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Dwight Awards \$1.6 Million Water Main Project

September 26 Board Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

A \$1.6 million water main improvement project was awarded by the Village of Dwight when its Board of Trustees met on September

With six bids received, Conley Excavating of Morris was awarded the contract with a low bid of \$1,621,154.00. The areas slated for water main improvements as part of this bid are Mazon Avenue from Old Rt. 66 to John Street; North Street from Clinton to Chicago; and Taylor Street from Morris Road to Clinton Street. The work is expected to begin the last week of October with a completion date of May 1.

In a fiscally responsible move, a resolution authorizing the purchase of Certificates of Deposit for the Village of Dwight was approved by the board.

With the Village having approximately \$9 million in General Obligation bonds for upcoming projects,

trustees approved putting \$4.5 million of that into CDs until next year when that portion will be needed for the projects which include new water mains, East Main and West Main Street improvements, and infrastructure/street repairs. The three Certificates of Deposit totaling \$5,495,000.00 will be purchased from the First National Bank of Dwight and distributed as follows: \$1,500,000 will be placed in days Certificate; \$2,000,000 will be placed in a 270 days Certificate; and \$1,995,000 will be placed in a 12-month Certificate.

Village Trustees approved an Ordinance amending Chapter Three, The Board of Trustees, Article 1, General Provisions of the Municipal Code of the Village of Dwight amending the compensation of the members of the Village Board of Trustees whose term will commence after the April 2017 election. Per the amendment, Village trustees will receive \$50 per month;

\$55 per attendance for each regular or special board meeting; and \$40 per committee meeting attended. Trustees who were seated in 2015 are not entitled to the new rate until after their terms expire in 2019. The last increase for Trustees was in 2009.

Everyone is reminded that Tuesday, October 11, is the last day to register to vote for the November election. Area voters can register at Dwight's Village Hall. Two forms of identification are required.

Village of Dwight officials, Police and Ambulance services gave this year's Harvest Days celebration high marks and commended everyone involved. According to Dwight Police Chief Tim Henson, from a police standpoint, this was the quietest Harvest Days the village has had in many Mayor vears. Jared Anderson commented that, due to Downtown Dwight TIF District improvement work slated for next year, the (continued on page 3)



dance studio from 5 to 7 p.m., Friday, Oct. 14. The studio is at 108 S. Franklin in Dwight. Registration is now open. Lessons begin Oct. 17.

Dance Studio From Wilmington to Open Finale Academy of Arts in Dwight

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

Finale Academy of the Arts dance studio in Dwight is holding an open house, Friday, Oct. 14, 5 to 7 p.m.

The studio is located at 108 S. Franklin Street, and will feature hours from 4 to 9 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

"This will include recreational and competitive programs for both boys and girls ages two through adult," said Kimber Larson, owner of the sister studio in Wilmington, which she opened in 2001.

She said the Wilmington studio currently has students from the Gardner and South Wilmington areas, so this new location will be convenient for those students as well as those in Dwight and close by.

"We will have dancing and tumbling in Dwight,"

Classes in Dwight will include ballet, tap, jazz, hip hop and tumbling.

In Wilmington, the studio also offers acting, music and

painting classes, thus the name "Academy of The Arts."

She also does private ballroom dance lessons in Wilmington.

As in Wilmington, she plans to expand into those other fine art classes in Dwight eventually.

She said she has been planning to locate in Dwight for three years, and learned from the Dwight American Legion that the spot was available for rent.

So how does Larson survive in this business?

"We really put careful (focus) on younger programs," she said.

"In the primary program, if they love it, then good," she said, and they tend to stay with it to feed programs for older students such as competition.

The Wilmington studio has 200 students, she said.

The first Dwight classes will start Oct. 17. People may register by calling (815) 476-3426 or email:

People may also register

online at their web site:

director.

www.finalestudio.com Classes in Dwight will be managed by Paige Jones, who will be the Dwight

"She has tons of energy," Larson explained. "She has been on the phone with everyone here. She runs our competitive teams. She has five years experience."

The Wilmington studio students performed at the Brookfield Zoo and give a recital at the Rialto in Joliet.

They just performed at the Dwight Harvest Days and will be performing at the Russell Athletic Bowl in Orlando, Florida.

Dwight will now be included in those perform-

She said the company works "very hard to make it a cost-effective program so you can put your children in everything," without paying too much, she added.

"We've always been (using) a business model here to keep prices reason-

AT A RANSOM Village board meeting Jan. 13, Trustee Randy Stillwell announced that someone had strangled his rooster. Village Board President Matt Hauser (right)

informed Stillwell at that time that the village ordinance clearly prohibits having live chickens at a person's Ransom home and that he must remove them. Trustee Jamey Hagi (left) listens as Stillwell talks. Stillwell has since been found innocent of violating The Paper file photo

Randy Stillwell Wins Court Case to **Keep Chickens at Ransom Home**

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

Randy Stilwell has something to crow about . . . or maybe cluck about.

He won his court case Sept. 27, when a jury decided Stillwell was innocent of the charge of violating the village ordinance banning live chickens at his Ransom

So after a year of wrangling over his "pet" chickens with the Village Board, a body on which he sits as one of the trustees, he has permission to do what he has been doing for nearly three decades.

The chickens at his home, which Stillwell told The Paper last week come to him, when he calls, like a dog, provides area residents with 320-dozen free eggs over the past year from his 15 chickens, Stillwell said.

"I can't sell them," he explained, adding that the eggs go to "mostly needy families."

"They are wonderful pets," he continued. "At least four or five people have come by to see them in the last week."

Stillwell's chickens, they ask "Why is the village against this?

fight between Stillwell and his fellow Ransom Village Board trustees has been long, and not without casualties.

His rooster was strangled at the start of this year. He said he does not think it was school students as it happened during the day and was not likely Village Board trustees since they were all at work.

But he said the act was "animal cruelty and was very cruel. They left it dead for me to find."

The rooster was strangled through his outside fence where the chickens are kept.

He said he has never heard anyone complain in the decades since he has had chickens at his home. However, the rooster may have been harmed to keep it from crowing in the early hours of the morning.

Stillwell dismisses that as the reason for killing his

"We have a train coming through town every 15 min-

He said after seeing utes," Stillwell said. "It shakes my windows. And we have a corn dryer that sounds like a semi revving

> Instead of people being against the rooster's noise. he contends this fight has been because Stillwell is not a "yes" man who votes with the other trustees.

> At the Jan. 13 Ransom Village Board meeting, Stillwell announced the rooster had been strangled, but to this day he does not know who committed the

> At that meeting, several residents made pleas to the Village Board to allow those who had chickens in town to keep them. But the board remained steadfast, and the other residents removed their chickens.

Stillwell, however, continued to fight.

So why is he now innocent of violating an ordinance that has been on the books nearly 20 years?

Because he had the chickens at his home before, and was never told to remove them after the ordinance was (continued on page 3)

Wesley Pulver, a senior at

Dwight Township High School, was named a Commended Student in the National 2017 Scholarship Program.

He is the son of Robert and Tamara Pulver of Dwight.

DTHS Principal Dan Kaiser presented Pulver with a certificate Sept. 29.

Kaiser said roughly 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise.

"Commended Students are among the top five percent of more than 1.6 million students who entered the 2017 competition by taking 2015 Preliminary

SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test," Kaiser wrote in a news release. "The young men and

women being named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic sucaccording to a





WESLEY PULVER (right) accepts a certificate Sept. 29 from Dwight Township High School Principal Dan Kaiser for being named a National Merit Scholar for his high academic scores on the PSAT. Pulver, a senior at DTHS, is the son of Robert and Tamara Pulver of The Paper photo

National Merit Scholarship spokesman.

"These students represent a valuable National resource," the spokesman continued. "Recognizing their accomplishments, as well as the key role their schools play in their academic development, is vital to the advancement of educational excellence in our nation. We hope the recognition will help broaden their educational opportunities and encourage them as they continue their pursuit of academic success.'

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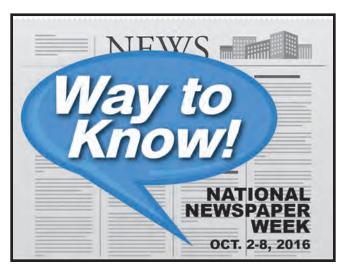
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FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by **Dwight Police**

Sept. 24, 2016: Deena B. Cassady, 34, Bourbonnais, driving 15-20 mph above limit; Ramon L. Ramos, 49, Kankakee, driving 15-20 mph above limit; Marquel L. Holmes, 19, Sauk Village, driving 15-20 mph above

Persons in the Police Report are innocent of any charges until proven guilty in a court of law.

No Written Warnings

Accident Report

Friday, September 23, 2016, 7:59 p.m., 200 block of East Waupansie, Dwight - Leona E. Myers, driving a 2007 Buick LaCrosse, struck a parked 2000 Chevrolet S-10 belonging to Anthony L. Romanetto.

Blotter

Robert Carrano, 53, of Dwight was arrested for disorderly conduct at 9:43 a.m., Tuesday, September 27, 2016. He entered a Dwight business in the 300 block of West Waupansie brandishing a knife. He was taken into custody at his residence without incident. An October 14, 2016 Livingston County court date has been

Anthony S. Musselman, 32, of Lindenwood was arrested Tuesday, September 27, 2016 on Route 47 at Brewster Road for DUI and improper passing on shoul-



Weekly Ambulance Runs

Dwight EMS Sept. 23, 2016, 6:07 p.m.,

I-55, trauma, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner; 7:17 p.m., Delaware, trauma, Morris.

Sept. 24: 2:45 a.m., Gardner fire, COQ, change of quarters, mutual aid to Gardner; 4:47 a.m., Union, medical, Morris; 2:30 p.m., Mazon, trauma, Morris; 7:58 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris.

Sept. 25: 1:50 a.m., Bannon, trauma, Morris; 1:27 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris.

Sept. 26: 9:34 a.m., James, medical, Morris; 1:05 p.m., Union, medical, St. James; 5:09 p.m., William, fire; 7:14 p.m., Watters Dr., medical, Morris; 10:48 p.m., Union,

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velcome to bring in a scarecrow to decorate.

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to register by October 14.

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of Dwight

Sept. 27: 10:43 a.m., I-55, fire; 1:47 p.m., Main, medical, Morris; 7:29 p.m., I-55, trauma, refusals.

Sept. 28: 9:37 a.m., Clinton, lift assist, refusal; 12:53 p.m., Main, medical, Morris; 2:13 p.m., S. Gorman Rd., fire, refusal, mutual aid to Gardner; 7:00 p.m., E. Mazon, fire.



Temps - 2016

Sept. 22 – high 85°, low 60° Sept. 23 - high 82°, low 65° Sept. 24 - high 82°, low 62° Sept. 25 – high 87°, low 57° trace precip.

Sept. 26 – high 71°, low 47° Sept. 27 – high 73°, low 47°

trace precip. Sept. 28 – high 62°, low 49° .30" precip.

One Year Ago - Oct. 5, 2015 high 62°, low 55°



A FIRE OF UNKNOWN origin destroyed this motor home northbound near the 222 mile marker on Interstate 55. The Dwight Fire Department was called to the scene around 10 a.m., Sept. 27. The fire started after a tire blew out in the front of the vehicle. There were no injuries. Although the motor home and its contents were a total loss, the driver and passenger were able to save a Jeep on a trailer being pulled behind the motor home. Photo submitted by Marilynn Kolthoff

Mautino Appeals by Tom Tock

Shortly after David Cooke found legal representation (last week's Paper) to assist him in pursuing his complaint regarding some of Illinois Auditor General Frank Mautino's campaign spending, Mautino filed an appeal of an Illinois Board of Elections decision that refused a second request by Mautino to stop any hearings until a related federal investigation is complete.

Cooke, of Streator, is a

graduate of Dwight High School. Cooke was hoping that his complaint would finally be formally heard since he had acquired the man was killed when he was Chicago-based Liberty Justice Center to represent him and press his case.

Mautino's appeal of the Board of Elections ruling is now expected to be heard before any new hearing date can be set. Previous hearing dates set by the Board of Elections have all resulted in postponements.

about his campaign spending of more than \$200,000 at Zeller. a Spring Valley gas station, and more than \$200,000 at a Spring Valley bank over an 11-year period except to say that the spending was legiti-

The federal investigation of the matter was begun shortly after Cooke filed his Illinois Auditor General the p.m., Oct. 2. first of January, 2016.

Hit-and-Run Driver Kills **Braceville Man in Reddick**

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

A 23-year-old Braceville struck as a pedestrian by an apparent hit-and-run driver in Reddick at around 4:30 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 1.

According to Livingston County Coroner Danny Watson, Forrest J. Durancik was hit by an unknown vehicle at the railroad tracks on Route 17 in Round Grove Township, and was pro-Mautino has been mum nounced dead at the scene by Deputy Coroner Steven

> Also responding to the scene were Reddick Fire and

EMS, Riverside Ambulance of Herscher, Livingston County Sheriff's Police, District 6 State Police, and the State Accident Reconstruction Team.

Reddick Fire Chief Roger Ribbke said the accident was called in to 911 by a passing motorist Saturday morning when they saw the body.

The accident is being investigated.

Anyone who may have heard or seen anything in the area of the accident is encouraged to contact the State Police, Coroner's Office or State Accident Reconstruction Team.

Ransom Man Injured in Farm Vehicle Accident

complaint with the Board of Gardner, 21, was injured fol-Elections in February of this lowing a two-vehicle acciyear. Mautino became dent near Ransom at 4:40

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Michael Warning, 49, of

A Ransom man, John Kinsman, was pulling two grain wagons while driving a farm tractor at the intersection of N. 16th and Route

> La Salle County Sheriff's Police said Warning stopped at the stop sign on N. 16th, then proceeded into the intersection.

A vehicle driven by John Gardner, 21, of Ransom, was southbound on Route 170 when Warning pulled out.

Gardner was unable to avoid the grain wagons, and struck the rear wagon.

Gardner was transported to OSF Emergency Room in Streator by Allen Township EMS with minor injuries.

Warning was not injured.

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(continued from page 1) event may have to utilize the Renfrew Park area again next year.

In reports to the board, EMS Director Al Metzke informed the board that ambulance calls continue to rise with approximately 100 calls more than last year at this same time.

Chief of Police Tim Henson reported on an incident involving a recent pit bull attack on a child. Chief Henson stated that the animal involved, and a second animal, are in the custody of Livingston County Animal Control and any citations around the incident would handled through Livingston County Animal Control.

In public comment, a question was raised about the status of a proposed solar

farm on the north edge of party did not get the grant funding necessary to move forward with the project.

A concern was raised by an area citizen regarding areas of street construction and whether cracks are being properly sealed to deter grass and weeds from growing. Mayor Anderson responded that the concern is being looked at as a punch list item.

The Board also approved Vissering Pay Request #13 for \$201,109.13 for the High Speed Rail Depot Project with monies reimbursable to the Village by the project.

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

Randy Stillwell Wins – –

(continued from page 1)

passed in 1997.

In fact, Stillwell said he was given permission by the sitting Mayor to keep them under a "grandfather" clause, and the jury agreed with him Sept. 27. This was the second trial he

The first one, held this sum-

mer, found him guilty and he was ordered to remove the

But Stillwell said there was jury misconduct when one of

the jurors went to his house during the trial to see it for himself. The court granted Stillwell a

Stillwell told The Paper this week he intends to purchase another rooster, and received donations from people to buy it.

He said the chickens are rare, and are "jungle chickens" that can be found in Argentina.

"It's not just about me," Stillwell said. "It's about people who have been grandfathered in all over the state. It's about everybody's rights."



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Emington-Campus FPD ISO Ratings Improve **Following Review**

Dwight. Village officials Fire Protection District stated that the interested recently had an ISO (Insurance Service Office) review. ISO rating is based on training, equipment, records, water supply, response times, and water flow.

> After their review, ISO moved the Emington-Campus FPD up to a rating of a seven for homes within

The Emington-Campus five miles of one of the fire stations and a rating of a ten outside of the five road miles of one of the stations. This rating took effect October 1.

> Home owner insurance companies use the ISO rating to help price home insurance rates. Check with your insurance agent to see if your rates will go down with this

Dwight Permits Issued

07/18/16 – Dan Voigts, 121 Taylor Street, Shed.

07/30/16 Saulsberry, 501 S Lincoln Street, Shed; John Steurer, 205 W. Delaware Street, Garage.

08/01/16 – Tim Taylor, October 10, in the Public 223 W Chippewa Street, Garage and Demo.

08/22/16 – Love's Travel Center, 12 W. Northbrook Dr. Addition.

08/23/16 – Village of Dwight, 305 E. Delaware, Demo; Village of Dwight, 221 E Waupansie Street, Demo; Village of Dwight, 300 Odell Road, Demo; Phil Becker, 7 Gooseberry Lane,

08/25/16 Jacobson, Spencer St Grain Elevator, Demo.

09/06/16 - Cherry Red's Garage, 200 S Franklin Street, Sign.

09/09/16 - Don Maynard, 108 E South Street, Shed. 09/01/16 – Mary Johnson,

510 S. Clinton Street; Antenna. 09/07/16 - Robert Crane, 407 E. North Street,

Electrical Upgrade. 09/13/16 - Coal Black Exotics, 126 E Main Street, Sign and Occupancy.

09/16/16 – Craig Baxter, 303 S. Washington Street, Fence: David Bozarth, 704 S. Franklin Street, Deck.

Columbus Day is Monday, October 10.

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When Essex decided to

National Newspaper Week is Oct. 2-8

Editor's Corner by Myke Feinman

Managing Editor

expand its fire station, we did a feature. When Randy Stillwell was ordered by the Ransom Village Board to remove his chickens from his home, we were there.

When a former Dwight gal, Alexis Johnson, landed a starring role in a national film, we were there.

When each town has its annual celebrations, we cover them.

When public officials

abuse their power, we are there asking why.

When loved ones pass away, we provide obituaries.

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THE DTHS LADIES Alumni luncheon is set for Saturday, Oct. 15 at the Dwight Country Club. Those wishing to attend should confirm attendance before Oct. 12 by calling Maxine Zytniowski at (815) 844-3469 or Gwen Edwards at (815) 822-7674. Last year's attendees were (front row from left) Betty (Baker) Young, Gwen (Offill) Edwards, Phyllis (Nelson) Schmidt, Doris (Fritz) Christenson, Lois Ely, Jean Ann (McConnell) Schou, Peg (Black) Ritchie, (middle row) Maxine (Darm) Zytniowski, Barbara (Corrie) Mortensen, Phyllis (Pedersen) Geschwind, Betty (Hagi) Donovan, Karen (Bossert) Kehoe, Barbara (Smith) Wilson, Peg Fogarty, Eileen (Weller) Hampton, Peg (Cleary) Watters, (back row) Betty (Fredensborg) Robinson, Bev (Hoffman) Jensen, Jo (Corrie) Regenold, Jane (Constantine) Hoffman, Meletta (Dibble) Schou, Sharon Klehm, Carol (Rieke) Hemenover (hidden), Linda (Black) Oster, Juanita (Black) Cable, Valoy (Weiting) Zbinden and Shirley (Wilkey) Holzhauer. Submitted photo

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United Church of Odell Hosting Martha's **Cupboard Sale Oct. 7, 8**

Odell will hold its Martha's cuits and gravy, as well as a Cupboard Fall Sale October lunch offering pulled pork 7 and 8 during the Odell garage sale days.

Martha's Cupboard features antiques, collectibles, and crafts. New this fall is the Martha's Boutique section, offering gently used purses, jewelry, and other accesories.

The ladies of the church Restrooms will be available.

The United Church of will serve a breakfast of bissandwiches and homemade desserts.

> Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Friday, October 7, and 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Saturday, October 8. The church is located at 109 North Morgan Street.

Oct. 11 is Last Day to Register to Vote

at the Dwight Village Hall for the November Presidential election.

LCCC Student of the month



Dwight Township High School is proud announce that senior, Alex Pampinella, has been selected as Student of the Month at the Livingston County Career Center in Pontiac. All instructors from the Career Center nominate students each month that they feel are outstanding students within their programs. Two students are chosen each month from the nominees. Tuesday, October 11 is Alex was chosen as student the last day to register to vote of the month in September for outstanding achievement in the Law Enforcement program. Two forms of ID are Alex is the son of Rachel Pampinella.

Morris Junk In The Trunk October 16

The next Morris Junk In The Trunk is Sunday, October 16. Set-up time for the vendors is 8:30 a.m. and the sale runs from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 100 Commercial Drive, located behind Walgreens.

There is a suggested donation for each spot, which will be given to charity. No clothing, mass produced imported items, private businesses, or commercial vendors are allowed. Antiques, collectibles, tools, household items, crafts, and homemade items are accept-

All participants do so at their own risk. Admission is free to the public.

Have a loved one recently back home from a miltary deployment? Call Myke at *The Paper*, (815) 584-1901



Gardner Church of Hope to Host Annual Roast Beef, KFC Dinner

The Gardner Church of etables, and salads. Desserts Hope's Women's Association invites the public to attend its annual Roast Beef and KFC Chicken Dinner from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 29.

The menu consists of roast beef, KFC chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, veg-

and drinks will also be included.

Children under three eat

The event includes a 50/50 raffle.

For further information, call (815) 237-8312

Cullom HCE to Hold 3rd Annual Cemetery Walk

The Cullom HCE unit Hack Street. will hold its third annual Cemetery Walk starting at 1 esting facts from people of p.m., Saturday, Oct. 8.

The event will be held at Cullom Historical Society Museum, 123 W. asked at the door.

"Come hear some interthe past," said the news release on the event.

There will be a donation

GENERAL ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016, at the usual polling places in the County of Livingston and State of Illinois, a General Election will be held for the following offices:

TO BE ELECTED: ICE PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CIRCUIT CLERK STATE'S ATTORNEY CORONER REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS COUNTY BOARD MEMBERS SUPREME COURT JUDGE JUDGE OF THE 11TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN ALSO THAT THE FOLLOWING PROPOSITIONS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORS: PIKE TOWNSHIP

Proposition to increase the limiting rate for the general corporate fund

AMITY-LONG POINT MULTI TOWNSHIP Proposition to increase the limiting rate for the general corporate fund PAXTON-BUCKLEY-LODA COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOL DISTRICT #10

Proposition to issue school building bonds

LIVINGSTON COUNTY Advisory Question to determine distance between wind turbines and residences

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October Events at Prairie Creek Library

Prairie Creek Public Library in Dwight will host the following events in October:

- "Reading is so Delicious" reading program for children grades K-5. This program will run through October 15.
- · Cookie Decorating and Certificates for "Reading is so Delicious" participants. October 17, 4:00-5:00 p.m.
- Thursday, October 6, 3:30-4:00 p.m. "Reading with Elijah." Children in grades one through five are invited to a reading program with Elaine Mortensen and her comfort dog, Elijah.
- Saturday, October 8, 2:00 p.m. Bob Madia will be presenting a program on Sherlock Holmes. This program is open to the public.
- Monday, October 10. The library will be showing the movie, "Ratatouille" at 10:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 5:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 11, 7:00 **p.m.** The monthly meeting of the Library Board of Trustees. This meeting is open to the public.

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- Friday, October 14, 10:30 Monday, October 24, a.m. to noon. Classic movie will be shown. Call the library at 815-584-3061 for more details.
- Friday, October 14, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Karaoke at the library.
- Monday, October 17, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Senior Day Bingo! Anyone interested in this event is welcome to join for a time of playing Bingo. Coffee and other refreshments are provided.
- October 17-21, Family Pringle Challenge. Families are welcome to participate in this challenge and should pick up their pringle at the library no later than Wednesday, October More information regarding rules and procedures will be given when pringles are picked up.
- Thursday, October 20, 3:30-4:00 p.m. "Reading with Elijah." Children in grades one through five are invited to a reading program with Elaine Mortensen and her comfort dog, Elijah.

- 6:30-8:00 p.m. Coulter Book Club.
- Tuesday, October 25, 6:30-8:00 p.m. T.A.B. (Teen Advisory Board) meeting. Teens ages 15-18 who are interested in joining are welcome to attend the meeting.
- Thursday, October 27, 6:00-8:00 p.m. B.Y.O.C. (Bring Your Own Craft).

Anyone who is working on a craft project (knitting, crochet, needlepoint, etc.) is welcome to take their project to the library and work on it during this time.

• Monday, October 31, 5:00-7:00 p.m. Trick or Treat at the Library. Stop in at the library in your halloween costume and receive a treat.

Fairbury Garden Club **Meeting October 11**

The closing meeting of the 2016 garden season for the Fairbury Garden Club will be Tuesday, October 11, at Fairbury Lutheran Church at 6:00 p.m. (an hour earlier than usual).

There will be a potluck supper. Members are asked to take table service and a covered dish. Drinks and dessert will be provided by the hostesses.

There will be a short business meeting to discuss the upcoming year.

The program for the evening will be "Planting Fall Bulbs," given by University of Illinois horticulture educator, Kelly Allsup.

For more information, call vice president Deb Kicmal at 815-848-1424.

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Donation to Christmas for Kids



THE DWIGHT TOWNSHIP High School Peer Advisors worked a 50/50 raffle to benefit Dwight Christmas for Kids. The group raised \$346 which included a donation from the raffle winner, Brian Perschnick, DTHS school board president. Presenting the check Sept. 29 to Deb Tock of Christmas for Kids are (from left) Rebecca Ruder, McKenzie Zeedyk, Tock, Mykala Cockerham, Ashley Burkhardt, Rachel Dawson, Brooke Bossert, and Samantha Carlson. The Paper photo

Donation to Special Olympics



THE DWIGHT TOWNSHIP High School students raised \$652.92 during the Penny Wars competition in Homecoming Week. Presenting a check Sept. 29 to Special Olympics are class treasurers, and accepting the check Special Olympics team members. They include (from left) Samantha Carlson, senior class treasurer; Ryan Hogan, junior class treasurer; Max Bean, Adin Krischel, Angel Norton; Bryson Connor, freshman class treasurer; and Melissa Stewart, sophomore class treasurer. The Paper photo



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Derna Ahearn To Celebrate 105th Birthday

Verna Ahearn was born June 24, 1943. Oct. 5, 1911, near Odell.

She is the daughter of the original Verdun and Legner immigrants.

She attended St. Paul Catholic School and Illinois State Normal University.

After teaching at the oneroom school house west of Odell, she married Lawrence Ahearn, of Kinsman, on

They farmed in Kinsman until 1974.

The couple had four children — Lawrence, Elaine, Donald, and Anne.

She is now grandmother to nine and has five greatgrandchildren.

She would love to receive greetings from friends and neighbors.

Donald Farrer Sr. Honored by TWA

Lemont, brother-in-law of two area women, was honored by TWA at the company picnic Sept. Bloomingdale.

He was presented the Charles E. Taylor Master Mechanic Award.

Farrer is married to Patricia, whose sisters include Margie Mahler of Dwight and Debbie Kratochvil of Gardner.

The Charles E. Taylor award was presented by City.

Donald R. Farrer Sr. of Charles E. Taylor II, the great-grandson of Charles E. Taylor. The award is for 50 years of aviation maintenance.

> Wright brothers in 1903 and was considered the father of aviation maintenance. Farrer received a pin, a

> plaque and several letters of commendation. Farrer is formerly of Coal



Grapevine Mission to Hold 10th Fall Festival

The Grapevine Mission's 10th Annual Fall Festival Event is scheduled at 5 p.m., Oct. 22, in the VFW Morris, on Route 47 at Division

The first hour is socializing, with buffet dinner at 6 p.m.

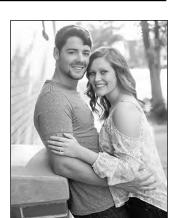
A live performance by Greg's Fender-Benders will be featured along with games, activities, contests and prizes.

Pre-sale tickets are available now. There is a cover charge at

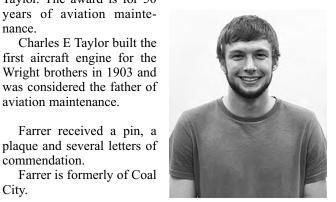
the door. For reservations call (815) 584-3472 for reserva-

tions or more information. All proceeds go directly back into the community.

For those who can't attend, monetary contributions may be mailed to GVM, P. O. Box 256, Dwight, IL 60420.



TIM AND ELLEN FED-DERSEN OF DWIGHT are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Karly Feddersen, to Austin Holland, son of Don and Carol Holland of Jacksonville. Karly and Austin are planning a November wedding.



DALTON SMITH, GARD-NER-SOUTH WILMING-TON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT, has awarded the Grundy Area Vocational Center Director's Award for Welding Technology for the month of September. GAVC teachers choose one exceptional student from each program to be honored with this award each month. Criteria for this selection include attendance, citizenship, leadership skills, professional attitude, ability practicum activities and classroom assignments, safety, and teamwork. Dalton will be presented with a certificate and prize package, along with having his photograph displayed at GAVC for the remainder of the year.

Kankakee County 4-H Week - October 2-8, 20

We, the Kankakee County 4-H'ers, would like to extend our sincere thanks to those who have supported the Kankakee County 4-H program during the 2015-2016 4-H program year



DYLAN BAUER Grand Champion Steer Buyers: Dave Elliot, Herscher Grain Co. HomeStar Bank & Financial Services, Richie



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STUFFED ANIMAL Kankakee County 4-H Federation

Buyers: Hertiage FS, Inc. - Justin Moritz; Scott & Kelli Jensen; Nick & Melissa Saathoff Family - Saathoff Seeds & Pioneer Hybrids



Grand Champion Market Wether Lambs Buyers: AgriGold Hybrids - Jason Fritz; Alliance Grarin Co - Phil Moritz; Synergy Seeds - Brad Moritz; United Feeds - Steve Ringger



SAMANTHA VAUGHN Grand Champion Dairy Goat



JACOB JENSEN Grand Champion Rabbit Single Fryer Buyers: Darryl Ferris; Value Partners Seed

Services - Scott Jenser

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Grand Champion Barrow Buyers: Cabery Fertilizer - Bryan Johnston; Friends of Dakota Mills; Dan & Carrie Rodney Jonkman



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Grand Champion Wether Lamb Carcass Buyers: Cabery Fertilizer - Bryan Johnston;



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Grand Champion Female Dairy Buyers: Benjamin Auction Co. - Luke Benjamin; Sid Benjamin & Sons Livestock - Todd Benjamin; Ron Meyer Family - Ron & Lois Meyer



VINNY SMOLKOVICH **Grand Champion Pair of Barrows** Buyers: Mary & Tom Anderson; CGB Enter-prises Inc.; Scott & Kelli Jensen; Smolkovich Farms - Alan & Cherie Smolkovich; Smolk-

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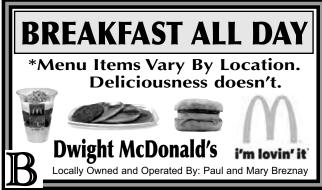
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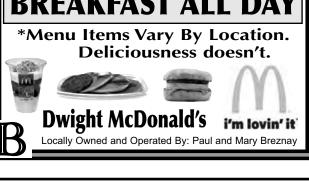
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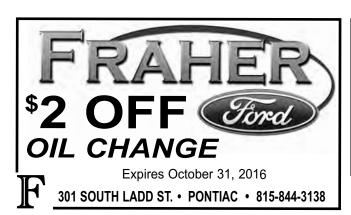




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'Women Empowered' Scheduled Oct. 12

The OSF Saint James Medical Center. Foundation will host "We Live, We Unite, Women Empowered of Livingston County."

The event will be from 5 to 7 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 12, at the Historic Eagle Theater, 319 Plum Street, Pontiac and sponsored in part by Brad and Sara Solberg and Bernardi's.

The free event will teach about women's health issues and how to support women's James - John Albrecht

The event features light appetizers and a cash bar.

Speaker will be Mayo Clinic physician Dr. Karthik Ghosh and Dr. Lacey Moy of Saint James.

Presented in partnership with the We Live Planning Committee, Sara Attig, Joan Curry, Lisa Martin, Joanne Mullen, Connie Snyder, Sara Solberg and Liz Vincent.

R.S.V.P. by Oct. 10 to services at OSF Saint Kimberly Weeks at (309) 665-4902.

> I want to thank a nice gentleman and two ladies who helped pick me up when I fell in the park during Harvest Days. And, also my great-grand-nephew who offered to stay with me. There are still nice people in this world.

Lois Ely

DTH& Ladies Alumni Luncheon

October 15 · Noon Dwight Country Club Choice of Salmon or Steak w/Shrimp

- Reservations by October 12 -Maxine Zytniowski at (815) 844-3469 or Gwen Edwards at (815) 822-7674

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PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(Never known to fail)

Oh most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother, Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. Oh, show me herein you are my Mother, Oh, Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse in thee. (3x). Holy Mother, I place this cause in your hands. (3x).

Holy Spirit, You who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life You are with me. I want in this short prayer to Thank You for all things aa you confirm once again, that I never want to be separated from You in eternal glory. Thank You for your mercy toward me and

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In 2015 alone, more than 13 million Americans were victimized by identity theft, according to the U.S. Department of Justice. What can you do to guard your identity and protect yourself from potential financial losses? Here are some ideas to consider:

- · Review your statements. Closely review the monthly statements from your checking and other financial accounts. If you find any unfamiliar charges, contact your bank or other financial services provider immediately.
- Order your credit reports. The three credit reporting agencies -TransUnion, Equifax and Experian – are each required by law to provide you one free credit report a year. Make sure your name, address and other information are correct on your credit report, and if you find old or inaccurate information, have it removed.
- Place a fraud alert. If you suspect you have become a victim of Identity theft, place a "fraud alert" on your credit reports by contacting any of the three credit reporting agencies. You can choose a short-term or long-term alert. And if you're an active member of the military, you can request a special, one-year alert.
- · Feed your shredder. Shred all old bank and investment statements, applications for new credit cards and any other documents that contain personal information.
- Destroy digital data. If you have a variety of financial accounts, you're not just creating a paper trail - you're also establishing a digital "footprint." So, when you sell or otherwise dispose of a computer system or hard drive, you may want to take steps to destroy personal data. You might think that simply deleting it would be sufficient, but tech-savvy identity thieves can "undelete" files or recover information from a formatted drive. However, products are available that allow you to completely wipe out data on hard drives.
- · Change passwords. It's a good idea to change your Internet passwords every so often – especially those passwords that provide access to financial accounts.
- · Leave your Social Security card home. Snagging someone's Social Security number is a real "catch" for identity thieves, so do everything you can to thwart them. And you can start by leaving your Social Security card safely at home - after all, there's probably never a good reason to bring it out, anyway. In fact, be wary of anyone, or any business, that asks for your Social Security number, either in person or online. Except for a few obvious exceptions, such as your tax preparer, most reputable businesses don't need to know anything about your Social Security information.

You can go a long way toward protecting yourself against identity theft by following these suggestions — so put them to work

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OBITUARIES

BRACEVILLE Forrest Durancik, 23, of Braceville passed away tragically as the result of a hit and run accident Saturday morning, October 1, 2016.



Visitation and video tribute will be held today, Wednesday, October 5, between the hours of 5 and 8 p.m. at Reeves Funeral Home, 203 Liberty St., Gardner.

Cremation rites will be accorded following the visitation.

Forrest Jacob, born October 2, 1992 in Joliet, is a son of Christine S. Chinderle Durancik of Wisconsin and Gerald Ray

Durancik of Brace-Survivors ville. include his parents; Chris siblings: Chinderle and Joe Chinderle, both of Wisconsin; Melissa (Nathan) Hughes of Joliet; Winston

Durancik of Braidwood; and Loretta Durancik of Joliet; his grandmother. Beverly Durancik of Braceville; and numerous aunts and uncles, including his special aunt, Theresa Couch of Brace-

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

Ellen J. Wittenkeller

DWIGHT Ellen Wittenkeller, 64, of passed Dwight away at her home Friday, September 30, 2016. Visitation will

take place Thursday, October 6, from 4 until 7 p.m. at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight.

Funeral services will be held Friday, October 7, at 10:30 a.m., at the funeral home. Pastor Avery Wilson will officiate.

Burial will be at 1 p.m, following the services, in Woodlawn Memorial Park Cemetery in Joliet.

Ellen was born to Thomas and Flora Mae Jones Burns in Joliet December 3, 1951. She married Robert "Butch" Wittenkeller January 16, 1969. He passed away May 7, 2015.

Ellen is survived by a daughter, Kimberly (Dave) Kinney of Virginia; sons: Robert E. (Ros) Wittenkeller Jr. of Saunemin; and Thomas W. Wittenkeller of Michigan; step-sister-in-law, Nellane Bales of Coal City; Diane Bales of Minooka; Pamela Carr

Also surviving are brother-in-law, Larry (Etta) Burns of Georgia; grandchildren Ashley "Papa's Taterbug" Wittenkeller and Skyler "Snickle Britches" Witten-

keller; step-grandchildren: Dave Jr.; Courtney Kinney; Jessica Keen; Crystal Mills; and Adrien; nephews: Thomas Larry Burns, Richard Fretz the III; greatnephew, Francis Burns; and great-niece, Ashley Burns; along with many other family members.

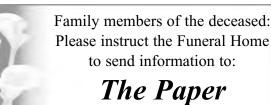
She was preceded in death by her parents.

Ellen was a member of the VFW, the Ladies Auxiliary, the Moose Lodge and Cub Scouts. She will always be remembered for loving kids and being a foster mom, being kind to any child who came to her home. She also loved to camp.

Memorials in Ellen's honor may be directed to the charity of the donor's choice.

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Please see more obituaries on pages 9 and 19.

Vincent Bolatto

ESSEX Vincent Bolatto, 74, of Essex passed suddenly away Wednesday, September 28, 2016 at Presence St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee.

He was born January 3, 1942 in Joliet, son of Stephen and Ellen Marie Dunn Bolatto. Vince has served Essex Township as Road Commissioner for the past 38 years and was a lifelong farmer in the Essex and Bonfield area. He was a member and former Fire Chief of the Essex Volunteer Fire Department. He was also a former Police Chief for Essex and served on the Board of Directors of the South Wilmington Sportsman's Club in Essex.

Surviving are his longtime girlfriend, Geneva Staehling of Essex; one brother, Steven Bolatto of Braidwood; three sisters-inlaw, Alberta Bolatto of Wilmington; Judy Bolatto of Bonfield; Betty and (Francis) Cavanaugh of

Wilmington. Eleven nieces and nephews; fourteen great-nieces and great-nephews; and five great-greatnieces and greatgreat nephews also

survive.

Preceding him in death were his parents; three brothers: Eugene Bolatto, Jerome Bolatto, and Joseph Bolatto; and one sister-inlaw, Mary Bolatto.

Funeral services were at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel, Tuesday, October 4, at 10 a.m. with Rev. Show Reddy Allam officiating. Interment followed in

Mount Olivet Cemetery, Braidwood. Fellow Commissioners from several area townships served as pallbearers.

Visitation was Monday from 4 until 8 p.m.

Memorial gifts in Vince's name may be directed to the Essex Fire Department.

To visit his on-line guestbook, log on to: www.rwpatt ersonfuneralhomes.com

John A. Himan

WILMING -TON John Auldean Himan, Jr., 62, of Wilmington, and formerly of Dwight and Emington, passed Sunday, October 2, 2016 at 11:00

a.m., at his lakefront home in Wilmington. Visitation will be today,

October 5, from 4 until 7 p.m. at Hager Memorial Home in Dwight. Funeral services will be

held Thursday, October 6 at 11:00 a.m. at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight. Pastor Victor Randle will officiate. Burial will be in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

John was born December 22, 1953, son of John A. Himan Sr. and Mary Jane Dod Smith. He attended Dwight grade school and graduated from the Army and Navy Academy Adult High School Division in California. He served in the Navy during the Vietnam conflict.

Chillicothe; goddaughter, Andrea (Ryan) Longtin of Manteno, and Stephanie Fisher of Dwight; two granddaughters, Betsy Craig and Macelyn

Longtin; one brother, Jerry Himan; and sister, Jackie (Jeff) Jardine of Dwight; and three nephews, Joshua Himan, Sean (Cassie) Jardine and Joshua Jardine. He was preceded in death

by his parents.

John was an active member of the Dwight VFW, the Wilmington American Legion and the Freedom Riders. He worked at Stepan Chemical and was a member of the Teamsters Joint Council 25. He enjoyed camping, and

was a member of Will County Sportsman's Club. He cherished the time he spent with his grandchildren and dog.

Online condolences may be made at: www.hager memorial.com

Memorials may be direct-He is survived by one ed to the family for the edudaughter, Nicole Craig of cation of his grandchildren.

Eileen Marie Mill

BATON ROUGE, LA -Eileen Marie Mill, formerly of The Woodlands, Texas; New Richey, Florida;

Springfield and Coal City, passed away Saturday, October 1, 2016 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Eileen was born March 14, 1925 in Coal City, daughter of Christopher and Theresa Burla Born. She married Melvin Mill June 16, 1946 in Coal City. He preceded her in death in 2015.

She is survived by three children; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister and brother-in-law, Vivian and Bill Finn; sister and brotherin-law, Thelma and Larry Wickman; sister and brotherin-law, Norma and Melvin Jackman; brother-in-law, Mervin Joneson; sister- and brother-in-law, Mable and Albert Treasure; brother-and sister-in-law, Maynard and Lorene Mill; mother- and father-in-law, Anna and Sealy Mill; several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Eileen graduated from Coal City High School in

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Rev. Robert Noesen Tuesday, October 4, in Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church, Braidwood.

Burial: Braceville-Gardner Cemetery, Braceville.

Visitation was Monday from 4:30 until 6:30 p.m. at Reeves Funeral Home, Coal Memorials may be made to

the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011; or to a charity of the donor's choice. Family and friends may

sign the guestbook, upload photographs or share Eileen's memorial page by logging on to: www.ReevesFuneral.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.

<u>Dates</u>	Location	<u>Hours</u>	
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.

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).

Additional election information, as well as Applications for Ballots and Sample Ballots may

OBITUARIES

Phyllis L. Mathiesen

DWIGHT Phyllis Mathiesen, 82, of Dwight passed into the arms of Jesus at p.m., Monday September 26, 2016 at Richard L. Owen Hospice Home in Peoria.

Phyllis was born in Dwight February 5, 1934, a daughter of Arthur and Wilhelmina Pfleger Hansen. She married Alan Lee Mathiesen November 21, 1954. He passed away October 2, 1988.

She is survived by a son, Richard (Lisa) Mathiesen of Carmel, Indiana; daughter, Barbara Mathiesen; grandchildren: Evan Hughes, Jonna, Jordan, Nathan and Cory Mathiesen; niece, Susan (Bill) Hajny of Glen Ellyn; and nephew, John (Gale) Drew of Dwight.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; sister, Mary Drew; and son, Charles Mathiesen.

Phyllis was a member of the First Congregational Church of Christ in Dwight. She served as a B.S.A. scout widow for 14 years following her husband's work as scoutmaster. She served on

WING - Dorothy Ann

p.m., Wednesday,

Trainor, 86, of Wing died at

September 28, 2016 in

8, 1930 in Streator, daughter

of Dallas and Dorothy

Fornero Stahly. She married

John "Jack" Trainor July 14,

1951 in Streator. He survives

their five children; 20 grand-

children; 31 great-grandchil-

dren; two brothers and one

death by her parents; stepfather; one sister; one great-

grandson; and two brothers-

uate of Streator High

School: a homemaker who

was formerly employed as a

telephone operator, and had

Dorothy was a 1948 grad-

She was preceded in

Other survivors include

in Wing.

sister.

Dorothy was born August

Pleasant Ridge Township.

first Youth Football Committee and she enjoyed all of the above.

She graduated from Dwight Township High School in 1952 and worked for Illinois Bell for

three years before she became a housewife and mother, but later helped her husband, Alan, operate the Van Eman and Sondergaard store until it closed.

Phyllis loved sports, especially football and basketball. She cherished her family, grandchildren, and her special friends.

Her funeral was held at 11 a.m., Saturday, October 1, in the First Congregational Church of Christ in Dwight with Pastor Connie Moodie officiating.

Burial followed McDowell Cemetery.

Visitation was Friday from 4 until 8 p.m. at Hager Memorial Home in Dwight. In lieu of flowers, memorials in her name may be left

Phyllis' guestbook may be signed at www.hagermem

worked at Trainor Grain for

family, grandchildren, and

great - grandchildren was

unconditional. She always

thought of them as a bless-

Saturday, October 1, in St.

Burial: Pleasant Ridge

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East Livingston

local food pantry or to the

County Ambulance Service.

is available at: wwwduffypil

smemorialhome.com

An on-line guest registry

Township Cemetery, rural

ing from above.

Archer officiating.

Wing.

Dorothy's love for her

to the First Congregational

Church of Dwight.

Dorothy Ann Trainor

Kenneth H. Bush

BLOOMING-TON - Kenneth Hill Bush, 78, of Bloomington died 3:45 p.m., Thursday, September 29, 2016 at Luther Oaks in Bloomington.

Kenneth was born July 3, 1938 in Dwight, son of Lloyd W. and Margaret Braucher Bush. He married Carol F. O'Dell July 6, 1963 in Denver, Colorado. They later divorced. He then married Helen L. Lueschen Brand August 12, 2003 in Springfield. She preceded him in death.

Kenneth, known for "exercising his curiosity," was a graduate of Rogers High School in Rogers, Arkansas. He attended the University of Illinois and received a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration from Drury University in 1960. He worked in Estes Park, Colorado during summer vacations throughout college.

self-Kenneth was employed in the construction, real estate and investment fields. He also owned and operated a hatchery and feed business.

Kenneth served in the Air National Guard and was a member of the Village and School Boards in Dwight.

He was also a member of DeMolay and Rotary.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his brothers, Marshall and Doten Bush.

He is survived by two daughters, Lynne (husband, Evan) Severson of Clinton and Leslie (husband, Brad) Pelc of Freeburg; two grandchildren, Devon and Nolan Severson; and the mother of his children, Carol F. Bush.

Cremation was accorded; private family ceremonies.

Memorial contributions may be made to Home Sweet Home Ministries, 303 E. Oakland Ave., Bloomington, IL 61701.

You may visit the on-line obituary at www.butlerfuner alhomes.com

Kirlin-Egan and Butler Funeral Home, Springfield, was in charge of arrange-

Gilbert T. Biggs

DWIGHT - Gilbert T. Biggs, 79, of Dwight passed away at 8:32 p.m., Sunday, September 25, 2016 at Heritage Health in Dwight.

Cremation rites were accorded and a memorial will be held at a later date in Colorado.

Gilbert was born in Her Funeral Mass was Crawfordsville, Indiana April 19, 1937, a son of Andrew Catholic Church, Gilbert and Margaret Moore Fairbury, with Father Scott Biggs. He was married to Matildia Deats Biggs for 55 years until she passed away July 11, 2016.

He is survived by his Visitation was Friday at children: Kelly Marsh of Duffy-Pils Memorial Home, Castle Rock, Colorado; Fairbury, from 3 until 7 p.m. Robin Vinzons of Wheat

Ridge, Colorado; Gilbert Biggs of Aurora, Colorado; Logan Biggs of Colorado Springs, Colorado; his sister, Phyllis Langberg Massachusetts; and his grandchildren: Carly Marsh of Mississippi; Delaney Marsh of Colorado; and Gilbert Ryan Biggs of Colorado.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a sister, Elizabeth Biggs.

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

His guestbook may be signed at www.hagermemor ial.com

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the excellent care given to our mother. We would also like to thank Pastor Kurt, Ladies of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, family and friends for cards, prayers, food and flowers at the time of our loss. Harold and Bev Jim and Sandi Jerry and Peg

The family of Marjorie Lauritsen would like to

express our sincere thank you to the staff at Heritage Health Care, Kankakee Hospice for



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT GRUNDY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN RE: The matter of the Estate of DOROTHY M. BRORSEN, Deceased.) NO. 16-P-76

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the death of DOROTHY M. BROR-SEN 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 October 5, 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.

> Donald R. McClarey Attorney for the Co-Executors of the Estate of DOROTHY M. BRORSEN, Deceased 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9 Dwight, IL 60420-0009 (815) 584-1525

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation Plaintiff, NO. 16-CH-55 VS. STEVEN M. DAWSON, and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants.

NOTICE Notice is given you Defendants, unknown owners and non record claimants, that this action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, praying that a Judgment of Foreclosure be entered against real estate legally described as follows:

Lot 25 of Illini Addition to City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois, as shown in Plat Book 8 at page 56.

PIN: 15-23-127-003

Commonly known as: 1003 Illini Avenue, Pontiac, IL 61764.

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is STEVEN M. DAWSON. The mortgages sought to be foreclosed are a mortgage executed on October 5, 2012 and recorded on October 15, 2012, at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 00619079 and a mortgage executed on December 11, 2015 and recorded on December 30, 2015 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 2015R-637708. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendant in Case No. 16-CH-55 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Office, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, unknown owners and non record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Law & Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before November 15, 2016, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

Dated this 27 day of September, 2016.

Judith Cremer, Circuit Clerk Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois





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...The signing of the Declaration of Independence.

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...When Mark Boma shaved his mustache.

On the surface, the 4th one might seem to pale in comparison to that of the previous 3, but I don't know if that could be more incorrect.

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WELLS FARGO BANK, NA

Plaintiff,

KIMBERLY OUENTERE: ET. AL. Defendants, Case No. 15 CH 00075

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 6/17/2016, the Sheriff of Livingston County, Illinois will on 11/16/16 at the hour of 10:00AM at New Law & Justice Center 110 N. Main Street Pontiac, IL 61764, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Livingston and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

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If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises

The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-15-19370. 1704680



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DTHS Trojans Football

Friday, September 30 **Dwight vs. South Newton** Varsity -

The varsity Trojans took a trip to South Newton, Indiana Friday night, picking up a 22-6 win over the Rebels.

Dwight got on the board first with an eight-yard rushing touchdown in the second Austin quarter from Kavanaugh - followed by a two-point conversion run by Kavanaugh - to put the Trojans ahead 8-0.

It wasn't until late in the third before the Trojans would score again, when QB Justin Fox took it in for six on a two-yard run. Kavanaugh ran it in for two and put Dwight up 16-0.

South Newton connected with a TD pass in the fourth quarter for their first points of the match-up. A failed two-point conversion pass would put the score at 16-6.

Adding some insurance in the fourth, Kavanaugh would once again find the endzone on a one-yard carry, putting the Trojans up 22-6, and putting them up for good.

Kavanaugh would end up with 180 yards on 25 attempts, an average of 7.2 yards per carry. Logan Graham racked up 46 yards on the ground, while Fox compiled nine on five carries.

Fox would complete 3-6 passes in the contest, tallying 22 yards total.

Graham caught a 12-yard pass, with Kavanaugh making two grabs for ten yards.

Walker Eutsey led with five tackles in the game for

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Graham (1.5 TFL), Dakota Wahl, Blake Graham (1.5 TFL), and Kyle Henson (2.5 TFL) all had 3.5 tackles. Jeshua McCullough and Fox (1.5 TFL) each had three take downs, with Andrew German and Dylan Mann tackling two and 1.5, respectively. Alek Murray added a tackle, while Dalton Smith assisted on one.

The Trojans now sit at 4-2 on the season.

Monday, September 26 Dwight vs. Watseka JV -

JV Trojans Dwight's defeated Watseka 46-8 when they went head-to-head in Watseka September 26.

Once again, defense was the key as Watseka seldomhad the ball on the Dwight side of the field.

The scoring began for the Trojans on a Daniel Gutierrez four-yard touchdown run, followed by a two-point conversion run from Colton Holm.

Dwight would find the endzone again on a 45-yard Thursday, September 29 pass from Holm to Dakota Dwight Invitational

was on a halfback pass from Invitational September 29, Gutierrez to Wahl, with a run by Gutierrez for two afterwards.

twice on runs of five and Individual scores are as folfour yards. One PAT was lows: good on a pass from Holm to Cade Enerson. The other was good on a Schultz run.

In between Schultz's Gutierrez run also.

The JV Trojans improve to 3-1 and took on Momence



MORGAN ZABEL AND JILLIAN FRAULI, DTHS LADY TROJAN golfers were each named to the 2016 All-Conference team at the Twin Valley Conference Tournament.

DTHS Trojans Golf

The Trojans hosted the The Trojans' third score two-man scramble Dwight with three teams from each school participating. The boys shot a combined 240, Cal Schultz would score taking fourth place overall.

> Hays/Marks - 72 (2nd) Curl/Nutting – 77 Schultz/Tjelle - 91

Dwight's JV golfers posttouchdowns was a 70-yard ed a 301, good enough for 11th place. Individual scores are as follows:

Price/Mcurrie - 89

Imhoff/Johnson-104

Monday, September 26 **Dwight at Twin Valley Conference Tournament**

The Dwight Country Club played host to the Twin Valley Conference tournament September 26, in which the Lady Trojans took fourth place with a 458. Individual scores are as fol-

> Morgan Zabel – 106 Jillian Frauli – 108 Chloe Butterbrodt – 115 Miranda Holte – 136 Samantha Carlson - 129 Kaitlyn Harms – 132

DYB/S Elections October 9

On Sunday, October 9. Dwight Youth Baseball /Softball will hold elections for the upcoming terms. The positions to be filled are President and Secretary (1 year terms), Vice President and Treasurer (2 year terms), and four Trustees (1 year terms). The membership meeting will take place at 6:00 p.m. in the council room (basement) at the Dwight Public Services Complex. Please use the north entrance door.

According to Section III of the DYB/S By-Laws the following defines member-

ship and voting rights for those members:

"Any parent or guardian of active players, active team or division sponsors, or active volunteer adult leaders shall be considered members of DYB/S. For purposes of this provision, "active" shall mean actual participation during the prior season. Membership is restricted to those who are at least sixteen (16) years of age and excludes anyone who may have been specifically banned from DYB/S by its Board."

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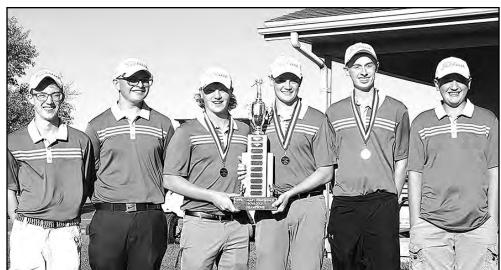
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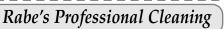
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THE DWIGHT TROJAN GOLF TEAM took first in the Twin Valley Conference Tournament held at the Dwight Country Club September 26.



DWIGHT TROJAN GOLF TEAM members, I to r, Braden Marks, Andrew Curl and Connor Hays, earned All Conference in the Twin Valley Conference Tournament held at the Dwight Country Club September 26.



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Right: Braden Marks combined score of 81 led all Dwight golfers and put him at fourth place overall in the Grant Park Invite.

Andrew Curl graced the top ten list for individual scorers, shooting an 84 in the tournament.

Trojans Win Grant Park Invite

The Dwight Trojans earned top honors at the 12team Grant Park Invitational on Saturday, sneaking by some stiff competition at Peotone (348) with a team Dwight Country Club total of 346.

> Braden Marks' combined score of 81 led all Dwight golfers and also put him at fourth place overall.

> Andrew Curl graced the top ten list for individual scorers, shooting an 84.

Other Trojan scores are as follows:

Connor Hays - 87 Bubba Schultz - 94 Hayden Tjelle – 98 Noah Nutting - 115



Tuesday, September 27 Dwight vs. Wilmington 8th Grade -

The eighth grade Lady Redbirds opened their 2016-17 campaign September 27, taking a tough loss to Wilmington, 16-

Trojans Take

Top Spot In

Twin Valley

Tournament Monday, September 26

Dwight at Twin Valley

September 26 for the Twin

Valley Conference tourney,

good enough to take first

place overall. Individual

scores are as follows:

Andrew Curl - 84

Connor Hays – 85

Braden Marks - 87

Bubba Schultz - 90

Hayden Tjelle - 100

Trojans earning All-

Conference honors were

 $No ah\ Nutting-91$

Curl, Hays, and Marks.

Dwight shot a 346 against

Conference Tournament

Dwight fought back from a four-point deficit at the end of the first quarter to be down by one at halftime.

The Lady Redbirds would

take the lead late in the fourth, however Wilmington hit a big shot to take the lead, and the

Nora Anderson led the way with eight points and two rebounds. Eden Beier put in three and grabbed three boards, with Nellie Rieke and Kayla Kodat each scoring two. Kodat also swiped five steals to go with Emily Weissmann and Alexis Cuaya's two rebounds.



GSW PANTHERS CROSS COUNTRY

Saturday, October 1 **GSW** at Twin Valley **Conference Meet**

The Panther Cross Country team took part in the rainy Twin Valley Conference meet at Clifton Central High School Saturday a.m., with the girls scoring 78 and the boys totaling 100.

"In spite of the soft and soggy footing, the runners gave a fine performance against tough competition on the slow course," stated Coach Lane. "The team is continuing to improve as their hard work and training allows them to run faster and faster."

Daly Galloway won her third straight conference title

in runaway fashion, finishing in a time of 18:41.

Dan Muller led the boys' team with an All-Conference performance, placing sixth with a time of 17:56.

Other individual times are as follows: Girls -

Tori Hayner, 22nd, 24:46; Alexis Brooke, 23rd, 24:48; Brooklyn Long, 24th, 24:49; Hayley Cummings, 25th, 25:37.

Boys -Payton Christoff, 16th, 19:10; Kerrick Dyer, 23rd, 19:44; Josh Pearson, 28th, 20:11; Calvin Croy, 32nd, 21:33; Jack James, 34th, 22:02; Gino Faletti, 35th,

22:15; Andrew Brown, 40th,

25:37.

PTHS Indians Swim Team

Thursday, September 29 Pontiac at Olympia

The Lady Indians won a meet at Olympia 102-66 on September 29. Top finishers for Pontiac were:

200 medley relay: Haley Rice, Megan Lauritsen, Alli Trainor, Samantha Mehrkens, 2nd, 2:12.97; Korinne Maquet, Gretchen Hilt, Mackenzie Mies, Katie Stock, 3rd, 2:32.20.

200 freestyle: Andrea Mehrkens, 1st, 2:20.86 (personal best); Keely Pickett, 2nd, 2:23.25; Emma Jacobs, 4th, 2:40.40 (personal best).

200 I.M.: Lauritsen, 2nd, 2:46.21.; Elena Pina, 3rd, 2:55.97; Hilt, 4th, 3:06.97.

50 freestyle: Trainor, 1st, 28.39; Stock, 3rd, 30.11.

100 butterfly: Rice, 2nd, 1:07.08; Pina, 3rd, 1:17.69; Mies, 4th, 1:24.02 (personal best).

100 freestyle: Mehrkens, 1st, 1:04.09;

Trainor, 3rd, 1:06.76.

500 freestyle: Mehrkens, 2nd, 6:29.43; Pickett, 3rd, 6:32.12.

200 free relay: Stock, Pickett, A. Mehrkens, Trainor, 2nd, 2:00.89; Lauritsen, Hilt, Mies, Pina, 3rd, 2:06.88.

100 backstroke: Rice, 1st, 1:09.33; S. Mehrkens, 3rd, 1:18.21; Maquet, 1:27.63 (personal best).

breaststroke: 100 Lauritsen, 1st, 1:24.35.

400 free relay: S. Mehrkens, A. Mehrkens, Pickett, Rice, 1st, 4:19.45; Pina, Maquet, Jacobs, Stock, 2nd, 4:41.29. Other personal bests

included: 50 freestyle: Mies, 30.70;

Maddy Doran, 33.03; Kathryn Berta, 33.57.

100 freestyle: Doran, 1:13.98.

100 backstroke: Doran, 1:32.60.

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TRI-POINT LADY CHARGERS VOLLEYBALL

Monday, September 26 Tri-Point vs. Clifton Central

The Tri-Point Lady Chargers lost a close match to Clifton Central, 21-25, 19-25, at home September 26.

Jackie Houck scored three kills and saved nine digs, with Tara Hummel saving 11 digs. Brittney Billerbeck and Cassidy Hindman both had four assists. Kiara McDonald had seven digs.

Varsity -

The varsity Lady Chargers lost in three games, 25-23, 23-25, 22-25.

Kassidi Burton scored 21 kills and 18 digs, while Brittani Dalton added two kills and 14 digs. Tara Hummel saved 18 digs, with Paisley Johnston and Sierra Hummel adding 15 and ten assists, respectively. Johnston and Cady Denning-Kras scored two aces each.

Tuesday, September 27 Tri-Point vs. Beecher

Tri-Point's JV girls fell to Beecher September 27, by a score of 3-25, 5-25.

Jackie Houck had two kills and six digs. Brittney Billerbeck dished assists.

Varsity -

In the varsity match-up, T-P lost 6-25, 17-25.

Kassidi Burton scored eight kills to go with Brittani Dalton's six digs. Tara Hummel also had six digs, while Gabby McDermott and Sierra Hummel saved eight and five, respectively. Hummel added 11 assists.



GSW Drops Dwight

Varsity Lady Panthers Improve to 10-5 After Win

Monday, September 26 GSW vs. Dwight JV -

The JV Lady Panthers topped Dwight 25-16, 25-12 when they met September

Carson Halpin led GSW with eight kills and three aces. Mady Asbridge dished six assists; Kennedy Fair, three. Shelby Serena contributed three aces.

For Dwight, Haley Weir led with three points, followed by two points and two

kills from Amanda DeLong. Kathlene Huffaker and Avery Ohlendorf each added two points.

With the win, the Lady Panthers are now 13-2. The loss puts the Lady Trojans at 1-10 overall.

Varsity -The varsity meeting took

three games to decide, but GSW (10-5) was able to take the finale and get the victory, 14-25, 25-17, 25-10.

Kira Gleason had seven

kills and six digs for the Lady Panthers, with Lexi Robison adding six kills and two blocks. Sydney Perkins put up 14 assists and two aces. Kaylee Steichen added ten kills, while Jenni Price saved 12 digs. Celia Barna distributed 13 assists.

The Lady Trojans were led by Lucy Rieke, who had eight points and four kills. Karah Colebank added seven points, 15 assists, two digs, and a kill, with Macey

Rodosky coming up with three points, four digs, an assist and a kill. Hayley Schlabowske had two points, with an ace, 11 digs, and three kills. Leah Flynn added two points, including an ace, six kills, two digs, and a block. Brooke Bossert chipped in with two points, four kills, three digs, and two blocks. Rachel Dawson contributed three kills, with Megan VanAmburgh saving ten digs.

GSW Secures Two Wins Over Tri-Point

Thursday, September 29 **GSW** vs. Tri-Point

The JV Lady Panthers improved to 14-2 with a 25-19, 25-7 win over Tri-Point September 29.

Mady Asbridge led with three aces and five assists. Madelyn Storm added five aces, with Maddie Schuck providing four kills. Kennedy Fair dished four

Picking up digs for Tri- Varsity - GSW defeated T-P Point were: Haley Jubin, eight; Jackie Houck, seven; Brittney Billerbeck and Kiara McDonald, six; and Cassidy Hindman, four.

"I am only sorry that the score did not reflect the effort on the floor," said Lady Chargers' head coach Kara Stork. "We dug up plenty of hits, we just could not get our own hits to fall for a kill."

25-11, 25-15 in the varsity meeting, upping their record to 11-5.

Celia Barna led with two points, 11 assists, and four kills. Kira Gleason added three kills and five digs, while Jenni Price had two aces and two digs. Sydney Perkins dished nine assists to go with Holly Swisher's five kills. Kaitlynn Kavanaugh added four blocks: Lexi two. Kaylee Robison,

Steichen contributed three kills.

Kassidi Burton scored six kills and saved ten digs to lead the Lady Chargers. Tara Hummel saved nine digs; Madyson Followell, five. The team also had no service

"We just had trouble getting our hits to fall," admitted Coach Stork, "and struggled to get our first pass to the setter."

To the Electors of the State of Illinois:

The Illinois Constitution establishes a structure for government and laws. There are three ways to initiate change to the Illinois Constitution: (1) a constitutional convention may propose changes to any part; (2) the General Assembly may propose changes to any part; or (3) a petition initiative may propose amendments limited to structural and procedural subjects contained in the Legislative Article. The people of Illinois must approve any changes to the Constitution before they become effective. The purpose of this document is to inform you of proposed changes to the Illinois Constitution and provide you with a brief explanation and a summary of the arguments in favor of and in opposition to the proposed amendment.

Proposed changes in the existing constitutional amendment are indicated by underscoring all new matter and by crossing with a line all matter which is to be deleted.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ADD SECTION 11 TO ARTICLE IX OF THE ILLINOIS CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE IX - REVENUE

SECTION 11. TRANSPORTATION FUNDS

(a) No moneys, including bond proceeds, derived from taxes, fees, excises, or license taxes relating to registration, title, or operation or use of vehicles, or related to the use of highways, roads, streets, bridges, mass transit, intercity passenger rail, ports, airports, or to fuels used for propelling vehicles, or derived from taxes, fees, excises, or license taxes relating to any other transportation infrastructure or transportation operation, shall be expended for purposes other than as provided in subsections (b) and (c).

(b) Transportation funds may be expended for the following: the costs of administering laws related to vehicles and transportation, including statutory refunds and adjustments provided in those laws; payment of highway obligations; costs for construction, reconstruction, maintenance, repair, and betterment of highways, roads, streets, bridges, mass transit, intercity passenger rail, ports, airports, or other forms of transportation; and other statutory highway purposes. Transportation funds may also be expended for the State or local share of highway funds to match federal aid highway funds, and expenses of grade separation of highways and railroad crossings, including protection of at-grade highways and railroad crossings, and, with respect to local governments, other transportation purposes as authorized by law.

(c) The costs of administering laws related to vehicles and transportation shall be limited to direct program expenses related to the following: the enforcement of traffic, railroad, and motor carrier laws; the safety of highways, roads, streets, bridges, mass transit, intercity passenger rail, ports, or airports; and the construction, reconstruction, improvement, repair, maintenance, operation, and administration of highways, under any related provisions of law or any purpose related to vehicles and transportation of highways and railroad crossings. The limitations to the costs of administering laws related to vehicles and transportation under this subsection (c) shall also include direct program expenses related to workers' compensation claims for death or injury of employees of the State's transportation agency: the acquisition of land and the erection of buildings for highway purposes, including the acquisition of highway rights-of-way or for investigations to determine the reasonable anticipated future highway needs; and the making of surveys, plans, specifications, and estimates for the construction and maintenance of flight strips and highways. The expenses related to the construction and maintenance of flight strips and highways under this subsection (c) are for the purpose of providing access to military and naval reservations, defense-industries, defense-industry sites, and sources of raw materials, including the replacement of existing highways and highway connections shut off from general use at military and naval reservations, defense-industries, and defense-industry sites, or the purchase of rights-of-way.

(d) None of the revenues described in subsection (a) of this Section shall, by transfer, offset, or otherwise, be diverted to any purpose other than those described in subsections (b) and (c) of this Section.

(e) If the General Assembly appropriates funds for a mode of transportation not described in this Section, the General Assembly must provide for a dedicated source of funding,

(f) Federal funds may be spent for any purposes authorized by federal law.

The proposed amendment adds a new Section to the Revenue Article of the Illinois Constitution that provides revenue generated from transportation related taxes and fees (referred to as "transportation funds") shall be used exclusively for transportation related purposes. Transportation related taxes and fees include motor fuel taxes, vehicle registration fees, and other taxes and user fees dedicated to public highways, roads, streets, bridges, mass transit (buses and rail), ports, or airports.

Under the proposed amendment, transportation funds may be used by the State or local governments only for the following purposes: (1) costs related to administering transportation and vehicle laws, including public safety purposes and the payment of obligations such as bonds; (2) the State or local share necessary to secure federal funds or for local government transportation purposes as authorized by law; (3) the construction, reconstruction, improvement, repair, maintenance, and operation of highways, mass transit, and railroad crossings; (4) expenses related to workers' compensation claims for death or injury of transportation agency employees; and (5) to purchase land for building highways or buildings for to be used for highway purposes.

This new Section is a limitation on the power of the General Assembly or a unit of local government to use, divert, or transfer transportation funds for a purpose other than transportation. It does not, and is not intended to, impact or change the way in which the State and local governments use sales taxes, including the sales and excise tax on motor fuel, or alter home rule powers granted under this Constitution. It does not seek to change the way in which the State funds programs administered by the Illinois Secretary of State, Illinois Department of Transportation, and operations by the Illinois State Police directly dedicated to the safety of roads, or entities or programs funded by units of local government. Further, the Section does not impact the expenditure of federal funds, which may be spent for any purpose authorized by federal law.

FORM OF BALLOT

Proposed Amendment to the 1970 Illinois Constitution

Explanation of Amendment

The proposed amendment adds a new section to the Revenue Article of the Illinois Constitution. The proposed amendment provides that no moneys derived from taxes, fees, excises, or license taxes, relating to registration, titles, operation, or use of vehicles or public highways, roads, streets, bridges, mass transit, intercity passenger rail, ports, or airports, or motor fuels, including bond proceeds, shall be expended for other than costs of administering laws related to vehicles and transportation, costs for construction, maintenance, repair, and betterment of public highways, roads, streets, bridges, mass transit, intercity passenger rail, ports, airports, or other forms of transportation, and other statutory highway purposes, including the State or local share to match federal aid highway funds. You are asked to decide whether the proposed amendment should become part of the Illinois Constitution.

YES

NO

For the proposed addition of Section 11 to Article IX of the Illinois Constitution.

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I, Jesse White, Secretary of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Proposed Amendment, the Explanation of the Proposed Amendment, Arguments in Favor of the Amendment and Arguments Against the Amendment and a true copy of the Form of Ballot for this call as the regularly scheduled general election on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, as set forth in compliance with the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act.



Jesse White Secretary of State

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, Done in the City of Springfield, this 22nd day of June, 2016.

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DTHS LADY TROJANS VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, September 29 Dwight vs. Watseka

The JV Lady Trojans lost to Watseka on the road September 29, 13-25, 11-25.

Rishell Galbraith had four points and one kill, with Amanda DeLong adding two points, a dig, and one assist. Haley Weir contributed two points and two kills, while Haley Jennings had saved three digs to go with her one point. Avery Ohlendorf had a point and a dig. Briana Miles saved two digs; Kathlene Huffaker, one. Lindita Ahmedi added a point.

Dwight is now 1-11 for the season. Varsity -

The varsity girls lost to saved six digs.

Watseka in three sets, 25-18 22-25, 12-25.

Karah Colebank led with 12 points, including five aces, 15 assists, and four kills. Brooke Bossert had seven points, with two aces, five kills, and two digs. Leah Flynn added four points, including an ace, seven kills, three blocks, and a dig. Macey Rodosky had three points, with an ace, a kill, and one assist. Hayley Schlabowske came up with two points, five digs, and Burkhardt put up two points, with one ace. Rachel Dawson contributed four kills, with Lucy Rieke adding seven to go with one block. Megan VanAmburgh



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Sportsman League **Bowlers**

279, Perschnick; HSS, 659, Jeff Gallup; HSG, 1012, Jensens I; HSS, 2931, Jensens I; three kills, while Ashley HHG, 1058, JF Recycling; HHS, 2972, JF Recycling.

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Willy's Pub	12	4
Jensens BP II	11	5
Jensens I	10	6
JF Recycling	9	7
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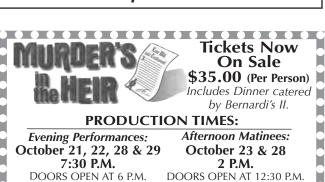
GGS Student Council



GGS STUDENT COUNCIL held elections with speeches Sept. 21, and the election Sept. 22. A total of 12 students gave speeches. Elected officers for 2016-17 school year include: Sixth Grade Class Representative, Noah Wise; 7th Grade Class Representative, Olivia Cerutti; 8th Grade Class Representative, Abby Beck; Secretary, Claire Hennessy; Vice President, Koli Croy; President, Avery Lenzie. Student Council Sponsor is Cassie Bexson.

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MVK Seniors Meet in American Legion

Community

President Rita Mills lled the meeting to order and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. She thanked Pam for serving the meal, CNN, and all of the volunteers. There was a silent prayer for the ill and deceased members. Also, for the upcoming election, the military, police, EMT's, and first responders.

A get-well card was signed for Carol Bryant and a sympathy card for Jim Sterba's family. Members sang "Happy Birthday" to

The MVK Seniors met Rita Mills, Sherry McIntosh, for lunch on Sept. 20 at the Frank Sereno, Bill Rolando, American Legion Hall, and Nancy Burchfield. catered by Weitz's Café thru President Rita also wel-Nutrition comed Eunice, a guest from Morris.

Rita read a moving tribute that she had written about the 9-11 bombing.

treasurer's reports were read and approved. Door prizes went to Paul

Next, the secretary's and

McIntosh, Lou Witt, and Bill Rolando.

President Rita said she had received a donation letter from the MVK Christmas Basket Fund for this year. The donations help over 70 families. Shirley Kiss made a motion to donate \$50 and Lou Witt seconded. Motion

Linda Poppleton donated prizes - given to Marlene Kozak, Shirley Matzen, June Elam, Robin Homerding, Frank Sereno, and Kathy Slater.

Anne Williams of At Home Quality Health also brought prizes for Bingo.

Marlene Kozak made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Lou Witt seconded.

The next meeting will be Oct. 18, with Euchre starting at 10:30 a.m. and Bingo following the business meeting. Anyone 60 and older is invited to lunch for a small donation. Please make a reservation calling Nutrition Community Network at (815) 941-1590.

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St. Paul School Students Raise Money to Fight Ovarian Cancer

St. Paul School's Civics Club recently held a Teal Day in memory of their late teacher Mrs. Juli Sullivan to honor her birthday. For a \$1 donation, students could buy a comfy day and were encouraged to wear teal to support the fight against ovarian cancer. The money will be donated to Barnes Jewish Hospital where Mrs. Sullivan received treatment. Some of the students participating in Teal Day were: (front row l to r) Noah Davis, McKenna Lovell, Libby Stipanovich, Skylar Burke, Maggie Martin, Caleb Peters, Brooklin Trainor, Isla Davis, Tinley O'Donnell, Haddie Fearman, (second row) Joe Duffy, Kit Connor, Joey Groves, Luke Josefik, Addison

Eggenberger, Hunter Paulsen, Sienna Burke, Emma Eggenberger, Mike Josefik, Lilly Wolf, (third row) Hayden Miller, Gianna Giacometti, Brooke Armour, Tru Connor, Emerson Peters, Lilly Duffy, Libby Imhoff, Graham Wolf, Noah Bennett, Evan Wolf, Coe Peters, (fourth row) Nolan Weis, Holden Miller, Tyler Pugh, Natalie Davis, Hana Bartnik, Noah Kelleher, Sam Pugh, Hannah Miller, (back row) Jack Groves, Nathan Weis, Lydia Jones, Rylee Farris, Trevor Sexton, Randy Groves, Daniela and Tyler Frauli, and Jack Duffy. They raised over \$100 for the cause.

Photo Provided

Prairie Creek Library Board Election Petitions To Be Circulated

petitions for Dwight's Prairie Creek Public Library District election was Sept.

The library board has three six-year trustee seats available to be chosen by voters in the April 4, 2017 election.

Filing begins Dec. 12 and closes at 5 p.m., Dec. 19.

Requirements for the position are that you must be 18 years of age or older and

Will/Grundy

to Meet Oct. 15

gical Society will hold its

monthly membership meeting on Sat., Oct. 15 at 10 a.m. at the

Coal City Public Library, 85 N.

Please note this meeting is one

This meeting is the annual joint meeting of WGGS and the Lockport Area Genealogical & Historical Society. The guest speaker will be Patricia Reaves,

presenting "What Old Photographs Can Tell You About Your Ancestors," Ms. Reaves invites

attendees to bring an old family photo for her analysis and com-

The meeting is open to the

public and all members and

guests are welcome. Refresh-

ments will be served.

Garfield St., Coal City

week later than usual.

ments.

The Will/Grundy Genealo-

The first day to circulate must reside within the dis-

The Prairie Creek Public Library is located at 501 Carriage House Lane in Dwight.

Library hours Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Call Library Director Sherrie Rhodes at (815) 584-3061 for further information.



Snake Charmers



RIVER NELSON, Bloomington (left), and Milana and Walter Bradley of Dwight charm a snake during the open house held Saturday, Oct. 1 at Coal Black Exotics, The Paper photo



VANESSA ANDERSON, of Lexington, pets a 17-foot python at the Coal Black Exotics Open House in Dwight, Oct. 1, as her boyfriend, John Dronenberg, Dwight, looks on.

Early Voting for 2016 General Election

that early voters can cast a ballot for the General Election prior to November. For the General Election, early voting is currently underway and will end November 7

Early voting will be conducted at the office of the County Clerk, 189 E. Court St., Kankakee, Monday through Friday through October 28, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and October 31 through November 7 from 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Note that county offices will be closed October 10 in observance of Columbus

Additional early voting hours at this location are Saturday, October 29, from 8:30 a.m. to noon; Saturday, November 5, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; and Sunday, November 6, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Touch-screen early voting

Kankakee County Clerk will also be conducted at the Bruce Clark has announced Leo Hassett Community Center, 211 N. Main St. in Manteno, Wednesday through Friday, October 26-28, from noon to 6:00 p.m., and Saturday, October 29, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

> Touch-screen early voting will also be held at the Bourbonnais Municipal Building, 700 Main St. NW, Monday through Friday, October 31 through November 4, and Saturday, November 5, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Any qualified voter may vote early at any of the listed locations. The law prohibits a person who voted during the early voting period from voting at the polls on Election Day. The votes cast during the early voting time period will not be counted until after the polls close on Election Day.

For more information, contact the County Clerk's office at 815-937-2990.



Dwight Senior Citizens Duplicate Bridge Results

Duplicate bridge was played Sept. 29 at the Dwight Senior Citizens

Results are as follows:

NORTH/SOUTH: 1. Mary Anne McNa-

mara/Darlene Drechsel Kresl/Judy 2. Janet Cashmer

Goley EAST/WEST:

1. Evelyn Neuhalfen/Docia Hancock

3. Norma Rodosky/Mary

2. Phyllis Steichen/Barb Christensen 3. Dorothy Roche/Glenda

Kutos The next duplicate bridge game will be Oct. 13.

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

Nancy Haag, Clerk Village of Saunemin



Zombies Needed for 10th Annual Thrill The World Event

It is almost time for the 10th Annual Thrill The World Piper City event, which will take place Saturday, October 29, in downtown Piper City where everyone will dance at precisely 5:00 p.m.

Local zombies will take to the street in Piper City to perform Michael Jackson's Thriller dance in unison with 55 other events in ten different countries to date.

While there is no cost to Central) in Piper City on y@gmail.com.

participate, each event has Thursdays from 6:00-8:00 the opportunity to raise funds for a worthy cause of their choice. This year, the Thrill The World Piper City event donations will go to Department.

Zombies have ranged in ages from four to 67 and anyone can learn the dance. Free classes to learn it, in its entirety, will be held at Ne's Place (this year's Zombie

p.m. For those unable to make it to the classes, there will be a crash course to learn the dance on the day of the event, starting at 12:30 the Piper City Fire p.m. at Ne's Place. There will be time to practice before the countdown on the world clock.

> For more information, contact Lynn Berryhill at 815-644-5811 or ttwpipercit

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'14 Flex LTD, 37K, AWD\$26,900 '14 Transit Connect XLT, 2K, 7 Pass......\$19,900 '14 Escape SE, 23K, 4WD\$18,900 '14 Escape SE, 32K, 4WD\$17,900 '13 Explorer XLT, 78K, 4WD, Leather\$21,900 '13 Escape SE, 54K, MyFord Touch\$14,900 '13 Escape SE, 25K, FWD '13 Edge LTD, 60K, AWD, Sunroof, NAV\$22,900 '13 Edge LTD, 32K, AWD, Vista Roof '13 Edge SEL, 66K, AWD '12 Edge LTD, 70K, AWD\$18,900

'10 Grand Caravan SE, 119K\$8,900

'08 Edge SEL, 101K, AWD\$11,900

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016

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:

Gardner-S Wilmington SD #73 500 Main St., Gardner, IL 60424 (815)237-2176 8:00am-4:00pm Office Hours School District/Joint Agreement Name Telephone

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	Maintenance	Debt Services	Transportation	Retirement/Social Security	Capital Projects	Working Cash	Tort	Safety
Local Sources	1000	1,439,088	193,824	320,753	65,119	61,854	0	27,133	174,554	27,133
Flow-Through Receipts/Revenues from One District to Another District	2000	0	0		0	0				
State Sources	3000	737,594	0	0	205,923	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Sources	4000	84,608	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Direct Receipts/Revenues		2,261,290	193,824	320,753	271,042	61,854	0	27,133	174,554	27,133
Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures		2,247,414	1,106,020	322,287	334,625	62,346	0		135,762	9,118
Other Sources/Uses of Funds		206,161	100,000	0	150,000	0	0	33,839	0	0
Beginning Fund Balances - July 1, 2015		1,047,301	834,880	7,986	5,881	100,776	200	456,476	40,172	88,403
Other Changes in Fund Balances		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balances June 30, 2016		1 267 338	22 684	6 452	92 298	100 284	200	517 448	78 964	106 418

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.

Gardner-S Wilmington SD #73 24-032-0730-17

GROSS PAYMENT FOR CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

Salary Range: Less Than \$25,000	Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999	Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,999	Salary Range: 60,000 - \$89,999
Birch C.	DeHeer R.	Arrambide J.	Engelman J.
Chapin C.	Read M.	Bashayreh C.	Kukman T.
Cozzi A.		Dallio A.	Spiezio K.
Feeney R.		Fatka L.	
Fieldman L.		Ferrari E.	Salary Range: \$90,000 and over
Galloway E.		Gibson C.	Perrott M.
Giordano J.		Heerdt S.	
Glenn S.		Kilmer J.	
Kepuraitis P.		Lawless B.	
Lane L.		Leigh A.	
Renolds K.		Leigh N.	
Roy J.		Leone M.	
Thorndyke, J.		Posing J.	
Troglia G.		Scaccia M.	
Verdun J.		Sukley C.	
		Wills A.	

GROSS PAYMENT FOR NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

Salary Range: Less Than \$25,000	Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,999		
Craig C.	Christensen K.		
Eisha A.	Murray L.		
Elens B.			
Engelman A.			
Engelman J.	Salary Range: \$60,000 and over		
Fisher J.	Debelak W.		
Fuller C.			
Gurdak D.			
Huston C.			
Kinder J.			
Morgan R.			
Phillips S.			
Samples S.			
Schultz S.			
Siano, S.			
Siedentop S.			
Wise M.			

Payments over \$2,500, excluding wage	es and salaries.		
Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount	Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount
Alliance Environmental	2,570	Jostens	2,728
Amazon	4,583	Korellis Systems Control	9,246
Anderson Concrete Co	16,384	Lockwood Dairy	4,217
The Atlanta National Bank	322,288	Marquardt Painting	35,575
AT& T	8,253	Mastercard Corp. Clients	102,34
Best Buy	3,027	Matchpoint Volleyball	2,800
Bogot Service	9,218	McGrath Office Supply	6,123
BSN Sports	16,530	Mechanical Plumbing	6,816
Casey's General Store	2,584	Menard's	4,880
CDF Distributors	7,309	Midwest Environmental	2,573
Chamlin & Associates, Inc	3,390	Midwest Transit Equipment	8,093
Common Goal Systems	4,616	Mike'sCandy Stand	3,122
Constellation NewEnergy	14,828	Next Era Energy Serv.	22,838
Custom Cabinets	29,753	Leigh, N.	3,076
Cutting Edge Catering	3,433	Odyssey Fun World	6,869
Delta Dental Of IL	8,401	Performance Food Service	24,399
DEM Services, Inc.	64,000	PSIC	29,771
Dwight Country Club	4,410	Ramcorp Inc.	48,369
Easter Seals	83,538	Replacement Window System	376,926
Ebsco Information Serivce	4,111	RMC, Inc	9,299
Edward Jones	3,000	Robbin's Schwartz Nichols	4,848
Eich's Sports & Trophies	3,168	Rodgers Silk Screen Print	4,248
Excel Electric, Inc.	113,050	Ruder Tree Service	5,325
Fatlan Trucking & Exc.	22,505	Sams	2,637
Gardner- South Wilmington	10,762	Scholastic	33,145
GAVC	77,014	Seeco Constr Serv.	4,730
GFS Marketplace	23,774	SET Collection Acct	160,484
Grundy Co. Spec Ed.	188,332	Shoot-A-Way	3,110
Hansen's Window Covering	14,292	Sievert Electric Serv.	7,900
Hardware Hank Inc.	5,399	Simplex Grinnell	3,668
Healy Bender & Assoc	17,772	Standard Bank	284,435
ASB	8,144	St. Coletta's of IL	113,677
deal Environmental Eng Serv	21,711	The Music Shoppe	42,165
L Central School Bus	309,656	Transfer Express	2,677
MRF	32,551	TRS	167,308
Janet L. Brown, CPA	6,100	Velocita Tech	11,336
Jefferson National	4,800	WalMart	6,438
Jiffyshirts.com	3,046	Walsworth Publishing	9,835
Joliet Floors	11,386	Waste Mgt	3,342

Three Tri-Point FFA'ers Named **National Proficiency Finalists**

The Tri-Point FFA chapter has three national finalists who will compete in the national finals this October in Indianapolis for their work with their proficien-

The three finalists are Braden Ifft, Jared Haberkorn and Kacie Haag, all 2016 Tri-Point graduates.

Each is one of only four people chosen to compete for this award at the national finals to be held during the National FFA Convention & Expo in Indianapolis.

They became eligible for the national award after winning the Illinois state FFA competition earlier this year. The Tri-Point FFA Advisor is Mrs. Diana Loschen.

The National Organization announced that Braden Ifft was selected as a national finalist for the National FFA Proficiency Award in Agricultural Sales -Entrepreneurship.

Jared Haberkorn was selected as a national finalist Diversified Crop Production - Entrepreneurship. Kacie Haag Emington, was selected as a national finalist Environmental Science and Natural Resources.

Braden Ifft is the son of Tim and Julie Ifft of rural Piper City. Ifft's program consists of a wholesale busi-



Braden Ifft

ness selling all natural/free range turkey products and eggs. He has clients throughout the Chicagoland area and is currently a freshman at Joliet Junior College.

Jared Haberkorn is the son of Michael and Gena Haberkorn of rural Cullom. His project consists of wheat, corn, soybeans, and a Mycogen corn research plot. He is currently a freshman at Joliet Junior College.

Kacie Haag is the daughter of Mike and Trisha Haag, of rural Emington. Her environmental project consists of conducting research to track nitrate levels in water and soil in fields, and determining the necessary nutrient needs based on fertility test results. She is currently a



Jared Haberkorn

freshman at Lake Land College.

The proficiency awards recognize outstanding stuachievement agribusiness gained through establishment of a new business, working for an existing company or otherwise gaining hands-on career experience. The Tri-Point FFA members in the different award areas make up three of 47 proficiency program areas FFA members can participate in to develop valuable experience and leadership skills at the local, state and national levels.

In recognition of being a finalist, each of the four finalists will receive a plaque and \$500. The national winner of each proficiency area will also



Kacie Haag

receive an additional \$500 during a special ceremony at National Convention & Expo.

The Agricultural Sales -Entrepreneurship Award is sponsored by Production Services as a special project of the National FFA Foundation. Environmental Science and Natural Resources **Diversified Crop Production** - Entrepreneurship Awards are sponsored by CHS as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

The National FFA Organization provides leadership, personal growth and career success training through agricultural education to 629,367 student members who belong to one of 7,757 local FFA chapters throughout the U.S., Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.



GIRL SCOUTS OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS TROOPS 1505 AND 1808 held a combined meeting September 27 to celebrate 12 girls fulfilling the requirements to advance from Daisy level to Brownie and welcome new members. Friends and family gathered to watch each girl cross the bridge and be awarded their new Brownie sash. All were treated to cake and punch afterwards.

2nd Annual Saunemin Chili Cook-Off **Registration is Now Open**

Registration is open for the 2nd Annual Saunemin Chili Cook-Off, Saturday, November 5, from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm.

Contestants will compete against each other as attendees to the event vote for their favorite. Two categories again will be awarded: Judges Choice, and Peoples Choice. The Judges Choice winner will be determined by anonymous Judges that will attend, while the Peoples Choice

winner will be determined by the number of public votes that a recipe receives during the event.

The fee to enter is \$10, however, fees can be waived if entrants want to donate 2 quarts of their chili for the public chili sale held in conjunction with the event. There is no admission fee and any member of the public is welcome to attend.

Voting is done by the public purchasing voting tokens that can then be assigned to their favorite entry.

Entries are due by October 21st.

For more information contact Saunemin Grade School at 815-832-4421, the Saunemin Fitness Center at 815-832-4681, or go to www.saunemineagles.org for more information.





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ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Dated this 14th day of September, 2016.

Kristy A. Masching Livingston County Clerk

tificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Livingston County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting business known as McArdle Insurance & Real Estate, located at 106 E. Main St., Dwight, IL 60420.

U.S. Gas Edges to \$2.22 The U.S. national gas average edged slightly higher this week to \$2.22/gallon, according GasBuddy.com, as of Oct. 3.

The national average has risen roughly two cents a gallon under threats from OPEC cutting oil production as Hurricane Matthew heads for the East Coast, GasBuddy said.

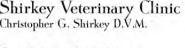
"Crude oil prices jumped \$4 per barrel since last Tuesday, when OPEC indicated it would finally curb crude oil production," said Patrick DeHaan, GasBuddy analyst.

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	Oct. 3	Sept.26
Dwight	\$2.17	\$2.086
Seneca	\$2.0833	\$2.0833
S. Wilmington	\$2.19	\$2.09
Streator	\$2.106	\$2.17
Odell	\$2.12	\$2.17
Saunemin	\$2.15	\$2.15
Cullom	\$2.05	\$2.15
Pontiac	\$2.075	\$2.134
Gardner	\$2.19	\$2.09
Braceville	\$2.15	\$2.09
Mazon	\$2.15	\$2.09
Morris	\$2.0433	\$2.05
Herscher	\$2.15	\$2.12
Kankakee	\$2.05	\$2.09
Chicago	\$2.44	\$2.40
Illinois	\$2.24	\$2.24
U.S.	\$2.22	\$2.20





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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on the Budget and Appropriations Ordinance for the 2016-2017 fiscal year for the Mazon/Verona/Kinsman Rescue Squad District, Grundy County, Illinois, at 6:00 P.M., on Wednesday, November 9, 2016, at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Mazon/Verona/Kinsman Rescue Squad District, at the District's headquarters and station Livingston County, Illinois. located at 604 Front Street, Mazon, IL 60444.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a tentative form of said Budget and Appropriations Ordinance will be on file and available for public inspection by appointment (call to confirm 815-448-2134) at the District's headquarters and station located at 604 Front Street, Mazon, IL 60444 from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Monday through Friday beginning on Monday, October 10, 2016.

> /S/Nicholas J. Baudino, Secretary, Board of Trustees Mazon/Verona/Kinsman Rescue Squad District

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation Plaintiff, NO. 16-CH-56 TIMOTHY A. BOWMAN, and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants.

NOTICE

Notice is given you Defendants, unknown owners and non record claimants, that this action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, praying that a Judgment of Foreclosure be entered against real estate legally described as follows:

Lot 8 in Block 4 in A.W. Cowan's Addition to Pontiac,

PIN: 15-23-155-008

Commonly known as: 801 E. Prairie St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is TIMOTHY A. BOWMAN. The mortgages sought to be foreclosed are a mortgage executed on April 29, 2003 and recorded on April 29, 2003, at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 00544664, a mortgage executed on July 25, 2012 and recorded on July 31, 2012 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document 00617579, and a modification of mortgage executed on August 7, 2015 and recorded on August 10, 2015 at the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois as document No. 00635677. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendant in Case No. 16-CH-56 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Office, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, unknown owners and non record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Law & Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before November 15, 2016, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

Dated this 27 day of September, 2016.

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Funeral services will be at the Harter & Schier Funeral Home in Delphos, Ohio, interment with in Cemetery, Resurrection Delphos.

She was born April 19, 1925 in Ottoville, Ohio, daughter of Lawrence and Francis Schumaker Liebrecht.

Elvira retired from the Delphos Memorial Home in Delphos. She was a member of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Coal

Surviving are two sons: James H. (Pat) Ernst and

Donald E. (Brenda) and Water Conservation Ernst; one daugh- District (SWCD) is offering ter, Margaret Ann a wide variety of potted trees Dearing; and shrubs for fall plantings. (Tony) great-greatone grandchild.

brothers: Harold (late Helen) Liebrecht; Cleo breaks, such as White Pine (Doris) Liebrecht; Joseph and Blue Spruce; (JoAnn) Liebrecht; and Gerald (Jennifer) Liebrecht; wildlife habitat, and and sisters: Mary Ann (Richard) Mickel and Carol (Gerald) Fischer.

Preceding her in death fruit trees. were her husband, Carl H. Ernst, who she married August 3, 1946; brothers: Eugene Liebrecht and Robert Liebrecht; and sisterin-law, Jeanette Liebrecht.

For more information and to visit her on-line guestbook, log on to: www.rwpat tersonfuneralhomes.com

Family members of the deceased:

Please instruct the Funeral Home to send information to:

The Paper fax: 815-584-2196 or email: thepaper1901@sbcglobal.net

E Waste Event to be Held in Grundy County

Grundy County Land Use Department will be hosting an electronic ewaste event on Saturday October 22, 2016 at the Animal Control Facility from 8:00 AM to Noon for Grundy County residents only. The Animal Control Facility is located at 310 DuPont Road in Morris, IL 60450.

Fees will be applied for all TVs and CRT Monitors: \$20.00/TV and

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• OCT. 5: 9 a.m..

Kids Klub & Real;

6:30 p.m., Choir; 7

• OCT. 6: 7:30 p.m.,

• OCT. 7: Office

• OCT. 8: 7 a.m.,

Praise Band rehearsal.

Men's Bible Study at

• OCT. 9: 8 a.m., Early

Worship Service; 9:15

a.m., Sunday School;

9:30 a.m., Praise Band

rehearsal; 10:30 a.m.,

• OCT. 10: 6:30 p.m.,

• OCT. 11: 8:30 a.m.,

9 a.m., Bible Seekers.

• OCT. 12: 8:30 a.m.,

Hen's Bible Study;

Willing Workers; 2

p.m., Kids Klub and

practice; 7 p.m., Ignite.

Emmanuel Lutheran

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• OCT. 5: 3:30 - 5:30

p.m., Weekday School.

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Church

Worship Service.

Bible Warriors.

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p.m., Ignite.

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Methodist Church

this event.

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meeting; 7 p.m.,

Disciples Making

• OCT. 6: 7 p.m.,

Worship practice.

• OCT. 7: 10 a.m.,

"Basic Training" 1st

and 2nd Timothy; 10

Kids Church, ages 3-

• OCT. 10: 5:30 p.m.,

• OCT. 11: Book of

John Bible Study.

• OCT. 12: 7 p.m.,

Disciples Making

Disciples Bible Study.

• OCT. 13: 12 p.m.,

Second Wind 50+

Ministry; 7 p.m.,

Worship Practice.

Church

St. Patrick Catholic

Mazon Ave. at Prairie

Father Chris Haake,

• OCT. 8: 4 - 4:45

5 p.m., Mass.

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p.m., Reconciliation;

OCT. 9: 8 a.m., Mass.

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• OCT. 7: Church

AA meeting.

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• OCT. 9: 8:15 a.m.,

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8:30 a.m., Fellowship;

9 a.m., Faith Develop-

11; 5 p.m., X-treme

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a.m., Main Service;

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Illinois Ranks 13th in **Saving Energy**

Illinois has been ranked adopting the most recent 13th out of 50 for being energy efficient.

The 2016 State Energy Efficiency Scorecard published by the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy looked at efforts the states and utilities are making to reduce waste.

Westin Berg, a research analyst and the lead State Scorecard author for the ACEEE, said Illinois continued to generate high levels of electricity savings during the year.

"They're pursuing sus-Limit 2 TVs or CRT tainable transportation poli-Monitors per vehicle to cies, have high electric vehiallow for as many residents cle registration rates, and as possible to benefit from have promoted reductions to vehicle miles traveled," he

> "And most of the states building energy codes."

The report said several stereo equipment, and all states joined California and general household electron- Illinois this year in achieving top scores for building ener-White goods will not be gy codes and compliance.

Illinois was praised for

Department of Energy-certified codes for both residential and commercial new construction, but overall the state dropped in rankings this year. In 2015, it was 10th.

Berg said over the past 10 years, ACEEE has found that many if not most innovative policies and programs that promote energy efficiency originate at the state level. He said the coastal states tend to score the highest in the rankings.

There are a number of states in the Midwest that are doing really well," Berg added. "Minnesota, certainly Michigan as well as Arkansas, have set high standards and are doing well."

California and Massachusetts both won the top spot in this year's rankings.

Wyoming and North Dakota were last on the list. Berg said no state scored a perfect 50 out of 50 points, so there's still room for improvement across nation.

dent of the precinct at least 30 days prior to Election Day and be at least 18 by Election Day. Know the facts about

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Livingston County Clerk Kristy Masching will have

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October 8, from 9:00 a.m.

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voter registration. The in-

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Election is Tuesday, October

11, 2016 which includes new

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In order to register to

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ers needing to register to vote or change registration on Election Day, can only do so at the Livingston County Clerk's office. Voter registration is not available at any Livingston County

Close of Voter Registration polling sites.

To register to vote or update your address or

name on-line through Sunday, October 23: Online to:

Go www.elections.il.gov · Click the "Voter" icon at

the top of the page. • To begin, Click "Online Voter Registration" and follow the instructions.

• When completed, the Illinois State Board of Elections will electronically submit your application to the County Clerk's office.

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The County Clerk's office is located at the Historic Courthouse at 112 W. Madison St., Pontiac, Illinois. For further details contact County Clerk Kristy Masching at (815) 842-9313 or Elections Deputy Gail Smythe at 815-842-9318.

Visit the website at www.livingstoncountvil.gov (County Services, County Clerk, Elections) for sample ballots and additional election information and forms.

Pre-Diabetes Class; Life After Loss Support Group to be Held at OSF

The monthly "Living on the Border... Keeping Diabetes at Bay" class will be held Tuesday, October 11, from 4:45-6:00 p.m. on the second floor of the OSF Saint James Education Center, and welcomes all who want to make lifestyle changes to help prevent the development of type 2 diabetes.

There is a charge for this class. Each participant in the class receives a blood glucose meter and carbohydrate counting information.

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Study.

Registration is required. Do so by calling 815-842-4970. The twice-monthly meet-

ings of the "Life After Loss" support group will be held October 11 and 25 from 5:15-6:15 p.m. on the second floor of the OSF Saint James Education Center. This interdenominational

support group welcomes all who have lost a loved one.

No registration is required. Call 815-842-4978 for more information.

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St. John's Catholic Church

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• Sundays: Mass, 10 • Thurs.: Mass, 8 a.m.

Methodist Church 103 E. Van Alstyne St. Pastor Jonathon Brashear 309-838-9519 • Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service,

10:15 a.m. Main Street Pastor: 815-426-2153 • Saturday Mass, 5

103 Division Street Pastor Connie Williams Moodie, Intentional a.m. Interim Minister 4:15 p.m.

Study, 3 p.m.; Council October Food Pantry Collection - Canned or packaged soups.

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the Month" -Neighbors in Need/

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pastorulc@att.net Pastor Jana Howson · Sundays: 10 a.m.,

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a.m., Mass

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Services, 9 a.m. Sunday School: Destination Unknown, life@herscherchristian.com 10:15 a.m.

• Coffee hour, 10:15 a.m.

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• Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m. • Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

St. Patrick Catholic Church 110 Wallace Street

Fr. Anthony Ego, Pastor Parish Office: 815-795-2240 (Marseilles) Email: stjoetorino @hotmail.com Office Hours: Tuesday and Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. • SUNDAYS: 8 a.m., Mass. Reconciliation following Mass, or by appointment.

REDDICK **Reddick United Methodist Church** 35900 E 3200 N Road Pastor Kevin Boesen Phones: Office: 815-426-6169 Church: 815-365-4223

• 8:30 a.m., Sunday

School; 9:30 a.m., Sunday Service St. Mary's Catholic

Church Rev. Stanley Drewniak,

· Saturdays: 5:30 p.m., • Thursdays: 8:30 a.m.,

Zoar Community Church 18172 W. Route 17 P.O. Box 87 Reddick, IL 60961

Phone: 815-365-4291 • SUNDAY: 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10 a.m., Morning Worship.

SAUNEMIN Saunemin United **Methodist Church** 90 North Street 815-832-4935 Pastor Jane Bradford

Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Youth Group/Young Adults, 4:30 to 6 p.m.

SOUTH WILMINGTON St. Lawrence Catholic Church Father Stanley Drewniak, Pastor

· Saturdays: 4 p.m. Mass. · Sundays: 10 a.m.

Mass • Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 7:30 a.m.,

South Wilmington United **Methodist Church**

Mass.

225 Rice Street Pastor Kevin Boesen Phones: Office and

Church: 815-426-6169 • Sunday Service, 8

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• OCT. 12: 3:30 - 5:30 p.m., Weekday School. First Baptist Church 401 N. Clinton St. 815-584-3182 Pastor Daniel L. Woodward

Class; 10 a.m.,

Heritage Manor

Chapel.

Worship with Holy

Communion; 2 p.m.,

· OCT. 5: Wednesday Evening Service and King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m. · OCT. 9: Sunday School for all ages. 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening

Service, 6 p.m. · OCT. 12: Wednesday Evening Service and King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m.

First Congregational **United Church of** Christ 200 W. Delaware St. 584-1260 church Pastor Connie Williams Moodie, Intentional Interim Minister Real; 6:30 p.m., Choir

• OCT. 9: Worship,

10:30 a.m. Sermon title: "What's In a Name?" • OCT. 12: Women's Guild meeting, 7 p.m.

"October Mission of the Month" - Ronald McDonald House. New Life Assembly of God 903 S. Old Route 66 Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor

• OCT. 8: 5 p.m., Worship with Holy Communion. • OCT. 5: 6 p.m., Fall • OCT. 9: 9 a.m. Festival Volunteers Sunday School/Bible

Pet of the Week

Joseph Meet our pet of the week! Joseph is a 1-year-old long haired domestic. He likes to spend his day relaxing in comfort and love. He

will rest next to vou while enjoying affection and giving affection. Come on down and spend some time with Joseph!! "MVP"



ment; 10 a.m., Holy Communion Worship; 11:30 a.m., Youth Council; 1:30 p.m., Servants United Q&A at Trinity Luth., • OCT. 11: 4:30 - 6

p.m., Salvation Army & Emerg. Food Pantry; 7 p.m., Council meets. • OCT. 12: 6 p.m., Youth/Faith & Fellowship, meal;

6:30 p.m., Youth

Group.

Trinity Lutheran Church "Goodfarm" LCMS

Pastor William Mitschke 815-725-1341

Pastor: Bennett A. Woods

Sacred Heart

• OCT. 9: 10:00 a.m., Mass. **CULLOM** St. John's **Lutheran Church**

113 W. VanAlstyne St.

Tu. and Wed., 2 p.m. -5:30 p.m. OCT. 5: 2 p.m., Bingo at Heritage Health; Cullom United Youth Night: 5 p.m., Set up; 5:30 p.m., Music rehearsal; 6 p.m., Youth meal; 7 p.m., Youth Group/Council.

> **EMINGTON** Emington Congregational **United Church** of Christ

· OCT. 9: Worship, 8:45 a.m. Sermon title: "What's In a Name?" Department meeting after church service. • OCT. 12: Bible meeting, 6:45 p.m.

NIN - Oct. 23.

Essex United 114 Waverly St.

· Lay Speakers for Worship Services. Children's Sunday School at 9 a.m.; Adult Sunday School at 9:30

special occasions.

a.m. · Weekday Masses in Immaculate

United Lutheran Church ELCA 309 E. Jefferson St. 815-237-2227

Worship with Word and Sacrament. **HERSCHER** St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church

p.m. · Sunday Mass, 10:30 · Monday and Friday, Masses, 8 a.m. · Saturday confessions,

Methodist Church 274 N. Elm Street Phone: 815-426-6169 Pastor Kevin Boesen · Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Service, 11 a.m.

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25 DTHS Students Inducted Into NHS



A total of 25 Dwight Township High School students were inducted into the Laurel Chapter of the National Honor Society.

Juli Wenger, a 2001 inductee of the Dwight Laurel Chapter, was the keynote speaker at a special ceremony held Sept. 27.

She spoke on the four cor-

nerstones of NHS: scholarship, leadership, character and service.

Inducted this year in alphabetical order were:

Seniors, Ashley Burkhardt, Mykala Cockerham, Rachel Dawson, Hunter Esposito, Gerritt Frazier, Madilyne Groves, Skylar

Hakey, Kyle Henson, Jackson Hilt, Wesley Pulver, Rebecca Ruder and McKenzie Zeedyk.

Juniors, Karah Colebank, Abigail Edwards, Leah Flynn, Jillian Frauli, Dakota Harris, Ryan Hogan, Brooklyn Long, Daniel Muller, Lucy Rieke, S. Alexander Schultz, Hayden Tjelle, Logan Widman, and Morgan Zabel.

Dwight Cops Told Not To Lift Malfunctioning Railroad Gates

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

Dwight Police have been notified they are not to lift defective railroad crossing gates, even if traffic is backed up.

The situation came up when the Norfolk-Southern crossing on Route 47 north of Casey's was down, causing commuter and local traffic to back up from Casey's to Interstate 55 for up to 45 minutes, Tuesday,

"The Dwight Police will no longer hold up the gates,"

said Police Chief Tim Henson.

He explained that the police department was informed by the railroad that this is private property and they must call the railroad in case of a malfunctioning

"The railroad ordered us not to lift the gates," Henson said, even when traffic is backed up for more than a mile for 45 minutes.

Henson said crossings fail at least twice a year, requiring attention and blocking traffic like the situation Sept. 27.

Steve Cline of the Illinois Department of Transportation in Ottawa told The Paper last week that this is Norfolk Southern's track, and the crossing, which is in Livingston County, is designated IDOT # 290536D.

He said if the crossing is malfunctioning, authorities should call the Hotline, 1 (800) 848-8715 in case of such a situation. Motorists may call that number too, and use the IDOT number to identify the gate.

The Norfolk Southern spokesman could not be reached for comment.

Saturday October 8, the Gardner American Legion Hall, 426 Industry Ave, Gardner will be the place to be for Immaculate Conception Church Braidwood 3rd Annual "Nite at the Races" event. Doors will open at 6 p.m. and the first race will be at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each and may be purchased at

the door.

The theme this year is "Halloween" and attendees wearing a costume will receive an extra \$10 in "funny money". There will be horse racing, food, a silent auction, raffles and a live auction at the end of the evening.

Donated items include an autographed photo of White Sox player Avisail Garcia, tick-

Hawthorne Race Track, a signed Chicago Cubs Hector Rondon baseball, a Brookfield Zoo Family Pack and much, much more! Like the Race Nite on FaceBook for a full listing of prizes https://www.facebook. com/ ICCRaceNight. Proceeds

Nite at the Races Fund-raiser at Gardner Legion

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DEA Spotlight: A Touch of Destiny

Sponsored by The Dwight Economic Alliance and The Paper



A TOUCH OF DESTINY of Dwight is now located at 108 W. Main Street. Destiny Connor, the owner of the therapeutic massage business, offers massages that fit the individual's needs. She also offers prenatal massage for the expectant mother and chair massage to relieve pain or stress as a quick way to re-energize the mind and body. The newest addition is warm emollient wraps, which include exfoliation and moisturizing process for the entire body complete with a head, neck and facial massage. Connor started her business at Studio 134 in 2007, moving to the new location

Aug. 1. She will soon be expanding the business with the addition of Kris Schrader, an experienced registered nurse and part-time massage therapist, who starts in October. "She will be a great addition as she will offer hot stone massage along with therapeutic massage," Connor said. Business hours vary throughout the week. Daytime and evening hours by appointment

are offered Tuesday through Friday along with Saturday mornings. Call or text her at

(815) 343-1147 or contact her via Facebook pages Destiny Connor or A Touch of

Destiny. She plans an open house Thursday, Oct. 6, 5 to 7 p.m.





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