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Odell Village Board Receives Update on Route 66 Trail

Village of Odell Board members met Monday, September 8, in the Council Room of the Village Hall at 7 p.m. Mayor Joyner presided, with roll call showing Brian Verdun, Gary Wykes, Jamie Johnson, Matt Weaver and Herman Fearman present.

Iris Thorne and Richard Ribordy, village staff, and Ed Legner, village attorney, were also present, along with 11 guests.

Following the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance, minutes of the August 11 regular board meeting were approved by the five trustees.

Iris Thorne, Clerk, reported that the Treasurer, Jim Rebholz, has supplied copies of a YTD Fund Summary and an MTD Treasurer's Report. Bank

balances for the month ending August 31 are:

Odell Checking \$40,177.42
Odell Savings \$82,661.50
Ill. Funds General
Fund Checking \$241,956.29
Ill. Funds MFT
Checking \$120,861.46
Gen. Fund CDs \$224,392.12
Odell Tourism \$32,672.57

All trustees approved by roll call vote.

All due bills for the Village for September, and all due bills for Tourism for September were presented for payment approval. Bills not represented on the Board Listing Reports presented for payment, were Larry's Sales & Service, \$42.22; and Real Time Products, \$373.78.

By roll call vote, all payments presented were approved.

Sgt. John Mitchell report-

ed there were 30 calls in Odell for last month. Due to a glitch in the computer system, Sgt. Mitchell did not have a report on citations and warnings.

Mike Friend and Joe Russow with Andrews Engineering presented an updated draft of the Route 66 Walking/Biking Trail. They stressed they need input from the Village as to additions, such as gazebos, bike racks, benches, landscaping, etc., before submitting the final draft to IDOT.

Shirley Becker submitted a petition to change her address from Prairie Street to Boxelder, with 509 N. Boxelder being her address. Trustee Johnson moved to approve the address change and Trustee Verdun seconded. All trustees approved by roll call vote.

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DTHS Budget Approved Homecoming Guidelines Promote School Respect

by Madelyn Fogarty
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Following a Public Hearing on September 17, the Dwight Township High School District #230 Board of Education approved its 2014-15 Budget.

The surplus budget reflects more in revenues than expenditures. The approved budget shows anticipated total FY15 revenues of \$5,553,074 with expenditures totaling \$5,311,978 across all funds. The Education Fund budget projects \$3,597,324 in revenues with \$3,479,414 in expenditures for a difference of \$117,910. The projected FY15 Education Fund end balance is projected to be \$3,369,365. Across all funds, the forecasted FY15 end balance is \$4,935,267.

In another matter, School

officials are hoping for a safe homecoming celebration and are promoting respectful ways for students to show their school spirit.

Increased police patrols around the high school are being requested during homecoming week (this week) with no trespassing from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. strictly enforced. Throwing toilet paper on the trees, bushes, signs, rooftops of the school, or anywhere on school property, will be considered vandalism by school officials with the offender charged accordingly.

"I don't want to dampen the spirit for our kids," Principal Dan Kaiser told the board. Kaiser said he would like to encourage respect for the school's grounds and, also, expressed concerns that actions involved with the tradition

of throwing toilet paper have led to concerns of damage and safety.

"It is an accident waiting to happen," said Board Member Tim Henson, who is also Dwight's Police Chief. "Let's be proactive rather than reactive."

It was pointed out that there are numerous activities for students to be involved in during the week, and activities such as decorating the athletic field fence with cups, are encouraged.

Dwight's Homecoming parade is Friday, September 26 at 2:30 p.m. with the DTHS Trojan Football team taking on Clifton at 7 p.m. The Homecoming dance is Saturday, September 27, at 8 p.m.

Following up on last month's approval of the 3M

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ANOTHER HARVEST DAYS has come and gone and the real winners of the weekend were the kids (of all ages).

Everyone's favorite, THE CARNIVAL, (top photo) was once again a huge hit entertaining the masses for hours each day.

New to the Harvest Days line-up were MICKEY AND MINNIE (middle photo) and a couple of their cartoon friends, walking in Coco's Kiddie Parade and posing for photos throughout the day.

Also a new favorite was PAINT THE PUMPKIN (photo at left). Children picked their favorite colors and decorated their very own pumpkin to show friends and family.

More Harvest Days photos inside on pages 9 and 14!

GSW High School Dist. #73 September 17 Meeting Briefs

Budget Hearing

Mr. Perrott reviewed the operating budget with the board of education members. There was no comment from the public. Mrs. Janet Brown, Auditor, was present to review the recent independent FY14 Fiscal Audit with the board members.

Public Comment

A community member was present to discuss the new GSW HS website. He pointed out that some links were missing and files were not in the correct format. He also pointed out that some of the information is out of date. The board thanked him for his comments and informed him that they would look into his comments and correct the web-

page.

Mrs. Heerd, English teacher and Teachers' Union Rep, thanked the board for the new high-speed internet. She stated that it is almost 20 times faster than the old connection. Her 1st hour Student Publications class loaded 41 high-quality photos in about four minutes for the yearbook. Loading three or four images last year would have taken all period.

Principal's Report

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

Committee Updates

RTI/PARCC - finalizing test schedule. PARCC will be given on March 11 and 12, 2015. ACT/PSAE will be given on March 3 and 4, 2015.

SIP (School Improvement Planning Committee) has met four times this year already. Tackling character issues/traits/education; positive attributes; character education days. Planning for four out of the five early dismissal days to be spent on character development and the other day will address college readiness.

Sept 10th was a 1/2 day with 11:30 a.m. early dismissal for students. GSW held Anti-Bullying sessions for students in the morning. In the afternoon, teachers had Professional Development which focused on using assessments to measure student growth.

New fiber optic / internet speed. The faculty and staff

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Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

September 13: Taron K. Hayes, Kankakee, operate uninsured motor vehicle; Josh D. Rudnicki, Ottawa, operate uninsured motor vehicle; Stephen D. Mathews, Dwight, speeding (radar), 50/30, fail to notify SOS of change/address; Evencio Clemente-Rodriguez, Mount Prospect, driving under the influence of alcohol; Michael J. Gliwa, Dwight, in-state warrant.
September 14: Charles D. Trainor, Dwight, failure to reduce speed/accident; Mitchell Deterding, Dwight, fail to notify SOS of change/address, operate uninsured motor vehicle.
September 15: Samantha G. Bray, Dwight, improper overtaking - on right; Dale E. McMillan, Dwight, domestic battery.
September 16: Clarisa V. Heredia, Dwight, violation of restriction; Sheila D. Doyle, Naperville, speeding (radar), 75/55.
Persons in the police report are innocent of any charges until proven guilty in a court of law.

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

September 11: Grand Ridge, 10:54 p.m., trauma, Morris, mutual aid to MVK.
September 12: Mazon Ave., 6:10 p.m., medical, MCH.
September 13: Bannan, 6:36 a.m., medical, refusal; Mazon Ave., 1:00 p.m., medical, Riverside; Mazon Ave., 6:33 p.m., medical, Morris.
September 15: Watters Dr., 10:32 a.m., trauma, Morris; Mazon Ave., 6:02 p.m., medical, Morris.
September 16: Scott, 3:19 p.m., medical, MCH; 2900 E., 9:00 p.m., medical, OSF.
September 17: Susan, 3:41 a.m., medical, RMC; N. Union, 10:14 a.m., fire alarm; Prairie, trauma, refusal.
September 18: I-55 216MM, trauma, Pontiac; I-55 216MM, trauma, Morris, mutual aid from Duffy; I-55 216MM, trauma, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner; I-55 216MM, trauma, refusals; Waupansie, 2:23 p.m., lift assist, refusal.

20 Warning Issued by Dwight Police

Speeding (radar), 4; traffic sign violation, 1; driver's license not on person, 3; expired registration sticker, 1; no rear registration plate light, 5; improper lighting - one headlamp, 2; muffler violations, 1; fail to notify SOS of change/address, 1; only one red taillight, 1; improper display of registration, 1.

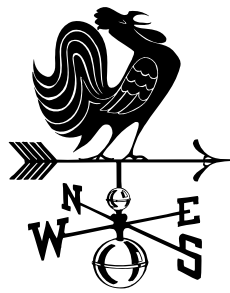
Accident Report

Sunday, September 14, 7:57 p.m., Officer Brian Maier reported an accident in the 200 block of W. Waupansie involving Charles D. Trainor of Dwight, the driver of a 2009 GMC Sierra, and Rachel E. Pampinella of Dwight, the owner of a 2014 Jeep Compass.

Free Food to be Distributed Sept. 24

Free food will be distributed to qualifying households in Dwight Township today, Wednesday, September 24, at 1 p.m. at the Pioneer Gothic Church, 201 N. Franklin, Dwight.

The pantry is provided by the Dwight Ministerial Association and Dwight Township.



Temps - 2014

Sept. 11 - high 53°, low 49°
Sept. 12 - high 55°, low 37° .05" precip.
Sept. 13 - high 60°, low 37°
Sept. 14 - high 67°, low 37° trace precip.
Sept. 15 - high 56°, low 42° .32" precip.
Sept. 16 - high 68°, low 41°
Sept. 17 - high 70°, low 43°
One Year Ago - Sept. 24, 2013 high 76°, low 42°

Smart Choice Foods Sept. Distribution Date

The Smart Choice Foods September 2014 Distribution date has been set for Saturday, September 27, from 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., at the New Life Assembly of God church, located at 903 S. Old Route 66.

Anyone with questions can call Lin Thrasher at 815-830-3712 or visit the website www.smartchoicefood.com.



2014 Dwight Christmas Ornament Available

The 2014 Dwight Christmas ornament has arrived and is available at several local businesses.

This year the ornament highlights the Gothic Church on North Franklin Street. Built in 1857 by the Presbyterian congregation, it was the first church in Dwight.

A distinguished guest in 1860 was Baron Renfrew, who worshipped there while on a hunting expedition.

Now owned by Dwight Township, it is used for meetings and receptions.

Ornament sales help support the Christmas parade and Breakfast with Santa. They are available at the Dwight Economic Alliance office in the Depot, Emling Florist, Dwight Bank, Streator Onized Credit Union, Hancock's Jewelry, First National Bank of Dwight, Centur Bank and Berta Hardware.

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Livingston County E.T.S. Board Meeting

There will be a Livingston County Emergency Telephone System Board special meeting Wednesday, September 24, 2014, at 4 p.m. at the Historic Couthouse, located at 112 West Madison, Pontiac.

Dwight Community Chest Announces October Drive

Dwight's Community Chest, which helps support vital Dwight organizations, will begin a community drive during the month of October. It's goal this year has substantially increased to \$45,000.

The Dwight Community Chest is Dwight's version of the United Way. It supports

local not-for-profit agencies that provide vital programs and services to the community.

Some of the groups that will benefit this year are Christmas for Kids, Future's Unlimited, local Girls' and Boys' Scout Troops, the Salvation Army, Against Domestic Violence and the

Dwight Ministerial Association Food Pantry.

If you are interested in helping with Community Chest please contact Kevin McNamara at 815-584-3077. Any donations can be mailed to Dwight Community Chest, P.O. Box 132, Dwight, IL 60420.

Village Nominating Petitions Available for Consolidated Election

Nominating petitions for the consolidated election to be held April 7, 2015, are

now available in the following villages:

Dwight

Petitions are now available at the office of the Village Clerk, located in the Public Services Complex in Dwight, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

There are three Village Trustee seats to be filled. Each position is for a four-year term. Trustees whose terms are up in April are Nick Kester, Marla Kinkade and Tim Dougherty.

South Wilmington

Nominating petitions are now available in South Wilmington by contacting Terry Schultz at 815-237-0918.

Three Village Trustee seats are to be filled, each for a four-year term. A Village President, a four-year term, is to be elected, along with Village Clerk, a two-year unexpired term.

Filing dates for the nominating petitions are Monday, December 15, through Monday, December 22.

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OSF Medical Group General Surgery in Pontiac welcomes Shakeel S.K. Sandozi, MD. With 17 years of surgery experience, Dr. Sandozi will join general surgeon, Trent Proehl, and nurse practitioner, Deborah Nielsen, in September. He will see patients and perform surgery at OSF Saint James - John W. Albrecht Medical Center.

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Odell Village Board Receives Update on Route 66 Trail --

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The issue of water drainage problems on Elk Street after a heavy rain was tabled until next month. Mayor Joyner indicated the issue will be studied further to find a solution to the residents' flooding problem. Attorney Legner explained that Jim Schott had submitted a petition to re-subdivide his property with the division being North and South. The property is presently divided East and West. The attorney recommended that the petition be forwarded to the Plan Commission; Trustee Fearman moved to do same, and Trustee Weaver seconded. All approved. Nathan Rowland inquired if the Mayor could sign the

Zoning Form for the Akans. Attorney Legner stated that the form could now be signed, but would need the signature of the Zoning Administrator, with the option checked that indicates that local zoning approval has been applied for to operate a medical cannabis cultivation center. Trustee Verdun noted that seal coating has leaked through on several streets and suggested that the company needs to return to redo several spots. Rich Ribordy stated a call to Village Engineers would take care of the issue. The Clearwell update was moved to Executive Session at 8:40 p.m., with Board members exiting at 9:02 p.m.

DTHS Budget Approved Homecoming Guidelines --

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window film security project pending confirmation of cost, the board learned of a change resulting in a quote increase. However, the board did approve moving forward with the installation of the security window film on all lower level windows and entry way glass. The security film, manufactured by 3M and indorsed by Homeland Security, is a premium tear/break resistant safety and security window film. 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, allowing people in the building additional time to react to a situation. Cost installed is \$18 per square foot for a total of \$34,027.00. In his report to the board, Superintendent Dr. Richard Jancek informed the board of a water bill dispute taking place with the Village of Dwight; discussed options being considered to provide

drainage to the FFA plot; and updated the board on the status of this summer's stadium project indicating it is now approximately 95 percent complete. The board also approved:
• Maleah Hanna, Assistant Track Coach.
• Larry Lane, Head Track Coach.
• Kathy Patten, maternity leave.
• Nichole Dunnill, maternity leave.
• Mark Fiske, Varsity Scholastic Bowl Coach.
• an FFA request to attend National Convention in Louisville, KY at the end of October.
• a Spanish trip to Belize June 15 - 21, 2015 along with chaperones Stinnett and Kathleen Gettinger.
• an ISBE application for recognition of Public Schools 2014-15. The next meeting of the DTHS Board of Education will be Wednesday, Oct 15, at 7 p.m. in the DTHS Board Room. Meetings are open to the public.

Dwight School Boards to Elect Three for Each District in April

Dwight Common School District #232 will have three school board seats to be filled, with one two-year, unexpired term, and Dwight Township High School District #230 will have three seats to be filled in the April 7, 2015 Consolidated Election. Candidates who are elected will fill four-year terms expiring in April 2019. Candidates for the office of school board can begin to circulate nominating petitions for signatures beginning September 23, 2014. The period for filing nominating papers runs from December 15 through December 22, 2014. Unlike previous years, changes in the state election laws have moved the responsibility of school board elections from the local board secretary. Those duties will now be handled by the county clerk, or board of election commissioners. Candidates may want to contact the county clerk or the board of election commissioners to see if there are places other than the main county office where they can file their nomination papers. Candidates for school board will not be filing any paperwork at the local district,

explained Deb Conroy, District Secretary/Bookkeeper for Dwight Public Schools #230 and #232. The county clerk may have petition forms available or blank petitions may be downloaded from the State Board of Elections website, <http://www.elections.gov/>. Candidates may also want to consult the "2015 Candidates Guide," which can be downloaded from the State Board of Elections website, or contact the county clerk or board of election commissioners regarding the requirements of filing. Conroy also suggested that candidates and voters can get information about the district from its website, and learn about being a school board member from the Illinois Association of School Boards at: www.iasb.com/elections. All petitions can be picked up at the Livingston County Clerk's Office in Pontiac. Though the school board secretary is no longer the local election authority for the 2015 board elections, the secretary is still the local election authority for public policy questions and referenda.

The Paper CALENDAR

Cullom/Kempton Town-Wide Garage Sales - Friday and Saturday, Sept. 26, 27

The GFWC IL Women's Club of Cullom Fall Cullom/Kempton Town-Wide Garage Sales. Contact Diana Taylor at 815-689-2496.

Herscher Town-Wide Garage Sales Sept. 26-27

Herscher will be hosting their town-wide garage sale event Friday, September 26, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Saturday, September 27, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Maps will be available at Casey's General Store and the Shell Station.

Breakfast in Cullom - Sunday, Sept. 28

The American Legion Skinner Trost Auxiliary Unit 122 of Cullom is having a Breakfast, which includes biscuit and gravy with eggs; eggs with ham; biscuit and gravy with eggs and ham; and you may also get a biscuit only. All choices come with a fruit cup and drink. Go before or after church. Open to the public.

Odell Townwide Garage Sales

On Friday, October 3, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, October 4, from 8 a.m. to noon, Odell will be having its townwide garage sales.

Anyone wishing to put their name on the list is asked to send their name, address, list of items, and payment to P.O. Box 173 in Odell by September 27. During the event, maps will available at the Odell Bank.

Cullom Cemetery Walk, Sat., Oct. 4,

Sponsored by the Cullom Homemakers & Community Education (HCE) and will take place Saturday, October 4, at 1:00 p.m. Rain date is October 11. Tickets available at the Vermillion Valley Bank and Cullom Beckman Memorial Library. Go to West Lawn Cemetery and be introduced to five past Cullomites: Martha Appel; Prof. Orville Roll; Doc L.A. Didert; Fred Hack; and W.W. Zollinger. Refreshments will be served at the Cullom Village Park and Cullom memorabilia will be on display.

Essex United Methodist to host Bazaar

The Essex United Methodist Church is hosting a Bazaar on Oct. 4 from 10 to 3, Lunch is 11-1. Carry outs available. There will be Crafts, Vendors and a bake sale. The church is located on 114 Waverly St. in Essex.

Nominating Petitions Available for School Board Elections

The following school districts now have nominating petitions available for the April 7 consolidated elections:
Gardner-South Wilmington
Gardner-South Wilmington High School District #73 has three seats on the seven-member Board to be filled. Candidates elected will serve four-year terms, expiring in April, 2019. Forms may be picked up in the main office at 500 E. Main St., between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
Braceville
Four seats on the seven-member Board of Education at Braceville School District #75 will be filled. Candidates will serve four-year terms, expiring in April, 2019. Forms may be picked up in the main office at 209 Mitchell

St., between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.
South Wilmington
South Wilmington CCSD #74 will have four seats to be filled in the April 7, 2015, Consolidated Election. Candidates who are elected will fill four-year terms, expiring in April, 2019. Forms may be picked up at the district office between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. It may also be downloaded at www.elections.it.gov/ or at the County Clerk's office in Morris. Completed paperwork can only be turned into the County Clerk. Petitions must be signed by at least 50 qualified voters or 10% of the voters, whichever is less, residing within the district. The Petition Filing period is Monday, December 15, at 8:00 a.m., through Monday, December 22, at 5:00 p.m.



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Family Story Times: Every Monday in October (6 - 6:30)
Preschool Story Times: Every Tuesday in October (10:30-11) ages 3-5
Toddler Story Times: Every Wed. in October (10:30-11) ages 1-2
Tuesday, October 7: Rose Productions Presents "Lizzie Borden" Call Library for details.
Friday, October 10: Halloween Classic Movie (10:30 - 11:45 a.m.) This is for the young at heart. Come to the library for donuts/coffee and enjoy an old classic! (Call library for name of movie showing)
Week of October 13-18: "Teen Caught Reading" Week. Any teen seen by a staff member reading in the YA section will receive a prize.
Week of October 13-18: Adult Pumpkin Carving Contest. Adults can bring in a carved pumpkin anytime during this week. Pumpkins will go on display beginning Monday, October 20. Prizes will be awarded.
Monday, October 13: Teen Movie Matinee (1 - 2:30 p.m.) Free Popcorn and Water
Tuesday, October 21: Woman's Club presents: Susan Roush. She will be presenting her program on the history of The Orphan Train. Program begins at 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 22: Kids' Pumpkin Decorating. Come in anytime between the hours of 4-7 and decorate a pumpkin. You must supply your own pumpkin.
Tuesday, October 28: Afterschool Halloween movie special. (4-5:30) Call Library for details on movie.
Wednesday, October 29: Afterschool Halloween movie special. (4-5:30) Call Library for details on movie.
Thursday, October 30: Afterschool Halloween movie special. (4-5:30) Call Library for details on movie.
Friday, October 31: Trick or Treat at the Library! (4 - 6) Come and trick or treat at the library.

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DTHS HOMECOMING GAME

FRIDAY, September 26

DWIGHT vs. CLIFTON CENTRAL

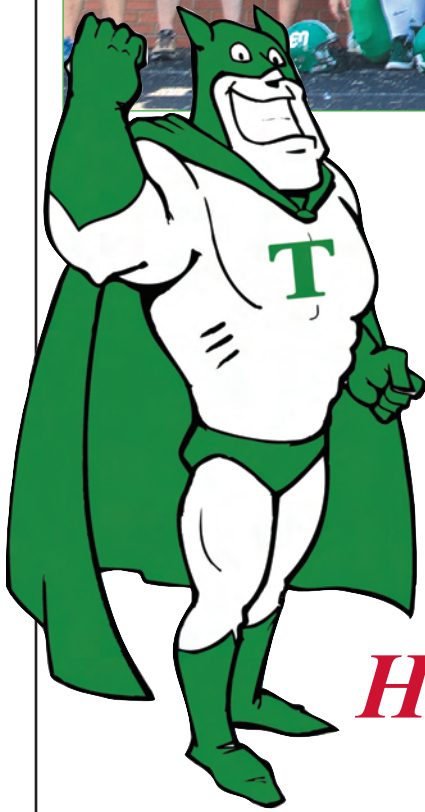
Varsity - 7:00 p.m. at Oughton Athletic Field



DTHS Varsity Football

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 Cherveney, 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 Asslani, 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 McCurie.



Homecoming Court

Front Row: Sophomore Justin Fox, Senior Katie Hogan, Senior Ashley Fox, Senior Kapri Krople, Junior Molly Snyder, Freshman Brooklyn Long. Back Row: Senior Ryan Gaston, Senior Ryan Beier, Senior Dalton Hagi, Junior Jace Kennedy, Freshman Morgan Fritz. Not Pictured: Sophomore Isavel Lopez



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Friday Coronation of King and Queen

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Marching Trojans

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(continued from page 1) appreciate the commitment of the board to using resources to upgrade the internet access.

Read a very moving, positive letter written by teacher, Mrs. Arrambide, regarding how students view the GSW school and staff.

Other Items

Mr. Perrott discussed the "Read 180" reading program that the staff and RTI team is recommending we implement. The cost to purchase the program would be \$33,000 for 30 portals, which would be 30 students a year. Funds from Title I and Title II grants would be used to pay for the program.

Mr. Perrott also reviewed the School Uniform Rotation. In 2012 no new uniforms were purchased. Softball and baseball uniforms are still in good condition, so they will stay in the rotation for 2016. Basketball and volleyball received new uniforms last year. Cross-Country and Cheerleading are in this year's rotation. Pantherettes are also ready for new uniforms. The Band Boosters donated a check for \$2,300 to purchase new Pantherette team uniforms for the 2014-15 season.

Old Business

Building/Grounds Projects Spring/Summer 2014: Mr. Perrott distributed a summary of projects and the fund source for each and informed the board of the next noticeable project that is in progress.

The walls/ceiling of the stage area will be painted and new stage curtains will be ordered for both the front and back. The GSW logo will be at

the top center.

Superintendent Perrott reported on some of the items that have been completed or are in progress since January 1, 2014. Perrott also reported that he secured \$112,000 in grant funding from the state to assist with the cost of the projects. The front marquee was purchased with funds left to the District from the estate of Marge/Bud Gaddo and funds donated from graduated classes.

Some of the projects in progress or completed include: New main entrance Front Door; "Main office" lettering for front door; Third Floor HVAC; Remove air handler vibration collars in gym; Replace air handler vibration collars in gym; Remove windows and brick-in windows stage and hall; Remove windows and brick in band window and fill pits; North East condensate line replacement; Concession stand condensate replacement; Small boiler controls replacement; Concrete Skirts/curbs/sidewalks around school; Drop Ceilings 18 classrooms/areas; Lighting for new drop ceilings; Baseball Fence height extension; Replace Glass/broken windows; Electrical service upgrade, phase I; Front Sign (Marquee) vendor; Front sign (marquee) electric; Front sign (marquee) brickwork; Band Room HVAC;

Window blinds 10 classrooms; Stage Curtains front and rear stage; Painting of stage area; Refinish Gym floor (yearly); Stage floor refinished; Gym Hallway ceiling heat unit; Gym Hallway/front entrance trophy cases; Asbestos abatement Second floor Boys Bath; Asbestos abatement Caulk window and pipe; New Main Boiler and controls; New sump pumps in con-

densate pits and band room; Parking lot striping;

Action Items

- Approval of Board Policy Revisions/Additions (Second Reading): Board Policies: 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.

- Approval of the FY14 Fiscal Audit

- Approval of the Application for ISBE Recognition of Schools

- Approval of Girls JV Basketball Coach, Christina Sukley
- Volunteer Volleyball Coach, Release of Zach Boyer
- Approval of Volunteer Cross-Country Coach, Trevor Howard

- Approval of Cheerleading Coaches, Samantha Serena, Melissa Kirk, Brian Kirk (volunteer)

- Approval of Request for Early Graduation

- Approval of 2014-2015 District Budget - as presented

- Cancel the September 24, 2014 meeting - Second meeting for the month of September.

Superintendent Information Items

- FOIA Requests: List was distributed to board members.

- Gardner Area Band Boosters gave GSW High School a check for \$2,300 for new Pantherette uniforms.

- The Band Boosters just paid to have uniforms cleaned for the upcoming parades.

- The Gardner Area Marching Band, which has 25 musicians representing all four schools, and the Pantherettes are preparing for the Dwight Harvest Days Parade (Sun, Sept 21) and the Morris Corn

Festival (Sun, Sept. 28).

- The GSW Business Club sponsored a blood drive September 17 and collected 46 pints of blood.

- The GSW National Honor Society assisted St Lawrence Parish with their food pantry. The NHS students assisted in serving 140+ families. Pam Holohan from St. Lawrence Parish extended a thank you to the students of GSW and expressed to the Board how impressed she was with the GSW Students.



NICOLLETTE SHELTON SLOWS PASSING cars by the Gardner High School on September 17, directing everyone to stop in and donate at the blood drive being held at the high school. Forty-six pints were collected.



ANDRE SLABBERT, South Africa, is pedaling Rt. 66. He made a stop at the Dwight Texaco Station.



Andre Slabbert Bikes Along Rt. 66 to Benefit Nelson Mandela Children's Hospital

On Saturday, September 6, Andre Slabbert, a 29 year old from South Africa, stopped at the Dwight Texaco Station to take a break from his 27 day journey across the country on Rt. 66.

Born in Joburg, CA (South Africa), Slabbert traveled to New York City and the Cayman Islands, where he was inspired to make his trek across the U.S. "After travelling the world, one gains a perspective of how fortunate one is," Slabbert says on his GivenGain profile, a website which helps connect activists and philanthropists who wish to donate to causes that interest them.

Slabbert was inspired by Nelson Mandela, and is planning to cover the distance from Chicago to Santa

Monica on Route 66 covering 2,300 miles (3,700 km) in 27 days, representing Mandela's 27 years spent in prison due to his desire for equal rights in the face of the South African apartheid.

Slabbert's bike ride will benefit Nelson Mandela Children's Hospital, which is a non-profit pediatric hospital started by the trust and located in Johannesburg. Currently, there are only four specialized children's hospitals on the African continent.

Anyone wishing to find out more or make donations to support Slabbert in his cause can visit either the facebook page, <http://gigaf.org/1p83pGI>, or his GivenGain profile, www.givengain.com/activist/123427/projects/8649/#content.

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GSW PANTHERS CROSS COUNTRY

Tuesday, September 16 GSW at Panther Invitational

GSW took part in the Panther Invitational on September 16. Head coach Larry Lane said "after our great performances last Saturday, the team continued to improve and race well. Their times were close to Saturday's race, on a much more challenging course." Individual results are as follows:

Varsity Boys -

Michael Mankowski, 7th, 17:16.5.

Billy Evans, 19th, 18:37.1.

Zander Harris, 50th, 21:31.5.

Varsity Girls -

Daly Galloway, 1st, 17:55.3.

TRI-POINT CHARGERS CROSS COUNTRY

Tuesday, September 16 Tri-Point at GSW Panther Invitational

On September 16, the Tri-Point boys placed fourth in the varsity race at the GSW Panther Invite.

Brandon Wilkerson came in second, individually, with a time of 16:25. Next in for the Chargers was Jared Haeme (18:51), followed by Nick Thorson (19:10), Josh Thorson (19:13), Dylan Hummel (19:14), Glen

Margewich (20:38), David Amador (20:11), Michael LeClair (22:02), and Jake LeClair (22:13).

For the girls, Beth Houck (21:52) and Ali Flessner (22:30) competed in the F/S race, placing seventh and 11th, respectively.

The Chargers will be in action at the Herscher Invitational at Limestone Park on Saturday, September 27.

GSW LADY PANTHERS VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, September 18 GSW vs. St Anne

Varsity - The Lady Panthers got back on the winning track with a conference win over St. Anne, 25-14, 26-24.

Leading GSW was Bryanna Demoraes with seven kills, while Marlana Ferrari added five kills, five stuffed blocks, and three aces. Emily Foley tallied 12 assists while Maranda Residori added seven.

JV - The JV girls improved their record to a perfect 6-0 and 4-0 in the conference with a 25-11, 25-6 win over St. Anne.

Kira Gleason led the Lady Panthers with five kills. Celia Barna added four. Sydney Perkins had four aces and contributed 13 assists.

Saturday, September 20 GSW at Clifton Central Tournament

JV -

GSW split their opening match of the Clifton Central Tournament with Beecher, 25-23, 21-25.

Leading GSW was Lexi Robison with six kills, while Carly Bernardy added five. Sydney Perkins contributed ten assists while Celia Barna added seven. Kira Gleason and Barna had 19 and 17 digs, respectively.

The Lady Panthers made a comeback on the second match of the day, defeating Hoopston 25-9, 25-13.

Kira Gleason led the offense with six kills. Carly Bernardy had four. Sydney Perkins added three aces and eight assists.

GSW won their third match of the day over hosts, Clifton Central, with a score of 25-22, 25-14.

Lexi Robison led with five kills, while Sydney

Perkins contributed seven assists. Kira Gleason had 13 digs. Celia Barna and Jenni Price both had eight.

The Lady Panthers earned a trip to the championship as they defeated Watseka 25-19, 25-17.

Kira Gleason had five kills, while Jenni Price, Celia Barna, and Kaylee Steichen all added three. Barna and Gleason both had 15 digs and Sydney Perkins added seven assists.

In the championship, GSW won the tournament with a three-game win over Cissna Park 15-25, 25-19, 15-3.

Kira Gleason had six kills and Lexi Robison added four service aces to lead the Lady Panthers. Celia Barna had 17 digs; Gleason 16. Sydney Perkins contributed seven assists.

DTHS LADY TROJANS GOLF

Thursday, September 18 Dwight at Livingston County Tournament

The Lady Trojans took part in the Livingston County Tournament at Wolf

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Libby Beyer - 117
Savannah Kline - 119

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- **Tuesday, September 30, 10:00-11:00 a.m. Storytime.**
- **Saturday, October 4, 1:00-2:00 p.m. Lego Building.** Have fun with other Lego enthusiasts creating objects with Lego blocks. This play session is meant for children in Kindergarten through fifth grade.
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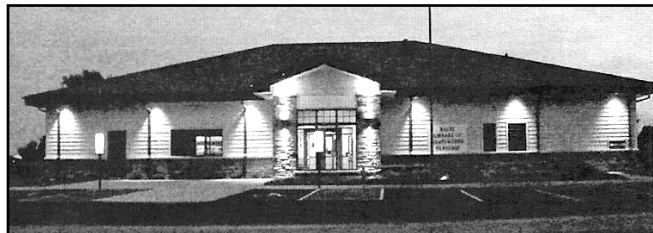
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* Official Paper Bowl rules: One entry per drop box location per person every week. Entries only accepted at drop box locations and will not be accepted at The Paper office, unless otherwise noted. All entries must be on an official entry blank. No photocopies. Entries must be completely filled out, legible and to the drop off points by Friday at 5 p.m. each week. Judges' decisions are final. Winners will be announced each Wednesday in *The Paper*. Employees of *The Paper* and their family members are not eligible for *The Paper Bowl XIV*.

Chatsworth Corner

by Mare Reardanz



With great pride and joy the Chatsworth Township Library opened its doors for the first time on Sunday September 7th. The ceremony commenced with the Presentation of Colors by the members of the Walter Clemmon's Post #613 Chatsworth. Luci Haberkorn raised the American Flag and Eileen Weller led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance. Todd Cheeks directed the children of the Chatsworth Elementary School music classes in singing "God Bless America."

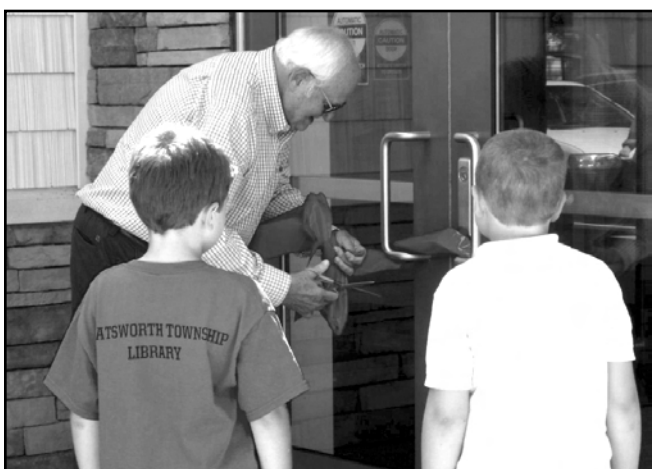
Opening remarks were made by Fred Schlipf, Building Program Director, and Mark Misslehorn, architect.

Mary Fisher-Miller welcomed all and recounted the long hard struggle beginning with a grant request and continuing through years of fund-raising to be able to open the doors of the library debt free. She and the Library Board members worked tirelessly exploring every avenue to make this project serve the citizens of Chatsworth for many years to come.

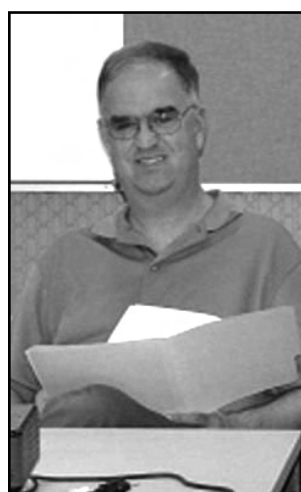
Mr. Alan Baltz, son of Joseph and Evelyn Baltz, was the major financial contributor who chose to dedicate the library building to his parents. His father, Joe, was born in Chatsworth in 1912, as was his grandfather, Ross, in 1883. Joe Baltz was elected Mayor three times in Chatsworth and also served many years on the Chatsworth Fire Department as Chief. They all lived in Chatsworth their whole lives and loved the town dearly.

The Unlocking of the Doors was performed by Jace Trost and Ethan Henrichs. Tom Emery was the guest author presenting a program on "Illinois Libraries: A History." Emery has authored 22 books and booklets including his most recent, "The Illinois State Library Heritage Project 1839-2013."

Friends and neighbors were welcomed into the library to see for themselves the spacious building with all its amenities. Outside activities included a bounce house for the kids, Chatsworth Idol stars performing their favorite songs, and a hog roast.



ALAN BALTZ, ETHAN HENRICHS AND JACE TROST cut the ribbon and unlock the doors.



MARY FISHER-MILLER, at left, welcomed the crowd, and guest author, Tom Emery, at right, presented a program on "Illinois Libraries: A History."



MAYOR RICHARD RUNYON, LUCI HABERKORN AND TERRY MILLER enjoying the event.



JACE TROST AND ETHAN HENRICHS performed the Unlocking of the Doors.

Reddick FPD Retirement Party for Long-Time Board Member

The Reddick Community Fire Protection District will honor long time board member C. Ray Prussner at a retirement party at the old Reddick fire Station on September 27.

Mr. Prussner has been with the board of trustees for the Reddick fire department for over 35 years and has been the cornerstone of the board. He has helped the fire department grow and most recently was a part of the department receiving a newer engine to replace the aging one, in addition to a bigger building where there was enough room for the equipment and members to better serve the citizens of Reddick and be better

equipped to assist their neighboring fire departments when needed.

The help he has provided cannot be put into words. He has dedicated countless amounts of time, energy, and dedication to the fire department and Reddick Community Fire Department is a better department because of his long time contributions.

The citizens of Reddick and surrounding communities are invited to come to help the members honor him at his retirement party on September 27, 2014, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Please come and help the members honor him for his many years of service and dedication.

New Books and DVDs at Odell Public Library

The following books and items are now available at Odell Public Library:

Adult Fiction

Lucky Us by Amy Bloom; Fast Track by Julie Garwood; The Heist by Daniel Silva; Wars of the Roses: Stormbird by Conn Iggulden; Power Play by Catherine Coulter; Swan Point by Sherryl Woods; Deadly Deceptions by Linda Lael Miller; Invincible by Diana Palmer; The Good Girl by Mary Kubica; Big Little Lies by Liane Moriarty; Miles to Go, The Road to Grace, A Step of Faith by Richard Paul Evans; The Forsaken by Ace Atkins; Remains of Innocence by J.A. Jance; Shotgun Lovesongs by Nickolas Butler; The Lost Island by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child; The Beach House by James Patterson; The Promise by Danielle Steel; Snowbound by Lindsay McKenna; Trust by Barbara Delinsky; Shelter Me by Juliette Fay; O'Hurley's Return, Falling for Rachel, Mysterious by Nora Roberts; The Goodbye

Summer by Patricia Gaffney; Barefoot by Elin Hilderbrand; Heartwishes by Jude Deveraux; Forbidden Love by Barbara Delinsky; A Day Away by Nora Roberts; Sisters Found by Joan Johnston; Warm Hearts by Barbara Delinsky; 1022 Evergreen Place by Debbie Macomber; Forbidden Falls by Robyn Carr; Madd Addam by Margaret Atwood; Wayfaring Stranger by James Lee Burke; Ladies Night by Mary Kay Andrews; After I'm Gone by Laura Lippman; My Kind of Christmas, The Homecoming by Robyn Carr; Ultimate Sins by Lora Leigh; Love Letters by Debbie Macomber; Haunted by Randy Wayne White; Mean Streak by Sandra Brown; Lisette's List by Susan Vreeland; Don't Look Back by Gregg Hurwitz; A Colder War by Charles Cumming; Her Last Whisper by Karen Robards; The Long Way Home by Louise Penny; No Safe House by Linwood Barclay; The 6th Extinction by James Rollins; Adultery by Paulo Coelho.

New Books/DVD's at Prairie Creek

There are a number of new books and DVD's to check out at the Prairie Creek Public Library, located at 501 Carriage House Lane, Dwight.

New Books

"Collecting State Quarters and related coins,"

by Kenneth Bressett; "Sniffer Dogs," by Nancy F. Castaldo; "The Lost Island," by Gideon Crew; "Private Down Under," by James Patterson; "Hangman's Choice," by Ralph Cotton (Large Print); "The Tortoise and the Hare," by Jerry Pinkney; "Formula One Race Circuits," by Mirceo De Cet; "I wish I had a pet," by Maggie Rudy; "Blood on the Water," by Anne Perry; "Love Letters," by Debbie Macomber (Large Print); "The Unexpected Waltz," by Kim Wright (Large Print); "The Autumn Bride," by Anne Gracie; "Blood Trail to Tail Pine," by Matthew P. Mayo (Large Print); "Wolf," by Mo Hayder (Large Print); "Mean Streak," by Sandra Brown; "Days of Wine and Roquefort," by Avery Aames; "The Big Book of Everything Big Party Games," by Carrie Sever; "Pacific Payback," by Stephen L. Moore;

"Endgame at Stalingrad," by David M. Glantz; "Will Grayson, Will Grayson," by John Green & David Levithan; "Sage with Me," by Amy Hatvany (Large Print); "My Pet Book," by Bob Stanke.

New DVD's

- Heaven is for Real
- The Lego Movie
- Frozen
- Heroes, Season 1 & 2
- Psych, Seasons 1-4
- Pretender, Season 1-4
- Legacy, the complete series
- Duck Dynasty, Season 3
- Person of Interest, Seasons 1 & 2
- Missing, the complete series
- In Plain Sight, Season 1
- The Italian Job
- Primal Fear
- Evanston's Living History
- Hours

The Dwight Prairie Creek Public Library can be contacted at 815-584-3061.



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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff, vs.) No. 14-CH-58
 SCOTT POTTHAST, heir, unknown heirs of THOMAS I. POTTHAST, Special Representative of Thomas I. Potthast, Deceased, and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants.)

NOTICE

Notice is given you Defendants, unknown owners, non-record claimants and unknown heirs of Thomas I. Potthast, that this action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, praying that a Judgment of Foreclosure be entered against real estate legally described as follows:

A tract of land being apart of the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 27 north, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, Livingston County, Illinois, more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone at the Southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 22; thence North 00 degrees 22 minutes 45 seconds East along the West line of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 22, a distance of 537.76 feet to an iron rod; thence South 83 degrees 25 minutes 25 seconds East, 216.48 feet to an iron rod; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 29 seconds East, 303.308 to an iron rod; thence South 87 degrees 52 minutes 23 seconds East, 97.63 feet to an iron rod; thence South 78 degrees 25 minutes 54 seconds East, 158.54 feet; thence South 01 degrees 06 minutes 00 seconds East, 188.19 feet to the South line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 22, thence South 89 degrees 47 minutes 21 seconds West, along the South line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 22, a distance of 554.50 feet to the place of beginning.

Permanent Real Estate Tax Index Number 20-22-400-004

PIN: 20-22-400-004
 Commonly known as: 9625 E. 1100 N. Rd., Chenoa, IL 61726.

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is heirs of THOMAS I. POTTHAST. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on November 6, 2008. This mortgage was recorded on November 14, 2008, at the office of the Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 00590562. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendant in Case No. 14-CH-58 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Office, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, unknown owners, non-record claimants and unknown heirs of Thomas I. Potthast, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Law & Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before October 31, 2014, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Compliant.

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Dwight FFA Plot Day A Success

by Megan Charlton,
Dwight FFA Reporter

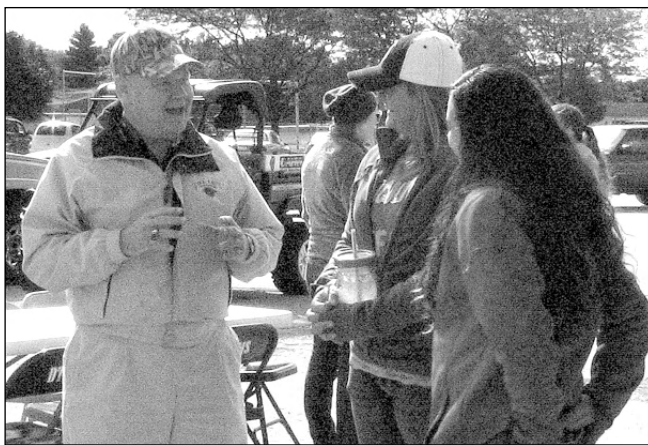
The DTHS FFA chapter held a plot day on September 13, to celebrate and evaluate their plot and thank the businesses, seed representatives, and alumni for supporting the FFA and donating their time and seed varieties. There were 18 different varieties planted and analyzed by the students in the agriculture program. Plot managers Dylan Emm and Justin Fox were excited to have such a large turnout at the event.

Last Saturday's event included free food, bags tournament, drone presentation, and speeches from seed representatives. The event was held in the Dwight Township High School parking lot. The FFA Alumni sponsored the free meal, helped promote the event and encouraged community members to support the Dwight FFA Chapter through guest speaking, field trips, sharing knowledge and experiences and joining the

FFA Alumni. In addition to showcasing the plot and thanking both businesses and alumni, the day was meant to give agriculture students and FFA members a chance to speak with seed representatives and encourage students to take part in an agricultural field or an agricultural industry.

The DTHS FFA Chapter was proud to invite Matt Boucher of Boucher Farms to come out and give a drone presentation. A drone, also known as UAV, uses thermal imaging to view the fields and the gathered data allows Matt or any other farmers to allocate fertilizers and resources more quickly and precisely.

The farmers also use this information to scout crops, detect nutrient deficiencies, assess flood or drought damage, forecast weather patterns, monitor wildlife and even locate cattle in distant pastures.



BILL JOHNSON, ABOVE, from Joliet Junior College, speaks with Alumni at FFA Plot Day.



Matt Boucher, below, with the Drone Presentation



DYLAN EMM AND JUSTIN FOX, Plot Managers, are pictured above listening to presentations

Dwight Music Boosters

The Dwight Music Boosters met on Monday, September 8, in the Dwight Grade School Library.

The High School Marching Trojans opened their season at the home football game September 12th. They did a great job performing to the theme "I Love the 80's". Popular songs from that era in the show are Jump - Take On Me - Safety Dance - Rockit! - and Tom Sawyer. The students are also adding to the game atmosphere by performing pre-game and in the stands throughout the entire game.

Their first competition was Saturday, September 13 in Pontiac. Future competitions include : Mahomet Seymour on October 11, Marengo Settler's Days October 12, Sandwich on October 19, and the Bandarama on the 26th of October. You can also catch them at the home football games. Come out and support the Marching Trojans!

The DTHS Choir is working on music for their first concert on Tuesday, October 14th. Mark your calendar and enjoy an evening of song! Interested band and choir students will be audition-

ing on October 13th for the IMEA Concert that will take place in November.

The Dwight Music Boosters has learned that the Dwight Grade School Marching Redbirds will be led this year by drum major Tim Western! They will be making their debut during the Harvest Days Parade on Sunday, September 21. They will also be marching in the Homecoming Parade on Friday, September 26 at 2:30 pm.

The 6, 7, 8 grade Winter Concert is set for Friday, December 12th in the DTHS Auditorium.

The 5th grade band has a great group of 37 students. They are working hard to learn their instruments. Performance dates for this group are still in the works.

The DGS Band and DTHS Band are enjoying more comfortable chairs in their classroom this fall purchased by the Dwight Music Boosters.

The DGS Choir practices are going very well. The 6th grade choir is enjoying a large group of 21 eager-to-learn students, and the 7/8 grade choir has 42 students with almost half of them being

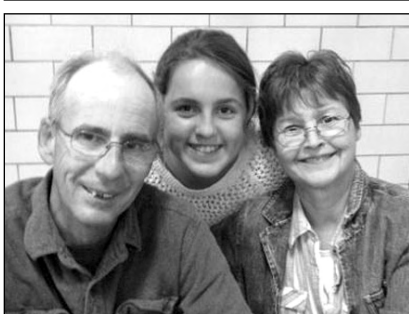
boys! This lends themselves to a different sound than in the past.

Look forward to hearing them at the Winter Concert on December 12th. IMEA auditions are on October 13th for the grade school. Interested students actually try out for the chance to perform as a large group in Bloomington on Saturday, November 22.

If you know a kindergarten or first grader and they are singing some new songs, they may have learned them in music class! They are taking advantage of a new program of songs and learning this year and they are really doing a great job!

The Dwight Music Boosters finalized their plans for the Harvest Days Parade. Due to scheduling conflicts, there was not enough interest to hold the annual Field Competition. The Music Boosters are already looking forward to next year and how we can bring this once huge attraction back!

The next meeting will be Monday, October 6, in the DGS Library. The public is welcome to attend.



MADLYN STORM, above, with grandparents, Duane and Susan Fatlan; and Nate Wise, right, with grandparent, Linda Mudd



CONNOR STEICHEN, above, with grandparents, Kay and Fay Clover.

GRANDPARENTS DAY WAS RECENTLY HOSTED by Gardner Grade School. Tony Whiston, Superintendent, said, "It has become a wonderful annual tradition at GGS." The school cooks provided a delicious meal that was served by GGS eighth graders to around 450 students, grandparents and special guests. Award winning entertainer Tim Hannig wowed the crowd with his Pro-Kids Show and its positive message about character. Whiston wants to thank the grandparents for coming out and making it such a special event for the kids at GGS.

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South Wilmington Parents Club Meeting

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The topic for the evening will be the Tax Referendum that will be on the November 4 Ballot. Please call 815-237-2281 for more information.

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Dwight Harvest Days 2014



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Dwight Rotary Hosts IMRF and SRS Speakers

by Madelyn Fogarty
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Changes in retirement funds and systems are important topics of concern which impact most people today. At the September 17 meeting of the Dwight Rotary Club, guest speakers Tecya Anderson, Field Representative for the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), and Tina Sibert, Field Services Representative for the State Retirement Systems (SRS), were on hand to talk about these systems and take questions from the group in attendance.

At the end of FY13, the State Employee Retirement System had 61,545 active members, and 51,994 retirees. State Retirement System employees include those working for the Dept. of Corrections, Dept. of Transportation, Highway, State Police, Dept. of Natural Resources and mental health facilities. The SRS had been in the spotlight as new laws

signed into effect by Governor Patrick Quinn have included changes, reductions, and caps on retirement benefits. However, Tina Sibert, SRS, opened the discussion and shared some good news with regard to health insurance for state employees in the SRS system, telling the group that courts have directed SERS to discontinue withholding the retiree and survivor health insurance premiums that have been in effect since July 2013.

For the Sept. 2014 benefit checks, the premiums withheld will be reduced by half to 1% of annuity for retirees and survivors covered by Medicare and 2% of annuity for retirees and survivors not covered by Medicare. SERS will eliminate the entire amount of these disputed insurance premiums for the October 2014 benefit checks. The refunding of premiums

paid since July 2013 is unresolved and may be decided by the Courts in November 2014.

Speaking on the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund was Tecya Anderson. IMRF is a "multi-employer public pension fund" that administers a program of disability, retirement, and death benefits for employees of local governments in Illinois. IMRF is not State funded. Rather, IMRF is funded by three sources: employee contributions, employer contributions, and investment returns.

Currently, 63 percent of IMRF is funded by investment income; 25 percent by IMRF employers; and 12 percent by IMRF members. As of December 31, 2013, 2,977 units of local government participated in IMRF. Government types include school districts (non-teach-

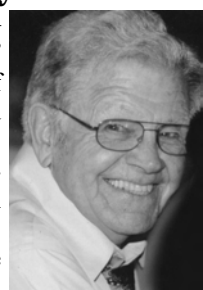
ers), cities, villages, townships, counties (except Cook), fire protection districts, library districts, and park districts. As of December 31, 2013 the IMRF had 176,481 active members, 106,997 benefit recipients, 117,772 inactive members, 2,977 employers (local units of government). Members retiring in 2013 were an average age of 63, with approximately 20 years of service, a final salary at retirement of \$44,079, and receiving a \$19,718 annual IMRF pension.

For more information about the Dwight Rotary Club, and to see upcoming guest speakers and programs, visit its webpage at <http://www.dwightrotary.org/>. The Dwight Rotary meets each Wednesday at noon at the Country Mansion. Rotary meetings are always open to the public for the cost of the \$10.00 meal. Visitors should contact the Mansion if they plan to attend the luncheon meeting.

OBITUARIES

Henry S. Creech, Jr.

BRACEVILLE – Henry S. "Bus" Creech, Jr., 87, of Braceville passed away Sunday, September 21, 2014 at Heritage Health in Dwight.



Visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Braidwood Chapel, Wednesday, September 24, from 4 until 7 p.m. and also Thursday, September 25, from 9 until 10 a.m. at the Braceville United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be Thursday in the Braceville United Methodist Church at 10 a.m. Pastor Bennett Woods will officiate.

Interment: Braceville-Gardner Cemetery, Braceville.

Henry was born December 15, 1926 in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, son of Henry Sr. and Gwen Holderman Creech. He was raised in Monticello, Illinois.

He married Alice Gray March 6, 1949 in Braceville. Henry was a veteran of the United States Navy, serving during World War II in Saipan and Guam. He retired from Caterpillar, Inc. in Joliet following 31 years of employment.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Braceville; the Mazon-Gardner Masonic Lodge; and was a former member of the Blackhawk Barbershop Chorus.

Surviving are his wife, Alice, of Braceville; three daughters: Karrin (Karl) Schaulin of Loveland, Ohio; Penny Creech of Orlando, Florida; and Jennifer Creech of Columbia, Missouri; four grandchildren: Kirsten (Kris) Brandenburg, Kraig Schaulin, Meredith Hammer and Ross Hammer; and one great-granddaughter, Evelyn Brandenburg.

Preceding him in death were one grandson, Kyle Schaulin; and one sister, Jeannette Harris.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in his name may be directed to the Braceville United Methodist Church or to the donor's choice.

For more information and to visit his on-line guestbook, log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com or find them on Facebook at R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory.

'Hold The Float!'

The Home for the Holidays Parade Committee in Morris is inviting area businesses and residents that participate in the 66th Annual Corn Festival Parade to "hold their floats" and register to be in this year's Annual Lighted Holiday Parade on Friday, November 28, at 5:30 p.m.

The HFTH Parade Committee encourages any group or individual to participate in the parade that begins at the corner of Franklin and Washington Streets and concludes at Chapin Park with the annual lighting. The only requirement for any entry is the use of lights. Lights for entries may be battery powered, glow lights, or electrical lights powered by generators or electrical inverters. Entrants need to be in the lineup area between 3:30-

5:00 p.m.

The holiday parade has been a staple on the Home for the Holidays calendar for many years, but the lighted nighttime parade has been an overwhelming success in more recent years. The parade will conclude at Chapin Park where the fun will continue with carols from the Coal City High School Madrigals, visits with Santa and horse-drawn sleigh rides.

If you would like to be a participant or sponsor for this year's parade, contact the MDDP at 815-941-0245. For more information or an application, you can e-mail the committee at mddp@downtownmorris.com or visit the Morris Downtown Development Partnership's website at www.downtownmorris.com. The application deadline is November 21.

"Come and Spend a Day in The Country" Log Home Festival 2014

On Friday, September 26, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday, September 27, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., over 50 quality artisans will be displaying their wares at the 2014 Log Home Festival in Morris.

The festival promises to have a plethora of interesting and unique items, from barnwood harvest tables to feeders made from recycled old canning jars/porcelain lids; homemade scented goat milk soap; fishing lures; hand blown glass items; and much more.

There will also be plenty of Christmas and Halloween items, vintage jewelry, and antiques to peruse, for those interested in less folk-related items.

Festival goers will also

have the opportunity to see many of the artisans demonstrating their craft as well as the option to see the equipment they use, such as a foot operated wooden lathe and a potters wheel.

Corleone's will have food available at the event, in addition to three other bakeries and the Garden Gate, which will have fall fruits and flowers.

"Running Fox," a bluegrass group, will be playing and singing on Saturday from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

To get to the festival, take Rt. 47 to the first stop light. Turn left (west) on Southmor Road and then drive approximately five miles (follow the signs) to the Log Home Festival.



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Dwight Crop Walk

On Sunday, September 28, the Dwight Crop Walk, a walk to raise money to help fight hunger, will begin at 1 p.m., with registration starting at 12:30 p.m.

Walkers will start at the Dwight United Methodist Church, where they can walk with a group, team or individually to raise money to help fight hunger. Twenty-five percent of all monies raised will go to the Dwight food pantry. As for beyond Dwight, walkers are asked to set a fund-raising goal for those around the world they wish to help. For example, just \$150 can provide nine families with the tools, train-

ing and seeds to grow their own food, sustainably.

There will be three walking routes to choose from: 3/4 mile, approximately 2.5 miles, and approximately 3.5 miles.

Donations can be made in advance online at: http://hunger.cwsglobal.org/site/TR/2014FallCROPHungerWalk/TR-Fall_2014?pg=entry&fr_id=19712, or by googling the Dwight area Crop Walk.

To find out more or to get a congregation/group involved, call Julie Marx at 815-584-3420 or 815-584-9051.



THE DTHS CLASS OF 1949 held their 65th Reunion at The Country Mansion on September 19. Thirteen members attended, including, front row, l to r, Phyllis (Nelson) Schmidt, Lois Ely, Mildred (Koehler) Larsen,

Peggy Fogarty, Lucille (Kelly) Masching, Shari (Watters) Bull. Back row, l to r, Harold Paulsen, Kenneth Jensen, Howard Christiansen, William Stevenson, Richard Pierce, Robert Weller and Lucius Vargas.



Happy 60th Anniversary, Louise and Tom!



GIRL SCOUT TROOP 2731 KICKED OFF the 2014-15 year with a picnic in the Cullom park. The girls played games, made posters, and bonded over fruit salad. Nineteen girls from Cabery, Cullom, Piper City, and Kempton are spending every other Thursday night together working on merit badges and building skills. Troop leaders Lisa Smalls, Allison English, Ashley Howard and Heidi Hyslop are all looking forward to helping the girls ages 5-16 complete their journeys this year.



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