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Daniel Petree discovered the fun of bike riding through a flooded street early Friday. Classes in Dwight schools were cancelled for the day due to the super-wet conditions.



DWIGHT was partially submerged with an official 6.1 inches of rain in about three hours before daylight Friday, August 22. The area near Watters Drive, on the west edge of Dwight, provided three of the above photos, while the corner of Lincoln and Chippewa Streets reflected a wet, but more cheerful scene.



## Filling the Route 66 Ambler-Becker Texaco Gas Station One Piece at a Time

by Bridget De Waard

When Justin Legner's nephew asked him if he wanted to work

as a volunteer at the Ambler-Becker Texaco Station on Route 66, he replied, "I'd rather go to auctions and find things to put in it." And so, over the years, Legner has collected related antiques; pieces of history to add to the restored gas station.

The station, which has been in Dwight since 1933, is the longest operating Route 66 gas station, with over 60 years of continuous service. It was in 1999 that the last tank of gas was pumped at the station.

As he walked through the building, Legner pointed out several items he had contributed, each one holding a story behind its slightly rusty exteriors. Each object once held an importance, a function that was, at one time, relevant but is no longer necessary.

In the far right corner sat a collection of old jacks, which were used to hold the cars up as station employees worked to get them up and running again. Directly next to them, on a table,

was a collection of assorted items: an old auto heater that kept a car engine warm overnight if someone needed to pause for a moment while working; an old packard air compressor, which sat on the side of the engine to pump up a tire in case of a flat; and even an old service station tester, which allowed government employees to measure the pumps so that customers weren't getting short-changed on gas.

Throughout the station, there were also many other little objects that Legner had given over the years, such as a Texaco doorstep and an old fire extinguisher. "This," he said as he pointed to an item in the middle of the station, "is the last piece I put in this building."

"It was used to hold oil so customers could take it from the bigger container and put it directly into their cars," he said.

Legner describes himself as a general collector, which will collect anything, as opposed to a specialist, which will collect only certain items. "Everyone seems to refer to everything old simply as antiques," Legner commented. "But in the world of collecting, there are actually specific genres which separate the items into groups." Some of

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## Berkot's Re-Grand Opening



LOYAL BERKOT'S CUSTOMERS AND TRUSTED EMPLOYEES GATHERED on August 21, as Linnea Nelson, Dwight Manager, and Luke Kotara, Owner, cut the ribbon on Berkot's grand re-opening. Customers lined-up early to get a first-hand look at the completed renovations. Berkot's showed its gratitude for continued patience throughout the renovations with a free bag of groceries to the first 100 customers and give-aways throughout the store.

## Odell Board Hears Auditor's Report on Fiscal Year 2014

The Village of Odell Board met Monday, August 11, 7:05 p.m., in the Council Room, with Mayor Joyner presiding.

Trustees Brian Verdun, Gary Wykes, Jamie Johnson, Phaela Hodges, Matt Weaver and Herman Fearman were present, along with Iris Thorne, Village Attorney Ed Legner, Nick Ehr Gott, Sgt. John Mitchell and Lee Cleary.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, minutes of the July 14 meeting were approved by the six trustees.

Iris Thorne, Clerk, had copies of a YTD Fund Summary and an MTD Treasurer's Report furnished by Treasurer Jim Rebholz. Bank balances for the month ending July 31 are as follows:

Odell Checking	\$47,706.26
Odell Savings	\$82,161.50
IL Funds Gen	
Fund Checking	\$228,163.46
IL Funds MFT	
Checking	\$120,242.84
General Fund	
CD's	\$224,389.81
Odell Tourism	\$27,868.03
Verdun moved to approve the	

Treasurer's Report and Johnson seconded. All trustees approved.

All due bills for the Village and all due bills for Tourism for August were presented for payment approval. Additional bills presented for payment were: Locis \$1,620.00 and Riber, Inc., \$1,464.76. Weaver moved to approve all bills; seconded by Verdun. Approved by six trustees.

Sgt. John Mitchell reported 23 calls in July, with two citations and one warning issued. He also reported that upon checking the ball park one night last month the back restroom was open; however, there were no broken locks.

No action was taken on the Elk Street Project following discussion. Mayor Joyner reported a cost estimate from Andrews Engineering Firm in the amount \$16,111.70.

The Zoning Board of Appeals met last week to discuss a petition filed by Lee and Becky Cleary, asking for a variance in the 20.5' height of the peak of a shed to be built on their property. The Zoning Board recommended the variance be granted, and the Village Board accepted the ZB recommendation with Fearman moving to approve

and seconded by Wykes. All trustees approved.

Under new business, Rick Phillips, Village Auditor, gave a summary of the fiscal 2014 audit. He indicated that the Governmental Fund showed a positive cash flow due to increased revenue; the Utility funds have positive cash flow when depreciation is deducted from expenses, while the sewer fund would be in deficit except that \$21,315 was transferred from the General Fund at the beginning of the 2014 fiscal year. The auditor will correct the inadvertent listing of the \$25,000 Grant under Sewer Fund instead of the Water Fund.

Johnson moved to approve the audit with the correction in Grant funds and Hodges seconded. All approved.

Trustee Johnson moved to retain Phillips and Associates as the Fiscal Year 2014 auditor; Weaver seconded; all approved.

Shirley Becker has withdrawn her request for assignment of a new address for her new Boxelder Street house.

In reference to Aken's request to

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### Shop Inserts

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# FOR THE RECORD

## Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

August 14: Austin M. Borop, Chillicothe, speeding (radar), 71/55.  
 August 15: Antonette J. Flowers, Dwight, speeding (radar), 41/20.  
 August 16: Mathew A. Ontiveros, Chicago, disobeying traffic control device; Linda A. Cooper, Bradley, speeding (radar), 79/55; Barry S. Lee, Kankakee, speeding (radar), 70/55; Sara C. Merritt, Naperville, speeding (radar), 60/40.  
 August 17: Amado G. Campos, Manville, speeding (radar), 74/55.  
 August 18: Matthew J. Ferrari, Dwight, operate uninsured motor vehicle.  
 August 19: Jennifer L. Robisky, Dwight, all other disorderly conduct o.

Persons in the police report are innocent of any charges until proven guilty in a court of law.

## Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

August 14: Mazon, 10:38 p.m., fire standby, no patient; Mazon, 12:48 p.m., medical, Morris; South, 1:26 p.m., trauma, refusal.  
 August 15: Mazon, 12:48 p.m., medical, Morris; South, 1:26 p.m., trauma, refusal; Mazon, 4:13 p.m., trauma, refusal; I-55, 7:22

p.m., fire, no patient; Judd St., 7:39 p.m., fire, no patient.  
 August 16: Mazon Ave., 7:39 a.m., medical, Morris; Waupansie, 4:01 p.m., trauma, refusal; Prairie, 4:38 p.m., medical, refusal; Main St., 7:05 p.m., medical, Morris.  
 August 17: Main St., 8:34 p.m., medical, MCH; Spencer, 11:56 p.m., medical, MCH.  
 August 18: S. Union, 2:47 p.m., medical, refusal; Mazon, 6:50 p.m., medical, Morris; Mazon, 10:55 p.m., trauma, St. James.  
 August 19: Seminole, 11:17 a.m., trauma; Waupansie, 3:17 p.m., lift assist; Julie, 6:57 p.m., fire alarm.  
 August 20: Flood St., 8:16 a.m., trauma, refusal, mutual aid to Campus; Bannon, 8:06 p.m., medical, MCH.  
 August 21: Main St., 8:48 a.m., medical, Morris.

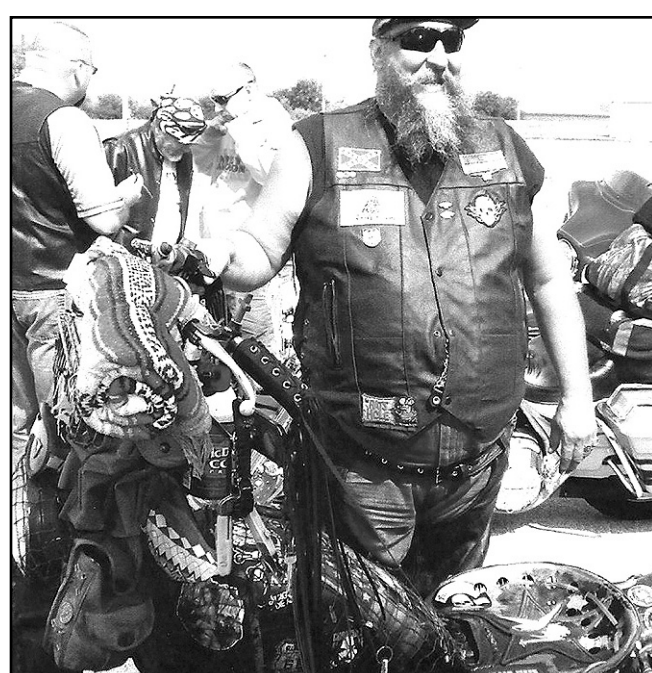
## 12 Warning Issued by Dwight Police

Speeding (radar), 1; driver's license not on person, 2; expired registration sticker, 1; no rear registration plate light, 4; improper lighting - one headlamp, 1; disobeying traffic control device, 1; only one red tail-light, 1; "other" traffic offenses, 1.

# Seminar Focusing on Bullying, Internet, Teen Suicide Oct. 7 in Morris

How much do you know about bullying, the internet, or teen suicide? Find out on Tuesday, October 7, at 6:00 p.m. in the Morris Community High School Auditorium, where there will be a program on those matters.  
 Cathy Gettle, formerly from Coal City, is an advocate for suicide prevention and a gatekeeper with the Yellow Ribbon Suicide Prevention Program and www.BullyingTeasingTeenSuicide.com. She will be presenting, along with Christine Feller, Internet Safety Specialist for the Illinois State Attorney General's Office - High Tech Crimes Bureau.  
 Here's what you can learn:

- How bullying and teasing can be a factor that makes a child depressed and in turn commit suicide, otherwise known as "bullycide." How to bring out of the darkness the stigma about depression and suicide.
  - How a Digital Culture operates within our Communities, highlighting current trends, Cyberbullying, sexting, self-representation, online predation and social media apps, such as: Kik, Vine, Tumblr, Facebook, SnapChat, Twitter and Instagram.
- The event is sponsored by Grundy County State's Attorney Jason Helland and the Grundy County No Tolerance Task Force.



DAVE (RATMAN) GROSS and friends from Rochester, IN, stopped at the Ambler/Becker Gas Station recently. Ratman was riding his customized 1982 Yamaha cycle. They were on their way to Sturgis. There are still volunteer shifts available to meet visitors from around the world. Call John at the DEA office, 815-584-1830.

# Secretary of State Offices Closed for Labor Day

Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White has announced that all offices and facilities normally open Monday through Friday will be closed Monday, September 1, in observance of Labor Day.  
 Driver service facilities that are normally open Tuesday through Saturday will be closed on Saturday, August 30.

All driver service facilities will be open for regular business on Tuesday, September 2.  
 Individuals can visit the Secretary of State's website, www.cyberdriveillinois.com, to change an address, register to become an organ and tissue donor, or renew license plate stickers by mail.

# DTHS Enrollment Numbers Increase August Board Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty  
 madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

A shift in numbers reflects a welcome change at Dwight Township High School - student population is growing this school year. DTSH Principal Mr. Dan Kaiser reported to the Board of Education that general registration was held on August 11 and 12 and initial enrollment numbers reflect an increase in enrollment over last school year by 15 new students. Initial numbers show a student population of 300 including 78 Freshmen, 65 Sophomores, 74 Juniors and 83 Seniors.  
 A continuation of last month's building security projects discussion also took place when the DTSH Board of Education met on August 20.

vide significant solar heat reduction. The board approved the window film security measure pending a guaranteed rate that matches the verbal quote received.  
 In his report to the board, Mr. Kaiser also reported that a grant he had submitted to Monsanto made it to the national level and was later approved by the Farmer Advisory Council for an amount of \$10,000. The grant spelled out a plan for the purchase and use of a wireless weather station with six classroom consoles, live camera, and a designated IP address which will provide complete access across the worldwide web. An emphasis was placed on its use in the DTSH science and agriculture classrooms to meet Common Core Standards as well as Next Generation Science Standards.  
 Dr. Jancek presented the 2014-15 proposed budget which reflects surplus budget meaning the budget reflects more anticipated revenues than expenditures. The proposed budget will be posted on line for public viewing for 30 days prior to final approval at the September board session.

One security feature that the board reviewed is adding security film on all lower level windows and entryway glass. Superintendent Dr. Richard Jancek presented a verbal quote of \$19 per square foot, or approximately \$28,300 for the 3M break resistant security window film and installation. The security film, manufactured by 3M and endorsed by Homeland Security, is a premium tear resistant safety and security window film utilizing micro-layered film technology. According to 3M, the film has a broad range of application uses including bomb blast mitigation, windstorm protection, safety glazing, and deterring smash and grab attempts and break and entry events. An intruder's attempt to break a glass window treated with the 3M product can delay the intruder's entry time by nearly two minutes, offering people in the building additional time to react to a situation. The film will also add UV protection and, tinted, will help pro-

The board also:  
 • accepted the resignations of Luke Windham, Music Director.  
 • approved Jackie Froelich, National Honor Society Sponsor.  
 • approved the dismissal of two support staff employees.  
 • approved an overnight trip for DTSH Wrestlers to St Thomas More on December 26 - 27.  
 The next meeting of the DTSH Board of Education will be Wednesday, September 17, 7 p.m. in the DTSH Board Room. Meetings are open to the public.

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## Work to Become a Better Investor

On Sept. 1, we observe Labor Day — a celebration of the American worker. Of course, you work hard at your own job, but, when you think of it, every worthwhile endeavor in life requires significant effort — and that's certainly the case with investing. The harder you work at it, the more likely you are to make progress toward your goals.  
 So as you think about investing, consider the following areas in which you will need to apply yourself:  
 Work to identify your goals. It's important that you know just why you're investing. Do you want to send your children (or grandchildren) to college? Do you want to retire early? What sort of retirement lifestyle do you envision? What kind of legacy do you want to leave? Identifying your financial goals is the necessary first step toward achieving them.  
 Work to know your own risk tolerance. It's essential that you know your own investment personality — that is, how much risk you can comfortably handle. If you think you can handle a relatively high level of risk, but you find yourself worrying excessively over every drop in the market, you may need to re-evaluate your risk tolerance and adjust your investment habits. Conversely, if you believe yourself to be highly risk-avoidant, but you find yourself frustrated over the relatively low returns you get from conservative investments, you may need to revise your thinking — and your actions.  
 Work to avoid bad habits. Many investors chase after "hot" stocks or try to "time" the market. However, hot stocks can cool off quickly, while efforts to predict market highs and lows are doomed to fail — because no one can accurately forecast those points. You will want to be especially diligent about learning to look past the headlines and beyond short-term price movements in the financial markets — because too many people overreact to these events. If you can avoid these bad investment habits, you'll be doing yourself a favor.  
 Work to follow a consistent investment strategy. If you invest over the course of several decades, you are going to see a lot of ups and downs in the financial markets. And when the markets get choppy, you may be tempted to take a "time out" from investing. But if you do this repeatedly, you will certainly interrupt the progress you need to make toward your financial goals. If you can develop the discipline to follow a consistent investment strategy and to keep investing in all types of markets, you have a pretty good chance of "smoothing out" the effects of market volatility over time. And, as a bonus, you'll be far less likely to concern yourself over day-to-day price fluctuations.  
 Work to review your progress. Along with your financial advisor, consistently review your progress toward your goals. Your investment professional should establish your portfolio review frequency and meet with you to discuss your investments at least once a year.  
 So, there you have it — some ideas on how you can work to be a better investor.  
 This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.

## TB, Board of Health to meet

The Tuberculosis Board and Board of Health for the Livingston County Public Health Department are scheduled to meet Monday, September 8 in the Conference Room of the Health and Education Building, 310 E. Torrance Ave., Pontiac, IL. New meeting times are as follows: The Tuberculosis Board Meeting is at 5:45 p.m. and the Board of Health Meeting is at 6:00 p.m.

## Temps - 2014

Aug. 14 - high 75°, low 47°  
 Aug. 15 - high 74°, low 49°  
 Aug. 16 - high 77°, low 62°  
 Aug. 17 - high 77°, low 63°  
 Aug. 18 - high 80°, low 63°  
 Aug. 19 - high 81°, low 61°  
 .30" precip.  
 Aug. 20 - high 83°, low 62°  
 .15" precip.  
 One Year Ago - August 27, 2013  
 high 90°, low 72°

## Odell Board Hears - - -

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 operate a medical marijuana manufacturing plant at a site in Odell, the Village is unable to sign off on a statement that the Village Zoning Ordinance is in compliance with State regulations. The site is located within 2,500 feet of a residential neighborhood, which does not comply with State Statute.  
 Trustee Johnson noted that several residents who have seen Mayor Joyner mowing wanted to thank him for doing a great job of making Odell look good.  
 The Clearwell update was moved to Executive Session, entering at 8:32 p.m., exiting at 8:45, then adjourning the regular session at 8:50 p.m. All trustees approved.

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## PLOT DAY/WELCOME TO FFA

When: Saturday, September 13, 2014  
 Where: Dwight FFA Plot - between Grade School and High School.  
 Time: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Come and join us for a few hours. There will be a demonstration of a drone, representatives from seed companies, bag tournaments, door prizes (you must be present to win) and lunch.  
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## Filling the Route 66 Ambler-Becker Texaco Gas Station One Piece at a Time

(continued from page 1) these groups include Classics, which refer to cars, or Vintage, which can refer to tractors or airplanes.

"I just love the challenge of it," Legner went on to say. "The challenge of going to an auction and discovering

something of value among the other pieces for sale." His advice for those wishing to start their own collection? "Be wary of reproductions," he said. "In the coming years, they will have flooded the market, and are getting harder and harder to differ-

entiate from the real items of value."

He also cautioned new collectors to start off small, as well as pay attention to the finish on the item, which is an easily identifiable indicator of how old the piece actually is.

Legner, who currently lives about seven miles west of Dwight, and only about two miles from where he was born, owns over 500 antiques and collectibles.

"But you know what? I wish I had more," Legner said with a smile. "There have been plenty of times where I have walked away from an auction kicking myself, wishing I had bid more."

## Tri-Point CUSD #6J Approves Eight Hires, One Resignation

Six members of the Tri-Point CUSD #6J Board of Education attended the regular meeting August 18 at 7 p.m. One board member was absent for the meeting in Kempton.

Visitors included Josh Lopez, Rhonda Wilkerson, Giosue Floyd, Tiara Floyd, Kim Mogged, Sara Riebe, Kaylyn Davis and Jeff Kuhn.

Action by the board included approval of Consent Agenda; participation in Fall 2014 IHSA Golf as a team sport, with the understanding that participation is at no cost to the school district; the Tri-Point Coaches Handbook for first reading; the District #6J Tentative Budget and placing it on public display until the September 22 Budget Hearing.

At 8:11 p.m. the Board went into closed session for:

- appointment, employment, discipline, performance of specific employees
- collective bargaining matter or consideration of salary schedules for one or more classes of employees
- special education program or matters relating to individual students (per the 5ILCS 120/2 (c) and (1) and (2) of the Illinois Open Meetings Act.)

They exited closed ses-

sion at 8:46 p.m.

The Board moved: to employ: Hannah Horn as a Pre-K teacher and Jessica Melvin as Special Education aide - Lower Elementary School; Denise Hall as Special Education aide at Tri-Point High School; and Suzanne Dohe as Special Education aide at the Upper Elementary/Junior High.

Janet Andres will be employed as part-time driver; and Tonya Smith as Junior High Cheerleading Coach.

It was moved to set the salary for Dale Cupples at \$10 per hour, starting immediately; hiring Angela Bryan as temporary Title 1/ Classroom aide in the Lower Elementary at step 1 BS on the teacher aide schedule; and hiring Kelly Haag as a High School Volleyball assistant coach.

They accepted the resignation of Leah Shelton; and

moved to approve the Collective Bargaining agreement for 2014-2016 school years.

The next regular #6J Board meeting is Monday, September 15, in the Tri-Point CUSD Board room at Kempton.

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## Fall Craft Show in Gardner September 7

On Sunday, September 7, a Fall Craft Show will be held at Vino's Bar & Grill in Gardner, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Vendors include: "Custom Creations by Becki," All Things Vinyl, Becky's Island City Candles, Kristy's Creations Spiritwear & Gifts, The Sling Thing, Pampered Chef, Tastefully

Simple, Jerry Poole Cards & More, Mary Kay, Avon, TR Keepsake Photo, Gold Canyon Candles, Designs by Neema, Tupperware, Thirty One Bags, Oo-de-lally Bows & Tutus, Pink Zebra, Norwex, Scentsy, Younique Lashes, CoCo's Sweet Shop, Jamberry Nails, It Works Wraps, North Face, Birdhouses, Bootsie Marie Boutique and more.

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## Kupferschmid to Cease Appliance Sales/Service

As of September 8, Kupferschmid in Pontiac, the company, will no longer be providing appliance sales and service, due to the increasingly difficult competition with big box stores and overhead costs to keep

products and parts in stock.

Kupferschmid will, however, continue their plumbing, heating, cooling, electrical, water softener rental, ice machine leasing, and commercial refrigeration.

## Gardner Fire Protection District Chicken Dinner Sept. 6

The Gardner Fire Protection District will sponsor a Chicken Dinner fundraiser on Saturday, September 6, at the Gardner American Legion Hall. The dinner will run from 4:00-7:00 p.m. and will include a 50/50 raffle and music by "The Pickle." Chickens for the dinner were donated by Grundy County Sheriff Kevin Callahan and will be cooked by Grant Brothers &

Friends.

Tickets are available for purchase at the Gardner Fire Station or by calling 815-237-8806, 815-237-8492, 815-474-6584, or 815-237-8313. Tickets include a choice of a quarter chicken or half chicken, baked beans, coleslaw, rolls, homemade desserts, lemonade and beer. Tickets will also be available at the door, but advance purchase is preferred.

## Gardner Archives Open House September 7

On September 7, from 1:00-3:00 p.m., the Gardner Archives will have an open house for the viewing of the new cabinets and recent artifacts that have been taken in. If you haven't taken the

time to visit the archives, you are missing some interesting parts of Gardner's history.

On the same day, Vino's is sponsoring a craft show downtown.

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## Free Weight Loss, Smoking Cessation, Stress and Tension Relief Hypnosis Seminar on September 15

Leslie Reynolds CH., in conjunction with the non-profit organization Health Awareness Clinics, will be conducting a free to the public hypnosis seminar. The free seminar (a donation is urged) will be at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 15, at the Dwight Country Club located at 31577 N. 2400 E. Rd., in Dwight. Anyone 16 and over is welcome to attend. Support materials will also be available. There is no pre-registration, just arrive 20 minutes early and sign in. For more information on hypnosis and hypnotherapy please visit [HealthAwarenessClinics.org](http://HealthAwarenessClinics.org)

According to the Surgeon General Dr. Satcher and the Centers for Disease Control, an estimated 400,000 Americans die every year from illnesses directly caused or worsened by being overweight. Approximately 65% of all adults are overweight or obese, as are nearly 17% of our children. These rates have steadily risen over the past decade and continue to rise.

According to a recent report from CNN this weight problem is not confined to just the United States, other countries throughout the world are reporting a significant increase in their population's weight as well.

According to the USA Today (October 4, 2003), scientists are reporting how obesity leads to shorter life spans. Overweight people who are non-smokers lose three years of their lives, obese people who are non-smokers lose seven years of their lives, and obese people who are smokers lose 13.5 years of their lives. Both the Surgeon General and the Centers for Disease Control agree that smoking is blamed for 435,000 deaths a year. That's over 800,000 Americans that die every year from preventable deaths. The Washington Post published (June 2004) a report that smoking cuts your life span by 10 years.

The good news is that it is possible for many to get those years back by stopping smoking and/or losing

weight. Hypnosis has been recognized by the American Medical Association since 1958. In fact the AMA now recommends and endorses hypnosis.

Leslie Reynolds CH., one of America's leading Hypnotherapists, states, "aside from being completely safe, hypnosis is the easiest and most effective way to stop smoking and lose weight". Hypnosis is a mental process, not a physical process. Don't look for something you can feel or touch. It's very similar to a meditative state. A hypnotist goes from talking to a subject's conscious mind, which makes up approximately 12% of his/her brain, to their subconscious mind which makes up the remaining 88%. Breathing, blinking, your heart beating is all covered by your autonomic system, your subconscious mind, that's the main reason hypnosis has such an incredibly high rate of success. Hypnosis works with your subconscious mind. By doing this it takes willpower out of the equation."



SCHOOL SUPPLIES donated by members of the Dwight United Methodist Church and employees of Heritage Health were recently given to Dwight Grade School. The supplies will be distributed to needy students to begin the school year, and plenty of items are available to replenish supplies throughout the year. Pictured, l to r, are Rosie Miller, Judy Farris, Shelly Hoffman, Tammy Pulver and Sandy Kokaly -- representing Dwight United Methodist Women, delivering supplies to superintendent Dr. Rich Jancek.

### Dwight Woman's Club Festival of Trees

This upcoming Christmas season, the Dwight Woman's Club will once again be sponsoring a Festival of Trees for charities. This year it will be at the Gothic Church December 6 and 7.

There will be a cookie sale and photo opportunities with Santa at the event, along with other activities.

News - Ads - Coverage! The Paper 815-584-1901

### Area Students Named to Dean's List at Olivet

Olivet Nazarene University recently announced their students who were named to the Dean's List during the spring 2014 semester. To qualify for inclusion, a student must have been enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student and must

have attained a semester grade point average of 3.50 or higher on a 4.00 grading scale.

Area students making the list are:

- Ryan Marcotte of Herscher
- Jamie Neven of Essex



September Activities at  
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- \* Saturday, September 6 ~ 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
GRANDPARENT'S DAY at the Library
- \* Every Monday (beginning Sept. 8) ~ 6 -7 P.M.  
FAMILY STORYTIME
- \* Every Wednesday (beginning Sept. 10) ~ 10:30 - 11 a.m.  
TODDLER TIME \*ages 1-2
- \* Every Friday (beginning Sept. 12) ~ 10:30 - 11 a.m.  
RISE 'N SHINE STORYTIME \*ages 3-4

\* Sept. 15 - 20  
"Shelfies" at the Library... Come to the Library and take a selfie in front of your favorite section. PHOTO SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS SEPT. 22 and they will be on DISPLAY starting Sept. 23

\* THURS., SEPT. 25 ~ 6:30 P.M.  
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# Chatsworth Corner

by Mare Reardanz



Shirley "Dingy" Runyon in her Elvismobile

This has been an exciting week for Chatsworth's Shirley "Dingy" Runyon.

"I have sold Avon products for 46 years. I saved my money and held on to all the bonds Avon gave me as sales incentives. Since I am having trouble with my feet, driving the van can be painful. So I decided to use that money to buy a golf cart," she said.

And not just ANY golf cart. Shirley's Elvismobile came from California with a body that looks like a Robin's Egg Blue 1957 Chevy. "I ordered it last May and was beginning to think I was getting the run around. They had my money, and I didn't have my cart", Runyon recalls. "Every time I would call to check on it I was told 'Next week'." She hoped to have it for Chatsworth's Heritage Days Golf Cart class in the car show last June, as she was promised delivery in 3 weeks, but that never happened. "First they had to wait for the body to get shipped from California, then it had to go somewhere

else to get the special hand-capped controls installed and it was always something else to wait for," she lamented.

Now Shirley is a happy lady. She and her husband, Don, ordered a fully enclosed carport to house her beauty. Tuesday morning she got a call that the carport would be delivered and installed at 8:00 a.m. "The carport crew was here unloading at 7:00 a.m.! And then I got a call that the golf cart would be coming at 11...and the truck pulled up at 9:00 and out it came!"

So go on down to Chatsworth and see our own Shirley Runyon delivering Avon and cruising around in style in the Elvismobile.

Junk in the Trunk will be this weekend, August 30, at the Farmers Market on Locust Street in Chatsworth. Fill your trunk, car or trailer with Crafts, garage sale type items, furniture or anything else you would like to sell or trade. The event begins at 8:00 a.m. Drive by shopping will be available along with our usual Farmers Market

vendors.

Mark your calendars for September 6 for Patriot Day in the park and Tour de Chatsworth on 5th Street. Patriot Day is put on by Chatsworth's Fire Department. BIG car, bike and golf cart show with LOTS of trophies, water fights with spectator events, food, music, bake sale, and the ever popular Dunk a Fireman! Tour de Chatsworth Bicycle Race has adult and children's racing with food, music, and FUN for everyone! September 7th is the New

Library Grand Opening from 1 until 4 p.m. There will be a wonderful program welcoming the opening of the new Library to our community.

Chatsworth community garage sales will again be September 12 and 13. So call Shirley and get on the Map and list by September 8 for \$10 at 815-635-3072.

In other news, the Prairieview Lutheran (Home) Auxiliary is hosting their 38th annual Fall Festival September 5 and 6 in Danforth. Special features include their Woodworth Style Fish Fry on Friday and the Ford/Iroquois Pork Producers Pork Chop Supper on Saturday. Crafts, booths with produce, honey, books and homemade ice cream will fill each day along with entertainment. Their quilt auction will be held on Saturday at 3:00 p.m. including handmade quilts from baby to king size and wall hangings. All proceeds will be used to update the resident's rooms and common areas.



Robert and Doris Lowe

## Robert and Doris Lowe to Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowe, of Cabery, are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary. A family dinner and open house from 2:00-4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 5, at the Kempton Legion Hall is being planned by their children: Debra (Don) English and Dean (Tammy) Lowe of Kempton, Robin (Bruce) Oldfather and David (Audrey) Lowe of Saunemin, and Daphne (Brad) Wepprecht of Reddick. The couple requests no gifts. Lowe and Doris Lambert were married September 4, 1954, in the Kempton United Methodist Church. Their attendants were Mary Ruth (Bartruff) Maxwell and the late Donald Billerbeck. The late Rev. Glenn Gothard officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe are both retired from RR Donnelley in Dwight. They have 18 grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and two deceased granddaughters.

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## Monica Katcher Celebrates 35 Years with RR Donnelley

Monica Katcher recently celebrated 35 years of service at RR Donnelley - Dwight Manufacturing Division on August 21.

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February of 2001. Monica became a Prelim/Prepress Technician I in August of 2003 before returning to her current position of Press Assistant I in November of 2008.

Monica resides in Blackstone.

## Donations Being Accepted Church of Hope Food Pantry To Give Holiday Meals

Hunger doesn't take a holiday. The food pantry of The Church of Hope in Gardner will once again provide holiday meals to hungry neighbors in the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons.

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## Enbridge Energy Company Rep Speaks at Dwight Rotary Meeting

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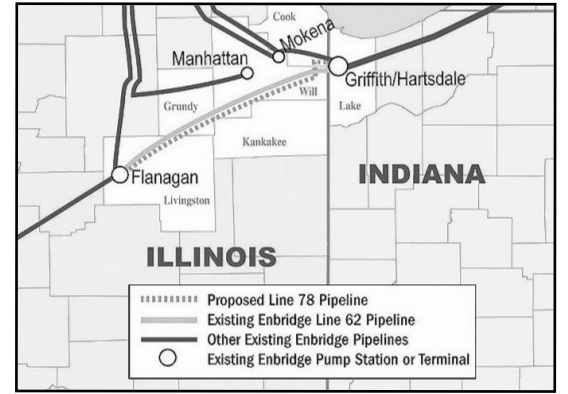
Bottles of different oils transported through area lines was examined by the audience. Another item passed around was a sample piece of the piping that

will be buried next year.

The 36-inch pipeline, number 78, will be laid about 50 feet from the existing number 62 line. The new line will run from their Flanagan Facility northeast to Griffith/Hartsdale Facility, where it will connect with the existing line south of Lake Michigan. The new pipeline will cross into Grundy County about four miles from Dwight.



ENBRIDGE ENERGY COMPANY representative, Jennifer Smith, right, is pictured with Lon Lovellette, Rotary Club President. Members of the Dwight Economic Alliance attended the meeting to find what economic benefits might come to Dwight. The local restaurants, stores, gas stations, motels, and other retailers can expect some additional business as the pipeline workers pass through.



# Herscher's

## 94<sup>th</sup> LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

Saturday, August 30, through Monday, September 1

### Schedule of Events

#### Saturday, August 30

- Noon - Carnival Opens; 10th Annual Co-Ed 16" Softball Tourney begins (Village Park)
- 1-3 p.m. - Herscher Area Historical Society Museum Open
- 2-6 p.m. - Small Petting Zoo (behind Village Hall)

#### Sunday, August 31

- Noon - 10th Annual Co-Ed 16" Softball Tourney continues (Village Park); Carnival Opens

#### Sunday, August 31 continued

- 1-3 p.m. - Herscher Area Historical Society Museum open
- 2-6 p.m. - Small Petting Zoo (behind Village Hall)
- 6 p.m. - 33rd Annual running of the Herscher Hare and Tortoise Race (5K and 2-mile FunWalk) Starts at Herscher High School Football Field. A tradition started when Herscher celebrated its 100th Birthday in 1982!

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The annual outdoor service and picnic for Zion Lutheran Church, Route 17 at Herscher Road, was Sunday, Aug. 24. Rev. John Kiefer baptized Miles Gregoire during the service.

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### Schedule of Events

#### Monday, September 1

9 a.m.-3 p.m.-Arts/Crafts/Cash & Carry Show and Hidden Treasure Show (State Bank of Herscher Parking Lot)

10:30 a.m. - Grand Parade featuring: HHS Marching Band, Olivet Nazarene University Marching Band, Floats, Horses, Antique Vehicles, Farm Equipment, Marching Units, etc. Grand Marshal: Thelma Webber

11:30 a.m. - Grand Dinner served at Herscher High School Cafeteria by St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church. Serving: "Herscher Style" BBQ

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Noon - 10th Annual Co-Ed 16" Softball Tourney continues (Village Park); Carnival Opens

1-3 p.m. - Herscher Area Historical Society Tent in Village Park - Historic Art in the Park - Teacher, Sarah Hemenover from HHS and Herscher High School students will be available to teach children how to draw.

#### Monday Afternoon Entertainment

All on Stage in Village Park

1 p.m. - Herscher High School Marching Band - Fall Show Preview

1:30 - Anita Reno - singing Country

2:15 p.m. - Limestone Middle School Band

3 p.m. - Acoustic Avenue

4:15 p.m. - Herscher High School Opening Act/Class Act Show Choirs

5 p.m. - Menagerie Quartet

5:30 p.m. - 2013 Herscher Labor Day Idol

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6:15 p.m. - Herscher Labor Day 2014 Idol Contest-Ages 8-17 and 18 and older

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1:00 p.m. - Kiddie Tractor Pull at Village Park

1:00 p.m. - 3 Point Shootout - Basketball Court (After Parade)

4:00 p.m. Punt, Pass and Kick - Village Park

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Sunday, August 31 Noon - Midnight (Featuring the Band "The Todd Hazelrigg Band")

Monday, September 1 Noon - 9 p.m.

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ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
of Receipts and Disbursements  
For the Fiscal Year Beginning 5/1/2013 through 4/30/2014  
Dwight Fire District Checking Account

1 Cash on Hand As of 5/1/2013 and Receipts through 4/30/2014	
A	Cash on Hand as of 5/1/2013
	Checking Account Balance 5/1/13
	Total Cash on Hand as of 5/1/13
B	Receipts (5/1/13 - 4/30/14)
	Illinois Municipal League
	Grundly County Tax Collector
	Livingston County Tax Collector
	First National Bank of Dwight - Interest
	Traveler's Insurance - Premium Adj. (workmens comp)
	Illinois Department of Revenue - replacement tax
	Fire Call Reimbursement
	Miscellaneous Reimbursement
	Mis. Income
	Total Receipts (5/1/13 -4/30/14)
C	Summary of Beginning Cash on Hand & Receipts
	Cash on Hand as of 5/1/2013
	Total Receipts (5/1/13 -4/30/14)
	Total Cash on Hand as of 5/1/13 and Receipts from 5/1/13 - 4/30/14
2 Disbursements (5/1/13 - 4/30/14):	
A	Disbursements in Excess of \$2,500.00 Per Payee From 5/1/13 - 4/30/14
	Fleet Fuel Service
	Global Emergency Products
	CommonWealth Edison
	Nicor
	EMC Fire
	Livingston County ETS
	Dwight Volunteer Fire Dept.
	Irv Masching
	Compass Insurance
	Travelers Insurance
	AT&T
	MES Inc.
	AEC Fire Safety Security
	Air One Equipment
	First National Bank of Dwight (loan pmt)
	Hewlett Packard
	Office Depot
	Dustin Campbell
	Total Disbursements in Excess of \$2,500 Per Payee From 5/1/13 - 4/30/14
B.	Disbursements of Less Than \$2,500.00 Per Payee by Expenditure Category from 5/1/13 - 4/30/14
	Fuel
	Apparatus Expense
	Building Expense
	Contractual Services Expense
	Dues & Subscription Expense
	Honors & Recognition Expense
	Insurance Expense
	Loose Equipment Expense
	Office Operations Expense
	Radios/Pagers Expense
	Safety Equipment Expense
	Training Expense
	Total Disbursements of Less Than \$2,500.00 Per Payee by Expenditure Category from 5/1/13 - 4/30/14
C	Disbursements For Compensation From 5/1/13 - 4/30/14
	Paula Benjoulin - Administrator
	Marcia Drach - Bookkeeper
	Darrin Shull - Fire Chief/Administrator
	Justin Dyer - Assistant Fire Chief
	Gary Marx - Trustee
	Rodney Kodat - Trustee
	Eric Stewart - Trustee
	Rodney Leroy
	Paul Johnson
	Jason Marques
	Kevin Holohan
	Nathin Woodin
	Justin Jett
	Kyle Adamic
	Dan Ditzler
	Dan Evans
	Karl Holohan
	Blake Huseman
	Andrew Kelson
	Devan Kolthoff
	John Kolthoff
	Justin Kolthoff
	Dawn Mcgrath
	Mitchell Nettleingham
	Joshue Petree
	Chad Brown
	Christopher Miller
	Dustin Campbell
	Department of Treasury
	Total Disbursements for Compensation From 5/1/13 to 4/30/14
D	Summary of Disbursements for Period of 5/1/13 -4/30/14
	Disbursements in Excess of \$2,500.00 Per Payee
	Disbursements of Less Than \$2,500.00 Per Payee by Expenditure Category
	Disbursements for Compensation
	Total Checking Account Disbursements 5/1/13 - 4/30/14

RECONCILIATION OF CASH ON HAND, RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR PERIOD OF 5/1/13 - 4/30/14

Cash on Hand as of 5/1/13	\$ 160,719.05
Plus Receipts For the Period of 5/1/13 - 4/30/14	\$ 271,613.04
Total Cash on Hand and Receipts For the Period of 5/1/13- 4/30/14	\$ 432,332.09
Total Cash on Hand and Receipts For the Period of 5/1/13 - 4/30/14	\$ 432,332.09
Less Total Disbursements From 5/1/13 - 4/30/14	\$ 269,726.85
Cash on Hand as of 4/30/14	\$ 162,605.24

OBITUARY

Louis McMeen

DWIGHT - Louis McMeen, 63, of Dwight passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, August 19, 2014. Louis was born September 28, 1950 in Streator to Lloyd and Evelyn McMeen. He married his wife, Cynthia, February 6, 1979. He is survived by daughters: Lucinda (Rick) Steinke of Kankakee and Jane (Jesse) Colvin of Dwight; sons: Bradley (Kathleen) McMeen of Rolla, Missouri; Travis (Brandi) McMeen of Odell; Daniel (Brittany) McMeen, Dwight; Bill (Sherrie) Rhodes, Dwight; Joseph McMeen, Reddick; and Steven McMeen, Dwight. Also surviving are his sister, Mary Ann (Michael) Blade of Charlotte, North Carolina; brother, Lloyd McMeen, Jr., of Streator; 14 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Sara McMeen. Services were held Monday, August 25, at 4 p.m. in Hager Memorial Home, Dwight. Pastor Caleb Counterman officiated. Visitation was from 2 until 4 p.m., preceding the service. Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to his family.

Ruth G. Grieff

DWIGHT - Ruth G. Grieff, 92, of Dwight passed away peacefully Monday, August 18, 2014 at Heritage Health, Dwight. Ruth was born December 13, 1921 to Gebhart and Genieve Olsen Larson. She married Lyle H. Grieff November 15, 1941. She is survived by her daughter, Donna Muzzarelli; son, Dale (Lynn) Grieff; and sister-in-law, Lois Kelly. Also surviving are six grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband, Lyle; son-in-law, Keith Muzzarelli; and granddaughter, Lori Muzzarelli; sister, Anna Mae Hill (Norman); and brothers: Leo (Kay) Larson and George Larson. Ruth was affiliated with the Methodist Church. She was a farming homemaker. She enjoyed bowling at the Dwight bowling alley, and playing euchre and bingo. Services were held Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Dwight Methodist Church, with Rev. Lance Leeds officiating. Visitation was from 9 until 11 a.m., Saturday. Memorials may be made to Heritage Health of Dwight.



Barry L. Masters

ODELL - Barry L. Masters, 66, of Odell passed away Monday, August 18, 2014 at 9:56 p.m., at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center in Bloomington. Barry was born December 29, 1947 in Streator, son of Thurman E. and AnnaMay M. McConnell Masters. He married Linda L. Derosssett May 16, 1970 in Odell. She survives in Odell. Also surviving are his sons: Daniel T. (Heather) Masters of Chatsworth and Andrew D. (Lori Ziolkowski) Masters of Streator; and one grandchild, Morgan E. Masters. He was preceded in death by his parents. Barry was a member of the United Methodist Church in Odell. He graduated from Odell High School, Class of 1966, and attended Joliet Junior College. He worked at Caterpillar, Inc. in Joliet for 35 years, retiring in 2004. He was a previous member of the Odell Sportsman's Club, Spring Valley Walleye Club, and Livingston County Pheasants Forever. He was an avid outdoorsman. His funeral service was Saturday, August 23, at 11:00 a.m. at Duffy-Baier-Snedecor Funeral Home in Odell. Pastor Tom Krieger and Pastor Pat McConnell officiated. Burial: Union Cemetery, Odell. Visitation was Saturday from 9 until 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Odell EMS to help support future training and equipment. On-line condolences may be made to the family at duffyfuneralhome.com



Family members of the deceased: Please instruct the Funeral Home to send information to: **The Paper** fax: 815-584-2196 email: thepaper1901@sbcglobal.net

The family of Joann Ribordy would like to thank our family and friends for your cards, phone calls, visits, memorials, flowers, prayers and acts of kindness. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Don and Lindy & Family; Dave; Rich and Denise & Family; John and Peggy & Family; Paul and Patty; Dan and Joanne & Family; Mary and Jim & Family

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE )  
OF ) No. 14-P-88  
JOHN C. RIORDAN, )  
Deceased. )

CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE is given of the death of John C. Riordan of Round Grove Township, Livingston County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on August 4, 2014 to Sean C. Riordan, whose attorney is Gary M. Neville, 146 E. Main Street, P.O. Box 8, Dwight, Illinois, 60420. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the following address: Livingston County Circuit Clerk, Livingston County Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main Street, Pontiac, Illinois 61764, or with the representative, or both, by not later than February 23, 2015, and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Sean C. Riordan, Executor  
252 S. Oak, P.O. Box 213  
Herscher, IL 60941

Gary M. Neville  
Attorney for Executor  
146 E. Main St., Box 8  
Dwight, IL 60420  
Phone: (815) 584-3006

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONDITION

Beginning Balance of Cash on Hand as of 5/1/13	
Checking Account	\$ 160,719.05
Total Cash on Hand as of 5/1/13	\$ 160,719.05
Total Receipts For the Period 5/1/13 - 4/30/14	\$ 271,613.04
Total Cash on Hand as of 5/1/13	\$ 160,719.05
Plus Total Receipts For the Period 5/1/13 - 4/30/14	\$ 271,613.04
Total Cash on Hand as of 5/1/13 Plus Receipts from 5/1/13 - 4/30/14	\$ 432,332.09
Year Ending Balance as of 4/30/14	
Total Cash on Hand as of 5/1/13 Plus Receipts From 5/1/13 - 4/30/14	\$ 432,332.09
Less Disbursements From 5/1/13 - 4/30/14	\$ 269,726.85
Cash on Hand as of 4/30/14	\$ 162,605.24
Cash Balance on 4/30/14 Held as Follows:	
Checking Account	\$ 162,605.24
Total Cash on Hand as of 4/30/14	\$ 162,605.24

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OBITUARY

Wayne Edward Sorensen

SOUTH WILMINGTON — Wayne Edward Sorensen, 93, of South Wilmington, passed away Friday, August 22, 2014 at Morris Hospital.

He was born March 3, 1921 in Custer Park, son of Charles and Minnie Wieski Sorensen. He married Esther Marie Residori August 22, 1943 in South Wilmington.

Wayne retired from Caterpillar Tractor in Joliet following 26 years of employment. He was a veteran of the United States Army, having served in the 78th Infantry during World War II, European Theater.

He was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington. He was a former board member of the South Wilmington Fire Department, the South Wilmington City Board, and the South Wilmington Fireman's Club. He was one of the original members of the Elbow Benders.

Wayne, along with his wife, Esther, owned and operated Sorensen's Tap in South Wilmington.

Surviving are his wife, Esther, of South Wilmington; a son, Randy (Robin) Sorensen of South Wilmington; and a daughter, Linda (late Billy) Carmack of



Gardner.

Also surviving are five grandchildren: Kelly (John) Sipple, Tom Carmack, Attilio (Nina) Sorensen, Brandon (Melanie) Sorensen and Harmony (Frank) Sorensen.

Labanowski; 12 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; three sisters: Marcella Staffan of Pampa, Texas; Rita Anderson of Bothell, Washington; and Helen Stella of Enid, Oklahoma; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death was his sister, Mabel Cramer.

Funeral services were from the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., South Wilmington Chapel, Tuesday, August 26, at 9:30 a.m. to the St. Lawrence Catholic Church for a 10 o'clock Mass of Christian Burial celebrated by Rev. John Hornickak.

Interment with military honors was in Braceville-Gardner Cemetery, Braceville.

Visitation was Monday from 5 until 8 p.m.

Memorial gifts in his name may be directed to the American Cancer Society or the American Diabetes Association.

To visit his on-line guestbook, log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com

Thelma L. Finley

DWIGHT/PONTIAC — Thelma L. Finley, 94, of Pontiac and formerly of Dwight, passed away Wednesday, August 20, 2014 at Evenglow Lodge, Pontiac.



Thelma was born November 16, 1919 in Ransom, daughter of Carnie and Della Ursula Geheber Wright. She was a graduate of Dwight High School.

Thelma married James "Lloyd" Finley November 26, 1938 in Ransom. He died September 2, 2004 in Pontiac.

Surviving are one daughter, Gayle Wilkey of Pontiac; two sons: Jim (Karen) Finley of Fairfield Glade, Tennessee and Richard (Cherie) Finley of Oak Grove, Missouri; and one sister, Helen Thompson of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Also surviving are seven grandchildren: Bob (Vicky Sims) Wilkey of Pontiac; David (Nancy) Wilkey of Odell; Debi (Ted) Ores of Pontiac; Scott (Leslie) Finley of Atlanta, Georgia; Ryan (Kelly) Finley of Alpharetta, Georgia; Julie (Dan) Beckmann of Independence, Missouri; and Jason (Nikki) Finley of Republic, Missouri; 18

great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Philip "Flip" Wright; two sisters: Mar-garet Drinan and Ruth Vogel; one great-grandson; and one great-great-grandson.

Thelma was an avid bowler and a retired bookkeeper. She was a member of the Dwight United Methodist Church, serving as a former treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent and teacher, as well as President of Evenglow Residents Council.

Her large family was everything to her and they will all hold her in their hearts forever.

Her funeral service was Saturday, August 23, at 3 p.m., in Dwight Methodist Church with Rev. Lance Leeds officiating.

Burial: McDowell Cemetery, Dwight Township.

Visitation was from 2 until 3 p.m. Saturday at the church preceding the funeral.

Memorials may be made to Evenglow Lodge or OSF Hospice, Pontiac.



Honest Media?

I think we often wonder if what we're getting from the media is truthful and honest. This could be said for almost any sort of media whether it be TV, Radio, Newspaper, you name it. I think we would probably say that honesty is near the top of the list as far as things that we want our media to possess. I think there was a stretch before social media was as prevalent as it is now that they could get away with that, with hiding the truth, or twisting, or just making it appear the way they want it. There became a glaring discrepancy with the whole Ferguson issue when two things were reported very differently. (Disclaimer: I'm going to try and touch on this as unbiasedly as possible because it's a very polarizing issue, instead wanting to focus more on media integrity.)

Ok back to this, this very large to be unnamed news network was reporting that the police were responding to violent rioters and that's why tear gas, rubber bullets, and things of that nature were being used against the citizens and protesters of Ferguson. Meanwhile at this exact same time, a person, just a regular person had a live stream going of the situation, so I tuned in for about 10 minutes just to see what was happening. What I saw on the live stream from some normal dude's phone looked very different from that of the unnamed network. And it just kind of makes you wonder about what we're being fed media-wise. This dude wasting his cellphone data to livestream something to people across the world probably doesn't have much of an agenda other than just having people see what's actually happening, but that unnamed network might. Obviously this isn't really anything new with networks having agendas but with regular people on the ground being able to give real unedited footage pr reports of what is happening really changes how easily the media can get away with altering something. Just something to think about going forward. Even if you don't have twitter, you can go on it and search basically anything, and probably get a more truthful representation of what is happening in the world. Media vs. The Common people. (The Paper always strives to be truthful and honest, so keep reading it and this column. :)

Aaron Boma  
ISU Junior and 2012 DTHS Graduate

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State of Illinois, Livingston County  
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION –  
PERSONS SELECTED BY THE COUNTY BOARD  
AS ELECTION JUDGES

Notice is hereby given that the Livingston County Board has duly selected persons as Election Judges, as provided by law. A list of judges of election is available for public inspection in the office of the election authority, Kristy A. Masching, Livingston County Clerk, at 112 W. Madison Street, Pontiac, Illinois.

Application for confirmation and approval has been made to the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of said County. Judge Jennifer H. Bauknecht has set the date for the hearing on objections to the confirmation and approval of those prospective judges on September 10, 2014 at 8:45 a.m. in Room #1 of the Livingston County Law and Justice Center, 110 North Main Street, Pontiac, Illinois.

Anyone having knowledge of any reason why these individuals should not be confirmed and approved by this Court must file his objection, in writing, on or before the opening of Court on said day.

Notice is further given that, if no cause to the contrary be shown as specified; such appointments shall be confirmed by Order of the Court, as provided by law.

Date: August 21, 2014.

Kristy A. Masching  
Livingston County Clerk

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

Wells Fargo Bank, NA Plaintiff, vs. Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Marilyn J. Perona; Debra J. Conroy; Ronnie Conroy; Dawn Gomilla fka Dawn Waldron; Amber Turner fka Amber Waldron; Crystal Doss fka Crystal Waldron; Unknown heirs and Devises of Jackie Waldron fka Jackie Conroy; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants Defendants. 12 CH 70

Property Address: 502 North Jackson Street, Fairbury, Illinois 61739

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on May 16, 2014, I, Sheriff, Al Lindsey of Livingston County, Illinois, will hold a sale on September 23, 2014 , commencing at 10 AM, at the Law and Justice Center, 110 North Main Street, Pontiac, IL 61764, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit:

COMMENCING AT A POINT 215 FEET NORTH OF THE NORTH-EAST CORNER OF BLOCK 3 OF MARSH'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF FAIRBURY, THENCE WEST 164.00 FEET, THENCE NORTH 91.19 FEET, THENCE EAST 164.00 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 91.19 FEET TO THE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT, BEING A PART OF LOT 19 OF THE SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 502 North Jackson Street, Fairbury, Illinois 61739

P.I.N.: 25-25-03-152-029

First Lien Position; Single-Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$60,552.36

IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY, OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESSMENTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (g-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY ACT.

The property will not be open for inspection.

Terms of Sale: CASH - 10% down at the time of sale and the balance due within 24 hours of the sale. All payments for the amount bid shall be in certified funds payable to the Sheriff of Livingston County.

The person to contact for information regarding this property is:

Steven J. Lindberg at FREEDMAN ANSELMO LINDBERG LLC 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120, Naperville, IL 60563 (866)402-8661. For bidding instructions, visit www.fal-illinois.com 24 hours prior to sale.

This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

FREEDMAN ANSELMO LINDBERG LLC  
1771 W. Diehl Rd., Ste 150  
Naperville, IL 60563-4947  
630-453-6960 866-402-8661  
630-428-4620 (fax)

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

Case No. 14.Rm-87

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION REGARDING  
NAME CHANGES

Public notice is hereby given that on September 16, 2014, in Courtroom No. 1, of the Livingston County Courthouse, in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, at the hour of 1:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as this matter may be heard, a Petition will be heard in said Courtroom for the change of names of Isaiah Joseph Villarreal and Ianna Marie Villarreal to Isaiah Joseph Oelschlager and Ianna Marie Oelschlager pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/21 - 101 et seq.

Dated 8/11/14 at Dwight, Illinois

Ashley Oelschlager  
Petitioner

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

Nationstar Mortgage LLC  
PLAINTIFF  
Vs.  
Nickole L. Oelschlager; et al.  
DEFENDANTS  
14 CH 00008

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 4/11/2014, the Sheriff of Livingston County, Illinois will on 9/24/14 at the hour of 10:00AM at New Law & Justice Center 110 N. Main Street Pontiac, IL 61764, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Livingston and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

THE NORTH ONE HUNDRED (100) FEET OF LOTS ONE (1), TWO (2), THREE (3), AND FOUR (4) AND THE NORTH ONE HUNDRED (100) FEET OF THAT PART OF LOT FIVE (5) LYING EAST OF GOOSEBERRY CREEK, ALL IN BLOCK NINE (9) OF MARY RUTZERS ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF DWIGHT, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-14-01971. 1621374

SEALED BID AUCTION OF SURPLUS PROPERTY  
KEMPTON COMMUNITY  
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Kempton Community Fire Protection District will accept sealed bids for the sale of the following surplus property of the District pursuant to Section 10a of the Fire Protection District Act, 70 ILCS 705/10a, to-wit:

1983 International Model 1724 Truck, having 2500 actual miles, with 1800 gallon water tank.

1975 LN 700 Fire Truck.

Sealed bids submitted must be received by the District on or before Friday, October 10, 2014. Bids shall be mailed to the Kempton Community Fire Protection District, P.O. Box 34, Kempton, IL 60946. Bids received will be opened at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the District at their regular meeting to be held at 8:00 o'clock P.M. on Monday, October 13, 2014, at the Fire Station in the Village of Kempton, Illinois. Parties who submitted a bid will be given the opportunity at the meeting to increase their bids. The District reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids

Successful bidders shall receive possession of the item purchased and title thereto upon payment in cash or by certified check. Personal checks will be accepted but possession and title will not be given until the check clears.

For additional specifications of the property to be sold and for other questions, please contact William E. Malone, Secretary of the District, at 815-253-6491.

William E. Malone  
Secretary, Board of Trustees

Odell Public Library District

Annual Report of Receipts and Disbursements  
Fiscal Year Beginning 7/1/13 and Ending 6/30/14

**Revenues Summary:** Livingston County Treasurer-105,970; Replacement Tax-2,120; Fines Copies and Book Sales-1,206; Non-Resident fees-213; Interest Income-46; National Fire & Casualty Co.-31,405; Polling Place Rental-75.00; Hubert Trust-246; Per Capita Grant-2,926; State of Illinois Back to Books II Grant-3,000; Illinois Prairie Community Foundation Grant-1,000; Memorials-420; Gifts and Other Donations-6,145.

**Expenditures Summary:** Utilities-2,390; Telephone & Telecommunications-1,860; Groskreutz, Schmidt, Abraham, Eshleman & Gerretse-1,725; Weller/Hooker Agency-4,112; Blue Gem Computers-2,592; TomKat Roofing-31,983; Library Supplies-2,416; USDA Rural Development-16,872; Books, DVDs, Audio Books, EReference books & Library Materials-14,898; RSA Catalog-1,300; Employees earning less than 25,000-Cathy Grafton, Becky Hilsabeck; Grace Dwyer, April Hogan, Marge Demarse & Susan LaBorence-29,387; Fringe benefits-4,410; Social Security/Medicare-5,786; IMRF-3,587; All Other Disbursements 2,500 or less-19,141.

Summary Statement of condition:

Beginning Funds Balance 7/1/13 .....\$ 46,389  
Revenue.....\$154,772  
Expenditures .....\$142,459  
Ending Funds Balance 6/30/14.....\$ 58,702

Prepared by: Cathy Grafton, Odell Library Director

Certified by: Paula Cleary, Treasurer  
Odell Public Library District

OBITUARIES

Carol J. Chaney

GARDNER – Carol J. Chaney, 77, of Gardner and formerly of Wilmington, passed away Sunday, August 17, 2014 at OSF Medical Center, Peoria.

Carol was born February 16, 1937 in Streator, daughter of Charles and Dorothy Kaimes Munts. She was raised and educated in Streator, and married Dale C. Chaney in the First Baptist Church of Wilmington in 1982.

She worked for Trinity Services as a caregiver for 10 years. She was passionate about music, enjoying polka and playing the organ.

Carol will be remembered for her love of crocheting and watching game shows, especially Wheel of Fortune and The Price Is Right.

She is survived by her 11 children: Yvonne (Easton) Page of Braceville; Margie (Don) Salisbury of Merrill, Wisconsin; Dolores Flagle of Canada; Heather (Jim) Graizer of Waukegan, Wisconsin; Sharon Beeding of Wilmington; John Moss of Gardner; Sheri (Mark) VanDyke of Homer Glen;

and Carolyn and Ronnie Flagle; 27 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Ronnie Munts of Grayslake and Chuck Munts of California; and several nieces and nephews.

Carol was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Dale C. Chaney; her first husband, Cecil Flagle; companion, Art Konow; and brother, Jimmy Munts.

Per Carol's wishes, cremation rites have been accorded and inurnment services were held Tuesday, August 26, at 10:30 a.m. in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood. Family and friends assembled at 9:45 a.m. at Baskerville Funeral Home in Wilmington, with the procession leaving at 10 o'clock.

Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Carol's memory to Catholic Charities, 201 N. Liberty St., Suite 251, Morris, IL 60450.

Friends may sign the on-line guestbook or send private condolences to the family by logging onto: www.BaskervilleFuneral.com

CULLOM – Lila M. Dohman, 91, of Cullom died Saturday, August 23, 2014 at 9:13 a.m. at Tjardes Health Care Center at Evenglow Lodge, Pontiac.

A visitation will be today, Wednesday, August 27, from 9 a.m. until the 11 a.m. Mass in St. John's Catholic Church, Cullom. Rev. William Keebler will celebrate the Mass. For those attending, the family requests casual dress.

Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery, Cullom.

Lila was born September 2, 1922 in Chatsworth, a daughter of Claude and Mayme Berlet Wilson. She married William C. Dohman February 24, 1941 in Cullom. He preceded her in death, October 1, 1994.

Surviving are one daughter, Marcia (Ronald) Green of Cullom; two grandchildren: Christopher Fraher of Rantoul and Eric Dohman of McHenry; and two great-grandchildren: Westyn Fraher of Montrose, Iowa

Lila M. Dohman



and William C. "Liam" Dohman of Antioch.

Also surviving are one brother, Claude Wilson of Dwight; four sisters: Lois Wallrich and Marilyn Dehm, Chatsworth; Frances Friedman of Fairbury; and Mary Lou West of Knoxville.

Lila was preceded in death by one son, Gerald Dohman; five brothers and one sister.

She was educated in Chatsworth schools and was a homemaker and helped her husband on the farm. She was a member of St. John's Catholic Church in Cullom.

Memorials in Lila's name may be made to Cullom Fire Department or the Livingston County Humane Society.

Calvert & Martin Funeral Home, Cullom, is in charge of arrangements.

This obituary may be viewed and guestbook signed at: www.calvertmartinmemorial.com

Arleen E. Thorson



PONTIAC – Arleen E. Thorson, 94, of Pontiac died Saturday, August 23, 2014 at 3:35 p.m., in Good Samaritan Home, Pontiac.

Visitation will be held today, Wednesday, August 27, from 9 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral service in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Pontiac. Rev. Mary Kay Henson will officiate at the service.

Burial will be in Gardner Prairie Cemetery, rural Dwight.

Arleen was born June 11, 1920 in Dwight, a daughter of Hironamus and Laura Bower Schroeder. She married Telford Thorson December 14, 1946. He preceded her in death, February 19, 1974.

Surviving are two sons: Carl (Gail) Thorson and Paul (Judy) Thorson of Pontiac; eight grandchildren: Beth (Chad) Beaty, Cindy (Michael) Nourie, Sarah (Matt) Bibo, Paul (Liz) Thorson, Erika (Seth) Swenson, Edward (Gina Greenmar) Thorson, Dwight Eby and Stacy Eby.

Also surviving are nine great-grandchildren: Kyle and Lucas Beaty, Addison and Alivia Bibo, Robert and

Hunter Thorson, Nathan and Elijah Swenson and Jacob Thorson; five step-great-grandchildren: Kaylie, John, Brittany, Cory and Deven; and one step-great-great-granddaughter, Isabella.

One sister, Harriett Gosnell of Normal; two sisters-in-law, Carol Thorson and Mary Lou Schroeder; and 15 nieces and nephews also survive.

Arleen was preceded in death by three sisters: Eunice Davies, Doris Bilsborough and Marjorie Sorenson; one brother, Haven Schroeder; five brothers-in-law, one sister-in-law, two nephews and one niece.

She was educated in Gardner schools and was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Memorials in Arleen's name may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church or Good Samaritan Home, Pontiac.

This obituary may be viewed and guestbook signed at www.calvertmemorial.com

Calvert & Martin Funeral Home, Pontiac, is in charge of arrangements.

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News, Upcoming Events at Prairie Creek Public Library

Beginning Tuesday, September 2, the Prairie Creek Public Library will have patron surveys available. Your opinion and suggestions are important to the library, and they ask that you take a moment and complete the survey.

There will be an online survey available on their Facebook page, as well as on their website. There will also be surveys available at the library.

Everyone (ages 18 and older) who completes either an online survey or paper survey will be entered into a drawing for a \$25.00 gas card.

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The following events are

happening at the library in September:

September 6: Grandparents Day at the Library, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Take your grandparents to the library for a time of stories and fun.

September 8, 15, 22, 29: Family Storytime, 6:00-7:00 p.m. Head to the library every Monday for a time of reading for families. This is an opportunity to listen to bedtime stories as a family.

September 10, 17, 24: Toddler Time, 10:30-11:00 a.m. Ages 1-2. Go to the library every Wednesday for a special story time for your toddler.

September 12, 19, 26:

Rise 'n Shine Storytime, 10:30-11:00 a.m. Ages 3-4.

Every Friday the library is offering a time of reading and activities for your preschooler.

September 15-20: 'Shelfies' at the Library. Go to the library and take a 'selfie' in front of your favorite section of the library. Deadline to submit a photo will be Monday, September 22. Photos will be on display beginning Tuesday, September 23.

September 25: "Let's Not Sugar Coat It: Diabetes is a Problem!", 6:30 p.m. This program is open to the public and is about Diabetes and how to take action before it becomes a problem.

becomes a problem.

September 27: "The Family Marshmallow Engineering Challenge," 10:30 a.m. to noon. The library is offering a fun activity for the whole family. Each family will craft a structure using only marshmallows and toothpicks. Take your creativity and see which family can build the best marshmallow structure.

The library is also offering an E-Newsletter to any patron who is interested. Stop by the library or notify them on Facebook that you would like to be on the mailing list. All that is needed is your e-mail address and library card number.

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# 2014 FALL SPORTS PREVIEW



**DWIGHT TROJANS FOOTBALL...**Back row: DJ Beckman, Caleb Boma, Russell Ferguson, Garrett Wardell, Tony Bernardy, Ryan Gaston, Blake Marks, Chris Peck, Chance Carlson, Damion Flood, Austin Guetierrez, Ryan Beier, Jack Davidson, Jayson Powell, and Brandon Allen. Middle Row: Head Coach Andy Pittenger, Assistant Coach Mike Chervany, Assistant Coach Eric Long, Jace Kennedy, Drew Travers, Josh Jardine, Nick Pampinella, Connor Gantzert, Cole Mack, Ethan Stewart, Josh Moeller,

Michael Bennett, Daniel Colclasure, Drew Hansen, Nate Seabert, Jack Hilt, Trimi Aslanni, Assistant Coach Jeff Froelich, Assistant Coach Erik Black, Assistant Coach Tim Henson. Front Row: Kurt Waldron, Justin Fox, Bryant Galan, Walker Eutsey, Austin Kavanaugh, Blake Graham, Kyle Henson, Andrew German, Jeshua McCullough, Hunter Esposito, Dalton Smith, Cameron McCurrie.



## DTHS Trojan Football

**Head Coach:**

Andy Pittenger

**Assistant Coaches:**

Erik Black, Eric Long, Jeff Froelich, Mike Chervany, Tim Henson

**2013 Record:** 0-9

**Returning Starters:**

Damian Flood, Chris Peck Jr., Jack Davidson, Brandon Allen, Jace Kennedy, Tony Bernardy, Russell Ferguson, Ryan Beier, Ryan Gaston, Drew Travers, Blake Marks

The varsity Trojans are about to embark on a new journey in a new conference this season. Dwight has joined the Sangamon Valley Conference and Head Coach Andy Pittenger and his team are ready to bounce back from a rough 2013 season.

The entire offensive backfield from last year is returning,

which should be beneficial with them being comfortable in the system. A big, but young offensive line will be looked at to provide the protection and, along with some new additions, should provide some positive spark, early and often, for the Trojan "O."

Pittenger believes his team's depth will be a strongpoint this season.

"The truly positive thing is that we don't just have bodies that make up our depth," he said. "We have athletes and kids that can fill in without a drop off in performance."

On the defensive side, a strong linebacking core, a much improved secondary, and some big, athletic ends look to stop opposing offenses' attacks.

The coaching staff admits that by going into a new conference they don't have a great deal of information on the teams they'll be facing, but Pittenger says he sees Momence and Clifton Central vying for the top spot, along with the Trojans.

"If you believe the off-the-field chatter, Momence is going to dominate, having gone deep in last year's playoffs and returning a lot of starters," Pittenger commented. "In my opinion, we can compete with any SVC team and look forward to proving that this season. Our players are talented and hungry."

We shall see just how hungry Dwight is when they take on Seneca to start the season on August 29.

- Eric Long has moved from JV Head Coach to Varsity Assistant, and is being replaced on the JV by long-time coach, Jeff Froelich. Mike Chervany joins the staff after several years coaching youth football in Streator.

- Coach Pittenger expressed his appreciation for the help his squad received from the Dwight Sports Boosters and the work of the Football Fanatics, as well as the local businesses for participating.



**DWIGHT TROJANS VOLLEYBALL...**Bre Rodriguez, Taylor Richie, Rachel Gschwendtner, Lili Ferrari, Quinn Bossert, Ashley Fox, Megan VanAmburgh, Rachel Dawson, Mary Wiemken, Brooke Bossert, Amy Ruder, Lauren Widmen, and Molly Rodosky

### DWIGHT TROJAN FOOTBALL

Aug. 29	Seneca	JV-5:30 V-7:30
Sept. 2	Milford	JV-6:00
<b>Sept. 5</b>	<b>Hoopeston Area</b>	<b>V-7:00</b>
<b>Sept. 12</b>	<b>Watseka</b>	<b>V-7:00</b>
Sept. 15	Watseka	JV-6:00
Sept. 19	Momence	V-7:00
<b>Sept. 22</b>	<b>Momence</b>	<b>JV-6:00</b>
<b>Sept. 26</b>	<b>Clifton Central</b>	<b>V-7:00</b>
Sept. 29	Clifton Central	JV-6:00
Oct. 3	Milford	V-7:00
<b>Oct. 10</b>	<b>Paxton-Buckley-Loda</b>	<b>V-7:00</b>
Oct. 13	Paxton-Buckley-Loda	JV-6:00
Oct. 17	Iroquois West	V-7:00
<b>Oct. 20</b>	<b>Iroquois West</b>	<b>JV-6:00</b>
Oct. 24	Argenta-Oreana	JV-5:30 V-7:30

### DWIGHT TROJAN VOLLEYBALL

Aug. 28	Lexington	F-4:30; JV-5:30; V-6:30
Sept. 2	Coal City	F/JV-5:30; V-7:00
Sept. 4	Newark	F-5:00; JV-6:00; V-7:00
<b>Sept. 8</b>	<b>Reed-Custer</b>	<b>F-4:30; JV-5:30; V-7:00</b>
Sept. 11	Clifton Central	F-5:00; JV-6:00; V-7:00
Sept. 13	Seneca Invite	V-8:00
Sept. 15	Tri-Point	JV-5:30; V-7:00
Sept. 18	Iroquois West	F-4:30; JV-5:30; V-7:00
Sept. 20	Fieldcrest Invite	V-8:00
Sept. 20	Seneca Invite	JV-9:00
<b>Sept. 22</b>	<b>Wilmington</b>	<b>F-4:30; JV-5:30; V-7:00</b>
<b>Sept. 25</b>	<b>Cissna Park</b>	<b>F-5:00; JV-6:00; V-7:00</b>
Sept. 27	Lexington Invite	JV-8:00
<b>Sept. 29</b>	<b>GSW</b>	<b>JV-5:30; V-7:00</b>
<b>Oct. 2</b>	<b>Watseka</b>	<b>F-5:00; JV-6:00; V-7:00</b>
Oct. 6	Woodland	JV-6:00; V-7:00
Oct. 7	Seneca	F-4:30; JV-5:30; V-7:00
Oct. 9	Momence	F-5:00; JV-6:00; V-7:00
<b>Oct. 16</b>	<b>Pax-Buck-Loda</b>	<b>F-5:00; JV-6:00; V-7:00</b>
Oct. 20-Oct. 23	SVC Conf. Tournament	TBA
Oct. 27	IHSA Regionals	TBA



## DTHS Lady Trojans Volleyball

**Head Coach:**

Coreen Perschnick (22nd season)

**Assistant Coach:**

Carly Perschnick

**JV Coach:**

Julie Jensen (14th season)

**Freshmen Coach:**

Maleah Hanna (5th season)

**2013 Record:** 3-20

**Returning Starters, Lettermen, and Key Contributors:**

Lil Ferrari (setter), Quinn Bossert (outside), Ashley Fox (middle), Amy Ruder (OP), Rachel Gschwendtner (DS), Brooke Bossert (outside), Rachel Dawson (middle), Megan Van Amburgh (DS), Mary Wiemken, Molly Rodosky, Bre Rodriguez, Lauren Widman.

The Lady Trojans come into the 2014 season with a strong senior group, as all five seniors will be in the lineup - which head coach Coreen Perschnick says will give them great leadership and experience.

Three sophomores will round out the lineup for Dwight, who begins its first season in the Sangamon Valley Conference.

"With us starting a new conference this year, we would like to finish in the top three, if not better," commented Coach Perschnick. "Over the summer, I saw the girls improve every week. I am excited to see what they do now that we are in season."

With juggernauts like Watseka being on top the last few years, the new conference is very competitive when it comes to volleyball, and the Lady Trojans will be looked upon to step it up from their play last year.

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## TRI-POINT VOLLEYBALL

Aug. 28	CPCI Tip-Off	7:00
Aug. 30	CPCI Tip-Off	TBA
Sept. 2	Momence	JV-5:30; V-6:30
Sept. 4	Cornerstone Christian Academy	JV-6:00
Sept. 8	Kankakee Trinity Academy	JV-5:00
Sept. 9	Illinois Lutheran	JV-5:45; V-6:45
Sept. 11	Donovan	JV-5:45; V-6:45
Sept. 12	Grace Christian Academy	JV-5:00; V-6:45
Sept. 15	Dwight	JV-5:30; V-6:30
Sept. 16	Grant Park	JV-5:45; V-6:45
Sept. 18	Kankakee Trinity Academy	JV-5:00
Sept. 23	St. Anne	JV-5:45; V-6:45
Sept. 25	GSW	JV-5:45; V-6:45
Sept. 27	Watseka Invite	TBA
Sept. 29	Clifton Central	VJV-5:30; -6:30
Sept. 30	Beecher	JV-5:45; V-6:45
Oct. 2	Illinois Lutheran	JV-5:45; V-6:45
Oct. 6	CPCI	JV-5:30; V-6:30
Oct. 7	Donovan	JV-5:45; V-6:45
Oct. 14	Iroquois West	JV-5:30; V-6:30
Oct. 15	GSW	JV-5:45; V-6:45
Oct. 16	St. Anne	JV-5:45; V-6:45
Oct. 23	Beecher	JV-5:45; V-6:45
Oct. 24	Grant Park	JV-5:45; V-6:45
Oct. 27	IHSA Regionals	TBA



## TRI-POINT LADY CHARGERS VOLLEYBALL

**Head Coach:**  
Kristin Opperman (2nd year as head coach)

**Assistant Coach:**  
Kelly Haag (1st year as assistant coach)

**Returning starters, lettermen, key contributors:**  
Katy Haag - starting setter, Danielle Shelby - leader in kills last season.

Kristin Opperman enters her second year as Tri-Point head volleyball coach, and the Lady Chargers are poised and ready for the 2014 season.

Opperman stressed the importance of Katy Haag and Danielle Shelby working themselves into a groove this year. "The consistency and the rhythm of these two

girls with each other and their teammates is remarkable," Opperman said.

The team also has a couple of young, new additions to the varsity squad. Kassidi Burton, a sophomore, will see a lot of floor time, as she is trained in every position.

Tri-Point's head coach says she believes the team's serving and their hitters will be the strong points this season.

In a very competitive conference, Opperman thinks her girls are "ready to dive in head first." And with teams like Grant Park and Beecher out at the front of the line, the coach says "we are definitely ready to prove that we can be right up there with them."



## Herscher Tigers Soccer

**Head Coach:**  
Alan High (seventh year as varsity head coach)

**JV Coach:**  
Phil Peacock (third year as JV head coach)

**2013 Record:** 23-4-1

**Returning Starters:**  
Leighton Howard (keeper), Brody Ryan (mid), Jayger Erickson (defender), Joe Galeaz (mid), Dustin Love (defender), Sam Hall (forward)

Finishing as a runner-up in 1A State last season, the Tigers are chomping at the bit to get back to that position and take the top spot this year.

A strong nucleus of experienced seniors returns, which head coach Alan High believes will give his crew a great edge up on some of

their opponents.

The youth and technical skill of their newer members should help ease the loss of their All-State forward, Mitchell Schwarzkopf, though the team will have to revamp its attack.

In a tough Interstate 8 conference, they will have to go up against Streator, another new addition to the I-8, along with a plethora of other talented squads.

With no bad teams in the conference, Herscher will have a long road ahead of them. But they look to be aiming at State once again.

- Coach High expressed his thanks to the boosters club, who has helped them with new goals and to procure team warm-ups over the past two years.

## HERSCHER TIGER FOOTBALL

Aug. 29	Manteno	JV-5:30; V-7:30
Aug. 30	Manteno	F-10:00
Sept. 5	Peotone	JV-5:30; V-7:30
Sept. 8	Peotone	F-5:30
Sept. 12	Westmont	JV-5:30; V-7:30
Sept. 15	Westmont	F-5:30
Sept. 19	Seneca	JV-5:30; V-7:30
Sept. 22	Seneca	F-5:30
Sept. 26	Reed-Custer	JV-5:30; V-7:30
Sept. 29	Reed-Custer	F-5:30
Oct. 3	Wilmington	JV-5:30; V-7:30
Oct. 6	Wilmington	F-5:30
Oct. 10	Lisle	JV-5:30; V-7:30
Oct. 13	Lisle	F-11:00
Oct. 17	Sandwich	JV-5:30; V-7:30
Oct. 20	Sandwich	F-5:30
Oct. 24	Streator	JV-5:30; V-7:30
Oct. 25	Streator	F-11:00

## Herscher Tigers Varsity Football Roster

Sophomore: Tyler Jones, Matuszewski, Zack Shaddock, Austin Renshaw, Chris Offerman, Jordan Lamie, Charlie Vaughn, Wade Brychta, Connor Lockwood, Austin Berns, Tristan Rose, Kale Wagner, Mike Kara, Ben McCarty, Beau Adams, Logan Harrod, Noah Rink, Mitch Geister.

Seniors: Brendan Powell, Easton Haase, Tyler

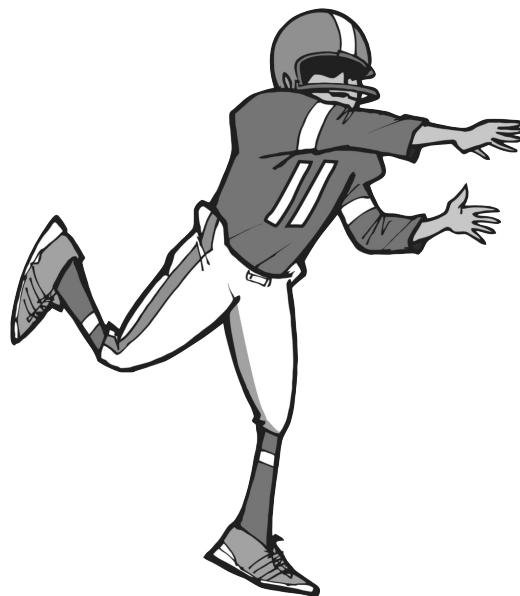
## Herscher Varsity Volleyball Roster

Juniors: Stephanie Allison, Sidney Bohac, Julia Luhman, Lindsay Cross, Maddie Mitzdarffer, Olivia Chavers, Morgan Fiets, Allison Mendell.

Seniors: Shannon Ducat, Taylor Hartman, Lauren Pasel, Courtnie Patterson, Jocelyn Roesel, Emily Webster, Abigail Middleton.

## HERSCHER TIGER VOLLEYBALL

Aug. 28	Bishop McNamara	F-4:30; JV-6:00; V-6:30
Aug. 29	Chicago Christian Invite	V-5:00
Aug. 30	BBCHS	JV-9:00
Aug. 30	Chicago Christian Invite	V-8:45
Sept. 4	Prairie Central	F-5:00; JV-6:00; V-7:00
Sept. 9	Plano	F-5:00; JV-6:00; V-7:00
Sept. 11	Reed-Custer	F-5:00; JV-5:30; V-7:00
Sept. 13	Coal City Invite	JV-8:00
Sept. 13	Pontiac Invite	V-8:00
Sept. 15	Clifton Central	F-5:00; JV-6:00; V-7:00
Sept. 16	Coal City	F-5:00; JV-6:00; V-7:00
Sept. 18	Wilmington	F-5:00; JV-6:00; V-7:00
Sept. 20	Seneca Tournament	JV-9:00
Sept. 20	Boilermaker Challenge	V-9:00
Sept. 23	Manteno	F-5:30; JV-6:30; V-6:30
Sept. 24	Bradley-Bourbonnais	F-4:30
Sept. 25	Sandwich	F-5:00; JV-6:00; V-7:00
Sept. 29	Momence	F-5:00; JV-6:00; V-6:30
Sept. 30	Streator	F-5:30; JV-5:30; V-6:30
Oct. 7	Peotone	F-5:00; JV-6:00; V-7:00
Oct. 14	Seneca	F-5:00; JV-5:30; V-6:30
Oct. 16	Westmont	F-5:30; JV-5:30; V-7:00
Oct. 17	Minooka Invite	V-5:00
Oct. 18	Pontiac Invite	F-8:00
Oct. 18	Minooka Invite	V-9:00
Oct. 21	Lisle	F-5:00; JV-6:00; V-7:00
Oct. 25	I-8 Conf. Tournament	F-9:00



## DTHS Varsity Football Roster

**Freshman:** Walker Eutsey, Connor Gantzert, Cole Mack, Josh Moeller, Nate Seabert, Kurt Waldron, Drew Travers, Daniel Colclasure.

**Sophomores:** Justin Fox, Blake Graham, Austin Kavanaugh, Bryant Galan, Cameron McCurrie, Kyle Henson, Andrew German, James Minton Jr., Hunter Esposito, Jack Hilt, Jeshua McCullough, Dalton Smith.

**Juniors:** Michael Bennett, Drew Hansen, Trimi Asllani, Josh Jardine, Ethan Stewart, Jace Kennedy, Nick Pampinella,

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## GSW Panthers Cross Country

### Head Coach:

Larry Lane (21st season)

As Larry Lane enters his 21st season as Cross Country head coach, he hopes his runners can stay healthy and achieve their own personal goals.

Lane spoke on each of his 2014 runners:

### Girls

• **Daly Galloway** is our top returner. She finished third in the 2013 State Class A meet and aspires to finish higher this season. She has had a fine summer of training, which resulted in a fourth place effort at the Detweiller at Dark race in July on the State meet course.

• **Tori Hayner** is our second veteran athlete. She ran well last fall and did even better during the track campaign which ended on a high note at the sectional meet with a huge personal best in the 800. She looks ready for improved performances this year.

• **Hayley Cummings** is a freshman who is new to distance running. Her effort and training times this summer were outstanding for a newcomer to the

sport. She wants to be challenged and pushed, which will serve her well in cross country.

### Boys

• **Billy Evans** is a senior who is poised for his best season. He has run many miles in preparation for the 2014 season. At Detweiller at Dark, he ran a new personal best by 15 seconds. He is a hard worker who always wants to be better and faster.

• **Zander Harris** is our second senior. He is an athlete who was born to be a long distance runner. He is a four year member of the team who is training hard and expecting a fine season this fall.

• **Michael Mankowski** is our number one runner who is completely dedicated to the sport. He spent the summer training hard and went to Wisconsin's Camp of Champions. I believe he has an opportunity to qualify for the State meet.

• **Kerrick Dyer** is a sophomore who ran track last spring with success and wants to do as well in cross country. He has worked this summer and I expect fine performances from him this sea-

son.

• **Dan Muller** is a freshman who brings excellent grade school track credentials and times to high school. He spent the summer training with our veteran runners, which means great times this fall. He has an opportunity to be one of the better fresh./soph. runners in our area.

Lane says that their summer training went very well as the older runners packed on the miles and the newcomers pushed themselves to do their best.

"Our team, while small, has great chemistry and works well together," Lane said. "The team is a dedicated group who always wants to do their best and improve."

The team is now in a new conference, the Twin Valley Conference, which is comprised of teams from the River Valley and Sangamon Valley Conferences. Opponents like Beecher, Clifton Central and Paxton are the current powers, but the cross country crew wants to be successful and a force as well.

GSW will be in action at their first meet on August 27 in Morris for the Early Bird Invite.

## GSW CROSS COUNTRY

Aug. 27	Early Bird Invite	4:30	Morris
Sept. 3	Irish Conditioner	4:30	Bishop Mac
Sept. 5	Twilight in the Woods	4:30	Seneca
Sept. 13	PBL Invite	9:00	Paxton-B-L
Sept. 16	Panther Invite	4:30	Dwight CC
Sept. 27	Herscher Invite	10:00	Limestone
Oct. 4	Twin Valley Conf. Meet	(G)10:00 (B)11:00	Clifton Cent KCC
Oct. 9	All-Area Meet	4:00	
Oct. 13	Columbus Day Invite	10:00	Amboy
Oct. 18	Patriot Invite	1:00	Detweiller Park
Oct. 25	IHSA Regional	10:00	TBA
Nov. 1	IHSA Sectional	9:00	TBA
Nov. 8	IHSA State	9:00	Detweiller Park

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## TRI-POINT CROSS COUNTRY

Sept. 2	Prairie Central	4:30	Prairie Central
Sept. 9	Pontiac	4:30	Pontiac
Sept. 13	First to Finish Invite	9:40	Peoria
Sept. 16	GSW Invite	4:30	Gardner
Sept. 23	Heyworth	4:30	Centen. Park
Sept. 27	Herscher Invite	10:00	Limestone
Oct. 4	Twin Valley Conf. Meet	4:30	Clifton Central
Oct. 9	Bishop Mac All-Area Meet	4:30	KCC
Oct. 14	Pontiac	4:30	Pontiac
Oct. 16	PBL	4:30	Paxton
Oct. 18	Patriot Invite	1:00	Peoria
Oct. 25	IHSA Regionals	TBA	TBA
Nov. 1	IHSA Sectionals	TBA	TBA
Nov. 8	IHSA State	TBA	Peoria



GSW PANTHERS' CROSS COUNTRY squad includes, girls, 1 to r, Daly Galloway, Nicolette Shelton, Tori Hayner, and Hayley Cummings; boys, 1 to r, Dan Muller, Billy Evans, Michael Mankowski, Zander Harris, and Kerrick Dyer.



## TRI-POINT CHARGERS CROSS COUNTRY

### Head Coach:

Daniel Graham

### Key Returners,

Lettermen, Key

### Contributors:

Brandon Wilkerson, Josh Thorson, Nick Thorson, Jared Haeme

along," Coach Graham commented.

"I see a willingness to put in the time to be good runners," he adds. "Some of these kids have been running all summer long so that they could start this year strong. I think they have a drive to be successful in cross country."

The Chargers come into the 2014 season prepped and ready, and will now be under the tutelage of head coach Daniel Graham.

"There is a strong group of returners who are determined to do well and are great leaders to bring some of the younger runners

After placing fifth in the Kankakee regional, advancing to the Lisle sectional, and placing 15th overall as a team last season, Tri-Point will be looked upon, once more, to compete at a very high level this season.



## GSW Panthers Volleyball

### Coaching Staff:

Amber Eisha and Zach Boyer

### Returning Starters and Lettermen:

Bryanna DeMoraes-outside, Sophie Barna-libero/outside, Lexi Posing-middle, Emily Foley-setter, Marlana Ferrari-middle, Lexi Robinson-middle, Addison Wilson-right side, Makayla Residori-outside, Julie Chambers-libero, Josie Hyslop-right side, Taylor Speed-right side.

The Lady Panthers will have a new look as far as the coaching staff is concerned this season, as Amber Eisha and Zach Boyer take on the task of leading the helm of the GSW Volleyball pro-

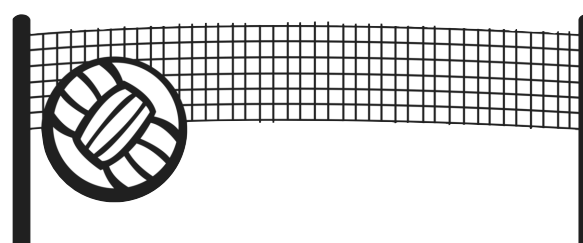
gram.

"With this being my first season, I do not know much about the River Valley Conference currently," Coach Eisha admits. However, she believes her girls have the talent and motivation to make a name for themselves amongst the big teams this year, especially with how well practices have been going in the off-season.

"All the girls are putting in a lot of hard work and are willing to do what it takes to build a strong, fundamental team," Eisha added. "They push each other and pick each other up while putting all they have out on the court."

GSW has a slew of returning players that have seen time at the varsity level, and they know what they're getting themselves into coming into this season and the types of play they will be facing. Of her newcomers, Eisha says, "the girls have a good amount of talent and can be big contributors for us. They are adapting to change and are willing to try new and different positions that can best benefit the team."

Having played four years of volleyball herself at Knox College, Eisha knows what it takes to play the game. Now it's time to instill that within her young players and lead the Lady Panthers to victory.



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# 2014 FALL SPORTS PREVIEW



**DWIGHT TROJANS BOYS GOLF...** Back row: Braden Marks, Dylan Emm, Drew Jensen, Dalton Hagi, Seth Patterson, Seth Galloway, Junior Schultz, Lucas Residori, and Head Coach Randy Thomas. Front row: Connor Hays, Noah Nutting, Nathan Zabel, Nick Schultz, Colin Schultz, Sean Hansen, Mike Wise, and Ben Myzia.



## DTHS TROJANS GOLF - BOYS

**Head Coach:** Joe Bloxam  
**2013 Record:** 12-10  
**Returning Golfers:** Nathan Zabel, Seth Galloway, Nick Schultz, Drew Jensen, Dalton Hagi, Dylan Emm, Braden Marks, Connor Hays, Noah Nutting

After a season that saw them get as far as the Danville sectional, the Trojans have to adjust to a new conference, and cope with the absence of last year's #2 through #5 golfers. Junior Nathan Zabel looks to average in the low 40's this season, with Seth Galloway averaging somewhere in the mid 40's. Zabel missed qualifying for State last year by one stroke, shooting an 86 at sectionals. "If we can get two more to shoot below 50, we should have a moderately successful season in our new conference," Coach Bloxam stated.

The Trojans are in action at El Paso today, August 27, in their fourth match of the season.



## DWIGHT TROJAN GOLF BOYS AND GIRLS

Aug. 27	El Paso	(B)4:15
Aug. 28	Momence	(B)4:15
Sept. 2	Watseka	(B)4:15
Sept. 4	Prairie Cental, Woodland and GCMS	(G)4:15
Sept. 4	Seneca/Manteno	(B)4:00
Sept. 8	Yorkville	(G)4:00
Sept. 8	Woodland	(B)4:15
Sept. 9	Seneca/Beecher	(G)4:15
Sept. 9	Beecher	(B)4:15
Sept. 10	Wilmington/Streator	(B)4:30
Sept. 11	Reed-Custer/Peotone	(B)4:15
Sept. 15	Midland Invite	(G)1:00
Sept. 18	Livingston Co. Invite	(G)(B)1:00
Sept. 22	GCMS	(G)(B)4:15
Sept. 23	Wilmington/Momence	(B)4:15
Sept. 25	Dwight Invite	(B)1:00
Sept. 29	Iroquois West/Grant Park	(G)(B)4:00
Sept. 30	SVC Conf. Tournament	(G)(B)9:00
Oct. 2	Pontiac	(G)4:15
Oct. 3	Grant Parl Invite	(B)1:00
Oct. 6	Fieldcrest, Midland, and St. Bede	(G)4:00
Oct. 7	IHSA Regionals	(B)9:00
Oct. 8	IHSA Regionals	(G)9:00



**DWIGHT TROJANS GIRLS GOLF...** Libby Beyer, Ellie Shaw, Savannah Kline, Abby Tyler, Head Coach Barb Patten.



## DTHS LADY TROJANS GOLF

**Head Coach:** Barb Patten

The Dwight Lady Trojans have kicked off their 2014 season, and head coach Barb Patten speaks highly of her team and their chances. "We have four golfers this year," Patten stated. Two seniors: Ellie Shaw and Libby Beyer; one sophomore: Savannah Kline; and one freshman, Abby Tyler. Shaw returns for her fourth and final year of golf, while this is Beyer's first year on the team, though she has been golfing for quite some time. "I look for both these girls to have some good scores during matches," Patten says. "Savannah was a beginner last year and has come a long way. I see her improving quite a bit this year."

Of her lone freshman, Tyler, Patten says "she is working on her swing as well as learning some of the rules of golf."

## DTHS Varsity Golf Rosters

**Boys**  
 Freshmen: Ben Myzia, Bryce Brannock, Colin Schultz.  
 Sophomores: Noah Nutting, Junior Schultz, Connor Hays, Lucas Residori, Sean Hansen, Mike Wise.  
 Juniors: Nathan Zabel, Nick Schultz, Noah Brannock, Mikhail Antonov.

**Seniors:** Dylan Emm, Seth Galloway, Drew Jensen, Dalton Hagi, Seth Patterson.

**Girls**  
 Freshman: Abby Tyler.  
 Sophomore: Savannah Kline.  
 Seniors: Libby Beyer, Ellie Shaw.

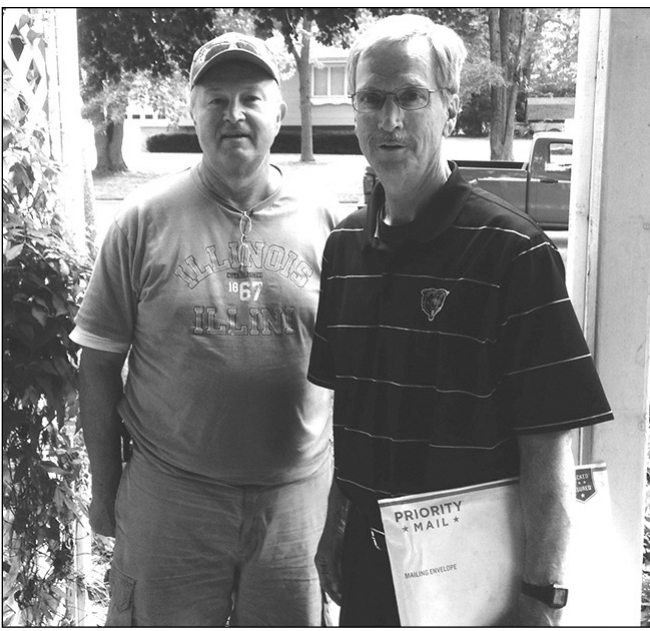


## TRI-POINT GOLF

Sept 12	RVC Scramble	4:00	Beecher
Sept. 17	TBA	4:00	Shagbark
Sept. 19	RVC Tournament	3:00	Grant Park
Sept. 22	TBA	4:00	Shagbark
Sept. 23	TBA	4:00	Shagbark
Sept. 30	TVC Tournament	9:00	Watseka

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**HARLAN OLSON, DWIGHT, left, GOT MORE THAN HE BARGAINED FOR** when he answered the door to a salesman; standing at his door was George McCaskey, pictured on the right, COO and part owner of the Chicago Bears. Olson was one of a handful of season ticket holders to receive a personal delivery and handshake from either McCaskey, or Bears quarterback, Jay Cutler, for the upcoming 2014-2015 season. The afternoon visit was capped off with a comment about disposing of green and gold legos that belonged to Olson's grandchildren.



**SAUNEMIN EAGLES BASEBALL**

**Tuesday, August 19  
Saunemin vs. Coal City**  
The scoreboard operators were busy on August 19, as the Saunemin Eagles and Coal City 6th combined for 23 runs. Saunemin eventually won the offensive battle, 15-8, in seven innings.  
The teams combined for 25 hits and the Eagles beat Coal City thanks to 15 hits, including four extra base hits. Saunemin scored six runs in the fourth on a two-run single by Carson Crouch, a two-run double by Dylan Williams, an RBI single by Leighton

Gerdes, and an error. Crouch racked up four RBI on four hits in the game. Coal City jumped out to an early 3-0 lead in the first, then pushed a few more runs across on a wild pitch and a fielder's choice.  
The Eagles added two more runs in the bottom of the fifth, then tacked on four in the sixth. Saunemin scored on an RBI double by Mason Tjelle, a groundout by Crouch, an RBI single by Trevor Sexton, and an RBI double by Bryson Connor.



**DTHS TROJANS GOLF**

**Monday, August 18  
Dwight vs. Pontiac  
JV -**  
Dwight's JV team was defeated by Pontiac, 197-243, on August 18 at Wolf Creek. Individual scores are as follows:  
Noah Nutting - 53 (4th)  
Connor Hays - 59 (6th-T)  
Junior Schultz - 62 (8th)  
Dylan Emm - 69 (9th)  
Noah Brannock - 70 (10th)  
**Varsity -**  
The varsity Trojans were knocked off by Pontiac, 173-192. Individual results are as follows:  
Nathan Zabel - 46 (4th-T)  
Drew Jensen - 46 (4th-T)  
Nick Schultz - 50 (8th-T)  
Braden Marks - 50 (8th-T)  
Seth Galloway - 54 (10th)  
**Thursday, August 21  
Dwight vs. Morris**

**Varsity -**  
The Trojans got their first victory of the season, defeating Morris after their fifth place score got them a tie-breaking win. Individual scores are as follows:  
Nathan Zabel - 42  
Seth Galloway - 45  
Nick Schultz - 47  
Drew Jensen - 51  
Braden Marks - 52  
Dalton Hagi - 54  
**JV -**  
The JV Trojans lost their second straight, 202-223, to Morris. Individual results are as follows:  
Noah Nutting - 50  
Connor Hays - 53  
Junior Schultz - 59  
Dylan Emm - 61  
Noah Brannock - 64  
Seth Patterson - 66



**GSW BASEBALL TEAM**

**GSW vs. Braidwood  
"A" Team**  
In an 11-inning thriller, Braidwood was able to sneak away with a 10-9 win over GSW.  
Joey Morales allowed one run on two hits, striking out five in two innings. Matthew Wepprecht gave up two earned runs on six hits in five innings. Korbin Lardi went four innings, allowing one earned run on three hits, taking the loss.  
On offense, Morales and Wepprecht each had three hits and three RBI in the game. Michael Ashley had two hits and two runs scored. Connor Vyce had

three hits and an RBI.  
**GSW vs. Elwood  
"A" Team**  
GSW defeated Elwood, 12-4, with Joey Morales getting the "W" on the mound.  
Morales gave up four runs in five inngs. Korbin Lardi came in for two innings to get the save.  
At the plate, Morales was 3-3 with a home run, a double, four RBI, a walk and was hit by a pitch. Nathan Wozniak had three hits. Kade Kociss added two hits and three runs. Matthew Wepprecht knocked in two runs. Nolan Perkins scored three times.



**MVK SOFTBALL RESULTS**

**Thursday, August 14  
MVK vs. GSW**  
MVK defeated GSW, 16-6, on August 14.  
"We came out and hit the ball hard, pounding 18 hits and our bats finally woke up," said Coach Harms.  
Everyone on the team had at least one hit. Sam Macchietto had three hits, including a triple and two RBI. Rebekah Chapman also had three hits and two RBI. Madison Tondini, Morris, Winsor, Binion and Dillow all had two hits. Draves and Krull also had a hit each.  
On the mound, Tondini started the game, allowing four runs in three strong innings. Anne Krull came on in relief and got the win. She is now 3-2.

ing out seven.  
At the plate, Sam Macchietto went 3-3 with a home run, a triple, a double, and six RBI. Kylie Winsor was also 3-3. Cassidy Draves went 2-2. Krull also added two hits.  
"We played a good all around game, but our schedule gets much tougher now and we have to start playing better defense," Coach Harms stated.

**Monday, August 18  
MVK vs. Saratoga**  
The hot streak continued for MVK as they cruised over Saratoga, 16-2, behind 15 hits and a strong outing from Anne Krull on the mound.  
Krull went the distance, giving up just three hits and strik-

**Tuesday, August 19  
MVK vs. Seneca**  
Seneca dealt MVK a tough loss, 4-1, on August 19.  
Anne Krull allowed four unearned runs and four hits in six innings of work.  
"We played probably our worst defensive game of the year, with five errors," said Coach Harms. "I am confident we will get back on track and play better defense."  
Kylie Winsor and Cassidy Draves each had two hits in the game. Sam Macchietto and Chapman added a hit each.  
MVK is now 7-3 on the season.



**DGS LADY REDBIRDS SOFTBALL**

**Thursday, August 14  
Dwight vs. Saratoga  
8th Grade -**  
The Lady Redbirds fell to Saratoga, 4-3, in seven innings on August 14.  
Katy Edwards dropped to 2-2 with the loss. She allowed five hits and two walks, striking out 13.  
On offense, Edwards was 2-3. Addison Bean and Cassady Taylor each doubled. Isabelle Schultz, Josie Snyder, Chloe Butterbrodt and Kaitlyn Harms all singled.  
"Katy pitched well but we had too many errors," said Coach Trainor. "We will keep working on our defense."

the plays we needed to make," stated Coach Trainor. "They had a good pitcher and we put the ball in play, but their defense was solid."  
At the plate, Riley Connolly had two hits to lead the team. Kayla Kodat and Katy Edwards each singled.  
"We need a leader on the team to step up and be vocal," Trainor added.  
Dwight is now 3-3 this season.

**Harvest Days  
5K Run / 3K Walk  
September 20**

The Dwight Harvest Days 5K Run / 3K Fun Run/Walk will take place on Saturday, September 20, starting at 8:30 a.m. at the North Pavilion in Renfrew Park.  
Last year, more than 260 runners/walkers competed in the 5K race and 3K walk. Again this year, all participants will receive a short-sleeve T-shirt with a special multicolor design and share in a variety of refreshments. All finishers of the Run/Walk will receive a special

race gift. Awards will be given to the male and female overall 5K winners, top Dwight runners and to the top finishers in each of 12 age groups.  
There is a fee to register before the day of the race, with a higher fee on the morning before the race. Entry forms can also be downloaded with additional information at [dwhightharvestdays.org](http://dwhightharvestdays.org) or [starvedrockrunners.org](http://starvedrockrunners.org). You may also contact Mike Goodwin at 815-584-1802 for more information.

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## GSW High School Board Briefs

The following are the highlights of the GSW High School Regular Board Meeting held August 20:

### PUBLIC COMMENT

Audience = None.  
Communications = GSW HS received information regarding the Village of Gardner's request for an extension to submit a motion regarding the Supreme Court case. Their original deadline was August 6, 2014. They have also added another attorney to this case.

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr. John Engelman, Principal, reported on the following:

- 1st day of school was Wed, Aug. 13 - full school day from 8 AM to 3 PM.
- Worked on finalizing the New Teacher Evaluation Tool. Mr. Engelman, Mrs. Heerd and the Union have come to an agreement and will be asking for approval at tonight's meeting.
- Professional Development for the school year has been lined up.
- Teacher Institute Day - Tues, Aug. 12. MAP training was held for all teachers.
- All Class Meetings - Mr. Engelman has met with each class separately (Fresh, Soph, Juniors and Seniors) to discuss student expectations & feedback. These meetings went very well.
- 1st round of MAP testing started on Tuesday, Aug. 19.
- Freshman orientation - was held on Monday, Aug 11.
- Personal calls were made to each freshman home to invite students and parents to the orientation.
- 8th Grade Algebra meeting - was held on Monday, Aug. 11.
- A group of students have submitted a plan to hold an Ice Bucket Challenge - The students are currently working with the principal to put the details together. At least two

staff members will somehow be involved. Proceeds from this fund raiser will go to support ALS research.

### TECHNOLOGY DIRECTOR REPORT

At last month's meeting, the Board requested that Mr. Perrott work with GSW technology director Logan Murray to prepare reports during the year to update the Board regarding projects that are being planned, completed, and in process. Mr. Murray put together a list of projects that have been completed over the summer:

- The GSW website was switched over to a new one.
- The TeacherEase Lunch Module was put into use
- E-mail was moved over to Google.
- Worked on E-Rate - GSW will receive 50% funding.
- Helped with wiring/electrical as the 18 drop ceilings were installed.
- Lab computers have all been updated & refreshed.
- MAP sessions.
- New marquee / front sign - up and running. Helping to train employees on how to work the program.
- And more projects that he is currently working on:
- Laptops.
- Additions to the Lunch Program.

### TENTATIVE FY15 BUDGET

The tentative budget was reviewed by the board. A copy is on display in the main office for public viewing. The budget hearing to be held at 7:00 p.m. on September 17 immediately before the regular board meeting.

### EMPLOYEE HEALTH/DENTAL INSURANCE

GSW has made the switch from Blue Cross/Blue Shield of IL to People's First for health coverage and DeltaOne for dental coverage. The Union has

agreed to these new insurance plans. A spreadsheet with Total Cost and Employee Cost per month for both FY14 and FY15 was distributed for review.

### FIRST READING OF BOARD POLICY REVISIONS/ADDITIONS

Board Policy Revisions/ Additions were distributed to each board member for 1st review = 4:55-AP, 4:55-E, 4:60, 4:60-AP, 4:60-AP1, 4:60-AP2, 4:60-E, 4:70, 4:70-AP.

### ATHLETIC AWARDS EVENT

The recommendation by the Athletic Directors is to have one Awards Event in the Spring to cover all sports from the entire 2014-15 school year. The date they have chosen is May 12, 2015. All sports will be honored on this night. Baseball/Softball will be recognized at the May 12 ceremony and will have a team event at the conclusion of the season.

### OLD BUSINESS:

Building/Grounds Projects Spring/Summer 2014 = Mr. Perrott reported the progress of work from the summer construction. A special Thank You to D-Construction for use of their sweeper to clean-up the school parking lot. The flooring in the new front entrance is being completed.

### ACTION ITEMS

- Approval of Board Policy Revisions/Additions (2nd Reading) = 4:20, 4:30, 4:40, 4:45, 4:45E1, 4:45E2, 4:45AP, 4:50, 4:55, 7:18E, 10:02.
- Approval of Destruction of all Closed Meeting Minute

Recordings prior to December 2012.

- Approval of the opening of all Written Closed Meeting Minutes from November 2013 to June 2014.
- Accept JV Volleyball Coach Resignation = Colleen Christensen.
- Hire JV Volleyball Coach = Amber Eisha.
- Approval of Volunteer Volleyball Coach = Zach Boyer.
- Approval of Volunteer Pantherette Coach = Christina Elliot.
- Hire Part-time Custodian = Lois Young.
- Hire Cheerleader Coach = TABLE.
- Hire Music Teacher = Michael Leone.
- Approve Intergovernmental Agreement = Logan Murray, Tech Director (GSW High School & Braceville Grade School).
- Approve Academic Services Coordinator Contract = Angel Dallio.
- Approve Employee Health/Dental Insurance.
- Approve Teacher Evaluation Instrument.
- Cancel the August 27, 2014 meeting - 2nd meeting for the month of August.

### SUPERINTENDENT INFORMATION ITEMS:

- FOIA Requests: List was distributed to board members.
- Donation of student supplies = The St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington has donated school supplies for students in need. These supplies are being given to students as needed.



GARDNER-SOUTH WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL started the school year with a new, electric marquee. The message board was designed and built with a donation from the Marjorie and Bud Gaddo Estate. Mrs. Marjorie Gaddo was a teacher at GSW from 1954 until she retired in 1987. Mrs. Gaddo taught typing and business, and sponsored a number of student activities, including cheerleading.

## A.L.i.C.E. at Odell Grade School



DET. GARY BEIER, Dwight Police Department, and Chad Gragert, Livingston County Sheriff's office, presented a program to the Odell GS Staff and Faculty on A.L.i.C.E.

On August 14, Faculty and Staff at Odell Grade School learned about the A.L.i.C.E. (Alert, Lock-down, Information, Counter, Evacuation) program. Instruction was done by Det. Gary Beier, Dwight Police Department, and Chad Gragert, Livingston County

Sheriff's Office. A.L.i.C.E. is designed for teachers to create options on what they can do during a violent intruder event in the school. Police will be responding, but that takes time. With the philosophy, strategies and concepts of A.L.i.C.E., teachers can take action to protect themselves and the students with several options. "This is not a new philosophy," Det. Beier explained. "The issue is the teachers have never been trained or provided these options and told it's ok to use them."

Every school knows what and how to do a lockdown. This program enhances what they currently do and doesn't make locking the door the only choice. Teachers in Odell spent several hours practicing and grasping the concepts. This program opens eyes and really gets the staff thinking about options. The mindset of "Get busy living or get busy dying" was stressed. "You must be proactive and not passive during these incidents," Det. Beier stated.

Currently there are only two schools in Livingston County utilizing the philosophy taught by A.L.i.C.E. Det. Beier explained there are critics (some who are in law enforcement) who don't agree with some of the material provided. A.L.i.C.E. is not a law enforcement program. It is designed for the staff within the schools when they are forced to do something. "I feel this program has merit based on my experience and knowledge of violent intruder situations in schools," Beier stated. "These are bad situations and if a teacher, custodian, or bus driver can make kids safer, why not give them the tools? A.L.i.C.E. has slowly started to work its way into Illinois schools. There are no foolproof or one answer solutions out there, but A.L.i.C.E. is one option that seems to make sense and can help school staff."

Barbara Baker  
Gardner, IL

## Dwight Seniors Duplicate Bridge Results

Duplicate bridge was played August 21 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center.

North/South:  
1. Mary Ann McNamara/Darlene Drechsel  
2. Ellen Galeaz/Janet Kresl  
3. Carol Bush/Peg Watters

East/West:  
1. Delores Slatery/Evelyn Neuhalfen  
2. Tie - Loisanne O'Connell/Rosie Dix, Glenda Ku-

tos/Docia Hancock  
3. Pat Townsend/Joan Francis  
The next duplicate bridge play at the senior center will be Thursday, September 4, at 1:00 p.m.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### In Response to 'Gardner VB Meets; Residents Share Information'

The Paper's August 20 article "Gardner VB Meets; Residents Share Information" would be hard-pressed to be any more inaccurate where it concerns my addressing the Gardner Village Board.

- The so-called "packet of documents" was Gardner Fire Protection District bank statements showing over \$117,000 in TIF monies being used for non-TIF expenditures such as payroll for FY 14.
- I did attend the May 27 Special Meeting, but was not allowed to speak.
- I commented payments made to the Grade School, High School and Fire District under the guise of an intergovernmental agreement were not permissible expenditures under Subsection (q) of the TIF Act, highlighted that subsection and provided IL Comptroller info regarding such.
- I requested the Board pro-

vide the specific section of the TIF Act that allows for the disbursement of TIF funds that are not in accordance to Subsection (q). And further, the disbursement of TIF funds that are not in accordance to Subsection (q)(7) and read the specific portion of the Act.

5) Another contention being the Village was not properly accounting for annual "surplus" TIF funds which should be returning to the taxing bodies annually with no strings attached and that the Village's auditor and TIF administrator were asleep at the wheel, rubber-stamping lawfully required annual reports. Reports that are intended to serve the public by providing an accurate accounting of how their tax dollars are being lawfully used as a means to avoid another Dixon, IL embezzlement case.

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## Thursday, August 28

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 Noon Whistle - Dinner  
 12:45 p.m. - Rock Crushing  
 1 p.m. - Threshing

## Friday, August 29

EDUCATION DAY FOR YOUNG AND OLD  
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10 a.m. - Sheep Shearing, Champaign/Urbana Spinners  
 10:30 a.m. - Saw Mill  
 11 a.m. - Sheep Shearing  
 11:30 a.m. - Meet and Greet: Mark Twain, Entertainment Bldg.  
 Noon Whistle - Dinner  
 12:45 p.m. - Rock Crushing  
 1 p.m. - Sheep Shearing  
 1:30 p.m. - Saw Mill, Threshing  
 3 p.m. - Bingo  
 5:30 p.m. - Wagon Load A Trouble related farming song of '40s and '50s - Entertainment Building

7 p.m. - I.T.P.A. Sanction Tractor Pull 5500 lb.,

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## Saturday, August 30

8:30 a.m. - Country Tractor Drive  
 10 a.m. - Open Horse Show  
 10:30 a.m. - Saw Mill, Pedal Tractor Pull  
 11 a.m. - Hit Songs of the 1900's Decades by Kim Johnson  
 11:30 a.m. - Threshing  
 12:45 p.m. - Rock Crushing  
 1 p.m. - Parade of Power, Saw Mill  
 1:30 p.m. - At the Hop by Vermillion Players 50/60 music  
 2 p.m. - Draft horse pull (on the track), Pedal Tractor Pull  
 3 p.m. - Chainsaw Artist  
 4 p.m. - Threshing, Baling  
 6:30 p.m. - American Pie  
 Rock n' Roll and Classic Country  
 7:00 p.m. - Illini State Pullers Sanction, Tractor Pull 5000 lb. n/a, superstock tractors-7000 lb.-n/a 6,000 lb. altered

## Sunday, August 31

ALL DAY - ANTIQUE CAR AND TRUCK DISPLAY  
 9 a.m. - Church  
 10 a.m. - Membership Tractor Pull

1 p.m. - Mary & Trouble Makers '50s & '60s Music Entertainment Bldg.

1:15 p.m. - Threshermen's Parade downtown Pontiac  
 2 p.m. Saw Mill, Membership Tractor Pull on Track  
 3:30 p.m. - Baling  
 4:30 p.m. - Saw Mill  
 5 p.m. - I.T.P.A. Sanction Tractor Pull 9,500 lb. pro, Farm Tractors 12,000 lb pro, Farm Tractors & 20,000 lb. Pro Stock Semi  
 6:30 p.m. - Mike Porter and the Panther Creek Band Country & 50 & 60 Music

## Monday, September 1

9 a.m. - Membership Tractor Pull on Track  
 10 a.m. - Gaming/Fun, Horse Show, Saw Mill  
 10:30 a.m. - Threshing  
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Property Address: 502 North Jackson Street, Fairbury, Illinois 61739

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Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on May 16, 2014, I, Sheriff, Al Lindsey of Livingston County, Illinois, will hold a sale on September 23, 2014, commencing at 10 AM, at the Law and Justice Center, 110 North Main Street, Pontiac, IL 61764, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit:

Commonly known as: 502 North Jackson Street, Fairbury, Illinois 61739  
P.I.N.: 25-25-03-152-029

First Lien Position; Single-Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$60,552.36

IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY, OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESSMENTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (g-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY ACT.

The property will not be open for inspection.

Terms of Sale: CASH - 10% down at the time of sale and the balance due within 24 hours of the sale. All payments for the amount bid shall be in certified funds payable to the Sheriff of Livingston County.

The person to contact for information regarding this property is:

Steven J. Lindberg at FREEDMAN ANSELMO LINDBERG LLC 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120, Naperville, IL 60563 (866)402-8661. For bidding instructions, visit www.fal-illinois.com 24 hours prior to sale.

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