sponsors who donated both money and food,

Smith said. Homemade barbecue sandwiches, foot-long hot dogs and baked goods sold out at the event, she said.

Team Taylor is now preparing for the annual Relay for Life, which will be held August 6 through 7. As one of Team Taylor's final fund-raisers for this year, food was sold at the July 17 downtown Dwight farmer's market; the team has also taken charge of the pink flamingoes that are placed in yards to raise money for Relay for Life.



DJ Kahuna, Jerry Beier and Team Taylor sponsor, Mike Smith, with the many trophies awarded at the Car Show.



At Left: Riley, Steve, Stinnett and Jackson just relaxin. Above and at right: Team Taylor car show participants cars.



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2008 Chevy Suburban, 4x4, LTZ, WHITE DIAMOND, loaded.....	\$43,995
2008 Toyota Highlander, 4x4, LTZ, only 8,000 miles.....	\$24,995
2008 Chevy Suburban LT, 4x4, leather, sunroof.....	\$36,995
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2007 Chevy Silverado, crew cab, 4x4, DVD, sunroof, NAV, only 32k mi.....	\$31,995

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Saunemin Fire Protection District Ambulance Fund May 1, 2009 - April 30, 2010			
Balance on hand May 1, 2009		7,916.61	
Revenues			
Livingston County Tax Collector ..	7,626.93		
Iberdrola Renewables	1,146.89		
Wisc. Physicians Service	5,165.31		
Allstate	1,286.00		
State Farm	899.00		
Meade Electric	852.00		
Bloomberg Bros., Inc.	829.00		
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	809.94		
OSF Health Plans, Inc.	727.00		
Midwest Operating Engineers	656.00		
Tyler Herndon	568.00		
Auto Mechanics Local No. 701	489.26		
Technical	468.48		
Central States Joint Board	390.60		
NECA	324.73		
Railroad Medicare	301.64		
Mutual of Omaha	148.13		
State of IL Healthcare			
& Family Services	127.62		
Conn. General Life	112.22		
Health Alliance	95.85		
Total Revenue		23,024.60	
Total Available		30,941.21	
Certificate of Deposit			
Face Value	31,684.44		
Interest	655.53		
Total	32,339.97		
Disbursements			
Elaine Walker (Billings)	1,497.38		
Physio Control	1,030.00		
Chase Card Services	906.68		
Bemie's Automotive	361.79		
Praxair	232.20		
Pontiac Auto Parts	128.34		
TSC Truck	75.16		
IL Dept. of Public Health	25.00		
Popejoy, Inc.	24.06		
Harland Checks	14.35		
Total Disbursements		4,294.96	
Balance on hand April 30, 2010		26,646.25	
The foregoing is a true and correct statement of all receipts and disbursements for the year ended April 30, 2010 and the state of the treasury as of April 30, 2010.			
Charles Ehrhardt			
Subscribed and sworn before me by the said Charles Ehrhardt, Trustee and Treasurer of the Saunemin Fire Protection District, this 14th day of July 2010.			
Nancy J. Haag, Notary Public			

Saunemin Fire Protection District Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements May 1, 2009 - April 30, 2010			
Balance on hand May 1, 2009		26,927.54	
Revenues			
Livingston County Tax Collector ..	44,533.77		
Replacement Tax, State of Illinois .	6,526.68		
Iberdrola Renewables	7,221.13		
Illinois Municipal League	565.33		
FEMA Grant Money	61,750.00		
Donations	380.00		
Total Revenue	120,976.91		
Total Available	147,904.45		
Certificate of Deposit			
Face Value	30,000.00		
Interest	520.52		
Total	30,520.52		
Disbursements			
Air One Equipment, Inc. (Air Pac's)	65,000.00		
Durham Electric (Stand-by Generator)	6,285.22		
Chase Card Services	4,611.55		
Equipment	2,735.74		
Fuel	1,351.95		
Supplies	465.15		
Training	58.71		
Livingston County ETS Board	2,250.00		
Sandry Fire Supply, L.L.C.	1,687.96		
ComEd	1,616.00		
NICOR	1,466.37		
Quad County Fire Equipment, Inc.	1,315.00		
Herr & Herr, Attorney	1,241.85		
Frontier	1,130.47		
Bill Carroll, trustee pay	250.00		
Charles Ehrhardt, trustee pay	250.00		
William J. Rich, trustee pay	250.00		
Keith Bittner (Radio Tower)	186.00		
Rob Schoon (equipment repair)	150.00		
Elaine Walker (supplies)	36.93		
Craig Cramer, firemen pay	505.00		
John A. Eggenberger, firemen pay	385.00		
Mark Eggenberger, firemen pay	422.50		
Robert Fox, firemen pay	995.00		
Charles Hanley, firemen pay	560.00		
Tom Harfst, firemen pay	50.00		
Justin Leroy, firemen pay	60.00		
Randy Mauser, firemen pay	305.00		
Adam McCoy, firemen pay	225.00		
Vance Miller, firemen pay	177.50		
Rick Reints, firemen pay	1,030.00		
Craig Swartz, firemen pay	745.00		
Gary Swartz, firemen pay	1,445.00		
Elaine Walker, firewoman pay	1,415.00		
Jeff Kohlmeier, fireman pay	520.00		
Caleb Baxter, firemen pay	30.00		
All other disbursements not exceeding \$1000.00 to any one vendor	4,273.44		
Total Expenditures		100,870.79	
Balance on hand April 30, 2010		47,033.66	
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Riviera's Streetcar Donated to Gardner; Moved into Village

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used as a diner, located on Route 53 — which was then simply Route 66 — near the intersection of Campus Road. During World War II, the streetcar was used to house workers. It was then moved to the Riviera property — It was maybe a gathering place for picnics, Perkins said, unsure of its original purpose there.

The community is glad to see the diner's return.

Everybody here was in favor of the streetcar coming back to Gardner, Perkins said.

Hileman agreed.

I have not heard a negative comment, he said,

adding. It's a plus-plus for everybody.

After being moved at no charge by Fatlan Trucking, the streetcar was setting on Fatlan's lot as of July 9. Hileman said Laborers Local #75, Carpenters Local #916 and the Cement Masons Local were also donating their services in the effort. Coal City Redi-Mix had also offered free assistance.

The Village of Gardner and the Gardner Lions Beautification Committee are helping to oversee the project. Hileman said the concrete foundation poured for the streetcar will be oversized so that people can walk

around it without worrying about muddy ground.

There will also be a marker recognizing the Krafts for their donation, and a Betty Boop Route 66 sign from the Riviera location has been moved to accompany the streetcar.

A few original items won't be there, though.

The sad part about it is, somebody broke in and stole the guestbook that's been there for years; they stole the cash register that's been there for years; and they also took a plaque, Hileman said.

Although many business-

es are donating their services to get the streetcar in place at its new home, the Village of Gardner has appropriated up to \$5,000 from the Gardner Days fund to put toward getting the streetcar up and running again as a visitor's site. Although donations are not being sought for the project, Hileman said people who choose to donate are asked to designate their donation to a specific area of the streetcar project, such as paint.

Although it has not yet been decided when the streetcar will open at its new location near downtown Gardner, Hileman said, I would like to see something done before Labor Day.

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Balance on hand May 1, 2009		8,631.94	
Revenues			
Livingston County Tax Collector ..	11,608.24		
St. Paul Travelers Refund	419.00		
Iberdrola Renewables	1,745.62		
Total Revenue		13,772.86	
Total Available		22,404.80	
Disbursements			
Volunteer Firemen's Insurance	8,157.12		
Travelers Property Casualty	3,244.00		
Bill Carroll, Trustee	250.00		
Charles Ehrhardt, Trustee	250.00		
William J. Rich, Trustee	250.00		
Total Disbursements		12,151.12	
Balance on hand April 30, 2010		10,253.68	
The foregoing is a true and correct statement of all receipts and disbursements for the year ended April 30, 2010 and the state of the treasury as of April 30, 2010.			
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As an investor, you can learn a lot from Earhart's career. Here are a few lessons to consider:

¥ Plan ahead. After a lengthy analysis of Earhart's final flight, decades after it occurred, a noted aviation expert came to one succinct conclusion: poor planning, worse execution. Yet on her successful flights, Earhart was known to have produced, and followed, detailed flight plans. As an investor, you, too, must plan your journey toward your financial goals. First, you need to identify your destination, such as a comfortable retirement. Next, you must create a map to reach your goal, in the form of a detailed financial strategy based on an investment portfolio tailored to your risk tolerance and time horizon. And along the way, you must chart your progress via regular reviews of your investments' performance.

¥ Use the right tools. Some sources have noted that, on the fateful flight, Earhart did not appear to fully understand how to use her plane's direction-finding loop antenna, which at the time was a new technology. If you don't fully understand the tools that is, the investments you need to help achieve your goals, you may run into difficulties. Always know exactly what you're investing in and why you've chosen those specific investments. Without this information, you could end up with investments that are either too risky for your comfort or too conservative for your goals.

¥ Follow your vision. On the day they disappeared, Earhart and her navigator, Fred Noonan, were scheduled to land on Howland Island. Unfortunately, it was a cloudy day; some researchers speculate that the clouds' dark shadows on the ocean surface may have camouflaged Howland and confused the aviators. As an investor, you need a clear view of what you want to accomplish in the long term — and you need to avoid having your vision clouded over by short-term events such as price drops and recessions.

¥ Put sufficient power in your portfolio. Many aviation scholars and researchers believe Earhart's plane simply ran out of gas before she could land on Howland Island. Does your portfolio have sufficient fuel to help you go the distance? Specifically, do you have the right mix of growth- and income-oriented vehicles to power you toward college for your kids, a comfortable retirement and your other goals? If you're not sure, you may want to work with a professional financial advisor to get the assistance you need.

You probably will never try to circumnavigate the globe in a small plane. But if you can emulate the best features of Amelia Earhart — such as her courage, perseverance and faith in the future — while taking steps to help focus on what you can control, your investment journey may be rewarding.





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ANTONIO GONZALES, above, demonstrated his grilling skills by cooking delicious food during the Kinsman Reunion held July 3 at the village complex and Uncle Dave's Bar & Grill. Visitors, estimated to total 300 people, viewed a classic car show, bean bag tournament and entertainment while others enjoyed conversation with friends and family.



Dwight Village Board Discusses Unpaid Fines and Other Concerns

(continued from page 1) before being brought to the Village Board for approval.

A review of the Ordinance, Judicial and Licensing Committee meeting that took place prior to the board's session was reported. Still under discussion are proposed ordinances relating to mobile homes and mobile home parks. The committee reviewed related ordinances from neighboring communities and discussed many concerns such as storm shelters, concrete pads, tie downs and age of trailers.

Committee member Jerry Curtis pointed out that all items were still under consideration and no decisions have been made regarding changes going forward.

These items were given to us to consider and that is our duty, explained Curtis. This is all under discussion.

The committee also reviewed the need for a Contractor's Registration/Permit/Fee requirement. Following the June 5 tornado that caused extensive damage in the Village, a temporary requirement was put in place requiring contractors seeking work in the village to register at the village hall. The committee is looking at making a recommendation to the board permanently mandating registration of contractors in an effort to protect consumers by ensuring registered contractors are insured, bonded and legitimate operators.

I think this is a must, stated Dwight mayor Bill Wilkey regarding the registration proposal.

However, village officials did point out that registering contractors is no guarantee of workmanship and still requires the local consumer to be cautious when hiring contractors. A recommendation will need to be made to the board at a later date in order to enforce the proposal.

The board did take actions based on recommendations stemming from a July 6 meeting of Dwight's Services, Health and Safety Committee.

The board elected to allow a squad car purchase to replace the current 2003 Ford Crown Victoria. \$25,000 is budgeted for the purchase.

Mayor Bill Wilkey opposed the committee's recommendation citing the weak economy and suggested waiting another year to make the purchase. Trustee Jerry Curtis countered that currently the police department has three vehicles with high mileage and should not delay the purchase. Board members agreed to the move with Trustee Nick Kester casting a no vote.

A police department proposal to pursue establishing a K-9 Unit within the Dwight Police Department received board approval with Trustees Mike Woods and Jared Anderson casting descending votes. The K-9 Unit will not be village funded.

Kinsman Reunion a Success

by Meta Machulis

The Kinsman Reunion was held July 3 at the village complex and at Uncle Dave's Bar & Grill, Kinsman.

Everything went really good, said Dave Hammen, owner of Uncle Dave's. He estimated about 300 people attended the Kinsman Reunion, this year.

The day's events included a Mass, car show, bean bag tournament, entertainment, historical presentation, 50/50 drawing and food. Prizes were given in the bean bag and 50/50 drawings. About a dozen cars were displayed during the car show.



JJC Board Approves College Budget for 2010-11 Fiscal Year

The Joliet Junior College Board of Trustees approved the fiscal year 2010-11 college budget at its June 15 meeting.

This is the 38th consecutive year that the college's operating budget has been balanced. The total operating budget is \$78.01 million, a 7.8 percent increase from the last fiscal year.

Some highlights in the new budget include:

- Five full-time faculty members will be hired to meet student growth in the areas of EMS/fire science, English, mathematics, psychology and philosophy.

- The college's first-ever full-time library director will be hired to enhance oversight of library services at all campuses and centers.

- Increased science offerings with the addition of a new biology laboratory at the North Campus.

- A veterans coordinator will be hired to provide advisement and financial aid

support to student veterans.

- A second grant writer will be hired to assist in seeking external financial support for college priorities.

- A continued focus on college safety with the addition of another patrol officer.

- One new general maintenance employee will be hired to support the opening of the campus center.

- Budgeted property tax 3.6 percent increase for the college's operating funds.

- Projected decrease of 21.8 percent in state funding due to the state's fiscal crisis.

The board recognized the college's financial team, which recently received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA), for the eighth year in a row.

Joliet Junior College also honored its 2010 J.D. Ross Extraordinary Service Award (ESA) winner, Jim Riggs of Joliet, at the meeting.

Dwight Lions to Hold Hearing Screenings July 23

Deafness has no respect of age, weather or rank — it strikes people of all economic, social and age categories.

To help protect the hearing of the public through an early alert system and to increase public awareness of not only the problems of the deaf, but also the capabilities of the hearing impaired, the Lions Clubs of Illinois every year sponsor free hearing screenings for people 18 or older and 10-17 years old with written parental consent, in communities all over the state.

As part of that program, the Dwight Lions Club is sponsoring a screening from 9 a.m. to noon Friday, July 23, at the downtown park on East Main Street.

Hearing loss occurs nearly four times as often as blindness in the United

States. There are nearly 720,000 hearing-impaired people in Illinois alone. Of these, 106,000 are deaf; 26,000 of those were deaf before the age of 19.

Dwight Lions Club members involved in the screening include Todd Becker, Dale Coughlin, Daryl Holt, Bob Dornbierer, Gary Marx, Herb Voigts, Del Norgaard and George Hager.

The Mobile Hearing Screening activity is conducted through cooperation of the Lions of Illinois Foundation, and is funded primarily from Candy Day, held statewide the second Friday of every October.

For further information, contact Publicity Chairman Dale Coughlin at 584-1414 (days) or 584-4940 (evenings).

Summer Energy Assistance Program Outreach July 22

Mid Central Community Action will have an outreach for the Summer Energy Assistance Program on Thursday, July 22, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Gothic Church, 201 N. Franklin St., Dwight.

Bring Social Security cards; proof of income from June 22 through July 21, 2010; electric bill/gas bill; and medical cards.

Income guidelines for the program are for the previous 30 day gross household income at or below: One person, \$1,354; two people, \$1,821; three people, \$2,289; four people, \$2,756.

The following people are eligible: Seniors age 60 or older; families with children two years of age or younger; people with a serious medical condition that requires air-conditioning documented by a doctor within the past 90 days; and/or those who receive SS/SSI or VA disability benefits or who have a pending claim filed with Social Security.

ed. The Police Department will seek private funding for the K-9 unit.

A final Services Committee recommendation approved by the board requested the purchase of a CD/DVD player in the amount of \$336.25.

In addition, the Services Committee met on July 12 following the board session and reviewed the need for more part-time police officers. With the recent retirement of part-time officer Joe Kokaly, the Village has only two part time officers. The committee authorized Police Chief Henson to move forward with seeking part-time candidates. Part-time police officers must meet the same requirements as full time officers. Officer recommendations will come to the board for approval.

In other business the board approved:

- An event request and sound amplification permit from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. for Twisterpalooza at Willy's Pub on Saturday, July 24,

- a block party request for the 300 block of West William street on July 31.

The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees will be Monday, July 26, at 6 p.m. in the Public Services Complex. An ordinance committee meeting has been scheduled for Monday, August 2, at 5 p.m. in the complex.

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357 S. Wabash St., Odell... On 100x177 lot, 1,856 sq. ft., brick front, 4 br, 2 ba. \$129,000 Andrew Cook or Evie Stocker 815-942-2705 (Web ID 07033848)

421 N. Elm St., Gardner... Kit & bath have been remodeled & a 3rd br added. 21x15 liv rm w/ipl., 2-car gar. \$119,900 incl Warranty! Lynn Walters 815-942-2705 (Web ID 07549394)

4780 E. Grinter Rd., Gardner... .3 acres! 3br, 2.5ba, 12x27 kit/din combo, full bsmt. \$275,000 Andrew Cook 815-942-2705 (Web ID 07472138)

100A Susan Dr., Dwight... Duplex built in 2003 on 56x120 lot. 1,600+ sq. ft. 3br, 2.5ba, new wood laminate flr in 14x28 liv/din combo, island in kit. \$134,900 Tina Vukonich 815-744-1000 (Web ID 07475841)

214 E. Mazon Ave., Dwight... 2 store fronts, apt & multiple storage units, call for details! \$249,900 Tom Kinzler 815-942-2705 (Web ID 07478431)

308 W. Delaware St., Dwight... Mostly brick home on 50x135 lot! 3br, liv rm fpl, updated furnace, bsmt, 2-car gar. \$130,000 Tom Kinzler 815-942-2705 (Web ID 07496900)

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114 N. Jackson St., Gardner... Oil change business has 2 bays, lift, heated garage & office. Turn-key! \$59,000 Nancy Mahoney 815-942-2705 (Web ID 06717616)

300 N. Morgan, Odell... Former church bldg on 100x135 corner lot. \$86,000 Evie Stocker 815-942-2705 (Web ID 06937296)

23763 E. 3100 North Rd., Dwight... Brick home on 2.77 acres on golf course! 1,836 sq. ft. 2 big br (can be 3), 20x19 din rm, 20x20 liv rm w/ipl, 3+ car gar. \$245,000 Tom Kinzler 815-942-2705 (Web ID 07514163)

122 N. Cedar St., Gardner... Duplex on 30x150 lot! 2 br down & 1 br up, 2 baths, 18x15 liv/din w/ipl & hardwood flr. Extra 2.5-car detached gar w/rear access. \$129,900 Colleen Benson 815-942-2705 (Web ID 07492439)

208 E. Odell St., Gardner... On 115x130 lot, hardwood in both br, updated carpet & windows. \$109,900 Nancy Mahoney 815-942-2705 (Web ID 07523979)

21080 N. 1200 East Rd., Pontiac... On 5 acres w/creek! 4br, 2.5 ba w/cathedral ceilings, gas start stone fpl in liv rm., patio. Heated 2.5-car gar plus outbuilding wheat, air & office, \$245,000 Tom Kinzler 815-942-2705 (Web ID 07553435)

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401 E. South St., Dwight... 5br home converted to 2 unit w/3 & 2 br apartments both currently rented. Updated roof & furnace, laundry facilities in bsmt. \$79,900 Colleen Benson 815-942-2705 (Web ID 07553862)

26954 E. 2700 N. Rd., Dwight... Log home on 9.7 acres, horses allowed! 2br on main flr, 20x16 loft, fin bsmt w/2 more br, rec rm, full bath & hookups from 2nd kit. 2-car gar plus 34x48 barn. \$235,000 Jeff Plesko 815-433-5501 (Web ID 07541660)

209 E. Wilmington St., Gardner... 3br home features new windows, hardwood fling on main level & roofs on house & 28x36 gar w/oversize drs! Quick close OK! \$109,900 Nancy Mahoney 815-942-2705 (Web ID 07449516)

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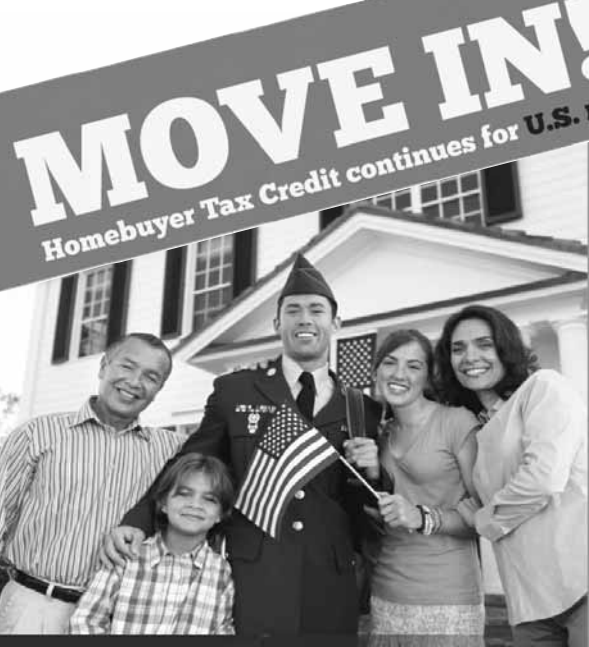
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July 25: 10:15 a.m.,
Worship.
July 26: Assemble
Newsletter.
July 27: 6:30 p.m.,
Deacons.
July 28: 1:30 p.m.,
Heritage Manor Bingo; 7
p.m., Trustees.

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Dwight
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Rev. Jacob Ehrhard,
Assoc. Pastor
July 21-22: 6-8 p.m.,
Vacation Bible School.
July 24: 5 p.m., Wor-
ship w/Communion.
July 25: 9 a.m., Family
Sunday School and
Breakfast; 10:30 a.m.,
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July 21-24: Augustana
Leadership Lab.
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.
July 23: 8 p.m., AA
Meeting.
July 25: 9 a.m., HC
Worship; 10:15 a.m.,
Coffee Connections.
July 26: 9 a.m.-noon,
Quilting.
July 27: 9 a.m.-noon,
Quilting; noon, Walk,
Talk and Sack Lunch.
July 28: 10 a.m.,
Heritage Manor HC
Service; 6 p.m., Summer
Worship Series: Praying,
Playing and Pizza with
God.
July 29: 9 a.m., Prison
Worship; noon, Walk,
Talk and Sack Lunch.

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701 S. Columbia, Dwight
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Pastor: Rev. William
Leppin
July 22-23:
Appalachian Mountain
Mission Trip.
July 24: 8:30-9 a.m.,
Leave for Ignite Chica-
go.
July 25: 7:15-8:15
a.m., Set up for UMYF
Coffee Shop; 8 a.m.,
Traditional Worship
Service; 8:30-9 a.m.,
Leave for Ignite
Chicago; 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; 2 p.m., Heritage
Manor; 5:30 p.m., Prayer
Group.
July 26: 7 p.m., UMM.
July 27: 7:30 a.m.,
Midwest Distribution
Center; 8:30 a.m., Bible
Study, Karla B.; 5:30-7
p.m., First Place 4 Health;
6 p.m., Prayer Shawl.
July 28: 1-3 p.m., Set
Up Youth Activities; 6
p.m., Trustees; 6-7:30
p.m., Mission Trip and
Families Potluck Dinner;
7 p.m., Worship, Bible
Warriors; 8-9:30 p.m.,
UMYF Bible Study; 9:30
p.m., Sr. Hang.

St. Patrick Catholic Church
Mazon and Prairie
Avenues, Dwight
Rev. James Rickey,
Pastor
584-3522, Rectory
July 24: 4-4:45 p.m.,
Reconciliation; 5 p.m.,
Mass.
July 25: 8 a.m., Mass;
10:30 a.m., Mass.

First Baptist Church
401 N. Clinton St.,
Dwight ☎ 584-3182
Daniel L. Woodward,
Pastor
July 25: 9:45 a.m.,
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Service; 6 p.m., Sunday
Evening Service.
July 28: 7 p.m., Wed-
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July 25: 9 a.m., Sunday
School for all ages; 10
a.m., Church Service,
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Group.
July 27: 6 p.m., Truth-
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Rev. Trudy Foote, Pastor
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Worship/HC — Supply:
Rev. Gabe Baumgardner.
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Worship; SS follows CM
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Braceville United Methodist Church
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Pastor Andrea Boggs
July 21-23: 9:09 a.m.-
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Bible School.
July 23: 6:06-8:08
p.m., VBS Closing Pro-
gram; 8 p.m., Alcoholics
Anonymous.
July 25: 8:15 a.m. and
10 a.m., Worship Ser-
vices.

The Church of Hope Presbyterian Church (USA)
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July 25: 9:15 a.m.,
Worship Service.

United Lutheran Church, ELCA
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- Aug. 3: Dwight VFW Women's Auxiliary Meeting, 6 p.m.
- Aug. 5: Dwight VFW Men's Auxiliary Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Aug. 5: Livingston Co. Zoning Board Meeting., Courthouse, Pontiac, 7:30 p.m.
- Aug. 10: Dwight American Legion Meeting at VFW, 6:30 p.m.
- Aug. 12: Dwight VFW Regular Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
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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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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

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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



A FAMILY AFFAIR JONATHAN BECKER of Odell, left, took first place in the Kiddie Tractor Pull at the Grundy County Fair. Presenting Jonathan his ribbon was Melissa Mantia of Dwight, his aunt (center), who won the title of second runner-up in the Miss Grundy County Fair Queen Pageant. At right is Michael Becker of Odell, who also competed in the Kiddie Tractor Pull, pedaling a long 30 feet, four inches, pulling 200 pounds.

Tax Money Directed to Dwight's TIF District

by Tom Tock

The 2010 property tax bills for property owners in Dwight's new TIF (Tax Increment Financing) District show the amount being directed into the TIF. It is the first year for the TIF District to receive any money.

Dwight's TIF was officially established in April of last year. Members of the Dwight Village Council split their vote to adopt the TIF, three to three, during a regular meeting April 13, 2009. Mayor Jim Mixen then cast the tie-breaking aye vote to establish the District.

Both Livingston and Grundy Counties have selected 2007 as the base year for freezing valuations in the Dwight TIF District for all of the taxing districts.

Increases in property valuations within the TIF, whether from new development or normal assessment increases, will be taxed for the benefit of the Village.

Dwight's TIF District includes two large parcels of property in the Grundy County portion of Dwight. Those parcels are west of Route 47 and north of Livingston Road.

The TIF District then extends southward in a path roughly following Gooseberry Creek to Dwight's downtown area, then south to include the Dwight High School and Grade School properties.

The base EAV of the Dwight TIF District in Livingston County has been set at \$3,524,729 (year 2007 valuation).

The increase in EAV (as of 2009) for property in the Dwight, Livingston County TIF is \$362,845. The property taxes on that increase, \$30,335.65, will go to the village's TIF fund.

The base EAV of the Dwight, Grundy County TIF has been set at \$10,980 (year 2007 valuation.)

The increase in EAV (as of 2009) for property in the Dwight, Grundy County TIF is \$1,100. The taxes on that increase, \$84.88, will also go to the village's TIF fund.

The normal life of a TIF District is 23 years. During that time, a TIF accrues the new property tax revenue from the designated TIF area and re-invests it within the TIF with the goal of stimulating economic development.

Ellis Appointed to DGS Board; Referendum Discussions Continue

by Madelyn Fogarty
madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

Marc Ellis of Dwight has been appointed to serve on the Dwight Grade School Board of Education. The appointment was made following closed session board interviews of two candidates at the July 13 regular board session. Ellis will replace former board member Tim Harris who stepped down from the board last month due to relocation outside district boundaries.

Ellis told *The Paper* that his main concern for the district is its budget and the pending referendum.

We have tough times ahead of us trying to get the referendum passed, said Ellis.

He spoke positively about the school, the board and the community and feels he has some different things to bring to the table.

I have an engineering background, said Ellis.

Some members on the board have a financial background or an education background. I think I have another point of view — another perspective — to add to things.

Mr. Ellis' appointment will put him on the board through April 2011. The position will then be placed on the ballot for a two-year term through April 2013 before falling back to a regular four-year cycle at the end of the 2013 term.

I look forward to working with Marc, Superintendent Dale Adams told *The Paper*. He has some good ideas and will bring a fresh perspective to the board.

Ellis joins the board as it works through making tough

financial decisions brought about largely by decreasing state aid. Currently, the State owes \$210,000 to the district's Education Fund. Despite cutting expenditures by approximately \$100,000 last year, the district is still faced with a projected \$500,000 deficit by the end of the next fiscal year — a deficit that is expected to double by 2013.

At the July 13 session, Kevin Wills of First Mid-State, Inc., was available to discuss with the board options for issuing the already-approved Working Cash Fund Bond and to provide some projections for an Education Fund rate increase. A million dollar bond issue would get the district through the next two years, but with an inability to rely on State monies, the board has to look long-term on how to secure a solid financial future for the struggling school district. Passing a referendum to increase the tax rate could be the answer. Getting community support is the challenge.

What we have is the State becoming less involved in funding and more involved in requirements, said Superintendent Adams.

We can't rely on the State to give us anything, said Board President Deb Christoff. We have to rely on local funding. We have to move away from the State. It is going to be a hard sell.

The district is looking at various tax increase options and trying to determine what increase to pursue on the ballot in November if a referendum is sought. That increase needs to be determined and adopted as a resolution on or

before August 16 in order to be on the November ballot. Raising the current \$1.88 maximum tax rate in the Education Fund to \$2.38, or somewhere in between, are options under discussion.

A special meeting of the

board will be held on Wednesday, August 4, at 7 p.m. at the Dwight Grade School to continue the referendum discussion. The meeting is open to the public. This is a rescheduled July 15 meeting which was canceled due to conflicts.

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