

Boy's Health, Family's Life Turns Around Thanks to Medical Marijuana

By Myke Feinman
Managing Editor
“Medical cannabis has changed our lives,” said Megan Turner, formerly of Campus and mother to Hank Kovach, age seven, who suffers from epilepsy.

Turner married Jerry Kovach of Streator 13 years ago and the family resides in Chicago. The couple has another child, Ruby, age 11. Turner retained her maiden name after marriage.

Hank had a miraculous recovery from Doose Syndrome, a catastrophic form of epilepsy causing young Hank to suffer from constant seizures. Because of the seizures, Hank could not sleep more than an hour or so, and found it hard to retain mental skills.

Some children with Doose Syndrome can suffer from hundreds of seizures a day.

Most can be treated with traditional medicine.

That was not the case for Hank, Turner explained.

His physician tried everything and it became so bad that the parents made sure they had him in bed with them at night in case he had a seizure that did not stop, requiring them to give him an injection to halt it.

In June 2014, he was one of 25 children accepted into

a medical trial in Chicago for the use of medical marijuana.

“We saw seizure reduction,” Turner said after he began taking the medical marijuana, administered as an oil by spoon ingested orally.

Turner said the medication has no “high” like the drug, which is smoked.

“For six years, he never slept through the night,” Turner said, while on the medical marijuana he began sleeping through the night.

“This was the first time in six years,” for a full night’s sleep, which was also more restful for his parents and his older sister.

Hank’s physical capabilities are improving. He can now pump himself on a swing, which he could not do before the treatments.

“He’s sick a lot less,” Turner added. “He had been seizure-free for six months.”

Seizures have begun again, but not as frequently.

She said due to the reduction of seizures, his brain is able to retain more information, testing mentally from a six-month-old to a one-year-old.

Now, at age seven, he is testing at pre-kindergarten levels.

His school is continuing to test Hank to measure his

mental progress.

“He is starting to identify numbers and colors,” Turner said.

As part of his treatment, he has a service dog, named DoSido, who goes with him wherever Hank goes, including to the hospital, if necessary.

“The dog alerts us to seizures, comforts him with withdrawals from medicines,” his mother explained, adding the dog also provides companionship for Hank.

The dog was trained with the family for 14 days in Ohio and 4 Paws for Ability named the dog.

In addition to the dog attending school with Hank, “he also has one-on-one RN while in school due to his seizures,” Turner said.

She said the medical marijuana works to reduce inflammation on the brain.

“It also gives him clearer perception,” she added.

Meantime, medical marijuana dispensaries have been approved to open across the state as of Nov. 9, in Addison, Canton, Marion, Mundelein, and Quincy.

In addition, dispensaries operated by PharmaCannis, with a greenhouse in Dwight, opened in Ottawa, Evanston, North Aurora, and Schaumburg, for business Nov. 9.



HANK KOVACH, age seven, lays in a hospital bed for a medical test while his service dog, DoSido, lies at his feet. Older sister Ruby provides moral support. Treatments with medical marijuana since June of 2014 have helped virtually eliminate constant epileptic seizures for Hank during the first six months of treatment. This allowed him to sleep through the night for the first time in his life. The meds have also helped him retain more mental skills and improve his motor skills. Hank and Ruby are the children of Megan Turner, formerly of Campus, and Jerry Kovach, of Streator. The family resides in Chicago.
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“This is a great day for suffering patients who have been waiting to have access to this medicine,” said Chris Lindsey in a news release, a legislative analyst for the Marijuana Policy Project.

There are 3,300 patients like Hank registered with the Illinois Medical Cannabis Pilot Program.

Illinois is one of 23 states in the nation to adopt a law allowing people with serious

illnesses to use medical marijuana if their doctors recommend it.

November is National Epilepsy month, Turner wanted to remind readers, adding that epilepsy causes as many deaths in the U.S. each year as breast cancer.

She said Hank still sleeps with his parents so they can make sure he does not have unstoppable seizures, potentially causing the boy’s

death.

She said under the terms of the medical trial, Hank’s dosage of medical marijuana cannot be changed.

“I feel like if we were able to [adjust] the dosage, he may be seizure-free,” she said.

(Please see Page 3 for a story on PharmaCannis operations in Dwight.)



BRIAN ANDERSON, Chaplain of the Dwight American Legion Post 486, shakes hands with Dwight Grade School chorus student Jessa Frobish after the annual Veterans Day ceremony Nov. 11 in downtown Dwight. Students from Dwight Grade School plus the band and chorus from DGS, and Dwight Township High School band performed at the event. Article and photos appear on page 3.
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Herscher Unit 2 Tax Rate to Slide Due to Increased EAV Revenue

By Myke Feinman
Managing Editor
The average homeowner in the Herscher School District should see lower property taxes for the school district portion on next year’s tax bill.

The start of operations for the two major projects in the Herscher Unit 2 school district are resulting in increased equalized assessed valuation and an estimated lower tax rate.

Superintendent Rich Decman passed out a proposed tax levy at this month’s meeting, Monday, Nov. 9. The levy is slated to be adopted by the school board next month. It shows the tax rate decreasing from the current \$4.78 for every \$100 in EAV to \$4.71, a seven cents per \$100 drop in taxes.

EAV is roughly one third the market value of property. A home valued at \$100,000 has an EAV of \$33,000 before the homestead

exemption and other tax breaks.

So a homeowner with a home valued at \$100,000 paid roughly \$1,577 before exemptions this year, which will drop to \$1,554 next year, assuming the EAV of the home remains the same.

But even with a lower tax rate, the levy expected to be adopted next month will climb by 115% due to the increased revenue generated by the wind farm and condensate tank farm, two operations that began this year within the district.

The Kinder Morgan tank farm contains five one-million-barrel tanks, and may expand by at least one more one-million-barrel tank, according to a spokesperson for Kinder Morgan.

A barrel is equal to 42 gallons.

The condensate tank farm serves Canadian oil sands producers of crude oil in Western Canada.

The Pilot Hill wind farm

within the Herscher district contains roughly 60 wind turbines.

“The tax rate is down because of the increase in EAV,” Decman told *The Paper* in an interview last week.

Decman estimates the annual deficit will be about \$700,000 by the end of the 2016-17 school year. In another year, the increased revenue will result in a balanced budget, he said.

Decman has been serving as the Unit 2 superintendent for five years, asking for a budget to be approved five years ago with a \$2.1 million deficit.

“This budget contains \$22 million in expenses with \$21.3 million in revenue,” Decman said.

“We are hoping fiscal year 2015, based on the increases in EAV will provide a balanced budget next year providing the state revenue remains at least the same.”

Cullom, Emington Communities to Hold Fund-Raiser for Meltons

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor
They say it takes a proverbial village to raise a child, and in the case of a family residing in rural Cullom, it takes two villages and more to help the family rebuild their home after a devastating fire.

The communities are holding a benefit for the Bill and Erran Melton family, a spaghetti and chicken dinner at Road Runners Family Restaurant in Emington, from 4 to 7 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 29.

The Melton home was destroyed by fire Oct. 18, forcing the family to temporarily live in a trailer in the backyard.

The trailer itself is on loan from a neighbor family, Mike and Joanne Vippi.

“We’ve had so many people offer with help,” said Bill, husband and father of two grown children, Will, age 21, and Ashten, 19.

The family is being provided dinners from Cullom community members each night, they said, organized by the St. John Lutheran Church in Cullom.

Volunteers have been helping them sort through the rubble, so as to salvage what can be used, such as dishes or other goods not damaged in the blaze.

Among the valuables were priceless photos belonging to the Cullom Historical Society, many of which were ruined, Erran said.

Bill is a native of Emington, while Erran grew up in Cullom.

His aunt and uncle run the Road Runner restaurant in Emington, where the fundraiser will be held.

The fire occurred around 1 p.m., on a Sunday, with Bill at home.

Erran had gone to the town of Cullom, while son Will was at his girlfriend’s

house in Piper City. The daughter, Ashten, was away at college in Rockford.

Bill had been outside watching a barrel burning some refuse, when he went inside to check on the score of the football game.

“Ten minutes later, a guy came and asked me if I knew a building in the back was burning.

Bill immediately called 911, and some neighbors, Mike and Jarred Haberkorn were first on the scene.

Bill also called his son in Piper City, saying he needed help and the house was on fire.

Son Will thought his dad was joking at first. But he hopped in the car and said he could see smoke coming from the area from miles away.

A stand-alone garage building in the back was first to catch fire, Bill explained.

The dry grass in the yard (continued on page 3)



A FUND-RAISER FOR THE MELTON FAMILY of rural Cullom will be held at the Road Runner restaurant in Emington, 4 to 7 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 29. The benefit is to help the family raise money to rebuild their home destroyed by a fire last month. The family includes (front row seated) Bill Melton, (back from left) Erran, Pam Crouch, aunt and owner of the Road Runner Restaurant, and Will. Ashten, a daughter in the family, is not pictured.
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FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

November 5: Urban B. Boyd, Jr., 49, Coal City, driving under influence of alcohol.

November 6: Talea L. Wessel, 52, Cabery, speeding (radar), 70/55.

November 8: Nicholas L. Eakins, 23, Herscher, suspended, revoked drivers license, operate uninsured motor vehicle.

November 9: Carl J. Hathorn, 34, Dwight, suspended, revoked drivers license; Leonard E. Schlak, 87, Dwight, operate uninsured motor vehicle.

November 10: Christopher A. Johnson, 23, Plainfield, IL. trans./poss. alcohol-drive; Tyler K. Cockerham, 23, Dwight, in-state warrant.

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

2 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

No front license plate, 1; expired registration sticker, 1.

Accident Report

Thursday, November 5, 7:21 p.m., Officer Watson McKee reported an accident on Mazon at St. Louis involving Urban B. Boyd, Jr of Coal City, the driver of a green 2001 Kia, and Alvin J. Johnson of Emington, the driver of a 2012 Ford.

Sunday, November 8, 4:31 p.m., Officer Brian Maier reported an accident at Northbrook Dr. at Rt. 47 involving Edward F. Higbee, Jr. of Lake, MI, the driver of a 2014 Freightliner, and Nicholas S. Wymore of

McHenry, the driver of a 2010 Ford Taurus.

Tuesday, November 10, 3:40 a.m., Officer Mark Scott reported a single-vehicle accident at Union (Rt. 47) at the Union Pacific R.R. crossing involving Christopher A. Johnson of Plainfield, the driver of a gray 2015 Mazda.



Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

November 6: 7:58 p.m., Pine St. – Gardner, medical, Morris, mutual aid to Gardner.

November 7: 12:48 a.m., Main St., medical, Morris; Mazon Ave., medical, Morris; 10:15 p.m., Franklin, medical, St. James.

November 8: 12:37 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 4:48 a.m., Kodat, medical, Morris; 8:19 a.m., I-55, trauma, disregarded, mutual aid to Gardner; 5:01 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris.

November 9: 12:30 a.m., Main, medical, Morris; 3:28 p.m., South, medical, St. James.

November 10: 12:42 a.m., Chicago St., medical, refusal; 3:36 a.m., 47 at McNamara, trauma, refusal; 4:50 a.m., North St., trauma, refusal; 10:58 a.m., Clinton, medical, St. James.

November 12: 8:48 a.m., Bannon, trauma, Morris; 12:10 p.m., John, medical, Morris; 9:27 p.m., I-55, fire, fire/canceled, mutual aid to Gardner.

November 13: 4:04 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris.

Nov. Smart Choice Foods Distribution Date

The November distribution day for Smart Choice Foods is Saturday, November 21, from **11:30 a.m. to noon** at New Life Assembly of God, 903 S. Old Rt. 66, Dwight.

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Food Pantry Drive

A FOOD DRIVE for the Dwight Food Pantry was successful, thanks to the efforts of volunteers who went door-to-door for food collections Nov. 7. Helpers with the project included Maurice Fleetwood, Christopher Williams, Matthew Fromherz, Breanna Dilday, Dezi Kerr, Jennifer Williams, Brooke Baker and Darrell Roland.

“I would like to thank all who volunteered and all who donated,” said Donna Roland, who helped with the project.

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Grundy Co. Crimestoppers Seeks Info on Multiple Burglaries

Crimestoppers of Grundy County is seeking information about a residential burglary that occurred near the intersection of East Division Street (IL Rt. 113) and Fifth Avenue in Diamond, between 1:45 and 2:25 p.m. on October 12.

Forcible entry was made to the residence through a locked rear entry door. The offender(s) targeted the bedrooms and office areas of the residence.

They are also looking for information regarding recent burglaries to motor vehicles, which occurred between 9:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m. on November 1 and 2 in South Wilmington, where the suspect(s) stole purses from multiple vehicles.

Callers providing information to the Crimestoppers line at 815-942-9667 will remain anonymous and rewards of up to \$5,000.00 are available for information that leads to an arrest and filing of criminal charges on crime occurring in Grundy County.



Thanksgiving Safety Tips

cooking your turkey and check on it frequently.

- Keep children away from the stove. The stove will be hot and kids should stay three feet away.
- Make sure kids stay away from hot food and liquids. The steam or splash from vegetables, gravy, or coffee could cause serious burns.
- Keep the floor clear so you don't trip over kids, toys, pocketbooks, or bags.
- Keep knives out of the reach of children.
- Be sure electric cords from an electric knife, coffee maker, plate warmer, or mixer are not dangling off the counter within easy reach of a child.
- Keep matches and utility lighters out of the reach of children – up high in a locked cabinet.
- Never leave children alone in a room with a lit candle.
- Make sure your smoke alarms are working. Test them by pushing the test button.

Did you know? Thanksgiving is the leading day of the year for home fires involving cooking equipment?

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Start Your Own Investment “Traditions”

Thanksgiving is just around the corner. And like all holidays, this one has plenty of traditions, such as Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade (started in 1924) and football (the first broadcast Thanksgiving Day game was played between the Detroit Lions and the Chicago Bears in 1934). Traditions are important, and you may want to establish some in one of the key activities of your own life: investing.

So, what sort of investment traditions could you start? Here are a few ideas:

Invest regularly. By definition, engaging in a tradition means performing the same acts over and over. This type of behavior can impose discipline and consistency to your investing. For example, consider contributing the same amount of money each month to the same investments. When the price of these investments is down, your contribution will pay for more shares – in other words, you’ll be “buying low,” one of the key principals of investing. And when the price of your investments is up, you’ll be a savvy enough investor to buy fewer shares. Over a long period, this technique can help lower the per-share price of your investments, but it does not guarantee a profit or protect against loss. To make it easier to follow through, you could set up monthly, automatic purchases of these investments from your checking or savings account.

Increase 401(k) contributions when you get a raise. Why not make it a tradition to boost your contributions to your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored plan every time your salary increases? Your 401(k) is a great way to save for retirement, as your contributions are typically made with pretax dollars, resulting in lower taxable income, and your earnings can grow on a tax-deferred basis. Even if you don’t reach the contribution limit (which, in 2015, is \$18,000, or \$24,000 if you’re 50 or older), you can help yourself make progress toward your retirement goals if you give your 401(k) a “raise” every time you get one.

Review your progress at least once a year. Pick one day a year – perhaps a “milestone” day, such as your birthday or wedding anniversary – to review your overall investment picture. Are your investments performing the way you had hoped? Is your portfolio properly diversified, or are there gaps you need to address? Are you investing too aggressively or too conservatively? A yearly review of your investments and long-term financial strategy, possibly with the help of a financial advisor, can help keep you on track toward your objectives. Of course, you don’t need to wait 12 months before looking over your situation; you may need to adjust your holdings during the course of any given year, in response to changes in the financial markets or your individual needs. But by committing yourself to at least one full-scale review a year, you can greatly reduce unpleasant “surprises” while staying abreast of exactly where you are and where you’re headed.

On Thanksgiving, you can enjoy the holiday’s traditions, along with those that may be unique to your family. And someday, you may well be thankful that you followed some productive investment “traditions.”

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Office of Rep. Kinzinger in Odell

November 18

The Office of Congressman Adam Kinzinger (R – Channahon) will hold traveling office hours this month throughout the Sixteenth District, including Odell Village Hall, 213 S. Front St., Wednesday, November 18, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Staffers will be available to assist and provide guidance for constituents on issues ranging from Veterans and Social Security benefits to Medicare and immigration issues.

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Dwight’s First Medical Marijuana Crop to Be Harvested This Month



by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor
PharmaCannis, LLC’s first crop of medical marijuana plants grown at the state-of-the-art greenhouse in Dwight will be ready to harvest later this month.

According to Rick Bower, Dwight, director of warehousing at the Dwight facility, the company is staffed by people who know how important medical marijuana can be.

“That’s why we’re all here,” Bower explained. “Every single employee has a vested interest in this.”

Although Bower declined to describe the scope of the greenhouse and how much medicine can be harvested with each crop, he did say his company is the largest cultivator in Illinois.

The greenhouse in

Dwight began operations Sept. 8, with a 10 to 12 week-span for each crop harvest.

They also have a cultivation center in Hillcrest, and four dispensaries in Ottawa, Evanston, North Aurora, and Schaumburg. Each dispensary opened its doors Nov. 9.

Medical marijuana may be used to treat such ailments as Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome, epilepsy, and cancer.

There are two different types of medicinal marijuana grown at the Dwight greenhouse, including a crop with the THC component, and a crop with just CBD.

THC is the part that “gets you high,” Bower explained, adding that it also has medicinal purposes. For example, a cancer patient undergoing therapy that has lost his or her appetite can use the THC to “spur the appetite,” Bower said, which can be crucial to recovery.

PharmaCannis is based in Oak Brook, with another license to distribute in New

York. The business was started by two Chicago lawyers, who each had loved ones in need of medical marijuana, Bower said.

He said medical marijuana has been “suppressed” for too many years, blaming the laws banning the substance on newspaper mogul William Randolph Hearst who did not want to compete with the crop that can be used to make paper. Hearst at the time owned numerous paper mills to print his newspapers.

The plant in Dwight is regulated by two state agencies – the Illinois Department of Agriculture and the Illinois State Police.

He said the state is allowing just one dispensary in each State Police District, and the cultivation centers are also licensed.

There are currently eight full-time employees at the Dwight cultivation center with an expected total of up to 20 employees eventually.

“At the start of harvest, we will take on more people,” Bower explained.

Security is very strict at the cultivation facility. This reporter for *The Paper* was not allowed to take in a camera or even a cell phone which also has the technology to take photographs.

There are security cameras all over the facility, and employees also cannot take in cell phones or camera equipment of any kind for both security and proprietary business reasons.

And any visitors must sign in precisely when they enter and leave the facility, while wearing an identification badge while on the premises.

Bower said all facilities are regulated by the state under strict rules, more stringent than other states as part of the Compassionate Care Act.

Seeds are clones used to cultivate the crop, but Bower declined to say where the original seeds were derived.

“We obtained our original product in a way the state intended us to,” is all he would say.



RANDALL FARRIS, new Commander of the Dwight VFW Post 2608, gave the Veterans Day address Nov. 11.
The Paper photo

Veterans Who Served, Are Serving Honored

By Myke Feinman
Managing Editor
For generations the men and women of the United States Armed Forces have been willing to put their country before themselves, according to Dwight VFW Post Commander Randall Farris.

He spoke to a crowd filled with veterans, grade school and high school students and members of the Dwight community, at the annual Veterans Day ceremony, Nov. 11.

He said the ceremony to honor the nation’s veterans dates back to 11 a.m., Nov. 11, 1918, the 11th month, 11th day, and 11th hour to mark the end of the “War to End all Wars,” World War I.

Originally called Armistice Day, the day was later renamed Veterans Day.

Farris described veterans as “patriots who served for the great good who don’t seek glory or recognition or personal gain.”

He said there are nearly 22 million veterans in the United States.

“Because we all have a

role to play in protecting liberty and freedom, service members alone should not have to go at it alone without the support of a grateful nation,” Farris continued. “And your presence here provides meaningful proof that you appreciate the fact that the freedom we enjoy today is not free.”

He said the relatively small group of individuals does not “ask for anything from us in return, except for the opportunity to live with dignity and respect.”

He said veterans lifted cloaks of oppression and desperation, vanquished cruelty and broke the shackles of tyranny.

“They have brought hope, faith and liberty to millions of people around the world, but the number of people who have benefitted cannot be calculated,” he added.

Attending the ceremony were the Dwight Grade School band and chorus, and high school band.

After the ceremony, showing their respect, many school students shook hands with the veterans.

Cullom, Emington Communities to Hold Fund-Raiser for Meltons



STARTING IN THE GARAGE, the Melton family home was so damaged it must be rebuilt, while the family’s insurance claim was denied.
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provided fuel and a pathway for the fire to spread to the attached large garage which was big enough for four vehicles.

“The wall was covered with go-cart trophies,” Bill said.

The house was next to catch, but with the help of nine area fire departments, the blaze was extinguished by about 5 p.m. that Sunday.

Wanting to rebuild, after contacting their insurance company, they learned the claim was denied because the siding was not attached to the home properly, Bill explained.

So the family is left with no alternative means to rebuild the home—thus the fund-raiser.

The house was originally owned by Erran’s great aunt and uncle, Bob and Violet Villerbeck.

The family raised their children at the home, living there the past 19 years.

The fire’s devastation was more than just trophies and memorabilia. The metal beams, especially in the larger garage, melted from the intense heat of the fire.

One room upstairs included a family heirloom dress, which belonged to Erran’s aunt Violet.

All around the dress, everything was black with soot.

The white dress remained undamaged from the smoke, flames and soot. Erran believes her aunt was watching over the dress from heaven during the fire.

But a card from Erran’s grandmother was not salvageable, Erran said, as she tore up with emotion.

“I just wanted to say thank you to everyone,” Bill said. “I know just saying ‘thank you’ is not enough.”



SURROUNDED BY BLACK soot on all sides, this dress belonging to the original home owner, Erran’s aunt Violet, was unscathed in the fire.
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THE DWIGHT VFW Honor Guard gave a 21-gun salute to all veterans at the Dwight ceremony held on Veterans Day.
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Dwight Permits Issued

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106-1/2 S. St. Louis Street, Electrical.

10/6/15 – Dwight Grade School, 801 S. Columbia Street, Shed; Mark Watters, 207 W. South Street, Demo and New Garage/Electric; Pete Olson, 804 S. Chicago Street, Electrical.

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Livingston Co. HCE Board Plans for 2016



LIVINGSTON COUNTY HCE OFFICERS FOR 2015-16, pictured l to r, are Sharon Raymond – Family Issues, Connie Kostelc – Public Relations and Certified Volunteer Hours, Lucy Weichmann – Cultural Enrichment, Brenda Collins – Treasurer, Ellie Bossert – Secretary, Shirley Meenen – second Vice President, Evelyn Neuhalfen – first Vice President, and Joan Haren – President.

The Livingston County Board of the Home Community and Education Association (HCE) has begun its 2015-16 season, and it was decided to continue with local projects this year.

Making fleece blankets for Salem Ranch was popular with all the units and will be the major project for the Association. Other projects are being researched and will be discussed at the next board meeting.

The countries of study this year will be Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania.

The recipient of the HCE College Scholarship was Jamie Carter.

A class on yard ornaments will be given in the

spring and members are asked to collect dishes, cups, and other items to be used for their project.

Members are also asked to continue to keep track of their volunteer hours to turn

in at the end of the year.

For more information, call board president Joan Haren at 815-689-2659. New members and guests are welcome to unit meetings.



LIVINGSTON COUNTY HCE MEMBERS Lucy Weichmann and Joan Haren show one of the fleece blankets to be given to Salem Ranch.

Area Creatives Come Together to Craft Homemade Holiday Tree for Festival of Trees

Pins and Needles and *Yarns and Tales*, two local craft groups that meet at Prairie Creek Library, have worked together to create a **Homemade Holiday** tree for the annual Dwight Festival of Trees for Charity, sponsored by the Dwight Woman’s Club.

The Homemade Holiday, six foot, green Christmas tree is decorated with all handmade ornaments – featuring crocheted stars, trees, and skates, as well as hand-sewn gingerbread men and Christmas trees. Under the tree, the homemade gifts are plentiful and include an afghan, quilt, men’s and women’s scarves, dish cloths, a Christmas table runner, and many other special handmade creations.

The crafting ladies will be donating the profits from the raffle of their tree to



Prairie Creek Library for the purchase of materials to build new shelving in the library storage room. Chances on this tree will be available during the Festival

of Trees on December 5 and 6 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church or in advance of the Festival at the library.

In addition to raffles and silent auctions on Christmas trees, wreaths, and centerpieces to support non-profit and charitable groups, the Festival of Trees will feature the annual Dwight Woman’s Club Christmas Cookie Sale and holiday entertainment. Visitors to the Festival of Trees on Saturday morning will also have the chance to shop at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church Bazaar, which is being held in the church hall that day.

Any individual or group interested in creating a tree to be raffled to support a charity or non-profit at the Festival of Trees can still contact Marcia Drach or Jan Schreiner.

Herscher Cookie, Candy Jamboree

The St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church is holding a cookie, candy jamboree from 9 a.m. until supplies are depleted Dec. 12 at the church on Main Street in Herscher.

Cat’s Meow Collectible To Arrive Soon

The Dwight Economic Alliance has announced the newest addition to the Dwight Cat’s Meow Collectibles.

Earl N. Hager purchased the Flagler Lumber Yard in 1941. His son, George, joined him in the business in 1949 and ran it until 1990, when the

business was closed and the building was sold to Alex McWilliams.

A limited number of the new piece should be available around December 1. Reservations are being taken at the DEA office by calling 815-584-1830.

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Cullom ALA Unit 122 Meets



ILLINI GIRLS STATE CITIZENS Bailee Osborn, Lauren Ehlers, and Anna Kerrins reported on their week at Illini Girls State in June. They were all excited about their week, made new friends, and learned a lot about Government.

The American Legion Auxiliary of Skinner Trost Post #122 of Cullom met October 12 at the Post Home. The meeting was called to order by Secretary Diane Shapland. The formal opening was observed.

Three Illini Girls State Citizens – Lauren Ehlers, Bailee Osborn, and Anna Kerrins – each gave a report on their week at Illini Girls State in Charleston in June. All of them liked it, learned new things, and made many new friends – and they all want to go back to be counselors when they are eligible.

Roll call of officers and members showed a total of 19 in attendance.

A motion to approve the minutes as e-mailed was made, seconded, and carried. The treasurer’s report was given and will be filed for audit. A check will be given to Marsha Haag for \$444.00 to help her in climbing the ladder in Department.

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Marsha then took over the meeting. Kim Harms stated 83 memberships were turned in, with two new members. As a reminder, dues go up January 1 – so pay dues no later than the first part of December.

In regards to the Auxiliary Breakfast, President Suellen Fink sent a thank you note for the biscuits donated by The Loft.

10 for 10 for Education Week: At the November 9 meeting, members were asked to take in items for Tri-Point Middle School and High School, including three-ring binders, spiral notebooks, and pocket folders.

A meeting with Legion and SAL regarding building expenses has been put on

hold until harvest is completed. The Auxiliary Committee consists of Suellen Fink, Diana Taylor, and Marsha Haag.

Reports from the quarterly fund-raising committee: Diana Taylor reported she has talked to Jerry Keck about doing a fund-raiser. Marsha Haag’s fund-raising committee needs to meet.

Hostesses for the October 17 District 17 training at Cullom were Judy Ehlers and Diana Shapland.

Judges for the Halloween party from the Auxiliary were Marge Kross, Judy W., and another member. Their Veterans Day meal was held November 7.

Sherryl Nelson volunteered to get cookie trays to all three Tri-Point schools for Education Week.

Veterans Christmas gift shop is Wednesday, November 18, and volunteers and extra wrapping paper are needed.

The Middle School asked the Legion and Auxiliary for a Veterans Day presentation.

The coupons are not being done right now. Fourth Division met October 18.

Sick call was given. With no further business, Chaplain Vicki Allen led in a closing prayer. Marsha Haag gave the closing and with the flags in place, a hand salute was given. The meeting adjourned.

Hostesses were Meri Knapp and Linda Vercler.

Hostesses at the November 9 meeting were Marsha Haag and Marge Kross.

Cash Bash Slated for James Schwank

A cash bash will be held for James Schwank, the son of Rick and Shellan Mogged Schwank.

The Cash Bash is set for 3 to 7 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 21, at the Back Roads Bar & Grill at 28 W. Peoria Street, Piper City, and The Owl’s Club, 227 Blair Avenue, Alton.

A news release said the proceeds will be donated to HelpHOPELive in honor of James to assist with some of his uninsured medical and rehabilitation expenses.

Proceeds from the fund-raiser will benefit the North-Central Spinal Cord Injury Fund. It will be administered by the HelpHOPELive, a non-profit fund-raising assistance fund to help transplant and catastrophic injury patients.

The tickets for cash prizes include food, and limited drinks for two, a chance to win cash prizes from \$100 to \$2,000.

Ticket-holders need not be present to win.

There will also be tickets sold for just admission, food and limited drinks at a lower cost.

There will also be a silent auction, black jack, games, 50/50 and music.

For further information, contact Maureen McIntosh, (309) 242-6936.

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Festival of Trees, Soup Luncheon in Cullom Nov. 22

The Cullom Historical Society, Citizens for Cullom, and the Cullom Beckman Memorial Library are sponsoring a fund-raiser Sunday, November 22, at the Library from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

A luncheon featuring chili, ham and bean soup with cornbread, or potato soup and bread may be purchased.

You may satisfy your sweet tooth at the Candy Shop Sales. On display, there will be decorated Christmas trees and wreaths for viewing. A silent auction will take place so you may bid on your favorite tree and/or wreath.

All are invited to eat, enjoy a sweet, and walk through the Festival of Trees/Wreaths.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church’s Christmas Bazaar Dec. 5

The Emmanuel Lutheran Church’s Christmas Bazaar is scheduled for Saturday, December 5, from 8:00 a.m. until noon in the Church Parish Hall at the corner of Rt. 17 and Rt. 47.

The Bazaar will feature many homemade crafts and other Christmas flare for \$5.00 or below. A breakfast will also be served, consisting of egg casserole, biscuits and sausage gravy, fruit cup, coffee cake, and wassail or coffee. A fee applies.

In addition to the

Christmas Bazaar, the Dwight Woman’s Club will hold their annual Christmas Tree Walk through the Festival of Trees at the Church the same day. The Bazaar is part of the Church’s ongoing community outreach effort. The public is welcome.

Crafters donating to the Bazaar are encouraged to supply their crafts costing \$5.00 or less by Friday, December 4. Crafts may be taken to the church any time before December 4.

The third Annual Handmade for the Holidays was held November 6 and 7 at the Pioneer Gothic Church. The group of artists/craftsmen donated \$263 to Dwight Christmas for Kids fund and \$40 to the Dwight Township - Dwight Ministerial Association Food Pantry.

The door prizes were won by:
Susan VonQualen, Mary Fox,
Margie Mahler, Cami Parks,
Carrie Cahill, Judy Leeds,
Debbie Krugler,
Theresa McNamara
and Betty Fairfield.

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Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service to Be Held in Dwight Nov. 22

The Dwight Ministerial Alliance will be hosting a Thanksgiving service at the New Life Assembly of God Church, starting at 7 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 22.

The program will feature special music by Burton Gestner, and the featured speaker will be Pastor Lance Leeds of the Dwight United Methodist Church.

Offerings at the service will be given to a fund to assist those in need in Dwight or those passing through the community.

Refreshments will be served after the service.

International String Trio Performing in Pontiac Nov. 22 Not the Usual Instrumentation

The International String Trio is a group of talented musicians, all alumni of Berklee College of Music in Boston, MA. They pride themselves on their stylistic diversity, playing Gypsy jazz, Appalachian folk and bluegrass, as well as virtuosic classical arrangements and popular songs from movie soundtracks.

This special, very unusual string trio will arrive in Pontiac Sunday, November 22, to perform as part of the Livingston County Concert Association's current series of concerts. They will take the stage in Pontiac Township High School's Auditorium at 7:00 p.m.

The trio enjoys using the diverse cultural backgrounds of its members – the guitar player hailing from Russia, the bassist from Japan, and the violinist from Great Britain – to influence its stylistic diversity and unique performance aesthetic – thus the name International String Trio.

Performing up to 120 events a year, including festivals, concert halls, jazz clubs, schools and universities, the International String Trio has performing experience in a multitude of venues, large and small.

A limited number of single admission tickets will be available at the Auditorium the night of the concert.

For further information about the concert, contact Rod or Dorothy Patterson at 915-844-7833 or send an e-mail to patterson.hjemme@gmail.com.



Clarence and Alberta Simantel

Clarence and Alberta Simantel to Celebrate 65th Anniversary

Clarence Simantel and Alberta Holm were married on Thanksgiving day – November 23, 1950 – at Goodfarm Church. Dorothy McCullough – sister of the groom, and the late Delbert Holm – brother of the bride, were their attendants.

Clarence and “Bertie” are the parents of six children: Marilyn (David) Maskel and Kimberly (Chuck) Trainor of Dwight, Betty (Frank) Crossland of Indianapolis, IN, David (Babbette) Simantel of New Richmond, WI, Carol (Tom) Senft of Plainfield, and Randy (Lisa) Simantel of Orange Beach, AL. They also have 17 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

A family dinner is planned in their honor.

If you would like to send congratulations, their address is 701 E. Mazon Ave., Apt. 221, Dwight, IL 60420.



Jackson Joseph and Brantley Charles Fontaine

Twins!

Michael Fontaine and Alyssa Dewey are proud to announce the birth of their twin sons, Jackson Joseph Fontaine and Brantley Charles Fontaine.

Jackson was born Thursday, October 1, at 1:40 p.m. at OSF St. Francis in Peoria, weighing four pounds, 2.8 ounces, and measuring 16½ inches long.

Brantley was born at 1:46 p.m. on October 1, measuring 17 inches long and weighing four pounds, 3.4 ounces.

The twins were welcomed home by their big brother, Gavin Michael Fontaine.

Maternal grandparents are Cheryl Dewey of Coal City and Jack Dewey of Dwight.

Paternal grandparents are Randy and Sherrie Fontaine of Dwight.

Dwight Grade School Students of the Month ~ October



DGS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH IN OCTOBER, pictured l to r, were Landon Mortensen, Logan Bean, Katie Dolan, Averi Jury, Lily Waldron, Reid Legner,

Jordan Schultz, Brandon Ceylor, and Madison Gamble. These students were chosen for going above and beyond their Core 4 expectations.

Submitted Photo



SIX STUDENTS from Odell Grade School participated in the IESA Speech Contest held in Flanagan, Nov. 7. Glorianna Birkett (left) won first for her solo of “Alexandria Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday.” James Birkett (right) took first for his solo “Alexander and the Horrible, Terrible, Very Bad Day.” The group rendition by Lizzie Foster, Haylee Howard and Aliya Leonard received third place. Aliya Leonard and Kendall Taylor’s duet took a third place. Lizzie Foster and Haylee Howard’s duet took second place. Team photo appears below.

(Submitted photos)

Odell Lions Christmas Angels Enters 18th Year

Donations continue to flow in for the Odell Lions Club Christmas Angels program – this being the 18th year the Club has offered the program.

Children who are in need are shopped for by these “Angels,” with funds and/or time being donated by generous community members.

Donations can be made at Odell Bank.

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OBITUARIES

Patrick Jay Meckley

DWIGHT – Patrick Meckley, at the age of 67, peacefully passed away at his home in Dwight Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at 9:58 a.m.

A Memorial Service was held November 14, in the Dwight United Methodist Church.

There was no visitation nor graveside service as body/organs were donated to science for research and transplantation.

Patrick was raised on a 15-acre farm in Westover, Pennsylvania. He was the son of Marintha Mae and Donald Warren Meckley.

After graduating Harmony High School in 1967, he enlisted in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War. Following his service stationed at the Charleston Naval Base, he worked for the Westover Tannery Company.

He moved to Philadelphia and worked for Hancock Insurance Company; and to Washington, D.C., where he worked as a carpenter.

While biking in Alexandria, Virginia, he met his first wife, Judith, from Odell. They moved to Dwight after having two of their four children, Theodore and Stephen; and Hans and Marintha after the move.

Patrick was a Dwight volunteer firefighter, Boy Scout Troop Leader, and a stay-at-home father. As a stay-at-home father, he was invited onto the Phil Donahue Show in 1982.

Shortly after moving to Dwight, he found work as a carpenter helping build Phil's Harvest Table and the bowling alley.



He then found his calling as an electronic technician at the William Fox Developmental Center in Dwight. He designed and manufactured electronic technology devices for the Fox Center residents.

Additionally, he held international and statewide seminars teaching how to build affordable devices for other developmentally disabled individuals. As an appreciation of the work he performed, he was awarded the National "Hero Award."

In 1994, he married his second wife, Laura, and welcomed her daughters, Wendy and Dee.

Hobbies such as painting, working on his water garden, hosting Route 66 tours and volunteering for the Dwight Historical Society kept him busy.

He is survived by brothers: Donald, Timothy, and Robin Meckley. He also leaves behind his wife, Laura; sons: Theodore, Stephen and Hans, as well as daughters: Marintha Short, Wendy Dodson, and Dee Ridenhour.

Eleven grandchildren and many nieces and nephews will miss him dearly.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Joan Meckley.

Special thanks to Dr. Tucheck at St. Joseph Hospital, Joliet, as well as Dr. Jeevanandam and the LVAD team and staff at University of Chicago Medical Center, for their interventions and the extra moments we got to share with Patrick.

Kindred Ralph Turner

DWIGHT – Kindred Ralph Turner, 76, of Dwight passed away at Morris Hospital Friday, November 13, 2015.

His funeral service will be at 11 a.m., today, Wednesday, November 18, in the Dwight United Methodist Church. Pastor Lance Leeds will officiate.

Burial will be in McDowell Cemetery, rural Dwight. Full military rites will be accorded.

Visitation was from 4 until 7 p.m., Tuesday, at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight.

Kindred was born in Cord, Arkansas August 14, 1939, son of Ralph and Virginia Reaves Turner. He married Eileen Veer June 10, 1959. She survives in Dwight.

Kindred is also survived by his daughters: Marjeana (Donald Jr.) Fialko of Dwight, and Tammy (Andrew) Sipes of Forrest; sons: Robert (Nancy) Turner of Minonk and Marvin (Lori) Turner of Pontiac; brothers: Ted (Irene) Huddleston of Bismark, MO; Tommy (Lin-



da) Turner of Sedona, AZ; and James Turner of Denver, CO.

Grandchildren: Francis (Renae) Turner, Kindred (Shelly) Turner, Joshua Harvey, Sean (Nathan) Slover, Courtney (Jared) Crow, Donald Fialko III, Samantha Sipes, Thomas Sipes, Sydney Sipes and James (Kristen) Gibson; and great-grandchildren: Mitchel Hayes; Connor, Camden, Elle Gibson; Damon Terry; Aiden Terry; Wyatt, Cheyenne and Jase Crow; and Cambrie, Ian, and Lucas Turner.

Kindred was preceded in death by his parents.

He graduated from Natoma Rural High School in Natoma, Kansas. He served in the United States Air Force from 1957 to 1961. He worked for Halliburton for 33 years, and later worked for Aquilex Hydrochem.

Kindred enjoyed fishing, hunting, singing, and spending time with his family.

Memorials may be made to the Dwight United Methodist Church.

Condolences may be made at hagermemorial.com

Camille J. Floyd

GODLEY – Camille J. Floyd, 72, of Godley passed away Friday afternoon, November 13, 2015 at her home.

Visitation will be held Friday, November 20, from 5 until 7 p.m. at Reeves Funeral Home, 75 North Broadway (one block North of Illinois Route 113) in Coal City.

Cremation rites will be accorded following the visitation.

Camille was born January 4, 1943 in Memphis, Tennessee, daughter of Sim and Frances Fisher-Levey. She was raised and educated in Memphis. On October 30, 1968, Camille married Elrie Robert Floyd in Geneva.

Survivors include her husband, Bob; five children: Daniel (Deborah) Floyd of



Virginia, Penny (Steve) Maas and Kim Noe, both of Florida; Don (Pat) Newton of Mississippi; and Michelle (late Joseph) Nilles of Minooka.

Also surviving are grand-children and great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Sharon Levey; numerous nieces and nephews; and many good friends.

Camille was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Sue Ruben; and one brother, Sim Levey.

Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Camille's memory to her family for their distribution.

Friends may sign the online guestbook, share photographs or view Camille's memorial page by logging onto: www.ReevesFuneral.com.

This community that we live in is what small town living is all about. I can't express the gratitude I feel right now. Thanks to all the farmers that came out and helped take Gary's crop out. You are all special. We can't thank you enough. The kindness of everyone who made food, helped with arrangements, sent cards, and the donations. That would have made Gary so proud.

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The family of Don Humbert would like to express their thanks and appreciation for all the caring words, thoughts, prayers, cards, and visits over the past six months. We would like to recognize and thank all at Heritage Health who cared for Don and helped our family during his illness. We won't forget your kindness and patience with all of us. Thanks to Joe Myers for helping with the yard work. And thanks to all at St. Joseph's Medical Center during his three hospital stays. Upon Don's passing, we were supported by many. Steven and Scott at Hager Memorial helped guide us through a couple trying days. We cannot say enough about Deacon George from St. Patrick's who took the time to visit us at the wake and learn about Don and his family. His words at the funeral service were just right and greatly appreciated. Thanks to the Veterans for the military salute and for all they have done for our country. Thanks to Joe Bloxam, Barb Henshaw and the Dwight Country Club for the dinner after the funeral. And finally to all who dropped off food, sent a card, visited the wake, made a donation, or just shared some kind words or stories, we can't thank you enough. Your generous gifts will be used to defray funeral costs and to make a donation to the Heritage Health Activity Fund. "Dandy Don" had many friends and will be greatly missed. Thanks again.

Doretta Humbert
Mike and Gail Humbert & Family
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LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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The title holders of record to the above described real estate is MEGHAN M. COULTER. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on March 2, 2009. This mortgage was recorded on March 6, 2009, at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 00592639. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendant in Case No. 15-CH-67 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 January 1, 2016, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

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LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE

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

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

B. The common address of the real estate is 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.

DONALD R. MCCLAREY,
Attorney for Plaintiff

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. ANTHONY L. SMITH, LISA LYNN SMITH, CITY OF PONTIAC, a Municipal Corporation, and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants.)))))))))) No. 13-CH-67

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B. The common address of the real estate is 602 W. Washington St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

C. The legal description of the real estate is: Lot 1 in Block 19 in Fell's First Addition to the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois; PIN: 15-22-335-008

Commonly known as: 602 W. Washington St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: two-story single family residence; four bedrooms, two bathrooms, and one-car 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.

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DONALD R. MCCLAREY,
Attorney for Plaintiff

SWGS Celebrates Red Ribbon Week

South Wilmington Grade School celebrated Red Ribbon Week using the theme, “Win or Lose By What you Choose.”

An assembly kicked off the week, featuring Mr. Jim Fair

speaking to the student body about making good individual choices. The kindergarten through fifth grades sang “Just Say No and Go,” under the direction of new music teacher, Ms. Mary Kavanaugh.

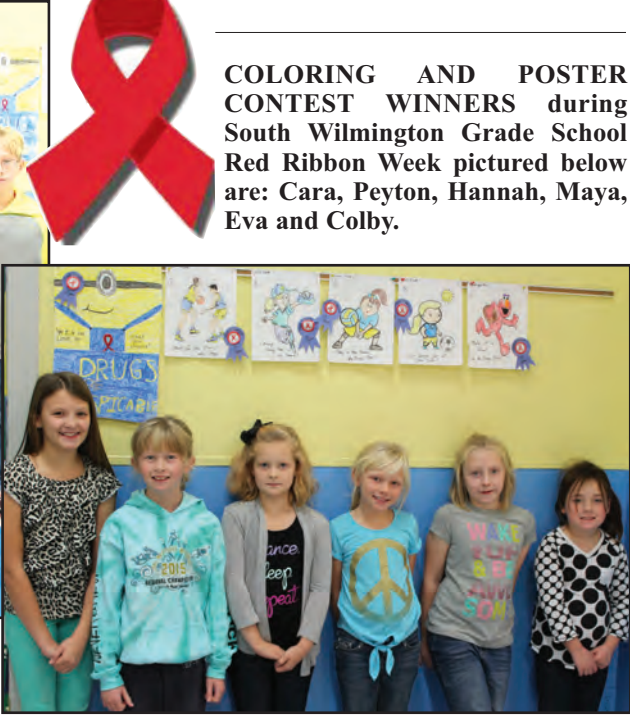
Each day the students dressed for the theme, estimated items in a jar, and voted for their favorite staff member for MVP.

The third and sixth grade classes won the door decoration,

while kindergarten won the daily clothing contest. Mr. Kociuba won the most penny votes for MVP. Coloring and poster contest winners chosen were Cara, Peyton, Hannah, Maya, Eva, and Colby.



THIRD AND SIXTH GRADE CLASSES won in Door Decorating during Red Ribbon Week.



COLORING AND POSTER CONTEST WINNERS during South Wilmington Grade School Red Ribbon Week pictured below are: Cara, Peyton, Hannah, Maya, Eva and Colby.



GARDNER GRADE SCHOOL placed 1st in the Wilmington Speech Contest held November 7. 6th grader Claire Hennessy, 7th grader Koli Croy and 8th grader Madison Sharp are shown with their Speech Coach Sharon Sovey. Madison Sharp also received the Judges Choice Award for her solo “Two Acts of God.”

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SPORTS

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DWIGHT FOOTBALL TROJANS EARNING ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS, pictured l to r, were Michael Bennett – 2nd Team Wide Receiver; Justin Fox – 2nd Team Linebacker; Jace Kennedy – 1st Team Defensive End and 1st Team Tight End; and Josh Moeller – 1st Team Offensive Line.

Tickets Still Available to See DTHS Team Play at United Center

Tickets remain available to see the Dwight Township High School boys basketball team play Wilmington, as well as the Bulls/Hornets game, the United Center in Chicago.

The games are slated for Dec. 5. No reservations will be taken for these tickets. To order, bring payment to Coach Long. Checks may be made out to DTHS.

Those attending should be aware that there is no fan bus for this game.

Daly Galloway Places 11th in NXN Regional

On Sunday, Daly Galloway competed in the NXN regional meet in Terre Haute, Indiana, finishing 11th overall in a field of 328 runners with a time of 17:50 – blowing away her personal best by 47 seconds.

Galloway was the fifth girl from Illinois to finish the race, with the other four being Class 3A athletes who finished first, second, third, and fifth in the recent state meet.

places were tight, as Daly was just two seconds away from the eighth spot – and just 18 seconds away from a trip to compete in the national finals race.

“Daly ran a smart, tactical race,” said her coach, Larry Lane. “Her race plan placed in the 40’s at the mile and she moved up to the mid 20’s by the 2K mark and was 14th after 3,000 meters of the race. Her final surge past the three-mile post carried her to her final finishing place.”

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Winner announced in the Wednesday, December 2nd edition.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

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

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

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

Martin Does It Again

Week 9 Paper Bowl XV

Dwight's Anne Martin is having a great Paper Bowl season thus far. In fact, she's dominating the competition. She has won her third \$25 Paper Bowl Gift Certificate after an 11-3 effort in week nine. What is her secret? It's simple. She just turns in her picks and lets the rest take care of itself. Seems easy enough. You could do the same. Get in and win. We've been saying it all along.

One hundred entries were graded in the ninth week of our season. The results were less than terrific. Over half of all entries failed to do better than break even. Nine entries finished with 10-4 records. They included

Dwight's Cathy Jarolin, Blake Banks, Dee Banks, Ken Taylor, Glenda German and Bill Martin, Odell's James Eskins and Braceville's Vickie Dagen (2x). Thirteen entries finished 9-5 and 23 were 8-6.

The plot thickens this week. We are out of \$25 gift certificates. You can enter this week for a chance at our first \$50 Paper Bowl Gift Certificate. Think of all the turkey you can buy with that. You can enter three times this week. Our drop locations are Jensen's BP, Berkot's Super Foods and Dwight Dairy Queen. So once again we say, you can't win if you don't get in. Get in today.

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Paper Bowl XV

Week 9 Results

Cherry Red 10-4 over Victory Lanes 8-6

Dwight Bank 8-6 (-82) over LPL 8-6 (-117)

Planning Assoc. 7-7 over SOCU 5-9

Owl 6-8 over Berkot's Super Foods 5-9

DeLong Ford 11-3 over BB Toyz 7-7

Danko's State Farm 9-5 over Jensen's BP 7-7

Dairy Queen 7-7 over

The First National Bank 6-8

Standings

North		South	
Dairy Queen	7-2	Dwight Bank	7-2
Planning Assoc.	6-3	Danko's St. Farm	6-3
Jensen's BP	5-4	DeLong Ford	5-4
Berkot's	5-4	LPL Financial	4-5
OWL	5-4	1st National Bank	4-5
Victory Lanes	3-6	SOCU	2-7
Big Boyz Toyz	3-6	Cherry Red	2-7

Augustana Receives At-Large Bid to National XC Meet

After coming in sixth overall in the NCAA Division III Midwest Men's Cross Country Regional on Saturday in Rock Island, the Vikings' Cross Country team had to wait 24 hours to find out if they would get a chance to compete in the National Meet in Oshkosh, Wisconsin November 21 – but it was worth the wait, as Augustana was selected to make their 25th NCAA championship appearance.

The Vikings were one of eight teams from the Midwest regional to be selected, and seven of the eight teams selected from the Midwest regional were ranked among the top 30 in the latest Division III national poll.

Brandon Wilkerson, former Tri-Point Charger, did

not race on Saturday but has been a big part of the Vikings' success this season.

NOTICE OF INTENTION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 232 LIVINGSTON AND GRUNDY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS TO ISSUE \$2,000,000 WORKING CASH FUND BONDS

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on the 11th day of November, 2015, the Board of Education (the "Board") of School District Number 232, Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois (the "District"), adopted a resolution declaring its intention and determination to issue bonds in the aggregate amount of \$2,000,000 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 311 voters of the District, said number of voters being equal to ten percent (10%) of the registered voters of the District, requesting that the proposition to issue said bonds as authorized by the provisions of said Article 20 be submitted to the voters of the District. If such petition is filed with the Secretary on or before the 14th day of December, 2015, an election on the proposition to issue said bonds shall be held on the 15th day of March, 2016. If such petition is filed with the Secretary within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice and after the 14th day of December, 2015, an election on the proposition to issue said bonds shall be held on the 8th day of November, 2016. The Circuit Court may declare that an emergency referendum should be held prior to either of said election dates pursuant to the provisions of Section 2A-1.4 of the Election Code of the State of Illinois, as amended. If no such petition is filed within said thirty (30) day period, then the District shall thereafter be authorized to issue said bonds for the purpose hereinabove provided.

By the order of the Board of Education of School District Number 232, Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois.

Dated this 11th day of November, 2015.

Debbie Conroy Secretary, Board of Education School District Number 232, Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois	Marc Ellis President, Board of Education School District Number 232, Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois
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SAUNEMIN EAGLES BASKETBALL

Thursday, November 12

Saunemin vs. Crescent City

The Eagles hosted Crescent City November 12, taking both games from the Hawks.

7th Grade -

Saunemin's seventh grade squad upped their record to 2-1 with a 39-22 win.

Carson Crouch led the way with 12 points and ten rebounds, followed by Caleb Peet and Colten Ketcherside – both scoring nine. Dallas Hillier added six points in the contest, while Isaac Telford scored three points and pulled down five boards.

8th Grade -

The eighth grade Eagles improved to 2-0 with a 40-24 win over the visiting Hawks.

Peyton Cramer had a game-high 25 points to go with his nine rebounds. Cole Brickman contributed 15 points to help pace Saunemin's offense.

The Eagles were in Flanagan on Monday for the Livingston County Tournament.

Saturday, November 14

Saunemin vs. St. Mary's and Prairie Central

In a round-robin match-up on Saturday, the Saunemin Eagles' fifth/sixth grade team went up against St. Mary's and Prairie Central.

Game 1 -

vs. St. Mary's 5th Grade

The Eagles got off to a good start, taking out St. Mary's in overtime by a score of 30-26.

Connor Telford led the way with 11, while Colten Ketcherside added eight points. Isaiah Barera scored six, with Jimmy Riley chipping in five.

Game 2 -

vs. St. Mary's 6th Grade

Saunemin suffered a 33-26 loss to the sixth grade squad from St. Mary's in

game two.

Ketcherside shared a game-high 15 points to lead the Eagles. Riley put in six points, with Telford adding three. Preston Jama scored two points.

Game 3 -

vs. Prairie Central

5th Grade

In game three, the Eagles took a 41-24 loss to Prairie Central's fifth graders.

Jama led the way with ten points, followed by Ketcherside with eight. Riley added four points, while Telford rounded out the scoring with two.

Game 4 -

vs. Prairie Central

6th Grade

PC's sixth grade team pulled away in the second half, eventually defeating Saunemin 34-18.

Ketcherside and Telford led the Eagles, scoring six and five, respectively. Walker Gerdes would put in three, with Riley and Jama scoring two each.

Saunemin's seventh and eighth graders were in Flanagan Monday evening for the Livingston County Tournament.

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MVK MAVERICKS BASKETBALL

Thursday, November 12

MVK vs. Odell

7th Grade -

In non-conference action against Odell November 12, the seventh grade Mavericks' strong post play got them a 33-14 victory over the Rams.

MVK's Cole Hintze scored a game-high ten points to add to his eight boards. Ethan Brockman chipped in with nine points and six rebounds, while Chase Hauch contributed six points and four steals.

"For this team to be successful, we need to get our post players involved and tonight our guards got them the ball," stated Coach

Walker. "It was nice to see Hintze and Brockman finally have good games. We need that scoring punch from them in every game."

8th Grade -

The eighth grade Mavs took a setback, falling 40-20 to Odell.

Cody Carey led MVK with seven points, while Logan Severson drilled a pair of three-point buckets. Owen Phillips added a basket for the Mavericks, who are now 2-2 on the season.

"Their size really dominated us right from the start," Coach Walker admitted. "By far the biggest team we have played early on this season."

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The Pasta dinner will be held in the cafeteria, from 5 to 7 p.m..

Junior varsity and freshman will warm up from 5 to 5:15 p.m.

The freshmen vs. junior varsity will be held from 5:15 to 6:10 p.m.



The family of Dale Grieff would like to extend our deepest appreciation to everyone that was there for us in any way during our loss. Keeping us in your prayers and thoughts, the cards and flowers you sent, the calls you made, the food you prepared, and the time you took to be there for us when we needed your friendship! The love and support that comes from living in a small town is greatly measured in times of a loss, and for that we are forever grateful for all the kindness shown.

Thank you to the St. Lawrence Catholic Church and Father Drewniak for the beautiful service and celebration of Dale's life!

A special thank you to Roger and Patterson's Funeral Home for all your extra care and eye for detail to make everything just right!

Thank you is not enough for some that were there for our family during Dale's stay at the hospital. The rides to and from, the visits and the love and support in so many ways! We will never forget what you have done for us! If you knew Dale aka "Spike", he somehow had made a difference in your life! He never knew a stranger and always was quick to help those in need! For this we see that love is like a circle and all of the good comes back! It was a true testament as we said goodbye, to feel the honor of being this man's family.

Thanks again,
The Dale Grieff Family

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GSWB LADY TIGERS BASKETBALL

Illinois Valley Conference Tournament – Nov. 9-12

Monday, November 9
GSWB vs. MVK
7th Grade - 1st Round

The seventh grade Lady Tigers played in the first round of the IVC tournament November 9, taking out MVK 34-6.

Abby Beck and Koli Croy led GSWB with eight points each, while Kylie Hawks and Grace Halpin each added six points. Olivia Cerutti put in four, with Claire Hennessy scoring two.

Tuesday, November 10
GSWB vs. MVK
8th Grade - Semifinals

In semifinal action of the IVC tournament, the Lady Tigers' eighth grade team defeated MVK 24-14.

"The girls played hard defensively," said Coach Telford, "and kept their composure during a 20 minute delay in the second half to get the win.

Kennedy Fair and Shelby Serena scored six points to lead GSWB. Carson Halpin and Kaitlynn Kavanaugh added four points. Madelyn Storm and Emma Hennessy scored two points each.

Wednesday, November 11
GSWB vs. Dwight
7th Grade - Semifinals

Squaring off against rivals Dwight in the semis November 11, the Lady Tigers topped the Lady Redbirds 23-8.

"We played excellent defense and were able to hit key shots when we needed them," said head coach Kirk Telford. "The girls played hard and kept battling until the end."

Abby Beck scored nine to lead GSWB. Kylie Hawks and Claire Hennessy had four points each, with Avery Lenzie, Grace Halpin, and Koli Croy contributing two each.

Thursday, November 12
GSWB vs. Seneca
8th Grade - Championship

A fast start helped GSWB jump on top of Seneca early on in the IVC championship game November 12, and ended up taking the title with a 20-12 victory.

"We played with heart and energy, and didn't let up the entire game," Coach Telford stated. "Seneca is a tough and well-coached team. You have to be ready to play, and we were up for the challenge.

Carson Halpin's six points led the Lady Tigers. Kaitlynn Kavanaugh and Madelyn Storm both scored four, with Tori King, Kennedy Fair, and Paige Patterson rounding out the scoring with two points each.

Winter Sports Preview

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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Dated: November 18, 2015

Patricia S. Rosenbaum
Dwight Township Supervisor

Janice M. Masching
Dwight Township Clerk

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2015

The summary must be published in the local newspaper.

Copies of the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2015 will be available for public inspection in the school district/joint agreement administrative office by December 1, 2015. Individuals wanting to review this Annual Statement of Affairs should contact:

SOUTH WILMINGTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 74	375 5th Avenue	(815) 237-2281	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
School District/Joint Agreement Name	Address	Telephone	Office Hours

Also by January 15, 2016 the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2015, will be posted on the Illinois State Board of Education's website@www.isbe.net.

SUMMARY: The following is the Annual Statement of Affairs Summary that is required to be published by the school district/joint agreement for the past fiscal year.

Statement of Operations as of June 30, 2015

		Educational	Operations & Maintenance	Debt Services	Transportation	Municipal Retirement/Social Security	Capital Projects	Working Cash	Tort	Fire Prevention & Safety
Local Sources	1000	366,239	105,592	0	30,735	23,617	0	9,892	30,649	9,599
Flow-Through Receipts/Revenues from One District to Another District	2000	0	0		0	0				
State Sources	3000	172,051	13,127	0	28,587	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Sources	4000	40,314	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Direct Receipts/Revenues		578,604	118,719	0	59,322	23,617	0	9,892	30,649	9,599
Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures		775,764	108,088	0	57,770	23,315	0		30,903	1,790
Other Sources/Uses of Funds		79,892	(35,000)	0	(35,000)	0	0	(9,892)	0	0
Beginning Fund Balances - July 1, 2014		33,523	30,169	0	38,328	38,228	0	0	8,893	41,837
Other Changes in Fund Balances		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balances June 30, 2015		(83,745)	5,800	0	4,880	38,530	0	0	8,639	49,646

SALARY SCHEDULE OF GROSS PAYMENTS FOR CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL AND NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

GROSS PAYMENT FOR CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

Salary Range: Less Than \$25,000	Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999
Pauline J Hoffman	Stacy L Faletti
Aimee L Mahoney	Beth C Tobolsky
	David K Kociuba
	Anne Simms
	Amy K Bordewyk
Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,999	Salary Range: \$90,000 and over
Emily K. Shanahan	Cynthia R Christensen
Michelle Lardi	
Katie S Olson	

GROSS PAYMENT FOR NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

Salary Range: Less Than \$25,000	Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999
Tami Finn	Steven R. Yero
Marcia Gimpel	
Harmony Labanowski	
Sharon Heiman	
Tonia E McGuinn	
Christopher D Christensen	
Christopher J Cook	
Angela D Hilt	
Christian M Lardi	
Cynthia J Keegan	
Daniel J. Jerbi	
Deborah K Wollgast	
Jennifer Burns	
Joel Micetich	
Judy Verdun	
Kara Doglio	
Kevin M Lardi	
Kimberly D Woods	
Kristine L Spiezio	
Lisa M Ripsch	
Lynn A Swartz	
Melinda Solis	
Michael A Wise	
Rachel L Partilla	
Susan J Glenn	

Payments over \$2,500, excluding wages and salaries.

Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount
Grundy County Special Education Cooperati	141177.31
Teachers' Retirement System of IL	54250.76
Mastercard	42261.63
AXA Equitable	31620
Gardner Grade School	23295.01
Illinois Central School Bus	18813.22
Prairie State Insurance Cooperative	16655
Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund	15186.2
GSW High School	13881.32
Gordon & Blackhus Glass & Lock	9828.9
Gordon Food Service	7181.31
Herscher CUSD #2	6750
McGrath Office Equipment	6545.65
Jeff Veronda Plumbing & Heating	6049.75
Ms. Cindy Christensen	5868.04
Grainco FS Inc.	5675.81
ComEd	4919.21
Gassensmith & Associates	4705
Lynn M Hahn	4593.16
Nicor	4518.78
Staples	4073.28
Performance Food Service	3843.57
At Your Service	3620
Lockwood Dairy Company	3532.66
Mrs. Tami Finn	3516.48
Grundy Co Health Dept	3485
Illinios Assn of School Boards	2983
MSMC Concrete & Rental	2930
Robbins Schwartz	2810
Plese Construction	2803
Katie Olson	2578.02
Michelle K. Lardi	2534.72
	2500

Gardner Council Approves Free December Water for Village Residents

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

The Gardner Village Council approved a Christmas gift for its residents and businesses this December – free water for a month.

The Council approved at its Nov. 9 meeting to use \$7,000 in video gaming machine revenue and \$15,000 in general funds to pay for the estimated \$22,000 in water bills residents would normally receive Dec. 20.

The water bills are generally \$22,000 to \$25,000 in revenue each month, according to Councilman Dick Hileman.

Amounts above the \$22,000 would be taken from village coffers to pay for the water portion on the bills in December, Hileman said.

The village has been giving its users free water every December since the econ-

my fell apart in 2007.

“The water meter is read for Oct. 20 to Nov. 20 and the bill is due Dec. 20,” Hileman explained.

Mayor Mike Serena told *The Paper* this gives families a few dollars to put that extra Christmas present under the tree.

He added that the trash collection portion of the bill, about \$17 monthly, will still be due but the sewer and water portion will be “paid” by the village next month.

The Council also heard from Teri Balcom about an assault incident involving her and her father at her home in the 300 block of Pine Street. The incident was in the late hours of Oct. 23-24 and resulted in the arrest of two men.

Cody Miles, 18, of Gardner, and Noel Cottrell, 21, of Joliet, were arrested on battery charges.

Balcom circulated a petition to have residents of a

house where one of the assailants lived be evicted, due to numerous complaints about the residents.

But the council said they had no authority to evict a resident.

However, Serena stressed that any citizen should call 911 if they see something suspicious or need to report a crime.

Councilman Hileman said there may be some changes in Tax Increment Finance districts that would require other towns to have a say when those towns are affected by the TIF. For example, Gardner South Wilmington High School receives TIF funds, but they serve students from South Wilmington and Braceville. Therefore, a change to the Gardner TIF would have to be approved by voters in South Wilmington and Braceville, if the new legislation passed.

“It would simply destroy the village of Gardner if it passes,” Hileman said.

In other business, the board:

- heard a report that Grundy County Sheriff’s deputies responded to three fight calls, three theft calls, and one theft of fuel at BP. Also there were three traffic arrests and three traffic citations issued.
- approved the animal control annual contract for \$2,497.68, a reduction of nearly \$550 from the previous year.
- Tabled action on a proposed ordinance to approve business registrations in Gardner. Hileman said he was in favor of the ordinance to avoid issues the village has had in recent years causing expenditures for legal fees. He said he liked the ordinance because it has “teeth.”

Essex Lions Pancake Breakfast Slated for November 22

The Essex Lions will hold a pancake breakfast from 7 a.m. to noon, Sunday, Nov. 22 at the Essex Lions Hall, 217 Parls Street.

The event includes choice of pancakes, French toast, biscuits and gravy, and eggs any way you like, bacon, sausage, toast, hash browns, coffee, milk and orange juice.

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Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Livingston County Township Assessors for the 2016 Assessment Year will be held Tuesday, December 8, 2015 at 5:00 pm in the Office of the Supervisor of Assessments located at 112 W Madison St, Pontiac, IL. The purpose of the meeting is to give instructions to the local assessors that will tend to lend to uniformity in the assessment process. This meeting is open to the public.

Duane C Kiesewetter
Supervisor of Assessments
Livingston County

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of November, 2015, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Odell adopted the Tax Levy Ordinance pursuant to which a levy is made upon all the taxable property within the corporate limits of the Village for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2015 and ending April 30, 2016. A copy of said Ordinance is published and on display at the office of the Village Clerk, 213 South Front Street, Odell, Illinois. The office hours of the Village Clerk are from 6:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Lynn Chevrolet: Nitrogen In Tires Maintains Proper Pressure

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

Nitrogen, as opposed to ordinary air, in vehicle tires has advantages, according to Joel Kerlin, general manager of Lynn Chevrolet, Pontiac.

“Nitrogen in tires provides better maintenance of tire pressure, maximum fuel economy,” Kerlin explained.

With regular air in tires, the pressure will fluctuate with temperature changes. In the winter, tires will lose

inflation.

However, with pure nitrogen in the tires, a 35 pounds-per-square-inch pressure tire will stay at 35 throughout the year.

“Heat and cold doesn’t affect nitrogen,” Kerlin said, saying it was a larger molecule than oxygen.

“That’s why NASCAR uses it.”

The machine used to fill the tires with nitrogen extracts nitrogen out of the air, Kerlin explained.

There is an initial charge when a customer fills tires with nitrogen, but after that they may return to the dealership to refill them with nitrogen at no cost, Kerlin added.

“If they already have it in there, the top off is free,” he said.

This can be used on any rubber tire including boats, motorcycles, and trucks and cars.

Jensen’s BP: Check All Fluid Levels in Vehicles

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

Fluids are the life blood of a vehicle, and must be maintained at proper levels, especially in winter, according to Gregg Jensen, operator of Jensen’s BP in Dwight.

“The main thing is to check your antifreeze,” Jensen said.

He said modern fuel injection systems prevent starting issues in the winter.

But an old car battery can also spell doom for starting a car in the winter.

“If your battery is over

five years old, you probably need to replace it,” he added.

Starting vehicles is also helped in winter with 10% ethanol blended in.


“The ethanol takes care of the moisture,” Jensen said.

He added tires lose air and should be “aired up in cold weather.”

He said it is important for people to start the car and let it “sit and warm up a little” before driving off.

“Technology has really gone a long way,” Jensen said. “The spark is so much hotter,” cars should start better in winter now.

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Gas Prices Plunge

The price of regular unleaded gasoline in *The Paper's* circulation area continued to plunge last week. GasBuddy is watching to see if the terrorist attacks in Paris will adversely impact financial markets and crude oil prices. “While some expect price hikes, the broader view seems to hold that despite the horrific attacks and the outrage felt globally, the financial markets have shown increasing resilience in recent years [and] are rarely spooked when fundamentals and infrastructure are uncompromised,” said Gregg Laskoski, senior petroleum analyst for GasBuddy. *The Paper* publishes last week’s and this week’s averages as of Mondays each week for the towns listed below.

Average U.S. gallon regular price made up of 17% state & local taxes; 19% distribution; 24% marketing; and 40% refining.



City/Village	Nov. 16	Nov. 9
Dwight	\$2.048	\$2.25
Seneca	\$2.086	\$2.153
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Kankakee	\$2.07	\$2.1725
Chicago	\$2.218	\$2.345
Illinois	\$2.16	\$2.31
U.S.	\$2.178	\$2.235

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by Tresa Erickson

"Why are you going to all of that trouble?" your sister demands to know after she hears you making an appointment with a service station to have your tires inspected. Unlike your sister who lives in the Sunshine State, you live up north, where winters can be harsh.

Good tires can make all of the difference on treacherous winter roads. In order to prepare your vehicle for the rough weather ahead, you must make sure your tires are properly inflated. Tires lose about a psi of air pressure every month and every time the air temperature drops about 10 degrees. Vehicles with under-inflated tires do not handle well, especially on icy roads. They also increase wear and tear and use more gas (and who needs that with the price of gas these days).

If your vehicle is brand new, you may not have to worry much about the tire pressure. It probably came equipped with a tire pressure monitor that will inform you when the pressure has dropped below a certain

point. If you have an older vehicle, you will definitely need to keep an eye on the tire pressure and have your tires checked regularly.

You also need to keep an eye on the tread depth. The more worn and shallow the tread on your tires, the less grip you will have on the road. Depending upon where you live and how treacherous the roads become in the winter, you might want to consider switching to winter tires. Designed specifically for icy roads, these will provide you with superior grip. Keep in mind that you will need to replace all four tires. Should you do just the back two, you will compromise your grip and your safety. To ensure this does not happen, some tire dealers refuse to sell consumers fewer than four tires, unless they need a single replacement winter tire.

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WINTER-READY VEHICLES

Country Chevrolet: Keep Battery Charged, Operational in Winter

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

To help avoid getting stranded in the frigid weather this winter, check the battery for a charge, cables for corrosion, and battery terminals.

“The battery is a big issue during the winter,” said Scott Zimmer, shop foreman for Country Chevrolet of Herscher.

“Check your cables for corrosion and clean your terminals,” he said.

He said he has seen batteries leaking around the ter-

minals.

He explained side terminal battery posts can be hidden from view in some vehicle models, making it difficult to know if there is anything wrong.

He said tires are also a big issue. In the winter, tires can lose inflation, causing lower gas mileage, and affecting control of the vehicle, especially in winter driving conditions.

He recommended SUV tires for trucks and SUVs in winter.

For other cars, the use of

special tires depends on the weight and body style, he said.

“When driving in rough weather, ice is the worst scenario,” Zimmer explained. “Keep your distance from other vehicles in front of you and keep your speed down.”

He said vehicles higher off the ground are able to provide the driver with more traction, as opposed to a lower-to-the-ground vehicle like a Corvette.

“A Corvette is not the best snow vehicle,” he said.



SCOTT ZIMMER, shop foreman for Country Chevrolet, Herscher, checks the battery on a vehicle in preparation for winterization.

The Paper photo

Maintain your car in freezing temps

(BPT) - Ice, rain, snow and freezing temperatures can wreak havoc on your car. To keep your family safe on the slippery roads this winter, it's important to take a few simple winterization steps.

1. Switch engine oil: Oil lubricates the engine so it can function properly, but not all automobile oil is the same. If you live in a cold climate, consider switching to a thinner, less viscous oil. For example, a 10W-30 might be ideal for hot summer weather, but a thinner 5W-30 is better for when temperatures dip below freezing. Ask your auto mechanic what is recommended and refer to the manufacturer's manual for more insight.

2. Maintain a car wash routine: Due to the presence of ice, salt and sand on the roads, washing your vehicle in the winter is even more important than the summer. Getting a car wash and a fresh coat of wax before the temperature begins to drop can be your first line of defense against winter elements. Vehicular corrosion occurs most quickly when

the temperature rises and falls below freezing. The International Carwash Association recommends finding a car wash that is part of the WaterSavers program. There are more than 1,500 environmentally friendly car washes worldwide enrolled in the program that meet water quality and usage standards. These car washes use 40 gallons (151.5 liters) or less of fresh water per car. Find a participating car wash near you by visiting www.washwithwatersavers.com.

3. Check the battery: Cold weather can take a toll on your car's battery. Before you get stranded, give your battery a once-over to make sure it's in tip-top shape. Check the cables, terminals and fluid and look for anything abnormal. Some battery retailers will conduct a complimentary car battery assessment if you'd prefer an expert analysis.

4. Update engine coolant: Just because it's chilly doesn't mean your engine can't overheat. To protect your engine against corrosion and to help ensure it doesn't overheat, ask your car technician to change to a coolant

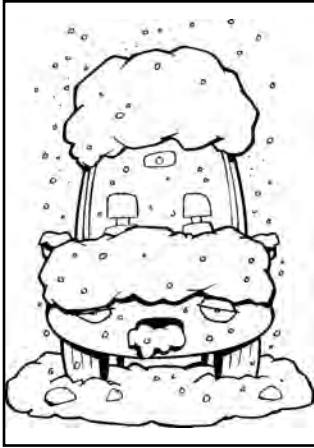
with ethylene glycol which has antifreeze properties. While replacing coolants, ask the technician to make sure all fluids are topped off, including window washer solution.

5. Get a grip on tire safety: If you live in an area where winter means driving in snow and ice, it's critical to check your tires to keep you and your passengers safe. Each tire should have an adequate amount of tread to properly grip the road. You can easily see if new tires are needed with the penny test - hold a penny head down in the center tread. If you see the top of Lincoln's head, you have less than 2/32-inch tread and it's time for new tires. Also be sure your tires are properly inflated to ensure optimum handling, safety, and fuel efficiency.

Taking the time to properly winterize your car not only ensures the comfort and safety of you and your family but also helps you maintain the value of your car for many winters to come.

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The Evolution of Justin Bieber

We all remember this Bieber.

The guy was new to the scene. He had the shag haircut, he had that song that you most definitely have heard more than “One Time,” but we weren’t ready to anoint him a star yet. I really think that an artist’s fanbase dictates how seriously he or she can be taken as a bonafide star.

At this time his fanbase was almost exclusively teenage girls, at this point we had seen this before with the Backstreet Boys, N-Sync and Clay Aiken to name a few. The “boy bands” and artists who attracted similar fans.

Justin Bieber was born 30 days before me, on March 1. At this time I was also the same age as him, 16 years old. I thought he was super corny. What he was doing wasn’t cool, it was an act, they were milking money out of a young child. I was not on board.

It’s really interesting when someone is in the limelight so early on to see how their career unfolds. Inevitably there are the comparisons to Michael Jackson, he’s one of the few who was truly a star his entire life.

Then there was this Bieber.

The bowling alley Bieber. He didn’t grow up much. It still seemed like a ploy to get money from teenage girls’ parents. There was still that hope that he could

come out of it though, that he could really produce a quality body of work. Never Say Never didn’t really take him to that next level like I hoped.

It was at this point where he had to make a decision to forever cater to the female fanbase, or create something that every demographic could like. Justin Timberlake is a great example of transitioning from teenage girl music to music that is enjoyed by just about everyone to some extent.

Then there was this Bieber.

There was hope. He finally transitioned from the pop Bieber to a more well rounded Bieber. The truth be known, this was when I purchased my first ever Justin Bieber song on iTunes. I kept it hidden though, my friends didn’t know, it was a guilty pleasure. I played it a lot though, the song was huge, I just didn’t want people knowing I liked it. It wasn’t safe to be a Bieber fan just yet.

It was postponed even further when he went and got in trouble, again, and again.

This Bieber.

This was probably the low point of Mr. Bieber’s career. He was arrested for a DUI, peed in a mop bucket, threw eggs at a house, drag raced. He was public enemy number one. There was even a petition with

270,000 signatures on it to send him back to Canada following the DUI.

The young man’s influence was undeniable at this point. I couldn’t really blame him, he had millions of dollars and people around the age of 20 tend to make mistakes even when they aren’t handed millions of dollars and told to go have fun.

Something had to really turn the corner for me though. I was almost there, he needed to do something to really draw in the male college student demographic. Then this happened.

He adopted a dirty mustache.

Okay, not that. He featured Chance The Rapper in a song. Not Drake, not Big Sean, he went for the biggest buzzing artist at the time. Chance wasn’t, and isn’t signed to a label. It was something out of the norm for Bieber. He realized Chance was cool, and doing a song with him was the best thing he’s done for rounding out his fanbase.

From that song on I was really on board. I had Bieber fever. I went and dove deeper into the album that “Confident” lived on, “Journals”. There were a

Minutes with Boma



couple other really great songs on there as well. “All That Matters” and “Heartbreaker” both still get a lot of plays from me. I felt that he was making a turn towards Justin Timberlake musically, and I think that’s the right path to follow for him going forward.

Apparently he really enjoyed the neon lights from the “Confident” video because they’re also very prevalent in his video for “What Do U Mean?”

There are other people who share the same sentiment as me. It took time. It didn’t happen overnight, but Justin Bieber made me (us) a fan.

I think being the same age as him has coincided with me becoming a fan. I’ve watched his growth as an artist and a person. I’m not saying I was using a mop bucket as a restroom, but I think we can all relate to doing dumb things at the age of 18, and 19.

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Quilt Dedication



QUILT DEDICATION SUNDAY was held at St. Peter’s Evangelical Lutheran Church in Dwight on October 18. The church was decorated with quilts on each pew and the altar. Women from the community gather on the first and fourth Monday and Tuesday of each month to tie quilts for Lutheran World Relief. The year-long venture runs from October to October. This year, the church completed 428 quilts – using fabric, sheets, drapes, blankets, and curtains that were donated by people in the



community. They also took quilts to Coal City to the tornado victims, as well as donated quilts and blankets to Dwight United Methodist Church for their mission to Kentucky. In October, kits were packed for the relief effort, including health kits, baby layettes, school kits, fabric kits, and bars of soap. These were taken to Gibson City on October 31 to be transported to the depot in Minneapolis for distribution around the world where needed.

Submitted photos

Investigations Continue on Dwight Burglaries

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor
Investigations continue on a string of burglaries to vehicles and homes that occurred in Dwight last month. Dwight Police Tim Henson told *The Paper* this week that the Livingston County State’s attorney had asked Dwight police to shoot crime scene photos of homes and vehicles which was done Nov. 16. The burglaries occurred on the evening of Oct. 5 and 6 on the South end of Dwight and police have two suspects but no arrests have been made. Subsequent burglaries on the north end of town Oct. 21 have remained under investigation with no suspects, Henson said. He added that recent burglaries in Diamond, Grundy County, were not related to the Dwight crimes. ----- More recently, a high speed chase occurred in Dwight on Nov. 6, with Grundy County Sheriff’s Police chasing a vehicle into Dwight traveling south on Route 47. The vehicles entered McNamara Drive and continued on Waupansie Street but the chase was called off “due to excessive speed,” and concerns about Dwight residents’ safety. However, the vehicle was later recovered in Chicago, abandoned, with drugs and \$50,000 in cash inside, Henson told *The Paper*.

Jenny Johnson Appointed Dwight Trustee
November 9 Board Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty
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Jennifer Johnson

Jennifer Johnson has been appointed to serve as a Trustee for the Village of Dwight. At the November 9 Board session, Dwight Mayor Jared Anderson made the appointment to fill an opening recently created by the resignation of former trustee, Tim Dougherty. Johnson has lived in Livingston County since 1997, moving to the area from Joliet, and has made her home in Dwight since

2003. Vested in the community through both her professional and personal life, Jenny is a Broker/Realtor for Sancken Sole Realty in Dwight. She and husband Paul Johnson, Dwight’s Fire Chief, have three children who attend both Dwight High and Dwight Grade Schools. “I am grateful for this position and look forward to working with both the board and the citizens of Dwight,” said Johnson in a statement to *The Paper*. “While I know that there will be challenges, my ultimate goal is to do what is best for our community when it comes to safety, service, and the growth of our town.” Jenny Johnson will be sworn in at the November 23 Board session. She will fill the position until the next General Consolidated Election in April 2017 when the remainder of Dougherty’s four year term will be placed on the ballot as a two year seat.

In other business, the Board approved a Quit Claim Deed for property located at 203 E. South Street. The property, which resides in a flood plain, was donated to the Village by the owner with the stipulation that the Village accept the property with current taxes accrued and in its present condition. The Village plans to demolish the small house on the property. In his report to the Board, Chief of Police Tim Henson told the board that all Dwight Police Officers have attended active shooter training in Pontiac. “Hopefully we don’t ever have to utilize those skills,” said Henson. “But, with the way things have been in the news, we do want to be proactive instead of reactive.” Henson also reminded citizens to report any suspicious concerns and thanked those that have made reports. “If people can continue to

do that, it would be greatly appreciated,” said Chief Henson. In Public comment, resident Mike Salgado presented pictures of the 300 block of E. Chippewa taken in 2014 and 2015 showing the street in need of repair. Salgado challenged the board as to why some streets have been improved while other village streets in need have not been repaired. “There is no extra money put aside for any special street, it comes out of the general fund,” explained Trustee Jerry Curtis. “Right now, that is why we are trying to pass a referendum – a sales tax referendum – to try and get monies to be able to address these street repairs, because, right now we don’t have enough to keep up. We haven’t had enough to keep up for 20 years.” Board members explained that streets have been reviewed and a list put together prioritizing the order for repair.

“I wish we could do every street in the village, but the simple fact is it takes two things to do it - one is money and two is money – it’s plain and simple,” stated Trustee Randy Irvin. “We have to get more money coming in.” Irvin also indicated that the proposed sales tax increase would offer much needed help for street and sidewalk repairs. “Right now the only things we are able to do with the money coming in is piece meal together the things that are getting broken on a daily basis,” said Irvin explaining that critical repairs, such as broken water mains, take priority. The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees will be Monday, November 23, at 6:30 p.m. in the Public Services Complex.

Free Food to Be Distributed November 18

Free food will be distributed to qualifying households in Dwight Township, Wednesday, Nov. 18, at 1 p.m. at the Pioneer Gothic Church, 201 N. Franklin, Dwight. The pantry is provided by the Dwight Ministerial Alliance and Dwight Township.

Thanksgiving Service in Reddick

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