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18th Annual Basset Waddle To Feature Daisy And Paralympians

It certainly wouldn't be Dwight Harvest Days without the annual Basset Waddle kicking off the parade, and this year's waddle will definitely be one to remember.

The story began earlier this year, when Guardian Angel Basset Rescue, a non-profit organization that rescues Basset Hounds from Illinois, Eastern Missouri and Indiana that find themselves in bad situations, agreed to take a little Basset, Daisy, into rescue.

"Daisy had been dropped off at a St. Louis shelter after her presumed former owners claimed her back legs had just stopped working," Larry Little, GABR President, commented.

The shelter, discovering they would be unable to place her due to her health issues, sought out the GABR after realizing that they would also be unable to continue caring for the basset.

"Daisy is not and will not ever be able to walk, and will always require a set of wheels to get around," Little said. "And being just two years old, this would mean a lifetime commitment for someone to take on, making her extremely hard to place. That's why they called us."

After putting Daisy on their website for a few weeks with little to no inquiries concerning adoption, the GABR received a call from Marissa Siebel, a call that would change the little dog's life.

What the GABR didn't know at the time was that Marissa Siebel, and her hus-

band, Adam, had started a wheelchair company called IntelliWheels just a few years ago. Adam is a trainer at the University of Illinois that coordinates the Paralympic Racing Team, making this couple an almost too-good-to-be-true

five gold medals and United States Olympic Committee Paralympic SportsMan of the Year in 2012 and 2013.

Both Daisy and Adam will be on stage Saturday, September 19, at around 2 p.m. at the GABR park, located at 413 West Waupansie, Dwight.

Raymond Martin, along with other Paralympians, will be at the GABR on Sunday, September 20, to answer questions, take pictures and interact with the public after serving as judges for the costume contest.

"I'm so happy...Daisy has an amazing home," Little said. "She's



home for the disabled basset.

"Their company, IntelliWheels, makes the lightest wheelchairs in the world," Little commented. "After discovering Daisy, they began the process of designing one for her."

Adam went on to introduce Daisy to his wheelchair racing teams.

"They loved her," Little said. "They loved that she was just like them, and just like them she was not going to let anything slow her down."

And now, after weeks of wondering if Daisy would ever be able to find a home, she will instead be leading the parade at Harvest Days, Dwight, along with some of her new friends.

Around 10 paralympic athletes will be joining Daisy as she leads the way for the 18th Annual Basset Waddle. Some of these amazing athletes include Raymond Martin, winner of

almost walking at this point, and the Siebels treat her as any dog would love to be treated; a perfect addition to their family."

Daisy also has a sister, Bella.

To find out more information about this year's waddle, be sure to check out the Harvest Days Tab, which will be included in the September 16 edition of *The Paper*. For more information about the GABR, visit their website, www.bassetrescue.org.



Mazon All Town Rummage Sale Sept. 12

The Mazon American Legion is sponsoring Mazon's All Town Rummage Sale Saturday, September 12, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

The Legion, 508 Depot St., will open at 7:00 a.m. and will have coffee, bake sale items, and lunch available.

Maps of the 50+ sales are available at the Legion. For more information, call 815-448-5677.

Essex Historical Society Open House Sept. 27

On Sunday, September 27, the Essex Historical Society, 217 Parls St., will host an open house from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



THE ENTIRE HAPPY FAMILY IS pictured above, with Daisy at the left and her sister, Bella, at right. Adam Siebel, left, and his wife, Marissa, called to adopt Daisy from the Guardian Angel Basset Rescue organization after seeing her picture and story on the website. Daisy, along with her family and new found Paralympic friends, will be leading the 18th Basset Waddle.



A PERFECT ENDING... Daisy, pictured at left wearing her current wheels, will receive a new set courtesy of her owners. The Siebels, who started a wheelchair company called Intelliwheels just a few years ago, are excited to begin designing one for Daisy. The wheelchairs are considered the lightest in the world, and should give this little basset the ability to run as fast as (she hopes) her Paralympic teammates.



PARALYMPIANS RAYMOND MARTIN, left, and Brian Siemann are just two of the athletes who will be leading Waddle along with Daisy, Sunday, September 20, during Dwight's Harvest Days Celebration. Martin has won five gold medals, and has been named the United States Olympic Committee's Paralympic Sportsman of the Year twice. Brian Siemann is the winner of two gold medals, and placed ninth in the 2011 Chicago Marathon.

Three Arrested in Dwight

Livingston County Sheriff Tony Childress advised that on September 3 at approximately 10:30 a.m., a search warrant executed at 516 E. Seminole Street in Dwight, led to the arrest of Anthony Barrera, Starr Martinez, and a male juvenile.

During the investigation, 3.1 grams of controlled substances and a weapon were

recovered. Barrera, Martinez, and the juvenile were arrested for delivery of controlled substances. Barrera was also charged with unlawful use of weapon.

Agencies involved with the arrest were the Livingston County Patrol Units, Livingston County Pro-Active Unit, Dwight Patrol, and Dwight K-9 Unit. The investigation continues.

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Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

August 27: Kenneth M. Taylor, 28, Dwight, poss. cannabis/30 grams or less.

August 30: Julio A. Hernandez, 41, Asheville, NC, no valid driver's license, operate uninsured motor vehicle, op. veh. when reg. susp./non-i.

August 31: Robert A. Carrano, 52, Dwight, in-state warrant.

September 1: Lillian F. Schneider, 20, Indianapolis, IN, speeding (radar); Gerald D. Sadnick, 58, Dwight, in-state warrant.

September 2: Craig M. Schurman, 35, Pekin, speeding (radar); Kevin E. Jones, 28, Peoria, speeding (radar).

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

5 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

Traffic sign violation, 3; failure to signal when required, 1; no rear registration plate light, 1.

Accident Report

Tuesday, September 1, 9:20 a.m., Officer Charlie Houch reported an accident at 209 S. Prairie involving two unattended parked vehicles – a 2005 Ford F-150 Pick-Up owned by the Village of Dwight, and a 2011 Honda Fit owned by Andrea K. McGraw of Dana.

Wednesday, September 3, 12:15 a.m., Officer Mark Scott reported a single-vehicle accident at 10 Northbrook Dr. involving Ronney Boyd of East Chicago, IN, the driver of a 2014 Freightliner.

Two Taken Into Custody in Connection to Rash of Robberies

On September 1, at about 7:00 p.m., an ongoing investigation led the Livingston County Detectives to arrest subjects involved in a multi-county residential burglary ring.

During the investigation, a search warrant was obtained for a residence in Elwood, where approximately \$30,000 worth of stolen items, and two vehicles were seized as evidence. Subjects were interviewed where they admitted to doing approximately 41 daytime residential burglaries in Livingston, Kankakee, and Will Counties.

Jesus DeJesus (Elwood) and Tone Adams (Kankakee) were taken into custody and have charges pending for possession of stolen property, residential burglary, unlawful use of weapon, and possession of firearms by a felon. Both were taken to the Will County Jail where they are currently being held without bond pending an

appearance in front of a Will County Judge.

Agencies involved in the case were Livingston County Sheriff's Police Detectives, Will County Sheriff's Department, Kankakee County Sheriff's Department, and the Livingston County Proactive Unit. Livingston Co. Sheriff's Police Sheriff Tony Childress advised the investigation is ongoing, with additional charges and arrests pending.

Sheriff Childress further advises citizens of Livingston Co. to remain consistent in keeping their vehicles and homes secured and to report any suspicious activity when they see it.

The Livingston Co. Sheriff's Police is still investigating multiple vehicular burglaries in the Flanagan/Graymont area. Anyone with information relating to those events is encouraged to contact the Sheriff's Police.



DWIGHT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT purchased a used Aerial Ladder Truck to join the Dwight Fire fleet. The vehicle is a 1988 Grumman AerialCat that has a 95' aerial ladder equipped with a waterway and pump as well as an entire complement of ground ladders capable of reaching areas up to 35' above grade.

DFPD Acquires Safety Trailer

Area kids, as well as adults, will learn how to extinguish or escape a house fire with a new safety trailer that the Dwight Fire Protection District has acquired.

The Carol Stream Fire Protection District generously donated the safety trailer to Dwight to help enhance the public safety and training division. The district trustees and the Fire Chief of Carol Stream were excited to learn of Dwight Fire and their up and coming future plans for fire prevention and safety education.

Chief Dyer said the safety trailer will include a classroom area for learning and a mock bedroom for hands-on practice. In the classroom area, children will learn about the dangers associated with house fires and other common hazards such as

carbon monoxide emergencies and will be instructed on ways to safely react during these emergencies.

"With this unit, we will be able to actually show people how to identify hazards, dial 911, and get out," Dyer said. "It's more about practice than showing them on a movie or a TV screen."

Parents will be able to attend the training with their children and watch them react to a simulated residential fire, complete with smoke generated by a built-in fog machine and simulated smoke alarms.

In the past, the Dwight Firefighters had to rely on other area safety trailers if they wished to offer this important training.

The fire department plans to be even more active now that they have their own trailer. This trailer, com-



SAFETY TRAILER...a unit where people can be taught how to identify hazards, dial 911, and get out.

combined with other safety props, will prove to be a priceless training tool for the community.

If a new trailer were to be purchased today, the price would be in the range of \$50,000-\$90,000. Working with the Carol Stream FPD to procure this vehicle at no cost has saved the taxpayers of Dwight a substantial amount and given the fire department another important tool in their arsenal with regard to fire safety education.

The Dwight Fire District plans to use this trailer and other props and safety materials during local festivities

and especially during fire prevention week. Firefighters will be able to interact with students and help them become familiar with life safety skills.

"This will create a great hands-on, memory-based learning environment," Deputy Chief Dyer adds. "It benefits not only the fire department but the community. We are not just in the firefighting service but in the fire prevention service as well. If we can teach young children what to do and how to react, they may be a little calmer if it actually happens. It might actually save a life."

DFPD August Incidents and Training

The following incidents were responded to by the Dwight Fire Protection District during August:

August 1: rural Dwight – structure fire.

August 6: rural Dwight – motor vehicle accident with injuries.

August 8: rural Dwight – motor vehicle accident with injuries; Rt. 66 at Rt. 47 – motor vehicle accident with injuries; rural Dwight – reported plane crash, false call; North Union – automatic fire alarm, false call.

August 9: rural Dwight – EMS assist.

August 11: North Union – automatic fire alarm, false call.

August 15: mutual aid to Saunemin – structure fire.

August 18: West South St. – structure fire; Dwight – severe weather watch.

August 21: West William

St. – smoke investigation.

August 24: mutual aid to Gardner – motor vehicle accident with injuries.

In addition to responding to the listed emergency incidents, the Dwight Firefighters attended more than 300 hours of combined training for the month. One of the training nights, the Morris Hospital Emergency Management team conducted training at the Dwight Fire Station. This night focused on "Mass Casualty Incidents" for Fire and EMS personnel. This training is critical in managing emergency incidents that have numerous patients. The Dwight area has experienced numerous incidents that were considered "Mass Casualty" because of the large number of people needing transport to the hospital from motor vehicle accidents.

This training was combined with Dwight Fire, Dwight EMS, and Dwight Police, so when these types

of emergencies arise, the best possible care will be given in the fastest and safest way possible.

Ronald Baker Appointed Director of Probation Office

Ronald Baker has been appointed as Director of the Livingston County Probation Office by Chief Judge Kevin P. Fitzgerald of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit. Ron replaces Michael Shaughnessy, who recently retired after serving in the position for 43 years.

Mr. Baker has served as a Probation Officer in Livingston County since 1989 and as Department Supervisor since 2006. He is a member of the Illinois Probation and Court Services Association and a member of the Pontiac

Kiwanis Club.

An ad hoc committee was created by Chief Judge Fitzgerald to determine the selection and appointment process, which involved a lengthy interview and a professional reference check. In addition, anyone seeking an appointment as Director must first be certified by the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts and meet certain eligibility requirements including training and education. Baker was selected from a pool of five highly qualified candidates for the position.

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The Galaxy Ride is a science roadshow, designed to get families and other curious-minded individuals excited about space science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. The Library will serve as a stop along the ride, bringing the Universe a little closer to the public with free, space-themed, interactive science activities facilitated by Alder educators.

For more information, contact Prairie Creek Public Library at 815-584-3061. The Library is located at 501 Carriage House Lane, Dwight.

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New Teachers

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DTHS Welcomes New Teacher

Stephen Summers is the newest addition to Dwight Township High School's teaching staff.

Mr. Summers will be teaching Geometry, Pre-Calculus, and AP Calculus, and also serve as boys JV basketball coach, mathletes coach, and sophomore Class Advisor.

He earned his Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics Education in 2009 and his Master's Degree in Mathematics in 2013. Both degrees were received from Eastern Illinois University.

Mr. Summers has been an officer in the Illinois Air National Guard since 2013 and is currently a 1st Lieutenant. He comes to Dwight after teaching the past two years at Cissna Park High School.



NEW STAFF AT GARDNER GRADE SCHOOL, pictured, 1 to r, are Heather Morgan – 2nd Grade Teacher; Mary Kavanaugh – Music Teacher; Jessica Wilson – Title I Aide; and Paula Wade – Cafeteria Aide.

GSW High School welcomes its new English teacher, Mrs. Read. She has a BA in English literature and an MA in English education. Before teaching, she worked as an editor and ACT tutor. Mrs. Read is looking forward to sharing her first year at GSW High School with the freshmen class in English 1.



Ms. Jessica Bennett

New Teacher at St. Paul School

St. Paul School in Odell welcomes Ms. Jessica Bennett as its third and fourth grade teacher this year.

Jessica goes to St. Paul with six years of experience in education. She is a graduate of Eureka College and has previously taught in Texas and in Peoria.

Ms. Bennett enjoys do-it-yourself projects and spending time with her family and friends.



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ODELL GRADE SCHOOL welcomes and introduces their new teachers for the 2015-16 school year. Pictured, 1 to r, are Amber Tarnowski – Computer Technology; Sarah Trainor – Physical Education/Health; Christy Adrends – fourth grade; Jaime Wykes – fifth grade; Julie Stricklin – seventh grade.

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Buntings to Celebrate 70th Wedding Anniversary



Betty and James Bunting



James and Betty (Swartz) Bunting were married on September 16, 1945. They were blessed with six children: Lee (Marie), Elaine (Jerry) Roberts, Donald (Marcia), Art (Kathy), Barb (David) Thompson, and Linda (Tom) Brady. They have 17 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. The family is having a card shower for Jim and Betty's 70th wedding anniversary. Cards may be sent to: 29323 E. 2700 N. Road Dwight, IL 60420 They will be celebrating with a family dinner.

Thank you so much to the many friends for all the calls, cards, visits and food, since my recent surgery and recovery at home. It was all so much appreciated and helpful. It's wonderful to have such special friends.

Betty Holt

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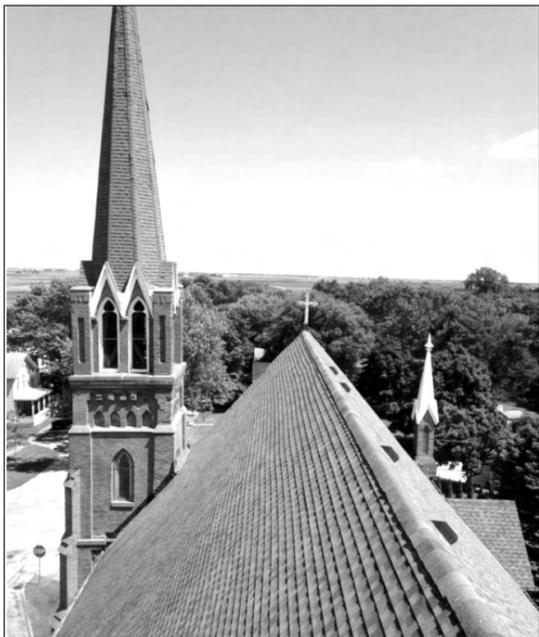
to all our family and friends who sent cards and gifts for our 60th Wedding Anniversary. A special thank you to our children for making it a special day! May God bless all of you.

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It was with great reverence that I entered the Catholic Church in Chatsworth for their 100-plus year anniversary celebration Mass.

Looking around at the simple beauty of that church humbled me. I thought of all the people that had the same view I had over the years. The families that started

Just a reminder, Garage Sales are this Friday and Saturday, sponsored by the Chatsworth Women's Club. Pick up your list and map of sales at Casey's General Store or the Corner Hardware. Saturday has Junk in the Trunk and Farmers Market on Locust and 6th Street from 8:00 until noon.



A SITE RARELY SEEN-from the cross on top of Saints Peter and Paul Church in Chatsworth.

More Social News on pages 12-13

Kempton, Kempton-Cabery High School All Class Reunion Held

The annual Kempton, Kempton-Cabery High School all class reunion was held July 18 in the Kempton Legion Hall with 62 attending. The morning was spent reminiscing about the past and viewing the many items and pictures displayed. Morrell Chambers of Kempton served the lunch held at noon. King and Queen for the day were Kenneth Lee ('46) of Kempton and Lavon Moore Wright ('42) of Pontiac. Also honored were the 11 military veterans who were present. Classes recognized were from the years 1942-1965. Classmates came from as far away as New Mexico and Alabama. A 50/50 raffle was won by Bob Clodi ('61) of Manteno. Photos of the event were taken by Dan Butzirus. Hostesses for this gathering were Betty Swearingen Webster, Joyce Wagner Tweedt, and Marjorie Piercy Von Qualen. Next year's reunion will be held Saturday, July 16.

Dwight Woman's Club Opening Dinner September 15

The Dwight Woman's Club will hold the Opening Dinner of the 2015-16 club year Tuesday, September 15, at The Country Mansion. Club members and guests will gather for social visiting at 5:30 p.m., with dinner following at 6:15 p.m. A short Woman's Club business meeting will be held after dinner. Club yearbooks will be distributed and members will discuss planned events, fund-raisers, and service projects for the club year. Members of the club will host Bingo at Heritage Health Wednesday, September 16. Reservations for the dinner should be made by September 9 by contacting Chris Myers.

ANNUAL DWIGHT FFA ALUMNI TRACTOR SHOW

When: Sunday, September 20
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On September 13, we observe National Grandparents Day. If you're a grandparent, you might get a card or a little present from the grandkids. However, you will probably get greater pleasure from the gifts you give them. And if you'd like to make a financial gift, you've got some attractive options.

How you choose to make your gift depends somewhat on how you'd like the money to be used. Do you want to provide an intermittent source of income that your grandchildren can use at various points in their lives? Or would you rather designate your gift to be used exclusively for college?

If you're interested in the "intermittent income" type of gift, you might want to work with a legal professional to establish a trust, which offers several key benefits, including the following:

- Wide choice of investment options - A trust can be funded with virtually any financial instrument - stocks, bonds, cash, and so on. Although the trust owns the assets, you, as trustee, control them and can decide what type of investments to make.
- Flexibility in distribution of assets - You can direct the trust to distribute assets to your grandchildren at various ages. Many trusts make payouts at 25, 30 and 35 years of age, but it's your choice. And you can determine when the trust will terminate.
- Reduction in estate size - Currently, only a small percentage of Americans pay estate taxes, but these laws are frequently in flux, so someday it may be to your advantage to have reduced the size of your estate through gifts to an irrevocable trust. As of 2015, you can give up to \$14,000 per year (\$28,000 for a married couple filing jointly) into each irrevocable trust you create for each grandchild without incurring gift taxes.

Your grandchildren can obviously enjoy the financial benefits of being beneficiaries of a trust. But if you want to specifically earmark some funds for your grandchildren's college educations, you can find other vehicles that may be more appropriate.

One such possibility is a 529 plan. Contribution limits are quite high, and your earnings can accumulate tax free, provided they are used for qualified higher education expenses. (529 plan distributions not used for qualified expenses may be subject to federal and state income tax and a 10% IRS penalty on the earnings.) Furthermore, your 529 plan contributions may be eligible for state income tax incentives. But 529 plans vary, so check with your tax advisor regarding these incentives.

If you, as a grandparent, own a 529 plan, it is not reported on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), the document commonly used to determine a student's financial aid eligibility. However, withdrawals from your 529 plan will be treated as untaxed income to your grandchild and could significantly affect your grandchild's financial aid eligibility for the following school year. Consequently, you may want to save your 529 plan assets for your grandchild's final year of college.

By establishing a trust or investing in a 529 plan, you can help improve the quality of life for your beloved grandchildren. Consider taking action soon.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.

GFWC IL Woman's Club of Cullom Upcoming Events

The GFWC IL Woman's Club of Cullom is preparing for their annual town wide garage sale on Friday and Saturday, September 25 and 26. A fee applies if you wish to host a sale and your address will be included on a town map that will be available at Casey's and other businesses and participating homes in Cullom.

The Woman's Club is set to sponsor its first Cullom Chili Cook Off/Junk in the Trunk/Car Show Saturday, September 26, in Cullom's Village Park on East Hack Street. The Cook Off will begin at 11:00 a.m. and run through 1:00 p.m. A slight fee will be charged for sampling and you will be able to choose the winner. Monetary awards will be given for the best tasting chili.

The public is invited to fill their car trunks and attend the first Junk in the Trunk event between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. in the park.

A Car Show will also be held Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Funds will be used for future community projects.

For questions or information, or how to participate in any of these events, call Judy Wojciechowski at 815-689-2857.

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OBITUARIES

Helen J. Gemmill

DWIGHT – Helen J. Gemmill, 95, passed away Tuesday, September 1, 2015 at Heritage Health in Dwight, where she had resided nearly nine years.

Helen Jeanette was born March 20, 1920 in Harlowtown, Montana, second child of Emil and Jeanette Wunderlich Heinrich.

The family moved to a farm south of Dwight in 1937. She married Earl W. Gemmill, her neighbor, on Easter Sunday, April 5, 1942 in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Dwight.

Surviving are daughters, Charlene (Larry, deceased) George of Bloomington; and Jane (Gary) Residori of Bourbonnais.

Also surviving are her grandchildren: David and Brian George of Bloomington, Gina (Terry) Deyoung of Bourbonnais; and Jeffery (Amber) Residori of Herscher; six great-grandchildren: Taylor and Brady George, Max and Logan DeYoung, and Alyson and Kennedy Residori; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, October 14, 1996; parents; son-in-law, Larry George; sisters: Margaret (Herman) Dummer, Elsie (Leighton) Schultz, Lucille (Wayne) Bloxam, and Mary Anne (Bill) Feldberg; brothers: William (Ruth) Heinrich and Lester (Carol) Heinrich; a brother in infancy, Arthur Heinrich; and sisters-in-law, Helen (Duane) Wilson and Vera (Ralph) Spangler.

Helen was a farm wife and enjoyed gardening. She was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Dwight. She also made many lap robes for the Manteno Veterans Hospital.

Private family services were held in McDowell Cemetery, Dwight.

Memorials may be made to the Emmanuel Lutheran Church or to a charity of the donor's choice.

On-line condolences may be left at www.hagermemorial.com

Hager Memorial Home, Dwight, was in charge of arrangements.

Dena Loughlin

CHICAGO – Dena Loughlin, 58, of Chicago passed away suddenly Friday, August 28, 2015 at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago.



Guest of Coal City and Alan (Cindy) Guest of Hudson; numerous nieces and nephews.

Also surviving are her mother-in-law, Mary Lou Loughlin of Park Ridge; brothers-in-law, Terrence (Judy) Loughlin of Elk Grove; Jim Loughlin of Naperville; and Brian Loughlin of Palatine; and two sisters-in-law: Laura (Fred) Locher of Saint Germain, Wisconsin, and Mary (Mario) Violich Loughlin of Venice, California.

Preceding her in death were her mother; two brothers, Rieke Lee Guest and Tommy William Guest; and one sister, Kathleen Dee Fennell.

Cremation rites were accorded.

Memorial services were held at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel, Thursday, September 3, at 1 p.m. with visitation two hours preceding services.

Inurnment will be held at a later date.

To sign her on-line guestbook, log on to: www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com.

Dena was born December 25, 1956 in Kankakee, daughter of Ronald and Emadee Huber Guest. In her youth, she was a varsity cheerleader for Reddick High School, where she graduated with the class of 1975. She married Kevin Loughlin May 14, 1992 in Hawaii.

Dena was a very generous aunt and she loved spending time with her nieces and nephews. She was always dressed to impress, and took much pride in her appearance. Even though Dena had many medical setbacks, she never once complained and always had a positive mindset.

Dena is survived by her loving and devoted husband of 23 years, Kevin, without whom she would not have survived the many setbacks she endured throughout the years. Also surviving are her father of Reddick; two brothers, Larry (Karen)

Jon Michael Bryant

ODELL – Jon Michael Bryant, 66, passed away Wednesday, September 2, 2015 at his home in Odell.

Jon was born January 14, 1949 in Mazon, son of Allen and Ruth Waters Bryant. He married Susan Ann Sherman October 21, 1979 in Frankfort. She survives in Odell.

Also surviving are daughters: Bobbie Jo (Lincoln) Musgraves of Dwight; Joann (Adam Garza) Bryant of Odell; sons: Joshua (Alisha Lewis) Bryant of Pontiac; Jonmichael Bryant and Tyler Bryant, both of Odell; sisters: Peg (James) Thomas of Mazon; Judy Bowman, Wendy Arnold of Las Vegas, Nevada; Sally Bryant of

Iowa; three granddaughters; other wife, Sheila; and other children, Kaylynn, Rylee, Ashlyn, Logan.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Kathy Arnold; brothers: Tom, Gerry and Richard Bryant.

He worked at RR Donnelley in Pontiac; was a hog farmer in the Morris area; and was a member of the MoHoPi tribe. He served in the United States Air Force in Vietnam.

Memorial services were held Friday, September 4, in St. Paul's Catholic Church, Odell. Jon's body was donated to science.

Memorials may be made to the family.

Dolores M. Connor

BLACKSTONE – Dolores M. Connor, 98, of Blackstone passed away Saturday, September 5, 2015 at Evenglow Lodge in Pontiac.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, September 9, from 4 until 7 p.m. at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight. The Rosary will be recited at 3:15 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Father Chris Haake Thursday, September 10, at 10 a.m. in St. Patrick Catholic Church, Dwight.

Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Dwight.

Dolores was born in Kinsman November 8, 1916, daughter of Daniel and Agnes Sheedy Harty. She married Roger Connor August 17, 1940 in Kinsman. He passed away in 2000.

She is survived by sons: Art (Ginger) Connor of Blackstone; Jack Connor of Dwight; Edward (Bobbi Jo) Connor of Normal; and a son-in-law, Lee Patten of Dwight.

Also surviving are her grandchildren: Stephen (Erin) Connor, Amy (Bret) Christiansen, Jennifer

(Chad) Horrie, Rodney (Destiny) Connor, Jeremy (Jennifer) Connor, Tiffany Connor, Amanda (Mick) Lauritsen, Daniel (Julie) Patten, David (Amanda) Patten, Doug (Kathy) Patten, Julie (Lucas Wenger) Patten, Michael Connor, Sarah (Eric) Sarff; and 33 great-grandchildren.

Dolores was preceded in death by her parents; husband; sisters: Sr. Agnes Angela; brother, Randall Harty; daughter, Peggy Patten; and granddaughter, Kelly Connor.

She attended Kinsman and Mazon schools and then attended Illinois State University in Normal, where she gained her teaching degree. She taught in Grundy and Livingston Counties.

She was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church, Dwight; the Elks Lodge; the Moose Lodge; the Retired Teachers Association; and the Altar and Rosary Society.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or to the family.

On-line condolences may be made at hagermemorial.com

Emily Jo Lucca

GARDNER – Emily Jo Lucca, 21, of Gardner passed away suddenly Saturday, September 5, 2015 in Chicago, due to consequences and the result of a battle and addiction to heroin. She was born August 2, 1994 in Joliet.



make them smile.

Her nieces, Grace and Madison, adored her. She enjoyed being called Auntie. She had a strong bond with her sister; they were always laughing. Emily had a feisty spirit; she loved fiercely; and will be deeply missed.

Surviving are her parents, Gerald and Toni Hahn Lucca of Gardner; sister, Kristen Lucca of Gardner; nieces, Grace and Madison Wright; many aunts, uncles and cousins. She also had a few special friends who always loved and supported her: Drew Ballenger, Jacob Opyd, Christian Banks, Shawn Hayes, Andrew Housman, Joey Groff, and many more special friends.

Preceding her in death were grandparents: Orville and Darlene Hahn; Morris and Vera Ellis; and Mike Lucca.

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

Cremation rites will be accorded.

Memorial services will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel, Friday, September 11, at 6 p.m. with visitation two hours preceding services.

Inurnment will be held at a later date.

Even though Emily had her struggles, she was a beautiful person and had a huge heart. She had a beautiful smile and cute dimples that everyone loved. She had many hobbies such as Facebooking, sending silly snapchats, reading, watching Netflix, shopping and especially loved music.

Emily had a passion to become a paralegal. That comes as no surprise because she loved helping people and always had to

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. MATHEW JOHNSON and MEGAN JOHNSON and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants. No. 15-CH-46

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 legally described as follows:

Lot 5 in Block 2 in Ladd and McDowell's Addition to the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois.

PIN: 15-23-162-002

Commonly known as: 606 E. Livingston St., Pontiac, IL 61764

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is MATHEW JOHNSON and MEGAN JOHNSON. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on July 14, 2010. This mortgage was recorded on July 15, 2010, at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 602857. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, and Illinois Banking Corporation, as Successor in Interest of Bank of Dwight, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendant in Case No. 15-Ch-46 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 the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Law & Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before September 30, 2015, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

Dated this 14th day of August, 2015.

Judith Cremer, Circuit Clerk
Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois

Wrigley Field is alive again. There's something special about meaningful baseball being played in the field with the ivy covered walls. The Cubs currently are in a very good position to make the play-in game for the playoffs. The best part about this team is that a majority of the team is home grown. They're home grown and they're young. It's really a fun team to watch. There hasn't been this much buzz around a Chicago Cubs team since the teams in the early 2000s which were led by Sammy Sosa and Dusty Baker. I think the sport of baseball needs the Chicago Cubs. With it being offseason for the Blackhawks, the Cardinals usually rule central Illinois. I don't really understand this because they play in St. Louis, which is not in the state of Illinois, but rather the state of Missouri. If the Cubs happen to win their play-in game against the Pittsburgh Pirates then they will go on to face the St. Louis Cardinals. I'm not sure when the last time those two teams faced off in the playoffs, but it hasn't been anytime recent. It would be a great series, and great for the sport of baseball to have two teams with a rivaled history together face off. I'm really looking forward to baseball's postseason and the Cubs are the reason behind that.

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Busy hands are now silent, but our love and my memories and friends sustain me thru the long days and long nights.

So, until we meet again and continue on...

Love you forever,
Jack

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN (Never known to fail)

Oh most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother, Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. Oh, show me herein you are my Mother, Oh, Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse in thee (3x). Holy Mother, I place this cause in your hands (3x).

Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances in my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine.

The Person must say this prayer 3 consecutive days. After 3 days the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favor is granted. Anonymous

REQUEST FOR BIDS DWIGHT TOWNSHIP

Dwight Township is seeking bids for a contractor to perform and manage the remodeling of various portions of its historic township hall, located at 201 North Franklin Street, Dwight, Illinois. Specifically, the remodeling will consist of repairs deemed necessary to the hall's steeple, gutters, downspouts, and flashing (collectively, the "Project"). Given the specific repairs necessary, the Township is prepared to award separated bids for each type/portion of repair, but reserves the right to award the entire bid to a bidder that seeks to handle all aspects of the Project, if deemed appropriate. Those submitting bids are to clearly note if their proposal relates to parts or all of the Project.

In any event, a successful bidder is expected to work with the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, the local historic agency, and architect(s) with said agencies whom have already consulted with and created a satisfactory relationship with the Township.

Proposals are to be broken down by cost per hour, and any successful bidder is to furnish all labor, materials, and equipment to finish the Project.

Bid packets will be made and are available, starting on Monday, September 7, 2015 at Dwight Township Hall, 201 North Franklin Street, Dwight, Illinois. Any general questions about the Project must be submitted no less than five (5) business days before the below deadline. Such questions will be answered by Patricia Rosenbaum, Dwight Township Supervisor, P.O. Box 54, Dwight, IL 60420 in writing, with copies to any entity that submits a bid.

The deadline to submit bids will be Monday, October 5, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. at the same address. Bids can be mailed to that address, but the Township will not be responsible for lost bids or any bids not received after the deadline. All bids must be in sealed envelopes and marked as "Bid for Township Hall Remodeling Project."

Any and all bids will be opened on Tuesday, October 6, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. but a final decision may not necessarily be made that day.

This Contract calls for the construction of a "public work" within the meaning of the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act. All Contracts for the Construction of Public Works are subject to the Prevailing Wage Act. Contractor shall not pay less than the prevailing rates of wages to all laborers, workers, and mechanics performing work under this contract, and shall comply with the requirements of Prevailing Wage Act (820 ILCS 130/1-12).

The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids and/or to waive any irregularities or disregarding any informality in the bids and bidding when, in the Township Board's opinion, the best interest of the Township will be served by such action(s).

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Home Improvement Section

Backyard update for A Year-Round Oasis



If you're finding it difficult to say farewell to all the fun you enjoyed in your backyard this summer, now is the perfect time to make upgrades that let you enjoy your outdoor living space all year long.

When making changes to a comfortable and familiar setting such as your own backyard, it's important to keep both aesthetics and function in mind. The fol-

lowing ideas let you achieve a stylish look while introducing new touches that make it possible to enjoy your backyard to the fullest, any time of year.

- Extend your growing season - and lend a burst of color to the landscape - with a greenhouse that lets you continue to cultivate fresh veggies and flowers in a temperature-controlled environment.

Work the house seamlessly into your backyard design by choosing from compact models that have about the same footprint as a sandbox (or even smaller) up to larger walk-in units the size of a detached shed.

- Make your backyard oasis a true wellness retreat with a spa that offers therapeutic relaxation under the stars. Options such as the new Highlife Collection NXT line by Hot Spring Spas lend a striking addition to your space with meticulously crafted models that feature architecturally molded corners, elegant exterior lighting, and cabinetry with a rich wood-grain look.

Created by Designworks, a BMW Group Company, the elevated design of Highlife NXT spas - which appears to float above the ground - delivers form and function with cutting-edge features, technology and options.

- Nothing warms up a cool night like a toasty fire, and flames dancing in an open pit set a special ambiance for evening gatherings out back.

Options are limited only by your imagination: integrate a freestanding version into your existing patio lay-

out, create a stone walkway across the yard to a seating area surrounding a fire pit ringed in stone, or introduce a whole new hardscape to your patio with a small built-in fireplace and chimney.

- Full or partial patio enclosures offer a natural extension of your indoor space, affording the views and ambiance of the outdoor environment with protection from elements such as wind and rain.

A wide range of options lets you choose how close to nature you will be, from open-air pergolas that deflect precipitation to retractable screens and windows that keep brisk air at bay.

- A lush landscape lends more than an appealing appearance to a yard. Strategically planted vegetation can serve functional benefits such as deflecting wind or providing a protective canopy overhead.

Adding foliage that blooms late in the season or maintains its color year-round lends a fresh aesthetic, and you can draw birds and other wildlife all year long with plantings that offer both food and shelter.

Reface Or Replace?

Kitchens are often the heart of a home. They're the place where people gather together to enjoy each other's company as they prepare food, pay bills or do other chores. Kitchens work overtime and can take a real beating over the years, especially the cabinets.

While some homeowners choose to reface their cabinets, others choose to replace them entirely. There are pros and cons to each, of course, but either way, the heart of the home will get a much-needed facelift.

Refacing cabinets is generally the less expensive option of the two. With refacing, cabinet boxes are left in place while the exposed frames are refaced with plastic veneer or wood and new cabinet doors and drawers or drawer fronts are installed. For an additional cost, other accessories may be incorporated, such as pull-out shelves, a lazy Susan, flip-out drawer fronts, a wine rack or a pull-out trash bin. Some refacers will even replace countertops, sinks and flooring. Need a cabinet above the refrigerator? No problem.

Your refacer can custom-build one for an additional fee. Refacing works best on cabinets that are in good condition but could use some updating. The average cost for a job runs from \$5,000 to \$8,000.

Replacing is just what it sounds like. All of the old kitchen cabinets are removed and new ones are installed. This option is much more time consuming, but if your cabinets are in terrible shape or you are looking to create a better layout or add storage, new cabinets are your best bet. But, be prepared to shell out some money. New

cabinets can cost anywhere from \$5,000 on up.

Add in the cost of installation and extras like molding, and you can see why replacement is the more expensive option.

Refacing can generally be done in a week or less, whereas installing new cabinets can take weeks. New cabinets mean new everything inside and out, whereas with refaced cabinets, you get just new doors, drawers and hardware.

If your cabinets are older, that could be a plus as many cabinets built 20 or 30 years ago are of better quality than some of the cabinets on the market today. Refacing will do nothing for cabinets that are in poor condition or misaligned due to sagging floors.

To determine the best option for you, consult with some reputable contractors. They can tell you whether your cabinets are in good enough condition to reface and advise you as to the best route to take. If you are looking for more counter space, for example, new cabinets may be the way to go.

How much do you have to spend? Generally, it costs twice as much to replace cabinets as it does to reface them. Should you purchase stock cabinets or install them yourself, however, you may be able to save enough to afford new cabinets.

The right cabinets, new or updated, can enhance the feel of any kitchen. Review the options carefully and make the right choice for you. Reface or replace, you're sure to end up with a kitchen your friends and family will enjoy hanging out in.

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Home Improvement Section

From Attic To Living Space

Tresa Erickson

When homeowners are in need of additional square footage, one of the first places that may come to mind is the attic. Converting an attic into living space is an idea, but it is not always a feasible one. Here are some factors to consider before signing a contract.

• Building Codes
What are the building codes in your area? Can you abide by them in your attic conversion without breaking the bank? Get a list of applicable codes and required inspections for your conversion and make sure you can follow them. The work will be inspected, and if it is not up to code, the entire job could be shut down.

• Staircase
Do you have a staircase leading up to your attic? If not, do you have the space to install one? A straight staircase is the easiest to build, but it will take up a great deal of space. A spiral staircase will take up less space, but it won't allow for easy transport of large items like furniture. If you have no space inside for a staircase, you may be able to construct one outside.

Check with the zoning laws in your area first. An outside staircase could turn your home into a multiple-family dwelling, which may not be permitted in your area. You will also need another exit like a window. Make sure you have the space to install one if there isn't one already.

• Ceiling
How high is your attic ceiling? Is it high enough to allow enough headroom after the installation of insulation and venting? Most building codes require at least 7-1/2 feet of headroom. If you don't have that kind of headroom, do you have the budget to alter the roof framing and expand the ceiling

height?
• Support
How strong is your attic flooring? Is it strong enough to withstand an addition, or will it have to be reinforced? You will also need to make sure the rafters can support the weight of drywall, electrical and heating and cooling system components. Keep in mind that adding joists will reduce the headroom available.

• Electrical
Do you have electrical in your attic already? If not, can your electrical panel handle a heavier load? Is there room for more breakers? Consult a licensed electrician to know for sure.

• Heating & Cooling
How do you plan to heat and cool the new space? Attics tend to be cold in the winter and hot in the summer, and your current forced air blower may not circulate enough air to heat and cool the attic space. You may need to add other systems, such as electrical baseboard heating or a window air conditioner.

Depending upon the systems you choose, the contractor may have to install wiring, ductwork, thermostats and whatever else the building codes demand.

Converting an attic can provide you with more living space. It is not always feasible or practical, however. Talk to a few contractors, review your budget and building codes, and consider if the investment would be worthwhile.

If you plan to live in your home for a long time and you are really short on space, it might be a good idea. If you're not, you may want to just rework the living areas you already have. Getting rid of some clutter and shuffling some things around could give you the extra square footage you need.

by Tresa Erickson

New flooring, paint, linens and accessories will do wonders to perk up a tired space, but if you are short on time and money, you might want to try a simpler fix: rearranging the furniture. One of the easiest and quickest ways to spruce up any room is to rearrange the furniture.

Move around some pieces, swap out some pieces, and voila, you have a new look for just a few hours of work. Of course, not any old arrangement will do. Here are some tips to ensure you create a good arrangement for the room.

• Consider the purpose of the room. If you are creating a conversation space, don't center everything on the TV. Allow an area for TV viewing and an area for conversation. Looking to create a study space? Relocate distractions like TVs and phones, set up a table or desk, and add a comfy chair for reading.

• Pay attention to scale. Too tall or too small of a piece can throw off the feel of the room. Arrange pieces so they complement each other in scale. Use larger side tables with larger sofas and chairs, for example. Don't place Aunt Millie's small, ornate footstool in front of a large, overstuffed chair and expect it to work well. The chair will dwarf it. Place it elsewhere, perhaps in front of that Victorian settee you so love.

• Allow space to move. Too much furniture crammed together and lined up against the walls can make a room feel small. Remove pieces you don't need, pull some

pieces toward the center of the room and spread out everything else. Moving the sofa a couple feet from the wall and allowing space to walk around it can make a room feel more spacious. If you are working with a rather large room, consider creating areas within it, such as a workspace in one corner of the room and an entertaining space in another.

• Light up the room. Don't rely on one overhead light to do all of the work. Mix it up with various floor and table lamps, pendants and sconces spread around the room. Light up dark corners with floor lamps and highlight artwork with sconces. Hang a pendant above the dining table and set up a table lamp behind the sofa. Give the room more ambiance with various lighting sources.

• Consider drapes. When hung appropriately, drapes can add drama to a room and make it feel complete. Want to create the illusion of a higher ceiling? Hang the drapes from ceiling to floor. Want to create the illusion of larger windows? Hang the drapes beyond the casement ends of windows.

• Don't buck tradition. While it is fine to mix things up a bit, you don't want to go overboard and create too unique of a look. Take your dining room table, for example. If you have a chandelier in the center of the room, your table should go under it. Place it where it was meant to be and will look best, and if you can't, consider relocating the light above. Add a longer chain to the chandelier and swing it over the table. The same principle applies to beds and dressers. You can move



sofas and chairs away from walls, but beds and dressers are best left against walls.

• Hang artwork with care. Use your photos and prints to ground furniture. Hang a print above your sofa, but be careful it is not too high. The point of the artwork is to draw the eye away from it. To ensure accurate placement, tape up some templates before hanging your artwork. This

will save you time and prevent you from having to fill a lot of holes in your wall.

These are just some fundamentals to follow when rearranging furniture. You are the best judge, of course, and keep in mind it may take several rounds of moving around furniture before you come up with an arrangement that works. Furniture arrangement truly is a process of trial and error.

~ FURNITURE FUNDAMENTALS ~

Clean From Top To Bottom

Mold. Mildew. Dirt. Oil. Grime. They are not pretty, and if left long enough, they can wreak havoc on a home. Spring brought nice weather and green gunk on and around your home. Hosing away the gunk is a necessity for the health and happiness of your home, and the best way to go about it is with a pressure washer.

A pressure washer makes quick work of outside cleaning. Water is directed through a high-pressure nozzle to sweep away all of the mold, mildew, dirt, oil and grime from siding, brick, stucco, decking and more. A pressure washer is not a hose. It is a tool, and it must be used properly to prevent damage and obtain a thorough clean.

You can purchase a pres-

sure washer or rent one for the day. Many brands are available. If you are buying a pressure washer, make sure you do your homework. Read up on the various brands available and choose the one that is right for you. Generally, the more powerful the washer, the more it will cost but the heavier jobs it will be able to tackle. Choose a model that will serve your long-term needs and your budget.

Once you get the pressure washer home, make sure you know how to use it. Read the owner's manual and know what pressure to use for the job. The cleaning of brick, stucco and wood siding usually requires a lighter touch, about 1,500 pounds per square inch. The cleaning of concrete may

take more.

Most exterior surfaces can be pressure washed, from decks and patios to driveways and sidewalks to brick, stucco and siding. The key is to adjust the pressure for each surface and attack the gunk from top to bottom, standing at least three feet away. This will prevent damage from intense pressure. If you have heavily soiled areas, you may want to look into using some type of cleaner and a scrub brush.

Read up on the surfaces you intend to clean and prepare accordingly. You should also take time out to prep the site. Close all windows and doors. Remove all obstacles. Cover all plants. Then get ready to clean the surface from top to bottom, washing

the dirt down. This will save valuable time and energy.

Pressure washing is not hard, and doing it routinely could save you money and time later. If left long enough, gunk and grime can take a real toll on a home and cause rotting and other structural issues. It can also take a toll on your health. Don't leave it to Mother Nature to care for the exterior of your home. A good hard rain won't do as good of a cleaning as a pressure washer will. Borrow one, rent one or buy one and take the time to make the surfaces on and around your home shine.

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Home Improvement Section

--- Outdoor Home Security --- Five Steps To A Safe Home



Did you know a home break-in occurs every 15 seconds? Considering summertime is peak season for home burglaries, there's no better time than the present to take a few steps to protect your home and your family.

"Securing your home doesn't necessarily require a costly alarm system," says Brian Sweet, operations manager at D&D Technologies, an award-winning lock and safety company.

"Taking a close look at your outdoor spaces and making simple safety updates will dramatically reduce the chances of your home becoming a criminal target."

These five simple steps can all be completed in one weekend to help keep your property safe and give you peace of mind:

1. Trim landscaping

Well-manicured landscaping not only beautifies your yard, it also helps deter thieves. Why? Overgrown trees and shrubs make it easy to stay concealed day or night. Pay special attention to proper trimming around windows, doors and

other points of entry into your home or garage.

2. Add gate locks and alarms

Add locks to all outdoor gates. For extra security, opt for an alarm lock like the Magna Latch Alert - the world's first integrated gate latch and electronic alarm system. This gate lock meets pool-safety codes and allows you to see and hear if the lock is triggered, thanks to an at-a-glance lock indicator with flashing LED light and audible unlatch alarm.

Whether someone has wandered into your yard or your toddler is trying to get to the pool while your back is turned, you'll know instantly so everyone can stay safe.

The perfect DIY project that can be completed in mere minutes, installation of the Magna Latch Alert requires no special tools, screws or wiring. It's an ideal weekend warrior task because you get two projects done at once - installation of a reliable gate latch and alarm. Visit <http://ddtech-global.com> to learn more.

3. Verify lighting

Take a walk around your home in the evening and check for areas of poor light-

ing. Fronts of homes often have good lighting, but sides and backyards have excessive dark space. One of the easiest ways to increase evening security is by adding motion lights. When these lights sense movement, they activate and illuminate a space; this is great if you're fumbling for your keys in the dark and bad for thieves who want to stay hidden.

4. Careful with extra keys

It's common for families to hide a spare key at their home, but too often it's in an obvious location like under the doormat, above the door frame or by a landscape rock. It takes just seconds for a thief to check these common locations. Instead, leave a set of keys with a trusted neighbor or, at the very least, select a well-hidden location that would be difficult for a stranger to find.

5. Keep valuables out of sight

During the summer, the garage door is open, the toys are out and you spend more time in your yard. While enjoying the outdoors is great, beware about showing off too many of your valuable possessions.

An open garage door can easily make a new car or box of expensive tools visible to anyone. Leaving expensive recreational toys - from bikes to boats - in your driveway signals clearly that you have money. Have fun but be careful, because you never know who is watching and you may be unknowingly signaling to all who walk or drive past your house that the garage is packed with goodies.

Carpet Care

by Tresa Erickson

Carpet remains a popular option in flooring, especially in bedrooms where bare feet are more likely. Who relishes the thought of sliding out of bed onto an icy cold tile floor in the dead of winter?

Carpet can feel great underfoot but can take a real beating over the years. It is important that you clean your carpet on a regular basis to keep it looking its best.

Frequent vacuuming is a must to remove loose dirt and debris. Generally, the more pets and children you have in your household, the more often you will have to vacuum your carpet. Weekly vacuuming may not be enough, and you should always vacuum up messes right away. Tracked-in mud or spilt coffee grounds can easily get ground into the carpet if not removed right away.

There are several vacuum cleaners on the market. You want one with enough suction power to pick up a lot of debris. Experts recommend a top-load vacuum cleaner that will allow the dirt to fall inward. You should empty the canister frequently and change or clean the filters regularly for optimal suction.

Regular cleaning is a must to remove any oily, sticky residue your vacuum cleaner misses. Several methods are available. Most experts recommend the multi-step process of steam cleaning. During this process, the carpet is first pre-treated with cleaner and then agitated to loosen the dirt and debris and work in the soap. Finally, it is rinsed and the water extracted.

You can steam-clean your carpet yourself, but most experts advise you hire a professional. Not only will they have all of the right equipment for the job, but they will know how to use it. Shop around for a good service, and when you find one, set up a regular cleaning schedule.

Most experts recommend a professional cleaning every 12 to 18 months depending upon the number of people who live in your home and the amount of traffic it receives.

Most carpet cleaning services charge by the room. Many services offer specials. If the cost is still too steep, you may want to look into renting or purchasing a steam cleaner. Just be aware that most do-it-yourself cleaners will leave behind cleaning residue that will attract dirt.

In between steam cleanings,

your carpet from time to time. Purchase a good cleaner and clean up spills immediately. Don't leave the stain to set in. Blot up the excess liquid and clean up the spill according to the manufacturer's directions.

Do not rub or scrub the spill. You could cause the carpet to fray and twist.

Beyond all of this, what else can you do to keep your carpet in good shape? Take off your shoes and walk around your home in your socks.

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DTHS TROJANS FOOTBALL - VARSITY 2-0

Monday, August 31
Dwight vs. Seneca
JV -

In a hard fought non-conference football game in Dwight, the JV Trojans were defeated by the Seneca Irish, 20-8, in their first contest of the 2015 season.

Dwight held an 8-6 lead at the half, scoring on a 10-yard pass from Colton Holm to Dakota Wahl - the same two connecting on the two-point conversion.

In the second half, however, the Irish wore down the young Trojans, leading to two second half touchdowns to secure the win.

Friday, September 4
Dwight vs. Hoopeston Area
Varsity -

An offensive surge in the second half helped lift the Trojans over Hoopeston Area, 28-7, this past Friday night.

Dwight drew first blood just minutes into the first frame on a seven-yard touchdown run by Jordan Tyner - giving the Trojans an early 7-0 lead.

Hoopeston Area would connect on a 30-yard pass at the beginning of the second quarter to even the score, and the two teams would go into halftime notched at 7-7.

After both teams struggled to get things going in the third, the Cornjerkers attempted a punt with 3:55 remaining that was rejected, which led to a Nick Pampinella runback for a TD - putting the Trojans up 15-7 after Tyner picked up the two point conversion on a two-yard run.

Dwight's defense only got stronger as the game progressed, as they held Hoopeston Area to just 59 yards of total offense. Meanwhile, they ran all over the Cornjerkers on the other side of the ball.

A pair of Tyner touchdowns on the ground in the fourth added some Trojan insurance, and the game was put away, 28-7.

Dwight ended up just a yard shy of 400 total yards on offense, recording a ridiculous 22 first downs

while doing so.

Justin Fox threw for 115 yards on 8-12 passing. He connected with Jace Kennedy on four passes for 68 yards. Michael Bennett, Jordan and Jansen Tyner, and Trimi Asllani each made a grab.

By game's end, Tyner had racked up 245 yards on 34 carries, including the three TDs. Alek Murray got eight carries, tallying 35 yards. Fox had a four-yard run.

Dwight's "D" held the Cornjerkers in check throughout, holding them to just a shade over a half yard per carry and only 45 yards in the air.

Ethan Stewart led Dwight with 4.5 tackles in the game. Kennedy and Blake Graham each had four tackles, with Kennedy securing a sack. Jansen Tyner had 3.5 tackles, with Jordan Tyner and Josh Moeller each recording 2.5. Andrew German and Cole Mack each had two tackles, while Fox and Pampinella had 1.5 tackles. Josh Jardine and Walker Eutsey had a tackle each, with Connor Gantzert and Riley Miner rounding things out with half a tackle each.

The Trojans travel to Watseka to take on the Warriors Friday night at 7:00 p.m.

Jeff Riber to Be Memorialized in Harvest Days Run/Walk

In conjunction with the Harvest Days 5K Run/3K walk a Celebration of Life in Memory of Jeff Riber will take place. Jeff was a big advocate of the Harvest Days Race, and would bring family and friends from the Jacksonville FL. area to participate.

Jeff's desire for this year was to get the DTSH Class of '75 to participate as a group in celebration of their 40th year milestone.

The Class of '75 would like to invite anyone interested to participate in the Run/Walk and follow the route that Jeff would have run, by filling out a Harvest Days entry form that is available at Dwight Bank, Dwight Village Complex or download from dwithgarvestdays.org. You will receive a Harvest Days short sleeve T-shirt and refreshments for entering the run/walk, as well as a 5K and 3K special race gift, but you must enter the event through Harvest Days. There is a fee to register for the race if received before Sept. 18, with a higher fee the morning of the race. For race information contact Mike Goodwin at 815-584-1802 or e-mail Goodwin.m@mchsi.com.

In addition, the DTSH Class of 1975 will be selling

Memorial T-shirts with proceeds going to two charities that were near and dear to

(Those choosing to walk in memory of Jeff will be wearing the memorial shirts in the run/walk.) Anyone is welcome to attend the Celebration of Life event at



Jeff, Spread Truth and South African Children's Resiliency Project. Pre-orders on the shirts will be accepted until noon on Sept. 10th to guarantee delivery for Harvest Days. Some shirts will be available for sale that morning. To pre-order shirts call Carol Dippon 815-584-1383 or Marcia Drach at 815-252-3086 or e-mail memorialrun@hotmail.com.

the East Shelter following the race.

If you would prefer to just make a donation to one of the Charities, make a check payable to either Spread Truth, or SACRP and mail to Carol Dippon, 123 W. Delaware St., Dwight IL 60420.



SENECA FIGHTING IRISH FOOTBALL

Saturday, September 5
Seneca vs. Nokomis
Varsity -

Casey Pifer led the way for the Irish, when they met up with Nokomis on September 5, rushing for all four TD scores for Seneca.

The first score came on a 14-yard run in the first frame. Pifer followed that by taking it to the house in the second, scoring on a 74-yard

run. Seneca would take a 14-0 lead into the half.

A five-yard rush in the third and a 27-yard run in the fourth would round out the scoring for Pifer and the Irish.

Nokomis' only score came on a three-yard pass in the third. The game would end with a score of 26-6.

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9/4	Hoopeston Area	7:00 pm
9/11	Warriors	7:00 pm
9/18	Madison County Nighthawks	7:00 pm
9/25	Clinton Central	7:00 pm
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DGS LADY REDBIRDS SOFTBALL

Saturday, August 29 Dwight vs. Seneca "B" IVC Tournament Game 1

In first round action of the Illinois Valley Conference Tournament, the Lady Redbirds traveled to Seneca to defeat MVK, 8-7, in a come-from-behind win to advance to the championship game.

Toni Treglio got the "W," fanning eight and backed up by her clutch catcher, Erin Anderson, and stellar defense from Felicia Nelson and Megan Scott – who would make the winning catch to seal the win.

Hitters for Dwight were Eden Beier, Felicia Nelson, and Destinie Drapeau.

"Total team effort and all our hard work paid off," stated Coach Forneris after the game.

Game 2 - Championship

In the championship game against hosts, Seneca, Dwight would be edged out 9-7 in a well fought battle.

"We came close and played our best ball – we just came up short," admitted Coach Forneris.

Toni Treglio and Addy Harms took turns in the circle, striking out a combined 11 batters.

At the plate, Treglio, Felicia Nelson, and Destinie Drapeau each had hits for the Lady Redbirds.

Tuesday, September 1 Dwight vs. Reed-Custer "B"

In the season finale, the Lady Redbirds would take a loss to Reed-Custer, ending the year at an even 6-6 record overall.

Toni Treglio took the loss, striking out seven during her outing. Addy Harms finished the game – she struck out two.

"Errors really hurt us," stated Coach Forneris. "The girls did not play well at all in the heat."

Hitters for Dwight were Eden Beier, Felicia Nelson, and Treglio.

"We finished the season at

.500 and I feel very proud of these girls," Forneris added. "Our season is short and these 12 girls improved so much in so little time – it's just amazing to see."

8th Grade -

In the eighth grade match-up between Dwight and Reed-Custer, it was a pitcher's duel up until the sixth inning, when the Lady Redbirds let one slip by, losing 5-2 and dropping to 5-7.

"I think we needed to have more confidence and energy to shorten the inning," Coach Trainor said of the unsuccessful sixth.

Katy Edwards would get tagged with the loss, giving up one earned run on five hits and a walk, striking out nine in seven innings of work. Dwight ended up with four errors in the contest.

Edwards would go 2-2 at the plate, knocking in Jordan Schultz after her double. Isabelle Schultz and Kaitlyn Bovellev each went 1-3, with Schultz batting in one.

Thursday, September 3 Dwight vs. Ottawa Shepherd

8th Grade - Dwight was defeated by Ottawa Shepherd, 9-4, when they met on September 3.

Katy Edwards allowed eight hits and two walks, striking out seven in the loss.

"Katy pitched well and Alexis Thetard (catcher) is really learning the position," stated Coach Trainor.

"Ottawa Shepherd seems to always hit, so we had to make plays," added Trainor. "Our fielding is getting better, we just could not get our hits at the right time to keep up."

Edwards added two RBI on two hits as well, with Kayla Kodat and Abby Rodosky each knocking in a run on one hit – Kodat scored once. Thetard contributed a hit, scoring twice, while Isabelle Schultz had a hit. Nora Anderson scored one run.

GSW PANTHERS CROSS COUNTRY

Thursday, September 3 GSW at Seneca's Twilight in the Woods

The Panthers took part in the Twilight in the Woods race in Seneca on September 3. Individual results are as follows:

Girls -

- Daly Galloway, 1st, 18:07.
- Hayley Cummings, 24th, 20:43.
- Rylie Bond, 28th, 21:26.
- Tori Hayner, 38th, 22:21.
- Bre Rodriguez, 5th, 19:41.

TRI-POINT CHARGERS CROSS COUNTRY

Tuesday, September 1 Tri-Point at PBL Meet

On September 1, the Chargers competed at the PBL meet (relocated from Prairie Central).

On the men's side, David Amador led the way for the boys with a time of 20:20. Jacob Ritchie, Nathan Berens, Jimmy Haag, and Antonio Rios rounded out the squad.

On the women's side, Ali

Flessner finished in a time of 22:57, followed by Abby Kerrins and Anna Murphy.

"It was a great first meet for the entire team," stated Coach Graham. "We are looking forward to improving on those times at the next meet."

Tri-Point was in action at Humiston Woods in Pontiac September 8.

DTHS LADY TROJANS GOLF

Tuesday, September 1 Dwight vs. Watseka

The Lady Trojans were in action against Watseka September 4 at Shewami Golf Course in Sheldon, taking a 227-272 loss. Individual scores are as follows:

- Jillian Frauli – 59
- Miranda Holte – 65
- Abby Tyler – 67
- Gabby Mascolo – 69
- Lauren Widman – 69
- Chloe Butterbrodt – 70

Thursday, September 3 Dwight vs. Prairie Central and Gibson City

Dwight traveled to Railside Golf Course to go up against Prairie Central and Gibson City, placing third with a score of 253. Individual scores are as follows:

- Lauren Widman – 61
- Chloe Butterbrodt – 62
- Abby Tyler – 63
- Miranda Holte – 67
- Gabby Mascolo – 68
- Jillian Frauli – 70

DTHS TROJANS GOLF

Tuesday, September 1 Dwight at Shewami Golf Course in Watseka

The Trojans took a trip to Watseka and won the five team match par 36 back nine at Shewami Golf Course, moving to 5-3 on the season. Dwight shot an overall 175, besting Watseka – 179, Milford – 193, Donovan –

228, and Tri-Point – 251. Individual scores are as follows:

- Nathan Zabel – 40 *medalist*
- Braden Marks – 43
- Connor Hays – 45
- Andrew Curl – 47
- Nick Schultz – 53
- Drew Hansen – 56

Conditioner

On September 2, the Panther Cross Country team took part in the Bishop Mac Conditioner – where runners compete as a two-person team in relay style. Each athlete runs one mile at a time, carrying a baton. Individual results are as follows:

Girls -

- Bre Rodriguez/Daly Galloway, 3rd, 24:48.
- Rylie Bond/Hayley Cummings, 7th, 30:35.
- Tori Hayner, 28th, 31:50.

Boys -

- Calvin Croy/Payton Christoff, 6th, 24:17.
- Josh Pearson/J.C. Santos, 7th, 24:25.
- Dan Muller/Michael Mankowski, 7th, 33:25.
- Gino Faletti/Ben Myzia, 23rd, 30:08.
- Andrew Brown/Kerrick Dyer, 38th, 44:31.

The freshman/sophomore boys took fourth overall with a score of 36.

"While the weather was quite hot and humid, we felt we competed like champions and turned in awesome performances," Coach Lane said of his squad.

Wednesday, September 2 Panthers at Bishop Mac

PTHS INDIANS SWIM TEAM

Thursday, September 3 Pontiac vs. Washington Girls -

The Pontiac High School girls swam their first meet against Washington at home on September 3, with the final score being Pontiac – 63, Washington – 120. Top finishers for Pontiac were:

- 200 medley relay: Haley Rice, Megan Lauritsen, Samantha Mehrkens, Alli Trainor, 3rd, 2:14.91.
- 200 freestyle: Andrea Mehrkens, 1st, 2:23.20.
- 200 I.M.: Katie Stock, 3rd, 3:03.62.
- 50 freestyle: Trainor, 3rd,

- 27.95.
- Diving: Mackenzi Mies, 3rd, 98.20.
- 100 butterfly: Rice, 1st, 1:07.97.
- 400 freestyle: Mehrkens, 3rd, 6:00.90.
- 200 free relay: Elena Pina, Keely Pickett, A. Mehrkens, S. Mehrkens., 2nd, 2:10.05.
- 100 backstroke: Rice, 1st, 1:11.08.
- 100 breaststroke: Lauritsen, 3rd, 1:26.54.
- 400 free relay: A. Mehrkens, S. Mehrkens, Trainor, Rice, 1st, 4:29.62.

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This week's entry is due September 11 by 5 p.m.

Winner announced in the Wednesday, September 23rd edition.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Name:

Address:

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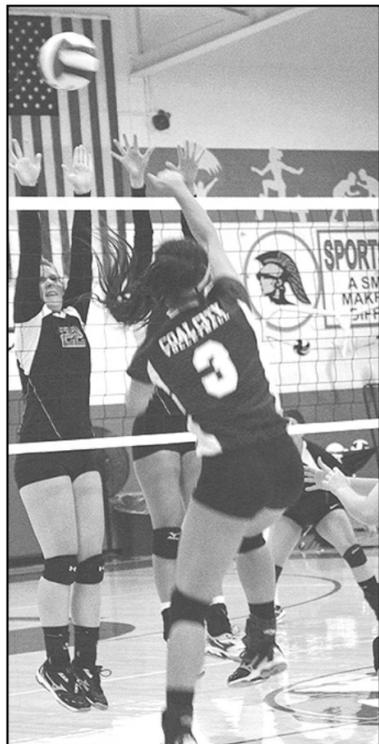
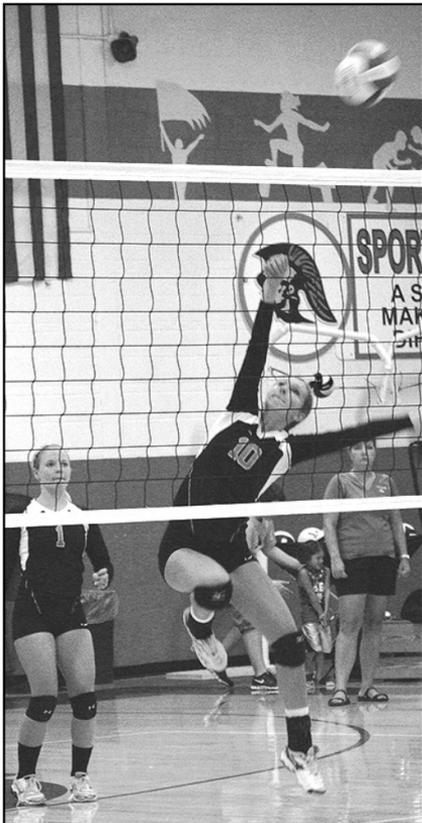
Home Phone:

Fill in the number with the letter matching the name of the team you think will win.

1	5	9	13
2	6	10	14
3	7	11	Tie Breaker
4	8	12	(total points)

* Official Paper Bowl rules: One entry per drop box location per person every week. Entries only accepted at drop box locations and will not be accepted at The Paper office, unless otherwise noted. All entries must be on an official entry blank. No photocopies. Entries must be completely filled out, legible and to the drop off points by Friday at 5 p.m. each week. Judges' decisions are final. Winners will be announced each Wednesday in *The Paper*. Employees of *The Paper* and their family members are not eligible for *The Paper Bowl XV*.

Dwight Volleyball



MARY WIEMKEN, at left, goes in for the kill. Above, Paige Fieldman blocks the ball.



THE FIFTH STREET PARK in Braceville is complete, thanks to all the hours donated by many. With temperatures in the mid 90s when this photo was taken, we imagined what it will look like when the children are out and enjoying the park.



DTHS LADY TROJANS VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday, September 1 Dwight vs. Coal City Fresh/Soph -

Dwight's freshmen/sophomore team took an "L" to Coal City 14-25, 12-25 on September 1, dropping to 0-2 to start the year.

Kylie Tilley had six points, including two aces and a kill to lead the way. Gabby Barlow contributed a point, three assists, and a kill. Kaitlyn Harms and Rishell Galbraith each scored two points, with Harms delivering an ace. Haley Weir added four kills and a point.

JV -
In the JV meeting, the Lady Trojans' record fell to 0-3 as they lost to Coal City 18-25, 16-25.

Hayley Schlabowske led with five points, including an ace, a block, and three kills. Kaitlyn Masching had three points, with an ace and three assists, while Kylie Tilley added four points, including two aces and two kills. Mikayla Gamble contributed two points and a dig, with Kaitlyn Harms connecting on a point.

Varsity -
The varsity Lady Trojans

were also defeated by Coal City to end the evening, as they lost 13-25, 14-25.

Macey Rodosky had seven points, including three aces to lead the team. Rachel Dawson and Karah Colebank each contributed three points, with Dawson picking up two aces, two digs, and a block. Brooke Bossert would add two kills and a dig, with Leah Flynn blocking one shot and contributing a kill. Molly Rodosky also had a kill.

Thursday, September 3 Dwight vs. Newark Freshmen/Sophomore -

Newark topped the Lady Trojans 15-25, 11-25 on September 3, dropping Dwight's record to 0-3.

Gabby Barlow had eight points, including four aces and two assists to lead Dwight. Haley Weir had a point, a block, two digs, and two kills. Kylie Tilley contributed two points and two digs, with Rishell Galbraith adding a point and a dig. Dakota Irvine had one kill.

JV -
Dwight's JV girls also fell to Newark, 15-25, 20-25.

Kaitlyn Masching had seven points, with three aces and seven assists. Haley Weir added six points, including three aces and a kill. Hayley Schlabowske contributed a point, a block, five kills, and two digs. Kylie Tilley added two points and a kill, with Lynnede Hale adding an ace and a kill. Mikayla Gamble scored two points.

Varsity -
The varsity Lady Trojans took a 20-25, 25-16, 17-25 loss to end the evening.

Brooke Bossert led with 13 points, including seven aces, four kills, and two digs. Rachel Dawson added six points, with an ace, five kills, three blocks, and a dig. Karah Colebank had four points, with an ace and two kills. Leah Flynn contributed two points, five kills, and a dig. Macey Rodosky had two points and an assist, while Becky Ruder added a point. Paige Fieldman had two kills, with Lucy Rieke adding a kill and a dig. Morgan Zabel contributed three digs. Taylor Richie and Mary Wiemken each had a kill.



GSW LADY PANTHERS VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, September 1 GSW vs. Grace Christian Academy

Varsity -
The Gardner-South Wilmington Lady Panthers won their home opener over Grace Christian Academy 25-12, 25-23 when they met September 1.

Celia Barna led the offense with seven kills and Marlana Ferrari and Lexi Robison added four each. Barna also led with seven service aces, with Sydney Perkins adding five - both distributing eight and nine assists, respectively. Jenni Price added 14 digs.

Wednesday, September 2 GSW vs. Momence - JV -

The JV Lady Panthers (1-1) defeated Momence 25-18, 25-22 to get their first win of the season on September 2.

Leading GSW was Kaylee Steichen with seven kills, and Kelsie Urbasek and Maddie Schuck each had three aces. Mady Asbridge distributed eight assists while Delany Miner had six.

Varsity -
In the varsity meeting, the Lady Panthers (3-0) got a 25-8, 25-17 win over Momence.

Marlana Ferrari led with five kills, Kira Gleason had four. Celia Barna and Lexi Robison each had three service aces, with Barna and Sydney Perkins distributing

eight and seven assists, respectively.

Thursday, September 3 GSW vs. Streator Woodland- JV -

The JV Lady Panthers improved their record to 2-1 with a 25-22, 25-19 win over Streator Woodland on August 3.

Leading GSW was Kaylee Steichen with six kills and four service aces. Cadee Grieff added three aces. Mady Asbridge and Delany Miner distributed four assists each, with Grieff adding three.

Varsity -
GSW upped their record to a perfect 4-0 after taking out Streator Woodland 25-16, 25-5.

Marlana Ferrari led with seven kills, while Celia Barna added three. Sydney Perkins had four aces, with Ferrari tallying three. Perkins dished 11 assists - Barna had four. Jenni Price had a team-high 11 digs.

September Smart Choice Foods

The September order date for Smart Choice Foods is Friday, September 11, from 5:00-6:00 p.m. at New Life Assembly of God, 903 S. Old Rt. 66, Dwight.

The distribution day is Saturday, September 26, from 11:30-12:00 noon.

All orders must be placed for when order is placed.

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

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League Standings		
Dairy Queen	6	2
Throwbacks	5	3
Strachan Farms	5	3
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Homeschool Meeting at Prairie Creek Library September 15

Prairie Creek Public Library will begin holding monthly meetings for the homeschool families in the area. The first meeting will be Tuesday, September 15, at 11:00 a.m. in the upstairs meeting room of the library. Each month's meeting will focus on a different

topic. Some months there will be a science experiment or art time, which focuses on that month's topic. Each meeting will end with a snack and story time.

If there are any questions, call the library at 815-584-3061.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given by the Dwight Common School District #232 Board of Education, County of Livingston, State of Illinois, that a public hearing on the fiscal budget will be held during the regularly scheduled board meeting on September 9, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. The location of the board meeting is 801 S. Columbia St., Dwight, IL in the School Library.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given by the Dwight Township High School District #230 Board of Education, County of Livingston, State of Illinois, that a public hearing on the fiscal budget will be held during the regularly scheduled board meeting on September 16, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. The location of the board meeting is 801 S. Franklin St., Dwight, IL in Room 19.

INVITATION FOR BID

Farm Lease - L0091
Dwight Correctional Center Farm - Route 17 West
Dwight, Illinois 60420
33.75 Acres

The State of Illinois, Department of Central Management Services will be accepting sealed bids for a three-year cash lease (with two-year renewal option) of 33.75 acres of tillable farmland located at the Dwight Correctional Center Farm, Route 17 West, Dwight, Illinois.

All bids must be received prior to 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at which time they will be opened. A Lease will be awarded to the highest responsible and responsive bidder.

For specifications, terms and conditions please contact:

Kathleen L. Britton
Illinois Department of Central Management Services
Bureau of Property Management
623 Stratton Office Building, Springfield, Illinois 62706
217-782-5586
kathleen.britton@illinois.gov

Mobile Food Pantry in South Willy Sept. 14

On Monday, September 14, from 4:00-6:00 p.m., Catholic Charities' Mobile Food Pantry will be distributing food at St. Lawrence Church, 135 Rice Road in South Wilmington, in the parking lot (rain or shine). Catholic Charities and the Northern Illinois Food Bank have partnered to deliver nutritious food (meat, produce and nonperishable items) to people in need.

Participants are asked to take bags, laundry baskets, or boxes to transport food and grocery products to their vehicles. Shopping carts will be available. A representative from Catholic Charities will be available at this event to explain additional services provided by the agency.

You do not have to be Catholic to participate. Catholic Charities helps people of all faiths and beliefs. For more information, visit www.catholiccharitiesjoliel.org.

'Fall Splendor' Quilt Show

Pieces from the Heart Quilt Guild is hosting their Quilt Show, October 2, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and October 3 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Chapin's East Banquet Center, 502 Twin Rail Dr. in Minooka.

The event will include more than 100 quilts, a vendor mall and Quilter's Boutique to shop. An admission fee applies.

Dwight Seniors Duplicate Bridge Results

Duplicate bridge was played September 3 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center.

North/South:

1. June Miller/Janyce Gross
2. Mary Anne McNamara/Darlene Drechsel
3. Judy Cashmer/Janet Kresl

East/West:

1. Delores Slattery/Peg Watters
2. Loisanne O'Connell/Norma Rodosky
3. Evelyn Lydigsen/Barb Christensen

The next duplicate bridge will be September 17.

New Books at Cullom Library

The following books are now available to check out at Cullom Beckman Memorial Library:

Easy Reader

Tractor Mac Books.

Young Adult

Kiera Cass The Selection; The Elite & The One; If I Stay by Gayle Forman.

Adult Fiction

Go Set a Watchman by Harper Lee; The English Spy by Daniel Silva; The Liar by Nora Roberts; Silver Linings by Debbie Macomber; A Spool of Blue Thread by Anne Tyler; Wildest Dreams by Robyn Carr; The President's Shadow by Brad Meltzer.

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Ceanna Lynn Morales



Aiden Dean Thompson

A girl!

Loreli Holmes and Anthony Morales of Diamond are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Ceanna Lynn.

Ceanna was born at 2:34 p.m. at Silver Cross Hospital in New Lenox on Tuesday, August 4. She weighed six pounds, 11 ounces, and was 19 inches long.

She was welcomed home by her big sister Victoria (5) and big brother Dante (1).

Maternal grandparents are Geraldine and William Holmes of Dwight. Maternal great-grandparents are Geraldine and Thomas Coughlin of Mokena; Patti Manos of El Cajon, CA and the late Jess Manos; and Lucile Holmes of Yucca, AZ and the late Simon Holmes.

Paternal grandparents are Stacy and Lou Morales of Dwight. Paternal great-grandparents are Ginny and Ray Sharer of Diamond.

A boy!

Ashley and Christopher Thompson, of Channahon, happily announce the birth of their son, Aiden Dean Thompson.

Aiden was born at 12:41 a.m. on August 21 in Advocate BroMenn Medical Center in Bloomington. He weighed six pounds, nine ounces, and was 20 1/4 inches long.

He was welcomed home by big sister, Adeline.

Maternal grandparents are Allen and Betty Gantzert, of Dwight. Maternal great-grandmother is Janet Gantzert.

Paternal grandparents are Jeffrey and Debra Thompson, of Gardner. Paternal great-grandparents are JoAnn Thompson and William and Linda Tyler.

Send your social news to thepaper1901@sbcglobal.net

September is National Library Card Month

What do you think is the most important card in your wallet?

Some would say their driver's license. Others might say a debit card or a credit card. While these are all very important to us, there is often a card that is overlooked - a library card.

Once you have a library card, you are eligible to participate in and enjoy the many opportunities that are available to you. Some of those opportunities at Dwight's Prairie Creek Public Library include: Programming • Audio Books • Playaway Books • Graphic Novels • E Books • Magazines (both online and print copies) • Free Instructional Classes •

DVD/VHS Movies • Book Clubs • Sewing/Knitting Clubs • Computer Classes • Computer Access • Free WiFi • Wireless Printing • Technology Help • Fax/Copier Service.

In addition to all of these opportunities, they also have a gorgeous building and grounds, along with helpful and courteous staff.

If you do not have a library card with Prairie Creek Library, you are encouraged to stop in the library to register for one. In order to be eligible for a card, two pieces of mail showing your current Dwight address along with a photo ID are required. If you have any questions regarding obtaining a card, call the library at 815-584-3061.

VILLAGE OF ODELL ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT FOR PERIOD ENDING 04/15

REVENUE SUMMARY: PROPERTY TAX \$45,990.85 - UTILITY TAX \$46,518.71 - LIQUOR LIC/NEV PERMITS \$675.00 - FRANCHISE LICENSES \$541.60 - BUILDING PERMITS \$855.65 - STATE INCOME TAX \$101,572.09 - REPLACEMENT TAX \$7,591.05 - PHOTO TAX \$25,130.00 - LOCAL SHARE VIDEO GAMING TAX \$6,795.87 - SALES TAX \$63,105.85 - ROAD & BRIDGE TAX \$8,442.59 - TELECOMMUNICATIONS TAX \$20,635.99 - FINES - COURT/OTHER \$1,806.23 - GARBAGE PENALTIES \$10,398.64 - GARBAGE SALES \$72,987.50 - INTEREST INCOME \$1,254.33 - MISCELLANEOUS INCOME \$10,545.50 - INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFER \$23,334.78 - PROPERTY TAXES \$22,869.57 - TRAILS GRANT REIMBURSEMENT \$9,891.12 - DONATIONS RECEIVED \$498.50 - RECEIPTS/MDSE SALES \$52,269.67 - WATER SALES \$105,321.29 - TURN ON FEES \$600.00 - FARMER METER \$8,123.27 - SEWER CHARGES/SALES \$40,809.65 - TOTAL REVENUES: \$688,565.30.

COMPENSATION SUMMARY: UNDER \$25,000.00 HODGES, PHAELA L - MCPEEK JOHNSON, JAMIE E. - VERDUN, BRIAN E - WEAVER, MATTHEW A - FEARMAN, HERMAN E. - WYKES, GARY L - NOONAN, THOMAS ANTHONY - REBHOLZ, JAMES E - GRIEFF, EDITH A - BRANZ, EILEEN M - VERDUN, CATHERINE - JOYNER, TERRY M - Between \$25,000.00 and \$49,999.99 THORNE, IRIS A - ARMOUR, GROVER T. - RIBORDY, RICHARD J. - TOTAL COMPENSATION: \$146,204.49.

EXPENDITURE SUMMARY: ACE IN THE HOLE, INC \$4,506.25 - ADAPCO, INC. \$1,025.00 - AIR DIFFUSION SYSTEMS \$1,100.00 - ANDREWS ENGINEERING, INC \$31,627.38 - AT&T \$1,204.17 - IRS FINANCIAL AGENT \$11,177.97 - ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIRE \$13,038.00 - BDI \$4,884.63 - BENACH CONSTRUCTION \$44,092.56 - BIG R STORE \$1,626.64 - BP \$4,118.86 - BRENNTAG MID-SOUTH, INC \$2,951.80 - CAUGHEY, LEGNER & FREEHIL \$7,740.00 - COMED \$54,632.62 - CHEMICAL PUMP SALES & SER \$1,241.25 - DAVE'S WELDING & MACHINE \$1,168.80 - BRIAN FEARMAN \$1,023.79 - DONNELL'S PRINTING \$619.39 - DORNER \$3,824.49 - FARNSWORTH GROUP \$7,522.37 - FRONTIER \$4,887.49 - EVERGREEN FS, INC. \$6,260.56 - GASVODA & ASSOCIATES, INC \$6,822.10 - GLCEDC \$2,092.00 - HACH CO. \$1,792.59 - HARN R/O SYSTEMS, INC. \$2,850.00 - HD SUPPLY WATERWORKS, LTD \$27,190.81 - HELLER MOTORS \$1,558.85 - HERMAN FEARMAN \$647.28 - ILLINOIS DEPT OF REVENUE \$3,881.00 - ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PR \$4,544.72 - ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE \$25,786.31 - JENSEN'S BP \$1,810.00 - KELLY ELECTRIC \$3,786.30 - KANKAKEE VALLEY CONSTRUCT \$704.55 - LARRY R. VERDUN \$663.54 - TREASURER LIVINGSTON COUN \$4,342.11 - CMS/LGHP \$57,222.00 - LIVINGSTON COUNTY SHERIFF \$12,250.00 - LOCIS \$3,467.99 - MEDIACOM LLC \$839.40 - MICKEY'S LINEN \$914.40 - MARTIN WHALEN \$705.34 - NATIONAL HISTORIC ROUTE 6 \$817.50 - NATIONAL PEN COMPANY \$1,581.01 - NI-COR GAS CO. \$5,008.73 - MARY BOMA \$622.50 - PDC LABORATORIES INC. \$1,538.53 - PHILLIPS & ASSOCIATES, CP \$4,984.44 - JAMES BRIAN LAUGHLIN \$876.19 - REAL TIME PRODUCTS \$7,946.05 - REPUBLIC SERVICES #366 \$65,072.00 - RIBER CONSTRUCTION, INC \$1,464.76 - RICH RIBORDY \$2,278.29 - RAILROAD MANAGEMENT, CO. \$2,711.07 - JEAN KIRKEL \$6,255.75 - DANIEL RENTZ \$1,365.10 - STATE BANK OF GRAYMONT \$29,659.18 - SCOTT CALDWELL \$758.87 - STAMPS BODY SHOP \$5,420.17 - STEVE KERN \$870.00 - T.A.W. PROMOTIONS \$2,160.03 - THE BENCH FACTORY \$5,858.88 - DANIEL TROST \$2,675.00 - UNIVAR \$7,368.89 - USA BLUEBOOK \$2,129.93 - U.S. POST OFFICE \$1,467.36 - VALLEY VIEW INDUSTRIES \$2,171.62 - VILLAGE OF ODELL \$11,151.94 - All other Disbursements Less Than (599) \$13,684.51 - TOTAL VENDORS: \$562,043.61.

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONDITION

	GENERAL FUND	MOTOR FUEL TAX	I.M.R.F. FUND	ODELL TOURISM	WATER IMPROVEMENTS STATE GRANT F	CDAP GRANT #07-242029
Beginning Fund Balance						
Retained Earnings	\$435,685.20	\$112,808.81	\$ 4,503.68CR	\$23,668.42	\$25,000.00	\$.00
Revenues	\$381,937.14	\$33,950.06	\$22,869.57	\$62,777.85	\$.00	\$.00
Expenditures	\$324,045.22	\$62,805.76	\$23,423.45	\$63,390.40	\$.00	\$.00
Other Financing						
Sources	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
Uses	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
Ending Fund Balance						
Retained Earnings	\$493,577.12	\$83,953.11	\$ 5,057.56CR	\$22,966.37	\$25,000.00	\$.00

ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT FOR PERIOD ENDING 04/15

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONDITION

	DCCA GRANT FUND	G.O. BONDS	DEBT SERVICE CASH ACCOUNT	WATER FUND	SEWER FUND	GENERAL FIXED ASSETS
Beginning Fund Balance						
Retained Earnings	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00	\$1,062,696.02	\$948,318.84	\$.00
Revenues	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00	\$ 121,479.09	\$ 42,216.81	\$.00
Expenditures	\$.00	\$.00	\$ 6,324.40	\$ 127,249.50	\$ 46,996.57	\$.00
Other Financing						
Sources	\$.00	\$.00	\$29,659.18	\$ 6,324.40CR	\$.00	\$.00
Uses	\$.00	\$.00	\$23,334.78	\$ 57,533.00	\$ 67,147.06	\$.00
Ending Fund Balance						
Retained Earnings	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00	\$ 993,068.21	\$876,392.02	\$.00

GENERAL LONG TERM DEBT

Beginning Fund Balance	
Retained Earnings	\$.00
Revenues	\$.00
Expenditures	\$.00
Other Financing	
Sources	\$.00
Uses	\$.00
Ending Fund Balance	
Retained Earnings	\$.00

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Dwight Couple Finds Gifts of Fellowship in Area Circle Jams



JENNY SIGLER OF DWIGHT and Tom Gerber, President of the National Illinois Bluegrass Association, are pictured above at a past Circle Jam in Cullom.

by Madelyn Fogarty

If you enjoy music, like to make new friends, and just want to have a casual good time, then attending an area Circle Jam might be for you.

A circle jam is a simple, laid back gathering of musicians coming together to play and sing unrehearsed music, with and for each other and their audience, with the main goal being to share their talents and love for music while having fun.

Charles and Jenny Sigler of Dwight have been involved in area circle jams for years. In addition to the couple

offering their musical talent, Charles also helps to supply live sound for the jam sessions. The Siglers travel between the area circle jams including Godley, Cullom, and Pontiac, sharing their love for the jam through their many instruments including the guitar and bass guitar, fiddle, accordion, key board, hammered dulcimer, and an "old, old instrument" called a psaltery – of which Charles made his own. The psaltery is a stringed instrument played with a bow that has a violin-like sound.

While Bluegrass is popular among circle jams, it is cer-

tainly not the only music shared. Circle jam goes will enjoy a variety of music such as Bluegrass, Country, and older Rock and Roll. And, while there are some talented musicians, jams are open to anyone with any level of ability or for those that just have an ear for music and love to listen, sing, or sing along.

"It is not about how good you are," Charles Sigler told *The Paper*. "It is not a competition. It's about getting together and having a good time for both the players and the listeners."

The spirit of camaraderie is another benefit, and an

important aspect, of the circle jam with the Siglers calling those who attend a "close knit bunch". The couple has been witness to this first hand as both experienced significant health problems in 2013. While both have made good recoveries, they knew their circle jam friends were always there if needed.

"If someone has a problem, they are always there to help others or those that just need a prayer," said Charles. "People are never forgotten."

Area Circle Jams can be found in Godley on the second Saturday of each month from 5 – 8 p.m. at the hall under the water tower in Godley Park. On the second Sunday of the month, from 1 – 4 p.m., a jam takes place at Pontiac's Evenglow Lodge in the basement area. And, a circle jam takes place on the fourth Sunday each month from 5 – 8 p.m. at the Cullom Community Center. The events are family oriented, alcohol free, and of no charge, but free will donations are accepted for those that can contribute.

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 Mon., Sept. 14: Captain's seafood cake w/sauce, macaroni and cheese, Italian mixed veggies, orange juice, pears, roll.

Tues., Sept. 15: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, broccoli salad, warm cherry crisp, whole grain wheat.
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the following locations: Dwight Bank, First National Bank of Dwight, Jerry Danko's State Farm, Centru Bank and *The Paper*. Office hours vary.

The wristband presale will begin on Monday, September 14, and will continue

until noon on Thursday, Sept. 17.

Dwight Harvest Days will not be responsible for any lost tickets. After purchasing a ticket for a wristband, keep it in a safe place until Thursday, September 17.

The carnival will open at 6 p.m.

Simply present the ticket to the volunteers and, in exchange, a wristband will be given. The wristband will cover all rides that night.

For more information, call Jerry Beier, 815-343-7303.

2015 Harvest Days Buttons And 50-50 Raffle

This year's Harvest Days Buttons, created by local artist Barbara De Waard, are available for purchase at Hair Affair, First National Bank of Dwight, Jensen's, Dwight Bank, Old Route 66 Family Restaurant, Centru Bank, Emling Florist, and Hancock's.

The button features the bike path, completed this year, an extension of Pine Cone Path.

The buttons, which are available at the aforementioned

locations for \$3, will also be on sale throughout the Harvest Days festivities, including at the Harvest Days booth, located by the downtown stage.

On Sunday, September 20, three \$100 winners will be drawn at the Harvest Days booth around 5 p.m. as festivities begin winding down.

The 50-50 drawing will be held at that time as well. Tickets available at the Harvest Days Headquarters Tent.

Dwight Historical Society Museum Open for Harvest Days

The Dwight Historical Museum in the village depot will be open during Harvest Days: Saturday, September 19, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to noon.

Recently, John Clausen visited with the Society and his program of memo-

ries and family history was recorded. This recording will be available for viewing during the open hours at the museum during Harvest Days.

Also, "Once Upon a Prairie" booklets created for the Dwight History tour on July 12 will be available for sale.

Check out the September 16 edition of *The Paper* for the story on the 2015 Parade Marshals!

Harvest Days Fine Art and Craft Festival Returns September 19-20

This year's Harvest Days Fine Art and Craft Festival welcomes 70-plus new and return vendors, as well as several opportunities to participate in the artistic fun.

The event runs from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, September 19 and 20. Expect a new look and layout, with

vendor booths placed down the center of Main and Franklin Streets.

Items for sale this year include pottery, air plants and mini terrariums, upcycled sculptures, oil candles within natural crystals and stones, wood, metal and glass yard decorations, Indian corn wreaths, holiday crafts, pumpkins, mums, gourds, and

more.

On Saturday, small children can paint pumpkins with water color paints from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for a small fee.

Older children, ages four to ten, can join Jill's Paint Party booth, where they'll be able to create a fall painting with acrylic paints. A sign-up sheet will be

available to pre-register for various sessions. The paint party booth begins at 9:00 a.m. and goes throughout the day, while supplies last.

On Sunday, Dwight Township High School students will host an art show of their work.

Musicians will once again play near Main and Franklin Streets.

Dwight FFA to Lend a Helping Hand During Harvest Days

The Dwight FFA Chapter has kicked off the school year with planning numerous community events.

On September 19, they will be hosting their Annual FFA Plot Day at Dwight Township High School, starting at 9:00 a.m. Breakfast will be provided at no charge. Seed representatives will be discussing the varieties of seed this year. Any community attendance is

appreciated.

The FFA extended their thanks to the seed companies who donated seed, including Syngenta, Asgrow, Channel, Becks, Stone, D y n a m i c , Roeschley, and Pioneer.

The plot managers, Justin Fox and Seth Perschnick, along with the FFA members, are proud of the results of the soybeans this year. Students have been able to monitor

growth, compare varieties in the different stages of development, and learn about pests and diseases that can affect plant growth.

The FFA will be helping out with several Harvest Days activities as well.

Friday, September 18, they will help the First National Bank of Dwight host the Kiddie Tractor Pull. Registration starts at 3:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's Parish Hall

parking lot.

Saturday, they will be hosting a petting zoo from 9:00 a.m. to noon in Harmony Park. All ages welcome.

Sunday, they will be helping with registration for the FFA Alumni Tractor Show, starting at 7:00 a.m., as well as serving pork chop lunches in Renfrew Park.

Lastly, check them out in the Harvest Days Parade at 1:00 p.m.

Potts & Pans Community Steelband To Perform In Parade

This year, as part of the Harvest Days Parade, Sunday, September 20, festival goers will get to sample some smooth tunes from Potts & Pans Community Steel band.

Originating in Chicago, the band is

made up of whomever wishes to join in and play along with the group.

For more information about the group and how to join the band, visit their website, pott sandpans.org.

St. Paul Booster Club Breakfast In Dwight, September 20

The St. Paul Booster Club is having an all-you-can-eat pancake, sausage, biscuits and gravy breakfast on Sunday, September 20, at St. Patrick's Parish Hall in Dwight from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Ticket

fees apply. Kids ten and under receive a discount. Carry-outs will be available.

There will also be a 50/50 drawing at the breakfast, with all proceeds going to benefit the students of St. Paul School.

2015 Kiddie Parade Saturday, Sept. 19

Children 10 years old and younger are invited to join in on the fun at this year's kiddie parade. Each child or group can come up with a fun theme and decorate themselves, their "wheels", and/or pets.

On the day of the parade, kids will meet and line up at First National Bank of Dwight parking lot, 122 W. Main, Dwight, at 9:30 a.m. The Parade will begin at 9:45 a.m. An adult must accompany children

to the parade line up. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes will be awarded and each participant will receive a goody bag.

Please deliver entry forms to *The Paper*, 204 E Chippewa St, Dwight, or to the

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AREA CHURCHES

DWIGHT Dwight United Methodist Church
701 S. Columbia
584-3420 church
Dwightumc.org
Pastor: Lance Leeds
• SEPT. 9: 8:30 a.m., Willing Workers; 2 p.m., REAL; 7 p.m., Ignite; Choir practice.
• SEPT. 10: 9 a.m., Outreach; 7:30 p.m., Praise Team rehearsal.
• SEPT. 11: Office closes at noon.
• SEPT. 12: 7 a.m., Men's Bible Studies at Rte. 66 and Pete's Restaurants.
• SEPT. 13: 8 a.m., Early Worship Service; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School for all ages; 9:30 a.m., Praise Team rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Late Worship Service.
• SEPT. 14: 9:30 a.m., Chrismos making; 6 p.m., Evangelism meeting; 6:30 p.m., Bible Warriors.
• SEPT. 15: 8:30 a.m., Hen's Bible Study; 9 a.m., Jean Voigts' Bible Study; 7 p.m., Chrismos making.
• SEPT. 16: 2 p.m., Kids Klub and REAL; 7 p.m., Ignite; Choir.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
325 E. Mazon Ave.
584-3433 church
584-1291 fax
584-1023 parsonage
Rev. Daniel Ognoskie, Pastor
• SEPT. 9: 3:30 - 5:30 p.m., Weekday School.
• SEPT. 10: 6:30 p.m., Parish Council meeting - 2016 Budget.
• SEPT. 12: 5 p.m., Worship with Holy Communion.
• SEPT. 13: 9 a.m., Sunday School/Bible Class; 10 a.m., Worship with Holy

Communion; 2 p.m., Heritage Manor Chapel.
• SEPT. 16: 1 p.m., Mary/Martha; 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., Weekday School.

First Baptist Church
401 N. Clinton St.
815-584-3182
Pastor Daniel L. Woodward
• SEPT. 9: Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m.
• SEPT. 13: Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.
• SEPT. 16: Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m.

First Congregational United Church of Christ
200 W. Delaware St.
584-1260 church
Pastor Connie Williams
Moody, Intentional Interim Minister
• SEPT. 9: Pie making / Guild meeting, 6 p.m.
• SEPT. 13: Worship, 10:30 a.m. Sermon title: "These Things We Pray."
• SEPT. 16: Trustees meeting, 7 p.m.
• SEPT. 22: Deacons meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Dates to remember -
* Sept. 19 and 20 - Harvest Days Booth. Please sign up to work.
New location: Dwight Senior Citizens Building, 106 S. Franklin St., Dwight.
* January 12, 2016 - 150th Anniversary of First Congregational United Church of Christ.

St. Patrick Catholic Church
Mazon Ave. at Prairie
815-584-3522 Office
Rev. Chris Haake, Pastor
• SEPT. 12: 4 - 4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass.
• SEPT. 13: 8 a.m., Mass.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
326 W. Chippewa St.
stpetersd Dwight@sbcglobal.net
Office: Tu-Th-F, 9 - noon
Tu, Wed., Th 2 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
• SEPT. 9: 4:30 - 6 p.m., Salvation Army; 5:30 - 6:15 p.m., Music rehearsal for all ages;

New Life Assembly of God
903 S. Old Route 66
Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor
815-584-3430
dwtightnewlife.org
• SEPT. 9: 6 p.m., Celebrate Recovery.
• SEPT. 10: 7 a.m., Worship practice; 10:30 a.m., Second Wind 50+ Ministry - meet at the Library.
• SEPT. 11: 5 p.m., Smart Choice food ordering; 6 p.m., Ladies Night.
• SEPT. 12: 7 a.m., Courageous Men's Group.
• SEPT. 13: 9 a.m., "Basic Training" Discipleship Class; 10 a.m., Main Service; Kids Church, ages 3 - 11; 2 p.m. - 4 p.m., Retirement Party Open House for Marsha Bennett; 5 p.m., Xtreme Youth.
• SEPT. 14: 5:30 p.m., First Place.
• SEPT. 15: 6:30 p.m., Robb's Bible Study.
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• SEPT. 17: 7 p.m., Worship practice.

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• SEPT. 11: Prairieview Fall Festival; 8 p.m., AA meeting.
• SEPT. 12: Prairieview Fall Festival; 4:30 p.m., P & W Music; 5 p.m., HC Worship.
• SEPT. 13: RALLY DAY: 8:30 a.m., Youth set-up and rehearsal; 10 a.m., Faith Development Worship for all ages; 11 a.m., Games; 11:15 a.m., Minutes meeting; 11:30 a.m., Church picnic.
• SEPT. 15: 7 p.m., Praying for St. Peter's in the sanctuary.
• SEPT. 16: 4:30 - 6 p.m., Salvation Army; 5:30 - 6:15 p.m., Music rehearsal for all ages; 6:30 - 7:45 p.m., Youth Fellowship.

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EMINGTON Emington Congregational United Church of Christ
103 Division Street
Pastor Connie Williams
Moody, Intentional Interim Minister
• SEPT. 9: Council meeting, 6:45 p.m.
• SEPT. 13: Worship, 8:45 a.m. Sermon title: "These Things We Pray." Department meetings after Church Service.
• SEPT. 20: Harvest Days Church Service, downtown Dwight.
September Food Pantry Collection: Hamburger Helper

KINSMAN Sacred Heart Catholic Church
301 Emmett Street
Rev. Stanley Drenniak, Pastor
• SUNDAYS, 8 a.m., Mass
• WEDNESDAYS: 8:30 a.m., Mass

REDDICK St. Mary's Catholic Church
Rev. Stanley Drenniak, Pastor
• SATURDAYS: 5:30 p.m., Mass.
• THURSDAYS: 8:30 a.m., Mass.

SOUTH WILMINGTON St. Lawrence Catholic Church
Rev. Stanley Drenniak, Pastor
• SATURDAYS: 4 p.m. Mass; Reconciliation: 3:15 - 4:00 p.m.
• SUNDAYS: 10 a.m. Mass
• Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 7:30 a.m., Mass.

CULLOM Cullom United Methodist Church
103 E. Van Alstyne St.
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• SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9 a.m.
• WORSHIP, 10:15 a.m.

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