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Cullom Man, Woman Arrested on Murder-for-hire Charges

Two Cullom residents are being charged with hiring someone to kill the man's ex-wife and her boyfriend. According to Illinois State Police, on Tuesday, July 20, the Livingston County Sheriff's Office and the Dwight Police Department contacted the Illinois State Police requesting assistance with a possible murder-for-hire case. An investigative team, led by Illinois State Police Zone 5, was formed to identify the suspects and targeted victims. Over the next couple days, investigators positively identified all parties. The information was deemed credible, indicating the suspect wanted his ex-wife and her current boyfriend killed. On Friday, July 23, at approximately 7 p.m., a

covert operation was conducted with assistance from several Illinois State Police units and local law enforcement agencies. The suspects and an undercover Illinois State Police agent met in the parking lot of a retail store in Pontiac. Investigators gained additional statements and evidence which resulted in the arrest of two suspects. At approximately 9:40 p.m. that day, Shan (alias Shawn) M. Fieldman, 39, of Cullom was arrested by Illinois State Police District 6 and Pontiac Police marked squad units during a felony traffic stop on Illinois Route 116 at Livingston County Road 1900 East. Two hours later, at approximately 11:40 p.m., Talia E. Fonce, 30, of Cullom, was arrested with (continued on page 3)



PEOPLE FILE ONTO A BUS outside the Dwight Train Depot on July 28. Hundreds of Amtrak passengers riding the Lincoln Service line had to exit the train in Dwight and take buses to Chicago due to a temporary closure of the Union Pacific tracks between Dwight and Joliet, according to Amtrak spokesman Marc Magliari. The track was closed between Bloomington and Chicago on July 29. Trains were running as usual again July 30. Union Pacific officials could not be reached to explain the reason for the closure. Eight trains on the line were affected by the closure.

Spuds, Inc. Wants to Make Baby Products in Dwight

by Tom Tock
Spuds, Inc., a start-up company owned by Tim and Jill Wymore of Huntley, designs and plans to manufacture natural and organic children's products in Dwight. The Wymores stated they have secured a licensed agreement with TLC Baby, of Discovery Channel, to produce several product lines branded as TLC baby. They are presently surveying a number of sites in and near Dwight for their

proposed operation. They hope to begin production with a half-dozen employees and estimate they could have 100 positions available within a year. Wymore has a degree in mechanical engineering. The Wymores appeared before the Dwight Village Council July 26 and made an official appeal for funding to assist with acquiring production equipment and providing initial operating capital. They had previously been (continued on page 3)



Gardner Village Board Approves Bus Shelter

by Don Phillips

The Gardner Village Board opened its regular session July 26 with a resident addressing the board to voice concerns regarding Kraus cable. The resident related to have all three services, phone, television, and Internet, with Kraus and when calling Kraus, the response from Kraus is that no one else is calling (about problems) and Kraus is not aware of any problems. Commissioner Dick Hileman reported that he is having the same problems as the resident and he receives the same response from the provider. Hileman further reported that he is aware of

several citizens with similar issues and it is his understanding that Kraus's employees are told to tell customers that they are the only ones reporting a problem. Hileman reported the contract with Kraus expired several years ago and has not been renewed due to unresolved issues. Grundy County Board member Tom Poole appeared, representing Grundy County Administrator Dan Duffy, asking the village if it would like a bus shelter erected by the county using federal stimulus funds. The bus is operated by Standard Shuttle and Rendell's GMC Truck and offers on-call rides throughout the county. The county is also restoring

benches with stimulus funds and will refurbish several benches in Gardner. Hileman motioned to allow the county to erect the shelter at the Lions' park, with the exact location to be designated by the village at the time of the construction. The motion passed unanimously. Hileman offered a motion to allow Vino's Bar and Grill to host a fund-raiser on August 28 between 1 and 8 p.m. in the downtown parking lot. The fund-raiser will be a car show with all proceeds to benefit We Care of Grundy County. The Pontiac Car Club will conduct the show, and Mark Pickles will DJ during the show. Commissioner Mike Serena (continued on page 8)

Repaving Hits Roadblock

by Tom Tock

Asphalt or concrete? How much should be spent? A discussion on street repaving that began during a Properties Committee meeting July 22 continued into the regular Dwight Village Council meeting July 26, with the result that another Properties Committee meeting had to be scheduled for early in August – to try to reconcile differences. Only four board members were present for the July 26 meeting: Mike Woods, Angie Turner, Nick Kester and Justin Eggenberger. Street project bids included: a base bid for milling and

asphalt overlay of two blocks of West Chippewa, Smith Lane, Sunset Drive, Morris Road north of the tracks, and Chicago Street from Philmar to Susan: \$308,133;
• Alternate bid for Chicago Street project in concrete: \$226,100;
• Alternate bid for asphalt minus Chicago Street project: \$195,090. Mayor Bill Wilkey favored using asphalt for the road projects, "in order to serve more people." Eggenberger countered that concrete was the more economical product to use in the long term. Village engineer Ryan Hansen noted that asphalt

has a useful life of 10-12 years, while concrete should serve for 40 years. The matter of financing the road work and possible depletion of village reserves was also discussed. \$250,000 had been budgeted for road repaving. **In other business, the council members:**
• Agreed to a six-month trial use of the law firm of Boggs and Fillenwarth, LTD, to establish an ordinance violation call at Livingston Court to hear all of the Dwight ordinance violations once a month on the same day. This will ensure that all violations are adjudicated (continued on page 8)

Major Grain Company Plans to Build Facility near Dwight

A major grain company announced today that they will be making a significant investment in the local agricultural economy. CGB Enterprises (CGB), headquartered in Mandeville, La., announced their plans to construct a new grain facility on property located four miles east of Dwight on State Route 17. The company plans to build a grain terminal with shuttle loading capabilities on the NS Railroad. According to Greg Beck, vice president of grain operations for the company, "We are very pleased to bring a significant new marketing option for local grain producers to the area. We expect

this facility to be a premier location for receiving grain quickly and providing new marketing options for the area farmers." Beck said construction on the facility is expected to begin this summer and be completed in time to accept grain during the 2011 harvest. "We recognize that the most valued asset to a farmer and trucker is their time, especially at harvest, and the facility will be built to minimize and/or eliminate the time trucks are required to wait to be discharged," he said. "It will include three truck receiving pits with total inbound capacity in excess of 50,000 bushels per

hour and include 2.2 million bushels of storage. In addition, it will have capacity to load 110 railcars on a loop track for continuous loading of unit trains." The company projects that the facility will employ six to 10 local employees during peak handling periods. CGB (www.cgb.com) owns and operates more than 70 grain facilities across the Midwest with a significant presence in Illinois. In addition to grain facilities, the company has sizable operations in logistics and transportation, fertilizer, ag finance, soybean processing, producer risk management and other related businesses.



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FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police
 July 23: Sheri A. Byrne, 42, Peoria, disobeying traffic control device.
 July 24: Kandace K. Nelson, 43, Dwight, pedestrians under the influence.
 July 27: Brian E. Kruger, 30, Morris, speeding (radar), 45/30, operate uninsured motor vehicle.

5 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police
 Driver's license not on person, 1; obstructed windshield and/or rear window, 1; improper lighting - one

headlamp, 1; only one red taillight, 1; illegal operation of sound amplification system, 1.

Accident Investigated by Dwight Police
 Saturday, July 24, 2010, 11:17 p.m., S. Franklin at E. Delaware, Dwight - Officer John Hoy: A collision occurred between Kandace K. Nelson of Dwight, a pedestrian, and Christine M. Anderson of Cabery, driving a 2008 Ford Taurus X, according to the police report.

Temps - 2010
 July 21 - high 86°, low 67°
 July 22 - high 90°, low 71°
 July 23 - high 91°, low 70° .10" precip.
 July 24 - high 88°, low 69° .72" precip.
 July 25 - high 81°, low 58°
 July 26 - high 85°, low 61°
 July 27 - high 88°, low 67°
One Year Ago - Aug. 4, 2009
 high 84°, low 61°

THE BRACEVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT received a new fire truck on July 27. The industrial truck was donated by LyondellBasell in Morris. The chemical plant's Strategic Apparatus Replacement Team needed to replace industrial trucks that no longer meet the company's industrial water flow standards, but the team found that the Braceville fire department could use such a truck. The truck has an aerial device rather than a ladder, which Braceville Fire Chief Dave Fredericks says will help the department better serve the growing industrial presence in the area. Both the LyondellBasell and Braceville fire departments are part of the MABAS 15 mutual aid system. Pictured left to right are Braceville firefighters Ron Fredericks, Jerry Sterling, Rachel Ruel and Justin Jett; Braceville Fire Chief Dave Fredericks, shaking hands with LyondellBasell Fire Chief John Girmmenga; and LyondellBasell Assistant Fire Chief Marty Steep.

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Kids Invited to Visit Furry Friends at Heritage Manor
 Furry friends will be at Heritage Manor, Dwight, on Friday, August 20, at 2 p.m. All children of the community are invited to see the animals, get a picture taken with them and have a free ice cream cone.

Thank you to all the area businesses and individuals who donated food, items and their time. Also, thank you to those who participated in making the 2010 Ronald McDonald Charities Poker Run a great success. Over \$800 will be donated to the Ronald McDonald Charities in Chicago. We greatly appreciate the successful turn-out during these trying economic times.

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Tornado Relief Funds Committee Determines Criteria
 The Tornado Relief Funds Committee for the June 5 Dwight tornado met July 20 in Pontiac. The committee is made up of Livingston County residents from the communities of Fairbury, Odell, Pontiac and Saunemin. The committee determined that those with income less than \$2,333 per month, which is the Livingston County median, are eligible to receive funds. Eligible expenses will not cover medical bills. It has been determined they are to assist families in starting over. Expenses eligible for funding include rent; rent deposit; appliances; furniture/household items; car repair/replacement; and/or renter's insurance. Based on monies received, if the above criteria are met, the money will be disbursed as follows: \$1,200 per household with no insurance; \$500 per household that had insurance. Checks will not be given until invoices are produced as either due or paid. No further information, including total funds available or when funds will be distributed, was available at press time.

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Cullom Man, Woman Arrested on Murder-for-hire Charges



Shan M. Fieldman

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out incident by Zone 5 agents at Illinois State Police District 6 headquarters.

Both suspects were arrested on two counts of Solicitation of Murder for Hire. Bond was set at \$2 million for each suspect. Solicitation of Murder for Hire is a Class X felony, and if convicted, the defendants could face a penalty of not less than 20 years and not more than 40 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

No further information, including the names of the targeted victims or undercover agent, have been released by the Illinois State Police at this time.

The following units and



Talia E. Fonce

agencies made up this complex task force: Illinois State Police Zone 5 (lead agency), ISP District 6, ISP Air Operations, ISP Technical Services, Dwight Police Department, Livingston County Sheriff's Office, Ford County Sheriff's Office, Pontiac Police Department, Livingston County Proactive Unit, Livingston County State's Attorney's Office and the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.

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

Livingston Co. Planning Commission Meeting Aug. 4

The Livingston County Regional Planning Commission will investigate the manner in which the proposed "Streator Deer Run Wind Farm" special use will be consistent with the Livingston County Comprehensive Plan at a meeting to be held tonight, August 4, at 6 o'clock. in the Country Mansion, 101 W. South St., Dwight.

This planning commission meeting will take place prior

to the Livingston County Zoning Board's continuing public hearing in regard to the "Streator Deer Run Wind Farm" proposal. This continued hearing is scheduled to resume at 7 p.m. in the same room as the above mentioned planning commission meeting.

The "Streator Deer Run Wind Farm" is proposed to be located in Esmen, Newtown and Sunbury Townships, within the general boundaries

of 3300 N. Road to the North, 900 E. Road to the West, 2300 N. Road to the South, and 1800 E. Road to the East.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend this public hearing. For more information, call the Livingston County Regional Planning Commission at 815-844-7741.

Gardner Fire Department/EMS

Mon., July 26: Trauma, Route 53 and 66; trauma, Sistik.
Wed., July 28: Brush Fire, mutual aid to Braidwood.
Thurs., July 29: Medical, S. Rt. 53; medical, mutual aid to Dwight.
Sat., July 31: CO Call, Jefferson.
Sun., Aug. 1: Medical, N. Pine.

Spuds, Inc. Wants to Make Baby Products in Dwight

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considered by Dwight's revolving loan committee, which recommended a \$75,000 loan to the Wymores for five years at 3% interest, first payment due in 120 days from the signing of an agreement. Collateral for the loan would be equipment presently owned and to be purchased by Spuds, Inc.

This recommendation was approved by the four Council members present at the July 26 meeting.

Spuds, Inc. stated in the project summary it presented to the Village Council that it also has a commitment for \$800,000 in funding from Livingston County through

the Greater Livingston County Economic Development Council.

However, this funding has not yet been officially considered by the county. County funding is dependent upon a number of factors, including credit worthiness, collateral, the business plan, projected cash flow statements, owner capital invested, etc., plus the application of a guideline it uses to determine the maximum amount of incentives it can offer.

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We would like to thank everyone for all the support we have had. We want you to tell all your friends, neighbors, strangers or anyone else who may not have been in our store to stop in and say hello and you may find something you can't live without.

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Chatsworth Train Wreck PCCHS Topic

Piper City Community Historical Society will meet Tuesday, August 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Piper City Community Building. Jack Keefe, Bloomington, will present the program on the Chatsworth Train Wreck; August 10 is the anniversary of the train wreck that happened in 1887.

All are welcome to attend this program to learn about one of the worst train disasters in history. Refreshments will be served.

Spiritual Revival in Saunemin to 'Ignite the Heart' Aug. 8-10

Saunemin United Methodist Church will host "Ignite the Heart," a spiritual revival for all ages, August 8 through 10 in the Saunemin Community Building. The event will start at 7 p.m. each evening. The event is open to everyone and is free to attend.

Back by popular demand is Rev. Robert Freeman of East St. Louis to lead the revival each night. Rev. Freeman led the event in 2008 and brings a powerful preaching style that inspires the "disciple" in everyone who hears his message.

Each night will feature a different musical group. On Sunday, Sonshine Quartet, an all-male group which originally formed in the Saunemin United Methodist Church, will perform. Monday's featured entertainment will be The Chord Chorale made up of members of the Saunemin UMC choir and other local singers. On Tuesday, Glory Avenue, a female quartet from the Pontiac area, will be featured. Also, each night there will be hymn sing-alongs.

For more information, call 815-832-4923.

VBS at Herscher Christian Church "Ancient Egypt"



ANCIENT EGYPT was the theme of this year's very successful vacation Bible school at Herscher Christian Church last week. Elaborate sets, crafts, demonstrations and lessons brought the Bible to life for the children. Attendance was approximately 200. Pastor Tyson Graber even shaved his head and dressed in Biblical-era Egyptian clothing to fit the part. Teachers also dressed in ancient Egyptian garb. Above, left to right, DeAnna Hillebrand, Tiffani Graber (children's ministry), Pastor Tyson Graber, Ryan Baker (youth minister) and Tina Wells gather in costume.



AT HERSCHER CHRISTIAN CHURCH last week, kids learned how to make ancient Egyptian-style bricks during vacation Bible school. Above, teacher Tammy Homm instructs Catherine Jackson and Natalie Behlke.



KATHLEEN BROWN paints the faces of Bailey Bernicky and Kayonna Pinto during vacation Bible school last week at Herscher Christian Church. Ancient Egypt was the theme of this year's VBS.

After-school Program Director Resigns; No Replacement Yet

by Meta Machulis



Marilyn Garapolo

Marilyn Garapolo, who has directed the Dwight after-school tutoring program at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Dwight, recently resigned from the position. She has served in the volunteer role since fall 2006.

The "After-school Adventures" program connects volunteer tutors, or "community partners," with Dwight first-through third-graders who have been identified by their teachers as needing extra help with schoolwork.

During her time as director, Garapolo fine-tuned the program, including building a team of assistants to lead in volunteer recruiting and snacks. Two years ago, Dwight Grade School buses began bringing children directly to the church after school. Garapolo matched students with community partners, met with Rev. Heidi Punt to discuss the after-school program and kept in touch with DGS teachers and Principal Patricia Marshall to meet the needs of each student. Garapolo was present during the program to make sure everyone was safe and had what they needed. She also conducted fund-raising for the program, including bake sales and the annual Junk to Joy donation sale.

"I think the program today is probably very self-sufficient," Garapolo said. Rev. Punt said the after-school program is focused on the holistic well-being of the child, including education, healthy snacks, prayer and emotional well-being. About 25 children attend the program each year.

For Garapolo, the program is "about the children and their relationship with a community partner. That, to me, is more valuable than the student learning. But they do learn."

Garapolo said she has been happy to receive the children each Tuesday and Thursday during the school year, spending time with them and freeing up their parents to spend more quality time with their children rather than focusing on homework.

ty time with their children rather than focusing on homework.

"The program is really rewarding," she said. Her favorite memories include seeing the excitement of children who want to say the prayer each day of the program, as well as watching children be "cheerleaders" for students celebrating birthdays, when "Happy Birthday" is sung and the birthday child receives a new book.

Rev. Punt extended the appreciation of St. Peter's to Garapolo.

"She always remained positive," Punt said. "That energy translates over."

So far, no volunteer has stepped up to replace Garapolo as program director. The after-school program is ecumenical, so the director need not be a member of St. Peter's. However, Rev. Punt said the new director needs to have "a good ability to administer and organizational skills." Garapolo added that qualities should include "a patient, loving heart and a love for kids."

Garapolo will be available to "coach" the new director and will also volunteer during this year's Junk to Joy fund-raiser.

A kitchen supervisor and community partner volunteers are also needed. Parents and teachers are also welcome to visit during the program. After-school Adventures starts September 14.

To volunteer or learn more about the after-school program, call St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 584-1199.

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- You're investing for your family.** If you have children or grandchildren, you may well want to help them pay for college. And, as you know, college has gotten much more expensive in recent years, so you'll need to save and invest from the time your children are very young, and you'll need to choose the right investment accounts, such as a 529 college savings plan or a Coverdell Education Savings Account. But you'll also need to think about other family members, too. Have you built up enough in your retirement accounts so that the money would be sufficient to support your surviving spouse should anything happen to you? Will you have enough financial resources to help support your elderly parents should they require assistance? And will you be able to leave the type of legacy you desire? As you can see, when you're investing for your family, you've got a lot to consider.
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As you can see, you've got some "key constituencies" counting on you. By keeping them in mind, you should have the motivation you need to overlook the day-to-day ups and downs of investing — while you keep your focus on your important long-term goals.

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Breakfast Buffet at United Lutheran Church, Gardner

United Lutheran Church, Gardner, will host a breakfast buffet Saturday, August 14, from 7 to 11 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, located at the corner of Jefferson and Pine streets, one block north of Main Street.

Breakfast selections will include French toast, sausage, scrambled eggs, toast, various coffee cakes, juice, milk and coffee. Pricing is

separate for adults and for children. Kids under age five dine free.

The church's Sunday school once again will have a split-the-pot to help with costs of Sunday school material for next year.

The new Fellowship Hall is also available for rent by calling 815-237-2227 or 815-252-8251.

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STARLIGHTS 4-H CLUB members Alli (left) and Jessi Leacock of Odell were awarded a second-place ribbon in their division for their duet, playing guitar and singing “No One,” during the Livingston County 4-H Fair talent show on July 20.

Genealogical Society to Hold Annual Membership Meeting

The Will/Grundy Genealogical Society will hold its annual membership meeting Saturday, August 14, at the Coal City Public Library, 85 N. Garfield St., Coal City, at 10 a.m.

This will be the annual birthday meeting, during which the society president will give the annual report for the society and present certificates of appreciation. Election of officers for the new year will be held, after which the group will adjourn for an ice cream social, birthday cake and social time.

Meetings of the Will/Grundy Genealogical Society are free and open to the public. For further information, call John Persic, 815-210-5155, e-mail spyder60@aol.com, or Roger Younghusband, 815-478-3540, or e-mail him at ryounghusband@aol.com

Kankakee Quiltmakers to Meet Aug. 12

The Kankakee Quiltmakers Guild will meet Thursday, August 12, at 6 p.m. at the Bourbonnais Public Library.

The program will be on hand applique by Patty Kersch, name badges by Carol Wilson and information on the quilt show in September.

Any questions can be answered by Karen at 815-942-0766.

You may also visit the website www.wggs.org for more information about the society. The library’s phone number is 815-634-4552. Visit www.coalcity.lib.il.us to access the collection list.

The September meeting will include installation of officers for 2010-2011, followed by “Tales from the Cemetery” with Candace Hrpcha.

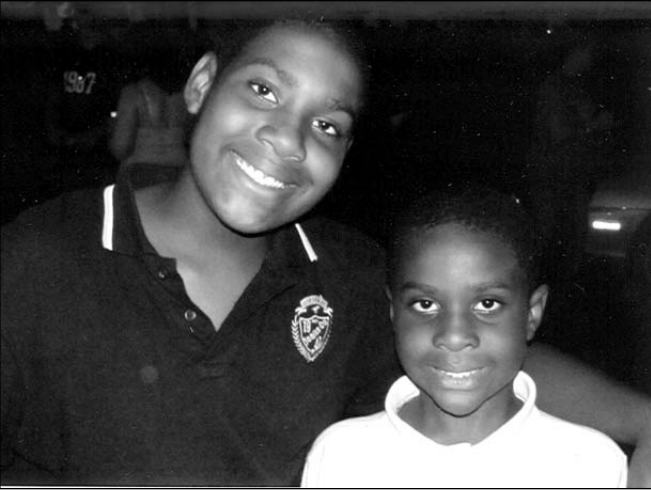
The next outreach event of the season will be Saturday, September 25, at the Grundy County Corn Festival in Morris. The society will be in the pavilion. Look for the bright blue banner with the WGGS logo.

Ice Cream Social Aug. 14 at St. Lawrence

St. Lawrence Catholic Church, South Wilmington, will hold its annual ice cream social Saturday, August 14, after 5 p.m. Mass. The event will take place at the parish hall in South Wilmington.

There will be Italian sausage sandwiches, barbecue and hot dogs served with a variety of homemade desserts, topped off with ice cream.

Children’s games will be played outdoors, weather permitting, with fun and prizes for kids of all ages. Bingo will be played inside for the adults, and the annual quilt raffle will take place.



THE COX BROTHERS, Montanna (left) and Stone, of rural Blackstone, performed separately in the Livingston County 4-H Fair talent show July 20. Montanna played “She’ll Be Coming Around the Mountain” on the recorder. Younger brother Stone played a piano piece. The boys are members of the Starlights 4-H Club.

Morris Theatre Guild Auditions

The Morris Theatre Guild, Inc. will hold open auditions for its fall production of Robert Louis Stevenson’s The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde (adapted by Noah Smith). Auditions will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, August 16 and 17 respectively at the Morris Theatre Guild, Inc., located at 516 West Illinois Ave. (Canalport Community Center), Morris, IL. Possible call backs may be held Thursday, August 18. Auditions will take the form of cold readings, therefore, no special preparations are necessary. You need not be a member of the Morris Theatre Guild, Inc. to audition. Five (5) adult males and three (3) adult females are needed. Additional roles may be needed.

The story: Dr. Henry Jekyll is a brilliant scientist frustrated by dull “respectable” life in 1888 Victorian London. He creates a formula to unleash his inner bestial nature, transforming him into the brutish but oddly compassionate Edward Hyde. Hyde lives the high life while Jekyll’s middle-aged normalcy continues - until Hyde’s passions begin to turn up a body count. This version of Robert Louis Stevenson’s science fiction classic features two haunting

characters, who to Jekyll as the voices in his head, spurring him toward triumph and tragedy.

The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde opens on Friday, October 15 at the Morris Theatre Guild, Inc. Additional performances will be held Saturday, October 16, Sunday October 17, Friday, October 22, Saturday, October 23, and Sunday, October 24. Friday and Saturday performances will begin at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday matinees will begin at 2:30 p.m.

For more information on auditions, call Director Jeff Harris at (815) 941-1975 or visit the guild’s website at www.morristheatreguild.com. The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde is presented with permission from Playscripts, Inc., to whom royalties are paid. The Morris Theatre Guild, Inc. is a not-for-profit community theatre.

‘Superhero’ Harvest Days Parade Theme; Entry Form Below

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

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

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

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

Beier said the theme pro-

vides a lot of options for superhero-themed parade entries. Representatives from Dwight’s emergency services will be asked to be this year’s Harvest Days Parade marshals.

To enter the parade, fill out the form below. The entry form should be returned to Jared Anderson, parade chairman, 225 W. Chippewa St., Dwight, IL 60420.

Entry deadline is Friday, September 10. Your prompt reply will determine placement in the parade.

The final line-up with starting position will be mailed.

For more information on the parade, contact Jared Anderson at 815-474-4438.

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Back-to-school Bash at Kempton Church of the Nazarene

The Kempton Church of the Nazarene will host a Back-to-school Bash on Saturday, August 7, for children of the Kempton community who will return to school in the fall.

School-age children who will be in kindergarten through the fifth grade are welcome to attend in the morning from 9 a.m. to noon. There will be games and prizes for everyone, and

school supplies will be given away in exchange of tickets won from participating in the games. A light lunch will be provided for the children.

There is no cost to participate in the games, lunch or for the school supplies. More information can be obtained by calling 815-253-6250. Anyone wishing to donate supplies may call the same telephone number.

TIME OUT

- 2010**
- Aug. 7: Fox Center Employees Reunion, Harmony Park, Dwight, 1 p.m.
 - Aug. 11-14: Cullom Homecoming and Junior Fair
 - Aug. 11: "Cause for Paws" Pet Adoption, Heritage Woods, 1-2:30 p.m.
 - Aug. 13: Taste of Dwight, Stevenson Pool, 4-8 p.m.
 - Aug. 18-22: Fairbury Fair
 - Aug. 26: Blood Drive, Heritage Woods of Dwight, noon-6 p.m.
 - Aug. 27-29: Saunemin Summer Celebration
 - Sept. 1: Herscher Labor Day Celebration and Parade
 - Sept. 1: Thresherman's Reunion, Pontiac
 - Sept. 3-4: Dwight All-town Garage Sales
 - Sept. 17-19: Dwight Harvest Days

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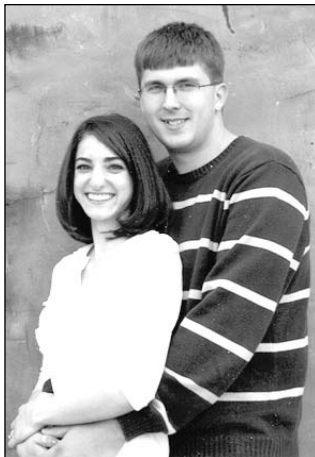
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Ashley Gantzert and Christopher Thompson

A. Gantzert to Marry C. Thompson

Allen and Betty Gantzert of Dwight announce the engagement of their daughter, Ashley Gantzert of Dwight, to Christopher Thompson of Gardner, son of Jefferey and Debra Thompson of Gardner.

The couple will be married September 4, 2010, at Saint Patrick Catholic Church, Dwight. Following the ceremony, a reception will be held at Senica's Oak Ridge Golf Club, LaSalle.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Dwight Township High School. She earned her doctorate degree from the St. Louis College of Pharmacy. She is a pharmacist for Target pharmacy.

The future groom is also a graduate of Dwight Township High School. He earned an electrical degree from Joliet Junior College and is a union electrician with Local 176.



EIU Awards Degrees to Area Students

Degrees have now been officially awarded to more than 1,500 spring 2010 graduates at Eastern Illinois University.

Students were certified by their respective deans as having completed all requirements leading to the awarding of degrees.

Area students earning degrees from EIU are Shane R. Leskanich of Dwight, Master of Science; and Margaret A. Odum of Dwight, Bachelor of Science.



Jenna Doran

Jenna Doran Earns B.S. and Master's

Jenna Doran graduated from Illinois State University in May with a Bachelor of Science degree and a Master of Professional Accountancy degree. She earned a magna cum laude distinction for her Bachelor of Science degree and graduated as an Honors Program Scholar.

She began her career in June with Sikich, LLP, an accounting firm with its corporate headquarters in Aurora. Doran currently lives in Aurora and is also studying for the CPA examination.

Jenna Doran is the daughter of Mitch and Jean Doran of Dwight. She graduated from Dwight Township High School in 2005.

Stevenson Pool to Host Taste of Dwight

The Taste of Dwight will be held Friday, August 13, from 4 to 8 p.m. at Stevenson Pool.

Food booths will be set up, and the pool will sell tacos in a bag and footlong hot dogs. Shaped rubber band bracelets will also be sold. Swimming will be open, and there will be inflatable rides on the lawn. Big Kahuna DJ will provide music.

Everyone is welcome. To become a food vendor, call the pool at 584-3385.



Olivia Carlson Johnson Earns Doctorate, Publishes Book

Olivia Nicole Carlson Johnson earned her Doctor of Management in Organizational Leadership degree from the University of Phoenix on June 26, 2010.

Dr. Johnson is a 1992 graduate of Dwight Township High School. She served in the U.S. Air Force from 1994 to 2001. She is currently working as a federal police officer with the Department of Veteran Affairs.

She is also the Illinois State Representative for the National Police Suicide Foundation, Inc., working with IRS, EMS/fire, police and corrections officers. Dr. Johnson recently published a book, "Blue Wall of Silence:



Dr. Olivia Johnson

Perceptions of the Influence of Training on Law Enforcement Suicide."

Dr. Johnson is the daughter of Carl Carlson of Odell. She resides in Belleville with her husband, Travis, and their son and daughter.

Veronica Skrzypiec Earns CNA License

Last month, Veronica Skrzypiec took her CNA certification test in Pontiac. She recently received her certificate and now can apply anywhere in Illinois as a licensed CNA.

Skrzypiec is a 2010 graduate of Dwight Township High School and was enrolled in the LACC program during her senior year. The program allowed her to take the class because she had met all of her required classes to graduate.

Skrzypiec plans to continue her education in the medical field. Her ultimate goal is to be a flight medic in the Air Force.



Veronica Skrzypiec

She is the daughter of Ken and Lynn Skrzypiec, and they reside in Dwight.

Dwight Historical Society to Meet; Assistance Sought

The Dwight Historical Society will hold its regular meeting of business and a program at the Village Depot on West Main Street on Monday, August 16, at 7 p.m.

Joy Ahearn will present a program about Sears Catalog Homes. These are pre-packaged, ready-to-assemble homes that could be ordered through the Sears and Roebuck catalog between 1908 and 1940. There are several in the Dwight area.

The historical society is interested in identifying and locating Sears Catalog homes. If you live in, own or know of a Sears home in the area, contact Joy Ahearn at 584-5070 or Mary Flott at 584-2107.

The Dwight Historical Society is also in the process of setting up a temporary

exhibit, "How Grandma Kept House." Anyone with old, small appliances, housekeeping tools or gadgets, who would be willing to donate them to the museum, should call Jack Clement at 584-2236. The society is particularly looking for two square laundry tubs.

All are welcome to attend who have an interest in Dwight history. Meetings of the society are open to the public.

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Dwight RR Donnelley Retirees Stay Connected Through Club

by Meta Machulis

Retirees of the RR Donnelley Dwight plant have developed a way to stay in touch after finishing their careers.

The Dwight Division Retiree Club was organized in September 2009. Club Secretary Eileen Hitchcock said she and Bill DeMarse had discussed having a retiree picnic for a long time; they finally set a date and held a picnic at the Odell Park.

"It was well-attended. I believe we had about 63 people in attendance," Hitchcock said.

During a brief meeting, officers were elected. They

are President Amiel Gerentz, Odell; Vice President Mary Ann Hughes, Cabery; Treasurer Shirley Seabert, Dwight; and Secretary Eileen Hitchcock, Dwight.

Once the club was formed, "We attempted to notify as many retirees as possible by phone and via e-mails, put up posters and took an ad in *The Paper*," Hitchcock said. "I might say, Margie DeMarse was a trooper at making those phone calls!"

Those who attended decided to have quarterly breakfasts, rotating from town to town in the area. Breakfasts are held at 8 a.m. the third Friday in January, April, July and October. So

far, the retiree club has held breakfasts in Pontiac, Dwight, Streator and Odell.

"Attendance at breakfasts has been good and a lot of fun," Hitchcock said.

Harold Schreiner and Mike Michalski also organized the club's first annual RRD golf outing and steak fry, held in July at the Dwight Country Club.

"It was well-attended and a great success, with both current employees and retirees attending," Hitchcock said.

Any RR Donnelley retiree, family member and/or current employee may attend any of the club's events.

"Up to this point, we have

not collected dues," Hitchcock said. "The sole purpose of this organization is to stay in touch with those we worked with and catch up on what is happening in each other's lives."

The next RR Donnelley Dwight Division Retiree Club picnic will be Saturday, September 11, at 11 a.m. at the west shelter of 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.

For more information, e-mail Hitchcock at hitchcockcharles@sbcglobal.net



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Small Talk

by Anne Shaw Heinrich



This will be my last Small Talk column. After much prayer and careful consideration, Bret and I have decided that the time has come for our family to make a major move. As excited as we are about the opportunities that are ahead of us, it's not without heavy hearts that we leave this community. Life here has been good and very full, and we'll always look back on our time here as blessed.

During the six years we've called Dwight home, so many life-changing events have occurred for us. As I sit down to list them all, I'm overwhelmed and humbled, and ever-aware that we won't likely be able to recreate our time here somewhere else.

Living here, in the town where my husband was raised, has given me a better understanding and appreciation of the person he is. He would agree that being here as an adult has been good for him, and it's given him the chance to give something back to the place that has given him such a good foundation. During his time here, Bret was able to serve on the school board and to coach football. He also was finally ordained as a practicing minister and had the privilege of performing two beautiful wedding ceremonies. He will tell you the best part was being here for the last days of his mother's life and getting to watch football with his dad and son every Sunday afternoon.

With the help of some sneaky friends and family, I was able to throw my husband a surprise 40th birthday party that blew him away. Our house was packed with family and friends. Everybody had such a good time, laughing and celebrating. Nobody wanted to leave that night, and we didn't want them to.

God was watching out for me when I stumbled into a Bible study the first few weeks we were here. Thanks to some amazing and faithful women who know a whole lot more than I do, I've learned more about the Bible, myself and Christ than I could have imagined. That's the funny thing about spiritual growth. Once you start on that kind of journey, you realize how long the trip is going to be, but you don't mind, especially if you are discovering alongside dear friends.

My time here in Dwight has been very productive with writing. I've had essays published in two books. I've gone to the book stores with my family and just looked at the books right there on the shelves to make sure it was real! For one of the books, I was able to share the fun with a courageous young woman, Taylor Gettinger, who was also published. Her essay about liv-

ing with a brain tumor is a moving piece. We had a book-signing event to raise money for Relay for Life at the library. That morning, as I saw people lined up all the way out of the library to buy books and have them signed, I was overwhelmed. I wrote my first novel while living in this town, and have a healthy start on two others. If these babies ever make it to print (fingers crossed), you can bet I'll be calling my friends in Dwight to share the good news.

Having the opportunity to write this column has proven such a blessing to me. I'm not sure what I hoped to accomplish when we started, but the experience has far surpassed anything I could have imagined. Mark and Mary Boma have been so supportive, and generous, making Small Talk donations each month to various causes around town. The best part has been the connecting with people. So many have stopped me to talk about the latest column and share their own experiences. Almost every time I'm in the grocery store, or at an event, people I don't know will introduce themselves and we'll become immersed in a meaningful conversation about marriage, family, parenting, about just being human. It's as if the column has melted away barriers and the need for talking about the weather. We can have meaningful exchanges right away. Small Talk has confirmed for me something I've believed all along: people are basically good, and we all crave connection.

We have just a few weeks left. I'm going to miss hearing the football games from my front porch on Friday nights. I'm going to miss listening to the train whistle stop each night as it drops off and picks up travelers. I'm going to miss the way people wave at each other here.

This is a good place, a very good place.

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

Special Needs Kids Benefit from Riding Lessons at Cabery Farm

by Meta Machulis

A horse farm in Cabery is helping kids with special needs find new skills, self-confidence and success.

Heather Ridge Farm is an equestrian center specializing in therapeutic riding lessons for children. The farm and owner/instructor Cheryl Case are certified through NARHA (the North American Riding for the Handicapped Association), a non-profit that promotes equine-assisted activities and therapies for individuals with special needs.

"I've been involved with horses most of my life," Case said. She started Heather Ridge in 2002; now, the farm's seven horses help 17 young riders from Dwight, Cullom, Braidwood, Pontiac, Plainfield, Bloomington and Hinsdale.

One of those riders is seven-year-old Taylor Peck of Dwight. Taylor, who is developmentally disabled, has been taking lessons at Heather Ridge for a few months.

"She has low muscle tone throughout her body," explained Taylor's mother, Shelley Peck. The riding lessons force Taylor to practice keeping her trunk stable and improve her balance, Shelley said.

But the lessons aren't all about work.

"It's actually soothing to (Taylor)," Shelley said. "She loves the horse." She added, "I don't think that she realizes she's doing a therapy."

Case explained that the therapeutic lessons at Heather Ridge are designed to build confidence and muscle tone in a fun way.

"We play games, and everybody gets to have a friend they ride with," Case said.

Riders first learn to make the horse walk and trot and how to steer and stop. Grooming and bathing the horse, as well as putting on and taking off the saddle and bridle, also become part of the lessons. Once riders are comfortable on their horses, games are played to teach and improve skills.

"I try to incorporate following directions and executing the task," Case said. She explained a game in which riders draw cards with parts of a sandwich and then have to move the horse

around and place objects to "build the sandwich" in the same order that the cards were drawn. In another game, large dice are rolled. Students must count the total on the dice and count aloud while making the horse walk that many steps. Other games may involve bean bags or scavenger hunts on horseback.

"We try to incorporate speech and politeness," Case said.

She said the lessons are good for special needs children who often have a hard time playing normal school sports because they cannot interact well with other children or have a difficult time understanding the rules of the game. What young riders learn at Heather Ridge carries over to daily living, too – Case said the lessons have helped improve children's behavior at home and school and their interaction with other children.

"It makes a very big difference in families' lives," Case said. "I feel like I see miracles every day. I see parents who are crying. I see children speak who don't speak...and it's not just me; it's something about that horse." She said the children develop an emotional bond with the horses – something Shelley Peck has seen firsthand in her daughter.

"She cried a lot the first day (of lessons) because she was scared," Shelley said. "The second day she was on the horse, she was like, 'See ya!'" She added, "She loved all the horses."

Shelley said Taylor also shares a bond with the other special needs kids at Heather Ridge, who all seem to understand that they have something in common. She said the lessons are calming to Taylor. She said Taylor did not like her regular therapy sessions, so her family is grateful to have found a type of therapy Taylor really enjoys.

"I think the program's great," Shelley said. "We are fortunate."

A few weeks ago, Taylor and three other six- and seven-year-olds from Heather Ridge traveled to Burr Ridge to participate in a Special Olympics event at the Ray Graham Association's Hanson Center. The kids competed against a larger riding center, so there



TAYLOR PECK waves as she rides during a Special Olympics event at the Hanson Center in Burr Ridge. She has developmental disabilities and benefits from therapeutic riding classes at Heather Ridge Farm, Cabery.



LUCY, a horse at Heather Ridge Farm in Cabery, takes some time off from helping area kids with disabilities learn physical, cognitive and emotional skills and gain self-esteem.

were about 25 to 30 kids total at the competition, Case said. It was the first time the Heather Ridge kids had been in such a competition, "which is sometimes emotional for them," Case said. But "They did really well. I was really proud of them."

The children competed in seven events, including a trail class, walking over a bridge and moving an object from one basket to another. The Heather Ridge group brought home a first, a second, a third, two fourth and a sixth place ribbon. Taylor won two of those ribbons.

"Getting her ribbon, she was really excited," Shelley said. She added that, for kids with special needs, the Special Olympics are "like all-stars for our sons in baseball. It's a really big deal to them."

Heather Ridge Farm is part of Region Six of the Special Olympics. Case explained that children can-

not formally compete in the Special Olympics until age eight, but she is a qualified Special Olympics coach and hopes to bring a group to competition next year.

Heather Ridge Farm also offers riding lessons for able-bodied children. Case said able-bodied kids at Heather Ridge compete in four equestrian shows in the Quad Cities area throughout the summer.

Private and semi-private, half-hour long lessons are offered at Heather Ridge. For special needs children, financial assistance for lessons is available through the State of Illinois and through the Livingston County Institute for Human Resources.

To make an appointment for lessons, call Cheryl Case at 815-715-0821. For more information, look up Heather Ridge Farm on Facebook or go online to www.heatheridgefarm.com

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Gardner Village Board Approves Bus Shelter

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proposed providing garbage cans as are provided for Gardner Days. A resident voiced concern that at least a portion of the proceeds should remain in Gardner to support the local community rather than all of the proceeds going into Morris. Serena seconded the motion with the stipulation of notifying the other local businesses on the closing of the lot for the show. The motion passed unanimously.

Hileman next presented a letter from the Gardner Lions Beautification Committee concerning the selection of clean-up days, requesting the village consider the Monday after Halloween for the fall 2010 date and the first Monday after garage sales in spring of 2011.

Hileman reported a new law mandating the reflectivity of traffic signs. Serena will check on the reflective decals he understands will address the issue.

Serena reported he has received several calls concerning graffiti on village and personal property and urged the board and residents to call the Grundy County Sheriff's Department if they observe any suspicious behavior or people in the parks after dark.

Commissioner Gary Cox met with the NewToys concerning park equipment. Cox also reported there are some repairs needed in the park along Washington Street.

Cox also noted the fire board would like to meet with the village concerning

water pressure in the mains available for fire fighting. Hileman reported his understanding is the problem is when two hydrants are being drawn at the same time. Hileman's concern is if the risk of a fire in the village large enough to tax the system justifies the cost of the proposed upgrades to the system.

Mayor Wise presented a proclamation for the Knights of Columbus to conduct their annual Tootsie Roll drive on September 17, 18 and 19, 2010.

The board adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Repaving Hits Roadblock

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and in a cost-effective manner. The law firm may also review current village ordinances and develop a procedure to handle junk/abandoned cars.

• Authorized Police Chief Tim Henson to advertise for part-time police officers. The village is down to two.

• Approved \$1,400 for Grieff Monuments to replace seven Dwight Town Cemetery grave markers which were swept away or damaged beyond repair by the June 5 tornado. Ken Howard has been salvaging other headstones in the cemetery.

• Learned that Village Administrator Kevin McNamara had reported at the July 22 Properties Committee meeting that the insurance carrier had virtually totaled Garret Park due to the tornado. A check for \$188,576 has been received and another \$87,000 is expected.

• Learned that replacement of the high diving board at Stevenson Pool will take place after the pool closes for the season. The handicapped ramp to assist people in and out of the pool also needs replacement. Each project is estimated to cost \$4,000-\$5,000.

• Okayed a plan to employ five 18-year-old youths through the (Y.E.S.) Youth Employment for the Summer program to assist Public Works with community projects.

• Granted a request from Streator Onized Credit Union to place an ATM machine in front of its build-

ing at 124 E. Main St.

• Approved a rent subsidy request from Suzanne Michaels for her new business at 114 South Franklin.

• Granted sound amplification permits to Shaun Doyle for the West William Street block party August 7 from noon to midnight; and to Emmanuel Lutheran Church, routes 17 and 47, for a Back to School Block Party from 2-6 p.m. August 22.

• Learned that the Main Street program has made a facade improvement grant of \$1,000 to Livingston Lodge 371 to defray the cost of replacing 19 windows at 108 S. Franklin.

• Agreed to deny a \$140 request from Vegter Enterprises for debris removal from gutters on Vegter's property at 120 E. Chippewa following the village demolition of the nearby concrete water tower.

• Denied a request from a niece of Frank Schoiber to be considered for a share of tornado relief funds. Mr. Schoiber was a resident of Dwight Mobile Home Park and suffered injuries in the June 5 tornado. Mr. Schoiber had an underlying medical condition, but an autopsy showed that his death was related to his tornado injuries. The Tornado Relief Funds Committee has determined that its funds should assist families "in starting over."

• Learned that waterline replacement work in the village would begin Monday, August 2, on Chippewa Street from Park Street to South Franklin Street.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

MVK Athletic Association Saved Dwight Youth Baseball Tourney

The Sunday morning following the tornado that ravaged Dwight saw damage beyond belief. Least of all was the fact that Garret Park, home to baseball and softball, was destroyed. For over 20 years Garret has been host to the Bronco Tournament the third weekend in July. It sure looked like the string would be broken.

By Monday afternoon, calls from neighboring towns began to roll in. The Mazon-Verona-Kinsman

Athletic Association offered to host the tourney. They offered to sell concessions, pay officials and take care of field preparation and maintenance.

The tournament went off without a hitch, thanks to League President Tom Morris and an incredible staff of volunteers. I wish I could list all those who helped out. I will be forever in their debt.

I continue to see Dwight residents who attended the event. Everyone had nothing but positive comments for the MVK crew. We appreciate all those who saved the day for the Dwight Youth Baseball Program.

Jim Enger
Bronco Tournament
Director

We welcome your news.
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VBS to Set Sail at St. Peter's, Dwight

"High Seas Adventure" vacation Bible school will be held Monday through Friday, August 9 - 13, from 12:30 to 3 p.m. each day at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Dwight.

All kids from three years old (if potty trained) through eighth grade are welcome.

Children will meet Chadder, who gets lost at sea, then runs into something in the middle of the ocean.

There will be snacks, games, songs, a mission project, crafts and Bible stories.

A closing program will be

held Friday evening, August 13. Friends and parents are invited.

There is no cost to attend VBS. To register, call 584-1199 or pick up a form in the office at 326 W. Chippewa St., Dwight. You may also register at noon the first day.

VACATION PHOTO CONTEST Get Your Camera Ready!

Send us your favorite vacation photos!

Here's What To Do: Bring in or mail your photos with the entry form below. Photos must be in a hardcopy 4x6 or 3.5x5 format. Must be received by AUGUST 30, 2010. No email or photoshopped entries. Photo must be current (within one year) but also must be a vacation shot. ONLY AMATEUR PHOTOS MAY BE SUBMITTED. One entry per household (photos may be returned with a self-addressed stamped envelope or picked up after September 15, 2010. Photos will be judged by The Paper staff based on quality, subject matter and composition.

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OBITUARIES

Helen Claire Weicker Sutherland

DWIGHT – Helen Claire Weicker Sutherland, 93, died July 27, 2010 at her home at New Braunfels, Texas.

Visitation was at Doepenschmidt Funeral Home, New Braunfels, Texas, on Sunday, August 1, from 3 to 7 p.m. with a rosary recited at 6 p.m. The funeral Mass was celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, August 2, at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in New Braunfels.

Burial followed at 1 p.m. in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, San Antonio, Texas.

Helen was born in Dwight on August 21, 1916, the third child and only daughter of Louis August Peter Weicker and Jessie Miller Weicker. Helen married U.S. Navy Ensign William Thomas “Tom” Sutherland on November 4, 1939. He died June 8, 1998.

Survivors include her brother, James Edward “Jim” Weicker; daughter, Patricia Sutherland O’Connor; and sons: Michael, Timothy, James, Richard, and Daniel. She is also survived by 16 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Tom; and her older brothers, Louis Albert “Bud” Weicker and Richard Miller “Dick” Weicker.

She graduated from Dwight High School in 1934 and attended Illinois State Normal University in Normal, graduating in 1938 with a bachelor’s degree in music.

She supported Tom’s naval career until he retired as a captain in 1966. During their 26 years with the U.S. Navy, they moved every two years or so and reared six children. After Captain Sutherland’s retirement, Helen and Tom moved to Morristown, Tenn. in 1968, when Tom became industrial relations director for Berkline Corporation.

Over the next 30 years, Tom and Helen were active parishioners at St. Patrick Catholic Church, where Helen served as choir director for more than 10 years. She also supported Tom in his many community activities, which included service on the St. Patrick Parish Council, the Knights of Columbus, the Lakeway Region United Way, the Red Cross, the Boys and Girls Club of Morristown, Volunteer Blind, the Tennessee Hospital Association, the Douglas-Cherokee Economic Authority, Lakeway Center for the Handicapped and the Morristown Lions Club.

In 1998, Tom and Helen moved to New Braunfels, Texas. Shortly after moving to Texas, Tom died. Since then, Helen had enjoyed frequent visits from friends, her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be given to Save The Children, Food for the Poor or St. Vincent DePaul Society.

Twilla S. Margaron

NEW LENOX – Twilla S. Margaron, 80, died Saturday, July 31, 2010 at Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 3, at 11:30 a.m. at New Life Church, New Lenox.

Interment: Braceville-Gardner Cemetery, Braceville.

Visitation was from 9 a.m. Tuesday until the time of services at the Church.

Surviving are her loving husband of 60 years, Frank Margaron; children: Brett (Patti) Margaron and Janet Margaron; grandchildren: Hana (Dan) St. Gean, Dr. Frank (Corrie) Margaron, and Matthew (Elizabeth) Margaron; great-grandchildren: Abigail and Joel St. Gean, Alaina and Amani Margaron, Emma and Leah Margaron; one sister, Margaret (Dick) Patton; brothers: Frank “Bud” Humbert, Harold “Babe” Humbert, and Arden (Sandy) Humbert; one brother-in-law, Karl Bookwalter; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Agnes Humbert; one sister, Lucille Bookwalter; and sisters-in-law, Betty and Jean Humbert.

Born in Dwight, Twilla lived in New Lenox. She graduated from Silver Cross Nursing School; and worked at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Dwight for many years.

She was a member of the New Life Church, Koffe Kluch gang at the Arthur and Vera Smith Y.M.C.A. and the Thursday Morning Duffers Golf League. She was a loving caregiver to all.

Memorials may be made to the Christian Youth Center.

Dwight Main Street Receives National Trust Accreditation

Dwight Main Street has been designated as an accredited National Main Street Program for meeting the commercial district revitalization performance standards set by the National Trust Main Street Center.

Each year, the National Trust and its partners announce the list of accredited Main Street programs that have built strong revitalization organizations and demonstrate their ability in using the Main Street Four-point Approach methodology for strengthening their local economy and protecting their historic buildings.

The Dwight Main Street program sponsors several downtown events including children’s Easter activities, “Let’s Buzz the Gut” Cruise

Night and Main Street farmer’s markets held every Saturday morning. The organization is also involved with the annual Christmas parade and breakfast with Santa.

The Board of Directors recently approved the first Façade Grant application for improvements planned for a downtown building. Work will begin soon.

Dwight Main Street was organized in 1999 to enhance Dwight and its downtown area by fostering a community-wide volunteer effort to strengthen its community identity, preserve its unique heritage and rekindle the economic vitality of downtown Dwight. To learn more, visit the Dwight Main Street website at www.dwightmainstreet.org

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

Pat Wagner Named Marshal of Herscher Labor Day Parade

The Herscher Chamber of Commerce and its Labor Day Parade Committee announce that Pat Wagner has been selected as the grand marshal of this 2010 Herscher Grand Labor Day Parade.

Pat Wagner and her husband, Roger, live in rural Buckingham. They are the parents of three children: Andrea, Adam and Aaron.

Wagner is a past president of the Herscher PTA, and as PTA president in the 1980s, was instrumental in bringing Dr. Lenden Smith to Herscher to speak about good nutrition. The end result of his presentation was an eventual positive change in the food program at the school.

In 1980, Wagner went into business with Jean Martin in a women’s clothing store in Herscher. That business was Country Casuals. They became involved in the Herscher Chamber of Commerce, and from their feeling that a merchant committee would help promote the business of the community, the Herscher Merchants Committee was formed. It is still serving the Herscher business community today.

Wagner became involved with Hospice when two members of her family developed cancer – her mother and her sister. She became a Hospice volunteer/caregiver in the late 1990s, and she is still with Hospice today. In 2000, Wagner and two friends walked in the Avon Breast Cancer Walk from Kenosha, Wisc. to Chicago – a three-day, 60-mile walk.

In 1982, Wagner served on the Centennial Committee for the 100th anniversary of Herscher. On that committee with Wagner was Laura Gaus. Gaus treasured the history of Herscher and the area around it, and she encouraged Wagner to start a historical society in Herscher. Wagner became the driving force in the formation of the Herscher Area Historical Society. She was one of the three original incorporators.

Wagner served as president of the Herscher Area Historical Society for eight years, beginning in late 1999, when it was being organized, and continuing on after the Herscher Area Historical Society became official in 2000.

In 2004, the Village of Herscher allowed the historical society to establish a museum in the lower level of the Herscher Village Hall. In 2009, the Herscher Area Historical Society purchased the former Dr. Sinha building in downtown Herscher and is in the process of moving the museum to that location.

tion.

Wagner received the Herscher Chamber of Commerce’s Community Service Award for 2004. She also received the Zonta Club of Kankakee’s Woman of Achievement Award in 2008.

Wagner is retired from Exxon-Mobil, where she worked for 20 years. She and her family are members of St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Herscher.

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Golf carts will be provided for those unable to walk. Prior to the 7 p.m. **Celebration Lap**, a complimentary meal will be served from 4-6:30 p.m. for all survivors. We need your help in finding these survivors (anyone who is currently fighting or has battled this vicious disease). If you or someone you know is a survivor, please complete the form below (**with their permission**). An invitation will be sent to all known survivors in early July outlining registration and event details.

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The family of James DeLong would like to express a heartfelt thank you to all the friends and family for their love and support shown during our time of loss. We greatly appreciate all the prayers, cards, flowers, plants, food and memorial donations.

A special thank you to the staff at Heritage Manor for taking good care of him during his stay. He truly enjoyed all the many different nicknames he was given, OSF Hospice for keeping him comfortable and all those friends and family who helped brighten his days with visits, loving attention and cookies.

Also, thank you to Pastor Leppin, the VFW and American Legion, as well as, those who helped at the funeral dinner. Your kindness did not go unnoticed.

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

CENTRUE BANK
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Senior Lifestyles

Senior Tourist Impressed by Dwight's History, Art, Architecture

by Meta Machulis

Although Verie Sandborg grew up in a small town in Michigan, she has never seen a small town like Dwight.

"I had absolutely no idea – it's just a treasure," said Sandborg, who lives at a retirement community in Lincolnshire. She toured Dwight last November with OASIS, a lifelong learning and service organization for mature adults. Sandborg recently wrote two blogs about her experiences in Dwight, which were part of a Route 66 tour.

Although most Dwight residents already know the town's history and points of interest, Dwight might be seen in a new perspective when viewed through Sandborg's eyes.

"I thought it was just fascinating," Sandborg said of her tour of Dwight. She enjoyed "the fact that you had this deep history and fascinating history too." Sandborg was especially impressed with Dwight's "noted architecture and art, all within walking distance of the train."

The OASIS bus tour of about 40 people stopped at the train depot in downtown Dwight to unload passengers.

"I thought the train station was just absolutely charming," Sandborg said.

Next, she and fellow tourists walked to the Wm. W. Fox Developmental Center. They learned of its history as the Keeley Institute, where Dr. Leslie Keeley provided a "cure" for alcoholism.

"Our tour leader mentioned that people took pride that they had completed the program," Sandborg said.

The group also went upstairs to view the building's stained glass windows depicting the five senses.

"They were just really lovely," Sandborg said of the windows. She took a photo of each.

At lunch time, Sandborg discovered another favorite Dwight location – the Country Mansion.

"Now I know that restaurant is not that far off (Interstate) 55," Sandborg said, noting that during trips south of her home, she's often been disappointed by

"truck stop restaurants" along Interstate 55. "If my daughter and I made a trip south again, I would absolutely make sure to see it again," she said of the Mansion.

After lunch, the group visited First National Bank of Dwight on West Main Street, where they witnessed examples of Frank Lloyd Wright's "Prairie School" design style. Then they walked to East Main Street to view the skylights and country murals in Bank of Dwight.

Sandborg said she was impressed by these community banks still going strong in a small town.

"I think of all these big banks in big cities that are dying," she said.

The tour groups got back in the coach, stopping at the historic Standard Oil station in Odell before continuing down Route 66. Sandborg, a former environmental manager, was also interested in seeing the windfarms along the way. But it seems Dwight left the most lasting impression on her mind.

"The things I saw in Dwight were things you'd be



Verie Sandborg

more inclined to go to a big city for," Sandborg said. But unlike a big city, "You didn't have to hop in a car and worry about parking," she said, adding that there was also no waiting in line.

Sandborg was also pleased that the tour group – which had broken up into smaller groups while visiting Dwight – was welcomed into businesses such as the



HORIZONTAL LINES and solid structure characteristic of the Prairie School style of architecture are apparent in First National Bank of Dwight, designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. Verie Sandborg learned about the architecture and took this photo during an OASIS Route 66 tour last November.

banks and Fox Center on a work day.

"That was very friendly," she said. "I don't know if I would have been so congenial."

She also noticed that "The people seemed very proud of their places. I got the impression they felt good that they could show us the (continued on page 12)

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(continued from page 11) way.” She added, “I think it’s also just incredible that the town has maintained these places. To still maintain them, and in such good shape – I think the town deserves a lot of credit for that.”

And Sandborg, who described herself as a “student,” also felt she learned a lot in Dwight. Although she’d heard of Dwight before as being home to a correctional center, she discovered Dwight has much more to offer.

“It’s a rather unusual town, really,” she said. “It’s a lot bubbled up in one town. I think that whole concept is good.”

To read Sandborg’s blogs about her Dwight visit, go to <http://veriesandborg.gather.com> and click on “posts” (above her photo).

About OASIS

The organization that led Sandborg’s tour down Route 66 is OASIS – a nonprofit designed “to enrich the lives of mature adults,” according to Bret Heinrich of Dwight, director of advancement with OASIS.

“It’s sort of a four-prong approach to successful aging,” Heinrich said. That includes lifelong learning, including arts and humanities classes, lectures and trips like the one in which Sandborg participated; fitness and health classes, lectures and screenings; a technology program that “provides older adults the skills and confidence they need to use today’s technology,” especially those re-entering the workforce, Heinrich said; and volunteer opportunities, such as a program that trains adults to work with children who are not reading at grade level.”

Anyone over the age of 50 is invited to be a part of



THE FIVE SENSES are depicted in antique stained glass windows at the Fox Developmental Center, Dwight. OASIS tourist Verie Sandborg took this photo of the “hearing” window during her trip to Dwight last November.

OASIS. Sandborg said she heard about the program from a friend and was encouraged to find there was no cost to participate.

“I just love to learn,” she said. “For some people, (OASIS is) maybe more of a social thing. For me, I just like learning.”

Sandborg is part of the Chicago chapter, based in Northbrook. Heinrich said there are 27 chapters across the country. Heinrich works

for the national office in St. Louis, but explained that he moved back to Dwight six years ago when his mother, Carol Heinrich, was diagnosed with terminal cancer.

“OASIS was very accommodating about that,” Heinrich said. He added, “It’s a great organization that has helped a lot of people.”

To learn more about OASIS, register for classes or make a donation, visit www.oasisnet.org

New Law to Protect Seniors from Financial Exploitation

Governor Pat Quinn signed a bill into law July 17 that will help protect Illinois’ seniors from the most commonly reported form of elder abuse: financial exploitation. The new law requires financial institutions across the state to play a stronger role in identifying and reporting financial exploitation of older adults.

“It is important to have measures in place to better recognize when someone is taking unfair advantage of a senior for their own personal gain,” said Quinn. “This new law provides an extra safety net to help prevent this type of elder abuse.”

Senate Bill 3267 requires the Illinois Department on Aging (IDoA) and Illinois Department of Financial and

Professional Regulation (IDFPR) to develop training standards to be used by employees of financial institutions who have direct contact with customers. The employees will be trained to identify the indicators of financial exploitation, as well as how to report exploitation.

Compliance with the training standards will become part of IDFPR’s bank examination checklist. The agency will submit a compliance report to IDoA twice a year.

Warning signs that a senior may be a victim of financial exploitation include sudden changes in bank accounts or banking practices; the inclusion of additional names on a senior’s

bank signature card; the unauthorized withdrawal of the victim’s funds using the victim’s ATM or credit card; and abrupt changes in a will or other financial documents.

In fiscal year 2009, the state received more than 6,200 reports of suspected elder financial abuse and exploitation. Only three percent of those cases were reported by banks and other financial institutions. This important new law will help employees of financial institutions to identify and report elder financial abuse where it often happens.

The new law was sponsored by Sen. Mattie Hunter (D-Chicago) and Rep. Art Turner (D-Chicago) and takes effect immediately.

Morris Hospital Offers Cardiac Risk Assessment

Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers is offering its cardiac health risk assessment on Tuesday, August 24, from 6 to 9:30 a.m. at the hospital, 150 W. High St., Morris.

The assessment includes a total cholesterol blood test (HDL, LDL and triglycerides), fasting glucose test for diabetes, blood pressure, pulse, height and weight, abdominal girth measurements and computerized body fat analysis. Results of

the cardiac health risk assessment will be mailed to each participant’s home.

“Cholesterol, blood pressure, weight and diabetes are all risk factors for heart disease that can be controlled,” said Leigh Anne Hall, wellness manager at Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers. “Our goal in offering the cardiac HRA is to help people in the community identify their cardiac risk factors so they can make lifestyle changes that will

improve their health and reduce their chances of having a heart attack.”

The screening takes approximately 15 to 20 minutes to complete. Fasting is required. Therefore, individuals taking insulin injections should check with their physicians to see if the cardiac health risk assessment is appropriate for them.

Appointments are limited, and advance registration is required by calling Morris Hospital at 815-416-6089.

Intergenerational Transfer of Property and Estate Planning

University of Illinois Extension, Kankakee County, in collaboration with Northeastern Farm Business Farm Management, is presenting Intergenerational Transfer of Property and Estate Planning on Friday, August 27, from 8:30 a.m. to noon. This program will be held at University of Illinois Extension, Kankakee County, 1650 Commerce Drive, Bourbonnais.

Many family property owners envision their land staying in the family for generations. Does your family

share your dreams for the future of your land? Plan now for a smooth transition by addressing personal, legal and financial issues. Topics include:

- Federal Estate Tax Considerations
- Gifting Property
- Pros and Cons of Trust

• “Stepped-up Basis”
A pre-registration fee is required by Tuesday, August 24. Additional family members attending will pay a discounted fee. Call University of Illinois, Kankakee County at 815-933-8337 for more information or go online to kankakee.extension.uiuc.edu

Dwight Seniors Duplicate Bridge Results

The results of the duplicate bridge game played July 29 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center are:

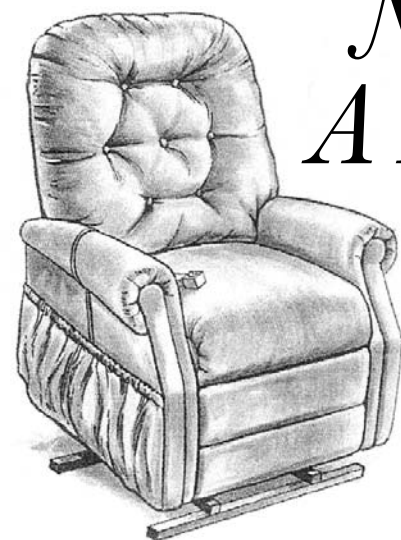
North-South: first, Dorothy Christenson/Darlene Drechsel; second, Liz

Houck/Marge Mueller; third, Ellen Galeaz/Mary Derr.

East-West: first, Lee Fuerstenberg/Delores Slattery; second, Janyce Gross/June Miller; third,

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The next duplicate bridge game will be played at the senior center Thursday, August 12.



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Heat-related Illness Advice for Older People

Hot summer weather can pose special health risks to older adults. The National Institute on Aging (NIA), part of the National Institutes of Health, has some advice for helping older people avoid heat-related illnesses, known as hyperthermia.

Hyperthermia is an abnormally high body temperature caused by a failure of the heat-regulating mechanisms of the body to deal with the heat coming from the environment. Heat fatigue, heat syncope (sudden dizziness after prolonged exposure to the heat), heat cramps, heat exhaustion and heat stroke are commonly known forms of hyperthermia. Risk for these conditions can increase with the combination of outside temperature, general

health and individual lifestyle.

Lifestyle factors can include not drinking enough fluids, living in housing without air conditioning, lack of mobility and access to transportation, overdressing, visiting overcrowded places and not understanding how to respond to hot weather conditions. Older people, particularly those with chronic medical conditions, should stay indoors on hot and humid days, especially when an air pollution alert is in effect. People without air conditioners should go to places such as senior centers, shopping malls, movie theaters or libraries. Cooling centers, which may be set up by local public health agencies, religious groups and

social service organizations in many communities, are another option.

Health-related factors that may increase risk include:

- Being dehydrated.
- Age-related changes to the skin such as poor blood circulation and inefficient sweat glands.
- Heart, lung and kidney diseases, as well as any illness that causes general weakness or fever.
- High blood pressure or other conditions that require changes in diet. For example, people on salt-restricted diets may increase their risk. However, salt pills should not be used without first consulting a doctor.
- Reduced perspiration, caused by medications such as diuretics, sedatives, tranquilizers and certain heart and blood pressure drugs.
- Taking several drugs for various conditions. It is important, however, to continue to take prescribed medication and discuss possible problems with a physician.
- Being substantially overweight or underweight.
- Drinking alcoholic beverages.

Heat stroke is a life-threatening form of hyperthermia. It occurs when the body is overwhelmed by heat and unable to control its

temperature. Someone with a body temperature above 104 degrees Fahrenheit is likely suffering from heat stroke and may have symptoms of confusion, combativeness, strong rapid pulse, lack of sweating, dry flushed skin, faintness, staggering, possible delirium or coma. Seek immediate emergency medical attention for a person with any of these symptoms, especially an older adult.

If you suspect that someone is suffering from a heat-related illness:

- Get the person out of the sun and into a shady, air-conditioned or other cool place. Urge them to lie down.
- If you suspect heat stroke, call 911.
- Encourage the individual to shower, bathe or sponge off with cool water.
- Apply a cold, wet cloth to the wrists, neck, armpits, and/or groin, places where blood passes close to the surface of the skin, and the cold cloths can help cool the blood.
- Offer fluids such as water, fruit and vegetable juices, but avoid alcohol and caffeine.



HERITAGE MANOR, Dwight, recently donated two goody baskets to the "Friendly Sole" Relay for Life team. Team members will walk in the Livingston County Relay for Life, August 6, at Pontiac Township High School. The baskets will go to the highest bidder during the event's silent auction. Pictured above are team members Jenny Hudson, left, and Michelle Wilkey. Other team members are John Hudson, Terry Wilkey, Heather Cox, Carolyn Curtis, Kelly Krug, Jill Mann, Tracie Wargo and Crystal Hekkila.



To help avoid heat stroke stay hydrated and apply cold, wet clothes to the neck, wrists and armpits. If you suspect heat stroke, call 911.

Diabetes Management Workshop

Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers is offering a free diabetes management workshop on Tuesday, August 17, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Morris Hospital, 150 W. High St., Morris.

Presented by a registered nurse, dietitian or pharmacist, the workshop covers

specific techniques for managing diabetes and controlling the disease process and is intended for individuals who are newly diagnosed with diabetes, as well as those who have had the disease for several years. Spanish translation is available upon request.

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Survey Says Most Baby Boomers Plan to Work After Retirement

The 2010 Del Webb Baby Boomer Survey showed the following results about Baby Boomers working in retirement.

Plans to work during retirement:

The vast majority of both those planning for retirement and those living retirement are planning to include work as part of their lives. Among young boomers, 72 percent plan to work. For older Boomers not yet retired, 74 percent plan to work. In the 1996 survey, 68 percent of the 50-year-olds surveyed said they planned to work.

Compared to 50-year-olds in 1996, today's 50-year-olds plan to retire at a median of four years later – age 67 versus age 63. Of those turning 50, 54 percent anticipate retiring from their primary career after age 65; of those

turning 64 and still working, eight percent plan to retire over the next few years, at 74 percent after the age of 65. Fourteen percent of 50-year-olds and 18 percent of 64-year-olds who are still working never anticipate retiring.

What's actually happening:

Among current retirees, just under 40 percent report actually working since retiring.

Why work during retirement?

While finances are a common reason for why many will continue to work, other top reasons include "warding off boredom/keeping busy;" "self satisfaction;" and "simple enjoyment."

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THE DWIGHT MUSTANG ALL-STARS took second place in the Annual Dwight Mustang Invitational held in Mazon, July 15-19. The 9- and 10-year-olds claimed a 3-1 record sweeping through pool play beating Seneca, 18-4; Pontiac, 6-2; and Mazon, 4-2; but, fell to the defending Champions, Grand Ridge, 8-1. Pictured, left to right, front row, are: Colton Holm, Andrew Curl, Cal Schultz, Logan Widman; back row: Coach Craig Schultz, Alec Schultz, Logan Graham, Tyler Lauterbur, Coach Jon Gallentine, Kyle Gallentine, Joey Corban, Ryan Hogan and Coach Mike Graham. Not pictured are: Stephen Graefan, Hayden Tjelle, Ben Myzia and Dane Rodosky.



DTHS Golf Practice to Start Aug. 11

Practice for both the boys and girls Dwight Township High School golf teams will begin Wednesday, August 11. Plan to meet on the putting green at 1 p.m. each day: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Make sure to have physicals completed by August 11.



Dwight Youth Baseball Meeting

Dwight Youth Baseball will hold its monthly meeting at the Dwight VFW, August 7 at 7 p.m.

Many topics will be discussed ranging from the issues needing to be addressed from the past season to field clean-up for the next season.

All individuals interested in DYB are encouraged to attend. Call Rob at 584-3614 with any questions.

DTHS Football Practice to Start August 11

The Dwight Township High School Trojan Football team will start football practice Wednesday, August 11, at 6 a.m.

Any player who was not able to attend camp or equipment day should contact Coach Taylor at the high school or arrange equipment pick-up at 584-6206.

Each player must have a code of conduct form filled out as well as a current physical form turned into the high school office before taking the field for practice. All forms may be picked up by contacting Coach Taylor or by going to the DTHS office at 801 S. Franklin St., Dwight.

DTHS Lady 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.

Area Athletes Named to All-State Softball Teams

The Illinois Coaches Association announced its selections for the All-State softball teams.

Alanna Viken of Seneca High School was named to the 16-member first team.

Chaney Tambling of Dwight Township High School and Hope Webster of Tri-Point High School were both named to the 52-member third team.

The ICA is a state coaching organization that is intent on representing all coaches of the state of Illinois. Founded in 1928, the ICA has national affiliation with the National High School Athletic Coaches Association (NHSACA) and the National Association of Coaches Association Directors (NOCAD).

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THE GRUNDY COUNTY FAIR TALENT SHOW was held Saturday, July 3, for people up to age 21. Several members of the “Pizazz” dance team from Donna Mueller’s School of Dance, Morris, placed in the competition, including Molly Snyder of Dwight, who won with her jazz dance, “Accentuate the Positive.” Pictured left to right are Carson Shannon, Morris, first place, senior division; Jacie Punke, Morris, second place, junior division; Molly Snyder, first place, junior division; and Mara Punke, third place, junior division. The first-place winners will attempt state titles in their divisions and represent Grundy County in January at the State Agricultural Fair, Springfield.

August Activities at Fossil Ridge

The following events and classes are being held in August at Fossil Ridge Public Library, 386 W. Kennedy Rd., Braidwood.

Aug. 7: Community Blood Drive, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Call library for appointment or register online at www.heartlandbc.org – photo I.D. required.

Aug. 19: Senior Coffee, 10 a.m.

Aug. 23: Book Club, 6:30 p.m.

Aug. 26: Mobile Workforce Center, 1-3 p.m.

To register for a program, visit the library or bookmobile. For more information, call the library at 815-458-2187 or visit www.fossilridge.org

Cullom Junior Fair Entries Now Being Accepted Online

The 2010 Cullom Junior Fair will be held Wednesday through Saturday, August 11 through 14. Those wishing to make entries are encouraged to do so through the fair’s online entry system, available at <http://cullomjuniorfair.webs.com>

Various fair updates are also posted on the website.

Due to a printer delay with the fair books, the deadline for entries had been extended until Wednesday, August 4. Online entries are appreciated, but those mailing entries should send entries and fees to Vicki Allen, 32951 E. 1400 North Rd., Cullom, IL 60929.

Set-up for the fair will be held Tuesday, August 10, beginning at 8 a.m., and clean-up will be Monday, August 15, beginning at 8 a.m. All help is appreciated.

Those with questions may call the Cullom Junior Fair president, George, 815-228-2631.

Livingston County Relay For Life August 6 and 7

Livingston County Relay for Life begins August 6 at 12 noon and ends August 7 at 9:00 a.m.

The youth walk is at 4:30 and the flag raising at 5:30. Opening ceremonies start at 6:00 p.m. and the survivor celebration lap is at 7:00. The luminaria ceremony and reading of names is at 9:00 p.m. Activities go on all through the night. It’s open to the public and FREE!!

Please join us at this year’s Relay for Life of Livingston County where we celebrate a world with less cancer and more birthdays.

Relay for Life is an overnight event where teams of friends and families and co-workers come together to enjoy activities, honor cancer survivors and remember those we’ve lost all while raising funds to support the important mission for the American Cancer Society.

Teams walk throughout the night. Funds raised in Livingston county stay in Livingston county. The money will go toward education and early detection as well as providing transportation and wigs for cancer patients.

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Hare and Tortoise Race and Fun Walk Through Herscher

The 29th annual running of the Herscher Hare and Tortoise Race, a 5K race and two-mile fun walk, will occur Sunday, September 5.

Both events start at 6 p.m. All runners and walkers should check in between 4:30 and 5:30 p.m. at the American Legion Community Center in Herscher, at the corner of Oak Street and Kankakee Avenue, one block west of Main Street and south of the railroad tracks.

Both the 5K and two-mile fun walk will take place on Herscher’s streets. The course is flat and mostly shaded. The course will be painted on the street to direct runners, and police protection will be provided during the race. Refreshments will be provided after the race. Both courses finish at the American Legion Community Center, where awards will be presented after the race.

Age divisions, separated by male and female, will be 14 and younger; 15-24; 25-29; 30-34; 35-39; 40-44; 45-49; 50-54; and 55-59. For males, there will be two additional divisions, for ages 60-64; and 65 and older. For females, there will only be one additional division, for age 60 and older.

For the 5K run, championship awards will be given to the overall men’s and women’s champions. Awards will also go to the first, second and third place finishers in each male and female age division. Also, a heavy-weight award will be given to the fastest runner who weighs at least 200 pounds.

The fun walk is non-competitive. An award will be given to each participant. Awards will also go to the oldest and youngest fun walk finishers.

Commemorative Hare and Tortoise Race towels will be given to the first 100 race participants who register. The entry fee is discounted prior to August 27. Registration will be taken the day of the race.

Computerized finish line results by Dave Bohlke are sponsored by R. Eich & Sons Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning, Inc. Race results will be available online at races110mb.com, krcc.freehostia.com and www.herscher.net

The Hare and Tortoise Race, sponsored by Harvest View, is part of Herscher’s Annual Labor Day Celebration.

To register or for more information, call Larry Lane, 815-365-2502, or Charlie Grotevant, 815-949-1551.

4-H Federation Foodstand at Fair Aug. 4-8

Fairgoers are invited to eat at the Kankakee County 4-H Federation Foodstand from Wednesday, August 4, to Sunday, August 8.

Breakfast is served from 6 to 10 a.m. daily. Hamburgers, cheeseburgers, fair specials and popcorn are served from 10:30 a.m. until 10:30 p.m.

Money raised at the Kankakee County 4-H Federation Foodstand is used to pay for 4-H project manuals for all Kankakee County 4-H’ers, to fund 4-H project workshops, to fund scholarships for conferences for 4-H leaders and members and to assist with costs for other youth program educational opportunities.

St. John’s Catholic, Cullom, to Serve Dinner

St. John’s Catholic Church, Cullom, will serve a meal, with a choice of pork loin or grilled chicken breast, on Thursday, August 12, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall during the Cullom Celebration.

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Upcoming Meetings

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- Aug. 5: Dwight VFW Men’s Auxiliary Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Aug. 5: Livingston Co. Zoning Board Meeting, Courthouse, 7:30 p.m.
- Aug. 10: Dwight American Legion Meeting at VFW, 6:30 p.m.
- Aug. 12: Dwight VFW Regular Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Aug. 16: Board of Trustees Mtg., Fossil Ridge Public Library, 7 p.m.
- Aug. 17: Dwight Sons of the American Legion Meeting at VFW

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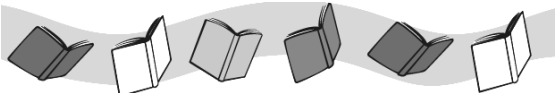
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Back-to-school Block Party at Emmanuel Lutheran, Dwight

A back-to-school block party will be held Sunday, August 22, from 2 to 6 p.m. in the Emmanuel Lutheran Church parking lot, at the corner of routes 47 and 17, Dwight.

The party will feature music by “The Big Kahuna,” a bounce house, games, food

and prizes. Admission is free; there will be a charge for food and games.

The event is open to all families in Dwight. It is not a fund-raiser but simply a fun afternoon for the community.

In the case of rain, the party will be held inside the church.

Ordinance 2010-1

Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the fiscal year beginning the first day of July 2010 and ending the 30th day of June 2011.

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of the Prairie Creek Public Library District, of the counties of Livingston, Grundy and LaSalle, State of Illinois, has prepared or caused to be prepared a tentative form of the Annual Budget and Appropriation for the said Public Library District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2011 and the same has been conveniently available for public inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to final action thereon; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing will be held as to such Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance on September 7, 2010, notice of which was given at least thirty (30) days prior thereto by publishing notice thereof in the Dwight *The Paper*, a newspaper of general circulation in the Prairie Creek Public Library District and the notice appeared in said newspaper on August 4, 2010; and

WHEREAS, all other legal requirements have been duly complied with by the Board of Trustees of the Prairie Creek Public Library District;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PRAIRIE CREEK PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTIES OF LIVINGSTON, GRUNDY AND LASALLE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1:

That the following sums, or so thereof as by law may be authorized, be and the same are hereby budgeted, set aside and appropriated for all Corporate Library Purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2011; and the objects and purposes for which said appropriations are made, and the amounts thereby appropriated for such purposes are as follows to-wit:

GENERAL LIBRARY TAXES AND REVENUE FOR CORPORATE PURPOSES:			
Personnel			
Salaries	\$95,000		
Health Insurance	\$8,172		
		\$103,172.00	
Contractual Services			
Bookkeeping	\$3,000		
Postage	350		
Publishing	800		
Printing	200		
Dues	400		
Travel Expenses	150		
Training	450		
		\$5,300.00	
Commodities			
Books	32,000		
Supplies	6,000		
Periodicals	3,500		
Audios	2,500		
Videos	2,500		
Memorials Expenses	1,100		
		\$47,600.00	
Other Expenditures			
Utilities	18,000		
Telephone	4,400		
Community Relations	525		
Miscellaneous Expense	2,000		
Programming Expense	6,000		
		\$30,925.00	
TOTAL		\$186,997.00	
Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from projected cash on hand June 30, 2010			\$0
Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from memorial contributions		\$5,250	
Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from the income of photocopy, fax, user fees interest and misc.		\$2,205	
Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from special purpose grants		\$8,200	
Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from the income of District fees and fines		\$2,992	
Appropriated for the foregoing expenses for the tax for General Library purpose		\$173,888.63	
Estimated cash on hand June 30, 2011		\$5,538.63	

Section 2:

That the following sums of money, or as much thereof as may be authorized by law, be and the same are hereby appropriated, for the purpose of providing revenue for the payment of contributions of the Prairie Creek Public Library District to the Social Security Fund required to be made for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2011; and the object and purposes for which said appropriations are made, and the amounts thereby appropriated for such purposes are as follows; to-wit:

FROM TAXES AND REVENUE FOR SOCIAL SECURITY FUND PURPOSES:			
Social Security Taxes	\$5,890		
Medicare	\$1,377.50		
TOTAL		\$7,267.50	
Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from projected cash on hand June 30, 2010			\$0
Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from the Tax for Social Security purposes		\$7,352.16	
Estimated cash expected to be on hand June 30, 2011		\$84.66	

Section 3:

That the following sums of money, or as much thereof as may be authorized by law, be and the same are hereby budgeted, set aside and appropriated, for the purpose of providing revenue for the payment of contributions of the Prairie Creek Public Library District to the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund provided by 40 ILCS 5/7-171and required to be made for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2011; and the object and purposes for which said appropriations are made, and the amounts thereby appropriated for such purposes are as follows; to-wit:

FROM TAXES AND REVENUE FOR ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND PURPOSES:			
463 Contributions to Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund		\$6,200	
Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from projected cash on hand June 30, 2010			\$0
Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from the tax for Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund purposes		\$6,240.36	
Estimated cash on hand June 30, 2011		\$40.36	

Section 4:

That the following sums of money, or as much thereof as may be authorized by law, be and the same are hereby appropriated, for the purpose of providing revenue for the payment of the professional opinion of an accountant authorized to practice public accounting under the laws of the State with respect to the financial status of the Prairie Creek Public Library District provided by 75 ILCS 16/30-45 and 50 ILCS 310/9 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2011; and the objects and purposes for which said appropriations are made, and the amounts thereby appropriated for such purposes are as follows; to-wit:

FROM TAXES AND REVENUE FOR AUDIT PURPOSE:			
Contractual Services - Audit		\$6,200	
Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from projected cash on hand June 20, 2010			\$0
Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from the tax for Audit purposes		\$2,255.87	

Statewide Back-to-school Sales Tax Holiday Aug. 6-15

Illinois’ first-ever sales tax holiday will be Friday, August 6, through Sunday, August 15. The sales tax holiday will suspend the state’s sales tax of five percent on eligible school supplies, clothing and footwear while leaving the 1.25 percent rate paid to local governments.

“We have a 10-day window to really take advantage of this state government tax break,” said Caroline Portlock, executive director of the Grundy County Chamber of Commerce & Industry. “It’s a rare opportunity to save money and help out local businesses and the economy at the same time.”

While the tax exemption is designed for back-to-

school supplies, it isn’t limited to purchases for school children. The tax exemption applies to clothing and footwear with a retail selling price of less than \$100. However, computers and computer supplies, PDAs and cameras are not eligible. For a complete list of qualified items, visit the Illinois Department of Revenue website, <http://tax.illinois.gov>

The average American family will spend \$606 on back-to-school supplies this year, according to a National Retail Federation survey. With the tax holiday in place, that same family in Illinois would save \$30.30 in sales tax.

– continuation of – Ordinance 2010-1

Section 5:

That the following sums of money, or as much thereof as may be authorized by law, be and the same are hereby appropriated for the sole purpose of providing revenue for the payments of the Prairie Creek Public Library District provided by 75 ILCS 10/9-107, for the purpose of premiums due for the purchase of health insurance, workers’ compensation insurance, unemployment insurance, public liability insurance, property damage (fire) insurance and legal fees for defending or otherwise protecting itself against liability for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2011; and the object and purposes for which said appropriations are made, and the amounts thereby appropriated for such purposes are as follows; to-wit:

FROM TAXES AND REVENUE FOR LIABILITY:			
Unemployment Insurance	\$1,000		
Workers’ Compensation	\$500		
Legal Services	\$500		
General Insurance	\$10,000		
Treasurer’s Bond	\$300		
TOTAL		\$12,300	
Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from projected cash on hand June 30, 2010			\$0
Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from the tax for Liability		\$21,693	
Estimated cash on hand June 30, 2011		\$9,393	

Section 6:

That the following sums of money, or as much thereof as may be authorized by law, be and the same are hereby appropriated for the sole purpose of providing revenue for the payments of the Prairie Creek Public Library District for maintenance, repairs, and alterations of the library buildings and equipment of the Prairie Creek Public Library District provided by 75 ILCS 16/35-5 for the purpose of maintenance costs for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2011; and the objects and purposes for which said appropriations are made, and the amounts thereby appropriated for such purposes are as follows, to-wit:

FROM TAXES AND REVENUE FOR MAINTENANCE FUND:			
Building Maintenance Costs			
Maintenance Services	\$20,000		
Custodian	\$3,600		
		\$23,600	
Commodities			
Maintenance Supplies	\$250		
Janitorial Supplies	\$1,000		
System Software	\$3,000		
		\$4,250	
Capital Outlay			
Building	\$9,500		
Equipment	\$3,500		
Landscaping	\$3,000		
Furniture	\$1,000		
Other Improvements	\$1,000		
Land	\$60		
		\$18,060	
TOTAL		\$45,910.00	
Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from projected cash on hand June 30, 2010			\$0
Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from book sales		\$300	
Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from the tax for Maintenance purposes		\$21,083.34	
Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from the Special Reserve Fund		\$24,526.66	
Estimated cash on hand June 30, 2011		\$0	

Section 7:

That the following sums of money, or as much thereof as may be authorized by law, be and the same are hereby appropriated for the expansion and improvement of library services of the Prairie Creek Public Library District to the Special Reserve Fund provided by 75 ILCS 16/40-50, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2011, and the amounts thereby appropriated for such purpose are as follows; to-wit:

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND			
Special Reserve Fund Planned Expenses		\$24,526.66	
Projected cash on hand June 30, 2010		\$25,000	
Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from interest income		\$450	
Estimated cash on hand June 30, 2011		\$923.34	

Section 8:

That the following sums of money, or as much thereof as may be authorized by law, be and the same are hereby appropriated, for the sole purpose of enabling the Prairie Creek Public Library District to have in its funds, at all time sufficient money to meet demands thereupon for ordinary and necessary committed expenditures for library purposes, made available by an Act creating such funds to be known as the Working Cash Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2011and amounts thereby appropriated for such purposes are as follows; to-wit:

WORKING CASH FUND			
Projected cash on hand June 30, 2010		\$29,290.00	
Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from interest income		\$150.00	
Estimated cash on hand June 30, 2011		\$29,440.00	

Section 9:

Any unexpected balances in the General Library Fund, and Maintenance Fund appropriations will be deposited into the Special Reserve Fund pursuant to a plan in accordance with Article 40 of Chapter 75 ILCS.

Section 10:

The Secretary of the Prairie Creek Public Library District is hereby authorized and directed to have this Ordinance published at least once in the newspaper of general circulation within the Library District.

Section 11:

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the Board of Trustees of the Prairie Creek Public Library District and approved by the President thereof this 11th Day of May, 2010.

DGS Early Learning Program Screening to be Held Aug. 11

The Dwight Grade School Early Learning program will provide a screening for children three to six years of age Wednesday, August 11.

The Screening Team will screen the following developmental areas: learning, speech, social-emotional and gross-fine motor skills. These skills will be observed during a play-based screen; the children will play as the Screening Team observes to gather the information needed.

Children over the age of three will have a screening

of their vision and hearing. Screening for newborns to three-year-olds will be available as well.

To be considered for the 2010-2011 Dwight pre-K program, your child must be screened. It is recommended to have your child screened at least once prior to the start of school.

The screening will be held at Dwight United Methodist Church by appointment. If interested, call the Dwight Grade School Early Learning Team at 584-6230. This screening is at no cost.

DGS First Grade Orientation to Prepare Kids for ’10-’11 Year

Wednesday, August 18, at 6 p.m., all Dwight Grade School first grade students and their parents are invited to the school to learn all about first grade. Everyone is to bring his or her backpack full of supplies.

This is a special evening for parents and their first grade children – no siblings.

Enter through the cafeteria door, where teachers will greet their students. Also present will be Miss Marshall, principal; Mrs. Leach, media specialist; Mrs.

Welsh, reading specialist; a representative from the bus company; and a representative from the cafeteria. If you wish, you may purchase both morning milk and lunch tickets from the cafeteria following the meeting.

The first grade teachers are excited about meeting with parents and their first-graders. Remember, no siblings are allowed.

If you have questions, call Dwight Grade School, 584-6220.

Reminder: DTHS Registration Starts August 11

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

Thursday, August 12, registration will be from 4 to 8 p.m. in the gymnasium for freshmen through seniors. Friday, August 13, students

will register in the gymnasium at the following times:

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

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

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

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 Athletic Director. The school

phone number is 815-237-2176.

Freshmen 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.

Tri-Point Superintendent’s News for July

by Steve Fink

Tri-Point Superintendent

Welcome to the superintendent’s news article for July 2010.

First, work is moving forward on six health/life safety projects at the Piper City school building. These projects are replacing the gymnasium floor, replacing the roof drainage system on the junior high school building, replacing the lighting and ceiling in the junior high school corridor, upgrading the electrical system, installing a new perimeter drain system and installing a new septic system. The conclusion of the health/life safety work at the Piper City building will result in a safe and pleasant school setting for the students and staff members at the upper elementary/junior high school. Each of these projects will be finished or near completion by August 19, the first day of school. Any remaining work will not delay the beginning of the school year.

School will start on Thursday, August 19, as previously scheduled.

Second, we say “good-bye” and “thank you” to Joan Kane. Joan retired from

her position as a first grade teacher with the school district at the end of this past school year. Joan taught for 37 years, 36 with Tri-Point. Joan was a positive influence in the lives of many students.

Third, here are the dates and times for school registration:

- Wednesday, August 4 – School registration at the upper elementary/junior high school in Piper City from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The west entrance to the school will be inaccessible due to the health/life safety work. Enter the building through the north doors of the section of the school where the office, the pre-kindergarten classroom, kindergarten classroom and the computer lab are located. Registration will be held in the computer lab.

- Thursday, August 5 – School registration at the high school in Cullom from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

- Thursday, August 19 – First day of school, 8:10 to 11:10 a.m.

- Friday, August 20 – Early dismissal at 11:10 a.m., school improvement workshop for faculty and staff members.



AREA CHURCHES

DWIGHT AREA

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
326 W. Chippewa Street, Dwight
584-1199 • www.stpeterselca.com
Pastor Heidi Punt
Aug. 4: 10:45 a.m., Good Sam HC; 2 p.m., Bingo at Heritage Manor; 6 p.m., Summer Worship Series: Praying, Playing and Pizza with God.
Aug. 6: 8 p.m., AA Meeting.
Aug. 8: 9 a.m., HC Worship; 10:15 a.m., Coffee Connections; 2 p.m., Heritage Manor.
Aug. 9: Noon, registration for VBS.
Aug. 9-13: 12:30-3:30 p.m., Vacation Bible School.
Aug. 10: 7 p.m., Council Meeting.
Aug. 11: 9 a.m., Ministerial Alliance Meeting; 10 a.m., HC at Heritage Woods; 6 p.m., Summer Worship Series: Praying, Playing and Pizza with God.
Aug. 12: 1 p.m., Prison Counseling.

Dwight United Methodist Church
701 S. Columbia St., Dwight
584-3420, church
584-1554, parsonage
Rev. William Leppin, Pastor
Aug. 6: 2 p.m., Evenglow Fellowship.
Aug. 8: 7:15-8:15 a.m., Set Up for UMYF Coffee Shop; 8 a.m., Traditional Worship Service; 8:30-10:30 a.m., UMYF Coffee Shop; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School; 10:15 a.m., Praise and Worship Team Rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Praise and Worship Service; 5:30 p.m., Prayer Group.
Aug. 10: 8:30 a.m., Bible Study, Karla B.; 4 p.m., Trustees.
Aug. 11: 8:30 a.m., Willing Workers meet at Rt. 66 Restaurant; 3-4:30 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.
Aug. 12: 7 p.m., Evangelism Meeting.

Church of the Nazarene
410 E. Philmar St., Dwight
Pastor C. B. Hinton
Phone (815) 434-3242
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service, 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.

St. Patrick Catholic Church
Mazon and Prairie Avenues, Dwight
Rev. James Rickey, Pastor
584-3522, Rectory
Aug. 7: 4-4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass.
Aug. 8: 8 a.m., Mass; 10:30 a.m., Mass.

First Congregational United Church of Christ
200 W. Delaware, Dwight
Phone 584-1260, church
Pastor Patricia Morton
August Mission: School Kits for Church World Service
Aug. 8: 10:15 a.m., Worship; 2 p.m., Heritage Manor Worship.
Aug. 10: 1-2 p.m., School Bag work day.
Sign up for the picnic on August 14!

Trinity Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)
1 1/2 mi. north I-55, 1/2 mi. east of Rt. 47
515 E. Stonewall Rd.
Ph. 815-584-3407
Rev. W. E. Duey, Pastor
9 a.m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Class; 10 a.m., Worship Service.

New Life Assembly of God
903 S. Old Route 66, Dwight
815-584-3430
Pastor Angel Escamilla
www.nlaonline.net
Aug. 4: 7 p.m., Worship Practice.
Aug. 5: 6:30 p.m., X-treme Youth.
Aug. 6: 6 p.m., X-treme Youth Off-to-College Party.
Aug. 8: 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. 10: 6 p.m., Truthseekers Bible Study.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)
325 E. Mazon Ave., Dwight
584-3433, church • 584-1291 fax
584-1023, parsonage
Rev. Daniel Ognoskie, Senior Pastor
Rev. Jacob Ehrhard, Associate Pastor
Aug. 7: 5 p.m., Worship.
Aug. 8: 10:30 a.m., Worship; Elders' Meeting.
Aug. 12: 6:30 p.m., Stewardship Mtg., Evangelism Mtg.; 7 p.m., Council Mtg.

First Baptist Church
401 N. Clinton St., Dwight
Pastor Daniel L. Woodward
815-584-3182
Aug. 8: 9:45 a.m., Sunday School; 10:45 a.m., Sunday Morning Service; 6 p.m., Sunday Evening Service.
Aug. 11: 7 p.m., Wednesday Evening Service.

Cabery United Methodist Church
Ames @ Chester Streets
815-949-1681; 815-832-4370
Rev. Dr. David L. Phillips and Rev. Jane Bradford, Pastors
Worship 9:00 a.m.; SS 10:00 a.m.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
(815) 949-2568
Rev. Richard Kostelz
4 p.m. Mass on Saturday; 10:15 a.m. Mass on Sunday; 8:30 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday; 7 p.m. Mass on Wednesday.

ODELL
St. Paul Catholic Church
Saturdays: Confessions 4 to 4:45 p.m.; Mass at 5 p.m.
Sundays: 8 a.m., Mass.
Mondays: 5 p.m., Mass
Tues., Thurs., Fri.: 8 a.m., Mass.

United Church of Odell
109 N. Morgan St., Odell
Phone 815-998-2271
Pastor Patricia Morton
Worship time: Sunday, 8:45 a.m.

CULLOM
St. John's Roman Catholic Church
113 Van Alstyne Street
Saturday Mass, 4 p.m.
Sunday Mass, 10 a.m.

Cullom United Methodist Church
VanAlstyne @ Walnut
815-689-2484; 815-832-4370
Rev. Dr. David L. Phillips and Rev. Jane Bradford, Pastors
S.S. 9 a.m. Worship 10 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church
511 W. Jackson, Cullom
Rev. Trudy Foote, Pastor
689-2120, church
st.johns@frontiernet.net
Aug. 8: 9 a.m., Worship.

BRACEVILLE
Braceville United Methodist
106 W. Goold Street
P.O. Box 46
Church: 815-237-8512
Pastor Andrea Boggs
8:15 a.m. and 10 a.m., Worship Services.

CAMPUS
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Sundays: 10 a.m., Mass.
Wednesday confessions: 5:15 to 5:45 p.m.; 6 p.m., Mass.

RANSOM
Ransom United Methodist Church
102 E. Plumb St., Ransom
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Parsonage 586-4657
Pastor Paul E. White
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Cell 325-8599
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Prayer meeting each Tuesday, 6 p.m.
1st and 3rd Tuesday, Teen and Youth Fellowship, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Wednesdays: Bible Study, 7 p.m.
Holy Communion served the first Sunday of each month and on special occasions.

St. Lawrence O'Toole Catholic Church
Mass: Sunday, 9:15 a.m.
Weekday Masses at Immaculate Conception, Braidwood, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.

GARDNER
Church of Hope
Presbyterian Church (USA)
Monroe & Jefferson Streets
Janet Chandler, Pastor • 237-8312
Office hours: Mon.-Thurs., 8:30 a.m. - 12
Aug. 8: 9:15 a.m., Worship Service.

United Lutheran Church, ELCA
Pine and Jefferson Streets
Pastor Royan Rodney • 237-2227
Sunday: Worship Service, 10 a.m.

REDDICK
Reddick United Methodist Church
Old Route 17/West Main
PO Box 63, Reddick, IL
815-365-4223
Pastor Dennis Brooks
Sunday Worship, 10 a.m.
Holy Communion served the first Sunday of each month; Salvation Army food collection the first Sunday of every month.

Zoar Community Church
18172 W. Route 17 • 933-4905
Pastors William and Joan Dean

St. Mary's Catholic Church
East Lincoln Street, Reddick.
Rev. Richard Kostelz, pastor
949-1568
Sunday Mass, 8:30 a.m.
Monday Mass, 9 a.m.
Holy Days, 5:30 p.m.

SOUTH WILMINGTON
United Methodist Church
Pastor Dennis Brooks
Sunday: 8:30 a.m., Morning Worship; 9:30 a.m., Sunday School.

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
135 Rice Road
Fr. John Hornick, Pastor
237-2230 Rectory
Saturday: 5 p.m. Mass.
Sunday: 7:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., Masses.
Reconciliation: Saturday, 4:15 to 4:45 p.m.
Daily Mass: Monday thru Wednesday, 7:30 a.m.
Communion Service, Thursday, 7:30 a.m.

KEMPTON
Kempton Church of the Nazarene
105 E. Main St. • (815) 253-6250
Rev. John A. Mohler, Pastor
Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Kempton United Methodist Church
305 W. Main Street
815-253-6373; 815-832-4370
Rev. Dr. David L. Phillips and Rev. Jane Bradford, Pastors
S.S. 9 a.m.
Worship 10 a.m.

MAZON
Mazon United Methodist Church
Office phone: 448-5677
Pastor's Home phone: 815-672-8932
Cell phone: 815-228-2878
E-mail: amenda@udnet.net
Rev. Mark D. Amenda
Sunday Worship, 9 a.m.

Park Street Congregational United Church of Christ
806 Park St., Mazon
Rev. Winn Alley
Phone 448-5514
Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m., Coffee Hour, 10:30-11:45 a.m.

EMINGTON
Emington Congregational United Church of Christ
Ed Sinclair, Pastor
Home phone (815) 998-2064
Sunday Service, 9:00 a.m.; Bible Study, 10 a.m.

VERONA
Verona United Methodist Church
Office phone: 448-5677
Pastor's Home phone: (815) 672-8932
Cell phone: (815) 228-2878
E-mail: amenda@udnet.net
Rev. Mark D. Amenda
Sunday Worship, 10:45 a.m.

KINSMAN
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
301 Emmett Street
Fr. John Hornick, Pastor
392-4245 (or 237-2230)
Saturday: 5 p.m., Mass
Sunday: 9 a.m., Mass
Reconciliation: Saturday, 4:15 - 4:45 p.m.
Thursday, Mass at 8 a.m.

SAUNEMIN
Saunemin United Methodist Church
90 North St., Saunemin
815-832-4935; 815-832-4370
Rev. Dr. David L. Phillips and Rev. Jane Bradford, Pastors
S.S. 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m.

HERSCHER
Herschler Christian Church
30 Tobey Drive, Herscher
Lead Minister Tyson Graber; Youth Minister Ryan Baker; Children's Minister Tiffani Graber; Worship Minister Jerod Collins
426-2908 or 823-6072
Staff e-mail: life@herschlerchristian.com
www.herschlerchristian.com
On Facebook: Herscher Christian Church
Sundays: 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10 a.m., Morning Worship; 6 p.m., Prayer Time.
Wednesdays: 6 p.m., Open Meal Program; 6:30 p.m., Children's Program; 6:30 p.m., Adult Bible Study; 7:45 p.m., Teen Worship Time.

Herschler United Methodist Church
274 N. Elm Street
Phone: 815-426-6169
Rev. Scott Baird, pastor
E-mail: herscherumc@yahoo.com
Sunday Service, 9 a.m.
Sunday School for all ages, 10:30 a.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church
Pastor Rodney Serbus
Deaconess Phaedra Serbus
255 E. Third Street
Phone 815-426-2262; fax 815-426-2390
Email: trinityher1@comcast.net
Services: Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School and Bible Study, 9:15 - 10:45.
Communion Schedule: First and third weekends of each month.

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church
Main Street, Herscher, IL
Pastor: Rev. Ron Hart
426-2153
Saturday: Mass at 5 p.m.
Sunday: Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Any church in The Paper area that would like to be listed in our Directory of Area Churches, or if your items need to be updated, please call us at The Paper, 204 E. Chippewa St., Dwight, 815-584-1901.

Kankakee County 4-H Livestock Auction

The 2010 Kankakee County 4-H Livestock Auction will be held Saturday, August 7, at 1 p.m. in the Beef Show Ring at the Kankakee County Fair.
Buyer registration begins at noon. Members of 4-H will sell prize-winning ani-

mals at this time. Sale order: carcasses (pork, beef, lamb), market beef, lambs, barrows, dairy cows, goats, poultry pens and rabbits.

For more information, or if you have questions, contact the Extension Office at 815-933-8337.

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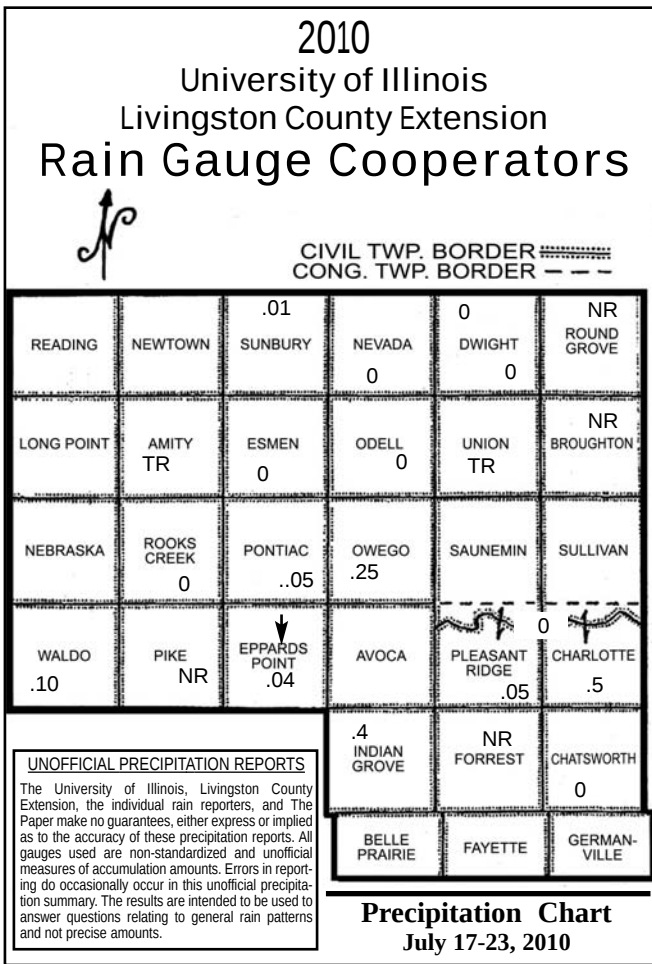
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Good Music, Great Attendance, Huge Success Twisterpalooza July 24, 2010

The Dwight Tornado Benefit held Saturday July 24 brought in over \$9,800 for the victims of the June 5 tornado. The rain fell on us almost all evening long, but the spirit of the evening was never dampened. There are so many people to thank that we have to first apologize if we leave anyone out. You know who you are.

We have to thank the talent: Danny Edwards, Mike McConnell, 4 Crying Out Loud, Soccer Mom and The Clients thrilled the crowd from 3 p.m. to 1 a.m. Bernie "God of Thunder" Kelleher mixed and produced the sound to great success. Bernie, it sounded awesome all night. Without these musicians donating their talents, Twisterpalooza would have been nothing more than Emily Ruskin's good idea. Rick Stevenson and the Stevenson family at Willy's Pub were gracious hosts and helped in planning, setting up and tearing down. Willy's also donated \$1,500 of their evening's proceeds to the cause. DeLong Ford-Mercury cleared out their vehicles to make room for everyone. The Paper provided great coverage. LeAnn Bruner gave DeLong Ford-Mercury a place for their vehicles. Paul Ferrari and Big Boyz Toyz saved the night with their huge tent. "Sugar" Roy Hoegger came through with a fence. Livingston County's Pro-Active Unit kept the peace as the Dwight Village permitted the night to happen.

Many others donated to the cause by providing financial help, hard work, great ideas, and materials. The following groups and individuals gave something or at least offered, and we thank them all: John Mossberger and partners, The Stretch, Dwight Baptist Academy/Baptist Academy Football Camp, Casey's General Store, Berkot's SuperFoods, Old World Liquors, Circle K, Euclid Beverage, City Beverage, Avon Products, Stretator Country Club, Bob Avon, Dreshbach Distributors, Bill Herr, Sure Clean Porta Potties, Dave Moyemont, Dwight Public Works, Jonathan DeLong, Rodney Feddersen, That 50's Place, Jay Tyler, AFSCME Local 1133, Rodosky Accounting, Riber Construction, Hager Memorial Homes, Tech-Ni-Kolor AutoCrafters, Hogan Designs, ConMan Painting, Jeremy's Barbershop, Miss Bossy Boots, Sue DeLong, Cami Parks, Lisa Oswald, Seth Riber, Joe Briner's Crew, Donna Hoegger, Carl Krug, Shelley Peck, TJ Parks, Carson DeLong, Winston Watkins, Ryley Christoff, Jason Graves, Sharon Swink, Katie Gall, Joe Call, Cathy Ferguson, Deb and Brad Christoff, Chad Lundberg, Tracy and Justin Eggenberger, Jeff Carlson, Paula and Joe Krischel, Mike Henderson, Tom Bull, Jen Corrigan, Jenni Hogan, Kara Patten, Shane Leskanich, Jenny Robison, Connie Casey, Dennis Dunlap, 'D' Construction, Joel Starkey, Carrie Handzus, Kim Haacke, Tim Parks, Dwight VFW, Dan Tock, Jason Stanton, Alicia Daly, Jensen's BP, Roger Frost, Dan Housman, Kevin Drechsel, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Patten, Glenn and Sara Peters, Rick Huseman, Danny McConnell, Holly Lane, Bruce Campbell and everyone who came and shared in a memorable evening, Tylene and God.

As you can clearly see, it takes a village.
Sincerely appreciative,
Jerry Beier and Emily Ruskin





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324 E. Waupansie, Dwight: 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, 1-car attached garage, 2.5-car detached garage, large backyard. Incentives: \$2,000 carpet allowance and home warranty!PRICE CHANGE \$115,000

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320 S. Division St., Braidwood: LAKE FRONT PROPERTY! 3 Bedroom, 3 Bath, fireplace, huge kitchen w/island, Diamond Lake in back off of walkout doors from dining area. Excellent view of area in Master bedroom, walkout deck again overlooking Lake. All appliances stay! Asking \$279,000

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Mazon State Bank Donates \$5,500 to MVK Band

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With great honor, the Mazon-Verona-Kinsman Middle School Band accepted being the beneficiary of this event.

The 17th annual outing shotgun started on a sunny afternoon with an atmosphere of support for the MVK Middle School Band, which has a minimal annual budget.

Christina Harty, Kimberly Rodosky and Carrie Clay of Mazon Bank Golf Team greeted all participants with special event items from Mazon State Bank.

Carrie Clay and Luke Windham, MVK Middle School band leaders, welcomed and thanked all the participants as the shotgun play began. Students and parents from MVK came to help carry clubs, sell tickets for a 50/50 raffle, run contests at various holes and raffle off gift



THE MAZON-VERONA-KINSMAN Middle School Band recently accepted a donation of \$5,500 from Mazon State Bank. Pictured left to right are Michael Breisch, Luke Windham, Christina Harty and Carrie Clay.

baskets, including a Blu-ray player that was donated by Tip Top Automotive Appearance Specialists in Morris.

From 50/50 raffles to course events, the day was filled with community participation, many winners and fun for all. Event attendees, hole sponsors, local businesses and community commitment made this golf outing a great success.

With a proceed donation of \$5,500 by Mazon State Bank to the MVK

Middle School bands, the biggest winners will be the children who will benefit through the MVK Middle School Band program. The donated money will go toward purchasing new music stands, replacing many of the worn-out drum heads, purchasing music and materials for the new jazz program which will be beginning this year and providing new curricula for music classes. Nearly all of these purchases would not be possible without the sponsor-

ship of the Mazon State Bank.

Band Leader Luke Windham expressed the MVK Middle School's appreciation to the Mazon State Bank family, friends and staff for their "generosity, continued friendship, and support in the communities they serve." Windham expressed a special appreciation to the Dwight Country Club Staff, attendees, sponsors and volunteers for their "generosity of time and support."

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CENTRUE BANK
Plaintiff,
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Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure 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:

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 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: 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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