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# Creepy House on Chippewa Street Tradition to End This Halloween



ABOUT TO BE fried by Old Sparky on Halloween night, this fellow is a key "scene" from the house at 311 W. Chippewa Street. The Paper photo

By Myke Feinman Managing Editor

Halloween might be a little less spooky in 2016 with the loss of one creepy home known as "the house" on Chippewa Street.

'The house' has spooked more Trick-or-Treaters than any other in town over the past 12 years, but it will soon

be history, never to return. Except maybe as a ghost of its former self.

The creepy decorations at 311 W. Chippewa owned by Scott Christensen have become legend over the last 12 years. He has had help, including Tom Leonard and Dan Frazier.

Plus, much of the artistic props were painted with the help of Donna Frazier, Dan's

He began the spooky decorations in 2003, in part because his children were younger and much more willing to scare the wits out of their fellow trick-ortreaters.

But it was not just building scenes with scary monsters, lighting and sound. No. It did not end there. Christensen had live actors in costume on hand to scare the wits out of you.

They had visitors on Halloween night such as Freddy Kruger and Jason from the Nightmare on Elm Street film series, the guy with the chain saw and hockev mask.

The sounds include a person on a live microphone, sometimes recognizing the trick-or-treater and calling the child out by name, causing more chills to go up the child's spine.

"All the neighborhood kids ask me 'what are you going to do next?"" Christensen said.

So many people would gather out in front of the house to witness the spooky scenes, that special barricades went up to prevent scared children from running out into the busy Chippewa Street traffic.

He estimates 250 trick-ortreaters actually brave the scary gauntlet to receive their treats, while another 150 refuse to go in, too scared.

One new attraction this year is a military defense box complete with army "weapons" for attacking monsters.

"It's a lot of fun," he said. "Otherwise, we wouldn't do

But it takes many manhours to create the once a year spooktacular.

"It's just too much." "It's a lot of work. Three weeks of work, pretty much non-stop for three hours of performance."

2015 is expected to be the last year spooks will haunt "the house" on Chippewa Street on Halloween night.



THE DEAD SQUEEZE OUT of the ground on Halloween night at the house at 311 W. Chippewa Street The Paper photo



TRICK-OR-TREATERS should be wary where they tread when they attempt to secure candy from the creepy house at 311 W. Chippewa Street Halloween night. This may be the last year for the hauntings.

# Forget to Fall Back One Hour

Daylight Saving time ends at 2 a.m., Sunday, Nov. 1.

People typically turn their clocks back one hour before going to sleep Saturday

# Dwight Hit Again with Car Burglaries Oct. 21

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

Dwight vehicles were burglarized for the second early morning hours of Oct.

Dwight Police Chief Tim Henson the The Paper last week that police are investigating at least two suspects involved with the latest string of burglaries and previous burglaries earlier this month.

He expects to announce an arrest or arrests next week.

This latest string of car burglaries involved one house garage broken into and the vehicles robbed.

In addition a parked car was locked, but the burglars broke a window to gain entrance.

The burglaries included one on the 200 block of

Julie Drive, one on the 200 block of Scott Drive and three on Karen Drive.

"All of these seem to be time this month during the happening between 3 and 6 a.m.," Henson said.

Dwight was hit on Oct. 5-6 with a string of 12 vehicles and four homes burglarized in the wee hours of the night.

In addition, one home was struck by a burglar Oct. 10, but police believe the Oct. 10 incident was done by a different perpetrator.

"We have conducted more interviews concerning the first batch of burglaries, Henson said.

Residents are urged to call the crime tip hotline at (815) 584-1970 or call Det. Gary Beier at the Dwight police or call 911 if they know of or see anything suspicious.

# **Home Improvement**

Pages 8 and 9 Today!

# Cafe 110 West Provides Rustic Dining Atmosphere

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

Odell's Cafe 110 West provides customers with a rustic, retro atmosphere including a juke box for dancing, a counter, and dining tables plus a party room with the capacity to seat 70

The restaurant opened for business Sept. 16 at 110 W. Tremont, across from the grocery store and next to Joan Bullard Realty.

Becca Battle, owner operator, said she has been working in the restaurant and hospitality in food management positions for several years, recently working at Victory Lanes in Dwight.

"I figured it was time to move on," Battle said. "It was time to stop solving other people's problems and

start on my own." The decor is "rustic," as she describes it.

"We went and found pallets, and left the original brick. It has a retro diner feel to it," she added.

The restaurant currently serves breakfast and lunch, Tuesday Wednesday from 5 a.m. to 2 p.m., Thursday and Friday 5 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday 6



BECCA BATTLES, OF ODELL, is sandwiched between her new restaurant's juke box and the original brick walls of the newly opened Cafe 110 West in Odell across from the town grocery market. The restaurant opened for business Sept. 16. The Paper photo

a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, 6 a.m. to 2 p.m.

On weekend evenings, the restaurant serves pizza.

"We do everything homemade," she said, "soups, sauces, hand cut fresh fries, and the burgers are freshly ground and hand pressed."

Cupcakes are made for the restaurant by Catie Wilkey of Odell.

She is also seeking a person to make ice cream and

She said her first month open has been busy, but

business slowed down with farmers still in the fields.

"The community has been very welcoming," she

The business took a little longer to open than she expected. "We purchased the building and it took three months to get it up to opening our doors," Battle said.

"That was the biggest pitfall," she said. "It took much longer to open." She said she is also look-

ing for another full-time restaurant in Odell. (continued on page 2)



**JENNY DAVIES OF Odell** is ready to take your order at Cafe 110 West, a new

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### **Tickets Issued** by Dwight Police

October 15: Joe L. Smith III, 48, Chicago, speeding (radar), 80/55.

October 16: Austin A. Denault, 22, Bradley, operate uninsured motor vehicle.

October 18: Kimberly A. Rosenmayer, 44, Woodstock, speeding (radar), 71/55; Donna Lettieri-Marks, 53, Naperville, speeding (radar), 71/55; Brinna L. Walker, 20, Manteno, speeding (radar), 80/55; Erica L. Moran, 30, Dwight, suspended, revoked drivers license, operate uninsured motor vehicle.

October 20: Nick L. Watson, 65, Momence, speeding (radar), 75/55.

October 21: Colton S. West, 21, Zanesville, OH, speeding (radar), 80/55.

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

#### 7 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

Speeding (radar), 3; traffic sign violation, 2; village ordinance violation, 2.



### **Weekly Ambulance Runs** by Dwight EMS

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, refusals, mutual aid - Gardner; 2:55 p.m., Watters, medical, Morris.

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

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.

October 15: 2:00 p.m., I-55, brush fire, canceled,

mutual aid – Gardner. October 16: 9:32 a.m.,

Union St., fire, no fire. October 18: 4:47 p.m., Mazon, medical, St. James.

October 19: 1:06 p.m., Clinton, fire, no pt.; 3:29 p.m., Prospect, medical, refusal; 3:52 p.m., Gardner Station, fire, station coverage, mutual aid to Gardner; 4:29 p.m., Bannon, medical, St. James; 9:43 p.m., Prospect, medical, James.

October 20: 2:04 p.m., Main St., medical, Morris; 4:19 p.m., Johnny Run Rd., medical, Morris, mutual aid to MVK; 6:14 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Riverside; 7:27 p.m., 2400 E. Rd., medical, St. James; 10:15 p.m., Prospect, medical, St. James.

October 21: 9:25 a.m., Philmar, medical, Morris.

October 22: 8:26 a.m., Mazon, fire, false alarm; 8:57 a.m., Union, medical, Morris; 11:00 a.m., 23245 E. Rd., fire, tree fire; 1:02 p.m., John, medical, Morris.

You will be well informed if you read The Paper.



### *Temps - 2015*

Oct. 15 – high 72°, low 38° Oct. 16 - high 56°, low 29° Oct. 17 - high 52°, low 28° Oct. 18 - high 60°, low 31° Oct. 19 – high 73°, low 44°

Oct. 20 – high 77°, low 53°

trace precip. Oct. 21 - high 78°, low 54° One Year Ago - Oct. 28, 2014 high 59°, low 38°

### Free Food to be Distributed **Today**

Free food will be distributed to qualifying households in Dwight Township, today, 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.

### Cafe 110 West Provides Rustic Dining Atmosphere

(continued from page 1)

"We need extra help to expand," she explained.

Due to the lengthy remodeling, she said the menu was put together "by the seat of my pants," at the last minute.

Evening selections will increase as she hires another cook.

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CAROL WILSON OF DWIGHT donated teddy bears to Dwight EMS this week to give to children who become sick or injured. Giving children a bear to name and take care of helps ease the anxiety while being transported to the hospital. Accepting the bears for Dwight EMS are paramedics Andi McGraw and Joe Beagle, with Wilson on the

# **Deputy Chief Justin Dyer Earns FO2 Certificate**

Dwight Fire Chief Paul Johnson has announced the recent certification of one of his command officers on the Dwight Fire Protection District - Deputy Chief Justin Dyer recently completed all of the requirements and has been awarded the certificate of Fire Officer 2 through the Illinois State Fire Marshal.

In order to achieve this certificate, Chief Dyer attended 160 hours of classroom and practical training provided by the University of Illinois Fire Service Institute and the Romeoville Fire Academy. The Fire Officer 2 level certificate consists of four separate forty hour courses that include Fire Service Instructor 2, Tactics and Strategy 2, Management 3 and Management 4. This set of courses prepare the senior ranking fire officers in many



**Deputy Chief Justin Dyer, left, receives certification from** Dwight Fire Chief Paul Johnson.

areas pertaining to middle to upper level management of fire departments, managing of multiple alarm fires and emergency incidents, human resource management, as well as covering how to properly handle administration duties related to the management of the fire department both on and off the emergency scene.



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### **Beware of Scary Inhabitants** of the Investment World

In just a few days, witches, zombies and vampires will be converging on your house, asking for candy. As is the case every Halloween, you'll likely be merely amused over the sight of these costumed characters. But in other areas of life, such as the investment world, you may need to watch out for some seemingly scary entities. Here are a few of them:

• The Horrendous Headline - Big, glaring headlines rarely offer any comfort to investors. Whether it's political squabbles at home, conflicts in the Middle East or the debt crisis in the eurozone, there's always something happening that's perceived as jeopardizing the stability of the financial markets. Yet these threats are often overblown, and the markets have proven quite resilient for decades. Here in the United States, the most powerful economic engine in the history of the world has offered investment opportunities as crises have come and gone.

• The Terrible Tipster – He or she could be anyone – your neighbor, friend or relative. But whatever their origins, Terrible Tipsters have one thing in common: They like to tout "hot" stocks or "can't miss" opportunities. The problem is that by the time you actually hear about a hot stock, it may already be cooling off. And the "can't miss" opportunities often do indeed miss. Don't waste time, effort - and money - seeking a shortcut to investment success: There isn't one. Instead, stick with an investment strategy that's suitable for your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon.

• The Scary Statement - When the market is down, you probably dread seeing your investment statements. But don't let a few bad months, or even a bad year, cause you to stuff your money under your mattress. The financial markets can turn around pretty quickly, and if you're out of the market when the next rally begins, you'll miss out on some potentially big gains. So, put those negative statements aside and look back at your investment results over a period of many years - the big picture might look a lot less frightening than you'd imagine.

• The Fearsome Forecast – The performance of the financial markets is notoriously hard to predict - but that doesn't stop a slew of fortune-tellers from trying. And the same is true of the economy as a whole - predictions abound, but many of them prove far off base. You can always adjust your portfolio, as needed, in response to changing market or economic conditions, but don't act on these possible circumstances just because someone, somewhere, has predicted them. Instead, follow tried-and-true principles such as diversification, which can help reduce the impact of volatility on your holdings. (However, diversification can't guarantee a profit or protect against loss.)

The ghouls and goblins you see on Halloween are unlikely to cause you nightmares. And the various phantoms of the investment world may prove just as illusory. Don't let them scare you away from investing.

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### **ISP** Announces **Results of** Alcohol **Countermeasure Enforcement**

Captain Darryl Bogard, District 21 Commander, announced the results of an Alcohol Countermeasure Enforcement (ACE) patrol, which was conducted in Kankakee County October 17. They are as follows:

Driving under the influence arrests – 2; drug/alcohol-related arrests – 4; suspended driver's license citations – 2; speeding citations - 15; occupant restraint citations - 2. Total citations - 33; total written warnings - 20.

The Illinois State Police (ISP) reminds those who drink and drive that future patrols will be conducted. The ISP will continue to work to save lives by taking Driving Under the Influence (DUI) offenders off the road, arresting them, and locking them up. This project was funded by the Illinois Department of Transportation, Division of Traffic Safety.

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### **Dwight Schools Receive Annual Audit Results**

by Madelyn Fogarty

A special joint meeting of the Boards of Education for Dwight High School District #230 and Dwight Common School District #232 was held on October 21 where annual financial audit results were presented.

Across both Districts, reports showed finances to be in order with no deficiencies noted. Audits are designed to look for problems that can occur in situations within small accounting offices. No inconsistencies were found.

According to the auditor, across both Dwight Districts, and with most school districts across the state, more revenue continues to come from local sources with 77 percent of local funds making up Dwight Grade School's funding and 87 percent feeding Dwight High School. For both Districts, six day enrollment is dropping or flat and assessed valuation is flat which, the auditor noted, is very common among districts now.

One new report available and shared with the Board

includes the TRS (certified staff pension) and IMRF (non-certified staff pension) liability.

"It is mind-blowing to see the pension liability," stated the auditor who also noted that the "lion's share" of the obligation currently belongs to the State of Illinois.

For the Grade School District, the TRS pension obligation is \$18,000,000 with \$360,000 of that being the District's obligation. The IMRF obligation for DGS District #232 is \$78,000.

For Dwight High School District, the TRS liability is \$12,000,000 with \$200,000 being the District's obligation. The IMRF obligation for DTHS District #230 is \$44,000.

The Dwight Grade School has a Financial Profile score of 3.55 which is just marginally above a "Review" status.

The Dwight High School District has a perfect 4.0 Financial Profile rating earning it "Recognition" status for a fifth consecutive year.

### **Crash on I-55 Claims** Life of Dwight Man

A single-vehicle crash on pronounced dead at 10:28 Thursday, October 22, at p.m. approximately 9:46 p.m., claimed the life of the ejected driver, Joseph Haggard, 33, of Dwight. The crash occurred on Interstate 55 at mile marker 202 in the southbound lane. The vehicle, which was southbound, rolled over and came to rest on the shoulder of the northbound lane.

The driver was transported to OSF Saint James -John W. Albrecht Medical Center's Emergency Room in Pontiac, where he was by the Coroner.

The crash is under the investigation of the Illinois State Police District 6 at Pontiac, and their crash reconstructionist.

Extrication was by the Pontiac Fire Department and transportation to the Emergency Room was by Duffy EMS at Pontiac. Traffic control was by the Livingston County Sheriff's Police and the city of Pontiac Police.

An autopsy has been ordered

### Chili Cookoff in Saunemin November 7

This Friday, October 30, is the deadline to enter the Saunemin Chili Cookoff, which will be held Saturday, November 7, from noon to 2:00 p.m. in the Saunemin Grade School

gymnasium.

A very large bake sale is also being held in conjunc-

tion with the Chili Cookoff. More information can be found at www.saunemineagl



## **Dwight Fire Protection District Hosts** LifeStar 1 Chicago Helicopter Training

by Justin Dyer – Deputy Fire Chief

The Dwight Fire Protection District hosted LifeStar 1 Chicago Helicopter training October 12 and was

open to area departments to attend. In total, 26 people attended the training from Dwight Fire, Dwight EMS, Odell Fire, Reddick Fire, and the Limestone Fire Department.

### **Gasoline Trend Down**

The price of retail in *The Paper*'s circulation continued to drop last week due to the decline in oil prices.

"The market fundamentals appear to be moving favorably for U.S. motorists; pushing the benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude lower, as it starts of week at \$44.53 bbl," said Gegg Laskoski, senior petroleum analyst for GasBuddy.

Laskoski said the International Energy Agency reported gasoline supply is expected to return to robust levels in the U.S. and the national average has declined six cents per gallon last week.

The average U.S. gallon of regular 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

The Paper publishes last week's and this week's averages as of Mondays each week for the towns listed below.

City/Village	10-26	10-19	
Dwight	\$2.1475	\$2.234	
Seneca	\$2.2866	\$2.2866	
Marseilles	\$2.11	\$2.283	
Streator	\$2.0477	\$1.968	
Odell	\$2.19	\$2.20	
Saunemin	\$2.09	\$2.26	
Cullom	\$2.15	\$2.15	
Pontiac	\$2.078	\$2.09	
Gardner	\$2.25	\$2.35	
Braceville	\$2.23	\$2.29	
Mazon	\$2.25	\$2.29	
Morris	\$2.26	\$2.25	
Herscher	\$2.205	\$2.37	
Kankakee	\$2.179	\$2.23	
Chicago	\$2.428	\$2.573	
Illinois	\$2.356	\$2.47	
U.S.	\$2.228	\$2.277	
$Sources:\ Gasbuddy.com\ and\ U.S.\ Energy\ Information\ Administration.$			

Gasoline price data collected by The Paper and brought to you by Farmers Insurance.

Scott Hagemann, who is the Business Development Manager for LifeStar for the central region, taught the classroom portion and coordinated the hands-on landof the LifeStar ing Helicopter.

Students learned about Air Methods, who operates the LifeStar Helicopter, and their capabilities. Methods operates from Alaska to Key West and runs out of more than 300 bases located throughout 48 states. Most of their fleet is helicopters but they do operate several airplane transport vehicles. The helicopters are staffed with three people: one pilot, one critical care paramedic, and one flight nurse. This team effectively creates a flying hospital/intensive care unit. They have the ability of providing these possible life-saving treatments that are sometimes limited by ground transport ambulances. While providing these possible life-saving procedures in flight, the crew has the ability to transport patients to specialty trauma centers, burn units, or children's hospitals in a fraction of the time as a ground ambulance, which dramatically increases the chance of survival.

Flight crews are seeing more and more flights for medical emergencies such as strokes and heart attaccks. Getting to the specialty hospitals in a fraction of the time greatly increases the chance to reverse damage or even save their life.

Firefighters and EMS personnel learned about the importance of calling early to get the helicopter to the scene to help save more lives. Also, students learned how to set up a proper landing zone, identify possible hazards, and how to communicate via radio with the incoming helicopter.

Training was held at the Dwight Fire Station and the landing was at the newlyacquired training facility at the closed women's correctional facility just west of Dwight.

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### **Chatsworth Corner**

by Mare Reardanz



**Gary Kinney** 

Chatsworth is fortunate to have many longtime residents, like our friend, Gary Kinney, and to have residents that are dedicated to the protection and advancement of that town is truly a blessing. Gary Kinney is one of those people. He has dedicated his life to the town.

Kinney served Superintendent of the Water and Sewer Department, retiring after 27 years. He remains on the town's parttime roster. He dealt with the safety of the town's drinking water and its delivery in a time when the pipes were old and failing. Sewer lines were starting to crumble and wondering where the next breaks would occur was a daily concern of his. It is easy to take for granted portable water delivered to our homes on an as needed basis. Not for Gary Kinney.

Kinney also served on the posed property tax freeze. Chatsworth Fire Department for 20 years. He still monitors the police scanner as a way to be able to assist the first responders in town if necessary.

his community for over 30 years. He is a hard worker and always willing to answer the call for help," added Chad Ledford, current tax limitation laws. Either superintendent of water and Bill would impose a statesewers in Chatsworth.

Department continues to 39 are currently under appreciate Gary's service, PTELL (Property past and present, to the com- Extension Limitation Law) munity", said Schaffer, Chatsworth's Fire

Thanks, Gary for all you have done and continue to do for our town.

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### Property Tax Freeze Proposals Could Mean More School Troubles DTHS October Board Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

Wednesday, October 28, 2015

Members of the Dwight Township High School Board of Education are preparing for the anticipated financial effects should the state legislature enact a pro-

At its October 21 session, Superintendent of Dwight Schools, Dr. Richard Jancek, explained the property tax laws limitation explained the potential "Gary has been serving effects should the tax freeze become reality.

Currently, there are two active Bills (SB318 & HS4247) related to property wide property tax freeze. Of "The Chatsworth Fire the 102 counties in Illinois, Galen which represents 80% of the total population of the state.

> The intent of PTELL is to limit the growth of property taxes. Once enacted, the total extension-total dollars requested / received the prior fiscal year-becomes the base amount of tax revenues and can only be increased from year to year by five percent or the Consumer Price Index, whichever is lower. This year's CPI is .08%. The other option for increasing the base amount is by referendum. As the two current Bills are written, the total extension request for 2015 (School Year 2016-17)

would be frozen with no increases for the following two calendar years, 2016 and 2017 (School Years 2017-18 and 2018-19); the rate of growth would be zero and not the lesser of CPI or five percent. PTELL does not limit individual property tax assessments - Equalized Assesed Valuation is not capped. In addition, it does not cap or limit individual property tax bills.

The impact to the Dwight Public School Districts is that it causes the Boards of Education to consider increasing the extension requests this December in preparation of one or both of these Bills becoming a Law. If the Boards increase the extension requests and the Bills do not become Law, the Boards can abate the extensions the following years. However, if the Boards do not take action in December, they could be faced with no extension increases for the following two years which, Dr. Jancek told the board, would almost guarantee deficit spending.

Dr. Jancek recommended the Board take steps to build capacity and put safeguards in place so that, should one or both bills pass, the District is protected.

School finances can be very complicated and the transition to PTELL can make things even more cofusing.

"If community members have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 815-584-6216," said Dr. Richard Jancek, who would like to be available to community members with questions.

Also on the financial front, EAV decreases were reported reflecting continued dramatic declines. In Grundy County, the EAV dropped \$222,831 while Livingston County reported a \$1.2 million decrease.

In another matter, Dr. Jancek presented a recommendation to the board to add one additional office administrative assistant to the District Office. The added employee will have responsibilities for both Dwight school Districts, with the salary being picked up by the High School District. It was recommended the positon be a 250 day, eight-hour contract with a starting hourly wage range of \$12.00 – 13.78, pending experience, and will include insurance benefits. The position will be posted with a recommendation for hire to be presented at the November BOE meeting.

In other business, Dr. Jancek reported on efforts to increase partnership and communication with community support groups and organizations. Dr. Jancek met with the PTO, Music Boosters, Athletic Boosters, FFA Alumni, and Football Fanatics and discussed ways to maximize resources. One request to the groups is that donations of significant dollar value (\$1,000 or more) be disclosed to the school districts prior to any action to ensure no unintended financial impacts down the road. It was noted that donations of equipment become the property of the school district. Also, projects should be discussed with school officials prior to action. It was also requested that beginning and end of year reports be provided to help open communication lines.

The board also:

 approved a \$2,000,000, Five-Year Certificate of Deposit, with First National Bank of Dwight (1.5 percent interest)

- accepted the resignation of Dan Marek as Bus
- · accepted the resignation of Kristy Kjell as Flags
- · approved student attendance to the FCCLA National Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana on November 19 - 22.
- approved Gary Baum as Assistant Wrestling Coach
- approved Dan Edwards as Volunteer Assistant Wrestling Coach.
- · approved Justin Gund as Flags Coach and Musical Vocal Director.
- employed Dennis Dunlap as Boys Basketball Coach (.5).
- approved Ryan Kemp as Boys Basketball Coach (.5).

The next regular meeting of the DTHS BOE is Wednesday, November 18,

# LCRT Awards Scholarships

The Livingston County obtained a t-shirt press, the Retired Teachers Association met October 20 at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Pontiac.

Scholarship Co-Chairwomen Cathy Montgomery and Jan Masching presented the organization's two \$250 scholarships to Betsy Mehlberg and Kathy Stewart.

There were twelve applications and these two young women were the recipients.

Mehlberg is a teacher at the Flanagan-Cornell High School and submitted a project called T's by Teens for grades nine through 12. It is involves approximately 50

Since the special education department recently students are focusing on the actual shirt production, packaging and quality control. All students will design prints and will advertise to local businesses and organi-

The t-shirt business provides an opportunity for all students to learn key skills that are needed to be successful in the real world.

Stewart is a teacher at Dwight Common SD #232 (fifth grade). She submitted project designed to hunt for clean water.

This project will take an ongoing project that approximately two weeks began in October and and involves 47 students. They will venture out with GPS instruments to record coordinates for water samples collected and students



TEACHERS Betsy Mehlberg and Kathy Stewart were awarded \$250 scholarships from the Livingston County

sample for water quality.

The students will conduct a secondary experiment to discover how natural filtration purifies water; they will record their findings on a data spreadsheet. Finally,

they will analyze the quanti-

will collaborate to test the tative evidence in order to answer the essential question in a formal presentation.

> The instructor hopes the students will be able to identify problems and synthesize potential solutions when completing this project.

## Play Paper Bowl. Win Money.

### **Dwight Lions Club Halloween Party** Saturday, October 31 at Dwight Grade School

Costume Judging Contest with cash prizes Hot dogs and drinks for everyone.

Costume contest 0-2 yrs., 3-4 yrs., 5 yrs.-1st grade; 2nd & 3rd grade; 4th & 5th grade

Registration 6:30-7 p.m. Judging starts **promptly** at 7 p.m. Please NO LIVE Animals!

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firearm. Winners without a

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need to be present at the time

also host both a regular raffle

and a 50/50 raffle. Proceeds

are used toward the scholar-

ship program; the annual

Kid's Fishing Derby; the

NWTF Wheelin' Sportsmen;

and to support local organi-

are Joe Thomas Bolen, pres-

ident; Michael Cleary, vice-

president; Lee Cleary, treas-

urer; Bonnie Bolen, secre-

tary, and Wendy Bolen assis-

tant secretary. Bill Bolen,

Curt DeVito, Kristi DeVito,

and Richard Thorne are

For information on join-

ing, contact any club mem-

ber or Bonnie Bolen, secre-

tary, at 815-998-2168 or via

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Fall Fish and Rabbit Fry

in Odell November 9

Members of the Odell

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host their annual Fall Fish

and Rabbit Fry. The event

will be from 4:30-7:30 p.m.

at Pour Richard's Tap &

Dining in Odell and will

include all-you-can-eat fish,

rabbit, hot wings, French

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butter, coffee, tea, or water.

Pop or alcoholic beverages

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HERSCHER AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM workers straighten out the military exhibit, featuring a soldier's uniform from the first Gulf War, Operation Desert Storm. Workers include, from left, Pat Wagner, Bob Voss and Janet Boyer.

# Herscher Area Historical Society Marks 15th Year Serving County West

By Myke Feinman Managing Editor

For a decade and a half the Western portion of Kankakee County has been served by the Herscher Area Historical Society including moving into its new home five years ago.

But even its new location, 190 S. Main Street in Herscher, is becoming too small for all the memorabil-

The museum serves not only Herscher, but the communities of Reddick, Buckingham, Union Hill, Essex, Bonfield, Irwin, Cabery and

Founding members in 2000 were Pat Wagner of Buckingham, Jim Ridings, Janice Schneider, Mike Piper and John Branz, all of Herscher. Mr. Piper is deceased.

And although Laura Gaus of Buckingham was not a founding member, she provided a great deal of historical material.

"Laura was the driving force," behind the historical society, Wagner told The Paper. "We wanted to save the [Herscher train] depot, but the railroad tore it down."

The group met with the Herscher Village Board to form the society, and were lent the use of the basement at the Village Hall for the

historical society. many people in the commu- Myrna Masching, treasurer, nities, Laura Jensen provid-

ed a lot of help in the early days, Wagner said.

Wagner said she went to businesses in the area to collect donations.

Data was compiled in book form by Jim Ridings and published by the society. The book was published

"The village was supportive," Wagner said, saying the museum officially opened in the Village Hall basement in

The cabinets for the museum were all built by Ridings, Wagner said.

The basement, however, flooded three times, and the society decided it was time to move to preserve the museum artifacts.

Plus with donations of memorabilia and documents, the museum outgrew that basement location. So the society moved to its current location at 190 S. Main downtown Street in Herscher five years ago.

It opened in 2011, with Carol Desch as president.

The new home of the museum was originally medical offices.

The society, which is a organization, non-profit formed a foundation to accept donations.

Current officers of the society are Janet Boyer, president, of Reddick; Bob Voss, vice president, of Herscher; Teresa Wagner, In addition to help from secretary, Buckingham; and

Other volunteers helping out are Ron Shank, Cabery; and Herscher residents Stokes, Mary Brandon Kirstein, Monica Ruder, Wendy Skarstad, and Dennis Schwark.

A total of 17 volunteers help keep the museum staffed and ready for visi-

Bus tours are hosted including a recent tour for residents of Harvest View of Herscher Grand Old Homes. On Nov. 15, a special

Civil War program will be open to the public. Members also receive a newsletter quarterly.

There are several rooms devoted to various subjects and organizations including a church room, a farm/ household room, rooms devoted to various towns including Reddick, Bonfield, Irwin, and Cardiff; and a military room.

For further information about the museum or the society, call (815) 426-2627 or email herscherareahistory@yahoo.com.

Or visit the website at herscherareahistoricalsoci ety.com.

# Dwight Love Boxes

With the Christmas season right around the corner, it's time to start thinking about community initiative Love Boxes.

Dave Bossert of Dwight began organizing the mission of sharing generous food baskets to families in need in the community 37 years ago and the tradition continues.

If you or someone you know is in need of a Love Box during this Christmas season, sign up by calling the Dwight United Methodist Church at 815-584-3420, emailing DwightLoveBoxes @gmail.com, or enrolling at www.dwightloveboxes.com (only choose one option).

This initiative over the years has been funded by many generous individuals and community organizations. If you would like to donate to this initiative, feel free to drop off your donation at any of the four local banks in Dwight (Bank of Pontiac - Dwight Branch, First National Bank of Dwight, Centrue Bank, and Streator Onized Credit Union) or contact Max Sulzberger at 815-739-2315, Destiny Connor at 815-584-9081, or Rosie Miller at 815-228-9241 and they would be happy to assist you with a deposit.

If you would like to volunteer your time to help, join committee Friday, December 11, at 9:00 a.m. and/or Saturday, December 12, at 9:00 a.m. at the Dwight United Methodist Church. Everyone is invited and no pre-sign-up is required.

If you have any questions, contact the above members.

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# **THANKS**

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Russell Scott

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### Physician's Corner

### **Elbow Pain**

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Scott and Sarah Sancken

# Sancken, Simpson Marry

Scott C. Sancken and Sarah C. Simpson were married at Saint Peter's Cathedral in Belleville at 1:00 p.m. on July 11, with a reception following at the Four Points by Sheraton in Fairview Heights.

Parents of the bride are James and Phyllis Simpson of Belleville. Parents of the groom are Charles and Kim Sancken of Emington.

Grandparents of the bride are Norma Gamble of Shiloh and the late Donald Gamble, and the late Norman and Simpson Belleville. Grandparents of the groom are Marshall and Marilynn Sancken Pontiac, and the late Ralph and Bernice Sassenger of Dwight.

Matron of Honor was Angela Barritt, sister of the bride, along with Mandy Merckel - friend of the couple, Audrey Knigge - friend of the couple, Angela Boundy - cousin of the groom, Alyson DePaul friend of the couple, Katie Good - friend of the couple, and Kathleen Albert - friend of the couple.

was A.J. Man

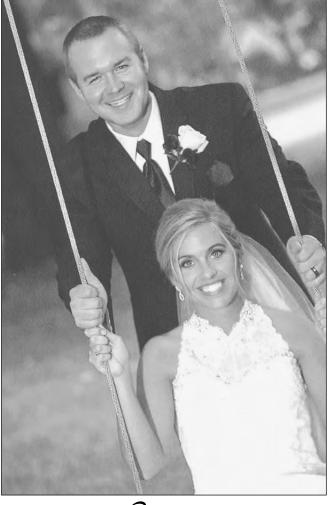
Olsen – friend of the couple, with Kyle Sancken – brother of the groom, Jeremy Sancken - brother of the groom, Curt Perschnick friend of the couple, Scott Kambic – friend of the couple, Jason Bunting - friend of the couple, and Rick Barritt – brother-in-law of the bride.

Harper Barritt - niece of the bride, was flower girl. Ring Bearer was Reid Hoegger, cousin of the groom. Greeters were Owynn Gliwa - nephew of the groom, Wyatt Statler cousin and godson of the 29. groom, Jack Statler - cousin of the groom, and Hannah Gamble - cousin of the bride.

The bride is a 2006 graduate of Belleville East High School and 2010 graduate of Illinois State University. She is a teacher at Gardner Grade School.

The groom is a 2007 of Dwight graduate Township High School and is the Owner and Operator of Huseman, Sancken Trucking Emington.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Punta Cana.



Alesha Stevenson, Brandon Dawson Married August 29

Alesha Stevenson, Dwight, and Brandon Dawson, Ottawa, were married at St. Patrick's Church, Dwight, on Saturday, August

Officiating the ceremony was Father Chris Haake.

The bride wore a Mori Lee crystal beaded halter neckline over alencon lace fitted gown. The veil was a single layer with radiance beading on the edge.

The Matron of Honor was Shelbi Stevenson, and the Maid of Honor was Katelyn Robisky. Bridesmaids were Jessica Roeder, Felicia and Lisa Stevenson. Josie Stevenson was the flower girl.

Best Man was Garin Harcar, and Groomsmen were Joel Blacklaw, Jon Woodyer, Joey Stevenson and Josh Stevenson. Zachary

Stevenson was the ring bear-

Regina and Rachel Dawson were readers at the ceremony.

Ushers were Brandon Badgley and Adam Christensen.

Music was provided by Lindsey Jensen, who was the vocalist for the event, and Michael McConnell, who was the pianist.

A reception following the wedding was held at The Country Mansion, Dwight.

Parents of the bride are Joe and Melinda Stevenson of Dwight. Parents of the groom are Sue and Dave Anderson, of Streator, and Bill and Laura Dawson, of Ransom.

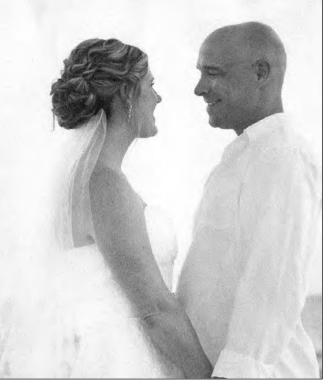
The bride works for Island Travel Group and the groom is currently employed at Vactor.

Meghan Hahn and Gary burg, Virginia, happily announce the birth of their daughter, Myla Marie.

p.m. on Thursday, Septemweighed six pounds, 15.2 ounces, and was 18 inches

Maternal grandparents of Dwight.

Paternal grandparents are Kathleen Olson of Kempton



**Krystle Brow and Adam Johnston** 

# Johnston, Brow Wed

Adam Johnston and Krystle Brow, both of Bolingbrook, were married July 18 on Santa Rosa Beach in Florida.

The Maid of Honor was Krystle's cousin, Heather Herrema, along with Bridesmaids Jenny De-Schepper (sister) and Natalie DeSchepper (niece).

Adam Berger, friend of Adam's, was the best man, with Groomsmen Gregg Johnston (cousin) and Kellen DeSchepper (neph-

Parents of the bride are Mark and Nancy Brow of Gilberts.

Parents of the groom are Don and Stephanie Johnston of Dwight.

### A girl!

Olson, both of Harrison-

Myla was born at 9:25 ber 17, in Harrisonburg. She

are Michael and Carol Hahn



Myla Marie Olson

and Lance Olson of Big Lake, Minnesota.

### Twins!

Attilio and Nina Sorensen, South Wilmington, welcomed identical twin girls, Audrey Helene and Evelyn Marie Sorensen, on Wednesday, September 23.

Audrey was born at 5:55 p.m., weighing pounds - seven ounces and measuring 18½" Evelyn arrived at 5:57 p.m., weighing five pounds – 12 ounces and measuring 19"

They were welcomed by bigger brothers Teegan and Tysen.

Maternal grandparents are Stephanie Weller of Bloomington and Doug



**Audrey Helene and Evelyn Marie Sorensen** 

Weller of Clinton. Paternal grandparents are Randy and Robin Sorensen of South Wilmington, and Carolyn and Bob Howen of Morris.

Great-grandparents are Esther Sorensen and Jewell Ludwig.

Audrey shares a middle name with her grandma Stephanie and Evelyn with her great-grandma Esther.

### Celebrates 30 Years at **RR Donnelley** Thomas J. Stadel recently and

**Thomas Stadel** 

celebrated 30 years of service at RR Donnelley on October 28.

"Tom" began his career in the Dwight Manufacturing Division on October 28, 1985, as a Seasonal Material Handler in the Pressroom. He became fulltime in December of 1985. Tom was promoted to Press Helper in September of 1988. In reside in Dwight. They have January of 1995, he became one son, Zach.

an Apprentice Rolltender, Assistant Press Operator in June of 1995. Tom graduated as Journeyman Assistant Press Operator in December of 1997. He was promoted to his current position of Press Operator 3 in January of

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

then Apprentice holiday. The Church of Hope Food Pantry 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 Tom and his wife Karen the trimmings - potatoes, stuffing, gravy, canned vegetables and fruits, dessert,

Hunger doesn't take a and coffee – for a fraction of

the retail cost. A \$16 donation will provide this entire meal box,

enough to feed a family of eight. To donate, send or drop off a check made payable to: Church of Hope Food Pantry, P.O. Box 248, 202 N. Monroe, Gardner, IL 60424.

# **KCC** Students Inducted into Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

Thirty-one Kankakee Community College students were inducted into Phi international Theta Kappa Honor Society on October 16.

the honor were Julia Lane of Herscher and **Mitchell** the completion of 12 semes-

Geister of Reddick.

Phi Theta Kappa is an academic honor society for community college students. To join Phi Area students receiving Theta Kappa, students must meet requirements including

ter hours of credit division coursework at KCC with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5. Members must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher. Complete requirements are at www.kcc .edu/ptk/.

# FOR THE BRACEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for the BRACEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for 2014 will be held on November 9, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. at the District Fire Station, located at 102 W. Main Street, Braceville, Illinois.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact President Michael A. Perino, c/o Braceville Fire Protection District, 102 W. Main Street, Braceville, Illinois, telephone (815) 237-8682.

- II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2014 were \$127,532.62. The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2015 are \$165,000.00. This represents a 29.38% increase over the previous year.
- III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2014 were \$0.00.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2015 are \$0.00. This represents a 0% increase or decrease over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2014 were \$127,532.62. The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2015 are \$165,000.00. This represents a 29.38% increase over the previous year.

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### Cynthia A. Claggett

LEXINGTON Cynthia A. Claggett, 64, of Lexington passed away Tuesday, October 20, 2015.

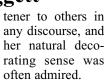
Cyndi was born May 3, 1951 in Streator, daughter of Donald and Mary Dzuryo Ann McNamara.

She married Jeremy Claggett June 19, 1976 in St. Patrick Catholic Church, Dwight. He survives in Lexington.

Cyndi is survived by her son, Douglas (Christine) Claggett of Oak Park; a granddaughter, Hana Sophia Claggett; her mother, Mary Ann McNamara of Dwight; a sister, Janet (Gary) Neville of Dwight; and a brother, Donald (Susan) McNamara of Frankfort.

Cyndi is preceded in death by her father, Donald McNamara.

She attended Illinois State University and taught elementary education before retiring. She was a good communicator, an active lis-



Cyndi enjoyed music, girl friends and shopping adventures. She was a member of St.

Mary's Parish in Lexington. A cancer survivor of 11 years, she flourished and showered all who knew her with spirit, charity and grace, despite her own chal-

lenges. Cremation rites were

accorded. A Memorial Mass was Tuesday, October 27, at 10 a.m., in St. Patrick Catholic Church, Dwight.

Burial: Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Dwight.

Memorials may be made in honor of Cynthia to the American Cancer Society.

Condolences may be made at hagermemorial.com Hager Memorial Home, Dwight, was in charge of arrangements.

### **Christine Marx**

**DWIGHT** Christine Marx, 88, passed away Evenglow Health Pontiac, Center, Friday, October 23.

A service will be held 11:30 a.m. today, Wednesday, October 28, at the First Congregational United Church in Dwight.

There will be an inurnment at 2 p.m. in Oaklawn Cemetery, Dwight.

Chris was born October 18, 1927 in Eli, Kentucky, daughter of Loren and Zella Smith McBeath. She married Donald A. Marx January 22, 1950 in the First Congregational Church in Dwight. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are daughters, Donna (Bob) Wood of Atlantic, Iowa, and Patty (Jim) Mackinson of Pontiac; son, Rick Marx of Dwight; sisters: Vontrice Mathison LaVicka of Reddick and Schultz Roberta of Elmhurst: brothers: Elmer McBeath of Tremont; L.O. McBeath of Garden Grove, CA; Art (Donna) McBeath of Mason, OH; Dean (Jan) McBeath of Shirley; and Royce (Nancy) McBeath of Dwight.

Grandchildren: Aaron (Sylvia) Wood of Chicago; Sarah (Scott) Logan of Maple Grove, MN; Becky (Jeff) Swartz of Brecksville, OH; Dan (Lisa) Mackinson of Pontiac; Jeff (Clarissa



King) Mackinson of Weston; Stephanie (Jim) Renken of Streator; Kevin Marx of Dwight; great-grandchildren, Elijah and Noah Wood;

Campbell, Peyton and Luke Logan; Joslyn and Vivian Swartz; Ryne Mackinson; Avery and Adalyn Renken and Leah Mackinson also

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Agnes Lavicka and Doris Lower.

Chris was a member of the First Congregational United Church, where she served in many different capacities, including the Women's Guild.

Chris' family was so important to her, spending as much time as possible with the children and grandchildren, brothers and sisters. She was always a warm and welcoming hostess, wellknown for her baking skills. She had a very special group of friends who she had coffee with several times a week for many years.

She worked alongside Don in the family business, and later for Turner Bus

Memorials may be given to the First Congregational United Church.

On-line condolences may be made at hagermemorial.com

### Elisabeth R. Von Qualen

**DWIGHT** Elisabeth R. Von Qualen, formerly of Dwight and Sun City Center, Florida, died at 1:33 a.m., October 2015 26, Cumberland House Hospice



Tennessee. She had been a resident of Good Samaritan Society of Fairfield Glade since its opening.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral Saturday, October 31, in the Dwight First Congregational Church. Rev. Connie Moody will officiate at the service.

Burial will be in Oaklawn Cemetery, Dwight.

She was born April 29, 1921 in Dwight, daughter of Hans P. and Lillian Kime Rosendall. She is a graduate of Dwight Township High School and Stephen's College. She married Vernon Von Qualen September 7, 1939 in Dwight. He died January 6, 2001 in Sun City Center, Florida.

Surviving are one son, Keith P. (Shirley) Von Qualen of Lady Lake, Florida; one daughter, Karen

V. (Jim) Finley of Fairfield Glade, Tennessee; three grandsons: Scott W. (Leslie) Finley of Atlanta, Georgia; Ryan J. (Kelly) Finley of Alpharetta, Georgia; Evan P. (Carey) Von Qualen of St. Charles; and

eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother,

George Rosendall.

She was a licensed Illinois Funeral Director with the family - owned Von Qualen Funeral Home; sang 47 years in the First Congregational Church Choir; was a charter member of Young Women's Guild in the Church; and a member of Good Samaritans in Sun City Center. She deeply loved her family along with church and enjoyed china painting, playing the organ and needle-

Memorials may be made to First Congregational Church in Dwight, 200 West Delaware Street, Dwight, IL

On-line condolences may

be left at: www.hagermemorial.com

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

point.

### **Cheerless Cheerleaders**

First, I want to congratulate the Dwight Youth Football teams on a great season!

On October 10, our family traveled to Clifton to watch my grandson's team, the Juniors, as well as the Mighty Mites, play for their league's "Super Bowl." Two out of the three Dwight teams had made it to the league championship. They both played hard and well but lost to very good opponents. Good sportsmanship prevailed and a good time was had by all.

It's too bad the Dwight cheerleaders were left out of the festivities. The girls had rooted for the two teams from Dwight all season long, and into the playoffs, but for the last and most important game of the season they were conspicuously missing.

All the other teams had their cheerleaders there. At halftime the opponent's

cheerleaders performed for the stands on the other side of the field. However, the girls that would have been cheering on fans of the boys in green were either in the stands or at home.

Basically the same group of girls had been disappointed before. Those that attended a cheer camp were supposed to perform at halftime of a high school game. When it was postponed because of weather they were simply cancelled. Now it was happening again.

The girls were certainly disappointed. The teams were likely disappointed. All the families and fans were disappointed as well.

Perhaps a little more spirit would have helped the teams to victory, perhaps not. I don't know. I do know one thing for sure. Someone dropped the ball.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE ROBERT WAYNE CLOVER, ) No. 15-P-113 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 Attorney for Executor 146 E. Main St., Box 8, Dwight, IL 60420 Phone: (815) 584-3006

### 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** 

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.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 2015.

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





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### Caught in The Web

The internet is a crazy place. I think that a lot of my columns usually have something to do with the internet in some facet or another. I'm just really fascinated with it, it's something that has only been heavily used by people for the last 15 years or so. It's constantly evolving, it's the place where everyone's ideas flow and the product is sometimes very scary, but sometimes hilarious. The funniest things come from people who may have never had another outlet to express their creativity and have it seen by a lot of people in a fairly short amount of time. Recently one of my favorite writers, who lives in New York (Paul Cantor), needed an interview transcribed. Basically taking every word from audio and typing it, and transferring it into text. I halfway jokingly responded with "will I be paid?" The next thing I know I have a direct message from him telling me the amount I will be paid, and that it needs to be done by midnight. This is around 3 in the afternoon. The interview, which he conducted, was with platinum recording artist Young Jeezy. I went from a sarcastic tweet to being temporarily employed by an author who's been published in Rolling Stone, Billboard, and Yahoo Music among other publications. It's something that I'm going to put on my resume going forward, and I was financially compensated. I think too often we get told to be careful on social media, and not often enough about networking and fully utilizing the platform, and even in some circumstances creating opportunities for ourselves. Sometimes they're just hidden in the web.

> Aaron J. Boma DTHS 2012 Graduate and ISU Senior

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MARVIN LEMKE; KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; **DEFENDANTS** 15 CH 34

316 WEST WILLIAMS STREET DWIGHT, IL 60420-1246

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLO-SURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT \*\*\*THIS DOCUMENT IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT ON A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE\*\*\* PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by said Court in the above entitled cause on 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:

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### Remodeled Basement Provides Solace for Parents of Four

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

Converting the basement of a Dwight home now provides a "parents' cave" for the mother and father of a blended family containing four youngsters.

"We were combining two households," said Craig Smith, the father of half of the household children. Shelley Fieldman is the mother of the other two.

"It's a nice living area for us to be away" from the kids. He added the children have "kind of taken over the rest of the house."

Originally, the basement was concrete flooring with concrete walls and no bathroom facilities.

The newly-remodeled basement now includes a full bathroom, a built-in bar area, bedroom, a pool table, television and couch.

There is also a washer and dryer, full freezer and full refrigerator.

"The floor had to be busted out for plumbing in the bathroom," Smith said.

"We did most of it on our own, with some friends along the way," he added.

Bill "Bandit" Humbert did the tiling in the bathroom



ment. The bar was built by her father, Rodney Bryant of Essex. The home, built in 1918, included a poured concrete wall basement with a concrete floor.

and carpeting throughout the rest of the basement. He works at Zeke's Furniture Mart in Dwight and also does contracted work on his

Shelley said the work was started a year and a half ago, and estimates the cost to be \$8,000, most of which was due to the bathroom installation.

The home, built in 1918, is at 118 W. Chippewa, and is a two story dwelling with one and a half baths (originally).

Shelley's father, Rodney Bryant of Essex, built the bar for the 1,000 square foot "parents' cave."

But the project did not all go smoothly, like many construction projects, especially do-it-yourself jobs.

"We had sewer problems after we put in the plumbing which caused the downstairs bathroom to flood," Shelley said.

She said when a person flushed a toilet upstairs, "it was like a geyser" in the basement bathroom.

The Paper photo

"I about freaked," Shelley explained. "We had just put the carpet down.

"I called my dad and said 'why is it doing this?' He told me to call somebody

They had a friend help them fix the plumbing issue.

The carpet remained undamaged.

But then they found that water was seeping in the front from the front porch.

'So we had to go back in and seal it," she explained.



their "parents' cave." The basement was newly remodeled with a full bath, bedroom, bar, fridge, freezer, and washer and dryer. The room provides solace for the parents in the blended family of four children. *The Paper* photo

### Tips to Keep Your Lawn & Garden **Equipment** in Top Shape

Autumn is a busy time for lawn and garden equipment users – with leaves to mulch, garden beds to clean out, and yards to prepare for winter. The bustle of fall outdoor activities and chores can take a toll on outdoor power equipment, and it's important for homeowners to check their equipment, maintain it well, and store it properly for the winter.

The following tips are to help homeowners keep their lawn and garden equipment in top shape and ready for winter storage:

• Set up a safe work

Collect your outdoor

power equipment.

• Turn equipment off.

• Protect yourself. • Inspect your outdoor

power equipment.

• Clean your equipment. • Drain the fuel.

 Store leftover fuel properly.

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• Service equipment.

· Identify and clear a

safe storage space. · Properly store sup-

· Locate your winter outdoor power equipment.





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### Home Video System May Provide Peace of Mind

By Myke Feinman Managing Editor

If someone tries to break into your house, you may be able to catch the thief in the act—or at the very least have video of him to show police after the fact with a home security camera system.

Schwartz Derrik Absolute Security, Pontiac, a video surveillance company, said such a system provides "peace of mind."

He offers video surveillance equipment, the smallest system providing four different camera locations in a home, with larger systems available.

"If a break-in or robbery occurs, you have video evidence to show the police," Schwartz explained.

He said he provides technical support locally for ment is warrantied for 10 years. The package includes free installation.

In addition to residential systems, he installs systems for commercial buildings.

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All the equipment is network compatible, so it can be forwarded to a smart phone or other internet devices.

"If I take a trip to Costa Rica, I can see what's going on at my house back in Illinois," Schwartz said.

He said this will help if children are home alone. If someone comes knocking, you can see the person remotely, and tell your children, "it's okay, it's just put it in barns."

homeowners, and the equip- Grandma," or "I don't know this person, don't open the door," Schwartz suggested.

> He will show the homeowners the best way to place cameras to secure the prop-

It will also work well for farmers who wish to have video surveillance on their livestock and don't want to disturb the land digging trenches for hard cables.

"This is wireless technology, so you can go to the shed from the house without wires,' Schwartz said. "A lot of farmers



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July 24: Industrial Parts Group, 605 S. Old Rt. 66, sign and occupancy.

July 25: Robert DeMarse, 407 E. Delaware St., demo

July 29: Jim and Judy Stevenson, 110 Morgan, concrete porch.

August 10: Paul Warner, 204 Susan Dr., electrical work; Village of Dwight, 401 S. Columbia St., new commercial building.

Coral August 19: Johnson, 217 Andrew Ave., electrical work.

August 25: Cherry Red Roasters, 200 S. Franklin St., electrical work.

August 27: Altorfer, 1200 E. Mazon Ave., Suite L, two signs and occupancy; Holly Rolando, 120 E. Chippewa St., occupancy.

September 15: Thomas Canady, 319 E. Waupansie St., demo of out building.

September 16: Riverside Medical Center, 106 Watters Dr., plumbing and electric.

September 20: Thomas and Rebecca Christenson, 604 S. Chicago St., additional/plumb/elec; Bill Sole, 911 S. Old Rt. 66, shed.

Debbie September 28: Grieff, 308 W. James St., deck; Jon DeLong/DeLong Ford, 212 E. Delaware St., lighted sign/electric.

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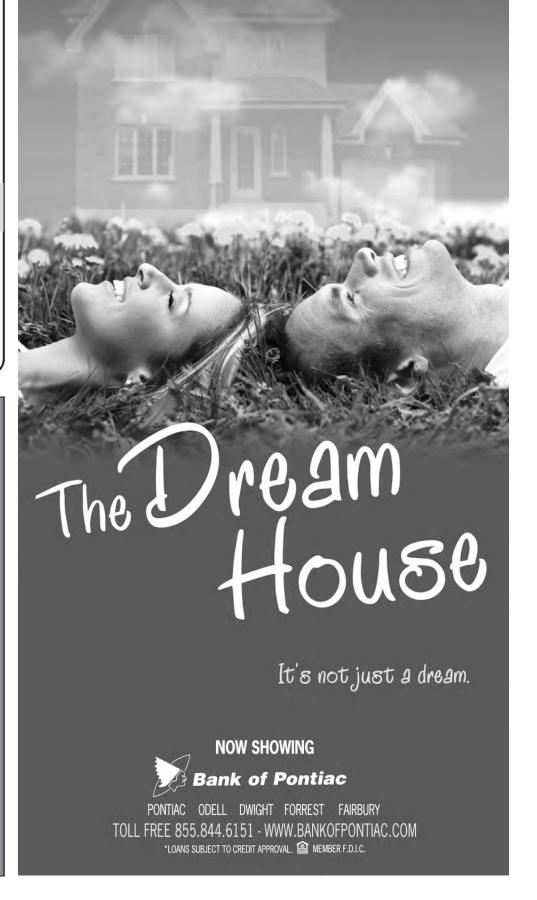
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**Trick or Treat Times** Saturday, October 31

**Braceville: 4:00-7:00** 

Braidwood: 4:00-7:00 p.m.

• Buckingham: 5:00-7:00

- Campus: 4:00-6:00 p.m. • Chatsworth: 4:00-6:00
- Cullom: 4:00-7:00 p.m.
- Dwight: 3:00-7:00 p.m.
- Emington: 4:00-6:00 p.m.
- Essex: 4:00-7:00 p.m.
- Gardner: 4:00-6:00 p.m.
- Herscher: 4:30-7:00 p.m.
- Mazon: 3:00-6:00 p.m. • Odell: 4:00-6:00 p.m.
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- Streator: 9:00 a.m. to noon at downtown area businesses.

**Special Events** Friday, October 30 Dwight: Trick or Treat at Prairie Creek Library from

Saturday, October 31 • Dwight: Dwight Lions at DGS - Costume Contest begins at 7:00 p.m.

5:30-7:00 p.m.

Trunk or Treat at United Methodist Church, 3:00-7:00 p.m.

Truck or Treat Harvest

Party at New Life Assembly of God Church, 4:30-7:30

Braceville: Braceville United Methodist Church is sponsoring a Halloween Party from 5:30-7:30 p.m. for all Braceville kids.

**Braidwood:** The Braidwood Lions Club will be hosting 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 supplies

• Campus: Costume contest at Campus School at 6:15, serving hot dogs and juice.

• Chatsworth: Halloween party at American Legion.

• 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 Cullom will supply hot dogs, chips, and

beverages. They are also

asking for help with cookies from the community – taken to the Community Building by 5:00 p.m.

• Emington: Leave your porch light on if you want the ghosts and goblins to visit you for tricks or treats. The Emington Community Association will host the annual Halloween Party at 6:00 p.m. at Emington United Church of Christ. Costume contest. Hot dogs and chips available. If you are able to volunteer to assist with set-up, call Kay Godby at 815-295-3403.

- Essex: "Not so scary Halloween event" at the Essex Lions Community Center, 6:00 p.m. Hot dogs, chili, and treats will be served. Costume contest at 7:00 p.m. for ages 12 and under.
- Gardner: Church of Hope Trunk or Treat from 4:00-6:00 p.m.
- Herscher: Lutheran Church Trunk or Treat.
- Reddick: Trunk or Treat on Main St. is 5:00-7:00 p.m. A costume contest will be held at Reddick Lions Hall, 7:00 p.m., with hot dogs, chips, and juice.

### **Dwight Arts and Crafts Show** November 6 and 7

made for the Holidays" will take place at Dwight's Historic Pioneer Gothic Church, 201 N. Franklin St., Friday, and Saturday, November 6 and 7. Friday's hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Saturday's will be 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The setting for the event was built in 1857 and is on The National Register of Historic Sites. The Prince of

The 3rd Annual "Hand- Wales, traveling and hunting in the USA in 1860, worshipped in the Presbyterian Church. It is now owned by Dwight Township.

> The group of artists/craftspeople will have many gifts for your Christmas shopping available on display. Woodworking, wood carving, jewelry, quilling, stained glass pieces, gift baskets, alpaca items, home baked goods,

quilted items, artist prints, as well as other items will be for sale. Door prizes will be awarded. Admission to the show is free.

A percentage of the group's sales amounts is donated each year to the Dwight Christmas for Kids Fund. Donations will also be accepted for the Dwight Township/Dwight Ministerial Association Food Pantry.

### Livingston County **Humane Society** Spaghetti Supper Planned

County Humane Society spaghetti supper is set for Monday, November 2, from 4:00-7:30 p.m. at the Pontiac

Nov. 2

### **Gardner Lions Club Breakfast November 8**

The Gardner Lions Club School Student Council, the will serve breakfast at the Gardner American Legion Hall Sunday, November 8, from 7:00 a.m. until noon.

The menu includes pan-The annual Livingston cakes, French toast, eggs, sausage or bacon, biscuits and gravy, toast, coffee, juice, and milk.

Funds raised will benefit the South Wilmington Grade

visually and hearing impaired, and any other community projects funded by the Gardner Lions. A donation of canned goods for the local Food Pantry would also be appreciated. The club also accepts donations of eye glasses, hearing aids, and cell phones.

### **Dwight Danish Brotherhood** Kringle Sale Begins October 29; Aebelskiver Breakfast November 15

will be taking orders for Kringle beginning October 29. Orders must be placed by November 8 by calling

The Danish Brotherhood 815-584-2753 or 815-584-7568. Pick-up will be Saturday, November 14, at the Dwight VFW, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The Aebelskiver Breakfast will be held Sunday, November 15, from 7:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the

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# SPORTS



### **DGS LADY REDBIRDS BASKETBALL**

### Thursday, October 15 Dwight vs. Seneca 7th Grade -

The Lady Redbirds were victorious on the road against Seneca October 15, 25-10.

Nellie Rieke led with ten points, with Kayla Kodat adding nine. Nora Anderson, Alexis Cuaya, Eden Beier, and Emily Weissman each had a basket.

"This was a nice win for us," said Coach Forneris. "The girls worked as a team and took better care of the ball. Nellie and Eden did a great job on the boards and Jordan Schultz and Kayla Kodat really pressured the ball - causing several turnovers. Our goal is to keep each team we play from scoring more than 20 points and that goal was met tonite."

#### Friday, October 16 Dwight vs. Flanagan 7th Grade -**LCT Consolation** Championship

Dwight won their consolation match-up with Flanagan October 16 in Forrest, by a score of 26-10.

Kayla Kodat scored a game-high 19 points, in addition to her six rebounds. Also scoring for the Lady Redbirds was Eden Beier with four and Nora Anderson with three. Beier on the boards for Dwight as

also grabbed 12 rebounds, including four offensive boards.

"The girls played hard and took better care of the ball," Coach Forneris stated. "We still need to work on our boxing out and moving the ball quickly on offense."

#### Monday, October 19 **Dwight vs. Coal City** 7th Grade -

Dwight's seventh grade girls continued their hot streak as they defeated Coal City 23-6 at home October

Kayla Kodat's 17 points led the way for the Lady Redbirds, with Nellie Rieke adding four. Eden Beier chipped in two points.

The girls are playing well and are focusing on both sides of the ball," stated Coach Forneris. "Our defense held them to six points with a nice job again by Jordan Schultz and Kayla Kodat pressuring the ball." 8th Grade -

In the eighth grade game, Dwight would fall to Coal

Scoring for the Lady Redbirds was Destinie Drapeau - four; Kelsie Transour - three; Felicia Nelson and Haley Jennings - two; Lilli Groves – one.

Transou and Groves led

"The girls played as a team and met team goals as well as personal goals," said head coach Sarah Jones after the game.

#### Tuesday, October 20 Dwight vs. Elwood 7th Grade -

Dwight captured their fourth straight win October 20, taking out Elwood 21-16 on the road.

Kayla Kodat had 16 to lead the Lady Redbirds. Nora Anderson contributed three points, while Nellie Rieke put in two.

"Kayla stepped up again for us on man defense and took it to the basket off the screen," Coach Forneris stated. "We struggled being pressured and we will continue to work on that in practice. Eden Beier has really stepped up on the boards and boxing out. We will continue to work as a team."

Dwight is now 7-3 over-

#### 8th Grade -

In the eighth grade contest, the Lady Redbirds were defeated by Elwood.

Destinie Drapeau's six points led Dwight. Kelsie Transou had nine rebounds and five steals. Felicia Nelson and Madison Gamble each had two



OFFICIALS WITH THE Midwest Professional Basketball Association stopped by Victory Lanes bowling alley owned by Scot Banks. They included from left, Banks; Buzz Zeller, project manager of the Basketball Museum of Illinois to be opened in Pontiac next June; Ed Schumer, CEO of the MPBA; and Mark Myre, coordinator of the Pontiac team, the Pontiac 66ers.

*The Paper* photo

# MPBA Officials Stop by Victory Lanes in Dwight

By Myke Feinman Managing Editor

Officials from Midwest Professional Basketball Association, now in its second year, stopped by Victory Lanes bowling alley in Dwight, Oct. 21, to promote the new Pontiac 66ers professional team.

The league, which feeds into the NBA development league, international leagues and top-tier NBA teams, was formed last year with six teams including two in St. Louis, Missouri and the rest in Illinois, two in Chicago, one in Bloomington and one

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This year a seventh team based in Pontiac, the Pontiac 66ers, will be part of the league. There will also be a team in Lima, Ohio.

Players and coaches in the league are paid, and last year one member signed with the Chicago Bulls, said Ed Schumer, CEO of the MPBA.

"We had a good first year," Schumer said. "We played 63 days in 98 games."

The purpose of the visit was to let business and community leaders in Dwight

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know the league will be a part of the communities in Livingston County.

"This is not a Pontiac effort," Schumer stressed.

In addition, the league is accredited by the University of Illinois to provide internships for sports management maiors

Besides Schumer, Buzz Zeller of the Basketball Museum of Illinois based in Pontiac, was at the bowling alley to talk with people about the effort being housed in the former K-Mart build-

It is scheduled to be opened in June 2016.

Planned exhibits include Chuck Rolinski, Dike Harlem Eddelman, Globetrotters, State Championship displays for both boys and girls, referee section, coaching icons, NBA Players, NBA coaches, NCAA coaches, radio display, Pontiac Holiday Tournament Exhibit, basketball trivia, and an onsite shooting center for clinics, team practices, and special events.

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### TRI-POINT CHARGERS CROSS COUNTRY

Saturday, October 24 **Tri-Point at IHSA Regional** 

The Chargers competed in the IHSA regional held at KCC and hosted by Bishop McNamara October 24, and despite having just three runners in each race, they still churned out some good performances.

On the girls side, Abby Kerrins led the way for Tri-Point, finishing in 20th place with a time of 21:40 - good enough for her to advance to sectionals.

Ali Flessner was next, coming in at 27th overall with a time of 22:01. Anica

Bruner followed with a personal record time of 25:57 – over a minute faster than her previous best.

boys, finishing in 26th place with a time of 17:56 – good enough to advance to the sectional meet. He was followed by Jacob Ritchie at 18:53 and Nathan Berens at 19:16 - good enough for the third straight season. 43rd and 48th overall, respectively.

Kerrins and Amador will be in action at the sectionals team members who ran Saturday, October 31, at Lisle High School.



### **GSW Panthers Cross Country**

Saturday, October 24 **GSW at IHSA Regional** 

The Panthers were in regional action October 24 at David Amador led the KCC, with the boys squad finishing fifth overall with 129 points - advancing to the Lisle sectional Saturday, October 31.

Daly Galloway reigned as girls regional champion for

With just one senior and five first time runners, Coach Lane said "all of the stepped up their level of intensity and delivered great races – I am proud of all of

Tuesday, October 20

Pontiac vs. Ottawa

Pontiac were:

200

2:58.03;

2:59.19.

50

1st, 139.87.

3rd, 1:13.47.

400

100

100

Ottawa swam at Pontiac

on October 20, with the

Lady Indians getting a 90-83

win. Top finishers for

medley

Samantha Mehrkens, Megan

Lauritsen, Elena Pina, Katie

200 free: Haley Rice, 1st,

200 I.M.: Pina, 2nd,

Diving: Mackenzi Mies,

butterfly:

freestyle:

200 free relay: Trainor,

Stock, A. Mehrkens, Rice,

2nd, 2:17.49; Keely Pickett,

Maddie Doran, Mies, S.

Lauritsen, 2nd, 1:28.63;

Gretchen Hilt, 3rd, 1:39.27.

400 free relay: A.

Trainor,

Rice,

backstroke:

breaststroke:

Trainor, 2nd, 1:05.66; Stock,

Mehrkens, 2nd, 5:51.78.

Mehrkens, 3rd, 2:32.50.

Mehrkens, 3rd, 1:24.58.

free:

Mehrkens, 3rd, 28.32.

Lauritsen, 3rd,

Stock, 2nd, 2:42.31.

2:09.41 (best time).

relay:

Andrea

Alli

them." Individual results are as

follows:

Boys -

Michael Mankowski, 2nd, 16:21; Dan Muller, 17:00; Payton Christoff, 30th, 18:19; J.C. Santos, 32nd, 18:24; Calvin Croy, 61st, 19:45; Kerrick Dyer, 60th, 19:44; Josh Pearson, 61st, 19:45.

Girls -

**PTHS Indians Swim Team** 

Invitational

The

Daly Galloway, 1st, 18:01; Rylie Bond, 38th, 22:59; Hayley Cummings, 40th, 23:15; Tori Hayner, 54th, 24:35.

freshmen Lady

Indians swam at Peoria

Richwoods in the Freshmen

Invitational October 21.

Dame, Pekin, Galesburg,

Peoria Richwoods, Normal

West, and Peoria High.

the ten teams. Scoring points

medley

Samantha Mehrkens, Megan

Lauritsen, Elena Pina, Katie

150 freestyle: Keely

100 I.M.: Lauritsen, 9th,

50 freestyle: Stock, 5th,

50 butterfly: Pina, 7th,

100 freestyle: Stock, 5th,

100 freestyle: Maddie

400 freestyle: Pickett,

200 free relay: Stock,

backstroke:

400 free relay: Pickett,

Mackenzi Mies, Doran,

6th,

breaststroke:

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Pina, Pickett, S. Mehrkens,

Doran, 11th, 1:16.07.

1:19.57; Pina, 10th, 1:19.84.

29.86; S. Mehrkens, 7th,

relay:

for Pontiac were:

Stock, 5th, 2:22.68.

Pickett, 11th, 1:49.16.

200

33.96.

1:09.82.

9th, 5:30.25.

5th, 2:05.89.

Mehrkens,

Doran, 12th, 45.79.

Lauritsen, 6th, 39.49.

Lauritsen, 7th, 5:00.04.

50



### **DTHS Trojans Football**

Monday, October 19 **Dwight vs. Iroquois West** 

Dwight JV Trojans picked up their second win of the season on October 19, defeating Iroquois West 8-0 in Gilman.

Defense was the key for Dwight, as they held IW in check throughout much of the night – including two big red zone stops.

The lone score came from Colton Holm on a one-yard run - followed by a twopoint conversion made good on a pass from Holm to Dakota Wahl.

### Friday, October 23 **Dwight vs. Argenta-Oreana**

Dwight's season came to an end on a rainy October 25 night, but not before they defeated Argenta-Oreana 34-

Cam Klingler led the way with five touchdown runs of Schools participating were 25, three, nine, 18, and eight Dunlap, Metamora, Normal Community, Peoria Notre yards.

The Trojans also capitalized on two PATs - one by Gavan Carlson on a run and the other on a pass from Pontiac finished sixth out of Colton Holm to Dakota

> Dwight ends the season with a record of 3-4. Varsity -

> In the varsity match-up, the Trojans kept a pesky Argenta-Oreana team at bay, coming up with a 46-34 vic-

> The Bombers got on the board first on a ten-yard TD pass for six early in the first quarter.

Not too long after, however, Austin Kavanaugh would rush one in - followed by a two-point conversion, putting Dwight ahead 8-6. Then shortly after, Kavanaugh would find the endzone once again. And after another two-point conversion, the Trojans would find themselves with a 16-6 36.97; lead.

A-O would answer with a 30-yard touchdown pass, cutting Dwight's lead to four, at 16-12.

Despite the slippery conditions, Kavanaugh would roll in from ten yards out midway through the second

quarter - followed by a twopoint conversion from Fox giving the Trojans a 24-12 edge at the half.

In the third, a ten-play drive orchestrated by Fox would end on a wild play in which he lost the ball amongst the sloppy field conditions, only to find it right back in his possession – scoring on a two-yard run and giving Dwight a 32-12 lead after a successful two-point attempt.

After the Bombers broke for a 35-yard run halfway through the third - cutting the lead to 32-18 – the Trojans would put up two scores in less than a minute early in the fourth, giving Dwight a commanding 46-18 lead. Fox would get the score on another two-yard rush, while Jordan Tyner capitalized on a previous recovered fumble defense, running one in just a play later.

Argenta-Oreana was not done, though, as they connected on a pair of touchdown passes in the final frame. But it was too little. too late, as Dwight closed the book on them and their season - finishing with a record of 5-4.

Fox would end up 2-5 on the evening, throwing for 37

In the air, Kavanaugh would snag a 21-yarder, with Jordan Tyner grabbing a 16yard catch.

the On Kavanaugh picked up a game-high 277 yards on 31 carries. Jordan Tyner gained 69 yards on 12 rushes, with Fox picking up five yards on eight runs. Alek Murrav rounded out the rushing with four yards on five carries. On defense, Jansen Tyner

led with 8.5 tackles, including one for a loss. Blake Graham had four tackles, with Connor Gantzert getting 2.5 tackles. Jeshua McCullough, Jordan Tyner, and Andrew German had two tackles each, while Stewart, Ethan Riley Christoff, Trimi Asllani, Jack Hilt, and Michael Bennett each added a tackle - Stewart with one for a

# **GSW L**ADY **PANTHERS VOLLEYBALL**

#### Tuesday, October 20 GSW vs. Illinois Lutheran JV -

Gardner-South Wilmington was in action against Illinois Lutheran October 20, with the JV Lady Panthers (11-10, 7-4) falling 11-15, 18-25.

Leading the way for GSW was Mady Asbridge with three kills, and Kelsie Urbasek adding two kills and a team-high five aces. Delany Miner dished three assists, while Asbridge distributed two. Cadee Grieff led with seven digs.

#### Varsity -

varsity The Lady Panthers (16-5, 8-3) defeated Illinois Lutheran 25-16, 25-

Marlana Ferrari led with six kills, while Lexi Robison added four kills and two blocks. Sydney Perkins had three aces and distributed ten

assists. Jenni Price and Kira Gleason each had five digs.

### Friday, October 23 **GSW vs. Grant Park**

GSW (11-11, 7-5) fell to Grant Park 25-22, 25-11 in a meeting October 23.

Kaylee Steichen led the Lady Panthers with six aces and two kills. Maddie Schuck also added two kills. Mady Asbridge dished seven assists, while Emily Monbarren had a block. Varsity -

The varsity Lady Panthers (16-6, 8-4) were defeated by Grant Park 15-25, 10-25.

Marlana Ferrari had three kills to lead GSW, with Celia Barna adding two. Sydney Perkins had three aces, while Kaylee Steichen added two stuff blocks. Perkins distributed five assists, with Barna adding three.

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Corporation, Plaintiff, ) No. 15-CH-62 FRED KESLER, MARSHA KESLER, and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants

### **NOTICE**

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

Lot 5 and the South half of Lot 6 in Block 4 in Babcock and Murphy's Addition to the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois; and part of Lots 3 and 4 in said Block 4, beginning 3 feet East of the Southeast corner of Lot 5, thence Northeast to a point 6 feet East of the Northeast corner of the South half of Lot 6; thence West 6 feet; thence South 90 feet; thence East 3 feet to the point of beginning.

PIN: 15-22-232-009

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The title holders of record to the above described real estate are FRED KESLER and MARSHA KESLER. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on November 30, 2009. This mortgage was recorded on December 1, 2009, at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 598560. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendant in Case No. 15-CH-62 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Office, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, unknown owners and non record claimants, file your answer to 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 judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the

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**DURING HOMECOMING** WEEK 2015, the DTHS student body competed in a Penny War with all proceeds to benefit Dwight Christmas for Kids. At the end of lunch on Thursday, the containers of change were taken to Dwight Bank to be counted and tabulated. Freshmen Class of 2019 brought in the most pennies, but the upperclassmen made sure to counteract their effort by contributing a lot of silver in their containers. Overall, the big



winner of Penny Wars was Christmas for Kids, as the DTHS student body presented a check in the amount of \$773.02. Class Treasurers are: Riley Connolly - freshmen; Ryan Hogan - sophomore; Delaney Haase - junior; Jackson Gettinger - senior.

# **The Unforeseen** Week 6 Paper Bowl XV

The Paper would like to apologize to all our wonderful swamis out there. Due to circumstances beyond our control, we did not have a winner in week six. The details surrounding this mishap will be kept within house for the time being. We simply ask for your understanding and forgiveness.

The good news is we will have two winners for week seven. Thank you for entering, and we'll be back up and running next week. You can enter three times this coming week.

Our drop locations are Dwight Bank, Streator Onized Credit Union and Old World Liquor. Get in and win. Thanks, folks.

## **Sponsor Challenge** Paper Bowl XV

Week 6 Results

SOCU 11-3 over Cherry Red Roasters 10-4 Dwight Bank 9-5 (-57) over Danko's S. Farm 9-5 (-116)

DeLong Ford 9-5 (+76) over Berkots 95 (-326) Planning Assoc. 11-3 over

Jensen's BP 8-6 1st National Bank 8-6 over OWL 0-14 BB Toyz 11-3

over LPL 10-4

DQ 0-14 tie Victory Lanes 0-14 (rematch week 7)

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South 5

Dwight Bank | 4-2 Danko's S. Farm | 3-3 LPL Financial | 3-3 DeLong Ford | 3-3 1st Nat'l Bank | 3-3 Cherry Red | 1-5 SOCU | 1-5

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### **Upcoming Events** at Limestone Library

Limestone Twp. Library, 2701 W. Tower Road, is hosting the following programs:

 The Over-18-Crowd Movie Afternoon: Friday, October 30, 1:30-3:30 p.m. What would the day before Halloween be without a screening of the 1932 classic horror film Dracula starring Bela Lugosi as the creature of the night?

· PowerPoint Class: Tuesday, November 3, and Thursday, November 5, 6:00-7:30 p.m. Want to learn how to put together a spiffy presentation?

 Happy Anniversary Party: Saturday, November 7, 1:00 **p.m.** Celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the Library.

Introduction to Excel: Monday, November 9, and Thursday, November 12, 6:00-7:30 p.m. Using a spreadsheet can be very helpful but creating one might be a problem.

· Adult Book Club: Tuesday, November 10, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Discuss Iodi Picoult's "The Storyteller". Stop in to pick up your copy.

Scrabble Saturday: Saturday, November 14, 1:00-2:00 p.m. Compete against family and friends with the word game that makes you pull out tiles and fill the available spaces on the board. Fifth grade

Registration is required for programs. To register stop in at the Library, call them at 815-939-1696, or visit www.lime-

### 'Christmas for Kids' in 23rd Year of Helping Families in Need Christmas for Kids is a to help deliver the gifts

program started 23 years ago in Dwight to help families in need at Christmas. Using funds donated by various Dwight area organizations and individuals, a volunteer committee sends offers of help to families in need who are parents or legal guardians of children living in the Dwight school district. Those families are asked to fill out a "Wish List" of items needed and/or wanted by their children. These wish lists will be provided by the committee.

Once the "Wish Lists" are returned, the committee determines how much money can be contributed for each child, depending upon the funds available at that time.

Then the committee needs your help! Volunteers are needed to shop for the children using the "Wish Lists" and funds from the Christmas for Kids commit-

The committee asks that gifts be returned wrapped and properly labeled. The committee then organizes the gifts to be delivered. Volunteers are again needed

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before Christmas.

To shop for a family: Please go to the Dwight United Methodist Church, 701 S. Columbia St. (next to the Dwight Grade School) between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. (sooner if all lists are gone), on Thursday, November 12. Gifts will need to be dropped off at the church by Thursday, December 10. between 11 a.m. and 5:30

To deliver gifts: Go to the Dwight United Methodist Church on Saturday, December 12, at 9 a.m. Delivery of Christmas for Kids gifts is done along with the delivery of Love Boxes (a program that provides food boxes for families in need).

Last, but not least: Monetary donations are needed! The program buys gifts from each child's "Wish List" and therefore cannot accept donations of general items. Monetary donations are accepted at each of the four Dwight banks. Checks should be made payable to "Christmas for Kids."

If you have any questions, you may contact the for Christmas Committee at 815-584-2179.



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'13 Explorer LTD, 65K, 4WD, Sunroof, NAV       \$27,900         '12 Escape XLT, 37K, FWD, Sunroof       \$16,900         '12 Escape LTD, 59K, 4WD       \$16,900         '12 E350 XLT, 74K, 12 Passenger       \$15,900         '12 Edge SEL, 87K, AWD       \$17,900         '11 Edge SE, 59K       \$16,900         '09 Flex SEL, 78K, FWD, Leather       \$15,400

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### Read to Rhoda at Library

Elaine Mortensen will be at the Prairie Creek Public Library from 3:30 to 4 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 3, She will be bringing her furry friend, Rhoda, to participate in the "Read to Rhoda" program, a way for children of all ages to practice reading aloud.



### **ALLEN TOWNSHIP**

The following Treasurer's Report for the Allen Township (Town and General Assistance Funds) for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2015, is published in compliance with Chapter 102, Section 5, et seq, Illinois Revised Statutes.

> Robert Kelly **Township Supervisor**

#### ALLEN TOWNSHIP TOWN AND GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUNDS

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements Fiscal Year April 1, 2014 through March 31, 2015

Cash balance, April 1, 2014 \$151,343 Cash receipts: \$97,046 **Property Taxes** Personal Property Tax 9,717 Interest received on deposits 41 Insurance Dividend 946 Miscellaneous Income 931

108,681 Total cash receipts Cash disbursements (see listing attached) 107,637 Cash balance March 31, 2015

#### ALLEN TOWNSHIP TOWN AND GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUNDS

Listing of cash disbursements by payee:

Compensation Summary:

Under (\$18,000) Andrew Wright, Diane Rzasa, James Cahill, James Talty, Jayne Corsini, Robert Kelly, and William Bergeson: \$34,560

Vendor Summary:

	Aggregate Amount Paid
Allen Township Cemetery	\$ 5,500
Internal Revenue Service	2,644
Macchietto Roth & Company,	P.C. 9,439
TOIRMA	3,160
Village of Ransom	44,991
Amounts less than \$2,500	7,343
	\$73,077

### ALLEN TOWNSHIP ROAD AND BRIDGE DISTRICT

The following Treasurer's Report for the Allen Township Road and Bridge District (Road and Bridge, Equipment and Building, and Joint Bridge Funds) for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2015, is published in compliance with Chapter 102, Section 5, et seq, Illinois Revised Statutes.

> Robert Kelly Township Supervisor

ALLEN TOWNSHIP ROAD AND BRIDGE FUNDS Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements Fiscal Year April 1, 2014 through March 31, 2015

Cash balance, April 1, 2014	\$493,012	
Cash receipts:		
Property Taxes	\$128,066	
Personal Property Tax	11,923	
Motor Fuel Tax	68,166	
Interest received on deposits	103	
State Grant	26,656	
Windmill Income	17,041	
Miscellaneous Income	10,891	
Transfer In – Road & Bridge	8,608	
Total cash receipts		271,454
Cash disbursements (see listing att	ached)	358,919
Cash balance March 31, 2015	,	\$405,547

ALLEN TOWNSHIP ROAD AND BRIDGE DISTRICT Vendor Summary:

	Aggregate Amount Paid
Arneson Oil Company	\$ 2,822
Ben Tire	3,681
Central Limestone	15,198
Contect Construction	10,738
Grainco FS	7,234
Lewis, Yockey, & Brown, Inc.	87,803
McCann Co.	5,872
McCoy & Sons Tiling	6,392
Quaka Trucking	188,592
Road Maintenance Services	6,014
Toirma Insurance	3,161
Transfer Out - Permanent Road	Fund 8,608
Amounts less than \$2,500	12,804
	\$358,919

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Fund				
Summary:				
	Road and	Permanent		Equipment
	Bridge	Road	Special Bridge	& Building
Beginning				
Balance	\$385,176	54,882	36,282	16,672
Revenue	192,067	52,910	15,390	11,087
Less:	ŕ	ŕ	ŕ	ŕ
Disbursements	(334,742)	(15,502)	=	(8,675)
Ending				<u> </u>
Balance	\$242,501	92,290	51,672	19,084
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GIRL SCOUT TROOP 1505 kicked off the 2015-16 scout year by holding a Bridging Ceremony at their October 6 meeting to honor the three girls that completed the requirements to advance from Daisy to Brownie. Surrounded by family and friends, the girls were presented certificates and a Brownie sash. The 2015-16 scout year is just beginning. It's not too late to join a troop. For more information about joining, contact Michele Brant at 815-824-6004 or visit the Girl Scout website at www.getyourgirlpower.org. Photo provided.





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CAMPING, HIKING, CIVIL WAR, O MY! Boy Scout Troop 459, Chartered by Godley Park District, had a great time on October 16 and 17. The Troop camped at Channahon State Park, then the next day, hiked 6.5 miles on the I&M Canal to Dollinger Farm to watch the Civil War Re-enactments. This is the second year the troop has done this and it has become one of their favorite outings. Scoutmaster Tom McDaniel said that the scouts did a great job setting up and taking care of camp and all were ready for the hike. The scouts really enjoyed the Civil War re-enactment, especially the cannons. In the picture(L-R) are Nick M, Michael S, Austin N, Danny P, James M, and John H. Photo provided

# **Tri-Point to Use Warrants to** Secure Cash Flow Next May-June

By Myke Feinman Managing Editor

School District receives roughly one fifth of its annual budget funds at the end of the school year, they start to run into cash flow problems in the last couple of months.

To resolve the issue, the district plans to issue tax anticipation warrants to shore up red ink in May or June, 2016.

Superintendent Jeff Bryan told The Paper that Ford County has been paying their first installment of taxes in the third week in June. The payments are for school year.

The early tax money began funnelling into school coffers from Ford County five years ago each June.

Early money is counted in or roughly one fifth of the

received, not the next year, Because the Tri-Point thus shorting the following year that much money. The shortfall was previously made up with cash reserves, Bryan explained.

Now that those reserves are depleted, the district will, for the next two school years, have to use the tax anticipation warrants to alleviate cash flow issues at the end of each school year.

By the 2017-18 school year, the district should be back in the black with wind farm funds sailing into the school district budget.

"Fifty-six percent of the early for the following EAV [equalized assessed valuation] is in Ford County," Bryan said.

> The early tax money payment in the third week in June is roughly \$1.3 million

entire \$5 million annual the year in which it is school budget.

Out of the \$5 million, roughly \$3.6 million is local property tax dollars from EAV revenue. Of that total \$3.6 million in EAV, roughly \$2 million is from Ford

County alone. \$1.3 million is the first installment of next year's \$2 million.

The second payment of roughly \$700,000 comes in August.

Bryan was authorized by the board Oct. 19 to research bonding institutions, and said he will be contacting local institutions for the warrants.

"The interest is pretty cheap right now," he said. By law school districts may borrow for 60 days up to 80% anticipated taxes.

# GGS Receives \$117,598 TIF Payment By Myke Feinman conferences were to be held the Gardner Fire Depart-

Managing Editor

The Gardner Grade School board learned that it received a \$117,598 payment from its Tax Increment Finance district at its regular board meeting Oct. 15.

According to Superintendent Tony Whiston, the district has received a total of \$331,412 in TIF district funds this year so far.

In other action, the board: · authorized Whiston to hire a school secretary, four days a week at the rate of \$11.50 an hour. This position

is to replace Andrea Brodin-

ski who resigned. · Heard the district will hold its Blue and White day Oct. 23 and parent-teacher

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• Oct. 7 was grandparents day with an attendance of 300 adults.

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• For Fire Prevention week, the Gardner Fire Department hosted an • Teachers were taught assembly of students in the school gymnasium Oct. 9.

# Dec. 28 is Deadline for Binding Referendums

By Myke Feinman Managing Editor

The deadline for all municipalities, park districts and school districts to file a binding referendum for next March is Dec. 28.

Because the election last spring was a consolidated election statewide, there will be no election this November, said Gail Smythe, election deputy for Livingston County.

However, there will be a primary election for nation-

THIS WEEK'S DROP BOX LOCATIONS:

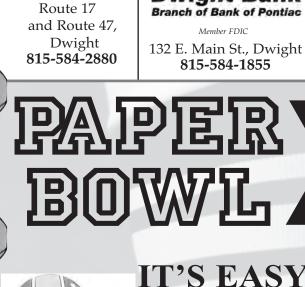
Dwight Bank

al, state, and local offices and party officials March 15, 2016. If any one is interested in

placing a non-binding question on the March ballot by filing a petition, the deadline is earlier, Dec. 15, Smythe

The referendum and public deadline and question deadlines are statewide dates, not just for Livingston County. according to Bruce Clark, Kankakee County







### IT'S EASY TO PLAY! Just pick the winners of this week's games featured in each ad and drop off your entry form at each of the designated drop box locations.\* For the first 10 weeks, the entry with the most correct picks,

(tie breaker determined by your guess on total number of points scored in all listed match-ups)

will win a \$25 Sponsor Gift Certificate!\*

Weeks 11 through 14, the prizewinners will receive

a \$50 Sponsor Gift Certificate!\* And that's not all!

THERE WILL BE 3 GRAND PRIZEWINNERS, EACH WINNING A \$100 SPONSOR GIFT CERTIFICATE,\*

during the final three weeks of the regular season of The Paper Bowl XV.

Have Fun! Play all 17 weeks. Good Luck!

This week's entry is due October 30 by 5 p.m.

winner announced in the wednesday, November 11th edition.
OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
Name:
Address:
City:Zip Code:
Home Phone:
Fill in the number with the letter matching the name of the team you think will win.
1 5 9 13
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132 E. Main St., Dwight 815-584-1855

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A. SEATTLE @ B. DALLAS Route 17 OLD

**WORLD** and Route 47, Dwight LIQUORS

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13. A. INDIANAPOLIS @ B. CAROLINA Cherry Red Roasters BBQ

207 E. Delaware, Dwight 815-584-1227

A. NOTRE DAME @ B. TEMPLE

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Routes 17 & 47, Dwight

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A. NEW YORK I'S

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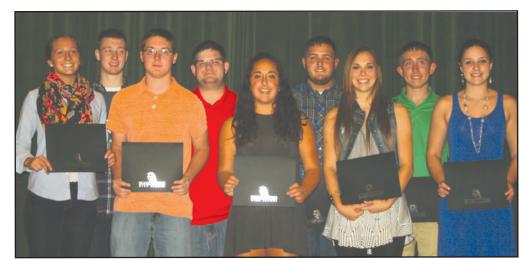
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# DTHS Recognizes High Honor, Board Scholar Students

On October 7, Dwight Township High School recognized those students who earned a 3.5 In all, 78 students were recognized - with 45 earning high honor status, and 33 earning cumulative GPA for the 2014-15 school year with academic letters and pins. In addition, the the distinction of Board Scholar. students who earned a 4.0 or better GPA for the school year were recognized as Board Congratulations to all students who achieved these academic awards. Scholars and received certificates, as well as academic letters and pins.

Photos provided.



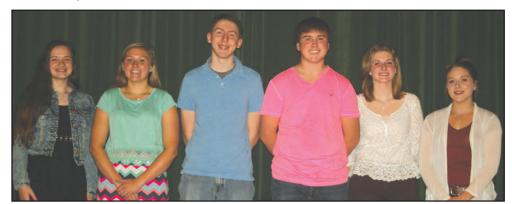
CLASS OF 2016 Board Scholars are (from left) Mary Wiemken, Ethan Stewart, Nick Pampinella, Brandon Brant, Ceci Soto, Josh Krischel, Molly Snyder, Nathan Zabel, and Lyndey Krug.



CLASS OF 2016 high honor recipients are (from left) Dezi Leonard, Connor Gantzert, Molly Rodosky, Brandon Huffman, Alan Western, Peter Hansen, Lauren Widman, and Nick Schultz.



CLASS OF 2017 Board Scholars are (from left) Mykala Cockerham, Daly Galloway, Jack Hilt, Ashley Burkhardt, Wesley Pulver, Brooke Bossert, Justin Fox, Samantha Carlson, Jeshua McCullough, Becky Ruder and Rachel Dawson.



CLASS OF 2017 high honor recipients are (from left) Hannah Van Der Karr, Madi Groves, Alex Pampinella, Kyle Henson, McKenzie Zeedyk and Karli Kelson.



CLASS OF 2018 Board Scholars are (from left) Nikhil Patel, Abigail Edwards, Hayden Tjelle, Dan Muller, Logan Widman, Hayley Schlabowske, Abigail Houch, Alex Schultz, Jillian Frauli, Morgan Zabel, and Brooklyn Long.



CLASS OF 2018 high honor recipients are (from left) Morgan Fritz, Konnor Dyer, Mason Imhoff, David Tejero, Dakotah Harris, Ryan Hogan, Abigail Tyler, Kaitlyn Masching, Leah Flynn, Karah Colebank, Lucy Rieke, Jazmine Powell, Macey Rodosky, and Kilie Tilley.

# **DTHS Homecoming 2015**









Molly Snyder, Jace Kennedy (king), Lauren Widman (queen), Lyndey Krug, Trimi Asllani, Brooke Bossert, Justin Fox, Sofia Swink and Hunter Sulaica.



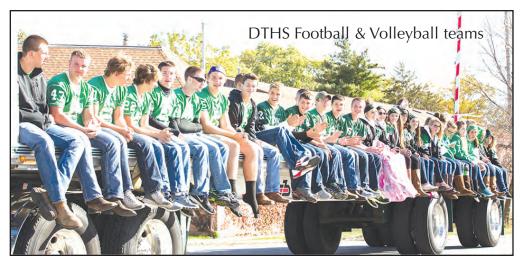












### **Adopt-A-tree Early Bird** deadline approaches

Alliance will again sponsor Adopt-A-Tree for the holiday season. Live Christmas trees will be available for adoption by businesses, organizations and families Decorations should be weather and wind proof. Lights may also be used. Trees will be located around Santa's House on West Main

The Dwight Economic Street. All trees must be decorated by December 3.

Trees adopted November 1 will be available at a reduced price.

A decorating party will be held Sunday, November 29 from 2-5 PM. The park on East Main Street will also be decorated that day. Everyone is welcome to come and join the fun.

#### DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE AND MOBILE HOME TAXES

List of delinquent lands, lots and mobile homes situated in the Townships as indicated, County of Livingston and State of Illinois, upon which taxes for the real estate year 2014, mobile home year 2015 Livingston and state or liminus, upon which always for the feat eather year. Insole the many year and forfeited taxes for prior years remain due and unpaid, and are now payable at the County Collector's Office in the Courthouse of Livingston County, Pontiac, Illinois. Amounts shown include taxes due, delinquent costs and publication costs.

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KAPPER, JILL
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Notice is hereby given that the Treasurer and Ex-Officio County Collector of Livingston County

Any persons wishing to purchase delinquent taxes at the tax sale must be registered with the County Collector at least ten (10) business days prior to the sale. A written registration is required and must be received before November 2, 2015.

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Dated at Pontiac, Illinois this 23th day of October, 2015

Barbara R. Sear, County Treasurer and

Ex-Officio Collector of Livingston County, Illinois

# GSW HS Board Seeks Working Cash Bonds at No Cost to Taxpayers

The Gardner South Wilmington High School board is considering re-issuing working cash bonds but with no increase in the tax

David Pistorius, First Midstate Investment Bankers, explained details of working cash bonds to the board at its meeting Oct. 21.

The Board had previously discussed pursuing working cash bonds to provide access to revenue.

Pistorius pointed out that a working cash bond at this time should not increase the tax rate for residents.

Superintendent Perrot told The Paper last week that there will be no net increase in the tax rate because the new working cash bonds will begin immediately following the retirement of old working cash bonds.

Brian McElroy was in the audience and had several questions: How much money was being transferred from Working Cash Funds into other funds? Mr. Perrott responded that as approved in this year's budget \$206,161 would be abated into Education, \$100,000 into Operations & Maintenance, and \$150,000 into Transportation.

Perrot estimates the dis-

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trict will need to access \$490,000 in working cash by the end of the school year.

The board approved a resolution declaring intention to issue Working Cash Bonds up to \$755,000.

Principal John Engelman reported he surveyed other River Valley Conference schools in regard to student activity fees, with the consensus from the responding schools is they "just want kids to attend the games."

Various schools charge various fees with some asking parents to pay a fee at the start of the school year to attend all games and others charging at the door. Some offer free admission to pupils with student IDs.

Engelman said the SADD group has been doing some fund-raisers to aid with Breast Cancer Research

He reported that Oct. 7 was a half-day for students with 11:30 a.m. dismissal. Students attended 20-minute sessions during the morning, with sessions dealing with the theme of "Respect Yourself: Plan for Your Future." The program included tips for success/social involvement; choosing the right profession; choosing the right college; Grit by Perrott; cost/financial

aid/scholarships; housing contract/campus safety; time management; overcoming life's challenges; and school

Oct. 7 was a professional development afternoon for the teachers at Coal City High School.

A surprise security search of all students occurred one morning before school.

On Friday, Oct. 16, Jody Latham, English teacher from Bradlev-Bourbonnais. worked with English teachers at GSW on mapping the English curriculum. She returns Nov. 9 to meet with the teachers.

Two state-mandated safety items were completed: a fire drill with the Gardner Fire Department Oct. 1; and a lockdown drill with the Grundy County Police Oct. 7; There are two additional safety items this year to be state compliant.

GSW will host the volleyball, girls basketball and boys basketball regionals this year.

The Oct. 26 all-school assembly in the gym explained the dangers of heroin and opiate addictions, with Tim Ryan as presenter.

Cassie Bashayreh, GSW Spanish teacher, addressed the board about a trip, taking students to a "Spanish Speaking Country." She is considering Costa Rica, and would need a minimum of 15 total participants to be able to take a private group

It would be an 8-day trip with a cost of \$2,123 per student. The price includes flights, meals, ground transportation, busing, hotels, and extra trips in the country. Bashayreh distributed packets of information with details of the trip, and a list of fund-raisers they can do to help students with the

McElroy's second question: was the part-time custodial position posted in the website and in the paper? Perrott responded that it

Village Commissioner James Riley complimented on how "great the school looks."

He also stated that he would know more about the Village of Gardner's sewer project after the Village meeting Oct. 26 and would let Perrott know the status.

GSW received a thankyou letter from the Village of South Wilmington Park Committee regarding participation at Party in the Park; and a thank-you letter from the Class of 1955 for the Sunday afternoon, Sept. 20, building tour given by Engelman.

Board policy revisions/ additions were distributed to board members, with some discussion regarding the policy that discusses private/ homeschool student participation in GSW extracurricular activities.

Perrott reported on several building / grounds projects; the Board has a generator proposal from Elliot Electric, awaiting those from Excel and Baker Electric to compare costs; the new scoreboard is installed and being used for volleyball games. The Athletic Boosters donated \$3,000 toward the cost of the board; an insurance settlement check has been received for the flood damage last summer;

Surveyors from Chamlin and Associates, Morris, have set stakes marking the west and south lines of school property.

The fence company has been contacted regarding setting some posts at certain corners.

Perrott wanted to be clear that "GSW is not putting up a fence" - only permanent posts along the property lines and corners to visually mark property lines/corners.

In case of an event, flags can be put up along the posts to keep vehicles and pedestrians from walking and driving on neighboring properties.



Trunk or Treat

Please come and Trick or Treat at the

Dwight United Methodist Church

We will be handing out candy from 3-7 p.m.

Saturday, October 31

701 S Columbia St,

Dwight, IL 60420



# HALLOWEEN FIRE SAFETY TIPS

- When choosing a costume, stay away from long trailing fabric. If your child is wearing a mask, make sure the eye holes are large enough so they can see out.
- Provide children with flashlights to carry for lighting or glow sticks as part of their costume.
- ))) Dried flowers, cornstalks and crepe paper catch fire easily. Keep all decorations away from open flames and other heat sources like light bulbs and heaters.
- ))) Use a battery-operated candle or glow-stick in jack-olanterns. If you use a real candle, use extreme caution. Make sure children are watched at all times when candles are lit. When lighting candles inside jack-olanterns, use long, fireplace-style matches or a utility lighter. Be sure to place lit pumpkins well away from anything that can burn and far enough out of way of trick-or-treaters, doorsteps, walkways and yards.
- Remember to keep exits clear of decorations, so nothing blocks escape routes.

Your Source for SAFETY Information

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- Make sure all smoke alarms in the home are working.
  - Tell children to stay away from open flames including jack-o-lanterns with candles in them. Be sure they know how to stop, drop and roll if their clothing catches fire. (Have them practice, stopping immediately, dropping to the ground, covering their face with hands, and rolling over and over to put the flames out.)

Did you know?

If your children are going to

homes, have them look for ways out of the home and plan

emergency.

Halloween parties at others'

how they would get out in an



Decorations are the first thing to ignite in 900 reported home fires each year. Two of every five of these fires were started by a candle.

**Dwight Fire Protection District** 

www.dwightfire.org



DTHS CLASS OF 1965 held their 50th class reunion the weekend of October 16-17. Those in attendance were, pictured front row, I to r, Dennis Denney, Gary Telford, Sydney Christenson Smith, Peggy Scott Leonard-Drake, Barbara Legner Daniels, Elizabeth Hoffman Greeley, Suzanne Pedersen DeLong, Mary Ferguson Wright; middle row, Barbara Boyer, Rosie Simpson Miller, Jo Corrie Reginold, Roger Patterson, Melody Greene McMillan, Sandra Noonan Wedekind, Patricia Weller Reynolds, Betty Fredensborg Robinson, Denise Zogg Sadnick, Sharon Klehm, Joan Martin Wilson; top row, Bill Schultz, Keith Miller, Jim Campbell, Jerry Heinrich, Roger Boundy, Roberta Drinan Kinney, Terry Starks, John Fitzpatrick, Alan Mortensen, Rodney Patterson, Jim Anderson, Kenny McComb. photo provided



2015-16 UNIT 122 JUNIOR OFFICERS took their oath, given by Marcia Stalter, at their September 13 meeting. Pictured, I to r, are Lauren Ehlers, Anicah Bruner, Lindsay Haren, Gabby Spangler, Brittney Billerbeck, and Elise Bruner.

### **ALA Jr. Unit 122 of Cullom Meets**

Auxiliary Junior Unit of Skinner Trost Unit 122 of Cullom met September 13 at the Post Home.

Installation of the 2015-16 officers was held with Installing Officer Marcia Stalter doing the service and Susan Spangler, Installing Sgt-at-Arms.

Officers installed: President, Elise Bruner; Vice President, Ana Reynolds; Secretary, Brittney Billerbeck; Treasurer, Bailee Osborn; Chaplain, Margie Billerbeck; Historian, Gabby Spangler; Sgt-at-Arms, Lindsay Haren; Assistant Sgt-at-Arms, Anicah Bruner;

Roll Call, Lauren Ehlers. President Bruner called the meeting to order. Secretary Billerbeck read the

The American Legion minutes of the May 3 meeting and they were approved as read. Treasurer's report was given and filed for audit.

Roll Call by Lauren Ehlers showed 12 Juniors and Seniors in attendance.

The 17th District Fall Conference was held at the Cullom Post October 4. This year, they are Kittens under Department President Kathy Cissna's theme, "Purrfect Service to Our Veterans."

Installation of District Officers was held. 2015-16 Officers are: President, Anicah Bruner; Vice President, Elise Bruner; Secretary, Bailee Osborn; Treasurer, Ana Reynolds; Chaplain Margie Billerbeck: Historian, Brittney Billerbeck; Sgtat-Arms, Gabby Spangler; Assistant Sgt-at-Arms, Lind-

say Haren; Roll Call, Tiara Floyd.

Department second Vice President Marsha Haag spoke to the girls on the Mission Training for Adults and Juniors meeting in Indianapolis. Susan Spangler, Barb Billerbeck, Gabby Spangler, and Brittney Billerbeck attended.

There is no October Junior Unit meeting due to the District meeting in Cullom. Closing Prayer by Acting Chaplain Gabby Spangler. President Elise Bruner closed the meeting. A hand salute was given to the

Snacks by Bailee Osborn. November 1 snacks: Lauren Ehlers.

### **ALA of Skinner-Trost Unit 122 of Cullom Begins Their New Year**

The American Legion Auxiliary of Skinner-Trost Unit #122 of Cullom began their new year with a salad supper September 14 at the Post. President Suellen Fink conducted the formal opening. President Fink and Chaplain Vicki Allen draped the charter for departed member Lucille Sterrenberg, who passed July 28 in Florida.

Roll call showed 14 in attendance. Minutes were approved and Treasurer's report was filed for audit. 2015-16 program books were given to members.

A short report of the Department Convention was given by Judy Ehlers.

The unit was informed that on January 1, 2016, there will be a \$6.00 increase of dues. After discussion and ideas, it was decided to increase dues to \$25.00 beginning January 1. Dues Marge Kross, Diana Taylor, are due by December 1 at the \$20.00 rate.

Department second Vice President, Marsha Haag, installed the officers with Sherryl Nelson, installing Sgt-at-Arms, and Marge Kross, installing Chaplain. Installed were: President, Suellen Fink; Vice President, Kim Harms; Chaplain, Vicki Allen; Treasurer, Linda Vercler; Historian, Judy Ehlers; Sgt-at-Arms, Pat Fagan; Secretary, Diane Shapland.

By-Laws The Standing rules were handed

### Bids Accepted

The Prairie Creek Library District of Dwight is currently accepting bids for an outside painting project. All interested parties should contact the library at (815) 584-3061 for more information regarding the project.

### Festival of Trees Slated Dec. 5

The Dwight Woman's Club Festival of Trees Cooking Bake Sale will be held 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 6, at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in conjuction with their Christmas Breakfast and Bazaar.

### *The Altos* Opens at Morris Theatre November 13

The Morris Theatre Guild, Inc. has begun rehearsals and is taking reservations for its fall production of The Altos (Like The Sopranos' only Lower), an interactive comic mystery by David Landau with music and lyrics by Nikki Stern.

'The The Altos (Like Sopranos' only Lower) is an audience interactive and an improvisational spoof of the HBO series, Sopranos.'

Be prepared to dodge bullets, laugh at the songs, and see if you can figure out who put a contract out on Tony. Perhaps, you might even win a prize. Bada bing, bada boom!

The talented cast is directed by Annie Kowalczyk of Morris and Matt Johnson of Newark. and new guild members, including Erica Quirk of Minooka, Bill Griffith and Karianna Duggard, both of Plainfield, Jim Welch, Dave Scoggin, and Brian Stroup, all of Morris, Kelli Montgomery of Ottawa,

and Kevin Fogarty of Gardner. The Altos (Like Sopranos' only Lower) opens Friday, November 13. The production continues on November 14, 15, 20, 21, and closes Sunday, November 22. All Friday and Saturday evening performances will begin at 7:30 p.m. and both Sunday matinee performances will begin at 2:30 p.m. Ticket prices are discounted if reserved by e-mail, phone, or purchased online. All seating is based on first come, first

The cast includes both veteran served. There are no refunds.

Reservations can be made by e-mailing tickets@morristhe atreguild.org, calling the theatre at 815-942-1966, or visiting

morristheatreguild.org. All un-paid reservations will be held until a half hour before the production begins and then For house buy-outs or other information, call the theatre.

The Altos (Like 'The Sopranos' only Lower) is presented with permission from Samuel French, Inc., to whom royalties are paid.

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Corporation, Plaintiff, ) No. 15-CH-63 VS. ZACHARY A. KING, and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants )

### **NOTICE**

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

Lot 7 in Block 1 in Union Addition to the Village of Odell, Livingston County, Illinois.

PIN: 10-10-203-004

Commonly known as: 607 Lynn St., Odell, IL 60460

Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 625181. The election on the proposition to issue said bonds shall be held cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTI- on the 15th day of March, 2016. The Circuit Court may AC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendant declare that an emergency referendum should be held prior in Case No. 15-CH-63 is currently pending. The attorney for to said election date pursuant to the provisions of Section the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Office, 2A-1.4 of the Election Code of the State of Illinois, as 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, School District Number 73, Grundy and Kankakee Counties, Illinois, held in the Law & Justice Center in the City of Illinois. Pontiac, Illinois, on or before November 30, 2015, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the

Dated this 15th day of October, 2015.

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



THE 2015-16 ALA UNIT 122 OF CULLOM OFFICERS, seated, I to r, are President Suellen Fink, Vice President Kim Harms, Secretary Diane Shapland, Treasurer Linda Vercler; standing, Sgt-at-Arms Pat Fagan, Chaplain Vicki Allen, Historian Judy Ehlers, and Installing Officer Department 2nd Vice President, Marsha Haag.

out. The committee to review them consists of Suellen Fink, and Linda Vercler.

Essay and Poppy Poster winners after discussion will remain the same.

The organization will need to have quarterly fundraiser to help maintain the budget. A committee of Marsha Haag, Diana Taylor, and Suellen Fink will be sent to the Honor Flight.

Thoughts on having Initiation Service for new members in the future was tabled until next month. They are checking at the schools for Education Week for the 10 for 10 Education to see what is needed.

Due to someone falling, there is a need for an inside railing at the Library. A donation of \$50.00 was made to help the cause.

They will get three judges for the Halloween Party.

The Zalite benefit was held October 11. Donations to fund an airline ticket as a grand prize were raised. A motion was made and seconded to give \$100.00 toward this event.

Chaplain Vicki Allen led the closing prayer. President Suellen closed the meeting and with flags in place, a hand salute was given.



### NOTICE OF INTENTION OF **TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 73** GRUNDY AND KANKAKEE COUNTIES, ILLINOIS **TO ISSUE \$755,000** WORKING CASH FUND BONDS

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on the 21st day of October, 2015, the Board of Education (the "Board") of Township High School District Number 73, Grundy and Kankakee Counties, Illinois (the "District"), adopted a resolution declaring its intention and determination to issue bonds in the aggregate amount of \$755,000 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 236 voters of the District, said number of voters being equal to ten per-The title holder of record to the above described real cent (10%) of the registered voters of the District, requesting estate is ZACHARY A. KING. The mortgage sought to be that the proposition to issue said bonds as authorized by the foreclosed is a mortgage executed on September 4, 2013. provisions of said Article 20 be submitted to the voters of the This mortgage was recorded on September 6, 2013, at the District. If such petition is filed with the Secretary within office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice, an 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 provided.

By order of the Board of Education of Township High

Dated this 21st day of October, 2015.

Carla Huston Secretary, Board of Education, Township High School District Number 73, Grundy and Kankakee Counties, Illinois

David Doglio President, Board of Education, Township High School District Number 73, Grundy and Kankakee Counties, Illinois

### BEFORE THE DWIGHT ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing shall be before the Dwight Zoning Board of Appeals on Tuesday, November 17, 2015, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Room at the Public Services Building, 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois. The public hearing will be for the purpose of considering the application for a zoning variance filed by Jennifer Irvin. The request is to grant variances to allow the construction of an accessory building on the property at 316 Linden Street, Dwight, Illinois: (1) to allow the accessory building to be located in a side yard; (2) to allow a reduction in the side yard to 5.5 feet instead of the required 10 feet; and to allow an accessory building to be located 5.5 feet from the residence instead of the required minimum of 10 feet. The real estate is more particularly described as:

Lot 84 in the Third Addition to Rolling Prairie Subdivision to Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois.

At the time and place of the public hearing, all interested parties are invited to attend and make their views known, either orally, in writing, or by representative. A copy of the Application for Zoning Variance is available for public inspection at the Office of the Village Clerk, 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois, during regular business

For further information contact: Kevin McNamara, Village Administrator, Public Services Building, 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois 60420, 815-584-3083.

> Patricia E. Drechsel, Village Clerk **Dwight Public Services Building** 209 S. Prairie Ave., Dwight, IL 60420 (815) 584-3077

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Wednesday, October 28, 2015

### **FOR SALE**

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> 2-bedroom apartment on parking. Appliances provided, A/C, private deck or patio. No pets. Deposit required. \$595/month. Water, sewer included. Call 815-584-1324, leave message.

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### **HELP WANTED**

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wcsjcareers@gmail.com

time position for Admin- HELP WANTED - Parting at Gardner Grade School. Please contact Tony Whiston, Principal, 598 N. Elm, Gardner, IL. Send letter and resume. Please contact by October

> **READ** and USE the WANT ADS!

Part-time sales clerk. Apply in person. **Emling Florist** 144 E. Main St., Dwight

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### **HELP WANTED** ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

**Dwight Township High School #230** 

The Dwight Township High School #230 Board of Education has an immediate opening and are taking applications for the position of Administrative Assistant—District Office. Candidates should have prior successful secretarial/bookkeeping experience and possess the following qualities: dependable, confidential, punctual, problem solving, ability to work without supervision, and have good interpersonal and communication skills. Candidates should also be proficient in Microsoft Office (particularly in Word and Excel) and be willing to be trained in school finance and on school specific software as well as other training as needed. Responsibilities include but are not limited to: bank reconciliations: school finance functions: assisting with state reporting, payroll and HR; website and electronic file maintenance; basic office functions; and other duties as assigned by the Superintendent or Boards of Education. This is a full-time position including benefits with a starting salary between \$12.00-\$13.78/hour based on experience.

Interested applicants should complete a Non-Certified Staff employment application (found at www.dwight.k12.il.us under District Office, Employment) and include it with a letter of interest and resume to: Dr. Richard Jancek, Superintendent at jancekr@dwight.k12.il.us or by mail at 801 S. Franklin St., Dwight, IL 60420. Application deadline is 12:00 noon on Friday, November 6, 2015.

### **GARAGE SALE**

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### **Pet of the Week**

#### **TOBY** Meet our

pet of the week...Toby!

Toby is a very sweet and outgoing kitten, about 3-months old. He loves to play with other cats and also loves to be held. He



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### ACCOUNTANT/BOOKKEEPER

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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### **HELP WANTED**

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### **HELP WANTED Full or Part Time**

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

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 the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DYAS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF 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

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### New Books, DVDs at **Odell Library**

The following are new books and DVDs received by Odell Public Library in September:

### **Adult Fiction**

The Sea Keeper's Daughters by Lisa Wingate; Secondhand Souls by Christopher Moore; The Dust that Falls from Dreams by Louis De Berniers; The Monet Murders by Terry Mort; The Nature of the Beast by Louise Penny; Hollow Man by Mark Pryor; The Patriarch by Martin Walker; Only a Kiss by Mary Balogh; The Photograph by Beverly Lewis; Wicked Lies by Lora Leigh; The Athena Project by Brad Thor; The Devil Wins by Robert B. Parker; Dance of the Bones by J.A. Jance; The Solomon Curse by Clive Cussler; A Woman's Heart by JoAnn Ross; Hometown Girl by Mariah Stewart; A Christmas Bride; Christmas Beau by Mary Balogh; A More Perfect Union by J.A. Jance; One Summer by David Baldacci; Ties that Bind by Cindy Woodsmall; Come Rain or Come Shine by Jan Karon; The Girl in the Spider's Web by David Lagercrantz; Fates & Furies by Lauren Groff; Under Cover by Danielle Steel; The Girl with the Deep Blue Eyes by Lawrence Block; Eve by Wm. Paul Young; The Storms of War by Kate Williams; Dark Ghost by Christine Feehan; A Wedding at the Orange Blossom Inn by Shelley Shepard Gray; Those We Left Behind by Stuart Neville; Shadow Fall by Laura Griffin; The Scam by Janet Evanovich; The Killing Lessons by Saul Black.

#### **DVDs**

Get Hard; The Water Diviner; Serena; Mortdecai; The Duff; The Longest Ride; Black or White; Paul Blart 2 Mall Cop; Salt; Defiance; The Conjuring; Pitch Perfect 2; Cinderella; Poltergeist; Outlander Season Volume 2; Furious 7.

### **Audiobooks**

The Paris Key by Juliet Blackwell; Willow Brook Road by Sherryl Woods; Undercover by Danille Steel.

### **Large Print**

The Last Summer at Chelsea Beach by Pam Jenoff; Never Die Alone by Lisa Jackson; If I Could Turn Back Time by Beth Harbison; Finally Home by Lois Greiman; Subtle Bodies by Norman Rush; New Life, No Instructions by Gail Caldwell; Amidst the Shadows of Trees by Miriam M. Brysk; Trident K9 Warriors by Mike Ritland; JFK in the Senate by John T.

#### Young Adult

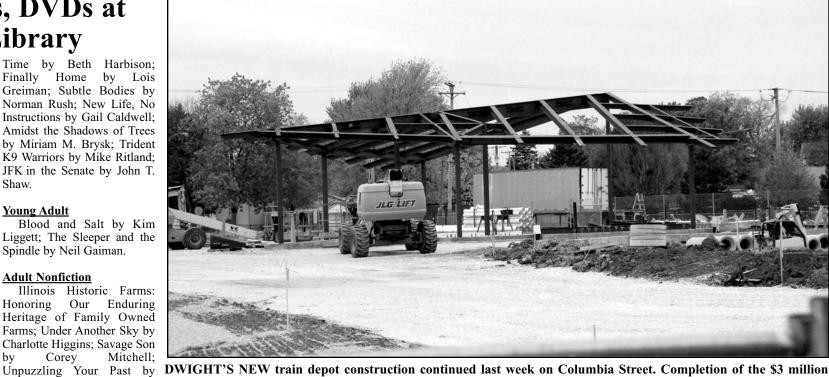
Blood and Salt by Kim Liggett; The Sleeper and the Spindle by Neil Gaiman.

### **Adult Nonfiction**

Illinois Historic Farms: Honoring Our Enduring Heritage of Family Owned Farms; Under Another Sky by Charlotte Higgins; Savage Son Corey Mitchell; Complete Guide to Decks by Black & Decker; Front of the Class by Brad Cohen; Alice by Stacy A. Cordery; Give Us the Ballot by Ari Berman; Paula Deen Cuts the Fat by Paula Deen; Furiously Happy by Jenny Lawson; The Road to Character by David Brooks; Big Magic by Elizabeth

#### Easy/Juvenile Lillian's Right to Vote by

Winter; Captain Underpants & the Sensational Saga of Sir Stinks-a-Lot by Dav Pilkey; Tease Monster by Julia Cook; Wilma Jean the Worry Machine by Julia Cook; Understanding Music by Judy Tatchell; Frogs by Marfe Ferguson Delano; Butterflies by Marfe Ferguson Delano; A Chipping Cheddar Christmas Katherine Holabird; Mystery on the Lego Express by Trey King; The Boy Who Fell off the Mayflower by P.J. Lynch; Lego Awesome Ideas; Upside-Down Magic by Sarah Mylnowski; "Why is this Night Different from all Other A Day in the Life of a this Firefighter by Linda Hayward; Livingston County Public Officer by Linda Hayward; Leo: a Ghost Story by Mac Barnett; Alien in My Pocket: Blast Off! by Nate Ball; I Survived: the Joplin Tornado, 2011 by Laurne Tarshis; Secrets of Auradon Prep by Matthew Sinclair Foreman; Descendants by Rico Green; The Isle of the Lost by Melissa De La Cruz; The Unwanteds: Island of Graves by Lisa



Emily Anne Croom; The depot and Amtrak passenger loading and unloading area is planned for next year. The historic depot will remain the office to Dwight Economic Alliance and the Dwight Historical Society. The Paper photo



RAIL WORK CONTINUES OCT. 21 ALONG the corridor from Joliet to Pontiac on the Union Pacific tracks. This work above took place in The Paper photo

The Paper deadline is noon on Friday for advertising and editorial.

### Dwight Peace Meals

Wed., Oct. 28: potatoes, steamed baked corn casserole, plums. roll, cranberry salad.

carrots, biscuit, fresh w/sour cream, broccoli

Fri., Oct. 30: Liver buttered potatoes, grain wheat, raisins. Mon., Nov. 2:

Sausage and gravy, tri day. taters, juice, whole grain biscuit, warm baked apples.

and noodles, mashed the 800 number.

Saucy riblet, seasoned green beans, whole cabbage, grain wheat, purple

Wed., Nov. 4: Thurs., Oct. 29: Cabbage rolls Settlers beef and beans, sauce, baked potato w/cheese, roll, pears.

Thurs., Nov. 5: and onions, mashed Chicken sandwich w/mayo, cheesy po-Midori vegetables, gra- tato casserole, Italian ham crackers, whole mixed vegetables, bun, gelatin w/fruit.

Milk is served each

For a reservation, call 815-584-2968 or 1-800-543-1800; or for Tues., Nov. 3: Beef more information call

### Liv. Co. Health Dept. Encourages Flu Vaccines by Veterans Day

Thanksgiving, the A Day in the Life of a Police Health Department recommends both adults and children get their flu vaccines by November 11, which just happens to be Veterans Day. How easy is that to remem-

> Keeping yourself, and those you spend Thanksgiving with, free from the flu takes planning ahead by about two weeks. That is how long it takes for your flu

In an effort to help every-vaccine to become fully one protect themselves and effective. The public health Nights?" by Lemony Snicket; their families from the flu department will be closed on November 11, for Veterans Day, and November 26 and 27 for Thanksgiving.

The flu vaccine is available at the health department, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., on a walk-in basis. Other times for vaccinations are available by calling the health department at 815-844-7174 for an appoint-

A fee applies for the influenza (flu) shot. The health department will bill Medicare, Medicaid, and private/employee health insurance plans. Cash, check, and debit cards are also accepted. The cost for the flu vaccine for children adults who are under/uninsured is discounted through the VFC/VFA

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**DWIGHT** 

• OCT. 28: 9 a.m., Prayer Shawl; 2 p.m., Kids Klub & REAL; 7 p.m., Ignite; 6:30 p.m., Choir practice; 7:30 p.m., Cantata practice.

• OCT. 29: 9 a.m., Chrismons making; 7:30 p.m., Praise Team rehearsal.

• OCT. 30: 7 MWDC Bus; Office closes at noon.

• OCT. 31: 7 a.m., Men's Bible Studies at Rte 66 and Pete's Restaurants; 3:00 -7:00 p.m., Trunk or Treat.

• NOV. 1: 8 a.m., Early Worship Service, with Communion; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School for all ages; 9:30 a.m., Praise Team rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Late Worship Service with

Communion. • NOV. 2: 9 a.m., Chrismons making; 6:30 p.m., Bible Warriors; 7 p.m., Evangelism meeting.

• NOV. 3: 8:30 a.m., Hen's Bible Study; 9 a.m., The Bible Seekers; 7 p.m., Chrismons making. • NOV. 4: 9 a.m., Prayer Shawl; 2 p.m., REAL and Kids Klub; 7 p.m., Ignite; 6:30 p.m., Choir practice;

# **Emmanuel Lutheran**

325 E. Mazon Ave. 584-3433 church 584-1291 fax

p.m., Weekday School; 5:30 p.m., Choir. • OCT. 31: 5 p.m., Worship with Holy Communion.

401 N. Clinton St. Pastor Daniel L. Woodward

#### • OCT. 28: Wednesday • NOV. 2: 5:30 p.m., Evening Service & King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m. · NOV. 1: Sunday Study. School for all ages.

9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening

Program, 7 p.m.

### First Congregational **United Church of** Christ

Moodie, Intentional Interim Minister • NOV. 1: Worship/

Communion, 10:30 a.m. Sermon title: "Never Alone."

5:30 p.m. • NOV. 10: Women's Guild meeting; set up

Dates to remember -\* Jan. 12, 2016: 150th Anniversary of the First Congregational United Church of Christ; \*Apr. 10: 150th Anniversary Church Service and Dinner.

> the Month" Neighbors In Need/ N.I.N.

• OCT. 29: 7 p.m., Worship Practice • OCT. 31: 7 a.m.. Courageous Men's Group; 4:30 p.m.,

**AREA CHURCHES** First Place. • NOV. 3: 6:30 p.m. Book of John Bible

> • NOV. 4: 6 p.m., Celebrate Recovery. • NOV. 5: 7 p.m., Worship practice.

St. Patrick Catholic Church Mazon Ave. at Prairie

815-584-3522 Office Rev. Chris Haake, Pastor • OCT. 31: 4 - 4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass. • NOV. 1: 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. 28: 4:30 - 6

p.m., Salvation Army; 5:30 p.m., Music rehearsal; 6:30 p.m., Youth Group. • OCT. 30: 8 p.m., A.A.

meeting. • OCT. 31: 5 p.m., HC Worship.

#### **BRACEVILLE Braceville United Methodist Church**

106 W. Gould St

815-237-8512 Church Pastor: Bennett A. Woods • OCT. 30: Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, 8 • OCT. 31: 5:30 - 7:30

p.m., Pumpkin Patch Party for trick or treaters of all ages! Serving hot dogs, chips, drinks and treats! Family Friendly

Games! Free! • NOV. 1: 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

### **CAMPUS** Sacred Heart Catholic Church Father Chris Haake,

provided.

• NOV. 1: 10 a.m., Mass.

#### **EMINGTON** Emington Congregational **United Church** of Christ

103 Division Street Pastor Connie Williams Moodie, Intentional Interim Minister • OCT. 28: Bible Study,

• OCT. 31: Community Halloween Party for the kids, 6 p.m. Donations of candy or helping at the party

• NOV. 1: Worship/ Communion, 8:45 a.m. Sermon title: "Never Alone."

will be welcomed.

• NOV. 8: Department meetings after Church Service.

November Food Pantry Collection: Boxed potatoes.

### **GARDNER Church of Hope**

Presbyterian Church (USA) Monroe & Jefferson Sts. Janet Chandler, Pastor Office hours: M-Th, 8:30 a.m. - noon 815-237-8312 gardnerchurchofhope.org • OCT. 29: 8:30 a.m., Pastor's Prayer & Lectionary Group mtg. • NOV. 1: Time changes --- fall back 1 hour. - 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10:15 a.m., Worship Service. • NOV. 5: 8:30 a.m.,

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### 7:30 p.m., Cantata practice. and Phone Service, too! Church

584-1023 parsonage Rev. Daniel Ognoskie, • OCT. 28: 3:30 - 5:30

First Baptist Church

### Service, 6 p.m. • NOV. 4: Wednesday Evening Service and King's Kids Children's

# 584-1260 church Pastor Connie Williams

• NOV. 4: Bible Study,

for soup & sandwich supper. • NOV. 11: Annual Soup & Sandwich Supper 4 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

November "Mission of

New Life Assembly of God 903 S. Old Route 66 Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor 815-584-3430 dwightnewlife.org • OCT. 28: 6 p.m., Celebrate Recovery.

Trunk or Treat/ Harvest Party. • NOV. 1: 9 a.m., "Basic Training"

Discipleship Class; 10 a.m., Main Service; Kid's Church, ages 3-11; 5 p.m., X-treme Youth.





DWIGHT FARM TO SCHOOL'S first annual Pumpkin Decorating Contest helped bring in an overall total of \$375.59. ECE - Kindergarten 1st place contest winner - "The Mummy" - Ms. Schall's a.m. class, with

a total of \$42.76; 1st - 4th Grade 1st place contest winner - "The Grinch" - Mrs. Fink's class, with a total of \$58.38.

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# **Tree Dedication Ceremony in** Memory of Anita Mitchell Nov. 14

Anita Mitchell Memorial Committee invites the public to a tree dedication ceremony in memory of Anita Mitchell, to be held Saturday, November 14, at 1:00 p.m. at Dwight Grade School.

It is asked that people gather around the red maple tree outside of the kindergarten rooms (on the southeast corner of the building). After the welcome and introductions of the Mitchell family members, they will have a short program and present the maple tree and memorial marker to DGS.

Everyone is invited to join for refreshments and memory sharing in Kelly Bruce's kindergarten room



(formerly Miss Mitchell's room). Enter the building through the southeast doors. In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will also be held in the kindergarten

The committee purchased two trees for DGS with memorial fund donations. The red maple tree was planted outside the kindergarten rooms and the Swamp White Oak was planted in the habitat area northwest of the school. A bench will be purchased from the memorial funds and placed in the habitat area near the oak tree. A memorial marker will also be purchased for the bench and tree.

Committee members are: Mary and Bill Flott, Betty and Daryl Holt, and Linda Rosenbaum.

### Governor **Thomas Ford** Chapter Honors Members

Governor Thomas Ford Chapter DAR members met at the Country Kettle in Gibson City before their October 5 meeting. After lunch, Regent Pamela Bork called the meeting to order, followed by the Ritual. The Pledge to the Flag and the American's Creed were recited. Public Relations and Media Chairman Jean Fox read the President General's message. The August minutes were approved, as well as the treasurer's report.

Regent Bork announced the Continental Congress certificate awards that were presented to the chapter: Chapter Achievement (Level 1); "Celebrate America!"; JAC Outstanding Publicity – Honorable Mention at the National level; American History Outstanding Publicity; and to Joyce Schmale for Outstanding American History Service 2013-15 as Illinois State American History Chairman. Illinois State Organization received certificates as well. Volunteer Information Specialists also presented the chapter an award at the North Central Division for outstanding fact sheet/brochures.

Twenty-five year certificates were presented to Barbara Traub, Ruth Wessels, and Liz Wharton as members. Candace Kietzman was recognized for 40 years as a member. Her mother was present to receive her certificate. Registrar Marilyn Ames and Chaplain Liz Wharton conducted the Welcome Ceremony for a new member Martha McGraw.

for Service Veterans Chairman Lena Nickrent collected comfort items for delivery to veterans in Danville. Judi Sali passed out names of LaSalle veterans to buy Christmas gifts for. Janet Monk gave final instructions for the Governor Thomas Ford Chapter "Day of Service" at nursing homes in Ford County and one in Fairbury. Members went after the meeting to either play Bingo or have Trivia contests with the residents at the nursing homes.

The chapter will meet at the Lost in Time Banquet room in Fairbury for their November 2 meeting. Guest and speaker will be State Regent Sharon Frizzell.

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