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## COPS WITH A CAUSE

Show your True Colors for Special Olympics!

### Cops With a Cause Set 8-11 p.m., Aug. 27

A Special Olympics fund-raiser will be held from 8 to 11 p.m., Aug. 27, at the Country Mansion in Dwight.

The Cops With a Cause: Show Your True Colors For Special Olympics will feature the musical tunes from the Dwight Jam Band.

All proceeds benefit Special Olympics in Dwight, according to Police Chief Tim Henson.

The event will not feature a dinner, but will have a cash bar and light snacks.

Henson encouraged people to "go out to dine at a

fine Dwight restaurant with their sweetheart," before the event.

The Dwight Jam features vocals by Lindsey Jensen, and music from Sarah Windham, Rich Benzik, Mike Jezek, Burton Gestner, Liam Gestner, and featuring Alan Presswood on the piano.

Tickets may be purchased through Henson, Lindsey Jensen, Crystal Carlson, Dwight Police Officer Mike Nolan, at the Country Mansion or at the door Aug. 27.

## Get on the List for Dwight's All-Town Garage Sales

The Dwight All-Town Garage Sales will be going on September 9-11, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day, and now is the time to get your sale on the list which will be distributed before the event.

To get on the list, simply send your address, a list of a

few items, and a small donation to 812 Sunset in Dwight by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 7.

The lists will be available at the Village Hall the morning of Sept. 8. Contact Jen Corrigan at 815-343-0620 if you have any questions.

## Eighth Annual Harvest Days Jr. Karaoke

Harvest Days Stage will be the spot for the eighth annual Junior Karaoke Championship.

The contest will be Saturday, September 17, from 7-9 p.m. Three prizes will be awarded to the three top singers. First place will receive \$250, second place will receive \$150, and third place will be awarded \$100.

We will accept the first 20 people that sign up ages

18 and under.

If interested in competing, sign-up in The Paper office, 204 E. Chippewa St., Dwight, by August 26. Please have a song selected and contact phone number when signing up.

The song selection will be on a first-come, first-served basis. For any questions, call Jerry Beier, 815-343-7303.

## Seneca High School Students Hold Fund-raiser for Mazon Girl

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

A Mazon girl, Talia Freund, a freshman at Seneca High School, is battling bone cancer.

To help in her fight, freshmen at Seneca High School are holding a fundraiser car-wash for her, Saturday, Aug. 27, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Mazon Fire Station.

Volunteers are needed. Call Trevor Till at (815) 666-2978.

Trevor's mother, Lisa Moore, described Talia as a "fiery redhead," 14 years old.

She said Trevor and Talia have been friends for four years, and Talia's mother, Tabitha, "quit her job to be by Talia's side and to care for her 24/7."

All proceeds will be donated to a "Go Fund Me Account" set up for her at #TeamTalia.



**TALIA FREUND (right) and her mother Tabitha Delaby Freeman will be spending a lot of time together while Talia undergoes chemotherapy and is home-schooled. Talia was diagnosed with cancer in June.**

Submitted photo



**TREVOR TILL, a friend of Talia Freund, is part of a group holding a fund-raiser car wash Aug. 27 at the Mazon Fire Department, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

Submitted photo



**A GREGARIOUS GROUP of Germans and Norwegians stopped at the Becker-Ambler Historic Gas Station in Dwight Saturday, August 20, on their way to Santa Monica, California. The 23 tourists, riding 15 motorcycles, left Chicago that morning amidst a real downpour .**

... but reached Dwight in sunny weather. Mr. Helgeg was leading them in a van, and a trailer with luggage (and one motorcycle, just in case), was in tow. Helgeg has made the same trip 70 times in the last 10 years.

## Former Dwight Resident Ryan Kaiser Wins Durham Warriors Survival Challenge

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

Using his wits and inner strength, Ryan Kaiser, formerly of Dwight, won first place in the 4th Annual Durham Warriors Survival Challenge.

"In four days of pretty much starving, living outdoors with very limited clothes/supplies, all the while competing in cool competitions and voting people out while trying not to get voted out myself," Kaiser said of the challenge.

The challenge, developed as a fundraiser by former television Survivor Star Bob Crowley, takes place on property in Maine. It is a non-profit mission to provide free camping opportunities for veterans and active duty military people and their families.

Kaiser, a 2010 graduate of Dwight Township High School and the son of Dan and Kathy Kaiser of Dwight, is employed at Country Financial in Bloomington.

But his real love is the "Survivor" television program, demonstrated by his victory during the four-day challenge in late June.

"The basic premise of the Durham Warriors Survival Challenge is like Survivor with 16 people on an island and every three days someone is voted off," Kaiser (continued on page 3)



**TO EARN THE TITLE "Sole Survivor" of the Durham Warriors Survival Challenge in late June, Ryan Kaiser, formerly of Dwight, was part of 18 people who had to conquer various hurdles and mental puzzles over a four day period, while trying to find food and shelter, and trying not to get yourself voted off by other team members. Kaiser can be seen at the top of the "cart" which the group had to construct and then**



roll to a point where the people on top (Ryan in foreground kneeling on cart) have to stand to solve a puzzle. Ryan and his partner were chosen to be on top for their puzzle solving skills as well as their smaller frames making it easier to push the cart. KAISER, at left, works on solving a puzzle after making it through a rope maze, and up and over walls on an obstacle course as part of his "survivor" experience. The mud was at the end of the course, as you can see on Ryan's hands, arms and face. Submitted photos

## DTHS August Board Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty  
madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

With fall fast approaching and the 2016-17 school year getting underway, the Dwight Township High School Board of Education met on August 17 when it reviewed budgets, summer projects, and prepared for the new year.

The Fiscal Year 2016 proposed vs actual budget was presented by District Superintendent Dr. Richard Jancek. District #230 ended the 2015 - 16 year with an Education Fund balance of \$3,390,025 and a balance of \$5,409,414 across all District 230 funds. Dr. Jancek also presented a first draft of the proposed FY 17 (2016-17) budget. However, some adjustments, such as

the addition of a special education aide, to the final proposed budget numbers are pending. Dr. Jancek will present the final FY 17 budget numbers to the BOE in September for approval. As summer projects begin to wrap up at DTHS, a status update was presented the Board of Education. Summer 2016 saw many projects at DTHS including paving of the west parking lot, parking lot lighting, waterline relocation, new softball dugouts, backstop fencing and netting, tree removal, and the addition of a driveway to the school's greenhouse.

Francis (Frank) Zelek of Elk Grove Village was employed as the new Director of Technology for the district.

Mr. Zelek offers much experience and was most recently Directory of Technology of the Oregon Community Unit School District. Mr. Zelek will receive a two-year contract and an annual base salary of \$70,000 which is shared with Dwight Elementary School and prorated for year one.

The DTHS Board of Education also:

- approved payment of June and July bills.
- affirmed transfer of \$2,000 from Working Cash to Bond & Interest.
- affirmed TJ Henson as Assistant Football Coach.
- approved TJ Henson as fall maintenance worker.
- approved an FMLA request for Justin Stevenson (ten days/September).
- accepted the resignation

of Linda Dawson, District Office Administrative Assistant.

• affirmed Christine Ruffatti as Volunteer Volleyball Coach.

• accepted the resignation of Joel Steichen as JV Scholastic Bowl Coach.

• reviewed IASB Board Policy recommended updates.

• learned that the State of Illinois owes DTHS District #230 \$45,222.23 for fiscal year 2015/16 and \$24,428.10 to date for 2016/17.

The next meeting of the Dwight Township High School Board of Education will be 6 p.m., Wednesday, September 21, in the DTHS Board Room. Meetings are open to the public.

## CONGRATULATIONS!



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|   |       |
|---|-------|
| 8/13 Rhonda Branz, Dwight.....          | \$10  |
| 8/14 Stephani Hoegger, Spokane, WA..... | \$300 |
| 8/15 Alan & Deb Karch, Dwight.....      | \$20  |
| 8/16 The Paper, Dwight.....             | \$20  |
| 8/17 Todd Woods, Odell.....             | \$60  |
| 8/18 Lee Anderson, Dwight.....          | \$30  |
| 8/19 Don Kersch, Reddick.....           | \$50  |

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**Tickets Issued by Dwight Police**  
August 11: Mariellis N. Crain, 19, Herscher, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.  
August 14: Mary J. Selotti, 77, Pontiac, unsafe backing on a highway; Deanne W. Bryant, 73, Normal, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Linda M. Sinkular, 59, Mahomet, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Matthew W. Scott, 52, Lombard, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Anna C. Coates, 25, DeKalb, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.  
August 16: Wesley W. Liou, 23, Naperville, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

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

4 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

**Accident Reports**  
Thursday, August 11, 6:41 p.m., an accident was reported at East Mazon and S. Franklin where Macey C. Rodosky, 16, of Dwight, the driver of a 2016 Audi Utility, struck a railroad arm device.  
Sunday, August 14, 12:02 a.m., Mary Selotti, 77, of Pontiac, the driver of a 2012 Chevrolet, missed a driveway at 100 Watters Dr. at Mazon Ave. (westbound), started backing up, striking a 2014 Honda, driven by Bhargar G. Chaudhrari, 24, of Chicago, who was coming out of the entrance driveway onto Mazon Ave.  
Joshua D. Kirchner, 23, of Coal City, the driver of a 2015 Ford, turned onto Spencer, when a 2006 Ford,

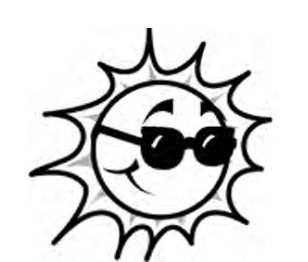
driven by Melissa Stewart, 16, of Dwight, pulled into the intersection (west-bound), colliding with driver's side of Kirchner's Ford, causing substantial damage to both vehicles.



**Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS**  
August 12: 11:30 p.m., S. Union, trauma, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner and Pontiac.  
August 13: 5:29 a.m., E. Mazon, medical, Morris; 2:01 p.m., N. Union, medical, Morris.  
August 14: 9:59 a.m., Clinton, medical, Morris; 2:37 p.m., Mazon, trauma, Morris.  
August 15: 12:08 a.m., Scott Dr., lift assist, refusal; 6:13 a.m., Mazon Ave., trauma, Morris; 11:25 a.m., Waupansie, medical, St. James.  
August 16: 2:47 a.m., Northbrook, medical, Morris; 1:12 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Riverside; 8:57 p.m., Bannon, medical, refusal; 3:12 a.m., John, medical, Morris;  
August 17: 9:12 a.m., Taylor St., lift assist, refusal; 3:02 p.m., Seminole, medical, St. James; 5:51 p.m., Watters Dr., medical, Riverside; 10:30 p.m., Main St., medical, Morris.  
August 18: 1:57 p.m., Bannon St., medical, refusal; 3:04 p.m., Franklin, false alarm; 4:06 p.m., Bannon, medical, St. Joe's; 5:03 p.m., South, medical, St. James.

Free Food to Be Distributed Aug. 24

Free food will be distributed to qualifying households in Dwight Township Wednesday, August 24, at 1:00 p.m. at the Pioneer Gothic Church, 201 N. Franklin, Dwight.  
The pantry is provided by the Dwight Ministerial Association and Dwight Township.



Temps - 2016

Aug. 11 – high 80°, low 75° trace precip.  
Aug. 12 – high 90°, low 70° 1.37" precip.  
Aug. 13 – high 81°, low 64°  
Aug. 14 – high 82°, low 63° trace precip.  
Aug. 15 – high 82°, low 63° .88" precip.  
Aug. 16 – high 83°, low 66°  
Aug. 17 – high 84°, low 67° .15" precip.  
**One Year Ago – Aug. 24, 2015**  
high 78°, low 57°



Grundy County Career Fair Needs Employers

The Community Foundation of Grundy County and Grundy Area Vocation Center in conjunction with the Business Education Council invites employers to participate in the 3rd Annual 8th Grade Career Fair.  
The event will be held at the Morris High School District 101 Rec. Center, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Oct. 24.  
The purpose of the fair is to expose 8th grade students to the career opportunities in and around Grundy County and to inform them of the training and education needed to enter each career path.  
The organizers anticipate more than 1,500 8th grade students in attendance.  
This is an interactive event; therefore, all employers must have an interactive booth meant to engage students.  
The event is free for businesses.  
For further information call Devan at (815) 941-0852 or email: devan@cvfgrundycounty.com

Rep. Bennett Visits Heritage Woods



Illinois State Rep. Thomas Bennett (R-Pontiac) visits with residents of Heritage Woods, Dwight, an assisted lifestyle community, Monday, Aug. 15, while Administrator Alexandra Shuell looks on. Thursday, Aug. 25, the residents will be honoring the police with a noon luncheon.

Submitted photo



AT THE FIRST DAY OF TEACHER'S INSTITUTE, Dwight Grade School recognized these staff members for their service. Pictured, l to r, are Tracey Karstens, 20 years as a classroom aide; Laura Vigna, 25 years as a teacher; Maggie Taylor, 30 years as a teacher; and Linda Brady, 20 years as a secretary.

DTHS FFA Alumni Auction, Dinner Set

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor  
Second time is a charm for the Dwight Township High School FFA Alumni annual auction and dinner.  
The event, originally scheduled for Feb. 20, has been rescheduled to start at 5

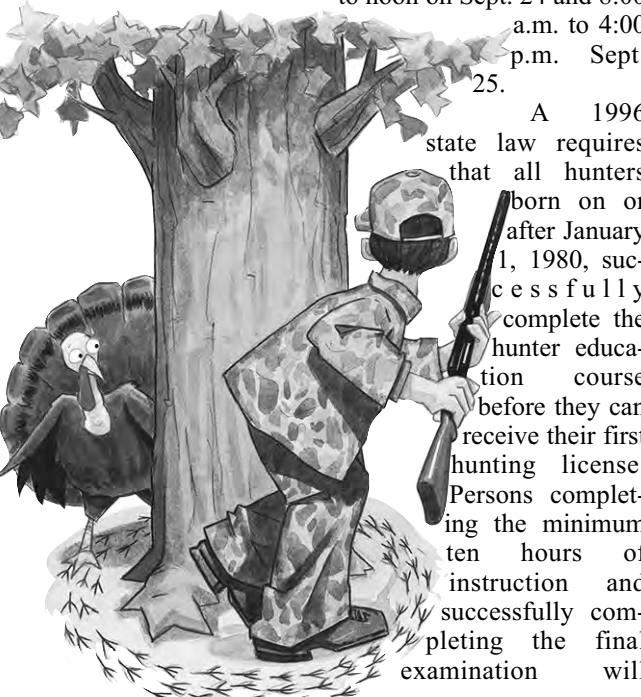
p.m., Saturday, Aug. 27, in St. Patrick's Parish Hall in Dwight.  
Dinner will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. with the auction beginning at 7 p.m.  
The original event had to be rescheduled because of a scheduling conflict with

DTHS, according to Tom Emm, president of the FFA Alumni Association.  
"All proceeds benefit the Dwight FFA," he said.  
The dinner will include roasted pork, cheesy potatoes, baked beans, chips, roll, dessert and beverage.

IDNR Hunter Education Course in Dwight September 24, 25

Area residents will have the opportunity to learn basic principles of safe hunting at a free Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) hunter safety course on September 24 and 25 at the Dwight VFW Post on Old Route 66. This class is from 8:00 a.m. to noon on Sept. 24 and 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sept. 25.  
A 1996 state law requires that all hunters born on or after January 1, 1980, successfully complete the hunter education course before they can receive their first hunting license. Persons completing the minimum ten hours of instruction and successfully completing the final examination will

receive a State of Illinois Certificate of Competency and a graduate patch.  
The minimum ten hour course, taught by IDNR certified volunteer instructors, includes instruction in firearms safety, responsibility and ethics, treestand safety, safe firearm handling, firearms and ammunition, field safety, bow hunting, muzzleloading, first aid, laws and regulations.  
Pre-registration is required and can be done by calling 815-584-3132. Additional information on this and other Safety Education courses can be found online at [www.dnr.illinois.gov/safety/Pages/ListOfEducationCoursesByCounty.aspx](http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/safety/Pages/ListOfEducationCoursesByCounty.aspx) or by phoning 1-800-832-2599.



**Gas Prices Up to \$2.17**  
For the first time this summer, the U. S. national average for a gallon of gasoline rose from the previous week from \$2.125 to nearly \$2.17, according to GasBuddy.com.  
"Much of the jump at the pump was fueled by rising oil prices on optimism of a future production cut, which may be led by OPEC, said Patrick DeHaan, GasBuddy analyst. "A barrel of West Texas Intermediate crude oil jumped to nearly \$48 per barrel while Brent crude oil traded at \$50 per barrel, remarkable rebounds of nearly \$10 per barrel in just a few weeks.  
The Paper publishes last week's and this week's lowest averages as of Monday each week for the towns listed below.  
**Average U.S. gallon regular price is made up of 19% state & local taxes; 16% distribution and marketing; and 19% refining and 46% crude oil.**

| City/Village  | Aug. 22  | Aug. 15 |
|---------------|----------|---------|
| Dwight        | \$2.186  | \$2.08  |
| Seneca        | \$2.07   | \$2.033 |
| S. Wilmington | \$2.09   | \$2.15  |
| Streator      | \$2.118  | \$2.184 |
| Odell         | \$2.135  | \$2.135 |
| Saunemin      | \$2.14   | \$2.19  |
| Cullom        | \$2.05   | \$2.09  |
| Pontiac       | \$2.0733 | \$2.06  |
| Gardner       | \$2.09   | \$2.09  |
| Braceville    | \$2.09   | \$2.09  |
| Mazon         | \$2.15   | \$2.15  |
| Morris        | \$2.154  | \$2.178 |
| Herscher      | \$2.09   | \$2.145 |
| Kankakee      | \$1.8966 | \$2.09  |
| Chicago       | \$2.43   | \$2.33  |
| Illinois      | \$2.274  | \$2.203 |
| U.S.          | \$2.166  | \$2.125 |

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# Former Dwight Resident Ryan Kaiser Wins Durham Warriors Survival Challenge

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explained.

But while the television show lasts 39 days, the Durham challenge is just four days, and has 18, instead of 16 participants initially.

But the need for food, water and shelter is the same.

And the strategy used by the individuals in the contest is what makes or breaks the players in the game.

"The three major components are outwitting, outsmarting and outplaying people," Kaiser told *The Paper*.

He said one of the ways to survive initially is to form "tribes" of a few people who protect each other and vote others outside the group off.

"That way you'll be safe for a couple of rounds," Kaiser explained.

He said by "politicking, you put yourself on a higher

totem pole," adding he "lies all the time," as part of the game.

"You really want everyone to think you are on their side," he said. "I was manipulative."

He said the worst part was not sleeping, more than hunger.

"The hunger part wasn't too bad," Kaiser said. "After the first 24 hours without eating anything, you start to get hungry. But we won food for the second night."

But sleep-wise, he said he only slept one hour the first night, and two the second night.

Plus, with limited clothing, sleeping outdoors with temperatures down to 48 degrees was tough, making sleep difficult.

"By Sunday (final day) I was totally beat," Kaiser said. "My mind was zoning out. It was hard to stay

focused."

He said he learned his "survivor" skills by watching the television show for the past 16 years.

He said voted off the island can be done by different criteria, and being deceptive does not always work in your favor.

"Sometimes, people won because they were not as bad as the other person," Kaiser said. "Deception could work against you."

He added you have to be a charming liar to win.

One person who voted for him told him, "My God, you are such a schmoozer but you are really good at it."

He said doing the challenge was like fulfilling a lifelong dream, but he still wants to be on the actual Survivor show aired on CBS. He did not win any monetary reward for doing the challenge, but instead,

his entry fee goes to the charity for free camping enjoyed by veterans or serving military people and their families.

Last year's challenge raised \$15,000 for veterans and serving military families.

By contrast, if Kaiser were to be accepted for the television show, he would be up for a \$1 million prize for the sole survivor.

He said the entire contest in Maine was filmed and will be aired on YouTube next year. This was the fourth Durham challenge in the series.

"I met tons of fans from all over the country as well as numerous others who have been on the show and just came out to be a part of the experience with the fans," he added.

"It was a super cool experience," he added.



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## Odell Investigates Independent Police Contractor Options

Odell Mayor Terry Joyner discussed a meeting with an independent police contractor with the village board at its meeting, Aug. 1.

Joyner told the trustees he will continue pursuing other police coverage options and report at the next meeting.

The contract with the Livingston County Sheriff's Department expires Nov. 30.

The board also approved Trustee Jamie Johnson's motion to purchase ball park lights. The cost is estimated at \$22,000.

Joyner appointed Jamie Johnson, Brian Mills and Joan Bullard to be on an interview committee for the superintendent position.

Johnson moved that the village re-advertise for the position, and extend the residency requirements to include

Odell Township.

In other business, the board:

- discussed the possibility of contracting with someone to spray for mosquitoes.
- heard from attorney Ed Legner that he is looking into ordinance changes that would allow UTVs on Odell streets and will prepare his findings for next month's meeting.
- heard a report from Legner on the Clearwell situation, and said Farnsworth is working on specifications for the removal of the current Clearwell underground water tank liner. He will present the information at the next regular meeting or a special meeting if the board chooses. The liner which was installed, leaked, and a judge's order is requiring its removal.

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## HHS Grads, Brothers, To Be Sworn In as Judges Sept. 19 in Central Illinois

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

Two Webber boys have been benched — on judges benches, that is.

Gary Webber, 51, of Monticello, and formerly of Herscher, will be sworn in as a 6th Circuit judge in Moultrie County on Sept. 19. This is his first judgeship. He is replacing his older brother, Roger, 58, of Savoy, who was named a circuit judge in Champaign County. Roger will also be sworn in that same day, in Champaign County.

The Webbers are the sons of Bob and Thelma of Herscher.

Roger graduated from Herscher High School in 1976 while Gary is a 1982 HHS grad.

Gary was most recently State’s Attorney for Moultrie County.

Roger was in private law practice in Champaign before becoming a judge two years ago.

The good news for mom and dad is they should be able to see both their sons being sworn in as Gary’s is scheduled for 9 a.m. in Monticello while Roger will be sworn in at 11 a.m. in Champaign.

Bob explained that as children, there was some arguing, but no signs the two would be lawyers, although Thelma said Roger always wanted to be a lawyer.

She explained that of her four boys, Roger and Gary were the most studious.

Roger played baseball for the Herscher Tigers, but Gary was unable to play because he was too short, Bob said.

“Now Gary is the tallest, and Roger is the shortest,” Bob joked.

The two other Webber boys are Gary’s twin, Jerry, a plant manager in Wisconsin, and Bob, a school administrator in Colorado.

Both parents are very proud of their sons, and said that the two being sworn in on the same day is “special.” Bob described it as “unbelievable.”

After hearing the two brothers will be judges, a friend, who shall remain anonymous, stopped Thelma at the Herscher Post Office and asked where the brothers would be posted as judges.

After telling where they will serve on the bench, the man said “Thank God,” relieved because he said they know him, joking he had a past which could “prejudice” the judges.

Gary told *The Paper* that the last month that before he becomes a judge may be the longest month of his life, having a little trepidation but also excited about the new position.

He said the circuit judge has to travel to four different

counties.

“I haven’t really sat down with him (brother Roger) to talk about the ins and outs of the position,” Gary said.

But he plans to go to meet Roger at work a few times before he is sworn in.

“It will be almost like a job-shadowing,” Gary said.

Roger agreed that this could be useful for his younger brother.

“I wish I had an older brother to show me the ropes,” Roger told *The Paper*.

Roger said Gary told him he will have “a few questions over the next few weeks,” to which Roger replied Gary should shadow Roger to get a feel for the different venues under the Circuit.

Roger agreed that his siblings had arguments and sometimes fought like “cats and dogs,” but also “stood up for each other.”

That team spirit was tested when Gary came to work as an attorney for Roger’s law firm in Champaign. Even though Roger was technically Gary’s supervisor, it was very “informal,” Roger explained.

“In some respects I was his boss, and his supervisor, and in other respects we all worked independently.”

And now each will be sworn in independently on the same day in two different circuit judge positions.



GARY WEBBER (left) will be sworn in Sept. 19 as Circuit Judge in Moultrie County, replacing his brother, Roger (right). Roger will take over as Judge in Champaign County, sworn in that same day. Both are Herscher High School grads, sons of Thelma and Bob Webber of Herscher.

Submitted photo

## Livingston County Retired Teachers Association Meets

Forty-four members and guests of the Livingston County Retired Teachers met August 16 at Baby Bull’s Restaurant in Pontiac. After member sign-in, a breakfast buffet was served.

Vice President Marjorie Ehrhardt conducted the meeting due to the absence of President Roger Tuttle. She welcomed everyone in attendance and then led them in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Immediate Past President Navana Ahrends led the group in singing “God Bless America.”

A moment of silence was held for deceased member Margaret Brunskill (July 2016).

Ehrhardt then introduced two guests who may become members. They were Linda Corban (Tri-Point) and Debbie Nussbaum (Cornell).

David Davison, IRTA State President, was guest speaker. On the state level, he has served on the State Legislative Committee as Regional Director, Area

Rep., V. Pres., and is in his first year of a two-year term as President.

He gave the members an IRTA update and thanked members and leaders for attending local meetings and supporting IRTA.

Mainly he talked about current threats to pensions, including taxing pension benefits, lack of funding from the state for pensions, state’s funding of insurance program, Chicago’s public retirement system to go in with theirs, needed legislation to go in and out of TRIP and TRAIL, and the federal social security penalties for teachers.

Davison stressed how important it was that in 2015 the Illinois Supreme Court declared SB1 unconstitutional and their Tier 1 rights were protected.

The business meeting was then called to order. Secretary Dee Dee Raube’s and Treasurer Sue Schnell’s reports were accepted as read. Bill Flott made the motion to accept both

reports and Karen Kehoe seconded it. The motion carried.

Loryann Eis, Area I Rep. for IRTA, informed the group about IRTA grants available to any public school educator (pre-K through 12) in Areas 1 and 2. Livingston County is one of 26 eligible counties to receive \$15,000 in grant money. The deadline is Sept. 2 for educators to apply online so that their students will have the means to participate in special projects.

Committee Reports:

- Don Gibb, legislative chairman, reported the legislature has not been in session since the last meeting so there was nothing to report about legislative action.
- He emphasized that the first line of defense against any attack is the IRTA Political Action Committee (IRTAPAC). These funds are used to help elect legislators who will oppose budget bailouts that affect benefits and support other retiree issues. IRTAPAC relies on donations from IRTA members to achieve this and he encouraged all to donate \$1.00 a month (pension deduct) or send a check for \$12.00 to IRTAPAC.
- The IRTAPAC met August 4 to review questionnaires submitted by incumbent legislators for consideration of endorsement. (220 questionnaires were sent and about 30% returned. Most of those not returned were from incumbents who have no challengers).
- The only contests in Livingston County are in the two precincts in the

Woodland area. PAC voted to endorse Christine Benson and Rep. Andrew Skoog.

- As of August 1, there was about \$125,000 in the PAC accounts and most of that has been allocated for the 2016 election races.
- Alberta Kinate, membership chair, reported they haven’t gained any new members since the June meeting.
- There are approximately 100 people on the nonmember list that must be contacted. LCRT has a membership list of approximately 300 retired teachers.
- Sheets of nonmembers were distributed and Bert asked for help contacting the ones they knew.
- Cathy Montgomery, scholarship co-chair, reported all schools in Livingston County have been notified via the administrators with a request to pass along the information to their teachers. The deadline is Sept. 30 for active teachers to apply. Winners will be announced at the October meeting.

Vice President Ehrhardt announced \$112.00 was taken in for the 50/50 drawing. The winner was Marlene Landstrom, who donated \$56 back to the scholarship fund.

Having no old or new business, Don Gibb made the motion to adjourn and Sue Schnell seconded it. Adjournment was at 11:00 a.m.

The last meeting of the year will be Tuesday, October 18, at St. Mary’s Parish Hall in Pontiac at 10:00 a.m.

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Consider All Aspects of College Savings Options

It's almost back-to-school time. If you have young children going to public schools, your biggest expenditures may be on pens, pencils and notebooks. But if you want those same kids to go to college someday, you'll eventually face considerably larger costs – so you may want to start preparing soon.

College is costly. For the 2015-16 school year, the average expense (including tuition, fees room and board) was nearly \$20,000 at a public, four-year school, and more than twice that amount at a four-year private school, according to the College Board. Of course, cheaper alternatives are available – your children could go to a local community college for two years at a very reasonable cost, and then transfer to a four-year school.

Still, if your child does go on to get a bachelor's degree, those big bills will eventually arrive. As you consider how you can best deal with these costs, ask yourself these questions:

• **How much can I afford to contribute?** As much as you'd like to help your children pay for college, you also have to think about your own needs – specifically your retirement. Think very carefully before reducing contributions to your retirement plans, such as your IRA and 401(k), to help fund a college savings plan. After all, your children may be able to get scholarships and grants, and even if they have to take out loans, they'll have many years in which to repay them – but you can't postpone saving for retirement without jeopardizing your ability to enjoy a comfortable lifestyle. When it comes to prioritizing your financial goals, putting yourself first is not necessarily a selfish act.

• **What college savings plan should you consider?** A number of college savings options are available. For example, you could contribute to a 529 plan which offers potential tax advantages and high contribution limits. You might also consider a custodial account, such as an UGMA or UTMA, although when your children reach the age of majority, they are free to do whatever they want with the money – and their plans may not include college.

• **What will be the effect of a college savings plan on financial aid?** When colleges determine financial aid packages, they will evaluate your child's assets differently than your assets. Your child typically would be expected to contribute 20 percent of his or her assets, while you are only expected to contribute up to 5.6 percent of your assets. Consequently, you may be better off saving for college in your name, rather than your children's. Under the federal financial aid guidelines, an UTMA/UGMA account is classified as a student asset, while 529 plans are counted as parental assets if parents are the account owners. (The rules on financial aid are not always so clear-cut, however, so it might be worth your while to contact a financial aid officer at a local college or university to ensure that your chosen method of saving will still allow for the greatest possible assistance.)

As you can see, you've got several factors to think about when it comes to helping your kids meet their higher education goals. Study up on these options, so you can find the right answers for your family's needs.

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## Dorothy McCullough to Celebrate 90th Birthday Spetember 6

Dorothy McCullough is the mother of Linda Dean of Harker Heights, TX, and Paula Burwell of Mahomet. There are four grandchildren: Donald (Robin) and Adam (Ana) Dean of Texas, and Brad (Amanda) Burwell of Mahomet, and Heather (Tom) Noble of Tennessee. She also has five great-grandchildren.

Birthday cards and greetings may be sent to Dorothy at 307 Linden Street, Dwight, IL 60420.

She was born September 6, 1926, a daughter to August and Pauline Krug Simantel. Dorothy has one brother, Clarence Simantel of Dwight, and had two sisters, Louise Seabert and Eileen Nielsen, both deceased.

On February 25, 1950, she married Donald McCullough (deceased). She



## Wilma Johnson to Celebrate 100th Birthday August 30

Wilma Johnson, formerly of Cullom, will soon celebrate her 100th birthday.

She was born August 30, 1916, to Ray and Anna Fairley, the second child of 13. She graduated from Roberts High School in 1934. Wilma married Herman Johnson on March 28, 1937.

They lived and farmed in the Saunemin and Cullom area. He died in 2003. Wilma worked at Fairbury Hospital for many years.

The couple had one daughter, Betty (John) Telford, three grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

If you would like to send a card, her address is: Woodridge, 120 N. Deerfield Rd., Apt. 142, Pontiac, IL 61764.



## Grundy Habitat Family Selected for 13th Home

The Grundy-Three Rivers Habitat for Humanity has selected a family for its 13th home to be built next year.

Glen and Beth Hill were selected, with three children, longtime Morris residents.

The Hills were selected after a rigorous application process. Habitat “partner families” must present a need for adequate housing and earn 30 to 60% of the area’s median income. Credit checks are also performed. Partner families contribute 400 hours of “sweat equity” toward the construction of their home and Habitat fundraising events. The homes are then sold to the families with a no-interest mortgage, making home ownership affordable.

Mortgage payments help fund future Habitat homes.

Groundbreaking will take place in spring 2017. Donations are being sought to help fund the purchase of the lot and the home’s construction.

For more information, contact Habitat at (815) 942-1452, email at: info@grundy3rivershabitat.org or go online to: www.grundy3rivershabitat.org

## Tri-Point Changes Rules to Encourage Concession Stand Volunteers

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

Like many school districts, Tri-Point High School has experienced difficulty staffing concession stands at athletic events with parents, busy schedules, single-parent families, and other distractions.

So at the school board’s Aug. 15 meeting, the school district approved a recommendation by the Athletic Committee to change concession work assignments.

From now on, if parents have a child in the athletic program, they will be required to attend one or two games and work the concession stand. As long as they attend their work assignments, they will be given back a \$50 fee paid.

“It is a \$50 deposit,” explained Superintendent Jeff Bryan. “The check is returned without it even being deposited. It is to guarantee we have the concession stands staffed.”

In other business, the board:

- hired Russell Leigh and Associates for the fiscal year 2015 audit at a cost not to exceed \$5,200.
- retained school registration fees at the same level as the 2015-16 school year.
- approved a three-year sport medicine contract with Gibson Area Hospital at an annual rate of \$2,000.
- authorized the superintendent to seek prices for transportation fuel.
- accepted the retirement of Marge Lucht as art teacher.
- accepted the intent to retire of Nadine Stites and approved her acceptance into the retirement incentive program.
- accepted the resignation of Jenn Corrigan as pre-kindergarten teacher.
- approved leave for Danielle Donley under the Family Medical Leave Act.
- approved child care leave for Val Wahls.
- hired Summer Pearson as second grade teacher.
- hired Diane Perkins as district music teacher.
- hired Lisa Smith, John Mohler, Sharon Vito, Nadine Stites, Ian Conkling, Shelly Turner, and Ben Mogged as summer workers.
- hired Brittany Watson as Junior High cheerleading coach.
- accepted the resignation of Anne Fritsch as Spanish/English teacher.
- hired Amy Steidinger and Brittany Watson as high school student council sponsors.

## Maureen Doran Makes WIU Dean’s List

A total of 270 undergraduate students enrolled at Western Illinois University were named to the 2016 Summer Dean’s List, including Maureen Alveda Doran, a senior from Odell.

To receive this award, an

undergrad student must earn at least a 3.6 grade point average on a scale of 4.0, which equals an A in a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded courses; pass-fail hours are not counted.



## MVK Seniors Meet

The MVK Seniors met August 16 at the American Legion Hall in Mazon.

President Rita Mills called the meeting to order by giving the Pledge of Allegiance. She welcomed a new guest from Verona, thanked Nancy from Community Nutrition Network, Pam from Weitz’s Café, and all of their volunteers. There was a silent prayer for police and EMTs and all the challenges they face, and the Olympics. They also prayed for Helen Griffiths, Pat Arthur, and Pat Starks.

Linda Poppleton read a poem about being “Welcomed.” Members sang “Happy Birthday” to Joe Sereno, Bob Matzen, and Barb Simov. The secretary’s

and treasurer’s reports were read and approved. Door prizes went to Paul Page, Carol Schmidt, and Katy Dunn.

President Rita reminded members of the annual Spaghetti Dinner at the Mazon American Legion, which was held August 20.

Bob Hollenbeck made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Frank Sereno seconded.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, September 20, with Euchre starting at 10:30 a.m. and Bingo following the business meeting. Anyone 60 and older is invited to join for lunch for a small donation. Call Community Nutrition Network at 815-941-1590 for a reservation.

## Goodfarm Reunion Committee Forming

A Goodfarm Reunion Committee is forming, and anybody who is interested is welcome to join.

The purpose of the committee is to plan a reunion, similar to the one organized in 2005.

An initial meeting has been held, with four people attending. They collected some information and set the next meeting for Monday, September 12, at 4:30 p.m. at Cherry Red Roasters in

Dwight. The goals for this meeting are to:

- 1) set the reunion date
- 2) set the location
- 3) what will be done – food, entertainment, etc.
- 4) budget

A Facebook group, “Goodfarm Reunion 2017,” has been established to share information.

Contact persons include Brenda Fieldman Benzik, 584-3023, and Cindy Humbert, 584-2243.

## Cullom Celebration Cleanup Crew



THE CLEANUP CREW the morning of August 12 for the Cullom Celebration on the Midway were members from the American Legion Junior Auxiliary of Skinner Trost Unit 122 of Cullom along with good helpers. Pictured, front row, l to r, are Olivia Floyd, Emma Floyd, and helpers Matthew Floyd and James Floyd; back row, Ana Reynolds, Margie Billerbeck, Gabby Spangler, Elise Bruner, and Tiara Floyd.

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## Wedding Favors That Won't Break The Bank

By Tresa Erickson

You're a crafty person, and because you have such a tight budget for your wedding, you have decided to make as much as possible for the event, including your wedding favors. Lucky for you, there are hundreds of ideas for do-it-yourself favors that won't break the bank.

Wedding favors have been around for some time. During the 16th century in France, nobility and royalty often gave porcelain as wedding favors. Few brides today can afford such extravagant favors, but you can give a little something that will serve as both a memento of your wedding and a token of your appreciation to guests for attending your wedding. When making wedding favors, you have two options: you can either go the traditional route with birdseed, almonds or sachets, or you can break out of the mode

and come up with your own unique favors.

Traditional wedding favors once consisted of small bags of rice that guests could throw at the bride and groom. When experts discovered that rice harmed birds, birdseed was used instead. If you're having a traditional wedding, you may want to go with birdseed favors. To make them, simply wrap a couple of tablespoons of wild birdseed into some tulle and tie with ribbon.

Another traditional wedding favor is almonds. During the 17th century,

couples gave guests three sugarcoated almonds wrapped in tulle. One almond stood for the groom, one for the bride and one for the baby they would have, thus making the favors a symbol of fertility. Chocolate-covered almonds were also popular, and with the salty taste of the nuts and the sugary taste of the chocolate, represented the bittersweetness of marriage. To make almond favors, all you need to do is wrap some almonds in tulle and tie with ribbon.

If birdseed or almonds do not suit you, you could

try making some sachets. During Victorian times, couples gave guests sachets filled with rosemary, which symbolized that they would not forget their friends and family even though they were starting a life together. To make these favors, cut some silk fabric into small squares, insert a sprig of rosemary into each square and tie with ribbon.

Along with traditional favors, there are many other not-so-traditional favors you can give. Ideas include:

- Bubbles
- Candles
- CDs

- Coffee mugs with coffee beans or hot cocoa mixes
- Magnets
- Ornaments
- Pens
- Personalized sodas
- Recipes
- Seed packets
- Shot glasses
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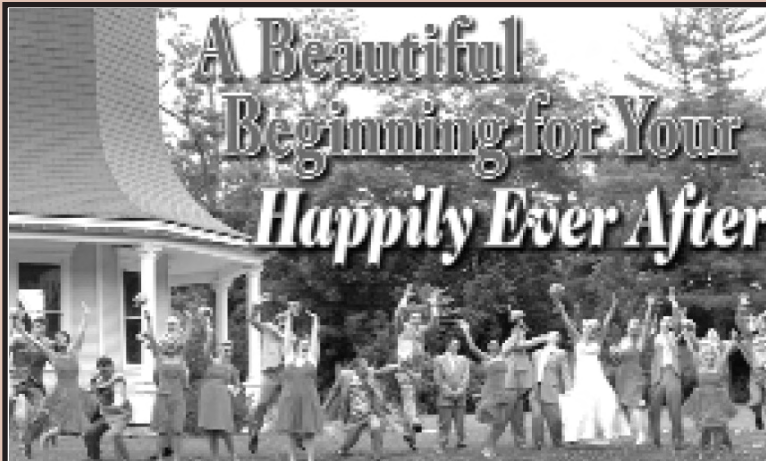
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## Dwight Senior Citizens Duplicate Bridge Results

Duplicate Bridge was played August 18 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center.

### North/South:

1. Janyce Gross/June Miller

2. Darlene Drechsel/Mary Anne McNamara

3. Liz Houck/Judy Cashmer

### East/West:

1. Docia Hancock/Rosie Dix

2. Delores Slattery/Peg Watters

3. Evelyn Lydigsen/Barbara Christensen

The next duplicate bridge play will be September 1.

## K-8 Teacher Grant Workshop Scheduled

The staff from the Illinois Ag in the Classroom and Livingston County's Ag Literacy Partnership Project will offer a "Get a Grant Workshop" for all K-8 educators.

The event will provide K-8 teachers with all the specifics needed to apply for IAITC's Classroom Project and Special Book Grants.

The workshop will be held from 4 to 6 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 7, at the Livingston County Farm Bureau, 901 W. Howard Street in Pontiac.

The IAITC grants are up to \$300 for the Classroom Project Grants. There are six Special Book Grants available, each offering up to \$25 for selected book titles.

The workshop engages participants in hands-on

activities and demonstrations that complement and connect common core and next generation science standards with books for children and young adults from well-known authors such as Gail Gibbons, Cris Petersen, Paul Fleischman, Peter Menzel and many more.

Each participant will receive an activity lesson booklet, as well as other resources to enhance the classroom's agriculture learning experience.

In addition, there will be brainstorming on ideas with AITC staff for classroom project grants.

Pre-registration for the free workshop must be made by contacting Debbie Ruff at (815) 844-6127, ext. 3, or emailing her at: [debra.ruff@il.nacdn.net](mailto:debra.ruff@il.nacdn.net)

## Featured in Route 66 Eat Magazine



THE ROUTE 66 FAMILY RESTAURANT of Dwight was featured this month as one of the top 10 restaurants in Illinois along Route 66. Visit [eatmagazine.net](http://eatmagazine.net) to see the plug for the Rt. 66 eatery that has been serving food to travelers and locals in Dwight for nearly 15 years. Staff at the restaurant includes (front row from left) Drew Johnson, Madison Jackman, (back row) Kelly Robinson, Angel Glover, owner Maria Ahmedi, Malia Ahmedi, and Luan Ahmedi.

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OBITUARIES

Velma Mae Picciariello

COAL CITY – Velma Mae Picciariello, 78, of Coal City, passed away Tuesday, August 16, 2016 at her home surrounded by family.

Velma was born March 24, 1938 in Illinois Station, Indiana, daughter of Kitchel and Bonnie Dyer Miller.

She began dancing and performing acrobatics at the age of two with the Schultz Dance Studio in Chicago. She continued her love for dance by opening a dance studio with her sister, Patricia, in Chicago.

Velma previously worked as a secretary in Dr. Relucio’s office in Morris. She was an election judge for many years, as well as treasurer for Braceville-Gardner Cemetery. She also served as a trustee for Felix Township.

Surviving are two daughters: Pamela Picciariello Uher of Coal City and Lisa (Doug) Scribner of Dwight; three grandchildren: Candice Christian, Misty Uher and Amber Uher; three great-grandchildren: Christian Wren, Gryson



Johnson and Ryder Uher.

Also surviving are her long-time companion, Roger Viviana of Coal City; one sister, Linda (James) Polak of Vienna, Illinois; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband, Frank Picciariello; daughter, Brenda Christian; and two sisters: Patricia Crothers and Evelyn Miller.

Visitation was at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel, Friday, August 19, from 5 until 8 p.m. with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Chaplain Jim McGuire officiated.

Cremation rites were accorded following the services.

Inurnment will be private in Braceville - Gardner Cemetery, Braceville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in her name may be directed to Joliet Area Community Hospice.

To visit her on-line guest-book, log on to [www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com)

Dana Lynn Forneris

REDDICK – Dana Lynn Forneris, 40, of Reddick passed away unexpectedly Thursday, August 18, 2016 at her home.

Born March 23, 1976 in Kankakee, Dana was a graduate of Herscher High School, Class of 1994. She was currently employed as a flight attendant for United Airlines (Continental), and worked at Newark Airport and currently O’Hare Airport.

She enjoyed going to flea markets and garage sales, refurbishing furniture, and crafts. She was very generous and was a great aunt to her nieces and nephews.

She was so kind to everyone she met. She was loved by so many, and will be missed by everyone who knew her.

Surviving are her parents, Richard and Beverly Mathison Forneris of Reddick; sister, Lori (Mark) Schahrer, and their children, Jack and Tony, of Fairbury; brother, Brian (Lesley) Forneris, and their children Alex, Dominic and Donovan, of Amhurst, Ohio; grandmother, Emily Lavicka



of Reddick; and best friend, Beth, and her children, Clay and Daven.

Also surviving are uncles, Wayne (Glenda) Forneris of Buckingham; Joseph (Janet) Forneris of Herscher; and Keith (Barb) Mathison of Campus; aunts, Darlene (Jim) Steichen of Campus and Diane (Rod) Bryant of Essex; and several cousins.

Preceding her in death were Marion Mathison, Secondo and Angelene Forneris, James Forneris, Donna and John Denker, and Larry Lavicka.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A Memorial Service was held Tuesday, August 23, at 11 a.m., at R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel.

Inurnment followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Campus.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in her name may be directed to the donor’s choice.

To visit her on-line guest-book, go to [www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com)

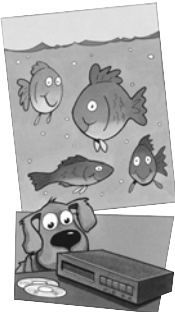
Pre-Diabetes Class Sept. 13

The monthly “Living on the Border ... Keeping Diabetes at Bay,” class will be held Tuesday, Sept. 13 at OSF, Pontiac.

The class welcomes all who want to make lifestyle changes to help prevent the development of type 2 diabetes.

Each participant in the class receives a blood glucose meter and carbohydrate counting information.

RSVP to (815) 842-4970.



Prairie Creek Library Adds Several DVDs to Collection

Thanks to several generous donations from patrons as well as new purchases, Prairie Creek Public Library in Dwight has added several titles to its DVD collection. Patrons will find everything from new releases to classic films to television series. DVDs may be checked out at no cost and borrowed for two days.

New titles include: By the Sea; The Longest Week; Monster-in-Law; Olympus Has Fallen; London Has Fallen; Mother’s Day; A Hologram for the King; When Calls the Heart: Forever in My Heart; Gibby (a children’s title); Urban Legends Trio; Person of Interest, Seasons 4 and 5; Grey’s Anatomy, Season 1; Family Guy, Volumes 1-5; Element AM and PM Yoga; Ghost Rider; Fast Times at Ridgemont High; Wild West Outlaws; Real Stories, Movies and Documentaries; Smash, Season 1; Modern Warfare Collector’s Set; Boiler Room; The Big Lebowski; Assault on

Precinct 13; Into the Blue; The Chronicles of Riddick; Entrapment; Coach Carter; Animal House; The Running Man; Lara Croft Tomb Raider; The Gambler; Knockaround Guys; Impact Point; Rules of Engagement; Universal Soldier: Day of Reckoning; Seven Psychopaths; Wanted; Next; Back to School; The Love Guru; Miami Vice; School for Scoundrels; Days of Thunder; We Are Marshall; Body of Lies; Sex and the City: The Movie; Almost Famous; Harley Davidson and the Marlboro Man; The Heartbreak Kid; The Blues Brothers; Cleaner; We Own the Night; Edward Scissorhands; Collateral; American Gangster; Reservoir Dogs; Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels; 3:10 to Yuma; Lawless, Bullitt; Demolition Man; The Wild Bunch; The Shawn Michaels Story; Nicolas Cage Collection; The Condemned; Mr. Right; So You Said Yes; and June in January.

New Books at Cullom Library

The following books are now available to be checked out at Cullom Beckman Memorial Library:

The Scam by Janet Evanovich; Shadow Play by Iris Johansen; Dance of the Bones by JA Jance; The Black Widow by Danial Silva; and Daughters of the Bride by Susan Mallery.

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| TEMPERATURE CONTROL UPGRADE FOR DWIGHT COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT 232 DWIGHT, ILLINOIS |  |
| DOCUMENT 001116 – INVITATION TO BID  |  |
| 1.1  | PROJECT INFORMATION  |
| A.   | Notice to Bidders: Qualified bidders are invited to submit bids for Project as described in this Document according to the Instructions to Bidders.  |
| B.   | Project Identification: Dwight Common School Temperature Control Upgrade.<br>1. Project Location: 801 South Columbia Street, Dwight, IL 60420  |
| C.   | Owner: Dwight Common School District 232, 801 South Franklin Street, Dwight, IL 60420.   |
| D.   | Construction Contract: Bids will be received for the following Work:<br>1. Lump Sum Contract (all trades)  |
| 1.2  | BID SUBMITTAL AND OPENING  |
| A.   | Owner will receive sealed bids until the bid time and date at the location indicated below. Owner will consider bids prepared in compliance with the Instructions to Bidders issued by Owner, and delivered as follows:<br>1. Bid Date: September 2, 2016<br>2. Bid Time: 2:00 p.m., local time.<br>3. Location: Dwight Common School District 232, 801 South Franklin Street, Dwight, IL 60420. |
| B.   | Bids will be thereafter publicly opened and read aloud.  |
| 1.3  | BID SECURITY   |
| A.   | Bid security shall be submitted with each bid in the amount of 10 percent of the bid amount. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after opening of bids. Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities and irregularities.  |
| 1.4  | PREBID CONFERENCE  |
| A.   | A prebid conference for all bidders will be held at the School on August 25, 2016 at 3:15 p.m., local time. Prospective bidders are required to attend.  |
| 1.5  | DOCUMENTS  |
| A.   | Bid Documents: Bidders may obtain one hard copy of the Drawings and one hard copy of the Project Manual, plus on-line access to PDF copies of the Drawings and the Project Manual after 3:00 p.m. on August 19, 2016 by contacting Larson & Darby at 815-484-0739.   |
| B.   | Documents will be provided to prime bidders only.  |
| C.   | Only complete sets of documents will be issued.<br>1. Deposit: \$50.00 for hard copy sets. No deposit for electronic documents, which is encouraged.<br>2. Shipping: Bidders not picking up bid documents from Larson & Darby’s Rockford office must pay shipping charges.   |
| 1.6  | TIME OF COMPLETION   |
| A.   | Bidders shall begin the Work on receipt of the Notice to Proceed and shall complete the Work within the Contract Time.<br>1. Start Construction: September 19, 2016, 7:00 a.m.<br>2. Work substantial completion by October 14, 2016, 3:00 p.m.<br>3. Final completion is October 28, 2016, 8:00 a.m.  |
| 1.7  | BIDDER’S QUALIFICATIONS  |
| A.   | Bidders must be properly licensed under the laws governing their respective trades and be able to obtain insurance and bonds required for the Work. A Performance Bond, a separate Labor and Material Payment Bond, and Insurance in a form acceptable to Owner will be required of the successful Bidder.   |
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Notice to Bid

The Prairie Creek Public Library District is currently seeking bids for roof replacement on the current library building located at 501 Carriage House Lane, Dwight, IL. All interested parties may contact Sherrie Rhodes at (815) 584-3061 for more information regarding the project. Bids may be sent to the following address:

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BUDGET HEARING AND AVAILABILITY TO VIEW TENTATIVE BUDGET

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Education of Allen – Otter Creek C.C.S.D. #65 in the county of LaSalle, State of Illinois, that the Tentative Budget for said school district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, will be on file and conveniently available for public inspection at the District Office in this district, 400 S. Lane St., Ransom, Illinois 60470 from and after 9:00 o’clock a.m., on the 18th day of August, 2016.

Notice is further hereby given that a public hearing on said budget will be held at 6:45 p.m. on the 21st day of September, 2016 at Allen – Otter Creek C.C.S.D. #65, 400 S. Lane St., in said school district No. 65. The regularly scheduled board meeting will immediately follow the hearing.

Tom Emm. President.  
Board of Education of School District #65 in the counties of LaSalle and Livingston, State of Illinois.

Minutes with Boma

Lying is popular.

A few years ago I wrote about Adam Silver and the harsh penalties he brought down on then Clippers’ owner Donald Sterling for some comments that he made. The basis of that article was that authority rarely makes the right decision, and it was refreshing to see a situation where the authority made the right call in a moment when everyone was looking at them. Going to pull a little spin move on that and bring up that no one ever tells the truth. If there’s an athlete or prominent figure who is being questioned about something they did, at this point it’s safe to assume that everything they’re saying is not the truth. Ryan Lotche making up the story about him in Rio is really what sparked this idea, but then I started to think about it and this isn’t the first time that something like this has happened. Hillary Clinton, the whole email thing. Lance Armstrong said for years and years in multiple primetime interviews that he never took any performance enhancing drugs, turns out he did. There are a bunch of baseball players that also fall into this category, these include Sammy Sosa, Rafael Palmeiro, Roger Clemons, and Alex Rodriguez, among others. It’s frustrating that it’s gotten to this point, where when someone goes to defend themselves, we have to assume they’re lying, but it’s there. The thing with Lotche is that he made the entire story up, when it was actually him in the fault. The point is, next time someone even remotely famous is on the hot seat for something they did or didn’t do, they did it. They 100% did it. Just some friendly advice for all you interviewers deciphering adventures.

Aaron J. Boma  
2016 ISU Graduate

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF )  
) NO. 2016-P-91  
CHARLES L. EHRHARDT, )  
DECEASED. )

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Charles L. Ehrhardt of 21090 N 2900 East Road, Emington, IL 60934.

Letters of Office as Independent Executor were issued to Norma A. Ehrhardt of 21090 N 2900 East Road, Emington, IL 60934, whose attorneys are CAUGHEY, LEGNER & FREEHILL, 204 North Main Street, Pontiac, Illinois.

Claims may be filed on or before the 17th day of February, 2017. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Claims may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of this Court at Livingston County Law & Justice Center, Pontiac, Illinois, 61764, or claims may be filed with the Personal Representative or both. If filed with the Clerk, the claimant must, within ten (10) days, mail or deliver a copy of the claim to the Personal Representative and to his attorney and file with the Clerk proof of such mailing or delivery.

Dated: August 17, 2016

Norma A. Ehrhardt  
Independent Executor  
21090 N 2900 East Road  
Emington, IL 60934

Nicholas M. Ehrgott  
CAUGHEY, LEGNER & FREEHILL  
Attorneys for the Estate  
204 North Main Street  
Pontiac, IL 61764



## Rupp Wins Bronze in Rio



**Galen Rupp, nephew of Mary and Mike Carpenter of Dwight, took home the bronze in the Olympic marathon race, which took place Aug. 22 in Rio.** Submitted Associated Press photo

Galen Rupp, nephew of Mary and Mike Carpenter of Dwight, took home the bronze in Sunday's Olympic marathon at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Rupp had high hopes of winning a medal in the 10,000 at the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio these past few weeks. It was his showing in the marathon eight days later, however, that proved to be his ticket to being an Olympic medalist.

Rupp, 30, of Portland, Oregon, saw the 10,000 as his best event. But after a disappointing showing Aug. 13, placing fifth, his chances of winning a medal relied on his performance in the marathon event – just the second marathon he's ever run.

Taking a shot at gold in a



rain and humidity-ridden race, Rupp stuck with eventual-silver medalist Feyisa Lilesa and favorite, Eliud Kipchoge, until around the

21-mile mark, but would end up finishing a minute and 21 seconds behind Kipchoge and 11 seconds behind Lilesa.

Rupp's bronze was the first Marathon medal for the U.S. since the 2004 Games.

His time was about a minute less than in the Olympic tryouts, so he "ran a personal best," according to his Aunt Mary of Dwight.

After the race, Kipchoge, the best in the world at 26.2 miles, said he felt Rupp may soon break his record, high praise coming from the Gold Medalist.

Rupp himself said he should stick to marathons from now on.

In an interview with NBC after the race, he said. "I was watching Happy Gilmore the (continued on page 10)



**JOB DUNLAVEY, rural Kempton, placed 11th overall in the national rodeo competition at Gillette, Wyoming in late July.** Submitted photo

## Job Dunlavey, Kempton, Takes 11th in Nation for Bareback Riding at Rodeo

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

Job Dunlavey, of rural Kempton, grew up on his parents' livestock farm, but his passion for rodeo is from his uncle.

Dunlavey turned his passion for riding bucking broncos into hardware at this year's Illinois High School State Final Rodeo in June, taking first in bareback riding.

The next month, he came home with an 11th place in the nation at the national rodeo competition held in Gillette, Wyoming in late July.

Breaking a bucking bronco dates back to before the American West developed, born from the skills required to manage cattle and horses by Spanish Vaqueros.

Today, "cowboys" compete in rodeo competitions.

But the competitions are just as dangerous as they were when cowboys worked the ranches for a living.

The horses Job rides in rodeos are never broken.

They are "bred to be unbroken," Dunlavey explained.

This year, Dunlavey, a 2016 Tri-Point High School graduate, said he was "bucked off" a horse four times, sustaining two injuries, once damaging his left shoulder.

He said while riding the bucking horse bareback, the rider's glove must fit into a rig on the horse, that barely allows space for the glove, similar to a suitcase handle, Job told *The Paper* last week.

"So you wedge your glove inside," he said, then hang on for dear life while the horse is inspired to buck harder by placing a spur at the horse's neck, he said.

"When you spur them, it helps them buck, makes them jump higher," Dunlavey explained.

In the national competition, he took second in performance and 15th in the

round. In the second round, he won performance and placed 15th in the round.

The top 20 in each event are allowed to compete in the national finals, where Dunlavey placed 11th in the nation.

He earned a scholarship to a college in Fort Scott, Kansas.

Dunlavey plans to attend college and take up welding as a career. But that will be his day job.

He intends to continue his rodeo competitions, inspired by his uncle, Joe Courville, of Bourbonnais. Dunlavey began riding in competitions in 2015.

Job is the son of Doug and Michelle Dunlavey, and has a younger sister, Kayla.

The farm raises hogs and cattle.

"I'm usually trained by Uncle Joe," Dunlavey said. "He makes it into the finals in the rodeos every year."

That is Job's goal, too, from here on out.

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### Rupp Wins Bronze in Rio

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er, Rupp's father, grew up in the Chicago suburbs, but Rupp resides on the West Coast. Rupp works as a runner professionally for Nike, Carpenter said. "It was very cool," to see her nephew win the bronze, she said proudly.



**THE CULLOM JUNIOR FAIR DOMESTIC ARTS** Junior and Senior Department and Floriculture Department show was held August 12 and 13 at the Cullom Community Building during the Cullom Homecoming Celebration. Best of Show winners in Floriculture were Diana Tull – Potted Plant; Coralee Utegg (not present for picture) – Specimen; and Meri Knapp – Arrangements, above; Adult Domestic Arts: Nancy Groskreutz – Foods; and Jane Gaulke – Handicrafts; Junior Domestic Arts: Alyson Utegg (not present for picture) – Foods, and Bryce Boundy – Handicrafts.

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LIVINGSTON COUNTY- PONTIAC, ILLINOIS

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
Plaintiff,  
-v.-  
DAVID A. NARETTO AKA DAVID NARETTO; CASSANDRA M. NARETTO AKA CASSANDRA M. NELSON AKA CASSANDRA NARETTO; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS  
Defendants, Case No. 16 CH 12

Property Address: 614 West Sherman Avenue, Pontiac, Illinois 61764

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on July 8, 2016, I, Sheriff, Tony Childress of Livingston County, Illinois, will hold a sale on September 13, 2016, commencing at 10:00am, at the Law and Justice Center, 110 North Main Street, Pontiac, IL 61764, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit:

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY, OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (g-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY ACT.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, WELLS FARGO BANK, NA., Plaintiff, v. BRIAN WILKEY, AKA BRIAN D. WILKEY; CATHERINE WILKEY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants, Case No. 16CH28

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, Brian Wilkey, AKA Brian D. Wilkey, Catherine Wilkey, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the 11 Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois by the said plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 16 and the West 8 feet of Lot 17 in Block 19 in the Village of Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois.

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05-05-09-129-010

Now, therefore, unless you, Brian Wilkey, AKA Brian D. Wilkey, Catherine Wilkey, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, and the said above named defendants, file your answer to the complaint in said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the office of the Clerk of the 11 Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, on or before September 9, 2016, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

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Dwight vs. Mazon  
“A”

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Second Prize Pie at State Fair



JANET RIDINGS OF HERSCHER won a second prize red ribbon for her peach pie at the 2016 Illinois State Fair. Out of 475 ribbon winners in various categories in the Culinary division, Janet was the only prize winner from *The Paper's* circulation area. Her husband Jim won blue ribbons for first prize exhibits and in Political Campaign Pins categories.



A WORKER puts finishing touches (above) on a concrete curb for the parking area across from the businesses on East Main Street, Monday, Aug. 22. A steam roller stands ready to flatten asphalt on the corner of East Main and Chippewa (below). The Railroad authorities say the tentative completion date is Tuesday, Sept. 6. When the work is complete, Chippewa will be open, and work will begin at the railroad crossing on Mazon Avenue.

The Paper photos



Turning Dwight Teal

In September, Dwight is going Teal.

A group of local volunteers will tie ribbons around trees in downtown Dwight and at various homes in town.

This campaign is being brought to Dwight to promote awareness of ovarian cancer and its symptoms.

After losing her mother to a 14-month battle with ovarian cancer, Corri Trotter has worked to share the symptoms of ovarian cancer. It started by telling family and friends, but her passion has grown over the years.

When you see the teal bows during the month of September, remember these symptoms:

- Pelvic or abdominal pain or discomfort.
- Vague but persistent gastrointestinal upsets such as gas, nausea and indigestion.
- Frequency and urgency of urination in the absence of an infection.
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He was promoted to machine helper in September of 1978 and last held the title of bindery assistant.

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Property Address: 614 West Sherman Avenue, Pontiac, Illinois 61764

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on July 8, 2016, I, Sheriff, Tony Childress of Livingston County, Illinois, will hold a sale on September 13, 2016, commencing at 10:00am, at the Law and Justice Center, 110 North Main Street, Pontiac, IL 61764, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit:

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THE KANKAKEELAND'S SILHOUETTES are marking their 30th anniversary this year, and topping the entertainment at the Herscher Labor Day stage, Monday, Sept. 5. They will appear on stage at the Herscher Park from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The Herscher High School Marching Band will perform at 1 p.m. Lemner's Soo Bakh Do Martial Arts performs at 2:15 p.m. HHS jazz band and show choir takes the stage at 4:30 p.m. The bluesy performer Lupe Carroll will be heard at 5:15 p.m.

Submitted photo

Herscher Labor Day Entertainment Includes Rock 'n Roll, Martial Arts

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

After the traditional Herscher Labor Day parade on Main Street, starting at 10:30 a.m., Monday, Sept. 5, this year's entertainment at the Herscher park stage includes the rock and roll sounds of the Silhouettes of Kankakee, a martial arts demonstration by Sa Bom Nim Steven Lemner, and bluesy rustic folk music by Lupe Carroll.

Martial Arts

Sa Bom Nim Steven Lemner will perform at 2:15 p.m. on the Herscher Labor Day stage.

He began his training in 1981, at the Kankakee Y.M.C.A., under the direction of Master Paul Barton.

His wife Darci Lemner, son's Aaron Lemner, Craig Lemner, daughter Jessica (Lemner) Fancher, son-in-law Adam Fancher, and step-son Mitchell Goodnecht all shared his journey with Steven.

Sa Bom Nim Lemners opened his Dojang and began teaching in 1986. He has trained 152 Dan members, five Ko Dan Ja, eight Kyo-Sas and 12 Jo-Kyos.

He has attended nationals in Florida, Texas, Ohio, and California. He was a Region 5 Fighting team member for nationals. He developed and has operated the Bourbonnais Park District Martial Arts program since 1987, and was chosen as volunteer of the

year by the Chamber of Commerce in 2010.

He has been a surgical technician at Riverside Medical Center for the past 37 years, and is in charge of the robotics programs.

Lupe Carroll

Lupe Carroll entertains on the Herscher Park Stage at 5:15 p.m., Labor Day.

The bluesy, rustic folk sounds of Lupe Carroll draw deeply from a rich blend of musical styles, pulling together the soul and sounds from his twin native homes of Tennessee and Southland Chicago, and melding them with his original techniques.

Throughout his tuneful journey, from his friends' campfires to general concerts and national television, Lupe has stayed true to his musical vision, using the accompaniments of family and childhood friends to enhance his work.

Following the success of his seminal album, "The Love We Found," Lupe continues to weave lyric stories set in the lands and sounds that define his colorful world.

Silhouettes

The classic rock and roll sounds of Kankakeeland's Silhouettes will take the Herscher Labor Day stage from 6:30 to 8 p.m. to crown the day's entertainment.

From two crooners participating in a charity fund-raiser in 1982 called Madcaps at Bishop

McNamara High School, the wildly popular Kankakeeland's Silhouettes was formed, growing to seven members whose focus would be songs, and more importantly, the spirit of classic rock and roll.

With the repertoire quickly expanding to include favorites spanning several decades of popular music, the band performs "any song that generates a good feeling or has a strong dance beat."

The group marks its 30th anniversary this year.

The on-stage enthusiasm is infectious and always spills out into the crowd. An evening's performance may include a costumed visit from The Secret Agent Man or a fun bathtime experience with Splish Splash.

Members of the group are Jerry Downs, lead vocalist; Rich LeDuke, lead vocalist; Greg Bigler, bass guitarist; Dave Leppert, lead guitarist; Jason Haden, drums; and Rich Howaniec, keyboards.

See Next Week's edition of The Paper for a complete schedule of the Herscher Labor Day celebration, Sept. 3-5.

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Fri., Aug. 26: Chicken breast filet w/saucy oranges, macaroni and cheese, broccoli, fresh fruit, Texas toast.  
Mon., Aug. 29:

Beef tips in gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered baby carrots, pears, bran muffin.

Tues., Aug. 30: Ham loaf w/glaze, German potato salad, green beans, applesauce, roll.

Wed., Aug. 31: Goulash w/beans, spinach salad w/ Mandarin oranges and dressing packet, whole grain biscuit, warm fruit cobbler.

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At the Churches

DWIGHT  
Dwight United Methodist Church

701 S. Columbia  
584-3420 church  
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• AUG. 25: 7:30 p.m., Praise Band rehearsal.  
• AUG. 26: Office closes at noon.  
• AUG. 27: 7 a.m., Men's Bible Study at Route 66 and Pete's Restaurants.  
• AUG. 28: 8 a.m., Early Worship Service; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School for all ages; 9:30 a.m., Praise Team rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Late Worship Service; 2 p.m., Heritage Health Worship Service.  
• AUG.30: 8:30 a.m., Hen's Bible Study.  
• AUG. 31: 6:30 p.m., Choir practice.

First Baptist Church

401 N. Clinton St.  
815-584-3182  
Pastor Daniel L. Woodward

• AUG. 24: Wednesday Evening Service and King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m.  
• AUG. 28: Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.  
• AUG. 31: Wednesday Evening Service and King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m.

First Congregational United Church of Christ

200 W. Delaware St.  
584-1260 church  
Pastor Connie Williams

Moody, Interim Minister  
• AUG. 28: Worship, 10:30 a.m. Sermon title: "Higher & Higher."  
• AUG. 30: Deacons

meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
"August Mission of the Month" - School kits/Church World Service.

New Life

Assembly of God  
903 S. Old Route 66  
Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor  
815-584-3430

• AUG. 25: 7 p.m., Worship practice.  
• AUG. 27: 8 a.m., Courageous Men's Group meets at Pete's.  
• AUG. 28: 9 a.m., "Basic Training" 1st and 2nd Timothy; 10 a.m., Main Service; Kids Church, ages 3-11; 12 noon, Annual Church Picnic at Renfrew Park; NO Xtreme Youth.  
• AUG. 29: 5:30 p.m., First Place.  
• AUG. 30: NO Book of John Bible Study.

St. Patrick Catholic Church

Mazon Ave. at Prairie  
815-584-3522 Office  
Father Chris Haake, Pastor

• AUG. 27: 4 - 4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass.  
• AUG. 28: 8 a.m., Mass.

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Tu, and Wed., 2 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
• AUG. 24: 5 p.m., Set up for evening; 5:30 p.m., Music rehearsal; Family Church Night for Youth and All Ages - 6 p.m., Fellowship meal; 6:30 p.m., Casual Worship; 7 p.m., SPYs and Small Groups.  
• AUG. 25: 8:30 a.m., Sarah Circle at Old Rt. 66 Family Restaurant.

• AUG. 26: 8 p.m., AA meeting.

• AUG. 28: 8 a.m., Fellowship Prep; 8:30 a.m., Fellowship time; 9 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion.  
• AUG. 30: 4:30 - 6 p.m., Salvation Army, Food Pantry, and Clothing.  
• AUG. 31: 5 p.m., Set up for evening; 5:30 p.m., Music rehearsal; Family Church Night for Youth and All Ages - 6 p.m., Fellowship meal; 6:30 p.m., Casual Worship; 7 p.m., SPYs and Small Groups.

BRACEVILLE

Braceville United Methodist Church

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815-237-8512 Church  
Pastor: Bennett A. Woods  
• AUG. 26: 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous meeting.  
• AUG. 28: Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m.

CAMPUS

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Father Chris Haake, Pastor  
• AUG. 28: 10:00 a.m., Mass.

EMINGTON

Emington Congregational United Church of Christ

103 Division Street  
Pastor Connie Williams  
Moody, Interim Minister  
• AUG. 28: Worship, 8:45 a.m. Sermon title: "Higher & Higher."  
August Food Pantry Collection: Canned vegetables or fruit  
August "Mission of the Month" - Church World Service/CWS.



# Campus Days Fun, Aug. 19-21, 2016



LILY LAW (LEFT) and Ella Ruder were named 2016 Campus Days Princesses for the Campus Days festival.

The Paper photos by Myke Feinman



Campus Days parade onlookers wave to the Campus Ambulance as it rounds a corner at the start of the parade Aug. 19.



Riders on bicycles decorated with the rider's favorite teams and a Chicago Cubs decorated golf cart were part of the 2016 Campus Days Parade.



Campus Mayor Butch Galeaz prepares for the parade, Friday, Aug. 19, and upcoming weekend events.



Danielle Studholme, Campus, holds onto Rider Martin, age two, to pick up candy for him during the Campus Days kiddie parade.

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