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E-Waste Recycling Event in Gardner October 18

On Saturday, October 18, Grundy County will be hosting an E-Waste collection event at the Township Hall, 301 N. Liberty, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This event is open to residents. Rain or shine, it will take place and there will be people on hand to help transfer all of your used electronics from your vehicle.

Note that tube, projection screen, and console televisions will be limited to one per household per event. All tube televisions / CRT monitors that have missing components or have a cut power cord may be rejected.

The following items will be accepted: Televisions, computers and accessories, monitors, printers, printer cartridges, laptops and laptop accessories, hard drives, power cables, networking equipment, fax machines, copiers, cell phones and phones, CD players, DVD/VHS video players, electronic games, batteries (all types), cassettes and VCR tapes, ink jet toners, silverware, metal shelving, Christmas lights, toasters, irons, window air conditioners, dehumidifiers and microwaves.

You do not have to be a Grundy County resident to participate in the event.

If you have any questions, call Cheryl Wardell at 815-941-3228 or Karen Campbell at 815-941-3214.



Nominating farmers, school representatives and local Monsanto representative Dan Parker presented Dwight Public Schools with a \$10,000 grant on September 26, during halftime of the varsity football game.

Dwight Public Schools Set to Boost High School Science Curriculum

Dwight Public Schools has received a \$10,000 grant from America's Farmers Grow Rural Education, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund. The district will use the money to purchase an Ambient Weather Station and other technology which will provide opportunities for hands-on learning activities in several high school ag and science classes.

The components of the Ambient Weather Station are a temperature/humidity sensor, barometer, rain gauge, anemometer, and UV radiation detector. With the grant, the district will also purchase a wireless leaf and soil moisture/temperature station, as well as a StarDot NetCam, which will provide live shots of the weather station's environment.

Footage from the camera can be shared online, in real-time with all members of the Dwight community, as well as communities throughout

the U.S. The equipment will be utilized by Dwight Township High School students in science, ag, and career and technical classes.

According to the Principal Dan Kaiser, the experimental opportunities the students will be exposed to are limitless.

"Students at the high school age are very interested in technology," said Kaiser. "Many of our students have lived their entire lives in this rural community and know the importance of weather and its impact on the farming industry. The weather system we have chosen will provide our teachers with innovative technology that will provide several hands-on experiences for our students, which will lead to further inquiry and experimentation."

"The goal is for the students to eventually create their own experiments as

they learn more about what the weather station has to offer," said Kaiser. "The teachers will also be trained through manuals and webinars provided by Ambient Weather."

This past spring, local farmers nominated the district for a chance to apply for the grant. School administrators then designed a science-based project for the grant application. Once all of the school district applications were submitted, a panel of math and science

teachers reviewed each application and selected finalists. An advisory council, composed of farmer-leaders with an interest in agriculture and education, then selected the winning grant applications from a pool of finalists.

"Agriculture has become one of the most technologically advanced industries, so farmers are very aware of the need for superior math and science education, particularly in their own communities," said Monsanto

Customer Advocacy Lead Linda Arnold. "We are proud to partner with farmers to support the things that are most important to them: schools, youth and their community."

Dwight Public Schools celebrated receiving the grant on September 26, during halftime of the varsity football game. Nominating farmers, school representatives and local Monsanto representative Dan Parker attended the event.

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Jensen's BP Celebrating Anniversaries



Elmer Jensen, left, and Kenny Jensen are pictured in 1968 in front of a sign at their station at Rts. 17 and 47 advertising a gasoline promotion. A lucky customer who filled up with the 800,000th gallon of gas won \$25 in trade.

When he found out the type of land he wanted was unavailable, he and his son decided to go into the service station business together - leading to the first Jensen's Standard Oil station opening in 1954, located at Franklin and East Mazon Ave.

When that station began to fall prey to the highway expansions of the time, the Jensens split up their service facility and gasoline between two locations during the construction of their current building. Elmer took over a small station about a block north of Route 17 on Route 47, while Kenny continued to service vehicles at their first station.

Their new, and current, station at the intersection of Route 17 and Route 47 was opened in 1965 - and was remodeled in 1995, a year after Kenny handed the keys over to sons Gregg and Monte.

Now, after 60 years of business in Dwight, Gregg and son Brad operate the station, while Monte runs the Odell station, which is celebrating its 35th anniversary of service.

This Friday and Saturday, stop in at either location for free donuts and coffee in the morning, along with free magnetic paper clips, letter openers, pens, popcorn and more. The Dwight location will be giving free six-packs of pop to those who fill up. They will also be serving food and beverages Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and raffling off prizes.



Equipment Removed from Spuds

by Tom Tock

Lift trucks were busy Wednesday and Thursday of last week loading equipment onto semi-trailers from the former Spuds baby products company at 200 South Franklin St. in Dwight.

The equipment had been purchased for \$37,500 by Nick Lykon, at right above in the picture, an owner of A&A Machinery Moving in Pennsylvania, and former owner of Creative Molding in Greeneville, Tennessee, a company once owned by Spuds.

Lykon's purchase of the equipment was through a Spuds' bankruptcy proceeding that began in May of 2013.

According to Lykon, he had liens on

some of the equipment in Spuds building due to the sale of Creative Molding to Spuds in June of 2011. Other equipment had been purchased by Spuds using the \$75,000 and \$150,000 the company borrowed from the Village of Dwight's revolving loan fund.

Dwight was not able to make claims on any of the equipment because of a late filing to secure liens.

The Village did seek repayment of more than \$190,000 from Spuds' owners, Tim and Jill Wymore, but that effort was curtailed when the Wymores declared personal bankruptcy.

Lykon told *The Paper* that he felt confident he could find buyers for most of the equipment he purchased.

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FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

September 25: Sheila Y. Yates, Bradley, speeding (radar), 74/55; Shawn A. Watson, Kankakee, speeding (radar), 75/55; Martha L. Batdorff, Washington, speeding (radar), 75/55.

September 26: Lauren N. Kalomiris, Crystal Lake, speeding (radar), 71/55; Andrew G. McGill, Bourbonnais, speeding (radar), 75/55; Devin M. Filko, Normal, operate uninsured motor vehicle.

September 27: Megan D. Jett, Gardner, operate uninsured motor vehicle; Amber L. Dietrich, Godley, operate uninsured motor vehicle.

September 29: Maria E. Tena, Montgomery, speeding (radar), 70/55.

September 30: Patricia A. Allen, Bourbonnais, speeding (radar) 75/55.

October 1: Diasha M. Aitken, Bourbonnais, speeding (radar), 71/55.

October 2: Davonte L. Autman, Bloomington, speeding (radar), 45/30; Cashmere M. Jones, Merrillville, IN, traffic sign violation.

Persons in the police report are innocent of any charges until proven guilty

in a court of law.

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

September 26: Scott Dr., 10:47 a.m., medical, citizen assist; Rt. 17 at Rt. 66, 5:42 p.m., trauma, refusal; N. Union, 10:40 p.m., trauma, refusal.

September 27: Main St., 7:23 a.m., medical, Morris; Main St., 3:42 p.m., medical, Riverside; Mazon Ave., 10:30 p.m., medical, Riverside.

September 29: Delaware, 6:57 a.m., lift assist, refusal; Julie, 10:07 a.m., medical, St. Joe's, Joliet; S. Wilmington, 5:30 p.m., fire, cancelled, mutual aid to South Wilmington.

September 30: Waupansie, 6:56 a.m., lift assist, refusal.

October 1: South, 6:52 a.m., trauma, Morris; Elm, 5:19 p.m., no PT; Prairie, 6:52 p.m., medical, no transport.

October 2: Aldi Dr., 12:38 p.m., fire alarm, disregard.

39 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

Speeding (radar), 2; traffic sign violation, 6; failure to signal when required, 2; no front license plate, 1; dri-

ver's license not on person, 1; expired registration sticker, 1; no rear registration plate light, 9; driving w/o lights when required, 1; improper lighting - one headlamp, 6; muffler violations, 2; squealing tires, 1; only one red tail light, 5; "other" traffic offenses, 2.

Accident Report - 5

Monday, September 29, 10:00 a.m., Officer Glenn Peters reported an accident at Rt. 17 and Rt. 66 involving Charles D. Spangler of Sebring, FL, the driver of a gray 2002 Chrysler Van, and Marjory Ogg of Dwight, the driver of a Buick 4-Door.

Tuesday, September 30, 8:20 a.m., Officer Glenn Peters reported a single-vehicle accident at 300 Watters Dr. at Rt. 17, involving Kyle A. Deterding of Chatsworth, the driver of a Chevy.

Oct. Smart Choice Foods Order and Distribution Dates

The October order date for Smart Choice Foods is Friday, October 10, from 5:00-6:00 p.m. at New Life Assembly of God, 903 S. Old Rt. 66, Dwight.

The distribution day is Saturday, October 25, from 11:00-11:30 a.m.

All orders must be paid for when order is placed.

All orders must be received by October 10.

Contact Lin Thrasher for more information at 815-830-3712. You can also visit the website at www.smartchoicefood.com. There is a 3% fee for online orders.



Temps - 2014

Sept. 25 - high 79°, low 48°
Sept. 26 - high 82°, low 47°
Sept. 27 - high 82°, low 49°
Sept. 28 - high 80°, low 49°
Sept. 29 - high 83°, low 50°
Sept. 30 - high 61°, low 43°
Oct. 1 - high 79°, low 45°

One Year Ago - October 8, 2013
high 78°, low 41°

Junk In The Trunk - Morris

Junk In The Trunk is every third Sunday from April through October each year, unless otherwise notified, and is located at 1926 Division Street - Rt. 47 in Morris, behind Wendy's in the lot used for "Brothers Country Supply."

All donations are used to support local charities such as Grundy County Historical Society, Hospice, Christian Youth Center, Relay for Life, We Care and others. No refunds are given.

Inclement weather does cancel this event.

Hours of operation are 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Set-up time is 9:00 a.m.

Contact Ken Willis for more information at 815-942-2032 or willis824@comcast.net.

October 19 is the final JITT of the year.

Mobile Food Pantry

Times are tough. Don't hesitate to ask for help. Anyone who is struggling to provide food for their family is asked to call St. Lawrence Church at 815-237-2230.



PINECONE PATH IN ROTARY PARK is graced with new signs at both the Franklin Street and Columbia street entrances, thanks to the Dwight Rotary Club. The Park is in memory of Bill Clapp, former Dwight resident, who exhibited outstanding dedication to the community.

Active Canine Search Training at GSW

On September 30, Gardner-South Wilmington High School was put into a soft lock-down in cooperation with the Grundy County Sheriff Canine Unit. During the lock-down, students and staff were to remain in their classrooms or offices with the doors locked. There was no movement in the hallways. The lock-down was announced on the intercom and instructions were given to everyone in the building.

As part of the Grundy County Sheriff's continuous and on-going training, Police Canine units from seven different police departments held an event at GSW High School. During the active training session, there was a canine search of all lockers and unoccupied areas of the building and all vehicles in the parking lot. The eight dogs and police handlers methodically worked through the inside and outside of the school building. The dogs are specifically trained to "sniff" out narcotics and illegal drugs. The dogs are also trained to chase and hold fleeing persons.

GSW Superintendent Mike Perrott stated, "I am pleased that there were no illegal drugs or substances found on school property. I appreciate the patience of the students and faculty during this event and the partnership that we are working hard to build with students, faculty, police, and the community to keep GSW High School a safe and drug-free place to learn."

There were seven departments in the active training: Grundy County Sheriff, Dyer Indiana, Chicago Heights, Sauk Village, Matteson, Tinley Park and Orland Park.

In observance of Columbus Day we will not be open Monday, October 13.

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Secretary of State Offices Closed for Columbus Day

Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White has announced that all offices and facilities that are normally open Monday through Friday will be closed Monday, October 13, in observance of Columbus Day.

Driver Services facilities that are normally open Tuesday through Saturday will be closed on Saturday, October 11.

All Driver Services facilities

will be open for regular business on Tuesday, October 14.

Individuals can visit the Secretary of State's website, www.cyberdriveillinois.com, to locate the nearest Driver Services facility and the hours of operation. In addition, drivers can use the website to change an address, register to become an organ and tissue donor or renew license plate stickers.

Volunteers Needed for Food Drive in Dwight

There will be a Food Drive going on Saturday, November 1, at the Dwight Methodist Church from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and volunteers are needed to lend a hand.

Call Donna Roland at 815-681-6711 if you are interested in helping out.

Proceeds go to the Dwight Food Pantry to help those in need during the holiday season.

Livingston Co. E.T.S. Board Meetings Scheduled

The Livingston County Emergency Telephone System Board meetings are being held on the following dates at the Historic Courthouse in Pontiac at 4:00 p.m.:

- Wednesday, October 29
- Wednesday, November 26
- Wednesday, December 31

Absentee Voting Now Available

Kankakee County Clerk, Bruce Clark, wishes to remind voters that absentee voting is now available in the County Clerk's office. Registered voters in the County of Kankakee were able to begin voting on September 25. A person must be a registered voter in order to vote by absentee ballot.

Early voting for the 2014 General Election will begin on October 20 and will continue through November 2. The County Clerk's office is located at 189 E. Court St., Kankakee. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

If unable to come to vote in person at the County Clerk's office, an absentee ballot may be requested by mail by calling the County Clerk's office at 815-937-2990.

An absentee application can also be downloaded and printed from their website, www.kankakeecountyclerk.com.

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What Are the Key USES of Cash?

As an investor, you may find that the elements of your portfolio that seem to draw most of your attention are stocks and bonds. After all, these investment vehicles, and others derived from them, provide you with potential growth and income opportunities — which is why you invest in the first place. Yet, you also may find significant value in a more humble financial asset: cash. In fact, you might be surprised at the various ways in which the cash, and cash equivalents, in your portfolio can help you complete your financial picture.

One way to understand the uses of cash is to look at the "USES" of cash. In other words, consider the acronym USES:

Unexpected expenses and emergencies — You'll need sufficient cash for situations such as a job loss, a home repair or an unplanned medical expense. During your working years, you should keep three to six months' worth of living expenses in a cash account specifically designed to meet unexpected expenses. Once you're retired, you may be able to get by on a smaller emergency fund — up to three months' worth of living expenses, although you will need more for everyday spending.

Specific short-term savings goal — Are you anticipating a big expense — a wedding, a big vacation, a down payment on a new home, etc. — sometime within the next few years? If so, you'll want to set aside sufficient cash, with the exact amount depending on your specific short-term goal.

Everyday spending — It goes without saying that you'll need adequate cash for your everyday spending needs — groceries, utilities, entertainment, mortgage/debt payments, and so on. Of course, while you're working, you will probably handle most of these costs with your paychecks, but you may still need to set aside one or two months' worth of living expenses. Once you're retired, though, it's a somewhat different story. While your expenses may go down in some areas (such as costs associated with employment), they are likely to go up in others (such as health care). So your overall cost of living may not drop much, if at all. Consequently, it may be a good idea to set aside 12 months' worth of living expenses, after incorporating other sources of income, such as Social Security and outside employment. In addition, you'll have to decide on the most efficient way of drawing on your other sources of income, including Social Security and investment accounts such as an IRA, a 401(k), etc. It's especially important to create a sustainable withdrawal strategy for your investment portfolio because you don't want to run the risk of outliving your money.

Source of investment — You'll want to have some cash available in your portfolio — perhaps 2% to 3% of the portfolio's value — to take advantage of investment opportunities as they arise. Also, having even a small percentage of your portfolio devoted to cash can modestly improve your overall diversification — and a diversified portfolio is your best defense against market volatility. (Keep in mind, though, that diversification can't guarantee a profit or protect against loss.)

So, there you have it: four key USES of cash. Taken together, they provide some good reasons to keep at least a modest "stream" of liquid assets in your portfolio.

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“THE MORE THAT YOU READ, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.” Dr. Seuss. Toddler story time is held every Wednesday during the month of October from 10:30-11. Children from the ages of 1-2 are invited to the Prairie Creek Library to enjoy selected stories read by Mrs. Sherrie.



Reddick Community Fire Protection District First Annual Open House October 11

The community of Reddick, along with anyone from the surrounding areas, are invited to the Reddick Fire station on October 11 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for its first annual open house. This is in recognition of Fire Prevention Week.

Tours of the new station, the equipment they use, as well as demonstrations of how a firefighter looks and sounds in full turnout gear, gear try-ons and a smoke safety trailer (courtesy of Limestone Fire Protection District) for children, a representative from Servpro cleanup, as well as many firefighters and E.M.T.s from Reddick will be on hand to meet and greet the public. Reddick EMS personnel will be on hand to do free blood pressure readings for anyone interested. There

will also be fire prevention goodie bags for children and public safety information on fire prevention for the public available to take and review.

The Reddick Community Fire Protection District will also have applications on hand for any member of the community interested in becoming a firefighter or E.M.T. with Reddick Fire, as they are always looking for new members wanting to help serve the community.

Go out and meet the volunteers of the Reddick Community Fire Protection District and learn the many ways you can keep your home and family safe from fire and injury.

Fire Prevention Week Sponsors and Tips on page 4.

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Dwight Public Schools Set to Boost High School Science Curriculum

(continued from page 1) Grow Rural Education encourages farmers to nominate a local public school district, which can then compete for a grant of up to \$25,000. Since 2011, Grow Rural Education has invested more than \$7 million to support math and science education in rural school districts across the country. This program is part of

the America's Farmers Initiative, which partners with farmers to support education, service organizations and youth in rural America. Visit GrowRuralEducation.com to see the full list of winners for this year. A sister program, America's Farmers Grow Communities is currently in its enrollment period. To sign up visit GrowCommunities.com.

Livingston Co. Public Health Wellness Clinic Hours

The Livingston County Public Health Department is now taking appointments for Wellness Clinics, which will be conducted at the health department on Wednesdays, October 15 and 29. The Wellness Clinic is open to all adults in Livingston County.

Basic Wellness Clinic services include: blood pressure screening, metabolic syndrome screening, and a blood chemistry profile. This profile includes testing for: all cholesterol levels; glucose level; blood count; and liver and kidney function enzymes. The fee for a basic

wellness clinic visit includes all lab fees. Lab results are reviewed by a registered nurse at the health department, and sent to participants within one week.

Additional services available through the wellness clinic at additional fees include: PSA (prostate specific antigen) prostate cancer testing for men; Thyroid (TSH) screening; and HbA1c screening for clients with diabetes.

To make an appointment for the wellness clinic, call the Health Department at 815-844-7174.

Breast Cancer Awareness

In recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October, the Dwight Woman's Club encourages everyone to light Dwight Pink.

Install a Pink light bulb on your porch or in your window and light it during the month of October.

Dwight Woman's Club members are selling Pink light bulbs currently, and if you are interested in lighting up your porch for cancer awareness, contact any member or stop in at the First National Bank, Dwight Bank, or CoCo's Sweet Shop.

On-the-Job Training Funds Available for Businesses

Funding is available to assist local businesses with the cost of training a newly hired employee.

Participating Grundy, Livingston and Kankakee County employers are reimbursed 50-90 percent of salaries of their new employees while they learn the skills needed for employment. The percentage and length of time for the reimbursement (typically three to six months) varies based on the size of the employer and training required for newly hired employees to reach full productivity.

On-the-Job (OJT) is a "hire first" program in which the employer agrees to hire, train and retain the

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For additional information, contact Ladonna Russell at LRussell@glkwb.com or 815-935-0074.

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The Paper CALENDAR

Chili Supper in Gardner October 8

The United Lutheran Church is hosting their Annual Chili Supper tonight, Wednesday, October 8, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. The menu includes chili, hot dogs, desserts and drinks. There will also be a 50/50 and other raffles. Children ages six to 12 receive a discounted price. Children under five eat for free.

Kankakee Quilt Makers Guild Meeting October 9

The Quilt Show Awards Night is Thursday, October 9, during the Kankakee Quilt Makers Guild meeting, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Calvary Bible Church in Bourbonnais. Even though everyone can't win a ribbon - the group is always excited to see all the quilts that their visitors and members voted for as their favorite in each category.

Ribbons are given out and first, second and third place quilts will be shown, along with some honorable mention certificates given out.

South Wilmington All-Town Garage Sale October 11

South Wilmington's All-Town Garage Sale will be Saturday, October 11, beginning at 8:00 a.m. There will also be lunch served, along with a bake sale at the South Wilmington United Methodist Church. The menu includes: Bar-B-Cue, hotdogs, chips, dessert, lemonade and coffee.

Maps are available at the church.

For more information, call Linda at 815-237-8094.

Junk In The Trunk Oct. 11

South Wilmington will again be having a Junk In The Trunk from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the VFW park, during the all-town garage sale on October 11.

This is a way for people out of town to get involved, and a fast and easy way to get rid of some of your junk. Throw your unwanted items in your trunk and take it to the park early enough to be set up by 8:00 a.m.

The SWGS eighth grade class will be having a bake sale and coffee, and the Methodist Church will be serving lunch.

A donation will be collected from all vehicles participating in the rain or shine event, and all proceeds will benefit the park.

If there are any questions, contact Angie at 815-237-8003.

Grundy Board of Health to Meet October 15

There will be a meeting of the Grundy County Board of Health at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 15, in the Grundy County Administration Center in Morris.

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Mammography Screenings Really Do Save Lives.

These simple guidelines from the American Cancer Society can help detect breast cancer early:


- A monthly breast self-exam for all women starting in their 20s. Any changes in how breasts look or feel should be reported to your healthcare provider.
- A clinical breast exam, for women in their 20s and 30s at least every 3 years. After age 40, women should have a breast exam by a healthcare provider every year.
- A yearly mammogram for women age 40 and older (as long as they are in good health). While mammograms can miss some cancers, they are still a very good way to detect breast cancer.

"Getting an annual mammogram is very important. I'm proof of that."

- Candy Matteson of Mazon
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- Do not leave burning candles unattended.
- Keep matches and lighters away and out of the reach of children.

- Teach young children to tell an adult if they see matches and lighters and not to touch them.
- Teach adolescents to resist peer pressure and not to play with fire if curious or bored.



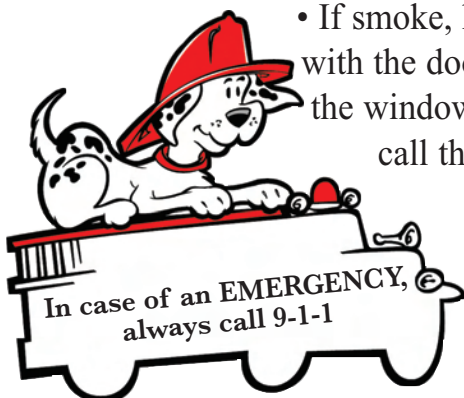
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- Install a smoke alarm outside each sleeping area and on each additional level of your home. If people sleep with doors closed, install smoke alarms inside sleeping areas. Use the test button to check each smoke alarm once a month. Replace all batteries at least once a year.
- Install a new battery immediately if the smoke alarm chirps, warning that the battery is low.
- Teach children what the smoke alarm sounds like, and what they should do when they hear it.
- Vacuum over and around smoke alarms regularly. Do not paint over the smoke alarm.
- Never disable a smoke alarm.
- Have one or more working fire extinguishers in your home. Know how to use them.
 - Consider installing an automatic fire sprinkler system in your home.
 - Determine at least two ways to escape from every room of your home. Consider the proper use and storage of escape ladders for sleeping areas on the second or third floors.
 - Select a location outside your home where everyone would meet after escaping.
 - Practice and revise your escape plan at least twice a year. Fire Prevention Week is a great time to start!



Safety Tips During A Home Fire

- Once you are out, stay out! Call the fire department from a neighbor's home.
- If you see smoke or fire in your first escape route, use your second way out. If you must exit through smoke, crawl low under the smoke to your exit. If you are escaping through a closed door, feel the door before opening it. If the door is warm, use your second way out.
- If smoke, heat, or flames block your exit routes, stay in the room with the door closed. Signal for help using a brightly colored cloth at the window. If there is a telephone or mobile phone in the room, call the fire department and tell them where you are.



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 • Never open doors that are hot to touch.
 • Teach your family to stop, drop to the ground and roll if their clothes catch fire.
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Chatsworth Corner by Mare Reardanz

Chatsworth hosted two main events September 6th. The Fourth Annual Tour de Chatsworth was the 1.1 mile long bike race through the hilly streets of the north end. The short but challenging race took competitors around left and right handed corners while the long but subtle inclines made racers work harder than expected. The riders braved the course on a cool but sunny fall Sunday competing for cash prizes. The first place winner in the adult division was Jake (from State Farm) Walter, Fairbury, with Ron Parrish, Fairbury, in second place, and Brody Ricketts, Forrest, in third place. All places received a cash prize. Mary Ashman's time astounded everyone.

In the Children's division, riders competed for placement medals. First place was won by Darius Wilson of Chatsworth, with Dorian Wilson in second and Sapphire Wleklinski, third place. Children under seven years old were allowed to race with a parent riding beside them and over seven navigated the course alone. There was no charge to enter. This year a drawing was held for the junior participants only for a new bike. Leland Loveall, 7 years old, was the happy winner.

Gordon Schroen has been the organizer for this event, and along with his committee have presented a wonderful event to promote cycling for all ages.

"I am really happy with the turnout this year. It has just gotten better every year. I would like to thank the Town of Chatsworth for the closing of the streets for our racers and all the sponsors for their support. Thank you" Schroen said.

Patriot Day was a huge success! The Chatsworth Fire Department hosted the Fire Fighter Water Fights and Car Show as a major fund raiser for the department. Chief Galen Schaffer organized thirty-one teams of Fire Fighters from seven departments. "Each round

consists of two out of three fights lasting two minutes or ending when a team pushes the barrel to the opposite side's knot." Schaffer commented. At the end, Shane Bell took top honors and the traveling trophy for Chatsworth; Chad Ledford, second for Chatsworth; and Nate, third place for Rankin.

October has brought much excitement to the town this year.

It all started with the arrival of the tri-stage filter for the rebuild of the water plant. Most



of the outside ground work and electrical connections have been completed and delivering the huge filter into the building was a true test of fitting the round tank into the square doorway. With the help of a crane and lots of manpower, the filter was set in place in record time.

Next came the new CAT mega generator. That was also set in place without complications.



Behind the Town Hall sits the new Aerator in all its glory.

The town is pleased to see "The Water Project" materializing before its eyes. More than a year of planning by the Board of Trustees and Town Employees

is coming to fruition.

In other excitement this week, a 10" raw water main from the water tower to the system was accidentally fractured last Wednesday morning. This resulted in draining the entire 200,000 gallon city water tower in about 25 minutes. Due to the amount of water and pressures involved, the intersection of 3rd and Maple blew. That repair continues. The system was shut down at 12:05 p.m. and the EPA and Livingston County Health Department were contacted immediately. Due to the water

pressure dropping below 20 psi, a boil order is in effect until samples from multiple locations are declared safe by the EPA. A boil order is necessary to kill possible bacteria. This means all water used for drinking, cooking or hand-washing must be boiled for a minimum of five minutes at 212 degrees before use. It has been estimated that the town has gone through in excess of 500,000 gallons of

raw water. The good news was residents of Chatsworth had their home water supplies restored by 7:30 p.m. Wednesday night.

The boil order continues until further notice.

DTHS Ladies Alumni Luncheon Oct. 25



The DTHS Ladies Alumni Luncheon is set for 11:00 a.m. on October 25 at the Dwight Country Club. Call Betty at 584-2686 or Phyllis at 584-3296 to make reservations by October 21.

Alpha Beta Chapter Offering Grants to Women Educators

The Alpha Beta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, a society for outstanding women educators, has a \$200 tuition grant to offer a college woman who is in her junior year of a four-year college and has been accepted into the education department at the university she is attending.

Applicants chosen by the committee to receive the Alpha Beta tuition grant will also have her application submitted to the Lambda State Educational Excellence Committee to be considered for one of the \$1,000 Florence A. Cook Recruitment Grants.

Applicants and information on applying for this grant can be obtained by contacting your local high school guidance counselor, Karen Harms at 815-692-3890, or Marylee Harms at 815-842-7174.

The deadline for applying for the \$200 grant is January 10, 2015.

3rd of July Planning Meetings to Resume January 12

A follow-up meeting for the 3rd of July celebration was held on September 15 at the Road Runner Restaurant in Emington, where the event was determined a success.

Planning meetings for the 3rd of July will resume on January 12, 2015, at 6:30 p.m. to plan for the Chicken and Spaghetti Supper on March 22, with a silent auction and 50/50 raffle.

Volunteers are always welcome to attend these meetings. Check out the Emington Community Association Facebook page for updated information.

Junior Auxiliary of Skinner Trost Unit 122 Meets

The American Legion Junior Auxiliary of Skinner Trost Unit 122 of Cullom met September 7, at 1 p.m. at the Post Home. Installation of 2014-2015 officers was conducted by 17th District President Judy Ehlers.

New officers are as follows: President, Anicah Bruner; Vice President, Elise Bruner; Secretary, Jade King; Treasurer, Brittney Billerbeck; Chaplain, Ana Reynolds; Historian, Margie Billerbeck; Sgt-at-Arms, Gabby Spangler; Assistant Sgt-at-Arms, Lindsay Haren; Roll Call, Bailee Osborn; Substitute fill in, Lauren Ehlers.

Out-going-president, Lindsay Haren, was thanked for her year of service. Anicah Bruner was presented with her gavel.

President Anicah Bruner called the meeting to order. A hand salute was given to their colors, and opening prayer was given by Chaplain Ana Reynolds. President Anicah Bruner led the Pledge to the Flag and the Preamble. Secretary Jade King read the minutes of the

May 4 meeting. Treasurer Brittney gave the treasurer's report.

Roll call by Bailee Osborn found that there were 12 juniors, three leaders, one senior reporter, and two guests at the meeting. There were also three new members present: Tiria, Olivia and Emma Floyd.

The girls and leaders who attended the Special Olympics in June told of their time there.

A fundrasiser held at the Auxiliary Ladies breakfast was discussed.

Sunday, October 12, will be the 17th District Junior Conference at the Post. Installation of the officers will be held. Meeting starts at 2 p.m., but those wanting to attend are asked to arrive at 1 p.m.

A tie blanket will be made for the Cancer Center in Bloomington at the October 12 meeting.

Next meeting will be Sunday, October 5 at 1 p.m. at the Post. Lauren Ehlers will have snacks.

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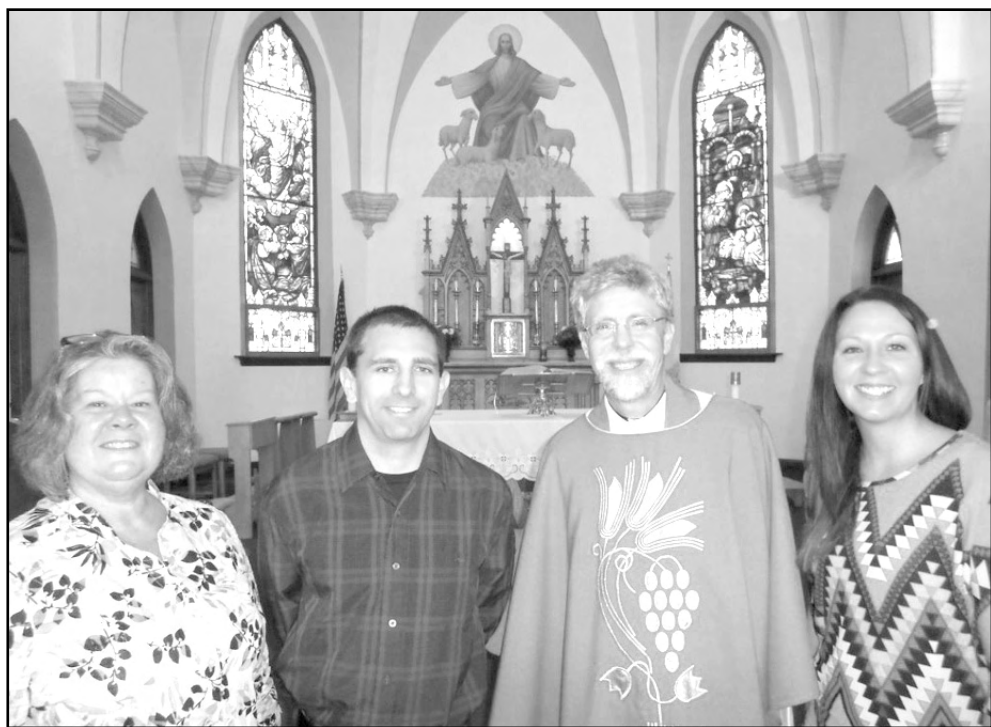
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REV. ANTHONY EGO, second from the right, commissioned the religious education teachers for grade K-8 at St. Patrick Church in Ransom during mass October 5. L to r: are Sheila Brockman; Brad Coughlin, Director of Religious Education; and Melinda Stevens.

Local Judge Tapped for National Leadership Summit

Judge Jennifer H. Bauknecht will be attending the National Leadership Summit on School Discipline and Climate in Washington D.C. in October. Judge Bauknecht is part of a five-person team from Illinois and is representing the State judiciary. The Leadership Summit provides leaders from states

across the country with an opportunity to discuss how to improve school discipline practice and reduce student entry into the juvenile justice system.

The teams will be called upon to develop action plans, identify current technical needs and resources, and identify potential financial resources. These ideas and plans will then be taken back to their home states for further development and implementation.

Judge Bauknecht currently serves as Chairperson of the Juvenile Justice Committee of the Illinois Judicial Conference and is a member of the Illinois Juvenile Justice Leadership Council and the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges. She also serves on local committees to improve the legal justice system including juvenile justice and is involved in the Livingston County Commission on Children and Youth and the Livingston County Children's Network. She will be speaking at an upcoming Community Summit on October 16 in Pontiac.

Church of Hope Food Pantry Thanksgiving and Christmas Meals For Those in Need

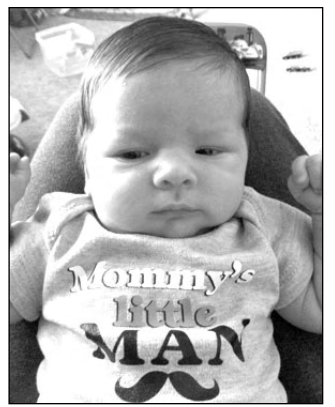
Hunger doesn't take a holiday. The Church of Hope Food Pantry will once again provide holiday meals to those suffering from hunger this Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons.

Through their partnership with Northern Illinois Food Bank, the pantry can obtain a 12 to 14 pound turkey and all the trimmings - potatoes, stuffing, gravy, canned vegetables and fruits, dessert, coffee - all for the fraction of

the retail cost.

A \$16 donation will provide this entire meal box, enough to feed a family of eight. Please consider making a donation today, and help feed those who are struggling this holiday season.

To donate, please send or drop off a check made payable to Church of Hope Food Pantry, 202 N. Monroe, P.O. Box 248, Gardner, 60424.



Mason Cole Immormino

A boy!

Travis and Nicole Immormino are proud to announce the birth of their son, Mason Cole Immormino.

Mason was born at 11:35 a.m. on Wednesday, August 20, at Morris Hospital. He weighed eight pounds, 15 ounces, and was 20 1/4 inches long. Big brothers Braden and Bentley welcomed him home.

Maternal grandparents are John and Deb Sereno of Mazon. Paternal grandparents are Earl Immormino of Saunemin, and Cathy Webster of Wisconsin.

A girl!

Mervin and Janice Madsen of Gardner became great-grandparents for the first time last month.

Mila (pronounced Meela) Jenette Madsen - Freeman, weighing six pounds, three ounces, was born Thursday, September 18, daughter of Amy Pabro and Zachary Madsen-Freeman.

Grandparents are Dennis and Kelly Madsen and Heather Freeman.

All are from Flagstaff, Arizona.



Maci Kathleen Gerber

A girl!

Mike and Mary Gerber are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Maci Kathleen Gerber.

Maci was born on Friday, June 20, at 7:48 a.m. at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center in Bloomington. She weighed five pounds, four ounces, and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are John and Kathy Groll of Dwight. Paternal grandparents are Elton and Elaine Gerber of Gardner.

BGSW Music Boosters Annual Cheese Sale

Members of the Braceville Gardner South Wilmington (BGSW) Music Boosters will be selling Band Cheese in the lobby of Standard Bank in Gardner on Saturday, October 18, from 9 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Band Cheese comes in 10 oz. containers and is available in 6 flavors (Classic, Jalapeno, Garlic, Horseradish, Garden Vegetable, and Swiss & Almonds) for a small fee.

The BGSW Music Boosters Annual Cheese Sale fundraiser will begin on October 18 and will continue until November 17. Contact any Band, Choir or Pantherette member to place a prepaid order for any of the 6 cheese flavors and/or the gift selection.

SOCU Welcomes Lori Fairfield As New Business Development Manager

Streator Onized Credit Union (SOCU), ranked as one of the 2014 Top 200 Healthiest Credit Unions in America by Deposit Accounts.com, is pleased to welcome Lori Fairfield as Business Development Manager. SOCU has five offices between Streator, Dwight, and Pontiac.

Angie Kusnerick, VP of Membership Development/Compliance, said: "We are delighted to welcome Lori to SOCU; she will be a valuable addition to our growing team. With such a successful history of building relationships and coordinating community-focused events in Pontiac, as well as developing relationships in other Illinois Main Street communities, Lori is a perfect fit for SOCU's future community-service focused growth and development."

Fairfield brings with her over 10 years of business development, sales, and project management experience including driving targeted business development activities, writing and presenting proposals/presentations, developing and managing business networks, as well as scope development, planning, and leading projects.

Fairfield was most recently employed with Pontiac P.R.O.U.D. which is

now recognized as having one of the most successful Main Street revitalization programs in the state.

Based at the Pontiac location, Fairfield will focus on developing relationships with current and new members through community service and outreach programs, coordinating member education events, developing partnerships with select employee groups, and seeking new opportunities for partnerships within the SOCU field of membership.

SOCU is headquartered in Streator and is the 34th largest credit union in the state of Illinois. It is also the 963rd largest credit union in the nation. As of December of 2013 there were 6,795 credit unions in the United States. Established in 1939, SOCU has grown to 95 employees and over 25,000 members. SOCU has an A+ health rating.

SOCU is open for membership to any person, including family members, that resides or works in LaSalle, Livingston, Marshall, Putnam, Grundy, Bureau, McLean or Woodford counties. SOCU is federally insured by the NCUA and in an equal housing lender. More information about SOCU is available at www.socu.org.

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BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. SCOTT HART and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants.))) No. 14-CH-62)))

NOTICE

Notice is given you Defendants, unknown owners and non record claimants, 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 commonly known as 404 W. Moulton St., Pontiac, IL 61764, and legally described as follows:

Lot 1 in Block 5 in Camp's Addition to Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois;

PIN: 15-27-205-005

Commonly known as: 404 W. Moulton St., Pontiac, IL 61764

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is SCOTT HART. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on February 15, 2013, by SCOTT HART and the BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation. This mortgage was recorded on February 27, 2013, at the office of the Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 00621637.

The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff against the Defendant in Case No. 14-CH-62 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 and non record claimants, file your answer to 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 November 10, 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 Complaint.

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A special thanks to Kelli Webber for the care and feeding of the cats and Daddy, to Dave Emerson who is handling the trash pick up days and lawn mowing, to Tina Brookman for the delicious meals, and to Bill and Don McCormack for the loan of the walker.

Thank you are such small words, but please know that all is greatly appreciated and the thank you is most heartfelt.

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OBITUARIES

Helen L. Jenkins

MARTINSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA – Helen L. Jenkins, 96, of Martinsburg, West Virginia and a former Dwight and Seneca resident, passed away Thursday, September 18, 2014 in Martinsburg following a brief illness.

She was born October 6, 1917, daughter of George and Emma Funk of rural Dwight. She married Lawrence "Bill" Jenkins in 1941.

Helen is survived by her daughter, Joan (Danyel) Files; two granddaughters, Shawn Files and Shelly (John) Poland; three great-grandchildren; one

brother, Donald (Marilyn) Funk; one sister-in-law, Anna Mae Funk; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her daughter, Judith Fearnow; brother, Glenn Funk; and sister and brother-in-law, Myrtle and Ivan Held.

Services were held at the Brown Funeral Home in Martinsburg September 25. Rev. John R. Yost of St. Luke's Methodist Church officiated.

Interment was in Pleasant View Memory Gardens in Kearneyville, West Virginia.

Eldon W. Miller

CULLOM – Eldon W. "Smiley" Miller, 83, of Cullom passed away at 12:10 a.m., Sunday, October 5, 2014 at his home.

A visitation will be held from 9 a.m. until the 10:30 a.m. memorial service Thursday, October 9, in St. John's Lutheran Church, Cullom. Rev. Ed Huddleston will officiate at the service.

Inurnment in West Lawn Cemetery, Cullom, with full military rites accorded by Skinner Trost American Legion Post 122, will immediately follow services.

Smiley was born September 26, 1931 in Pontiac, son of William and Carrie Brown Miller. He married Juanita Green January 22, 1955. She survives.

Also surviving are his two children: Kim (Brenda) Miller of Cullom and Sue (Jim) Brandt of Kankakee; four grandchildren: Jimmy Brandt, Kayleigh and Mark Miller; and Devan (Kaitlyn) Hindman; two sisters: Joanne Ressler and Alberta Adreon; and one sister-in-law, Jean Green.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers: Don Adreon and Eugene Green.

He attended Gaines Grade School in Owego Township, graduating in 1945. He graduated from Cullom High School in 1949.

Smiley served his country in the United States Air Force during the Korean Conflict in the 354th FIS (First Interceptor Squadron) from 1951-55.

He owned and operated Miller Plumbing and Heating for 27 years, retiring in 1999. Smiley was a loyal Cardinals fan and loved to spend weekends in St. Louis with his family at the games.

He enjoyed playing golf and all sports, especially going to his children's and grandchildren's games whenever he could.

He was a member of Cullom Fire Department; St. John's Lutheran Church, where he served on the council; Sullivan Township Clerk and Trustee; Village of Cullom Clerk; Cullom Rod and Gun Club; Ed Ginter Boys Club; First Class in Cullom FFA; and Skinner Trost American Legion Post 122 Past Commander and Adjutant.

Smiley was proud of his children and grandchildren. He was a loving husband, dad, grandpa, brother, uncle, and friend who will be greatly missed.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cullom Fire Department; Cullom Memorial Library; or St. John's Lutheran Church in Cullom.

Condolences may be left for the family at calvertmemorial.com

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



5 Minutes with Boma

YOU NEED MONEY WHEN?

Talking about how technology has advanced us so much and how it's so amazing, is kind of played out and cliché at this point, but I'm going to talk about it anyway. A little more specifically I'm going to talk about money and technology. Earlier today my mom deposited a check using the Chase app from 60 miles away and now I have the money. You can obviously do electronic transfers from banks, but this was done from an iPhone, pretty incredible. Apple also recently released Apple Pay which allows for scanning of your iPhone in place of a debit or credit card. Some people were hesitant to use this idea because Apple would essentially have your card information although they claim that they wouldn't. All of this really leads one to wonder if cash will ever be eliminated completely. Really the only time I ever need or wish to have cash is when the business requires it, whether it be a restaurant or anywhere else. Another time I think cash is very necessary is when it's given from parents to younger kids who might not want to have handle a debit or credit card with a considerable amount of money on it. Aside from those two instances I think cash is very rarely needed. Other forms of print, magazine, newspapers, have hung around in spite of digital making a dent in print items. Money orders as well as checks are almost obsolete. Maybe this will slow the rate of inflation because less money will need to actually be printed. Ok, that was just wishful thinking. Any thoughts you have on this can be sent to my email!

Aaron Boma
2012 DTHS Graduate and ISU Junior
boma23@gmail.com

Anita Marie Giannerini

HOMER GLEN – Anita Marie Giannerini, 81, of Homer Glen and formerly of Dwight, passed away Thursday, October 2, 2014 after a long battle with lung cancer.



Visitation will be held today, Wednesday, October 8, from 5 until 8 p.m. at Hager Memorial Home in Dwight.

Her funeral service will be Thursday, October 9, in St. Patrick Catholic Church, Dwight, at 11 a.m. with burial immediately following in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Dwight.

Anita was born September 13, 1933 in Dwight, daughter of Frank and Lupe Vargas. She married Aldo Giannerini in Dwight August 20, 1955.

She was an avid canvas painter, enjoyed doing crafts with her grandchildren and hosting family dinners during the Holidays. She was a pillar

of strength to her family and loved ones.

Surviving are her husband, Aldo of Homer Glen; three sons: Guy Giannerini of Riverside, California; Mark (Margie) Giannerini of Chicago; and Jay Giannerini of Homer Glen.

Also surviving are two sisters: Juanita Nunez of East Chicago, Indiana; and Judy Fritz of Dwight; two brothers: Lucius Vargas of Moline and Harold Vargas of Dwight; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters: Louise, Marie, Helen and Lupe; and brothers: Raymond, Joseph I and Joseph II.

Memorials may be made to St. Patrick Catholic Church, 126 W. Mazon Ave., Dwight, IL 60420.

Carol Ann Miner

GARDNER – Carol Ann Miner, 61, of Gardner passed away Sunday, October 5, 2014 at Silver Cross Medical Center, New Lenox.



Visitation will be today, Wednesday, October 8, from 2 p.m. until the time of services at 7:30 p.m. at Reeves Funeral Home, 203 Liberty St., Gardner. Vitas Chaplain Vuanita Battle-Maze will officiate and green cremation rites will be accorded following the services.

Born December 1, 1952 in Terre Haute, Indiana, Carol was a daughter of Jack and Ruthie Fuller Webb. She was a 1970 graduate of Joliet Central High School, and on June 13, 1970 she married Bill Miner in Joliet.

She drove a bus for the Gardner South Wilmington schools for 35 years, and will be most remembered for her dedication and love of her kids and grandkids.

Survivors include her husband of 44 years, Bill; two children: Tonya (Darrin) Fisher and Henry (Michelle)

Miner, both of Gardner; five grandchildren: Joshua Davidson, Jack Davidson, Riley Miner, Delaney Miner and Tanner Fisher; and one great-granddaughter, Savannah Granger.

Also surviving are two sisters: Deborah (Robert) Burns of Florida and Cheryl (Steve) Krouse of Joliet; two brothers-in-law, James (the late Doris) Miner of Oregon and Joe (Debbie) Cassineri of Gardner; and several nieces and nephews; as well as her special friends, Janette Steinhilber of Braidwood, and Kristl Nicoletti and Charlene Ferrari, both of Gardner.

Carol was preceded in death by her parents and her mother-in-law, Frances Boswell.

Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Carol's memory to her family for their distribution.

Friends may sign the online guestbook or send private condolences to the family by logging onto: www.ReevesFuneral.com

Family members of the deceased:
Please instruct the Funeral Home to send information to: **The Paper**
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Paul Foley
1/21/1943 - 10/7/2011

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and Sister**

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

U.S. Bank National Association
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Kristy L. Ely; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
14CH 00036

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 9/12/2014, the Sheriff of Livingston County, Illinois will on 11/12/14 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:

LOT 5 IN BLOCK 3 IN NEWELL'S ADDITION TO DWIGHT, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PIN 05-05-09-104-009
Improved with Single Family Home

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 309 W. Delaware Street, Dwight, IL 60420

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 14-14-04781. I628464

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

Jim and Kathy; Mary Ann; Brian and Michelle & Family; Marcia and Andy & Family

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

IN RE: The matter of the Estate of)
)
RICHARD F. KRUG, Deceased.) No. 14-P-108

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the death of RICHARD F. KRUG whose place of residence at the time of his death was 216 W. Mazon Ave., Dwight, IL 60420, and who died on April 2, 2013.

Letters of Office as Independent Administrator of the Estate of RICHARD F. KRUG were issued on September 16, 2014 to MARGARET KRUG, 216 W. Mazon Ave., Dwight, IL 60420 and whose attorney is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Office, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009

Claims against the estate may be filed within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of a copy of this notice to a known and reasonably ascertainable creditor, whichever date is later. The date of first publication of this notice is September 24, 2014. Any claim not filed on or before the above dates is barred. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main St., Pontiac, IL 61764, in cause No. 14-P-108 or with the Independent Administrator or both. Copies of all claims filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Administrator and the administrator's attorney within ten (10) days after the claim has been filed with the Circuit Clerk.

DONALD R. McCLAREY
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DTHS 2014 Homecoming Royalty

Dwight Township High School held its Homecoming Dance Saturday, September 27 in the Kresl Memorial Gymnasium at the high school. Members of the court seated: Kate Hogan and Kapri Krople. Standing, left to right, Morgan Fritz, Brooklyn Long, Ryan Beier, King Ryan Gaston, Queen Ashley Fox, Dalton Hagi, Molly Snyder, Jace Kennedy, Isavel Lopez and Jason Fox. At left, the King and Queen.

ShaylaLoring Photography




HOMECOMING 2014 PENNY WARS TO BENEFIT Dwight Food Pantry. During Homecoming Week 2014, the Dwight Township High School student body participated in Penny Wars with the proceeds of the activity to benefit the local Food Pantry in Dwight. Penny Wars is a contest between classes where silver coins count against the student's class and pennies count as a positive toward the class. Students brought in spare change every day during the Homecoming week for the friendly competition. The Junior class of 2016 won the war by having the highest positive total of pennies, while the Senior Class of 2015 contributed the most money overall to the cause. Overall, the Dwight High School student body and staff raised \$381.43 and the Treasurers from each class presented a check to Patti Rosenbaum who represented the Dwight Food Pantry on Wednesday, October 1. Pictured from left to right are: Ryan Hogan, Rachel Dawson, Jack Gettinger, Kapri Krople, and Patti Rosenbaum.



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DTHS LADY TROJANS VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, September 25 Dwight vs. Cissna Park Freshmen -

The freshmen Lady Trojans defeated Cissna Park 25-9, 14-9 in their first Homecoming game ever.

Kaitlyn Masching and Macey Rodosky led in the scoring column. Rodosky also had four aces and six assists. Hayley Schlabowske had seven kills and three digs. Leah Flynn added three kills. Morgan Zabel contributed a big block.

Dwight is now 6-3 overall, with a 2-1 conference record.

JV -
Dwight's JV squad lost to Cissna Park, 15-25, 17-25.

Macey Rodosky had six assists, three points, two kills and two aces. Karah Colebank had five points and two assists. Lucy Rieke added four kills. Kailey Hahn contributed four digs. Morgan Zabel had three points and a dig. Hayley Schlabowske had a point and two digs. Paige Fieldman and Leah Flynn each added a kill.

Dwight is now 5-9 overall and 2-1 in the conference.

Varsity -
The Lady Trojans fell 19-25, 12-25 to Cissna Park during Homecoming.

Brooke Bossert led with five points, including an ace, two kills and two digs. Lili Ferrari had two aces. Rachel Dawson added a point, a dig and a block. Ashley Fox had a point, five digs and two kills. Quinn Bossert contributed an ace, five kills and three digs. Amy Ruder had one point and two kills. Megan VanAmburgh had two digs.

Rachel Gschwendtner added a kill.

Dwight drops to 9-10 on the year.

Saturday, September 27 Dwight at Lexington Tournament

JV -
vs. Olympia

In game one of the Lexington Tournament, the JV girls took out Olympia 25-18, 25-23.

Kaitlyn Masching led with four points, including three aces, three digs and a kill. Macey Rodosky had four points, with three aces, three assists and two kills. Paige Fieldman added four points and four kills. Karah Colebank contributed three points, three assists and three kills. Becky Ruder put up three points and three kills. Leah Flynn had two points and two kills. Hayley Schlabowske added an ace and three digs. Ashley Burkhardt had one point, one dig and two kills. Morgan Zabel put up an ace and two digs. Lucy Rieke had one point, a block and a kill.

vs. Tremont

The JV would defeat Tremont in their second match-up of the tournament, 22-25, 25-14, 25-8.

Becky Ruder led with 13 points and two kills. Macey Rodosky had three points and three assists. Kaitlyn Masching and Hayley Schlabowske each added a point and two digs. Morgan Zabel had a point and a dig. Karah Colebank contributed seven assists and had two kills. Leah Flynn, Ashley Burkhardt and Paige Fieldman each had two kills. Lucy Rieke contributed a kill.

vs. Lexington

Dwight defeated hosts, Lexington, 27-25, 25-16, to continue their winning ways during the tourney.

Macey Rodosky had a big game with eight points, including seven aces, five assists and a kill. Becky Ruder had eight points, with three aces, three blocks and two kills. Karah Colebank contributed six points, including one ace, five kills and three assists. Morgan Zabel added two aces and two digs. Lucy Rieke put up two points and two kills. Hayley Schlabowske had an ace and two digs. Leah Flynn added a point and a kill. Kailey Hahn had four digs, while Kaitlyn Masching added two.

vs. Eureka

The JV Lady Trojans had their first taste of defeat during the Lexington Tournament, falling to Eureka 25-27, 21-25.

Becky Ruder led the way with five points and four kills. Macey Rodosky had three aces and two kills. Kaitlyn Masching contributed two aces and two digs. Karah Colebank had two points and two kills. Kailey Hahn had one point, four digs and a block. Morgan Zabel put up an ace and two digs. Hayley Schlabowske added an ace. Leah Flynn had two kills, while Lucy Rieke and Ashley Burkhardt had one each.

vs. Normal Community

Dwight dropped their contest with Normal Community, 25-27, 15-25, ending their tourney run.

Kailey Hahn had four points, including two aces and four digs. Karah

Colebank added a point, three assists and a kill. Macey Rodosky had an ace and two assists. Kaitlyn Masching contributed an ace and two digs. Morgan Zabel added a point and two digs. Lucy Rieke had three kills. Hayley Schlabowske put up two digs. Becky Ruder had a point and a kill. Leah Flynn added a kill.

Monday, September 29 Dwight vs. Gardner JV -

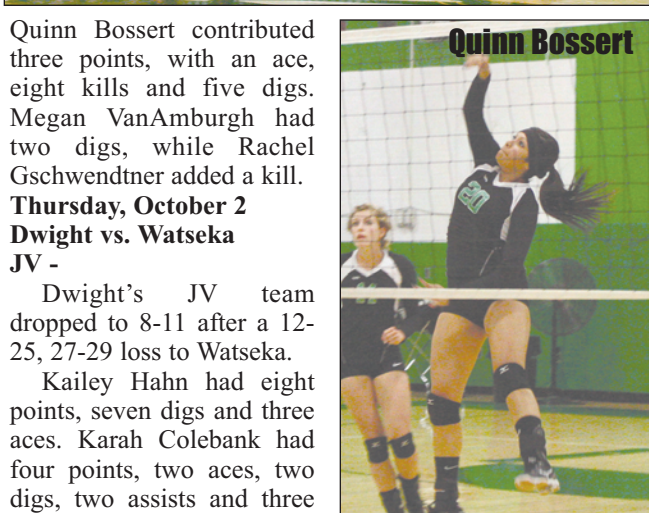
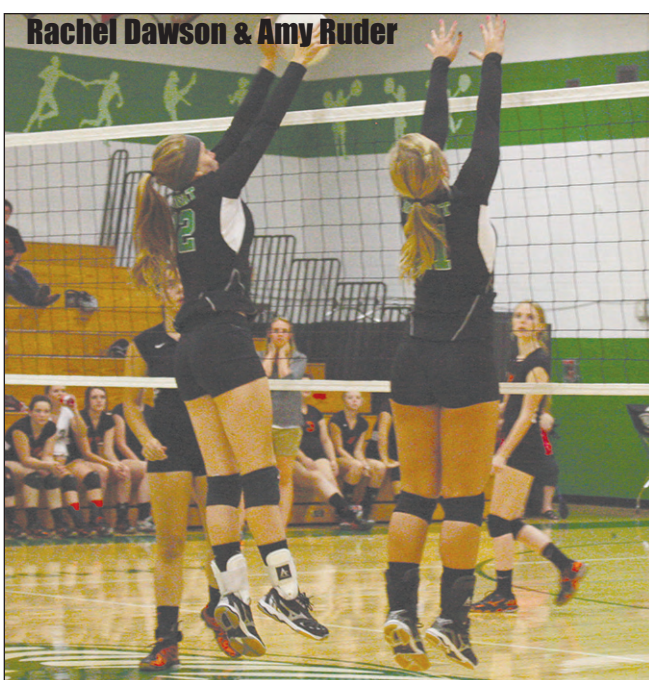
Gardner got the best of Dwight's JV girls on September 29, 26-24, 15-25.

Hayley Schlabowske led with nine points, including two aces, six digs and two kills. Macey Rodosky added four points, including an ace, six assists, two digs and a kill. Kaitlyn Masching contributed two points, four digs and an assist. Kailey Hahn had two points, with an ace and two digs. Karah Colebank put up a point, three kills, two assists and a dig. Morgan Zabel had an ace. Leah Flynn had three kills and a dig. Ashley Burkhardt and Paige Fieldman added a kill each. Lucy Rieke had a block.

Varsity -

The varsity girls defeated rival Gardner, 20-25, 25-20, 25-22.

Brooke Bossert led with ten points, including three aces, five digs and five kills. Lili Ferrari had a big game with seven points, including an ace, 24 assists and two kills. Ashley Fox contributed seven points, with two aces, three digs and a kill. Amy Ruder put up six points, including two aces, six kills and a block. Rachel Dawson had four points, three kills and a block.



Quinn Bossert contributed three points, with an ace, eight kills and five digs. Megan VanAmburgh had two digs, while Rachel Gschwendtner added a kill.

Thursday, October 2 Dwight vs. Watseka JV -

Dwight's JV team dropped to 8-11 after a 12-25, 27-29 loss to Watseka.

Kailey Hahn had eight points, seven digs and three aces. Karah Colebank had four points, two aces, two digs, two assists and three kills. Kaitlyn Masching added eight digs, a kill and an ace. Macey Rodosky had six assists, five points, a kill and an ace. Hayley Schlabowske put up four points, four digs, a kill and an ace. Ashley Burkhardt added two kills. Leah Flynn had three digs and two kills.

Varsity -

The Lady Trojans fell to 10-11 this season, following a 7-15, 25-25 loss to Watseka.



Ashley Fox had two points, including an ace, three digs and a kill to lead Dwight. Rachel Dawson added two points, with an ace, three kills and a dig. Brooke Bossert had an ace and three digs. Quinn Bossert added one point, three kills and a dig. Lili Ferrari contributed eight assists, along with a kill. Karah Colebank added an assist, while Amy Ruder contributed a kill.

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DTHS TROJANS FOOTBALL

Monday, September 29 Dwight vs. Clifton Central JV -

The JV Trojans improved to 4-1 as they defeated Clifton Central 28-22 on September 29.

The Dwight "D" started the night with two goal line stands in the first frame.

When the Trojan offense finally got going, they scored on a ten-yard run by Austin Kavanaugh and the PAT was good on a pass from Justin Fox to Blake Graham.

Dwight's second score before the half was on a ten-yard run by Fox, with a pass from Fox to Graham for the PAT.

In the second half, Dwight scored first on a 75-yard run by Kavanaugh, with a failed PAT following.

The final Trojans score, which was the game-winner,

was on another ten-yard run by Fox, with a failed PAT.

The defense prevailed in the closing minute of the game, securing the victory.

Dwight is in action October 13 against Paxton.

Friday, October 3 Dwight vs. Milford Township Varsity -

The Trojans let an abysmal second half take away their chances for a second win this season, as Milford came from behind to get a 26-20 victory, despite Dwight leading 20-7 at the half.

Tony Bernardy's five-yard TD run got the Trojans on the board in the first quarter. Justin Fox would hit Jace Kennedy on a two-point conversion pass afterwards, putting Dwight up 8-0.

On the ensuing kick-off, however, Milford's Corwin Allen would return it to the house for an 84-yard touchdown, cutting the Trojan lead to one.

Late in the second quarter, Fox would connect with Kennedy for a four-yard touchdown pass, giving them a 14-7 edge, after a failed two-point conversion.

Dwight would get the ball back again before half-time, and build their lead to 20-7, after a 31-yard touch-

down pass from Brandon Allen to Jayson Powell.

The Trojans looked sharp the entire first half. The second would prove otherwise.

A minute and a half into the third frame, Devon Laubscher began to take over for Milford, as he scored on a 59-yard run, dropping Dwight's lead to 20-14 after the extra point.

With just 46 seconds remaining in the third, Laubscher would once again find the end zone on a 42-yard TD run, tying the game at 20-20.

A game of back-and-forth would follow in the fourth quarter, with no team scoring until Laubscher, once more, ran it in for a score with 2:33 left in the game, putting Milford up 26-20 - and putting them up for good.

Having arguably their best half of the season - the first, Dwight's unraveling was partly due to the 80 yards they gave up because of penalties. The team was also just 1/6 on fourth down conversions, while Milford was an impressive 9/12 on third down conversions.

The Trojans had possession of the ball for two and a half quarters, but ultimately the defense's inability to stop Milford's run game in the second half was the

deciding factor in the contest.

Quarterback Justin Fox was 5-18 passing, for a total of 72 yards, one touchdown and an interception.

Allen had the 31-yard touchdown pass to go with his 101 yards on the ground.

Bernardy gained 98 yards on 18 carries. Powell had eight touches for 32 yards. Fox ran for four yards on three carries.

Of the six completed passes for Dwight, Kennedy caught five of them for 72 yards and the touchdown. Powell had the 31-yard touchdown grab.

Compiling tackles for Dwight were: Bernardy - eight, including one for a loss; Kennedy - six, with one for a loss; Daniel Colclasure - five; Ryan Beier - four, including one for a loss; Drew Travers - four; Russell Ferguson - three, along with an interception; Allen - three; Michael Bennett - two, with one for a loss; Ethan Stewart - two, including one for a loss; Josh Moeller - one tackle for a loss; Powell, Garrett Wardell and Damian Flood - one tackle each.

The Trojans fall to 1-5 on the season. They face PBL on Friday night, Senior Night in Dwight, at 7:00 p.m.



ILLINOIS STARS KICKED-OFF the fall season 2-1 in Tournament play. Team members, pictured above, are: Front Row (L-R) Halie LaGrange (Essex), Mia Ruder (Herscher), Grace Edwards (Bourbonnais), Erin Anderson (Dwight), Alison Hassett (Kankakee), Mallory Kelly (Peotone). Back Row (L-R) Adyson Duran (Momence), Mckenna Salzman (St. Anne), Olivia Deluca (Bourbonnais), Alexis Thetard (Blackstone), Gianna Kohl (Bourbonnais) and Mia Robbins (Manteno).

Illinois Stars Fastpitch Softball Team Takes Second Place

The 10U Illinois Stars Fastpitch softball team kicked-off its fall season with a second-place finish at the Pontiac September Showdown in Chenoa on Sept. 28. In their first tournament as a team, the Stars finished the round robin with a 2-1 record.

In game 1, the Stars beat the Pontiac 10u 8-2. Alison Hassett and Mia Ruder each had a hit and an RBI. Mallory Kelly also had a single. Hailey LaGrange pitched all four innings striking out 10, walking two and giving up an earned run.

In game 2, the Stars dominated the Naperville Diamonds winning 13-1. Erin Anderson and Gianna Kohl were both 2-2 at the plate with two RBI. Mia Robbins was 1-2 with two

RBI. Hassett pitched all three innings allowing a hit with no earned runs with seven strikeouts.

In the championship game, the Stars fell to the Springfield Stars 4-2. Mallory Kelly had an RBI. Hassett was again on the mound. In her three innings of work she had seven strikeouts and no walks. The second-place finish earned the Stars a bid to the ASA Northern Nationals in Minnesota next July.

Manager Troy Anderson said of the young team "I am so proud of these girls; how they carried themselves on and off the field and how they have bonded already." The team is also coached by Dom Deluca, Mark Kohl, and Kevin Hassett.

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DTHS TROJANS GOLF

Monday, September 29 Dwight vs. Iroquois West and Grant Park

Varsity -

Dwight moved past Iroquois West and Grant Park by shooting the best fifth score when they ended in a tie with Iroquois West at 173. Grant Park shot a 177. Individual results are as follows:

- Nathan Zabel - 41
- Seth Galloway - 44
- Braden Marks - 44
- Drew Jensen - 44
- Connor Hays - 47
- Nick Schultz - 53

JV -

The JV Trojans' individual results are as follows:
Dalton Hagi - 43
Noah Nutting - 48
Dylan Emm - 50

- Junior Schultz - 54
- Mike Wise - 53
- Noah Brannock - 63

Tuesday, September 30 Dwight at Shewami in Watseka

Nathan Zabel shot a 79 in Watseka on September 30, earning All-Conference (third), while the team placed third overall with a score of 364.

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KCC 'Pack the Place' Soccer Match October 14

On Tuesday, October 14, a free "Pack the Place" soccer match will be held at Kankakee Community College.

The featured men's soccer match will be at 3:30 p.m. at the KCC soccer field, where KCC will take on

Richard J. Daley College. Free hot dogs and lemonade will be available to the first 75 fans. Fans are encouraged to take lawn chairs or blankets; no seating is provided.

More information on Cavaliers athletics is at www.KCCCavaliers.com/.



DTHS LADY TROJANS GOLF

Monday, September 29
Dwight at Shagbark in Onarga

Dwight's girls were in action in Onarga on September 29. Individual results are as follows:

Ellie Shaw - 42 (medalist); Libby Beyer - 54; Savannah Kline - 61

Tuesday, September 30
Dwight at Shewami in Watseka

Ellie Shaw earned All-Conference (fourth) by shooting a 97 at Shewami in Watseka. Libby Beyer shot a 116, while Savannah Kline shot a 135.



GSW LADY PANTHERS VOLLEYBALL

Monday, September 29
GSW vs. Dwight Varsity

GSW was defeated by Dwight 25-20, 20-25, 22-25 on September 29.

Leading the Lady Panthers was Marlana Ferrari with seven kills and four blocks. Bryanna DeMoraes had four kills and three service aces. Emily Foley and Celia Barna distributed nine and eight assists, respectively. Lexi Posing added ten digs.

JV

The JV Lady Panthers beat Dwight 26-24, 25-15.

Lexi Robison led the team with seven kills, while Celia Barna had five. Sydney Perkins and Barna had 15 and eight assists, respectively, while Perkins added two service aces. Jenni Price topped the defense with 19 digs, and Alison Kirk had eight.

Tuesday, September 30
GSW vs. Donovan Varsity

GSW got back on track with a conference win over Donovan 25-7, 25-14, resulting in a season sweep of the Wildcats. The Panthers' serves were on fire with a team total of 19. Leading with aces was Maranda Residori with ten. Emily Foley added five. Maddy Patten contributed two aces, while Marlana Ferrari and Lexi Posing each had one. Ferrari led the offense with five kills.

JV

The JV girls took out Donovan 25-9, 25-16, giving them a season sweep of Donovan.

Kira Gleason led the team with a season-high 11 kills, while Celia Barna and Sydney Perkins distributed nine and eight assists, respectively. Barna also added four service aces.

Thursday, October 2
GSW vs. Beecher Varsity

GSW fell to the Beecher Bobcats 17-25, 22-25, on October 2.

Marlana Ferrari led the Lady Panthers with eight kills and three aces. Lexi Posing added four kills and 12 digs. Emily Foley tallied 11 assists.

JV

The JV Lady Panthers remained perfect in the conference with a three-game win over Beecher, 22-25, 25-19, 25-14.

Lexi Robison led with seven kills, while Kira Gleason added five. Celia Barna and Robison had a team-high six aces. Sydney Perkins added 11 assists and Barna had seven. Jenni Price had a team-high 23 digs for defense.

Freshmen

The freshmen girls lost to Beecher 25-6, in a delay-shortened match.

Holly Swisher led the way with two kills. Delaney Miner, Mariah Anderson and Kaylee Steichen all had four digs.



GSW PANTHERS CROSS COUNTRY

Saturday, October 4
GSW at Twin Valley Conference Meet Varsity

The Panthers competed in the Twin Valley Conference Meet on Saturday, with strong performances on a slow course that challenged them along with strong winds and some rain.

Daly Galloway won the girls varsity race in a conference and course record time of 18:42. Michael

Mankowski placed sixth in the boys race, earning all-conference honors.

Other individual results are as follows:

Girls

Tori Hayner, 16th, 26:48.
Hayley Cummings, 17th, 26:52.

Boys

Billy Evans, 15th, 18:50.
Dan Muller, 16th, 18:51.
Zander Harris, 30th, 22:22.



GGG LADY TIGERS BASKETBALL

Tuesday, September 30
GGG vs. Coal City 5th Grade

The fifth grade Lady Tigers lost 10-2 to Coal City on September 30, with Olivia Cerutti scoring the only two points of the game for GGS.

"The defense looked strong, as they held Coal City to four points in the first half," stated Coach Countryman.

6th Grade
The sixth grade girls got a big win, 33-2, over Coal City.

Abby Beck led the way with 14 points. Kylie Hawks had eight points and contributed many offensive rebounds. Avery Lenzie added six points. Lexi Latimer put in four points. Koli Croy hit a free throw and pulled down a few offensive rebounds. Grace Halpin dished out several assists.

Wednesday, October 1

GGG vs. Ransom 5th Grade

GGG came out on top of an overtime thriller, 15-11, against Ransom on October 1, earning their first victory of the season.

Olivia Cerutti had seven points to lead the team. She and Riley Klingler each had a big game rebounding. Alyssa Woodworth had four points. Talor Conger and Bethani Nicoletti each scored two points.

6th Grade

The sixth grade Lady Tigers won their second straight, taking out Ransom 26-10.

Abby Beck had 11 points, leading her team. Koli Croy put up six points. Claire Hennessy and Kylie Hawks had four points each. Grace Halpin knocked down a free throw.



TRI-POINT CHARGERS CROSS COUNTRY

Saturday, October 4
Tri-Point at Twin Valley Conference Race

Tri-Point was in action on Saturday, taking part in the Twin Valley Conference race.

Brandon Wilkerson led the boys team to a third place finish, behind PBL and Beecher. Wilkerson came in second individually, with a time of 16:41, breaking the previous course record.

Next in was Nick Thorson (18:15), followed by Jared Haeme (18:32),

Josh Thorson (19:09), Dylan Hummel (19:48), Glen Margewich (20:38), and Michael LeClair (21:56).

For the girls, Ali Flessner came in eighth place with a time of 23:42, followed by Beth Houck at 25:43.

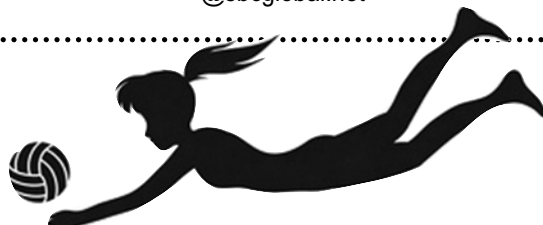
Wilkerson, Nick Thorson and Flessner were named to the First Team All-Conference with second, ninth, and eighth places.

The Chargers are at the Bishop McNamara All-Area Meet on Thursday, October 9.

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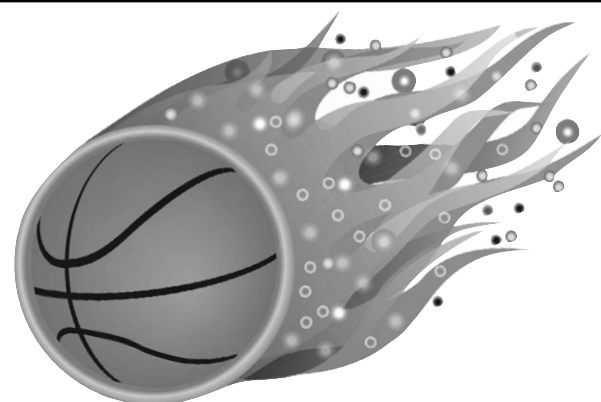
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DGS LADY REDBIRDS BASKETBALL

Tuesday, September 30
Dwight vs. Wilmington 6th Grade

The sixth grade Lady Redbirds kicked off the year with an 11-10 win over Wilmington.

Nora Anderson had four points in the contest, leading Dwight. Eden Beier, Emily Weismann and Destinie Drapeau each added a bucket. Nellie Rieke was 1-2 from the line, the difference in the game.

8th Grade
Dwight's eighth grade girls opened the season with a win, 30-13, over Wilmington.

The Lady Redbirds used a huge defensive effort in the first half to jump out to an 18-5 lead at the half.

Scoring for Dwight was Melissa Stewart with eight points, including a perfect 4-4 from the charity stripe. Chloe Butterbrodt also added eight points. Cassie Holmes put up six. Alyana Irvin scored four points. Kaitlyn Harms and Miranda Holte each had two points.

Thursday, October 2
Dwight vs. El Paso Gridley 8th Grade

The eighth grade Lady Redbirds defeated El Paso Gridley, 14-9, on October 2.

Dwight used their stifling defense to hold EPG scoreless in the second half.

Leading the way for the Lady Redbirds was Melissa Stewart with eight points and seven rebounds. Alyana Irvin pulled down 11 boards. Cassie Holmes had four

points and five rebounds. Chloe Butterbrodt scored two points. Kaitlyn Harms added five boards.

Dwight faced off against Gardner on Tuesday.

Saturday, October 4
Dwight at MVK 6th Grade Tournament

The Lady Redbirds jumped out to a great start, taking out hosts MVK, 20-2, in the first round of the Second Annual MVK 6th Grade Tournament.

Dwight utilized good rebounding, passing, and a solid defensive effort to secure the victory.

Mackenzie Tripp led with eight points in the contest. Kayla Kodat scored six points and had a handful of steals. Emily Weismann and Nora Anderson each added two points.

In the championship match-up, Dwight defeated Elwood, 13-10.

Elwood took an early lead and rode it into the half. But after some halftime adjustments from the Lady Redbirds, they fought back and managed to hold on to the lead for the remainder of the game.

Strong defensive pressure and free throws proved to be what got Dwight the win.

Kayla Kodat scored 11 of the team's points, including five free throws. Isabella Schultz added two points.

The sixth grade girls are now 3-0 on the season, and squared off against Gardner on Tuesday.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 8.1 OF ARTICLE I OF THE ILLINOIS CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I – BILL OF RIGHTS

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(11) ~~(9) The right to have present at all court proceedings, subject to the rules of evidence, an advocate and or other support person of the victim's choice.~~
(12) ~~(10) The right to restitution.~~
(b) ~~The victim has standing to assert the rights enumerated in subsection (a) in any court exercising jurisdiction over the case. The court shall promptly rule on a victim's request. The victim does not have party status. The accused does not have standing to assert the rights of a victim. The court shall not appoint an attorney for the victim under this Section. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to alter the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the prosecuting attorney. The General Assembly may provide by law for the enforcement of this Section.~~
(c) The General Assembly may provide for an assessment against convicted defendants to pay for crime victims' rights.
(d) Nothing in this Section or any law enacted under this Section creates a cause of action in equity or at law for compensation, attorney's fees, or damages against the State, a political subdivision of the State, an officer, employee, or agent of the State or of any political subdivision of the State, or an officer or employee of the court, or in any law enacted under
(e) Nothing in this Section or any law enacted under this Section shall be construed as creating (1) a basis for vacating a conviction or (2) a ground for any relief requested by the defendant appellate relief in any criminal case.

EXPLANATION

The Constitution sets forth substantial rights for crime victims. The proposed amendment expands certain current rights:

- 1) Victims are currently entitled to fairness and respect throughout the criminal justice process. The amendment would also provide that they shall be protected from harassment, intimidation and abuse.
2) Victims currently can make a statement to the court when a criminal defendant is sentenced to punishment. The amendment would allow a victim to be heard at any proceeding that involves the victim's rights, and any proceeding involving a plea agreement, release of the defendant or convicted individual, or sentencing.
3) Victims may obtain information about conviction, sentencing, imprisonment or release. The amendment would require prosecutors and the court to notify victims of those events before they happen.

The amendment would also grant additional rights to crime victims:

- 1) A victim would have a right to formal notice and a hearing before the court rules on any request for access to the victim's information which is privileged or confidential information.
2) A victim would have the right to have the judge consider the victim's safety and the safety of his or her family before deciding whether to release a criminal defendant, setting the amount of bail to be paid before release, or setting conditions of release after arrest or conviction.
3) The victim would have the right to assert his or her rights in any court with jurisdiction over the criminal case, but would not have the same rights as the prosecutor or the criminal defendant and the court could not appoint an attorney for the victim at taxpayer expense.

The proposed amendment would not alter the powers, duties or responsibilities of the prosecutor. Further, a criminal defendant would not be able to challenge his or her conviction on the basis of a failure to follow these provisions.

FORM OF BALLOT

Proposed Amendment to the 1970 Illinois Constitution

Explanation of Amendment

The proposed amendment makes changes to Section 8.1 of Article I of the Illinois Constitution, the Crime Victims' Bill of Rights. The proposed amendment would expand certain rights already granted to crime victims in Illinois, and give crime victims the ability to enforce their rights in a court of law. You are asked to decide whether the proposed amendment should become part of the Illinois Constitution.

YES
NO For the proposed amendment of Section 8.1 of Article I of the Illinois Constitution

To the Electors of the State of Illinois:

The purpose of a state constitution is to establish a structure for government and laws. There are three ways to initiate change to the Illinois Constitution: (1) a constitutional convention may propose changes to any part; (2) the General Assembly may propose changes to any part; or (3) a petition initiative may propose amendments limited to structural and procedural subjects contained in the Legislative Article. The people of Illinois must approve any changes to the Constitution before they become effective.

The proposed amendment adds a new section to the Suffrage and Elections Article of the Illinois Constitution. The section would ensure no person could be denied the right to register to vote or cast a ballot based on his or her race, color, ethnicity, status as a member of a language minority, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or income. At the general election to be held on November 4, 2014, you will be called upon to decide whether the proposed amendment should become part of the Illinois Constitution.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ADD SECTION 8 TO ARTICLE III OF THE ILLINOIS CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE III – SUFFRAGE AND ELECTIONS

SECTION 8. VOTER DISCRIMINATION

No person shall be denied the right to register to vote or to cast a ballot in an election based on race, color, ethnicity, status as a member of a language minority, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or income.

EXPLANATION

The proposed amendment would prohibit any law or procedure that intentionally discriminates or has an unequal effect upon the right of a person to register to vote or cast a ballot based on the voter's race, color, ethnicity, status as a member of a language minority, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or income.

The proposed amendment does not change the requirements for voting. A voter must still be a citizen of the United States, a permanent resident of Illinois for more than 30 days, and be 18 years of age.

FORM OF BALLOT

Proposed Amendment to the 1970 Illinois Constitution

Explanation of Amendment

The proposed amendment adds a new section to the Suffrage and Elections Article of the Illinois Constitution. The proposed amendment would prohibit any law that disproportionately affects the rights of eligible Illinois citizens to register to vote or cast a ballot based on the voter's race, color, ethnicity, status as a member of a language minority, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or income. You are asked to decide whether the proposed amendment should become part of the Illinois Constitution.

YES
NO For the proposed addition of Section 8 to Article III of the Illinois Constitution

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I, Jesse White, Secretary of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Proposed Amendments, the Explanation of the Proposed Amendments, Arguments in Favor of the Amendments and Arguments Against the Amendments and a true copy of the Form of Ballot for this call as the regularly scheduled general election on Tuesday, November 4, 2014, as set forth in compliance with the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, Done in the City of Springfield, this 27th day of June, 2014.

Jesse White
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Secretary of State

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Week 4 Results

Planning Assoc. 8-6 over Geo's 6-8
Danko's SF 9-5 over SOCU 8-6
1st National Bank 9-5 over LPL 8-6
Cherry Red 9-5 (-91) over OWL 9-5 (-148)
Dwight Bank 9-5 over Berkot's S.Foods 6-8
DQ 11-3 over B. B. Toyz 8-6
DeLong Ford 8-6 (+155) over Jensen's BP (-183)

Standings

North		South	
Planning Assoc.	4-0	Danko's S.Farm	4-0
Dairy Queen	2-2	Ch. Red Roasters	4-0
B. B. Toyz	1-3	Streator Onized	3-1
OWL	1-3	1st National Bank	2-2
Jensen's Bp	1-3	Dwight Bank	2-2
Berkot's S.Foods	1-3	DeLong Ford	2-2
Geo's Restaurant	0-4	LPL Financial	1-3

Sports Week at a Glance....

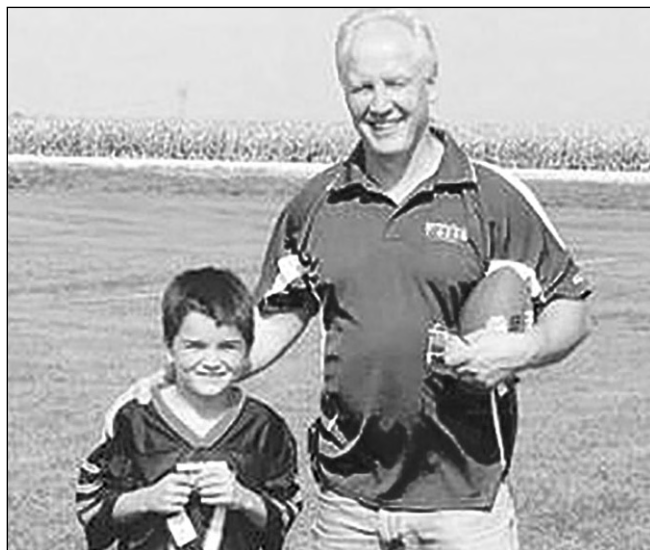
DATE	HOME	VISITORS	TIME
FOOTBALL			
October 10	Dwight	Paxton-Buckley-Loda	V: 7:00 p.m.
October 13	Paxton-Buckley-Loda	Dwight	JV: 6:30 p.m.
October 10	Herscher	Lisle	JV: 5:30 p.m. V: 7:30
October 13	Herscher	Lisle	Fr: 11:00 a.m.
VOLLEYBALL			
October 9	Momence	Dwight	F: 5 p.m. JV: 6 V: 7
October 14	Iroquois West	Tri-Point	JV: 5:30 p.m. V: 6:30
October 14	Seneca	Herscher	F: 5 p.m. JV: 5:30 V: 6:30
October 14	GSW	St. Anne	V: 6:45 p.m.
CROSS COUNTRY			
October 9	All-Area Meet KCC	GSW/Tri-Point	4:00 p.m.
October 13	Columbus Day Invite (Amboy)	GSW	10:00 a.m.
October 14	Pontiac	GSW	4:30 p.m.

Punt, Pass, Kick

The NFL held their Punt, Pass, Kick contest at Gardner Grade School on September 20, where the area youth participated for prizes, ribbons and a chance to move on to the sectional in Bolingbrook, or even competing at halftime during the Super Bowl.



6-7 Boys: Anthony Vyce, right, 1st place - 94 ft.; John Keigher, middle, 2nd place - 90 ft.; Ethan Gubbins, left, 3rd place - 40 ft.



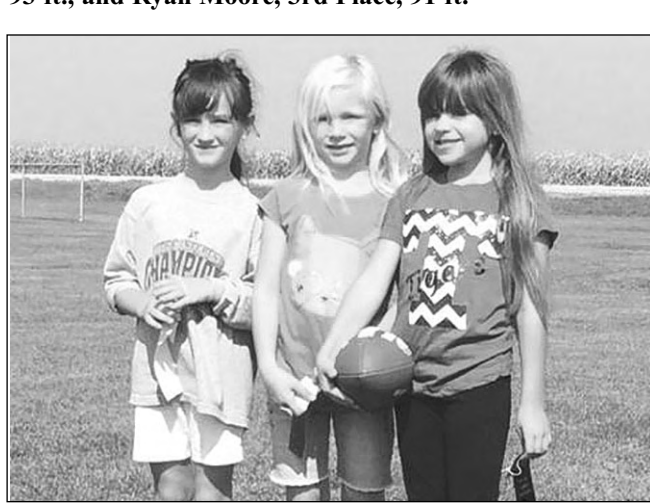
8-9 Boys: Jamie Keigher, left, 1st place - 112 ft., with Tony Whiston. Not pictured are Esau Poore, 2nd place - 93 ft., and Ryan Moore, 3rd Place, 91 ft.



10-11 Boys: Cayden Landry, right, 1st place - 210 ft.; Cameron Hatcher, middle, 2nd place - 201 ft.; Nick Seplak, left, 3rd place - 176 ft.



14-15 Boys: Austin Hatcher, right, 1st place - 311 ft.; Tony Whiston; Bruce Brannock, middle, 2nd place - 218 ft.; Nick Maurisak, left, 3rd place - 182 ft.



6-7 Girls: Nina Siano, right, 1st place - 34 ft.; Hannah Serena, middle, 2nd place - 28 ft.; Bella Dinelli, left, 3rd place - 22 ft.



8-9 Girls: Bella Vyce, right, 1st place, 109 ft.; Eva Henderson, middle, 2nd place - 103 ft.; Hannah Fresoura, left, 3rd place - 96 ft.



10-11 Girls: Claire Hennessey, left, 1st place - 110 ft., pictured with 12-13 winner Koli Croy, 115 ft.

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AND THE WINNER IS... Lynn Neville, center, holds the Harvest Days raffle quilt that she won at the quilt show. The quilt was presented by Judy Gillespie, left, and Joy Ahearn. "Log Cabin Feathers" is a red and white log cabin pattern, pieced by a group of Dwight quilters and machine quilted by Nancy Fessel, Blackstone. The proceeds from the quilt show and quilt raffle were given to the Harvest Days Committee, Dwight Food Pantry, Dwight Ministerial Association and Christmas for Kids.



DOROTHY SCHRUM PULLS the winning ticket for the raffle quilt. Deb Sarff read the name.



DONNA MASCHING, CABERY, watches as Linda Von Qualen demonstrates how to piece and cut the Disappearing Pinwheel quilt block. 225 visitors enjoyed over 140 quilted items at the two day Harvest Days Quilt Show.



GUM DROPS QUILT -- Madison Stych wanted her grandmother to share her quilt at the "Fabric Show." Peggy Krug made the pastel colored quilt and Nancy Fessel machine-quilted hearts and flowers to connect the four-year-old granddaughter and grandmother.



Oren Beier hands Amy Turner the 50/50 winnings from the Harvest Days raffle.



1st Place Kids
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Dwight Woman's Club Opening Dinner Held; HOBY Experiences Shared

Members of the Dwight Woman's Club held the Opening Dinner of the 101st year of the club on Tuesday, September 16th at The Dwight Country Club. Twenty-five members of the club attended the meeting and were joined by two new members joining this year, Sherrie Rhodes and Lisa Marsh.

During the club business meeting, reports were given on the many activities planned for the Harvest Days weekend. In addition to being featured on the 2014 Harvest Days button, club members had been invited to serve as Marshals of the 2014 Harvest Day parade. Club members also confirmed plans to begin the sale of the Dwight Woman's Club Commemorative Cook Book at a booth on East Main Street during the weekend. Members were reminded that Cook Books, featuring local recipes and local history, will be available for sale after Harvest Days by contacting Mary Carpenter (584-1646) or any other Woman's Club member, and at the Library.

Club yearbooks were given to members and President Lynn Neville, and committee chairs previewed the club activities and programs planned for 2014-2015. Marcia Drach explained the new plans for the annual Festival of Trees sponsored by club. The Festival

is an opportunity for community members to create a Christmas decoration and donate the monies given to purchase it during the festival to a charity of their choice. This year the festival will be held at the Pioneer Gothic Church on Saturday, December 6th and Sunday, December 7th. In conjunction with the festival, the Woman's Club will hold its annual Cookie Sale and will also be taking Photos with Santa with profits benefitting community projects. Plans are also being made for musical entertainment during the event. The Woman's Club will bring a shiny blue Christmas Tree to the festival, decorated in the theme of "Frozen," the Disney movie. Proceeds from the sale of the "Frozen" tree will go to the Dwight Food Pantry.

The club will again be sponsoring an annual Winter Raffle. Three \$100 prizes will be given in the form of Dwight Economic Alliance gift certificates. Monies raised from the raffle are used to sponsor Dwight sophomores to attend the annual Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) Conference. The Woman's Club and Dwight High School partner to provide scholarships to two sophomores to attend the HOBY conference each year. Members were reminded that Woman's Club member Becky Klingler Gish is a

former HOBY Scholarship winner. In order for members to have a better understanding about the HOBY, the program for the opening dinner was given by the 2014 recipients, Marc Rosales and Molly Snyder. Marc and Molly gave an entertaining and informative program about their HOBY experience. They shared photos, printed materials and their personal experiences. Marc and Molly thanked the club for sponsoring the HOBY scholarship and expressed their hope that the club would be able to continue to offer this worthwhile experience to DTHS sophomores in the years to come.

The next meeting of the Dwight Woman's Club will be held on Tuesday, October 21st at 6:30 pm at Prairie Creek Library. Mrs. Susan Roush of Marseilles will be presenting a program on the history of The Orphan Trains, which transported neglected and orphaned children from New York City to farming communities to start a new life from 1853 to the early 1900's. Books and documentaries have been made on this interesting piece of American history. The community is invited to the program where refreshments will be provided - featuring cookies made from recipes in the Dwight Woman's Club Commemorative Cook Book.



MEMBERS OF THE DWIGHT WOMAN'S CLUB enjoyed an entertaining and informative opening dinner program presented by DTHS 2014 Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Scholarship winners Marc Rosales, center, and Molly Snyder, right. Joining Marc and Molly after the meeting to talk about the HOBY experience was Woman's Club member, and former HOBY scholarship winner, Becky Klingler Gish. The Woman's Club will use funds from the sale of Cook Books and Winter Raffle tickets to sponsor the HOBY Scholarship in 2015.

Grapevine Mission's Fall Festival October 12

The Grapevine Mission's Fall Festival is being held on October 12 at the Moose Lodge in Morris. Social hour begins at 4:00 p.m., with dinner and auction beginning at 6:00 p.m.

The event will include a buffet style dinner, auction, raffles, games, prizes and entertainment. Tickets are available now for a fee. Couples receive a discount. Children 12 and under receive \$5 in game tokens upon entry and children under three are free with a paying adult. All proceeds from the event will go directly to providing free programs and services to those suffering in the communities.

Sponsorships and raffle donations are currently being accepted.

Learn more by visiting the organization's website at www.grapevinemission.org or by calling 815-584-3472. More updates and opportunities, as well as a list of items available for bid, are available on their official Facebook page.

News and Notes from the Gardner Archives Committee

The Gardner Archives Committee recently received many photos and articles from Pat Swisher, whose father, Burt Parkinson, owned and operated the Gardner Chronicle. Burt was involved in many Gardner activities of the past and was well known in the area. Several scrapbooks have

been added to the collection and are on display.

The museum, located in the council chambers of the Gardner Village Hall, is going to be open to the public the second Wednesday of the month, from 1:00-3:00 p.m., beginning October 8. All are welcome to go in, browse and reminisce.



FFA STUDENTS ANALYZE a soil pit during the 2014 land judging contest.

FFA Land Use Contest

On Sept. 30th, six Dwight FFA members attended the Section 10 FFA Land Use Sectional Contest. This year's contest was held in rural Clifton.

At the contest, there were four soils pits where the students were asked to not only identify soil types, but also consider other soil characteristics when making recommendations for use of that area.

The purpose of the contest is to help high school students better understand some common characteristics that affect uses of the soil, and how some land uses may be considered better than others based on soil features.

Overall, Dwight placed 7th in the contest, which is very respectable for being a team of students who are new to the contest.



DWIGHT FFA TEAM MEMBERS INCLUDED: (L to R) Karah Colebank, Leah Flynn, Justin Fox, Jack Hilt, Ryan Hogan and Seth Perschnick.

All Quiet on the Western Front: Responses to War

The public is invited to a free presentation and panel discussion about society's responses to war on Tuesday, October 28, at 6:30 p.m. in the Iroquois Room at Kankakee Community College.

The discussion will focus on "All Quiet on the Western Front," which has been both a book and movie. There is no cost and refreshments will be served. Panelists will

be Scott Kistler, Debbie Podwika, Cari Stevenson and Penelope Stickney, faculty members at KCC. The event is in cooperation with the Kankakee Area Library Association's "One Book, One Community" program.

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• OCT. 8: 8:30 a.m.,

Willing Workers; 3 - 5 p.m., Kids Klub; REAL Youth Group; 7 - 8:30 p.m., Ignite Youth Group; 7 p.m., Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.
• OCT. 9: 9 a.m.,

The members of the American Legion Auxiliary of Skinner-Trost Unit 122 of Cullom kicked off the new 2014-2015 year with a salad supper at 6 p.m., September 8.

President Suellen Fink called the meeting to order at 6:45. With the flags in place, a hand salute was given. Chaplain Linda Vercler offered an opening prayer. In memory of our dead we stood in silence. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Pat Fagan, Americanism co-Chair. One stanza of "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung, led by Marsha Haag.

The Preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary was recited.

President Suellen declared Skinner-Trost Unit #122, Department of Illinois regularly convened. Permission was given to deviate from the printed agenda.

Secretary Diane Shapland gave roll call showing

seven officers and seven members present.

Installation of Officers was held: President: Suellen Fink; Vice President: Marsha Haag; Secretary: Diane Shapland; Treasurer: Diana Taylor; Historian: Judy Ehlers; Chaplain: Vicki Allen; Sgt At Arms: Pat Fagan.

17th District President, Judy Ehlers installed the officers. Linda Vercler was the Installing Chaplain and Kim Harms, the installing Sgt At Arms. 17th District President Judy presented the gavel to Unit 122 President Suellen.

The minutes of the last meeting were e-mailed to everyone. It was moved to accept, seconded and carried.

The treasurer's report was given by Diana Taylor. Report will be filed for audit. A committee of Marsha Stalter and Meri Knapp was appointed to audit the books from 1-

1-13 to 12-31-13 by the November meeting.

A thank you note from the Bill Shapland family was read and a donation was given for the wonderful help and support shown to them at a traumatic time in their lives.

A report was given on Department Convention in July. Diane Shapland gave the endorsement for Marsha Haag to go up the chairs. Marsha was installed as Department Historian and Diane Shapland was installed as Department Chaplain.

Marsha Haag gave a report on National Convention in Charlotte, N. C. She watched the parade, went to festival afterward. Opening ceremony featured a talented Blue Grass Trio. The theme was Faith, Family and Freedom. There was a meeting on membership topic and how to get more members. Sharon Conaster was installed as the National Vice

President and will be installed next year in Baltimore as the National President. There is talk about having a bus trip to Baltimore. President Obama spoke at the National Convention. There was no applause.

The Auxiliary breakfast was held September 28. Items for breakfast and monetary donations were accepted.

A motion was made to approve the state level minimum contributions to the six point program. Will vote and contribute to the top 5. Motion carried.

Halloween Party: The committee will discuss what to do for the Halloween Party: Suellen Fink, Judy Wojciechowski, and Marge Kross. Motion carried.

The 17th District meeting will be Saturday October 11 at Skinner-Trost Post. This will be Judy Ehlers 17th District installation.

4th Division meeting will be Sunday, October 19 at Hoopston.

The county meeting was held September 29 at Chatsworth and Linda Vercler was installed as Livingston County President.

Discussion on entertainment for the Legion Birthday Party was held. A motion was made to have singer Kim Hughes and a quartet with the "Sweet Adelines" as entertainment. Motion carried.

A discussion was held on getting the people hauler out and having it in the September 20 parade in Chebanse.

The sick call was given. The Chaplain led in a closing prayer and President Suellen closed the meeting. A hand salute to the flags was given.

Next meeting will be on October 13 at 7 p.m. Lunch committee will be Meri Knapp and Linda Vercler.

AREA CHURCHES

Outreach Committee meeting; 6:30 p.m., Trustees Committee meeting; 7:30 p.m., Praise Team rehearsal.
• OCT. 10: 9 - 11 p.m., Youth 5th Quarter.
• OCT. 11: 7 a.m., Men's Bible Study at Route 66.
• OCT. 12: 8 a.m., Early Worship Service; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School; 10:30 a.m., Late Worship Service.
• OCT. 13: 6:30 p.m., Bible Warriors.
• OCT. 14: 8:30 a.m., Hen's Bible Study; 9 a.m., Jean Voigts' Bible Study at Heritage Woods; 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Grief Share.
• OCT. 15: 2 p.m., Bingo at Heritage Health; 3 - 5 p.m., Kids Klub; REAL Youth Group; 7 p.m., Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

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• OCT. 8: 3:30 - 5:30 p.m., Weekday School; 5:30 p.m., Choir practice.
• OCT. 11: 5 p.m., Worship with Holy Communion.
• OCT. 12: 9 a.m., Sunday School/Adult Bible Class; 10 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion; Voter's Meeting following the worship service; 2 p.m., Heritage Manor Chapel.
• OCT. 15: 1 p.m., Mary/Martha & Silent Auction; 3:30 - 5:30 p.m., Weekday School; 5:30 p.m., Choir practice.

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• OCT. 8: Wednesday Evening Service and King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m.

• OCT. 12: Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.
• OCT. 15: Wednesday Evening Service and King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m.

First Congregational United Church of Christ
200 W. Delaware St.
584-1260 church
Pastor Connie Williams
Moody, Intentional Interim Minister
• OCT. 8: Women's Guild meeting, 7 p.m.
• OCT. 12: Worship, 10:30 a.m. Sermon title: "No Excuses."
• OCT. 15: Trustee meeting, 7 p.m. October "Mission of the Month" - Ronald McDonald House.

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• OCT. 12: 8 a.m., Mass.
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Restaurant; 6:30 p.m., Youth Group.
• OCT. 9: 7 p.m., "The Story;"
• OCT. 10: 8 p.m., AA meeting.
• OCT. 11: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., Good Samaritan-Flanagan Fall Extravaganza.
• OCT. 12: 9 a.m., HC Worship; 10:15 a.m., Fellowship; 10:30 a.m., Sunday School; 2 p.m., NEC at St. Paul's,

Forrest; 6:30 p.m., Confirmation Class.
• OCT. 14: 7 p.m., "The Story;" Church Council meeting.
• OCT. 15: 9 a.m., Pack LWR kits; 10 a.m., "The Story;" 4:30 - 6 p.m., Thrift Store vouchers; 5:30 p.m., "The Story;" 6:30 p.m., Youth Group.
• OCT. 16: 7 p.m., "The Story;"

CAMPUS Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Father Chris Haake, Pastor
• OCT. 12: 10 a.m., Mass.

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• OCT. 12: Worship, 8:45 a.m. - Sermon title: "No Excuses."
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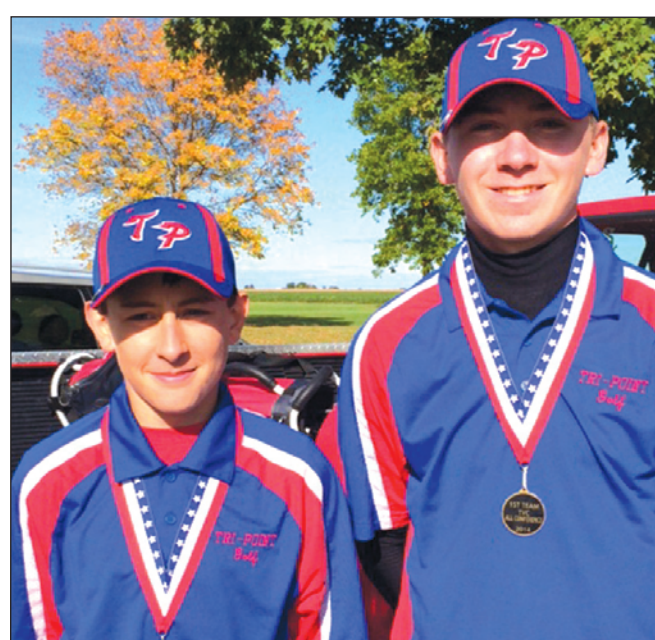
The United Way of Grundy County held its annual campaign celebration event on September 10. More than 200 guests attended the event, which was themed "Celebrating Grundy County's Heroes."

The past four years, the annual dinner has had a theme, and although dressing in costume is not required, many of the attendees participated.

The United Way of Grundy County supports local not-for-profit agencies who provide vital programs and services in the County, in addition to other needs in the community.

As the 2014 campaign came to an end, the evening included the announcement that its goal of \$475,000 was not only reached, but was exceeded by 20%.

The United Way of Grundy County announced its new 2014-15 Board of Directors Officers, who are: President John Roundtree, Morris Hospital and Healthcare; Vice-President Scott Shannon, Standard Bank; Treasurer Jeff Heap, Joliet Junior College; and Secretary Heidi Lawton.



At the TVC conference golf meet on 9-30-14 the Tri-Point Chargers played to a 7th place finish. Kyle Robinson shot an 86 as did Jacob Carrera. Mark Miller shot a 108 and Roger Viti, a 112. Kyle Robinson was 9th place all conference and Jacob Carrera tenth all conference. Carrera and Robinson are pictured



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