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Saunemin, Herscher Natives
New Owners of Duffy

by Meta Machulis

Duffy Funeral Home and Duffy Ambulance Service in Odell and Pontiac are under new ownership as of August 1.

Matthew Todd Snedecor and Rick Baier, who have both worked at Duffy for several years, purchased the funeral home and ambulance service from former owner Lori Duffy, who decided to retire. The funeral home is now called Duffy-Baier-Snedecor and will get a new sign soon, according to Snedecor. The ambulance service will still just be Duffy, Snedecor said, because it's easier for dispatchers to say, and "everybody in the EMS systems knows it as Duffy."

Baier and Snedecor are continuing a long history of the funeral home and ambulance service in Pontiac. Jerry (who died in 2000) and Lori Duffy purchased the services in 1979 from Edmund Behrendt, who had taken ownership from Ira Irwin in 1952. Back in 1916, Irwin was the first to introduce an auto hearse and an auto ambulance in Livingston County.

Although two new families have now taken ownership, Snedecor indicated the services still feel like one big family. Snedecor, who grew up in Herscher, and Baier, who was raised in Saunemin, were classmates at the Worsham College of Mortuary Science, both graduating in 1993.

"We're longtime friends," Snedecor said.

Baier started working at

Rick Baier

M. Todd Snedecor

Duffy even before that, as a high school student. Snedecor has worked at Duffy for seven years. Both men are funeral directors and EMTs and now live in Pontiac with their families.

And although she's no longer an owner, Lori Duffy is "kind of like our mother," Snedecor said. "It's really sort of like keeping it in the family."

Snedecor said that although funeral home services won't change, the ambulance service is being upgraded this fall. A fourth ambulance was recently

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Childress Continues Fight
to Be on Ballot for Sheriff

by Meta Machulis

Tony Childress is not giving up after the Livingston County Electoral Board determined that not enough valid signatures were collected to put him on the ballot for Livingston County

sheriff in the November 2 election.

Childress announced several months ago that he would run as an independent candidate for sheriff of Livingston County, filing his nominating papers on June 18. The only person current-

ly on the ballot is Marty Meredith, the Republican candidate who won the primary election for sheriff.

On June 28, John B. McGlasson filed an objector's petition against Childress. McGlasson is chairman

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DTHS Alumnus Builds, Shows Life-sized 'Mouse Trap' Game

by Meta Machulis

The popular children's board game "Mouse Trap" has reached a grand scale and is amusing audiences across the country, thanks to a 1984 graduate of Dwight Township High School.

For the past 15 years, Mark Nelson – under the stage name Mark Perez – has been creating "The Lifesize Mousetrap" and demonstrating the contraption as a "vaudevillian-style road show" at fairs and conventions across the United States.

The original Mouse Trap board game debuted in 1963 and features a Rube Goldberg set-up. Webster's New World Dictionary defines a Rube Goldberg as "a comically involved, complicated invention, laboriously contrived to perform a simple operation." In the game, chain reactions involving items such as a miniature boot that kicks a ball out of a bucket, which then rolls down a slide, eventually causes a net to come down over a small mouse game piece.

Nelson's version mostly mirrors the original game, but in a much larger form. For example, instead of a miniature plastic bathtub, a real bathtub is mounted high on a post to catch a ball and let it roll to its next point in the route. And instead of a net trapping a mouse at the end, a safe is dropped on a junk vehicle or other object. Nelson built the 30-foot-tall crane that lifts the two-ton safe. The entire contraption weighs 25 tons.

In regard to why he decided to make "The Lifesize Mousetrap," Nelson said, "Playing the game as a kid

was the start, and then moving to San Francisco where there is an unspoken rule on who can make the craziest art!"

Nelson's sister, Lisa Koehler of Reddick, along with her parents and husband, Troy, recently attended a demonstration of "The Lifesize Mousetrap" in Detroit during the Maker Faire, held July 31 through August 1. She explained the performance, which includes Nelson and his wife, Rose, a professional belly dancer.

"They start out with

TWO PLANTERS, left background, and a bench are additions to the new brick paving at the Dwight train depot. At right, two Streater residents and June and Maurice Miller of Dwight wait on the bench for the 8:17 a.m. train to Chicago Monday.

Dwight's Acclaimed Railroad Depot
Gets Local Attention

Future of Garret Park Discussed

by Madelyn Fogarty
madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

As new landscaping and other work around Dwight's historic train depot was recently completed, concerns regarding whether the changes are in keeping with the structure's architectural design were raised during an August 18 meeting of the Village's Properties Committee.

In June, the Dwight Village Board of Trustees approved a design proposal from IMPACT Dwight for beautification of the Village's train depot area. A private donor gave \$50,000 to the Dwight Community Foundation started by IMPACT Dwight specifying that the money be used to update and redo the landscaping around the depot. That Perennial Place of Morris

was contracted for the project, with costs estimated at \$35,000, setting \$15,000 of the donation aside in reserve for future maintenance.

However, the finished project, which in addition to landscaping includes brick pavers in place of the former asphalt under the depot's north canopy, and newly constructed planters, a bench and two kneeling walls, has met with some opposition.

"I am here tonight to respectfully request to this committee that the work recently done at the historic depot be revisited," said Bill Flott of Dwight.

"The materials used in this project are very modern and rustic, and in my opinion, are not in keeping with Henry Ives Cobb's design of the depot," continued Flott.

Dwight's railroad depot was built in 1891 by the

Chicago and Alton Railroad from a design by famous architect Henry Ives Cobb. In December of 1982, the depot received the prestigious distinction of being listed on the National Register of Historic Places. It is estimated that some 7,900 people boarded and departed trains at the Dwight depot last year.

Flott pointed out that Frank Lloyd Wright designed the First National Bank building across the street from the depot and that "architectural buffs" travel here to view these two historic works.

"We appreciate the work of IMPACT Dwight," continued Flott. "The plan was approved with good intentions. But now it is time to correct the problem without finger pointing... and just

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ROSE HARDEN AND MARK NELSON stand in front of "The Lifesize Mousetrap" that Mark, a DTHS graduate, built and demonstrates across the country.

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 Aug. 14: James C. Kerr, 49, Dwight, in-state warrant.
 Aug. 15: Nicholas W. Deuel, 21, Lake Barrington, driving under influence of alcohol (2), improper lane usage.
 Aug. 16: Deepa P. Chittal, 49, Naperville, speeding (radar), 58/45.
 Aug. 17: Grant R. Grevenstuck, 20, Mokena, speeding (radar), 72/55; Robert J. Weirick, 35, Dwight, suspended, revoked driver's license, in-state warrant.
 Aug. 18: Maria G. Ayala, 24, Kankakee, speeding

(radar), 76/55, no valid driver's license.
Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS
 Aug. 12: Mazon Ave., medical, St. James.
 Aug. 14: Susan Dr., citizen assist.
 Aug. 15: Mazon Ave., trauma; Mazon, medical, Morris; Union St., medical, Morris.
 Aug. 16: Waupansie, medical, Morris.
 Aug. 17: E. Mazon, trauma, St. James.
 Aug. 18: Mazon, medical, Morris; John, medical, refusal; 3200 N., medical, St. James; Chippewa, medical, St. James; Bannon, medical, St. James; 3200 N., medical, St. James.

Aug. 19: Prairie, trauma, St. James; John, trauma, St. Mary's Stretor; Rt. 47 and 55, fuel spill.
Accident Investigated by Dwight Police
 Monday, August 16, 2010, 9:20 p.m., Union at McNamara, Dwight — Officer Mark Scott: A collision occurred involving Wilson Guerrero of Riverview, Fla., driving a 2001 Kenworth semi, and Eugene T. Fox of Essex, driving a 2009 Peterbilt semi, according to the police report.

Gardner Fire Department and EMS Calls

Mon., Aug. 9: Fire Investigation, mutual aid to Mokena.
 Wed., Aug. 11: Trauma, mutual aid to South Wilmington.
 Fri., Aug. 13: MVA, southbound I-55, mile marker 227.
 Sun., Aug. 15: Mutual aid ambulance, Depot St.; medical, W. Main St.; MVA, Route 53; citizen's assist, E. Washington.
 Tues., Aug. 17: Medical, Depot St.
 Fri., Aug. 20: Medical, Cedar St.; fire, Elm St.
 Sun., Aug. 22: Fire Investigation, Minooka.



Microcars on Route 66 Tour Make a Stop in Dwight

by Tammy Pulver
 Those near Old Route 66 on Thursday, August 19, may have thought that a clown caravan was making its way through Dwight when eight tiny "microcars" traveled up the Mother Road on their way to Chicago. In reality, the cars were driven by Route 66 enthusiasts belonging to the Vintage Microcar Club. Participants included Americans as well as a handful of German members who had to ship their cars over from Germany for the trip.
 Their journey began on August 8 at California's Santa Monica pier. Most microcars have 500cc engines, similar to a riding lawnmower, and range from nine- to 16-horsepower. The microcars are "air-cooled," so the hardy travelers endured a sweltering ride through 119-degree temperatures in the Arizona desert with only the air flowing through their open windows bringing any relief. Average traveling speed for the tiny cars is 45 mph. They are very efficient, getting 40 miles per gallon, but their small gas tanks require frequent fill-ups.
 Trip leader Larry Newberry, of Knoxville, Tenn., commented that while microcars are slow and sometimes difficult to see by other motorists, their trip has been without incident, with the exception of the occasional breakdown. The group is followed by a 40-foot support trailer which hauls needed tools and equipment. They travel approximately 240 miles per day, which has allowed them to enjoy many sites and hear many stories along Route 66.
 The troop had lunch at That 50's Place in Dwight and planned to arrive at the "end of the line" in Chicago later in the day on the 19th. They then planned to join other microcar fans at the International Microcar Club rally at Crystal Lake.



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Fieldman Now Faces Two Counts of Solicitation for Murder for Hire

by Meta Machulis

The Cullom man accused of trying to hire someone to kill his ex-wife, Shelly Fieldman of Dwight, is now being charged with a second count of solicitation for murder for hire.

Shan Fieldman, 39, received the amended charges during his preliminary hearing August 19 at the Livingston County Courthouse. The second count is for his alleged naming of Shelly's boyfriend, Allan Chrossfield of Dwight, as a second victim of the proposed plot.

During the preliminary hearing, Illinois State Police Special Agent Darrell Stafford gave testimony about his involvement with the investigation that led to the arrest of Shan Fieldman and of Talia Fonce, 30, of Cullom.

Stafford said the alleged murder-for-hire plot came to

the authorities' attention from a citizen who informed Dwight Police, who then informed the Illinois State Police. He said that on July 22 and 23, police recorded a phone call between Fieldman and an undercover police officer, Earl Candler, during which Fieldman indicated he wanted to go through with the plan to kill his ex-wife. Stafford testified that during a second recorded call, Fieldman said he would like to meet someone (who was actually the undercover officer) in the Pontiac Walmart parking lot to discuss details.

Stafford said that when Fieldman met with Candler on July 23, Fieldman agreed when Candler asked if he wanted his ex-wife "whacked." Fieldman told the undercover officer details about Shelly Fieldman's house, appearance, routine and more, Stafford testified. Regarding the proposed

murder itself, "he says he really doesn't care how, as long as they're dead when it's done," Stafford recalled. He said the other person Fieldman wanted killed was Chrossfield, because Chrossfield would probably be at the residence with Shelly Fieldman.

Shan Fieldman and Candler agreed on \$5,000 to have Shelly Fieldman killed and another \$2,500 to have Chrossfield killed, Stafford said. Candler asked for \$100 up front, but Fieldman did not have any money with him, so he called Fonce, left, and returned with \$100, Stafford said. Fieldman gave the \$100 to Candler and wrote Candler an "I-owe-you" for \$7,400.

When questioned by Fieldman's attorney, Janine Boggs, Stafford said that although Candler had told Fieldman he needed money for beer and gas to return

home, Stafford did not recall that Fieldman had said "Here's your gas and beer money."

Judge Mark Fellheimer, who presided in the absence of Judge Jennifer Bauknecht, determined there was a showing of probable cause to try Fieldman on two counts of solicitation for murder for hire, a Class X felony. Fieldman's criminal pre-trial date is September 22, with a trial by jury scheduled for October.

According to the Justia U.S. law website, in Illinois, "a person convicted of solicitation of murder for hire shall be sentenced to a term of imprisonment of not less than 20 years and not more than 40 years."

Fonce is also facing charges in connection with the case.

Shan Fieldman continues to be jailed on \$2 million bond.



GSW HIGH SCHOOL'S SADD group recently received a \$500 check and a plaque for winning the 2010 SADD National Activity of the Year Award. Pictured left to right are SADD President and Executive Director Penny Wells, GSW HS SADD Sponsor Tiffany Berger and Illinois SADD Coordinator Robyn Block.

GSW High School SADD Chapter (S.T.U.D.S.) Wins National Award

SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) is proud to recognize Gardner South Wilmington High School SADD S.T.U.D.S. (Safe Teen Ultimate Driving Squad) with the 2010 SADD National Activity of the Year Award.

During "Road to Reality," through a series of dramatic scenes portrayed in and outside the school, travelers of the road witnessed firsthand how one decision can change many lives. The event was experienced by more than 400 people, many of whom felt strong emotions and now better understand the dangers of making destructive decisions. This event received significant media coverage and community

support, extending its impact to an even greater audience.

"I am thrilled Gardner South Wilmington High School SADD captured this honor," said Robyn Block, Illinois SADD coordinator. "I was impressed by the level of community involvement and the direct role professionals played in addressing parents about their responsibility in keeping youth safe."

Illinois Students Against Destructive Decisions is a part of The Student Assistance Center at Prevention First, a statewide nonprofit resource center focused on drug abuse prevention and education. For more information, go to ilsadd.org or prevention.org

Gardner Cruise-in to Benefit

We Care of Grundy County



Vino's Bar and Grill, Gardner, and the Rustic Auto Club of Pontiac will host the "We Care Cruise-in" Saturday, August 28, from 3 to 7 p.m. Any vehicle may participate

in the event, which will be held in the parking lot across from Vino's, 120 Depot St., Gardner.

All proceeds from the cruise-in go to We Care of Grundy County, which hosts the largest food pantry in the county and provides financial assistance to families in need. In addition to a fee per

car, participants should bring a can of food.

During the cruise-in, there will be a 50/50 raffle and specials at Vino's. The event will also include a "Cushman Corner" for Cushman motor scooters.

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New, Area-based Organization Providing Help to Pets in Need

by Meta Machulis

Owners of dogs, cats, horses and other pets in the area and across the state have a new resource when it becomes difficult to take care of their furry loved ones.

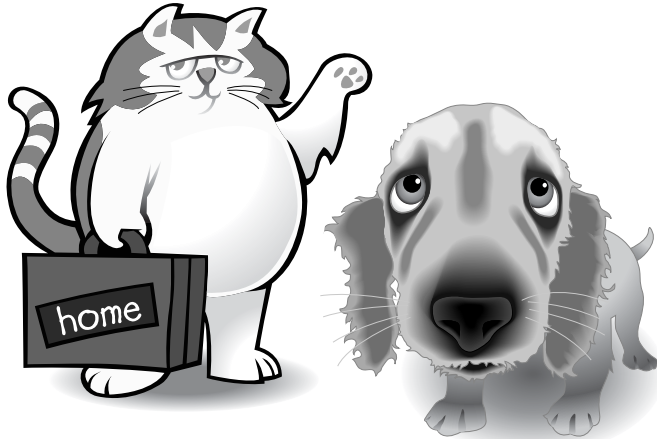
The Humane Society of Illinois is currently getting off the ground, but President/Founder Sydney Kernica of Kempton has big goals designed to help animals in any kind of need. Free services include assisting pet owners who cannot afford to pay for their pet's food, supplies or veterinary care; equine rescue; prevention of cruelty to animals; setting up foster homes for pets; and much more.

Kernica, 39, has a work background in construction but also holds an MBA. He is an Army combat veteran, having served in Desert Storm, and is a life member of the Dwight VFW. He said he grew up around animals and people involved with animal welfare.

"I was raised with a respect for life," Kernica said.

He found that many humane societies and animal assistance programs are limited to a specific region, leaving some areas without adequate assistance for pets in need. He started the Humane Society of Illinois in an effort to ensure there are resources for pet owners in every community.

"We're just trying to do



our part to try to eliminate some of those traditional barriers and allow access to some services," Kernica said.

The Humane Society of Illinois was formed in April and became an official 501(c)3 government-recognized nonprofit organization on July 15. Because it's in the beginning stages, resources are currently limited due to lack of funds, supplies and personnel – there are currently less than a dozen volunteers, Kernica said. However, one corporate sponsor is already donating pet food to be given to low-income pet owners, and Kernica said the society is in the process of doing the formal paperwork required to get assistance from several other businesses and organizations.

To really get the squeaky ball rolling, in addition to monetary donations, the society is in need of a space to use as an occasional distribution center, as well as donations of well-running

cargo vans and a tall horse trailer that could double as a supply distribution trailer. A two-horse bumper pull is also needed. Eventually, a climate-controlled warehouse will be critical to keeping donated pet food fresh.

Kernica said it is important to understand that the Humane Society of Illinois is not an animal shelter, although it will help connect people with shelters if needed. The society is creating coalitions with other organizations, rescue groups and animal controls in order to broaden advocacy efforts. He said the goal is not to take away from pet support programs already in place, but rather, to link people with such programs and provide resources.

"Sometimes you just need to know where to find the help you need," he said.

But the society will directly offer pet food, supplies and other needs to people who demonstrate some sort of hardship. Kernica said there is not a specific requirement to receive assistance, but unless the person's need is very obvious, he or she must present some type of proof of need, such as documentation of unemployment. Documentation will not be kept or copied, and all information remains confidential.

Another goal of the society is to provide pet support in disasters, Kernica said – for example, if it had been well-established in the wake of the Dwight tornado on June 5, the society might have provided pet supplies and referred pet owners to boarding or veterinary services.

Kernica also hopes the Humane Society of Illinois will be able to set up a fund for animal medical emergencies. He noted that while there are many great veterinarians in the area, many of whom do some charity work, they are simply unable to do everything for free.

Another focus will be the rescue of horses who are being neglected or whose owners cannot afford to care for them anymore.

"There are a lot of animal controls that aren't suited to take in horses," Kernica explained. The society is trying to gain connections with facilities that can provide suitable equine care.

And for all types of pets, the Humane Society of Illinois will establish a "pet

foster parent" for pets in need of at least a temporary home.

The society will also be involved with prevention of cruelty to animals; encouraging the spay and neuter of animals; arranging transport of animals to low-cost spay and neuter facilities; coordinating rescue, shelter and medical care for neglected and abused animals; assisting with the management of feral cat colonies; and arranging transport of animals from high overpopulation areas to high adoption areas.

For now, lack of funding and equipment limits the society's primary assistance area to the northeast region of Illinois, including such counties as Ford, Kankakee, Iroquois, Livingston, Grundy, McLean, Will, Champaign and Vermillion – but Kernica hopes the society will soon have a good reach across the state. If resources allow, he is even willing to travel across the country if it will benefit an animal in need.

"This is my passion," he said. "I am absolutely dedicated to this." He added, "I don't care if we can help only one person or one animal at a time – we're going to do our best to do it."

The society is also looking for input from people in the community regarding what types of programs and services are needed in specific areas.

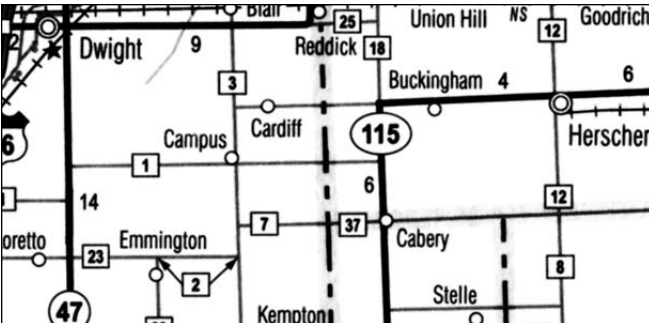
"Community input and involvement will be essential, so that working together, we can make a difference," Kernica said.

To volunteer, submit an idea, make arrangements to donate items, ask for assistance or simply learn more about the Humane Society of Illinois, visit "Humane Society of Illinois" on Facebook.com, read the blog at <http://humanesocietyofillinois.blogspot.com> or e-mail humanesocietyofillinois@gmail.com

Although e-mail correspondence is preferred, you can also reach the society by calling 815-253-9014. Kernica asks that people please leave a message if there is no answer.

To make a tax-exempt donation or send traditional correspondence, mail Humane Society of Illinois, Inc., P.O. Box 95, Kempton, IL 60946. Credit card donations can also be made through Paypal on the society's blogspot.com page. Donations go directly to the society's deposit-only account.

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NEW HIGHWAY MAPS now show Cardiff – look to the left of the Route 115 sign bubble.

Cardiff Returns to Illinois Map

Cardiff is back on the map.

The former coal mining town, which once had 2,500 residents, all but disappeared after the mine closed in 1912. Since 1920, the Cardiff area, located between Herscher and Dwight, has not had more than two or three dozen people.

It went off all maps decades ago.

Jim Ridings of Herscher wrote a book about Cardiff in 2006. The following year, Ridings and the Herscher

Area Historical Society convinced the state of Illinois to designate Cardiff as an official state historical site. A historical marker was erected at the spot where the town of Cardiff once stood.

Ridings contacted Secretary of State Jesse White and requested Cardiff be put back on the state highway map since it is an official historical site.

The new highway maps show Cardiff, located northeast of the village of Campus.



2010 Dwight Christmas Ornament Depicts Correctional Center

The 2010 Dwight Christmas ornament has arrived. This year's ornament depicts the Dwight Correctional Center.

The Oakdale State Reformatory for Women was opened November 1930. Renamed the Dwight Correctional Center August 1, 1973, it houses more than 1,100 women.

Ornaments may be purchased at Emling Florist, Dwight Bank, Streator Onized Credit Union, Hancock's Jewelry, First National Bank of Dwight, Centru Bank, Berta Hardware, Dwight Chamber of Commerce and Dwight

Main Street.

Some of the previous years' ornaments are available in limited supply: The Windmill, Bank of Dwight, Fox/Keeley, First National Bank of Dwight, Blackstone Theater, East Side School and Renfrew Park with the rocket.

The cost remains the same as in previous years.

The sale of the Christmas ornaments helps finance the Dwight Christmas Parade and Breakfast with Santa. These events are planned and coordinated by the Dwight Christmas Committee, consisting of local volunteers.

Gardner Area Band Boosters to Meet September 1

The Gardner Area Band Boosters would like to invite all Gardner South Wilmington High School band and Pantherettes parents and the junior high band parents from the Gardner, Braceville and South Wilmington

grade schools to the next band booster meeting on Wednesday, September 1, at 6:30 p.m. in the GSW High School band room.

The boosters will elect new officers during the meeting.

Tiger Talk Book Club to Meet Sept. 8

The Adult Tiger Talk Book Club will meet Wednesday, September 8, in the Gardner Grade School library at 7 p.m. to discuss "Winter's Bone" by Daniel Woodrell.

Everyone is invited to join.

Temps - 2010

Aug.11 – high 89°, low 68°
Aug.12 – high 92°, low 67°
Aug.13 – high 93°, low 67°
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Aug.14 – high 87°, low 70°
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Dwight's Acclaimed Railroad Depot Gets Local Attention — — — Future of Garret Park Discussed

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move forward."

Many others echoed similar thoughts, while others shared a different view.

"There are a lot of things that need to be done to make Mr. Cobb's depot what it really should be," said Tom Tock, pointing out several aspects of the building that could use improving.

Tock asked for support to allow continuation of the pavers to the south side of the depot and complete the look of the currently unfinished project.

"It seems like people are upset with something people are doing now, but it's what's not been done (that is the problem)," said Mary Boma about the depot project. "There are hundreds of people that come here every day as a depot — yet, there is no place to go to the restroom, there is no place to sit, the lights aren't on half of the time — it is horrible. That is the disgrace...maybe we could all work together as a community, and try to get it to be a welcoming place."

"Everybody's heart was in the right place, first and foremost," Jerry Beier reminded the group. Beier suggested that future projects involving historical sites involve people with knowledge of historic preservation.

A Preservation Committee is being formed to work



JUNE 5, 2010...Dwight's Garret Park is severely damaged by a tornado. The ball parks stood idle throughout the Dwight Youth softball and baseball season. Other locations were secured for some of the games. Recently insurance monies and approval to proceed were received from the insurance provider. Controversy plays the biggest holdup now, with questions on whether to expand the existing park or to build at a new location.

with Impact Dwight and the Village Properties Committee to develop a plan on how to proceed with the depot project. It was noted that nothing was done structurally to the building that would hinder its historical distinction.

In another matter, the committee discussed the future of youth baseball and softball in Dwight as concerns around moving forward with repairing the current Garret Park ball fields or establishing new ball fields were discussed.

In June, a tornado severely

ly damaged the three ball fields on Dwight's southwest side used for youth girls softball and boys baseball summer leagues.

Just recently, approval to proceed with plans for repairing and reestablishing the ball park was received from the insurance provider. Determining what that plan is proves to be another point of controversy.

The insurance coverage includes replacement costs, and discussion has taken place as to whether this might be a good time to con-

sider relocating the three fields with possible expansion and adding a fourth field. A 10-acre area southwest of the grade school is being considered as a potential location that would allow the fields to be shared with the school.

A Garret Park advisory committee has been formed to continue investigating different options and determining if associated costs will be prohibitive. The committee will make a recommendation to the Dwight Village Board at a later date.



STORMY PEEKS OUT of a laundry basket. The young raccoon was rescued and rehabilitated after the June 5 Dwight tornado.

Stormy the Raccoon Tells Tale of Rescue Following Tornado

Written and submitted
by Gretchen Hilt, age nine,
Dwight

June 5 will be a day that many residents of Dwight will remember.

My name is Stormy. I am a survivor of the tornado. I was just born and living in a big tree in the path of the storm. I don't know what happened to my mom and brothers and sisters. On June 9, a man who I don't even know was cleaning up the trees and debris and found me still alive.

Somehow, he learned about Raccoon Ridge Rehab, and it sure saved my little life. Judy Ellinger is a wildlife rehabilitator. She came all the way from rural Chenoa to pick me up. I only weighed 270 grams, which is about eight ounces, or less than half a pound.

I spent the first few days in an incubator with a little stuffed toy, and Judy said

that I cried a lot. She had to feed me with a tiny syringe every few hours. But soon I started to nurse on a baby bottle. When I got a little bigger, I discovered some other baby raccoons just my size. There were even some baby squirrels. I spent a lot of time eating and sleeping, but because I cried so much, Judy rocked me in her rocking chair. Sarah lives next door to Judy. She would take me home with her in a basket and spend all day just taking care of me. I was very spoiled.

Today I am a big boy. I weigh five and a half pounds. My cage door is open most of the time so I can explore the woods and the creek with my raccoon friends. I want to say "thank you" to the man from Dwight who cared enough to find someone like Judy, who specializes in the rehabilitation and care of raccoons and other small wildlife.

Morris Theatre Guild to Hold Membership Meeting

The Morris Theatre Guild, Inc. will hold its annual general membership meeting and elections to the board of directors Thursday, September 16, at 7 p.m. at the Canalport Community Center's conference room, 516 W. Illinois Ave., Morris.

Anyone who wants to learn more about membership and the Morris Theatre Guild, Inc. is welcome to

attend. Yearly membership dues are discounted for those age 18 and under and students.

For reservation information, house buy-outs or other information, call the theater at 815-942-1966. The Morris Theatre Guild, Inc. is a not-for-profit community theater with a website at www.morristheatreguild.com

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Saunemin, Herscher Natives New Owners of Duffy

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added to the fleet, and the service will soon be at the paramedic level, with several current EMTs at Duffy set to attend paramedic classes in the fall.

"It's just an increase in the level of care that we can provide," Snedecor explained. "That's going to be a big change."

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- Aug. 27-29: Saunemin Summer Celebration
- Aug. 28: Town Hall Meeting at Loyal Order of Moose, Morris, 10 a.m.
- Aug. 28: We Care Cruise-in, Vito's Bar & Grill, Gardner, 3-7 p.m.
- Aug. 29: Fun Fair, Reddick United Methodist Church, 3-6 p.m.
- Aug. 30: Blood Drive, Saunemin Comm. Center, 2-6 p.m. 815-832-4403.
- Sept. 1: Herscher Labor Day Celebration and Parade
- Sept. 1: Thresherman's Reunion, Pontiac
- Sept. 3-4: Dwight All-town Garage Sales
- Sept. 12: Gardner Lions Pancake Breakfast, Am. Legion, 7 a.m.-noon
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Blake Alexander Johnson

A boy!

William "BJ" and Coral Johnson of Dwight are proud to announce the birth of their son, Blake Alexander Johnson.

Blake was born at 2:13 p.m. Wednesday, June 16, 2010 in OSF Saint James Medical Center, Pontiac. He weighed seven pounds, five ounces and measured 18 inches long.

Blake was welcomed home by his big sister, Brooke, age two; maternal grandparents Mark Pokarney of Dwight and Diana Pokarney of Dwight; and paternal grandparents Harry and Mary Johnson of Dwight.

Maternal great-grandparents are Maurice and Dolores Pokarney of Dwight and Vincent and Jean Louis of Lakeland, Fla. Paternal great-grandmother is Dorothy Tewell of Westminster, Bloomington.



Mindy Rebholz and John "JJ" Schopp

Mindy Rebholz to Marry JJ Schopp

Mindy Rebholz and John "JJ" Schopp, both of Chenoa, announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

Their parents are Jim and Connie Rebholz and Steven and Debbie Schopp, all of Odell.

An October 9, 2010 ceremony is being planned.

Mindy is a 2003 graduate of Kankakee Community College and attended Eastern Illinois University. She is employed as a Title 1 paraprofessional at Pontiac Township High School.

John "JJ" is a 2005 graduate of Universal Technical Institute and is self-employed.

VISTA Volunteer James Meece Working to Improve Dwight

by Meta Machulis

A volunteer with the Americorps VISTA program is now helping make Dwight a better place.

James Meece began a year-long volunteer internship with IMPACT Dwight on August 2. Meece will help IMPACT Dwight and other village groups work together to achieve their goals.

Meece, 22, graduated from Illinois State University in May with degrees in journalism and political science. He worked or interned in both fields during college and recently became an Americorps VISTA volunteer.

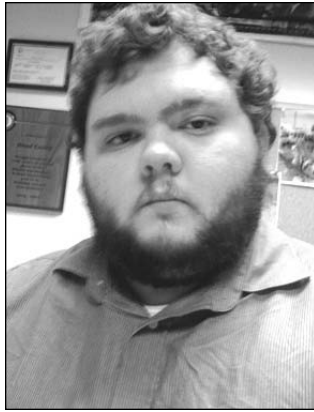
VISTA stands for "Volunteer In Service To America." Meece explained that the Americorps organization was founded in the early 1960s by President Kennedy after he saw the success of the Peace Corps.

"Basically, Americorps is dedicated to fighting poverty in all its forms, and one of the ways they do that is to provide organizations all across the country with VISTAs," Meece said.

He said he decided to become a VISTA volunteer for two reasons, the first being that "the economy is not so great right now, and the job market for college graduates is very tight." The other reason is that "I have always felt a need to help people and give back to the state or community I grew up in. I am from a small town, and when I saw that through VISTA you could be working in a rural community, I thought it would be a great fit," he said. He hopes to someday become an administrator in a city.

Meece applied for several Americorps positions run through the Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs.

"After seeing that I was interested in working in a rural community, the center



James Meece

directed me towards IMPACT Dwight, where I was interviewed and offered a position," Meece said. He promptly accepted the offer.

IMPACT Dwight was formed last year by individuals who wanted to help Dwight thrive as a community through business, tourism, beautification, recreation and infrastructure. Meece will help IMPACT work with the Dwight community to achieve these goals.

"This might be accomplished by looking into different grants to help organizations, trying to reestablish the goal committees and make sure they are working, and anything else that may benefit the group," Meece said. He stressed that he is not just working for IMPACT but also for the village of Dwight as a whole.

Meece can be e-mailed at impactdwright@yahoo.com or phoned at 584-1044. People can also stop by his office at 108 E. Main St.

"I would love it if people contacted me with their ideas and with any questions for IMPACT," he said, adding, "I want people in the community to get involved, come to our meetings (and) contact me with your ideas. Dwight is a great place to live, and I think we can make it better."

The next IMPACT Dwight meeting is Wednesday, September 1, in the village hall.



Alice and Rick Huseman

Rick and Alice Huseman Celebrate 30th Anniversary

Rick and Alice Huseman of Dwight celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on August 23, 2010.

Rick Huseman and Alice Fuerstenberg were married August 23, 1980, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Dwight.

They are the proud parents of Josh (Shelly) Huse-

man, Sarah (Mike) Condon, Felicia Huseman and Blake Huseman. They are also expecting their first two grandchildren in March 2011.

They celebrated with family and friends at a surprise open house on August 21.

R.R. Donnelley Employees Celebrate Service Anniversaries

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

Wayne E. Folkers recently celebrated 40 years with the company.

Folkers began his Donnelley career September 2, 1969 on a work study program. He became a task force material handler in the bindery in June 1971. He became a shipment assembler in March 1974, followed by hoist operator in October of the same year. Folkers was promoted to gathering machine helper in April 1975. He became an apprentice trimmer operator in October 1976, graduating as a journeyman in February 1979. Folkers became a bindery machine operator II in April 1983. In October 1994, Folkers was promoted to bindery technician. He currently holds the job title of maintenance mechanic 2 in the maintenance department.

Folkers and his wife, Nancy, reside in Dwight. They have four children: Melanie, Josh, Justin and Ryan.

Charles A. Gliwa recently celebrated 35 years with the company.

Gliwa started his Donnelley career June 24, 1974, as a rolltender in Department Y in the Chicago Division. He left the company in July 1979 and then in September 1980 became a rolltender in the Dwight Division. In April 1989, Gliwa was promoted to a K&B operations technician, and then he became a pressroom equipment technician in April 1991. He was promoted to machinist - department DWB in March 1995 and currently holds the title of machinist 3.

Gliwa and his wife, Christine, reside in Dwight. They have four children: Mike, Tim, Lauren and Patrick.

Paul J. Hogan recently celebrated 25 years with the company.

Hogan began his Donnelley career July 29, 1985 in the Pontiac plant. He transferred to the Dwight plant as an apprentice bindery operator in November 1995. He graduated as a journeyman in January 2006 and currently holds the title of bindery operator 3.

Hogan and his wife, Tammy, reside in Dwight. They have four children: Amie, Allie, Tyler and Troy.

Melissa White Named to WIU Dean's List

More than 210 undergraduate students enrolled at Western Illinois University, Macomb/Moline, were named to the 2010 Summer Session Dean's List. The number includes 14 students at WIU-Quad Cities.

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awarded to senior Melissa J. White of Dwight.

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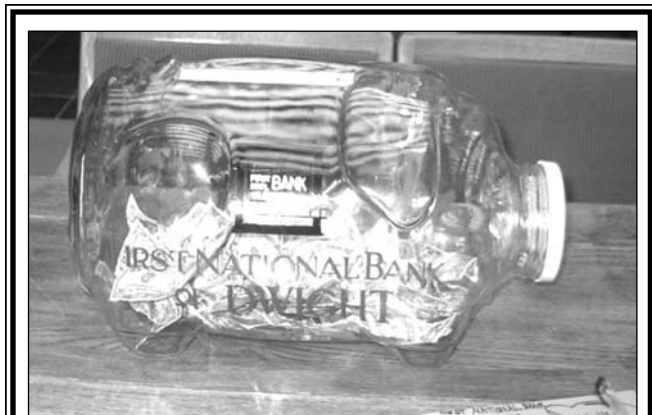
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- Aug. 30: Livingston Co. Plan Commission Mtg., Courthouse, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 2: Dwight VFW Men's Auxiliary Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Sept. 2: Livingston Co. Zoning Bd. of Appls., Courthouse, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 4: Dwight Senior Breakfast, Old Rt. 66 Family Restaurant, 8 a.m.
- Sept. 7: Dwight VFW Women's Auxiliary Meeting, 6 p.m.
- Sept. 9: Dwight VFW Regular Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Sept. 14: Dwight American Legion Meeting at VFW, 6:30 p.m.
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‘Esmeralda Strange’ singing a song about how the project started, to get the crowd into it, and then she introduces Rose and Mark,” Koehler said. “Then he takes off as the emcee, telling jokes and getting the crowd to participate with a lot of enthusiasm.” She said Nelson tells everyone that the game runs on enthusiasm.

Koehler continued, “They then go through each step how the trap works, where he got the parts and how he created every little piece in his blacksmith shop.” She said Nelson tells the audience that the safe weighs two tons and the bathtub weighs 350 pounds. The show lasts about 20 minutes until the safe smashes the vehicle.

The show crew also includes performers who portray tap-dancing mice and clown engineers.

Nelson said the audience’s reaction is “very positive.” He added, “Parents like it because it teaches kids about simple physics and art as well as accomplishment.”

The next performances will be September 25 and 26 at the Maker Faire in New

York.

Koehler said showbusiness comes naturally to Nelson.

“Our grandfather, Nick Nelson, all of his life ran theaters from Fairbury to Watseka and of course, the Dwight Blackstone,” she said. “So I guess you can say Mark has picked up the bug for the entertainment business!”

Koehler said that after high school, her brother enlisted in the Army and served in Korea, then San Francisco, Calif. After being discharged, he stayed in San Francisco.

“He would later on suffer

a broken neck due to a motorcycle accident,” Koehler said. “After that, he lives like there is no tomorrow, with no regrets!”

Nelson married Rose Harden in May. She teaches, choreographs and performs belly dancing routines around the world. Koehler said the couple enjoys working together on “The Lifesize Mousetrap.”

Nelson said his purpose for “The Lifesize Mouse-trap” is “to make people smile and to show that the impossible can be done.”

To learn more about the contraption and crew, visit www.lifesizemousetrap.org



“THE LIFESIZE MOUSETRAP” includes many features of the classic children’s board game, but on a much larger scale. It was created by Mark Nelson, an alumnus of Dwight Township High School.

Childress Continues Fight to Be on Ballot for Sheriff

(continued from page 1)

of the Livingston County Republican Party but challenged Childress as a citizen, not as a party chairman.

After several days of hearings in July, the Livingston County Electoral Board on July 9 presented its written findings to all parties involved that Childress did not have enough valid signatures to be placed on the November ballot. A judicial board ruled that Childress was five signatures short, according to Livingston County Clerk Kristy Masching.

Childress appealed for judicial review of that decision, Masching said. McGlasson also filed an appeal. Masching said such reviews must take place within 30 days of filing the appeal.

Objections to Childress’ attempt to run for sheriff stated they were not properly circulated – that they were

circulated by the same people who circulated sheets for a Republican candidate in the primary election, which is not allowed; that they were not signed in the presence of the listed circulator; or that the circulator name and/or address were not provided. The board agreed with some allegations. It disagreed with others, including the argument that a “pattern of fraud” existed with respect to the nominating papers, or that there was a “level of gross disregard for the integrity of the electoral process.” But because there were violations of the electoral code, some signature pages were deemed invalid.

In the end, from an original total of 1,260 signatures collected for Childress’ nomination, 477 signatures were invalidated, leaving Childress with 783 valid signatures. A total of 788 signatures are required for a candidate to be placed on the ballot.



Rick Huseman Celebrates 50th Birthday

Rick Huseman of Dwight celebrated his 50th birthday on August 16, 2010.

Rick is married to Alice Fuerstenberg Huseman and is a devoted father to four children. He is a captain of the Dwight Fire Department and spends his spare time with his family.

He celebrated his birthday with family and friends at a surprise open house on August 21.



THE ODELL HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1960 met for its 50th reunion August 14 at Pour Richard’s, Odell. Pictured left to right are, front row: Joyce Kimber Grotevant, Florence Muir Klingler, Winnie Heath Feken, Pat Brown Rainbolt; back row: Charlie Grotevant, Rich Bockman, Norm Lewis, Carole Blevins Graves, Ron Rainbolt.



THE CULLOM COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR CLASS OF 1945 reunion was held at Pontiac Family Kitchen on August 7th. Six of the ten surviving classmates attended their 65 year class reunion. Attending were left to right. Bernice (Hartman) Canham, Leona (Harms) Walters, Robert Fraher, Zelda (Harms) Williams, Nola Jean (Telford) Eheart and Mildred (Stoup) Schunke.

Easter Seals to Offer Free Screenings

Easter Seals, Joliet Region will offer free developmental screenings for Grundy County children ages birth to 36 months on Wednesday, September 15, from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Morris Area Public Library, 604 N. Liberty St., Morris.

Screenings are by appointment only and are conducted by credentialed early intervention developmental therapists. Appointments may be made by calling Brenda at 815-416-6410.

The screenings are offered on a quarterly basis

and are supported by the Morris Rotary Club and the Morris Hospital Foundation in collaboration with the Grundy Partnership for Children.

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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.

2 Winners in Each Category!

1st Place = \$40
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Nature

People

Winners announced in September 8 edition of The Paper.

The Paper Official Vacation Photo Contest Entry Form

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Proposed DTHS Budget Available for Review

Storm Damage Adds to Current Project Scope



WORKERS REPAIR THE ROOF above the Dwight Township High School Kresl Gymnasium entrance August 19. The roof was damaged during the June 5 tornado.

by Madelyn Fogarty
madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

Adams presented the 2010-2011 proposed budget for Dwight Township High School District #230 to the

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

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DWIGHT, organized)
and existing under the laws of the United States of)
America,)
Plaintiff,)
VS.) No. 2009-CH-108
MICHAEL A. MOYEMONT; UNITED STATES OF)
AMERICA; UNKNOWN OWNERS and)
NONRECORD CLAIMANTS,)
Defendants.)

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the Court on the above entitled cause on May 12, 2010, the property hereinafter described, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder.

- A. The name, address and telephone number of the person for information regarding the real estate is: Irvin L. Masching, Attorney at Law, 105 E. Chippewa Street, P.O. Box 247, Dwight, IL 60420-0247; (815) 584-1700.
- B. The legal description is as follows:
Lot 6 in Block 10 of Mary Rutzer's Second Addition to the Village of Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois.
Permanent Real Estate Index No.: 05-09-276-009
- C. The commonly known address is: 211 E. South Street, Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois 60420.
- D. A description of the improvements on the real estate: Two story frame single family residence and detached garage, together with all other buildings and improvements thereon and the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging.
- E. The date, time and place of the sale: Wednesday, September 15, 2010 at 10:00 a.m., at the first floor rotunda of the Livingston County Courthouse, 112 W. Madison Street, Pontiac, IL 61764.
- F. The terms of the sale are: 10% paid at sale and balance paid within 24 hours of sale, all in cash or certified funds. No refunds.
- G. The real estate is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, utility bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which shall entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the Sale by the Circuit Court of Livingston County, Illinois. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by Condominium Property Act 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGEE (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.

Irvin L. Masching, Attorney for Plaintiff
First National Bank of Dwight

Maintenance Fund also reflects a deficit due to phases of the roof replacement project moving into this year. The budget also reflects a projected \$750,000 in revenues and expenditures for storm repairs.

The proposed budget will be available for 30 days in the District office for review. A public hearing will take place on September 20 at the Dwight High School with adoption of the school's budget to follow at the scheduled board session.

The roof replacement project at Dwight Township High School has taken a little twist as the tornado damage at the school brought on some unexpected changes.

The board has approved moving forward with a portion of Phase 3 of the roof replacement project that was scheduled to be completed next year. Storm damage to the gym roof will require that area to be replaced this year. Along with that, it will be necessary to replace the auditorium roof at the same time. The gym portion will be covered by insurance, while the board agreed to move forward with the auditorium roof replacement at a preliminary estimate of \$313,500 based on square footage. Both areas were slated for replacement next year.

Damage from the June 5 tornado that moved through Dwight left behind an esti-

mated \$769,028 worth of repairs to the high school. The district's coverage through Indiana Insurance does include replacement cost. The district has received \$75,000 in upfront money toward repairs. The board discussed requesting additional upfront money in order to have necessary funds available as repair bills are received.

The board approved a payment of \$261,777.69 toward the cafeteria expansion project, leaving a balance of \$314,105.29 for final costs and retainage. Total costs for this summer's Phase 2 of the roof replacement and cafeteria project were estimated at approximately \$1.2 million. Inspections of the completed cafeteria work were taking place last week.

The board discussed options for repairing or replacing the lighted sign in front of the building that was damaged in the tornado. Options included repairing the current sign by replacing the plastic insert to look similar to the old sign at a cost of \$3,997. Another option would be to replace the sign with a monochrome digital display for \$15,445 or \$20,990 for a colored digital display. Insurance would cover approximately \$4,000 of the cost.

Board members were conflicted about spending extra monies for a digital

sign. Options for generating revenue by selling advertising space on the digital display was discussed, leaving the possibility of digital sign open for more consideration. "I would be for it if there is going to be a line of income for it each year," said board member Brian Perschnick, who initially opposed extra spending for the digital option.

The board tabled decisions on the proposals pending more information regarding selling advertising on the digital sign's display.

In another matter, school policy regarding the 12-month activity code of conduct was questioned. A set of concerned parents questioned the school's right to penalize a student for behavior outside of the school day, and in particular, over summer vacation. A question regarding the fairness to reprimand only students involved in a sport or school organization was also raised. The board held firm to its stance that being involved in extra activities is a privilege for which students are expected to conduct themselves as responsible representatives of the schools at all times. The board pointed out that sports and many extra-curricular organizations are active during the summer months. No action was taken by the board on the matter.

In other business, the board approved the annual:

- hazardous route designation as north of Route 17 and East of Route 47.
- \$4,000 contribution to the Track Maintenance Fund.
- \$1,000 contribution to the Baseball/Softball Maintenance Fund.

The next regular meeting of the DTHS Board of Education will be Monday, September 20, at 7 p.m. at the high school.

Correction

The Dwight Elementary School Board unanimously voted at its August 11 session to not fund the annual payments of \$4,000 for track and \$1,000 for baseball and softball field maintenance. The board discussed that should the proposed tax referendum fail in November, the grade school district may be forced to eliminate sports. If the referendum passes, the board can approve making the upkeep payments at that time.



AN ADDITION is being built onto the concession stand at Dwight Township High School's Oughton Athletic Field, and the whole stand is getting a makeover. Many other areas of the school are being repaired from damage caused by the June 5 tornado, including the recently-installed fence in the foreground of the lower photo.



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NEW FENCING was being rolled out August 19 around Oughton Athletic Field at DTHS by workers from Ifft Quality Fencing. The fence around the field was damaged by the tornado that swept through on June 5.

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

In the Matter of the Estate)
of) No. 2010-P-88
LUCILLE K. RAPPLEY, Deceased.)

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of LUCILLE K. RAPPLEY of 410 North Spencer Street, Odell, Illinois.

Letters of Office as Independent Executor were issued to MARY JO VERDUN of 504 East High Street, Odell, IL 60460, AND CYNTHIA S. WOLF of 25455 N. 2500 E. Rd., Odell, IL 60460, whose attorneys are CAUGHEY, LEGNER & FREEHILL, 204 North Main Street, Pontiac, Illinois.

Claims may be filed on or before the 11th day of February, 2011. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Claims may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of this Court at Livingston County Courthouse, Pontiac, Illinois, 61764, or claims may be filed with the Personal Representative or both. If filed with the Clerk, the claimant must, within ten (10) days, mail or deliver a copy of the claim to the Personal Representative and to his attorney and file with the Clerk proof of such mailing or delivery.

Dated: August 11, 2010

MARY JO VERDUN
504 E. High Street
Odell, IL 60460

CYNTHIA S. WOLF
25455 N. 2500 E. Rd.
Odell, IL 60460

CAUGHEY, LEGNER & FREEHILL
Attorneys for the Estate
204 North Main Street
Pontiac, IL 61764
(815)842-1112



EIGHT GRAND CHAMPION WINNERS at the 2010 Cullom Junior Fair took the honors in the floriculture department and the domestic arts junior and adult departments. Pictured left to right, they are: best of class potted plant– Diana Tull, Fairbury (floriculture); best flower specimen– Lois Wallrich, Chatsworth (floriculture); sketches and cartoons, high school– Zach Ehlers, Cullom (junior); garden produce, vegetable display– Brittney Billerbeck, Cullom (floriculture); pie– Emily Reeves, Decatur (junior); best flower arrangement– Jane Gaulke, Marengo (floriculture); quilts– Linda Vercler, Cullom (adult); yeast rolls– Emma Koerner, Cullom (adult).

Talented Teens Invited to Compete at Herscher Celebration

This year's annual Herscher Labor Day Celebration will culminate with the crowning of Herscher's "Teen Idol." Entries are now being accepted for this local talent competition, which is open to all teens (ages 13 to 19).

The two-day competition will begin with preliminaries on Sunday, August 29, at 6 p.m. in the Legion Community Center. A group of finalists will be selected. They won't go to Hollywood but instead to the Village Park Stage for an evening competition on Labor Day.

"Competing teens must bring a prepared song and performance track to the pre-

liminary competition. Prepared songs must be family appropriate," said entertainment chairman Cindy Jackson.

The first place finisher will receive a \$250 prize. The runner-up will receive \$100.

Contestants are urged to RSVP prior to the preliminary competition. Reservations may be made with Jackson at 815-421-0311. Entrants may also reserve their slot by posting on her facebook wall (Cindy Spaulding Jackson).

"Spread the word so we can make this a great event," Jackson said. "Good luck to all teens."

Cash Bash in Herscher to Raise Funds for Relay for Life

County West Survivors Relay for Life Cancer Team is planning its first annual Cash Bash, scheduled for Saturday, September 18. The party will be held from 6 to 11 p.m. in the Herscher Legion Community Center.

Only 200 tickets will be sold. Each ticket admits two people to the five-hour Cash Bash for an evening of fun and entertainment which includes a food buffet and free beverages. Game tables, silent auctions, raffles and music will also be provided. There will also be a chance to win one of 26 different cash prizes ranging from \$50 to the grand prize of \$2,000. Winners need not be present to win these cash prizes.

County West Survivors Relay for Life Cancer Team is a team from the Herscher area that helps raise funds for the American Cancer Society for research, education, prevention, patient services and advocacy. County West Survivors are asking for help in raising funds because they think it's important that everyone join together to help win the fight to find a cure for all cancers. Relay for Life represents the hope that those lost to cancer will never be forgotten, that those who face cancer will be supported and that one day cancer will be eliminated.

You can support the fight against cancer by purchasing a ticket by contacting Deb at 815-426-2281. Proceeds go to the American Cancer Society.

Area Summer Happenings...



SWEET DREAMS UNDER THE WINDMILL, held in the Garden Room at the Country Mansion, Dwight, raised \$2,500 for Dwight Harvest Days and the Windmill Beautification Fund for a pond aeration system. Entertainers showcased a 'country-style' performance.



TWISTERPALOOZA, a 10-hour music fest to help benefit the Dwight Tornado Relief Fund, was held at Willy's Pub in Dwight. Musicians donated their time to help raise close to \$10,000. on July 24.



AREA CAR SHOWS

DREAM MACHINE CAR SHOW, STREATOR

On Saturday, September 4, visit downtown Streator for the Dream Machine Car Show.



FISHER AUTO PARTS CAR, TRUCK AND MOTORCYCLE SHOW, BRACEVILLE

Don't miss the Fisher Auto Parts Second Annual Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show, September 12. Registration is from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. with an awards presentation at 4 p.m.

For more information contact, John Harvey, 815-302-3121 or Dan Butler, 815-458-3436.



DWIGHT HARVEST DAYS CAR SHOW

The Dwight Harvest Days Car Show will be held Sunday, September 19 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. All classic cars are welcome. After registering from 8:30 to 11 a.m., enjoy food, music and games until the 2 p.m. trophy presentation.

For more information contact, Mary Boma at 815-584-1901.



CRUISE IN, COAL CITY

There is a cruise-in every Wednesday from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Good Table Restaurant in Coal City through October 13.



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NEBRASKA	ROOKS CREEK 2.1	PONTIAC 2.2	OWEGO 1.85	SAUNEMIN	SULLIVAN						
WALDO .10	PIKE .55	EPWARDS POINT 1.63	AVOCA	PLEASANT RIDGE 2.55	CHARLOTTE 2.2	2.7					
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			BELLE PRAIRIE	FAYETTE	GERMANVILLE						

Precipitation Chart

August 7-13, 2010

Garfield Township and Road District Annual Treasurer's Report Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2010

TOWNSHIP - REVENUE SUMMARY:
Property Taxes - \$32,644, Replacement Tax - \$1,756, Interest Income - \$731, Miscellaneous Income - \$1,888. TOTAL REVENUES: \$37,019

TOWNSHIP - COMPENSATION SUMMARY:
Range: Under \$1,000: Linda Tyler, Robert Pickles, Robert Poole, Joseph Spiezio, Dennis Huston. Range: \$1,001-\$5,000: Kenneth Bozue, Nick Morris, Kimi Monferdini. Range: \$5,001-\$8,000: James Olson, Dean Christensen. TOTAL COMPENSATION: \$17,244

TOWNSHIP - EXPENDITURE SUMMARY:
IRS- \$2,899, General Asst. Grants - \$6,187, Emergency Asst. Grants - \$7,574, All Other Disbursements Less Than (\$2,500): \$16,354. TOTAL VENDORS: \$33,014

ROAD DISTRICT - REVENUE SUMMARY:
Property Taxes - \$22,859, Replacement Tax - \$5,393, Interest Income - \$1,645, Motor Fuel Tax - \$35,350, Miscellaneous Income - \$5. TOTAL REVENUES: \$65,252

ROAD DISTRICT - COMPENSATION SUMMARY:
Range: Under \$1,000: Bill Hoffman. Range: \$1,001-\$2,500: Gary Kociss. TOTAL COMPENSATION: \$2,237

ROAD DISTRICT - EXPENDITURE SUMMARY:
TOIRMA - \$2,870, Fatlan Trucking - \$7,187, Midwest Asphalt - \$4,614, Cromwell Construction - \$4,000, Vulcan - \$2,692, Motor Fuel - \$40,217, All Other Disbursements Less Than (\$2,500): \$16,282. TOTAL VENDORS: \$77,862

Summary Statement of Condition (Excerpt from Comptroller's Annual Report)					
	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	DEBT SERVICE	CAPITAL PROJECT	ENTERPRISE
Beginning Fund Balance	\$29,844	\$136,604	-0-	-0-	-0-
Revenues	\$28,973	\$76,333	-0-	-0-	-0-
Expenditures	\$31,053	\$94,893	-0-	-0-	-0-
Excess of Revenues Over (Under)	(\$2,080)	(\$18,560)	-0-	-0-	-0-
Transfers In	\$2,500	\$6,694	-0-	-0-	-0-
Transfers Out	(\$6,694)	(\$2,500)	-0-	-0-	-0-
Bond Proceeds	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Other	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Net Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	(\$6,274)	(\$14,366)	-0-	-0-	-0-
Current Year Ending Fund Balance	\$23,570	\$122,238	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTAL DEBT	OUTSTANDING BEGINNING OF YEAR -0-	ISSUED CURRENT FISCAL YEAR -0-	RETIRED CURRENT FISCAL YEAR -0-	OUTSTANDING END OF YEAR -0-	

Subscribed and sworn to this 17th day of August, 2010. James Olson – Treasurer

I, Nick Morris, Clerk of Garfield Township, Grundy County, Illinois, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Annual Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2010. Nick Morris - Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE TO ELDERLY (OVER 65) AND HANDICAPPED VOTERS REGARDING THE GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 2, 2010

Notice is hereby given to elderly over 65 and handicapped persons that the County of Livingston has complied with federal and state election laws to promote the fundamental right to vote by improving access to polling places and election day voting as follows:

All polling places are now wheelchair accessible.

If your polling place is difficult for an elderly or handicapped person to manage, there are some alternatives:

- On request by phone or letter, the county clerk will supply you with a proper affidavit for a voter unable to enter the polling place on Election Day. This must be completed and returned to the County Clerk's Office no later than 4:30 p.m. on November 1, 2010. On election day two judges from your polling place, of opposite parties, will bring the ballot sheet outside the entrance, providing that you are within a distance of not more than 50 (fifty) feet from the door to the polling place.
- If an elderly or disabled voter has difficulty in reading the ballot sheet he or she may ask for assistance at the polling place, or may bring a friend or relative to assist. After filling out the proper affidavit, the friend or relative or two judges of opposite parties, can assist you.
- A request can be made by phone or by mail to the County Clerk's Office for an absentee ballot. When the request is received an application for an absentee ballot will be sent, this application must be filled out and mailed back to the County Clerk. After voting the absentee ballot it must be mailed back to the County Clerk's Office, so it can be counted on Election Day.

The new Illinois election law (10ILCS 5/19A-15) allows for early voting. Early voting will begin October 12, 2010, and will end October 28, 2010, and will be conducted in the County Clerk's Office. The clerk's office will have extended hours for early and absentee voting, starting Wednesday evening October 13, 2010 from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. and every Saturday morning starting October 16, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon until the election. The regular office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The office will offer two methods of voting, the Accu Vote optical scan unit and TSX electronic voting system.

Kristy A. Masching
Livingston County Clerk
112 W. Madison St.
Pontiac, IL 61764
815-842-9318

Dated: August 25, 2010



The Paper SPORTS

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Wednesday, August 25, 2010

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2010 DGS SEVENTH GRADE BASEBALL TEAM MEMBERS, from left to right, are: Alex Pampinella (bat boy), Nick Schultz, Nick Pampinella, Connor Gantzert, Conor Livingston, Drew Hansen, Peter Hansen, Jace Kennedy, Blaine Livingston, Joey Mosier and Alan Western.



DGS 7TH GRADE REDBIRDS BASEBALL

August 14 Redbirds vs. Saunemin Tournament-

The DGS seventh grade boys baseball team defeated Saunemin, 7-2, in game one of tournament play.

Peter Hansen, starter, pitched 2IP, 2K, 3H, 0BB, 1R; Connor Livingston, relief, 3IP, 1R, 2BB, 2K, 0H.

Offense for Dwight: Nick Schultz, 2H, 2R; Blaine Livingston, Jace Kennedy and Connor Gantzert, 1H each; Drew Hansen, 1H, 1R; C. Livingston, 2B (bases loaded), 2R; Alan Western and Nick Pampinella, 1R each. Joey Mosier also played in the game.

In game two the seventh grade Redbirds beat Holy Trinity of Bloomington, 3-2. Gantzert picked up the win with 5IP, 2R, 0BB, 6H, 4K.

Helping with the victory were: B. Livingston, 1R, 1H; Peter Hansen and Alan Western, 1H each; C. Livingston, 2H; Schultz and Gantzert, 1R each.

"The first two games of the year were won by pitching and defense. We had

great plays in both games. The young men played great fundamental baseball (for the most part) but still have work to do," stated Coach Joe Eggenberger.

August 17 Redbirds vs. Seneca

The DGS Redbirds seventh grade baseball team flew over Seneca, 14-5.

Jace Kennedy picked up the win with 5IP, 5H, 1BB, 2HBP, 7K; Blaine Livingston, 2IP, 0R, 1H, 0BB, 1K.

Hitting for the Redbirds were: Peter Hansen, 5H, 1R; Alan Western, 3H, 3R; Drew Hansen, 3H, 1R; Nick Schultz, 2H, 3R, 1BB; Connor Livingston, 2H, 2R, 2BB; Kennedy, 2H, 2R; Connor Gantzert, 1H, 1R, 1BB; B. Livingston, 1H; Joey Mosier, 1R, 3BB

August 18 Redbirds vs. Coal City

The DGS seventh grade boys baseball team was defeated by Coal City, 14-2.

Connor Gantzert took the loss for the Redbirds.

Hitting for Dwight were: Blaine Livingston, Jace

Kennedy, Drew Hansen and Gantzert, 1H each.

August 19 Redbirds vs. Gardner

The DGS Redbirds seventh grade baseball team flew over Gardner, 17-2, improving its record to 4-1.

Peter Hansen picked up the win with 2IP, 0H, 0R, 4K; Drew Hansen, relief, 2IP, 2R, 0H, 4BB, 4K.

Offense for Dwight: Nick Schultz, 2-4, 3R; Blaine Livingston, 2-4, 1R; Connor Gantzert, 2-3, 3R each; P. Hansen, 1-2, 1R; Jace Kennedy, 1-1, 1R; D. Hansen, 2-2, 2R; Alan Western, 1-4, 1R; Nick Pampinella and Joey Mosier, 1-4, 1R each.

Racers Reunion to be Held at Grundy County Fairgrounds

The annual Mazon Speed Bowl and Grundy County Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Racers Reunion will be held over Labor Day weekend Friday, September 3, until Sunday, September 5, at the Grundy County Fairgrounds.

This year, the display of more than 3,500 pictures and memorabilia will be available for viewing starting at noon September 3, before the last regular night of weekly stock car racing; continuing at noon on



SAUNEMIN EAGLES BASEBALL

August 14 Eagles vs. Dwight Tournament play-

The Saunemin Eagles seventh grade baseball team fell to Dwight, 7-2, in the season opener.

Tyler Carley took the loss with 5IP, 5H, 6K.

Trevor Fox and Tanner Walls mustered a single each for the Eagles' offense.

The Eagles defeated Morris, 2-1, in the third game of tournament play.

Tyler Lowe picked up the win with 5IP, 12K, 4H.

Hitting for the Eagles were: Austin Graves, 2-1B; Tyler Carley, 2B; Micheil Shelby, 1B.

August 16 Eagles vs. Crescent City

The Saunemin baseball team inched out a 1-0 victory over visiting Crescent City.

Tyler Lowe picked up the win with 5IP, 5K; Eric Zega, save, 2IP.

Austin Graves and Lowe recorded the only Saunemin hits; Lowe also scored the run.

August 17 Eagles vs. Pontiac

The Eagles baseball team was defeated by host Pontiac, 16-4. The Eagles record stands at 2-2.

Tyler Carley took the loss with 5IP, 5K.

Offense for the Eagles: Austin Nelson and Carley, two hits; Eric Zega and Alex Blaetz, 1B each.

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Slown Memorial Fund Expected to Cross \$13,000 Mark

The Randall Slown Memorial Camp Scholarship Fund, which will send young basketball players to the summer camp at Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington each June, is expected to cross the \$13,000 mark following the completion of the "24 for 24" Challenge, a social network challenge done over Facebook.

The challenge involved people challenging their Facebook friends to match their own \$24 pledge to the memorial fund.

Those who accepted the challenge received, or will receive, a T-shirt with a logo with the silhouette of Slown playing basketball from his junior high years in Saunemin. Window decals of the same design were also given to those who accepted challenges.

The challenge itself generated 218 pledges that totaled more than \$5,200. When paired with matching funds from the Saunemin basketball camps and the I-55 Junior High Shootouts at the Shirk at Illinois Wesleyan, over the next five years, and from regular memorials made to the

cause, Slown's fund is expected to exceed \$13,000.

Even though the official dates of the challenge were from July 15 through August 15, organizers will still accept pledges for as long as people would like to participate.

The name for the challenge is attributed to the fact that Slown wore number 24 during his last year of playing basketball for Saunemin Junior High.

Saunemin Grade School Athletic Director Mike Stoecklin, who helped organize the Facebook event and who was a friend and mentor to Slown, indicated that friends of Slown who participated in the challenge are organizing another event called "Wear 24 on the 24th," when participants plan to wear their logo shirts to school on Tuesday, August 24.

Those who have shirts are also being asked to march in the Pontiac Thresherman's Parade on Sunday, September 5, along with representatives of the Ali Arbogast Foundation. The groups will pass out information regarding their causes.



DTHS TROJANS GOLF

August 17

The DTHS Trojans golf team participated in the Ridgeview Invitational at Indian Springs. Dwight finished fourth place as a team.

Individual scores were: Tyler Cockerham, 89, ninth place medal; Cal Vigna, 92; Blake Huseman, 98; Colin Conroy, 99; Kiefer Kious, 102; Jake Thomas, 104.

August 18

The DTHS Trojans junior varsity defeated Coal City, 205-236.

Individual scores were: Patrick Gliwa, 49; Tod Nelson, 50; Cody Gibson, 51; Ben Trainor, 55; Austin Wise, 56; Michael Ruffatti, 57.

The Trojans golf varsity team fell to Coal City, 187-196.

Individual scores were: Cal Vigna, 46; Blake

Huseman, 48; Jake Thomas and Kiefer Kious, 51; Tyler Cockerham, 53; Colin Conroy, 54.

August 19

The Trojans junior varsity golf team was defeated by visiting Pontiac, 182-212.

Individual scores were: Ben Trainor (tied for fourth), 49; Cody Gibson, 51 (sixth); Austin Wise (eighth), 54; Tod Nelson and Michael Ruffatti (both tied for ninth), 58; Troy Hogan (12th), 63.

The varsity Trojan golf team defeated Pontiac, 186-187.

Individual scores were: Colin Conroy, 44 (tied for first); Tyler Cockerham and Kiefer Kious (both tied for third), 46; Jake Thomas and Blake Huseman (tied for ninth), 50; Cal Vigna (12th), 54.

Relay for Life of Livingston Co. Raises More Than \$184,000

This year's Relay for Life of Livingston County was another great success. Fifty-six teams and sponsors along with the purchase of 1,758 luminaria bags raised \$184,184.75 for this year's Relay Event.

Co-chairmen Lori Krominga, Heather Christenson and Emily Fearman gave the welcome at the opening ceremonies. Clarence and Louise Masching were the honored caregiver/survivors along with honored survivor Teresa Grant-Quick. Two hundred thirty-four survivors took part in the survivor lap, and 130 youth walked to honor loved ones earlier in the evening for the youth walk.

One hundred thirty-eight people also signed up to participate in the Cancer Prevention Study-3. These people have not been diagnosed with cancer, but this study will help to better understand the genetic, behavioral, environmental and lifestyle factors that cause or prevent cancer.

Activities and entertainment went on all through the night and into Saturday morning before the closing ceremonies when the total was announced.

Everyone who participated helped make this year's Relay a success. Each step at Relay moves us closer to a world with more birthdays.

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Like most people, you probably save and invest throughout your working years so that you'll be able to afford a comfortable retirement. Once you retire, you'll want to focus on strategies to help you make the most of your retirement income – and you might want to become familiar with these ideas well before you retire.

Basically, you'll have some "must do" moves and some "think about doing" moves. Let's take a look at the "must do" ones first:

- Take the right amount of distributions from retirement plans. Once you turn 59½, you may be able to take penalty-free withdrawals, or distributions, from some of your retirement accounts, such as your traditional IRA and 401(k). But once you turn 70½, you generally must start taking distributions from these accounts. Your required minimum distribution, or RMD, is based on the previous year's balance in your retirement plan and life expectancy tables. You can take more than the minimum, but you'll want to make sure you don't take so much that you outlive your savings.

- Maximize your Social Security benefits. You can start collecting Social Security as early as 62, but if you wait until your "full" retirement age, which will probably be around 66, your monthly checks will be larger. And if you wait until after your full retirement age before you start collecting benefits, your checks can be even larger, though they'll "top off" when you turn 70. What should you do? Start taking the money as early as possible or delay payments, waiting for bigger paydays? There's no one right answer for everyone. To get the maximum benefits from Social Security, you'll need to factor in your health status, family history of longevity and other sources of retirement income.

Now let's consider two moves that you may think about doing during your retirement years:

- Purchase income-producing investments. Outside your IRA and 401(k), you may have other investment accounts, and inside these accounts, you'll need a portfolio that can produce income for your retirement years. You may choose to own some investment-grade bonds and certificates of deposit (CDs), both of which can help provide you with regular interest payments at relatively low risk to your principal. However, these investments may not help you stay ahead of inflation, which, over a long retirement, can seriously erode your purchasing power. Consequently, you also may want to consider dividend-producing stocks. Some of these stocks have paid, and even increased, their dividends for many years in a row, giving you a chance to obtain rising income. (Keep in mind, though, that stocks may lower or discontinue dividends at any time, and an investment in stocks will fluctuate with changes in market conditions and may be worth more or less than the original investment when sold.)

- Go back to work. In your retirement years, you may decide to work part time, do some consulting or even open your own business. Of course, the more earned income you take in, the less money you'll probably need to withdraw from your investments and retirement accounts. However, if you've started collecting Social Security, any earned income you receive before your "full" retirement age will likely cause you to lose some of your benefits. Once you reach full retirement age, you can keep all your benefits, no matter how much you earn.

Keep these strategies in mind as you near retirement. They may well come in handy.



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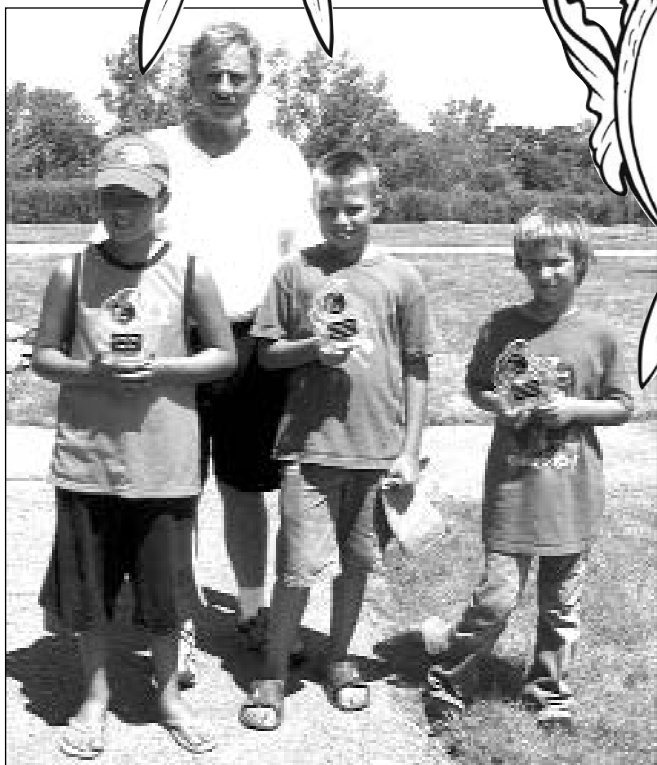
THE 2010 DWIGHT LIONS KIDS FISHING DERBY was held July 17 at Dwight Lions Lake. Twenty-five kids were accompanied by their parents or grandparents. It was a hot, sunny morning to try for the big catch. Each participant received prizes. Chairman

Jerry Harris commented on how well everyone brought all their garbage back to the shelter and put it in the garbage cans. Other Lions Club members who made the derby possible were Todd Becker, Jake Frobish, Eric Stewart, Nick Kester, Don Johnston, Keith Lauritzen, Keith Perry, Jerry Danko and Jake Burkhart. Helpers were Jason Zehr, Sue Von Qualen and Marilyn Harris.

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TROPHY WINNERS in the Dwight Lions Kids Fishing Derby were Michael Johnson, largest bass, 15 1/4 inches; Garret Watson, largest catfish, 10 1/4 inches; and Jack Savoree, largest blue gill, 7 1/4 inches. Chairman Jerry Harris stands in back.

Dwight Seniors Card Games Results

Bridge and euchre were played August 17 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center.

In bridge, Dorothy Christenson had the high score. Darlene Drechsel was next.

In euchre, Phyllis Steichen had the high score; Kay Parker had the low score.

Leila Patchett and Marilyn Weller were hostesses.

The next bridge and euchre play at the senior center will be Tuesday, September 21, at 1 p.m.

Pinochle was played August 18 at the senior center.

Walter Klimaszewski had the high score.

Joan Francis was hostess.

The next pinochle play will be Thursday, September 2, at 1 p.m. at the senior center.



GSWB LIONS BASEBALL

August 14

Lions vs. Reed Custer

The GSWB Lions co-op 'A' baseball team fell to Reed Custer, 16-0.

Cody Kellogg took the loss with 1 1/2 IP, 5H, 11R, 9ER, 1K, 8BB; Scott Horrie, relief, 3 1/2 IP, 9H, 5R, 2ER, 2K, 4BB.

Hitting for the Lions were: Brendan Elens and Riley Miner, 1H each; Blake Marks, 2BB.

"Walks and base running really hurt us. Reed Custer showed us we have a lot of work to do to get to where we want to be," stated Coach Christensen.

The Lions 'B' team was defeated by Reed Custer, 27-1.

Ethan Haywood took the loss.

Hitting for the Lions were: Kal Kociss and Haywood, 1-3, 1B each; Sean Hansen, RBI.

August 16

Lions vs. Wilmington

The GSWB 'A' team was defeated by visiting Wilmington, 20-8.

Brendan Elens took the loss with 3 1/2 IP, 6H, 11R, 5ER, 5K, 8BB; Blake Marks, relief, 1 1/2 IP, 4H, 9R, 6ER, 1K, 7BB.

Offense for the Lions: Kyle Robinson, Riley Miner

and Elens, 1H each; Marks, 2RBI, 2R.

"Walks and errors hurt us," commented Coach Christensen.

August 17

Lions vs. Saratoga

The GSWB 'A' baseball team defeated Saratoga, 14-11.

Seth Patterson picked up the win with 4IP, 2H, 1R, 1ER, 4K, 4BB.

Hitting for the Lions were: Kody Kellogg, 3-3, 3R; Brendan Elens and Scott Horrie, 2H, 2B each.

Coach Christensen stated, "Hit the ball well. All nine batters reached base at least twice. Seth pitched an excellent game for us. DJ Rogen made a great catch in the seventh to leave the bases loaded."

The 'B' baseball team fell to Saratoga, 14-2.

Muller took the loss for the Lions.

Offense for the Lions: Haywood, 1-2, 1B, RBI; Hansen, 1-2, 1B, SB; Muller, 1-2, 1B; Kociss, 0-2, BB, 1R.

"A few errors in the first inning got us down early. However, we fought hard and got rid of the errors after the first," commented Coach Kociuba.



MVK MAVERICKS BASEBALL



2010 Mazon Mavericks baseball squad captured their own invitational tournament.

MVK Mavericks Win Maverick Invitational

The MVK Mavericks won both games on Saturday to earn 1st place in their opening season invitational tournament.

The opening game of the day saw MVK earn an 8-7 come-from-behind win over Grand Ridge. MVK fell behind 1-0 in the first inning but scored 6 runs in the 2nd inning to take a 6-1 lead. Grand Ridge fought back and took a 7-6 lead in the 6th. The Mavericks took an 8-7 lead in the 7th on an Ethan Bentz squeeze bunt and held on for the victory. Matt Houchin earned the win and Hunter Simon the save. For MVK, Hunter Simon and Brian David were both 2-4 with a double each.

Pontiac St. Mary's beat Morris Saratoga 14-4 in 6 innings in game 2 putting St. Mary's in the championship

game vs. MVK. Grand Ridge beat Saratoga 3-1 in game 3.

MVK beat a good St. Mary's team by the score of 12-7 to take the trophy. Zack David started and earned the win while Brandon Viken earned the save. MVK was led at the plate once again by Hunter Simon, 2-5, 2B and Brian David 2-3. Both Simon and David scored three times. Justin Ralls added a double and Brody Harty and Zack David singled.

Mavericks vs. Marseilles

The MVK Mavericks defeated Marseilles, 12-11.

Hitting for the Mavericks were: Hunter Simon, 2-5, 2B, 3R; Brian David, 1-2, 3BB, 3R; Brody Harty, 2-3, 2BB; C.J. Pasdertz, 2-4, 2RBI.

"The winning pitcher was Ethan Bentz who closed the door after Marseilles took the lead in the top of the seventh.

The Mavericks came back with two runs in the bottom of the seventh to earn their third win on the season. Hunter Simon led off the seventh getting on base with an error. Brian David followed with a walk. After one out, Brant Baudino singled. Brody Harty tied the game with an RBI single and Zack David followed with a game-winning squeeze bunt," stated Coach Houchin.

Mavericks vs. Elwood

The Mavericks improved their record to 4-0 with a 10-0 win over Elwood.

Ethan Bentz picked up the win for MVK with: 3H, 3K, 0BB.

Leading MVK at the plate were: Brian David, 1-2, 3B, 2BB, 4R; Matt Houchin, 3-4, 3B; Justin Ralls, 2-2, SAC, 4RBI; Brody Harty, Zack David and Derek Dunning, 1B each.

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GSW HS District Budgets for \$25,000 Surplus

The Gardner South Wilmington High School District #73 Board of Education held a regular meeting August 18.

Three members of the Prom Lock-in Committee, Sherry Posing, Michelle Scholes and Sue Grimler, were present to discuss the concession stand revenue sharing. At the July meeting, the BOE discussed who receives the revenue from the concession stand. Currently, the Prom Lock-in/SADA group works every athletic event and receives all the profit. The BOE is considering a policy that would allow a percentage of the revenue to be shared with the Athletic Fund.

Dr. Decman, Rita Wright and Chris Irvin met before the regular BOE meeting to review the latest board policies. This was the first reading. A summary was presented to the BOE.

Dr. Decman is budgeting a surplus of approximately \$25,000 for next year's budget. This budget is based upon

the limited information that he has received from the state and federal governments. He reviewed a six-year history of revenues versus expenditures. In addition, he discussed the district's estimate cash position over the past nine years.

The cash position has grown during the past decade. Dr. Decman has projected that the district will have approximately \$2.4 million in reserve at the conclusion of the current fiscal year. An ideal balance for a school is at least one year's expenditures, which is about \$3.5 million for GSW HS. It is the BOE's hope that over the next five to seven years, the district can reach that \$3.5 million mark, which would give it some security and money to be used for current and/or future needs such as new roofs, windows, heating and cooling, a new gym floor and other significant improvements.

A table of information was distributed to show the BOE how much money the

state still owes GSW HS. After reviewing the table, the BOE could see that the state still owes GSW HS more than \$116,000 from 2008-2010. Most of this money is owed to the Transportation Fund and for the Pupil Reimbursement for Special Education. The BOE hopes the state will be able to make good on its commitments in the future.

Dr. Decman received an e-mail from the school's attorney stating that he had contacted Dick Hileman about the BOE's concerns over TIF matters. At this point, GSW's attorney is still awaiting final approval of the agreement by Hileman before the district can proceed.

Action taken by the board included: Approval of the employment of Mindy Gamble as physical education/health teacher for the 2010-2011 school year; approval of the Application for Recognition of Public Schools; approval of the employment of Mindy

Gamble as assistant girls' basketball coach; approval of the tentative FY 2011 budget; cancellation of the second board meeting for the month of August; and approval of the employment of John Korlec as part-time custodian.

In superintendent information items, Dr. Decman reviewed the latest information from the state and federal governments concerning education.

He also provided the BOE with a list of all the federal and state unfunded mandates since 1992. There were more than 100 such mandates.

Dr. Decman provided the BOE with an article that summarized and explained all the school consolidations that have occurred in the state of Illinois over the past 15 years.

There was a "thank you" note from Becky Morgan, librarian, for flowers sent.

Dr. Decman provided the BOE with a monthly newsletter than covers board and superintendent issues.

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Prairie Creek Library Holds Annual Summer Reading Party

Prairie Creek Public Library, Dwight, held its annual party to mark the end of the summer reading program August 14.

Children were treated to a presentation from Mike Vondruska of the Illinois Juggling Institute, Inc. The presentation included comedy, juggling and unicycling. Vondruska also taught children to juggle using colored nylon scarves. The moms in attendance were also included.

A pizza party was then held for the children, in recognition of their hard work. Summer reading participants read 3,058 books during the 10-week program.

Following lunch was the distribution of awards and prizes. Winning awards were:

Group 1 – first place, Landon Pierce; second, Hayley Heath; third, Taylor Heath. Group 2 – first, Grace Pierce; second, Rachel Heath. Group 3 – first, Shelby Sibert; second, Lis Rosenquist; third, Peter Hansen and Daniel Petree.

Read 100 books or more: Hayley Heath, Rachel Heath, Becca Rosenquist, Landon Pierce, Katie Rhodes, Tori Rosenquist, Grace Pierce, Lis Rosenquist. Read the most books: Becca Rosenquist and



PRAIRIE CREEK LIBRARY summer reading program participants who read 100 or more books this summer are Hayley Heath, Rachel Heath, Becca Rosenquist, Landon Pierce, Katie Rhodes, Tori Rosenquist, Grace Pierce and (not pictured) Lis Rosenquist.

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Coloring contest winners: Group 1 – Amelia Storm;

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GARAGE SALES

**Dwight All-Town
Garage Sales****September 3 and 4**

Drop off list and fee to:

Barbara Milbauer
112 Morgan, DwightLast day list can be accepted
is Monday, August 30.**DWIGHT** - 25030 E.
3300 North Rd. Friday,
August 27, noon-6 p.m.;
Saturday, August 28, 8
a.m.-4 p.m.; Sunday,
August 29, 7-11 a.m.
Tools, household items,
kids clothes and toys.
34-1w**STREATOR** - All-City
HOPE for high schools
rummage sale fund-raiser,
Sat., August 28, at Strea-
tor Armory, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
\$2 bag sale begins at
noon. Parking at Westgate
Plaza. 34-1wp**COMING
SOON...****September 11****MAZON****All-Town
Rummage Sales****50+ Sales,
Lunch
and Bake Sale
at Mazon
United Methodist
Church****Downtown Morris
Parking Lot Sale**

Friday, August 27 • 9-5:30

Saturday, August 28 • 9-2

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**1401 N. Convent, Bourbonnais
815-939-6445****Auctioneer Larry Schrage****Public Auction****Sat., October 2 at 11:00 a.m.
HOUSE SELLS AT 12:30 P.M.**Located 1 mile south of Mazon, Illinois on Route
47; then east ¼ mile; then go south ¼ mile to auc-
tion site.Three (3) bedroom ranch home with redwood and
stone exterior. Large living and dining rooms,
two (2) full baths, full basement, 1,568 square
feet, built in 1968, has stone fireplace, one (1) car
attached garage, well over one (1) acre of land,
mature trees, quiet rural setting, Mazon and
Seneca schools, and a 30x50 pole barn.**OPEN HOUSE DATES**

- Sunday, August 29 from 1 to 4 p.m.
 - Wednesday, September 8 from 4 to 7 p.m.
 - Saturday, September 18 from 1 to 4 p.m.
- or call the auctioneer for showing.

Car, household goods and more will be sold on
same date and time.Real Estate Terms: 10% down on day of sale
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**Find Your DREAM HOME
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www.maryanderson.illinoisproperty.com or www.remax.com****Ronald
Wilder
Real Estate****2-story, vinyl siding, 3 bed-
rooms, 110x150 lot. Excellent
location. Hot water heat, C/A,
fireplace, basement, screened
in back porch. 1-car detached
garage. 206 W. Chippewa.****2-story 3-4 bedroom, full base-
ment, large corner lot. Home
needs reconditioning. 2-car
garage. Good investment. 128
W. South.****Ranch on a crawl space, 2-car
attached garage. 3 bedrooms,
living room/dining room/
kitchen. 2 baths. Wooden
deck. Excellent location near
schools. 310 Linden.****JUST REDUCED: 2-Story
Frame Dwelling. Lg. corner
lot. 2 bed, 2 bath, C/A, Gas
forced air, new windows, patio.
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appliances stay. 200 W.
Waupansie.****3-bedroom brick ranch, full
basement- partially finished.
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refrigerator. Near schools. 411
S. Columbia.****JUST REDUCED: 2-bed-
room Townhouse, 1½ baths,
stove, refrigerator, disposal,
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newly painted. Immediate
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Salespeople****Phone 584-2255****www.ronaldwilderagency.com****NEW LISTING! 1-story Frame on crawl space.
2-car attached garage. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, family
room, CA, Electric heat. Wood deck. Immediate
possession. 323 E. Waupansie.****2-Bedroom Brick Ranch on 1.5 acres with 2-car
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West of Dwight. C/A, electric heat. All appliances.
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