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## 2015 Harvest Days Parade Marshals

### Dwight Celebrates Ron and Rosemary Wilder and Keith Lauritzen

by Madelyn Fogarty  
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This year, Dwight will honor the lives of Ron and Rosemary Wilder and the late Keith

Lauritzen by naming them Parade Marshals for the 2015 Harvest Days celebration. Following is a dedication to each and the lives they have led.



Ron and Rosemary Wilder

Ron and Rosemary Wilder. There are people who just make you smile. You admire them for so many reasons. You want to know more of their story. You respect the example they have set. You hope that, when you reach the age of 90, you will have lived a life like theirs and people will look at you in that same way.

Meet Ron and Rosemary Wilder.

Ron Wilder has been a Dwight businessman all of his adult life. And, at age 91, he still puts on a dress shirt and tie most every day and still goes to work. His wife Rosemary, age 89 and the family matriarch, has always been by his side, tending the family, and is a constant light in their life.

Their story began decades

ago. Born in Indiana, Ron was just three years old in 1926 when the coal mines closed and his father got a job in this area building Route 47. Raised in Dwight, Ron graduated from DTHS. He enlisted in the Air Force in 1942 serving in World War II as a radio operator, a gunner, and flew 51 missions on a B-17. In 1945, he was discharged from the service.

Rosemary Majerchin grew up in Streator and graduated from Streator High School in 1944. The youngest of three children, Rosemary always had a love of fashion. When she was old enough, she worked at JC Penney's as a window and display decorator so that she could afford to buy shoes.

In 1946, at a St. Patrick's Day dance at Streator's Indian

Acres, this Dwight boy saw this Streator girl. Rosemary was actually on a date with someone else.

"She was wearing a green outfit," recalled Ron.

"He asked me to marry him the first time he met me," Rosemary told *The Paper* about that special night.

Love at first sight?

"Well, there was nothing else to do," quipped Ron with a smile, showing the sense of humor that Rosemary loves and says has filled her life with laughter.

That 'nothing else to do' turned into a remarkable marriage that has lasted, now, 67 years and is the definition of love and devotion.

Ron's business life started with a job working for Butch Eymann at the Firestone store in Dwight selling and fixing tractor tires. In 1948, the Wilders married and Ron began working for Harry Fairchild selling clothing at Fairchild's in Dwight. In 1951, his career in insurance sales began. In 1953, the Ron Wilder Agency was born. Then, in 1966, the opportunity to step into real estate happened when Ron's twin brother, Don, moved to Arizona and Ron took over that business.

The Ron Wilder Agency, now selling insurance and real estate, was the career that then carried Ron the rest of his life. Ron sold the business in 2014, but has continued working. It is a career that has kept him very active in the community.

"He knows everyone in town," says Rosemary.

The Wilders love their community.

"Dwight is a great place to raise a family," says Ron. "Everyone here is very sociable, very friendly."

"When I first moved here, I was a lonesome little gal even though Streator was only 23 miles away," said Rosemary. "At first I wanted to go back. But, the years went by and I

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### Keith Lauritzen

There is sadness when a community loses a friend. But, there is also a warmth and a sense of strength when that community rallies together to honor and pay tribute to their lost comrade.

Keith Lauritzen was that friend to Dwight. Having lost a battle to cancer earlier this year at the age of 66, Dwight will honor Keith's memory and his contributions to the community during this year's Harvest Days Parade.

Keith Lauritzen grew up on a farm north of Reddick where he attended Reddick Grade and High School, graduating in 1966. When he was young, Keith attended church and visited grandparents in Dwight, so this community became his sort of second home. At church in Dwight, he met his future wife, the former Janice Christiansen, and they would later share rides to college together.

Keith graduated from Illinois State University in 1971 with a degree in Vocation Agriculture. In 1972, he and Janice married. He later received his Master's in Education from the University of Illinois and taught Vocational Agriculture in Onarga and Watseka. In 1985, an opportunity to buy his father's insurance agency brought the couple back to Dwight to raise their family.

"I was happy to return to my hometown," Janice Lauritzen told *The Paper*. "Our children could spend more time with grandparents and we could reconnect with old friends."

And they did exactly that. The couple embraced the community, built strong friendships, and became involved in so many ways.

Keith joined the Dwight Lions Club, was a member of the Danish Brotherhood, and was active on the Dwight Harvest Days Committee, having served as Vice President, was in charge of the Commercial tent, and sold thou-

sands of 50/50 tickets over the years – just always lending a hand wherever needed. He followed school sporting events and supported fundraising projects.

Janice, too, has been highly involved with the community. Working in retail afforded Janice an opportunity to meet and interact with many people. She has been a key person in the Dwight Main Street Program and, now, with the Dwight Economic Alliance. You will find Janice at Farmers Markets, Cruise Nights, the 4th of July, Taste of Dwight, all the Christmas events, and she can be seen greeting tour buses and visitors at the Ambler/Becker station.

Keith and Janice were a like-minded team in many ways and especially when it came to serving the community.

"With my involvement in the community it was only natural that Keith was my #1 volunteer and we loved every minute of it," said Janice.

But, beyond his service to the community, Keith was a friend to many.

"Keith cared about people and would listen when he talked

to them," said Janice. "Coffee at the gas station or restaurant were opportunities to strike up new friendships as well. Whether it was watching a friend's home while they were away, helping hang shelves where needed, or lending a helping hand on a repair, he was always available."

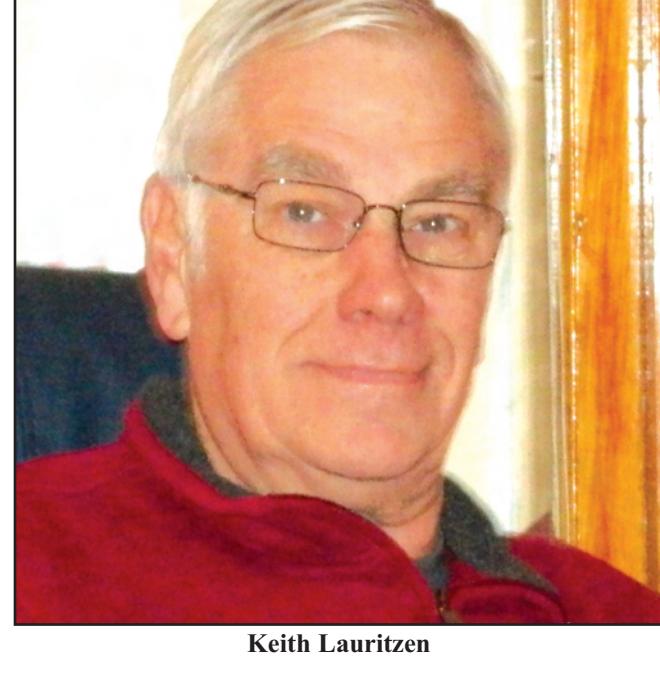
But, first and foremost, Keith was a family man.

"Keith loved his family," said Janice. "He loved spending time with us. It could be sitting on the patio, attending a special event, a fun weekend or week with extended family, or a family trip to Spring Training. He especially loved holiday get-togethers, and Christmas was his favorite time of the year."

But, there was another time of year that was also very special to Keith – the annual Harvest Days celebration.

"When he first got on the Harvest Days committee, we always were downtown the majority of the weekend – just in case something came up and someone needed help with something," recalls Janice. "He

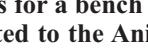
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Keith Lauritzen



### Trees Planted At DGS in Honor of Anita Mitchell



TWO TREES WERE PLANTED AT DWIGHT GRADE SCHOOL on Tuesday in memory of Anita Mitchell, who taught kindergarten at DGS from 1969 until she retired in 2002.

A Red Sunset Maple was planted outside the DGS kindergarten windows and a Swamp White Oak was planted in the habitat area in front of the school. The trees were purchased from Tholen's Nursery with donations from the Anita Mitchell Memorial Fund.

Memorial plaques will be purchased for each tree as well as for a bench that will be donated for the habitat area. Thanks to everyone who donated to the Anita Mitchell Memorial Fund.

The committee members hope everyone will enjoy watching the trees grow and change through the seasons and the years just as "Miss Mitchell" enjoyed watching her kindergarten students grow and become adults.

photos by Mary Flott



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Call Vicki at the Village Hall to be assigned to a corner or Mike at 815-584-3588 to be assigned a water station.  
Free Harvest Days shirts will be given to all volunteers.

## FOR THE RECORD

### Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

September 3: Jacob M. Leach, 39, Joliet, speeding (radar), 59/45, operate uninsured motor vehicle, possession of drug equipment, poss. cannabis/30 grams or less; Lasett M. Flores, 18, Rockdale, poss. cannabis/30 grams or less, possession of drug equipment; Jose D. Flores, 20, Joliet, possession of drug equipment, poss. cannabis/30 grams or less; David R. Jacobsen, 60, Dows, IA, speeding (radar), 73/55; Ryan M. Feddersen, 24, Dwight, in-state warrant.

September 4: Robert W. Ostapkowicz, 48, Plainfield, speeding (radar), 45/30; Savanna M. Norwick, 18, Herscher, speeding (radar), 75/55.

September 5: Yonic Olaez, 23, Chicago, speeding (radar), 74/55.

September 7: Mark S. Bohnke, 44, Bridgeview, speeding (radar), 74/55; Timothy D. Mailhid, 26, Bloomington, speeding (radar), 75/55; Jessica L. Thomas, 27, Pembroke Twp., speeding (radar), 60/40, operate uninsured motor vehicle.

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

### 5 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

Speeding (radar), 1; no rear registration plate light, 1; improper lighting – one headlamp, 1; muffler violation



tions, 1; fail to notify sos of change/address, 1.

### Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

August 27: 4:48 p.m., Waupansie, medical, refusal.

August 28: 2:31 a.m., Spencer, medical, Morris; 2:57 p.m., Columbia, medical, Morris; 6:01 p.m., Franklin, trauma, St. James;

7:57 p.m., Mazon, medical, St. James; 8:53 p.m., Prairie, medical, Morris.

August 29: 4:10 p.m., Chicago, medical, Morris.

August 30: 8:58 a.m., South St., medical, refusal; 2:29 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, refusal; 4:19 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris.

August 31: 1:24 a.m., Union, medical, Riverside.

September 1: 7:52 a.m., Main, medical, Morris, mutual aid to MVK; 6:14 p.m., Gardner, trauma, refusal, mutual aid to Gardner.

September 2: 6:29 a.m., Washington, medical, refusal; 4:08 p.m., William, medical; 8:53 p.m., Clinton, odor inv., no pt.

September 3: 5:12 a.m., James, medical, St. James; 5:17 a.m., Mazon, trauma, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner; 8:14 a.m., Chippewa, medical, Morris; 1:46 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 9:19 p.m., I-55, fire.

September 6: 7:59 a.m., 3200N, trauma, Morris; 1:46 p.m., Mazon, medical, refusal; 3:01 p.m., South, medical, Morris.

September 7: 11:20 a.m., Mazon, trauma, Riverside; 2:28 p.m., Prairie, fire; 2:56 p.m., Union, fire.

September 8: 4:47 p.m., Prairie, medical, Morris; 5:53 p.m., Franklin, medical, Morris; 11:39 p.m., North St., medical, Morris.

September 9: 7:34 a.m., Chippewa, medical, Morris; 2:30 p.m., Main, medical, Morris; 7:06 p.m., Rt. 47, medical, refusal.

September 10: 9:14 a.m., Spencer, fire; 12:04 p.m., Chicago, medical, Morris; 4:50 p.m., Spencer, medical, St. James; Julie, fire.

September 11: 9:17 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris.



**EARLIER THIS MONTH, CHIEF TIM HENSON** spoke with the DTHS Government class about issues concerning the Village, in addition to how the department is run. There was a question and answer session, where students were able to ask the Chief about issues they felt most important, or wanted to know more about.

## Grundy Co. Coroner Issues Statement on Recent Heroin Deaths

Grundy County Coroner John W. Callahan has released an update on recent deaths within the county that concern heroin.

Coroner Callahan states that in the past 45 days, there have been three heroin overdoses. These death investigations are time consuming and the actual cause of death is not known or confirmed for two to three

weeks after the death. During this two to three week period, there are many aspects of death investigation taking place. All of the results of this investigation go hand in hand with the final toxicology results, which is then confirmed with the actual autopsy findings.

Coroner Callahan confirms, "heroin is a prob-

lem." Expense and accessibility is partially the reason for this increase. At the conclusion of these investigations, all of the reports are forwarded to the appropriate police agency and the States Attorney.

Coroner Callahan states his office will continue to be proactive in the awareness of drugs programs across the county.

## Cancer Rehab Program Moved to Ladd Street in Pontiac

OSF Rehabilitation Services at OSF Saint James – John W. Albrecht Medical Center in Pontiac has moved their STAR Program® (Supervisor Training and Rehabilitation) to the oncology services facility at 608 N. Ladd Street in Pontiac.

STAR Program® Certification allows OSF Rehabilitation Services to offer premium oncology rehabilitation services to survivors who suffer from debilitating

side effects, caused by cancer treatment. These services are offered to patients by knowledgeable and sensitive staff specially trained to work with survivors of all forms of cancer. The program is coordinated by Michelle Rathbun, Physical Therapist at OSF Saint James.

Specialty caregivers from a pool of disciplines, including physicians, physical and occupational therapists,

speech pathologists, dietitians, and mental health professionals will work together with each patient on a personalized rehabilitation plan to increase strength and energy, address pain, and improve daily function and quality of life.

For more information about the STAR Program® and services, call the OSF Rehab department at 815-842-4584.

## Petition Materials Available for 2016 General Primary Election

Bruce Clark, Kankakee County Clerk, has announced that prospective candidates interested in running for specific offices in the March 15, 2016, General Primary Election may obtain their nominating petition packets at the County Clerk's office, located at 189 East Court Street in Kankakee, or by downloading them from the County

Clerk's website, [www.kankakeecountyclerk.com](http://www.kankakeecountyclerk.com).

Every precinct in Kankakee County will hold elections for political party nominees for offices including President, U.S. Senate, U.S. Representative, Comptroller, Illinois General Assembly, Countywide Offices, County Board Members and Precinct Committeemen.

Only candidates running for a county office – Circuit Clerk, Recorder, Auditor, Coroner, Treasurer, County Board or Precinct Committeemen will submit their petitions with the County Clerk's office. Candidates

running for other offices will file with the State Board of Elections in Springfield. Prospective candidates must file their petitions between November 23 and November 30.

Candidates running for the same office that file simultaneously at 8:30 a.m. on November 23 will be eligible for a lottery to determine the top position on the March 15 ballot, Clark said.

Candidates who file within the last hour for filing on November 30 will be eligible for a lottery to determine the last position on the ballot.

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### Do You Have a Small-business Retirement Plan?

If you're a small-business owner, you've always got a lot to do: marketing your products or services, hiring employees, paying your bills, coping with competition – the list goes one and on. But there's one task you may be overlooking: establishing your own retirement plan. And that's not something you want to ignore – because, one day, you may want to trade in the title of "business owner" for that of "retiree."

Fortunately, when choosing a retirement plan, you've got some good choices. Although the various plans have different requirements and contribution limits, they all offer tax-deferred earnings, which means your money has the potential to grow faster than if it were placed in a vehicle on which you paid taxes every year.

Here are some of the most popular retirement plans for small-business owners:

Owner-only 401(k) — This plan, which is also known as an individual or "solo" 401(k), is available to self-employed individuals and business owners with no full-time employees other than themselves or a spouse. You may even be able to choose a Roth option for your 401(k). As the owner, you can contribute to your plan as both an employer and an employee; your total contribution limit for 2015 is \$53,000, or \$59,000 if you are 50 or older.

SEP IRA — If you have just a few employees or are self-employed with no employees, you may want to consider a SEP IRA. You'll fund the plan with tax-deductible contributions, and you must cover all eligible employees. (Employees themselves cannot contribute.) You can contribute up to 25% of compensation, up to \$53,000 annually. (Contributions for a self-employed individual are limited to 25% of compensation minus one-half of self-employment taxes.) And you can fund your SEP IRA with many different types of investments. Plus, you can establish a SEP IRA for 2015 until April 15, 2016.

Defined benefit plan — Pension plans, also known as defined benefit plans, are still around — and you can set one up for yourself if you are self-employed or own your own business. This plan has high contribution limits, which are determined by an actuarial calculation, and as is the case with other retirement plans, your contributions are typically tax-deductible.

SIMPLE IRA — A SIMPLE IRA, as its name suggests, is easy to set up and maintain, and it can be a good plan if your business has fewer than 10 employees. Still, while a SIMPLE IRA may be advantageous for your employees, it's less generous to you, as far as allowable contributions, than an owner-only 401(k), a SEP IRA or a defined benefit plan. For 2015, your annual contributions are generally limited to \$12,500 or \$15,500 if you're 50 or older by the end of the year. You can also make a matching contribution of up to 3% of your compensation.

A SIMPLE IRA must be set up between Jan. 1 and Oct. 1 of any year, so if you're interested in this plan, you may have to wait until 2016 to get started. But if you'd like to set up any of the other retirement plans we've looked at, don't delay. The sooner you put your plan into place, the quicker it can start working for you to help you reach that day when you no longer have to work at all.

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## Dwight Fire Protection District to turn Dwight Correctional Center into Regional Fire Training Center

by Dwight Fire Chief  
Paul Johnson

On September 1, the Dwight Fire Protection District entered into a five year renewable Intergovernmental Agreement with the State of Illinois Department of Central Management Services and Department of Corrections to utilize several sections of the vacant Dwight Correctional Center for the purpose of conducting firefighter training.

Until now, there was no facility available in Livingston County where fire and rescue personnel could receive realistic hands-on emergency response training. The land, props, equipment, and fire training buildings associated with a large training facility can cost millions of dollars. There was no possible way for any fire district in the area to afford the costs of constructing such a facility, even though it is extremely important. Since none were available, firefighters from our area that wished to participate in these types of training activities were forced to travel to the University of Illinois in Champaign or to other fire training academies in the northern suburbs. Making matters more difficult is the fact that most fire and rescue training courses are delivered

ered at these academies in a Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., format. The majority of volunteer and paid-on-call firefighters had to take days off from their full-time employment and leave their families for a week at a time to attend these training courses.

Chief Paul Johnson and his administration realized these issues and began working on a plan that could give area firefighters the ability to participate in advanced firefighter training. In February, they approached the Illinois Department of Central Management Services with a cost-effective solution that would provide improved fire and rescue training opportunities in our area.

The plan involved retrofitting existing structures at the abandoned Dwight Correctional Center and using them for hands-on training. After several months, the District and CMS had a signed agreement that would allow the DFPD to use three inmate cottages, the Infirmary building, and some of the adjacent land on the west side of the facility to develop a training center that will be used to provide area firefighters hands-on training in the areas of fire suppression, hazardous materials

response, and technical rescue operations.

Over the past six months, the fire department also met with several fire academies throughout the State of Illinois to begin work on setting up a training partnership that would benefit area firefighters by bringing quality fire and rescue training to the local area. After discussions with the Illinois Fire Service Institute and the Romeoville Fire Academy, which are the two most prominent fire and rescue training academies in Illinois, the district made the decision to enter into a formal training alliance with the Romeoville Fire Academy. In 2014, the Romeoville Fire Academy conducted 156 courses and provided training to 2,355 students. As a result of the new alliance, the Romeoville Fire Academy will establish a "South Campus" based out of the Dwight Fire Protection District. Courses offered at the South Campus will meet all the requirements of the Illinois State Fire Marshal and the National Fire Protection Association and will be open to members of any fire department.

A

large portion of the

courses taught at the "South Campus" will be tailored to the typical volunteer firefighter's schedule and will

be delivered in the evenings and on weekends. Dwight firefighters will be allowed to attend all courses for free, saving the District and its taxpayers a substantial amount of money. Tuition costs for a single firefighter to attend a fire service related class can range between \$300-\$4,000 each, not including food and lodging expenses. As part of the alliance agreement, Romeoville will provide the Dwight campus with a fire engine to use for training, training props and equipment, and profit-sharing from tuition received.

There are several other benefits that will come from the new training facility and training agreement with Romeoville Fire Academy. Area firefighters will finally have access to quality training without having to travel long distances. The vacant prison will be put to good use instead of just sitting completely empty and the Village of Dwight may see an increase in additional tax revenue due to the fact that students attending courses from out of the area would stay at local hotels (during weeklong classes), eat at area restaurants, and purchase goods, fuel, and other items from local businesses.

It is estimated that the Village of Romeoville collects between \$15,000 to

utilizing the training center immediately. In addition to the fire training that will be conducted at the facility, there are future plans for the Illinois State Police and units from the U.S. Army and National Guard to begin training at the site.



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## Chatsworth Corner

by Mare Reardanz



**JOHN REARDANZ**, Home Grown Chatsworth Farmers Market organizer, has been supplying veggies, honey and flowers this summer in Chatsworth.

The Chatsworth Farmers Market, Home Grown Chatsworth, is winding down for the season. It has been a unique and difficult growing season this year. The hail hit the southeast end of town and wiped out numerous fields of recently planted corn and soybeans. Then the June rains drowned out the young, tender plants lovingly planted with hopes of a bountiful crop. It was cool, it was wet, and then it was wetter.

Tomatoes generally start ripening in June, sweet corn matures nearer the end of June, along with peppers and green beans. This year? Well, we were enjoying sweet corn in August and some tomatoes are just ripening now due to the quick burst of hot weather.

A BIG thank you to all the vendors that participated in the market. Some of these were Julie Burkhalter with

Julie's Sweet Shop, David Curry with Natural Pain Relief, Carol Taylor with Bead Happy, Mare did some backings each week and offered Goat Milk Soap and lotions, and of course, John Reardanz with his supply of garden fresh vegetables, honey and flowers. There were many others that also had vegetables, jam and jelly, and home baked goods for fund-raisers. The CAB also supports our efforts in the Market and Junk in the Trunk. Thank you all. And to our friends that just stopped by to chat, we couldn't have done it without you!

Patriot Day will be September 19 in the park with a car show, food, and music to complement the Chatsworth Fire Department's Water Ball Tournament. Come on out and support your favorite team.

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Streator Onized Credit Union was recently recognized by Deposit Accounts, a bank account comparison site, for being one of the top 200 credit unions in the United States. This is the institution's second year on the list.

The list is based on information from more than 13,000 banks and credit unions in the United States.

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Deadline is Friday at noon.

### New Vehicles

|                                   |             |                     |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|
| '14 Transit Connect Minivan ..... | 2 IN STOCK! | '15 Edge SEL .....  | 1 IN STOCK! |
| '15 Superduty .....               | 1 IN STOCK! | '16 Fusion SE ..... | 3 IN STOCK! |
| '15 F150 .....                    | 4 IN STOCK! | '16 Superduty ..... | 1 IN STOCK! |
| '15 Focus .....                   | 1 IN STOCK! | '16 Escape S .....  | Just In!    |
| '15 Mustang .....                 | 1 IN STOCK! |                     |             |

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'13 Fusion SE, 46K  
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'13 Dart SXT, 23K  
\$13,900

#### TRUCKS

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| '12 F250 Crew XL, 38K, 4WD, 8' Bed .....  | \$25,900 |
| '11 Ranger XL, 81K, 2WD .....             | \$10,900 |
| '08 F350 XL Flat Bed, 101K, 2WD .....     | \$11,900 |
| '07 Ranger, 163K, 2WD .....               | \$ 4,900 |
| '06 F150 FX4 Crew, 134K .....             | Just In! |
| '99 F250 S/C XLT, 127K, 2WD, Diesel ..... | \$10,900 |
| '97 F150 S/C, 216K, 4WD .....             | \$ 900   |

#### VANS and SUVs

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|--|----------|
| '14 Flex LTD, 37K, AWD .....                   | \$28,900 |
| '13 Explorer LTD, 65K, 4WD, Sunroof, NAV ..... | \$28,900 |
| '13 Edge LTD, 21K, AWD, NAV, Sunroof .....     | \$26,900 |
| '12 Escape XLT, 37K, FWD, Sunroof .....        | \$17,900 |
| '12 E350 XLT, 74K, 12 Passenger .....          | \$15,900 |
| '12 Edge SEL, 87K, AWD .....                   | \$18,900 |
| '11 Edge SE, 59K .....                         | \$16,900 |
| '09 Flex SEL, 78K, FWD, Leather .....          | \$15,400 |
| '09 Grand Caravan .....                        | Just In! |
| '09 Outlook XR, 150K .....                     | Just In! |
| '08 Outlook XE, 202K .....                     | \$ 5,900 |
| '08 Explorer, 87K .....                        | \$ 6,900 |
| '04 Freestar, 87K .....                        | \$ 3,900 |
| '04 Pacifica, 154K, Leather, Sunroof .....     | \$ 4,900 |

#### CARS

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| '14 Fusion Titanium, 6K, AWD .....     | \$26,900 |
| '14 Fusion SE, 35K, Luxury Pkg. ....   | \$18,900 |
| '14 Cruze, 2 in stock .....            | \$15,900 |
| '14 Malibu LT, 18K .....               | \$17,900 |
| '14 Focus SE, 21K, Sunroof .....       | \$14,900 |
| '14 Focus SE, 20K .....                | \$14,900 |
| '13 Taurus SE, 80K .....               | \$13,900 |
| '13 Mustang Conv., 30K, Leather .....  | \$19,900 |
| '13 Dart SXT, 23K .....                | \$13,900 |
| '13 Fusion SE, 46K .....               | \$15,900 |
| '12 Focus SEL, 16K, Leather, NAV ..... | \$15,900 |
| '11 Sentra, 68K .....                  | \$ 9,900 |
| '11 Charger, 28K .....                 | \$17,900 |
| '10 MKS, 37K .....                     | \$17,900 |
| '09 Grand Marquis LS, 49K .....        | \$12,900 |
| '08 Taurus SEL, 111K, Leather .....    | \$ 7,900 |
| '08 Fusion SE, 83K .....               | \$ 8,900 |
| '07 Taurus SE, 266K .....              | \$ 2,900 |
| '05 Town Car, 138K .....               | \$ 4,900 |
| '05 500 SEL, 93K .....                 | \$ 5,900 |
| '04 Taurus SES, 109K .....             | \$ 4,900 |
| '95 Probe, 141K .....                  | \$ 900   |

## Herscher Labor Day Parade Results

The following results are from the Herscher Labor Day Parade, which was held Monday, September 7:

### Princess

Josslin Haag.

### FLOATS

#### Churches

- Grand: Herscher Christian Church.
- First: Herscher United Methodist Church / Trinity Lutheran Church.

• Second: Tri-Parish Catholic Churches.

### Businesses

- Grand: The Princess Float by Herscher Grain and The Medical Group.
- First: Hendrix Town and Country, Inc. / State Bank of Herscher.
- Second: Compassionate Veterinary Care / County West Market.
- Third: Robert Bruno / KOA Campgrounds.

### Organizations

- Grand: Rock 'N Country Boots 'N Motion.
- First: Chebanse American Legion Post #408 / Herscher Hustler's 4-H & Clover Buds.
- Second: Herscher HS FFA / Kankakee County GOP.
- Third: Kankakee County Democrats / Herscher HS Class of 1965 / Kids Care / Herscher Youth Baseball / Bonfield Area Historical

Society.

### HORSE WINNERS

- Skip and Kim Eller – Team of Minis.
- Jodi Etienne – C.J. Allen Show Horses.
- Anna Slaby – C.J. Allen Show Horses.

### BICYCLE WINNERS

- First: RyLyn Adams, Gracyn Adams, Gehrig Adams, Avery Wright, Will Wright.
- Second: Riley Webber.

## Conklin's Dinner Theatre Reopening in New Location After Storm Damage

A severe storm that passed through Goodfield on August 18, setting off the tornado sirens, caused damage to the original barn structure of Conklin's Barn II Dinner Theatre. The damage was severe enough to make it impossible to continue operations. No members of the public were in the barn at the time and no injuries occurred.

Owner Mary Simon is working with engineers, contractors and the insurance company to assess the repairs needed to reopen the theatre in its current location.

In the meantime, the troupe will take their entire operation, including their buffet and show, to the Best Western Ashland House Hotel and Conference Center in Morton beginning October 8.

The show running at the time of the storm – "Nana's Naughty Knickers" by Katherine DiSavino, starring Lana Warner – had been selling out four performances per week, with healthy advance bookings. When the company reopens in Morton, they will continue the run of "Nana's" for four weeks, through November 1. They will then proceed with their Christmas revue, "A Christmas to Remember," from November 5 to December 31. The planned production of "Death by Golf" will be held for a

future season.

Details are being finalized, but all calls for reservations should still go through the Conklin's box office at 309-965-2545. New reservations will be taken, beginning Tuesday, September 15. Box office hours will be 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, and 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Sunday.



## Braceville All Town Garage Sales Sept. 26

On Saturday, September 26, Braceville will be the site of its annual all town garage sale event, with a variety of items throughout town. The event is sponsored by the Braceville United Methodist Women.

Maps with sale locations will be available at the church, located at the corner of Goold and Merrill Streets, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Doughnuts and beverages will be available at the church beginning at 8:00 a.m. Lunch items, being served from 10:00 a.m. on, include BBQ, hot dogs, and chili dogs.

Again this year, the church will have their

Operation Sharing room. Items are not priced but donations will be accepted. As in the past, the proceeds from Operation Sharing will be used for the church's Christmas Angel project, which provides food and gifts to families in need in the community to celebrate Christmas.

Forms to register sales are available at the church, the Braceville Post Office, and at the Braceville Casey's. There is no fee to have your sale placed on the map. To ensure each sale location will be included on the map, forms must be received at the church office no later than 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 23.

If more information is needed, call the Braceville UMC office at 815-237-8512.

## OSF Healthcare, HSHS Announce Plans for Streator Facility

Hospital Sisters Health System (HSHS) and OSF Healthcare System have reached agreement to transition health care services in Streator from HSHS to OSF. The agreement follows HSHS's decision to discontinue health care services at HSHS St. Mary's Hospital and related facilities and calls for OSF HealthCare to build a new state-of-the-art health care facility in Streator.

Both health systems are committed to working with the community to ensure continued access to quality health care. The timeframe for completing the transition is still being determined pending regulatory approvals. It is expected the transition could begin in early 2016.

OSF HealthCare's new outpatient center, which will be a minimum of 30,000 square feet, will include services such as imaging, laboratory, rehabilitation, specialty physician clinics, mammography, and 24/7 urgent care, or, if permitted by the state, emergency care. OSF will work closely with govern-

ment and community leaders in Streator in the planning, site selection and construction of the facility. During construction, OSF will provide outpatient services through St. Mary's existing facilities and care sites, as well as OSF HealthCare's current sites.

The agreement represents a new system of care in rural areas where the focus is on creating healthier communities. To do this, care is highly coordinated so patients receive the right care at the right time in the right place, close to home. The result is quality health care for Streator and surrounding communities.

Both organizations will work together in the coming months to finalize a detailed transition plan that allows for a seamless transfer of health care services in Streator. The planning process will also seek input from Streator residents and city leaders on how best to repurpose the existing St. Mary's campus. HSHS will work closely with OSF to identify and coordinate employment opportunities for St. Mary's colleagues.

## 3rd Annual Fall Bazaar in Reddick November 7 – Looking For Vendors!

The Reddick Lioness, along with the Fire Department, are having their second Annual Fall Bazaar November 7, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Reddick Fire Department.

In the past, vendors such as Thirty One, Lighted Canvas Pictures, Scentsty, Three Blues Boutique have been in attendance.

Vendor spaces (10' x 10') are currently available for a fee. Contact President Lisa Koehler at 815-274-7318 or email [tdklak@gmail.com](mailto:tdklak@gmail.com) if interested, or Jane at 815-365-4489.

Once again, this year there is a "Free Will Donation" room, which is filled with donated items

people pick can pick from and as they exit they give a monetary donation.

Monies from the room, concessions and bake sale all go to local area toys for the kids, food certificates from various grocery stores and a ham or turkey for the less fortunate through the Holidays and all through the year.

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Pictured from L to R: PBIS team members Dawn Platt, parent volunteer; Mari Franklin, 4th grade teacher and PBIS team leader; Laura Loica, school psychologist; Nicole Black, principal; Stephanie Norris, school social worker; Heather VandenBerg, special education teacher; Sara MacGilvray, 1st grade teacher. Not pictured: 7th grade teacher Diane Howard and GCSEC coordinator Michelle Laird

## Braceville Elementary School Recognized for PBIS

The PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) recognized schools for the 2014-2015 school year have been announced and Braceville Elementary School has earned Silver award status. Braceville was one of 306

schools earning the silver award status by implementing PBIS at 80% or higher fidelity for at least one tier, as measured by the Tiered Fidelity Inventory. Braceville is dedicated to promoting positive school culture, preventing problem

behaviors, and to evaluating the impact of both social and academic success of all youth including those with various levels of need.

Creating a school-wide system of positive behavior support takes the effort of everyone: staff, students,

and parents, in the Braceville Elementary Building. This effort is led by the core PBIS team. The core PBIS team welcomes Renee Watkins, junior high teacher, to the 2015-2016 core team.

## Fear of God

by Pastor Kurt Hoover

**Fear of God is an empowering strength over evil:**

I believe it was the secular sense of "fear of God" reflected in a recent article quoting Police Chief Henson's comments about gang motivations. I applaud him for clearly stating how intimidation could produce fear – and 'we', the community of Dwight, must not let gang presence "change what we do on a daily basis".

Yet as a minister I want to reclaim the "Fear of God" from the secular where it just means "the highest kind of fear" because true Fear of God empowers ordinary people to stand up to evil and live as Madelyn Fogarty's article encourages. With regard for one another's safety and security.

For facing evil the Fear of God is an empowering strength. Fear of God is different from any other fear because true Fear of God is on the basis of love.

We are created with natural fear of breaking bonds of love. God's gift of love is experienced in many ways; most profoundly as a sinner

redeemed by God's love. A connection we cannot break because it does not depend on us. Yet we can ignore it and miss out on true security.

The Fear of God is not the fear of violence, physical suffering, or loss. It is a fear of breaking relationship with the one who loves us most perfectly, and without our earning it. We are wonderfully made and fearfully complex. Even if unaware of unity with the Holy Spirit, we are led by love's power to care for, respect, and protect one another.

"Yet we like sheep have all gone astray." Sin threatens our relationship with God, but in Jesus our heavenly Father made the way and calls us back to security in divine love. Our own sense of sin against God and one another is a gift. It motivates us to seek restoration of peace in the relationship we need most, and with family and neighbors.

To reveal how important this bond of love is for our Creator, God became born in human flesh as Jesus. Who demonstrated trust in God's

good will; and for our sake was allowed to suffer humiliation and death. Jesus died on the Cross. And three days later the Father's love raised Jesus to life again.

Love overcomes all evil.

Gang activity in our community creates a fear of losing the safety of our community and a fear of unexpected violence. It is the fear of losing God's compassion which saves us and empowers us. Forgiven children of God know personally God's compassion, and by it, are empowered to care for, protect and love even strangers. Neighborhood watch programs; leaving outside lights on, being aware (but not afraid), notifying police of suspicious activities and trusting them to respond according to their skills and information are ways of practicing faith that God works in and through others as well as yourself.

It does take a village, so let us support those entrusted with keeping us safe. Locally Police, firefighters, EMTs, and internationally our military, stand ready to respond, at risk to them-

selves, to offer aid and assistance, protect lives, property, and dignity.

Thanks be to God whose good will is for each of us to live with love and respect for one another.

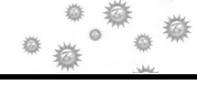
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## Livingston Co. Concert Association Announces Additional Concert

Members of the 2015-16 season of the Livingston County Concert Association are receiving a surprise with the tickets that have been recently mailed. Thanks to the generosity of the Apollos Camp-Bennet Humiston and the Floyd A. & Alta I. Byrne Trusts, a fourth concert has been added to the schedule.

This special concert is part of the Association's celebration of its 65th year of providing top notch, live entertainment in Livingston

County. If any members have not yet received their tickets in the mail they should contact Ruth Schlosser at 815-844-6394.

This year's season includes the David Osborne

Trio (October 16), The International String Trio

(November 22), California Dreamin' (February 12,

2016), and a Tribute to Neil Diamond (May 15, 2016).

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GARDNER GRADE SCHOOL'S STUDENT COUNCIL is currently holding its election for Class Officers, and during study hall on September 10 candidates made speeches to their fellow classmates. Those who made speeches, pictured l to r, are Koli Croy, Madelyn Storm, Peyton Carpenter, Avery Lenzie, Miss Bexson (Student Council Sponsor), Claire Hennessy, Mary Lopez, and Tori King. Claire and Peyton are running for 6th grade class representative; Avery is running for 7th grade class representative; Mary is running for 8th grade class representative; Koli is running for Secretary, and Madelyn and Tori are running for Vice President.



Grier Whiting Rudolph



Bristol Marie Jensen

### A boy! A girl!

Cort and Amy Rudolph are happy to announce the birth of their first child, Grier Whiting Rudolph, who was born Wednesday, July 29, at 2:59 a.m. in Kirkwood, MO.

He weighed four pounds, 14 ounces, and was 18.5 inches long.

His maternal grandparents are Bill and Mary Flott of Dwight.

Paternal grandparents are Terry and Jean Rudolph of Grosse Pointe Farms, MI.



Kevin and Jodi Jensen are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Bristol Marie Jensen.

Bristol was born at 8:03 a.m. on Monday, July 6. She weighed seven pounds, two ounces, and was 20" in length.

She was welcomed home by her bigger siblings, Eli and Kade.

Maternal grandparents are Doug and Julie Steichen of Dwight, and Belinda Steichen of Dwight.

Paternal grandparents are Gregg and Diane Jensen of Dwight.

## Upcoming Events at Limestone Library

• **Tiny Explorers:** Thursday, September 17, at 10:00 a.m.

• **Scrabble Saturday:** Saturday, September 19, from 1:00-2:00 p.m.

• **Introduction to Excel:**

Tuesday, September 22, and Thursday, September 24, from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

To register for any programs, stop in at the library or call them at 815-939-1696.

## Bonds, Referendum, or Cuts – Dwight Grade School Looks for Options

### September Board Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty  
madelyn.fogarty@yahoo.com

Matters of finance were the continuing topic of concern when the Dwight Grade School Board of Education met on September 9.

Last month, a budget proposal was presented to the board showing, across all funds, a forecasted FY16 end balance of \$1,633,779. However, over the past 30 days that proposal was reviewed and adjusted with several line items reduced to provide a more accurate scenario of known expenditures versus the unknown. The revised proposal is not a conservative approach as in the past, and there are no contingencies in place. The revised budget shows a negative Education Fund balance of -\$99,231 and a balance over all funds of \$1,910,115. Following a public hearing, the board adopted the final FY 2016 Budget as presented.

"The Education Fund continues to be the fund with a lot of concern," Superintendent Dr. Richard Jancek told *The Paper*. "All available revenues are currently being used to their maximum levels which leaves very few options. The board will need to increase revenues by way of issuing another bond (borrow more money), increase taxes by way of referendum, decrease expenditures such as programming and staff, or a combination."

In more financial business, the board discussed the possibility of issuing a \$1 million Working Cash Bond to help keep the struggling district afloat. Concern was expressed about a bond issuance and "kicking the can down the road".

"A bond is a tax hike without the benefits of a tax

hike," said board member Bo Partney. "A referendum is the proper way to do that. A bond is just a floater."

After a long discussion about issuance of another Working Cash Bond, the consensus was to table it for now, but to keep it as an option. The board further decided that if they were to issue a bond, they would continue to work with First Midstate, Inc.

The District issued a \$1 million Working Cash Bond in 2010 which will be fully paid off this December. Of the original \$1 million borrowed, approximately \$835,000 remains in that fund.

"The Board of Education is in a tough financial situation. There are a lot of moving parts to consider about District financing now and in the future," stated Dr. Richard Jancek to *The Paper*. "The issuance of a Working Cash Bond is a viable option to address the District's financial issues, but not the only option. There were a lot of good comments and concerns brought up during the board's discussion. I will be presenting a few more options for the board's consideration at the October board meeting, which will include referendum, programming and staff reductions."

In other matters, the board discussed the Pre-K midday bus route and busing for all students. According to Dr. Jancek, the midday Pre-K route was cut three years ago along with several other cuts to programs and staff. Morning Pre-K students are currently being bused to school, but must provide transportation home at midday. Afternoon Pre-K students must provide their own transportation to school, but receive busing home after school. Dr. Jancek recommended that the Board reinstate midday busing for all in-town Pre-K students. The board supported that recommendation.

The board also:

- employed Melissa Snyder, Basketball & Competitive Cheerleading Coach.
- approved Angie Goley, Volunteer Cheerleading Coach.
- employed Paul Warner, Wrestling Coach.
- employed Jessica Moyemont, 6th Grade Girls Basketball Coach.
- accepted the resignation of Justin Eggenberger as Science & Technology Sponsor.

• approved the ISBE Application For Recognition Of Public Schools 2015-2016.

• approved the ISBE Employment Information Systems Teacher Salary & Benefits Report.

• learned that two trees were planted on September 8 in memory of former DGS teacher Anita Mitchell.

The next meeting of the DGS District 232 Board of Education will be Wednesday, October 14, in the school's library. Meetings are open to the public.

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## OBITUARIES

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Wayne was born in Morris November 15, 1948, son of Robert and Darlene "Dolly" Defenbaugh Clover. He married Karen Oelschlager December 5, 1981 in Dwight. She survives in Dwight.

Wayne is also survived by his father, Robert Clover of Hackensack, MN; his brother, Tim Clover of Hackensack, MN; sisters-in-law: Mary Jane (Tim) Taylor of Cullom and Martha (Keith) Cockerham of Dwight; brothers-in-law: David Oelschlager of Braidwood; Dan (Pam) Oelschlager of Jacksonville, FL; Dennis (Kathy) Oelschlager of Lake Ozark, Missouri; Clyde (Mel) Oelschlager and Mike (Jamie) Oelschlager, both of Dwight.

Wayne is also survived by many loved nieces and nephews, along with great-nieces and great-nephews;

and a good friend, Wayne (Glenda) Forneris of rural Reddick.

He was in the Army, where he served with Alpha Company 127 "Wolf-hounds" as a sergeant during the Vietnam War from 1969-1971. He was also a member of the Operators Union 105. Wayne was an avid motorcyclist, who loved taking trips with his best friends. He also enjoyed landscaping his properties, including their retirement home in Florida.

A service was held Tuesday, September 15, at 10 a.m. at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight, with visitation one hour preceding the service.

Burial will be private in Round Grove Cemetery, Campus, with Rev. Victor Randle officiating; full military rites to be accorded.

Memorials may be made in honor of Wayne to the Wounded Warrior Project, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Condolences may be made at hagermemorial.com

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**Dale L. Grieff**

S O U T H  
WILMINGTON  
— Dale L. Grieff, 71, of South Wilmington passed away Saturday, September 5, 2015 at Loyola Medical Center in Maywood.

He was born March 9, 1944 in Morris, son of Lyle and Ruth Larson Grieff. He was a veteran of the United States Army, having served during Vietnam.

Dale married the love of his life, Lynn Lardi, in St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington, where he was currently a member.

He completed the Greer School of Heavy Equipment. He retired from the Cement Mason's Union, Local 161, following 40 years of employment. He owned and operated D & D Upholstery in South Wilmington.

His family and friends were blessed to have him the last 15 years after he received a heart transplant. He was known for his kindness and generosity.

Surviving are his devoted wife, Lynn; two sons and daughters-in-law, Tim and Angie Grieff of East Brooklyn and Todd and Stacia Grieff of Coal City;

and five grandchildren: Cadee, Colby, Levi, Ryker and Oakley.

Also surviving are his sister, Donna Muzzarelli of Pontiac; two brothers-in-law, David (Sandi) Lardi of Gardner and Larry (Marilyn) Lardi of East Brooklyn; a special niece, Shawna Lardi; and nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents; father-in-law and mother-in-law, David and Linda Lardi; and his best buddy, Searcy.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Rev. Stanley Drewniak in St. Lawrence Catholic Church, South Wilmington, Friday, September 11, at 10 a.m.

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

Visitation was Thursday, September 10, from 4 until 8 p.m. at R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in his name may be directed to the American Heart Association or We Care of Grundy County.

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

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**Minutes with Boma****Harvest Days**

This upcoming weekend is a big weekend for Dwight Illinois, and it has been for a few decades now. It's Harvest Days weekend in the small village of Dwight. Above all else it really pays respect, just in the name alone, to the farming community. Dwight has a large farming population and it's fitting that a town with that kind of demographic would name its town's biggest event of the year after the people who help keep the town strong. It's also a weekend to showcase Dwight, Illinois to people who don't see our town much, or at all. This might be the only weekend of the entire year that they're going to be here. The atmosphere of the weekend is also something special. I remember being a little kid and Harvest Days was just about the Super Bowl of weekends in Dwight. Some of my best memories growing up are from this exact weekend. If you haven't tried to shoot the star out on the paper with only 100 shots, then I highly suggest you try that this year. You won't win, there's no way you'll win, but it's something that you should definitely try. It's really part of the Harvest Days experience. You should do that, and you should also buy a bunch of things from the Flea Market that you'll only use for about a week after you buy it. That's another thing that really gets you in the Harvest Days spirit. Ultimately you should enjoy this weekend, it's a big weekend for the community, more people pass through Dwight this weekend than any other weekend of the year. Make it a fun and safe environment for everybody. Make sure the kids have fun. This is a great weekend for Dwight.

Aaron J. Boma  
DTHS 2012 Graduate and ISU Senior

**State's Attorney Seth P. Uphoff Running For Re-election**

Heather Lamie. He has also been involved in aggravated DUI and reckless homicide cases, including the man charged with the deaths of Pontiac Police Officer Casey Kohlmeier and his canine partner, Draco.

Raised on his family farm along with his four siblings, Anne, Mary, Leah and Philip, Uphoff attended Eureka College, graduating in 2003, and later attending Creighton University School of Law, graduating in 2006.

Soon after graduation, he began in Peoria County as a full-time Assistant State's Attorney, handling all types of offenses until his promotion in 2007 to the role of Administrative Prosecutor.

Seth currently resides in Pontiac with his wife Jen, their daughter Avery, and their dog, Bella.

For more information on Seth P. Uphoff, visit his facebook or vote sethuphoff.com.

**Pollinator Plantings Workshop/Field Day Sept. 18 in Fairbury**

The public is invited to join in exploring options for establishing habitat to support the threatened pollinator populations, regionally and worldwide, when a Pollinator Plantings Workshop and Field Day takes place Friday, September 18, from 9:00 a.m. to noon at Dominy Memorial Library, 3rd and Walnut St., in Fairbury.

From the home gardener to extended acreage, roadside and the Federal Farm Bill Crop Reserve program opportunities, presenters will address need, process, seed availability, and habitat management issues.

An in-the-field site visit of Fugate Woods' restoration over-seeding project will conclude the event, which is sponsored by Illinois Pheasants Forever, Illinois Quail Forever, Illinois Clean Energy Community Habitat Grant, Fugate Woods/Prairie Lands Foundation, and Crop Production Services.

**First National Bank of Dwight Farm Manager Attends ISPFMRA 2015 Summer Tour**

Randal S. Fransen, AFM Vice-President and Farm Manager at First National Bank of Dwight, recently attended the annual Summer Tour of the Illinois Society of Professional Farm Managers & Rural Appraisers (ISPFMRA).

This event is rotated to different areas throughout the state each July or August to highlight various farming operations and agriculturally related businesses. Approximately 60 professional Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers attended this year's Lincoln, IL based Summer Tour, which was held on Thursday, July 16th and Friday, July 17th.

Fransen is a 30-year member of ISPFMRA and currently serves as President of this organization. Further information concerning membership or information about the ISPFMRA can be found at their website: www.ispfmra.org.

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## DTHS TROJANS FOOTBALL

Friday, September 11  
Dwight vs. Watseka  
Varsity -

The Trojans were able to hold Watseka scoreless on their home turf for 42 minutes and 39 seconds during Friday night's game – and despite the fourth quarter score from the Warriors, Dwight got the 14-8 win to remain undefeated during the 2015 campaign.

Late in the first quarter, QB Justin Fox put the Trojans on the board with a one-yard touchdown run, followed by a Trini Asllani extra point, giving Dwight a 7-0 lead.

Another one-yard TD from Fox with 44 seconds left in the first half would give Dwight a 14-0 lead at halftime.

It wasn't until there was 5:21 remaining in the game that Watseka finally found paydirt, connecting on a 36-yard pass with a successful two-point conversion to boot – making the game interesting at 14-8.

The Trojans would hang on to get the "W," piggy-backing on their outstanding defense throughout the contest.

Watseka put up good numbers, but two picks

proved costly as the Dwight "D" strapped in and caused chaos the entire game.

Michael Bennett led with seven tackles and an interception. Jordan Tyner added 5.5 tackles, with two for a loss. Jace Kennedy racked up 4.5 tackles, Connor Gantzert 4, with each recording one for a loss. Walker Eutsey had 3.5 tackles. Drew Travers and Fox each had three tackles, Travers with one for a loss. Josh Moeller and Nick Pampinella had 2.5 each. Jansen Tyner added 1.5 with an assist on a tackle for a loss, while Cole Mack, Andrew German, Alek Murray and Asllani each contributed a tackle.

On the offensive side, Fox had a good night throwing 9-12 for 73 yards and putting up the only points for Dwight on the ground.

Jordan Tyner caught three passes for 24 yards, with Blake Graham, Bennett, and Kennedy each catching two.

Jordan Tyner tallied 66 yards on 26 carries on the ground. Fox and Eutsey each ran the ball nine times, coming up with 18 and 28 yards, respectively.

Dwight is in action at home Friday night against Momence at 7:00 p.m.



**FIRST TO THE FINISH INVITE.** On Saturday, September 12, the Tri-Point Chargers ran in the largest cross country meet in the State of Illinois, at Detweiller Park, with five runners recording their personal best.



**TRI-POINT CHARGERS CROSS COUNTRY**

Saturday, September 12  
Tri-Point at First to the Finish Invite

The Chargers took part in the First to the Finish invite, the largest cross country meet in the state, at Detweiller Park September 12, with all five runners recording personal bests.

On the boys side, David Amador came in first for Tri-Point with a personal record of 18:33. He was followed by Jacob Ritchie, who came in at a PR time of 18:50 – over two minutes faster than

his previous best. Nathan Berens rounded out the boys' side with a record time of 21:25.

Ali Flessner finished first for the Chargers in the girls' race with a PR time of 22:02. She was followed by Abby Kerrins, who finished in a time of 22:50 – almost two minutes faster than her previous best.

Tri-Point was in action at the GSW Invite on September 15 at the Dwight Country Club.

**Congratulations, Dwight 8th Grade Girls Softball Team on winning Regionals!**

## Joel Patten Wins Three-Day DCC Medal Play Tournament



Joel Patten captured the 2015 Dwight Country Club Medal Play Tournament, with a three-day total of two over par, 215. Patten had

rounds of 75, 70, and 70 to capture the Championship Flight. Kevin Kropke was second with a total of 218. Net winner was Larry Ahearn with a score of 215, followed by Randy Thomas and Jerry Farber with 217.

Mark Dinelli won the First Flight with a score of 229, followed by Dennis Buck's 216. Bill Gerrish was net winner with 211, followed by Doug Schou, who shot a 216.

Gary Granger won the Second Flight with a score of 238, followed by Mike Hines with a 247. Net winner was Tim Gabhart with a 208, followed by Leon Residori's 213.

Third Flight winner was Brady Christiansen with a score of 254, followed by Brock Rippi with a 256. Net Winner was Chuck Fieldman who shot a 203, followed by Kurt Mathes with a 209.

## Joshua Thorsen Runs Well in Rookie Debut for Augustana

Joshua Thorsen, a rookie for the Augustana Vikings' Cross Country crew – and former Tri-Point Charger, placed 17th with a time of 19:14 at the St. Ambrose Invitational held September 1 at Crow Creek Park, helping the Vikings take second overall with a score of 33.

During the Western Illinois Invitational, Augustana took first place overall, with Thorsen finishing in a time of 23:11, good enough for 38th place.

The Vikings were in action at the Luther All-American Invitational on Sept. 12.



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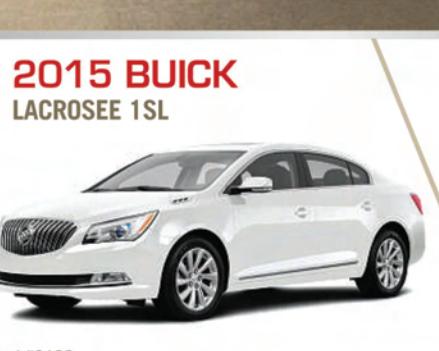
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**DTHS LADY TROJANS VOLLEYBALL**

Saturday, September 5  
Dwight at Somonauk  
Tournament  
Varsity -

On September 5, the Lady Trojans took part in the Somonauk Tournament, coming out with two wins out of five played.

Dwight began the day with a win over Hinckley Big Rock (25-20, 25-14), but then took three straight losses to Seneca (31-33, 20-25), Putnam County (21-25, 18-25), and hosts Somonauk (24-26, 15-25).

They ended on a high note, however, defeating Leland 25-18, 26-24.

Individual tournament stats are as follows:

Brooke Bossert had 43 points, with seven aces, 16 kills, and five digs. Rachel Dawson added 20 points, including three aces, 12 kills, three blocks, three assists, and a kill. Macey Rodosky contributed 19 points, with nine aces, 20 assists, and a kill. Becky Ruder had 15 points, including eight aces, with Karah Colebank putting up 11 points, with two aces, 36 assists, and seven kills.

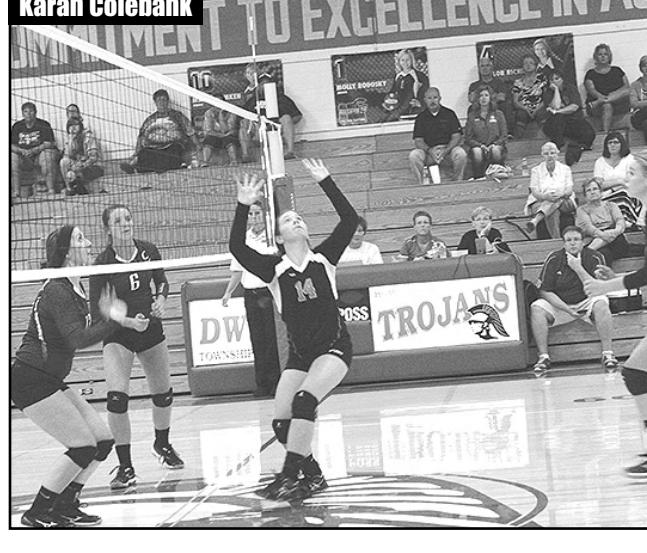
Molly Rodosky – nine points, including three aces and an assist; Morgan Zabel – one point, six digs, and a kill; Leah Flynn – 23 kills and four digs; Lucy Rieke – seven kills; Paige Fieldman – four kills and a block; Taylor Richie – two kills; Hayley Schlabowske – one dig.

**Thursday, September 10**  
**Dwight vs. Clifton Central**

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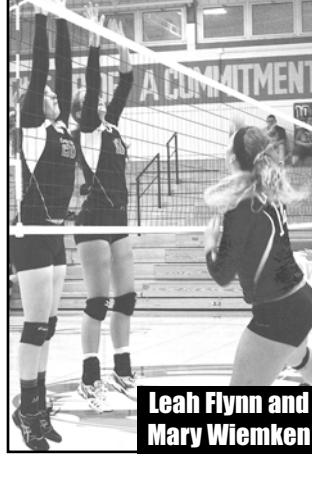
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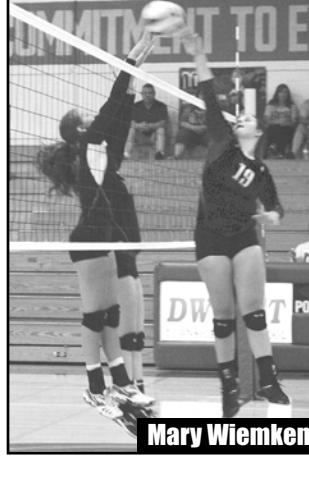


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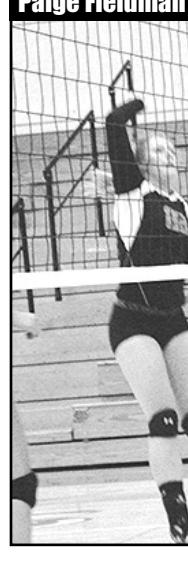
Brooke Bossert



Leah Flynn and Mary Wiemken



Mary Wiemken



Paige Fieldman

**GSW LADY PANTHERS VOLLEYBALL**

Tuesday, September 8  
**GSW vs. Tri-Point**

**JV -**

The junior varsity Lady Panthers (3-1, 1-0) won their first conference match of the season, 25-21, 25-5, when they defeated Tri-Point on September 8.

Kaylee Steichen led with ten service aces and five kills. Maddie Schuck added three kills, and Delaney Miner adding two service aces. Emily Monbarren had two stuff blocks, while Mady Asbridge added four aces and six assists.

**Varsity -**

GSW (5-0, 1-0) remained undefeated as they took out Tri-Point 25-11, 25-22 in their first conference meeting of the year.

Leading the way for the Lady Panthers was Kira Gleason with six kills and Mariana Ferrari with three stuff blocks. Emily Hopwood and Sydney Perkins each had four service aces, with Gleason adding three. Jenni Price had a team-high 13 digs. GSW is now 5-1 overall, and 1-1 in the conference.

Thursday, September 10  
**GSW vs. Beecher**

**JV -**

GSW's JV Lady Panthers took a 13-25, 17-25 loss to Beecher on September 10, dropping to 3-2 on the year, and 1-1 in conference play.

Leading GSW was Kaylee Steichen, Kelsie Urbasek, and Maddie Schuck – each with two kills, and Delaney Miner adding two service aces. Emily Monbarren had two stuff blocks, while Mady Asbridge dished out four assists.

**Varsity -**

The Lady Panthers suffered their first loss of the season, falling to Beecher 21-25, 18-25.

Lexi Robison led the team with six kills, with Celia Barna adding five. Mariana Ferrari contributed four kills and four stuff blocks. Barna and Sydney Perkins each distributed eight assists, while Jenni Price had a team-high 13 digs.

GSW is now 5-1 overall, and 1-1 in the conference.

**GSW PANTHERS CROSS COUNTRY**

Saturday, September 12  
**GSW at First to the Finish**

**Invite/Paxton Invitational**

This past weekend saw the Panthers' cross country squad competing in two different events – the First to the Finish Invite at Detweiler Park and the Paxton Invitational.

**First to the Finish -**

Daly Galloway ran a season best of 17:23 at the First to the Finish meet, as she finished 38 seconds ahead of the #2 finisher in a field of 346 runners.

Michael Mankowski also turned in a season, and nearly personal, best time of 16:38, as he finished 30th in the boy's class A field of 497.

Rylie Bond ran a time of 24:45 (57th), while Tori Hayner ran a 25:29 (67th).

Kerrick Dyer ran a 20:11 (74th), with Andrew Brown running a 25:52 (102nd).

**Paxton Invitational -**

The remaining athletes competed in the Paxton Invitation, with the fresh-

men/sophomore boys finishing in second place in the open race.

Of the 12 runners racing at Paxton, ten finished with a new personal record for their three-mile performance, while the remaining two secured a season best in this their fourth competition of the fall.

Individual results are as follows:

**Girls -**

Hayley Cummings – 23:49 (9th).

**Boys -**

Dan Muller – 17:56 (7th); Payton Christoff – 18:31 (10th); J.C. Santos – 19:16 (13th); Calvin Croy – 19:52 (20th); Josh Pearson – 20:26 (26th); Gino Faletti – 24:12 (55th); Ben Myzia – 24:17 (56th).

"It was an outstanding and awesome performance for the entire squad," said Coach Lane of his team. "Congratulations, and I am proud of all of you for your desire and determination."

**SENECA FIGHTING IRISH FOOTBALL**

**Friday, September 11**  
**Seneca vs. Reed-Custer**

**Varsity -**

The Irish took care of Reed-Custer on September 11, 41-20, behind huge efforts from Hunter Simon and Arik Applebee, who tallied a combined seven touchdowns for Seneca.

Simon kicked things off with a 73-yard run to the house in the first quarter, giving the Irish the early lead. Twenty-six seconds later, however, R-C put up a big run of their own, a 50-yarder, to even it at seven apiece.

In the second, Arik

Applebee put on a clinic, scoring a 16- and two-yard TD to give Seneca a 21-7 lead at the half.

Simon would score the only points for either team in the third quarter, an 18-yard run, putting his team up 27-7 after the missed extra point.

The Comets would show signs of life in the fourth, scoring on a kick-off return as well as a four-yard run, but two more touchdowns from Simon (a four-yard run and a 33-yard run) would put the kabosh on any shot R-C had, and the Irish moved to 2-1 with the 41-20 victory.

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**DGS LADY REDBIRDS SOFTBALL**

**Friday, September 4**  
Dwight vs. Manteno  
**8th Grade -**

The Lady Redbirds made the trip to Manteno on September 4 to engage in a battle, in search of their sixth win of the season.

"The bus ride over to Manteno was very energetic and that's how the game went," said Coach Trainor. "A lot of action in the field and at the plate."

Katy Edwards took on the task of pitching against the home team, allowing eight hits

**8TH GRADE LADY REDBIRD  
SOFTBALL REGIONALS**

**Saturday, September 12**  
**Dwight vs. Gardner**

In round one of the regionals, the Lady Redbirds shook off a slow start and cruised to a 6-2 victory of Gardner September 12.

Alexis Thetard got things going in the third inning for Dwight, knocking in a run on a double.

The Lady Redbirds broke it open in the fifth, with doubles from Nora Anderson and Katy Edwards.

Edwards also got the win in the circle, fanning 17 batters and allowing just two hits and six walks.

Thetard ended up 2-3 in the contest, with a double,

and three walks, while piling up 12 K's. But in the end, she would take a 9-8 loss in seven innings.

Edwards would knock in two and score once, going 2-4, with Alexis Thetard tallying three hits, three runs, and an RBI. Kayla Kodat added an RBI hit, while Jordan Schultz, Isabelle Schultz, and Kaitlyn Bovelle each added a hit.

"We are hitting well and scoring against a good Manteno team," Trainor added. "Good game, but a tough loss."



**Tuesday, September 8**  
**Pontiac vs. Morris and Ottawa**

The Indians' swim team was in action in Morris on September 8, coming in second to Morris' 129, with a score of 100. Ottawa finished with 88. Top three finishers for Pontiac were:

200 medley relay: Haley Rice, Megan Lauritsen, Elena Pina, Alli Trainor, 3rd, 2:16.59.

200 freestyle: Andrea Mehrkens, 2nd, 2:25.64.

200 I.M.: Pina, 3rd, 3:12.95.

50 freestyle: Maddie Doran, 3rd, 36.15; Alli Trainor, 3rd, 28.54.

Diving: Mackenzi Mies, 3rd, 101.90\*.

100 butterfly: Rice, 1st, 1:09.42.

JV 100 freestyle: Gretchen Hilt, 2nd, 1:26.1.

100 freestyle: Trainor, 2nd, 1:05.82\*.

500 freestyle: Mehrkens, 3rd, 6:55.23\*.

200 free relay: Samantha Mehrkens, Pina, A. Mehrkens, Katie Stock, 2nd, 2:04.71\*.

JV 100 backstroke: Doran, 3rd, 1:44.89.

100 backstroke: Rice, 2nd, 1:08.78\*.

400 free relay: Trainor, A. Mehrkens, S. Mehrkens, Rice, 2nd, 4:26.63\*.

\* = improved time

**SPORTS WEEK  
at a  
GLANCE**

| WHAT                    | DATE         | OPPONENT           | PLACE           | TIME      |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Dwight Football         | September 18 | Momence            | Dwight          | 7:00 p.m. |
| Dwight Volleyball       | September 17 | Iroquois West      | Dwight          | 6:45 p.m. |
|                         | September 21 | Wilmington         | Wilmington      | 6:45 p.m. |
|                         | September 22 | Woodland           | Dwight          | 6:45 p.m. |
| GSW Volleyball          | September 17 | Donovan            | Donovan         | 7:00 p.m. |
|                         | September 22 | Grant Park         | GSW             | 7:00 p.m. |
| Tri-Point Volleyball    | September 17 | Grant Park         | Tri-Point       | 6:30 p.m. |
|                         | September 19 | Blue Ridge Tourney | Blue Ridge      | TBD       |
|                         | September 21 | Cissna Park        | Tri-Point       | 6:30 p.m. |
| Tri-Point Cross Country | September 22 | Heyworth           | Centennial Park | 4:30 p.m. |
| Herscher Football       | September 18 | Seneca             | Herscher        | 7:15 p.m. |
| Herscher Volleyball     | September 17 | Wilmington         | Wilmington      | 6:30 p.m. |
|                         | September 19 | Bradley Tourny     | Bradley         | TBD       |
|                         | September 22 | Manteno            | Herscher        | 7:00 p.m. |

**DTHS TROJANS GOLF**

**Thursday, September 10**  
**Dwight vs. Peotone and Reed-Custer**

The Trojans visited Peotone at Green Garden in a triangular meet with Peotone and Reed-Custer.

**JV -**

The JV team fell to Peotone 199-216. Individual scores are as follows:

Bubba Schultz - 50

Hayden Tjelle - 55

Cal Schultz - 55

Noah Nutting - 56

Steven Price - 56

**Varsity -**

The varsity Trojans took second overall, shooting a 177 - just missing Peotone's 172.

Individual scores are as follows:

Nathan Zabel - 43

Andrew Curl - 43

Braden Marks - 44

Nick Schultz - 47

Connor Hays - 47

Drew Hansen - 52

Dwight's record is now even at 6-6 on the season.

**Morris Hospital  
Golf Outing,  
Bridge/Euchre**

The Morris Hospital Auxiliary annual Golf Outing and Bridge/Euchre Tournament Monday, September 21, at the Morris Country Club, 2615 U.S. Route 6. Guests are invited to golf, play cards, or go for a casual dinner, with all proceeds benefiting the Morris Hospital LifeLine® and Patient Transportation programs.

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Just pick the winners of this week's games featured in each ad and drop off your entry form at each of the designated drop box locations.\*

For the first 10 weeks, the entry with the most correct picks, (tie breaker determined by your guess on total number of points scored in all listed match-ups) will win a \$25 Sponsor Gift Certificate!\*

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**This week's entry is due September 18 by 5 p.m.**

Winner announced in the Wednesday, September 23rd edition.

**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

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**Tie Breaker (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.



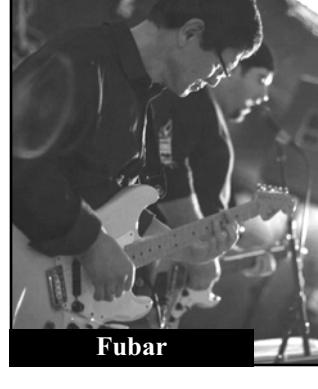
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## From Local Favorites to New and Exciting Performers, Harvest Days Will be Rockin' Dwight

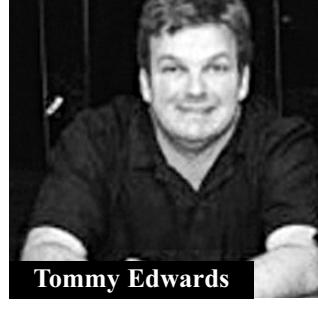
During Harvest Days, great entertainment is also planned for many of the local businesses, such as Station 343, the VFW, Cherry Red Roasters, Ron-De-Voo and Willy's Pub. Ranging from local favorites to some new and exciting performers, there are plenty of awesome shows to check out during the celebration weekend.



Alexandra Lee



Fubar



Tommy Edwards

Alexandra Lee, FUBAR, Mitch Edwards (also of FUBAR), Tommy Edwards and duo Lindsey and Chad are just a few of the local musicians planning to per-



Lindsey and Chad

form at various businesses during Harvest Days.

Alex Lee, certainly a hometown favorite, has been singing since the age of three. Not only does she sing, but has also told countless stories through her own original songs that have reached out and touched all who listen. Singing mostly country songs, as inspired by her grandfather and mother, Lee has described herself as happy as long as she's singing.

Mitch Edwards has been playing in the area for over nine years, and went on a "radio tour" with Alexandra Lee where he performed at radio stations across Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Kansas last year.

He covers a blend of country, classic rock and folk music with an "acoustic twist." Over the years, he has played for benefits, bars, birthdays and beer bashes. When performing by himself this Harvest Days, he will also be joined by special guest, Chris Corkery.

Mitch is also part of FUBAR, a local favorite many will recognize for giving amazing performances over the years. Made up of Mitch Edwards, Doug Patten, Matt Jury and Eddie Bartley, the band generally sticks to rocking out, performing some of their own music in addition

to covering the classics. Some of their influences include Sublime, Pearl Jam, the Beatles, Johnny Cash, and much more. Be sure to check them out this weekend to get your party started out right.

Lindsey and Chad have been playing together for two and a half years. Due to their eclectic tastes in music, their acoustic sets have everything from eighties rock ballads to country music to contemporary pop music.

### M&M'S ENTERTAINMENT

M&M's Entertainment, owned by Matthew Norris, will also be providing a DJ for the Harvest Days festivities, with Karaoke being a planned event as well. It's another reason for Dwight residents to clear that frog out of their throats and get ready to belt out the tunes with some friends this weekend.

Tommy Edwards, another local, is scheduled to perform, promising to play a little of everything. Described as a one man band, Edwards plays a multitude of different instruments, all of which are sure to get everyone up and moving.

The Clients Band, which includes Terry Carter, Roger Hoegger, Kyle Ripsch, Greg



The Clients

Pfiefer, Jonelle Carter and Scott Jamison, are returning to the 2015 list of Harvest Days Performers. Each member brings their own set of unique talents to the band, and all hail from the southwest suburbs of Chicago. Their goal is to make sure their audience always leaves with something to talk about – which certainly makes them something to see this week.

### Back Alley Boozemen



Corporate Rock

Corporate Rock will be taking the stage by storm, playing, "something for everyone!" Covering the 60's through the 00's, Rock, Pop and New Country, they're sure to play one of your favorite songs. The band is made up of Brad Brenny, CJ Cervantes and Bill Bryant. According to the band, "It's all about good tunes, having fun, dancing and enjoying your night out on the town!"



Timing's Everything is another new band for festival goers to sample as they check out the downtown area during Harvest Days. Originally from the Lemont

area, the band includes Lee Bailey, Shauna Rose, Aaron Allan, J.P. Vancura, Robb Pedrazza and Tim Gordon. Besides being a great cover band, they also have their own original music.



Meerkat Mobsters

Something new this year are the Meerkat Mobsters, whose members include Gary Masters, Rick Topolski, Pat Egan and Ray Biagiioni. A mix of genres, the group prefers to cut to the chase, self-describing their genre as, "Rockabilly? Rock? Let's just say we do it Meerkat style and you are gonna dig it!"

Promising to play their own style of music they feel too special to label, this band is sure to be a new favorite.

### Hillrod Stompers

New to the entertainment line-up last year was the Hillrod Stompers. The band will once again be entertaining the masses on Friday with their unique music stylings.

Good music doesn't have an expiration date, and 4 Cryin' Out Loud will be stopping by to prove just that over the weekend. Kim Dawson, Gordon Drauden, Tom Wood, Pat Hobart, Bernie Kelleher and Greg Kelleher, this band

promises to have a great mix of classic/modern rock and country on their playlist.



Pistol Pete

From the first note to the last, Pistol Pete will take you on a high energy musical journey. Anyone listening will want to get out on the dance floor and play air guitar right along with him. He has a large repertoire of cover tunes, as well as original material.

Known for his tributes to Jimi Hendrix, he is equally talented in all genres of music, including rock, funk, jazz, and blues.

Throughout his career, Pete has opened for and played with many musical legends, including Jimi Hendrix's Original Band of Gypsies' members Buddy Miles and Billy Cox.

There will be plenty of other performers, and the above listed will be at many of the local businesses at varying times over the Harvest Days weekend. For more information look in this year's Harvest Days Tab.

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## Harvest Days Fine Art & Craft Festival

Harvest Days introduces a new look for Main Street as part of this year's Dwight Harvest Days Fine Art and Craft Festival.

Seventy-plus vendors will line up primarily down the middle of Main Street - a new layout from previous years.

"We're experimenting a bit with the locations of vendors this year," said Sara Peters, Fine Art and Craft Festival chairperson. "The change came from suggestions from our vendors, as well as an effort to open up foot traffic to our local businesses."

In the past, vendors have discussed the wind tunnel-like effect that's created down Main Street and how that affects the tents and makes it hard to display certain arts and crafts. A handful of vendors last year lost items after displays toppled over following a big gust of wind.

Organizers also hope the layout will give individualized focus on booths from shoppers, who won't be able to see vendors on both sides of the road at the same time.

"We're excited to see how this new layout works in the bigger picture of the fest," Peters said. "We hope everyone will have some patience as we figure out what works best."

This year's fest welcomes new and return vendors, as well as several opportunities

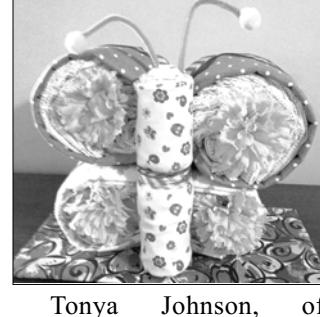


New artist Geralyn Goers makes handcrafted, personalized leather collars and leashes for your pets. She recommends that you meas-

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to participate in the artistic fun. The event runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

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 much more.



Tonya Johnson, of Diamond, joins the fest for her first year with her unique diaper creations. Shaped like motorcycles, 4-wheelers or tricycles, her creations are made out of usable baby products like diapers, receiving blankets, a bottle, bibs, and socks - and then topped with a homemade card. Or ask her to create a personalized custom order. She's located on the business side of the road across from Station 343.



## The Juju Kings Live at Cherry Red Roasters September 19

During Harvest Days weekend, where can residents of Dwight hear live blues music that is being broadcast from Maine to Hawaii, Europe and even Australia? Dwight resident Jerry Lee Gingery and his band, The Juju Kings, will be performing at Cherry Red Roasters in their newly remodeled garage/beer garden from 5:00-8:00 p.m. September 19.

Many Dwight residents are familiar with Gingery's music, as he has not only performed with The Juju Kings, but also the Greg Glick Band, Fortran and Molasses.

However, it has been eight years since Jerry and The Juju Kings have performed in Dwight. During those eight years, Jerry moved to Dwight with his wife, Leslie, transferred membership to the Dwight Lions and continued to write new music. He has spent his lifetime writing simple blue collar songs that weave his soulful vocals into a fabric of infectious grooves, all the

while maintaining his blues roots. On any given day, his neighbors can hear him belting out his new tunes from his home studio as he works on perfecting his music.

Jerry's debut CD, Mojo Palace, was released in 2003. After winning the Prairie Crossroads Blues Society's "Road to Memphis Challenge" in 2012 and performing in the 2013 International Blues Challenge in Memphis, Jerry started work on a new CD - releasing "Southside of Nowhere" in September of last year. The CD quickly hit the airwaves, making the top ten playlist on major blues radio shows worldwide.

Copies of the CD will be available at the performance.

Gingery and The Juju Kings have been performing Jerry's original music from Memphis to Chicago and for all the major blues' societies and festivals. Performing along with Jerry are his long-time friends, Eddie Narakas on guitar, Rob McKinney on keyboards, and Danny Garcia on drums.

## NEW CARNIVAL WRISTBAND TIME SLOT!!

Saturday, 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

## Visit Dwight Economic Alliance at Harvest Days

The Dwight Economic Alliance tent will be set up in front of McWilliams Farm Management Saturday during Harvest Days. Stop by from 9AM-4PM to pick up the latest newsletter. The 2015 Christmas ornament will be available and copies of the 2016 Daily Cash Calendar may be reserved.

There will also be Cat's Meow collectibles, used books and school banners for sale.

The Texaco Man will be at the tent during the day to visit and share some of his experiences at the Ambler/Becker Welcome Center.

## Presale Wristbands Available for Thursday

Hate waiting in line for tickets the first night of Harvest Days? Don't worry, Dwight Harvest Days will once again hold a presale of the wristbands, sold at a discounted price, for the Thursday, Sept. 17, carnival.

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.

Tickets can be purchased at one of the following locations: Dwight Bank, First National Bank of Dwight, Jerry Danko's State Farm, Centrue Bank and The Paper. Office hours vary.

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Dwight Township HS is looking for responsible individuals to train as school bus drivers and substitute drivers. Interested persons may obtain an application online at

[www.dwight.k12.il.us](http://www.dwight.k12.il.us) or District Office, 801 S. Franklin St., Dwight, IL 60420

Applicants must be 21 yrs or older, good driving history, be able to pass a background check, physical and drug screen.

For more information or questions, contact our Transportation Office at 815-584-6270.

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## SEEKING INFORMATION

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Hi, my name is David Voigts. I'm a former naval officer and graduate of the United States Naval Academy. I would like to ask the public for some assistance and information. In the early 2000's I became an avid commenter on the internet. I commented on news articles, movies, TV shows, commercial products, sports etc. I noticed that a few of my posts for some TV shows were addressed. I had posted some comments on a now popular streaming website that was relatively new at the time. I thought it was great to get a response, but the manner of the response was problematic. I had taken an oath to support and defend the Constitution. I knew from my coursework and some military non-fiction novels, that there would be Constitutional issues with stifling and silencing speech on the internet. With the Snowden revelations, we all know about surveillance capability and practices. At the time however, this was not talked about. I was concerned that there might be Fourth and First Amendment issues. Also, I happened to read about some of the past reprisal methods and I was worried that those methods might be used on some unknowing citizen. These techniques might be lawful in a military context, but should never be used domestically. I felt I had a duty to voice disagreement with the practice, and I tried to use internet comments to create a public discussion. As a result, I experienced a heavy-handed reprisal. I would like to ask the public for information and assistance. If you have any information about this discrediting campaign, I would appreciate if you would share what you've seen or heard. Also, there are some discrediting videos that were made without my permission or consent. If you have any video of me I would appreciate a copy, any present url links, or information where they were posted in the past. Just to be clear, I did not consent to any videos. Despite rumors to the contrary, I did not sign any contracts, nor was I paid anything. This was purely a discrediting campaign. If you would like to help, you can reach me at 864-482-8253. Also, If you see me around town, please feel free to chat with me about this. I would like to be heard. Thank you for your time and assistance.

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Wednesday, September 16, 2015

## FOR RENT

**DWIGHT** – Large 1-bedroom apartment. Large living room and closets, very clean located on Main Street, AC and laundry room in building. \$469 per month + security deposit. 815-791-3589. 34-4wp

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**DWIGHT** – Studio apartment available now. \$450/month + deposit. 1-bedroom apartment, 800 sq. feet. \$600/month + deposit. Business space available November 1, 162 E. Main St., 815-483-5653. 37-2wp

**DWIGHT** – 5-bedroom, 3-bathroom historic home in Dwight. \$1,200 per month; 1 pet allowed, no cats. Extensive background and credit check required. To inquire, call Anne Heinrich at 815-830-7685. 37-tf

**DWIGHT** – 1-bedroom apartment on first floor recently updated. \$580/mo + \$580 security deposit. All utilities included. 815-791-3589. 34-4wp

**DWIGHT** – Newer large 2-bedroom apartment on John Street with off-street parking. Appliances provided, A/C, private deck or patio. No pets. Deposit required. \$595/month. Water, sewer included. Call 815-584-1324, leave message. 23-tf

**CABERY** – 2-bedroom apartment. Stove, refrigerator, A/C, washer/dryer provided. Partial basement and yard. \$500/month. 815-365-4484. 24-tf

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**DWIGHT** – Trailer for rent. \$450/month, plus utilities. Job references and security deposit required. Call 815-584-1324. 52-tf

**DWIGHT** – 1 and 2 bedroom apartments available. Appliances and water furnished. No pets. Deposit required. Call 815-584-2981. 22-tf

**EMINGTON** – 2-bedroom apartment available. \$400/month + security deposit. Call 815-768-7315. 35-tf

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37-3wp

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Office Help

Help Wanted



## Harvest Days Fine Art & Craft Festival



**SMALL CHILDREN** may paint pumpkins with water color paints on Saturday for a small fee and older children ages 4 to 10 can join Jill's Paint Party booth for a fee with sign-up for various sessions throughout the day on Saturday.



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ure your animal's neck with a cloth tape or measure his current collar from buckle to the current hole he is using prior to the fest. She's located on the food court side of the road near Station 343.

DCM Landscaping, of Odell, will be selling mums, gourds, pumpkins and more at the corner of Franklin and Main streets.

On Saturday, small children can paint pumpkins with water color paints from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for \$2 per pumpkin.

Older children ages 4 to 10 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 a.m. and goes throughout the day while supplies last. Ages 4 to 6 will paint on an 8x10 canvas for \$10 and kids 7 to 10 years of age on 11x14 canvas for \$15.

**SUNDAY**

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

Painting activities and the art show will take place in tents on Main Street near the stage.

Live musicians will once again play near Main and Franklin streets. Performers include: Colleen Lawrence, Mark and Tim Taylor, Ryan Scott, Wyatt Aldrich, and Michael Rhodes.

Organizers say they're excited for the weekend ahead. "Change is incredibly hard for some people. So thank you to everyone in advance for supporting Dwight Harvest Days and our efforts to evolve," Peters said.

## CRR Cherry Pie Eating Contest

Bring your appetite to the Cherry Red Roasters BBQ Cherry Pie Eating contest, Saturday, September 19, from 11 a.m. to noon by the downtown stage. To make things interesting, hands may not be used in this event.

Contestants will be split into two age groups, with ten contestants in each. One will be children under 12 years of age and the other will be teen through adult. Children under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian's signature on their registration form.

The winner will be the person who eats the most pie in the three minute time limit in

each group, with the pies being weighed at the end to determine who ate the most. Prizes will be awarded to all contestants. First, second and third place in the adult group will win \$200, \$100, and \$50, respectively. First, second and third place in the children's group will win three harvest days wristbands, two wristbands, and one wristband, respectively.

In order to participate, a completed registration form with acknowledgment of the waiver must be signed before the contest. Registration forms are currently available at Cherry Red Roasters. Any Questions call Cherry Red Roasters 815-584-1227.

## Catch a ride this Harvest Days weekend - on a rickshaw.

The rickshaws (carts) will be cruising the streets from 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Both days, pick up points are at or near Edward Jones on Prairie and Main, and at the corner of Franklin and Main. Or catch them on the fly as they cruise through town.

Rides are free with gratuity.

On Sunday, regular routes will run to and from the car show at Renfrew Park with pick-up points at the corner of Franklin and Main streets and at the park near the south-east entrance of Renfrew Park.

Questions? Call or text Rick Carter at (773) 771-3922 for any further details.

## We have got you covered this October!

**October 4-10 - Fire Prevention Week**

**October 7 - A-Z Pages**

**October 7 - Dwight's Homecoming**

**October 14 - Farm Section**

**October 21 - Senior Living Section**

**October 21 - Breast Cancer Awareness Pages**

**October 28 - Home Improvement Section**

**October 28 - Entertainment Pages**

**October 31 - Halloween**



## 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 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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## AREA CHURCHES

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| <b>DWIGHT</b><br>Dwight United Methodist Church<br>701 S. Columbia<br>584-3420 church<br>Dwightumc.org<br>Pastor: Lance Leeds<br>• SEPT. 16: 2 p.m., Kids Klub and REAL;<br>7 p.m., Ignite; Choir practice.<br>• SEPT. 17: 7 p.m., Ad Council; 7:30 p.m., Praise Team rehearsal.<br>• SEPT. 18: Office closes at noon.<br>• SEPT. 20: 8 a.m., Early Worship Service; 9:30 a.m., Ecumenical Service downtown.<br>• SEPT. 21: 8 a.m., Mission meeting; 6:30 p.m., Bible Warriors.<br>• SEPT. 22: 8:30 a.m., Hens Bible Study; 9 a.m., Jean Voigts' Bible Study; 7 p.m., Church Town Hall meeting. | 5:30 p.m., Weekday School.<br><b>United Church of Christ.</b><br>September "Mission of the Month" – Our Churches Wider Mission / OCWM  | <b>St. Patrick Catholic Church</b><br>Mazon Ave. at Prairie 815-584-3522 Office Rev. Chris Haake, Pastor • SEPT. 19: 4 - 4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass.<br>• SEPT. 20: 8 a.m., Mass.   |
| <b>MY FATHER'S CONSTRUCTION</b><br>Garages • Decks<br>Painting • Addition<br>Design/Install<br>Kitchens & Bathrooms<br>FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED LOCALLY<br>ON THE WEB:<br><a href="http://WWW.MYFATHERSHANDYMAN.COM">WWW.MYFATHERSHANDYMAN.COM</a><br>OR CALL:<br><b>LARRY MCWILLIAMS</b><br><b>815-848-3806</b><br>INSURED/FREE ESTIMATES   | <b>New Life Assembly of God</b><br>903 S. Old Route 66<br>Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor 815-584-3430<br>dwightnewlife.org<br>• SEPT. 16: 6 p.m., Celebrate Recovery.<br>• SEPT. 17: 7 p.m., Worship practice.<br>• SEPT. 19: 10 a.m. – Host Harvest Days "Kids Games" at Harmony Park; Host Baby Changing Station at Blackbird Yoga, 106 W. Main St., until 5 p.m.<br>• SEPT. 20: NO "Basic Training" Discipleship Class; NO Main Service -- please attend Community Service downtown; NO Kids Church today; NO Xtreme Youth – Enjoy Harvest Days; 11 a.m., Host Baby Changing Station at Blackbird Yoga, 106 W. Main, until 1 p.m.<br>• SEPT. 21: 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.   | <b>Braceville United Methodist Church</b><br>106 W. Gould St.<br>815-237-8512 Church<br>Pastor: Bennett A. Woods<br>• SEPT. 18: Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, 8 p.m.<br>• SEPT. 20: Sunday Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.<br>• SEPT. 26: 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., All Town Garage Sale. Maps available at church starting at 7:30 a.m. Breakfast items and lunch for sale at church. |
| <b>Emmanuel Lutheran Church</b><br>325 E. Mazon Ave.<br>584-3433 church<br>584-1291 fax<br>584-1023 parsonage<br>Rev. Daniel Ognoskie, Pastor<br>• SEPT. 16: 1 p.m., Mary/Martha; 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., Weekday School.<br>• SEPT. 17: 9 p.m., Worship with Holy Communion.<br>• SEPT. 18: 9 a.m., Sunday School/Bible Class; 10 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion.<br>• SEPT. 19: 3:30 p.m. -   | <b>First Congregational United Church of Christ</b><br>200 W. Delaware St.<br>584-1260 church<br>Pastor Connie Williams Moodie, Intentional Interim Minister<br>• SEPT. 20: 8 a.m., AA meeting.<br>• SEPT. 21: 6:30 p.m., Robby's Bible Study.<br>• SEPT. 22: 6 p.m., Celebrate Recovery.<br>• SEPT. 23: 7 p.m., Worship practice.   | <b>CAMPUS</b><br>Sacred Heart Catholic Church Father Chris Haake, Pastor • SEPT. 20: 10 a.m., Mass.  |
| <b>EMINGTON</b><br>Emington Congregational United Church of Christ<br>103 Division Street<br>Pastor Connie Williams Moodie, Intentional Interim Minister<br>• SEPT. 20: Harvest Days Church Service, downtown Dwight stage, 9:30 a.m.. September Food Pantry Collection: Hamburger Helper   | <b>First Baptist Church</b><br>401 N. Clinton St.<br>815-584-3182<br>Pastor Daniel L. Woodward<br>• SEPT. 16: Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m.<br>• SEPT. 17: Special Harvest Days Service, 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.<br>• SEPT. 18: Office closes at noon.<br>• SEPT. 19: 8 a.m., Early Worship Service; 9:30 a.m., Ecumenical Service downtown.<br>• SEPT. 20: 8 a.m., Mission meeting; 6:30 p.m., Baby Changing Station at Blackbird Yoga, 106 W. Main St., until 5 p.m.<br>• SEPT. 21: 8 a.m., Early Worship Service; 9:30 a.m., Ecumenical Service downtown.<br>• SEPT. 22: 8 a.m., Mission meeting; 6:30 p.m., Baby Changing Station at Blackbird Yoga, 106 W. Main, until 1 p.m.<br>• SEPT. 23: 8 a.m., Early Worship Service; 9:30 a.m., Ecumenical Service downtown.<br>• SEPT. 24: 8 a.m., Mission meeting; 6:30 p.m., Baby Changing Station at Blackbird Yoga, 106 W. Main, until 1 p.m.<br>• SEPT. 25: 8 a.m., Early Worship Service; 9:30 a.m., Ecumenical Service downtown.<br>• SEPT. 26: 8 a.m., Mission meeting; 6:30 p.m., Baby Changing Station at Blackbird Yoga, 106 W. Main, until 1 p.m.<br>• SEPT. 27: 8 a.m., Early Worship Service; 9:30 a.m., Ecumenical Service downtown.<br>• SEPT. 28: 8 a.m., Mission meeting; 6:30 p.m., Baby Changing Station at Blackbird Yoga, 106 W. Main, until 1 p.m.<br>• SEPT. 29: 8 a.m., Early Worship Service; 9:30 a.m., Ecumenical Service downtown.<br>• SEPT. 30: 8 a.m., Mission meeting; 6:30 p.m., Baby Changing Station at Blackbird Yoga, 106 W. Main, until 1 p.m.<br>• SEPT. 31: 8 a.m., Early Worship Service; 9:30 a.m., Ecumenical Service downtown. | <b>Read The Paper every week!</b>  |



MALIA, 4 month old daughter of Jenna and Jason Francis, sits and enjoys reading *The Paper* with her daddy. A good habit to get into.

Be sure to check out this year's  
Harvest Days Section,  
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## SHOPKO. THE STUFF THAT COUNTS.

New tagline and ad campaign reinforces Shopko's commitment to convenience, quality, friendliness and community support.

Shopko is unveiling a new brand position, "The stuff that counts." Through focus groups and customer research, Shopko learned what is important to shoppers: convenience, quality, friendliness and a commitment to community are essentials.

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The 53 year old regional retailer will use the new

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brand voice to strengthen ties with loyal shoppers and connect with new customers.

"A brand is something enduring that lives on, not only in our communication, but in the way we take care of our customers in our stores," said McMahon. "At Shopko, we understand what matters to our customers. 'The stuff that counts' not only speaks to our assortment, quality, and brands we carry, but it also depicts our care for the community and dedication to serving them in a friendly way."

The company will add 54 new Shopko Hometown stores to its count this year, with plans to continue to accelerate the addition of new Shopko Hometown stores in 2016.

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