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Be Aware of Panhandlers and Scams -- Dwight Police

The Dwight Police Department has issued the following alert to Dwight residents:

Panhandlers who are currently residing in Dwight have been begging in front of local businesses. Subjects have used several excuses to try to con people into giving them money.

These people have gone door to door in neighborhoods within the community. They have even solicited at the local nursing home,

demanding money and drugs (prescription medications). To date police have made two arrests.

Chief Henson is asking the residents and business owners to be cautious and call Dwight Police Department 815-584-3131 immediately so corrective action can be taken.

If there is no answer, please call 911. Thank you for helping make Dwight a better and safer place to live.

—Dwight Police Department

IL 47 Mazon Railroad Crossing to Close Oct. 19

The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that the IL 47 BNSF Railway grade crossing in Mazon will close on Sunday, October 19.

IL 47 will be closed for up to 14 days to allow the BNSF Railway Company to rebuild their crossing.

IL 47 traffic will proceed as follows:

- IL 47 northbound traffic will proceed north on Interstate 55 to IL 113;
- IL 47 southbound traffic will proceed east on IL 113 to Interstate 55; thence south on Interstate 55 back to IL 47.

Please slow down and use extreme caution while driving through all work zones. For IDOT District 3 updates on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/IDOTDistrict3>.

Braidwood Generating Station to Host Community Info Night

Ever wonder how electricity is generated at a nuclear power plant or what goes on in a plant's control room? At a Community Information Night hosted by Braidwood Generating Station find the answers to those questions and more.

The free, child-friendly open house will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, at Exelon's Services and Training Center at 36400 S. Essex Rd., Wilmington.

Braidwood Station employees will be on hand to talk with visitors about plant operations, enhancements to the station and the many benefits of nuclear energy.

Visitors can tour the main control room simulator used to train reactor operators and have an opportunity to meet and view demonstrations by Neutron, the Braidwood Police Department's crime fighting dog. Informational handouts and refreshments will be provided.

Braidwood Generating Station is approximately 60 miles southwest of Chicago. The station's two nuclear energy units can produce a total of more than 2,300 megawatts of carbon free electricity – enough to power more than 2 million typical homes.



A HIGH SPEED RAIL architect's depiction of the revised Prairie Avenue / Chippewa St. crossing in Dwight is shown above. Crossing changes will also take place at the Rt. 17 / Franklin St. intersection.

Dwight's High-Speed Rail Crossing Improvements Slated for 2015

Concerns Raised at October 6 Public Meeting

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It is clear that the Chicago to St Louis High Speed Rail project is going to have an impact on Dwight's downtown area, but what exactly that impact is still is not clear. At a special meeting on October 6, Village Officials along with concerned business owners and residents gathered to ask questions and learn more about the proposed plan for downtown Dwight crossing improvements.

It has been three years since tentative plans for the high-speed rail project through Dwight were first presented. Now, project drawings are nearly complete and work is expected to be put out for bid in January with reconfiguring of Dwight's downtown crossings in full swing by spring of next year. On hand at the meeting was High-Speed Rail Program Coordinator, Courtney McCormick, who tried to answer questions and gathered concerns to take back to the governing entities.

"We are making safer conditions for when high-speed rail comes through," McCormick told the group.

In Dwight, two rail crossings present a major safety concern according to project standards. These crossings include the Chippewa / Prairie Avenue

crossing and the Mazon Avenue / Franklin Street crossing. A main concern with both crossings is that these streets intersect on the railroad tracks – something that will have to be changed. The Mazon / Franklin crossing will be moved with Franklin Street being curved west through a currently vacant corner lot where it will then meet Mazon Avenue. The Chippewa / Prairie intersection will be rerouted as well, shifting it to the north. Both changes will eliminate the intersections from crossing on the rail tracks. In addition, secured crossings with new gate systems will be added.

The street reconfiguration along with ADA sidewalk requirements mean a critical change for business owners in the area – a loss of parking spaces. Local business owners expressed their concerns about this potential impact.

"Our goal is a neutral impact to parking," McCormick told the group. "We plan to put in as many spaces as we take out."

However, where these new spaces are located may not be conducive to giving easy access to the downtown area businesses impacted. For example, business owners along the 100 block of E. Chippewa Street will see the mandatory removal of eight parking spaces in one section and could see four of six parking spaces removed in another

with no new spaces added in the immediate area.

Concerns were also raised regarding aging water mains which run under the areas slated to be reconfigured, but according to McCormick, water line issues will not be addressed.

"It is beyond our scope to replace village owned utilities," said McCormick.

Village Administrator Kevin McNamara conceded that, if funds were available, it would be a good time to replace water mains under the Mazon Avenue area; however, that project would come with an estimated \$1.2 million price tag. McNamara also suggested that, with the downtown area work that would need to take place, it would be an ideal time to rebuild downtown sidewalks, curbs, add new street lights and repave downtown areas adjacent to East and West Main streets – a project with an estimated price tag of \$2 – \$2.5 million – all monies outside of the project scope and without a current source. However, part of the project, and paid for with project funds, will be asphalt resurfacing of East and West Main Streets.

McCormick will take concerns along with detour suggestions back to IDOT and the Illinois Commerce Commission for consideration before final plan approval.

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FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

Oct. 2: Davonte L. Autman, Bloomington, speeding (radar) 45/30; Laura N. Janney, Streator, expired registration sticker; Cashmere M. Jones, Merrillville, Indiana, traffic sign violation.

Oct. 4: Brenda S. Folkers, Godley, no valid driver's license; operate uninsured motor vehicle; Brian D. Miller, Kankakee, no valid driver's license; speeding (radar) 76/55; Kendra L. Maxon, Ottawa, operate uninsured motor vehicle; Kevin D. Meints, Dwight, no valid registration.

Oct. 5: Alex J. Feddersen, Gardner, improper lane usage; fail to notify SOS of change/a; poss. cannabis/30 gms or less; possession of drug equipment.

Oct. 6: Allison A. Ainsley, Streator, speeding (radar) 78/55.

Oct. 7: Christopher B. Stephens, Emington, speeding (radar) 68/55; Mitchell T. Carman, Dwight, failure to yield at intersection; Arthur W. Haller, Dwight, speeding (radar) 73/55; Patrick E. Donley, Bourbonnais, speeding (radar) 73/55.

Oct. 8: Clinton A. Bellamy, Dwight, criminal trespass to land.

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

30 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

Speeding (radar), 4; traffic sign violation, 4; failure to signal when required, 2;

no front license plate, 1; failure to yield - private road, 1; obstructed windshield &/or r.window, 1; expired registration sticker, 3; no rear registration plate light, 5; improper lighting - one headlamp, 5; muffler violations, 1; fail to notify SOS of change/address, 1; improper display of license plates, 1; other traffic offenses, 1.

Accidents Investigated by Dwight Police

Friday, October 3, 2014, 5:54 p.m. - West Waupansie, Dwight - Officer Michael Nolan; Betty M. Telford of Emington, driving a 2007 Cadillac SRX, and Kraig S. Meyer of Braidwood, driving a 1996 Ford Explorer.

Saturday, October 4, 2014, 4:15 p.m. - Route 17 at Lincoln St., Dwight - Officer Charlie Houch; Kerry A. Kociss of Dwight, driving a 2012 Ford Focus, was stopped in the west-bound lane of Route 17 at the intersection with Lincoln, yielding the right-of-way to oncoming traffic as it prepared to turn left onto Lincoln and travel southbound. Nicole J. Phillips of Bloomington, driving a 2014 Chrysler Town & Country van, was traveling westbound on Route 17 and drove into the Kociss auto.

Tuesday, October 7, 2014, 7:13 a.m., McNamara Ave. at Waupansie, Dwight - Officer Charlie Houch; Mitchell T. Carman of Dwight, driving a Dodge, and Douglas L. Bunting of Dwight, was driving a Ford, when Carman failed to yield the right-of-way to the

Bunting vehicle, which was turning from Route 47 onto McNamara.

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

Oct. 2, 2014: 5:32 p.m., Northbrook Dr., medical, Morris; 7:49 p.m., Division St., medical, Morris, mutual aid to MVK; 10:38 p.m., Delaware, fire.

Oct. 3: 8:57 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 7:34 p.m., Sunset, medical, Morris.

Oct. 4: 1:32 a.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris; 5:58 a.m., I-55, trauma, two refusals; 5:58 a.m., trauma, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner and from Morris; 10:15 a.m., Campus Rd. and Route 17, trauma, Riverside, mutual aid to Gardner; 11:45 a.m., Main St., Kinsman, medical, disregard, mutual aid to MVK; 1:30 p.m., Prairie, medical, refusal; 4:25 p.m., Lincoln and Mazon, trauma, refusal; 4:45 p.m., Gardner Fire Station, fire standby, mutual aid to Gardner.

Oct. 5: 9:09 p.m., I-55, trauma, no patient contact; mutual aid to Gardner; 11:01 p.m., I-55, trauma, no patient found.

Oct. 6: 8:27 a.m., Dwight Rd., trauma, refusal; 11:40 a.m., Philmar, medical, refusal; 4:13 p.m., John St., medical, St. James.

Oct. 8: 11:03 a.m., Mazon, trauma, MCH; 1:04 p.m., Franklin, trauma, no transport.

Oct. 9: 10:51 a.m., Mazon Ave., trauma, Morris.

Temps - 2014

Oct. 2 - high 72°, low 54° 1.75" precip.
 Oct. 3 - high 58°, low 37° .07" precip.
 Oct. 4 - high 48°, low 34° .02" precip.
 Oct. 5 - high 56°, low 36° trace precip.
 Oct. 6 - high 62°, low 44° trace precip.
 Oct. 7 - high 69°, low 42° trace precip.
 Oct. 8 - high 66°, low 42° .05" precip.
 One Year Ago - October 15, 2013 high 65°, low 43° .05" precip.



THESE LADIES GRADUATED from Newberry, Michigan High School in 1966. Celebrating their 66th birthdays this year, they decided to drive Route 66 to celebrate. When they stopped in Dwight, they had started in Chicago and were just beginning their adventure.

'Grace Period' Registration, Voting Continues Through November 4

Bruce Clark, Kankakee County Clerk, has announced that "Grace Period" registration and voting continues through Election Day, Tuesday, November 4.

Grace period registration and voting is for persons who failed to register or update their address prior to the October 7 close of registration. Those wishing to register to vote must be 18 years old by Election Day and present two forms of identification - one of which must have their current address. Persons who register or update their address through grace period registration must vote at that time.

The County Clerk's office is located in the Kankakee County Administration Building, first floor. The office is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The office will also be open Saturday, October 25, and Saturday, November 1, from 8:30 until noon, and on Sunday, November 2, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Grace period registration and voting is also available on Election Day at the County Clerk's office from 6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

For further information, contact the County Clerk's office at 815-937-2990.

Foster Mother Found Guilty of First Degree Murder

On October 7, a Livingston County jury returned guilty verdicts against Heather Lamie, the foster mother charged in the death of four-year old, Kianna Rudesill.

Rudesill, who along with several other siblings had been placed in the foster-care of Lamie, was transported to Pontiac's hospital on the afternoon of May 3, 2011, suffering from seizure-like symptoms. It was determined Kianna had suffered serious head trauma and was experiencing bleeding on her brain. She was then Life-Flighted to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria, where she underwent surgery in an attempt to reduce swelling of her brain. Ultimately, doctors' efforts were unsuccessful and Kianna was pronounced dead on May 4, 2011. An autopsy determined her death was caused by a subdural hematoma and cerebral injuries due to blunt force trauma.

Lamie was charged in June of 2013 and her trial commenced on September 22, 2014. Following jury

selection and eight days of testimony, the jury began deliberations on the afternoon of October 7 and returned its verdicts just before noon. Lamie was found guilty of First Degree Murder and Endangering the Life or Health of a Child.

"I believe the jury followed the evidence and reached the right verdict. There are no winners in a case like this, but it's my hope that this verdict will help provide some amount of resolution for Kianna's family. The person responsible for Kianna's death will now be held to account for her actions," said Livingston County State's Attorney Seth Uphoff, who tried the case with Kankakee County Assistant State's Attorney Scott Ripley.

Following the verdicts, Lamie was taken into custody and a sentencing hearing is scheduled for November 21, 2014. Due to the age of the victim, Lamie now faces a mandatory sentence of "natural life in prison" on the First Degree Murder conviction.

American Red Cross Asks All to Remember: Donors Are Needed

The American Red Cross reminds eligible donors that it's never too late - or too early - to make blood donation a lifelong habit.

Donors are needed year-round, particularly those with types O negative, A negative and B negative blood.

Upcoming blood dona-

tion opportunities around the area:

• October 22: Fairbury, 12 p.m. to 6 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 200 E. Maple Street; Pontiac, 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., VFW, 531 Lincoln Avenue.

• October 28: Dwight, 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., St. Patrick's Parish Hall, 114 West Mazon Avenue.

Free Food to be Distributed October 22

Free food will be distributed to qualifying households in Dwight Township next Wednesday, October 22, at 1 p.m. at the Pioneer Gothic Church, 201 N.

Franklin, Dwight.

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

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Dwight's High-Speed Rail Crossing - - -

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Dwight's high-speed rail portion is expected to be complete by the end of 2015. According to IDOT, the high-speed rail improvements will result in Amtrak trains reaching and sustaining speeds of 110 miles-per-hour over more than 150 miles across Illinois. The

high-speed rail upgrade is part of Governor Quinn's \$31 billion Illinois Jobs Now! program, which claims to be supporting more than 439,000 jobs over six years. Illinois Jobs Now! is the largest construction program in Illinois history, and is one of the largest construction programs in the nation.

Pontiac-Oakland Automobile Museum Celebrates Third Year

The Pontiac-Oakland Automobile Museum and Resource Center recently celebrated its third anniversary. The museum is the result of a collaboration between Pontiac car collectors Tim and Penny Dye and the City of Pontiac. Over the course of the last few years, the museum has seen thousands of visitors and experienced some impressive growth.

The displays in the museum are regularly changed, keeping it fresh, even for return visitors. On average, there are 15 to 17 classic Pontiac or Oakland autos on display. Most have been lovingly restored, although there are a few that have been preserved as "barn finds." The museum relies on memberships and donations to fund its operations.

In September, the museum co-hosted the GTO AA regional meet and show where over 200 classic Pontiac cars filled the downtown Pontiac square. Hundreds of car enthusiasts admired some wonderful classics and seemed to have a great time. Special guest at the event was Bill Porter, one of the original designers of the Pontiac GTO.

According to Tim Dye, Director of the Museum, "It was a great weekend event. The

weather was cooperative, the cars were very cool, and the city did its usual job of welcoming everyone." The meet and show have been scheduled to occur in Pontiac next year as well.

Route 66 Attraction Gets Something New

The 1942 Illinois State Police District 6 headquarters, one of the truly unique attractions along historic Route 66, recently added a new element. An iron silhouette of a State Police Motorcycle Officer has been erected at the site of the old HQ.

The building served as the ISP District 6 headquarters from 1942 through 2003, when a new building was constructed inside the city limits of Pontiac. The HQ was one of the very few that was located directly on old Route 66. Part of the building's charm can only be seen from an aerial view. When seen from above, it becomes clear that the building was designed in the shape of a handgun.

Currently the building is vacant, although there have been discussions about how to utilize the facility in the future.



Gardner Fire Protection District Weekly Calls

September 29: fire, mutual aid to S. Wilmington FD, Reddick Rd.

September 30: medical, Sisteck; medical, mutual aid to S. Wilmington EMS, Dondanville Rd.; medical, Camelot.

October 1: fire, mutual aid to Coal City FD, DeWitt; EMS, mutual aid to Braceville, cancelled en route.

October 4: MVC, mutual aid to Dwight, I-55 NB mm 220; medical, E. Scully Rd.; fire, Morgan; medical, Cambridge.

October 5: MVA, I-55 mm 228; EMS, mutual aid to Dwight EMS, I-55 mm 215.

October 6: COQ, mutual aid to Morris Fire, Ashton Rd.

October 8: MVC, Coster Rd.; MVA, mutual aid to Dwight EMS, I-55 mm 217.

October 9: medical, W. Jefferson.

October 10: medical, mutual aid to Dwight EMS, Julie Dr.; MVC, mutual aid to Dwight Fire and EMS, I-55 mm 219; medical, mutual aid to S. Wilmington, E. Main.

October 11: medical, Cambridge Rd.; medical, Wilmington St.

October 12: medical, mutual aid to S. Wilmington, E. Main.

DTHS to Host Academic Awards and College Night, TONITE!!

On Wednesday, October 15, DTHS will be hosting an Academic Award Ceremony at 6:30 p.m. recognizing those current Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors who earned a 3.5 or better grade point average for the 2013-14 school year.

At 7 p.m., the Guidance Department will be hosting a College Night. Topics covered will be: College requirements, testing during the junior year, college options, career planning, NCAA Clearinghouse Information, and much, much more.

The College night is geared toward Junior and Senior students, as well as their parents, as they move closer to post secondary education plans.

Anyone with questions can contact Mrs. Froelich at 815-584-6205.

Roast Beef, KFC Chicken Dinner October 18 in Gardner

The Church of Hope Women's Association will hold their annual Fall Roast Beef and KFC Chicken Dinner on Saturday, October 18, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the Church.

The menu includes: roast beef, KFC chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables and salads. Dessert and drink will also be included.

A fee applies for the dinner. Kids three to ten receive a discount. Children under three years old eat for free. Carry-outs will be available.

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, Horse-radish, Garden Vegetable, and Swiss & Almonds).

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.

DGS Book Fair Oct. 20-23

The book fair will be held October 20 to 23 in the Dwight Grade School Library.

All the latest titles for kids of all ages can be found at the book fair. There is also an opportunity to preorder book 9 of the Wimpy Kid series, Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul by Jeff Kinney. The order forms are available in the library, and the book (with tax) costs around \$10.

The book fair will be open each day during school hours as well as Wednesday and Thursday evening from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., during parent/teacher conferences.

The Paper CALENDAR

'Halloween Spooktacular' at KCC

A "Halloween Spooktacular" children's show will be held Friday, October 24, at 6:30 p.m. in the College Center at Kankakee Community College.

Renowned children's entertainer Dave Rudolf will amuse goblins of all ages with fun songs and stories.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information about the event, contact Laura Gardner, KCC Coordinator of Student Life, at 815-802-8628 or lgardner@kcc.edu.

Girl Scouts Fall Open House

Anyone looking to get involved with Girl Scouts is asked to join the group for a Fall Open House at Dwight Lions Lake on October 25 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Come join them for information, fun and family photos. Contact Katy Hunt for more information at 309-662-5384, ext. 1107 or khunt@girlscouts-gsci.org.

Open House on Wind Energy Development

An informational open house on wind energy development in Livingston County, hosted by United Citizens of Livingston County, will be held on Saturday, October 25 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The open house will take place at Pontiac City Hall, 115 West Howard Street, Pontiac.

Join friends and neighbors to learn more about the proposed Pleasant Ridge Wind Energy Project and the Livingston County Wind Energy Ordinance. Everyone is welcome to attend. Visit www.pcwindfarm.com for more information.

Roast Beef Dinner in Braidwood October 25

The First Presbyterian Church in Braidwood is hosting a Roast Beef Dinner on Saturday, October 25, from 4:00-7:30 p.m.

The menu includes an open-face roast beef sandwich, salad, vegetable, dessert and beverage. A fee applies and carry-outs are available.

Stephen Bardo at Victory Lanes for Book Signing

On October 27, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Stephen Bardo will be at Victory Lanes for a book signing.

Stephen Bardo, born April 5, 1968, is a retired American professional basketball player, and was named Big Ten defensive player of the year in 1989.

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Dwight Historical Society To Meet October 20

The Dwight Historical Society will hold its regular meeting of business in the Village Depot on West Main Street Monday, October 20, at 7 p.m.

The program for the evening will be viewing the interview with Harley Schmitt recorded by Alex McWilliams shortly before Harley's death at the age of 101. The video and display by Mary and Bill Flott was a highlight of Harvest Days.

The business portion of the meeting will include election of officers for 2015 and plans for the upcoming Ghost Walk on November 1 at 6, 7 and 8 p.m. "The Spirits of Dwight - A Walking Tour" will include the Country Mansion, Prairie

Creek Public Library, the Keeley office building (across the street from the Country Mansion), Fox Center, Emling Florist and Hotel Frances.

Tours are limited to around 20, so reservations will be made by calling Bev Jensen at 815-584-3728.

The tour will begin on the patio at the Country Mansion and continue to Main Street. A fee is asked to be collected at the time of the tour since bad weather could require cancellation of the event.

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

Dwight Historical Society Extended Temporary Exhibits Until Nov. 8

The Dwight Historical Society is extending two temporary exhibits until November 8. Both were created for Harvest Days weekend, but with the many available activities during those days, many people may not have had the opportunity to visit the museum.

Anyone interested in life in Dwight and on the farm from the early 1900's until the present will appreciate the collection of the late Harley Schmitt, as well as the video Alex McWilliams made with Harley shortly before his passing. Harley was a great storyteller with a wonderful memory, and the video captures great insight into Harley and the times he lived.

Equally interesting is the Dwight Woman's Club display showcasing the 100-year history of that organization.

The museum is open on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month and by appointment.

Reservations are still being accepted for the first ever Dwight Historical Society Ghost Walk - "The Spirits of Dwight." The walking tour will take place Saturday, November 1, with groups leaving the Country Mansion patio at 6:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., and 8:00 p.m.

Call Bev Jensen at 815-584-3728 for more information and to guarantee a place on the tour.



DTHS DRAMA DEPARTMENT READY TO PERFORM "PLAY ON"-- (front row) Jackson Gettinger, Dylan Prouty, Jake Esposito, Trevor Robison; (back row) Jasmine Lyons, Delaney Haase, Maddi Groves, Sam Carlson, Skylar Hakey, Jayne Tyler,

DTHS Drama Department to Perform "Play On" November 6 and 7

The DTHS Drama Department will be presenting its annual fall play Thursday, November 6 and Friday, November 7 in the DTHS Auditorium. Both performances will begin at 7 p.m. and tickets will be available at the door.

"Play On," a comedy by Rick Abbot, is the hilarious story of a theater group trying desperately to put on a play in spite of maddening interference from a haughty author who keeps revising the script.

Act one features a

rehearsal of the dreadful show, act two is the near disastrous dress rehearsal, and the final act is the actual performance in which anything that can go wrong does. It's sure to be a 'can't miss' performance by the DTHS Drama Department.

Gardner Southeastern Grundy County Senior Citizens Meet

The Gardner Southeastern Grundy County Senior Citizens met for their regular monthly meeting at the Gardner Restaurant.

Eight members in attendance placed their order from the menu, which was served by Kim.

The group recited the "Lord's Prayer" for the table grace.

With the sound of the gavel, Pres. Lorraine Hansen opened the meeting with the pledge to the flag. All who were able, stood.

The birthdays for the month were: Linn Winter and Margaret Fjelde. Linn was in

attendance, Margaret is recuperating from hip surgery. Happy Birthday was sung.

Shirley and Randy Clapp celebrated 52 years of wedded bliss on October 18.

The secretary's report was next on the agenda. It was read and approved by a voice vote.

The treasurer's report was given - anticipating some changes of funds at the November meeting.

Shut-ins and Honorary Members were mentioned. They were: Rosemary, Evelyn, Irene, June and Florence.

Jackie Marks submitted no card report.

Birthday and Card Party was held on Thursday.

Barb Brooks served cakes as her hostess treat.

Coming Community Events:

- Saturday, October 18 - Church of Hope - Beef and Chicken Supper, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

- Friday, October 31 - Treat in the Trunk at Church of Hope, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

The Gardner Archives at Village hall will be open 1:00-3:00 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month.

Florence Kennedy will be 97-years old on November 4. A card will be sent.

The next meeting (Thanksgiving meal) will be hosted by the club.

The "Share Time" was given by Barb Brooks. She passed for viewing her husband's (Bill) baby cup, ster-

ling silver with his initials engraved (W.L.B.) on it. A gift of the Treasure family (the cup is 77-years old).

Another item was a Whatsit? It was decided it was an ornate bottle cap from some cosmetic.

Ida Schopp showed two ribbons she won at the Corn Festival Hobby Show - first place for the division and the large ribbon for the best of show; a hand-crocheted bedspread made from a pattern of Irene Huston's was a winner.

Mary Ann will be the next Show and Tell.

Ida gave a report of a very informative program she attended in Morris, given by the Community Foundation of Grundy County. The subject, "Is Grundy Co. a retirement friendly community?"

There were four main points:

- 1) need affordable housing
- 2) transportation
- 3) healthcare
- 4) close to family so they can stay in their own homes
- 5) an additional need was mentioned - handyman availability.

The meeting was adjourned by Pres. Hansen, telling a reminiscing story of Merlan Melbourne, a custodian at Gardner Grade School for 38 years. How he'd take kids aside and polish their shoes.

The next meeting will be on November 4 - same place, same time.

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

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Open Enrollment: A Great Time to Review Your Retirement Plan

If you work for a medium-to-large company, you may now be entering the "open enrollment" period — that time of year when you get to make changes to your employee benefits. Your benefit package can be a big piece of your overall financial picture, so you'll want to make the right moves — especially in regard to your employer-sponsored retirement plan.

Take a close look at your 401(k) or similar plan, such as a 403(b), if you work for a school or a nonprofit group, or a 457(b), if you work for a state or local government. And keep these possible moves in mind:

Boost your contributions. If your salary has gone up over the past year, or if you just think you have a reasonable "cushion" in your disposable income, boost your contributions to your employer-sponsored retirement plan. Even if you can't afford to contribute the maximum amount — which, in 2014, is \$17,500, or \$23,000 if you're 50 or older — to your 401(k) or similar plan, try to put in as much as you can afford. Remember the key benefits of these plans: Your money can grow tax deferred and your contributions can lower your annual taxable income. (Keep in mind, though, that you will eventually be taxed on your withdrawals, and any withdrawals you take before you reach 59½ may be subject to a 10% IRS penalty.)

Don't miss the match. Try to take full advantage of your employer's matching contribution, if one is offered. Your employer may match 50% of employee contributions, up to the first 6% of your salary. So if you're only deferring 3% of your income, you are missing half the match — or leaving money "on the table," so to speak.

Rebalance, if necessary. You may be able to change the investment mix of your employer-sponsored retirement plan throughout the year, but you might find that the best time to review your holdings and rebalance your portfolio is during open enrollment, when you're reviewing all your benefit options. Try to determine if your investment allocation is still appropriate for your needs or if you own some investments that are chronically underperforming. And always keep in mind the need to diversify. Try to spread your money around a variety of investments within your plan, with the exact percentages of each investment depending on your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon. As you near retirement, you may need to lower your overall risk level, but even at this stage of your career, you'll benefit from a diversified portfolio. While diversification can't guarantee a profit or protect against loss, it can help reduce the impact of volatility on your holdings.

Review your beneficiary designations. Your retirement plan's beneficiary designations are important and, in fact, can even supersede the wishes you express in your will. So if you experience changes in your life — marriage, remarriage, a birth or an adoption, etc. — you'll need to update the beneficiary designations on your 401(k) or similar plan. It won't take much time today — and it can help prevent a lot of trouble tomorrow.

You work hard for the money that goes into your retirement plan — so make sure your plan is working hard for you.

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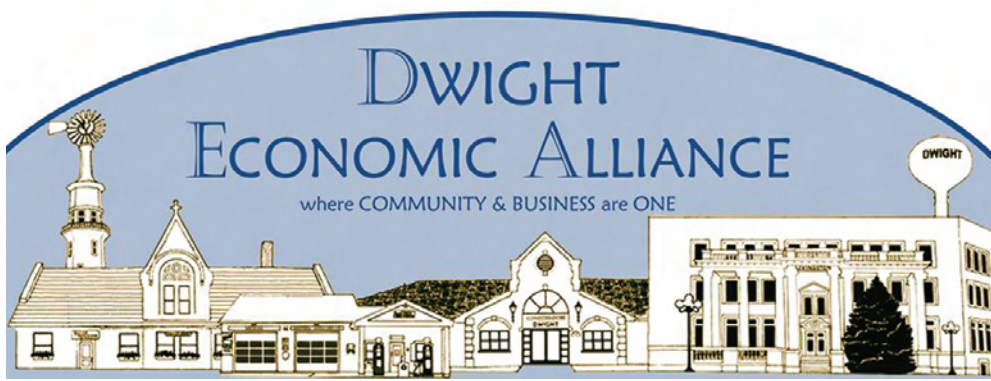
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DEA Readies for the Christmas Season

Christmas is coming fast, and DEA (Dwight Economic Alliance) is gearing up for a great season of promotions new and old. DEA wants to transform downtown Dwight into a Christmas Wonderland. This year area residents can Adopt-a-Tree. Live Christmas trees can be adopted for \$45 each and decorated to each adopters liking. Trees will be five to six feet tall and displayed downtown during the

Christmas season. Santa will be back in Dwight on Friday, December 5 during the Christmas Night Parade. Local businesses and organizations are encouraged to enter a float of any kind in the event. Entry forms can be picked up at the DEA office, the Depot, or by e-mail at dwigtea@att.net. There is no entry fee and the parade will begin at 6 p.m. After the parade, Santa and friends will set up shop

in the little building outside of the depot to visit children young and old throughout the Christmas season. Times and dates will be announced at a later date.

DEA is also asking for donations of Christmas lights and outside decorations that are not being used to help bring Christmas joy downtown. Those wishing to donate or have questions can contact the DEA at 815-584-2091.

Dwight Woman's Club Presents 'The Orphan Trains' Program Oct. 21

The Dwight Woman's Club will host an evening at Prairie Creek Public Library on Tuesday, October 21, at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room for a program on **The Orphan Trains**, presented by Ms. Susan Roush of Marseilles. The Orphan Trains transported neglected children from New York City to farming communities to start new lives in the late 19th and early 20th century. Ms. Roush will share her interest and research on the origin of the trains, their sponsorship and where they traveled throughout the country. There have been many books written about the Orphan Trains, as well as a PBS American Experience Documentary, many of which can be found or requested at the library.

A variety of cookies from recipes in the *Dwight Woman's Club Commemorative Cook Book* will be served as refreshments following the program. Members of the Dwight Woman's Club will hold a business meeting at 5:30 p.m., before the program begins. Discussion will be held on Cook Book sales, Pink Light Bulb sales, the club's annual Winter Raffle, plans for the Festival of Trees and partnering with Dwight High School to again sponsor the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) Scholarship. The Dwight Woman's Club hopes any community members interested in learning more about *The Orphan Trains*, or the Woman's Club, will join them at the library in October.

GFWC IL Woman's Club of Cullom Meets

GFWC IL Woman's Club of Cullom started its 2014-15 year with a potluck supper at the home of Candy Godbee on September 18. Candy welcomed 15 members and four guests to her home and led all in prayer before enjoying a bountiful potluck meal. President Judy Wojciechowski called the meeting to order, and led all in the Pledge to the Flag, along with the Collect for Club Women. The speakers for the evening were: Abigail Sievert, who attended Illinois Art School in Charleston in July. She told of her week there and had some of her artwork to share with the group. She thanked them for sponsoring her and said she really enjoyed her time there. And Lindsey Margewich, who attended the three-day Illinois Leadership Seminar at North Park University in Chicago in June. She stated it has taught her so many valuable life lessons and she would like to go back as a counselor next year. She also thanked the group for their sponsorship. The June minutes were e-mailed. With no corrections, it was moved, seconded and

approved as e-mailed. Motion carried. Treasurer's report was presented and approved. Bills were presented. It was moved, seconded and approved to pay all bills. It is time to pay dues. Iona Naese presented the budget for 2014-15. It was moved, seconded and carried to adopt. Correspondence: A Thank You was read from the VBS Team for the donation to this year's Community Bible School. A Thank You from Illinois Leadership Seminars for supporting a student, and from Lindsey Margewich. **Unfinished Business:** 1) Keeping the Chili Cook-off on hold. Trying to make it work. Need ideas on how. 2) Brenda and Lynn reported on the "Pot of Gold" raffle. Go over again when next year gets closer. 3) Diana Taylor reported that as of September 18, they have six garage sales. The Library will hold a book sale and donuts, coffee and hot dogs. 4) It was decided to put ads in the Kankakee paper, Leader, and *The Paper*. Judy E. will take care of it. **New Business:**

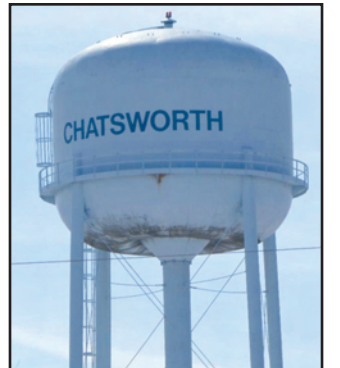
1) Make a Difference Day is Saturday, October 25. They will make cookies and take around to businesses in town to show appreciation. Each member is to make four dozen cookies and take them to the Community Building by 9:00 a.m. Friday, October 24. 2) October is Domestic Violence Month. Wear purple to the October 16 meeting. 3) "Day at the Capitol" in Springfield, Friday, October 24. 4) Meri Knapp reported on the Cullom HCE Cemetery Walk. Five people will be introduced: Fred Hack; Prof. Roll; Martha Apple; Doc Divert; WW Zollinger. Refreshments and some Cullom memorabilia will be in the Village Park. At the end of the meeting, guests Nicole Floyd and Joyce Woolem joined as new members. The next meeting will be Thursday, October 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Building. Program: Karen Whitman/Patrol Officer - Working with Youth, and Candy Godbee will have an orientation. Meri Knapp and Linda Vercler will serve the meal. The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Morris Theatre Guild Holds Annual General Membership Meeting

The Morris Theatre Guild, Inc. held its annual General Membership Meeting on September 18 at the Morris Theatre Guild, for the purpose of electing members to the Board of Directors. Re-elected to the board were Andrea Gustafson from Morris and Randy Lowery from Verona. New board members include Mike Kowalczyk and Tricia Thomas, both from Morris, and Tim Atchison from Plainfield. Following the General Membership Meeting, a meeting of the new board was held to elect 2014-15 officers. President is Andrea Gustafson; Operations Vice-President is Jeff Harris from Morris; Artistic Vice-President is Jenna Stinson from Marseilles; Secretary is Judy Miller from Morris; and Treasurer is Randy Lowery. In addition to those already named, Josh Wren from Minooka and Annie Kowalczyk, Michelle Vrtis, Jim Welch, all from Morris, serve on the board. For reservation information, house buy-outs, or other information, call the theatre at 815-942-1966 or visit www.morris-theatre-guild.org.

Chatsworth Corner

The Town of Chatsworth called its October 9th Board meeting to order at 7:05 by Mayor Richard Runyon. Trustees Will Price, Galen Schaffer and Kenny Ashman were present. Many topics were discussed but tabled for lack of a quorum. Deputy Meyers of the Livingston County Police Department gave his report. There was a total of 33 calls for the month of September with four written warnings and four citations. There were no questions or concerns from anyone present. **Old Business** included the pending stop sign removal review. Trustee Will Price submitted the revised map of Chatsworth with the nine stop signs chosen to be removed and replaced with yield signs. The town garbage contract has increased due to the raised landfill fee. There will be new manholes added to the water system for access to inspection ports and necessary chemical adjustments if needed. It is estimated the new water plant will be operational by the end of November. The town has received bids on cleaning and applying mold retardants to the



water tower. Bids ranged from \$3,250 to \$5,000 for the 135 foot tower. **New business** included setting the Halloween Trick or Treat hours in town. It was decided they will remain the same as last year, and will be 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. on Halloween night. There will be a Halloween party at the American Legion sponsored by the Citizens Advisory Board on Halloween. The party for kindergarten through fourth grade will be from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. with hot dogs, games and goodies. All children are welcome to attend with a parent. The 5th through 8th grade party will follow with pizza, games and music from 8:30 until 10 p.m. **Bills were paid** and the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

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A special thanks to Steve, Greg, Bob and Mary and their families for all they did to make September 25, 2014 exciting and wonderful!

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TRI-POINT'S NHS MEMBERS, pictured front row, l to r, are Lauren Mohler, Gail Sievert, Cara Kelley, Lindsey Margewich; back row, l to r, Katy Haag, Anna Kerrins, Katie Malone, Braden Ifft, Jared Haeme and Brandon Wilkerson.

Tri-Point NHS Activities for 2014-15

The Tri-Point National Honor Society has elected officers and begun planning activities for the upcoming school year.

Elections were held at the September meeting; current members include Katy Haag (president), Lauren Mohler (vice president), Lindsey Margewich (secretary),

Jared Haeme (treasurer), Gail Sievert (historian), Brandon Wilkerson, Katy Malone, Cara Kelley and Braden Ifft.

The group has already completed one project, which was a food drive during Homecoming week. They were able to donate 750 items to the Piper City

food pantry.

The group also plans to help with a local toy drive for Christmas to support the Cullom Christmas Giveaway. They will have their Christmas Spirit Week, December 1 through 5, to collect toys for the drive.

A spaghetti supper at the high school in Cullom is scheduled for Friday, January 23.

Along with these events, members visit the nursing home in Piper City monthly and make crafts with the elderly.

The group is also running a candy gram program where students will receive a bag of candy with an inspirational quote for the week.

The goal is to offer encouragement to the students of Tri-Point and give them a reason to smile.

NHS also plans on having a 5k run on May 17, 2015, at the Cullom Park. Last spring the 5k Run/Walk for the American Cancer Society generated \$8,065.44. Two-hundred people attended, 66 of which were runners. The top female runner was Ashley Outhouse, and the top male runner was Chris Koerner.

More information about the National Honor Society can be found at their homepage, www.triointschools.org; click on high school clubs and organizations.



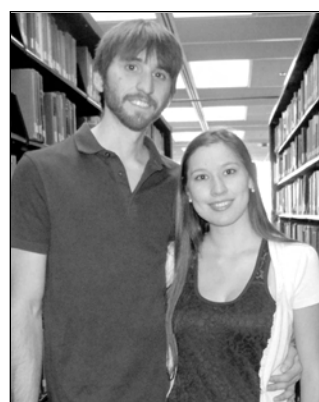
Ellie Margaret Martin

A girl!

Allen and Maggie Martin are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Ellie Margaret Martin.

Ellie was born Sunday, August 17, at 9:05 a.m. at Silver Cross Hospital in New Lenox. She weighed six pounds, 14 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are John and Carol Robisky of Cullom. Paternal grandparents are John and Arlene Martin of Flanagan.



Weston Brooks and Cassandra Kelley

Weston Brooks and Cassandra Kelley Engaged

Cassandra Kelley and Weston Brooks of Wood River are happy to announce their engagement.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Penny and Eric Shuman of Carthage, and Scott Kelley of Ft. Madison, IA. She is a 2007 graduate of Carthage High School and attended Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville. Cassandra is employed by Panera Bread in Edwardsville.

The future groom is the son of Darren and Pam Brooks of Gardner. He is a 2007 graduate of Gardner South Wilmington High School and a 2011 graduate of Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville. Weston is an assistant manager at Menards in O'Fallon.

The wedding will take place April 25, 2015 in Quincy.

Zombies Needed for 'Thriller'

It is almost time for the Eighth Annual Thriller the World Piper City event, which will take place on Saturday, October 25, in downtown Piper City at precisely 5:00 p.m.

Local zombies will take to the street to perform Michael Jackson's *Thriller* dance in unison with over 90 other events in 16 different countries to date. Each event has the opportunity to raise funds for a charity of their choice.

The zombies have ranged in ages from four to 67, and anyone can learn the dance.

Free classes to learn the entire *Thriller* dance are held at Ne's Place in Piper City every Tuesday from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Not only will you learn the dance, you will be given a practice CD and the step sheet to practice at home.

For those unable to make it to the classes, there will be a crash course to learn the dance on the day of the event, starting at noon. Go as you are or zombie up for a bit of fun.

For more information, contact Lynn Berryhill at 815-644-5811 or e-mail twtpipercity@gmail.com.

Pontiac Community Art Center Fall Demo Nights

The Art Center in Pontiac will host Sue Drummet demonstrating "Mono Prints on Acrylic" on **Thursday, October 16**, from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Donna Meyer will demonstrate "Watercolor" on **Thursday, November 13**, from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

The public is invited to these free presentations.

OSF Providing Free Hearing Screening in Dwight October 22

OSF Saint James - John W. Albrecht Medical Center is providing free hearing screenings for adults only in honor of National Audiology Awareness Month. The screenings will be performed by David J. Schmidt, Doctor of Audiology at OSF Saint

James. Results can be forwarded to your doctor.

A free screening will be held in Dwight on Wednesday, October 22, at 105 John Street.

Appointments are necessary and can be made by calling 815-842-4584.

Dwight Seniors Duplicate Bridge Results

Duplicate bridge was played October 2 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center.

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

East/West:
1. Rosie Dix/Norma Rodosky
2. Joan Francis/Pat Townsend
3. Janyce Gross/Stella Spandent

Next duplicate bridge will be Thursday, October 16.



KAREN DONOVAN, seated on the left, was recently appointed by the Board of Directors of Futures Unlimited, Inc. as the Agency Executive Director following the unexpected passing of Brian Blossom. Karen has worked for Futures for 26 years, most recently as the Director of Developmental Training and Residential Services/Assistant Executive Director. Patty Haberkorn, standing back left, has been named Assistant Executive Director/Health Services Director. Futures' Executive Team also includes: in front seated on the right, Cathy Melvin, Director of Business Operations and Employment Services; in the back row left to right, Lana Brown, Director of Quality Assurance; Teresa Barlow, Human Resource and Office Manager; and Adeana Fox, CFO, Systems Administrator and Director of Transportation; and (not pictured) Erin Donovan has been named the Director of Developmental Training and Mary Landrus has been named the Director of Residential Services as part of the reorganization. Futures Unlimited, Inc. extends its thanks to everyone for their support and kindness during this time of transition.

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

ARTICLE I – BILL OF RIGHTS

SECTION 8.1. CRIME VICTIMS' VICTIMS RIGHTS.

- (a) Crime victims, as defined by law, shall have the following rights ~~as provided by law:~~
 - (1) The right to be treated with fairness and respect for their dignity and privacy ~~and to be free from harassment, intimidation, and abuse~~ throughout the criminal justice process.
 - (2) ~~The right to notice and to a hearing before a court ruling on a request for access to any of the victim's records, information, or communications which are privileged or confidential by law.~~
 - (3) ~~(2)~~ The right to timely notification of all court proceedings.
 - (4) ~~(3)~~ The right to communicate with the prosecution.
 - (5) ~~(4)~~ ~~The right to be heard at any post-arraignment court proceeding in which a right of the victim is at issue and any court proceeding involving a post-arraignment release decision, plea, or sentencing, make a statement to the court at sentencing.~~
 - (6) ~~(5)~~ The right to be notified of information about the conviction, the sentence, the imprisonment, and the release of the accused.
 - (7) ~~(6)~~ The right to timely disposition of the case following the arrest of the accused.
 - (8) ~~(7)~~ The right to be reasonably protected from the accused throughout the criminal justice process.
 - (9) ~~The right to have the safety of the victim and the victim's family considered in denying or fixing the amount of bail, determining whether to release the defendant, and setting conditions of release after arrest and conviction.~~
 - (10) ~~(8)~~ The right to be present at the trial and all other court proceedings on the same basis as the accused, unless the victim is to testify and the court determines that the victim's testimony would be materially affected if the victim hears other testimony at the trial.
 - (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 For the proposed amendment of Section 8.1 of Article I of the Illinois Constitution
NO

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

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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
 Jesse White
 Secretary of State

These voter information materials are available in written format in English, Chinese, Polish, Hindi and Spanish, and Braille and in audio format in English. For more information visit www.cyberdriveillinois.com or write the Secretary of State's office at 111 East Monroe Street, Springfield, IL 62756.

Estos materiales de información al votante están disponibles en formato escrito en inglés, chino, polaco, hindi, español y Braille, y en formato de audio en inglés. Para más información, visite www.cyberdriveillinois.com o escriba a la oficina del Secretario de Estado en 111 East Monroe Street, Springfield, IL 62756.

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Dwight Township High School Art Teacher, Mark Fiske, Wins Best of Show at Corn Festival

This year, at the Grundy County Corn Festival Art Show, Mark Fiske, the art teacher at Dwight Township High School, won Best of Show for his painting, "Love and Respect."

Based on the values he and his wife, Erin, hold most important to their marriage, the painting was created using a picture of their hands. Their rings, which are encribed with words (his with "Love" and hers with "Respect"), are highlighted in the photo by which the piece was inspired.

Growing up in Morris and

graduating in 2002, Mark knew he wanted to become a teacher like his father, who was a high school band director. Fiske then attended Joliet Junior College, and, later on, Olivet Nazarene University, to study education. It was then that he really began to discover his joy for painting.

However, Fiske spends most of his time creating fantasy characters that he hopes will one day become the cast of a children's book, with one such character also taking first place at the art show.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Homecoming Activities

To the young and old that were enjoying the homecoming activities of a couple weeks ago. With that enjoyment they were throwing toilet paper at trees.

When they got to my street they must have run out of toilet paper and trees. They used eggs and broke my window. I had to have the window fixed and it cost a number of peace meals to do it.

So all I'm asking is do not throw at windows, for behind that window might be a grandpa, grandma, kid sister or brother and they could get cut. My father gave me good advice 70 years ago that I will share with you, "Do unto others as you wish to have done unto you."

-Sad Jack on Wilmac
Jack Anderson

Rauner Time

If Bruce Rauner wins the Governor's race, he will inherit one of the worst states in the nation, one with a \$100-billion deficit in its pension funds; \$8-billion worth of aging unpaid bills; a state that ranks 49th out of 50 in attracting business.

Allied Van Lines said that Illinois has the second-highest rate of households moving out, second only to New Jersey, the only state in the nation with higher property taxes than Illinois!

Things are not good in Illinois, and they aren't good in Dwight either.

Quinn and his gang gutted a big part of the Dwight area's economic life when they closed the Dwight Correctional Center, using bogus numbers about savings and about fewer female inmates. The Illinois prison system will have 50,000 inmates next year, it spent a

record \$60-million in overtime last year, and treats inmates like sardines (the Feds are investigating).

Rauner won't miss the millions he's invested in the Governor's race, but it's a paltry sum compared to the taxpayer funds Quinn promises to give back to us before every election — for everything from pretending to fight crime in Chicago (the Feds are investigating) to building bike paths...handouts to get votes from us chumbolones.

If you're Governor, you don't need money to make those promises, you can just issue bonds...more debt for the grandkids — if they haven't moved to Indiana.

Can Rauner solve these problems? Someone has to. Soon. Someone new.

Aren't you tired of living in the worst state in America? -- Tom Tock

Cullom HCE Unit Meets

The Cullom HCE Unit met September 2 at the Cullom Community Building. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Judy Ehlers installed the new officers for 2014-15. President, Erran Melton; First Vice, Arlene Brucker; Second Vice, Birgit McCulley; Secretary, Meri Knapp; Treasurer, Pat Johnson.

The business meeting was conducted by President Erran Melton. She welcomed their guest and then asked for roll call.

Minutes of the June meeting were read and approved. In the absence of Treasurer Kim

Ehlers, a report was given by Judy Ehlers. Bills presented were approved to be paid.

Community Outreach by Erran Melton included discussion of the Cullom JAM, at the Community Building; Legion Bingo, which takes place every Thursday; Woman's Club Garage Sales, held September 26-27; and the American Legion Auxiliary Breakfast, September 28.

A Facebook page was started by Judy to notify members of events. It was reported that the fair participation was improved this year.

Diana Taylor gave a report on the county meeting. Members in HCE counties were working on homeless mats (made from plastic bags) and the local county project was making pillow cases for women and children at local shelters.

The Next Session of Dongbai's International Airbrush Art School Class Starts Soon

Tang Dongbai, an internationally renowned airbrush artist, muralist and creator of the Dong Ning UV "Invisible Art" technique, will be holding his next session of airbrush art classes October 18 and 19 at his International Airbrush Art School in Pontiac. This session is a weekend 12 hour Introduction to Airbrushing Techniques and will run Saturday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and Sunday from noon until 5:00 pm. There are additional dates available.

Students will be confident in how to use the tools and be able to practice the craft and

improve their skills on their own once they have completed this introductory course.

Class size is limited to keep the instructor to student ratio small and allow for individualized instruction. Prospective students can learn how to reserve their spot in the course by contacting Rebecca Black or Liz Vincent at (815) 842-1848 or liz@muralmuseum.com. All supplies and equipment needed are included in the cost of the course. For more information about Tang Dongbai and the school visit www.pontiac-artschool.com.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, 2014, the following proposition will be submitted to the voters of Braceville Fire Protection District, Grundy County, Illinois:

Shall the Braceville Fire Protection District, Grundy County, Illinois, build and equip a new fire station, improve the site thereof and issue its bonds in the amount of \$600,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?

The polls at the election will be open at 6:00 o'clock A.M. and will continue to be open until 7:00 o'clock P.M. of that day.

Dated this 15th day of October, 2014.

Lana J. Phillips
County Clerk, The County of Grundy,
Illinois

Devin Fisher of Gardner South Wilmington High School Crowned Corn Festival Queen

At this year's Corn Festival, Devin Fisher, of Gardner South Wilmington High School, won the title of Queen.

A Junior at GSW, Devin was chosen to be the sole representative of her school at the coronation ceremony out of four other candidates. The process involves an initial vote to determine four candidates from each school in the county. This includes Coal City, Morris, Gardner South Wilmington and, usually, Minooka. However, due to unfortunate scheduling, Minooka's homecoming dance was scheduled for that Friday, and they were unable to attend this year.

drew Devin Fisher's name, upon which she was crowned as the Corn Festival Queen.

The other girls selected to represent their schools this year were: Isabela Garcia of Morris Community High School and Skyler Hibbard of Coal City High School.

The girls on the court host the Kiddie Parade as well as a pie eating contest on Saturday during the Corn Festival, in addition to riding together in the Parade on Sunday.

"Devin loves children," said Jennifer Fisher, Devin's mother. "One of her favorite things about receiving this title has been interacting with them; they all kept asking her if she was a princess."

Interestingly enough, Devin wanted to be a part of the contest because her sister, who is two years older, was picked as an attendant, but was not picked as a candidate. "Devin is extremely honored," her mother commented. "It's been a lot of fun, and she's loved every moment of it."

Devin is the daughter of Brad and Jennifer Fisher.

The 12 girls are then narrowed down even further, with their classmates picking a single girl out of the four to represent their school. Though this is done ahead of time, all of the girls participate in the coronation, with the winning girls from each school announced on stage.

The Queen is then selected using a drawing, with the former Queen making the ultimate pick. This year, Peighton Shannon

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OBITUARIES

Nathan Severson

EMINGTON - Long before he could drive a tractor, Nate Severson knew he wanted to be a farmer. He grew and worked to realize his dream, spending his time doing what he loved best - caring for his family, friends, and fields.



Gardner; brothers-in-law, Ron (Lori) Hoegger of Cabery and Jim Hoegger of rural Odell; sister-in-law, Debbie Hoegger of Pontiac; and Joni (Kevin) Masching of Odell.

Surviving nieces and nephews are: Devin Severson; Nolan Severson (special friend Reagan Pinkerton); Tory, Eileen and Marissa Betsworth; Lindsey Hoegger (special friend Clay Watters); Hailey Hoegger (special friend Matt Maubach); Nick Hoegger; Jacob (Kaitlin) Hoegger; Kyle Masching (special friend Brittany Hillary); and step-niece, Ashley Howard (special friend Will Smith).

An infant brother-in-law, Gary Ray Hoegger, is deceased. Nate, known affectionately by his family as "Mr. Clean," especially enjoyed visiting, backyard bonfires, catsup, homemade chocolate chip cookies, frozen blueberries, Mom's brownies, old farming pictures and stories, family trips, especially to Ozarks and Norway, using JD equipment, and working a backhoe.

His smile and warm, genuine friendliness will be deeply missed by all who knew him. His Funeral Mass was Saturday, October 11, at 11 a.m. in St. Patrick Catholic Church, Dwight.

Visitation was from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m., Friday, October 10, in St. Patrick's Church. Burial: Round Grove Cemetery, rural Dwight. Memorials may be made to St. Paul School, St. Patrick Catholic Church, DTHS FFA, or donor's wish.

Condolences may be left at hagermemorial.com Arrangements were handled by Hager Memorial Home of Dwight.

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

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. PLAINTIFF VS LAURIE A. ELLIOTT A/K/A LAURIE ELLIOTT; JEFFERY V. ELLIOTT A/K/A JEFFERY ELLIOTT; DEFENDANTS 13 CH 111 506 SOUTH REDBUD LANE FLANAGAN, IL 61740

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT ***THIS DOCUMENT IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT ON A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE*** PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by said Court in the above entitled cause on February 7, 2014, LIVINGSTON COUNTY SHERIFF in LIVINGSTON County, Illinois, will on November 25, 2014, in 110 N. Main St. Pontiac, IL61764, at 10:00AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of LIVINGSTON, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

LOT 17, PRAIRIE VIEW ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF FLANAGAN, BEING LOCATED ON A PART OF THE SOUTH-EAST 1/4 OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS PER PLAT RECORDED JULY 12, 1976, IN PLAT BOOK 10 PAGE 25 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF DEEDS OF LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

TAX NO. 13-13-22-480-004 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 506 SOUTH REDBUD LANE FLANAGAN, IL 61740 Description of Improvements: SINGLE FAMILY HOME, NOT FOR SALE, UTIL ON The Judgment amount was \$111,684.25. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 25% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DYAS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Information: Visit our website at http://service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel. No. (312) 372-2060. Please refer to file #PA1315190 Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

Mildred L. Wallace

SOUTH WILMINGTON - Mildred L. Wallace, 91, of South Wilmington passed away Friday, October 10, 2014 at Heritage Health in Dwight.



Mildred was born July 8, 1923, daughter of Albert "Harry" and Chesna "Beulah" Underwood Birchard. She was a graduate of Gardner South Wilmington High School, Class of 1941. She retired from Fox Center in Dwight after numerous years of employment.

She attended the United Methodist Church in South Wilmington. She enjoyed crocheting, quilting, gardening, the outdoors, and most importantly spending time with her family, especially her great-grandchildren.

Surviving are her daughter, Linda (John) Mudd of South Wilmington; four grandchildren: Michele (Blase) Romence, Melissa (Michael) McFadden, Melanie (Scott) Wise, and Meredith (Kahlon) Barnes; six great - grandchildren: Oliver and Laura Romence, Jack and Jim McFadden, and Nate and Noah Wise; a sister, Virginia Meditz of Gardner; special friends, Cathy Smith, Karen Rury and Sharon Sistek; and numerous nieces and

nephews. Preceding her in death were her husband, Oliver Wallace, whom she married September 2, 1941 in St. Charles, Missouri; a brother, Morris Birchard; and an infant sister, Margaret Birchard.

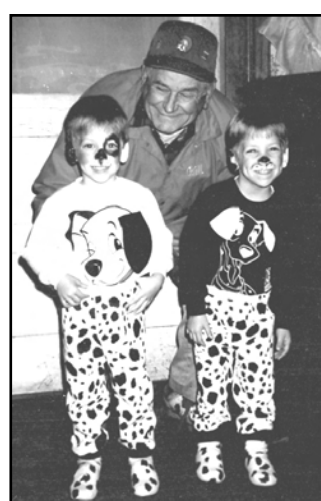
Funeral services were at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., South Wilmington Chapel, Monday, October 13, at 11 a.m. with Pastor Kevin Boesen officiating.

Interment: Braceville-Gardner Cemetery, Braceville.

Visitation was Sunday, October 12, from 4 until 7 p.m.

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

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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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

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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. 1628464

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

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association PLAINTIFF Vs. Kevin E. Walker; et. al. DEFENDANTS 14CH 00040

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Danish Brotherhood Lodge #34 Celebrates 125th Anniversary

by Bridget De Waard

Danish Brotherhood Lodge #34 of Dwight, part of the Midwest District, is celebrating its 125th Anniversary this year. Instituted in Dwight on October 12, 1889 and then chartered on October 16 of that same year, the organization was originally called the "Danske Brodersamfund, Freden Loge," which translated means "Danish Brotherhood Peace Lodge."

The Danish Brotherhood was established by Danish immigrants who wished to, after beginning new lives in America, retain and pass on important aspects of their heritage, as well as preserve their native language. Originally, their meetings were conducted in Danish, though as the years passed, English was eventually introduced into their meetings, with only officers continuing to speak in their native tongue.

The Danish Brotherhood emblem is composed of three symbols, an anchor, a key, and a plumb, meant to embody the values and goals of the organization. The anchor is a symbol of hope; the hope that the Brotherhood will always be able to withstand the storms of adversity. The key represents security and protection, which is indicative of their work and their desire to keep the secrets of their work within their hearts as though it were under lock and key. Lastly, the plumb is meant to signify that the deeds of their organization, as well as of each member, must always be true and correct.

The Dwight Lodge merged with the Gardner Lodge, #280, in 1948. Though people got busier over the years and there was a lull in the membership around the 1960's, by the 1970's local interest in the organization began to pick up. At first, there were always two meetings conducted; a business meeting, which was only open to men, followed by a social meeting, which was open to women. Eventually, in 1974, the members voted to become a family lodge and admit wives and women to membership.

Monthly meetings have been held at various places in Dwight as the Brotherhood continued to grow; from

gathering in Art Nielsen's basement, to the VFW, the American Legion, and then, finally, at the Country Club, which has been the group's meeting spot for the past three to four years.

They now meet every second Monday of the month except for certain

one of the fundraisers the Brotherhood uses to assist in their mission to help those in the Dwight community, as well as members within the organization. Aebleskiver, which has been compared to a mixture of pancakes and doughnut holes, is a sweet danish dessert, which would have traditionally been served with syrup, jam or powdered sugar. The breakfast takes place once in the spring and once in the fall, typically March and November.

"We even used to have a Viking ship in the parade," Mortensen remembered fondly with a laugh.

"Though that hasn't been around for a few years.

Tjelle enjoys doing the breakfast as well. "We've had people come from all over - Kankakee, Coal City, Fairbury - and I love seeing them taste this delicious dessert for the first time, discovering that this is certainly one breakfast they must return to again and again." Tjelle, who became a part of the Brotherhood due to her parents involvement within the organization, also enjoys being a part of the activities, in addition to regaining that connection with her own heritage. "It's so exciting to meet with members from the Chicagoland area, and get to discover more about who I am through others with a similar background."

The funds are also used towards scholarships, other organizations within the community who might need additional funds, and assistance for the public schools, such as helping with programs like Project Graduation.

As part of their 125th anniversary, the group had a meeting on October 13 which featured a Danish student speaker who, though now attends school in Gibson City, spent most of his life in Denmark. They also brought pictures, as well as old artifacts, books, and things the group has collected over the years to look back on the Brotherhood, and its history within the community.

"It's been a great organization to be a part of," Tjelle said warmly. "We try to do as much as we can to support not only our own members but our community as well, and it is my hope that this wonderful organization can continue to grow and continue assisting others in preserving their culture and personal heritage."



THE DANISH BROTHERHOOD was formed in Omaha, Nebraska and the first six lodges were chartered in July, 1882 where they continued to grow to other communities. The Danish Brotherhood in Dwight started in October of 1889.

months which end up being too busy for members to gather conveniently.

Throughout the years, the Brotherhood has offered a wide variety of activities for its members to engage in and enjoy. "Back in the 1930's, members got together and played cards, held dances, and even organized masquerades," Margene Tjelle, the Brotherhood's current President, commented. "Now, we have golf outings, trap/target shoots, darts, and bowling events."

"I have loved participating in the golf and bowling events the most," said Bill Mortensen, a current member of the Brotherhood. "I chose to get involved in this organization to be a part of these activities, and get to know those with a similar heritage as myself." Mortensen also spoke fondly of the bi-annual Aebleskiver breakfast,



FOLLOWING THE PRESENTATION TO THE ROTARY CLUB, John Whalen is presented the 4-Way Test coin by President Lon Lovellette as Rotarian Andrew Funk looks on.

Dwight Rotary Club Hears Illinois Regional Economic Manager

John Whalen, North Central Regional Manager of the Illinois Regional Economic Development office, spoke at the October 8 meeting of the Dwight Rotary. He told the Rotary club and the Dwight Economic Committee what was needed to be done to attract businesses.

Mr. Whalen's job is to create jobs and grow communities with mostly federal money. Most of those funds go for building or updating infrastructure in local communities. Businesses need reliable water, sewer, natural gas, and roads to operate and communities need them to compete.

Mr. Whalen said the Dwight Economic Committee must lead a coordinated effort of citizens and village government in order to attract and keep business. Dwight needs a designated person to coordinate and

oversee the effort. The committee should perform an honest self-evaluation of Dwight's advantages (good points) and its disadvantages (bad points). Then maximize the good and reduce or eliminate the bad points. The committee must also decide what incentives Dwight can offer and have them approved and in place. Then, know what state and federal loans and grants are available to augment those from the village.

Whalen's greatest emphasis was get prepared with all zoning done, all sites optioned or price agreements in place, and infrastructure to the sites in place.

Mr. Whalen said a community's effort must be open so the effort has the residents' support. He told the members and guests after getting the needed work done, where their sites should be advertised.

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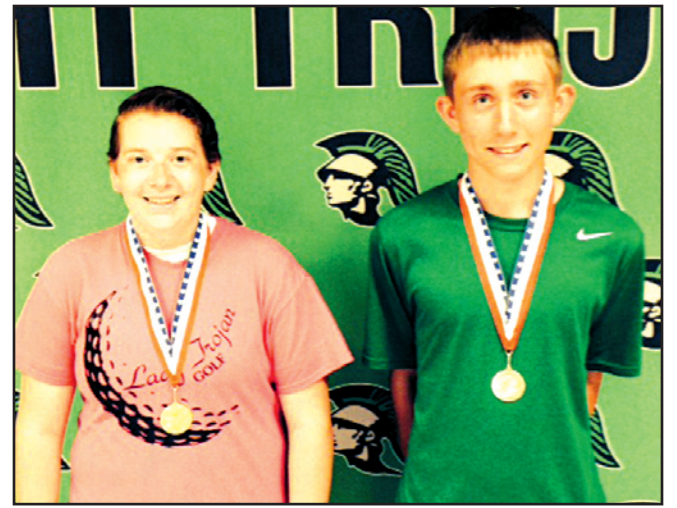
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SPORTS

DTHS
Volleyball Senior Night
Thursday, Oct. 16



#30 DTHS JACE KENNEDY makes a catch over the outstretched hands of PBL's #21 Colin Sullivan Friday night. Below, Trojans line up for kick-off and TROJAN Quarterback Justin Fox rolls out for a pass under pressure.



**Congratulations,
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DTHS TROJANS FOOTBALL

Friday, October 10
Dwight vs. PBL
Varsity -

The Trojans lost a heartbreaker on Friday night to Paxton-Buckley-Loda, 16-13, as PBL's TD run with under a minute to go squashed Dwight's comeback.

After a scoreless first half, PBL was able to take Jack Davidson down in his own end zone for a safety, putting them on the board first.

PBL's Matt Poll would run in a six-yard touchdown three minutes later, to give them a 9-0 lead over the Trojans.

Early on in the fourth, however, Justin Fox would connect with Jace

Kennedy on a 20-yard TD, which would get Dwight to within two points after Trimi Asllani's extra point.

With 3:41 remaining in the game, Davidson would redeem himself, going for a 19-yard touchdown run and giving his team a four point edge with little time left.

PBL's Poll wouldn't allow his team to fall, though, and he would find the end zone one more time on a four-yard run with 32 seconds left, giving PBL a permanent lead.

Fox threw for 145 yards in the game, with the TD pass and three picks.

Jace Kennedy had four grabs for 73

yards, with the touchdown. Brandon Allen made a 52-yard catch. Jayson Powell had 14 reception yards on two catches. Jack Davidson caught two passes for six yards.

On the ground, Brandon Allen ran for 59 yards. Davidson had 43 yards and the touchdown. Tony Bernardy had three carries for 16 yards.

Bernardy led the Dwight defense with six tackles total. Brandon Allen had a tackle for a loss and an interception. Ryan Beier had a pick and a tackle. Ryan Gaston also had a tackle.

Dwight is now 1-6 this season and goes up against Iroquois West on Friday night at Iroquois West's field.

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Week 4 Paper Bowl XIV

Normal's Sara Senger is our Champion of week four, but it wasn't easy. All of our swamis are beginning to figure out these football teams, and the results show it. Senger tied three other swamis with an 11-3 record in week four. The tiebreaker, all points scored in all games combined, this week was 723. Senger claimed our \$25 Paper Bowl Gift Certificate with a tiebreaker guess of 648 (-75). Dwight's Blake Banks guessed 500 (-223) on her tiebreaker, and Dwight's Carissa Gunty missed filling out her tiebreaker score. Oops.



Sara Senger

They included Dwight's Dana "you should meet my" Taylor, Keith "Cubs in 2015" Lauritzen, Karen "Yub a Dub" Grubbs, Jane Dixon, Lee Dixon (2x), Tom Lenzie, Wayne German, Jayson "Colonel" Powell, Bill Martin (2x), Anne Martin & Ken Gamble, Braidwood's Andy Bailey, Braceville's Tim Humbert, Buckingham's Martha Schneider and Morris' Zack Landers. Twenty five entries finished 9-5; 23 were 8-6, and the remaining entries were .500 or below.

One hundred and five entries were scored this week. Seventeen of those finished with 10-4 records.

Perfection For Dagan
Week 5 Paper Bowl XIV

Well, it doesn't get any better than this. Braceville's Vickie Dagan mastered the match-ups in week five and scored a perfect 14-0 en route to our latest \$25 Paper Bowl Gift Certificate. She didn't need the tiebreaker for her victory, but her guess of 648 was only 6 points shy of the weekly tally of 654. Impressive. Most Impressive.



Vickie Dagan

Ninety entries were collected in week five. Six entries finished the week with 12-2 records. They included Dwight's Larry Davis, Glenda German and Andrew German, Odell's Terrence Schook (2x), and Coal City's Sklyer Vaughn. Fourteen entries were 11-3. Those entries included Dwight's Tim Wagenschutz, Dan Booth, Joshua Crumb, Tom Lenzie, Glenda German and Rick Nelson.

Pontiac's Gary Lindeman (2x), Herscher's Tony Webster and Cameron Webster, Reddick's Gary Eich, Braceville's Tim Humbert, Plano's John Bendik and Joliet's Tony Gescke. Nineteen swamis were 10-4; 20 finished 9-5; 12 were 8-6 and the remaining entries were .500 or below.

You are welcome to enter three times this week. Our designated drop locations this week are Dwight Dairy Queen, Jerry Danko's State Farm and Planning Associates. Enter once at each drop location. Don't delay. Get in today.

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Victory Lanes, Dwight League Results

Ladies Nite Out Bowling

Table listing bowling scores for Ladies Nite Out, including players like Cathy Daniels, Sheila Woodcock, and league standings.

Commercial League Bowlers

Table listing bowling scores for Commercial League, including players like Doug Gassman, Curtis Price, and league standings.

Sportsman League Bowlers

Table listing bowling scores for Sportsman League, including players like Mike King, Kevin Oelschlager, and league standings.

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Week 5 Results

Dairy Queen 12-2 over Danko's S. Farm 10-4
Planning Assoc. 11-3 over LPL Financial 9-5
Jensen's Bp 11-3 (-77) over 1st National 11-3 (-146)
Cherry Red Roasters 11-3 over Berkot's S.Foods 10-4
Owl 12-2 over DeLong Ford 9-5
Dwight Bank 10-4 (-13) over SOCU 10-4 (-22)
Geo's Restaurant 10-4 over BB Toyz 4-10

Standings

Table showing North and South standings for Paper Bowl XIV, listing teams and their records.

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GWS Lady Panthers Volleyball

Tuesday, October 7
GWS vs. Grant Park Varsity -

The Lady Panthers fell to Grant Park in three games, 25-17, 18-25, 23-25.

Leading GSW was Marlana Ferrari with seven kills, three blocks and three aces. Sophie Barna added 13 digs, while Emily Foley distributed eight assists. Maranda Residori contributed seven assists and four service aces.

The JV Lady Panthers beat Grant Park 25-25, 20-15, remaining perfect in conference play.

Kira Gleason led with five kills. Carly Bernardy and Lexi Robison each added four kills. Sydney Perkins and Celia Barna each distributed eight assists, with Barna adding four service aces. Jenni Price had ten digs.

Wednesday, October 8
GWS vs. Mommence Varsity -

GWS bounced back with a win over Mommence 25-17, 25-23.

Leading the Lady Panthers was Marlana Ferrari and Lexi Posing, each with four kills. Ferrari added three service aces and three stuff blocks. Emily Foley and Maranda Residori each distributed five assists, while Sophie Barna had 13 digs.

The JV girls (18-1, 9-0) defeated Mommence in three games, 25-14, 22-25, 25-14.

Kira Gleason led the way with seven kills, while Lexi Robison had five. Celia Barna had a game-high 12 service aces, and Sydney Perkins distributed 13 assists. Gleason added ten digs.

GWS Panthers Cross Country

Thursday, October 9
GWS at All-Area Meet

Of the eight runners for the Panthers, four of them ran a season or personal best at the All-Area Meet on October 9. Individual results are as follows:
Girls -
Daly Galloway, 1st, 17:40 (course record).

Hayley Cummings, 11th, 26:02.
Tori Hayner, 12th, 26:49.
Boys -
Dan Muller, 4th, 18:32.
Michael Mankowski, 6th, 16:37.
Billy Evans, 18th, 18:23.
Kerrick Dyer, 21st, 20:56.
Zander Harris, 34th, 20:54.

NOTICE OF ELECTION SOUTH WILMINGTON COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED GRADE SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 74, COUNTIES OF GRUNDY AND KANKAKEE, STATE OF ILLINOIS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, the 4th of November, 2014, the following proposition will be submitted to voters of South Wilmington Community Consolidated School District Number 74, Counties of Grundy and Kankakee, State of Illinois:

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of South Wilmington Community Consolidated School District Number 74, Counties of Grundy and Kankakee, State of Illinois, commonly known as South Wilmington Community Consolidated School District Number 74, be increased and established at 2.43 percent on the full, fair cash value of taxable property as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue instead of 1.48 percent, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

- (a) The district is currently levying educational taxes at a rate of 1.48 percent.
(b) The approximate amount of educational taxes extendable under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of \$285,234.
(c) If the proposition herein is approved the district will be authorized to levy educational taxes at a maximum rate of 2.43 percent.
(d) The approximate amount of educational taxes extendable under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$468,324.
(e) If the proposition herein is approved the percentage increase between the maximum rate the district is currently authorized to levy for educational taxes and the newly authorized rate is 64.19 percent.
(f) The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of the school district is \$975,815.
(g) The total dollar amount of the annual budget if increased by the full amount of the additional tax which may be levied in the educational fund if the proposition is approved is \$1,158,905.
(h) If the proposition herein is approved, the percentage increase between the total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget and the total dollar amount of the annual budget if the full amount of such additional tax were to be levied in the educational fund is 18.76 percent.

Voters must vote at the polling place designated for the election precinct within which they reside.

The polls at said Election will be opened at 6:00 o'clock a.m. and will be closed at 7:00 o'clock p.m. on said day.

Dated this 15th day of October, 2014.

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NOTICE OF POSSIBLE REFUND OF ADDITIONAL UNCLAIMED PROPERTY FOR PERSONS WHO PREVIOUSLY RECLAIMED SECURITIES. If you previously reclaimed securities from the State of Illinois through the Unclaimed Property Division, you may be entitled to additional funds from the State for dividends that may have been received on your securities while they were in the State's custody as a result of a settlement in a class action lawsuit, captioned Canel v. Rutherford, Case No. 00 CH 13279, in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois.

Table listing names and addresses of individuals with unclaimed property in Livingston County.

Table listing names and addresses of individuals with unclaimed property across various counties.



DTMS LADY TROJANS VOLLEYBALL

Monday, October 6
Dwight vs. Woodland
JV -

Dwight's JV squad won to Streator Woodland 25-20 and 25-19.

Leading the Trojans to the victory was Hayley Schlabowske with four kills, seven points and a dig. Also getting kills were Karah Colebank, Lucy Rieke, Leah Flynn with three; Macey Rodosky and

Ashley Burkhardt with two.
Varsity -

The varsity girls won a close match in three winning 25-12, 20-25, 25-21.

Scorers were Quinn Bossert, nine kills, two aces, five digs and a block; Rachel Dawson, eight kills, two aces, two blocks; Brooke Bossert, four kills, one ace, eight digs; Ashley Fox, four kills, three aces; Lili Ferrari with 30 assists.

Tuesday, October 7
Dwight vs. Seneca
Freshmen -

The volleyball team traveled to Seneca where the Freshmen brought home another victory, winning in two games, 25-23, 25-18.

They were down by two points in game one, but fought hard and came back to win by two. Macey Rodosky led with eight service points, while Mikayla Gamble led with six

aces. Lucy Rieke had three kills while Macey and Haley Schlabowske each added two. Julie Ramsey added with a dig.
JV -

The JV team didn't have such luck, losing to Seneca 24-26, 21-25.

Scoring for the Trojans were Hayley Schlabowske with six kills, two points, two blocks, three aces and a dig. Leah Flynn added three kills, six points, one block, two aces and two digs. Macey Rodosky threw up seven assists and six points with an ace.

Varsity -
The Varsity also fell to Seneca, losing 17-25 and 20-25.

Lili Ferrari had 16 assists, one service ace and a block solo. Brooke Bossert, Quinn Bossert and Amy Ruder each had four kills while Megan VanAmburgh dug up seven.

Thursday, October 9
Dwight vs. Momence
JV -

It was a good night for the Trojans when they traveled to Momence for their Volley for a Cure match.

The JV team beat Momence 28-18 and 25-21.

Leading in the victory was Paige Fieldman with eight kills, three points, two aces, two digs. Hayley Schlabowske added two kills, three points, one block, two aces and three digs. Kailey Hahn added nine points with six aces and three digs.

Varsity -
The Varsity also won their match, 25-18 and 25-22.

Scoring Trojans were Ashley Fox, seven kills, five digs, one block; Quinn Bossert, four kills, two aces, one block; Brook Bossert, three kills, seven digs; Rachel Dawson, three kills, one ace, two digs, one block.



TRI-POINT CHARGERS CROSS COUNTRY



Tri-Point Awardees Beth Houck, Ali Flessner and Brandon Wilkerson

Thursday, October 9
Tri-Point at All-Area Meet

The Chargers competed at the Bishop McNamara All-Area Meet held at KCC on October 9, with the boys finishing fourth as a team.

Brandon Wilkerson won the varsity race individually with a time of 15:51 (PR). Next up was Nick Thorson (18:21)(PR), followed by Jared Haeme

(17:40)(PR), Dylan Hummel (18:18)(PR), Josh Thorson (18:21)(PR), David Amador (19:47)(PR), Glen Margewich (17:47)(PR), and Michael LeClair (21:16).

On the girls side, Ali Flessner (22:48) and Beth Houck (23:30) placed second and fourth, respectively, in the fresh./soph. race.



DGS LADY REDBIRDS BASKETBALL

Tuesday, October 7
Dwight vs. Gardner
6th Grade -

Gardner defeated the Lady Redbirds, 18-6, on October 7, Dwight's first loss of the season. Alexis Cuaya, Destinie Drapeau and Nellie Rieke each had two points in the game.
7th Grade -

In the seventh grade game, Dwight was once again dealt a loss.

Coach Jones stated "the ladies played aggressively and are making improvements in every game."

Scoring for the Lady Redbirds was Izzy Schultz and Amanda DeLong, both with two points in the second half.
8th Grade -

The eighth grade Lady Redbirds lost their first game of the season, 31-19, to Gardner.

An ugly first half led to an eight-point deficit at the half. A strong fourth quarter helped Dwight get within striking distance, but it wasn't enough.

Cassie Holmes had two points, eight rebounds and a steal in the contest. Kaitlyn Harms pulled down three boards and added two points and a steal. Chloe Butterbrodt had seven points and a block. Melissa Stewart scored six points, with two rebounds, a steal and a block. Kayla Kodat hit two free throws. Rischell Galbraith had three rebounds. Alyana Irvin, Miranda Holte and Gretchen Hilt each had two rebounds.

Thursday, October 9
Dwight vs. MVK
7th Grade -

The Lady Redbirds took an "L" to MVK on October 9, but not without a fight.

The seventh graders played their best game of the season and fought back aggressively.

Kayla Kodat put in eight points in the first half.
8th Grade -

In the eighth grade game, Dwight fell to 2-2 on the season suffering a loss at the hands of MVK.

The Lady Redbirds led after three quarters, but lost control late and could not regain the lead.

Chloe Butterbrodt led with nine points. Melissa Stewart had eight points, three steals and two rebounds. Cassie Holmes added two points and seven boards. Rishell Galbraith had two points and two rebounds. Kaitlyn Harms contributed two steals and three rebounds. Alyana Irvin pulled down two boards. Miranda Holte and Gretchen Hilt both grabbed a rebound.



GGG LADY TIGERS BASKETBALL

Monday, September 29
GGG vs. Plano
7th Grade -

The seventh grade Lady Tigers got a 19-14 win over Plano on September 29.

Katelynn Kavanaugh led with eight points. Carson Halpin chipped in six. Kennedy Fair and Dejah Hendrickson each had two points. Shelby Serena hit a free throw.
8th Grade -

GGG lost a close one to Plano, 24-22, despite a big comeback late in the contest and holding them scoreless in the fourth.

Karri Latimer had six points to lead the team. Kimberly McDaniel had five points. Katelynn Kavanaugh added

four. Tori King, Mady Asbridge and Carson Halpin all had two points. Emily Monbarren made a free throw.
Thursday, October 2
GGG at Elwood Tournament
7th Grade vs. Taft

GGG edged out Elwood, 9-8, in game one of the Elwood Tournament.

Katelynn Kavanaugh led with five points in the game. Paige Patterson connected on a jumper late in the fourth to put the Lady Tigers up for good. Dejah Hendrickson also added two points.
8th Grade vs. Taft

Mady Asbridge's eight points helped put GGS over Taft, 25-13, in their first game of the tourney.

Emily Monbarren and Maddie Schuck contributed six points each. Karri Latimer put in four. Carson Halpin scored two.
Saturday, October 4
GGG at Elwood Tournament
7th Grade vs. Laraway

GGG advanced to the championship game with a 28-11 win over Laraway.

Shelby Serena had eight points to lead the team. Paige Patterson, Dejah Hendrickson and Madelyn Storm each had four points. Carson Halpin, Kennedy Fair, Emma Hennessy and Tori King each had two points.
8th Grade vs. Laraway

The eighth grade Lady Tigers took a 38-5 loss from a

tough Laraway team.

Maddie Schuck and Karri Latimer contributed two points each. Carson Halpin knocked down a free throw.
7th Grade vs. Fairmont

The seventh grade Lady Tigers became the champions of the Elwood Tournament with a 41-23 win over Fairmont, continuing their unbeaten streak.

Katelynn Kavanaugh and Carson Halpin each came up big with 12 points apiece. Kennedy Fair put up five points. Tori King and Shelby Serena scored four points each. Emma Hennessy and Madelyn Storm each had two points. Paige Patterson made a free throw.
8th Grade vs. Elwood

The eighth grade girls earned a third place win over Elwood, 20-12, with Karri Latimer leading the way with 12 points.

Maddie Schuck put in four points. Kennedy Fair and Katelynn Kavanaugh contributed two points each.

Kimberly McDaniel went on to win the Free Throw Contest.

Tuesday, October 7
GGG vs. Dwight
6th Grade -

GGG took out Dwight, 18-6, on October 7.

Kylie Hawks led the way with eight points. Claire Hennessy put in six points. Koli Croy and Avery Lenzie each had two points.
7th Grade -

The Lady Tigers got a big win over Dwight, 41-4.

Madelyn Storm led the team with ten points. Katelynn Kavanaugh put in nine points. Paige Patterson and Shelby Serena each had six points. Tori King scored four. Dejah Hendrickson, Emily Beck and Emma Hennessy each scored two points.
8th Grade -

GGG got a clean sweep of Dwight on October 7, with the eighth grade squad winning, 31-19.

Katelynn Kavanaugh had 12 points to lead the team. Mady Asbridge had five. Carson Halpin scored four points. Karri Latimer, Emily Monbarren, Maddie Schuck, Kimberly McDaniel and Tori King each chipped in two points.

DATE	HOME	VISITORS	TIME
FOOTBALL			
October 17	Iroquois West	Dwight	V: 7:00 p.m.
October 20	Dwight	Iroquois West	JV: 6:00 p.m.
October 17	Herscher	Sandwich	JV: 5:30 V: 7:30
October 20	Herscher	Sandwich	Fr: 5:30 p.m.
VOLLEYBALL			
October 16	Dwight	Pax-Buck-Loda	F: 5 p.m. JV: 6 V: 7
October 20	SVC Conf. Tournament	TBA	TBA
October 16	Westmont	Herscher	F: 5:30 p.m. JV: 6:30 V: 7
October 17	Minooka Invite	Herscher	V: 5:00 p.m.
October 18	Pontiac Invite	Herscher	F: 8:00 a.m.
October 18	Minooka Invite	Herscher	V: 9:00 a.m.
October 21	Herscher	Lisle	F: 5 p.m. JV: 6 V: 7
October 15	Tri-Point	GSW	JV: 5:45 p.m. V: 6:45
October 16	St. Anne	Tri-Point	JV: 5:45 p.m. V: 6:45
October 16	GSW	Illinois Lutheran	V: 7 p.m.
CROSS COUNTRY			
October 16	PBL	Tri-Point	4:30 p.m.
October 18	Detweiller Park	GSW/Tri-Point	1:00 p.m.

KEMPTON COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT FISCAL YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2014

THE FOLLOWING IS A STATEMENT OF ALL RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE KEMPTON COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JUNE 1, 2013 AND ENDING MAY 31, 2014

Beginning Balances - June 1, 2013	
Vermillion Valley Bank Account #61887	\$16,722.80
Vermillion Valley Bank Account #60376 - HIFI	59,773.91
Vermillion Valley Bank CD	<u>16,000.00</u>
	92,496.71

Receipts:	
Property Taxes	\$60,550.63
State of Illinois	2,206.87
Interest	211.84
Liberty Mutual	2,574.00
Kempton Fire Dept.	12,690.00
Village of Kempton	<u>415.31</u>
Total Receipts	\$78,648.65

Disbursements:	
AEC Fire Safety	\$34,006.53
Andy English	25.00
Bill Malone	500.00
Blakeman & Schrock	4,000.00
ComEd	892.49
Cullom Fire District	230.25
Darley	16.07
Don English	645.00
ESO Insurance	10,152.07
Evergreen FS	870.51
Ford County Collector	5.00
Frontier	2,887.45
Getz Fire Equipment	50.00
IL. Assn. Of Fire Protection Dist.	75.00
Kempton Firemen	2,877.00
Liberty Mutual	1,793.00
Mitch English	25.00
Nicor Gas	1,704.00
Phillips & Associates	925.00
Quad Fire Equipment	391.50
Randy's Service	493.20
Reddick Firemen	50.00
Roger Gualandi	500.00
The Paper	294.00
Vermillion Valley Bank	<u>22,289.37</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>\$85,697.44</u>

Ending Balance - May 31, 2014 \$85,447.92

Summary Ending Balance	
Vermillion Valley Bank Account #61887	\$ 9,524.39
Vermillion Valley Bank Account #60376 - HIFI	59,923.53
Vermillion Valley Bank CD	<u>16,000.00</u>
	<u>\$85,447.92</u>

The foregoing report is made by the undersigned, Roger A. Gualandi, as Treasurer of the Kempton Community Fire Protection District of the Counties of Ford, Livingston and Iroquois, of all receipts and expenditures of said District for the fiscal year June 1, 2013 through May 31, 2014.

Dated this 7th day of October, 2014.
/s/ Roger A. Gualandi, Treasurer
Kempton Community Fire Protection District

STATE OF ILLINOIS :
: SS.
LIVINGSTON COUNTY :

Roger A. Gualandi, being first duly sworn, deposes and states that the foregoing is a true, complete and correct condensed report of all monies received by the Kempton Community Fire Protection District of the Counties of Ford, Livingston and Iroquois and disbursed by the Treasurer of said District as appears from the records in the custody of the undersigned for the period beginning June, 1 2013 through May 31, 2014.

/s/Roger A. Gualandi
Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 7th day of October, 2014.

/s/ Sandra M. Hoerner, Notary Public

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.

Call 815-942-4105 to schedule your mammogram at Morris Hospital or the Morris Hospital Ridge Road Campus in Channahon.
A physician's order is required.

MORRIS HOSPITAL & HEALTHCARE CENTERS

"Getting an annual mammogram is very important. I'm proof of that."
- Candy Matteson of Mazon Breast Cancer Survivor

Gardner Boy Scout Troop 463 Prepares for Fall Camporee

The Gardner Boy Scout Troop 463 has been busy preparing for the Fall Camporee held at the Rainbow Council Scout Reservation south of Morris October 10-12.

The Scouts have been preparing their tents, equipment, menus, and cooking

The fall campout included a number of other troops from all around the region.

The troop is also busy planning for the winter camp out, several hikes, and community service opportunities.

Any boy who is at least

11 years old is invited to attend any Monday at 7 p.m. at the Scout Cabin on Liberty Street in Gardner.

Interested boys may join the troop at any time.

The troop is currently made up of boys from Gardner, Braceville, Custer Park, and Herscher.

Any interested boy or parent can show up on Monday nights to participate or call Scout Master Bob

Waddell (815) 666-6105 / (815) 909-9047 for more information.

It's What's Happening at GGS



GARDNER BOY SCOUT TROOP 463 PERFECTS their campfire menu before their fall camp out.



GARDNER GRADE SCHOOL WELCOMES its new secretary, Andrea Brodinski.



THE GARDNER FIRE DEPARTMENT demonstrates to the students of Gardner Grade School how equipment is used.

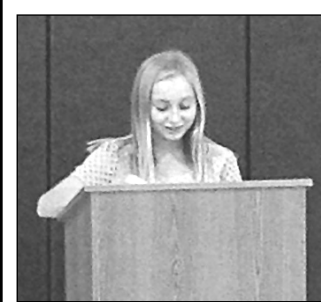


THE GARDNER FIRE DEPARTMENT visited Gardner Grade School for Fire Prevention week.

GARDNER GRADE SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL CANDIDATES GAVE SPEECHES prior to the election which took place Monday, September 29.



Avery Lenzie



Emma Hennessy



Maryssa Woodworth



Madison Sharp

Winning the election and becoming this year's Gardner Grade School Student Council: Ava Siano, President; Maryssa Woodworth, Vice President; Paige Patterson, Secretary; Madison Sharp, Treasurer; Connor Vyce, Eighth grade representative; Emma Hennessy, Seventh grade representative; Avery Lenzie, Sixth grade representative.

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

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 judgement entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

Dated this 19th Day of September, 2014.

JUDITH K. CREMER, Circuit Clerk
Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois

BOARD OF TOWNSHIP LAND COMMISSIONERS ALLEN TOWNSHIP - RANSOM, ILLINOIS CASH RECEIPTS AND CASH DISBURSEMENTS JULY 1, 2013 - JUNE 30, 2014

RECEIPTS	
MULLEN FARM	
Grain Sold	\$123,829
Farm Program Payments	3,268
WRIGHT FARM	
Grain Sold	81,042
Farm Program Payments	1,445
CORRIGAN FARM	
Grain Sold	28,179
Farm Program payments	666
Investment Income	39
Wind Energy Income	29,654
Ground Rental	200
	\$268,322
DISBURSEMENTS	
MULLEN FARM	
Fertilizer	\$ 6,012
Seed	13,618
Storage & Drying	7,071
Insurance	1,955
Check-off & Discount	404
Taxes	5,212
Chemicals	2,927
WRIGHT FARM	
Fertilizer	\$ 14,856
Seed	9,623
Storage & Drying	3,984
Insurance	576
Check-off & Discount	264
Taxes	2,146
Chemicals	4,711
Repairs	1,200
CORRIGAN FARM	
Fertilizer	\$ 1,329
Seed	4,884
Storage & Drying	1,194
Insurance	237
Check-off & Discount	83
Taxes	928
Chemicals	1,228
Treasurer's Salary	1,000
Safe Deposit Box	54
Legal & Accounting	600
Transfer	175,017
Publishing	66
Promotion	165
	\$261,344
Increase (Decrease) in Cash	\$ 6,978
Cash Balance in Checking - Beginning of Year	45,372
Cash Balance in Checking - End of Year	\$ 52,350

STOCK & INVESTMENTS OWNED ON JUNE 30, 2014

Access Ag Patronage	526
Mazon Farmers Elevator	54
Time Certificates, First National Bank	12,522
	Janice Emm, Treasurer

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 16th day of September, 2014

Notary Public Doris Fearman
07-02-18 my commission expires

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-03 ANNUAL TAX LEVY ORDINANCE OF ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING MAY 1, 2014, AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2015, BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, in the County of Livingston, in the State of Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1: That the sum of Three Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$388,700.00), being the total of appropriations heretofore duly, regularly and legally made which are to be collected by virtue of this tax levy, be and the same is hereby levied on all property subject to taxation within the territorial limits of the said ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2014, and ending April 30, 2015, both dates inclusive, as the same is assessed and equalized for State and County taxes for the said fiscal year, said sum so levied being for the following Corporate Purposes of the said ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the said fiscal year as ascertained and set forth in the Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of the said ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the said fiscal year, heretofore duly and legally passed, approved and published by the Board of Trustees of the said ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, as required by law:

	APPROPRIATED	LEVIED
Salaries of Trustees	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
Salaries of Firemen	26,000.00	24,000.00
Legal Fees	6,000.00	3,000.00
Auditing	3,200.00	2,000.00
Gas, Oil, and Grease	14,000.00	9,500.00
Repairs and maintenance	40,000.00	18,500.36
Utilities	9,500.00	6,000.00
Dues	2,500.00	1,500.00
Printing and Publication	2,500.00	1,000.00
Equipment	75,000.00	54,559.00
Supplies	15,000.00	8,000.00
Dispatch Service	10,000.00	6,000.00
Firemen Training	10,000.00	5,000.00
New Fire Truck Purchase	40,000.00	20,000.00
TOTALS	\$261,700.00	\$ 166,059.36

SPECIAL TAX LEVIES:

In addition to the foregoing General Tax, provided in Section 1, there shall be, and is hereby levied for the said fiscal year upon all property subject to taxation with ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, the following special rates:

	APPROPRIATED	LEVIED
Auditing	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 750.00
Legal	2,500.00	550.00
Workers' Compensation Insurance	15,000.00	5,921.62
General Liability Insurance	16,000.00	7,108.09
Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance	16,000.00	8,252.09
TOTALS	\$ 52,000.00	\$ 22,581.80

SPECIAL TAX LEVIES:

In addition to the foregoing General Tax, provided in Section 1, there shall be, and is hereby levied for the said fiscal year upon all property subject to taxation with ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, the following special rates:

	APPROPRIATED	LEVIED
Ambulance Services	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 60,000.00
TOTALS	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 60,000.00
TOTAL LEVIED	\$388,700.00	\$ 248,641.16

SECTION 2: That the Secretary of the said ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT be and is hereby directed to cause this Ordinance to be published within 30 days after the date of its passage in a weekly secular newspaper of general circulation published in the said ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, and this Ordinance shall become effective 15 days after the date of such publication.

SECTION 3: That the Secretary of the said ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT be and is hereby directed to make and file with the County Clerk of Livingston County, Illinois, certified copies of this Tax Levy Ordinance so that the tax rate upon property assessed in the said ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT in said County necessary to produce the amount levied, to-wit: **Two Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Forty-One and 16/100 Dollars (\$248,641.16)**, may be ascertained by said County Clerk and said taxes extended by them upon the appropriate County Tax Books of their respective counties, and hereafter collected according to the Revenue Laws of the State of Illinois.

SECTION 4: That the amounts so levied by the Tax Levy Ordinance are required by the said ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT to be levied by taxation as aforesaid, for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2014 and ending April 30, 2015, both dates inclusive.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 9th day of Oct, 2014 by the Board of Trustees of the ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, in the County of Livingston, in the State of Illinois.

Samuel Kennedy
Board of Trustee - President

Thomas Doran
Board of Trustee - Secretary

Marguette Stadel
Board of Trustee - Treasurer

Rick Rabold
Board of Trustee

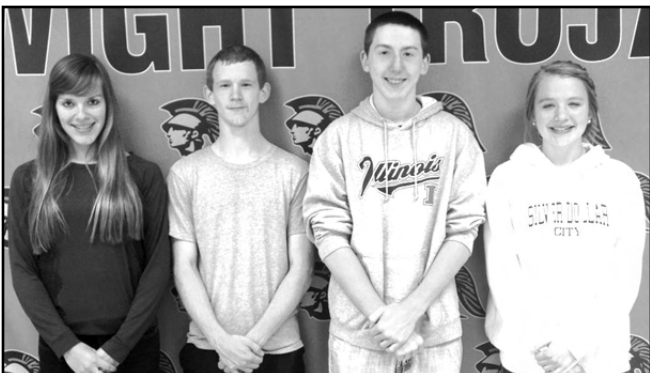
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON)

I, Thomas Doran, Secretary of the ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, in the County of Livingston, in the State of Illinois, keeper of the records, files and seal of the said ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, do hereby certify that the foregoing copy of Ordinance No. 2014-03 being the Annual Tax Levy Ordinance of the ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, in the County of Livingston, in the State of Illinois, for the Fiscal Year Beginning May 1, 2014 and ending April 30, 2015, both dates inclusive, is a true, accurate, complete and perfect copy of the original of said Ordinance No. 2014-03, which said original Ordinance No. 2014-03 was adopted and passed as the action of the Board of Trustees of the ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, in the County of Livingston, in the State of Illinois, after public hearing thereon as provided by law, on the 9th day of Oct, 2014, after due statutory notice, and which is now in my custody as Secretary of the said ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT in my office in the Village of Odell, Illinois. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the SEAL of the said ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT at Odell, Illinois, this 9 day of Oct, 2014.

Thomas Doran
Board of Trustee - Secretary, ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



THE DWIGHT TOWNSHIP ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT has started a leadership class called the Trojan Leadership Academy, led by Athletic Director Ryan Kemp. The purpose of this academy is to teach members of an athletic team to be effective team captains and how to be influential leaders on their sports teams. The academy of 25 DTHS athletes follows a 10 week course designed by sports psychologist Jeff Jansen, who has authored a dozen books in the sports leadership area. The class focuses on how to lead by example by improving your commitment level, confidence, composure and having solid character. Vocal leadership is also an important part of the academy which teaches the athletes how to listen and encourage their teammates when needed as well as enforce team expectations and rules. Four academy members from the Senior class, above l to r: Ashley Fox, Ryan Gaston, Quinn Bossert, Lili Ferrari.



DTHS SEPTEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH L-R: Katelyn Schultz (Senior), Anthony Bartosik (Junior), Alex Pampinella (Sophomore), Brooklyn Long (Freshman)

Dwight Grade School to Create Schoolyard Habitat

October Board Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty
madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

Stepping outside the classroom and into an environment focusing on nature and wildlife can add a new and exciting dimension to learning. At Dwight Grade School, a proposal by Building Principal Ben Bailey to create a Certified Schoolyard Habitat received support at the October 8 Board of Education session.

According to the National Wildlife Federation website, these wildlife habitats become places where students not only learn about wildlife species and ecosystems, but also outdoor classrooms where they hone their academic skills and nurture their innate curiosity and creativity. The organization has encouraged individuals and communities to create and conserve wildlife habitat since 1973, when the Backyard Wildlife Habitat™ program (now called the Certified Wildlife Habitat® program) began. In 1996, the Schoolyard Habitats program was created to meet the growing interest and distinct needs of schools and school districts in creating and restoring wildlife habitat on school grounds. The program focuses specifically on assisting school communities in the use of school grounds as learning sites for wildlife conservation and cross-curricular learning.

Mr. Bailey's proposal utilizes school property that runs along the creek to the north and west side of the school for the creation of the wildlife habitat

which would include things like walking trails and paths, a butterfly garden, a reading area, trees and various types of plant life. Much of this property currently lies in a flood plain unsuitable for building.

To certify, a school yard habitat must incorporate the four elements of habitat (food, water, cover and places for wildlife to raise their young) and be registered with NWF.

"I think it is a great idea," said Board member Steve Tock. The board agreed unanimously to allow the use of school property for the habitat and for Bailey to move forward with the project. Funding would come from various outside sources; no District funds will be used toward the project.

Mr. Bailey anticipates getting the project underway next spring.

In another matter, Food Service Director Sharon Soto was on hand to report to the board information and changes with regard to the school's breakfast and lunch programs provided through Arbor Management Inc. According to Soto's report, breakfast, now served in the classroom, has increased the number of students eating this most important meal of the day. In September 2012, at total of 1174 breakfast meals were served in the café; by contrast, September 2014 totaled 3098 breakfast meals served in the classroom. USDA national government guidelines drive menu options with mandates such as breakfast meals

including whole grain rich products and fruits with a maximum of 400 - 500 calories. In November, a Fresh Fruit and Veggie Bar will be introduced to the school's cafeteria.

The board also:

- approved Gary Beier, Volunteer 6th Grade Boys Basketball Coach.
- approved Board Policy Manual Updates - Second Reading.
- reviewed BOE Goals.
- approved a three-year lease agreement with Midwest Transit for an activity bus at the cost of \$7,451 per year.
- approved the permanent transfer of \$2,500 from Working Cash to Debt Services.

• approved the recommended status of closed session minutes.

• heard a presentation from Principal Bailey regarding a new teacher evaluation instrument and the concept of evidence-based evaluation for scoring and rating teachers.

Mark your calendars - Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for October 22 and 23. Parents will be able to sign up on line for these conferences.

The next meeting of the District 232 Board of Education will be Wednesday, November 12, at 6 p.m. in the DGS Library. All are welcome to attend.

School Board of Education Members Consolidated Election - April 7, 2015

Livingston County Clerk, Kristy Masching, announces that nominating petition forms for the April 7, 2015 school board elections are now available.

Petition packets may be picked up at the Livingston County Clerk's Office, located at 112 W. Madison Street, Pontiac, on any business day between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. The Courthouse will be closed for the following holidays: Tuesday, November 11; and Friday, November 28, 2014.

July, 2013 legislation changed school election procedures. Candidate packets and filings which were previously processed through the school districts are now being processed through the County Clerk's Office. The school districts whose candi-

dates will be processed by the Livingston County Clerk's office include: Cornell Grade School District #426, Dwight Grade School District #232, Dwight High School District #230, Flanagan-Cornell District #74, Odell Grade School District #435, Pontiac Grade School District #429, Pontiac Twp. High School District #90, Prairie Central Unit District #8, Rooks Creek School District #425, Saunemin School District #438 and Woodland Unit School District #5J.

The School Board candidates required petition materials must be filed in the County Clerk's office no earlier than 8 a.m. on Monday, December 15, 2014 and no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, December 22, 2014.

To be eligible to serve, a school board

member must be, on the date of election, a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years old, a registered voter, and a resident of the State of Illinois and the school district for at least one year immediately preceding the election. Elections are nonpartisan and board candidates do not indicate a political party affiliation.

For more information regarding the duties of serving on a school board, contact the Illinois Association of School Boards at the Association's web site: www.iasb.com/training/community_resources.cfm.

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FARM FRESH

Grown Together

by Ronda Addy

When two or more crops are cultivated at the same time on a field, the process is called intercropping. The theory behind intercropping is that the crops planted aren't likely to be plagued by the same insect pests and diseases, raising the potential for growth.

The concept of intercropping has been around for some time. In the South, velvet beans or cowpeas were planted in standing corn in rows wide enough to let the sunlight in. The beans or peas would climb the cornstalks, allowing them to be harvested together in the fall and saving on manual labor.

Deciding what crops to plant in intercropping requires careful consideration of a number of factors, including the climate and soil. The crops used can be from different plant families or

different varieties of the same crop species as long as they don't compete with each other for water, nutrients, sunlight or space. One crop will be more important than the other due to its contribution to food production. However, because one crop will mature before the other, the competition between the two will be reduced.

There is more than one method of intercropping. Some of these include:

- Mixed or multiple intercropping, in which two or more crops are grown on the field at the same time without any row arrangement.
- Relay intercropping, in which the second crop is planted with the first crop in its reproductive stage but before harvesting.
- Row intercropping, in which two or more crops are

grown at the same time with at least one of them planted in rows.

• Strip intercropping, in which two or more crops are planted together in strips wide enough to allow machine crop production but close enough to interact. There are two types of strip intercropping. Contour strip cropping follows the layout of a rotational sequence and the contour of the field during tillage. Field strip cropping follows the general slope of the land with strips of the same width.

The benefits of intercropping are numerous. Some of these include:

- Reduction of insect pests
- Reduction of plant diseases
- Reduction of weeds
- Reduction in hillside erosion
- Increased topsoil protection
- Attraction of beneficial insects
- Better use of farm area
- Better production and profitability

Although intercropping is most common on farms, it can also be done in backyard gardens through companion planting. Planting flowers or herbs among vegetables with the same nutrient and moisture needs can add color to the garden and attract more beneficial insects than harmful ones. Isn't that something?

Fall Pricing Options

by Rodney Connor



Friday's USDA report confirms a large corn and soybean crop for the 2014 season. Now that the October report is behind us, the markets will closely follow yield reports from the field to make sure they are in line with expectations and look forward to the USDA's next production numbers in January of 2015.

While locally, many producers are dealing with record, or near record production for both corn and soybeans, the cash price for both commodities are down significantly because of the large crop, and leaves most producers very close to breaking even this year. The most urgent issue producers are dealing with is what to do with the crop they do not have space for at home, since most are not happy with the cash price they would receive if they delivered it to an elevator.

Commercial storage would usually be the answer, but this year many elevators are short on space and are not able to offer enough storage to make room for everyone that needs it. In most cases, Grainco FS included, the elevators are trying to steer producers toward alternatives that allow the commercial elevator to ship grain while letting the producer keep his pricing options open. With bigger yields and lower prices, it is more important than ever

net price would be \$2.955. Since that is about a wash, most will not forward price today and hope the price goes up down the road.

for a producer to understand his contracting options at different locations.

For those not interested in cash contracts, I am focusing on two types of contracts that help producers move their grain and still take advantage of any higher prices we may see later in the year, Delayed Pricing and Minimum Price.

Delayed Pricing, or DP, looks a little different this year to compete with the farmer's preference for storage. On corn, we are charging 19 cents to get to January 15th and shrinking you from 15% to 14%. In addition, we charge 4 cents per month after that. That is 2 cents cheaper than storage. We are also letting the producer forward price his DP contracts, rather than making him use today's price. Most producers using this option will hope the market rallies between now and January and forward sell the contract to cover the cost of the in charge. For example, our spot price in Mazon Friday was \$2.96. If DP was chosen instead of cash, it would cost 19 cents to get to January 15th and an additional 4.5 cents in shrink. At the same time, the producer could sell January cash for \$3.19, but after the charges, his

A minimum price contract allows the producer to deliver today, lock in a floor price, and retain upside potential on his cash contract. An example from Friday would be to sell the \$2.96 cash and buy a July 3.70 corn call for 25 cents with July trading at 3.64. This lowers the cash price to \$2.71, allows upside participation if the market goes up anytime between now and July, and guarantees that the price will not go down. It does this because a call option gives the owner the right, not the obligation, to buy corn at the strike price (in this case 3.70) at expiration in June. Once this contract is in place, we start looking at July futures at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange to see what the contract price would be. If at the end of June, July futures are trading at 4.50, we add an additional 70 cents. If it were to go to 2.50 instead, the option would expire worthless at no additional cost to the producer.

While these two pricing options are going to be very popular this year, they may not be a fit for your operation. For a more specialized pricing solution, call Rodney Connor of Grainco FS at 815-374-0364.

Out Of The Dark Ages

by Tresa Erickson

Imagine spending day after day in the hot sun walking behind a plow pulled by oxen. The year is 1830, and it will take you 250 to 300 hours to produce 100 bushels of wheat. Of course you will have to do most of the work by hand with crude instruments, like a brush harrow, sickle and flail. Jump

ahead 157 years, and it will take you just three hours to produce the same amount of wheat with more sophisticated equipment, including a tractor, sweep disk, drill, combine and truck. Farming has come a long way and is advancing every day with new technology. Here are some of the earliest inventions that have contributed to the advancement of farming:

- Cotton Gin
- Reaper
- Steel Elevator
- Grain Elevator
- Steam Tractor

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FARM FRESH

Got Corn? Got Storage?

by William C. Bailey

As discussed in a recent column, Illinois farmers are on track to set new production records for this year's corn and soybean crops. That means we will see a lot of semi-trucks on the roads hauling the grain to storage. Assuming one of the semi-trucks you end up following is hauling 850 bushels of corn, it would take nearly 3 million of those trucks to haul this year's Illinois corn crop. Even the much smaller soybean crop would need about 700,000 semis. So, expect to see a lot of grain trucks on the road.

As good as the news of a record crop is, the abundance does present a problem — where to store this year's crop? The crop will be needed all year long, so the abundance from harvest needs to find someplace to spend part, or all, of the next 12 months, until the next harvest. This could prove to be a challenge, particularly if the weather remains good and harvesting continues at a rapid pace.

Corn and soybeans have two places to be stored — on-farm and off-farm. About half of this year's Illinois corn crop could fit into existing off-farm storage facilities — the grain elevators that mark the skyline of many small Illinois towns. The other half of the crop could be stored on-farm, in one of the grain bins some Illinois farmers have near their home. And the remainder of the state's storage capacity, either on-farm or off-farm, could accommodate the soybean crop. So, if all of the

on-farm and off-farm storage facilities were empty and ready to accept this year's crop, storage problems could be kept in check. But those facilities are not empty because there is still some of last year's crop in storage. So, taking into account the corn left from last year's harvest and this year's record crop, is there a storage problem?

A recent report, from the US Department of Agriculture, provides some help to answer that question. Nationwide, on September 1, 2014, the amount of corn still in storage was 50% larger than September 1, 2013. All states, in the report, had significantly more corn in storage this year than last year except for one — Illinois. While Iowa's corn stocks increased from 2013 levels by 30% and Indiana's doubled, Illinois corn stocks declined by 10% — freeing up a lot of needed storage.

During times of huge crops and limited storage, it is not unusual to see corn stored outside — what I call horizontal storage. In the past, you may have seen these piles of corn, after harvest, around the state. For short periods of time, the experts say outside storage does not hurt the quality of the corn. However, given the availability of storage, it is doubtful that much corn will need to be stored outside. But there still will be a lot of trucks on the road, helping move the corn from the field to a new home.



SOYBEAN PRODUCTION IS FORECAST AT A RECORD 3.93 billion bushels, according to agweb.com, up slightly from September and up 17 percent from last year. Based on October 1 conditions, yields are expected to average a record high 47.1 bushels per acre, up 0.5 bushel from last month and up 3.1 bushels from last year. Area for harvest in the United States is forecast at a record 83.4 million acres, down less than 1 percent from September but up 9 percent from last year. Acreage updates were made in several States based on a thorough review of all available data.

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FARM FRESH

Town and Country 4-H Celebrates National 4-H Week

More than six million young people across the country have celebrated National 4-H Week, an annual celebration of 4-H during the first full week of October. Town and Country 4-H Club showcased the great things that 4-H offers young people and highlighted the incredible 4-H youth in the community who work each day to make a positive impact on the community.

Town and Country 4-H Club kicked off National 4-H Week October 5, with a Rocket Launch at noon at Ray's Ranchhouse, Essex. 4-H National Youth Science Day was October 8 and this year's science experiment was called "Rockets to the Rescue" designed with the help of Astronaut Mike Hopkins. This year's National Science Day explored how aerospace engineering can help solve real world problems, like responding to natural disasters!

In addition, Town and Country 4-Hers decorated a display at Ray's Ranch House in Essex to showcase

all that is possible through 4-H, from community service, individual projects in areas like small engines, fishing, hunting, art, clothing, photography, science, moviemaking and so much more. Membership is open to all area youth from ages 8-18. Town and Country 4-H meets at the Essex United Methodist Church on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Anyone interested in joining should call (815) 365-2368 or attend a meeting.

Research has proven that participation in 4-H has a significant positive impact on young people. Recent findings from the Tufts University 4-H Study of Positive Youth Development indicate that, when compared to their peers, young people in 4-H are:

- Nearly four times more likely to contribute to their communities,
- Two times more likely to pursue healthy behaviors and,
- Two times more likely to engage in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) programs

in the out-of-school time.

4-H, the nation's largest youth development and empowerment organization, cultivates confident kids who tackle the issues that matter most in their communities right now. In the United States, 4-H programs empower six million young people through the 109 land-grant universities and Cooperative Extensions in more than 3,000 local offices serving every county and parish in the country. Outside the United States, independent, country-led 4-H organizations empower one million young people in more than 50 countries. National 4-H Council is the private sector, non-profit partner of the Cooperative Extension System and 4-H National Headquarters located at the National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) within the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). Learn more about 4-H at www.4-H.org, find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/4-H and on Twitter at www.twitter.com/4H.



DWIGHT FFA REPRESENTATIVES WHO ATTENDED LEADERSHIP TRAINING SCHOOL WERE: Dylan Mann, Jenna Stevenson, Daly Galloway, Megan Charlton, Brittany Hillyer, Dylan Emm.

Dwight FFA Attends Leadership Training School

Daly Galloway, Dylan Mann, Dylan Emm, Brittany Hillyer, Megan Charlton and Jenna Stevenson of the Dwight FFA Chapter attended the Section 10 FFA Leadership Training School at Kankakee Community College.

The Illinois FFA Leadership Training School is designed to prepare local FFA chapter officers and members both in high school and middle school for leadership roles in their school district for the upcoming

year. It also informs each chapter of the new programs available to all FFA members and allows officers to exchange ideas with other FFA chapters in their area.

The 2014-2015 Section 10 FFA Officer Team planned and conducted this workshop to encourage the participants to develop their leadership potential, to challenge them to set personal and chapter goals for the year and to motivate the students to take advantage of the many opportunities available to them through

the FFA.

The 2014 theme was "Proud Traditions Sparking Ambitions". Members left ready to promote FFA, agricultural education and agriculture in their schools and communities.

This year, Renee Kinzinger, State FFA Secretary from New Athens, conducted a workshop to get FFA members motivated for the coming year and challenged them to get involved in the many opportunities FFA has to offer.



FILL IT UP...Harvest season is here and so the process of shipping local grain worldwide begins. Pictured above are empty grain train cars waiting to be filled with corn at CGB in Dwight. This particular train will be released full and carted to Georgia. Many more trains will come and go throughout the season.

Celebrate Farms and Schools

by Kathie Starkweather

In October, America celebrates the harvest, and specifically initiatives to put healthy, locally grown food on our children's plates at school. And it all starts with America's farmers and ranchers.

Many of us who raise our own food, whether in a pot or a small garden, do so as a hobby. If there's too much heat, not enough rain or too many pests, we are disappointed and frustrated but the love of growing fresh, nutritious foods pulls us through tough times.

I know two young women who started a small

vegetable farm. They have off-farm jobs as do many farmers and ranchers in rural America. While they are fortunate to have jobs they enjoy, their true passion is growing and providing food. They want children to eat tasty squash, peppers, and

carrots. And they want kids to know where their food comes from.

They toil in 100 degree heat. They stoop to pull weeds. They invest in their farm with season-extending hoop houses to provide a few more months of fresh vegetables. It's hard work, but they think it's worth it if just one more child can experience the taste of a fresh green bean or learn that asparagus tastes pretty darned good.

Remember the kids and the farmers during this harvest season, and find ways to support Farm to School efforts in your area.



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NATIONAL 4-H WEEK WAS OCTOBER 5-11. 4-H is the nation's largest youth development organization, empowering six million young people throughout the United States. Nationwide with 540,000 volunteers, 3,500 professionals, and more than 60 million alumni, the 4-H movement supports young people from elementary school through high school with programs designed to shape future leaders and innovators. The Cabery Specials 4-H Club celebrated National 4-H Week by putting up window displays October 4 at Behrend Farm and Home in Cabery. Shelby Basham and Frank Bruner are pictured with this year's display.



The Cabery Specials 4-H Club is celebrating 74 years of Growing Through 4-H, this year's National 4-H Week theme. The club has first, second and third generation Cabery Specials 4-H families and is very active in showing livestock (beef cattle, swine, sheep and goats). Several of the Cabery Specials members have gone on to compete at the state and national levels. Meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month in Kempton Hall at 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

Tom Bennett Endorsed by Farm Bureau ACTIVATOR

Illinois Farm Bureau ACTIVATOR is proud and excited to announce that Tom Bennett, candidate for the 106th Illinois House of Representatives district, has been endorsed for the November 4 election.

Local ACTIVATOR Trustees have endorsed Tom Bennett based on his commitment to serve the citizens of the 106th district with honor, integrity, and the commitment to work hard to address the problems in our state capitol.

"Tom Bennett's strong work ethic will be a reflection of the hard working men and women of his rural district," said Kevin Semlow, Director of State Legislation for the Illinois Farm Bureau. "Tom Bennett will bring a common sense approach to the state capitol in addressing the challenges our state faces."

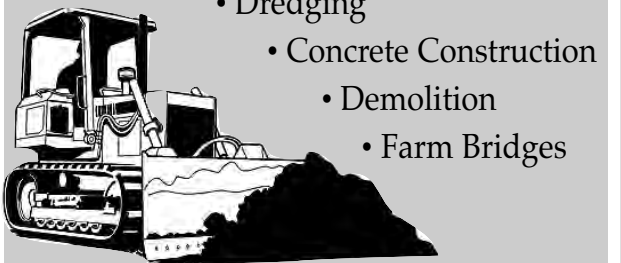
The endorsement by IFB ACTIVATOR places Tom Bennett in a group of select individuals in the state who understand the leading role Illinois agriculture plays in

the global marketplace, and the far-reaching impact of its products. "This endorsement shows that we believe Tom Bennett comprehends the benefits of agriculture, and that those benefits extend far beyond the vital function of feeding Illinois, the nation, and the world," added Semlow. "We look forward to working with Tom Bennett on important issues facing the agricultural com-

munity and the state as a whole."

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What is the U.S. Food Waste Challenge?

On June 4, 2013 the U.S. Department of Agriculture in collaboration with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency launched the U.S. Food Waste Challenge, calling on everyone across the food chain – farms, agricultural processors, food manufacturers, grocery stores, restaurants, universities, schools, and local governments – to join efforts to reduce, recover, and recycle food waste. The goal is to raise awareness about food waste and provide resources that help organizations and individuals:

Reduce food waste by improving product development, storage, shopping/ordering, marketing, labeling, and cooking methods.

Recover food waste by connecting potential food donors to hunger relief organizations like food banks and pantries.

Recycle food waste to feed animals or to create compost, bioenergy and natural fertilizers.

For organizations that are engaging in activities that reduce, recover, or recycle food waste and join the U.S. Food Waste Challenge, the USDA will highlight your activities and share your story. Businesses and organizations can also work with experts from the Environmental Protection Agency to measure food waste and attain reduction goals. As more organizations add their voice to the movement, momentum will build until we see real changes in the way we manage food and food waste in the United States.

What is World Food Day?

World Food Day is a day of action against hunger. On October 16, people around the world come together to declare their commitment to eradicate hunger in our lifetime. Because when it comes to hunger, the only acceptable number in the world is zero.

World Food Day celebrates the creation of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) on October 16, 1945 in

Quebec, Canada. First established in 1979, World Food Day has since then been observed in almost every country by millions of people.

In North America, grassroots events and public awareness campaigns engage diverse audiences in action against hunger. From hunger walks and World Food Day dinners to meal packaging events and food drives, there are many ways for peo-

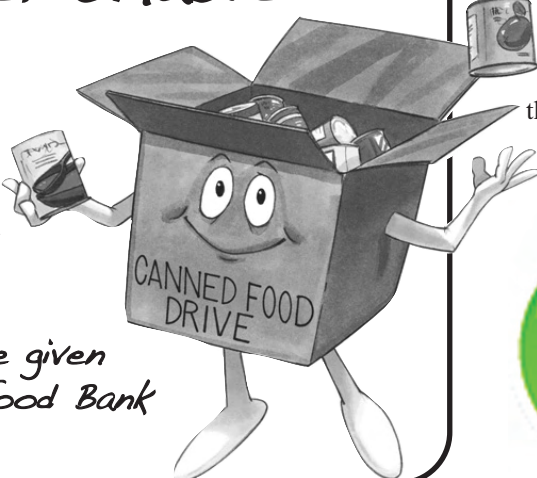
ple to be a part of solutions to hunger.

Each year, advocates come together to raise awareness and engage Americans and Canadians in the movement to end hunger. Led by the FAO Liaison Office for North America, the World Food Day USA & Canada Network includes over 60 organizations, universities and companies that are working to achieve a zero hunger world.

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