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Cullom Clean-up Day is August 7

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

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

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

DTHS Names Assistant Principal/ Athletic Director

by Madelyn Fogarty
madelynfogarty@yahoo.com



Ben Bailey

Dwight Township High School is welcoming another new member to its team. At a special meeting on July 19, board members agreed to employ Ben Bailey to fill the roles of DTHS Assistant Principal and Athletic Director. Bailey will replace Clark Reamer who served the district as Dean of Students/AD for the past six years. Reamer has taken a position with Livingston County Special Services.

Mr. Bailey holds a Bachelor of Science in Physical Education from Olivet Nazarene University and is expected to complete his Master of Arts in Educational Leadership through Eastern Illinois University in August.

Bailey's most recent experience is at Gardner-South Wilmington High School where he taught Physical Education, Health, Industrial Technology, Driver's Education and also served as GSW Athletic Director. He also brings experience as a basketball coach and is currently the DTHS Golf Coach.

After discussion, the board moved to authorize changing the position title from Dean of Students to Assistant Principal based on Mr. Bailey's certifications. The title change will allow the district to better utilize Bailey's qualifications and provide more options for the district. As Assistant Principal, Bailey is qualified to evaluate staff.

In addition, the board dis-

cussed a proposed three year contract for Bailey and expressed concerns. DTSH hired a new principal last month, Dr. Richard Jancek, with a three year contract. The board was concerned about both positions having contracts that expire at the same time. Bailey agreed to a two year contract effective August 1 and an annual salary of \$57,000 plus benefits.

Mr. Bailey shared his enthusiasm about his new role and move to DTSH.

"First, I am thrilled to begin my work with the community, faculty, staff, and students at DTSH. I look forward to taking on the role of Assistant Principal/Athletic Director to continue the level of excellence that already exists at DTSH, both in athletics and academia," Bailey told *The Paper*. "I am eager to begin working alongside both Mr. Adams and Dr. Jancek as they have already made me feel very comfortable and welcome. My hope is that the 2010-2011 school year will be an exceptional one, and I cannot wait to begin."



DENNIS AND JOANN DICKMAN of Herscher feed their chickens.

Busy Herscher Farm Family Featured in National Magazine

by Jim Ridings

A national magazine features a Herscher area farm family in its current issue.

A six-page story on the Dennis and JoAnn Dickman farm, with eight full-color photographs, is in the August-September 2010 issue of *Farm & Ranch Living* magazine, published by Readers Digest Association. The story is written by JoAnn Dickman.

The Dickmans have been nationally-known for several years for their organic-raised chickens. The eggs and meat from their chickens are a result of their "pastured poultry." Their chickens are fed grass, which is a natural detoxifier. This limits their season from April to October. The Dickmans produce about 5,000 chickens a year for meat, in addition to the chickens that produce quality eggs.

The Dickmans have been famous for their sweet corn. They also raise corn, soybeans and have a variety of

animals on their farm.

Dennis and JoAnn have been married for 51 years. Extensive back surgery a few years ago has hampered Dennis a little. But the Dickmans still maintain a grueling schedule from before sun-up to after sun-down.

They participate in farmer's markets three times a week, in Kankakee, Morris and Yorktown Mall at Lombard.

Part of this includes making, and selling, 30 pies a week. JoAnn makes the pies, vacuum-seals them and freezes them. But she doesn't bake them. The buyer takes them home and bakes them, which makes for a much fresher pie.

As if this isn't enough work, the Dickmans also present seminars on the benefits of organic farming. In the past few years, two sem-

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THE DICKMANS, Dennis and JoAnn, of rural Herscher, with nearly a day's work worth of eggs.

Have 'Sweet Dreams Under the Windmill' August 1

On Sunday, August 1, the Garden Room of The Country Mansion in Dwight, will host "Sweet Dreams Under the Windmill."

The evening will feature Mary Pfeifer singing as Patsy Cline, backed up by the band composed of many Streator-area musicians: Harry Nangle on drums, Rick Topolski on bass guitar, Marcus McGeorge on lead guitar and Don Zelenak on pedal steel. Mike McConnell of Dwight plays keyboards.

The doors open at 5 p.m. with cocktails and entertainment beginning at 6. Opening performances will feature Jerry Beier as emcee and Ben Montalbano, a 19-year-old master musician, on the piano.

Barbecued chicken breast, barbecue ribs, corn on the cob, potato salad and apple pie will be served at 6:30 p.m. "Patsy's" music

will begin at 7 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased at Embling Florist on East Main Street in Dwight and at The Country Mansion. Proceeds will benefit Dwight Harvest Days and the Windmill Beautification Fund.

About Mary Pfeifer and the band...

Mary Pfeifer and the Patsy Cline back-up band have performed for a couple of Streator area events. In October of 2009, the band, this time with Gabe Baumgardner as drummer and Jerry Keck on piano and Olivia Broadus on fiddle, performed nightly for a full week doing the "Always Patsy Cline" theatrical production at Engle Lane Theater in Streator. This production, including Kelly O'Connell Johnson in the part of Louise, was highly

successful, playing most nights to sold-out audiences.

In April 2010, Harry Nangle came in as drummer and Mike McConnell as

piano player. Mary and the band performed a musical tribute to Patsy Cline at

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Engle Lane Theater to raise

Gettinger Debuts Self-Portrait - Page 18



JON STEIN AND TAYLOR GETTINGER stand near her self-portrait, which was on display at Floating World Gallery, Chicago. Stein helped Gettinger work on the project at Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago.

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July 17: Shea E. Connolly, 18, Dwight, illegal possession of alcohol by minor; Ryan L. Hoegger, 18, Odell, escape, illegal possession of alcohol by minor; Peter J. Moyemont, 18, Dwight, illegal consumption of alcohol by minor; Payton J. Oelschlager, 19, Dwight, illegal possession of alcohol by minor; Ryan F. Struppa, 19, Dwight, illegal possession of alcohol by minor; Michael A. Taylor, 18, Dwight, illegal consumption of alcohol by minor, escape, criminal damage to state supported property; Matthew J. Barschdorf, 19, Ransom, illegal possession of alcohol by minor.

July 18: Matthew J. Barschdorf, 19, Ransom, unsafe equipment.

July 20: Michael A.

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

July 16: Main St., medical, Morris; 3200 N., medical, Morris; S. Clinton, trauma, Morris; Mazon, medical, Morris.

July 17: Northbrook, fire call.

July 18: DPSC, medical, MCH.

July 19: Washington, trauma, refusal; Franklin, fire call; Goodfarm, trauma, MCH.

July 20: 3100 N. Rd., trauma, Riverside, mutual aid to Reddick; Franklin, medical, St. Joe's Joliet.

July 21: Waupansie, trauma, Pontiac; 3200 N., medical, St. James; Goodfarm Rd., medical, Morris.

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You’ve probably heard of municipal bonds, but you may not be familiar with how they work. You can find two key types of municipal bonds: General obligation bonds finance the daily operations of a municipality or school district, while revenue bonds finance hospitals, utilities, airports, affordable housing and other public works. So when you purchase a “muni,” you are helping support a community.

Of course, your investment will bring you some tangible benefits, too. First, you’ll receive regular interest payments. Furthermore, these payments typically are exempt from federal income taxes — and possibly state and local income taxes, too. If you’re in an upper income bracket, you may find munis to be especially valuable. (Keep in mind, though, that some “private activity bonds,” which are typically used to finance airports, housing or stadiums that can benefit private entities, may be subject to the alternative minimum tax, or AMT.)

Build America Bonds (BABs) share some similarities with tax-free municipal bonds, although BABs are taxable investments. BABs provide capital to municipalities so that they can build or improve infrastructure, including schools, roads, public buildings and so on. The U.S. Treasury pays state or local government issuers a subsidy equal to 35% of the interest they pay investors for buying the bonds.

BABs have proved quite popular among institutional investors, such as pension funds, that typically don’t benefit from tax-free municipal bonds. But are they right for you?

It all depends on your individual situation. If you owned a BAB, your interest payments would be federally taxable, but you might get some state tax breaks if you live in the state where the bond is issued.

Many BABs have long-term maturities, which may not be a problem if you’re buying the bond for its steady interest payments and plan to hold it for its entire life. But if you think you might want to sell your bond before it matures, be aware that longer-term bonds, by their very nature, are subject to greater interest rate risk than shorter-term bonds — that is, longer-term bond prices will be more affected by interest rate movements.

Furthermore, you’ll have to consider credit risk — the possibility that the issuer of your bond will default or be unable to make payments. Remember, the municipality issuing the bond, not the federal government, backs a BAB. Although past performance is not a guarantee of future results, municipal bonds’ historical default rates have been low.

Ultimately, you’ll need to consult with your tax advisor before purchasing either a municipal bond or a BAB. Like all investments, they can provide you with benefits, but you need to be absolutely sure of what you’re getting.

Temps - 2010

July 14 – high 90°, low 69°

July 15 – high 89°, low 61°

July 16 – high 87°, low 66°

July 17 – high 89°, low 69°

July 18 – high 87°, low 65°

July 19 – high 80°, low 64° trace of precip.

July 20 – high 82°, low 67°

One Year Ago - July 28, 2009 high 82°, low 59° .06” precip.

Vendors Needed for Party in the Park

South Wilmington’s Party in the Park is in need of crafters, flea market vendors or home-based businesses to sell products or services during the event.

Any businesses or organizations are also invited to be in the first-ever Hometown Parade.

Contact Angie at 815-237-8003 with any questions. Party in the Park runs Friday, July 30, through Sunday, August 1, at the VFW Park in South Wilmington.



RON-DE-VOO TAVERN in Dwight hosted its annual benefit/poker run Saturday, July 17. The 100-mile, five-stop route helped raise close to \$1,000 for the Ronald McDonald House Charities Fund to help improve the health and well-being of children worldwide. The run ended back at the tavern for a “Taste of Dwight” style buffet and entertainment.

Dwight Exchange Leads Police to Multi-million Dollar Bust

Chicago police recovered more than \$1 million in cash and 26 kilos of cocaine as part of an ongoing investigation that brought them to Dwight on July 21.

Sources report that Chicago police were following two vehicles as part of an ongoing investigation. One of the vehicles stopped at a truck stop in Dwight, where officers saw people deliver a large box and suitcase to a truck driver. Police searched the area and found several bundles of cash.

Police then followed the second vehicle to a home in Woodridge. There they recovered \$1,095,000 in cash and 26 kilos of cocaine with a street value of \$3.25 million, sources report.

The investigation is ongoing and charges are expected.

Relief Efforts Still Underway for Dwight Tornado Victims

Other Dwight churches are also offering assistance, such as St. Peter’s Evangelical Lutheran Church, which provides food, counseling, and some financial assistance through the Salvation Army. The church’s Salvation Army office hours are Wednesday mornings from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Call the church at 584-1199 for more information.

For those wanting to donate, Village Administrator Kevin McNamara advised that two tornado victims are looking for reliable vehicles to drive to work. Call village hall, 584-3077, if you have a car to donate.

Monetary donations are also still being accepted by all four Dwight banks. McNamara said the banks will donate the funds to the Village of Dwight for distribution to tornado victims. McNamara said the village has not yet asked the banks how much money has been collected.

Those seeking the bank funds must fill out an application at Village Hall; McNamara said the village is still waiting to receive applications from a few known tornado victims. No deadline has been set for the applications. The application requests information such as monthly income; insurance estimates; and copies of bills, invoices and other documents demonstrating need.

McNamara said a “separate, independent” committee will be formed to determine how the funds will be distributed.

He did not know whether all the tornado victims have found housing, and he had not received a total damage dollar estimate for the village of Dwight.

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GSW HS to Implement Test Score Incentives

The Gardner South Wilmington High School Board of Education met July 21.

Ben Bailey, athletic director, was present to propose new fund-raising regulations for sports teams and concessions usage policy. The BOE was asked to review this information and will determine approval at a later date after getting input from those who may be affected by the new policies.

Dr. Decman has sent in the GSW High School Board packet information to the IASA/IASBO/ISBO. As of right now, there are two current board members who are not able to attend the convention this fall.

Illinois Central School Bus LLC dropped off a letter requesting the approval of GSW HS for a change in the majority ownership of Illinois Central to Carlyle Infrastructure Partners School Bus, L.P. (a Delaware limited partnership). The BOE reviewed this letter and determined that the service to GSW High School will not be interrupted or affected.

Dr. Decman received an e-mail from the school's attorney that referred to some negotiations that need to occur in regard to the potential TIF agreement. Apparently, the Village of Gardner has not agreed to some of the changes that GSW High School asked for in the latest proposal. Specifically, Dr. Decman proposed that the school will follow the State of Illinois' laws regarding the spending of TIF money. At this point, the BOE is still awaiting word from its attorney.

In a review of PSAE

scores and AYP, Gardner South Wilmington High School – along with many other schools in surrounding districts – did not meet AYP. As a result, Dr. Decman and Ms. Spiezio will implement a detailed plan which includes both teacher and student incentives and penalties to help increase scores on the PSAE and ACT tests. Some of the incentives include: early release for teachers if results go up by more than 10 percent; and getting in the lunch line before all other students if a student meets or exceeds in two or more of the state test categories (math, English or science).

Dr. Decman is working on applying for a grant from Ameren and the State that will pay for a majority of the cost of replacing or retrofitting all of the lighting in the school. He will meet with Jeff Downs of Johnson-Downs Construction Company, who will be able to do a light survey of GSW High School. This survey should be able to give GSW HS an idea of what the costs will be to do this project.

Superintendent information items:

- Dr. Decman discussed some information about how the latest proposed laws may affect the school districts.
- Dr. Decman has been selected to participate in a two-year program with the IASA School for Advanced Leadership to enhance his skills in school leadership.
- South Wilmington Grade School sent a “thank you” note for books donated to its classrooms and library.
- Also reviewed were Board and Administrator

Notes, a publication that highlights some of the issues that affect board of education and superintendent relations.

Action items included approval of the following: Non-certified employee raises of 2.5 percent for the 2010-2011 school year, as presented; a three-year principal contract, as presented, with an increase in vacation time from four weeks to six weeks for the 2010-2011 school year and future years, a three percent raise for the 2011-2012 school year and a three percent raise for the 2012-2013 school year; a five-year superintendent contract, as presented, with a 2.5 percent raise for the 2010-2011 school year;

The destruction of closed meeting minutes of all recordings prior to January 2009; the opening of all closed meeting minutes from January 2009 to June 2009; the cooperative agreements with Dwight Township High School for both athletics and a social worker;

The employment of two part-time kitchen assistants, Mary Fellows and Jessica Douglass; the resignation of Angie Tjelle as girls' varsity basketball coach; the employment of Adam Leigh as girls' varsity basketball coach; the resignation of Ben Bailey as athletic director and health/P.E. teacher; the resignation of Shane Tucker as junior varsity boys' baseball coach; the employment of Shane Tucker as athletic director for the 2010-2011 school year; and cancellation of the second board of education meeting for the month of July.

Community Chest to Hold Budget Meeting

The next Budget and Admissions Meeting of the Dwight Community Chest will be held Tuesday, August 10, at 6 p.m. at the Dwight Village Complex, 209 S. Prairie Ave., Dwight.



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Have ‘Sweet Dreams Under the Windmill’ August 1

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Engle Lane Theater to raise money for the Engle Lane scholarship fund. The performance not only included Patsy's music but anecdotes concerning her life and career.

Although Mary and the band are working on scheduling future festival performance dates, only a Friday evening performance at Harvest Days is scheduled for this year. Mary also performs her “Simply Patsy” show at Starved Rock, where she sings a series of Patsy Cline tunes from her earliest recordings to those released after her death, weaving tales of her life throughout the program. Her scheduled performances for this year are September 7 and November 14 and 15.

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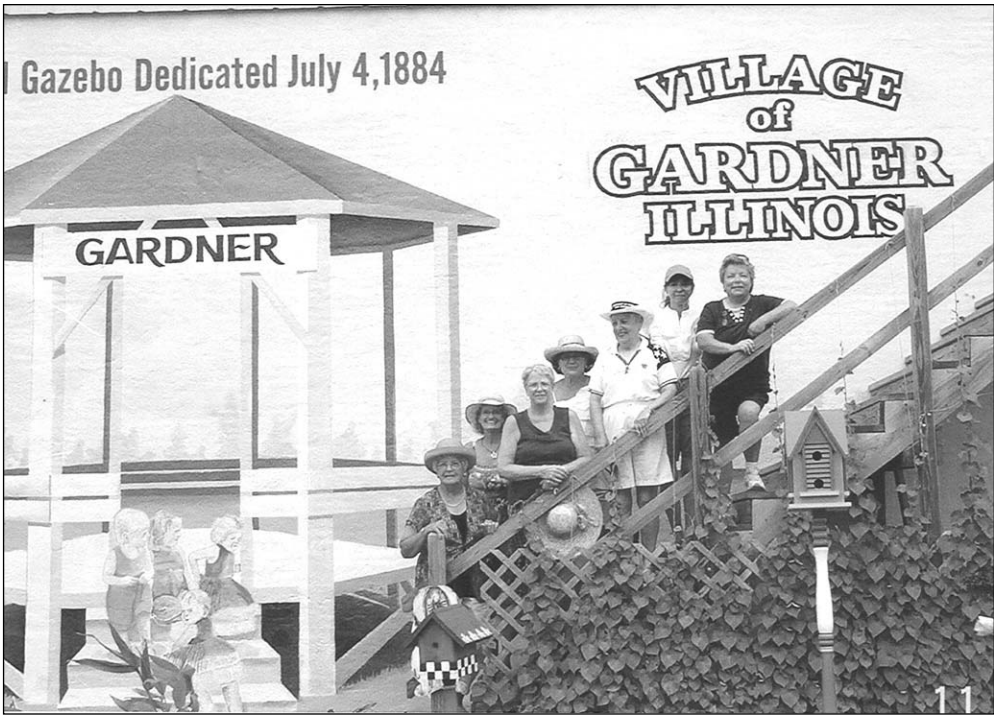
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THE GARDNER LIONS Beautification Committee dedicated a new mural with a summer celebration. Pictured left to right, in front of the bandstand mural, are committee members Ida Schopp, Karen Perkins, Linda Tyler, Barb Phillips, Sandy Sowers, Pat Malinowski and Cindy Buchta.

Gardner Bandstand Mural Dedicated

On Sunday, July 11, the Gardner Lions Beautification Committee celebrated summer with a dedication of the new wall mural of the old bandstand which once stood in the West Side Park. Those attending the ceremony were entertained by the Prairie Brass Quintet of Fairbury and were served cherry or apple pie with ice cream, lemonade and popcorn. The Lions Park, next to the mural, was turned into a summer garden of plants, flowers and yard ornaments. Door prizes were awarded.

Mazon-Verona-Kinsman Seniors Meet July 20

The Mazon-Verona-Kinsman Senior Citizens met July 20 at the Legion hall in Mazon with euchre starting at 10:30. Before dinner, President Rita Mills gave a table grace, and a meal was served by Pam from Weits Cafe in Morris through Community Nutrition Network. Mills started the meeting with the pledge to the American flag. She also thanked Pam for serving and the Odd Balls for their birdhouse centerpieces and nut cups. There was a silent prayer for ill members and friends and our military. Kay and Bernie Warriner were welcomed as new members. "Get well" cards were signed and sent to Patricia Starks, Mary Kay Biros and Agnes Thorsen. A sympathy card was sent to the family of

Mae Cooper. Shirley Kiss announced that the birdhouse centerpieces were for sale. The secretary's report was given by Lou Witt, and the treasurer's report was given by Bob Greiff. Both were approved. Birthdays were celebrated by Berry Haralson, Joe Slattery and Nancy Boonstra. There were no anniversaries. Door prizes went to Pat Arthur, Shirley Kiss and Bob Hollenbeck. Eleven floral arrangements were given away, brought by Nancy Boonstra. There will be no CNN dinner on August 3 due to lack of interest. Shirley Kiss and Berry Haralson adjourned the meeting, and bingo followed.



R.R. Donnelley Retirees to Picnic in Park

The next R.R. Donnelley Retiree picnic is Saturday, September 11, at 11 a.m. in the west shelter in Renfrew Park, Dwight. Plates, silverware and coffee will be furnished. Everyone should bring a dish to pass and/or a meat dish, as well as chairs. A permit will be obtained for alcohol, so people may bring their own drinks. All R.R. Donnelley retirees and their families are welcome.

SBA Offering Disaster Assistance to Victims of June 5 Tornado

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

devastating losses from these tornadoes," said Quinn. "The low-interest, long-term loans available through SBA will provide a much-needed helping hand as they repair and rebuild their homes and businesses." Quinn submitted the request for an SBA disaster declaration after the state was notified by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) that Illinois' request for a federal disaster declaration through that agency had been denied. In his letter to the SBA, Quinn requested an SBA disaster declaration for LaSalle, Livingston and Peoria counties. The request was based on damage assessments conducted earlier this month by the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA), FEMA and the SBA, which documented at least 25 homes and/or businesses that sustained uninsured losses of 40 percent or more in each of the three counties. "This SBA disaster declaration will help many people and businesses with their recovery efforts," said IEMA Interim Director Joe Klinger. "We appreciate the SBA's quick action on the governor's request." Homeowners in the 18 approved counties can apply for low-interest loans to

repair or replace damaged or destroyed real estate. Homeowners and renters are also eligible to apply for loans to repair or replace damaged or destroyed personal property. Businesses and private non-profit organizations are eligible to apply for loans to repair or replace damaged or destroyed real estate, machinery and equipment, inventory and other business assets. Shortly after the storms, Quinn declared LaSalle, Livingston, Peoria, Putnam and Kankakee counties state disaster areas to ensure affected communities received needed state assistance to recover from the storms. The state of Illinois dedicated many resources, including trucks and heavy equipment from the Illinois Department of Transportation and work crews from the Illinois Department of Corrections, to assist with debris removal in several of the affected communities. The other contiguous counties included in the SBA disaster declaration include Bureau, DeKalb, Ford, Fulton, Grundy, Kendall, Knox, Lee, Marshall, McLean, Stark, Tazewell and Woodford. Additional information about the state's storm response efforts is available at www.Ready.Illinois.gov

Dwight Seniors Card Results

Cards were played July 20 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center. Bridge winners were Ellen Galeaz and Norma Houck. Euchre winner was Kay Parker, high, with Evelyn Lydigsen, low. Barb Christensen and Mary Derr were hostesses. Walter Klimaszewski won the door prize. The next euchre play at the senior center will be Tuesday, August 17, at 1 p.m. Pinochle was played July 22 at the senior center, with three tables. Leila Patchett had the high score. Mary Derr had double pinochle. Rita Reimer was the hostess for the day. The next pinochle play at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center will be Thursday, August 5.

Free Rummage August 14 at Dwight UMC

Dwight United Methodist Church will hold a free rummage Saturday, August 14, from 8 a.m. to noon in the fellowship hall of the church. There will be clothes of all sizes, appliances, furniture, a kitchen table and chairs, toys and bedding. This is available to everyone in the community. If you have any questions, call 815-575-1491 or e-mail jbcurl108@yahoo.com

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WENDELL LIGHTY of Saunemin, left, and friend **Gerald Bestrom**, a well-known Abe Lincoln impersonator, play the saw July 14 at Heritage Woods of Dwight. Bestrom also performed a Lincoln impersonation routine.



"ABRAHAM LINCOLN," also known as Gerald Bestrom, visited Heritage Woods of Dwight on July 14. Above, resident Margaret Tanner checks out Abe's beard to see if it's real.

U of I Extension Offering Salsa-Making Workshops

Do you just love salsa? Do you want to learn more about the basics of home canning and freezing?

With tomatoes, onions and peppers overflowing in home gardens and farmers' markets, early August is the perfect time to try your hand at making your own salsa – and learning how to safely preserve it and other garden produce.

To get the scoop on salsa, plan to take part in the "From Your Garden to Your Table: Salsa" workshop sponsored by University of Illinois Extension in Livingston County.

Two identical salsa workshops will be offered on Tuesday, August 3, at the U of I Extension Office in Pontiac, 1412 S. Locust St. The daytime workshop runs from 1 to 3 p.m., and the evening workshop will be

from 6 to 8 p.m.

Participants will learn about selection and preparation of ingredients, types and styles of salsa and how to safely freeze and preserve salsa and other garden products with the hot-water bath canning method. Each learner in this hands-on workshop will prepare, freeze and can several salsa products to be taken home. Donna Falconnier, extension nutrition and wellness educator, will be the presenter.

The registration fee will cover the cost of ingredients, canning supplies and program materials, and advance registration is required. Space is limited.

For more information or to register for the workshop, contact the Livingston County Extension office at 815-842-1776 by Wednesday, July 28.

Tree and Fish Sales at Grundy Co. Soil and Water Conservation District

The Grundy County Soil and Water Conservation District is holding its semi-annual tree and fish sales. The trees, shrubs, and plants that are available come in a variety of sizes and species. There are one gallon evergreens, maples, and oaks to burning bushes, dogwoods, and viburnums.

They also offer a selection of groundcovers and perennials to choose from such as blackeyed susans, purple coneflowers, and daylilies.

For the fish sale, there is an assortment of fish to choose from and in different lengths. From four-six inch channel catfish to five-eight inch largemouth bass.

To have an order form mailed, emailed, or faxed, call the office at 815-942-0359, ext 3. Both order forms are also available on the website www.grundycountyswcd.org under the "Fish & Tree Sales" tab.

Tree order forms are due Thursday, September 9, and will be delivered on Thursday, September 16. For the fish orders, the

triploid grass carp orders are due Thursday, October 7, and all other orders are due Tuesday, October 19. They will be delivered on Tuesday, October 26. If you have any questions or would like to help in the selection process, call the office at the number listed above.



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Adult non-fiction: "Mom: A Celebration of Mothers from the Story-Corps Project" by Dave Isay. **Adult large print:** "Storm Prey" by John Stanford.

Juvenile fiction: "Theodore Boone, Kid Lawyer" by John Grisham; "The Village Garage" by Brian G. Karas; "The Red Pyramid" by Rick Riordan; "A Balloon for Isabel" by Deborah Underwood.

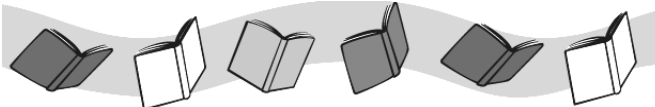
Adult DVD: "Alice in Wonderland;" "Avatar;" "Edge of Darkness;" "Extraordinary Measures;" "Invictus;" "It Happened One Night;" "Leap Year;" "Shutter Island;" "Up in the Air."

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BERNICE SASSENGER recently celebrated her 90th birthday with family and friends at Heritage Woods of Dwight. They had a cookout and heard musical entertainment from the Sweet Adelines.

Sereno Family Reunion Held at Mazon Centennial Park

The 23rd annual Sereno Family Reunion was held at Mazon Centennial Park on July 11, with 57 family members and 16 guests present for a potluck dinner.

Boyd Johnson of Dickinson, Texas gave the dinner prayer.

Those attending from Illinois were from Gardner, Mazon, Morris, Streator, Peoria, Ottawa, Oglesby, Washburn and Toluca. Those from out-of-state were from Gilbert, Ark.; Crosstimber, Mo.; St. Louis, Mo.; Dickinson, Texas; and Gainesville, Ga.

Traveling the farthest were Tami and William from Arkansas.

The youngest member was Elexus Vice. She is the

daughter of Angela Vice, granddaughter of Donald Vice, great-granddaughter of Shirley Matzen and the great-great-granddaughter of Blanche Sereno.

Blanche Sereno brought three bottles for "guess how many coins are in each bottle." Shirley Matzen guessed the two bottles with pennies, and Gina Vice guessed the closest for the nickle and dime bottle.

The afternoon was spent playing bingo, washer toss, baseball, bean bag toss and ladder golf. The coverall game in bingo was won by Joe Sereno.

The next reunion will be held the second Sunday in July, 2011.



Bailey Ann Kruger

A girl!

Kurt and Kelly Kruger of Kinsman are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Bailey Ann Kruger.

Bailey was born Wednesday, July 7, 2010 at 5:28 p.m. in Morris Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, eight ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Al and Pam Siron and Rob and Cathy Edmundson. Paternal grandparents are Bill and Marilyn Kruger.

Great-grandparents are William Kruger Sr.; Betty Olson; Mike and Fran Love; Bob and Virginia Edmundson; and Lyle Masching.



Jim Burton and Sarah Edwin

Sarah Edwin, To Marry Jim Burton

Sarah Edwin and Jim Burton, both of Dwight, will be married in Shorewood. A reception will follow in Homer Glen.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Dr. Philomenia Francis and the future groom's parents are Don and Brenda Burton, all of Dwight.

The bride-to-be is a 2000 graduate of Dwight Township High School and earned a degree in culinary arts. She is employed as a chef.

The future groom is also a 2000 graduate of Dwight Township High School. He was educated at Universal Technical Institute, Texas, and is employed in body restoration at Collision Revision, Shorewood.



Kelly and John Vos

Kelly Legner and John Vos Exchange Vows May 8, 2010

Kelly Legner of Dwight and John Vos of Beecher were married May 8, 2010, at 3 p.m. in the Bethel Christian Reformed Church, Lansing. Rev. Calvin Aardsma officiated.

Parents of the bride are Brian and Regina Pokarney of Dwight. Parents of the groom are Jerry and Shirley Vos of Beecher.

Maid of honor was Jessica Legner of Bloomington, cousin of the bride. Bridesmaids were Trisha Stingel of Joliet and Jennifer Munoz of Kankakee, sisters of the groom; Ashleigh Hostert of Mokena, friend of the couple; and Samantha Varela of Kankakee, niece of the groom.

Best man was Richard Vos of Chicago, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Patrick Stingel of Joliet, brother-in-law of the groom; Tim Legner of Pontiac and Michael Pokarney of Dwight, brothers of the bride; and Jason Drummet of Rutland, friend of the bride.

Flower girl was Makayla Allen of Oak Lawn, second cousin of the groom. Ring bearer was Tanner Stych of Dwight, cousin of the bride.

Ushers were Justin Velasquez of Crete, friend of the couple; and Elvitz Munoz and Luis Varela of Kankakee, nephews of the groom.

Reader was Dawn Boitnott of Pontiac, aunt of the bride, who read 1 Corinthians 13, 1-3, and Song of Songs 2:8-10, 14 and 16a and 8:6-7a.

The bride wore an Alfred Angelo satin dress with a beaded halter. The dress had crystal beading and sequins, with embroidery with silver metallic accents. It had a semi-cathedral train.

The bride carried white roses; bridesmaids carried yellow and orange tiger lilies.

A reception was held at Dinolfo's Banquets, Mokena. The couple honeymooned at Sandals Resort in St. Lucia.

The bride is currently working on her MBA at Governors State University. The groom is an auditor for Harrah's Casino, Joliet.

Both the bride and groom earned a Bachelor of Science in accounting from Governors State University.

The couple's address is 1852 E. Indiana Ave., Beecher, IL 60401.

Kelli Humbert, Jacob Misener on Dean's List at Augustana

For the 2009-10 spring term, 864 students have been named to the Dean's List at Augustana College, Rock Island. Students who have earned this academic honor have maintained a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a four-point scale for courses taken during the term.

From The Paper area, students who have earned this honor include Kelli Humbert of Dwight, a senior majoring in communication science and disorders; and Jacob Misener of Mazon, a sophomore majoring in political science.

Founded in 1860 and situated on a 115-acre campus near the Mississippi River, Augustana College is a private, liberal arts institution affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). The college enrolls nearly 2,500 students from diverse geographic, social, ethnic and religious backgrounds and offers more than 70 majors and related areas of study.

TIME OUT

2010

July 28: Heart Disease Presentation/Free EKGs, Heritage Woods

July 30-Aug. 1: South Wilmington Party in the Park

Aug. 7: Fox Center Employees Reunion, Harmony Park, Dwight, 1 p.m.

Aug. 11: "Cause for Paws" Pet Adoption, Heritage Woods, 1-2:30 p.m.

Aug. 26: Blood Drive, Heritage Woods of Dwight, noon-6 p.m.

Sept. 3-4: Dwight All-town Garage Sales

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Eldon and Gladys Brunner

Eldon and Gladys Brunner Celebrate 65th Anniversary

Gladys and Eldon Brunner celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary Friday, July 9, 2010. Family gathered to be with them at the Old Route 66 Family Restaurant in Dwight.

In 1945, Eldon traveled from Texas, where he was in Army flight school, to Reddick, two days late for his wedding on July 7! But he and Gladys were married July 9, 1945, in the Evangelical Church in Chatsworth. They then took the train together back to Wichita Falls Airbase in Texas. Gladys later traveled by boat to Europe to join Eldon in Austria for a year of his service there.

Eldon and Gladys have lived in Wichita Falls, Texas; Linz, Austria; Champaign,

Ill.; Fort Worth, Texas; Cardiff by the Sea, Calif.; Idaho Falls, Idaho; Glen Ellyn, Ill.; Matawan, N.J.; Berwyn, Penn.; and Reddick, Ill.

The celebration lunch included Gladys and Eldon and their children and spouses: Roger Brunner and wife Niesje Steinkruger of Fairbanks, Alaska; and Betty Roza and husband Joe Roza of Santa Rosa, Calif. Also joining them were granddaughter Stephanie Roza; Wendell and Elaine McKimmon of Kankakee; Harold Dassow of Pontiac; and Neil and Joy Dassow of Chatsworth.

The couple has three granddaughters: Laura, Jill and Stephanie; and one great-granddaughter, Anna.



Jean and Orville Floyd

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Floyd to Celebrate 45th Anniversary

Orville "Red" and Jean Billerbeck Hogan Floyd of Cullom will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary August 7.

Orville and Jean are the parents of John (Debra) Hogan of Hastings, Fla.; Jeff (Nicole) Floyd of Anchorage, Alaska; Tim (Bridgette) Floyd of Bloomington; and Jim Hogan, deceased.

The couple has four grandchildren: Richard Hogan, Christine Hogan and Tiera and James Floyd; and a precious great-grandson, Aiden James Hogan.

Katie O'Brien of Reddick Earns MBA

The University of St. Francis graduated students with master's degrees on May 8. University of St. Francis President Michael Vinciguerra presented the degrees.

Katie L. O'Brien of Reddick earned a Master of Business Administration.

The University of St. Francis in Joliet serves 3,600 students nationwide, offering 38 undergraduate programs, four degree-completion programs and 12 graduate programs. Programs are offered in arts and science, business, education, nursing and health care and social work.

OBITUARIES

Holley A. Lucus

PONTIAC – Holley A. Lucus, 37, of Pontiac and formerly of the Dwight area, died at 10:20 a.m., Saturday, July 24, 2010 at her residence.

Visitation will be today, Wednesday, July 28, from 5 until 8 p.m., at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight.

A private graveside service will be Thursday in Seneca Cemetery with Rev. William Leppin officiating.

Holley was born June 14, 1973 in Morris, daughter of Roger Burl Lucus Jr. and Donna Rae Gumm.

Surviving are her father, Roger, Emington; her mother, Donna (Randy) Smith, S. Elgin; daughters: Andrea and Danielle Johnson, Seneca;

sons: Matthew Johnson, Seneca; and Shane Galbreath, Rhode Island; sister, Echo (Martin) Lucus Brown, Cardiff; brothers: Sean Lucus, Emington; Erik Lucus, Piper City; Brandon (Racheal) Lucus, Farmington, N.M.; and Bryan Lucus, Pontiac; and her grandparents, Burl and Shirley Lucus, Dwight.

Her maternal grandparents, Ben and Vera Gumm, and a sister, Andrea in infancy, preceded her in death.

A Dwight High School graduate, she was a daycare provider.

Memorials may be directed to the Dwight United Methodist Church; her family; or the donor's choice.

Dorla D. Vota

SOUTH WILMINGTON – Dorla D. Vota, 80, of South Wilmington passed away Monday, July 26, 2010 at Heritage Manor in Dwight with her family by her side.

Funeral services will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., South Wilmington Chapel, Thursday, July 29, at 10 a.m. with visitation one hour preceding services. Rev. Matt Mazzuchelli will officiate at the service.

Interment will be in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood.

Dorla was born November 2, 1929 in Gardner to Stephen and Rose Magnani McGurk.

Surviving are her husband, Joseph, to whom she was married August 26, 1950 in South Wilmington;

one son, Terry Vota of East Brooklyn; three grandchildren, Kortni (Jeff) Emerson, Kara (Ron) Housman, and Krystle (Joel) Carpenter; seven great-grandchildren: Makenna and Madison Emerson, Ayden and Avery Housman, and Gavin, Kole and Drake Carpenter; one brother, Loren (JoAnn) McGurk of Medina, Ohio; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were two brothers, Donald McGurk and Evan McGurk; one sister, Teresa Kingman; and her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Al and Marie Vota.

Mrs. Vota was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington and the VFW Ladies Auxiliary in Wilmington.

RR Donnelley Employees Celebrate Service Anniversaries

Several employees of RR Donnelley, Dwight Manufacturing Division, recently celebrated service anniversaries.

Shirley A. Bookwalter recently celebrated 40 years with the company.

Bookwalter began her Donnelley career May 5, 1969, as a material handler in the bindery. She was promoted to quality inspector in July 1969 and then to examiner in September 1970. Bookwalter then became an inspector-book turner in April 1972, followed by inspector repairer in January 1974. She became a router mailer in October 1975 and returned to material handler in September 1983. Bookwalter then became an advanced book quality inspector in March 2000 before separating from the company in May 2002. She returned to the plant in June 2003 as a material handler and currently holds that title.

Bookwalter resides in Braceville with her nephew, Cody.

Sharon L. Doyle recently celebrated 35 years with the company.

Doyle began her Donnelley career on June 16, 1975 as a college reserve in the finance department. She was promoted to accountant II in August 1975 and then to supervisor of finance in January 1979. Doyle transferred to the Elgin facility in May 1984 as the manager of accounting and returned to the Dwight plant as the controller in May 1988. In March 1996, Doyle joined the human resources department as diversity manager. She has been in her current role of human resource generalist 3 since February 1997.

She resides in Dwight.

Michael G. Harvey recently celebrated 35 years with the company.

Harvey began his Donnelley career April 18, 1975 as a casual material handler in the bindery. He became a full-time material handler in July 1975. Harvey was promoted to his current position of hoist operator in May 1977.

Harvey resides in Dwight. He has two children, Mike and Tim.

Randall Bustle recently celebrated 30 years with the company.

Bustle began his Donnelley career June 9, 1980 as a material handler in the bindery. He transferred to the pressroom as material handler in February 1982. Bustle was promoted to press helper in August 1985. In July 1987, he became an apprentice rolltender, graduating in January 1990. He was promoted to assistant press operator in May 2004 and currently holds the title of press operator 1.

Bustle resides in Odell. He has two children: Randy and Felicia.

R. Douglas Shifflet recently celebrated 30 years with the company.

Shifflet began his Donnelley career June 2, 1980 as a material handler in the pressroom. He spent four months as a material handler in the bindery from February to May of 1981. Shifflet was promoted to by-products handler in June 1987 and returned to the pressroom in August 1989 as press helper. He was promoted to rolltender in December 1994 and then to assistant press operator in May 2000. He currently holds the title of press operator 1.

Shifflet resides in Cullom.

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

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

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

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Odell Grade School Registration is August 3

Registration for Odell Grade School is slated for Tuesday, August 3, from noon to 6 p.m.

Book fees are \$75 for kindergarten through eighth grade. Athlete fee is one yearly \$25 fee for each participating student (\$20 if paid before August 1). Snack milk for students in kindergarten through second grade is \$45 for the year.

Pre-pay lunch is now available with a minimum deposit of \$20 on each students lunch account. Student lunches are \$1.75 for students (75 cents reduced). Breakfast will also be available at \$1.40 for students (50 cents reduced).

A new health card or physical examination is required for preschool, kindergarten and sixth grade students. For any boy or girl who will participate in sports, Illinois state law requires that all immunizations be up to date.

Dental exams are now required for students in

kindergarten, second and sixth grades. Eye exams are now required for students entering kindergarten.

Transfer students must have health cards and records of immunization sent to the school. All health cards and immunization records must be completed and returned by the end of September.

Athletes will not be allowed to participate in any sport until a physical exam is on file in the office.

All athletes participating in athletics and cheerleading must carry school insurance, or the family must sign a waiver furnished by the school that states the family has insurance which provides for the student.

The first day of class is Wednesday, August 18, from 7:55 to 11:30 a.m. Breakfast will be served and buses will run.

If you have any questions, call the school office at 815-998-2272.

Early Learning Screenings Offered in Grundy County

The Grundy County Early Learning Screening team, which serves all school districts in Grundy County, will conduct early learning screenings for three-, four- and five-year-olds. A screening will be held Saturday, September 18, from 8 to 11 a.m. at Mazon Elementary School.

The instrument used, DIAL 3, has been developed by the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction and is designed for surveying gross motor, fine motor, concept formation and communication skills. The purpose of the screening is to identify problems early so that intervention and remediation of any problems will help the child adjust to the

educational system. Delays in speech and language, academics, behavioral or social adjustments are typical problems that need remediation.

If you are aware of any preschool-age child who would benefit from the screening now or any time during the year, the screening team asks you to inform his or her parents of the service available and have them contact Grundy County Special Education Cooperative, 725 School St., Morris, telephone 815-942-5780. Any child to be screened must have an appointment.

during homework time.

- Supervise computer and internet use.
- Be available to answer questions and offer assistance, but never do a child's homework for her.
- Take steps to help alleviate eye fatigue, neck fatigue and brain fatigue while studying. It may be helpful to close the books for a few minutes, stretch, and take a

break periodically when it will not be too disruptive.

- If your child is struggling with a particular subject, and you aren't able to help her yourself, a tutor can be a good solution. Talk it over with your child's teacher first.

Tips are from the American Academy of Pediatrics.

How to Develop Good Homework and Study Habits

To help your child develop good homework habits:

- Create an environment that is conducive to doing homework. Youngsters need a permanent work space in their bedroom or another part of the home that offers privacy.
- Set aside ample time for homework.
- Establish a household rule that the TV set stays off

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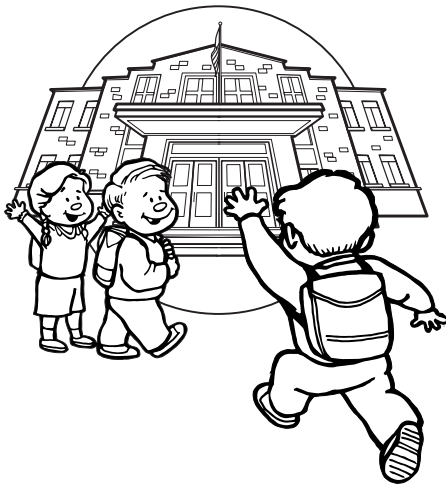
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Kindergarten Entrance Exam for DGS August 9

On Monday, August 9, students entering kindergarten at Dwight Grade School will participate in a brief individual test of their current academic skills. Exam appointments have been scheduled for students who have already registered for kindergarten. New and returning students may register and schedule an exam appointment on Monday, August 2, between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Questions regarding the kindergarten entrance exam or kindergarten registration may be referred to Patricia Marshall at 584-6222 after Sunday, August 1.

School Immunization and Physical Requirements

Parents or guardians of school-age children need to check with their health care providers to assure back-to-school physicals and immunizations are up-to-date.

The Livingston County Health Department now requires people to make appointments to receive immunizations.

All immunization records for each child should be brought to the child's appointment. Call the health department at 815-844-7174 to make an appointment or to talk to an immunization nurse for more information about vaccines.

Immunization Requirements

- Students entering school programs below the kindergarten level for the first time (includes nursery schools, preschool programs, early childhood programs, Head Start or other pre-kindergarten child care programs offered or operated by a school or school district) are required to have several vaccines including a basic series of Dtap (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis), polio, at least one MMR (measles, mumps, rubella), varicella (chickenpox), Hib (Haemophilus influenza type B), and Hepatitis B.
- Students entering kindergarten are required to have booster shots after age four, which include Dtap, polio, and MMR. It is now recommended that they have a second dose of varicella (chicken pox) vaccine at this age. A combination vaccine

of MMR and varicella vaccine (one injection) is available.

- Students entering high school are required to have a Td (Tetanus/diphtheria) or Tdap (Tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis) booster. The difference is that Tdap vaccine also protects against pertussis (whooping cough).
- Vaccine for meningitis (though not always required for school) is available at the Livingston County Public Health Department. Meningitis vaccine is usually given to adolescents entering college to protect them against this deadly disease that tends to affect young college students. High school students may choose to get Menactra (meningitis vaccine) as it protects them against the disease for up to 10 years.
- Gardasil, which protects girls against genital warts and cervical cancer and boys against genital warts, is not a required immunization but is available at the health department.

School Physical Examination Requirements

Physical examinations are required for the following students:

- Students entering school programs below the kindergarten level for the first time. This includes any pre-kindergarten program offered or operated by a school or school district
- Students entering kindergarten for the first time
- Students entering sixth (continued on page 10)

Dealing with Bullying

Bullying is when one child picks on another child repeatedly. Bullying can be physical, verbal, or social. It can happen at school, on the playground, on the school bus, in the neighborhood, or over the Internet.

When Your Child Is Bullied

- Help your child learn how to respond by teaching your child how to:
 - Look the bully in the eye.
 - Stand tall and stay calm in a difficult situation.
 - Walk away.
- Teach your child how to say in a firm voice:
 - "I don't like what you are doing."
 - "Please do NOT talk to me like that."
 - "Why would you say that?"
- Teach your child when and how to ask for help.
- Encourage your child to make friends with other children.
- Support activities that interest your child.
- Alert school officials to the problems and work with them on solutions.
- Make sure an adult who knows about the bullying can watch out for your child's safety and well-being when you cannot be there.

When Your Child Is the Bully

- Be sure your child knows that bullying is never OK.
- Set firm and consistent limits on your child's aggressive behavior.
- Be a positive role model. Show children they can get what they want without teasing, threatening or hurting someone.
- Use effective, non-physical discipline, such as loss of privileges.
- Develop practical solutions with the school principal, teachers, counselors, and parents of the children your child has bullied.

When Your Child Is a Bystander

- Tell your child not to cheer on or even quietly watch bullying.
- Encourage your child to tell a trusted adult about the bullying.
- Help your child support other children who may be bullied. Encourage your child to include these children in activities.
- Encourage your child to join with others in telling bullies to stop.

The above information is offered by the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Gardner South Wilmington High School Registration

Walk-in registration for Gardner South Wilmington High School will be Wednesday, August 4, from 8 a.m. to noon and Thursday, August 5, from 4 to 8 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. All volleyball and cross country parents and athletes must attend a mandatory Athletics Code of Conduct meeting Monday, August 9, at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria. Questions can be directed to the Athletic Director.

The school phone number is 815-237-2176.

Freshman orientation at GSW HS is Tuesday, August 10, at 6:30 p.m. (There will also be an eighth grade algebra orientation in the high school cafeteria Tuesday, August 10, at 6 p.m.)

The first day of student attendance at GSW HS is Friday, August 13. Dismissal will be at 2 p.m. through the end of August.

Tips for Making the First Day of School Easier

The American Academy of Pediatrics offers the following tips to make the first day of school less stressful for your child.

- Remind your child that she is not the only student who is a bit uneasy about the first day of school. Teachers know that students are anxious and will make an extra effort to make sure everyone feels as comfortable as possible.
- Point out the positive aspects of starting school: It will be fun. She'll see old friends and meet new ones. Refresh her positive memories about previous years, when she may have returned home after the first day with high spirits because she had a good time.
- Find another child in the neighborhood with whom your youngster can walk to school or ride with on the bus.
- If you feel it is appropriate, drive your child (or walk with her) to school and pick her up on the first day.

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School Immunization and Physical Requirements

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grade

- Students entering high school
- Students entering an Illinois school who have transferred from out of state
- Students participating in sports programs must have an annual physical.

The exam must be documented on the "State of Illinois Certificate of Child Health Examination" form. This form is available at most physicians' offices and at the Livingston County Public Health Department. The exam must be completed and signed by an MD, DO, APN, or PA.

Immunizations and physical examinations should not be thought of only as school requirements. Vaccines and regular exams are necessary for the well-being of our children. Immunizations need to begin when a child is an infant to protect against deadly and debilitating dis-

eases. Because of the effectiveness of current vaccines, many diseases (such as tetanus, polio, measles, diphtheria, mumps and rubella) are rare in recent years. However, the diseases still exist and are a potential threat to unvaccinated children.

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Gardner Grade School Academic Awards • 4th Quarter

High Honor Roll

3rd Grade: Kassie Decman, Hannah Golden, Ava Siano

4th Grade: Spencer McDaniel

5th Grade: Ben Bexson, Marlana Ferrari, Zach Finkill, Max Kranz, Dylan Prouty

6th Grade: Guy Adelman, Michael Mankowski, Kailey O'Connor

7th Grade: Brendan Elens, Val Finkill, Emily Foley, Sydney Hernandez, Josie Hyslop, Trevor McDaniel, Lexi Posing, Molly Schultz, Taylor Speed, Addison Wilson

8th Grade: Nathan Ruffatti, Allison Scudieri, Jamie Sorensen

Jenna Johnston, Kylie King, Riley Miner, Kaylee Orr, Madelyn Patten, Nate Seabert, Dana Wright

7th Grade: Lauren Daniels, Jack Davidson, Blake Marks, Seth Patterson, Kyle Robison

8th Grade: Lucas Ellis, Ally Matthews, Jennifer McDilda, Jordan Wilkey

Honorable Mention

3rd Grade: Jackson Boltz, Kali Ferguson, Robert Harlan, Cameron Klingler, Blake Lenzie

4th Grade: Sierra Alexander, Bryce Brannock, Ethan Haywood, Emily Leffeler, Delaney Miner, Colin Schultz, Dakota Watson

5th Grade: Alec Beasley, Austin Beck, Dakota Brueggert, Toni Cassineri, Kira Gleason, Savannah Harlan, Tori James, Tarah Mielke, Austin Nelson, Nicollette Shelton

6th Grade: Alex Bunna, Kiersalynn Freeman, Cole Mack, Alex McDilda, Matthew Purkart, Brianna Seeman, Tara Wilson

7th Grade: Julie Chambers, Billy Evans, Deja Harris, Lexi Lenzie, Dailynn Watson

8th Grade: Autumn Harlan, Brittany O'Dell, Ryan Purkart, DeAnna Riggs, Ryan Riley, Noah Urban, Ann Webb, Cam Webb, Mia Zazworsky

Scholar Athlete Award: Nathan Ruffatti

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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: 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: POTEISTIVO & 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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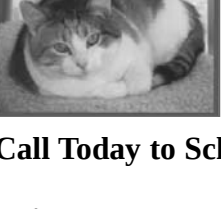
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OBITUARIES

Dorothy Catherine Halpin

GARDNER – Dorothy Catherine Elberts Halpin, 93, of Gardner passed away Monday, July 19, 2010 at St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee. Visitation was Friday, July 23, from 5 to 8 p.m. at R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, South Wilmington Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial was Saturday, July 24, at 10 a.m. at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, South Wilmington. Rev. Matt Mazzuchelli officiated. Interment was in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Braidwood. Dorothy was born July 14, 1917, in Coal City to Frank and Josephine Jiskra Elberts. Surviving are her husband, Omer; two sons, Dale (Carol) Halpin of Gardner and Don (Sandra) Halpin of Reddick; two daughters, Patricia (Bill) Ryan of Paynesville, Minn., and Carol (Bud) Schultz of Bridgewater, Va.; a daughter-in-law, Sharon Halpin of Cornell; 13 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; one



great-great-grandchild; a brother, Richard (Lucille) Elberts of Coal City; a sister, Eileen Frey of Wilmington; special friends: Sharon Heiman, Pat Perry and Tiffany Herrera; and nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death were her son, Daniel Halpin; and a brother, William Elberts. Dorothy was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church and the CCW in South Wilmington. She taught CCD at St. Lawrence Catholic Church and also taught 4-H. She was a member of the Lady Knights of Columbus in Braidwood and the Lady Lions of Reddick. Dorothy, along with her husband, Omer, farmed in the Gardner area their entire married life. Dorothy was giving of herself; even if you didn't know her by name, but you met her once, you were probably touched by her good nature. Memorials in her name may be made to the St. Lawrence Catholic Church or South Wilmington Fire Department.

James C. DeLong

DWIGHT – James Chester DeLong, 94, of Dwight died at 6:33 p.m., Friday, July 23, 2010 at Heritage Manor, Dwight, with family at his side. Jim was born March 7, 1916 in Odell, the son of Claude D. and Mae Gill DeLong. He married Laurine Horn March 7, 1948. She died August 26, 1986. Surviving are two daughters: Deborah (son-in-law Wayne Welsh) Gall, and Jodi Clark, Dwight; one stepson, John D. (Mary Lyn) Kingsley, Glasford; grandchildren: Kimberly Lacy, Deerfield; Lori Barschdorf, Bridgman, MI; Jennifer Fieldman, Plainfield; Robert "R.J." Gall, Dwight; Lisa Oelschlager, Orlando, Florida; and Laura Clark, Florida; one step-grandchild, John T. Kingsley; and 12 great-grandchildren. Mr. DeLong was also preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Ella Fortner and Virginia Mathiesen; two brothers, Edward and Claude Jr. DeLong; two sons-in-law, Robert Gall and Ron Clark; and one great-grandchild, Kade Gall. A 1935 graduate of Dwight High School, he entered the U.S. Navy in 1942, becoming an Aviation Machinist Mate 2nd Class and a member of the crew aboard a PB4Y1 patrol plane in the European Theater of



Operations. He was awarded the Air Medal with a Gold Star. After he returned from service, he worked with his father and brothers at DeLong's Garage, which later became DeLong Ford-Mercury. He received the President's Award from Ford Motor Company. Jim was a member of the Dwight Methodist Church, the Dwight Main Street Program, the Dwight Historical Society, past president and Lifetime Chamber of Commerce member, a Lifetime Red Fez Shrine Club member, Mohammad Shrine, a member of the Livingston Masonic Lodge #371, the Dwight VFW Post 2608 and the Dwight American Legion Post 486. An 11 a.m. funeral service Monday, July 26, at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight, followed a one hour visitation. Rev. William Leppin officiated at the service. Burial was in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Dwight, with full military rites conducted by the Dwight VFW Post 2608 and the Dwight American Legion Post 486. Memorials in Jim's name may be made to the Dwight Main Street Program or the Shriners Hospital for Children, 2211 N. Oak Park Ave., Chicago, Illinois 60707. Online condolences to www.hagermemorialhome.com

John Thomas Clark, Jr.

REDDICK – John Thomas Clark Jr., 80, of Reddick passed away Monday, July 19, 2010 in his home. Visitation was Wednesday, July 21, from 4 to 8 p.m. and for one hour preceding funeral services Thursday, July 22, at 10 a.m. at R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood chapel. Rev. Dean officiated. Interment was in Mound Grove Cemetery, Kankakee. John was born November 7, 1929 in Kankakee to John Thomas Sr. and Mildred Reed Clark. Surviving are his wife, Verna McLane Clark of Reddick; four daughters: Rebecca (Richard) Morgan of Gardner; Amy (Kevin) Wancho of Reddick; Mary Clark of Kankakee; and Carol (Paul) Jepsen of Reddick; six grandchildren:



Nicholas (Cindy) Morgan, Gina Morgan, Katie (Brian) Johnson, Cassie (Kevin) Cate, Denali Jepsen and Elizabeth Jepsen; and four great-grandchildren: Madison and Colin Morgan, Hayden Johnson and Mack Cate. John was a member of Zoar Community Church in Reddick, serving as a trustee. He held offices in the Lions Club in Reddick. He was a lifetime member of the Farm Bureau. John was a member of Masonic Lodge #573 in Gardner and the Corn Growers. He was serving on the Essex Township Board and was a former board member for the Union Hill Elevator. John was a lifelong farmer in the Reddick area. He was an avid sports fan and loved the New York Yankees. He also enjoyed hunting and playing cards.

Marian Leach

LANSING, Mich. – Marian Theodora Jensen Storm Leach, 89, passed away July 21, 2010, at Stoneleigh Hospice Residence, Lansing, Mich. Visitation was Saturday, July 24, from 5 to 8 p.m. at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight. The funeral service was Sunday, July 25, at 1 p.m. at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Dwight, with Rev. Heidi Punt officiating. Marian was born December 3, 1920, in Marseilles. She was the daughter of Mary Adeline "Ada" Bradford and Theodore "Ted" Wiborg Jensen. She married Earl H. Storm on May 5, 1946. He died in 1979. She later married Sterling "Slim" Leach on December 31, 1983. He preceded her in death. She is survived by her son, Keith (Nancy) Storm; granddaughters: Kari Storm, Julie (Corey) Bytwerk and Jamie and daughter Elise Scrimger; a grandson, Josh (Mary) Scrimger and children Liam, MacKenzie, Evan, Olivia and Lydia; a daughter-in-law, Cheryl (John) Koerselman; grandsons: Derek (Melissa) Storm and children Cloe, Mya, Tori and Jeremy Storm; and Corey (Amanda) Storm and children Jaeda, Julia,



Hannah and Kaden; a sister, Caroline Nicklaus and family; a brother, John (Judy) Jensen and family; a brother, Ted (Pam) Jensen and family; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two husbands; a son, Errol; a daughter, Cheryl; her brother, Wilbur; and several close relatives and friends. Marian graduated from Gardner High School, class of 1938, and received a teaching certificate from Illinois State Normal University. She later earned her Master of Arts in reading. She spent a total of 24 years in the teaching profession. She was also a farmer and homemaker. Throughout her life she enjoyed music, drawing, painting, writing, crossword puzzles and genealogy. Marian was very active in her church as well as several national and community organizations, including the Daughters of the American Revolution, the National Genealogical Society of Mayflower Descendants and the Ladies Auxiliary V.F.W. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church in memory of Marian. A full obituary may be viewed on www.thepaper1901.com

Orville E. 'Pete' Meier

PONTIAC – Orville E. "Pete" Meier, 88, of Pontiac, died Tuesday, July 20, 2010 at 11:35 p.m. at Evenglow Tjardes Healthcare Center, Pontiac. Visitation was Friday, July 23, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Martin Funeral Home, Pontiac. Funeral services were Saturday, July 24, at 10 a.m. at the funeral home with Rev. James O. Wolfe III of the First Baptist Church in Pontiac officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery, rural Pontiac, with full military rites accorded. Orville was born March 5, 1922, in Odell, a son of Herbert and Eileen Blanchfield Meier. He married Erla Louch on December 12, 1947 in Pontiac. She survives in Pontiac. Also surviving are one son: Larry E. "Stubby" (Peg) Meier of Pontiac; three grandchildren: Jerold (Karen) Meier of Chenoa; Kari Meier of Chenoa; and Rodney (Nikki) Meier of Pontiac; two great-grand-



children, Alexandra (Jerold) Meier and Paige (Rod) Meier; and one sister, Ella Oltman of Bloomington. Orville was preceded in death by one brother, Frank Meier. Orville was educated in Pontiac schools and graduated from Pontiac High School. He served our country as a sergeant in the U.S. Army from June of 1944 to June of 1946 at Ft. Sheridan, during the Battle of the Bulge. He owned Meier Trucking from 1939 to 1969 and was later employed by Vulcan's Materials as a truck driver. He also worked part time for Pontiac Township. He was a former member of the VFW and American Legion, both in Pontiac, as well as a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Pontiac. Memorials in Orville's name may be made to the Livingston County Humane Society, Livingston County Relay for Life or to a charity of the donor's choice. This obituary may be viewed and private condolences made at www.martin-funeralhomes.com

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LIVINGSTON COUNTY - PONTIAC, ILLINOIS
CENTRUE BANK
Plaintiff,
-v.-
09CH 146
SOARING EAGLE TRUCKING & TRANSFER, INC.,
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LARRY I. ALEXANDER,
DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND
LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF
LARRY I. ALEXANDER, DECEASED,
UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS
AGAINST THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF
LARRY I. ALEXANDER, DECEASED,
LARRY SAUER, AKA L.W. SAUER,
CARRIE NAVINS, PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,
ROGER B. LUCAS
Defendants
NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 9, 2010, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:30 AM on August 30, 2010, at the Livingston County Courthouse, 112 W. Madison (Mill Street Side) PONTIAC, IL., 61764, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
A part of Lots 7 and 8 in Block 3 of Rutzer's First Addition to the Village of Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois, more particularly described as: Beginning at a point on the North line of said Lot 8, said point being 23.2 feet East of the Northwest corner of said Lot 8, and which point is on the Northerly extension of an existing building line from said Point of Beginning, thence South 82.1 feet along said extension and along said building line to a point which is 23.1 feet East of the West line of said Lot 8, thence West 1 foot along an existing building line to a point which is 22.1 feet East of the West line of said Lot 8, thence South 67.9 feet along an extension building line to a point on the South line of said Lot 8 which is 21.7 feet East of the Southwest corner of said Lot 8, thence East 76 feet along the South lines of said Lots 8 and 7 to the East line of an existing building which point is 2.33 feet West of the East line of said Lot 7, thence North 150 feet along said building line and the Northerly extension thereof to a point on the North line of said Lot 7 which is 2 feet West of the Northeast corner of said Lot 7, thence West 74.8 feet along the North lines of said Lots 7 and 8 to the point of beginning, in Livingston County, Illinois.
Commonly known as 211 EAST MAZON AVENUE, Dwight, IL 60420 Property Index No. 05-05-09-226-014 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$85,662.58. Sale terms: The bid amount shall be paid in certified funds immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. 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 future and 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: HEAVNER, SCOTT, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC , 111 East Main Street, Suite 200, DECATUR, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. HEAVNER, SCOTT, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC 111 East Main Street, Suite 200 DECATUR, IL 62523 (217) 422-1719 Case # 09 CH 146 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR POLICY
The Paper welcomes letters to the editor on topics of current local interest. All letters must be signed and include your name, address and phone number. No letters will be published with fictitious names or if unsigned. All letters should be typed or neatly printed and should not exceed 250 words. Letters are limited to one every 60 days per household. Political letters will not run the week prior to an election. The Paper reserves the right to edit or reject any or all submitted items. Address letters to: Editor, The Paper, P.O. Box 245, 204 E. Chippewa, Dwight, IL 60420. We welcome your thoughts.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
CREEK RIDGE, an Illinois Limited Liability Corporation,
d/b/a Creek Ridge Manufactured Home Community,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.) No. 10-LM-35
JANELLE REIGEL,)
Defendant.)
NOTICE
The requisite Affidavit for Publication having been filed, notice is given you, JANELLE REIGEL, Defendant, in the above entitled action, that this action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, praying that an order may be entered granting possession of the property commonly known as Lot 15, 300 E. Spencer St. in the Creek Ridge M.H.C. located at 300 E. Spencer St., Dwight, IL 60420, to the Plaintiff, CREEK RIDGE, an Illinois Limited Liability Corporation, d/b/a Creek Ridge Manufactured Home Community, and for the Plaintiff's costs of suit. Summons was issued out of the court against you as provided by law, and the action is still pending.
Consequently, unless you, JANELLE REIGEL, Defendant, file your answer to the Petition in this action or otherwise make your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the courthouse in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before August 21, 2010, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the complaint.
Dated this 16th day of July, 2010.
Judith Cremer,
Clerk of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit

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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Pontiac, IL 61764
The estate will be administered without court supervision, under Independent Administration pursuant to 755 ILCS 5/28-1 et seq. Any interested party may obtain a copy of the form to Petition to Terminate Independent Administration from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Livingston County, Illinois at the above address. The addresses of the Independent Co-Executor are as follows:
Paula F. Frances
323 Abney
Houston, TX 77060
William C. Denker
13722 Balmore Circle
Houston, TX 77069
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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A Wrinkle in Time...



THE 1992 DWIGHT GIANTS little league team was composed of, left to right, front row: Jared Pierce, Doug Patten, Brandon Townsend, Chris Sassenger, Colin Phelan; middle row: Jacob Storey, Philip Semlar, Mike Gliwa, Peter Kohrt, Justin Eggenberger; back row: coaches Burl Townsend, Joe Eggenberger and Kevin Sassenger. Not pictured are Jacob Landers, Justin Caveness and Dale Terven.

St. Patrick Church Golf Outing August 1

St. Patrick Catholic Church, Dwight, will hold its annual golf outing Sunday, August 1, at Dwight Country Club.

Tee times start 11 a.m. through 2 p.m. A steak dinner will follow at 5 p.m.

There will also be a raffle for a quarter beef. Tickets

will be available after every Mass and at the outing. There will be a 50/50, raffles and silent auction throughout the event. Winners will be announced at 6 p.m., after dinner.

The entire event is open to the public. You do not have to be a good golfer –

just come to have fun! Everyone is welcome for dinner, as it is not limited to participating golfers.

Proceeds from the event go to maintaining and eventually replacing aging heating and cooling system in the church.

St. Patrick Golf Outing Entry Form

Entry Fee \$50/Golfer, DCC Members \$15
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Foursome Name _____
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Names of Golfers	T-shirt Size	DCC Member
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____

Tee times are between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

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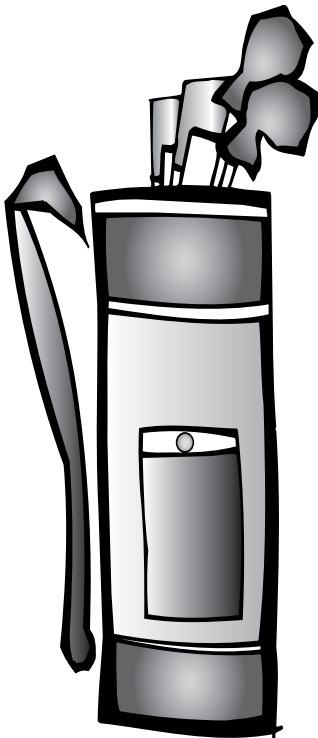
Total # of Golfers @ \$50ea _____

Steak Dinners Purchased @ \$15ea _____

Total amount Enclosed: _____

Please fill out and bring this form to the signup table after any weekend Mass or mail with payment to

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To donate a raffle item, for more information or if you have any questions, feel free to speak with any Golf Outing Committee member or call 815-258-1503.



Dwight Youth Baseball All-Star Invitational Tourney Results



Play Ball

PETER HANSEN, left, pitches the heater to catcher Wesley Pulver.



The Dwight Youth Baseball League hosted its annual All-star Invitational Tournament July 16 through 18 at the Mazon City Park.

FRIDAY

Friday, Gardner beat Pontiac Orange, 16-1. Dwight won against Mazon, 3-2.

SATURDAY

Saturday, Grand Ridge defeated Pontiac Blue, 15-1. Ottawa was victorious

against Elwood, 6-5. Mazon beat Pontiac Orange, 9-6. Elwood won versus Pontiac Blue, 8-6. Grand Ridge scored a win over Ottawa, 7-5. Gardner defeated Dwight, 14-4.

SUNDAY

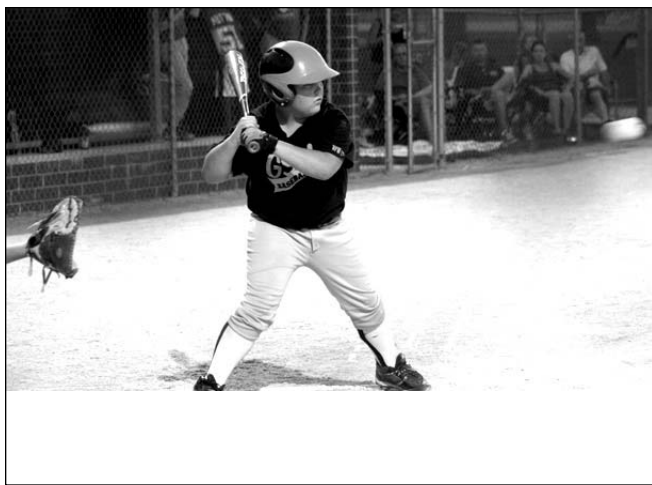
Sunday, Grand Ridge advanced to the championship game with a win over Elwood, 8-7. Dwight gained a victory versus Pontiac Orange, 25-9. Ottawa beat

Pontiac Blue, 12-2. Mazon gained a place in the championship game by winning against Gardner, 6-1.

Grand Ridge was the tournament champion, defeating Mazon 8-1.

Green pool final standings: Dwight, 2-1; Mazon, 3-1; Gardner, 2-1; Pontiac Orange, 0-3.

Red pool final standings: Pontiac Blue, 0-3; Elwood, 1-2; Ottawa, 2-1; Grand Ridge, 4-0.



AREA TEAM PARTICIPATED in the Dwight Youth Baseball three-day All-Star Invitational at Mazon City Park. Each athlete showed their awesome hitting and fielding abilities.

DJHS Baseball Practices to Start August 2

Seventh and eighth grade boys interested in playing school baseball for Dwight Junior High:

Baseball practice will begin on Monday, August 2. The first practice will be from 9 to 11 a.m. at the DTHS baseball field.

All interested students

must have an updated physical form on file in the Dwight Grade School office. If one is not already on file, an updated and complete physical form may be brought with them to the first practice. Student athletes may not participate in practice until this required documentation is on file with the

school.

If a student plans to participate but will not be able to attend a practice at any time during the first week, he is advised to call the school with notification before the first practice begins. You may call 584-6225 to leave a message.

Chicago Bears to Kick Off Training Camp July 30

The Chicago Bears will kick off Staples Bears Training Camp presented by Chase on Friday, July 30 on the campus of Olivet Nazarene University in Bourbonnais for the ninth consecutive year. The site provides the Bears with four practice fields, air conditioned locker rooms, dining facilities, a weight room, meeting rooms and dorms for players, staff and media.

As always Staples Bears Training Camp will allow fans an opportunity to watch the team practice for free. Gates will open one hour prior to the start of all practice sessions. Staples Bears Training Camp provides a family-friendly atmosphere, which includes the Jewel-Osco Inflatable Kids Zone, Junior Training Camps, Staples Kids Only Autograph Sessions (on select days only), Staples Bears Pride Poster Contest (on select days only), giveaways, games and much more.

Theme days and special

events this year will include the familiar Armed Forces Day, Comcast Hispanic Day, Family Night at ONU, Comcast Family Night at Soldier Field presented by Chase, Run with Staley, Youth Football Day and Staples Bears Training Camp Safety Day featuring several Kankakee area safety service organizations. For more information about theme days visit the website www.chicagobears.com/events/TrainingCampActivities.asp

Training Camp hours of operation vary according to practice times. Typically, practices begin at noon, 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. and last about two hours. The kids area closes at 8 p.m.

Parking is available in parking lots on the campus of Olivet Nazarene University. There will be directional signage and personnel on hand to direct cars to designated parking lots. Parking lots open two hours before the gates open and is free at training camp.



Trojan Volleyball Practices

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Relay for Life of Livingston County to be August 6-7

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

Relay for Life is a way to raise money for cancer research and increase awareness of services available to cancer patients, their families and our communities.

The event will be held at the Pontiac High School track, where teams of 10 to 15 people from corporations, hospitals, civic groups and families take turns in the relay. At least one team member at a time must walk, jog or run around the track for a scheduled period of time. Each team captain coordinates the team schedule.

The event begins Friday, August 6, at noon with the set-up of camp sites and activities. There will be a silent auction from 3 to 8 p.m. The youth walk begins at 4:30 p.m., and the flag ceremony is from 5:30 to 6 p.m.

At 6 p.m., the opening ceremony begins, followed by the cancer survivor celebration lap at 7 p.m. At 9 p.m., a candlelight luminaria ceremony is held to honor cancer survivors and to remember those who lost the battle against cancer. The

ceremony is open to the public, and attendees do not have to be on a relay team to enjoy this part of the Relay for Life. The luminaria ceremony is the soul of the event.

Activities and entertainment go on all through the night. The closing ceremony of the overnight event will be held Saturday, August 7, at 9 a.m.

The teams participating in the American Cancer Society Relay for Life are critical to the success of the event, as they are the ones raising money for the American Cancer Society. Because this is a donation event, team members are encouraged to raise a minimum of \$100 from donors before the event. Incentive prizes may be awarded to teams and/or individuals raising more money. The fund-raising goal for the 2010 Relay for Life of Livingston County is \$220,700. Donations will be counted before the event and at the relay.

If you are a cancer survivor, caregiver, want to purchase a luminaria in honor of someone who has faced cancer, want to start a team or are just interested in learning more about the event, contact ACS Staff Partner Tiffany Meyers at 309-688-3488 or e-mail her at tiffany.meyers@cancer.org

Odell Baseball and Softball Practices Start August 2

Odell Grade School baseball and softball practices begin Monday, August 2, at the Odell Ball Park.

Baseball practice is from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Softball practice runs from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

Questions may be directed to Odell Grade School, 815-998-2272.



Marching Trojans Summer Band Camp Starts August 3



Hints for Trojan Band Camp

- Dress for the weather and in comfortable clothing.
- Most sessions will be outside. If you need sunscreen, bring it with you.
- Wear good-fitting, comfortable shoes with socks. A lot of time will be spent marching.
- Bring a jug of ice water or Gatorade. Band members may not have access to the high school during camp.
- Keep track of what you need for each session (instruments, music, sticks, equipment, etc.)
- Bring a pencil and notebook.

DJHS Band Camp Reminder

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.

Bowling at Victory Lanes, Dwight

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HSG, 195, Sheri Colebank;
HTG, 651, The Coledosky's

League Standings	W	L
Here 4 Beer	4	0
The E.B.	3	1
Team Kamikaze	3	1
Seabert	3	1
The Coledosky's	3	1
Watts Up	3	1
Tiny Dancers	1	3
The Schwinners	1	3
No Jims Here	1	3
Big Boyz Toyz	1	3
Cool n the Gang	1	3
Ee Eee's	0	4

Dwight Trojans Summer Band Camp is scheduled to begin Tuesday, August 3, in the Dwight Township High School band room at 10 a.m. The camp is for all members of the Marching Trojans and the Trojan Guard participating in the 2010 marching season.

"This is where our season begins," said Band Director Richard Benzik. "We will begin work on marching skills from basic to advanced, music, routines and start on our 2010 competition show. We will also try to have a good time along the way."

The Marching Trojans 2010 show theme is the music of STYX.

Attendance will be taken at all sessions, and participation at camp is required of band members.

If you are not presently enrolled to be a member of the 2010 Marching Trojans, it is not too late. Positions in the band, guard and percussion are always open to interested individuals.

If you need more information, contact Mr. Benzik at home, 584-3023. For a complete schedule, visit the 2010 Marching Trojans summer band camp website at <http://dwightmusic.com/band/camp.html>

All sessions are for all members. Schedule adjustment may be made throughout the camp. Special sessions may be added August 11 to August 18 to prepare for the early date of the first football game.

Mr. Benzik asks that all members of the Marching Trojans and guard help to spread the word by calling out-of-Dwight friends or anyone else who may not have read this article.

"I have a really good feeling about this season," Benzik said. "We have a great theme, and I hope that everyone will be as excited about it as I am. All we need to make it great is you!"

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Kaitlynn Carter Named to
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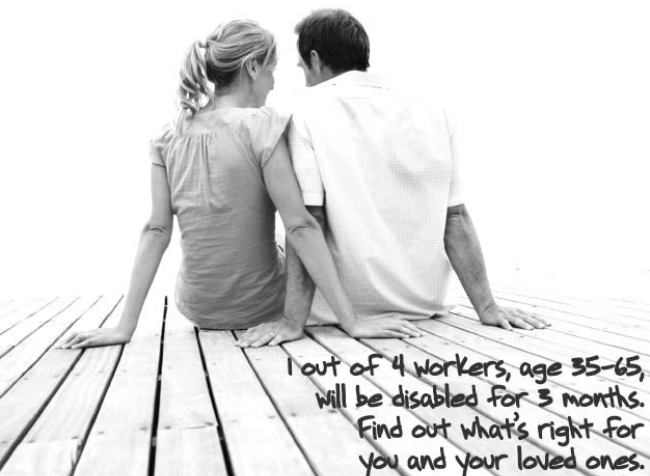
Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, has announced its spring 2010 dean's list students. Among them is Kaitlynn Carter of Dwight, a student in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. The dean's list is com-

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Andres Medical Billing	\$4,974.27	
Campus State Bank - CD Interest..	\$1,840.24	
Grundy County, Tax Monies	\$5,648.33	
IEMA Grant	\$4,055.00	
Kankakee County, Tax Monies	\$35,732.30	
Livingston County, Tax Monies	\$23,654.58	
The Illinois Funds/Interest	\$238.00	
1st Responder Class Books	\$495.00	
Voided Checks	\$310.00	
Total Receipts		\$77,104.98

Disbursements		
Airgas	\$320.91	
Andres Medical Billing	\$497.43	
AT&T	\$673.93	
ATCO International	\$69.10	
Barbeck	\$2,968.50	
Best Buy	\$42.98	
Com. Edison	\$1,811.15	
Daily Journal	\$1,070.98	
Dave's Welding	\$92.90	
DISH Network	\$449.55	
Donald Fellers	\$55.45	
Earthlink	\$150.00	
Elizabeth Makeska	\$62.61	
EMC	\$26.75	
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Safety Deposit Box/Check	\$10.00	
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O'Hare Truck Service	\$24.50	
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Payments to Personnel	\$7,138.02	
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I, C. Ray Prussner, Treasurer of the Reddick Community Fire Protection District, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct statement of all moneys received and moneys paid out by said Fire Protection District for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2010.

C. Ray Prussner

Subscribed and sworn before me on this 16th day of July, A.D., 2010.

Carrie L. Inczauskis
Notary Public

Urologist to Present Men's Health
Educational Program in Spanish

Joel Slutsky, M.D., a urologist on the medical staff at Morris Hospital, will present a free, men's health program in Spanish on Monday, August 2, at 6 p.m. at the hospital, 150 W. High St., Morris.

The main focus of the discussion is erectile dysfunction (ED) and bladder control problems. Both are common

conditions in men, caused by diabetes, prostate cancer and cardiovascular disease.

Dr. Slutsky will talk about treatment options for both of these conditions. Spouses are also welcome and encouraged to attend.

To register, call Morris Hospital at 815-416-6089.

To place a social announcement, send information to:

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WHEREAS, The Illinois Public Library District Act, specifically Section 1003-1 thereof, authorizes the Board of Trustees to levy a special tax in addition to the annual public library district tax for the purchase of sites and buildings, for construction and equipment of buildings, for the rental of buildings required for library purposes, and maintenance, repairs, and alterations of library buildings and equipment; and

WHEREAS, the amount of said special tax as set forth in said Section 1003-1 is .02% of the value of all of the taxable property in the District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees deems it advisable and necessary to levy said tax for the 2010-2011 fiscal year for the purposes herein before set forth; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined to levy said special tax;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND DETERMINED by the Board of Trustees of the Odell Public Library District that for the purchase of sites and buildings, for the construction and equipment of buildings, for the rental of buildings required for library purposes, and for maintenance, and repairs and alterations of library buildings and equipment, a special tax of .02% of the value of all taxable property in the District, as equalized or assessed shall be levied for the fiscal year.

FURTHER, a copy of this resolution shall be published in The Paper within 15 days after the date of adoption in the form provided by law.

FURTHER, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption as provided by law.

ADOPTED this 21st day of July 2010 pursuant to a roll call vote.

Sandra McKinsey, President

ATTEST: Sharon Stahler,
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Livingston County Fair



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Morris Hospital
Auxiliary Hosts
Book Fair

The Morris Hospital Auxiliary is hosting a book fair Thursday, July 29, and Friday, July 30, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Whitman Assembly Room 1 at the hospital, 150 W. High Street, Morris.

A wide variety of adult and children's books will be available for purchase at a discounted price, including paperback and hard cover best sellers, educational and early learning books, cook-books, inspirational books, and general interest titles.

Community members wishing to attend the book fair should use the hospital's main entrance, accessible from High St.

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South Wilmington PARTY IN THE PARK

July 30, 31 and August 1

Friday, July 30

4:30 p.m. - Register for Home Run Derby
5 p.m. - Home Run Derby Contest
6 p.m. - Bingo Opens, 50/50 Tickets, Food Vendors
Open and Beer Tent Opens, Kids' Games,
Sidewalk Art Contest, Baby Contest Starts
6:30 p.m. - Lawn Mower Race (must cut grass)
7 - 11 p.m. - DJ/Karaoke Contest
(Ages pre-school thru Adult),
50/50 Drawing, DJ Fred Woods

Saturday, July 31

8 a.m. - Register for 5K Run \$10
9 a.m. - 5K Run (Stephanie 252-6269)
Kids Run after 5K (Stephanie 252-6269)
9 a.m. - Food Vendors and Beer Tent Open,
50/50 Tickets, Baby Contest Voting
9 a.m. - Cow Pie Bingo
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Craft Show (Angie 237-8003),
Massages
11 a.m. - Horse & Buggy Rides
11:30 a.m. - Weigh in Kiddie Tractor Pull
Noon - Kiddie Tractor Pull
12-2 p.m. - Strawberry the Clown
12-6 p.m. Moonwalk and Obstacle Course

Saturday, July 31 (continued)

12:30 - 2:30 p.m. - Root Beer Floats
(Standard Bank)
1-5 p.m. - South Wilmington Memorabilia
1 p.m. - Lip Sync (Standard Bank, Karen 237-8357)
2:30 p.m. - Pam's Academy of Dance
2:45 p.m. - Pantherettes
3 p.m. - Turning Point Dance Academy
3:15 p.m. - On Broadway Dancers
3:30-5 p.m. - Paige DeChausse (American
Idol Contestant)
4 - 7 p.m. - Roast Pork Dinner
(cooked by Tony Serena);
Desserts (S.W. Parents Club)
5 - 7 p.m. - "Dixie Rose Band"
6 p.m. - Bingo Opens
8 p.m. - Midnight - "Black Cadillac"
11:30 p.m. - 50/50 Drawing

Sunday, August 1

8 a.m. - 3 p.m. - Tractor Show (Sistek Sales, 237-8298)
9 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Craft Show (Angie 237-8003)
9 a.m.- 3-on-3 Basketball (Amber 237-2530)
11 a.m. - Horse & Buggy Rides
11:30 a.m. - Ecumenical Service

Sunday, August 1 (continued)

Noon - 50/50 Tickets on sale;
Spaghetti Dinner by Terry Marketti,
Desserts (S.W. Parents Club)
12:30 p.m. - Beer Tent Opens, Kiddie Water
Fight (Fire Dept.), Adult Bean Bag Tourney
12-2:00 p.m. - Pickin in the Park
2 p.m. - Bingo Opens
2 - 5 p.m. - "Bob Doszak Band"
2:30 p.m. - Old Time Games
3 p.m. - Hometown Parade, Duck Race (after parade)
at East Brooklyn Bridge sponsored by Catholic Church
5:15 p.m. - You Got Talent Show (Lori 237-2270)
5:30 p.m. - Baby Contest Winner,
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TRUSTEE OF THE SECURITY NATIONAL
MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-1 Plaintiff,

-v-
JOHN S PAGEL, et al Defendant
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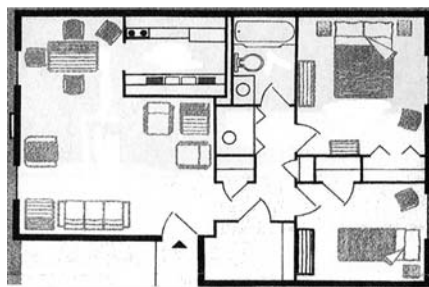
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AREA CHURCHES



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200 W. Delaware St.,
Dwight
Phone 584-1260, church
Pastor Patricia Morton
July mission: *American Cancer Society/Relay for Life*
August mission: *School Kits for Church World Service*
July 28: 1:30 p.m.,
Heritage Manor Bingo; 7 p.m., Trustees.
Aug. 1: 10:15 a.m.,
Worship w/Communion.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)
325 E. Mazon Ave.,
Dwight
584-3433, church
584-1291 fax
584-1023, parsonage
Rev. Daniel Ognoskie,
Sr. Pastor
Rev. Jacob Ehrhard,
Assoc. Pastor
July 31: 5 p.m.,
Worship w/Communion.
Aug. 1: 10:30 a.m.,
Worship w/Communion;
2 p.m., Heritage Manor.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
326 W. Chippewa,
Dwight
Pastor Heidi Punt
www.stpeterselca.com
584-1199
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.
July 30: 10 a.m.,
Mazon Ave. Bible Study;
8 p.m., AA meeting.
July 31: Mail Epistle;
10-11 a.m., Share Food
Distribution.
Aug. 1: 9 a.m., HC
Worship; 10:15 a.m.,
Coffee Connections.

Dwight United Methodist Church
701 S. Columbia, Dwight
584-3420, church
584-3425, fax
584-1554, parsonage
Pastor: Rev. William
Leppin
Aug. 1: 7:15-8:15 a.m.,
Set up for UMYF Coffee
Shop; 8 a.m., Traditional
Worship Service with
Communion; 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 with Commu-
nion; 5:30 p.m., Prayer
Group.
Aug. 3: 8:30 a.m.,
Bible Study, Karla B.; 4
p.m., Trustees.
Aug. 4: 3:40-4:30 p.m., Jr.
UMYF; 5:30-8:30 p.m.,
Sr. UMYF; 7 p.m., Bible
Warriors; 8:30-9:30 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 31: 4-4:45 p.m.,
Reconciliation; 5 p.m.,
Mass.
Aug. 1: 8 a.m., Mass;
10:30 a.m., Mass.

First Baptist Church
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Daniel L. Woodward,
Pastor
Aug. 1: 9:45 a.m.,
Sunday School; 10:45
a.m., Sunday Morning
Service; 6 p.m., Sunday
Evening Service.
Aug. 4: 7 p.m., Wed-
nesday Evening Service.

New Life Assembly of God
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Dwight
Angel Escamilla, Pastor
584-3430
www.nlaonline.net
July 28: 10 a.m.,
Women of Focus Bible
Study; 7 p.m., Worship
Practice.
July 29: 6:30 p.m., X-
treme Youth.
July 31: 8 a.m., Work
Group.
Aug. 1: 9 a.m., Sunday
School for all ages; 10
a.m., Church Service, Pre-
K Church (age 3-5), Kids
Church; 6 p.m., Sunday
Night Prayer Group.
Aug. 2: 5:30 p.m., First
Place Get-2-Gether.
Aug. 3: 6 p.m., Truth-
seekers Bible Study.

St. John's Lutheran Church
511 W. Jackson, Cullom
Rev. Trudy Foote, Pastor
689-2120, church
st.johns@frontiernet.net
July 31: Pastor's five-
year anniversary of Or-
dination; 5 p.m., Wor-
ship/HC.
Aug. 1: 9 a.m.,
Worship.
Aug. 2: 7 p.m., July
Council.

Braceville United Methodist Church
POB 46, 106 Goold St.
Church: 815-237-8512
Pastor Andrea Boggs
July 30: 8 p.m.,
Alcoholics Anonymous
Meeting.
Aug. 1: 8:15 a.m. and
10 a.m., Worship Ser-
vices with Communion.

The Church of Hope Presbyterian Church (USA)
Monroe & Jefferson
P.O. Box 248
Gardner
815-237-8312
Janet Chandler, Pastor
Aug. 1: 9:15 a.m.,
Worship Service.

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Taylor Gettinger Debuts Self-Portrait in Chicago

by Meta Machulis

Dwight teen Taylor Gettinger's self-portrait recently debuted in Chicago. Gettinger made the collage work under the direction of Jonathan Stein of Snow City Arts, the artist-in-residence at Children's Memorial Hospital, where Gettinger is undergoing treatments for a brain tumor.

Gettinger, a 2010 Dwight Township High School graduate, unveiled her self-portrait June 29 at Floating World Gallery in Chicago. The work was exhibited through July 12 and was then sold, along with artwork created by other kids in the hospital, to help raise money for

Snow City Arts. Gettinger and Stein spent a year working on the project. Stein provided a summary of the piece:

"Two summers ago, Taylor visited Italy with her family. There, she viewed as much Renaissance art as her family would tolerate. We started this self-portrait project just after her return, hundreds of paintings and sculptures at her memory's disposal.

"The work here is inspired by the 15th century painter Archimboldo, who painted his subjects using organic and inanimate objects as stand-ins for the familiar human characteristics of the human face —

fruits and vegetables, marine animals, books would be rendered into human portraits.

"Using a black-and-white photograph of herself as a template, she cut and collaged images (such as flowers and butterfly wings) that were searched for and found on the Internet, then copied onto transparency, and finally cropped into the portrait.

"Taylor's attention to small touches guided the project throughout; for example, the image of her hair (made from images of tree bark) took almost two months of bi-weekly sessions to complete. This perfectionism does not detract from the final artwork, how-

ever, it only adds small details to admire; details that give a hint to her intellect and colorful personality."

Snow City Arts is a Chicago nonprofit dedicated to providing arts and educational opportunities to children who miss school because of their need for extended medical treatment. The 12-year-old organization serves 1,600 children annually at Rush University Children's Hospital, Stroger Hospital of Cook County and Children's Memorial Hospital.

Gettinger plans to attend Joliet Junior College in the fall.



TAYLOR GETTINGER's colorful personality is reflected in her profile-view self-portrait, which she created under the instruction of an art teacher at Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago, where she is undergoing treatment for a brain tumor.

Tri-Point Board of Education Approves Administration Salaries

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

Action taken by the board included: Approved consent agenda (meeting minutes, treasurer's report and accounts payable); accepted the resignations of Tina Weston as para-professional aide and Joan Kane as first grade teacher; approved bids for health/life safety projects; approved bids for bread and milk; employed Kristi Hornstein as a summer custodial worker; approved a \$500 donation to the Livingston County Learning Center; employed Danielle Orr as high school Spanish teacher;

Approved not releasing closed session minutes;

approved the destruction of closed session tapes; approved the FFA calendar; approved the student electronic equipment checkout policy;

Approved Monday, September 13 at 6:45 p.m. for the 2011 Budget Hearing; approved the student accident insurance program; approved an electrical bid from Ameren; approved a new collective bargaining agreement; approved a teacher transfer of Andrea Lane from fourth to first grade;

Approved salaries: food director, \$23,741; upper elementary principal, \$65,000; bookkeeper, \$31,802; secretary, \$22,000; superintendent/elementary principal, \$109,694; and maintenance director, \$32,528.

The next regular board of education meeting will be Monday, August 9, at 7 p.m. in the Tri-Point Board of Education Room, Kempton.

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