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Referendum on Wind Turbines to Give Townships Choice on Setback Radius

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

How far away from homes is safe for wind turbine placement?

On Nov. 8, Livingston County voters will be making decisions for their township on that question.

The way the referendum is worded, a “no” vote on the referendum means that the voter wants a greater-than-a proposed 1,600 foot setback from the home’s property line.

In Indian Grove Township, for example, the setback requested is 10 times the pole height or 4,000 feet from the property line.

That is the determination of the township based on safety issues concerning human health.

According to United Citizens of Livingston County, the larger radius zone around a wind turbine is needed for human health concerns.

UCLC contains supporters and members from all across Livingston County including Saunemin and Dwight areas as well as Blackstone.

“The elderly and kids with autism came to suffer from infrasound,” said Rebekah Fehr, president of UCLC, and resident near Fairbury of Indian Grove township.

So what is infrasound?

According to scientific studies, large wind turbines generate very low frequency sounds and infrasound which is below 20 Hz when

the wind driving them is turbulent.

Infrasound cannot be heard and is unrelated to loudness of the sound that a person can hear.

But infrasound for people living close to large commercial-size wind turbines may cause “sleep disturbance, panic, chronic sleep deprivation leading to blood pressure elevation, memory dysfunction and more” according to a study by the Washington University in St. Louis.

It is based on the scientific Chatham-Kent tribunal report issued in the spring of 2011.

The wind turbine industry

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THIS WIND FARM close to Odell known as the Streator-Cayuga Ridge development has been in the county for several years. The voters will be asked Nov. 8 to tell the County Board if a 1,600-foot setback is a large enough radius from buildings for new developments. One county township has already requested a requirement of 4,000 feet.

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Odell Refuses to Hire Part-time County Cop for \$40,000

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

The Village of Odell is refusing to pay the Livingston County Sheriff’s Department \$40,000 a year for a part-time patrol officer in Odell.

At its board meeting Monday, Sept. 12, Village President Terry Joyner gave a report to the trustees.

“Dwight could supply an officer to Odell, but the cost is more than the contract offered by Livingston County Sheriff’s Police,” Joyner reported to the board.

He said the majority of other mayors he has spoken to are not renewing their contract with the Sheriff’s Police.

“The County is saying they will not patrol unless we meet the contract,” Joyner told *The Paper* in an interview last week.

“If someone makes a 911 call, the police have to respond,” Joyner pointed out.

“Odell will not go to \$40,000,” Joyner added.

In other business, the board approved a part-time maintenance superintendent assistant job description.

Rich Ribordy, former public works superintendent, is retiring and will stay on to help until next April.

The village is currently seeking a replacement for Ribordy.

In other action, the board:

- will check with State Rep. Tom Bennett on grants to replace street signs in town.

- approved an ordinance to issue bonds to pay for the Route 66 pathway.

- decided to increase water rates 1.5 percent this year and revisit the issue annually.

- reviewed the bank balances as follows: Odell checking, \$51,356.19; Illinois Funds Gen. Fund MM, \$185,721.82; Illinois Funds Motor Fuel Tax MM, \$93,538.03; Odell MFT checking, \$500.29; Odell tourism checking, \$41,614.14; Odell Water Savings, \$94,836.39; and Odell General CDs, \$227,640.00.



STUDENTS DECORATED PUMPKINS as part of the Ransom Grade School’s community night, Sept. 20. More photos on page 4.

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Coal Black Exotics Opens Live Reptile Display in Dwight



COAL BLACK EXOTICS, owned by Bill Bradley shown above with his Argus Monitor lizard from Australia, will be holding an open house Saturday, Oct. 1, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at his new shop, 126 E. Main Street, Dwight.

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You may have heard of snakes on a plane, but how about snakes, turtles, and lizards in a shop on Main Street?

Coal Black Exotics is holding a grand opening Saturday, Oct. 1, at its dis-

play shop located at 126 E. Main Street, Dwight.

Bill and Teresa Bradley, Dwight, have 59 reptiles in their collection, most of which he has taken to schools, brought to community events like this year’s Emington Third of July, and libraries. He even goes to

corporate events and birthday parties.

But now, if you wish to see the reptiles, you can go to the Coal Black Exotics exotic reptile museum to see first-hand a 17 foot reticulated python, or a two-foot variety of a Komodo Dragon, called the Argus Monitor from Australia.

There is even an 80-pound 17-year-old Sulcata Tortoise, a species that has lived up to at least 181 years.

Most of the larger animals are on display in the main room upstairs, and smaller reptiles can be seen in the downstairs portion.

“I got into studying Darwin and the Galapagos Islands with iguanas and tortoises when I was a kid,” explained Bill.

For 12 years he has been showing his collection to schools and libraries and started his Coal Black Exotics business in 2012.

This museum is the next phase in his educational reptile shows.

“We don’t sell anything,” said Teresa. “These are for display.”

She said the mission of Coal Black Exotics is to do family-orientated reptile education to try and dispel

all the myths about reptiles.

She said people believe that “if a snake lays down beside you, he’s getting ready to eat you,” Teresa said.

That is not true, of course.

So the museum will help educate people and allow

them to handle the exotic reptiles.

There will be an admission fee, and people can learn all there is to know about the animals, get up close and personal with them.

“This is sort of a petting zoo for reptiles,” she said.

Grand opening is 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday Oct. 1.

Regular visiting hours for the shop have yet to be determined, and will be posted at the shop window and at their public facebook page.

For further information, call (815) 641-5892.



TERESA BRADLEY of Dwight allows a Blue Tegu lizard to crawl around on her at the Coal Black Exotics shop located in downtown Dwight.

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Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

Sept. 16, 2016: Ashley Wittenkeller, 16, Dwight, exceeding speed in school zone; Hannah R. Schouten, 19, Bradley, driving 15-20 mph above limit; Bianca P. Kelly, 26, Dwight, driving/no license/ permit/age.

Sept. 17: Omarsha A. Jackson, 43, Grant Park, driving 21-25 mph above limit; expiration of registration; Stephanie Keller, 33, Marquette Heights, driving 21-25 mph above limit; Robert H. Kooyenga, 26, Normal, driving 15-20 mph above limit; Robert B. Elliott, 39, Elmhurst, driving 15-20 mph above limit; Matthew I. Herm, 34, Denver, Colorado, speeding 26-34 mph above limit; possess drug paraphernalia; possess cannabis<2.5 grams.

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

Accident Reports

Tues., Sept. 20, 2016, 7:25 a.m.: A 2005 Honda van was parked at 140 E. Mazon Ave., Dwight, and was struck by an unknown vehicle. The Honda belongs to Katlyna Moore of Dwight.

Wed., Sept. 21, 2016, 4:43 p.m.: Rt. 66 at Morris Road, Dwight, a 2002 Chrysler Town & Country, driven by Robert A. Madia, 53, of Dwight collided with a 2012 Jeep Wrangler driven by Debra Vogt, 59, of Odell.

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

Sept. 15, 2016: 11:31 p.m., I-55sb, trauma, refusal.

Sept. 16: 1:54 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris.



Sept. 17: 4:48 a.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris; 5:37 p.m., Bannon, medical, Morris; 7:12 p.m., St. Louis, fire; 8:08 p.m., Aldi, fire; 11:30 p.m., Joann, medical, disregard, mutual aid to MVK.

Sept. 18: 3:00 a.m., 2300 N Rd., medical, refusal, mutual aid to Kempton; 9:41 a.m., County Hwy, medical, Riverside; 1:03 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 2:25 p.m., Watters, medical, Morris; 2:28 p.m., Mazon, trauma, St. James; 3:10 p.m., Morris Rd., trauma, refusal, mutual aid from Duffy's; 4:32 p.m., Rt. 47, trauma, Lifestar to Hosp., mutual aid to MVK; 6:02 p.m., Mazon Ave., trauma, Morris.

Sept. 19: 9:56 a.m., Main St., medical, Morris; 12:51 p.m., Rt. 47, trauma, St. James; 7:11 p.m., Prairie, medical, Morris; Spencer, medical, St. James.

Sept. 20: 10:48 p.m., Prairie, medical, Morris; 10:50, Delaware, trauma, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner; 11:32 p.m., Scott Dr., trauma, refusal, mutual aid from Dwight Fire.

Sept. 21: 00:48 a.m., Mazon, medical, St. James; 7:56 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 2:55 p.m., Main, medical, refusal; 3:13 p.m., John, medical; 4:40 p.m., Rt 66, trauma, refusal; 4:59 p.m., 102 Susan B, trauma.

Sept. 22: 9:48 a.m., John St., medical, Morris; 11:43 a.m., John St., medical, St. James.

Sept. 23: 2:48 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 9:13 a.m., Washington, medical, no transport.



WORK ON IMPROVEMENTS to the railroad crossing at Mazon Avenue (Route 17) in Dwight began Friday, Sept. 23. The project is expected to be completed by Dec. 1.

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Temps - 2016

Sept. 15 – high 82°, low 58°
Sept. 16 – high 82°, low 64°
.19” precip.
Sept. 17 – high 81°, low 56°
Sept. 18 – high 83°, low 55°
Sept. 19 – high 86°, low 56°
Sept. 20 – high 85°, low 62°
Sept. 21 – high 81°, low 60°
One Year Ago – Sept. 28, 2015
high 81°, low 51°

Free Food to Be Distributed September 28

Free food will be distributed to qualifying households in Dwight Township Wednesday, September 28, at 1:00 p.m. at the Pioneer Gothic Church, 201 N. Franklin, Dwight.

The pantry is provided by the Dwight Ministerial Association and Dwight Township.

Consolidated Primary Election in Kankakee Co. February 28, 2017

Bruce Clark, Kankakee County Clerk, recently announced that the Consolidated Primary Election will be held February 28, 2017, if candidate filings necessitate. The Consolidated Election will be held April 4, 2017.

Kankakee County will hold elections for offices including City and Village Officeholders, Township Supervisors, Clerks, Trustees, and Road Commissioners, School Board Members and District Trustees, Park District Trustees and Library Trustees. Referenda may also be held. Petition packets and information may be found at www.kankakeecountyclerk.com/all-forms/

Candidates running for an office will submit their paperwork with the appropriate local election authority (village clerk, township clerk, park, library and community college secretaries or their designees). Candidates for school board will submit their paperwork to the County Clerk's office. Prospective candidates must file their petitions between November 21 and November 28 for the Consolidated Primary Election and between December 12 and December 19 for the Consolidated Election.

Construction Begins On Upgrading Dwight Railroad Crossing on Rt. 17

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

The good news is Chippewa Street in downtown Dwight opened to traffic Sept. 21. The bad news is Mazon Avenue (Route 17) closed at the railroad crossing for similar work the same day.

Because of the construction on Route 17, there is temporary two-way traffic on West Main Street in front of The First National Bank of Dwight and Fox Center.

But... the traffic cannot go north past the rail crossing. East Main Street and Franklin Street are open to traffic.

Truck traffic is to detour from Route 17 along Route 66 going just north of Dwight instead of through town on Mazon Avenue.

“On Wednesday (9-21) every semi in town was coming through Chippewa Street,” said Dwight Village Administrator Kevin McNamara.

McNamara said IDOT work on Route 47 and Mazon Avenue has been delayed because Route 17 is the normal alternate route for Route 47 work.

D Construction is expecting to complete the work by Dec. 1, although technically the Illinois Department of Transportation has until next summer to complete the project.

In addition to work on Route 17, the village was scheduled to begin its road resurfacing project on streets in town on Monday, Sept. 26.

Residents may experience delays while driving to and from residences on the southeast corner of Dwight where the road resurfacing project will begin, McNamara told *The Paper* last week.

“Roads will never be closed in Dwight, but there will be delays,” he said.

In addition to road work, there will be storm sewer and water lines replaced, and some curb replacement due to wear and tear.

Water line replacements could result in yards being torn up to access the lines, McNamara said.

Single Vehicle Accident Results in Several Citations

A pickup truck driven by Chad M. Magers, 18, of Pontiac, left the roadway and struck a tree in the vicinity of West North Street at Morris Road in Dwight, Sept. 16.

Majors was driving a 2006 Chevy pickup.

Dwight police issued citations for failure to reduce speed, failure to report an accident, failure of a driver to give information of striking property, and leaving the scene of an accident.

The Dwight Fire Protection District will be having a Fire Prevention Open House Sunday, October 9, from 3:00-6:00 p.m. at the Fire Department. Everyone is welcome to attend and participate in the activities.

Some of the activities this year will be: a car extrication demonstration, forcible entry demonstration, Fire Pre-

DFPD Hosting Fire Prevention Open House October 9

vention Safety House, meet Smokey the bear, splash house, handouts, and many other things. You can also take a tour of the fire station, talk with a firefighter, and meet the men and women of the Dwight Fire Protection District.

Any questions can be sent to Lt. Steven Bradley at the Fire Department, 815-584-4030.

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On Sept. 19, the County Board held a close 12-11 vote to keep the moratorium on wind farm developments

in place, a moratorium that has been on the books for more than a year.

Bill Flott, County Board member from Dwight, suggested the moratorium be lifted, pointing out that the Agriculture Zoning and Emergency Services Committee had voted 6-0 in favor of ending the moratorium because it was believed it had gone on long enough.

Voters of each township will voice their opinion Nov. 8 if they want the turbines more than 1,600 feet away from residential property or to stick with the new increase to 1,600-foot setback.

Cooke Finds Legal Rep

by Tom Tock

If you have been reading the stories in *The Paper* concerning Illinois Auditor General Frank Mautino and some questioned campaign spending by him and his former campaign committee, you know that matter has dragged on for months.

Former Dwightite David Cooke, now of Streator, made a formal complaint about the questionable spending in February to the Illinois Board of Elections, which found Cooke's complaint to be "justifiable."

Cooke wrongly presumed the Board would investigate Mautino and his committee about the questioned spending. It hasn't, and is not going to. It has only set several hearings (all postponed) for airing the complaint and any responses.

When Cooke recently

learned the Board would not be investigating the questioned spending, he was left to follow up on his own. He felt that if he didn't do the followup, the Board of Elections would let the matter die.

Cooke contacted *The Paper* last week to state: "I have great news on the complaint. Liberty Justice Center in Chicago has agreed to represent me in my complaint. . . . This was my greatest obstacle, as I was not willing to self-fund representation," said Cooke.

He stated the Justice Center was already working on the subpoenas for discovery from the parties involved.

Mautino's lawyers had made a second request to stay the hearings until a federal investigation of the matter is complete, but the Board of Elections once again rejected that request September 19.

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October 10 • 10:30 a.m./2 p.m./5:30 p.m.: Showing the Movie - "Ratatouille"

October 11 • 7 p.m.: Board of Trustees Meeting

October 14 • 10:30 a.m. - 12 Noon Classic Movie to be shown

October 14 • 6 - 8 p.m.: Karaoke at the Library

October 17 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.: Senior Day Bingo!

October 17 • 4-5 p.m.: Cookie Decorating & Certificates for "Reading is so Delicious" participants.

October 17- 21: Family Pringle Challenge

October 20 • 3:30 - 4 p.m.: "Reading with Elijah"

October 24 • 6:30-8 p.m.: Coulter Book Club

October 25 • 6:30-8 p.m.: Teen Advisory Board Meeting

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On Sept. 19, the County Board held a close 12-11 vote to keep the moratorium on wind farm developments

in place, a moratorium that has been on the books for more than a year.

Bill Flott, County Board member from Dwight, suggested the moratorium be lifted, pointing out that the Agriculture Zoning and Emergency Services Committee had voted 6-0 in favor of ending the moratorium because it was believed it had gone on long enough.

Voters of each township will voice their opinion Nov. 8 if they want the turbines more than 1,600 feet away from residential property or to stick with the new increase to 1,600-foot setback.

Cooke Finds Legal Rep

by Tom Tock

If you have been reading the stories in *The Paper* concerning Illinois Auditor General Frank Mautino and some questioned campaign spending by him and his former campaign committee, you know that matter has dragged on for months.

Former Dwightite David Cooke, now of Streator, made a formal complaint about the questionable spending in February to the Illinois Board of Elections, which found Cooke's complaint to be "justifiable."

Cooke wrongly presumed the Board would investigate Mautino and his committee about the questioned spending. It hasn't, and is not going to. It has only set several hearings (all postponed) for airing the complaint and any responses.

When Cooke recently

learned the Board would not be investigating the questioned spending, he was left to follow up on his own. He felt that if he didn't do the followup, the Board of Elections would let the matter die.

Cooke contacted *The Paper* last week to state: "I have great news on the complaint. Liberty Justice Center in Chicago has agreed to represent me in my complaint. . . . This was my greatest obstacle, as I was not willing to self-fund representation," said Cooke.

He stated the Justice Center was already working on the subpoenas for discovery from the parties involved.

Mautino's lawyers had made a second request to stay the hearings until a federal investigation of the matter is complete, but the Board of Elections once again rejected that request September 19.

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October 11 • 7 p.m.: Board of Trustees Meeting

October 14 • 10:30 a.m. - 12 Noon Classic Movie to be shown

October 14 • 6 - 8 p.m.: Karaoke at the Library

October 17 • 10:30-11:30 a.m.: Senior Day Bingo!

October 17 • 4-5 p.m.: Cookie Decorating & Certificates for "Reading is so Delicious" participants.

October 17- 21: Family Pringle Challenge

October 20 • 3:30 - 4 p.m.: "Reading with Elijah"

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Ransom Grade School's Community Night



RANSOM GRADE SCHOOL students are fingerprinted at the school's community night, Sept. 20, as part of the Illinois Child Identification Program (IL CHIP).
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DGS Board Scholars for the 2015-2016 School Year

DGS BOARD SCHOLARS FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR were recognized at the Dwight Common School District BOE meeting September 14. These students had earned straight "A's" at the end of the year for every class they had taken. Pictured, front row, l to r, are Daniel Petree, Jordan Schultz, Toni Treglio, Emmett Emmons, Alayna Airgood, Ella Kargle; back row, Isabelle Schultz, Brandon Ceylor, Eileen Betsworth, Kayla Kodat, Lauryn Hoegger, Isabella Burkhardt, May Hilt, and Jack Gallet.



NICOLE HALL, junior high math teacher at Ransom Grade School (left), and eighth grade student Kyla Edina sell 50/50 raffle tickets at the school's community night, Sept. 20.
The Paper photo



ENJOYING A HAY RACK ride are students and parents from Ransom Grade School last week.
The Paper photo

Morris Theatre Guild Taking Reservations for Fall Productions

The Morris Theatre Guild, Inc. has begun rehearsals and is taking reservations for its fall production of David Landau's audience interactive comedy, Contempt of Court. The music and lyrics are by Nikki Stern.

The story: Contempt of Court is a new non-mystery interactive comedy from the inventor of the interactive dinner theater. It is a typical night at Judge Judy's Peoples Night court where audience members become plaintiffs, defendants, wit-

nesses, and jury in some of the most outlandishly funny lawsuits ever to doublecross the bench. This hilarious comedy send up of all those TV court shows proves that some people really have a Contempt of Court.

The cast consists of both veteran and new guild members, including Kevin Fogarty from Gardner, Sue Burich and Jim Welch, both from Morris, Jacque Weirich from Oswego, and Doug Michaels from Plano.

The production is directed by Annie Kowalczyk from Oak Brook and is assisted by Kevin Fogarty.

Contempt of Court opens on Friday, November 11, at the theatre, located at 516 West Illinois Avenue in Morris, Illinois. The production continues on November 12, 13, 18, 19, and closes on Sunday, November 20. All Friday and Saturday evening performances will begin at 7:30 p.m. and both Sunday matinee performances will begin at 2:30 p.m. Ticket prices for adults are lower for each if reserved by e-mail, phone, or purchased online, and \$3 more each if purchased at the door. For those age 13 and under, or students able to show their ID, the ticket price for e-mail, phone, or online reservations are all the same price Otherwise, the adult price applies. Also, groups of ten or more people making a reservation by phone will receive a 10% discount off the total ticket price. All seating is based on first come, first served. There are no refunds.

Reservations can be made by e-mailing tick-

ets@morristheatreguild.org, calling the theatre at (815) 942-1966, or online at the guild's website at www.morristheatreguild.org.

All unpaid reservations will be held until a half hour before the production begins and then they will be released if needed. For house buy-outs or other information, please call the theatre at (815) 942-1966.

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The Morris Theatre Guild, Inc. is a not-for-profit community theatre with a website at www.morristheatreguild.org

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Thanks to Pastor for his visits and prayers. God bless you all!

Dorothy Anderson

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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, Lorraine Burch, Kimberly Walker and Carol Brainard. Seated L to R: Debra Durando, Amanda Bernard, Katherine Seerup, Janet Peters

DTHS Financially Strong Despite Budget Shortfall

September Board Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty
madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

In spite of facing a budget deficit, the Dwight Township High School is still financially solid as District #230 looks to end the 2016-17 year with a balance of over \$5.2 million.

Following a public hearing on September 21, the DTHS Board of Education adopted the FY17 Budget as presented by Superintendent Dr. Richard Jancek. The FY17 Budget shows the Education Fund with revenues positive to expenditures by \$19,929 with an ending balance of \$3,409,954. The O&M Fund will see an anticipated revenues to expenditures shortfall of (\$184,201), due primarily to this summer's west parking lot and greenhouse driveway projects, with a positive end balance of \$586,329. Across all funds, the Dwight High School District is projecting a deficit of (\$173,141), while still ending the fiscal year with an anticipated balance of \$5,236,272.

"Even though we anticipate \$173,000 deficit over-

all, in all funds combined, the District is still in a very, very healthy position," Dr. Jancek told the Board.

Moving to other business, in his report to the Board, Principal Dan Kaiser informed the Board that he will be again spearheading this year's SVC Leadership Workshop on Monday, October 17. The event will be held at the Dwight United Methodist Church. Each member school will bring eight students that day. The day will include several leadership activities followed by roundtable discussions regarding interesting annual school events and will conclude with student presentations on plans to implement new events at their own schools.

Mr. Kaiser also reported that the first cleanup of the Route 66 Adopt a Highway program took place on September 10 with nine student volunteers. There will be another cleanup scheduled late in October and two more during second semester.

Long range capital projects were discussed by the Board. Topping the list are

baseball stadium renovations including dugouts, press box and storage and baseball / softball bathroom facilities renovations. Drainage solutions for the football practice field and the softball field are also on the agenda. Some other areas of improvement being discussed include concrete repairs/replacement throughout the campus; internal bathroom renovations; gym bleacher renovations/replacement; along with several other items.

The BOE also:

- approved a student trip to the FFA National Convention in Indianapolis October 18 – 21.
- approved Patricia Farrell-Levange, Scholastic Bowl Advisor.
- affirmed employment of Jill Haacke, District Office Administrative Assistant.
- affirmed employment of Carlene Winkler, Special Education Classroom Aide.
- approved volunteer Jordyn Tilley, Cheerleading.
- approved volunteer Jordan Partney, Cheerleading.
- approved volunteer Molly Snyder, Cheerleading.

- approved Board Policy updates (second reading).
- approved revised salary agreement for Tony Noonan, Building and Grounds Supervisor.
- approved revised salary agreement for Deb Conroy, District Secretary.
- approved an ISBE application for the Recognition of Public Schools 2016-17.
- approved IES Administrator and Teacher Salary and Benefits Report.
- approved a Corporate Authorization Resolution with First National Bank authorizing Jill Haacke on district accounts.
- approved a fuel contract with Evergreen FS Inc., for diesel at \$1.73 / gas at \$1.58 per gallon.
- learned of a Rome & Greece trip being planned/offered through Explorica for the summer of 2018 for interested students and community members.

The next meeting of the Dwight Township High School Board of Education will be 6 p.m., Wednesday, October 19, in the DTHS Board Room. Meetings are open to the public.

GSW School Board Adopts Budget, Gets 'A+' From Auditor

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

The Gardner-South Wilmington School Board spent its meeting Sept. 21 dealing with financial issues.

The board adopted its 2016-17 district budget, which Superintendent Michael Perrott said the final budget had changes from the preliminary budget due to data sent from the state.

A transfer of \$50,000 is now shown from Working

Cash into Transportation. "We are still not receiving the full reimbursement from the state for transportation," Perrott reported to the board.

In another financial matter, Janet Brown, district auditor, gave the district an A+ grade on both the audit and producing good graduates.

"GSW H.S. has perfect records, all items requested were easily found, payments were made on-time, and the

overall audit was great," she said.

Brown also said she hired Kylie King, a GSW graduate, as a summer worker.

She wanted to commend GSW for putting out "such great students. Kylie was an excellent hire, with great work skills/knowledge."


In other business, the board:




- learned that the National Honor Society helped with the local Mobile Food Drive

Pantry Sept. 12, and held a blood drive Sept. 13 with 29 units of blood collected.

- hired Marsha Ortega as Spanish teacher.
- hired Angie Neitzer and Eleanor Monferdini-Wilkey as play directors.
- accepted the resignation of Cindy Fuller as part-time custodian.
- hired part-time custodian Richard Smith.
- approved Jerry Olsen as fishing team assistant.

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Others attending were Allison, Phillip, and Cindy Clapp of Cabery. Allison's guest was Alex Benoit; Kevin, Daniela, Dillon, and Colin McGinnis of Edwardsville; also, Karla and Alex Flaughner of Edwardsville; Jack and Bev Meece of Kankakee; Bob and Gretta Giacometti; Tony, Desiree, and Gianna Giacometti, all of rural Cabery and Buckingham;

Jerry, Christina, and Ellen Turner of Lincoln, and Anna Turner of Bloomington, and Ellen's fiancé, Craig Ackerman, of Lincoln. Their wedding is October 1, 2016; Judy Forneris of Reddick; also, Jerome Joyce; Casey and Dara, Maureen, James, and Joseph Holohan of Bonfield; Patrick, Rita, and son, Collin Joyce, of Essex; Karen and daughter Anna Joyce of Kankakee.



JOHN AND JOANN (CORNALE) BURNS celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary August 6 with family and friends at Clara's restaurant in Woodridge. They are the parents of Kent (Jenny) Burns of Normal and Eric (Stephanie) Burns of Aurora. They also have four grandchildren, Griffin, Mikayla, Jacob, and Eloise. John retired from Caterpillar Pontiac and JoAnn worked at Standard Bank.

Bruback Family Reunion



FIVE COUSINS (right) were in attendance at the Bruback family reunion including (front row from left) Dorothy Dawson, Dwight; Janet Forneris, Herscher; (back row) Delores Herman, Morris; Gary Fredensborg, Miami, Ohio; and Betty Robinson, Braceville.

The Bruback family reunion was held Saturday, Aug. 13, in the Trinity Lutheran Church Parish Hall in Goodfarm.

Hosting were Emily Linton and Betty Robinson with 22 family members attending.

A delicious potluck lunch was held followed by games of euchre and hearts.

Winners of the guessing games were Antoinette Linton, Gina Sparks, Cindy Leonard, Jeff Leonard and Leah.

The reunion committee for 2017 will be Bev Beecher and Cindy Leonard.



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I want to thank everyone for the cards, gifts, well wishes and attending my 100th Birthday Party. A special thank you to Roger and Diana Becker, Dave and Carol Tharp, and Shirley Trainor for all their help in the kitchen with food. Also, Darlene DeMattia and Donna Beyer for taking pictures of party guests, etc. It was the party of a lifetime and made so many happy memories. Thanks again to all who helped make it so special for me.

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Are You On Track to Meet Your Financial Goals?

October is Financial Planning Month. And now that you know it's Financial Planning Month (just in case you didn't know before), why not take the opportunity to determine if you're on the right path toward meeting your financial goals? Consider taking these steps:

- Identify your goals. To know if you're making progress toward your goals, you first have to identify them. Of course, you'll have a variety of goals in life, such as helping pay for your children's college educations. More than likely, though, your most important long-term financial goal is to build enough resources to enjoy the retirement lifestyle you've envisioned. But we all have different ideas for how we want to spend our retirement years. Some of us may want to stay close to home, volunteering and pursuing our hobbies, while others want to visit the vineyards of Bordeaux or explore the pyramids of Egypt. So, name your goals and, as much as possible, put a price tag on them. Once you know about how much your retirement is going to cost, you can create an investment strategy that may ultimately provide you with the income you will need.
- Don't underestimate your cost of living. Even after you've identified some of your retirement goals, and estimated their costs, you still haven't developed a complete picture of your future cost of living. You also need to take into account other potential major expenses, such as health care. Once you're 65, you'll get Medicare, but that won't cover all your medical costs – and it might cover only a tiny portion of those expenses connected with long-term care, such as a nursing home stay or services provided by a home health aide. A financial professional can help you explore specific methods of dealing with these types of long-term care costs.
- Locate "gaps" – and work to fill them. After you've had your investment strategy in place for a while, you may see that some "gaps" exist. Is your portfolio not growing as fast as it should to help you reach your goals? If not, you may need to review your asset allocation to make sure it is aligned with your risk tolerance and portfolio objective. Do you find that you own too many of the same types of investments? This overconcentration could be harmful to you if a downturn affects one particular asset class, and you own too much of that asset. To help prevent this from happening, be sure to diversify your dollars across a range of investment vehicles. Keep in mind, though, that diversification can't guarantee a profit or protect against all losses.
- Protect yourself – and your family. Saving for your ideal retirement is certainly a worthy goal, but you have other ones – such as providing for your family in case you aren't around, or if you become ill or incapacitated and can't work for a while. That's why you will need adequate life insurance, and possibly disability insurance, too. Your employer may offer you both these types of coverage as an employee benefit, but it might not be enough – so you may want to explore private coverage as well.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.

HCCA of the Art Institute Bus Trip to Field Museum Chicago October 18

The Heritage Corridor Community Associates (HCCA) of the Art Institute of Chicago will be taking a bus to Chicago to see the Terra Cotta Warriors at the Field Museum Tuesday, October 18th. When the first emperor of China died over 2000 years ago, he was buried with 8,000 terra cotta warriors. Unearthed in 1974, 10 of the warriors are on display in the museum.

Following the museum tour, HCCA will head to Chinatown for lunch at the Phoenix Restaurant. A guided bus tour of Chinatown will include the Chinatown mural, the Nine Dragon Wall, the Chinatown Gate, and St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church.

The bus pick up points are in Peru, Ottawa, and Morris. For more information about the trip contact Barbara Mueller at 815-434-5218 before October 3.

Free Diabetes Prevention, Management Class in Pontiac

University of Illinois Extension is presenting "I on Diabetes," a free class to be held Friday, October 7, 14, 21, and 28, from 9:00 a.m. to noon at the U of I Extension Office, 1412 S. Locust in Pontiac.

"I on Diabetes" is a series of four three-hour sessions designed for anyone interested in preventing or managing diabetes. The program provides information on treatment goals and self-monitoring, managing carbohydrates, sodium, cholesterol and fat portions, planning meals, reading food labels and using artificial sweeteners, low-fat prod-

ucts, herbs and spices. In each session participants receive recipes, watch cooking demonstrations and taste foods to meet their dietary needs.

"I on Diabetes" is taught by U of I Extension Nutrition and Wellness Educator and Registered Dietitian, Jenna Smith.

There is no cost to attend this program but registration is required. To register, call the office at 815-842-1776 or online at <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/lmw/register>. For more information, contact Jenna at 309-663-8306 or at jesmith6@illinois.edu.

Pink Light Bulbs, Breast Health Services Available at Livingston Co. Health Dept.

In recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October, the Livingston County Public Health Department is again selling pink light bulbs. Everyone is encouraged to light a pink light bulb in their porch light or window during the month of October. The pink lights serve as a reminder to all women to get breast exams and mammograms as recommended.

Livingston County women ages 35-64, without health insurance, can get free mammograms. And women ages 35-64 who have health

insurance with a high deductible can receive assistance to cover their deductible if they need diagnostic services. Both of these benefits are provided through the Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer Program (IBCCP) which is administered by the Livingston Co. Health Dept.

Since there is no certain way to prevent breast cancer, early detection is the best defense. When cancer is found early and it's confined to breast, the five year survival rate is over 95%. The best way to find breast cancer early is through regular screenings.

The most common risk factors for breast cancer are being a woman and getting older. However, anyone can get breast cancer. One percent of breast cancers occur in men. Younger women can also develop breast cancer. In addition to getting breast exams and mammograms, paying attention and knowing how your breasts normally look and feel is important. If you notice any change in your breasts, see your health care provider immediately.

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OBITUARIES

Marjorie E. Lauritsen

DWIGHT — Marjorie E. Lauritsen, 97, of Dwight passed away at 5:15 a.m., Thursday, September 22, 2016 at Heritage Health in Dwight.

Marjorie was born in Dwight September 18, 1919, daughter of William and Cora Beiswanger Perschnick. She married LaVerne S. Lauritsen. He passed away November 14, 2011.

She is survived by sons: James (Sandra) Lauritsen of Dwight; Gerald (Peg) Lauritsen of Crown Point, Indiana; daughter, Beverly (Harold) Lund of Dwight; grandchildren: Beckie, Dan, Mick, David, Megan, Jason, Chadd, Tammy and Amy.

Nineteen great-grandchildren; five step-great-grandchildren; one step-great-great-grandchild; and two great-great-grandchildren also survive.

Marjorie was also preceded in death by her parents;



son, Kenny Lauritsen; sisters, Gertrude (Elmer) Mortensen and Lorraine (Norris) Tucker; brothers: Herman (Mildred) Perschnick and Ernie (Rita) Perschnick; and infant granddaughter, Dawn Lau-ritsen.

Marjorie was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church and the Danish Brotherhood.

Her funeral was held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, September 24, in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Dwight. Rev. Kurt Hoover officiated.

Burial followed in Oak-lawn Cemetery, Dwight.

There was a one hour vis-itation preceding the service at the church. The family requested everyone wear casual attire.

Memorials in her name may be left to a charity of the donor's choice.

The guestbook may be signed at www.hagermemorial.com

Cary Novy

REDDICK — Cary Novy, 52, of Reddick and formerly of Coal City, passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, September 20, 2016.

Cary Drew was born October 19, 1963 in Morris, son of Robert Novy of Carbon Hill and Judy Waters Novy of Coal City. He was raised in Coal City and was a 1983 graduate of Coal City High School.

Cary served the Reddick Fire Department for 20 years, of which he was fire chief for eight years prior to retiring in 2010.

Cary owned and operated Malibu Trucking, as well as his own auto body repair service. Cars were Cary's greatest interest and he enjoyed stock car racing in Morris and Kankakee, as well as drag racing in Joliet.

He also loved motorcycles and took pleasure in belonging to the Jeep Jammers.

Survivors include his parents: Judy (Ron Molaschi) Novy and Robert (Ronie) Novy; his wife, the former Peggy Howell; children: Brandy (Joe) Scheer; Kayla (Cole) Schoolman; and



Abby Novy (fiance Joey Etzkorn); five great-grandchildren: Kylee, Cody and Emmett Scheer; and Nathan and Liam Schoolman; one brother, Kip Allen Novy; his father- and mother-in-law, James L. and Lou Howell of Wilmington; and numerous nieces and nephews, as well as his life-long friend, Rick Berrong of Verona.

Cary was preceded in death by his grandparents, Gustav and Hilda Novy; and Vernon and Ruth Waters.

The family received friends for a memorial vis-itation Sunday, September 25, from 1 until 4 p.m. at Baskerville Funeral Home in Wilmington.

A private family inurnment will be in Bohemian National Cemetery, Braidwood, at a later date.

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

Family and friends may sign the guestbook, upload photographs or share Cary's memorial page on social media by logging on to: www.BaskervilleFuneral.com

Charles T. Holloway

GARDNER — Charles T. Holloway, 70, of Gardner and formerly of Braidwood, passed away Thursday, September 22, 2016 at his home.

He was born May 3, 1946. Chuck retired from Stateville Correctional Center following 35 years of employment. He served as Zoning Commissioner for the City of Braidwood for eight years.

In his early years, he played trumpet for the Buckingham and the California Marching Band.

Surviving are his wife of 34 years, Debbie Rogers Holloway; two sons, Roger (Kim) Holloway of Gardner and Josh (Dawn) Holloway



of Braidwood; eight grandchildren: Alyssa, Angi, Robby, Alli, Blake, Kati, Ashley and Rylee; and one great-granddaughter, Madalyn.

Two brothers, John Holloway and Jim Holloway, preceded him in death.

Visitation was Monday, September 26, from 5 until 8 p.m. at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes.

Cremation rites were accorded following vis-itation.

Inurnment will be pri-vate.

To visit his on-line guest-book, log on to www.rwpatersonfuneralhomes.com

Jacob Wilson Theis

TULSA, OK — Jacob Wilson Theis, 25, passed away Sunday, September 11, 2016 in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

He was born June 5, 1991 in South Korea. Jacob was adopted by loving parents, Matthew and Janet Bellot Theis.

In 2009, Jacob graduated from Union High School in Tulsa. In 2015 he graduated from the University of Central Oklahoma after studying art. He was a talented artist and was pursuing a career in concept art.

He is survived by his parents, Matthew and Janet

Theis; sister, Sarah Theis; paternal grandparents, John and Barbara Theis; maternal grandmother, Margery Bellot; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins from Illinois and Texas.

He will be greatly missed by his family and many friends.

Jacob was preceded in death by his grandfather, Gilbert Bellot.

A Memorial Service was held at 10 a.m., Thursday, September 15, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 1442 S. Quaker Ave., Tulsa, Oklahoma 74120.

Frederick Albert Grohler

ESSEX — Frederick Albert Grohler, 54, of Essex passed away Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at the Citadel Care Center in Kankakee.

He was born April 2, 1962 in Fairbury, son of Duane and Lois Ronna Grohler. He married Cindy Reardanz July 13, 2003 in Essex. His wife survives.

Frederick was previously employed at Gordon Electric in Kankakee for 25 years, and also DSC Logistics in Elwood. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Essex.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and camping.

Also surviving are his step-daughter, Cassandra Huffman of Essex; father-and mother-in-law, Charles and Suzanne Reardanz of Essex; three brothers: Jeff



Grohler of Ashland, TN; Vernon (Kathy) Grohler of Beaverville; and Gary (Mary) Grohler of Ohio; two sisters: Sharon Friesner of Bourbonnais and Patty (Rick) Nelson of Paxton; and nieces and nephews.

His parents preceded him in death.

Funeral services were in the United Methodist Church, Essex, Monday, September 26, at 11 a.m. with visitation one hour preceding services.

Interment followed in East Cemetery, Essex.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in his name may be directed to the United Methodist Church or to the donor's choice.

To visit his on-line guest-book, log on to: www.rwpatersonfuneralhomes.com

Dan Schrempf

ESSEX — Dan Schrempf, 61, of Essex passed away Tuesday morning, September 20, 2016 at Loyola University Medical Center in Maywood.

Daniel Lee was born September 17, 1955 in Kankakee, son of Gerald and Blanche Saltzgiver Schrempf. He was raised in Aroma Park and graduated from Kankakee High School.

Dan retired from Ironworkers Local #444 and was currently employed with Whitmore Ace Hardware in Wilmington. He attended Life Church in Morris, and will be remembered for his love of golf, fishing, hunting and trap shooting.

Survivors include his father Gerald of Seminole, Florida; his wife, Kathie Sanders Schrempf, who he married June 21, 2003; children: Sondra Senesac of Gilman; Danielle Schrempf of Kankakee; Andy Romines of Cedarville, Arkansas; Amie (Jerry) Olsen of Gardner; Beth (Mike) Sukley of Cedarville, Arkansas; and Paul Romines of Dallas, Texas.

Also surviving are numerous grandchildren; his mother-in-law, Ruth Sanders



of Coal City; one brother, Jerry (Wendy) Schrempf of Kankakee; brothers- and sisters-in-law: Neil Sanders (Cyndi Campbell) of Pekin; Cindy (Don) Berglund of Gardner; Connie (Kevin) Klug of Streator; Mike (Cindy) Sanders of Morris; and Sue Sanders of Gibson City; numerous nieces and nephews; and his faithful companion, Sadie.

Dan was preceded in death by his mother, Blanche; two sisters: Brenda Siebert and Diana Corona; father-in-law, Edgar "Bub" Sanders; and brother-in-law, Wayne Sanders.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning, September 24, at 10 a.m. at Reeves Funeral Home in Coal City.

Visitation and video tribute were held Friday from 4 until 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Dan's memory to a veteran's charity of the donor's choosing.

Family and friends may sign the guest book, upload photographs or share Dan's memorial page on social media by logging on to: www.ReevesFuneral.com

Minutes with Boma

A Magnificent Day

This past Saturday I was fortunate enough to attend the first ever music festival at U.S. Cellular, now Guaranteed Rate Field. It was an all day event that featured some of the biggest artists in the world, and brought them all to the south side of Chicago for an all day event for everyone to enjoy.

I think it's great of the juxtaposition of holding such a great event on the side of town that often only receives press coverage if the press coverage is bad. Hundreds of people have been shot on the south side of Chicago, just this year, but for a night everyone was able to come together to enjoy an historical moment.

Saturday was a long day, I didn't even get to the field until almost 5 p.m. This was largely due to the immense amount of traffic that this event created, not to mention the general Chicago traffic on a Saturday afternoon. The traffic probably would have been more bearable if I didn't know that I had just missed Kanye West's surprise performance at the festival as I was stuck in traffic, following the excitement on twitter instead of actually taking it in in person.

The first artist I was able to see when I arrived was John Legend. This really took me back to some of the first times I ever really remember listening to music. His first two albums were some of my most played growing up, as it was right around the inception of iTunes, and the iPod, those were both released right around that era.

The next act that surprised me, but really shouldn't have with how great she was, was Alicia Keys. It could be because that's not really my go-to genre of music, but she arguably put on the best performance of the night, and I would strongly consider going to see just an Alicia Keys concert in the future, she was that memorable.

Then it was the hometown heroes turn. Winning is usually kept for sporting language, but Chance The Rapper has been winning ever since he started making music. This was just the next step in what has been an amazing, still very young career.

In a time of turmoil in Chicago, and around the country, he was able to bring 40,000 people together for an amazing day on the South Side of Chicago. It truly was a Magnificent Day, and just another great thing that Chance The Rapper and his team have done for Chicago, and the Chicago community.

Aaron J. Boma
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More obituaries appear on Page 17.

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)
DOROTHY M. BRORSEN, Deceased.) NO. 16-P-76

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the death of DOROTHY M. BRORSEN whose place of residence at the time of her death was 421 W. Main Street, Gardner, IL 60424, and who died on April 14, 2016.

Letters of Office as Co-executors of the Estate of DOROTHY M. BRORSEN were issued on September 15, 2016 to BARBARA A. COLWELL, P.O. Box 181, Taylor Springs, IL 62089, and to BRUCE A. BRORSEN, P.O. Box 465, Gardner, IL 60424, and whose attorney is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Office, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Claims against the estate may be filed within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of a copy of this notice to a known and reasonably ascertainable creditor, whichever date is later. The date of first publication of this notice is September 28, 2016. Any claim not filed on or before the above dates is barred. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Grundy County Court House, 111 E. Washington Street, Morris, IL 60450, in cause No. 16-P-76 or with the Co-Executors or both. Copies of all claims filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Co-Executors and the Co-Executor's attorney within ten (10) days after the claim has been filed with the Circuit Clerk.

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THE 8TH GRADE LADY REDBIRDS SOFTBALL TEAM captured 4th Place at State this past Saturday. The girls, coached by Chuck Trainor, ended the season with a 14-2 record. *Way To Go, Redbirds!! We are Proud of You!*

Lady Redbirds Finish Fourth at State

Saturday, September 17
Dwight vs. Bishop Mac
8th Grade -
Sectional Championship

It was a big day in Kankakee September 17, as the Dwight Lady Redbirds defeated Bishop Mac, 7-6, to remain undefeated and move on to the State Softball Tournament in Bloomington.

"We knew this would be a tough game," stated Coach Trainor. "We were able to score almost every inning, through our bats or making it happen on the base paths."

Dwight was sitting comfortably until the sixth inning, when Bishop Mac's bats finally woke up to make it a 5-6 game.

"Then when we need it the most," said Trainor, "our defense came through to get the big win."

Abby Rodosky pitched

for the win, her 11th on the year, allowing nine hits and striking out three in seven innings in the circle.

The Lady Redbirds offense was led by Nora Anderson who was 3-4 with a double and two RBI. Kayla Kodat added two RBI on one hit and scored twice. Erin Anderson went 2-3 with two runs scored. Rachel Heath doubled.

"These girls are special together," added Coach Trainor. "They put in a lot of time and it pays off."

Friday, September 23
Dwight vs. Camp Point Central
8th Grade -
State

Dwight squared off against Camp Point Central at State September 23 in Bloomington, remaining undefeated with a 5-2 win.

Abby Rodosky got the win, her 12th on the season. She struck out six while allowing two runs, five hits, and five walks in seven innings of work.

"Abby pitched well again," said Coach Trainor, "hitting her spots. Also, great defensive play by Alexis Thetard and Jordan Schultz that kept us in the win column."

At the plate, Rachel Heath knocked in two runs on a hit in the third inning. Toni Treglio went 2-4 with an RBI, while Nora Anderson added an RBI, two runs, two walks, and a hit. Isabelle Schultz contributed two walks, a run, and an RBI. Erin Anderson was 1-4 with a run scored. Rodosky scored a run, with Schultz walking once.

"We did not hit very (continued on page 11)



DWIGHT TROJAN FOOTBALL TOOK A HIT Friday night at their Homecoming game against Watseka, losing 27-14. Austin Kavanaugh came away with 105 yards while Logan Graham racked up 12, Justin Fox 11 and Blake Graham 4. Dwight plays Friday night at South Newton High School. Game begins at 7 p.m. *J7Images*



DTHS TROJANS FOOTBALL

Friday, September 23
Dwight vs. Watseka
Varsity -

The Trojans were taken down by Watseka, 27-14, on Homecoming Night in Dwight on Friday.

The Warriors struck first at the midway point of the first quarter to take an early 7-0 lead.

The Trojans would answer with a 13-yard rushing touchdown from Austin Kavanaugh, putting the game at 7-6 following a failed two-point conversion by Kavanaugh.

Watseka would put up another score with just 13 seconds left in the half on a five-yard pass, and it would be 14-6 at halftime.

Two short TD runs from the Warriors' Jaden Downs in both the third and fourth quarters would give Watseka a comfortable 27-6 lead.

Kavanaugh would take it in from five yards out with 6:21 left in the game (two-point conversion pass from Justin Fox to Walker Eutsey) and would give Dwight a little life. But it was a little too late, and the Trojans would fall 27-14.

On paper, Dwight bested Watseka in many offensive categories, however two fumbles and a pick would hurt the Trojans' momentum.

Kavanaugh would collect 105 yards on 27 carries in the contest. Logan Graham racked up 12 on four attempts. Fox picked up 11 yards on six carries. Blake Graham came up with four yards on three rushes.

Fox completed 15-28 passes for 98 yards, with

Kavanaugh completing a 15-yard pass.

B. Graham was Dwight's leading receiver, pulling in 11 receptions for 62 yards. Kavanaugh made two catches for 23 yards, with Fox catching Kavanaugh's 15-yarder. Dylan Mann tallied 13 yards on two receptions.

Dwight's defense was led by Fox and B. Graham who had 2.5 tackles each. Kavanaugh added one tackle.

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DTHS LADY TROJANS VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, September 22
Dwight vs. Cissna Park
JV -

On September 22, Dwight was defeated by Cissna Park 4-25, 10-25. Amanda DeLong led with two points, including an ace and two digs. Rishell Galbraith had a dig, with Haley Weir adding a point. The Lady Trojans are now 1-9.

Varsity -

The Dwight Lady Trojans took a 12-25, 19-25 loss to Cissna Park. Lucy Rieke led with four points, two kills, and two digs. Karah Colebank had three points, four kills, nine assists, and a dig. Hayley Schlabowske added two points, including an ace, a kill, and four digs, while Brooke Bossert had two points and five digs. Macey Rodosky contributed an ace and a dig, with Rachel Dawson coming up with two digs, a block, and seven kills. Leah Flynn had three kills and one assist. Megan VanAmburgh saved seven digs.

Monday, September 19
Dwight vs. Wilmington
JV -

Dwight's JV girls took on Wilmington September 19, falling by a score of 14-25, 11-25. Lindita Ahmedi led with six points, including one ace, with Amanda DeLong following with five points, with two digs and an ace. Rishell Galbraith added two digs and a kill to go with Haley Weir's two digs. Varsity - The varsity Lady Trojans defeated Wilmington 22-25, 25-17, 25-20. Karah Colebank had ten points, 17 assists, and six kills. Macey Rodosky contributed eight points, including four aces, three digs, and two assists. Hayley

Schlabowske added six points, with an ace, 11 digs, and two kills. Leah Flynn had four points, six kills, three digs, and two blocks, while Brooke Bossert added three points, six digs, and two kills. Lucy Rieke had three points, including an ace and nine kills. Rachel Dawson came up with five kills and four blocks. Megan VanAmburgh saved 18 digs to go with her one kill.

Tuesday, September 20
Dwight vs. Woodland
JV -

The JV Lady Trojans dropped a 7-25, 10-25 decision to Woodland September 20. Avery Ohlendorf led with three points, followed by a point each from Lindita Ahmedi and Kathlene Huffaker. Rishell Galbraith added a dig and a kill, while Amanda DeLong dished an assist. Dwight is now 1-8 overall.

Varsity -

Dwight defeated the Lady Warriors in two sets, 26-24, 25-4. Macey Rodosky's 11 points, including two aces and a kill, led the team. Karah Colebank had six points, with two aces, 20 assists, and a kill, while Brooke Bossert added six points, including two aces, nine digs, and four kills. Leah Flynn contributed five points, with an ace, five kills, two digs, and a block. Hayley Schlabowske had three points, eight digs, and two kills, with Ashley Burkhardt adding three points, including two aces. Rachel Dawson provided three kills, two blocks, and an assist. Megan VanAmburgh saved four digs to go with her one kill. Lucy Rieke added eight kills.



DTHS Senior Megan VanAmburgh



DTHS Senior Rachel Dawson

DTHS Lady Graduate Reunion Set Oct. 15

The 2016 annual reunion for all lady graduates of Dwight Township High School will be held at noon, Saturday, Oct. 15, at the Dwight Country Club. They have a choice of salmon or steak and shrimp dinners. Reservations may be made by calling by Oct. 12 to Maxine (Darm) Zytzniowski at (815) 844-3469 or Gwen (Offill) Edwards at (815) 822-7674.

U.S. Gas Prices Dip

The U.S. national gas average eased 1 cents/gallon this week to \$2.20/gallon, according to GasBuddy.com, as of Sept. 26. Gasoline prices drifted up when the Colonial Pipeline was shut down due to a leak. "Despite the ColPipe 'turbulence' of recent weeks, consumers should be encouraged that the national average price of gas remains 8 cents lower than last year at this time," said Gregg Lakoski, gasoline price analyst for GasBuddy.com. The Paper publishes last week's and this week's lowest averages each week for the towns listed below. Average U.S. gallon regular price is made up of 21% state & local taxes; 14% distribution and marketing; 19% refining and 47% crude.

City/Village	Sept. 26	Sept.19
Dwight	\$2.086	\$2.142
Seneca	\$2.0833	\$2.0833
S. Wilmington	\$2.09	\$2.15
Streator	\$2.17	\$2.134
Odell	\$2.17	\$2.17
Saunemin	\$2.15	\$2.19
Cullom	\$2.15	\$2.15
Pontiac	\$2.134	\$2.12
Gardner	\$2.09	\$2.09
Braceville	\$2.09	\$2.09
Mazon	\$2.09	\$2.09
Morris	\$2.05	\$2.04
Herscher	\$2.12	\$2.02
Kankakee	\$2.09	\$1.89
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Lady Redbirds Finish Fourth at State

(continued from page 9) well," admitted Trainor, "but we bunted to put pressure on Camp Point. "We ran the bases well to make things happen. Great win." The Lady Redbirds move on to the State Final Four.

Saturday, September 24
Dwight vs. Casey Westfield
8th Grade -
State Semifinals

In State semifinal action, Dwight suffered their first loss of the season at the hands of Casey Westfield, 15-1, mustering just three hits in total. "Casey Westfield has a long tradition of being down at the State tournament," stated Coach Trainor, "and they showed us why. They hit the ball all over." Abby Rodosky was tagged with the "L," giving up 15 runs on 19 hits and two walks, striking out three in seven innings. Toni Treglio had two of her team's three hits, with Kayla Kodat providing the other in addition to a run scored. Isabelle Schultz walked and batted in a run. "We just had one of those games we could not make the plays we needed to make," Trainor added. "Tough first loss."

Saturday, September 24
Dwight vs. Meridian
8th Grade -
State 3rd/4th Place Game
In a battle for third place

at State, the Lady Redbirds had their season come to a close after an 8-4 loss to Meridian in Bloomington, their second game of the day. "Playing back to back games after a bad loss, I did not know how the girls would react," said Coach Trainor. "We played well for six innings, but the seventh got away from us." Abby Rodosky would take the loss, allowing eight runs on nine hits in six innings in the circle. She ends the year at 12-2 overall. Toni Treglio pitched one inning, giving up one hit and two walks. On offense, Kayla Kodat scored once and knocked in two on two hits. Treglio had an RBI to go with Nora Anderson's two hits, one run, and one RBI. Erin Anderson was 2-4 with a run scored, while Rodosky walked once. "I'm very proud of these girls," Trainor added. "They played extremely hard all season long and it showed for us to place fourth at state. I heard from a lot of fans saying these girls are so much fun to watch. Down at the tournament, looking out at the stands, seeing a sea of red was amazing. Our fans were great and I can't thank them enough. The girls were in awe. A great year for the Redbird girls." Dwight ends the season with a record of 14-2.



GSW PANTHERS CROSS COUNTRY

The cross country team turned in many outstanding performances this past Saturday when they competed at the Herscher Invitational and the Palatine Meet of Champions. At the Herscher meet 9 of the 11 athletes recorded season or personal bests. The team has had an awesome 10 days of training prior to this meet and they showed their tremendous improvement on Saturday. Competing for the girls were: Rylie Bond 21:20 (PB), Alexis Brooke 22:58 (PB), Tori Hayner 24:08

(PB), and Brooklyn Long 24:24 (PB). The boys finishers were: Dan Muller 17:34 (= SB), Payton Christoff 18:36 (SB), Kerrick Dyer 19:31 (PB), Josh Pearson 19:39 (SB), Calvin Croy 21:29, Jack James 21:17 (PB), and Andrew Brown 25:53. Daly Galloway, who was the only Class A runner at Palatine, finished in 10th place with a season best of 17:45. Her last 1/2 mile was her strongest finish of the season. Congratulations to all the runners!



TRI-POINT LADY CHARGERS VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday, September 20
Tri-Point vs. Cissna Park
JV -

The JV Lady Chargers lost 12-25, 15-25 to Cissna Park on September 20. Tara Hummel saved ten digs, with Brittney Billerbeck saving four. Kiara McDonald scored four aces. Varsity - In the varsity meeting, T-P took a 13-25, 15-25 loss. Kassidi Burton scored 11 kills and 13 digs. Paisley Johnston scored seven assists, with Sierra Hummel scoring six. Tara Hummel saved 11 digs, while Brittany Dalton saved six.

Thursday, September 22
Tri-Point vs. Donovan
JV -

The JV Lady Chargers defeated Donovan 25-21, 25-17 on September 22. Kiara McDonald saved 11 digs, with Jackie Houck and Kaylie Terven adding six each. Tara Hummel had four digs. Lindsay Haren, Houck, Hummel, and Terven each scored two kills. Brittney Billerbeck and Cassidy Hindman each had four assists. Billerbeck, Hummel, and Terven each scored two aces.

Varsity -

In the varsity match, Tri-Point won in three games, 25-16, 23-25, 25-17. Kassidi Burton scored 18 kills, with Sierra Hummel scoring ten. Paisley Johnston had 17 assists; Hummel, 12. Burton saved 17 digs, while Tara Hummel saved 14. Brittany Dalton had 12 digs. S. Hummel and Johnston saved eight and seven, respectively. Johnston scored four aces, with Burton and Rahel Gilleland scoring two each.

Saturday, September 24
Tri-Point vs. Watseka
Varsity -
Watseska Tournament

T-P took part in tournament play in Watseka over the weekend, falling to the hosts, 14-25, 10-25; losing to Salt Fork 22-25, 18-25; and dropping a decision to Danville, 20-25, 13-25. Stat leaders included Kassidi Burton with 23 kills, two blocks, 19 digs, and an ace. Brittany Dalton had three kills and nine digs, with Sierra Hummel adding three kills, 12 assists, and seven digs. Tara Hummel had ten digs. Paisley Johnston dished 18 assists.

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GSWB LADY TIGERS BASKETBALL

Tuesday, September 20
GSWB vs. Herscher
7th Grade -

The Lady Tigers stepped onto the court for the first time this season, taking a 34-0 loss to Herscher in Limestone.

“While they were not able to pull off a win, they had some great rebounds and steals,” commented Coach Lenzie after the game.

Christina Domingues had

three rebounds, with Mallory Wolf pulling down two. Riley Klingler and Ashley Frideres each had two rebounds and a steal.

8th Grade -

GSWB’s eighth grade girls played a close game with Herscher, but ended up losing by a score of 22-12.

Mya Anderson chipped in with six points, four rebounds, and one steal. Abby Beck added two points, four rebounds, and

two steals. Koli Croy also chipped in with two points and five boards.

**Wednesday, September 21
GSWB vs. Wilmington
5th/6th Grade -**

The sixth grade Lady Tigers began their season September 21, losing 17-4 to Wilmington.

Sophia Crutchfield scored all four points.

In the fifth grade game, GSWB lost 16-4.

Maddie Olsen and Bella Vyce each had two points.

Thursday, September 22
GSWB vs. ICS
5th/6th Grade -

GSWB’s sixth graders defeated ICS 28-11 September 22.

Addison Fair led with 16 points. Abbey Granger followed with six. Hannah Frescura and Colby Grieff had four and two points, respectively.

In the fifth grade match-up, the Lady Tigers scored a big 34-6 victory.

Mary Clare had ten points to lead the team. Bella Vyce and Ava Schultz each had six points. Angel Sanders, Annabelle Pumfrey, Maddie Olsen, Addison Serena, Eva Henderson, and Grace Wright each had two points.

7th Grade -

The seventh grade Lady Tigers played their second game of the season against ICS, losing 18-6.

All six points were scored by Olivia Cerutti. Kylee Ledlow helped out with five steals. Taylor Conger and Mallory Wolf each chipped in with four boards, while Riley Klingler pulled down three.

8th Grade -

In the eighth grade game, GSWB got their first win, beating ICS 22-17.

Mya Anderson led with 11 points, followed by Koli Croy with eight. Grace Halpin scored two, with Claire Hennessy adding a free throw.

Abby Beck and Kylie Hawks both snagged five rebounds, with Avery Lenzie grabbing three.

Both teams are in action September 29 in the Elwood tournament.

You will be well informed if you read *The Paper*.



DWIGHT GRADE SCHOOL 8TH GRADE GIRLS LADY REDBIRD SOFTBALL TEAM HEADED to State Friday morning and was greeted by softball stakes lining the road with team members’ names. Below, a poster adorned the entry to DGS representing each softball team member and number.



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The summary must be published in the local newspaper.

Copies of the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016 will be available for public inspection in the school district/joint agreement administrative office by December 1, 2016. Individuals wanting to review this Annual Statement of Affairs should contact:

Braceville Elementary SD #75	209 Mitchell St., Braceville, IL 60407	815-237-8040	8:00A.M. - 4:00P.M.
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Also by January 15, 2017 the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016, will be posted on the Illinois State Board of Education's website@www.isbe.net.

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

Statement of Operations as of June 30, 2016										
		Educational	Operations & Maintenance	Debt Services	Transportation	Municipal Retirement/Social Security	Capital Projects	Working Cash	Tort	Fire Prevention & Safety
Local Sources	1000	312,365	38,199	48,477	18,344	47,947	2	7,657	47,035	7,651
Flow-Through Receipts/Revenues from One District to Another District	2000	0	0		0	0				
State Sources	3000	754,650	0	0	126,997	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Sources	4000	96,776	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Direct Receipts/Revenues		1,163,791	38,199	48,477	145,341	47,947	2	7,657	47,035	7,651
Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures		1,256,662	75,003	49,312	146,234	28,335	25,962		40,848	495
Other Sources/Uses of Funds		59,896	22,764	0	15,290	0	7,013	(27,963)	0	0
Beginning Fund Balances - July 1, 2015		16,818	20,293	1,586	6,998	12,658	19,047	92,653	9,537	40,438
Other Changes in Fund Balances		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balances June 30, 2016		(16,157)	6,253	751	21,395	32,270	100	72,347	15,724	47,594

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

This listing must be published in the local newspaper, sent to ISBE, and retained within your district/joint agreement administrative office for public inspection.

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GROSS PAYMENT FOR CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

Salary Range: Less Than \$25,000	Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999
C. Aukland	T. Fatka
R. Barnard	E. Galloway
L. Cannon	H. VandenBerg
L. Fieldman	R. Watkins
J. Galbreath	
J. Giordano	Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,999
S. Glenn	M. Franklin
J. Howell	M. Krull
M. Kavanaugh	B. Lardi
A. Kodatt	S. MacGilvray
D. Munger	T. Marizza
A. Pelton-Best	T. Spoto
M. Perrott	K. Steidinger
T. Rakes	A. Willis
J. Verdun	Salary Range: \$60,000 - \$89,999
K. Woods	N. Black

GROSS PAYMENT FOR NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

Salary Range: Less Than \$25,000	Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999
K. Christensen	D. Grimes
H. DeMarse	D. Ragano
L. Fieldman	
J. Giordano	
M. Granger	
A. Gross	
R. Gross	
L. Hooks	
T. Marizza	
D. Platt	
J. Schimandle	
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H. VandenBerg	
K. Wallace	
R. Watkins	

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AT & T	10,610
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Farmers State Bank	49,312
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Media Com	2,676
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Harvest Days 5K Race Results

The 37th Annual Dwight Harvest Days included a 5K race won by Mike Novak, Streator, 21, who finished in 18:41.

The top overall female finisher was Audrey Jenkins, 12, of Seneca who won at 20:02.

The first male Dwight finisher was Gerritt Frazier who finished in 20:12.

The first female Dwight runner, Kate Pfeifer, finished in 22:57.

Winners by category were:

Male ages 1-14:

Grant Woods, Washington, 21:07. A Dwight runner took second, Will Trainor, at 25:22.

Female 1-14:

Michaela Dykes took first at 26:39. The next three runners were from Odell, Brianna Hilleary, 31:04, Abby Matern, 31:28, and Sydney Gragert, 34:24.

Male, 15-19:

Bryan Curtis, San Antonio, Texas, won with 28:42.

Female 15-19:

Delanie Dykes of Gibson City placed first with a time of 27:04. Andrea Flynn of Odell took third, finishing in 31:11.

Male 20-24:

Benjamin Trainor, Dwight, took first with a time of 23:59. Zander Harris of Dwight placed third with a time of 27 minutes flat.

Female 20-24:

Jessica Leacock, Dwight, took first at 28:58. Brittany Masching placed third at 34:33. Kacy Murphy placed fourth at 36:10. Sixth place honors went to Nicole Murphy, Dwight, 38:28. Erica Flynn won seventh place at 44:28. Hannah Trainor finished eighth at 44:29 and Denise Sanders took ninth with a finish of 44:42.

Male 25-29:

Kyle Novak, Streator, with 20:48 was first. Brigham Schwinn of Dwight took fourth at 31:26.

Female 25-29:

Whitney English, Kempton, took first in 28:07 while Paige Pfeifer, Dwight, placed second in 28:35. Anne Fritsch of Dwight took fifth in 30:14.

Male Group 30-34:

Drew Parsons, Bourbonnais, won first at 20:18. Justin Steichen, Essex, took second at 23:08. Elliot Gernertz placed third with a time of 25:14.

Female 30-34:

Winning first was Kara Patten of Arlington Heights, 24:36.

Dwight finishers in this category included third, Sara Trainor, 28:10; fourth, Lisa Riber, 29:54; Lisa Stevenson, fifth, 30:23; Jennifer Christenson, sixth, 33:09; Alyssa Kucera, eighth, 41:45; and Patricia Mortensen, ninth, 41:50.

Male 35-39:

Randy Smith, Pontiac, took first at 21:39. Seth Riber of Dwight placed fourth, 26:09 and Michael Nemeth, Dwight, took fifth, 38:16.

Female 35-39:

Candis Kenn, Peru, took first at 25:33. Missy Delong of Dwight placed third at 30:37 and Marissa Mandarino of Dwight took fifth at 39:02.

Male 40-44:

Ty Valascho of Clarkston, Michigan placed first with a time of 25:16. Of Dwight, Griffin Kisner placed second at 26:28 and Bill Loy took third with a finish of 28:35.

Female 40-44:

Bobbi Leacock, Odell, won first at 25:44.

Male 45-49:

Kibet Rono of Kankakee placed first with a 18:56 finish. Wayne Bisailon of Buckingham took second at 18:59. Eric Johnston of Gardner took 12th at 30:36.

Female 45-49:

Genevieve Maltby of Rockford was first at 23:11. Toni Jonston, Gardner, placed fourth, 28:02. Laura Loica placed 10th at 40:27.

Male 50-54:

Timothy Novak, Streator, placed first in 21:18. Andy Furbee of Dwight placed third at 22:44. Bill Rodosky of Dwight took seventh with a time of 33:03.

Female 50-54:

First place went to Donna Potaczek of Genoa in 26:31. Donna Beyer, Dwight, second, 28:38. Kim Trainor, Dwight, took seventh at 35:43. Jill Murphy, Dwight, took eighth, 36:09. Also of Dwight were Pamela Nelson, 11th, 48:01; Chris Brown, 12th, 48:05; and Darla Wooldridge, 13th, 58:38.

Male 55-59:

Brian Miller of Rockford placed first with 21:13.

Earl McCoy of Dwight placed fifth, 29:50; and Jim Brown, Dwight, took eighth at 53:04.

Female 55-59:

Barbara Small, La Salle, placed first at 26:59.

Carol Pfeifer was fourth at 30:54, Diana Watters, took fifth at 37:07 and Mary Fox, sixth at 41:09, are all of Dwight.

Nancy Legner, Odell, placed eighth at 52:54 and Carol Dippon of Dwight took ninth at 53:05 and Donna Telford of Dwight, placed 11th at 58:39.

Male 60-64:

First place went to John Warren, Channahon, 22:24.

Female 60-64:

Joanne Vaccaro, Peru, placed first, 26:56. Kris Cornale, 4th, 32:53; and Patricia Wilkey, fifth, 36:43 are both from Dwight.

Carol Legner of Odell took 13th at 52:56 while Kris

Stahler, of Odell placed 16th, 58:42.

Other Dwight finishers included Cathy Anderson, eighth, 47:58; Debbie Provence, ninth, 48:00; Deb Adams, 10th, 49:50; Sherry Burkhardt, 11th, 49:58; Patti Rosenbaum, 12th, 52:15; and Deb Ogg, 15th, 58:32.

Male 65-69:

Gary House, Pontiac, placed first, 24:07.

Female 65-69:

Lynn Lulay, Dunlap, first at 31:09.

Male 70-79:

Dan Gould, Bourbonnais, first at 26:52. Terry Hahn of Dwight placed fourth at 40:54.

Female 70-79:


Mary Jane Pratt, Granville, placed first with a time of 30:55.

Dwight Harvest Days Parade Winners

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George Pfeffinger (Kankakee IL.)
2003 Chevy Corvette

Raw Power
Raymond Cockream (Morris IL.)
1968 Chevy Chevelle

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Ronald T. Glynn (LaSalle IL.)
1949 Chevy 3100

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CONGRATULATIONS, DGS Lady Redbirds

D 4th At State

D 14-2 Season



Thank you Coach (Chuckie T) Trainor for the endless hours and dedication you commit to the Redbird Softball program year after year! The girls are all very fortunate to have a coach that cares as much as you do! Congratulations on your successful season,

The Kodat Family
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Special shout out to Assistant Coach Abby Edwards for being such a positive role model for these Lady Redbird players. You have shown them what true dedication to a sport looks like every single day!! Thank you for taking the time to be such an important part of their team.

The Kodat Family



Way to go, Redbirds! We are so proud of the awesome team and our #1!
Mike, Anne and Dane

We are proud of you!!
Destinie's Fan Club

Thank you, Redbirds, for an exciting year! So proud of you #21!
Kevin, Lana and Alex

Congratulations on an outstanding season! Nora and your Redbird teammates made forever memories together.

Jared, Kristie,
Sophie and Ryker

The success of your softball team this season has been built on your drive to work hard, your desire to NEVER give up and most importantly, always playing together as a TEAM!! Congratulations, Lady Redbirds, on an Outstanding season!

Best Wishes Always,
The Kodat Family

Sports is such an important tool in a young adult's life. It teaches dedication, perseverance and even patience. Words cannot describe how proud I am of these ladies. Congratulations to each and every one who made this winning season possible.

Coach Trainor

Team members are: Meghan Scott, Erin Anderson, Rachel Heath, Toni Treglio, Isabelle Schultz, Jordan Schultz, Abby Rodosky, Alexis Theatard, Destinie Drapeau, Eden Beier, Nora Anderson, Lauryn Hoegger, and Kayla Kodat.



Way to go, Redbirds! What a great season!! We are so proud of all of you!

Rachel's Fan Club

Congrats to the girls and coaches for an amazing season. #6, keep working hard and having fun!

Gretchen

The 2016 Lady REDBIRDS softball team truly display what TEAM really means. We are so proud of our #10 and ALL of her teammates!!! This team never gives up.

Enjoy your success!
Craig, Julie, Cal and Jack

Great Job at State ~
Such an awesome experience and the memories will last a lifetime!!

Brandon, Abby, Kaitlyn and Blake #12

You've made Dwight proud, Lady Redbirds!
Jerry Beier

"Way to FLY, Redbirds!!!
Scott, Mary, Nick, & Bubba"

Enjoy the ride, Girls! We are so proud of all of you!
Troy, Tracy and Taylor

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Dwight Boy Mauled by Dog Sept. 23

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

A six-year-old boy was mauled by a pit bull dog in Dwight at roughly 7 p.m., Sept. 23 in the 200 block of West Delaware Street.

“It appears this was an unprovoked attack,” said Dwight Police Chief Tim Henson.

The boy was taken by

Dwight EMS to Morris Hospital. The dog, along with another dog of unknown species, was taken into custody by the Livingston County Animal Control.

The owner of the pit bull dog is Charles Black, 44, with a Joliet address.

The Animal Control office could not be reached for comment on the incident.

Dwight Police: Junk Cars Must be in Garage or Under Tarp

Dwight has a junk car ordinance that requires inoperable or unlicensed vehicles to be inside a garage or under a tarp while repairs are performed at a residence.

Dwight police told *The Paper* on Sept. 26, they were unaware of a car found with four flat tires in front of the

offices in the 100 block of E. Chippewa Street. Police said they had no reports of tires slashed.

If cars are found to be inoperable, they will be tagged and the owner will have 10 days to fix it or remove the car, Police said.

Odell Town-wide Garage Sale To Be Oct. 7-8

The Odell town-wide garage sale will be Friday, Oct. 7 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 8, from 8 a.m. to noon.

To add your name to the list, mail your name, address and fee to P. O. Box 173, Odell, IL, 60420 by Oct. 1.

School Board of Education Members Consolidated Election – April 4, 2017

Livingston County Clerk Kristy Masching announces that nominating petition forms for the April 4, 2017 school board elections are now available. Petition packets may be picked up at the Livingston County Clerk’s Office, 112 W. Madison Street, Pontiac, on any business day between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. The Historic Courthouse will be closed for the following holidays: Monday, October 10; Friday, November 11; Thursday, November 24; and Friday, November 25, 2016. Petition forms may also be obtained from the County Clerk’s website at www.livingstoncounty-il.gov (Click on County Services, County Clerk and then Elections).

July, 2013 legislation changed school election procedures. Candidate packets and filings which were previously processed through the school districts are now being processed through the County Clerk’s Office. The school districts whose candidates will be processed by the Livingston County Clerk’s office include: Cornell Grade School District #426, Dwight Grade School District #232, Dwight High School District #230, Flanagan-Cornell District #74, Odell Grade School District #435, Pontiac Grade School District #429, Pontiac Twp. High

School District #90, Prairie Central Unit District #8, Rooks Creek School District #425, Saunemin School District #438 and Woodland Unit School District #5J.

The School Board candidates required petition materials must be filed in the County Clerk’s office no earlier than 8:00 a.m. on Monday, December 12, 2016 and no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, December 19, 2016.

To be eligible to serve, a school board member must be, on the date of election, a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years old, a registered voter, and a resident of the State of Illinois and the school district for at least one year immediately preceding the election. Elections are nonpartisan and board candidates do not indicate a political party affiliation.

For more information regarding the duties of serving on a school board, contact the Illinois Association of School Boards at the Association’s web site: www.iasb.com/training/community_resources.cfm.

Questions about the election or candidacy may be directed to the Livingston County Clerk’s Office at 815-842-9318/815-842-9313 or email at kmasching@livingstoncountyil.gov or gsmlythe@livingstoncountyil.gov

The Livingston County Humane Society would like to offer a sincere thank you to the Dwight Rotary for sponsoring our sites, the wonderful volunteers who spent two days at Harvest Days with our animals, and all the generous people who supported our kissing booth, 50/50, and making the awesome donations to the shelter. A Special thank you to Lisa Martin who worked so hard to coordinate this event. The Dwight area has truly embraced our shelter animals with your support and because of your generosity we have been able to continue our dedicated efforts to give the animals of Livingston County not only their forever homes, but a voice for their welfare and care.

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Prairie Creek Library offers fine forgiveness

Prairie Creek Library is offering cardholders a chance to wipe the slate clean with Food 4 Fines. Food 4 Fines is a program that helps the Dwight Food Pantry stock its shelves and will take place from Oct. 4-7 at the library.

Patrons may bring in up to four non-perishable food items, and the library will waive up to \$2 in late fees

from their card. The library asks that no expired food be brought in. Food items may not be used for lost or damaged materials. Items should be turned in to the main desk to have fines removed.

Patrons who do not have late fees but still would like to donate may also drop off food at the main desk. The Dwight Food Pantry appreciates any and all donations.

Junk in the Trunk At Park in S. Wilmington

Junk in the Trunk in South Wilmington will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 8 at V.F.W. Park, Lemmon Street.

It will be held in conjunction with the all-town garage sale in South Wilmington.

A donation will provide all the room needed.

Anyone who does not want to set up a garage sale, throw it in your trunk and head to the park. Bring your own chairs and tables, if needed. Plenty of shade is

available at the park.

Set-up time is from 7 to 8 a.m. Pick-up time will be at 2 p.m. unless departing earlier.

The Methodist Church will have lunch for sale. Maps will be available at both spots.

Proceeds from the event will be used for park funding.

For further information, call Angie at (815) 237-8003.

Gardner Lions To Hold Breakfast Oct. 9

The Gardner Lions Club will serve breakfast at the Gardner American Legion Hall from 7 a.m. to noon, Sunday, Oct. 9.

On the menu will be pancakes, French toast, eggs, sausage or bacon, biscuits and gravy, toast, coffee, juice and milk.

Funds raised will benefit the Gardner Fire and Ambulance District, visually impaired and hearing

impaired and any other community projects funded by the Gardner Lions.

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Grundy County Clerk Announces Early Voting for General Election

Grundy County Clerk Kay Olson announced that Early Voting for the November 8 General Election, will begin Thursday, September 29, 2016.

"Early Voting was created to allow voters the opportunity to cast a ballot prior to Election Day without having to provide a reason or excuse for wanting to vote early. Early Voting makes voting easier for almost everyone, as voters do not need to wait in line at the polling place and can vote when it fits their schedule", said Olson.

As Presidential elections traditionally attract larger voter turnout, the Clerk's office encourages voters to take advantage of this convenient option, making it easier than ever for voters to exercise their right to vote in 2016.

Early Voting is required to begin on the 40th day preceding an election and extends through the day before the election. Current election law states that voters do not need to present a government issued photo ID to vote, as the voters identity is verified using a signature match just like on Election Day.

Please note that once a voter casts an early ballot, the vote cast is final and may not be revoked.


Election law prohibits a person who voted during the early voting period from voting at the polls on Election Day. Votes cast during the early voting period are not counted until after the polls close on Election Day.

Registered voters in Grundy County may begin Early Voting on Thursday, September 29, through Monday November 7, 2016. Hours for early voting are 8:30 a.m. -4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

Early voting hours will extend on Tuesday October 25, and November 1, and Thursday, October 27 and November 3, 2016, until 6:30 p.m. The County Clerk's Office will also open Saturday, October 22, and October 29, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. for early voting, as well as Sunday, October 23, and October 30, 2016 from 9:00 am- 12:00 pm.

Early Voting takes place only at the County Clerk's Office, located in the Grundy County Courthouse at 111 E. Washington St., Morris IL.

Voters with questions or wanting more information should call the Clerk's Office at 815-941-3222.



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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

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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, that it is seeking competitive bids for snow removal. Bid specifications can be picked up during normal business hours 8 a.m.-4 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, 500 East Main Street, Gardner, Illinois 60424.

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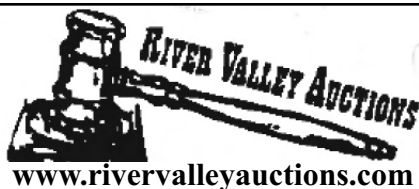
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OBITUARIES

Patricia A. Dougherty

CULLOM – Patricia A. Dougherty, 71, of Cullom passed away at 6:52 p.m., Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center in Bloomington. A Memorial Mass for Pat and her late husband, Jim, will be held today, Wednesday, September 28, at 11 a.m., in St. John’s Catholic Church, Cullom. Father William Keebler will officiate. Burial of cremains will follow the Mass, in St. John’s Catholic Cemetery, Cullom. Pat was born October 15, 1944 in Cullom, daughter of LeRoy and Ruth Koerner Remmers. She married James T. Dougherty of Chicago on July 8, 1967. Surviving are her daughter, Jamie Dougherty of Florence, Kentucky; one brother, James (Lee) Remmers of Cullom; two sisters: Roberta (Steve) Sparenberg of Monticello and Ruth Deborah Remmers of Maryville, Tennessee; and many nieces and nephews. Pat was preceded in death by Jim, her husband of 44 years, in



2012; her parents; and one brother, Joseph L. Remmers. After graduation from Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, Pat began a teaching career that included the transition to integration in Alabama public schools. Due to the many relocations throughout the United States for her husband’s career, Pat worked in a variety of fields including corporate banking and non-profit agencies. Besides enjoying travel, Pat was an avid reader and a quilt-maker. She was a member of St. John’s Catholic Church in Cullom. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society; Cullom EMS; or St. Vincent de Paul Centers, 2145 N. Halsted, Chicago, IL 60614. Condolences may be sent to the family at calvertmemorial.com Calvert & Martin Funeral Home, Cullom, is in charge of arrangements for the family.

M. John ‘Sonny’ Macketta

COAL CITY – M. John “Sonny” Macketta, 92, of Coal City passed away Saturday evening, September 24, 2016 at Heritage Health in Dwight. Michael John was born February 16, 1924 in Coal City, son of Michael and Mary Fornelli Macketta. On January 9, 1960 he married Evelyn McLuckie in Assumption Catholic Church. She preceded him in death on October 8, 1969. Sonny later went on to marry Mae Pogliano on January 3, 1981. She survives. He was a lifelong farmer, and served on the Felix Township Board, Coal City Fire Department, and Coal City High School Board. Sonny was a member of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Roman Catholic Church, and will be remembered for his love of reading and watching Westerns. He was proud of his original Ford tractor, which he restored and maintained in operation. Also surviving are his daughter, Patti (the late Michael W.) Christensen; granddaughters: Keeley (Josh) Senn and Michelle Christensen; step-children: Robert (Linda) Pogliano, Jim Pogliano, Pat Brown-Dube



(Pierre), William Pogliano, (Sharon) Pogliano, Donald Pogliano (Connie), and Carol Talty (Kurt Budde); step-grandchildren: Bobby, Danny, Billy, Rachael, Ben, Ryan and Tyler; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by his parents; son-in-law, Michael W. Christensen; two brothers: James and Joe Macketta; and four sisters: Lorraine “Dolly” Macketta, Margaret Henke, Marie Williamson and Christine “Tina” Henke. The funeral service was at 11 a.m., Tuesday, September 27, at Reeves Funeral Home in Coal City, with Rev. Robert Noesen officiating. Burial followed in Braceville-Gardner Cemetery. The family received friends from 9 until 11 a.m. Tuesday. Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Sonny’s memory to a charity of the donor’s choosing. Family and friends may sign the guestbook, upload photographs, or share Sonny’s memorial page by logging onto: www.ReevesFuneral.com

Heidi Teresa Byerley

MORRIS – Heidi Teresa Byerley, 48, of Morris passed away Sunday, September 25, 2016 at the University of Chicago Hospital in Chicago. Her visitation will be Friday, September 30, from 4 until 8 p.m. and the funeral service will be Saturday, October 1, at 10 a.m. Interment will follow in Braceville - Gardner Cemetery, Braceville. Heidi was born July 27, 1968 in Chicago. She was employed for Nicor Gas the past 26 years. She took great pride in her job and worked very hard. She was always willing to lend a hand to help others. She recently enjoyed becoming a Mary Kay sales consultant. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Morris. Surviving are her husband, Robert Byerley, who she



married April 9, 2005 in Morris; was the proud mother of Jordan Ramirez of Morris; father, Dieter Holzinger of Morris; four brothers: Harold (Patrice) Price of Moultrie, Georgia; Thomas Holzinger of Chicago; Kurt Holzinger of Joliet; and Norbert (fiance Jennifer) Holzinger; mother-in-law, Karen Flowers of Godley; and nieces and nephews. Her mother, Suye Fujiwara Holzinger, and infant twins, Kristian and Alexis, preceded her in death. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in her name may be directed to the donor’s choice. To visit her online guestbook, log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com

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EARLY VOTING, VOTE BY MAIL, and GRACE REGISTRATION DATES
General Election-November 8, 2016

Early Voting, Vote by Mail, and Grace Registration will be conducted on the following dates prior to the November 8, 2016 General Election. **Voter registration closes on Tuesday, October 11th, 2016.**

Dates	Location	Hours
MONDAY-FRIDAY September 29 - November 7	Livingston County Clerk's Office 112 W. Madison St. – Pontiac	8:00 AM to 4:30 PM
WEDNESDAY October 26 November 2	Livingston County Clerk's Office 112 W. Madison St. – Pontiac	8:00 AM to 6:00 PM
SATURDAY October 8 & 29 November 5	Livingston County Clerk's Office 112 W. Madison St. – Pontiac	9:00 AM to 12:00 NOON
TUESDAY November 8 (Grace Registration Only)	Livingston County Clerk's Office 112 W. Madison St. – Pontiac	6:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Our office will be closed October 10th, 2016 in observance of Columbus Day.

What is Early Voting? Early Voting starts September 29th and ends November 7th, 2016. This process allows any registered voter in Livingston County to use the above location to cast their ballot prior to Election Day. Early voters must be registered Livingston County voters. No excuse or reason is necessary to apply.

Vote by Mail Voting: Starts Thursday, September 29 and continues through Monday, November 7. A person may request a Vote by Mail ballot by USPS no later than November 3rd and in person through November 7th without specifying a reason. In order to be counted the ballot must be postmarked by midnight or returned in person by 7 PM to the County Clerk’s Office on November 8th.

Grace Registration and Voting begins October 12th and continues through November 8th. This is for new registrants and those who have transferred or moved and did not update their voter registration before October 11th. Voting takes place at the same time the change is made in the County Clerk’s Office.

Additional election information, as well as Applications for Ballots and Sample Ballots may be obtained from the Livingston County website at: www.livingstoncountyil.gov (Click on “County Services”, “County Clerk”, and “Elections”).

If you have any questions regarding voter registration, or the above information, contact County Clerk Kristy Masching (815-842-9313) or Election Deputy Gail Smythe (815-842-9318).

Alpha Beta Chapter Activities for the Year

by Carol Hughes
On September 10, the Alpha Beta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met at Roanoke United Methodist Church. Marianne Hall (Dwight) opened the meeting with a memorial service for Delight Wier, an honorary Alpha Beta member, who taught music, wrote a column for the Prairie Farmer, and gained a reputation as an inspirational speaker and author. New president Barb Baumann (Minonk) thanked Marcia Wahls (Lexington) and Sue Coons (Dana) for preparing this year’s year-books and Lou Ann Jacobs for continuing to produce the chapter newsletter. Various committees gave reports. Michelle Harms (Pontiac) announced that all meetings beginning with November will be held in Pontiac. Hostess chairs will need to call Edinger’s or Pontiac Kitchen 4-6 weeks before the meetings to confirm menus. The chapter received an invitation from Beta Iota Chapter in Bloomington to join them on October 13 to hear Kendra Smiley, noted speaker and author from central Illinois who stresses “making the next right choice.” Program Chair Nancy Wier (Eureka) reported that the committee had two meetings in the summer and have arranged for a variety of interesting programs—some of which will offer PD’s to active teachers. Legislative Chair Lou Ann Jacobs (Normal) encouraged all to vote in

November. She had registration forms available for the annual state Legislative Seminar to be held at The Public Library of Springfield on November 12. Women in the Arts Chair Bert Kinate (Forrest) invited members to attend the annual Creative Arts Retreat on October 7-9 at the Lorado Taft Campus in Oregon. She announced that the Livingston County Concert Association has 4 concerts scheduled for a \$50 fee. Bloomington BCPA has many programs including the Oak Ridge Boys. The Village Aires holiday program, directed by member Elaine Cunningham (Minonk), will be November 19-20. Shirley Mueser (Roanoke) shared about the informative and inspirational time she and Carol Hughes (Roanoke) enjoyed at the Delta Kappa Gamma International Convention

held in July at the Gaylord Opryland Resort in Nashville. Forty-five Illinois members attended. Since Carol was elected to serve as the 2016-2018 Northeast Regional Director, they stayed a day longer in Nashville so she could meet with the International Administrative Board. The next meeting will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Fairbury on Tuesday, October 11, at 5:30 pm. After a “hobo supper,” LouAnn Harms and Sue Coons will share the history of informational quilts and how they were made. The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International is an honor society that promotes the professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education. For more information, visit the website at www.dkg.org or call Carol Hughes at 309-923-7370.



Opening the Alpha Beta Chapter meeting are President Barb Baumann (Minonk) and Marianne Hall (Dwight).

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• SEPT. 29: 7:30 p.m., Praise Band rehearsal.
• SEPT. 30: Office closed.
• OCT. 1: 7 a.m., Men’s Bible Study at Route 66 and Pete’s Restaurants.
• OCT. 2: 8 a.m., Early Worship Service with Communion; 9 a.m., Bible School; 9:30 a.m., Praise Band rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Worship Service with Communion.
• OCT. 3: 6:30 p.m., Bible Warriors; 7 p.m., Evangelism.
• OCT. 4: 8:30 a.m., Hen’s Bible Study; 9 a.m., Bible Seekers.
• OCT. 5: 9 a.m., Prayer Shawl; 2 p.m., Kids Klub and Real; 6:30 p.m., Choir practice; 7 p.m., Ignite.
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• OCT. 1: 5 p.m., Worship with Holy Communion.
• OCT. 2: 9 a.m., Sunday School/Bible Class; 10 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion.
• OCT. 5: 3:30 - 5:30 p.m., Weekday School.
First Baptist Church
401 N. Clinton St.
815-584-3182
Pastor Daniel L. Woodward
• SEPT. 28: Wednesday Evening Service and King’s Kids Children’s Program, 7 p.m.
• OCT. 2: Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.
• OCT. 5: Wednesday Evening Service and King’s Kids Children’s

Program, 7 p.m.
First Congregational United Church of Christ
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584-1260 church
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• OCT. 2: Worship/ Communion, 10:30 a.m. Sermon title: “Increase Our Faith.”
“October Mission of the Month” – Ronald McDonald House.
New Life Assembly of God
903 S. Old Route 66
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• OCT. 2: 9 a.m., Membership Class; 10 a.m., Main Service; Kids Church, ages 3-11; 5 p.m., X-treme Youth Group.
• OCT. 3: 5:30 p.m., First Place.
• OCT. 4: NO Book of John Bible Study.
• OCT. 5: 6 p.m., Fall Festival Volunteers meeting; 7 p.m., Disciples Making Disciples Bible Study.
• OCT. 6: 7 p.m., Worship practice.

AA meeting.
• OCT. 2: 8:45 a.m., Fellowship Time; 9 a.m., Faith Development for All Ages; 10 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion; 2 p.m., Holy Communion Worship at Heritage Health.
• OCT. 3: “Epistle” deadline; Church office closed; 12:00 - 12:30 p.m., Set up for food distribution; 3:00 - 5:30 p.m., Food distribution.
• OCT. 4: 4:30 - 6 p.m., Salvation Army, Food Pantry, and Clothing.
• OCT. 5: 2 p.m., Bingo at Heritage Health; Youth Night – 5 p.m., Set up; 5:30 p.m., Music rehearsal; 6 p.m., Youth Meal; 7 p.m., Youth Group/Council.

CAMPUS Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Father Chris Haake, Pastor
• OCT. 2: 10:00 a.m., Mass.
EMINGTON
Emington Congregational United Church of Christ
103 Division Street
Pastor Connie Williams
Moodie, Intentional Interim Minister
• OCT. 2: Worship/ Communion, 8:45 a.m. Sermon title: “Increase Our Faith.”
• OCT. 9: Department meeting.
October Food Pantry Collection – Canned or packaged soups.
“October Mission of the Month” – Neighbors in Need/

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MEMBERS OF THE JUNIOR class at Dwight Township High School roared in the stands as their team won the first competition on the school's competitive games held Sept. 22 as part of Homecoming week. *The Paper* photo



CHEERING ON THE DTHS class competitors are these lovely DTHS "cheerleaders" (from left), Xaivier Slaughter, Dane Rodosky, Cal Schultz, and Logan Graham. *The Paper* photo

DTHS Homecoming 2016



DWIGHT HELD ITS HOMECOMING DANCE Saturday night. Pictured above, l to r, Tyler Masching, Tory Betsworth, freshman class; Logan Widman, Karah Colebank, junior; Kyle Henson, Rachel Dawson, senior; Queen Isavel Lopez, King Justin Fox, Hunter Esposito, Brooke Bossert, senior; and Logan Graham, Sophia Swink, sophomore. The king and queen were announced during halftime of the football game Friday night. *J7Images*



WEARING APPROPRIATE makeup and colors for Dwight Township High School homecoming days Sept. 22 are (from left) Hannah VanDerKarr, Skylar Hakey, and Gerritt Frazier. *The Paper* photo

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