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DWIGHT'S HARVEST DAYS 2016 may have moved to Renfrew Park, but the fun was in high gear, with the arts and crafts fair and flea market held at the park, the carnival rides at the park, and even the rocket ship slide at the park receiving plenty of attention from patrons. The Dwight Police reported to The Paper that although crowds were the same as in previous years, crowds were not only well behaved, but there were no police calls for the businesses featuring bands over the weekend. The basset waddle and basset bash (second photo from left) included basset lovers from all over the nation. Moving the event to the park drew compliments from people attending saying they liked the shade of the park and the convenience of having shelters and benches around to sit on and rest to eat. There were also no parking complaints this year, police said, with Dwight residents usually complaining that visitors are parking in their yard or on their grass or blocking their drive. See more pictures and results in this week's issue. The Paper photos

# Gardner Archives Sign Delay Draws Ire From Archives Curator

by Myke Feinman

Managing Editor The Gardner Archives Curator chastised the Gardner Village Board at its meeting, Sept. 12, asking why there has been a delay in placing the sign on Village Hall.

The Archives, which were established more than a decade ago in the Gardner Village Hall, contains fully packed cases with memorabilia and artifacts outlining the village's history.

Ida Schopp, curator for the museum, had funds donated to the village to purchase "letters" for a sign that would be placed on the Village Hall to show the Archives are inside.

She told the board she understood the letters arrived some time ago.

"I've asked several persons and they tell me 'ask the mayor," Schopp said. "Your honor, why have they

not been put on?"

She said the people volunteering for the archives spent "many hours putting this all together," and the volunteers are getting but this will not be repaired "impatient."

She also praised the village for allowing the seniors to meet in the Archives and enjoy their town's history.

Mayor Mike Serena responded that the letters had in fact arrived and were still in his office.

"Dan Alexander is to get some volunteers to put them up," Serena said. Schopp which, To

responded, "My license plate says 'get 'er done,'" adding she did not care who put up the letters, but to have ing NASCAR weekend, it completed.

In other business, the board:

plant has been down and that a.m. to 1:30 a.m. on Sunday.

it should be back in operation in two weeks. The cost for repair is \$70,000. Hileman also reported the well near Rub Ford is down until after the rainy season.

· learned that tax money will be received in October and at that point the village will pay the Fire Department \$10,000 that is owed.

· learned from Councilman James Riley that an issue with cleaning up cargo containers at O'Hare Trucking will be forwarded to the village attorney for further action.

• approved a special oneweekend extended hours for Class B liquor licenses dur-Sept. 16 through 18. The hours were to be 6 a.m. to 1:30 a.m. for those three heard a report from days. Hours are normally 8 Councilman Dick Hileman a.m. to 1:30 a.m. Monday that the well at the water through Saturday, and 11

# **South Wilmington Fire Prevention Education**



SOUTH WILMINGTON FIRE Chief Monte Serena speaks to the entire student population and faculty from South Wilmington Grade School at a special fire prevention education session held at the South Wilmington Fire Station on Sept. 16. The event in South Wilmington was ahead of National Fire Prevention Week, which this year is planned Oct. 9 through 15.

# **Dwight Grade School BOE Adopts Deficit Budget**

Board Votes Down Air Conditioning

# Former Dwight Resident Earns Lead Female Role in 'The Last Descent'

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

A former Dwight Grade School and High School student stars as the lead female in "The Last Descent" which opens in theaters Sept. 16.

Just before her final year at Dwight Township High School, Alexis Johnson, now 28, graduated from high school and attended college on the East Coast.

The Illinois native attended Dwight schools under her family surname, raised by her grandparents in Dwight.

She told The Paper the movie shows, "There's hope even in tragedy, light even in darkness."

The film, a true story, depicts the life of John Jones, married to Emily, who currently resides in Peoria, Johnson noted.

According to the plot summary found online, the movie is about Jones who in 2009 explored an unmapped section of the famous Nutty Putty Cave in Utah. While spelunking,



ALEXIS JOHNSON, who grew up in Dwight and now resides in California, landed the starring role in "The Last Descent," a movie about a man

trapped in a small hole in Utah who left a pregnant wife behind. Johnson portrays the wife. The movie debuted in theaters Sept. Submitted photo

Jones became stuck in a hole 18 inches wide and 150 feet under ground. Rescue crews worked frantically to free

"The story is about his life and with flashbacks of Emily and John, with their relationship," Johnson explained.

"She was pregnant with their second child. John was in medical school in Virginia. Emily was a housewife. The hardest part was the fact that this was a true

Johnson said she contacted the real Emily prior to doing the film, started emailing back and forth and eventually began speaking on the phone with her.

"It was a very emotional process throughout," Johnson said of the film experi-

"She's not your typical L.A. actress and I believe a lot of that comes from the way she grew up," said Michelle Moore, her movie publicist.

(continued on page 3)

by Madelyn Fogarty madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

Following a public hearing on September 14, the Dwight Grade School Board of Education moved forward with adopting its Fiscal Year 2017 Budget.

Prior to the hearing, the Board took actions impacting the proposed budget. The Board approved the abatement of \$990,000 from Working Cash to the Education Fund. The Board also approved a \$14,000 Loan repayment from Working Cash to the Education Fund. In a third action, the Board approved the permanent transfer of \$35,000 from Health / Life / Safety to the Operations and

Maintenance Fund. With these actions in place, the Board approved the 2016-17 Budget. With the \$990,000 Working Cash Fund transfer to the Education Fund included in the budget, the projected FY17 Education Fund end balance is \$879,825. The O&M Fund is projected to have an end balance of \$412,138. Across all Funds, projected FY17 revenues are

\$6,757,645 while projected expenditures are \$6,858.385 for a total deficit of (\$100,740). The total projected FY17 balance is \$3,061,173.

There was no comment following the public hearing before the budget was adopt-

Caution prevailed when the Dwight Grade School Board of Education moved its discussion to the topic of whether air conditioning should be added to the over 50 year old building.

With a \$330,000 heating project underway, the BOE has been considering upping the ante and adding air conditioning to the school which would increase the total project cost to approximately \$1.875 million. Monies from Livingston County sales tax would be used to pay for the project. But, with sales tax revenues a fluctuating source of revenue, the uncertainty for board members already dealing with a struggling financial picture has left most unwilling to take the risk and questioning 'is the money there to support a 1.8 alternative revenue bond?'

"You have to be realistic

about what you have in front of you, look at the numbers, and look at the cash coming in. It's just not there," said board member Stipanovich.

Sales tax revenues to Dwight Grade School from Livingston County are projected to be \$235,000 this year. The total sales tax in the county multiplied by student enrollment drives the portion of sales tax each school district receives. Loss of businesses that generate sales tax and/or a decline in student enrollment could negatively impact the sales tax revenue amount.

For some, air conditioning the school is a goal. But, without cash in hand, now is not the right time.

"Go ahead and spend the two million – go ahead and do it. Point of fact is you are going to have air conditioning with no school," cautioned BOE member Steve

"This is not a necessity – we can still operate and we can still educate students. Maybe in not the most desirable of environments, but in a couple of weeks it has cooled off quite nicely. I just (continued on page 3)

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# FOR THE RECORD

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

September 10: Calin V. Roatis, 51, Long Grove, driving 21-25 MPH above limit; Alejandro Salazar Lopez, 44, Kankakee, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Shawn Mann, 24, Normal, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

September 11: Nicole J. Kensinger, 25, Normal, speeding 26-34 MPH over limit; Nicholas McDonald, 23, Pontiac, speeding 26-34 MPH over limit, operate uninsured motor vehicle; Frankie L. DeMack, 19, Momence, driving 21-25 MPH above limit; Mary J. Rubberstell, 41, Kankakee, driving 21-25 MPH above limit; Neil C. Volkmann, 52, St. Louis, MO, driving 21-25 MPH above limit; Stephanie T. Anderson, 22, Frankfort, speeding 26-34 MPH over limit; Alfonso R. Speed, 34, Kankakee, speeding 26-34 MPH over limit, driving/no license/permit/age.

September 12: Cristopher Chatburn, Bloomington, driving 15-20 MPH above limit, operate uninsured motor vehicle.

September 13: Terry W. Quakenbush, 51, Normal, driving 11-14 MPH above limit.

September 14: Tatyana K. Stampley, 23, Kankakee, speeding 26-34 MPH above

September 15: James Judd, 28, unknown address in-state warrant.

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

#### 1 Warning Issued by Dwight Police

#### **Accident Reports**

Friday, September 9, 5:07 p.m. an accident was reported at northbound Union and Delaware involving Amy L. Schneider, Dwight, the driver of a 2008 Saturn Vue, and Clay T. Madsen, Braceville, the driver of a 2001 Chevrolet Silverado.

Monday, September 12, 7:00 p.m., a single-vehicle accident was reported at 801 S. Columbia St., where Leta Leach, Dwight, the driver of a 2014 Ford Escape, struck a utility pole; Another accident was reported at 8:40 p.m. at 12 W. Northbrook Dr. involving a 2013 Freightliner owned by Werner Enterprises of NE and a 2006 Peterbilt owned by Webster Transport in Effingham.

Tuesday, September 13, 6:47 a.m., a single-vehicle accident was reported at 1 Aldi Dr. when Frederico DeLa Fuente, Texas, the driver of a 2009 Kenwood, struck the Aldi building protector barrier while backing up to loading dock.



#### Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

September 9: 8:31 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris.

September 10: 2:43 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, St. Joe's Joliet; 5:16 p.m., Delaware, medical, St. James; 9:20 p.m., Locust Ave., medical, no transport, mutual aid to Campus.

Septtember 12: 5:59 a.m., Rt. 47, medical, Morris, mutual aid to MVK; 11:17 a.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris.

September 13: 4:58 a.m., Prairie, trauma, Morris; 7:26 p.m., Bannon, medical, refusal.

September 14: 11:36 p.m., Northbrook, medical,



A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICE had a booth at Harvest Days this year, based in Streator and serving both Livingston and La Salle counties. The service provides a safe atmosphere where survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence can find support, resources and strength. ADVSAS has an outreach location in Pontiac, where counselors and advocates help people explore options. Call 1-(800) 892-3375 for further information. The Paper photo

# Temps - 2016

Sept. 8 – high 81°, low 67°, .04" precip.

Sept. 9 – high 77°, low 64°, .92" precip.

Sept. 10 – high 75°, low 52°, trace precip.

Sept. 11 – high 76°, low

Sept. 12 - high 80°, low Sept. 13 – high 84°, low

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# **Vote for Smart Investment Moves**

The presidential election is little more than a month away. Like all elections, this one has generated considerable interest, and, as a citizen, you may well be following it closely. But as an investor, how much should you be concerned about the out-

Probably not as much as you might think. Historically, the financial markets have done well – and done poorly – under both Democratic and Republican administrations. Also, many factors affecting investment performance have little or nothing to do with the occupant of the White House. Consequently, no one can claim, with any certainty, that one candidate is going to be "better for the markets" than another one.

Still, this isn't to say that any given presidential administration will have no effect at all on investors. For example, a president could propose changes to the laws governing investments, and if Congress passes those laws, investors could be affected.

But in looking at the broader picture, there's not much evidence that a particular president is going to affect the overall return of your investment portfolio. As mentioned above, many factors corporate earnings, interest rates, foreign affairs, even natural disasters - can and will influence the financial markets. But in evaluating a president's potential effect on your investments, you also need to consider something else: Our political system does not readily accommodate radical restructuring of any kind. So it's difficult for any president to implement huge policy shifts - and that's actually good for the financial markets, which, by their nature, dislike uncertainty, chaos and big changes.

The bottom line? From your viewpoint as an investor, don't worry too much about what happens in November. Instead, follow these investment strategies:

- Stay invested. If you stop investing when the market is down in an effort to cut your losses, you may miss the opportunity to participate in the next rally - and the early stages of a rally are typically when the biggest gains occur.
- · Diversify. By spreading your dollars among an array of investments, such as stocks, bonds and other investments, you can help reduce the possibility of your portfolio taking a big hit if a market downturn primarily affected just one type of financial asset. Keep in mind though, that diversification can't guarantee profits or protect against all losses.
- Stay within your risk tolerance. Investing always involves risk, but you'll probably be more successful (and less stressed out) if you don't stray beyond your individual risk tolerance. At the same time, if you invest too conservatively, you might not achieve the growth potential you need to reach your goals. So you will need to strike an appropriate balance.

Elections – and even presidents – come and go. But when you "vote" for solid investment moves, you can help yourself make progress toward your financial goals.

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#### **Disposition of Three Drug Convictions Released** by Myke Feinman On July 26, Henson said

Managing Editor

Three cases involving narcotics investigations by the Dwight Police and the Livingston County Pro-Active Task Force were released by Dwight Police Chief Tim Henson this week.

Joseph Harris, Dwight, was sentenced Sept. 7 to 17 years of incarceration with the Illinois Department of Corrections on four counts of unlawful delivery of a controlled substance.

Julian Noriega, 24, Dwight, was sentenced to four years of incarceration with IDOC for two counts of manufacturing and delivery of cannabis, 30 to 500 grams, and one count of possession of a controlled substance.

On July 26, Ronald Holzhauer, 49, Dwight, was sentenced to two years with IDOC for aggravated driving while under the influence and no valid driver's license.

# **Reddick Fire Calls** for August

Reddick Fire Department responded to the following calls in August:

August 1: fire investigation, Manteno.

August 9: fire investigation, Pembroke.

August 10: ambulance, N.

August 12: welfare check, W. Lincoln. August 18: ambulance, E.

ambulance. W. Main; Lincoln.

August 20: ambulance, 3500 E. Road.

In total, 85.75 volunteer hours were logged.

# **U.S. Gas Prices Rising**

The U.S. national gas average is up this week to \$2.21/gallon, according to GasBuddy.com, as of Sept. 19.

"While gasoline prices have drifted lower in parts of the country, it's impossible to ignore the elephant in the room: one of the largest gasoline pipelines in the country is out of service and a band-aid is not going to fix the problems in the Southeast as a result," said Patrick DeHaan, GasBuddy analyst.

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	Sept. 19	Sept.12
Dwight	\$2.142	\$2.148
Seneca	\$2.0833	\$2.0833
S. Wilmington	\$2.15	\$2.09
Streator	\$2.134	\$2.108
Odell	\$2.17	\$2.17
Saunemin	\$2.19	\$2.19
Cullom	\$2.15	\$2.15
Pontiac	\$2.12	\$2.12
Gardner	\$2.09	\$2.09
Braceville	\$2.09	\$2.09
Mazon	\$2.09	\$2.09
Morris	\$2.74	\$2.05
Herscher	\$2.02	\$1.99
Kankakee	\$1.89	\$1.944
Chicago	\$2.39	\$2.45
Illinois	\$2.24	\$2.288
U.S.	\$2.21	\$2.175

Gasoline price data collected by The Paper



"there is a difference"

7:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

# **More Than \$1,000 Taken** From Super Kleen

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

Someone ran off with more than \$1,000 in cash when burglarizing Super Kleen Car Wash on Route

Dwight police responded to a call Sept. 11, and found Henson.

that a padlock was cut and that the coin machine was removed with an electrical cutting tool.

The incident remains under investigation, according to Police Chief Tim

# **Dwight Police** Remove Marijuana Plant From Abandoned House

Dwight Police confiscated a five-foot marijuana plant Sept. 13 that was growing in the garden of an abandoned house in the 400 block of East Chippewa.

Police received an

anonymous tip about the plant before removing it.

"An investigation into who cultivated the plant is being looked into," Police Chief Tim Henson told The Paper last week.

# **Two DTHS Boys Arrested After Fighting** In School Lunchroom

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

male Dwight Two Township High School students were arrested by the Dwight Police Department after a fight broke out in the school lunchroom, Sept. 12.

The two were arrested

after a verbal argument broke out into a physical fight before 200 students and faculty members, Dwight Police Chief Tim Henson

Each student was arrested for disorderly conduct and

# Junk In The Trunk in S. Wilmington Oct. 8

of their junk?

Be a part of a Junk In The Trunk event to be held at the VFW Park in South Wilmington Saturday, October 8, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This is also the same day as the All Town Garage Sales.

Take all you want, and

Anyone wanting to get rid family will be collected.

Take your own chairs and tables, if needed. Set-up time will be from 7:00-8:00 a.m. Pick-up time will be at 2:00 p.m., unless departing earli-

Proceeds from the event will be used for park fund-

If there are any questions, only a small donation per call Angie at 815-237-8003.

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# **Dwight Grade School BOE Adopts Deficit Budget**

Board Votes Down Air Conditioning

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cannot fathom financing our foreseeable future to the gills... to finance air conditioning," said Stipanovich. "I am all about it, and I think we should go for it - it is definitely a goal that I want high on the list. But, I can't see paying interest even if the cost of materials and the cost of labor and whatever else goes up. I don't want to be stuck with that payment. Who knows what is around corner...taxpayers repealing the one percent sales tax increase...Walmart closing...or just flat out being short on one side of the budget but having air conditioning on the other side of the budget? I just cannot see it. I cannot be in favor of something like that; it does not sit well with me. My answer is no."

That answer was the same for the majority of board members when a motion to accept the \$1.875 million A&R Mechanical bid for a heating and cooling solution failed with Marc

Ellis, Bo Partney, Nick Stipanovich, Steve Tock, and Kim Frauli opposing. Voting in favor were Joel Funk and Cathy Ferguson.

Board members did agree to look at alternate options to providing a more favorable climate for students and

The Board did approve a bid of \$64,600 from Siemens Controls for controllers needed for the heating project.

Traffic flow patterns, congestion, and the safety of students during a.m. dropoffs and p.m. pickups were, once again, topics of discussion as board members and administration tossed around ideas for a solution to the ever present concern. No recommendation was made as the Board continues to look at the situation.

Following a closed session discussion, the Board approved a revised salary agreement for Tony Noonan, Building and Grounds Supervisor, and Deb Conroy, District Secretary.

The BOE also:

• recognized 7th and 8th Grade Board Scholars.

• affirmed employment of Alexandria Severson as First Grade Teacher.

 affirmed employment of Lynette Kruck, Classroom

· approved the employment of Ryan King, Wrestling Coach.

· approved IESA Wrestling Co-op with Gardner & Odell (DGS Hosting)

· approved Board Policy updates (second reading).

• approved a revised Risk Management Plan. • set a Board Retreat date

of January 21 from 8 a.m. -

• approved an ISBE application for the Recognition of Public

approved Administrator and Teacher salary and benefits report.

Schools 2016-17.

The next meeting of the Dwight Grade School Board of Education will be 6 p.m. on Wednesday, October 12, in the DGS Library. Meetings are open to the public.



CARA WILSON pulls the tractor 42 feet, 9 inches during the Dwight Harvest Day kiddies Tractor Pull on Friday, Sept. 16. The event was held in the parking lot of St. Patrick's Church under sunny skies, despite a rain earlier that day.

# **Harvest Days Kiddie Tractor Pull Results**

The Harvest Days Kiddie event. Tractor Pull was held outdoors, despite rains in the early morning, Friday, Sept.

"The afternoon proved to be beautiful and sunny," said Eric Stewart, vice president of the First National Bank of Dwight, sponsor for the

As in past years, the Dwight FFA members also helped with the event. Winners are as follows:

30 to 39 pounds - Autum Manzello took first of seven

Mortensen won among 13

50 to 59 pounds, Scout Minnaert won among six entrants.

60 to 69 pounds -Madison Carman won out of seven contenders.

70 to 80 pounds was 40 to 49 pounds - Landon taken by Mike Becker among four competitors.

# Former Dwight Resident Earns Lead Female Role in 'The Last Descent'

(continued on page 3) Even though this is Johnson's first starring role in a major motion picture, she has been training for many years under a teacher named Marta DuBois.

"I trained with (Marta) intensely for the past five years," Johnson said.

"Brick on brick I've been building every week, sometimes until two or three in the morning."

Although she now considers herself an actress full

by Myke Feinman

Managing Editor

2016-17 school year roughly

\$90,000 in the red. And the

budget was approved by the

school board at its meeting,

red," said Superintendent

Jeff Bryan in an interview

fund, building fund, trans-

portation fund and working

cash fund, the district will

end with a deficit of roughly

\$90,000 by the close of the

fied schools it would fully

fund education general state

aid, but said nothing about

categoricals like transporta-

of Education, however, said

that categorical payments

like transportation and spe-

The Illinois State Board

Bryan said the state noti-

2016-17 school year.

tion funding.

with The Paper last week.

The Tri-Point tentative

'Overall we are in the

Combining the education

state is to blame.

Monday, Sept. 12.

time, she worked as a waitress previously to make ends

"My first job was on Rodeo Drive as a window girl in Beverly Hills," she

Previous to this lead role, she acted in short films and has done "tons of commercials and bit parts," she said.

"It doesn't happen overnight," she continued.

She said for anything worth doing a person has to be persistent.

Tri-Point's 2016-17 \$90,000 Deficit

**Due to State Financing: Bryan** 

cial education transportation

In the case of Tri-Point,

that is a "loss" of roughly

\$100,000 for this school

year, resulting in the \$90,000

the state is fully-funding

general state aid while not

putting funding into categor-

icals," Bryan said, half-jok-

17 school year to be the last

one closing with a deficit

because of property tax

income from the wind tur-

bines being constructed in

property tax payment com-

ing from the one county cre-

ating a situation with more

bills than funds at the end of

the school year. So Bryan

anticipates having to use tax

anticipation warrants again

"We have \$1 million

However, there is a late

the district.

next spring.

Bryan expects the 2016-

"Now I understand how

deficit, Bryan said.

The Tri-Point School of the total quarterly pay-

District expects to end the ments due to districts.

will likely be funded at half but we get it just before the

"Not giving up is part of that," she said. "I have clarity about how to go about going after something."

She said she has a strong foundation in religion, growing up Catholic and attending St. Patrick's Church in Dwight as a young girl.

"The most important thing is to pay it forward," she said. "I have been given a gift. I want to pay it forward with that gift. Inspire other people."

coming from Ford County

end of the fiscal year," he

He said the district bor-

rowed \$500,000 at the close

of the 2015-16 school year

and used just \$300,000 of it.

to streamline its operations

with less funding for educa-

and in a lot of cases replaced

them with people not as

experienced," Bryan said

indicating the district has

been trying to whittle down

costs. Less experienced

teachers are paid lower on

the scale. "One person was

at the top of the pay scale,"

be on display until Oct. 17

when the school board is

expected to adopt it.

The tentative budget will

In other action, the board:

• approved Matt Mogged

as a volunteer coach for the

tion due to attrition.

The district has been able

We've had retirements

# Herscher Town Wide Garage Sales September 23, 24

Herscher will host its town wide garage sales Friday, September 23, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Saturday, September 24, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Maps are available at Casey's General Store, BP Minit Mart, and the County West Market downtown.

# Cullom, Kempton Fall Garage Sales Sept. 23, 24

GFWC IL Woman's Club of Cullom is sponsoring the Cullom/Kempton

To get your name on the call Wojciechowski at 815-689-

# **Essex** Historical **Society**

The Essex Historical Society, 218 Parls Street, will be open Sunday, September 25, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

# Antique Tractors Compete in Parade

ANTIQUE TRACTORS like the Farmall (left) and John Deere were among the many entrants in this year's Harvest Days parade.

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Jace Kern won second

place and the Sixth Grade

Chorus Redbirds won third

# Scenes and Results from Dwight's 37th Annual Harvest Days Harvest Days 50/50 Winners,



RYAN THOMAS of Delano, Minnesota, took Overall Best of Show honors at the 2016 Harvest Days car show with his 1937 Ford Coupe. Flanking Thomas are Rachel Dawson and Brooke Bossert, of Dwight.





PARADE MARSHALS this year were the children of the late Eunice and Paul Scott, (seated and waving) Karen Wilson, Susan Findlay, Julie Steichen and David Scott (seated in front passenger side).





**Button Winners**This year's Harvest Days buttons included five \$100 cash prizes. The winners were Nick Wallow, Phyllis Geschwind, Wanda DeSimone, Kathy Perry, and Sandra Wiekum.

The 50-50 \$5 ticket drawing winner was Debbie

Maddie Groves Takes Top Prize in Junior Karaoke

Junior

Stirnaman, with a cash prize of \$402.50.

Maddie Groves took first

place in the 2016 Dwight

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Standing L to R: Tina Pruett, Debra Ashley, Susan Alsip and Vanessa Helms. Seated L to R: Caroline Clay, Michael Breisch, Samantha Guereca. (not pictured: Cherie Hintze, Halie Sibert)



Standing L to R: Dawn Halloran, Tracie Olson, Amber Galass, Christie Russell, Sue Roggenburg and Megan Keys



Standing L to R: Patricia Christiansen, Sandy Parrish, Lorrayne Burch, Kimberly Walker and Carol Brainard. Seated L to R: Debra Durando, Amanda Bernard, Katherine Seerup, Janet Peters





# Ten Babies Earned Honors in Dwight Cutest Baby Contest

Ameliah won first place in Dwight's Harvest Days Cutest Baby Contest.

She won \$575.45 plus a gift certificate to Shayla Loring Photography.

Ceanna won second place with \$475.45.

John was third place winner at \$375.45.

Layla Jo won fourth place with \$275.45. Fifth place went to ilanna at \$175.45. Places sixth through tenth will receive Walmart gift cards. Winners were as follows:

Kilana, \$45, sixth place; Will, seventh place with \$35; Addie, \$25 and in eighth place; Brooklyn \$15 at ninth place and Bristol, \$10, for tenth place.

The contest brought in a total of nearly \$4,000, with half going to the babies and the other half going to the Harvest Days fund, the most the contest has ever earned.



Ameliah — First Place



Second Place

Amy's Fresh Baked Hard Rolls 6ct



John — Third Place



Lilanna — Fifth Place Layla Jo — Fourth Place



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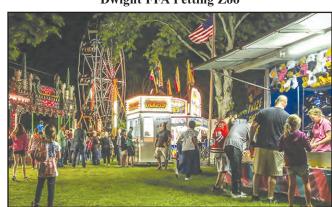
STEVE AND MARIANNE MOORE of Braceville admire a 1911 Ford car featured at the 2016 Dwight Harvest Days car show.



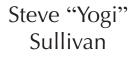
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# Herscher Unit 2 Projects \$800,000 **Deficit By Close of FY 2016-17**

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor Herscher Unit 2 expects to end the 2016-17 school year \$800,000 in the red, out of a \$23 million budget.

"That is with \$9.9 million in reserves," Superintendent Rich Decman told The Paper last week.

He presented the tentative budget to the board for approval at its Sept. 12 meeting.

He noted that the deficit at the end of the 2015-16 school year was higher at \$1.3 million.

"The board is going to have to discuss some types of cuts to services or see if we can get any more revenue from taxpayers," Decman said, adding, "unless the state provides more fund-

Decman said he had not heard that state education sources are saying categoricals like transportation and transportation for special education will not be fully funded. The state has already said that general state aid would be fully funded.

But in a school district like Herscher Unit 2, at 260 square miles and one of the largest districts in Illinois, transportation is a big chunk of the district's budget at \$2 million.

If the state does renig on half of its four quarterly payanother \$750,000 in the red at the end of this school year.

"We are the third or fourth largest district (in terms of square miles) in the state," Decman said. "We are one of the top five."

The tentative budget will remain on display for 30 days for adoption action at the October board meeting.

The board also approved moving \$325,000 from the working cash fund to the operations and maintenance fund to offset the fourth year in a five-year lease agreement plan for more than 1,000 technology devices used by students and teach-

In grades 5-12, students use Chrome books. In high school, they utilize laptops.

"Our rationale is our kids have got to be prepared," Decman said of the technology devices used at Herscher district schools.

The district set graduation for 2 p.m., May 21, the weekend ahead of Memorial Day due to scheduling that will allow seniors to be out of school earlier.

On the subject of graduation, the district is going to add more weighted classes to try and narrow down the number of students who achieve valedictorian or salutatorian status.

English, statistics, and

ments, Unit 2 would be U.S. history classes are currently weighted. The additional weighted classes may include science and math with physics, calculus, biology, and chemistry.

In a weighted system, a student in a weighted class receives 5.0 for an A grade, instead of 4.0 on a 4.0 system. That means some students end their high school careers with more than a 4.0 average.

One parent protested the change, saving if a student is not strong in science and math, he or she would be penalized.

In other action, the board: • accepted the resignation of Megan Coy as high school ag teacher effective

 learned of the pending retirement of Transportation Director Beth Wilcox.

• hired Joel Huizenga as high school varsity volleyball coach.

· hired Greg Walter as high school assistant girls soccer coach.

· heard a complaint by FFA alumni about the delays in the new Herscher High School greenhouse. The construction of the new greenhouse has been delayed by red tape such as architect's approval and other paperwork beyond the control of Unit 2, Decman said.



# Conklin's 'Heavenly Singers' Return to Five Points in 'Forever Plaid'

ues its special season at Five Points Washington with the the show, the audience learns limited engagement of the heavenly musical "Forever Plaid" opening Friday, September 30, and playing for three performances only on Friday, September 30, October 1 at 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, October 2, at 2:00 p.m. in the Caterpillar Performing Arts Center at Five Points

Washington. "Forever Plaid" by Stuart Ross with musical arrangements by James Raitt, is the tale of Frankie, Jinx, Sparky, and Smudge, a quartet of singers who are returning from the afterlife to give the performance they never got to give in life. The Plaids were killed when their auto was side-swiped by a busload of Catholic school teens on their way to see the

Conklin's Players contin- Beatles debut on the Ed as Sparky. Alex Buzzell Sullivan Show. Throughout a lot about the guys and gets to enjoy a concert of hit parade tunes like "Three Coins In The Fountain," "Cry," "Sixteen Tons," "Perfidia," and "Love Is A Many Splendored Thing," all performed in the Plaid's close-harmony style, along with choreography.

Returning for the festivities are the original Conklin's company of Plaids that began performing the show together in 1997 – Dan Challacombe as Frankie, Pat Gaik as Jinx, Chad Kirvan as Smudge, and Dave Windsor joins the quartet at the piano, with Al Hedstrom on bass.

The production is directed and choreographed by Mary Simon, with technical direction for the production by April Bieschke and publicity by Pat Gaik. Tickets for the show are now available for purchase. Children and students receive a discount. Reservations can be made in person at the Five Points Facility, 306 N. Wilmor Road Washington, or at www.five pointswashington.org. To order by phone, call 309-444-8222 or 309-444-8600.

# **Results of OSF Saint James' Community Health Needs Assessment Released**

W. Albrecht Medical Center has released the results of its 2016 Community Health Needs Assessment.

Community health needs assessments are required of tax-exempt hospitals as a result of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. Conducted every three years through community surveys, the assessment evaluates the overall health of Livingston County and

improve the health of the community. Seven-hundred and fourteen surveys were collected in 2015, including community members most at-risk due to limited financial means.

The assessment is part of an ongoing collaborative effort by OSF Saint James and several community partincluding the Livingston County Health Human Resources, and OSF Medical Group.

The findings of this year's assessment highlight the following two areas of concern: healthy behaviors and obesity, and behavioral

With this in mind, OSF Saint James has developed a three-vear implementation plan for Livingston County to improve health and well-

OSF Saint James – John creates an opportunity to Department, the Institute of being by empowering people with information, knowledge, and accessibility.

Since its last assessment in 2013, OSF HealthCare seen system-wide improvement in three key areas: access to medical care, ability to gain needed prescription medications, and access to dental care.

Complete results of the assessment can be found at www.osfhealthcare.org/abou t/community-health/.

# **Murder Mystery Dinner Theater in Cullom September 24**

The American Legion Family of Skinner Trost Post 122 is hosting a Murder Mystery Dinner Theater Saturday, September 24, at the Cullom Post Home on Route 116.

"The Case of the Blue Note Bully," will be presented by the Subtext Theater Company, with doors opening for Happy Hour at 5:30 p.m. and dinner being served at 6:15 p.m.

You, as club goers, will help Detective Sargeant

with reservation, but increasdinner. Reservations for a table of eight are available.

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# Compensation Increase for New Village of Dwight Trustees

Public Works Building Addition Moves Forward

by Madelyn Fogarty madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

The Dwight Village Board of Trustees met on September 12 when recommendations by the Village Administration Committee received board approval.

In the first action, Village Trustees will receive a compensation increase. Village trustees will receive \$50 per month; \$55 per regular or special board meeting; and \$40 per committee meeting.

The raise will go into effect once the new officials are sworn in after the April 2017 Consolidated Election. Trustees who were seated in 2015 are not entitled to the new rate until after their terms expire in 2019. The last increase for Trustees was in 2009.

In a second action, the approved board Administration Committee recommendation to move forward with the Public Works building addition project in its entirety including the structure, concrete floor, plumbing, electrical and a new roof for the existing building. A total low bid of \$101,068.00 from Morton

Gamblers in Dwight

1,988

31,358

85,093

131,814

8,594

50,864

63,075

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compared to July.

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**TOTAL:** \$553,780

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Inc., approved by the board. The addition will be paid for using General Fund monies.

In other business, the board authorized the Village President to sign three Bond purchase agreements as follows:

- General Obligation Bond 2016 A, Water Bond for up to \$2.5 million, to be used for new water mains on Mazon Avenue, North Street and Taylor Street.
- General Obligation Bond 2016 B, TIF Bond for up to \$2.4 million, to be used for the East Main and West Main Street improvement project.
- General Obligation Bond 2016 C, Street Project Bond for \$4.8 million used infrastructure/street repairs.

In his report to the board, Dwight Chief of Police told the board that the investigation of an incident in August where a truck ran into a residential home on Union Street has been completed. According to Henson, the completed investigation has been forwarded to the State's Attorney's Office for review and for determina-

August total was \$553,780.

received \$6,622 from

August's action, \$575 less

than from July.

NTI\*

175

7,725

18,613

37,456

1,781

14,887

14,339

10,579

2,825

(39)

7,954

<u>16,147</u>

132,446

The Village of Dwight

State Dwight

8

386

930

89

744

716

528

141

(2)

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1,872

43

1,931

4,653

9,364

3,721

3,584

2,644

706

(9)

1,988

\*Net Terminal Income

445

A DTHS Homecoming parade request for Friday, September 23, starting at 2:30 p.m. was approved by the board. Due to downtown construction, the parade route will be different this year. The parade will begin at DTHS proceeding north on Columbia Street; east on South Street: south on S. Chicago Street; then west on Philmar Street returning to the high school.

The board also approved: • payment of bills totaling \$152,395.22.

- a Fund transfer of \$100,000 from Sewer Fund (52) to the Sewer Replacement Reserve Fund (33) for the purpose of paying principal and interest on IEPA Loan L17-2627.
- a Dwight Baptist Academy request for a candy sale fund-raiser with dates of sale from September 22 through November 1 including doorto-door sales along with selling outside of local stores.
- a Lions Club candy sale request for October 7 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and October 8 from 7 a.m. to Noon at the corners of Rt. 17 & Rt. 47 with a backup rain date of October 14 & October 15.
- a Harvest Days 5K Run Saturday, request for September 17.

The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board will be 6:30 p.m. on Monday, September 26, in the Public Services Complex.

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# **Gardner VGT Action Slows**

The 13 video gaming terminals in Gardner had another down month in August, slipping to \$84,870 invested.

In July, \$92,774 was gambled. In June, \$109,243.

The Net Terminal Income for August was \$22,402. Gardner received \$1,120.

Below are the Gardner establishments with gaming terminals (number in parenthesis), the amount of funds invested, funds paid out, the net terminal income, and the amounts received by the State and by Gardner.

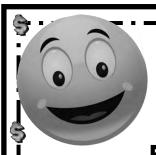
Statewide, Illinois had 400 more video gaming terminals in August (now 24,065). The State's August share of video gaming revenue was \$22,757,026.

<b>AUGUST</b>	Funds In	Funds Out	<u>NTI</u>	<u>State</u>	Gardner
Marks (4)	\$28,635	21,988	6,646	1,661	332
TA Op. (5)	42,329	29,310	13,018	3,254	650
<u>Vino's (4)</u>	<u>13,906</u>	<u>11,168</u>	<u>2,737</u>	<u>684</u>	<u>136</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$84,870	62,467	22,402	5,600	1,120

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# Merry Beary Travelers in New England

FORTY-EIGHT MEMBERS of the Mazon First Community Bank's Merry Beary Travelers journeyed to New Hampshire and Maine Aug. 28. The travelers cruised the shores of Lake Winnipesaukee, enjoyed a train ride on the Cog Railway to the top of Mount Washington, a cruise on Casco Bay, a trip to Portland and much more. Members pictured are Barb Morphey, Jeannie Hooper, David Bricker, Kathy Lowery, Bob Breisch, Phyllis Breisch, Judy Larson, Diane Bricker, Deb Walsh, Josetta Nelson, Shirley Holzhauer, Agnes Killelea, David Smith, Karen Nelson, Jim Hooper, Gene Bianchetta, Naomi Bianchetta, Sharon Aldridge, Virginia Malone, Ken Walker, Jim McCreery, Sue McCreery, Rosie Reiter, Carol Williams, Dick Perschnick, Marlene Perschnick, Deb Isham, Sandy Ritze, Bill Ritze, Bob Walker, Nerina Walker, Bill Nelson, Linda Smith, Carol Peterson, Rose Mary Ehrman, Peggy Ragain, Linda Poppleton, Wayne Welsh, Deb Gall, Mary Ann Finch, Sue Morse, David Mehochko, Donna Mehochko, Delores Slattery, Jim Aldridge, Naomi Poll, Judy Winkel and Senior Travel Coordinator Kim Walker. Submitted photo

# EVIN HEIDER SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> @ 6:00<sup>PM</sup> 114 W. MAZON AVE, DWIGHT, IL

# Genealogical Workshop Sept. 24

A genealogical workshop for new and former members sponsored by the Chief Pontiac Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution will be held Saturday, Sept. 24, from 10 noon at the Pontiac Public Library, 115 W. Howard St.

This workshop will cover the history of the Daughters of the American Revolution, what constitutes a "Patriot of the Revolution" and one-on-one assistance in completing your application.. The workshop is

Those who plan to attend are asked to take any helpful data concerning their ancestors such as birth, death, and marriage certificates, land records, probate and will records, pension papers, service records, and newspaper items.

Marlene info., Landstrom at 309-585-0813 or landstrom67@comcast.net

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

Junior Auxiliary of Skinner Trost Unit 122 of Cullom met September 11 at the Post

Installation of the 2016-17 Jr. Officers was conducted by Installing Officer Marcia Stalter, Sgt-at-Arms Judy Ehlers, Installing Chaplain Diane Shapland.

Officers installed: President Ana Reynolds; President Gabby Spangler; Treasurer Lindsay Haren; Chaplain Anicah Bruner; Historian Elise Bruner; Sgt-at-Arms Margie Billerbeck; Assistant Sgt-at-Arms Ella Read; Roll Call Tiara Floyd.

President Ana Reynolds called the meeting to order. Chaplain Anicah Bruner

The American Legion gave the opening prayer. President Ana led the Pledge and the Preamble to the Constitution.

> The minutes of the March 13 meeting were read by Acting Secretary Ella Read. They were approved as read.

> Acting Treasurer Elise Bruner gave the treasurer report. They have a \$40 check coming from Citizen for Cullom for cleaning the midway August 12.

> Roll Call by Tiara Floyd showed eight Juniors, three leaders, one Sr. Reporter, and one Senior Member guest.

#### **New Business:**

There will be two meetings in October - regular meeting Sunday, October 2, With the flags in place, a at 1:00 p.m., and the 17th hand salute was given. District Jr. Conference Sunday, October 16, in

Cullom at 2:00 p.m., with Installation of District offi-

The 2016-17 Snack List

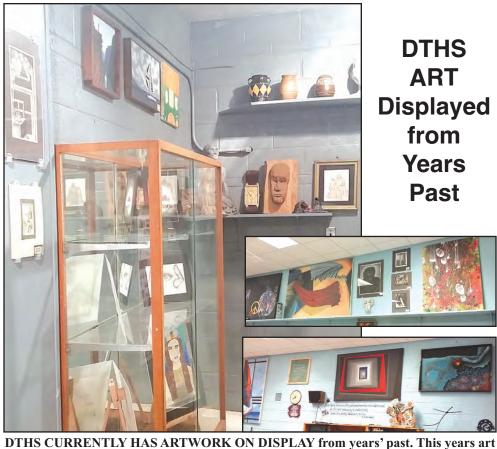
was passed out. 911 was remembered, though most of the Juniors were not born yet.

Correspondence: Received a Thank You letter from Manteno for the tray favors sent on May 19 for 200 tray favors with \$600 credit and June 25 for 200 tray favors for \$600 credit.

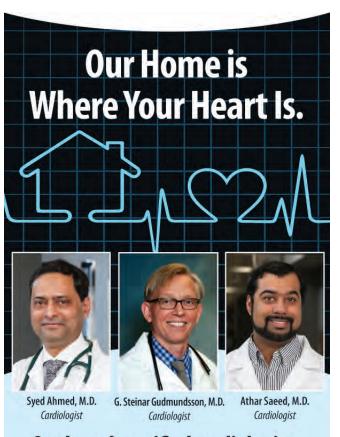
Snacks for the October 2 meeting: Ana Reynolds, Margie and Sophia Billerbeck.

Closing prayer was given by Anicah Bruner. President Ana closed the meeting. A hand salute was given to the

Snacks were served by Ella Read.



classes are working hard to produce more artwork, but need space to display the end results. As a result, they would like to give former displays of art back to their rightful owners. If you are or you know one of DTHS's former art students who may have created some of the art displayed in the classroom, reach out to Mrs. Farrell-Levange at 815-584-6208 to claim the piece.



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months for my diploma to even arrive, but

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would pretty consistently make fun of the

State Farm cars where the side of the car is

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would make fun of it, because it really blurs

the lines between being a person and being an

ad for the company, the latter of which is kind

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Since I am an ad, I might as well be an ad here,

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR** )

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all the persons owning, conducting and transacting business known

as McArdle Insurance & Real Estate, located at 106 E. Main St.,

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-06

An Ordinance To Levy and Assess A Tax

for the Prairie Creek Public Library District

of the Counties of Livingston, LaSalle and Grundy,

State of Illinois, for the Fiscal Year

Beginning July 1, 2016 and Ending June 30, 2017

BE IT ORDAINED, that the Prairie Creek Public Library District of

the Counties of Livingston, LaSalle and Grundy, and State of

Illinois, shall levy a tax of .02% of the value of all taxable property

Kristy A. Masching

Livingston County Clerk

Dated this 14th day of September, 2016.

Public Notice is hereby given that on September 14, 2016, a cer-

Harvest Days Sunday --

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up with their marketing strategies.

### **OBITUARIES**

### Anna S. Deany

DANFORTH Anna S. "Anne" Deany, 100, of Danforth and formerly of Cullom, passed away at 9:20 p.m., Thursday, September 8, 2016

at Prairieview Lutheran Home in Danforth. A one hour visitation at the church will precede the 11 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial today, Wednesday, September 21, in St. John's Catholic Church, Cullom. Rev. William Keebler will

officiate. Burial will follow in St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Cullom.

A visitation was held Tuesday evening from 5 until 7 p.m. at Calvert & Martin Funeral Home in

Anna was born the third of eight children on October 28, 1915 in Chicago, daughter of Frank and Anna Drenkelfuss Dohman. Her parents had immigrated from Germany to Chicago.

She married Donald C. Deany Sr. June 30, 1934 in Cullom. He preceded her in death on May 19, 2007.

Surviving are five sons: Donald Jr. (Joyce) Deany of Watseka; Jerome (Carol) Deany of Richton Park; Bernard (Dorothy) Deany of Bloomington; Raphael Deany of Chebanse; and Thomas (Mary) Deany of Louisville, CO.; one son-inlaw, Dennis Clark of Fairhope, AL; 18 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; three great-greatgrandchildren; and one sister, Mary Louise Teel of

She was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Barbara Clark; daughter - in - law, Mary Deany; and siblings: Elizabeth Wallrich, Francis

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Duplicate Bridge was

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Center.

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Anne McNamara

Archive in Normal.

William Dohman, Dohman, Richard Dohman, George Dohman and Gary Dohman.

Anne attended Chatsworth and Cullom schools, and

graduated from Cullom Community High School in 1934. She was a member of St. John's Catholic Church, and the Altar and Rosary Society. She taught religious education classes for many

her family moved to When they Germany. returned to America her father became a farmer, mostly in the Charlotte area. Anne and Donald farmed for 20 years southeast of Cullom, then moved to a farm near Charlotte. Anne cherished her many wonderful friends and enjoyed visiting with them. She loved spending time with her family and was an excellent cook who also enjoyed baking and decorating doll cakes for her grandchildren.

Anne enjoyed watching birds and taking care of plants. She became an avid bingo player after moving to Prairieview in 2009. A highwas her 100th birthday party last October. She enjoyed reminiscing with the 100 family members and friends who attended, and perusing the 200+ cards she received for the occasion and sharing them with her many visitors since the party.

Memorials in her name may be left to St. John's Catholic Church or the Prairieview Lutheran Home in Danforth.

Her guestbook may be signed at: www.calvertmemorial.com

For further information,

contact Bingaman at (630)

743-9361, or email him at

davidbingaman@comcast.net

**Keeley Artifacts Sought** 

for Studies Archive

**Dwight Senior Citizens** 

**Duplicate Bridge Results** 

Cashmer

East/West:

1.

Watters

Francis

Christensen

Rosie

2. Evelyn Neuhalfen/Peg

3. Pat Townsend/Joan

The next duplicate bridge

play will be September 29.

David Bingaman, of to pick up the items.

### Leeah Gene Irene Renee Carter

Leeah Gene Irene Renee Carter, infant daughter of Renee Lowery and Arthur Carter, passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, September 14, 2016 at Morris Hospital.

Survivors include her parents, Renee and Arthur; brother, Joe; sister, Alaina; maternal grandparents, Gary and Diane Lowery of Custer Park; paternal grandmother, Sharon Carter of Sterling; aunts and uncles: Nicole Lowerv and Amanda Anne lived with her fam- Lowery, both of Godley; ily in Overhausen, Germany Alan (Rachel) Lowery of for one year in 1920 when Fairfield; Geoffery (Shelly) Lemay of Sterling; Justin (Erin) Lemay of Odell;

Sterling; and numerous

Leeah was preceded in

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m., Saturday, September 17, at Reeves Funeral Home in Morris. Pastor Lance Leeds from the Dwight United Methodist

Family and friends may sign the guestbook or share Leeah's memorial page on social media by logging on

# **Mary Bernice Hyslop**

SALEM, KEN-TUCKY - Mary Kralley Bernice Hyslop, 84, of Salem, Kentucky passed away while residing at the Salem SpringLake Nursing Home Sunday,

Cremation rites were accorded.

held Saturday, September 17 in Ward Cemetery, Verona.

Bernice was born April light of Anna's recent past 25, 1932 in Streator. She married Harold Junior Hyslop. They resided in Kinsman and raised four children: Harold R. (Loretta) Hyslop; Edward J. (Jane) Hyslop; Kenneth A. Hyslop; and Charlie G. (Sandy)

She had seven grandchil-

Justin (Heidi) Hyslop, Megan Hyslop, Brenna Hyslop, Josie Hyslop, Sara Hyslop and Jenny Hyslop. She had five greatgrandchildren.

One Howard R. Hyslop of Verona; four nieces and one nephew also survive.

death by an infant daughter, Susan in 1971, at birth; her husband in October 1989; and one son, Ken Hyslop in February 2016.

After high school, she worked at Thatcher Glass Manufacturing Company in Streator, where she met the love of her life.

Throughout her life she shared a love of cats, dolls, and several Pekingese dogs.

# **Memorials and Donations** at Odell Public Library

donations have been made to the Odell Public Library:

**Richard Farris** – DVDs: Daylight and Hart's War, given by Bill and Margie

A Bear On My Chair by Ross Collins, given by Laura, Erik, Grace and Seth

Paul McDonald -DVDs: Patton, The Bourne Legacy, The Bourne Supremacy, The Bourne Identity, and The Bourne

John Parrish - DVD: The Spirit, given by Bill and

Ruth Rinn -Tomorrow by Debbie Macomber, given by Laura,

Heard A Roaring Wind by Bill Streever, given by William Frazier.

Susan Thompson DVDs: Twister and Sleepy Margie DeMarse.

Dick and Linda Verdun in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary – Golf: The Best Short Game Instruction Book Ever, by the Editors of Golf Magazine, given by Jim and Sharon Stahler.

News - Ads - Coverage!

The family of Francis (Fritz) Lund would like to thank everyone for their thoughtful expressions of sympathy, cards, flowers, food, help, and memorials given at the time of Fritz's passing. Our beloved father, grand- and great-grandfather will be greatly missed.

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within said District, for building and maintenance purposes, subject to the right of the electors in said District to petition and require an election concerning the imposition of such tax, pursuant to 75 ILCS 16/35-5 (formerly Chapter 81, Illinois Revised Statutes, ¶1003-1). BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that within fifteen (15) days from

the date of adoption of the ordinance, it shall be published in The Paper, a newspaper of general circulation in the Prairie Creek Public Library District and it is effective immediately upon adoption.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunder set our hands in Dwight, Illinois, this 13th day of September 2016. Posted: September 14, 2016

> Rosemary I. Miller President of the Board of Trustees of Prairie Creek Public Library District

ATTEST: Janet Neville Secretary

### Michael Carter of Demotte, Indiana; Kaitlynn Carter of Chicago; and John Carter of

death by her paternal grandfather, Gerald Carter.

Church officiated.

www.ReevesFuneral.com

September 11, 2016.

A graveside service was

dren: Chip (Becky) Hyslop,

brother-in-law, She was preceded in

# The following memorial Margie DeMarse.

DeMarse.

**Tyler Hensen** – There's Mund.

Ultimatum, given by Bill

and Margie DeMarse.

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# The Paper 815-584-1901

# **Mazon United Methodist Men Meet**

Dix/Barb

The September 12 meeting of the Mazon United carried. Methodist Men was called to order at 6:02 p.m. by Dick Ely, due to the absence of Pres. Joe Swithin. An opening prayer was given by Pastor Karen Fabian. Members in attendance were Ely, Pastor Fabian, Sec./Hist. Randy Lowery, and Treas. ported the ongoing project. Forrest McCormack.

Reports:

Secretary's Report – Sec. Lowery read the minutes from the last meeting. Treas. McCormack moved to accept the minutes as read and was seconded by Dick Ely. All approved and the motion carried.

Treasurer's Report -Treas. McCormack presented the monthly treasurer's report. Dick Ely moved to accept the treasurer's report as recorded and was seconded by Pastor Fabian. All

approved and the motion

Old Business: Treasurer Forrest Mc-Cormack reported that \$260.00 was collected this past month from the ongoing recycling fund-raiser. The MUMM extended their thanks to all who have sup-

There was no New Business. For a devotional, Pastor

Fabian shared a reading entitled, The Most Common Factor inDeclining Churches.

The next meeting of the MUMM will be held at 6:00 p.m. Monday, October 10, at the MUMC.

At 6:19 p.m., Treas. McCormack moved to adjourn and was seconded by Pastor Fabian. All approved and the motion carried.

Family members of the deceased: Please instruct the Funeral Home

to send information to: The Paper fax: 815-584-2196 email: thepaper1901@sbcglobal.net

# Girl Scouts Donate to DTHS Scholarship



DWIGHT GIRL SCOUT TROOP 1081 donated a check for \$500 to Dwight Township High School principal Dan Kaiser on Sept. 15. The funds will be added to two \$500 scholarships for the "Pay it Forward" scholarship this year, creating two \$750 scholarships. Presenting Kaiser the check are members of Girl Scout Troop 1081 (from left) Sarah Bolian, Madison Daly, Haley Jennings, all of DTHS; Kaiser; and Emily Scott,

# **Epilepsy Foundation** Receives \$77,000 from Shopko to Support Research and Awareness

announced their fund-raising results from their participation in Epilepsy Foundation's "Lemonade for Livy" campaign. A \$77,000 donation was presented to Jon Scheinman, Director of Senior Community Development of the Epilepsy Foundation, and Hailey Scheinman, Co-

On September 6, Shopko Founder of the "Lemonade for Livy" campaign. The campaign focused on encouraging the need for continued support of epilepsy programs and research funding.

In 2011, Lemonade for Livy started as a small initiative to help Olivia "Livy" Scheinman, and now it has become the official campaign for the Epilepsy Foundation. Shortly after birth, Livy had her first seizure. She was then diagnosed with a brain malformation resulting in multifocal partial epilepsy. Today at age 11, Livy, with the help of her twin sister Hailey, mom, and dad, dedicates every day to finding a cure for epilepsy.







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# **DTHS Trojans Football**

# Trojans Win a Wild One

Dwight's Late Game Comeback Lifts Them Over Comets

The Dwight Trojans provided some Friday night fireworks for their home crowd, taking out the Central Comets in a backand-forth battle that ended in a 38-36 victory.

The scoring began near the end of the first quarter, when Logan Graham ran for a 16-yard score, putting the Trojans up early, 6-0, after Austin Kavanaugh was stuffed on the two-point

conversion attempt.

It would be Kavanaugh who found the endzone next in the second quarter, as he took it in for a 16-yard TD, then a two-point conversion, putting Dwight up 14-0.

The Comets would proceed to put up three consecutive scores in the second, giving them the 22-14 advantage with a little over two minutes remaining in the half.

The Trojans weren't finished though, as they would march down the field, setting up Kavanaugh for a two-yard touchdown run with just 36 seconds left until halftime. He would take it in for two to tie it up before heading into the lock-

Central would score the third quarter's only points with 40 seconds left, putting them up 28-22.

Trojan QB Justin Fox would take things into his own hands, and into the endzone on a two-yard run, giving Dwight a 30-28 lead with 10:54 left in regulation.

It appeared the Trojans were set up for another big win, when the Comets took back the lead on a three-yard rushing touchdown, followed by a successful twopoint conversion, putting

(continued on page 20)

# **DGS Redbirds Softball**

Saturday, September 10 Dwight vs. Odell 8th Grade -Regionals

In regional rivalry action September 10 in Seneca, Dwight defeated Odell, 11-

3, to advance to the championship.

"We had the first inning jitters," admitted Coach Trainor, "but after that, we picked away at the lead and got into a flow."

Nora Anderson pitched <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> of an inning, striking out one. Abby Rodosky would eventually earn the win, allowing just two hits and a walk, striking out nine in six-plus innings in the circle.

On offense, Isabelle Schultz had a big game, going 3-4 with an RBI and three runs scored. N. Anderson was 2-3 with an RBI and a run scored. Erin Anderson went 1-2 with two RBI, two runs, and a walk, while Rodosky and Kayla Kodat each had an RBI and a walk. Rachel Heath and Alexis Thetard each walked once, scored once, and batted in a run. Toni Treglio went 1-2 with a run and an RBI, with Megan Scott going 1-1 with a run scored. Lauryn Hoegger knocked in a run and scored once.

"Abby hit her spots well," added Trainor. "We ran the bases well and scored in every inning after the first.'

Monday, September 12 Dwight vs. Seneca 8th Grade Regionals -

In the regional championship game against hosts, Seneca, it was a pitcher's duel early, with the game going scoreless until the fourth inning.

Isabelle Schultz would break the ice and get the bats going, as she has been seeing the ball well all year long.

"We started to string our hits together with some creative baserunning in the fifth to take a 7-2 lead," stated Coach Trainor.

Then, Nora Anderson's big bat in the sixth put two more on the board for the Lady Redbirds, putting the game out of reach, 9-2.

"Abby pitched great again," Trainor added," and the defense did great work to hold Seneca to two runs.

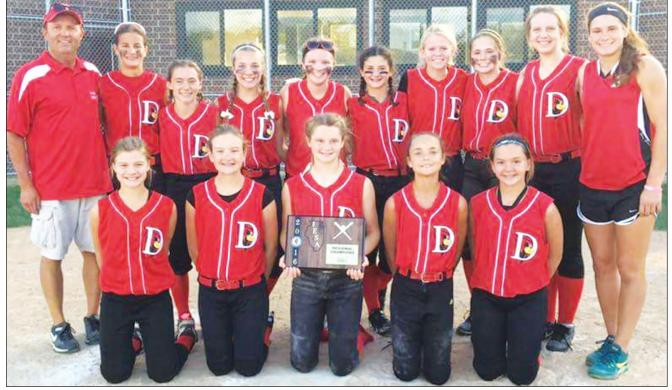
Rodosky, now 10-0, pitched seven innings, giving up eight hits and two runs, fanning five.

At the plate, Schultz was a perfect 3-3 with a walk, a run scored, and three RBI. N. Anderson was 2-4 with two doubles, a run scored, and three RBI. Kayla Kodat went 2-4 with two runs and an RBI, while Jordan Schultz added a hit, a run, and an RBI. Rachel Heath and Erin Anderson each went 1-3 with a run scored, with Heath's hit being a double. Lauryn Hoegger batted in one run. Rodosky would score once, while Toni Treglio walked twice.

The Lady Redbirds remain undefeated at 12-0.

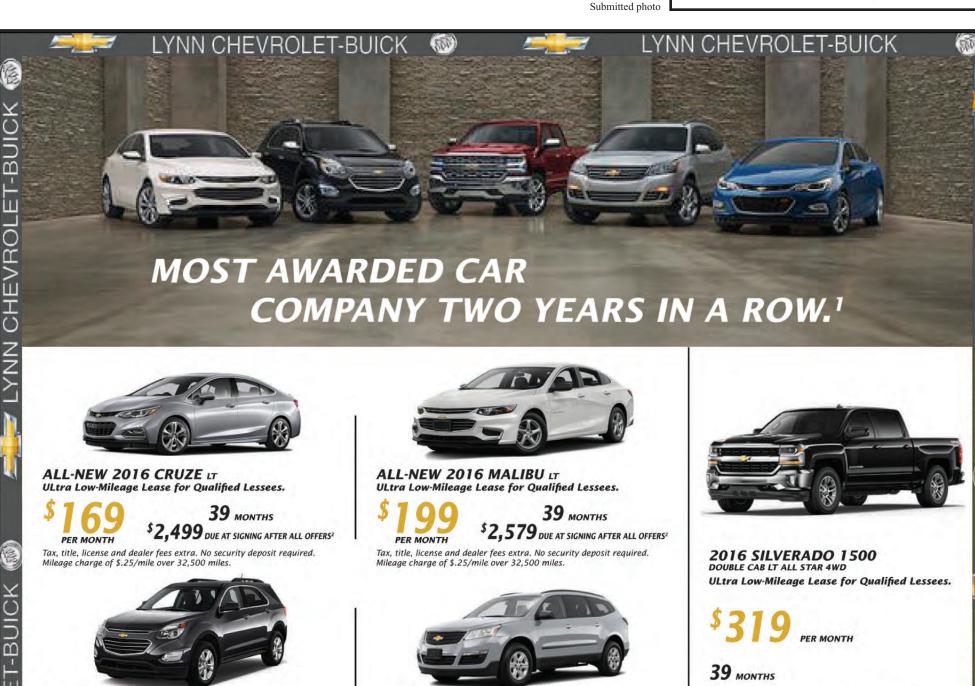
DWIGHT 8TH GRADE REDBIRD STATE SOFTBALL GAME 2:00 FRIDAY, SEPT. 23 @

# IESA Sectional Softball Champs



THE DWIGHT GRADE SCHOOL 8TH GRADE LADY REDBIRD SOFTBALL TEAM came home with the Illinois Elementary School Association regional title after Seneca regional action September 12. On September 17, the girls defeated host Bishop McNamara 7-6 in sectional competition to take the sectional title. This makes the girls 13-0 including post-season action. Members of the team are (front row from left) Erin Anderson, Rachel Heath, Alexis Thetard, Toni Treglio, Jordan Schultz, (back row) Coach Chuck Trainor, Kayla Kodat, Meghan Scott, Lauryn Hoegger, Isabelle Schultz, Abby Rodosky, Nora Anderson, Destinie Drapeau, Eden Beier, and Abby Edwards.

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### Monday, September 12 **Dwight vs. Reed-Custer**

The Redbirds (0-10) honored their eighth grade players and their parents before their match-up with Reed-Custer September 12 on Eighth Grade Night in Dwight.

Dwight would fall, however, 11-7 to the Comets.

Seven pitchers took the mound for the Redbirds, allowing a combined 15 hits and eight walks.

On the offensive side, they were led by Andrew Harsh, who had a big night going 3-4 with a double, an RBI, and two runs scored. Caden Schroeder was 1-3 with a double, a walk, an RBI, and scored two runs. Also adding hits were Camden Beier, Hudson Beier, Andrew Kapper, and Daniel Ford.

### Tuesday, September 13 Dwight vs. Seneca

#### Regionals -

Dwight had their season come to a close September 13, as they took a tough loss to three-seeded Seneca, 5-4, **DGS Redbirds Baseball** 

in regional action. The Redbirds jumped out to an early lead, scoring two in the second as Dillian Sarff (1-3, BB, RBI), and Bryce Handzus crossed the plate. One of those runs was driven in by Landon Brown (2-3, RBI).

Seneca got a run back in the third, but Dwight would respond with two more runs in the top of the fifth when Caden Schroeder (3-4, 2B, RBI, one run) drove in Camden Beier (1-3) and Dillian Sarff would drive in Schroeder.

Seneca would score one in the fifth that was credited to Bryce Handzus, and Jeremy Kapper would take over on the mound. Handzus was superb in his start, giving up just two runs.

It would get tied up at four in the sixth inning after Seneca put up two more, credited to Kapper. Landon Brown would take over on the mound to shut them down.

In the top of the seventh, C. Beier would draw a walk to begin the inning – moving over to second on a single by Schroeder. But the Senca

#### **ORDINANCE 2016-14** ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR **BEGINNING THE 1ST DAY OF JULY 2016 AND**

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of the Prairie Creek Public Library District, of the Counties of Livingston, Grundy, and LaSalle, State of Illinois, has prepared or caused to be prepared a tentative form of the Annual Budget and Appropriation for said Public Library District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017 and the same has been conveniently available for public inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to final action thereon; and

ENDING THE 30TH DAY OF JUNE 2017.

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held as to such Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance on September 13, 2016, notice of which was given at least (30) days prior thereto by publishing notice thereof in the Dwight "Paper", a newspaper of general circulation in the Prairie Creek Pubic Library District; and the notice appeared in said newspaper on August 3, 2016: and

WHEREAS, all other legal requirements have been duly complied with by the Board of Trustees of the Prairie Creek Public Library District:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PRAIRIE CREEK PUB-LIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTIES OF LIV-INGSTON, GRUNDY AND LASALLE, STATE OF ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That the following sums, or so much thereof as by law may be authorized, be and the same are hereby budgeted, set aside and appropriated for the specified Library Purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017; and the objects and purposes for which said appropriations are made, and the amounts thereby appropriated are as follows; to wit;

# FOR CORPORATE PURPOSES [75 ILCS 16/35-5]:

1.	For Salaries		\$97,000.00
	Health Insurance		<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>
	·	Total:	\$99,000.00
2.	Bookkeeping		\$1,300.00
3.	Postage		400.00
4.	Publishing		2,000.00
5.	Printing		200.00
6.	Dues		2,500.00
7.	Travel		150.00
8.	Training		400.00
9.	Books		32,000.00
10.	Supplies		3,200.00
11.	Periodicals		2,500.00
12.	Audios		3,000.00
13.	Videos		3,500.00
14.	Memorial Expenses		1,100.00
15.	Electronic Media		1,200.00
16.	Utilities		14,000.00
17.	Telephone, Internet		4,400.00
18.	Community Relations		1,500.00
19.	Miscellaneous Expenses		2,000.00
20.	Programming		<u>7,000.00</u>
	5	Total:	\$82,350.00
	Total Corporate Exp	enses:	\$181,350.00
GR	ANT EXPENSES		5,000.00

#### GRANT EXPENSES FOR SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES

[40	ILCS 5/21-110; 21-110.1]		
1.	Social Security Taxes		\$6,000.00
2.	Medicare		1,500.00
		Total:	\$7,500.00

<ol><li>Medi</li></ol>	care		1,500.00
		Total:	\$7,500.00
	. MUNICIPAL RETIRE	EMENT FUND	

6. Treasurer's Bond

6. Other Improvements

1. Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund

	Total:	\$6,000.
FOR AUDIT PURPOSES		
[75 ILCS 16/30-45 and 50 ILCS 310/9]	1	

#### 1. Contractual Services - Audit Total:

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE [75 ILCS	10/9-107]
1. Unemployment Insurance	\$1,000.0
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FOR LIABILITY, WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND

1. Chemployment insurance	Ψ1,000.00
2. Safety/Security	1,000.00
3. Workers' Compensation	600.00
4. Legal Services	500.00
5. General Insurance	8,000.00

	iotai:	\$11,305.00
FOR BUILDING/MAINTENANCE	<b>FUND</b> [75 IL	CS 16/35-5]
<ol> <li>Maintenance Services</li> </ol>	_	\$15,000.00
2. Custodian		3,600.00

	Total:	\$18,600.00
COMMODITIES		
<ol> <li>System Software</li> </ol>		<u>\$3,600.00</u>
	Total:	\$3,600.00
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# CAPITAL OUTLAY

1. Land	\$ 60.00
2. Building	8,000.00
3. Equipment	3,000.00
4. Landscaping	3,000.00
5. Furniture	2,000.00

**Total Expenses Budget:** 

Total:

1,000.00 \$17,060.00 \$252,515.00

\$6,000.00

\$2,100.00

\$2,100.00

205.00

defense tightened up and got out of the inning unscathed.

The opposition would proceed to score on a walkoff run on a wild pitch, after two baserunners reached on a single and an error.

## Dictory Lanes **League Bowling** Results

#### **Commercial League Bowlers**

HSG, 257, Eric Knobbe -159, Sarah Knobbe; HSS, 703, Eric Knobbe - 409, Sarah Knobbe. HSG, 978, C3 Racing; HSS, 2620, Pro Shop; HHG, 984, Pro Shop; HHS, 2902, Pro Shop.

League Standings	W	L
Pro Track	$6\frac{1}{2}$	1½
Victory Lanes	5	3
<b>A&amp;S</b> Exteriors	5	3
Pro Shop	4	4
Dairy Queen	4	4
Station 343	4	4
C3 Racing	4	4
Krugs Lawncare	4	4
Dwight Printing	4	4
Lu's Sports Bar	3	5
DQueens	2½	$5\frac{1}{2}$
Willy's Pub	2	6

#### Sportsman League **Bowlers**

HSG, 247, Jim Siedentop; HSS, 646, Jim Siedentop. HSG, 1041, Willy's Pub; HSS, 2797, Willy's Pub; HHG, 1041, Willy's Pub; HHS, 2832, Krug Lawn Care.

League Standings	W	L
Jensens BP II	7	1
Krug Lawn Care	6	2
Jensens I	6	2
Jeremy's Barber	6	2
Willy's Pub	5	3
DeLong Ford	4	4
Star Trucking	3	5
JF Recycling	2	6
Victory Lanes	1	7
KWM Gutterman	0	8
	Jensens BP II Krug Lawn Care Jensens I Jeremy's Barber Willy's Pub DeLong Ford Star Trucking JF Recycling Victory Lanes	Jensens BP II 7 Krug Lawn Care 6 Jensens I 6 Jeremy's Barber 6 Willy's Pub 5 DeLong Ford 4 Star Trucking 3 JF Recycling 2 Victory Lanes 1

#### Monday, September 12 Saunemin vs. St. Mary's

The Eagles fell 6-0 to St. Mary's when they Monday, September 12.

After the first inning, the game was never in doubt, as St. Mary's scored two runs on a fielder's choice and an RBI single.

They would increase their lead with three runs in the third on a two-run bomb and an RBI single.

In the "B" game, St. Mary's would win, 10-2.

#### Thursday, September 15 Saunemin vs. Pontiac

Nine hits weren't enough for the Saunemin Eagles September 15, as it lost a shootout in seven innings, 15-8, to Pontiac.

The Eagles were led by Caleb Peet's hitting, as he went 2-5, driving in one and

# Monday, September 12 Dwight vs. St. Anne and

DTHS LADY TROJANS GOLF

respectively.

DTHS Trojans Golf

Dwight faced off against St. Anne and Woodland September 12 at home, picking up two wins after shooting a 181 to St. Anne's 219 and Woodland's Individual results are as follows:

Woodland

Varsity -

Andrew Curl - 43 Braden Marks – 45

Monday, September 12

Dwight at Pontiac Elks

Bubba Schultz - 46 Connor Hays – 47 Hayden Tjelle – 51 Noah Nutting – 57

Individual scores from the Trojans' JV team are as follows:

Nathan Wozniak – 51 Steve Price – 51 Sevin Vargas – 54 Mason Imhoff – 57 Mason Tielle – 73 Anthony Dinelli – 70

Morgan Zabel had a 101

to earn fifth place medalist

out of 38 girls. Chloe

Butterbrodt shot a 118, while

Miranda Holt and Samantha

Carlson shot a 130 and 133,

# Week

The Tri-Point Honor Society is holding a Food Drive during Homecoming Week, Spetember 25 to October 1.

Donations should be nonthe local food pantry in Piper

sion for all who attend the home volleyball game Monday, September 26, if they take two items to the game to donate. Also, any students that take in two items will get in free to the volleyball game and get points for their class.

#### The Lady Trojans were in action at the Pontiac Elks Invitational September 12, earning fourth place out of seven teams.

Invitational

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(continued from previous column) Prairie Creek Public Library District Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance

**Section 2:** Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from the following estimate of revenues, by source, anticipated to be received by the Library District in the fiscal year:

Projected Cash on Hand July 1, 2016	\$33,000.00
Miscellaneous Gifts and Donations	\$ 2,250.00
Hubert Trust	280.00
Special Grants (Per Capita, Illinois Prairie	
Foundation, Shopko)	7,000.00
Fines & Miscellaneous Counter Income	3,700.00
Non-resident fees	1,000.00
Tax for General Library Corporate purposes	177,185.00
Tax for Social Security purposes	5,000.00
Tax for ILL. Municipal Retirement Fund	3,000.00
Tax for Audit purposes	2,100.00
Tax for Liability and Insurance purposes	3,000.00
Tax for Liability and Insurance purposes	<u>15,000.00</u>
Total Appropriation Budget:	\$252,515.00

Section 3: That the following sums of money, or as much thereof as may be authorized by law, be and the same are hereby appropriated for the expansion and improvement of library services of the Prairie Creek Public Library District to the Special Reserve Fund [75 ILCS 16/40-50] for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017; and the objects and purposes for which said appropriations are made, and the amounts thereby appropriated for

# SPECIAL RESERVE FUND

such purposes are as follows; to whit:

Projected cash on hand June 30, 2016 \$30,064.09

Section 4: That the following sums of money, or as much thereof as may be authorized by law, be and the same are hereby appropriated, for the sole purpose of enabling the Prairie Creek Public Library District to have its funds, at all times sufficient money to meet demands thereupon for ordinary and necessary committed expenditures for library purposes, made available by an Act creating such funds to be known as the Working Cash Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017 and amounts thereby appropriated for such purposes are as follows, to

# WORKING CASH FUND

Projected cash on hand June 30, 2016 \$29,200.00

Section 5: Any unexpected balances in the General Library Fund, and Maintenance Fund appropriations will be deposited into the Special Reserve Fund pursuant to a plan in accordance with Article 40 of Chapter 75 ILCS.

Section 6: The Secretary of the Prairie Creek Public Library District is hereby authorized and directed to have this Ordinance published at least once in the newspaper of general circulation within the Library District.

Section 7: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the Board of Trustees of the Prairie Creek Public Library District and approved by the President thereof this Day of June 20,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PRAIRIE CREEK PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

Rosemary I. Miller President, Board of Trustees

Janet Neville Secretary, Board of Trustees Saunemin got out in front dish from Trevor Sexton, homering in the third and doubling in the sixth, the Eagles fell 8-2 to Donovan.

Saunemin Eagles Baseball

Pontiac easily handled

Jimmie Riley couldn't get

the Saunemin pitching staff

as six hitters combined for

it done on the hill, taking the

loss. He allowed six runs in

1½ innings, walking four and

15 hits and 11 RBI/runs.

first, in the first, after Peet singled, stole second, then scored on a Trevor Sexton single. Pontiac would score eight

scoring twice.

striking out one.

in the second, however, and would continue to build their lead with three more in the fourth. A passed ball in the

fourth led to an Eagles run, giving Saunemin some life. But Alex Jewell struck out, ending the threat.

After pushing three runs across in the bottom of the fifth, the Eagles were down

bomb from Sexton. After putting up four runs in the fifth, Donovan would never relinquish its lead and the Eagles would take the

# **Tri-Point NHS Food Drive During** Homecoming

perishable food items or toiletries and will be donated to

There will be free admis-

# **Red Cross Urges Blood and Platelet Donations During National Preparedness Month**

The American Red Cross are encouraged to make blood and platelets this fall to help restock the shelves following a significant summer shortage to ensure an adequate blood supply for patients in need.

Donors of all blood types are needed as blood products continue to be distributed to hospitals almost as quickly as donations come in.

To make an appointment to give blood, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Donors

urges eligible donors to give appointments and complete the RapidPass online health history questionnaire at redcrossblood.org/rapidpass to help reduce wait times.

Upcoming blood drives in The Paper area:

**Fairbury -** 9/28/2016: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 200 E. Maple Street

**Pontiac -** 9/28/2016: 11:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., VFW, 531 Lincoln Avenue

Saunemin - 9/26/2016: 2 p.m. - 6 p.m., Saunemin Community Center, North Street



# SNOW REMOVAL BID

The Village of Saunemin Board of Trustees will be accepting bids for snow removal. Snow removal will be for the streets and alleys throughout the Village along with the downtown sidewalks. Snow removal will be done after 2" of snowfall. Bids will be taken through October 10, 2016. If interested please send your bid (along with certificate of insurance) to Village of Saunemin, P.O. Box 283, Saunemin, IL 61769. Any questions please feel free to contact the Village office at 815.832.4334 or Steve Schaffer at 815.832.4090 evenings.

Nancy Haag, Clerk Village of Saunemin





THE DTHS TROJAN CHEERLEADERS held their annual Football Cheer Camp September 1. Fifty-two kindergarten through fourth grade girls gathered to learn cheers and a routine that they performed at halftime of the Trojan Football home-opener September 2.



# **GSW L**ADY **P**ANTHERS **V**OLLEYBALL

#### Monday, September 12 **GSW** vs. Somonauk Freshmen -

The freshmen Lady Panthers got their second win of the season, defeating Somonauk 25-5, 25-11 on September 12.

Maddie Schuck led with 11 aces and two kills. Shelby Serena and Carson Halpin each had four aces, while Kennedy Fair dished three assists. Paige Patterson saved three digs. JV-

GSW topped Somonauk 25-10, 25-8 in the JV match.

Mady Asbridge had two aces and eight assists, while Maddie Schuck had three kills and two aces. Cadee Grieff added three digs and two aces. Carson Halpin contributed two kills. Varsity -

In three sets, the Lady Panthers beat Somonauk, 25-27, 25-14, 25-23.

"This was a solid start to the week with a win over a good Somonauk team," stated Coach Eisha. "Definitely a good way to prepare us for conference play with St. Anne and Donovan."

Kaylee Steichen had five aces and seven kills, with Lexi Robison adding four aces and three blocks. Sydney Perkins added eight kills and 14 assists, while

Kira Gleason saved nine digs to go with her seven kills. Celia Barna contributed 16 assists and ten digs, with Jenni Price tallying 23 digs.

#### **Tuesday, September 13 GSW vs. St. Anne** Freshmen -

GSW's freshmen girls got another "W" September 13, 25-4, 25-7, over St. Anne.

Kennedy Fair had five aces and three assists in the match. Shelby Serena also had five aces, while Carson Emma Halpin and Hennessey each added four. Maddie Schuck had two kills.

The JV Lady Panthers won 25-15, 25-19 over St. Anne, with Cadee Grieff contributed two aces and two digs, and Mady Asbridge adding eight assists and two aces. Carson Halpin had seven kills.

#### Varsity -

GSW cruised to victory in two sets against St. Anne, 25-22, 25-14.

Lexi Robison led with four aces and two blocks, with Sydney Perkins adding six assists and four kills. Kira Gleason added six kills. with Celia Barna contribut-

ing nine assists. Jenni Price and Ali Kirk had seven and four digs, respectively. Kaylee Steichen added two

"It geels good to get back above .500," stated GSW's Coach Eisha, "and this is helping to set the pace for the rest of the season. The girls are starting to pull together and play like they are capable of playing.

### Thursday, September 15 GSW vs. Donovan

The GSW JV team upped their record to 7-1 with a 25-18, 25-11 win over Donovan September 15.

Kennedy Fair had four aces and five assists to lead the Lady Panthers. Mady Asbridge dished seven assists, with Paige Patterson adding four kills. Carson Halpin added three kills.

#### Varsity -

The varsity Lady Trojans improved to 5-3 with a 25-11, 25-9 victory.

Kira Gleason led with three aces and three kills, with Kaylee Steichen adding three kills and two aces. Celia Barna tallied two aces and six assists, with Sydney Perkins coming up with eight assists. Lexi Robison had six kills.

Stat leaders from the

Sierra Hummel scored 11

kills and 17 assists, with

Paisley Johnston adding 28

assists and 18 digs. Tara

Hummel saved 15 digs,

while Hallie Sippel and

Cady Denning-Kras stopped

three and two blocks,

Burton with 32 kills, 21

team honors.

respectively.

# Lady Chargers, Trojans **Battle it Out in Dwight**

### Monday, September 12 **Tri-Point vs. Dwight**

The JV Lady Chargers started off strong September 12 in Dwight, defeating the home team 25-17, 19-25, 25-15.

Lindsay Haren had five kills, while her teammates Jade King and Hallie Sippel added three each. Cassidy Hindman contributed 11 assists, with Jackie Houck saving five digs. Sippel also scored eight aces, with Kiara McDonald scoring six. Kavlie Terven added four points.

For the Lady Trojans, Amanda DeLong led with 15 points, including four aces, three assists, and a kill. Avery Ohlendorf had seven points, with three aces and

two kills, while Briana Miles added six points, with two aces, a dig, and a kill. Haley Weir also had six points, with four aces and four kills. Rishell Galbraith had an ace and a dig to go with Kathlene Huffaker's two assists.

#### Varsity -

Dwight would redeem themselves in the varsity meeting, taking out T-P 25-15, 25-18.

Karah Colebank had 11 points, including five aces, 12 assists, and two kills to lead the Lady Trojans. Brooke Bossert added eight points, with four aces and two kills, while Leah Flynn added five points, including an ace, two kills, and two digs. Rachel Dawson had three points, seven kills, and a dig, with Lucy Rieke also coming up with three points, including an ace and a kill. Macey Rodosky contributed two points, with Hayley Schlabowske adding three digs and three kills. Megan VanAmburgh had two digs.

Kassidi Burton scored nine kills to lead the Lady Chargers. Brittany Dalton saved eight digs, while Sierra Hummel added seven assists. Paisley Johntson dished five assists.

"We really struggled on serve receive," said Coach Stork. "We were missing that first pass to get our offense set up. I wish we could play them again. I think we could have made it a lot more interesting."



# DTHS LADY TROJANS VOLLEYBALL

### Thursday, September 15 Dwight vs. Iroquois West

The JV Lady Trojans got their first win of the year on September 15, defeating Iroquois West in Gilman,

25-13, 25-19. Mackenna Wulf led with 12 points, including four aces, while Haley Weir added seven points, with an ace and a kill. Lindita Ahmedi had three points, including two aces and a kill, with Amanda DeLong contributing two points, an assist, and one kill. Rishell Galbraith added three kills and a point. Kathlene digs, and 14 aces. Burton Huffaker had a point and an would earn all-tournament assist.

# Varsity -

Dwight's varsity girls also got a win over IW, 25-9,

Leah Flynn had eight points, with two aces, five kills, and a dig to lead the Lady Trojans. Hayley Schlabowske added six

When you are lost, admit it, and ask for directions.

three kills, a block, and a dig. Macey Rodosky contributed five points and three

digs, while Brooke Bossert

added four points, with an ace, eight kills, and three digs. Lucy Rieke also scored

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points, including an ace,

Karah Colebank had three points, three kills, and 26 assists in the contest. Rachel Dawson added four kills, while Megan VanAmburgh had six digs.

Monday 8 am-7 pm, Tues-

Thurs 8 am-5 pm and Friday

8 am-3 pm

four points to go with her

seven kills and two digs.



# TRI-POINT LADY CHARGERS VOLLEYBALL

#### Tuesday, September 13 Tri-Point vs. Illinois Lutheran

The JV Lady Chargers took their first home loss against Illinois Lutheran September 13, 25-17, 20-25, 19-25.

Jackie Houck and Hallie Sippel both scored three kills, with Sippel adding two blocks. Haley Jubin saved 12 digs, while Cassidy Hindman dished eight assists. Brittany Billerbeck scored six aces.

# Varsity -

The varsity girls fell in two games, 20-25, 17-25.

Kassadi Burton had nine kills, with Sierra Hummel and Paisley Johnston adding seven assists each. Tara Hummel saved 12 digs, while Burton and Brittany Dalton saved nine and eight, respectively.

### Thursday, September 15 Tri-Point vs. Grant Park

Tri-Point lost to the Grant Lady Dragons September 15 on the road, 15-25, 6-25.

Jackie Houck saved seven digs, with Kiara McDonald saving eight. Tara Hummel tallied two kills. Brittney Billerbeck and Cassidy Hindman each had two assists.

"They really struggled on

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Notice is hereby given by the Board of Education of Gardner South Wilmington High School District 73 in the County of Grundy, State

of Illinois, is seeking competitive bids for snow removal. Bid spec-

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p.m. Monday thru Friday at the Main Office, 500 East Main Street, Gardner, Illinois 60424. Any questions should be directed to Keeley

Senn at 815-237-2176. Bid opening will take place on Wednesday,

October 12, 1:00 p.m. at Gardner South Wilmington High School,

Board of Education of Gardner South Wilmington High School

500 East Main Street, Gardner, Illinois 60424.

Dated this 19th day of September 2016.

District 73 Grundy County, Illinois

Coach Stork of her squad. "We couldn't get the tourney include Kassidi ntum together to make

drop to 3-5 overall. Varsity -

P got knocked off 10-25, 17-

Kassidi Burton scored ten kills and ten digs, with Tara Hummel saving 12 digs. Paisley Johnston and Sierra Hummel saved nine and eight digs, respectively. while Brittany Dalton added four. Johnston dished ten

"I really wish the score reflected more on what I saw out there," stated Coach Stork. "The girls hustled for everything and made nice passes. We have a few things to work on, but we are on the right track and ready for our tournament at Blue Ridge."

The Lady Chargers' record is 2-5.

### Tri-Point at Blue Ridge **Tournament**

# serve receive," admitted 25-2.

good plays." The JV Lady Chargers

In the varsity meeting, T-

assists: Hummel, three.

# Saturday, September 17

The Tri-Point Lady Chargers were in tournament action Saturday in Farmer City at Blue Ridge HS, losing to Blue Ridge 12-25, 11-25, Sangamon Valley 13-25, 9-25, and Ridgeview 20-25, 15-25.

They did, however, get a win over Cornerstone Christian Academy 25-16,

The Odell Township offices of Supervisor, Clerk, Four Trustees and Highway Commissioner are up for election on April 4, 2017. The petition circulation date begins on September 20, 2016. Petition filing dates are December 12 thru December 19, 2016.

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

# Nominating Petitions to be available September 20th

Nominating petitions for the Consolidated Election to be held on April 4, 2017 will be available for pickup beginning Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at the office of the Village Clerk, located in the Public Services Complex, 209 S. Prairie Ave., Dwight, Illinois. Filing dates for the nominating petitions are Monday, December 12, 2016 through Monday, December 19, 2016. Normal business hours for the Village Clerk's office are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Offices to be filled are: Village President – four (4) year term Village Clerk – four (4) year term Three (3) Village Trustee positions – four (4) year term One (1) Village Trustee position – two (2) year term

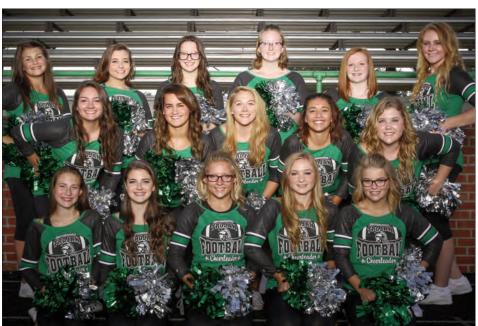








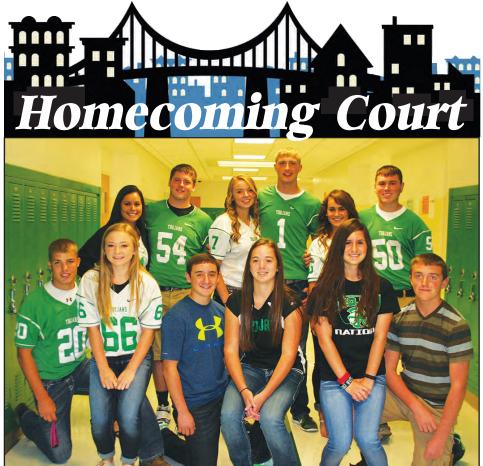




**DTHS** Cheerleaders

# DRESS-UP DAYS

Tuesday - RED, WHITE & BLUES DAY Wednesday - SPORTS DAY **Thursday - CLASS COLOR DAY** Friday - GREEN AND WHITE DAY



Members of the 2016 Dwight Township High School homecoming court are (front row from left) Sophomore Attendants: Logan Graham, Sophia Swink; Junior Attendants: Logan Widman, Karah Colebank; Freshman Attendants: Tory Betsworth, Tyler Masching; (back row) Homecoming King & Queen Senior Attendants: Brooke Bossert, Hunter Esposito, Rachel Dawson, Justin Fox, Isavel Lopez, and Kyle Henson.



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# GO, TROJANS, GO!



# **U.S.** Cities Homecoming...

Homecoming Parade - Friday, September 23 - 2:30 p.m.

King and Queen to be Announced Friday at half-time of Varsity Football Game.

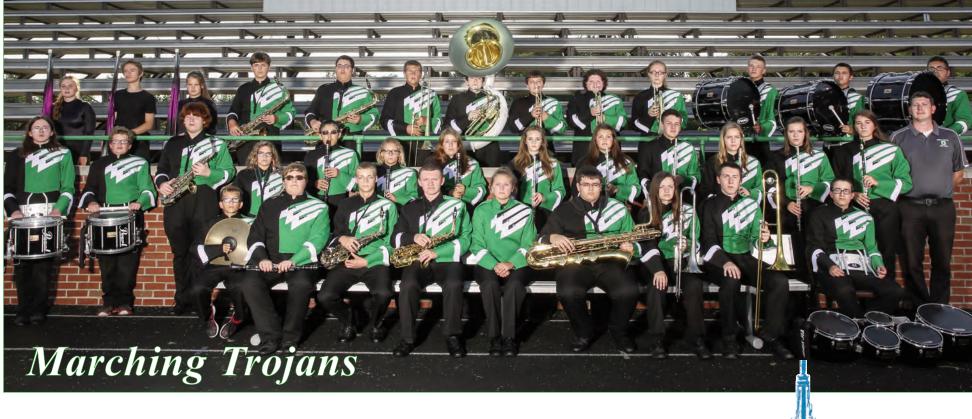
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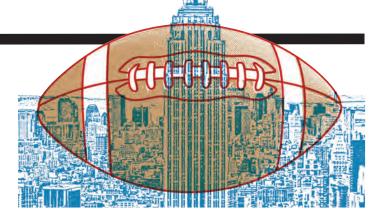
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The Panthers hosted the Panther Invitational September 13, their only home meet of the season, churning out strong performances after a short turn-around from running over the weekend.

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Other F/S finishers were: Hayley Cummings (27:08, 14th); Jack James, 22:32, 25th); Jaxson Tarnowski (25:43, 33rd).

Varsity girls finishers

Kerrick Dyer (20:33,

22nd); Josh Pearson (20:55, 28th); Calvin Croy (21:09, 32nd); Gino Faletti (23:49, 50th); Andrew Brown (25:43, 54th).

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# Dwight Harvest Days At Renfrew Park Receives Praise; No Police Issues

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

There were no significant police issues during Harvest days with the "quietest" harvest days in 30 years, according to Dwight Police Chief Tim Henson.

He said there were no serious calls and no policerelated actifities at the establishments.

This year's events were moved from downtown to Renfrew Park due to construction on Chippewa.

"We received nothing but compliments," Henson said.

"There were accolades with the location," he said. People liked the shade for the arts and crafts and flea market, and enjoyed the close proximity of the park benches and shelters.

"The jury is not out yet on the carnival and food booths," Henson said.

"The crowd was probably

about the same as it had been

in past years," he added. People liked the new parade route and liked that there were no trains blowing

their horns in the middle of events.

cism the police heard was to have better signage so people knew where to go.

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plaints for cars parked on

residential lawns or blocking

driveways. There were none

Some constructive criti-

Some people complained He said normally the that they would have liked to

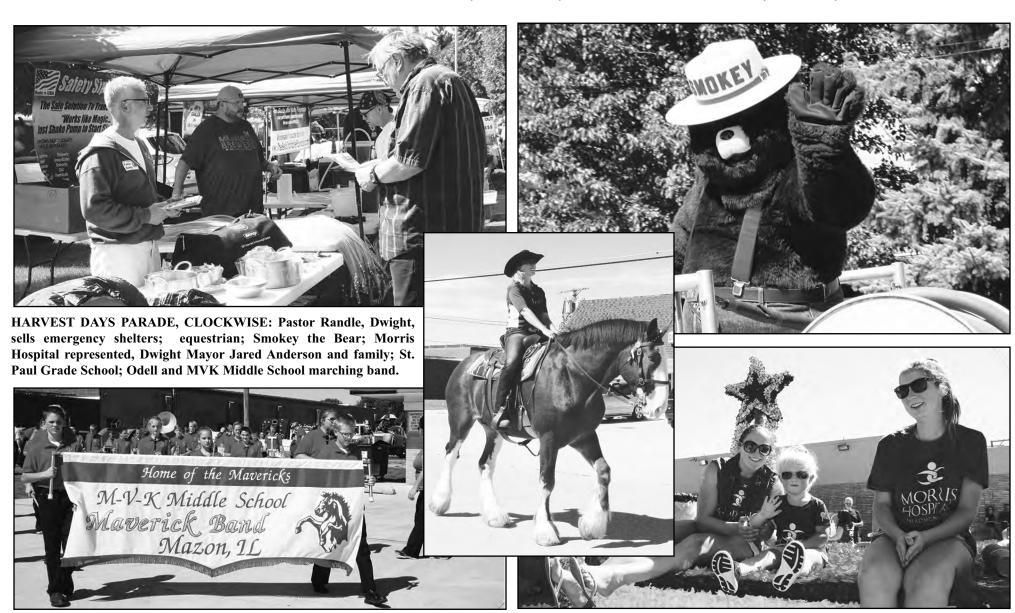
police receive parking com- have the park bathrooms open and have more centrally located port-a-potties.

> The car show people were thrilled with all the events at the park, according to car show coordinator Randy Irvin.

> Irvin said the car show people liked that they could enjoy other activities for Harvest Days centrally

located at the park, although they also complained to Irvin that the park restrooms were not open. There were roughly 140 cars at the show, seen by all those attending events at the park Sunday.

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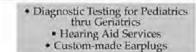
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Regent Pamela Bork welcomed DAR chapter members, spouses, guests and guest speaker, Susan Snow, to its August 29, meeting held at the Roberts Gym in Roberts. Hostesses for the evening were Judy Sali and Sherri Kenner.

Chaplain Liz Wharton began the ritual with scripture and prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance and the Preamble to the Constitution were recited and the National Anthem was sung. Vice Regent Sherri Kenner read the President General's Message. The National Defense Report was read by National Defense chairman Meri Knapp. The report, "America's white table," told of a tradition of setting a separate table in honor of our prisoners of war and missing comrades that has been in place since the end of the Vietnam War. The small, round table is always set but

never occupied and is referred to as the POW/MIA table. The manner in which this table is decorated is full of special symbols to help us remember our veterans.

Sherri Kenner introduced speaker, Susan Snow. Retired judge and attorney, Susan Snow presented a history lesson on "Constitution Checks and Balances." She emphasized that the point of checks and balances was to make sure no one branch would be able to control too much power, creating a separation of powers.

The Constitution Week Committee will recognize Constitution Week, September 17-23, by placing displays in local schools and libraries in Ford County. Peggy Seibring is the chairman. The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution petitioned Congress in 1955 to establish

official recognition of the man Jean Fox has updated the as winners at the national Constitution, which is the blueprint of our freedoms. Congress passed Public Law #915 in 1956 and it was signed into law by Dwight D. Eisenhower, guaranteeing that the President of the United States will issue a proclamation each year designating Sept. 17-23 as Constitution Week.

**Governor Thomas Ford NSDAR Meets** 

Project Patriot chairman, Sherri Kenner encouraged members to keep collecting coupons so she can forward them to our contact in Germany. This is an important service to active duty military families. Service for Veterans chairman Lena Nickrent will be accepting comfort items for the veteran's home and would like everyone to bring them to the meeting on Oct. 3. Yearbook chairman, Pamela Bork, has prepared a supplement to the yearbook. Webmaster chairchapter website for the new term.

Registrar Marilyn Ames reported on and welcomed the following three prospective members to the chapter: Jean Watson, Treva Hopper and Kendall Eisenhauer. A welcome ceremony took place to welcome newest member, Benjie Pardick of Gibson

City. Governor Thomas Ford chapter was recognized in two areas at the National level at Continental Congress, Washington, D.C., in June. It received a National certificate for 100% Celebrate America Participation, honoring our heritage through meaningful community service. Also, it received a certificate for "Excellence in Publicity" in the Junior American Citizens Category. Seven JAC contest entries were also recognized

Five members attended the DAR Days in Springfield on August 16. Pam Bork, Sherri Kenner, Judy Jepsen-Popel, Sharon Hall and Marilyn Ames attended the workshops presented that day.

Chapter members will gather on Oct. 3 at the Villas of Holly Brook in Gibson City for a Community Service Day and noon luncheon. Tray tents will be assembled for Ford County Nursing Homes and Fairview Haven in Fairbury in celebration of Veterans Day. The workshop will start at 10:30 followed by lunch at noon. District III Director Dr. Julie Elbert will present her program, "Importance of Supplementals in DAR." Hostesses are Jean Fox and Judy Jepsen-Popel.

# Westview Flower Show 2016

of show with his arrange- theme, and did a demon- chairman of the show. ment entered in the stration of how different "Wildflower" category at the annual Westview Flower Show September 9. The event was sponsored to choose from and each by the Fairbury Garden Club.

The week prior to the show, Master Gardeners and Garden Club members Dawn Baker and Connie Kostelc presented a pro- been a project of the gram on flower arranging to the fourth grade. The women discussed what makes a good arrangement, how to select props and

Evan Hansen won best containers to go with a plants or props can work when following the theme. There were ten categories student was allowed to pick three categories. Ribbons were awarded and cash prizes were given to the top

four winners. This annual event has Isabelle Buchenau. Fairbury Garden Club for many years and was open to the public. Westview classes were also taken into the show by their teachers.

Connie Kostelc was 2nd, Kamber Kilgus. Judges were Andrea Lee, Lorraine Sellmyer, and Shirley Meenen.

Category winners were: Teacher's Desk: 1st, Kamber Kilgus; 2nd, Evan Hansen.

Wildflower/Roadside Bouquet: 1st, Evan Hansen. • Kitchen Arrangement: 1st,

• Grandma's Bouquet: 1st, Cora Morris; 2nd, Isabelle Buchenau.

Grandpa's Bouquet: 1st, Cora Morris.

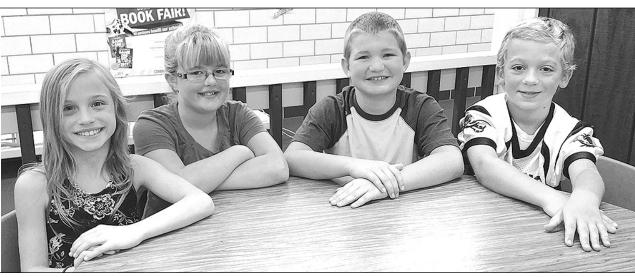
• Sports: 1st, Jack Austman;

• Holiday Arrangement: 1st, Lynley Bartlett.

• Favorite Book: 1st, Isabelle Buchenau (Pinkalicious and the Pink Pumpkin).

· Barnyard Bouquet: 1st, Mueller; Justin Kamber Kilgus; Kinzey Bachtold; 4th, Mila Zimmerman.

Best of Show winners, in addition to Hansen, were Isabelle Buchenau (1st, Favorite Book); Justin Mueller (2nd, Barnyard Bouquet); and Kamber Kilgus (Teacher's Desk).



BEST OF SHOW WINNERS at the Westview Flower Show, pictured, 1 to r, included Isabelle Buchenau – 1st; Kamber Kilgus - 3rd; Justin Mueller - 2nd; and Best of Show overall winner, Evan Hansen.

# Reduce, Repel, and Report Mosquitoes

With the heavy rains from several weeks ago, large "broods" of non-vector floodwater mosquitoes [Aedes vexans, etc.] in many areas of Livingston County have appeared. Adults are vicious biters and are particularly annoying at dusk and after dark. Consequently, the appearance of swarms of aggressively biting nuisance mosquito species may cause public concern in humans but these mosquitos do not transmit West Nile Virus or Zika virus. These mosquitos can be a vector of heartworms in dogs so pet owners should take appropriate precautions to protect their pets.

They are called floodwater mosquitos, because the eggs are laid in dry areas and when a heavy rain comes the water rises, floods the eggs and the egg hatches. Virtually any transient water can support the mosquito larvae, but rain pools in unshaded areas produce the largest broods. The species is most common in grassy pools that border wooded areas but specimens can be encountered in partially shaded woodland pools, roadside ditches, and vernal pools in open fields.

West Nile virus is transmitted through the bite of a Culex pipiens mosquito, commonly called a house mosquito that has picked up the virus by feeding on an infected bird. Common symptoms include fever, nausea, headache and muscle aches. Symptoms may last from a few days to a few weeks. However, four out of five people infected with West Nile virus will not show any symptoms. In rare cases, severe illness including meningitis or encephalitis, or even death, can occur. People older than 50 and immunocompromised individuals are at higher risk for severe illness from West Nile virus.

For summer 2016, environmental surveillance indicates that WNV activity in Culex mosquitoes overall is above that as of this date in 2015 with

18% of mosquito pools in Illinois have tested positive for WNV virus compared to 11% in 2015. There have been 33 human cases of WNV in Illinois to date compared to 77 at this time in 2015. There have been no positive mosquitoes, birds or human cases to date this year with WNV in Livingston County.

While Zika virus is also primarily transmitted through the bite of a mosquito, the primary type of mosquito that carries Zika virus, Aedes aegypti, is different and is rarely found in Illinois.

Take some simple precautions include practicing the three "R's" - reduce, repel, and report.

 REDUCE - make sure doors and windows have tight-fitting screens. Repair or replace screens that have tears or other openings. Try to keep doors and windows shut. Eliminate, or refresh each week, all sources of standing water where mosquitoes can breed, including water in bird baths, ponds, flowerpots, wading pools, old tires, and any other containers.

· REPEL - when outdoors, wear shoes and socks, long pants and a long-sleeved shirt, and apply insect repellent that contains DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, or IR 3535 according to label instructions. Consult a physician before using repellents on infants.

• REPORT - report locations where you see water sitting stagnant for more than a week such as roadside ditches, flooded yards, and similar locations that may produce mosquitoes. The local health department or city government may be able to add larvicide to the water, which will kill any mosquito eggs.

For any additional quescontact Donnie Simmons, Director Environmental Health at the Livingston County Health Department: 815-844-7174.

# **Upcoming Events** at Limestone Library

Limestone Township Library, 2701 W. Tower Rd. in Kankakee, is hosting the following upcoming events:

**Building:** Lego Saturday, September 24, 1:00-2:00 p.m. Lego building blocks and your creativity can only add up to fun at the library. Join other Lego enthusiasts for an afternoon of building fun.

Caudill Book Club: Monday, Septembe 26, **6:30-7:30 p.m.** Calling all kids in fourth through eighth grade. Read and talk about one Caudill book each month. The September selection is Three TImes Lucky. Books are available at the front desk.

**Storytime:** Tuesday, September 27, 10:00 a.m. Storytime is a mix of crafts, stories, and music to help young children develop a love for reading. Parents and guardians can take their six months to five year old children.

Computer **Basics:** Tuesday, September 27, 10:00-11:30 a.m. Learn how to use the computer. Get comfortable with password login, file storage locations, Microsoft Office programs, keyboarding, and printing.

Teen Book Tuesday, September 27, **5:30-6:30 p.m.** A book club just for teens in ninth through 12th grade featuring the latest series and award nominated YA books. The September selection is Cinder. Books are available at the front desk.

Storytime at Night: Thursday, September 29, 6:30-7:30 **p.m.** Enjoy Storytime activities of a mix of crafts, stories, and music for six months to five year old children with parents and guardians during an evening session. This evening features Reading with the Dogs, an individual session for each child to read a story to a therapy dog.

Computer Skills Class: E-mail Basics: Friday, September 30, 10:00-11:30 a.m. Learn how to communicate effectively with e-mail to send your message. Learn how to attach documents, add web links, identify spam, and block unwelcome e-mails. Users need to take a valid email account.

American Girl Day: Saturday, October 1, 12:00-2:00 p.m. Celebrate the 1930s with Mother/Daughter movie date featuring a Kit Kittredge movie and craft of the era. For moms and their children in first grade and older. This is a KALA (Kankakee Area Library Association) One One Community Book, event.

Monarch Book Club: Monday, October 3, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Kids in first through third grade have their own book club. They will read the book of the month at each gathering time and have a crafting session.

Beginning Excel: Thursday, October 6, 6:00-7:30 p.m. Build your Excel skills in this session for beginners. Gain hands-on experience by learning how to work with formulas, enter and edit data, create charts, format worksheets, and much more. Practice what you learn by creating your own usable worksheets.

Registration for programs is required prior to the day of the event. For more information or to register, stop in at the library, call them at 815-939-1696, or visit www.lime stonelibrary.org to see a listing of all programming.

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Dwightumc.org Pastor: Lance Leeds • SEPT. 21: 2 p.m., Kids Klub & Real; 6:30 p.m., Choir; 7 p.m., Real. • SEPT. 22: 9 a.m., Mission Outreach meeting; 7:30 p.m., Praise Band rehearsal. • SEPT. 23: Office

• SEPT. 24: 7 a.m., Men's Bible Study at Route 66 and Pete's Restaurants. • SEPT. 25: 8 a.m.,

closed.

Early Worship Service; 9 a.m., Bible School; 9:30 a.m., Praise Band rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Worship Service. • SEPT. 26: 6:30 p.m., Bible Warriors; 7 p.m., United Methodist Men. • SEPT. 27: 8:30 a.m.,

9 a.m., Bible Seekers. • SEPT. 28: 2 p.m., Kids Klub and Real; 6:30 p.m., Choir practice; 7 p.m., Ignite.

Hen's Bible Study;

# **Emmanuel Lutheran**

Church 325 E. Mazon Ave. 584-3433 church 584-1291 fax 584-1023 parsonage Rev. Daniel Ognoskie,

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

• SEPT. 22: 6:30 p.m., Parish Council meet-

• SEPT. 24: NO Saturday worship. • SEPT. 25: 9 a.m., Sunday School/Bible Class: 10 a.m.. Worship with Holy Communion. • SEPT. 28: 3:30 - 5:30 p.m., Weekday School.

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

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

Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m. • SEPT. 28: Wednesday Evening Service and King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m.

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

200 W. Delaware St. 584-1260 church Pastor Connie Williams Moodie, Intentional Interim Minister SEPT. 21: Trustees meeting, 7 p.m.

SEPT. 25: Worship.

#### 10:30 a.m. Sermon title: "Eternity Is Our Hope.' • SEPT. 27: Deacons

meeting, 6:30 p.m. 'September Mission of the Month" - Our Church's Wider Mission/OCWM. "October Mission of the Month" - Ronald McDonald House.

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

• SEPT. 21: 7 p.m., Disciples Making Disciples Bible Study. • SEPT. 22: 7 p.m., Worship practice. • SEPT. 24: 8 a.m., Men's breakfast. SEPT. 25: 9 a.m., "Basic Training" 1st & 2nd Timothy; 10 a.m., Main Service and

\*Communion; Kids

Church, ages 3-11; 2

p.m., Heritage Health

ministry; 5 p.m., Xtreme Youth Group. • SEPT. 26: 5:30 p.m., First Place. • SEPT. 27: 6:30 p.m.,

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Study. • SEPT. 28: 7 p.m., Disciples Making Disciples Bible Study. • SEPT. 29: 7 p.m., Worship practice.

#### St. Patrick Catholic Church Mazon Ave. at Prairie 815-584-3522 Office

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

#### St. Peter's **Lutheran Church** 326 W. Chippewa St. stpetersdwight@sbcgloba Office: Tu-Fri, 9 - noon Tu. and Wed., 2-5:30 p.m.

• SEPT. 21: Youth Night – 5 p.m., Set up; 5:30 p.m., Music rehearsal; 6 p.m., Youth Meal; 7 p.m., Youth Group. • SEPT. 23: Church

Office closed; 8 p.m., AA meeting. • SEPT. 25: 8:30 a.m., Handbell rehearsal; 8:45 a.m., Fellowship Time; 9 a.m., Faith

Development for All Ages; 10 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion. · SEPT. 26: "Epistle"

deadline; Church office closed: 9 a.m. - noon. quilting.

• SEPT. 27: 9 a.m. noon, quilting; 9 a.m., Worship Team meeting; 10:30 a.m., Admin. meeting; 4:30 6:00 p.m., Salvation Army, Food Pantry, and clothing.

• SEPT. 28: Family

Faith Nite & Youth Group – 5 p.m., Set up; 5:30 p.m., Music rehearsal; 6 p.m., Meal; 6:30 p.m., Church Family Fun for All Ages. • SEPT. 29: 12 noon,

Sarah Circle at the Country Mansion.

#### **BRACEVILLE Braceville United Methodist Church** 106 W. Gould St. 815-237-8512 Church

Pastor: Bennett A. Woods • SEPT. 23: 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous meeting. • SEPT. 25: Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m.

**CAMPUS** Sacred Heart **Catholic Church** Father Chris Haake, • SEPT. 25: 10:00 a.m., Mass

#### **EMINGTON** Emington Congregational **United Church** of Christ 103 Division Street Pastor Connie Williams

Moodie, Intentional Interim Minister · SEPT. 25: Worship, 8:45 a.m. Sermon title: "Eternity Is Our Hope.' September Food Pantry Collection: Boxed meals/ Hamburger Helpers. "October Mission of the Month" -Neighbors in Need/

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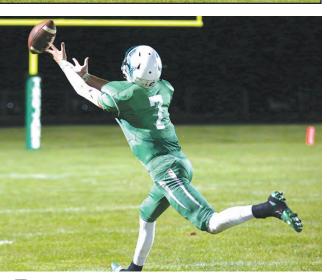
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# **Trojans** Take the Victory

DTHS SENIOR Justin Fox, below, had seven completions in the 38-36 victory over Clifton Central Comets. DTHS' #7, Blake Graham, had five receptions for 22 yards, and #21, Austin Kavanaugh ran in the final two point conversion and had over 230 vards rushing. J7Images





things at 36-36.

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Dwight down by six late. But the Trojans still had

some magic left. Fox would connect with receiver Logan Graham on a 40-yard pass for six, his only catch of the contest, tying

Then, on the crucial twopoint attempt, Kavanaugh would run it in and Dwight would hang on for a thrilling 38-36 win over their SVC

Kavanaugh had a huge night, rushing for 232 yards on 29 carries - and he wasn't the leading rusher in the game. He would also snag a nine-yard catch.

Fox ended up with 71 yards on seven completions, including the game-winner to Graham.

Graham also picked up

34 yards on the ground, with Fox rushing for five yards in

**DTHS Trojans Football** 

total. Blake Graham had a two-yard run, as well as five receptions for 22 yards. Dwight's "D" allowed 382 yards but forced four turnovers in the game, while Kavanaugh led all tacklers with five. Fox tallied two

with a stop. The Trojans are now 3-1 overall and will host Watseka on Friday night.

tackles, with L. Graham,

Chris Bement, and Andrew

German each coming up

Monday, September 12 **Dwight vs. Iroquois West** 

Dwight's JV boys gathered their second win of the season with an impressive 28-6 win over Iroquois West September 12.

Defense was the key for the Trojans, as IW could only muster one touchdown the entire game.

Dwight began the scoring on an eight-yard TD run by Daniel Gutierrez. The PAT to follow was no good.

The Trojans' second score was on an 11-yard pass from Colton Holm to Dakota Wahl for six, followed by a run from Holm for two.

Then Holm would take it in for a touchdown of his own later on, with a failed PAT to follow.

Cam Klingler would take in the final touchdown on a four-yard run. Cal Schultz would run it in for two, and the Trojans would sail to

Dwight moves to 2-1 overall with the "W."

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