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## Dwight Seeks 1 Cent Sales Tax Hike

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

Dwight Village voters will have the opportunity to vote for or against a one cent sales tax increase in the March 16 primary election next year.

If approved, the tax would go into effect July 1, 2016.

This tax increase will not impact the sale of food, motor vehicles, prescription

medicine or medical appliances.

Current sales tax in Dwight for the Livingston County portion is 7.25 cents on the dollar and would increase to 8.25 cents.

For the Grundy county portion, the tax goes from 6.25 cents on the dollar to 7.25 cents.

If passed, for every \$100 in purchases, a buyer would have to spend an additional \$1 in sales tax.

But if it passes, it could nearly double the current sales tax revenue for the village, suffering from the loss of two car dealerships and the Dwight prison.

Village Administrator Kevin McNamara estimates the one-cent tax will generate an additional \$500,000 annually, nearly doubling the current \$626,702 generated in sales tax for the fiscal year ended June 30.

The previous fiscal year,

sales taxes were higher, at \$669,442, which was while the Dwight prison was still open.

McNamara said he thinks the loss of roughly \$45,000 was due to no prison employees coming into Dwight to purchase gasoline or food, plus the lack of prisoner's visitors who also spent money in town.

"That's the only thing we can attribute [the loss in revenue] to," McNamara said.

McNamara said the increased revenue can only be spent on infrastructure-related projects.

The money will be earmarked for such projects as street resurfacing.

"It's about \$80,000 to pave one block of streets," McNamara told *The Paper*.

Furthermore, the village is collecting just \$100,000 a year in motor fuel tax revenue, not enough to do more

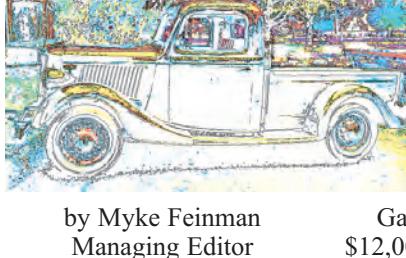
than one block in Dwight.

This is not the first time the village board has placed a sales tax referendum on the ballot.

In the spring of 2014, the voters voted a half-cent sales tax increase down, 565 to 279.

The village is seeking volunteers interested in serving on a referendum committee.

If interested, call the village hall at (815) 584-3077.



by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

It is said that as men grow older, their toys get larger and more expensive.

John Gardner, retired from the First National Bank of Dwight, is a case in point, having a 1936 Ford pickup truck completely refurbished as a "toy."

"When you get older, you decide you want more toys," Gardner explained.

He went to Larry Seabert, president of Tech-Ni-Kolor AutoCrafters of Dwight, and sought help in obtaining his toy.

Seabert told *The Paper* he showed Gardner some finished classic vehicles for sale online, but there were particular aspects to those vehicles that John did not like, Seabert said.

Gardner said the "toy" had to be Gardner's "own dream" vehicle.

So Seabert instead went to Wiggins, Mississippi to pick up a working 1936 Ford truck. Seabert said the truck was originally from Indiana.

"It was driveable, with an amateur paint job and [half-way done] restored," Seabert said.

### John Gardner, Dwight, Has 1936 Ford Pickup Truck Refurbished as 'Toy'

Gardner had to shell out \$12,000 for the Mississippi truck but that was only the beginning of the money Gardner would spend on the restoration. Gardner would not reveal the total cost of the vehicle.

Costs went into all new glass, new box sides in the back, a modern five-speed transmission from a 1990s era vehicle.

The advantage of the newer transmission is the ability to achieve 70 miles per hour, as opposed to a top speed of 45 mph when the vehicle was new nearly 80 years ago.

Gardner's "new" truck also has air conditioning, which did not exist on vehicles from 1936.

The speedometer is also modern, utilizing satellite technology to determine the driving speed with a digital total mileage readout.

The most difficult part to figure out for the project was the hand-cranked windows.

"It was tough to figure out," Seabert said. "The tim-

ing had to be just right."

He said the hand-cranked mechanism, due to the smoker's window feature, had to be timed exactly so the parts would move the window in the right direction at the right time, first back, then down as it is rolled down.

The front windshield opens on the bottom and pushes out a few inches to allow wind to blow in and keep the interior cooler in hot weather.

Gardner said this summer the car did not need to kick in the air conditioner with that front windshield feature.

"I gave up the glove box to hide the air conditioning and heater controls," Gardner said.

But it is not likely the heater will ever be cranked up either.

"The plan is for this never to be driven in the rain," Gardner said, wanting to keep it in pristine shape.

There is only one windshield wiper anyway, which would not do the job of two wipers on a more modern vehicle.

In addition, there is no sun visor.

As in the past, the truck

still uses manual steering.

The braking system was originally mechanical, but was switched out for a modern hydraulic system.

The engine, which was completely rebuilt "like new," Gardner said, was not original. It had been replaced with a 1949 truck engine that was similar in style known as a "flat head."

Seabert sent the engine to H & H Flatheads in California to refurbish the motor.

"It is just like a new engine," Gardner said.

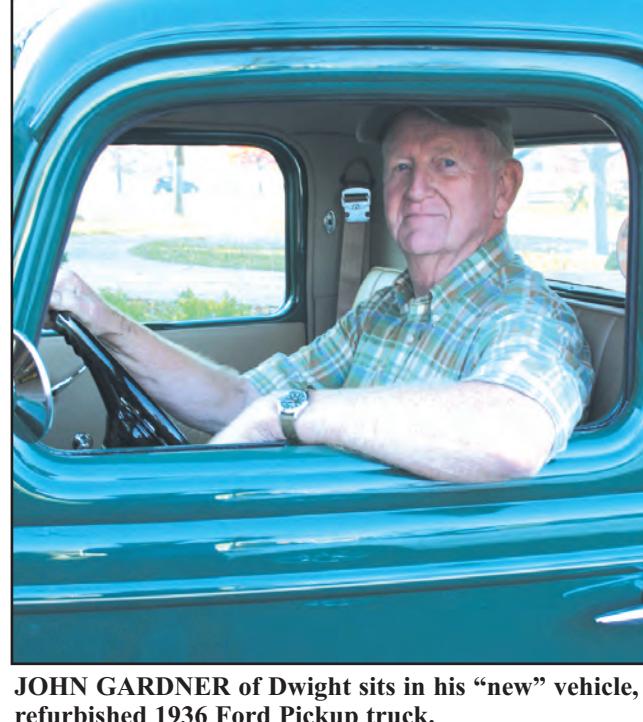
The tires are all new rubber, but are reproductions of the type of tires used on the original truck, white walls included.

The refurbishing project took roughly one-and-a-half years, done in evenings and weekends by Seabert.

"I spent a lot of weekends working on it," Seabert explained.

Seabert's business includes run-of-the-mill collision restoration as well as restoring classic vehicles.

"Out of all the cars I've worked on, I wish I could have kept that one," Seabert admitted. "It is a fun vehicle to drive. Very good looking."



JOHN GARDNER of Dwight sits in his "new" vehicle, a refurbished 1936 Ford Pickup truck.

*The Paper* photo



THE 1936 FORD PICKUP truck belonging to John Gardner, Dwight, was purchased with a 1948 flat head engine, but has since been completely restored.

*The Paper* photo



THE COUNTY WEST MARKET has new ownership. The owners and crew are (from left) Kirit Patel; Marcela Quaros, cashier; Dax Patel, owner; and Kim Singh, meat cutter and cashier.

## New Owners Take Helm At Herscher's County West Market

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

Dax Patel is the new owner of County West Market, Herscher, having purchased the store Oct. 22 in downtown Herscher.

He and his wife Manta will be moving to Herscher with their two daughters, ages eight and 10, planning the move by the end of November.

The store has two employees, Marcela Quaros, and Kim Singh, and will continue to offer fresh cut meats, fresh produce, beer,

wine and other packaged liquor and a full line of household grocery items.

The store hours are Monday through Saturday, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

"We will be expanding our hours in the summer," Patel explained.

He said an expanded deli section may be added at a later date.

He is moving to the Herscher area from Chicago where he ran an Indian grocery store, which he sold in August.

### Winter Car Care

Watch for tips on preparing your vehicle for Old Man Winter and frigid weather in next week's edition featuring.

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| 11/02 Chuck & Kim Trainor, Dwight     | \$20  |
| 11/03 Amy Turner, Campus              | \$20  |
| 11/04 Joyce Christiansen, Dwight      | \$20  |
| 11/05 Missy Ferrari, Dwight           | \$20  |
| 11/06 Leslie Grieff, Dwight           | \$20  |

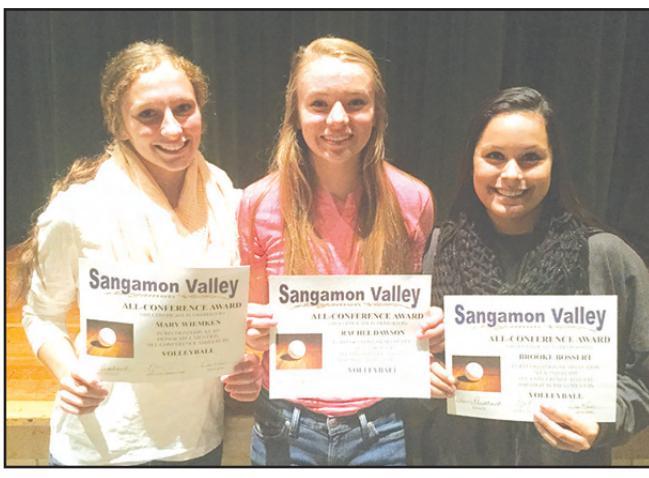
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## DTHS Volleyball Awards



DWIGHT TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL volleyball awards were presented to members at an awards ceremony for the team last week.

Conference winners are (top left photo from left) Mary Wiemken, honorable mention; Rachel Dawson and Brooke Bossert, second team.

Team award winners are (center photo from left) Brooke Bossert, Most Valuable Player; Lucy Rieke, Most Improved Player; and Rachel Dawson, Most Valuable Player.

Other volleyball award winners are (bottom photo from left) Brooke Bossert, serving; Rachel Dawson, blocking; Karah Colebank, setting; Leah Flynn, kills; and Morgan Zabel, digs.

Congratulations to all the girls on their season.

(Submitted photos)



Dwight Grade School celebrated Red Ribbon Week Oct. 26 to Oct. 30.

This year's theme was "I Believe in Me - Happy, Healthy, and Drug Free!"

Students kindergarten through fourth grade created a long chain of red and white construction paper and wrote drug-free messages on their strips.

The chain was assembled and hung, with the help of the DGS Student Council

## Red Ribbon Week Celebrated at DGS

representatives, down the hallway from the ceiling to display their drug-free messages.

Students in fifth through eighth grade created posters and chains with their drug-free messages and displayed them in designated areas in the junior high end of the hallways.

Students in kindergarten through eighth grade dressed up in neon colors Monday for "I'm too bright for drugs."

On Tuesday they wore shirts backwards for "Turn your back on drugs."

The Wednesday dress code was mismatched or crazy socks for "Sock-it-to-drugs."

Thursday's "Remember the Good Old Times" featured students dressed in '50s, '60s, '70s, and '80s clothing.

"Scare off Drugs" was the theme on Friday with Halloween T-shirts or orange and black clothes.

There was a competition for grades five through eight as part of the dress up days with the seventh grade class winning a pizza party.

Officer Gary Beier provided the prizes for the junior high competitions. Jon Fox helped with planning and promotion.

Patricia Aldrich and Mary Schultz also helped with the event, chaired by Beth Goodwin.



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GARDNER GRADE SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL participated in Socktober throughout the month of October – where students took in new socks to donate to a local homeless shelter. A total of 485 pairs of socks were donated. Miss Pierard's third grade class donated the most socks – over 150 pairs – earning them a pizza and dance party this past Friday.



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## FOR THE RECORD

### Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

October 30: Anthony M. Vince, 21, Dwight, driving under influence of alcohol, operate uninsured motor vehicle, no valid registration, il. trans./poss. alcohol/drive.

October 31: Frida J. Pamson, 21, Peoria, speeding (radar), 48/30; Staci A. Mullet, 22, Bourbonnais, speeding (radar), 50/30.

November 1: Gregory L. Wright, 54, Aurora, speeding (radar), 60/40; David D. Jetteric, 22, Kankakee, speeding (radar), 83/55; Michael A. Taylor, 24, Dwight, driving under influence of alcohol, driving left of center, no taillights, operate uninsured motor vehicle.

November 2: William C. Reynolds, 53, Streator, speeding (radar), 74/55.

November 3: Alexander J. Feth, 20, Bradley, speeding (radar), 74/55.

November 4: Ronald J. Cech, 52, Dwight, suspended, revoked drivers license, operate uninsured motor vehicle.

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



### Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

Oct. 30, 2015: 4:08 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 5 p.m., Mazon, trauma, refusal; 6:14 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris.

Oct. 31: 3 p.m., Elm St., Campus, medical, Riverside, mutual aid to Campus.

Nov. 1: 11:21 a.m., Chippewa, trauma, Morris; 7:36 p.m., Prairie, trauma, Morris; 9:13 p.m., Northbrook, fire standby.

Nov. 3: 3:26 a.m., Spencer, trauma, Morris; 8:58 a.m., Mazon, medical, St. John's; 1:02 p.m., 2700 E Rd., medical, Morris; 6:06 p.m., Swell Rd., fire, cancelled; 8:28 p.m., Watters, medical, Riverside.

Nov. 5: 6 p.m., Columbia, medical, refusal; 7 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 10:50 p.m., Mazon, medical, refusal.

### DWIGHT POLICE

### 4 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

Failure to yield from stop sign, 1; improper lighting – one headlamp, 1; driving wrong lane, 1; operate uninsured motor vehicle, 1.

## Cornell Couple's Deaths Investigated as Murder-Suicide

By Myke Feinman

Managing Editor

The deaths of an elderly Cornell couple are being investigated as a murder/suicide, according to the Livingston County Coroner's office.

In a news release issued Nov. 3, County Coroner Michael Burke said "the husband appears to have shot the wife."

The coroner's office was notified of the two deaths at 5 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 31, indicating Dawn A. Thorson, 56, and Wesley E. Thorson, 62, of rural Cornell were found deceased at their rural Cornell residence.

Burke performed autopsies Sunday, Nov. 1.

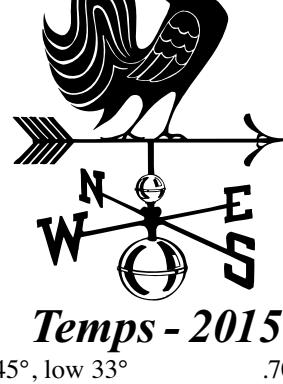
The deaths remain under investigation by the Sheriff's Police and Coroner's office.

## 'Coffee with Kate' in Herscher Nov. 24

State Rep. Kate Cloonen will host a "Coffee with Kate" meeting at Herscher Restaurant, 171 S. Main St., Tuesday, November 24, from 8:00-9:00 a.m.

Cloonen regularly hosts

"Coffee with Kate" conversation sessions in towns throughout the 79th District, and will provide news on the latest events in Springfield followed by an open, casual discussion.



### Temps - 2015

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| Oct. 29 – high 45°, low 33° | .70" precip. |
| trace precip.               |              |
| Oct. 30 – high 55°, low 34° |              |
| .25" precip.                |              |
| Oct. 31 – high 55°, low 34° |              |

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|----------------------------|--|
| Nov. 1 – high 65°, low 33° |  |
| Nov. 2 – high 72°, low 41° |  |
| Nov. 3 – high 64°, low 41° |  |
| Nov. 4 – high 72°, low 44° |  |

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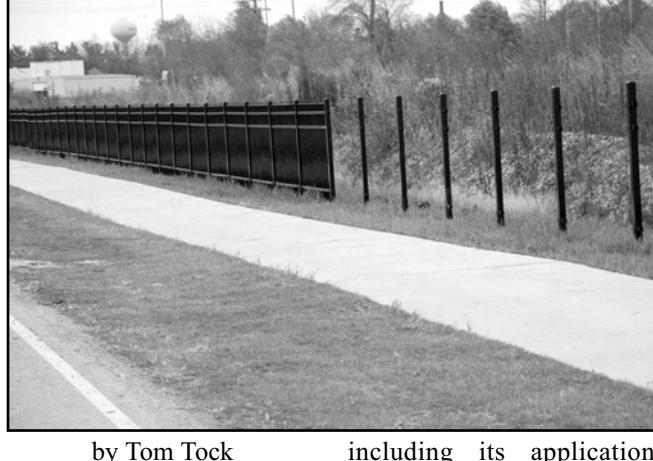
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## Fence Work Continues



by Tom Tock

Workers have made use of good weather to continue installing more high-speed-rail fencing southward along the Union Pacific tracks in Dwight. (above)

The fence installation was halted while Dwight completed the laying of its new concrete sidewalk extension (foreground) from Pinecone Path at Columbia Street to Lions Lake at the south edge of town.

Scott Speegle, Passenger Rail Marketing Manager for the Illinois Department of Transportation, told *The Paper* recently that the cost of the high-speed rail fence was approximately \$45 to \$110 per linear foot of fence, or an average of \$80 per linear foot.

The cost varies, according to Speegle, "depending on a number of factors

including its application (i.e., around grade crossings, and buildings, around stations, or along the right-of-way), the geographic location, the fencing height, and the total amount being installed by a particular contractor/subcontractor on a given contract."

The approximate mile of fencing from the Washington Street crossing in Dwight south along Odell Road toward 3100 Road would cost approximately \$250,000 if one applies a cost of \$50 per linear foot.

Speegle stated that the estimated total cost of the fencing on the entire high-speed rail route, Chicago/St. Louis, will be between \$35- and \$45-million.

A number of fence construction packages are yet to be bid and constructed along the right-of-way.

## 2016 Love Boxes

2016 Love Boxes is in full force. Reminder, if you or someone you know is in need of a Love Box during this Christmas Season, please sign up by either calling the Dwight United Methodist Church at 815-584-3420, or email us at [DwightLoveBoxes@gmail.com](mailto:DwightLoveBoxes@gmail.com), or enrolling at [www.dwightloveboxes.com](http://www.dwightloveboxes.com) (please only do one option).

Also, if you would like to donate to this wonderful initiative, please feel free to drop off your donation at any of the four local banks in Dwight (Bank of Pontiac, First National Bank of Dwight, Centrue Bank, and Streator Onized Credit Union) or contact call Max Sulzberger at 815-739-2315, Destiny Connor at 815-584-9081, or Rosie Miller at 815-228-9241.

Last, come volunteer your time to help with this great cause, please join us Friday, December 11th at 9:00 am and/or Saturday, December 12th at 9:00 am at the Dwight United Methodist Church. Everyone is invited and no pre sign-up required.

## Celebrate Small Business Saturday November 28

The Dwight Economic Alliance and local businesses will celebrate Small Business Saturday, November 28. This special shopping day was started by American Express in 2010 to celebrate small independent businesses in the community.

Businesses may choose to offer gifts, refreshments, or store specials. Special tote bags will be used for purchases that day.

Information about specials will be listed in the November 25 issue of *The Paper*.

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## New to Hager Memorial



**STEVEN SNYDER** and his family are new to Dwight as he took the helm at the Hager Memorial Home. He and his family moved to town in August. He began at the funeral home in May. Snyder and his family shown are (front from left) children Oliver, Lauren, (back row) wife Erica and Steven.

The Paper photo

## 2015 Dwight Christmas Ornament Available

Dwight's first public library has been chosen as this year's Christmas ornament design.

The building was located on South Prairie Avenue, where the Fire Station sits today. Funds were raised for the Spanish style building under the leadership of the Dwight Woman's Club, with assistance from several individuals and community organizations.

In 1926, the library was dedicated and presented to the Village of Dwight debt-free. When it opened in January of 1927, there were 1,679 books on the shelves.

These ornaments are available at the following businesses: Emling Florist, Dwight Bank, Streator Onized Credit Union, First National Bank of Dwight, Centrue, Berta Hardware, and the Dwight Economic Alliance office in the Depot. A limited number of ornaments are available.

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## Green Lights for Vets Goes Beyond Veterans Day

“munities,” according to a news release issued last week by the Dwight VFW Auxiliary.

The Dwight VFW Auxiliary is selling light bulbs, available at the First National Bank, Bank of Pontiac in Dwight, and the VFW.

Green bulbs will be on sale through the end of November.

Proceeds from the sale of the bulbs will go to Livingston County Veterans Assistance Commission, which provides assistance to honorably discharged veterans residing in Livingston County.

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## Business After Hours in Dwight November 13

Emling Florist and Hager Memorial Home will sponsor Business After Hours Friday, November 13.

All members of the business community, as well as

local residents, are welcome to stop in at Emling Florist between 5:00-7:00 p.m. to enjoy appetizers, beverages, and conversation in a magical holiday setting.

## Civil War Stories: His and Hers Nov. 15 in Herscher

On Sunday, November 15, at 2:00 p.m. at Herscher Village Hall, there will be a free presentation entitled, "Civil War Stories: His and Hers," where the public can learn about Edward Chatfield of Pilot Township – a Civil War soldier who survived the

Andersonville prison camp, and Jennie Hodgers – one of the few women who served in an unusual role for the Union Army.

This is a slide show and speakers event, presented by Herscher Area Historical Society.

## Catholic Charities' Mobile Food Pantry in S. Wilmington Nov. 16

On Monday, November 16, from 4:00-6:00 p.m., Catholic Charities' Mobile Food Pantry will be distributing food at St. Lawrence Church (135 Rice Road in South Wilmington) in the church parking lot (rain or shine). Catholic Charities and the Northern Illinois Food Bank have partnered to deliver nutritious food (meat, produce, and nonperishable items) to people in need.

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

You do not have to be Catholic to participate. For more information, visit [www.catholiccharitiesjoliet.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesjoliet.org).

### 3 Days of Price Drop

The price of regular gasoline in *The Paper*'s circulation area remains volatile, the trend for the last three days has been down.

"Today is the third consecutive day of decline, after the national average had risen for six consecutive days after crude oil prices rallied," said GasBuddy analysts Monday.

"As the national average has risen, so too has the percentage of stations that have raised prices," GasBuddy continued. "A week ago, some 33.3% of stations in the U.S. were selling gasoline under \$2 per gallon, yet today, 26.6% of stations remain under the threshold."

The average U.S. gallon of regular unleaded gasoline price is made up of roughly 17% in state and local taxes, 19% in distribution and marketing, 25% in refining and 40% for refining costs.

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

| City/Village | Nov. 9   | Nov. 2  |
|--------------|----------|---------|
| Dwight       | \$2.25   | \$2.188 |
| Seneca       | \$2.153  | \$2.173 |
| Marseilles   | \$2.15   | \$2.085 |
| Streator     | \$1.998  | \$2.312 |
| Odell        | \$2.22   | \$2.125 |
| Saunder      | \$2.19   | \$2.09  |
| Cullom       | \$2.19   | \$2.09  |
| Pontiac      | \$2.15   | \$1.99  |
| Gardner      | \$2.19   | \$2.19  |
| Braceville   | \$2.19   | \$2.19  |
| Mazon        | \$2.17   | \$2.17  |
| Morris       | \$2.15   | \$2.26  |
| Herscher     | \$2.19   | \$2.105 |
| Kankakee     | \$2.1725 | \$2.06  |
| Chicago      | \$2.345  | \$2.412 |
| Illinois     | \$2.31   | \$2.34  |
| U.S.         | \$2.235  | \$2.224 |

Sources: Gasbuddy.com and U.S. Energy Information Administration.

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## Saunemin American Legion Auxiliary Meets October 8

The Saunemin Legion Auxiliary met October 8, with a total of five members present. President Debbie McKinney called the meeting together and led the opening ceremonies. The minutes were read by Secretary Carol Cantrell and approved. The Treasurer, Helen Brown, reported that the unit had a balance of \$802.44. Her report will be filed for audit.

A lengthy discussion was held concerning the Department's having to increase their dues. They will be using all of the \$20.00 collected for dues as of January 1, 2016. Due to this, the unit will be raising their dues to \$25 for seniors and \$6 for juniors. If members pay their dues before December 1, they will be able to continue paying the \$20. After December 1, all dues will be at the increased cost.

A report was given of the County Council meeting on August 30. President McKinney is secretary of this council. There was a District meeting in Benson October 10, in which two members represented the unit.

A reminder was put before the members as to the change of date for the regular meetings. Last year, it was voted and approved that the meeting night would be the second

Thursday of the month.

Poppy money collected last spring was sent to the Illiana Facility through the department treasury. The unit also paid into the 6-Point Program, which includes the Canteen Books, Fisher House, Fresh Fruit Fund, Americanism Fund, Spirit of Youth Fund, Auxiliary Emergency Fund, Christmas gift program, Children and Youth Scholarship and the Education Scholarships, Stamps, Gift to Yanks, the ALA Foundation and the American Legion Child Welfare. A large donation was received from the "Bugs" Vitzthum family for the auxiliary's part in helping serve the funeral dinner after "Bugs" burial.

A discussion was held as to whether the Auxiliary would like to help the Saunemin Woman's Club serve the Village Christmas soup supper December 6. It was tabled until a later date, as only five members are active in coming to meetings and felt they could not ask for half of proceeds with such few helping. Members were going to contact other members and ask if they would be willing to help.

Lunch was served by Helen Brown, and Debbie McKinney will be the host for the month of November.

## Kankakee Quilt Makers to Meet November 12

The next Kankakee Quilt Makers Guild meeting will be held Thursday, November 12, at 7:00 p.m. at Calvary Bible Church, 2587 E. Armour Rd. in Bourbonnais.

There will also be a pro-

gram featuring Aunt Sewzy from Quilter's Garden and her niece, Beth.

The group welcomes new members. Contact Laurie Vandergriff at 708-774-1009 for more details.

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I've always said "Friends are much more valuable than money" and you folks of the community sure have proven me to be correct. I want to thank my family for everything they have done for me, and those that sent gifts, flowers, food, phone calls, and the host of Birthday cards, and I'd like to thank those who stopped by the house with Birthday wishes.

God bless you all,  
John B. Metzke

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Donations may be dropped off at the Church, Dwight Grade School, or Odell Grade School.

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**PARAMEDIC SANDY KOKALY** is shown instructing Mr. Pittenger's class on the abdominal thrust to relieve choking.

## CPR Training Held at DTHS

Paramedics from Dwight EMS taught Andy Pittenger's class cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) over the last two weeks.

Forty students were

taught adult, child, and infant CPR. Students also learned how to help someone who is choking and the use of an automated external defibrillator (AED).

Dwight EMS instructors were Danielle Aichele, Sandy Kokaly, Cecily Meadows, and Al Metzke.

## DTHS Fall Play - It's A Wonderful Life

Join us Friday, November 13 or Saturday, November 14 at 7 p.m. as a member of our studio audience in the Dwight Township High School auditorium for our very special presentation of Joe Landry's adaptation of Frank Capra's film "It's a Wonderful Life."

A classic version of a radio melodrama that is sure to transport you back to the 1940s when families gather

around the radio for an evening of entertainment.

Our talented cast includes Jackson Gettinger, Abby Tyler, Dylan Prouty, Skylar Hakey, Timmy Western, Brandon Huffman, Maddie Groves, Delany Haase, Bianka McConkey and Matt Schaad, directed by Michelle Foster,

Tickets will be available at the door.

## Grundy Co. SWCD Ag. Breakfast November 25

An Agriculture Breakfast, hosted by Grundy County SWCD, is set for Wednesday, November 25, in the R-Place Meeting Room from 7:00-8:30 a.m.

Everyone who is involved in agriculture personally or professionally is invited to a casual breakfast where individuals from different organizations, businesses, and companies can mingle together and discuss their current events and issues.

Also, there will be a morning presentation from Farm Bureau Manager, Tasha Bunting.

A buffet breakfast will be

served at 7:00 a.m., followed by updates on organizations and the speaker presentation at 7:30 a.m.

A fee applies and registration is due by noon on Tuesday, November 24. Phone 815-942-0359, ext. 3; fax 815-942-5379; or e-mail Brooke.Baker@il.nacdnet.net.

There will be a table available for flyers, brochures, business cards, and more, so feel free to take items that you would like to share with everyone.

The next breakfast will be February 24, 2016.

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## Vermillion Valley Show Chorus To Present 'Christmas Time is Here' November 22 in La Salle

On Sunday, November 22, at Stage 212, 700 First St. in La Salle, at 2:00 p.m., the Vermillion Valley Show Chorus of Sweet Adelines will present a "Peanuts" reunion featuring the girl characters from the famous comic strip and TV specials. Entitled "Christmas Time Is Here," the show will revolve around memories of the girls as they have grown to adulthood. Stage 212 will open their doors at 1:30 p.m.

Tickets are available for purchase from any chorus member or by calling Gina Maede at 309-747-2679, Ruth Baldwin at 815-252-8811, or Deb Whalen at 815-795-2536. Ticket price increases the day of the show. Seating is limited.

Kathy Filipiak will direct the chorus in seasonal favorites including the theme song from the Peanuts Christmas Special, Christmas Time Is Here, as well

as other well known Christmas music. Also included will be the Chanukah favorite, Light One Candle, and some non-traditional music.

The Main Attraction quartet, including Vermillion Valley master director Filipiak, Gena Sommers – lead, Martha Eiter – bass, and JoEllyn Welsh – tenor, will also entertain.

The chorus meets every Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. at Futures Unlimited in Pontiac and always welcomes any

female who likes to sing. Ages of chorus members range from teenagers to senior citizens, all of whom share a love of music and performing.

Members travel from throughout the area, including Bloomington, Bradley, Bourbonnais, Chatsworth, Cullom, Dunlap, Dwight, Fairbury, Gibson City, Gilman, Marseilles, Morton, Oglesby, Ottawa, Pekin, Peru, Peoria, Sterling, and Tremont.

## MVK Seniors Meet

The MVK Seniors met October 20 at the Mazon American Legion Hall for a lunch catered by Weitz's Café, through Community Nutrition Network.

President Rita Mills called the meeting to order and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. She thanked Pam from Weitz's, CNN, and their many volunteers. There was a silent prayer for the ill and deceased members, as well as military members.

Get well cards were signed for Bob Grieff and Pam Gill for their upcoming surgeries, and Pat Starks. Members sang "Happy Birthday" to Bob Grieff, Bob Hollenbeck, and Frank Phillips, and "Happy 65th Anniversary" to Bob and Jane Grieff.

President Mills read a poem about the flag, "Stars 'n Stripes Forever."

Next, the secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved. A letter was received from the MVK Christmas Basket Fund wanting a donation. Members wanted to wait until next month to vote.

Door prizes went to Bob Hollenbeck, Frank Sereno, and Frank Phillips.

Lou Witt made the motion to adjourn the meeting – Marlene Clappool seconded.

The next meeting will be November 17, with Euchre starting at 10:30 a.m. and Bingo after the business meeting.

Anyone 60 and older is invited to lunch for a small donation. Make a reservation by calling CNN at 815-941-1590.

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## Emma King to Celebrate 90th Birthday



Emma Mae "Mickey" King



great-grandchildren: Ezekiel, Fabienne, and Aileen Houbregt, and Noah and Jack Jacobs.

Emma was born November 27, 1925, at the Crawford Homestead in Buckingham to Estella (Cart) Crawford and Thomas L. Crawford. She married Francis Dale King on May 1, 1948, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Cabery. He died in 1987.

She is a graduate of St. Mary's School of Nursing, Kankakee, and St. Francis University, Joliet. Emma was a charge nurse for the Heritage House in Kankakee for 27 years.

Birthday wishes may be sent to: Emma King, 302 S. 17000 W. Rd., Reddick, IL 60961.

Emma Mae King, "Mickey," of rural Reddick, will celebrate her 90th birthday with a family gathering in November.

Her children are Joseph King of Reddick, Patricia (Ira) Reed of Midvale, Utah;

and Jane (Larry) Houbregt of Reddick. A daughter, Kathryn, is deceased.

She has four grandchildren: Joshua (Hillary) Houbregt, Sara (Mike) Jacobs, Luke Houbregt, and Megan Gunnell; and five

## Odell High School Class of 1960 Reunites



ODELL COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1960 gathered at Rentz's Tap in Odell October 10 for their 55th Class Reunion. Pictured, front row, l to r, are Winnie (Heath) Feken, Florence (Muir) Klingler; second row, Pat (Brown) Rainbolt, Gene Speers, Joyce (Kimber) Grotewelt; back row, Ron Rainbolt, Norm Lewis, Rich Bockman, and Charlie Grotewelt.

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| 2015 Chevy Impala LTZ, XM Sirius Radio, pwr heated leather seats, remote start, Bluetooth, 23,000 miles, #191056                  | \$27,979 |
| 2015 Chevy Sonic LTZ 4dr Sedan, XM Radio, Bluetooth Audio, leather heated seating, pwr lock, pwr windows, 12,000 miles, #118808   | \$16,998 |
| 2014 Chevy Cruze LTZ, XM Radio, pwr heated leather, keyless remote start, Bluetooth Audio, 4,800 miles, #254951                   | \$17,998 |
| 2012 VW Beetle 2.5L, Manual trans, keyless entry, leather heated seats, cruise control, 18,000 miles, local trade #624692         | \$14,987 |
| 2012 Chevy Sonic LT, Auto, air, pwr locks, pwr windows, keyless entry, XM Radio, 56,000 miles, #213114                            | \$11,998 |
| 2011 Buick Regal, Sirius XM Radio, heated leather seats, dual pwr seats, keyless remote start, 7,000 miles, #038622               | \$18,998 |
| 2011 Chevy Aveo LT, 5dr Hatchback, auto, air, pwr locks, pwr windows, XM Radio, 60,000 miles, #195143                             | \$8,998  |
| 2009 Chevy Malibu LT, pwr locks, pwr windows, tilt, cruise, XM Radio, keyless remote, 94,787 miles, #220280                       | \$10,998 |
| 2007 Mercedes Benz 3550 4matic, white, sedan, tan leather seating, 63,000 miles, local trade, MUST SEE                            | \$27,998 |
| 2006 Chevy Cobalt LS, 4dr Sedan, auto, air, AM/FM, CD player, alloy wheels, local trade, #657521                                  | \$4,995  |
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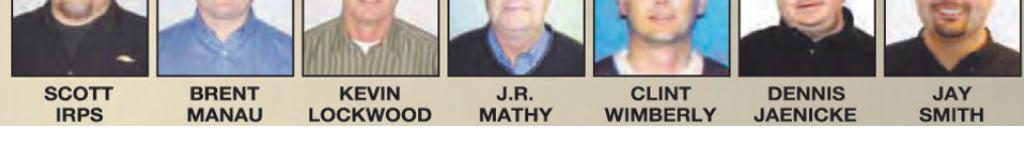
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## Spooky Crew



**BEHIND THE MASKS AT** Scott Christensen's haunted house on West Chippewa Street, Halloween night this year, are Chad Brown, Landon Brown, Payton Christensen, Jake Veenstra, Dan Frazier, Thomas Hewitt, Scott Christensen, Tyler Fricky and not pictured Randy Hodge. Bernie Kelleher donated the DJ equipment and the Dwight Fire Department allowed them to borrow their barricades over the last five years.

Submitted photo

## Odell Lions Club Holds Halloween Party

The Odell Lions Club held a Halloween Party after trick or treating on October 31 in the old gym at Odell Grade School.

Hot dogs, chips, and hot chocolate were served and enjoyed by all.

Prizes awarded for the costume contest were:

### Ages 0-3

- 1) Braxton Hahaut – pilot
- 2) Cain Bradford – pirate
- 3) Regan Russell – baby

### Ages 4 to 2nd Grade

- 1) Alexis Legner – ghoul
- 2) Ruby Strums – witch
- 3) Brookly Tissiere – Dorothy

### 3rd - 5th Grade

- 1) Seth Mund – Daniel Boone
- 2) Brook Armour – Raggedy Ann
- 3) Brianna Hilleary – Jelly Belly.

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## Heritage Health Halloween Costume Winners



**HERITAGE HEALTH: THERAPY AND SENIOR CARE** Residents in Dwight voted on their favorite little goblins during the Trick or Treat and Costume Contest October 31 at the health care center. Taking first is Gavin Fontaine, above left. Center, Piper Bovelle, placing second; and at right, Alaina Swartz, winning third place honors.

Submitted photos

## Christmas Under the Windmill

Plan to attend the dinner and show in the Country Mansion Garden Room Sunday, December 6.

Doors open at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 7.

Many great local performers will take to the stage and offer a one of a kind show that is sure to put you in the Christmas spirit.

Tickets are available at Emling Florist and the Country Mansion. Each ticket includes dinner and the show.

For more information call 815-343-7303.

## It Grows in Illinois Coloring, Placemat Design Contests for Livingston County Students

When students are asked, "Where does your milk come from?" or "Where are these burgers from?" – the answer is usually, "the store" or "the restaurant."

Did you know that in addition to food, products such as clothing, cosmetics, cleaning supplies, paint, fuels, inks, pet supplies, and more are the result of agriculture and the farmer?

As part of the celebration, Livingston County is hosting two separate contests: a Kindergarten Coloring Contest and a Placemat Design Contest for students

and shelter. The list of products with agriculture roots is continually growing. Agriculture is working harder than ever to meet the needs of people around the world. To recognize agriculture's importance in supplying basic needs, November will be celebrated as **Thank You Farmers Month**.

Students in grades one through four will be distributed to Livingston Co. students.

"It Grows in Illinois" is this year's theme for both contests. Kindergarten students will receive a coloring picture highlighting this theme. Entries will be judged on the accurate use of colors for items in picture and neatness.

Students in grades one through four will design a placemat that shows the path any one item takes to get from an Illinois farm, all the way to their home. First place placemat designs from the grades one and two and grades three and four divisions will be featured on

placemats that will be distributed to Livingston County restaurants for the celebration of National Agriculture Day on March 15, 2016.

Both contests are sponsored by the Agriculture Literacy Partnership Project, a joint effort comprised of Livingston County's Soil and Water Conservation District, Farm Bureau, and U of I Extension. A complete listing of rules for both contests and the kindergarten coloring sheet are available from any of these organizations.

Entry deadline for both contests is Friday, December 4.

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. ) ) ) ) No. 15-CH-46 )

MATHEW JOHNSON and MEGAN JOHNSON, and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants. ) ) ) ) )

### NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE

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

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

B. The common address of the real estate is 606 E. Livingston St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

C. The legal description of the real estate is:

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

PIN: 15-23-162-002

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

D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: two-story single family residence; three bedrooms, one bathroom, and detached garage.

E. The date, time and place of the sale are: December 8, 2015 at 10:00 A.M., Livingston County Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

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

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

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**KINDERGARTEN THROUGH FIRST** grade Dwight Lions Halloween Party costume contest winners are Joe and Alaina Carter, first; Braelyn Schou, second; Emma Anderson, third; Collin Bachand, fourth; and Mia Franklin, fifth.



**SECOND AND THIRD GRADE** winners in the Dwight Lions Club Halloween Costume Contest are Landon Burkhardt, first; Ceci and Michael Groves, second; Luke Gallet, third; Jacob Wilkey, fourth; and Gianna Giacometti and Sophia Richie, fifth.



**FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADE** winners in the Dwight Lions Halloween Costume Contest are Eloise Becker, first; Jace Kern, second; Tyler Cost, third; Avery Scheuer, fourth; and Murphy Connolly, fifth.

All Dwight Lions photos submitted  
Winners pictured in no particular order.

## Author Signing at Prairie Creek Library November 21

Julie Stroebel Barichello, author of "Sarah & Katy and the Book of Blank," will be at Prairie Creek Public Library Saturday, November 21, at 10:30 a.m.

There will be a time of mingling with the author, book signing, and a chance to win a "Sarah & Katy gift basket." Pre-release copies of the book will be available

If you have any questions, contact the library at 815-584-3061.



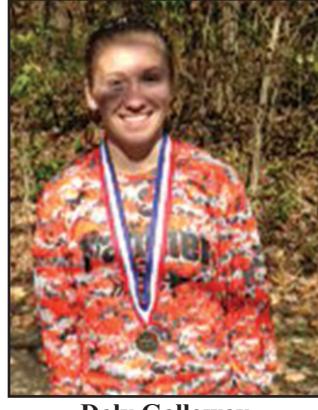
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## Galloway Takes 2nd at State Meet



Daly Galloway

Daly Galloway set a new personal best – a time of 16:49 – but would take second place overall at Peoria's Detweiler Park for the state cross country meet Saturday morning.

"Daly had another outstanding performance at the state meet," said her head coach Larry Lane. "Although she did not reach her ultimate goal, Daly showed the Illinois cross country community what a tough competitor she is. She pushed the pace from the

start like she never has and really out-distanced the rest of the field."

Galloway now holds the fourth and fifth fastest Class A girls' times ever.

"We are very proud of Daly and all she has achieved this fall," Lane continued. "She is a great champion in our minds."

In the Class A boy's race, senior Michael Mankowski would finish in a time of 16:17, good enough for 71st place.

Michael competed with great courage but suffered through an off day," Lane admitted. "To me, Michael had a great comeback season. Being a state qualifier for the first time and running the fastest GSW boy's time in three years is a tremendous accomplishment. The team is certainly going to miss Michael's leadership and competitive drive in the 2016 season. There is no doubt he will be a success as he moves on in his academic and athletic career."



### TRI-POINT CHARGERS CROSS COUNTRY

Saturday, October 31  
Tri-Point at Sectionals

On a cold and rainy Halloween day in Lisle, Chargers David Amador and Abby Kerrins competed at the IHSA sectional meet, giving it their all for a nice end to the season.

The girls raced first, with Kerrins coming in with a time of 23:23.

For the boys, Amador came in at a time of 19:10, which his coach Daniel Graham says was "pretty good – considering he fell on one of the bridges coming into the last mile of the race." Amador finished in 57th place.

"Neither performance was good enough to advance to the state meet," said Graham, "but it was a strong finish for this successful season."

## Stay Active, Relieve Stress With Forever Healthy Fitness Classes



JESSICA STEICHEN, exercise coach, will help motivate her students as they go through a weekly half-hour class to relieve stress and stay healthy. *The Paper* photo

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

Forever Healthy Fitness classes, held in the gymnasium of the Dwight Emmanuel Lutheran Church, offers students a live physical fitness coach combined with video programs in a group exercise setting.

"Everybody that comes in is supportive of each other," said exercise coach and business owner Jessica Steichen. "Nobody is here to judge you," she added.

She said she is trying to help students, both male and female, relieve stress and anxiety, and "help them feel good overall."

Each class lasts one-half hour so the commitment is basically 30 minutes per week.

People can come for one class or buy a monthly package.

The business, which began Aug. 31, features three half-hour sessions on Mondays and Thursdays.

Clients in class do not have to be able to do what the teacher on the video is doing, but can "modify" the exercise to suit a person's needs and abilities, she said.

For example, if a person cannot squat as low as the person on the video, they can go half-way down, Steichen said.

As a coach, she will walk around the class to motivate and help people do modified exercises if need be. Any age group is welcome, with children at least 14 years old and adults of any age.

Sessions available are 4:45 to 5:15 p.m., 5:30 to 6 p.m. and 6:15 to 6:45 p.m.

There are also sessions on the first and third Saturdays of each month, from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. and 9:15 to 9:45 a.m.

Exercises are both low impact and high impact, with some times featuring Yoga and pilates.

She said she is a Beachbody coach, and is a former teacher for health, food and nutrition.

She also plans to substitute teach in the Dwight area, having recently given birth to a daughter, Claire. She and husband, Joel, reside in Dwight.

## Victory Lanes



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FOREVER HEALTHY FITNESS CLASSES under the direction of exercise coach Jessica Steichen offer both low-impact and traditional exercise such as the pushups being demonstrated by students above.

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| 9167    | 2016 | Chevrolet | Corvette Z06 2LT      | Coupe        | SharkGray                 | \$99,835** | \$3,654**     | \$96,181**      |
| 9160    | 2016 | Chevrolet | Cruze Limited 1LT     | Sedan        | Silver Ice                | \$23,990** | \$2,299**     | \$21,681**      |
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| 9177    | 2016 | Chevrolet | Equinox LTZ           | FWD SUV      | Mosaic Black              | \$32,610** | \$2,597**     | \$30,013**      |
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| 9051    | 2015 | Chevrolet | Malibu 1LT            | Sedan        | Summit White              | \$25,985** | \$4,204**     | \$21,781**      |
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**PTHS INDIANS SWIM TEAM**

Tuesday, November 3  
Pontiac vs. LCHS and South East HS

The Lady Indians defeated LCHS and South East High School November 3, with a score of 131. Individual results are as follows:

200 medley relay: Keely Pickett, Megan Lauritsen, Maddie Doran, Katie Stock, 3rd, 2:30.00.

200 free: Haley Rice, 1st, 2:08.95; Pickett, 4th, 2:37.97.

200 I.M.: Elena Pina, 1st, 2:59.33; Lauritsen, 2nd, 3:02.56.

50 free: Alli Trainor, 3rd, 29.44; Samantha Mehrkens, 4th, 30.08.

Diving: Mackenzi Mies, 3rd, 134.20.

100 fly: Pina, 3rd, 1:23.57; Doran, 6th, 1:39.93.

100 free: Rice, 1st, 59.48; Stock, 2nd, 1:06.34.

500 free: Andrea Mehrkens, 1st, 6:27.42; Gretchen Hilt, 5th, 7:36.87.

200 free relay: Trainor, Stock, A. Mehrkens, Rice, 1st, 1:57.15; Mies, Kathryn Berta, Doran, Lauritsen, 6th, 2:18.62.

100 backstroke: S. Mehrkens, 1st, 1:20.90; Pickett, 3rd, 1:23.30.

100 breaststroke: Lauritsen, 2nd, 1:26.59; Hilt, 5th, 1:39.70.

400 free relay: A. Mehrkens, S. Mehrkens, Trainor, Rice, 1st, 4:22.50; Pickett, Mies, Pina, Stock, 4th, 4:50.97.

Saturday, November 7

Pontiac at

U-High Invitational

Pontiac swam at the U-High Invitational on Saturday, finishing seventh in JV and sixth in the 11-team varsity meet. The Lady Indians had 13 best times for the sea-

son. Individual results are as follows:

**JV -**

Medley relay: Maddie Doran, Gretchen Hilt, Mackenzi Mies, Kathryn Berta, 8th, 2:38.09.

50 freestyle: Mies, 12th out of 39, 31.67 (best time).

100 freestyle: Hilt, 17th out of 33, 1:16.70 (best time); Doran, 18th out of 33, 1:16.83.

200 free relay: Elena Pina, Mies, Megan Lauritsen, Keely Pickett, 5th, 2:05.39 (best time).

100 breaststroke: Hilt, 5th, 1:37.55 (best time).

400 free relay: Pickett, Mies, Doran, Katie Stock, 6th, 4:51.13 (best time).

**Varsity -**

200 medley relay: Haley Rice, Lauritsen, Pina, Alli Trainor, 6th, 2:13.99 (best time).

200 freestyle: Andrea Mehrkens, 11th, 2:19.12.

200 I.M.: Pina, 11th, 2:56.83 (best time); Lauritsen, 12th, 2:58.28.

50 freestyle: Trainor, 7th, 28.20; Stock, 9th, 29.30 (best time).

100 butterfly: Rice, 8th, 1:06.65.

100 freestyle: Samantha Mehrkens, 11th, 1:05.54 (best time).

500 freestyle: A. Mehrkens, 9th, 6:16.51 (best time); Pickett, 14th, 6:56.97 (best time).

200 free relay: Trainor, S. Mehrkens, Stock, A. Mehrkens, 8th, 1:58.10.

100 backstroke: Rice, 9th, 1:09.57; S. Mehrkens, 12th, 1:19.18.

100 breaststroke: Lauritsen, 8th, 1:26.45.

400 free relay: A. Mehrkens, S. Mehrkens, Trainor, Rice, 5th, 4:13.15 (best time).

## Les Is More Week 8 Paper Bowl XV

Dwight's Les Maierhofer is good. In fact, he's the best in week eight. He took home The Paper's most recent \$25 Paper Bowl Gift Certificate after an impressive 13-1 score. Dwight's Tom Lenzie came closest to Maierhofer with an 12-2 effort.

Ninety entries were collected and graded in week eight. Eleven swimmers turned in solid efforts with 11-3 tallies. They were Dwight's Christian Kobel, Dan Booth, Lee Whiteside, Abby Houch and Tom Lenzie,

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#### Paper Bowl XV

##### Week 8 Results

Planning Assoc. 11-3 over Berkot's Super Foods 9-5

Jensen's BP 7-7 over Victory Lanes 6-8

SOCU 11-3 over 1st National Bank 8-6

Danko's S.Farm 10-4 over DeLong Ford 9-5

Dwight Bank 10-4 (-5) over Cherry Red Roasters 10-4 (-228)

Dairy Queen 12-2 over LPL 7-7

Owl 10-4 over Big Boyz Toyz 8-6

### Standings

#### North

Dairy Queen 6-2

Berkot's 5-3

Jensen's BP 5-3

Planning Assoc. 5-3

OWL 4-4

Victory Lanes 3-5

Big Boyz Toyz 3-5

#### South

Dwight Bank 6-2

Danko's St. Farm 5-3

LPL Financial 4-4

DeLong Ford 4-4

1st National Bank 4-4

Cherry Red 2-6

SOCU 1-7

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## Victory Lanes, Dwight League Results

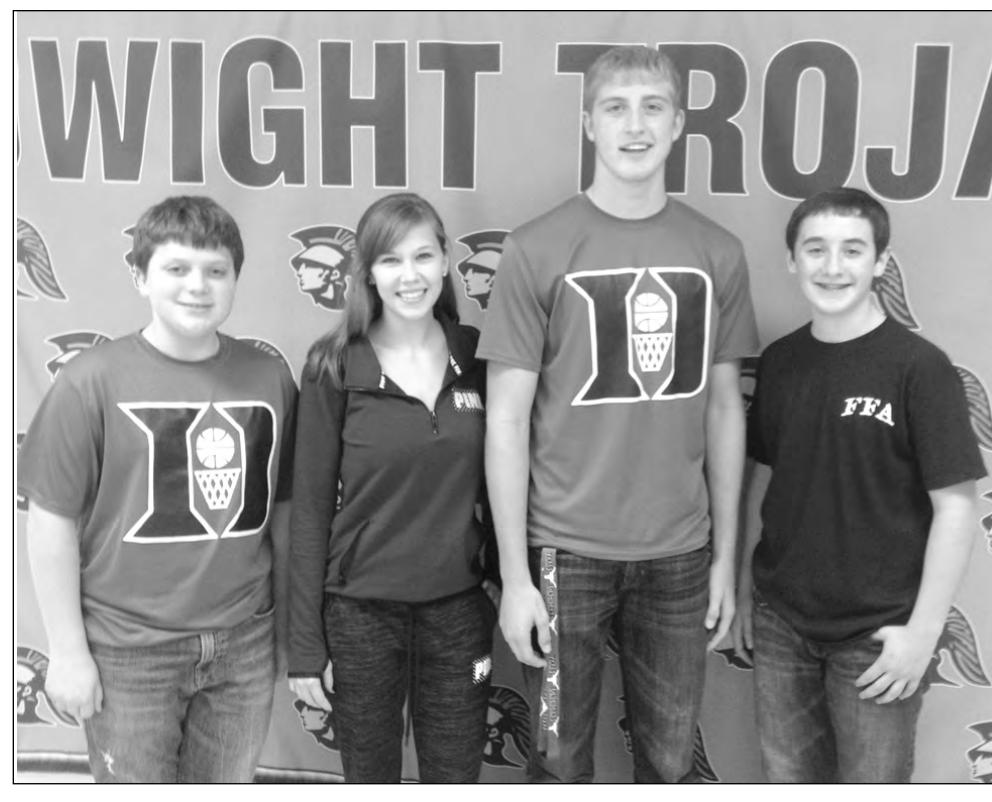
### Sportsman League Bowlers

HSG, 247, Gregg Jensen; HSS, 658, Joe Stevenson; HSG, 973, Star Trucking; HSS, 2864, McArdle Grain.

### League Standings

|                | W | L |
|----------------|---|---|
| McArdle Grain  | 7 | 1 |
| Star Trucking  | 5 | 3 |
| Jensens        | 5 | 3 |
| Krug Lawn Care | 5 | 3 |
| Willy's Pub    | 4 | 4 |
| KM Industrial  | 4 | 4 |

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**THE DTHS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH** for October are, pictured 1 to r, freshman Hunter Sulaica, senior Kylie Wahl, junior Justin Fox, and sophomore Logan Widman.



**SEPTEMBER STUDENTS** of the month for Odell Grade School are Tyler Masching, Kaitlin Leonard, and Kendall Hartley.

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**ODELL GRADE SCHOOL** October students of the month are Emma Bolen, Kiah Handzus, and Claire Tucker.

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## DGS REDBIRDS BASKETBALL

**Thursday, November 5**  
**Dwight vs. Reed-Custer**  
**6th Grade -**

The Reed-Custer Panthers came to Dwight November 5, with the Redbirds "A" team getting a 13-9 win.

Caleb Duden led the team with four points, while Sam Edwards chipped in three. Nate Schumaker, Jeremy Kapper, and Landon Brown each added two points.

Kapper, Brown, and Keegan Krug led Dwight on the glass, with five rebounds each.

In "B" game action, the Redbirds won 26-4, behind Landon Brown's eight points.

Jeremy Kapper, Avery Kinnamon, and Carter Butterbrodt each added four points, with Gabe Seabert, Oren Webster, and Dreveon Ulmer scoring two each.

Chase Becker, Seabert, and Webster each grabbed three rebounds in the contest.

**7th Grade -**

The seventh grade Redbirds got off to a good start November 5, knocking off Reed-Custer 34-23 in their first game of the season.

Dwight attacked early, ending the first frame with a 13-4 lead and allowing just six first half points from R-C. Despite being outscored in the second half, the Redbirds were able to fend off the Panthers and get their first win.

Abe Rieke led the way with ten points, four rebounds, and two steals. Brandon Ceylor put in seven points, grabbed three rebounds, and swiped three

steals. Trent Tilley added six points, three steals, and a rebound, while Caden Schroeder had six points, six boards, and two steals.

Brady Hoegger and Andrew Harsh both scored two points, with Hoegger adding six steals and three rebounds, and Harsh picking up three steals and three rebounds. Jarrett Jancek knocked down a free throw in addition to his four boards and one steal. Camden Beier pulled down a rebound.

"A good first game win," said head coach Tom Conroy. "The defensive pressure was good, but we had way too many turnovers (28) and let Reed-Custer back in the game."

**8th Grade -**

In the eighth grade meeting, the Birds were put down by Reed-Custer, 35-15.

Kayden Schroeder and Nate Green led the way, each with five points. Schroeder added five boards and a steal; Green had three rebounds. Andrew Harsh and Brandon Ceylor added two points each - Harsh with three rebounds and two steals; Ceylor three steals and two boards. Tre Bowman hit a free throw, pulled down two rebounds, and had one steal.

**9th Grade -**

The Redbirds were knocked off 46-9 in the finale versus Coal City.

Trent Tilley led with six points, two steals, and a rebound.

Jack Gallett pulled down five rebounds, with Andrew Harsh grabbing three. Camden Beier, Andrew Kapper, and Brandon Ceylor all had two rebounds, with Beier coming up with a steal. Brody Hoegger contributed two swipes, while Luis Widman added a rebound.

Dwight is now 1-1 overall.

**8th Grade -**

The Redbirds were knocked off 46-9 in the finale versus Coal City.

Nate Green led Dwight with three points and four rebounds. Andrew Harsh added two points, three rebounds, and two steals.

Caden Schroeder had two points, three boards, and a steal. Trent Tilley put in two points to go with his three steals and one rebound.

The Redbirds are 0-2 to begin the season.



## DGS LADY REDBIRDS BASKETBALL

**Monday, October 26**  
**Dwight vs. Limestone**  
**7th Grade -**

The seventh grade Lady Redbirds beat Limestone at home October 26, sailing to a 23-7 win in a game that saw all the Dwight players take the floor.

Nora Anderson played her best game of the year, scoring eight points in the contest. Kayla Kodat led all scorers with nine, while Eden Beier, Jordan Schultz, and Emily Weissman each added two points.

"Another nice win for us," stated Coach Forneris.

Forneris. "I felt very proud of them for such a great effort."

Nellie Rieke led the Lady Redbirds with ten points. Kayla Kodat followed with nine points, while Eden Beier scored two.

"Our girls played well against a 3A school and never gave up," said Forneris. "I felt very proud of them for such a great effort."

"The ball just wouldn't go in for us," stated Coach Forneris. "I guess you might have a night like that. The girls never gave up and that's the most important part - to never give up."

**8th Grade -**

The eighth grade Lady Redbirds came up short against St. Mary's as well.

Kelsie Transou led Dwight with two points, six steals, and six rebounds. Haley Jennings, Felicia Nelson, Destinie Drapeau, Lilli Groves, and Katie Dewey each pulled down two boards.

"We didn't play our best tonite," admitted Coach Forneris, "but Kayla and Eden really stepped up for us. Nora also was key with

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Tuesday, November 3

MVK vs. Marseilles

**7th Grade -**

The seventh grade Mavericks picked up a win in their first game of the season over Marseilles, 38-16, on November 3.

Brayden Roe led MVK with ten points, including two threes. Cole Hintze added nine points and seven boards, while Trey Hauch chipped in with six. Richie Young hit a three-pointer.

"I thought the boys started the game with a lot of energy," commented Coach Walker, "which contributed to 15 first quarter points."

**8th Grade -**

In the eighth grade match-up, MVK captured a 29-20 victory over the Panthers.

Trevor Till and Cody Carey each scored eight points, with Till grabbing a game-high 11 rebounds. Eli Painter chipped in with six points, with Logan Severson adding a trifecta.

"We got off to a slow start in the scoring department," admitted Walker. "The boys were getting good looks but nothing was going in. Finally, the boys' shots were starting to fall in the second and third quarter – outscoring the Panthers 24-10 – which was the difference in the game."

Wednesday, November 4

MVK vs. Gardner

**MVK MAVERICKS BASKETBALL****7th Grade -**

In IVC action on November 4 against Gardner, the seventh grade Mavs struggled on the offensive side, falling to the Tigers 32-19.

Chase Hauch and Trey Hauch led MVK with seven and six points, respectively. Brayden Roe and Cole Hintze each added three points.

"It wasn't pretty tonight," stated Coach Walker. "We just could not get into any type of rhythm on either side of the ball."

**8th Grade -**

MVK's defense was the key ingredient in their 22-18 win in the eighth grade meeting.

"Our team defense was outstanding against a much faster Tigers team," said Coach Walker. "We needed to slow the pace down and the boys executed the game plan."

Trevor Till led the way with seven points and seven boards, while Ben Krause and Justin Bedeker each put in four points.

"I thought Justin's defense on the 'Ashley' kid from Gardner was the game-changer," Walker added.

"He's their best player and Justin held him in check the entire night."

**Thursday, November 5**  
**MVK vs.**  
**Morris-Shabbona**

**7th Grade -**

The young Mavericks

faced off against the Braves of Morris-Shabbona November 5, and fell 19-16 in a game plagued with ugly free throw shooting.

Trey Hauch led with five points, with Brayden Roe following with four. Hayden Klicker added a basket.

"We just could not make our free throws tonight," stated Coach Walker. "And that was the difference in the game."

The seventh grade Mavs are now 1-2 overall.

**8th Grade -**

MVK was defeated in the eighth grade game as well, 46-23.

"Playing our third game in three nights didn't help much against a quality team like Shabbona," said Coach Walker. "Coming off an emotional win against Gardner – our energy was lacking, as we struggled on trying to keep up with the much faster Braves team."

Trevor Till led the Mavs, now 2-1 on the season, with eight points and six rebounds. Tommy Cahill added seven points, with Ben Krause putting in five.

"We'll take a few much needed days off before getting back going again next week," Walker added.

MVK took on Cornell Tuesday night.



DWIGHT FFA MEMBERS attending the 88th National FFA Convention and Expo in Louisville, KY October 27 were, l to r, Dayton Bunting, Logan Widman, Carter Wykes, Seth Perschnick, Josh Krischel, Jake Sanders, Amanda Gregurich, Bre Rodriguez, and Maggie McCoy.

**Dwight FFA Attends National Convention**

Nine Dwight FFA members traveled to Louisville, Kentucky on October 27 for the 88th National FFA Convention and Expo.

The Kentucky Exposition Center is the host for the Career Show and the Opening Session of the Convention.

The session included the introduction of

the 2015-16 National FFA Theme, "Amplify," by the National FFA officer team, a tribute to 85 years of the National FFA Creed, a record membership year of

629,367 members, and remarks from National FFA Advisor Steve Brown.

The keynote address was by Dr. Rick Rigsby, who shared a message of holding onto the wisdom and knowledge of our parents and grandparents to become a better person.

In session three, the keynote speaker was Amberly Synder, a professional barrel racer, who shared her experiences of overcoming challenges. At

age 18, an accident left her paralyzed, however she still is able to win national rodeo competitions.

Included in the trip was a Jake Owen and Maddie & Tae concert, the World's Toughest Rodeo, a haunted house in downtown Louisville, a show by hypnotist Jim Want, attendance at leadership workshops, the convention career show, general sessions, and a chapter meal in downtown Louisville.



**TWENTY-NINE DWIGHT TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS** attended the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Fall Leadership Meeting at the Chateau Conference Center in Bloomington October 28. Students ranging from freshmen to seniors were able to attend workshops on current issues, including Leadership Academy and a culinary presentation by Kendall College. Six DTHS students participated in the Family and Consumer Sciences Knowledge event. They are, pictured l to r, Marc Rosales – bronze medal; Rebecca Ruder, Sam Carlson, Hannah Van Der Karr, Sage Ozment-Herr, and Ceci Soto – silver medals. Ruder and Van Der Karr were recognized as the meeting's Most Outstanding participants. FCCLA advisor, Mrs. Kathy Patten, attended the conference with the group.

**DGS LADY REDBIRDS BASKETBALL**

Saturday, November 7

Dwight vs. Elwood

**8th Grade -****IVC Tournament**

The eighth grade Lady Redbirds took on Elwood in IVC tournament action on Saturday, playing their best game of the year – however, they came up short, falling 25-16.

"The ladies came together and played as a team, looking for every opportunity

to score," said head coach Sarah Jones after the contest.

Leading Dwight was Destinie Drapeau with nine, followed by Izzy Schultz with four. Kelsie Transou added two points and led the team in rebounds, while Lilli Groves hit a free throw.

Madison Gamble and Drapeau each had three boards.

Dwight faces Shabbona Monday, November 16.

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## Notice of Assessments Changes

Notices of assessment change for the 2015 assessment year will be sent out on November 10, 2015 to all property that had an individual change in assessed value. 2015 is the quadrennial assessment year. All properties have assessments reviewed by the local assessor and changed when necessary. The notice will indicate the prior year assessed value of the property along with the proposed assessed value for the 2015 assessment year. The % change in assessed value is also indicated on the notice. Review the information on the notice that you received. Residential, Commercial, Industrial, farm homes, and farm home sites are to be assessed at 33.33% of its market value.

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If the property owner believes that there is unequal treatment in the assessment

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2015 Notices of Assessment Change in Farmland will also be sent out. A recent law change by the Illinois General Assembly changed the limitation on the certified assessed value of crop land from 10% on each productivity index to 10% on the median productivity index in the State of Illinois. The median productivity index of 111 increased for the 2015 assessment year from the 2014 assessment year by \$20.33. The new law provides for an additional \$5.00 reduction for the 2015 assessment year only.

Therefore, each productivity index will increase by \$15.33 for the 2015 assessment year. Individual soil productivity indexes can potentially change by between an increase of 2.3% on the best soils to 100% on the poorest soils. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Supervisor of Assessments at 815-844-7214.

Since this is the quadrennial assessment year, all parcels will be published in the local newspapers. The notice of assessment change indicates the newspaper that the publication list will appear. After reviewing your assessment, if you have any questions, please con-

tact your local assessor, whose name and phone number are listed on the notice or you can go on-line at livingston.illinoisaassessors.com to make sure the property characteristics are correct. If the property characteristics are correct and you still believe that the assessed value is incorrect, talk to the local assessor or the Supervisor of Assessments Office. If you still do not agree with the assessed value after the informal review, an assessment complaint must be filed with the Livingston County Board by the filing deadline which is December 11, 2015. Forms to file a complaint with the Board of Review are available on-line and in the Office of Supervisor of Assessments.

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Below you will find free opportunities for support and renewal that can help you find the magic of the season again:

**Sunday, November 15: "Remembering During the Holidays"** – 2:00-3:00 p.m. at U.C. Davis-Callahan Funeral Home, 301 W. Washington St. in Morris. The program will be led by Kathy Cherven, RN, LPC, who specializes in grief counseling. Open to all. Dress is casual. Refreshments will



be served. If you need transportation, call 815-942-0084.

**Monday, November 23: For those who are grieving the loss of a loved one** – 6:30 p.m. at Reeves Funeral Home, 75 N. Broadway in Coal City. Call 815-634-2125 for more information.

**Saturday, December 5: Angels of Hope Candlelight Remembrance Vigil** – 7:00 p.m. at Campbell Memorial Park in Coal City. A vigil for those suffering from the physical absence of a child.

**Monday, December 7: Blue Christmas Service** – 7:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church and Stephen Ministries, 118 W. Jackson St. in Morris. All are welcome. For more information, contact the church at 815-942-0809.

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• NOV. 13: Office clos-

es at noon.

• NOV. 14: 7 a.m.,

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• NOV. 15: 8 a.m.,

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• NOV. 16: 8:30 a.m.,

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*Sign of the Times*

**ED ZIMMER WORKS ON THE WIRING** of a new electronic billboard being erected at the Reddick United Methodist Church, Nov. 5. The double-sided digital sign will include church and community events up to three lines. Zimmer said Dibble of Gardner did the trench work for the wiring. Zimmer said the sign will be in operation soon.

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## First Steps Taken on Livingston Trailways Plan

by Tom Tock

The Livingston County Board approved a \$377,000 plan October 15 to begin work on a county-wide network of trailways linking communities, nature attractions, and other frequently-visited points of interest.

The plan would initially require a \$277,000 grant from a state/federal source, and \$100,000 from county funds. The County okayed their share October 15 by a 15-8 vote of county board members.

The Phase I project of a Master Plan developed by The Farnsworth Group, beginning in 2014, would convert a portion of the abandoned 10-mile Route 66 roadbed into a multi-purpose trailway between Chenoa and Pontiac.

All of this is somewhat futuristic.

Collins Miller, chairman of the Livingston County Recreation Committee, told *The Paper*, "Our harvest is years down the road." If the committee does not receive the \$277,000 grant for the initial Chenoa/Pontiac segment of the trailways plan,

the \$100,000 approved by the County Board will not be utilized.

Miller said the plan, even though it is 10 to 20 years from completion, is needed to complement the tourism attractions already present in the county.

"Young families like these trailways. If we don't try to change things in our county to attract and keep young people in our county, we're going to lose them."

The trailways plan notes that connections from Pontiac to Dwight on the abandoned Route 66 roadbed would eventually allow for connections into Will County and its network of trailways.

The Pontiac / Dwight roadbed, however, has several portions missing due to the encroachment the roadbed had on Interstate 55 right-of-way.

It would probably be one of the last segments to be updated in the trailways plan.

The trailways to the south will be expected to eventually link with the Constitution Trail in Bloomington/Normal.

In its executive summary

of the trailways plan, the Farnsworth Group stated:

"The Multi-Use Network Plan outlines how a comprehensive and integrated trailway network can be implemented throughout the County in a logically-phased approach. By increasing support for bicycling and non-motorized trailway use, the county will promote tourism, provide critical connections to the rich cultural historical and natural resources of the County, and provide health and wellness benefits that enhance the overall quality of life for area residents."

"The Master Plan provides a visionary, yet practical strategy to assist Livingston County with being on the leading edge for the development of bicycling and non-motorized trailways which is slowly gaining momentum throughout large portions of the State of Illinois."

One of the most important elements in the plan is the identifying of a Master Plan Coordinator who can provide the dedicated oversight to insure the continuing extension of the various trailways.

## St. Mary's Hospital, Streator, to Convert to Outpatient Care

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

David Gorenz, regional CEO of OSF HealthCare.

St. Mary's Hospital, Streator, is converting to an outpatient care facility.

To help explain plans for the St. Mary's changes starting next year, officials from OSF Healthcare were in Streator Wednesday, Oct. 28.

OSF is taking over the hospital from HSHS, the current owners.

"OSF is working with city and community leaders to build a new state-of-the-art outpatient center that will provide high-quality services, such as specialty physician clinics, mammography, imaging, laboratory and rehabilitation," said Dr.

"Many medical procedures that once required a hospital stay can now be performed on an outpatient basis, saving patients time and money," Gorenz said.

"OSF's plan for health care in Streator reflects this reality," he added.

He said emergency care is dependent on pending legislation, which will impact emergency room rules for the Streator facility.

"OSF has worked with the Illinois Hospital Association to develop a plan that would convert the existing St. Mary's Hospital facilities into an emergency center following the completed transition," Gorenz said.

He said primary and specialty care physicians will still be available locally for Streator residents and OSF will provide access to imperative care services nearby through the OSF network which includes hospitals in Pontiac and Ottawa.

"Streator residents will be able to receive the medical attention they need within the community," he said.

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