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Dwight Elementary School Marked Golden Anniversary This Fall

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

The kindergartners who went to school for their first year at Dwight Elementary School in 1965 were the first class to attend the "new" school through eighth grade.

2015 marks the 50th school year at the site, which on the outside has the same footprint as it did in 1965.

There were 828 K-8 students in 1965. This year, pre-K through eighth grade includes just 553 students.

The inside has changed. There were no computer labs in 1965, and the school included an industrial shop area which is now converted to a computer lab, according to current principal Ben

One teacher, Bill Flott, of Dwight, began his 37-year junior high math and shop class teaching career with Dwight in 1965. He remained at the school throughout his career.

Grades K-5 moved to the new school at the start of the school year, but the 6th through 8th grade pupils remained at the old East Side school until Veterans Day that year.

On Veterans Day (a Thursday) through Saturday, the younger staff at the school was recruited to move equipment to the new school across town.

Flott said during the first year, there was a gravel

high school in Dwight.

parking lot behind the school movers. used as a faculty parking lot, and students had to trek across the gravel to reach the playground.

"It was a muddy mess," after a rain, Flott explained.

During the moving days, "Freddy Humbert, who had one arm and a hook on the other arm," fell when they were moving student desks downstairs.

"He just rolled down the flight of stairs and caught his hook in the railing," Flott recalls.

That was the end of Humbert's assistance in moving school furnishings.

Flott said the librarian packed up the library books in huge television cardboard boxes, which were so heavy they took two men to lift, and many boxes lost their bottoms in transit.

"It was a trying task," Flott recalls.

The books made it to the new school, but not in any kind of order.

He said it was a monumental task to organize the library once the books

Flott said on the last day of moving, an old pickup truck, circa 1948 or '49, was used to move teacher's desks. One desk, Flott thinks it was his, fell off the back of the truck and smashed to pieces. And a Dwight resident complained about the mess made by the volunteer

After the move was complete, Carl Gram, the janitor, polished the school floors on Sunday, so they would be polished for the students that Monday on the first day of

That first day, kids were lined up to enter the new building, and one student was so excited he got sick leaving a mess on the floor.

"So much for the polished floors," Flott joked.

John Metzke, now 90 years old, was a member of the school board when the new school was constructed. He is the only surviving member.

Other members of the board included President Howard Paulsen, secretary Mary Smith, and members B. E. Clapp, Russell Tambling, Dalton Bunting, Dr. Robert Gay and Aubra Denney.

Everett Van De Voort was superintendent.

"We, the board, felt the [old school] was obsolete," Metzke said. "Birds and animals were taking advantage of the third floor.'

The East Side School, originally constructed where the nursing home is now, was built 1896 to 1898, and cost the school district \$18,000 to construct. It had served its purpose with a long life, Metzke said.

(continued on page 8)



DWIGHT ELEMENTARY school students walk to the new school for the first time in this Dwight Star and Herald photo from Sept. 9. 1965. Students walked along a gravel path through a corn field from the high school parking lot to the new school.

(The Paper photo)



JOHN METZKE stands between a plaque from 1965 when the Dwight Elementary School was built and a photo of the building and the high school. Metzke is the sole surviving school board member from 1965 when the new school opened 50 years ago.

(*The Paper* photo)

news in brief

DTHS Ladies Alumni Luncheon Oct. 24

The DTHS Ladies Alumni Luncheon will be held Saturday, October 24, at the Dwight Country Club at noon. This is an informal gathering of women who attended

If interested in attending, call Betty Robinson at 815-483-4042 or Shirley Holzhauer at 815-674-1297.

Correction:

Large Tree Branch, Brush

Pickup Monday and Friday

The article in last week's tree branch and brush pickup

Herscher Unit 2 Enrollment Dwindling last week that there are ployees' children tuition.

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

Unit 2 school enrollment is similar to just about every school district in the state regarding declining enroll-

So the school board is actively seeking ways to beef up the enrollment.

At its board meeting Tuesday, Oct. 13, the board authorized Superintendent Rich Decman to move forward with state permission for tuition waivers for district employees who live outside the district that wish to have their children attend school at their place of

employment. Decman told The Paper

roughly 300 full-time staff "The idea is to increase which Unit 2 residents make The story of the Herscher how many live outside the said.

> Currently, if those employees living outside to Unit 2 schools, the annual tuition cost is \$10,000.

If tuition fees were waived, instead, the district could reap another \$2,000 per pupil in state aid. Another 10 students, for example, means another \$20,000 in school district coffers each year.

"We have to get state approval," Decman said. He added that last year, Kankakee 111, another unit district, received permission to waive out-of-district em-

District-wide enrollment is 1,850 for the 2015-16 school year. By comparison, wanted to send their children enrollment five years ago was 2,100 pupils.

This year's kindergarten class is 106. The kindergarten class 10 years ago was 156 (this year's freshman class at Herscher High School).

For the past 16 of 17 years, Unit 2 enrollment has been in a slump.

"From my perspective, the economy has a direct impact on the district," Decman said. He said if a leaves business Kankakee area, for example,

many jobs are lost from eligible but he is not sure the enrollment," Decman their livelihood. And if they leave they are not likely to

> The same thing happened when the Dwight women's prison facility was closed by the state, a place where many Unit 2 residents were employed.

> He is seeing signs the enrollment decline may be reversing again.

"We're just starting to see houses getting built again," Decman said. He believes housing has been stagnant in the district for the last five years.

> (See page 8 for other board news)

incorrectly stated days when and Fridays. Home Burglarized in Dwight

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

edition of The Paper entitled

"Attn., Dwight: Large Brush; Yard Waste; Free

Leaf Pickup Information"

A home burglarized Oct. 10 at approximately 9 p.m. in the 100 block of S. John Street in Dwight is thought to be unrelated to the string of burglaries on the night of Oct. 5-6.

The Oct. 10 burglary remains under investigation by the Dwight police.

Dwight Police Chief Tim Henson told *The Paper* they are focusing on two suspects in the Oct. 5-6 string of four night.

Unrelated to Oct. 5-6 Burglaries homes and 12 vehicles burglarized, but there has been no arrest as of Friday, Oct.

The correct pickup days,

twice monthly, are Mondays

That string of crimes is investigated Dwight and Illinois State police.

Henson added that he wants to remind residents to continue to call police if they see something suspicious in their neighborhood, regardless of the time of day or



TOM MITSDARFFER, HER-SCHER, with the Laborers Local 751, was part of a protest Oct. 13 against ONEOK's natural gas pipeline being constructed just north of Herscher on the Herscher Road. Mitsdarffer said labor was being shipped in from Texas to work on the pipeline. ONEOK told The Paper it is a 400-mile natural gas pipeline providing bi-directional natural gas services to markets in Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana, Southern and the Chicago Market. "While ONEOK disagrees with their decision to walk off the job site, ONEOK is hopeful that U.S. Pipeline and its workers can resolve this dispute," said a ONEOK spokesman. (The Paper photo)

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Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

October 8: Donna R. Johnson-Essington, 46, Dwight, speeding (radar), 75/55; Helen M. Ness, 60, Morrris, speeding (radar), 75/55.

October 10: Clinton A. Bellamy, 31, Dwight, criminal trespass to land, resist./obstruct. a peace officer, all other disorderly conduct o.

October 12: Alyssa M. Sokolowski, 27, Morris, speeding (radar), 82/55; Sammie L. Jackson, 45, Spring Bay, speeding (radar).

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

2 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

Traffic sign violation, 1; no rear registration plate light, 1.

Accident Report

Sunday, October 11, 7:46 p.m., Officer Brian Maier reported an accident on Rt. 47 at the I-55 overpass involving Aki Kurahashi of Los Angeles, CA, the driver of a 2004 Toyota Prius, and

Kurt T. Libbrecht of Vassar, MI, the driver of a 2011 Kenworth Semi.



Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

October 8: 5:52 p.m., Northbrook, medical, Morris.

October 9: 9:31 a.m., Union, medical, St. James; 3:40 p.m., Prairie, medical, Morris; 4:55 p.m., Union, trauma, St. Mary's – Kankakee; 9:13 p.m., Main St., medical, Morris.

October 10: 1:55 a.m., Mazon Ave., trauma, Morris; 11:04 p.m., Mazon, medical, Riverside.

October 11: 12:16 a.m., I-55, trauma, refusal, mutual aid – Gardner; 2:55 p.m., Watters, medical, Morris.

October 12: 5:18 p.m., Mazon, medical, Riverside; 3:03 p.m., Mazon, medical, St. James – Pontiac.

October 13: 1:33 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris.

October 14: 5:39 p.m., Dwight Rd., fire, canceled, mutual aid to Mazon; 8:34 p.m., Bannon, medical, Morris.

Temps - 2015

Oct. 8 - high 78°, low 49° Oct. 9 - high 62°, low 37° Oct. 10 - high 67°, low 39° Oct. 11 - high 78°, low 49°

Oct. 12 – high 76°, low 50°

Oct. 13 – high 65°, low 38° Oct. 14 – high 63°, low 37°

One Year Ago - October 21, 2014 high 56°, low 32°



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When Investing, Put Time On Your Side

Now that we're well into autumn, the days are getting noticeably shorter. The change in seasons reminds us that time is passing – and it's important to use that time wisely. When used well, in fact, time can be your greatest gift in many walks of life – and that's certainly true when you invest.

To illustrate the importance of time, let's look at a scenario. Suppose you start saving for retirement when you are 25. If you invest \$3,000 per year in a tax-deferred vehicle, such as a traditional IRA, and you hypothetically earn a 7% annual return, you will have accumulated more than \$640,000 after 40 years, when you reach 65 and are ready to retire. (Keep in mind that you will be taxed on withdrawals.)

Now, though, suppose you wait until you're 55 before you start saving seriously for retirement. If you put that same \$3,000 per year in that same IRA, earning that same hypothetical 7% return, you'd only end up with slightly more than \$44,000 after 10 years, when you reach 65. And to accumulate the \$640,000 you would have gotten after 40 years by contributing just \$3,000 per year, you would have had to put in about \$43,500 per year for the 10 years between ages 55 and 65.

Clearly, it's a lot easier to come up with \$3,000 per year than \$43,500. So, to accumulate the resources you need for a comfortable retirement, you'll help your cause greatly by saving and investing as early in your working life as possible – and then continue to save and invest right up to, and even during, your retirement years.

The ability to potentially grow your portfolio sizably is the key benefit of using time when you invest – but it's not the only benefit. You can also use time as a target, or a way to frame a specific investment goal.

For example, suppose you have an 8-year-old child whom you want to send to college in 10 years. When that day arrives, wouldn't it be nice to know that you've been saving money for a decade? One popular college savings vehicle is a 529 plan, which has high contribution limits and allows tax-free withdrawals, provided the money is used only for qualified higher education expenses. (Withdrawals for other purposes will be taxed and may be subject to an additional penalty.)

You can also use time as a signal to adjust your investment strategy. If you're going to retire in, say, two or three years, you might want to shift some – but certainly not all – of your assets from growth-oriented investments to income-producing ones. As you know, the market will always fluctuate, so you don't want to be in a position where, once you retire, you need to start taking significant withdrawals – i.e., selling investments –when the market is down. Remember the time-honored rule of investing: "Buy low, sell high."

When you invest, make the best possible use of time – remember, it's the one asset that can't be replenished.

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





THE SOUTH WILMINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT presented South Wilmington Grade School with a fire prevention program on October 13. Each year, the department presents a program to the entire student body about fire prevention and safety. This year, the presentation included the LifeStar Helicopter landing at the school. Students were able to watch the helicopter land, look inside the helicopter, and talk to the pilot and nurses from the unit. After the students viewed the helicopter, they were able to view the fire trucks. The students enjoyed these presentations. The fire department also held fire prevention lessons with each class. The students received a junior fire hat and a fire backpack filled with important fire safety tips. The students and staff are thankful to have a supportive fire department and appreciate all the time they put into fire prevention week. Pictured are Mrs. Olson's kindergarten class looking into the helicopter, and Mrs. Lardi's fourth and fifth grade classes.



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Gardner-South Wilmington High School will host speaker Tim Ryan Monday, October 26, from 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Ryan, a recovering heroin State's A addict, will give his story – No Tole "From Dope to Hope: (NTTF).

The program is sponsored

by the Grundy County State's Attorney's Office and No Tolerance Task Force (NTTF).

Dwight VGTs Stingier in September Players wagered about August receipts totaled

\$3,000 less in Dwight's 46 video gaming terminals in September than in August, and the machines kept about \$12,400 more.

Dwight VGTs attracted \$506,236 during September.

\$509,383.

Paid out in September was \$365,623, for a net terminal income of \$140,612.

*Net Terminal Income

Dwight received more d than \$7,000 for its share of r. receipts.

SEPT.	Funds In	Funds Out	NTI*	State	Dwight
Red. Rstrs.	\$ 2,945	2,550	394	98	19
JT's	36,761	30,127	6,633	1,658	331
Lili Mae's	84,188	59,701	24,486	6,121	1,224
Love's	111,979	71,280	40,698	10,174	2,034
Mac's	45,919	35,051	10,867	2,716	543
Pete's	70,601	56,775	13,825	3,456	691
RonDeVoc	57,282	41,687	15,594	3,898	779
VFW	19,051	12,664	6,386	1,596	319
Vic. Lanes	9,315	6,339	2,975	743	148
Virbapa	20,233	17,430	2,802	700	140
Willy's	<u>47,962</u>	32,015	<u>15,946</u>	<u>3,986</u>	<u>797</u>
TOTAL:	\$506,236	365,623	140,612	35,153	7,030

The State of Illinois and Village of Dwight receive a total of 30% of the Net Terminal income monthly (State 25%, Village 5%). Of the remaining 70%, Scientific Games receives 0.7275% of the NTI as compensation for building and maintaining the Central Communications System, which is monitored by the Illinois Gaming Board. The remaining income is divided equally between the terminal operator and location.



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Donors may walk in or simply call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit www.redcrossblood. org to make an appointment or for more information. A blood donor card or driver's

Masonic license, or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Eligible donors must be at least 17 years old, or 16 years old with a signed Red Cross parental/guardian consent form where state permits, must weigh at least 110 pounds and be in general good health.

If anyone needs transportation to give blood, call Jerry Curtis at 815-584-3639 for arrangements.

Hydrant Flushing in Dwight Oct. 25-30

Public Works Department will be flushing hydrants beginning the night of Sunday, October 25, from October 30.

The Dwight Village 10:30 p.m. until approximately 4:30 a.m. October 26.

Flushing will continue each night through Friday,

He said he is an advocate

"If you have issues with

the VA clinic or are sent a

bill they are supposed to pay,

come to my office," Grant

insisted. "I am just a media-

tor. I'm not a miracle worker.

A lot of times I just kill 'em

with kindness," to obtain the

benefit for the veteran or his

audience asked about a vet

who was in Thailand during

the Vietnam War and was

told that that vet and his sur-

vivors may be eligible for

benefits due to Agent Orange

on military ships are being

added to those exposed to

He said many who were

Grant is in his office

Monday, Wednesday and

Friday in Pontiac, and in

Peoria on Tuesdays and

Thursdays. His office hours

person calls and he is with a

client, he will not interrupt to

take the call and said people

should leave a message so he

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"Do your due diligence,"

Grant asked. "Tell your fel-

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about us."

But he warned that if a

are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Another member of the

VA Service Officer Helps Vets, Survivors

for veterans.

loved ones.

exposure.

By Myke Feinman Managing Editor

Christopher Grant's job is to help veterans and their loved ones receive the benefits owed them by the federal and state governments.

"If I throw paperwork at you and say 'hey, fill this out,' that's wrong," Grant told a gathering of veterans at a VFW meeting in Dwight on Oct. 13. "That's a disserv-

Grant, who is a Veterans' Service Officer based in Pontiac with the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs, said it is his job to help the veteran or their survivors.

"I will literally take care of everything-all the paperwork," Grant said.

Veterans benefits include Agent Orange all the time burial allowances which are from the Vietnam conflict. higher if the veteran dies from wartime conditions.

"If [the vet was] exposed to Agent Orange and [then] dies of a heart attack," Grant said, that veteran may be eligible for service-connected death benefits.

"The wife will continue to receive a pension, and it doesn't matter what you've got in your bank account," he explained.

He said spouses may be buried with veterans in the VA cemetery.

"Ideally, the biggest thing, if you are a veteran, your loved one should understand what to do," Grant added.

One Dwight VFW member told Grant there are about a dozen veterans in the Dwight nursing home.

Grant responded that he would travel to the nursing home to meet with those veterans, they did not have to

September Busiest Month at **Ambler/Becker Station**

September has been the busiest month this year for visitors registering at the Ambler/Becker Gas Station and Welcome Center. Over 2000 tourists signed the guest book.

New countries represent-Luxembourg, were

Free Food to be Distributed Oct. 28

Free food will be distributed to qualifying households in Dwight Township, Wednesday, Oct. 28, at 1 p.m. at the Pioneer Gothic Church, 201 N. Franklin, Dwight.

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

declines as three ref

Gasoline Prices Drop The price of retail in *The Paper*'s cir-

culation sunk to levels not seen in years at some locations last week.

Midwest refineries began to come

back online, according to Gas-buddy.

iners in that region get back online," Gas-buddy said, adding "which should help the region recover from

seeing the lowest refinery utilization

rates ever recorded last week, and

east gasoline supply concerns there." The average U.S. gallon of regu-

lar unleaded gasoline price is made up of several factors including

roughly 17% in state and local taxes,

19% in distribution and marketing,

25% in refining and 40% for refining

and this week's averages as of

Mondays each week for the towns

The Paper publishes last week's

All states in the U.S. except Hawaii dropped last week as

Midwest states saw big prices

Liechten-stein, Slovenia and Serbia. These countries are all in Europe and close to Austria, Switzerland, Hungary, Germany and Bulgaria. Three new states, Nevada, Kentucky and Vermont were added as well. This brings our totals to 44 states, Washington, DC and 58 additional countries around the world.

Reading the guest book is like reading a world geography lesson. Everyone is welcome to stop and study our maps to see where these countries are located. The station will close for the season on October 31.

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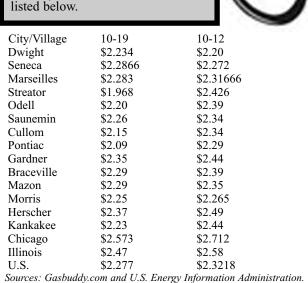
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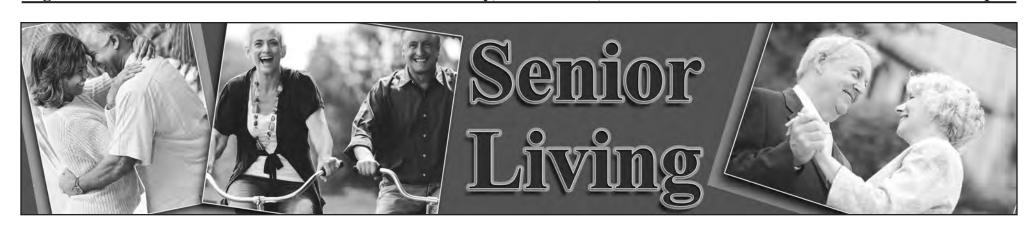
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DTHS CLASS OF 1960 gathered at The Country Mansion September 19 to celebrate their 50th reunion. Pictured, front row, I to r, are Betty (Mortensen) Ruff, Lana (Corrie) Reed, Bob Sullivan, Bev (Bruback) Beecher, Connie (Jepsen) Lindsey, Carol (Rieke) Hemenover, Connie (Smith) Ehlers, Mike Ahern, Bill Morris, Terry Spandet; back row, Sharon (Drinan) Dial, Kurt Ogg, Ralph Weber, Winston Steiniche, Richard Sparrow, Harold Lund, Lloyd Voyles, Earl Twait, and Richard Von Qualen. (*The Paper* photo)

Nursing Home Cameras: Ensuring the Safety of Loved Ones

by Mary Kuhlman

Family and friends of nursing home residents in Illinois soon will be able to have additional peace of mind in knowing that their loved ones are receiving adequate care.

A new state law takes effect receives about 19,000 com-January 1 that allows residents at nursing homes to install surveillance cameras.

Gerardo Cardenas, communications manager with AARP Illinois, says the Illinois Department of Public Health

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plaints of abuse and neglect each year from people residing in long-term care facilities.

AARP is working to educate residents about the law's provisions. Cardenas says before deciding to install a camera,

consent is required from the resident and his or her roommate and a sign must be posted outside the room to alert staff, resident and visitors of the camera. He adds it is the responsibil-

ity of the patient or the family to pay for the costs of the device, and the facility is not required to provide internet service for streaming video. When the law begins at the start of 2016, the Department of Public Health has an additional 60 days to provide a consent form for resi-

The department also will publish guidelines for the cameras, but Cardenas suggests interested families go ahead and begin researching their options.

The law also states that the facility cannot retaliate or discriminate against a resident with a camera, and employees are forbidden to tamper with an installed device without a resisays any violations are subject to a misdemeanor or felony charge depending on the circumstances.



HARVEST VIEW senior living center in Herscher Executive Director Erika Schultz (left) visits with Bernard and Virginia Fritz. The facility, which has been in Herscher since 2008, includes 42 apartments for assisted and independent living.

(The Paper photo)

Harvest View Resident: 'It's the Next Best Thing to Home'

By Myke Feinman Managing Editor

The goal of the management and employees of Harvest View senior living center in Herscher is to provide healthcare while at the same time keeping residents happy in an active environment.

"We are combining healthcare with hotel hospitality," explained Erika Schultz, executive director of the facility.

"It's the next best thing to home," said Virginia Fritz, who resides in the facility with her husband Bernard, both of Herscher.

The facility, dent's permission. Cardenas opened in October of 2008, has 42 apartments ranging in size from studio to two bedrooms.

"If we have a husband

and wife, and one is independent and one is assisted living, they can live together," Schultz said.

The goal for assisted living residents is to help them be as independent as possi-

"We are here to provide a helping hand," Schultz continued.

If a resident requires no more than one skilled care worker at a time, they qualify for assisted living.

The facility can help with such things as walking, bathing and making sure they take their prescribed medications.

"The idea is to make it as stress free and as worry free living as possible," she said. "All maintenance upkeep is taken care of."

Each apartment has a fullsized kitchen and patio.

The staff includes a full time chef, a beauty salon/barber shop, fitness center, on-site laundry and other amenities such as a private dining room for parties.

The independent residents are those who prefer not to live in their homes alone, requiring mowing lawns, and other household tasks which the resident is no longer able to perform.

There are currently 42 residents, ranging in ages from 60 to late 90s, and there are two vacant apartments currently.

Residents can stay for short periods, or come in for just the winter months.

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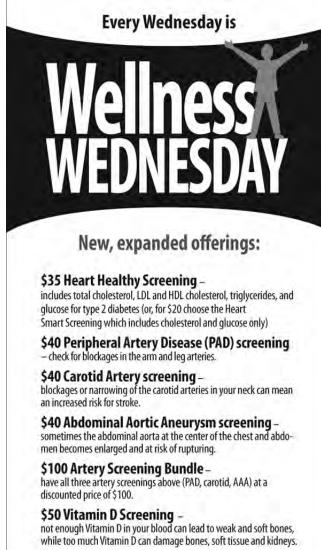
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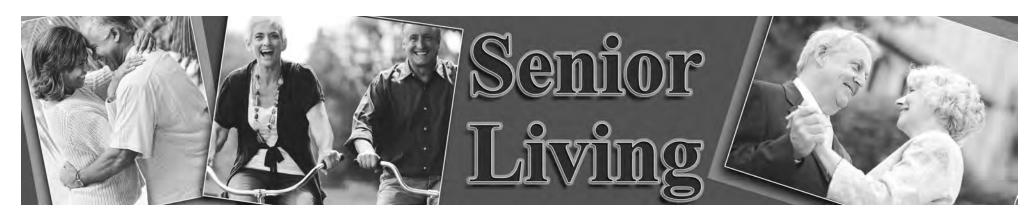
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Dwight Resident Witness to Surplus WWII Aircraft Destruction

by Myke Feinman

Managing Editor When Jim Paputsa enlisted in the military air force shortly after World War II, he was witness to the destruction of thousands of

surplus aircraft 70 years ago. Paputsa was an architect and home builder after his time in the service.

He built homes in the Joliet and Morris areas with his company, Highland Construciton of Joliet.

He and his wife have two daughters and two sons who reside within a 20-mile radius of Dwight, and he has a dozen grandchildren.

Born just before the Stock Market crash that triggered the Great Depression, Paputsa was too young to fight in the war but had many uncles and cousins who fought in the conflict.

Immediately after WWII, [the military was] going to for storage areas for the parts he enlisted in the Air Force jets." at the age of 17.

"They were bringing back the aircraft from Germany," Paputsa said. "These were four-engine bombers, brought to Kelly Field," in San Antonio, Texas.

"They would bring them in, and lined them up as far as the eye could see," Paputsa continued. "They had backed one up right against my window in the barracks."

"There were acres of planes," he said. "The planes were almost new."

He said fighter planes were also brought to the U.S. from the European and Japanese theaters of operation, and stacked up on their noses against each other.

"They crushed 'em," Paputsa said. "At the time

He said they used earth moving machines to smash the wartime aircraft, which he saw as a waste of assets.

Historians say 117,210 airplanes were moved to 30 U.S. locations. The War Assets Administration and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation handled the aircraft disposal, establishing depots around the country to store and sell surplus air-

However, a study determined the most cost effective way to dispose of planes was to melt them down.

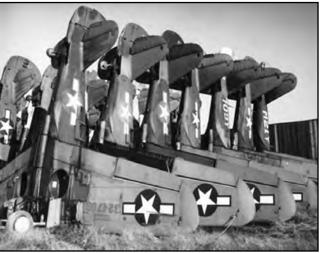
Too many man-hours were required to dismantle planes for parts, and the cost method of "salvage and melt" began.

Main components such as ments and radios were preserved by a relative. removed from each plane.

Airlines procured a number of transport planes, like DC-3s, for commercial airliners.

But some were just dumped into the ocean, explained Paputsa, who witnessed the disposal of airwas transferred to a coastal

got to me," Paputsa of Harry and all the men explained.



Some airplanes were sold as surplus, stored, sold for parts, or melted down after World War II. These P40 Warhawks are shown post World War II stacked up at Walnut Ridge, Arkansas. (Submitted photo)

70-Year-Old Letter Recalls Soldiers' Courage, Bravery

Fitzpatrick of was too high, thus the Dwight recently received a 70-year-old clipping taken from the June 2, 1945 edition of the Dwight Star & engines, armament, instru- Herald. The article had been

The article concerned Pfc. Harry Fitzpatrick, Odell, Jack's older brother, who had fought his way across Germany as an infantryman during World War II. (Harry died in 1991.)

Hostilities with Germany ended May 8, 1945, and 1st Lt. Infantry Commander craft in the ocean after he Robert F. Blume wrote a letter to Harry's mother, Evelyn, of Odell, showing "Things like that really his gratitude for the services who had served under Blume's command.

> In part, the letter included the following:

"Dear Mrs. Fitzpatrick, now that hostilities have ceased in this theatre of operations, we have the opportunity to relax somewhat and reminisce.

"From our entry into action and our first clash with the enemy, the company's road has been long and hard. We have fought in the bitter cold, rain, sleet and snow of a Belgian winter. We have held and thrown back all that the cream of Germany's forces could bring against us.

'We held strong on the

'shoulder of the Bulge' until it was our lot to attack and oust the foe from his dearly held positions. All during this phase we had more to battle than just the enemy; we had the elements. It was here that our present day army was given the test of Valley Forge and not found wanting . . .

"The Ludendorf bridge at Remagen, Germany, was the scene of many individual heroisms for we crossed under the most adverse conditions of darkness and enemy fire.

"It was the effort of each individual, teamed with that of others that held the bridgehead, expanded it, and made possible the offensive that carried us headlong to Gissen, Germany.

"You are proud of him, I know, as you have a right to be. I, his commanding officer, am proud to have had the oportunity to command men such as him.

"I have thanked God for his friendship and his confidence in me, for without, I, and other commanders, should have failed.

"I would like to express my gratitude personally, but since that is impossible, I hope you will accept this token.

"Robert F. Blume, 1st Lt. Inf. Commanding"



JIM PAPUTSA, A RESIDENT of Heritage Woods in Dwight, reminisced with The Paper about the fate of all the bombers and fighter airplanes manufactured in massive quantities to fight Nazi Germany and Imperial Japan in World War II, only to be destroyed after the war ended. (*The Paper* photo)

Harvest View Resident: 'It's the Next Best Thing to Home'

(continued from page 4) facility, so a lot of times a resident will sell their home, to pay for fees which include all meals and an apartment, in addition to any retirement or Social Security benefits.

When a senior citizen considers moving to the facility, if they have a home to sell, Schultz said they assist in lining up realtors and moving logistics.

Harvest View is owned by Long Family Development, including Dr. Jeff Long and his family.

It is managed by Presence, part of St. Mary's Hospital of Kankakee.

Schultz said they are starting to purchase meat for

the kitchen from local live-

stock farmers. "Many of our residents were farmers, so they are used to" locally grown food, she added.

The facility does wellchecks, if a person has not come down for a meal, for example.

They take residents on trips to places like the zoo, for grocery shopping, muse-

"We have a bus for transportation," Schultz said. 'We make sure all their needs are met."

Schultz said the work is "very rewarding. Everybody here becomes family."

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Susan Statham

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE) No. 15-P-113 ROBERT WAYNE CLOVER, Deceased.

CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE is given of the death of Robert Wayne Clover of Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on September 30, 2015 to Karen I. Clover, whose attorney is Gary M. Neville, 146 E. Main Street, P.O. Box 8, Dwight, Illinois, 60420.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the following address: Livingston County Circuit Clerk, Livingston County Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main Street, Pontiac, Illinois 61764, or with the representative, or both, by not later than April 16, 2016, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

> Karen I. Clover Independent Executor 104 B. Susan Dr., Dwight, IL 60420 Gary M. Neville

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff, No. 15-CH-44 SANDRA S. WELSH, JOHN A WELSH,

and unknown owners and non-record claimants,

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the court in the above entitled cause the property hereinafter described, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder.

A. The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is: Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Office, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009; (815) 584-1525.

B. The common address of the real estate is 205 W. Henry, Odell,

C. The legal description of the real estate is:

The West Half of Lot 2 and all of Lot 3 in Block 10 in the original town, now Village of Odell, Livingston County, Illinois:

PIN: 10-10-105-003

Defendants.

Commonly known as: 205 W. Henry, Odell, IL 60460.

D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: twostory residence, seven rooms, including three bedrooms and one

E. The date, time and place of the sale are: November 10, 2015 at 10:00 a.m., Livingston County Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

F. The terms of the sale are: 50% paid at sale and balance paid within 48 hours of sale, all in cash or certified funds. No refunds.

G. Title will be conveyed subject to all general real estate taxes which are a lien upon the real estate, but have not yet become due and payable, special assessments, if any, and easements and restrictions apparent and of record.

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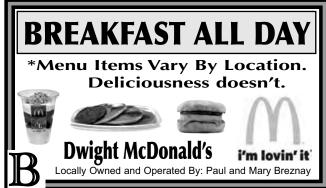
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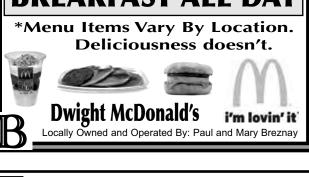
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OBITUARIES

Gary L. Clapp

CABERY Gary L. Clapp, 50, of Cabery passed away at 6:57 p.m., Sunday, October 11, 2015 in rural Essex.

Gary was born in Pontiac May 26, 1965, son of Roy and Annabel Jacob Clapp.

Survivors include his lifelong partner, Kathy of Cabery; and family members, Josh (Wendy) Dyrby of Cabery; Megan Dyrby of Cullom; Bryan Stamm of Cullom: Scott Weber of Kempton; two brothers, Larry (Cyndy) and Randy (Holly), both of Kempton; and two sisters, Sandy (Larry) Walter of New Berlin and Kathy (Leo) Weber of Cabery.

Also surviving are grandchildren: Ellenie, Chace, Kyra, Abrie and Khloe; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Gary was a 1983 graduate of Tri-Point High School. He was a lifelong farmer and electrician. He formerly owned Slingshots Saloon in Cullom. Gary was a former member of the Cullom Fire Department and he loved to ride motorcycles, play golf, and was an avid

hunter. He enjoyed spending time in Florida. He loved spending time with family. especially his grandchildren.

His funeral was at 11 a.m., Friday, October 16, in St. John's Lutheran Church, Cullom. Rev. David Phillips officiated.

Burial: Broughton Township Cemetery, rural Kempton.

Visitation was held from 4 until 8 p.m., Thursday, at the church, and one hour preceding the Friday servic-

Memorials in his name may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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

His guestbook may be signed at: www.calvertmem orial.com

Sarah L. Vitko

R U R A L BRACEVILLE Sarah L. Vitko, 91, of rural Braceville passed away Friday, October 16, 2015 at Point Park Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center in

Morris. She was born February 8, 1924 in Coal City, daughter

of Jasper and Cecelia Gervase Vitale. She married Edward Vitko Sr. December 27, 1941 in Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Roman Catholic Church in Coal City.

Sarah enjoyed gardening, sewing, baking and cooking. She was an avid fan of the Chicago Cubs and Blackhawks. She was employed in her early years at Grimchucks Pants Factory in Braidwood. She worked on the family farm with her husband for many years.

She is survived by her children, Diana (James) Biros of Morris and Edward (Barbara) Vitko, Jr. of Gardner; her grandchildren: Kristi (Tim) Meece of Burr (Dave) Ridge; Kori Mayberry and John Biros of Morris; Jennifer (Jeremy) Kenney of Coal City; Stefanie (Lonnie) Henline of Coal City; and Mike (Lauren) Vitko of Gardner.

Also surviving are 21

great-grandchildren: Sarah, Lynnsey, Johnathan and James Meece; Madison, Mitchell Moriah Mayberry; Kayli, Alexa, Johnny and

Nicolette Biros; Emma, Ava, Aidan and AJ Kenney; Makenzie, Makayla and Connor Henline; and Owen, Grace and Cecelia Vitko; her sister, Virginia Hill of Coal City; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; by her husband of 64 years; and sisters, Catherine Wills and Bernice Lowery.

Her funeral service was Tuesday, October 20, at 11 a.m. in the Ferrari Funeral Chapel in Coal City. Father Robert Noesen officiated.

Interment: Braceville-Gardner Cemetery, Braceville. Pallbearers: John Biros, Tim Meece, Jeremy Kenney, Lonnie Henline,

Mike Vitko and Carl Pohl. Visitation was from 9 a.m. Tuesday until the time of the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Research Foundation.

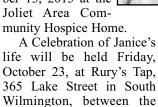
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Janice Sorensen-Cushing

Wednesday, October 21, 2015

GARDNER Janice Sorensen-Cushing, 60, of Gardner and formerly of Mazon, passed away Tuesday evening, October 13, 2015 at the



hours of 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. She will be laid to rest with her late husband, Jim, in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Wilmington, at a later date.

Janice was born June 25, 1955 in Morris, daughter of Leah Male Christensen and Russell Sorensen. She was raised and educated in Gardner and went on to earn her associates degree. She worked for Rockwell and Wescom before gaining employment with the U.S. Postal Service, where she retired as a rural carrier.

Janice was a member of American Legion Auxiliary in Gardner. She enjoyed sewing, crosswords, gardening and softball, and took pleasure in the outdoors, star gazing and meteor festivals.

Survivors include her mother, Leah Christensen of Gardner; daughter, Renee Countryman of Howe, Texas; grandson, Riley Countryman; stepson, Jimmy (Jessica) Cushing of Bolingbrook; brothers and Randy (Mary) sisters: Sorensen of Plattville;



Gardner; Darren (Dawn) Sorensen of Morris; and Holly (Alan) Nielsen of Dwight.

Also surviving are four stepsisters: Kathleen, Sandy, Lynn and Bobbi; brothersand sisters-in-law: Joanne (Don) McLuckie of Aurora; Carol (Ed) Walker and Mary (Denny) Punke, both of Mazon; John (Karen) Cushing of Glen Carbon; and Janice Feltenz of Mazon; and numerous nieces, nephews, greatnieces and great-nephews.

Janice was preceded in death by her father; husbands, Randy Countryman and James Cushing; two brothers, Duane "Dewey" Sorensen, and one in infancy; a sister, Charlene Sorensen; and stepfather, Robert Christensen.

Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Janice's memory to Hines VA Hospital - Fisher House Foundation, or to a charity of the donor's choosing.

Family and friends may sign the guestbook, share photographs or Janice's memorial page by logging on to: www.Reeves Funeral.com

Reeves Funeral Homes, Ltd., Gardner, is in charge of arrangements.

Anton Domagala

COLFAX, WISCONSIN Anton "Big Boy" Domagala, formerly of South Wilmington and late of Colfax, Wisconsin, passed away Saturday, October 3, 2015 at home.

Anton was born November 26, 1926 in South Wilmington, son of Anton Pauline Lavicka Domagala. He graduated from GSW High School. He married Lil Surlak.

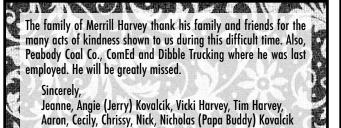
Anton enjoyed bowling, hunting, fishing, NASCAR and all football and baseball games.



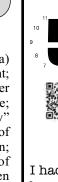
He is survived by four children: John of Colfax; Dennis (Lanell) of N.C.; Thomas (Ann) of MN; and Toni Marie (Chuck) Tetzlaff of Colfax; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are one brother, Erlan (Zeb); three Irene (Peachie) sisters: Wakeman, Vi Crater, and Lucille Lawless.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Lil; sister-in-law, Louise; and two brothers-in-law, Donald and



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Good Vibes

I had a lot of fun this weekend. I had a lot of fun because it was full of positive vibes. Everyone that I seemed to come in contact with was really friendly and down to earth. Some of them were people I come into interact with all the time and some were people I don't see that often. I realized that a large reason I enjoyed it was I didn't spend much time on my phone this weekend. Aside from an occasional text or a picture here and there, my time on the phone was very limit-

I think I write about social media and its impact on people a lot, but it's because I observe it happening a lot. There are people who always take the time to upload the perfect picture to the internet, to always write the perfect status, to make it seem as if their life is always without blunder or mishap. I think this really gets to some people when they're constantly consuming that. If you only see the perfect moments of a person's life then I think mentally we begin to think that they are. We know they aren't, but if you see it enough you begin to believe it.

No one is going to upload the moments when their grocery bag breaks, or when their car breaks down on the side of the road. (If they do the picture will be perfectly framed.) I've made a more conscious effort to remind myself that everyone has the same daily struggles, whether or not they choose to share them. I wasn't consuming everyone's perfect moments this weekend, and instead was creating my own, not perfect moments. I like it that way.

> Aaron Joseph Boma 2012 DTHS Grad and ISU Senior

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,

) No. 15-Ch-59

BOBBY L. BENWAY, and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants.

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

The South 14.1 feet of Lot 9 and the North 35.9 feet of Lot 10 in Block 1 in Camp's Second addition to the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois, also the South 14.1 feet of Lot 3 and all of Lot 4 in Block 2 of A.M. Legg's Addition to the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois.

PIN: 15-27-212-009

Commonly known as: 924 S. Mill Street, Pontiac, IL 61764.

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is BOBBY L. BENWAY. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on September 11, 2009. This mortgage was recorded on September 14, 2009, at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 597079. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, as Successor in Interest of Bank of Dwight, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendant in Case No. 15-CH-59 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Office, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, unknown owners and non record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Law & Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before November 30, 2015, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgement entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

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MOVING EQUIPMENT FROM the old to new grade schools in Dwight was done by community volunteers and school personnel including (from left) Principal William Reed, Tom Fight, Fred Humbert, Larry Turner, Bob Andersen, Carl Gram and Adam Gross. This is a photo from the Aug. 26, 1965 front page of the Dwight Star and Herald.

Dwight Elementary School Marked Golden Anniversary This Fall

(continued from page 1) He said only two people complained to him, while he worked as a blacksmith

Trick or Treat Times

Saturday, October 31

• Braceville: 4:00-7:00 p.m.

• Braidwood: 4:00-7:00 p.m.

· Chatsworth: 4:00-6:00 p.m.

• Campus: 4:00-6:00 p.m.

• Cullom: 4:00-7:00 p.m.

• Dwight: 3:00-7:00 p.m.

• Emington: 4:00-6:00 p.m.

• Gardner: 4:00-6:00 p.m.

• Herscher: 4:30-7:00 p.m.

• Mazon: 3:00-6:00 p.m.

• Reddick: 5:00-7:00 p.m.

• Saunemin: 3:00-6:00 p.m.

• Streator: 9:00 a.m. to noon

at downtown area businesses.

Special Events

Friday, October 23

Dwight: SOCU Trunk or

Treat, 6:00-8:00 p.m., south

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Saturday, October 31

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Trick or Treat, Halloween Happenings

Methodist Church is sponsor-

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• Braidwood: The Braidwood

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their Annual Halloween Hot

Dog Giveaway from 4:00-7:00

p.m. under the Lions' pavilion

in the Old Smokey City Park

and will be giving away hot

dogs, chips, popcorn, hot

chocolate, and lemonade while

• Campus: Costume contest at

Campus School at 6:15, serv-

· Chatsworth: Halloween

party at American Legion will

• Cullom: Halloween Party at

the Cullom Community

Building at 6:00 p.m., with a

costume walk around judging

for each grade of spooks.

Cullom American Legion Post

122 members will be giving

out treats. Cullom American

Legion Auxiliary Unit 122 will

be judging. Citizens for

ing hot dogs and juice.

for all

5:30-7:30 p.m.

Braceville kids.

supplies last.

He said the building was cally adopted in December. a fire hazard, too.

"It was a hell of a good decision," Metzke said.

Cullom will supply hot dogs,

chips, and beverages. They are

also asking for help with cook-

ies from the community – they

can be taken to the Community

• Emington: Leave your porch

light on if you want the ghosts

and goblins to visit your for

tricks or treats. The Emington

Community Association will

host the annual Halloween

Party at 6:00 p.m. at Emington

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· Gardner: Church of Hope

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Herscher Unit 2 Won't Receive 2015 Wind Turbine Taxes from Iroquois Co.

By Myke Feinman Managing Editor

school district learned that for the 2015 tax levy, payable in 2016, roughly \$142,000 from Iroquois County's portion of a new wind farm will be lost due to County Assessor's office rules.

Because the wind farm in the district (with a portion in the Clifton school district) did not begin operation until this September, the Iroquois County half of the wind turbines will not be "partially assessed" for those last four months this year.

Unit 2 Superintendent Rich Decman told The Paper last week he just learned of the issue when he was trying to compute the tax levy for next year typi-

"That is something that I

district," Decman said. "It was a decision by the The Herscher Unit 2 Iroquois County Assessor's

Office." The roughly 80 wind turbines in the Herscher district overlap in Kankakee and Iroquois counties.

"In essence, my calculations indicate our district will lose \$142,000 for those last four months of this year," Decman said.

The good news is Kankakee County is assessing them and the district will reap an additional \$142,000 for the 2015 levy for that portion.

In the 2016 levy payable in 2017, the wind farm is estimated to generate roughly \$814,000 in additional funds that year.

After that, the turbines depreciate roughly 4% each

In other news, the board think is detrimental to the at its Oct. 13 meeting:

· heard that the audit was better than previous years with 8 or 9 findings compared to 20 findings in previ-

- ous years. · accepted a bid from Environmental Assurance Company of St. John, Indiana for \$16,295 to remove asbestos from the Herscher High School
- awarded a bid to Scott Tanner to farm 60 acres owned by the school district at a cost of \$172/acre. The contract is for five years.

kitchen.

• heard a request from Zach Scott, a sophomore, and Louis Duay, a freshman, both from Campus, to start up a school fishing team, an Illinois High School Association sanctioned sport. The board tabled a decision on the matter and may deliberate on it further, Decman

Toni Watson Buddy Bench Dedication Held at OGS

On October 6, students, Bench was selected as a staff, and guests gathered on the Odell Grade School playground to dedicate the Toni Watson Buddy Bench. Students, led by music teacher Sandra Erickson, joined in song, launched balloons, and reviewed the wisdom that was learned in kindergarten.

Mrs. Toni Watson, longtime OGS kindergarten teacher, passed away in 2014. Toni was a native of the area. She and her husband Ray farmed northwest of Odell. Over the course of 30-plus years at OGS, she won the hearts and respect of two generations of Odell kindergartners and their parents. A number of grateful parents and students felt it important to have a memorial in Toni's honor at Odell

project Mrs. Watson would have loved.

The Buddy Bench is the creative idea of a second grader from York, Pennsylvania. Young Christian Bucks noticed some kids on the playground at his school were all alone. He thought of a special bench where kids could sit when they needed a buddy. The idea has spread across the nation as a way to promote friendship and caring among students.

The Buddy Bench at OGS was funded by donations from Toni's colleagues, friends, family, former students, parents and the Odell TABS group. The memorial committee was assisted by the gracious cooperation of the OGS board, Superintendent Hettmansberger, faculty

Oct. 25 Essex Historical **Society Open House**

The Essex Historical Society, 218 Parls St., is holding an Open House Sunday, October 25, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Oct. Smart **Choice Foods** Dist. Date

The October distribution day for Smart Choice Foods is Saturday, October 24, from 11:30 a.m. to noon at New Life Assembly of God, 903 S. Old Rt. 66, Dwight.

Contact Lin Thrasher for more information at 815-830-3712. You can also visit the website at www.smartch oicefood.com

Em. Lutheran Church Oktoberfest **Luncheon Oct. 25**

Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Dwight will be having an Oktoberfest Luncheon Sunday, October 25, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30

The menu includes grilled bratwurst and hot dogs, homemade German potato salad, regular potato salad, sauerkraut, chips, apple and pumpkin pies, chocolate cake, and beverages. Carryouts will be available.

There is a suggested donation - children 12 and under receive a discount.

Prom Dresses Accepted at Dwight DQ

The Herscher High School bowling team will be accepting prom, winter ball, and homecoming dresses and other items from 4 to 7 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 8, at the Dwight Dairy Queen.

The items will be for a 50/50 consignment sale Nov. 21 at the Kankakee Civic Auditorium, Kankakee.

50% of the proceeds goes to the dress owner and 50% goes to the Herscher High School bowling team.

In addition to formal and semi-formal dresses, they will also accept shoes, jewel-



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MORGAN ZABEL competed in the IHSA Girls Golf sectional at Village Greens of Woodridge. Zabel scored a 103 for the day, leaving her short of the cut off for the state tournament. Great season, Morgan!

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Wednesday, October 21, 2015



DTHS Trojans Football

Friday, October 16 Dwight vs. Iroquois West Varsity -

It was homecoming night in Dwight this past Friday, and the Trojans did not disappoint as they got back to their winning ways with a 23-14 victory over Iroquois

A pair of Justin Fox rushing TDs gave Dwight an early 14-0 lead over the Raiders, with Trimi Asllani making good on each extra point attempt.

The Trojan defense had a huge game - one of only a few mishaps coming on an IW 69-yard touchdown pass that cut Dwight's lead in half at 14-7.

Asllani would make another appearance before the end of the first half, nailing a 23-yard field goal that would give the Trojans a 17-7 lead going into the half.

During the third quarter, the Raiders would once again pull off a big play rushing for an 87-yard touchdown to cut the lead to just three.

A couple of scary moments would follow, as both Jace Kennedy and Fox sustained injuries that caused an early exit for each player.

Iroquois West would try to take advantage of Dwight's misfortune, but the Trojans made a huge stop and caused a fumble on a running play, and Ethan Stewart ran it back to the house to put the Trojans up for good at 23-14.

Dwight's "D" caused six

turnovers in total on the night – three picks and three fumbles.

Jansen Tyner had six tackles, including one for a loss, while Riley Miner and Kennedy each had five tackles, with two for a loss. Jordan Tyner also picked up five takedowns, with Blake Graham contributing 4.5 – one for a loss - and two interceptions. Fox had four tackles in the contest, one for a loss. Stewart ended up with three tackles on the night. Alek Murray had 2.5 tackles and a pick, with Michael Bennett tallying two tackles. Josh Moeller and Jeshua McCullough each had a tackle - McCullough's was for a loss.

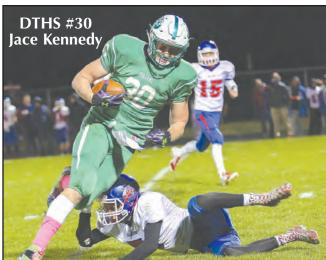
On the offensive side, Fox passed for 68 vards on 10-16 passes. Cameron McCurrie came in after Fox's injury, completing a 35-yard pass.

On the ground, Jordan Tyner had 37 yards on 11 carries; Alek Murray had 34 on 11 carries. Fox picked up 13 yards on five rushes. while Jansen Tyner gained nine on three attempts. Bennett had a four-yard rush.

Despite his injury, Kennedy came up with 58 yards on seven receptions, with Bennett compiling 38 yards on four catches. Graham caught a seven yard

Dwight has now evened their record at 4-4 and look to take down Argenta-Oreana at home Friday

Michael Bennett



Dwight JV Trojans

Monday, September 14

The JV Trojans were

The lone score for the

The Dwight Trojans were

The only score for the

handed a tough loss on the

Trojans came on a 15-yard

pass from Jordan Emmons to

Dakota Wahl - the PAT was

defeated 38-6 at the hands of

the Watseka Warriors in

Dwight in their second game

Trojans came from an eight-

yard pass from Colton Holm

to Michael Traver. The point

after attempt was no good.

Monday, September 21

road by Momence, 41-6.

Dwight vs. Momence

Dwight vs. Watseka

of the season.

Football Update

Monday, September 28

Dwight vs. Clifton Central The JV Trojans got their first victory of the season with a 14-6 win over Clifton

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Central in Dwight. The Trojan defense rose to the challenge and dominated the game.

Dwight would score on a two-yard run by Colton Holm and a three-yard run by Logan Graham. One PAT was scored on a pass from Holm to Nathan Wozniak.

Wozniak also had the game-clinching interception with under a minute to go in the game.

Tuesday, October 13 Dwight vs. PBL

Dwight took one on the chin October 13 in Dwight, as the PBL Panthers put the Trojans down 52-6.

Dwight's only score came on a 45-yard fumble recovery for a touchdown by Tyler Bryant.

The Trojans fall to 1-4 with the loss.



THE DWIGHT TROJAN MIGHTY MITES made it all the way to the "Super Bowl," but took a tough loss to Iroquois West, 14-13. Dwight ends its season with a 6-2 record. Submitted photo

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TRI-POINT CHARGERS CROSS COUNTRY

Tuesday, October 13 Tri-Point at Pontiac Cross **Country Meet**

On October 13, the Chargers competed at the Pontiac Cross Country meet, held at Humiston Woods.

On the boys side, David Amador led the way in sixth place with a time of 19:39. He was followed by Jacob Ritchie in 13th (20:14), Josh Gonzalez in 18th (21:48), and Nathan Berens in 21st (22:22).

Ali Flessner came in fourth place for the girls with a time of 23:12 and was closely followed by Abby Kerrins in fifth, with a time of 23:13. Anna Murphy was next in 12th place (24:27), followed by Anicah Bruner in 15th (27:14).

Tri-Point was in action in Paxton October 15.

Saturday, October 17 **Tri-Point at Patriot Invite**

On October 17, the Tri-Point Chargers competed at the Patriot Invite held at Detweiler Park in Peoria,

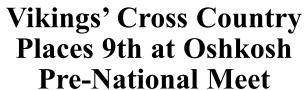
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and it was a PR (personal record) party for all seven runners - as they each had their best races ever.

off right with Ali Flessner coming in at 21:07, which was nearly a minute faster than her previous PR. Abby Kerrins followed her at 21:34, which was also a PR of about a minute. Anna Murphy and Anicah Bruner each topped their previous personal bests by about 30 seconds, with times of 23:33

and 27:01, respectively. The boys race went much the same way with David Amador coming in at 17:25, a PR of over a minute. He was followed by Jacob Ritchie at 17:55 – a PR of about 45 seconds. Nathan Berens had the biggest jump of the day with a PR of 19:14 – over a minute and a half better than his previous

Tri-Point will have another opportunity to race next weekend at the IHSA Regional held at KCC.



The Augustana Vikings featured 45 teams The girls started the day took ninth place overall with a score of 262 points at the Wisconsin-Oshkosh Division III pre-national meet held at Lake Breeze Golf Club October 17. The meet



TRI-POINT CHARGER JACOB CARRERA played in the class 1A golf sectionals held October 12. In his first year at sectionals, "Buckets" shot a 98. "As a sophomore, he will only continue to improve in his quest to play at the state level," said Coach Gernentz. "Congratulations, Jacob and Charger golf!'

Freshman Brandon Wilkerson (Tri-Point, Stelle) finished 233rd for Augustana, running a time of

Fall Season **Ends for** Vikings at Viking **Shootout**

The fall portion of the 2015-16 men's Augustana men's golf season is now history as the Vikings placed second behind St. Ambrose at its own Viking Shootout on a wind-swept October 12 at Oakwood Country Club in Coal Valley.

Junior Kiefer Kious of Dwight shot a 90 for the Vikings, who will now be off until a spring break trip at the end of February. Kious has shot for an 87 average, including a low round of 83 at the Clarke University Fall Classic, in two events this season.

Augustana played in seven total tournaments in the fall, with their highest finishes coming at the 14team Duhawk Fall Invitational and the 12-team Dubuque Fall Invitational, placing third in each Invite.

GSW Panthers Cross Country

Tuesday, October 12 **GSW** at Amboy Columbus **Day Invite**

The GSW Panthers competed in the Amboy Day Invite Columbus October 12, which is one of the largest and most competitive Class A meets of the season with nearly 50 schools entering the race.

The fresh/soph boys finished fifth in a strong field, which included some of the best distance programs in Class A.

Daly Galloway successfully defended her girl's title with a 12-second victory over several returning state medalists.

Although the Amboy course is short of three miles, many of the team ran either a personal best or turned a personal best performance.

"I am proud of the team because of the pride, passion, and desire that they displayed in their races in this very competitive environment," stated Coach Lane after the meet.

Individual results are as follows:

Fresh/Soph Boys

Payton Christoff (6th); J.C. Santos (10th); Josh Pearson (27th); Calvin Croy (31st); Gino Faletti (53rd). **Varsity Girls**

Daly Galloway (17:03 -Season Best); Hayley Cummings (21:41 Personal Best); Rylie Bond (22:22 – PB); Tori Hayner (26:02).

Varsity Boys

Dan Muller (16:40 - PB); Michael Mankowski (16:54);Kerrick Dyer (19:25 - PB); Andrew Brown (23:02 – PB).

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Saturday, October 17 **GSW** at Patriot Invite

The Panthers competed in the Patriot Invitational at the IHSA state meet course at Detweiler Park in Peoria October 17.

Due to injuries and school dances, the team numbers were down – but of the six runners who ran, four achieved personal bests by times between 20 and 45 seconds.

Individual results are as follows: Girls -

Rylie Bond: 22:41, 168th. Daly Galloway: 17:22,

Payton Christoff: 17:23, 123rd.

Josh Pearson: 19:07, 158th.

Andrew Brown: 24:54, 185th.

Michael Mankowski: 15:59, 32nd.

"The competition was strong and our athletes stepped up and ran great performances," stated Coach Lane.

GSW is in action Saturday, October 24, at the Bishop Mac Class A Regional at Kankakee Community College, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Dwight Youth Baseball Elections October 25 active players, active team or

by a board member. This will create a better checks and bal-

According to Section III of the DYB By-Laws, the following defines membership and voting rights for those mem-

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division sponsors, or active volunteer adult leaders shall be considered members of DYB. For purposes of this provision, "active" shall mean participating during the prior season. Membership is restricted to those who are at least 16 years of age and excludes anyone who may have been specifically banned from DYB by its Board."





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DTHS LADY TROJANS VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday, October 13 Dwight at **SVC Tournament** Varsity -

The Lady Trojans took part in the Sangamon Valley Conference Tournament October 13, losing their first match to Watseka, 12-25, 20-25.

Rachel Dawson led the way with five points, including an ace, two kills, and a dig. Macey Rodosky put up four points, with Morgan Zabel adding three points, including two aces and three digs. Brooke Bossert had a point, a kill, and a dig, while Molly Rodosky had two digs and one point.

Mary Wiemken, Leah Flynn, and Lucy Rieke had three, two, and one kill(s), respectively. Paige Fieldman had one stuff block.

Dwight vs. Momence Varsity -

In their second match of the night, Dwight got a big win over Momence, 25-19, 25-23.

Molly Macey and Rodosky each had eight points, including two aces -Macey also had one kill. Brooke Bossert had six

Tuesday, October 13

GSW (11-9, 7-3) defeated

the

was

Asbridge with five kills and

three aces, while Kaylee

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five aces. Emily Monbarren

led with three stuff blocks,

with Delaney Miner distrib-

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Donovan 25-13, 25-18 when

GSW vs. Donovan

they met October 13.

Leading

Panthers

points, with two aces, six kills, and two digs. Morgan Zabel contributed four points, a kill, and a dig. Rachel Dawson added four kills, one dig, and a point.

Leah Flynn came up with seven kills and a block, with Lucy Rieke adding two kills. Karah Colebank, Haley Schlabowske, and Mary Wiemken had one kill each.

Thursday, October 15 **Dwight vs. South Newton** Varsity -

SVC Tournament

Dwight was defeated by South Newton October 15 in the SVC Tournament, 17-25, 9-25.

Morgan Zabel led with three points and three digs. Rachel Dawson added two points, three kills, a block and an assist, while Brooke Bossert contributed two points and a kill. Macey Rodosky had three assists, a point, a kill and a dig.

Lucy Rieke had two kills, a block and a dig, with Karah Colebank adding four digs and two assists. Leah Flynn came up with a kill and a dig. Mary Wiemken had one kill.

had six and five digs, respec-

In the varsity contest, the

Lady Panthers (15-5, 7-3)

took out conference oppo-

nents Donovan on Senior

Night at GSW, 27-25, 25-15.

eight kills, two blocks, and

two aces. Lexi Robison

added seven kills and two

aces, while Celia Barna and

Sydney Perkins distributed

11 and nine assists, respec-

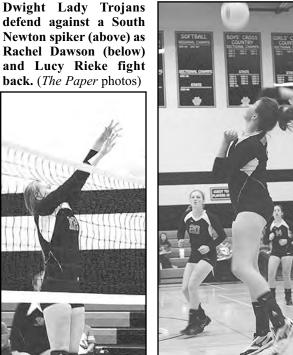
Marlana Ferrari led with

GSW LADY PANTHERS VOLLEYBALL

tively.









DGS Lady Redbirds Basketball

Tuesday, September 29 Dwight vs. Wilmington 6th Grade -

In their first game of the season, the sixth grade Lady Redbirds fell to Wilmington. Alexis Thetard had two

points and two steals. During the second game, Mikalah Bregin scored four points.

"A big shout out to Iris Beier for consistently playing tough and getting the jump balls," said Coach Movement following the game.

Tuesday, October 13 Dwight vs. Saratoga 6th Grade -

Dwight was knocked off by Saratoga when they met October 13.

Addy Harms scored three points to lead the team. Alexis Thetard led with five steals and six rebounds.

An Iris Beier buzzerbeater at the end of regulation in the second game gave the Lady Redbirds their first 'W" in overtime, 10-8.

Rachel Heath and Maya Green both put up four points on the board for Dwight. Sophie Anderson added a bucket.

Helping the team out on the boards was Mikalah Bregin with seven, Emelia Eitenmiller with three, and Skylar Horrie and Kira Bean with one each – Horrie also had one swipe.

Dwight at Livingston **County Tournament** 7th Grade -

In first round action of the Livingston County Tournament, the seventh grade Lady Redbirds lost 32-20.

GSWB Lady Tigers Basketball

Kayla Kodat led with nine points, while Jordan Schultz added four. Nora Anderson put in three points, with Natalia and Alexia Cuaya each scoring two points.

Dwight would redeem themselves with a big 43-11 win over MVK.

Kayla Kodat and Nellie Rieke each scored more points than MVK's entire team, with 17 and 14 points, respectively. Alexis Cuaya had four points, with Jade Synowiecki, Jordan Schultz, Eden Beier, and Emily Weissmann adding two points each.

Up against a tough Saratoga team, the Lady Redbirds would drop a 24-12 decision.

Jade Synowiecki led with six points, with Kayla Kodat following with four. Alexis Cuaya put in a basket. 8th Grade -

Dwight's eighth grade girls were defeated in their first game of the LCT.

Scoring for the Lady Redbirds were Destinie Drapeau with four, Kelsie Transou with two, and Izzy Schultz with a free throw.

Thursday, October 15 Dwight vs. Seneca 8th Grade -

The Lady Redbirds traveled to Seneca to take on the Lady Raiders October 15.

Dwight came out strong in the second half, scoring six points in the third quarter - but it just wasn't enough to beat Seneca.

Destinie Drapeau, Felicia Nelson, and Kelsie Transou each scored two points, with Transou pulling down 17 boards.

The Rhode To Victory Week 5 Paper Bowl XV



James Rhode

Week 5 Results

Dwight Bank 10-4 over

SOCU 5-9

Danko's S. Farm 12-2 over

DQ 11-3

OWL 10-4 over

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Jensen's Bp 11-3 over

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Berkot's S. Foods 11-3 over

Cherry Red 8-6

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Planning Assoc. 8-6

Victory Lanes 11-3 over

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Danko's S. Farm | 3-2

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Tuesday, October 13 GSWB vs. MVK 7th Grade -

Abby Beck scored a game-high 12 points as the seventh grade Lady Tigers cruised to a 30-4 victory over MVK.

Koli Croy added eight points in the win, with Kylie Hawks scoring four. Avery Lenzie, Grace Halpin, and Olivia Cerutti each had two points.

8th Grade -

GSWB picked up a 26-18 win in the eighth grade game

Kaitlynn Kavanaugh and Shelby Serena who scored eight and seven points, respectively.

against MVK, led by

Carson Halpin scored three points, while Paige Patterson, Kennedy Fair, Tori King, and Emma Hennessy put in two points each.

Thursday, October 15 **GSWB** vs. Elwood 7th Grade -

Koli Croy had eight points, while Grace Halpin added five. Avery Lenzie

over Elwood October 15.

scored two points.

8th Grade -

The eighth grade Lady Tigers topped Elwood 41-8, riding an offensive wave led by Shelby Serena - 14, and Kaitlynn Kavanaugh – 11.

Madelyn Storm added seven points in the contest. Kennedy Fair had six, with Abby Beck put up 20 Carson Halpin finishing points in GSWB's 35-11 win with five points.

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'15 Focus	1 IN STOCK!
'15 Mustang	1 IN STOCK!
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'14 Cruze, 2 in stock\$15,900
'14 Malibu LT, 18K\$17,900
'14 Focus Titanium, under 100 miles, Loaded\$18,900
'14 Focus SE,3 IN STOCK Starting at \$12,900
'13 Taurus SE, 80K\$13,900
'13 Mustang Conv., 30K, Leather\$19,900
'13 Fusion SE, 46K\$15,900
'13 Focus SE, 70K\$ 9,900
'12 Fusion SE, 33K\$14,900
'11 Sentra, 68K\$ 9,900
'11 Charger, 28K\$17,900
'10 MKS, 37K\$17,900
'09 Malibu LT, 102KJust In!
'08 Fusion SE, 83K\$ 8,900
'08 Crown Victoria LX, 104K\$ 6,900
'07 Taurus SE, 266K\$ 2,900
'05 500 SEL, 93K\$ 5,900
'04 Taurus SES, 109K\$ 4,900

'02 Mustang Conv., 72K, Leather\$ 5,900

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Treasurer's Report VILLAGE OF BRACEVILLE, ILLINOIS **Statement of Position Modified Cash Basis**

	April	1 30, 2015		
		Special		Account
	General	Revenue	Enterprise	Group
<u>Assets</u>			_	_
Cash in Bank	\$209,012	133,571	97,508	-0-
Capital Assets				
net of				
Depreciation	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	884,176	542,571
Total Assets	\$209,012	<u>133,571</u>	<u>981,684</u>	<u>542,571</u>
Liabilities				
Debt Service	\$-0-	-0-	274,000	-0-
			,	
Deficit Cash	<u>-0-</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u> <u>-0-</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$-0-</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>274,000</u>	<u>-0-</u>
Net Position				
Reserved	\$3,585	-0-	81,524	-0-
Unreserved	205,427	133,453	15,984	-0-
Assets Net of				
Related Debt	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>610,176</u>	<u>542,571</u>
Total Net Positio	n\$209.012	133,453	707.684	542.571

Treasurer's Report VILLAGE OF BRACEVILLE, ILLINOIS **Combined Statement of Revenue Received, Expenditures** Disbursed, and Changes in Net Position Year Ended April 30, 2015

Year	Year Ended April 30, 2015		
	<u>General</u>	Special Revenues	
Revenue Received:			
Property Tax	\$86,463	-0-	
Utilities Tax	23,065	-0-	
Intergovernmental	135,405	25,930	
Investment Earnings	939	41	
Charges for Services	675	-0-	
Exelon Agreement	167,990	-0-	
Licenses and Permits	9,701	-0-	
Fundraising Income	817	5,467	
Miscellaneous	<u>29,271</u>	<u>-0-</u>	
Total Revenue Receive	ed \$454,326	<u>31,438</u>	
Expenditures Disburse	ed:		
General Government	\$312,989	-0-	
Public Safety	20,283	1,973	
Streets & Highways	100,110	-0-	
Capital Outlay	61,959	-0-	
Transfers	62,510		
Culture & Recreation	<u>-0-</u>	12,003	
Total Expenditures			
Disbursed	<u>\$557,851</u>	<u>13,976</u>	
Excess of Revenue Re over (under) Expendit			
Disbursed	\$(103,525)	17,462	
Total Net Position Beginning	312,537	115,991	
Total Net Position			
Ending	<u>\$209,012</u>	133,453	

Treasurer's Report

VILLAGE OF BRACEVILLE, ILLINOIS **Combined Statement of Revenue Received, Expenditures** Disbursed, and Changes in Net Position Proprietary Funds - Modified Cash Basis Year Ended April 30, 2015

Operating Revenues Received:	<u>Totals</u>
Water Rent and Fees	\$110,316
Garbage Revenue	<u>86,206</u>
Total Operating Revenues Received	\$196,522
Total Operating Expenditures Disbursed	<u>164,298</u>
Income (Loss) from Operations	\$ 32,224
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses):	
Taxes	1,727
Refinance Loan	(20,000)
Transfers	62,510
Interest Income	19
Debt Service:	
Interest & Fiscal Charges	(6,807)
Net Income (Loss)	\$ 69,673
Total Net Position, Beginning	638,011
Total Net Position, Ending	\$ 707,684
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VILLAGE OF BRACEVILLE Vendor List Over \$2,500 **April 30, 2015**

Ace Hardware	2,773
American Funds	6,497
APC Play	15,599
Aramark	2,957
Arro	6,945
AT&T	5,600
Belt & Associates, P.C.	34,662
Brenntag Mid-South Inc.	3,260
Casey's General Stores Inc.	2,642
Central IL Buildings	31,365
Central Management Serv.	21,228
Chamlin & Associates	28,391
Clennon Electric Inc.	11,141
Clowing Around Ent.	9,987
ComEd	20,704
Crescent Elec. Supply Co.	4,901
Cargill, Inc.	4,794
D Construction, Inc.	10,490
EFTPS	31,765
Grainco FS	5,674
Grundy County Animal Control	2,688
Grundy County Sheriff	16,422
IDES	3,136
Illinois Municipal League	22,467
Illinois State Electric	5,308
J&R Service Center Inc.	2,627
Jackman Trucking	8,394
Janet L. Brown, CPA	6,460
LOCIS	3,099
Mad Bomber Fireworks	3,000
Menard's	2,953
Nicor Gas	4,735
Quality Spot Repair Inc.	17,500
Quill	3,025
Twin Supplies	6,386
UMB Bank	32,807
Underground Pipe & Valve, Co.	12,300
U.S. Post Office	2,976
Utility Service Co., Inc.	7,061
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Dwight Grade School Prepares for Looming Financial Crisis

October Board Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

Options were discussed as a bleak financial picture was once again painted for Dwight Grade School District #232 when the Board of Education met on

October 14. With equalized assessed valuation showing continued dramatic declines - a reported \$230,000 EAV drop in Grundy County and a \$1.2 million decrease in Livingston County – and uncertainty around what expected government mandated changes will look like, such as anticipated property tax freezes, Superintendent Richard Jancek, PhD., was certain of one thing.

'What we do know is we have a financial crisis coming soon," Jancek told the Board.

The board was presented a three-year financial projection report which included anticipated revenues and expenditures.

'Based on the three year projections, the Grade School District is looking at a financial crisis at some point during the 2017-2018 school year. If there are no significant changes over the next three years, the District will expend \$1,000,000 more than they will receive in revenues. The board basically has three choices, raise revenues, lower expenditures, or a combination of both," said Dr. Jancek.

Jancek made three combined recommendations to the board to address the looming financial crisis including issuing \$2,000,000 Working Cash Bond, fully leveraging the upcoming levy and extension request, and reducing expenditures by \$200,000 to

\$300,000. "There are so many moving parts to this situation that the Board needs to consider building capacity and safeguards now to ensure the Grade School District is financially stable for the next several years," Jancek

stated to The Paper. Board members raised and discussed various concerns associated with each recommendation including whether or not voters would support another referendum, issuing bonds as a bail out for continued operation of the school, and where the already thin district would find room to make significant cuts – a topic bringing emphatic comments from some teachers.

"There are beautiful, smart children in this school who need their teachers. need their music, and need their P.E.," teacher Jenette Goley told the board. "What do you want for your children? We are already at bare bones....we need to get the community more involved. They need to see what we are doing here so that they want to pass a referendum because, bottom line, your kids need a future."

Jancek will move forward with putting together options for the board to review in November including presenting a levy increase and extension request. A resolution would have to be passed in December for a levy increase to make the 2015 tax roll for payment in the 2016-17 school year.

"We are playing a game that we didn't create or have any input on the rules," said Jancek. "We are being given our cards and we have to play the game with what we are dealt.'

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The proposed fiscal year 2016 Budgets, Appropriations and Tax Levies for Livingston County are now on view in the County Clerk's Office at 112 W. Madison Street, Pontiac, Illinois and in the County Board Office at 112 W. Madison, Pontiac, Illinois.

> Kristy A. Masching Clerk of the County Board

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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE 2015 **ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT**

All persons are hereby notified that the Village of Braceville 2015 Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2015, has been filed with Leslie Geissler Jennifer Williams Munger, Comptroller, State of Illinois. The survey and the Secretary, Board of Education, supporting documentation from which the report was prepared are on file at the office of the Mayor, Mitchell Street, Braceville, Illinois, and may be examined by the general public upon request.

In another matter, the board discussed an unusual situation this year regarding levels of sports and number of participants in each level. This year, and for the past couple of years, a small number of athletes in the current eighth grade class with a larger number in 7th grade, created a strange dynamic that has created

Policy states student athletes may move up a level but then cannot be moved back down. This scenario could cause one team to be depleted to help another.

"Sometimes the philosophy doesn't match the situation you have before you with the number of students and the number of levels," said Jancek.

The board's consensus was for the Athletic Director and coaches to work together to provide an appropriate solution as necessary.

In his report to the board, Jancek expressed thanks to volunteers and parent supporters for their work with the Farm-to-School Program's garden plot. A storage shed has been added to the expanding area to house necessary equipment.

The board also:

- recognized the DGS Board Scholars.
- learned the stipend paid out for coaching softball was donated back to the softball activity fund.
- recognized teacher Kathy Stewart, recipient of the Livingston County Retired Teachers Association \$250 scholarship.
- · learned the State of Illinois currently owes the District \$154,055.69.
- learned Parent /Teacher conferences are slated for October 21 & 22.

The next regular meeting of the DGS Board of Education will Wednesday, November 11 at by Judy Lewis. 6 p.m. at the school.



Dwight Seniors Duplicate Bridge Results

Duplicate bridge was played October 15 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center. North/South:

1. Janet Kresl/Judy

Cashmer 2. Liz Houck/Evelyn Neuhalfen

3. Evelyn Lydigsen/Mary Goley

East/West:

- 1. Darlene Drechsel/Delores Slattery
- 2. Docia Hancock/Glenda
- 3. Pat Townsend/Joan Francis

The next duplicate bridge will be October 29.

Dwight Senior Citizens Meet

Thirteen members of the Dwight Senior Citizens, and one guest - Joan Francis, met and enjoyed a meal catered by Millie Doran.

Barb Christensen led in reciting the pledge of allegiance and gave the table prayer.

The treasurer's report was given and approved.

It was decided to ask for two dollars per person for marathon instead of them paying rent.

Cheer lady Judy Lewis reported she has a telephone number if anyone is interested in a lady who will do yard work for ten dollars per hour.

Door prizes were donated by Judy Lewis and won by Millie Doran, Lauritsen, Glenda Kutos, Judy Salzburg, and Ruth Bosman.

Ruth Bosman moved to be adjourn and was seconded

Card games were played.

LEGALS

Notice of Public Hearing Concerning the Intent of the Board of Education of School District Number 75, Grundy County, Illinois

to Sell \$77,000 Working Cash Fund Bonds

Public Notice is Hereby Given that School District Number 75, Grundy County, Illinois (the "District"), will hold a public hearing on the 10th day of November, 2015, at 6:30 o'clock p.m. The hearing will be held in the Braceville Elementary School Library, 209 North Mitchell Street, Braceville, Illinois. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public comments on the proposal to sell bonds of the District in the amount of \$77,000 for the purpose of increasing the working cash fund of the District.

By order of the President of the Board of Education of School District Number 75, Grundy County, Illinois.

Dated the 13th day of October, 2015.

Jennifer Williams Secretary, Board of Education, School District Number 75,

Notice of Intention of **School District Number 75 Grundy County, Illinois** to Issue \$77,000 **Working Cash Fund Bonds**

Public Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of October, 2015, the Board of Education (the "Board") of School District Number 75, Grundy County, Illinois (the "District"), adopted a resolution declaring its intention and determination to issue bonds in the aggregate amount of \$77,000 for the purpose of increasing the Working Cash Fund of the District, and it is the intention of the Board to avail of the provisions of Article 20 of the School Code of the State of Illinois, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and to issue said bonds for the purpose of increasing said Working Cash Fund. Said Working Cash Fund is to be maintained in accordance with the provisions of said Article and shall be used for the purpose of enabling the District to have in its treasury at all time sufficient money to meet demands thereon for expenditures for corporate purposes.

A petition may be filed with the Secretary of the Board (the "Secretary") within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice, signed by not less than 68 voters of the District, said number of voters being equal to ten percent (10%) of the registered voters of the District, requesting that the proposition to issue said bonds as authorized by the provisions of said Article 20 be submitted to the voters of the District. If such petition is filed with the Secretary within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice, an election on the proposition to issue said bonds shall be held on the 15th day of March, 2016. The Circuit Court may declare that an emergency referendum should be held prior to said election date pursuant to the provisions of Section 2A1.4 of the Election Code of the State of Illinois, as amended. If no such petition is filed within said thirty (30) day period, then the District shall thereafter be authorized to issue said bonds for the purpose hereinabove pro-

By order of the Board of Education of School District Number 75, Grundy County, Illinois.

Dated this 13th day of October, 2015.

School District Number 75, Grundy County, Illinois

School District Number 75, Grundy County, Illinois

Connie Wozniak President, Board of Education,

Sales Tax Increase to be put before Dwight Voters

October 12 Dwight Board Recap

by Madelyn Fogarty madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

The Dwight Village Board of Trustees moved forward with its plan to place a one percent sales tax referendum on the March 2016 Primary Election ballot with Trustees approving an Ordinance aimed at the measure during its October 12 session.

The ordinance authorizes the Village of Dwight to impose, by ordinance or resolution, a non-home rule municipal retailers' occupation tax and a non-home rule municipal service occupation tax at the rate of one percent (1.0%) to be submitted to voters at the Primary Election to be held on March 15, 2016.

In March 2014, a similar sales tax referendum, asking for a ½ cent sales tax increase on certain sales, failed by a large margin when voters from the Village of Dwight cast their ballots.

The referendum is aimed at a way to generate funds for needed infrastructure improvements such as street and sidewalk upgrades and repairs. Village Officials were disappointed with the 2014 response and are putting together a committee to focus on communication to educate voters about the sales tax referendum.

One of the most compelling arguments for a successful sales tax referendum is that, by using sales tax, non-residents are then helping to fund a significant portion of the cost to improve and maintain village streets, sewers and sidewalks, taking the sole burden off of residents. It is stressed that the sales tax increase applies only to certain items and no sales tax increase would be assessed to qualifying food and drugs, or to the sale of vehicles.

Should the sales tax referendum fail again, the Village of Dwight will have to find another way to fund badly needed repairs and property owners will likely have to shoulder the burden of infrastructure improvements through property tax hikes.

A one percent increase is the maximum allowable. Currently, Dwight's sales tax is 7.25 percent for the Livingston County portion of the Village and 6.25 percent for the Grundy County portion of the Village.

In another matter, Mike Chair of the Ingles, Livingston County Telephone Emergency System Board (ETSB/911)

spoke to the board and issue with an important webshared some information on the system and potential changes.

According to Ingles, 20 years ago, residents of Livingston County with landlines were assessed a \$1.50 surcharge on land lines to support the 911 system. Ingles told the board that Livingston County is unique because it utilizes one call center to provide receipt of, and response to, all 911 calls in Livingston County. To ensure everyone in the State of Illinois has 911 services, the State is mandating that, by 2020, each county has a one point answering service for 911 calls thereby forcing locals not already doing so, to consolidate.

While in the short term Livingston County doesn't have to do anything, long term it is expected that more than one county will have to consolidate. Recently, Livingston County has been approached by the City of Streator, which does its own dispatching, with a request consolidate Livingston County's District Center. South Streator resides in Livingston County while the rest of the city is located in LaSalle County.

While technically the change would be complex, financially it would mean additional dollars for Livingston County which could mean additional time before a rate increase would be necessary. Livingston County has not seen a rate increase in well more than a decade according to Ingles. Ingles stressed this request is currently in discussion with Streator and is "not a done deal". Ingles also updated the group on the STAR-COM21 radio system, powered by Motorola, intended to provide highly reliable high-speed mobile connectivity in every corner of the

In Public Comment, resident Mike Salgado brought a matter of concern to the attention of village officials. At the October 5 board sesthat the Village's website. which he suggested should be a source of valuable information for residents and non-residents alike, was not kept up-to-date and that approved board meeting minutes had not been posted since July 27, 2015. At the October 12 session, Salgado acknowledged that the website's minutes had now been updated, but then found an

site link. According to Salgado, the website link for Emergency Alert Systems directs users to a "Code Red" link which was not operating.

Code Red is a community notification website where individuals can sign up and provide contact information in order to be notified by a local emergency response team in the event of an emergency situation or for critical community alert notices such as bioterrorism alerts, boil orders, or child abduction alerts.

"This paid for service was not available to Dwight for three months and no one bothered to look into it," Salgado told the Board. "I contend that we are entitled to compensation and that those in charge for ensuring the accuracy of the website be held accountable."

The Village will look into the matter. The website is maintained by Schultz Media as a non-paid service.

Also in public comment, a question was raised regarding the Village's responsibility for maintaining overgrown trees and shrubs causing issues in easement areas. Several residents brought areas of concern to the board's attention.

In other business the board approved:

• an ordinance annexing approximately 4.56 acres of real estate located east of IL Route 47 and south of the former G.M.&O. Railroad right of way, commonly known as 406 N. Union Street, Dwight, Zoning the area I-1, Industrial District.

• pay request #2 from Vissering Construction in the amount of \$492,322.39 for the construction of the new high-speed rail depot.

The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees will be October 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the Public Services Complex.

Please note the following Beginning correction: immediately, the Village of Dwight will provide large sion, Salgado pointed out tree branch and brush pickup twice monthly, on Mondays and Fridays, with weeks alternating between the north side of town and the south side of town using the railway tracks as the town's divider (same division as garbage pickup). change is an effort to better manage large brush pickup service and give residents a more definitive timeline for brush pickup.

Church of Hope Food Pantry to Provide Holiday Meals for Those in Need

holiday. The Church of Hope Food Pantry in Gardner will once again provide holiday meals to those suffering from hunger this Thanksgiving and Christmas season.

Through their partnership

with Northern Illinois Food Bank, the pantry can obtain a 12-14 pound turkey and all the trimmings – potatoes, stuffing, gravy, canned vegetables and fruits, dessert, and coffee – for a fraction of the retail cost.

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Cabery UMC Fall Bazaar Oct. 25

On Sunday, October 25, Cabery Methodist Church will host their Fall Bazaar, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

There will be a craft booth, bake sale, farmers market, homemade candy, trinkets and treasures, and a

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Methodist Church, 106 W.

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7th Annual Pumpkin Patch

Party Saturday, October 31,

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set for October 24 at

Braceville

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7th Annual Braceville

Pumpkin Patch Party

October 31

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Braidwood Canceled

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a dinner on the same night.

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Kids age six to ten receive a discounted price. Children five and under free. Carryouts will be available.

Call Dee Bergan for advanced tickets at 815-567-

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THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE FOR JPMOR-GAN CHASE BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFI-CATEHOLDERS OF POPULAR ABS INC, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-C

JOHN J. SRAMEK, et al Defendant

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For more information, NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 17, 2015, the Sheriff of Livingston County will at 10:00 AM on November 12, 2015, at the Livingston County Courthouse, West door of the Livingston County Courthouse, 112 W. Madison, PONTIAC, IL, 61764, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real

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The judgment amount was \$161,407.94

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The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

If this property is a condominium

unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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For information, contact Plaintiff s attorney: POTESTIVO & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 223 WEST JACKSON BLVD, STE 610, Chicago, IL 60606, (312) 263-0003. Please refer to file number C14-98754.

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Wednesday, October 21, 2015

FOR SALE

For Sale Oak Firewood Seasoned & Split \$109 + Delivery Wood Racks \$39 815-260-0108

FORREST - 4-bedroom, 2.5 baths updated ranch with two out buildings on 5 acres. Great for animals. Call Katie 815-674-0845. CBHOA.

Read The Paper.

FOR RENT

DWIGHT - 2-bedroom, 1 bath duplex for rent. Newer appliances, central A/C. \$650/month. 1 year lease, security deposit and first month's rent. Call 815-474-4686. Immediate occupancy. \$35.00 back-40-4wpp ground check.

DWIGHT Studio apartment available now. \$450/month + deposit. 1-bedroom apartment \$550/month + deposit. Business space available November 1, 162 E. Main St., 815-483-5653. 40-4wp

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

DWIGHT - Trailer for rent. \$450/month, plus utilities. Job references security deposit required. Call 815-584-1324. 40-tf

Dwight 1 Bedroom Apartments starting at \$550/mo

708-721-6918

Office for Rent 1051/2 E. Chippewa St. Dwight, IL

Approximately 750 sq. ft. consisting of office/reception area; two private offices, hall/utility rea, vault and restroom. Contact: 815-584-1700

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

> GARDNER - 1-bedroom first floor apartment with off street parking. Appliances furnished. Non-smoking. \$575/month + security deposit. 815-546-4074. 40-4wpp

> DWIGHT - 2-bedroom townhouse. All electric. \$675/month. One month deposit and 12 month lease required. No pets. 815-998-2162.

DWIGHT - 2-bedroom apartment with appliances furnished. All utilities included except elec-Deck. No pets. \$700/month + security deposit. Background check required. 815-260-3878. 38-tf

APARTMENT AVAILABLE

1-Bed with Newer Paint & Carpet

Clean, Secure Building • No Pets Main Street, Dwight



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are a bonded pair. Camilla is fifteen years young and Bo is an eight year old. They are very friendly and active for their age. They love treats and snuggling in your lap! They are part of the "Fall In Love" program for the month of October, so they have a special adoption rate.

Livingston County Humane Society 21179 N. 1358 E. Rd., Pontiac, IL 61764 • 815-842-1025 Ichumanesociety.com • Check us out on facebook and PetFinder! Would you like to sponsor a pet? Call The Paper 815-584-1901.

> Geo's Pizza 140 E. Main St. • 815-584-3434 • Dwight

Dwight-Pine Bluff-Lakewood Animal Hospitals
Old Rt. 66, Dwight • 815-584-2732 • www.vet4me.com email: dwightvet@mchsi.com

HELP WANTED



WSI is currently hiring forklift operators/material handlers in Wilmington, IL. If you are a safety conscious individual who wants to showcase your industrial skills in an ideal work environment and have the opportunity for a career, we have the opportunity for you. Skills you will need are as

- Work in brand new warehouse-new equipment. · Load/unload trucks and verify accuracy of items on manifest
- Operate material handling equipment • Identify, hold and segregate defective
- or damaged material
- Complete paperwork per work instructions as required

If you are ready for a position that rewards you for being a loyal and hard worker, send your resume to carriegibbs@wsi-ismi.com or fax to 815-345-3945. Final candidates must possess a solid work history, pass preemployment background and post offer drug creen/physical. Your skills and energy will get you:

- An opportunity for a full time, permanent career • \$13/hour with performance reviews at 90 days,
- 6 months and year

HELP WANTED - Assistant County

- · Medical, Dental and Vision
- Profit Sharing/401K
- Quarterly performance bonus
- Paid vacations, sick time and holidays

Engineer. Livingston County has an opening for a full time Assistant County Engineer. Must meet the statutory requirements of the Illinois Highway Code 505 ILCS 5/5-201 and be a Licensed Professional Engineer in the State of IL disciplined in highway and bridge design and construction. For more information about this position, please visit Livingston County's website at www.livingstoncountyil.gov, click on "About Livingston", and then click on "Employment". Submit a cover letter, copy of Professional Engineer license, and resume (including three references with contact information) to Livingston County Human Resources, 112 W.

Madison Street, Rm 202, Pontiac, IL 61764 no

later than November 6, 2015.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

McArdle

Insurance and Real Estate 106 E. Main St., Dwight Phone 584-2255 mcardlellc.com

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Crop • Farm • Car

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FOR RENT

Dwight Country Place Apartments

For Seniors 62 Years of Age or Older or Handicapped/Disabled Regardless of Age. Managed by Professional Property Management, LLC an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer.

Beautiful One Bedroom Apartments. Pick Up Applications at Office Located at 112 John St., Dwight or Call 815-584-2362.





Fuchsen Apartments

2-bedroom apartment. Appliances Furnished. No Pets.



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Security Deposit Required. \$600/month

Call for Details!

815-867-5019 • 815-278-0208 • 815-791-1002

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED - Help wanted at Blackstone Salvage Yard. Dismantle vehicles and inventory parts. Must have own tools. Drug test may be required. 888-557-6432. 41-2wpp

HELP WANTED Newly opened Cafe 110 West in Odell is currently seeking talented kitchen staff. Call for an interview today.

HELP WANTED We have an opening

for a full or part time employee. Must have knowledge of computers, be able to lift 50 pounds, and enjoy helping people. Send resumes to P.O. Box 287, Dwight, IL 60420.

Berta Hardware

HELP WANTED

Seeking dependable, punctual, detailoriented, team player, part-time that could lead into full-time, who can function and meet deadlines with minimal supervision selling advertising and developing pages for newspaper. Effective multitasker is a plus! Serious hardworking inquiries only apply. Send a resume to thepaper1901@sbcglobal.net or by mail.

> The Paper 204 E. Chippewa, Dwight, IL 60420

HELP WANTED - Local Ag Retail facility is accepting applications for seasonal help. Current CDL, minimum Class B required. Apply at Crop Production Services, 601 N. Court Street,

Crop Production PS Pontiac, IL 61764, or call 815-844-3111





Direct Support Associates to assist individuals with intellectual disabilities in Dwight & Pontiac

Full Time, Part Time & On Call **Positions Available** Starting at \$9.26/hr

www.mosaiccareers.org or

call 815-842-4166, Ext. 103 for more information 725 W. Madison, Pontiac

High school diploma/GED & valid driver's license required. Must be at least 18 years of age. Paid Training/Great Benefits. E.O.E.

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620 N. Deerfield Rd., Pontiac 160 Acre Grundy County Farm Find us on MLS

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DEAN HANSEN, Broker RANDY FRANSEN, Broker KAREN McARDLE, Broker

GARAGE SALES

TOO MUCH STUFF

After 40 plus years of marriage and many fun hobbies, we need to eliminate!

Household items from glassware to lamps and fur coats and much more! Items from the house, garage, farm shed and barn. Storage everywhere....

Beautiful Cats/Kittens (some manx), Western saddles, heal stalls, saddle pads/blankets, 2 children's saddles - 13" seat.

Items brought out continually for the 2 days.

Friday, October 23 • 9 - 5 Saturday, October 24 • 9 - 3

Cash Only. On Facebook: Livingston County For Sale and Grundy County For Sale

27795 N. 1500 E. Rd., Odell In the country on Rt. 170 between Rt. 17 & Rt. 23 Watch for Signs

Annual Fall Garage Sale

200 Scott Dr., Dwight Friday, Oct. 23, 8-5

McArdle apples, collectibles (die-cast cars & tractors and asst. antiques) priced to sell, Clothes for everyone, car seat, books & magazines, fall & x-mas decor, rockers, live Boston ferns & geraniums, Step 2 toys, sled, wagon, bike, doll house, linens/bedding and so much more!

HELP WANTED

ACCOUNTANT/BOOKKEEPER

The Village of Dwight is seeking an accountant/bookkeeper to handle the day-to-day accounting and fiscal year functions of the Village. This individual will maintain the fiscal records of the Village, preparing journal entries, maintaining general ledger accounts, and reconciling bank

Payroll and pension administration along with their associated record keeping is also part of this position. This individual is also responsible for the Village's Benefits administration, human resource record keeping health care program and its health insurance fund. The accountant will also administer the Village's risk management program and be familiar with utility billing and other Public Service support such as customer payments, front counter, telephone and informational support.

The preferred candidate will have a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting or related field and 2-3 years of experience in municipal finance or accounting. Candidate should possess knowledge and understanding of general accounting principles, be Microsoft software proficient, (windows, word, excel, outlook) and the ability to communicate effectively in written and verbal form.

The Village of Dwight is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate based upon any status protected under local, state or federal laws. The Village of Dwight offers a competitive benefit package with a starting salary based on education and experience.

Interested person should submit a resume, along with an application to the Village of Dwight, 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, IL. 60420, Attn: Kevin McNamara, Administrator or via email to kmcn@dwightillinois.com. by October 30, 2015.



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

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. **PLAINTIFF**

MARVIN LEMKE; KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCI-ATION;

DEFENDANTS 15 CH 34

316 WEST WILLIAMS STREET DWIGHT, IL 60420-

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT ***THIS DOCUMENT IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT ON A DEBT. ANY INFOR-MATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE*** PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by said Court in the above entitled cause on August 28, 2015, LIVINGSTON COUNTY SHERIFF in LIVINGSTON County, Illinois, will on December 2, 2015, in 110 N. Main St. Pontiac, IL61764, at 10:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of LIVINGSTON, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment: TAX NO. 05-09-154-017

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 316 WEST WILLIAMS STREET DWIGHT, IL 60420-1246

Description of Improvements: SINGLE FAMILY HOME, NOT FOR SALE, UTIL OFF, 1 CAR DET GAR The Judgment amount was \$141,259.22. Sale Terms: This is an \"AS IS\" sale for \"CASH\". The successful bidder must deposit 25% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and he legal fees required by The Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DYAS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSES-SION. IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLO-SURE LAW. For Information: Visit our website at http:///service.atty-pierce.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel. No. (312) 372-2060. Please refer to file #PA1503350 Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

FARMLAND FOR SALE

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208.35 Acres m/l 2 Parcels **Allen Township** LaSalle County, IL



Kankakee, IL 815-935-9878 www.Hertz.ag

PUBLIC AUCTION

PUBLIC SALE -

To be held in the Odell Community Building, Odell, IL

Sunday, October 25 at 10 a.m. Please visit our website:

www.hartyauction.com Antiques & Collectibles

- Household
- Tools Outdoors

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: This is a very large auction with great variety. Plan to attend!

BOB HARTY AUCTION CO. IL License #440.000765 Pontiac, IL

Ph: 815-842-2384 Cell: 815-674-7254

Dwight Peace Meals

Wed., Oct. 21: Salisbury beef pattie, mashed potatoes, corn, whole grain wheat, apricots.

Thurs., Oct. 22: Sweet & sour chicken w/fruit & veggies, brown rice, chunky applesauce, roll, warm fruit crisp.

Fri., Oct. 23: Saucy ham loaf, macaroni and cheese, brussels sprouts, cherry delight, whole grain wheat, fresh fruit.

Mon., Oct. 26: Roasted turkey, mashed potatoes w/gravy, seasoned green beans, dressing, roll, pumpkin or sweet potato pie.

Tues., Oct. 27: Cheese tortellini Alfredo w/diced ham, buttered herb peas, kidney bean salad, whole grain wheat, warm fruit compote.

Wed., Oct. 28: Saucy riblet, seasoned steamed cabbage, baked corn sserole, roll, cranberry salad.

Thurs., Oct. 29: Settlers beef and beans, carrots, biscuit, fresh fruit. Milk is served each day.

For a reservation, call 815-584-2968 or 1-800-543-1800; or for Hustlers, more information call the 800 num-

The winners for the Country, St. Anne Sprouts, • 2015 Kankakee County 4-H Club Window Display and 4-H Promotion were chosen. This contest was held during National 4-H Week, October 3-10.

Eight clubs participated this year: All Around Kids, Cabery Specials, Chebanse Ag., Herscher Momence Troopers, Town &

and St. George Dragons. Display All clubs participating received a monetary award donated by Kankakee Co. 4-H Federation. Rosette • Three Dimensional awards will be given to clubs winning first, second, and third in one dimensional display, and first, second, and third in three dimensional display.

Display

Winners Selected for 4-H Club Window Display

The winners are:

- -Herscher Hustlers 1st - Town & Country - 2nd
- St. Anne Sprouts 3rd
- Chebanse Ag 1st - Cabery Special – 2nd

- Momence Troopers – 3rd The 4-Hers in Kankakee Co. joined six million other youth cur-

One Dimensional rently in 4-H across the country in celebrating National 4-H Week. 4-Hers range in age from five to 18.

To learn more about 4-H and enroll your child in a local club, contact Debra Koch, Extension Program Coordinator, 4-H Youth Development, dmkoch@illinois.edu or call 815-933-8337.

Fall Festival in Mazon October 24 sponsored by Grapevine Mission

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS SUC-CESSOR TRUSTEE FOR JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CER-**TIFICATEHOLDERS** POPULAR ABS, INC, MORT-GAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-C Plaintiff,

JOHN J. SRAMEK, et al Defendant

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 17. 2015, the Sheriff of Livingston County will at 10:00 AM on November 12. 2015, at the Livingston County Courthouse, West door of the Livingston County Courthouse, 112 W. Madison, PONTIAC, IL, 61764, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 1621 S. PARK STREET, Streator, IL 61364

Property Index No. 01-01-02-280-002

The real estate is improved

with a single family residence. The judgment amount

was \$161,407.94.

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction: the balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Residential Abandoned Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twentyfour (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in AS IS condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale

court.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all informa-

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Saturday, wheel and Plinko need. Pre-sale raffle 584-3472 for more 150 families a month niture and other October 24, a family fun-filled evening is Raffle and auction being hosted by The items will add to the Grapevine Mission excitement, along at 508 Seneca St. in with silent auction Mazon – the 5th items, too.

event will be in full swing. Social hour begins at 5:00 p.m., with a buffet style dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Annual Fall Festival

Pre-sale tickets

are available for purchase now. All proceeds go to the charity to provide free programs and services to local individu-The giant prize als and families in

game will be there. tickets are also available in the Round 3 raffle, with a chance to win one of three prizes: a 42 in. Magnavox television; BP gift card; Applebee's gift card (need not be present

to win). Call 815-

information 'like' them on Facebook.

The Grapevine Mission is entering the tenth year of community outreach. The charity serves an average of basic needs like fur-

and with food and dignity (personal hygiene and cleaning products). Several years ago a homeless turnkey program was started, helping families to re-establish housing with

household needs.

The charity is supported solely by the general public and operated by volunteers. The facility operates from 212 E. Mazon Ave. in Dwight.

attend the Fall Festival, monetary donations can be mailed to: The Grapevine Mission, P.O. Box 256, Dwight, IL 60420.

Sponsorships are likewise still being sought.

AREA CHURCHES

ESTATE LAND AUCTION

ESTATE LAND AUCTION To be held at the Odell Knights of Columbus Hall 108 Tremont St., Odell, Illinois

Thursday, November 12, 2015 10:00 A.M 91.33 Acres

TRACT 1: The West 40.56 Acres of the East 96.34 Acres of the Northwest Ouarter of Section 23, Township 29 North, Range 6 East of the Third Principal Meridian, Livingston County

TRACT 2: The East 55.78 Acres of the Northwest Quarter of Section 23, Township 29 North, Range 6 East of the Third Principal Meridian. Livingston County, Illinois EXCEPT that part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 23 Township 29 North, Range 6 East of the Third Principal Meridian, Livingston County, Illinois, bounded and described as follows: beginning at the Northeast corner of said Northwest Quarter and running thence south 89 degrees 55 minutes 35 seconds west along the North line of said Northwest Quarter, 495 Feet, thence South 01 degrees 02 minutes 45 seconds west, Parallel with the east line of said Northwest Quarter, 306 feet thence South 80 degrees, 11 minutes, 05 seconds east, 500.75 feet to said East line and thence North 01 degrees 02 minutes 45 seconds East along said East line 392 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 50.77 Acres (No Buildings)

Tracts will be sold together. **Tenancy Open for 2016**

Tract is located 11/4 miles South of Odell, Illinois on Rd. 2150 to Rd. 2400 N. and $^{3}/_{4}$ mile East.

TERMS: 10% down on day of Auction. Balance due on or before December 14, 2015. Sale subject to owners conformation. Announcements on Auction Day take precedence over printed material. For full salebill visit our website: biddersandbuyers.com/immke

Robert L. Heath Est.

Odell, IL Jim Rebholz, Exec.

Attorney For Estate: Ronald Fellheimer Fellheimer Law Firm Pontiac, IL Ph: 815-842-3858

Auctioneers Immke and Bradley Auction Service

DWIGHT Dwight United Methodist Church 701 S. Columbia

584-3420 church Dwightumc.org Pastor: Lance Leeds • OCT. 21: 2 p.m., bingo at Heritage Health; REAL and Kids Klub; 6:30 p.m., Choir practice; 7 p.m., Ignite.

• OCT. 22: 7:30 p.m., Praise Team rehearsal. • OCT. 23: Office closes at noon.

• OCT. 24: 7 a.m., Men's Bible Studies at Rte. 66 and Pete's Restaurants; 5 p.m., Youth Halloween Party. OCT. 25: 8 a.m.. Early Worship Service; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School for all ages; 9:30 a.m., Praise Team rehearsal; 10:30 a.m.,

Late Worship Service; 2 p.m., Service at Heritage Health. • OCT. 26: 9 a.m., Chrismons making; 6:30 p.m., Bible Warriors; 7 p.m.,

United Methodist Men. • OCT. 27: 8:30 a.m., Hen's Bible Study; 9 a.m., The Bible Seekers.

• OCT. 28: 2 p.m., Kids Klub & REAL; 7 p.m., Ignite; 6:30 p.m., Choir practice; 7:30 p.m., Cantata practice.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

584-3433 church 584-1291 fax 584-1023 parsonage Rev. Daniel Ognoskie,

• OCT. 21: 1 p.m., Mary/Martha; 3:30 -5:30 p.m., Weekday School; 5:30 p.m., Choir.

• OCT. 24: 5 p.m., Worship with Holy Communion. • OCT. 25:

Reformation - 9 a.m.. Sunday School/Bible Class; 10 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion; Oktoberfest Meal,

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. • OCT. 28: 3:30 - 5:30 p.m., Weekday School; 5:30 p.m., Choir.

First Baptist Church 401 N. Clinton St. 815-584-3182 Pastor Daniel L.

• OCT. 21: Wednesday Evening Service & King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m. • OCT. 25: Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service,

6 p.m. • OCT. 28: Wednesday Evening Service and King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m.

First Congregational **United Church of** Christ

200 W. Delaware St. 584-1260 church Pastor Connie Williams Moodie, Intentional Interim Minister

• OCT. 21: Trustees meeting, 7 p.m. • OCT. 25: Worship, 10:30 a.m. Sermon Too!"

• OCT. 27: Bible Study, 5:30 p.m. Deacons meeting, 6:30 p.m. Dates to remember -Nov. 11: Annual Soup & Sandwich Supper; Jan. 12, 2016: 150th

Anniversary of the First

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Congregational United Church of Christ; Apr. 10: 150th Anniversary Church Service and Dinner. October "Mission of the Month" - Ronald

McDonald House New Life Assembly of God 903 S. Old Route 66

Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor 815-584-3430 dwightnewlife.org • OCT. 21: 6 p.m., Celebrate Recovery.

St. Patrick Catholic Church Mazon Ave. at Prairie

Rev. Chris Haake, Pastor • OCT. 24: 4 - 4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass. • OCT. 25: 8 a.m.. Mass.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church 326 W. Chippewa St. stpetersdwight@sbcgloba Office: Tu-Th-F, 9 - noon Tu., Wed., Th 2 p.m. -

5:30 p.m. • OCT. 21: 4:30 - 6 p.m., Salvation Army; 5:30 p.m., Music rehearsal; 6:30 p.m.,

Youth Group. • OCT. 22: 12 noon, Sarah Circle at the Dwight Country Club. • OCT. 23: "Epistle" deadline; 8 p.m., A.A.

meeting. • OCT. 24: Salvation Army Disaster Training all day; 4:30 p.m., P & W Music; 5 p.m., HC

Worship. • OCT. 25: Wear Red -- Reformation Sunday -- 9 a.m., Adult Faith Development for all ages; 10 a.m., HC

Worship with

Confirmation; 11:15 a.m., Reception for Confirmands.

• OCT. 26: 9 a.m. noon, quilting.

• OCT. 27: 9 a.m. noon, quilting; 9 a.m., Worship Team; 7 p.m., Praying for St. Peter's in the Sanctuary.

• OCT. 28: 4:30 - 6 p.m., Salvation Army; 5:30 p.m., Music rehearsal; 6:30 p.m., Youth Group.

BRACEVILLE Braceville United

Methodist Church 106 W. Gould St. 815-237-8512 Church Pastor: Bennett A. Woods • OCT. 23: Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, 8

• OCT. 25: Sunday Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.

· Wednesdays: After School - 4:30 p.m. Children's After School Programs: J.A.M. Junction, Jesus And Me, Kindergarten - 4th grades. Snacks are provided. -and-Preteen After School Programs E.D.G.E. -Exploring & Discovering God Everywhere. Snacks are provided.

6 - 8 p.m., S.T.A.T.I.C. Youth Group -Standing Together As Teens In Christ – 7th -12th grades. Snacks are • OCT. 31: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., Pumpkin Patch Party for trick or treaters of all ages!

Serving hot dogs,

chips, drinks and

Games! Free!

treats! Family Friendly

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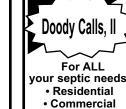


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DTHS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH for September were, I to r, Valerie Madro, senior; Hassani Branch, junior; Diego Prats, sophomore; and Kathryn Berta, freshman.



DWIGHT CSD #232 REDBIRD BOARD SCHOLARS are, front row, 1 to r, Izzy Schultz, Kayla Kodat, Brendon Ceylor, Mary Hilt, Lauryn Hoegger; back row, Avery Ohlendorf, Addison Bean, Jack Gallet, Eileen Betsworth, and Izzy Burkhardt. Katy Edwards is not pictured.

SENIOR SCOTT HOR-RIE was the lucky winner in the GSW High School drawing. Scott, and many of the high school students, dressed in pro sports apparel on October 14. The school improvement team has an initiative this year to increase pride. This week's theme was pride with your favorite teams. Every student who participated was entered into the drawing. The Cubs fans were happy to see Scott wearing his Cubs hoodie.

United Lutheran Church Annual Chili Supper

Oct. 21

The Annual Chili Supper at Gardner United Lutheran Church will be held Wednesday, October 21, from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

The menu includes allyou-can-eat homemade chili and hot dogs. Drinks and desserts will also be included with the meal.

A fee applies to adults and kids age six to 12. Children five and under eat for free. Carry-outs will be available.



Register for the **First Saunemin** Chili Cookoff

There are two weeks left to register for the first Saunemin Chili Cookoff, which will be held at noon on Saturday, November 7, inside the Saunemin gym.

For those interested in entering their favorite homemade recipe, contact the school at 815-832-4421 or see more information at www.saunemineagles.org. There is an entrance fee winners will receive cash prizes and a plaque.

Admission to the event is

free. Members of the public will be able to cast votes for their favorite recipes and a fund-raising champion along with a Judges Choice winner will be named at the conclusion of the event.

A large bake sale will also be held in conjunction with the event.

Funds generated will go toward the Saunemin Summer Athletics programs and new youth travel baseball starting in 2016.

Roast Beef and KFC Chicken Dinner at Church of Hope Oct. 24

The Annual Roast Beef Chicken, corn, and beans, and KFC Chicken dinner will be held this year at the Church of Hope in Gardner Saturday, October 24 – serving from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

The menu includes real mashed potatoes and gravy, roast beef, Kentucky Fried salads, homemade pies, and fresh rolls.

A fee applies. Kids ages three to 12 receive a discount. Children under three eat for free. Carry-outs are also available.

Calling All Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts and Families!

Troop 1505 of Dwight's Methodist Church (located brother and sister scouts in Pontiac have requested assistance in going door-todoor collecting non-perishable food items Saturday, October 24, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for their Annual Food Drive supporting Pontiac's local pantries.

Those available to assist can meet at the First United across from Wright's Furniture) in Pontiac, beginning at 9:00 a.m. to choose an area of Pontiac to scout.

Lunch is provided at noon. For more information prior to October 24, call 815-419-8802; on October 24, call 815-252-5161, 815-419-8641, or 815-419-8802.

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TRI-POINT FFA attended the Greenhand Leadership Conference on September 23 in Urbana. Pictured, front row, I to r, are Tara Hummel, Brooklyn Smith, Kayla Dunlavey, Kailey Ericksen; back row, I to r, Brooke Schafer - Section 10 President, Kassidy Kimpling – Section 7 President, Lindsay Haren, Samantha Bielawski, Nathan Berens, Tony Rios, Jacob Ritchie, Lacie Butler - Section 17 President, and Cody **Suddeth – Section 6 President.**

Greenhands 'Catching Fire' for the FFA

400 Illinois FFA members attended the annual Greenhand Leadership Conference, which was organized and facilitated by more than 50 University of Illinois students majoring in Agricultural Education or who are members of the Collegiate FFA Chapter. The theme for the conference was "Catching Fire" for the FFA organization.

Greenhands are first year FFA members who are enrolled in an agriculture The FFA members were split into groups and participated in three breakout sessions focusing on spark, fuel, and oxygen. "Spark an Interest in FFA" focused on why students should be motivated to be in FFA and how to motivate others; "Find your Fuel" helps students discover their skills which they can incorporate into their own chapters; and "Be the Oxygen" showed students how to support their local communities.

The night concluded with

On September 23, over class at their high school. three Illinois Association FFA state officers explaining the importance of having all three components - spark, fuel, and oxygen - to "Catch Fire" for FFA.

> The Greenhand Conference was led by U of I students whose majors varied from Agriculture Education to Crop Sciences. The majority of the leaders have backgrounds in FFA and understand the importance of "Catching Fire" for the FFA organizations early in a member's FFA career.



MEMBERS OF THE Vintage Car Club of America enjoyed a drive on Route 66 on Oct. 10 and stopped at the Ambler/Becker Gas Station and Welcome Center. They were accompanied by several Impala owners who were members of "The Herd" Car Club.

September busiest month at Ambler/Becker Station

busiest month this year for visitors registering at the Ambler/Becker Gas Station and Welcome Center. Over 2000 tourists signed the guest book.

New countries represent-Luxembourg, were

September has been the Liechtenstein, Slovenia and 58 additional countries Serbia. These countries are all in Europe and close to Austria, Switzerland, Hungary, Germany and Bulgaria. Three new states, Nevada, Kentucky and Vermont were added as well. This brings our totals to 44 states, Washington, DC and

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The Woman's Club is looking for individuals, businesses, social groups, or church groups interested in

supporting a charity or notfor-profit organization through their participation in the Festival of Trees this year. Groups or individuals can choose to decorate a centerpiece, wreath, or a Christmas tree of any size. All of the funds collected from the auction or raffle chances taken on the decoration will go to the charity or not-for-profit organization. If interested in participating, contact either Jan Schreiner 815-210-8515 or Marcia

MUM Men Meet

On October 12, a meeting of the Mazon United Methodist Men was called to order at 6:01 p.m. by Treas. Forrest McCormack, due to the absence of Pres. Joe Swithin. An opening prayer was given by Pastor Karen Fabian. Members in attendance were Ralph Binion, Sr., Dick Ely, Pastor Karen Fabian, Jerry Hacker, Sec./Hist. Randy Lowery, and Treas. Forrest McCormack.

Reports:

Secretary's Report - Sec. Randy Lowery read the minutes from the last meeting. Jerry Hacker moved to accept the minutes as read and was seconded by Ralph Binion, Sr. All approved and the motion carried.

Treasurer's Report -Treas. Forrest McCormack presented the monthly treasurer's report. Ralph Binion, Sr. moved to accept the treasurer's report as recorded and was seconded by Dick Ely. All approved and the motion carried.

Old Business:

Treas. Forrest McCormack reported that \$193.00 was collected this past month from the ongoing recycling fund-raiser. The MUMM extends its thanks to all who have supported the project.

New Business:

Dick Ely moved that the MUMM renew its charter for one year through the General Commission of the United Methodist Men at the cost of \$85.00 and was seconded by Treas. Forrest McCormack. All approved and the motion carried.

A total of \$285.20 was spent by the church on new fire extinguishers. Of this total, \$185.00 was donated by various parishioners. Ralph Binion, Sr. moved that the MUMM reimburse the remaining \$100.20 to the church to cover the balance and was seconded by Treas. Forrest McCormack. All approved and the motion carried.

Sec./Hist. Randy Lowery shared information concerning a leadership training class for Methodist men to be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Morris. A decision was made not to attend, due to the expense involved.

The next meeting of the MUMM will be held at 6:00 p.m. Monday, November 9, at the MUMC.

At 6:17 p.m., Jerry Hacker moved to adjourn and was seconded by Dick Ely. All approved and the motion carried.

Richard Runyon Mayor

Thank you, Richard Runyon, for taking the responsibility of being our Mayor. He makes the decisions, enforces the policies and adds creative ideas. His Board of Trustees include Will Price, Galen Schaffer, Shane Bell, Dale Diller, Kenny Ashman and Art Scharf. We see them at town board meetings, however never fully realizing all the extra time they each devote to research and development of the committees they chair. Decisions can be difficult and unpopular with some. They are a team with a common goal. We appreciate their time.

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by Mare Reardanz



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