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Dwight's Rt. 66 Family Restaurant Notches 15th Year in Business

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

The Route 66 Family Restaurant in Dwight has been serving the community for 15 years, officially opening its doors under the current ownership Nov. 5, 2001.

Maria and Naser Ahmedi came to the Dwight area after running Wishing Well in Odell from 1993 until they sold it in 2003.

She purchased the Dwight restaurant from Melvin Mack who had purchased Stark's Restaurant in 1999.

The business employs 30 full and part-time employees.

The restaurant business is nothing new to Maria.

She worked in her father's restaurant in Seneca from age five in 1977.

And at the current restaurant, it too is a family business with her children working in the business at a young age.

So what keeps the restaurant busy?

"It's a combination of tourism and locals," Maria said. She said it was her idea to change the name from Stark's and secure more traffic with Route 66 in the business name.

"If it has 66 in the name, people will come," she reasoned.

The strategy worked.

Her busiest season is from April through the summer when Route 66 traffic climaxes each year.

But the tourism just brings the traffic to her door. It is her homemade specialty items that keep customers coming back for more, she said.

The restaurant specializes in homemade soups, coleslaw, broasted chicken, and mashed potatoes and gravy, all made from scratch.

Other popular items are homemade lasagna and homemade potato salad.

"A lot of people meet here," in Dwight, she said. They come from all points in Illinois and converge on Dwight.

"This is kind of the midpoint," she continued. "Those who find us, they love it, find it so homey with an old-fashioned look to it."

She said compared to Odell, Dwight is a "big" town with lots of traffic.

"The location was the main key for us, and Route 66 tourism exploded at the time."

Longevity of employees helps, too. Waitress Dianna Sullivan has been with the Ahmedi family since she was in Odell, and waitress Betty "Boop" Clover was working for Mack at Stark's before the Ahmedis took over.

The restaurant is now a lifetime member of the Route 66 Association, and is a member of the Dwight Economic Alliance, Heritage Corridor and the National Scenic Byway of Route 66.

It is also the quarterly meeting place for the Red Fez Shriners.

The Route 66 Association meets at the restaurant each spring to discuss plans for the upcoming driving season on the Mother Road.

BETTY CLOVER (left) is embraced by Route 66 Family Restaurant owner Maria Ahmedi the day before the business turned 15 years old in Dwight. Clover was a waitress at the restaurant prior to Ahmedi purchasing it, when it was known as Stark's.
The Paper photo

The business hours are Sunday through Thursday, 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Friday and Saturday, 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. The restaurant is located at 105 S. Old Route 66, Dwight.

The restaurant also delivers within a five-mile radius of Dwight.

For further information, call the business at (815) 584-2920.

Gardner To Hold Second Annual Festival of Trees

Gardner's Second Annual Festival of Trees will be held Nov. 14 to 27 at the Standard Bank and Trust Co. in Gardner.

Last year the event raised more than $5,000 toward parks in Gardner.

"We are hoping with the money raised this year combined with the money from last year we will see all new playground equipment for at least one of the parks in town," according to a letter sent out by Katie Bodine and Ida Schopp, program coordinators.

The Festival of Trees will kick off with an opening ceremony at 10 a.m., Monday, Nov. 14, at Standard Bank and Trust Co., 128 Depot Street, Gardner.

During the two-week viewing, people can examine the trees and auction items.

Bids and raffle tickets will be accepted up until just before the tree lighting ceremony to be held at 6 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 27.

The winners will be announced at the bank immediately following the tree lighting ceremony.

"The festival is a great opportunity for donors to show off their sense of style and fun as well as advertise their business," the letter continues.

People can donate a tree, wreath, table setting, or other items, or make a monetary donation, bid on items and purchase raffle tickets to participate.

For further information, call Bodine at (815) 237-3035 or Schopp at (815) 237-2287.

DWIGHT POLICE are continuing to do community policing, walking the beat as in the old days, but there are new challenges today that were not a part of police work just a few years ago like dealing with mentally ill people and heroin addiction among the area's youth. But community policing may also turn up safety concerns such as a burned out light in the walkway between Studio 134 and the Bank of Dwight on East Main Street, as pointed out by Angie Turner of Studio 134. She is flanked by Police Chief Tim Henson and Officer Mike Nolan.
The Paper photo

Dwight Native Retires From U.S. Army

DWIGHT NATIVE JEREMY RIEGEL (center) retired from the United States Army on Oct. 31, as a jumpmaster who served nearly four years in Afghanistan during deployments. He is flanked by his mother and father (Annette and Troy) at an award ceremony where he was named Mason of the year. A feature about Jeremy appears with our section honoring area vets (see pages 15-17).
Submitted photo

Dwight Police Department Adapts To New Challenges of 21st Century

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

Just like police crime-fighting equipment has gone from a cop walking the beat to computers in squad cars and body cams, so have community policing techniques changed with the times battling new challenges such as mental health.

Community policing remains the number one priority of the Dwight Police Department, according to Police Chief Tim Henson, who attended a conference of the International Association of Chiefs of Police Oct. 22 in San Diego, California.

But one unexpected challenge facing police departments today, including Dwight, is mental health.

Funding has dried up for mental health facilities, which closed doors and dropped the mental health problem onto the lap of law enforcement officers.

According to the associa-

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Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

October 27: Kelsey N. Fenske, 22, Joliet, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

October 28: Lucas M. Tousignant, 35, Dwight, speeding 26-34 MPH over limit.

October 29: Janet K. Zintambila, 60, Normal, driving 21-25 MPH above limit.

October 30: Jane M. Ross, 18, Springfield, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

November 2: Francisco J. Alcala Serrano, 29, Spain, driving 21-25 MPH above limit.

November 7: Sajjad H. Taqvi, 38, Glen Carbon, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

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

0 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

October 28: 2:15 a.m., Seminole, medical, St. James; 1:59 p.m., Bannon, fire assist, no pt; 3:58 p.m., Mazon, fire assist, no pt.

October 29: 8:00 a.m., Karen, medical, refusal; 11:22 a.m., Sucker Rd., medical, Morris, mutual aid – MVK; 1:31 p.m., Clinton St., medical, St. James.

October 30: 1:11 p.m., Spencer, medical, St. James; 9:39 p.m., Rt. 47, trauma, Morris, mutual aid – Duffy's COQ; 9:39 p.m., Rt. 47, trauma, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner.

October 31: 10:12 a.m., Prairie, gas leak; 10:20 a.m., Prairie, trauma, refusal; 12:31 p.m., Mazon, trauma, refusal; 5:41 p.m.., Mazon, Trauma, Morris.

November 1: 2:52 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 1:58 p.m., Mazon, trauma, refusal; 7:25 p.m., Bannon, medical, refusal.

November 2: 12:01 a.m., Prospect, medical; 2:40 a.m., Mazon, trauma, refusal; 4:57 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 1:37 p.m., Mazon, medical, St. Mary's – Kankakee; 3:06 p.m., Julie Dr., medical, mutual aid from Gardner and Dwight Fire; Rt. 17, trauma, refusal.

November 3: 1:05 a.m., Main, medical, Morris.

Temps - 2016

Oct. 27 – high 47°, low 38°
Oct. 28 – high 66°, low 42°
.02" precip.
Oct. 29 – high 76°, low 53°
Oct. 30 – high 58°, low 36°
Oct. 31 – high 64°, low 37°
Nov. 1 – high 76°, low 57°
Nov. 2 – high 68°, low 54°
1.10" precip.

One Year Ago – Nov. 9, 2015
high 54°, low 26°

RR DONNELLEY is now known as LSC Communications which stands for Lake Shore Communications. The new sign at the Dwight plant went up last week. Donnelley underwent name changes when it split into Donnelley Financial Solutions, LSC Communications and RR Donnelley and Sons. *The Paper* photo

Dwight Police Arrest Man for Burglary

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

The Dwight Police arrested Christian Banks, 20, of rural Dwight, for residential burglary Nov. 1.

Police were called to a break-in at a residence in the 400 block of East Seminole Street at roughly 2 a.m.

Banks was confronted by three witnesses and fled prior to police arrival.

"Banks was also in possession of a loaded handgun during the commission of the burglary," Police said.

Banks was charged with armed violence, a Class X felony, residential burglary, possession of a stolen firearm, and unlawful possession of a weapon by a felon.

Police said Banks was being held at the Livingston County Jail on a $250,000 bond.

Dwight Police Chief Tim Henson commended the witnesses for contacting the police right away.

"Without their assistance in this incident, the offender may not have been apprehended so quickly," Henson said.

Henson reminded that all citizens should immediately report crimes or suspicious behavior.

"This will ensure that Dwight is a safer place to live," he added.

Shoppers Needed for Christmas for Kids

The Christmas for Kids program in Dwight is seeking volunteers.

Shoppers are needed to use the children's "wish list" utilizing funds from the Christmas for Kids committee.

To become a shoper, go to the Dwight United Methodist Church, 701 S. Columbia St., between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 10 to pick up a list.

For further information, call (815) 584-2179.

Tuberculosis Board, BoH for Livingston Co. Health Dept. Meetings Dec. 12

The Tuberculosis Board and Board of Health for the Livingston County Public Health Department is scheduled for Monday, December 12, in the Conference Room of the Health and Education Building, 310 E. Torrance Ave. in Pontiac.

Meeting times are as follows: the Tuberculosis Board Meeting is at 5:45 p.m., and the Board of Health Meeting is at 6:00 p.m.

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Livingston Co. Health Dept. Adds Additional Flu Vaccine Clinics

The Livingston County Public Health Department will be conducting two additional community flu shot clinics Wednesday, November 16, as follows: 7:30-8:30 a.m. at Turning Point Therapy in Fairbury, and 9:00-10:00 a.m. at Bluestem Bank in Forrest.

The health dept. will bill Medicare, Medicaid, and private/employee health insurance plans. Clients need to present their insurance cards at the time of service. Reasonable accommodations will be made for those who do not have any form of health insurance.

Flu and pneumonia vaccines are available at the public health dept., Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., on a walk-in basis. Other times for vaccinations are available by calling the health dept. at 815-844-7174.

Watchdog Group: Nuclear Bailout Legislation Imminent in Illinois

by Veronica Carter

Much of the media focus in Illinois has been on baseball and the upcoming presidential election, but advocates for renewable energy in the state say residents need to know that later this month, a nuclear bailout bill could be back in front of lawmakers.

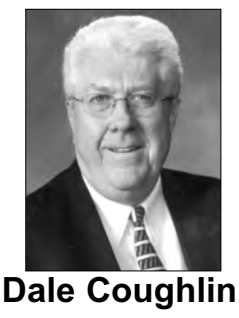
Last month, state Sen. Donne Trotter, D-Chicago, said he would introduce another version of Senate Bill 1585, the "2016 Exelon Nuclear Bailout legislation," as early as the fall veto session, which begins Nov. 15.

SB 1585 amends the Public Utilities Act, preventing premature closings of nuclear power plants. Trotter's office said there would be dire consequence to the economy, jobs, and the environment if they were to shut down.

Dave Kraft, director of the watchdog group Nuclear Energy Information Service, says the legislation threatens community solar energy projects, which he said Exelon and its Midwest utility, ComEd, want to eliminate.

Illinois' utility companies have said the bailout only would raise ratepayers' bills by about 25 cents per month, while ensuring stability and improving Illinois' energy markets. Critics say ratepayers would be on the hook for an average of $3 per month during the first ten years, and more after that.

The text of SB 1585 is online at ilga.gov.



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Diversification Is Still Important for Retirees

During your working years, your primary investment goal is generally growth – you need your money to grow so that you can eventually afford the comfortable retirement lifestyle you've envisioned. But when you retire, should you change course and adjust your investment strategy from "offense" to "defense"?

Actually, it's not quite that simple. To begin with, even while you are working, you don't want your portfolio to be completely filled with growth-oriented investments, such as stocks. If it were, you would likely be taking on a degree of investment risk that's too high, because stocks will fluctuate in price – sometimes significantly. And if you only own stocks, you could take a big hit during a market downturn. That's why you need to have an array of investments – stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit (CDs) and so on. By spreading your investment dollars this way, you can give yourself more opportunities for success while reducing the impact of volatility on your portfolio.

Now, let's fast-forward to your retirement date. Once you retire, you may need to look at your investment portfolio somewhat differently – instead of "building it up," you may now want to think of "making it last." So, your first impression might be that instead of maintaining the diversified portfolio you had when you were working, you need to switch to predominantly "safe" investments, such as CDs and Treasury bonds, to reduce the risk of losing principal. And such a strategy might indeed be effective – if your retirement were only going to last a year or so. But the chances are reasonably good that you could be retired for two, or possibly even three, decades. If that's the case, then you will have to deal with a threat to your lifestyle that you might not have considered: inflation.

To protect yourself against inflation, you will find that investments such as CDs and Treasury bonds are typically not much help. In fact, in a low-rate environment, your returns on these investments may not even keep up with inflation, much less keep you ahead of it. That's not to say they have no value – they can provide you with an income stream and help lower your overall investment risk.

But to defend your purchasing power, you will still need some growth potential in your investment portfolio during your retirement years. Your exact percentage of stocks and other growth-oriented investments will depend on a variety of factors – your projected longevity, other sources of income, family situation, risk tolerance and so on. You may want to consult with a financial professional to ensure that your portfolio mix is suitable for your needs.

Many things may change in your life when you retire – but the need for investment diversification is not one of them.

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Gas Prices Mixed

The U.S. national gas price per gallon average edged higher this week, up 0.5 cents to $2.21 Monday.

"The rise in gasoline prices was fueled by a major jump in New Jersey (24.9 cents per gallon) due to a rise in gasoline tax, as well as increases in states affected by the Colonial Pipeline outage," said Patrick DeHaan, analyst for GasBuddy.com.

The Paper publishes last week's and this week's lowest averages each week for the towns listed below.

Average U.S. gallon regular price is made up of 20% state & local taxes; 15% distribution and marketing; 18% refining and 47% crude.

City/Village	Nov. 7	Oct. 31
Dwight	$2.032	$1.938
Seneca	$2.0466	$2.06
S. Wilmington	$2.09	$2.09
Streator	$2.022	$2.124
Odell	$2.02	$2.07
Saunemin	$2.04	$2.07
Cullom	$1.99	$2.09
Pontiac	$1.99	$2.03
Gardner	$2.09	$2.09
Braceville	$2.05	$2.05
Mazon	$2.05	$2.05
Morris	$1.95	$1.94
Herscher	$1.97	$1.99
Kankakee	$1.95	$1.99
Chicago	$2.32	$2.28
Illinois	$2.18	$2.18
U.S.	$2.203	$2.203

Sources: Gasbuddy.com and U.S. Energy Information Administration.

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Heritage Health Halloween Costume Contest

RESIDENTS AT Heritage Health in Dwight picked the winners in the annual Halloween Costume Contest. Winners are (above) Layla Jo Anglin, first; (below left) Tayden Hooper, second; and (below right) Maddox DeLong, third.

Submitted photos

Dwight Christmas Events Set for December

The Dwight Economic Alliance is busy planning Christmas events, with the annual Christmas Parade being held Friday, December 2, beginning at 6:00 p.m. The parade will include bands, floats, and Santa. Local businesses and organizations are invited to be a part of the parade.

After the parade, the fun will move to Santa's House on West Main Street where he will greet children and listen to their wishlists. Hot chocolate and popcorn will be served to those waiting for Santa. Finale Dance Studio will perform and carriage rides will be given free of charge.

Breakast with Santa will be held Saturday, December 3, at St. Patrick's Parish Hall. After Santa arrives at 9:00 a.m., breakfast will be served.

After the meal, there will be games, crafts, face painting, letters to Santa, children's characters, and visits with Santa.

Tickets for the breakfast must be purchased at local businesses before the event. All those attending are asked to arrive before 9:00 a.m.

Dwight Congregational Church of Christ Postpones Soup/Sandwich Supper

The First Congregational United Church of Christ in Dwight has postponed until further notice its annual Soup and Sandwich event originally scheduled for Nov. 9.

The postponement is due to road construction.

Free Food to be Distributed Nov. 16

Free food will be distributed to qualifying households in Dwight Township on Wednesday, Nov. 16, 1 p.m., at the Pioneer Gothic Church, 201 N. Franklin, Dwight.

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

2nd Quarter Sales Report Good News for Dwight

by Tom Tock

It took an unusually long time for the Department of Revenue to release its April, May, June 2016 sales tax report for Illinois municipalities, but the report was well received in Dwight as it showed a nice 11.5% increase in revenue for Dwight compared to the second quarter of 2015.

This year's 2nd quarter report totaled $170,984 ($125,213 from Livingston Co.; $45,771, Grundy). Last year's 2nd quarter total was $153,326 ($109,889 Livingston, $43,437 Grundy).

Grundy County furnished some 26.7% of Dwight's total sales tax revenue in the 2nd quarter of 2016, 28.3% in the 2nd quarter of 2015.

Drinking & Eating Places, in Dwight (Livingston and Grundy) accounted for $22,277 in sales tax revenue, 2nd quarter 2016, compared to $20,728 a year ago in the same time frame.

Automotive & Filling Stations in the Livingston Co. part of Dwight produced tax revenue of $49,929 in this year's 2nd quarter. It was $47,259 a year ago. The state's report does not show figures for that category in the Grundy County part of Dwight.

The amount of revenue from the additional 1ct. sales tax for Dwight approved by voters in March of this year will not be reported until the 3rd quarter figures are released for July, August, September. The 1c increase is earmarked for infrastructure work in the village.

Second quarter sales tax receipts in 2015 and 2016 for Dwight and other Livingston and Grundy County communities are compared below.

Sales Tax Revenue:

2nd Qtr.	2015	2016
Dwight	153,326	170,984
Fairbury	176,836	150,687
Pontiac	642,592	653,771
Odell	11,363	10,680
Saunemin	5,711	4,412
Gardner	60,829	63,455
Mazon	38,526	34,388
Morris	1,172,299	1,268,879
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Cullom Water System Nominated for Water System of Year

The Village of Cullom has been notified that its water system has been nominated for consideration for the annual Water System of the Year award.

The Illinois Rural Water Association recognizes a water system as an outstanding example of efficiency and highest maintenance standards at their annual technical conference Feb. 21, 2017 in Effingham.

Although not an individual award, it does reflect positively to Cullom's system operator, Tim Lovell, who took over the system in the fall of 2013.

Lovell has operated and maintained the system at peak efficiency while overseeing numerous upgrades to the water plant.

A committee from IRWA will be conducting a site inspection in December and will base the score on overall appearance, operating efficiency, records, safety measures, innovative practices and significant accomplishments.

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2017 Season Announced for Pontiac's Eagle Theater

The Vermillion Players, along with the City of Pontiac, have announced show titles and dates for the 2017 season at the Eagle Performing Arts and Conference Center in Pontiac. The dinner theater format begins its second year of performing plays in central Illinois.

The first production is entitled *Things My Mother Taught Me*, a romantic comedy written by Katherine DiSalvo about a young couple moving to Chicago whose moving day doesn't go the way they planned. Show dates are February 3-5 and 10-12.

Just in time for the beginning of the baseball season, the spring play is *Bleacher Bums*, a full-length comedy "peppered with laughs," about a group of long-suffering, die-hard Chicago Cubs fans who inhabit the outfield bleachers at Wrigley Field. Show dates for this performance, written by Joe Mantegna, are March 31-April 2, and April 7-9.

In October, the focus turns to a comical murder/mystery as *Southern Fried Murder* will be featured. The story, written by Billy St. John, concerns a wealthy family matriarch who has summoned her family to dinner in a fancy restaurant to discuss her will. But when the Southern lady is killed with her walking stick, mayhem ensues and her possible heirs become involved. This audience-involved production will play on October 20-22 and 27-29.

Finally, the Christmas Holiday production will be *Plaid Tidings*, written by Suart Ross, a brand new show that offers the best of *Forever Plaid*, tied up in a nifty package with a big Christmas bow on top. Filled with Christmas standards that have all been "Plaid-erized," the boys are back to do their Christmas Special. Show dates will be November 30-December 3, and December 7-10.

In addition, Vermillion Players announced show dates for their summer productions to be held at Chautauqua Park Pavilion. The first show will be on Father's Day weekend, June 15-18; the traditional Children's Show, the foundation of the Vermillion Players, will be performed on July 12-16; and the final summer show dates will be August 10-13. Production titles have not been released.

Tickets Available for *Winter Wonderettes*

Tickets are going quickly for the Vermillion Players upcoming dinner theatre production of *Winter Wonderettes*, created by Roger Bean, to be held at the Eagle Performing Arts and Conference Center in Pontiac.

Directed by Krista Chmiel, this holiday performance features the talents of Krista Chmiel, Carrie Curtiss, Samantha Farb, and Kelly Lefler. Adding to the performance will be an onstage band featuring Jerry Keck, Seth Brown, and Doug Huxtable.

This seasonal celebration finds the four girls entertaining at the annual Harper's Hardware Holiday Party. When Santa turns up missing, the girls use their talent and creative ingenuity to save the holiday party. The production will feature 60's versions of holiday classics such as "Santa Claus is Comin' to Town," "Jingle Bell Rock," "Run, Rudolph, Run," and "Winter Wonderland."

Winter Wonderettes will be performed on three successive weekends – November 25-27, December 2-4, and December 9-11. Show times are 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, with a 2:00 p.m. matinee on Sunday.

Ticket fee includes a buffett dinner catered by Bernardi's II. Contact the Eagle Ticket office to make reservations at 815-844-1187. The box office is open Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

St. Paul School's Annual Fall Raffle, Steak Fry

St. Paul School will hold its annual Fall Raffle Saturday, November 19, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Odell.

Tickets are available now, and there is a maximum of 500 tickets being sold.

Ticket fee includes two steak dinners and a chance to win a share of $17,750 in cash prizes, including a $10,000 grand prize. The odds of being a prize-winner are one in 39.

Dinner will be served from 4:30-7:00 p.m. The drawing will be held at approximately 7:00 p.m. Extra dinners are available for an additional fee.

All proceeds benefit St. Paul School.

For tickets or more information, call 815-998-2194 or e-mail stpaulodell@frontier.com.

WGGS Holiday Potluck, Silent Auction Nov. 12

The Will-Grundy Genealogical Society will have their Holiday Potluck and Silent Auction Saturday, November 12, at 1:00 p.m. at the Wilmington Lions Club Hall, 805 River St.

Members are to take a dish to pass according to the first letter of their last name: U-B: Salad; C-E: Vegetable; F-L: Veggie or Fruit Tray; M-T: Dessert. Meat, beverage, and bread will be provided.

Any items are welcome for the silent auction.

Doors will open at noon.

Kankakee Quilt Makers Guild Meeting Nov. 10

The November meeting of the Kankakee Quilt Makers Guild, being held Thursday, November 10, at Calvary Bible Church, 2587 E. Armour Rd. in Bourbonnais, will feature Carol from Rocking Chair Quilts after her trip to Market in Houston, TX.

Carol will hold a workshop featuring a special ruler the following day at the Bourbonnais Public Library. A fee applies for the workshop, which includes the ruler.

Contact Laurie Vandergriff at 708-774-1009 for more details.

ST. PAUL SCHOOL STUDENTS PLAYED *NAME THAT SAINT* on November 1, in celebration of All Saints Day. The kindergarten students dressed up and acted out various saints for their schoolmates and families, with older students taking turns trying to guess the saint being depicted. Pictured, front row, l to r, are McKenna Lovell as St. Elizabeth, Brooklin Trainor as St. Edith Stein, Isla Davis as St. Rose of Lima; back row, Emma Eggenberger as St. Katherine Drexel, Caleb Peters as St. Valentine, Haddie Fearman as St. Bernadette, Lilly Wolf as St. Joan of Arc, and Michael Josefik as St. John Boscoe.

Governor Thomas Ford NSDAR Holds October Meeting

Governor Thomas Ford Chapter, NSDAR held their October luncheon meeting at the Villas of Holly Brook, Gibson City.

Under the direction of Jean Fox, chapter members assembled table tents in recognition of Veterans Day. Five-hundred table tents were assembled at the workshop for distribution at six Ford County nursing homes plus Fairview Haven in Fairbury. Following the workshop, members met in the Holly Brook dining room for lunch. Tables were decorated by hostesses, Jean Fox and Judy Jepsen-Popel.

After lunch, Regent Pamela Bork called the meeting to order. Vice Regent Sherri Kenner read the President General's message. Martha McGraw read the National Defense Report from the National Defender titled, "American Heroes." Sherri Kenner introduced the speaker, District III Director, Dr. Julie Elbert. Dr. Elbert presented her program, "Importance of Supplements in DAR."

Regent Bork read a report from Carol George that the American History Essay and Columbus Essay Contest materials have been sent to the schools. Jan Monk reported on Commemorative Events. Martha McGraw reported on Conservation. Joyce Schmale stated that the Good Citizen materials have been delivered to PBL and GCMS. Sherri Kenner reported that she had a box of coupons ready to be mailed for DAR Project Patriot and to continue clipping. Pam Bork reported that the JAC materials have been sent to elementary, middle school, and junior high teachers at PBL, GCMS, and Tri-Point. Pat DeHeer reported that she is working on an iPhone/iPad class for Literacy Promotion. Pat DeHeer, Judy Jepsen-Popel and Sherri Kenner were elected to serve on the Nominating Committee.

Marilyn Ames received a 30-year DAR membership certificate from Regent Pam Bork. Carol George, Charla Kari, Anna Schertz, and Leann Wilcoxen also will receive 30-year DAR membership certificates. Because of their absence, their certificates will be presented at a later date.

The Service for Veterans committee chairman, Lena Nickrent, collected comfort items for Veterans at Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Danville. Total value of the items collected so far was $410.33. Committee member Judy Sali assigned LaSalle veteran's names to chapter members for gift-giving. The Veteran's Christmas gifts were be taken to the November 7 meeting.

Jean Fox announced that she would like to donate the children's book "America's White Table," by Margot Theis Raven and illustrated by Mike Benny to the area libraries in recognition of Veterans Day. Liz Wharton, Joyce Schmale and Lena Nickrent volunteered to also help with the donation. Books will be donated to five area libraries: Moyer District Library, Gibson City; Paxton Carnegie Library; Piper City Public Library; Forrest Public Library; and Dominy Library in Fairbury.

An informational booth was set up at the Gibson City Harvest Fest on October 8. Marilyn Ames, Sherri Kenner, Joyce Schmale, and Regent Pam Bork shared information about the chapter to those who visited the booth.

The November meeting included lunch at Monical's in Paxton. After lunch, they met at the Historic Sheriff's Residence in Paxton for a tour of the refurbished residence by Judy Jepsen-Popel. Hostesses were Pat DeHeer and Sharon Hall.

Dwight VFW Chicken, Spaghetti Dinner November 11

For the past ten years, the Dwight VFW Post 2608 Auxiliary has provided gifts for the veterans living at Heritage Health and Heritage Woods. This year, since Veterans Day falls on the monthly VFW Chicken and Spaghetti Dinner, the Auxiliary has invited the veterans residing there to attend the dinner as their guests.

Sixteen veterans currently live at Heritage Health and four reside at Heritage Woods.

On Friday, November 11, veterans can dine at the VFW dinner for a small fee. Show your appreciation by inviting a veteran to join you for dinner from 5:00-7:30 p.m.

The meal includes chicken and spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, drink, and your choice of dessert.

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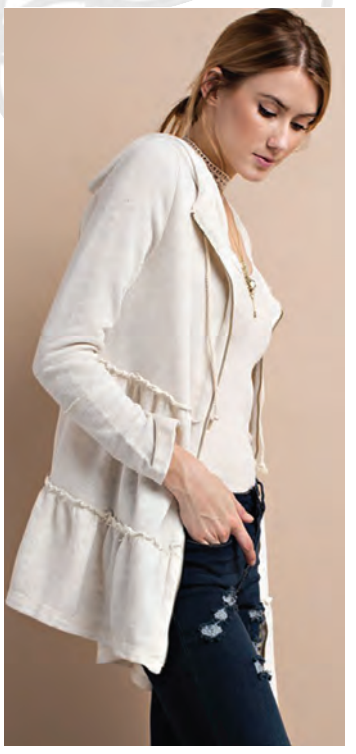

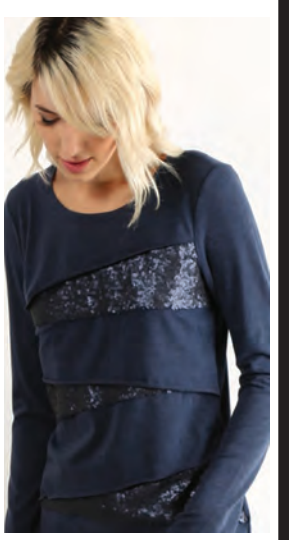

Election Packets for SWGS Board Now Available

Candidates running for the South Wilmington Grade School Board can now pick up election packets at the Grundy County Clerk's Office at the Courthouse in Morris.

The last day for filing nominating papers is December 19.

Three full four-year terms are open and one two-year unexpired term is open.

Election Day is April 4, 2017.

November 18 Deadline for *Home for the Holidays* Parade Entries

Area businesses and residents are encouraged to register to be a part of this year's Home for the Holidays Annual Lighted Holiday Parade, which takes place Friday, November 25, at 5:30 p.m. in Morris. The deadline for entries is November 18. Applications may be obtained by calling the MDDP office at 815-941-0245 or downloading one from their website, www.downtownmorris.com/event/home-for-the-holidays.

The parade committee requests that all entries be decorated with lights, and that those in walking units dress in holiday colors. The lineup area for the parade will be Franklin Street from Illinois Avenue to Washington Street and the county parking lot behind the Courthouse.

This year's parade will begin at the corner of Franklin and Washington Streets and continue north on Liberty Street. The parade will conclude at Chapin Park, where the lights of the park will be lit.

LORI BOWMAN, holding framed award, was nominated one of the best teachers in the area by student Emma G and awarded a Gift Certificate and Pizza Party for her class by QHits through its November Teacher Salute.

Lori Bowman Honored in Teacher Salute

Lori Bowman of Dwight, a teacher at St. Michael the Archangel School in Streator, was named in the QHits 97.7 Teacher Salute for November.

"I was really excited," Bowman said in an email message to *The Paper*.

"One of my sixth grade students nominated me for the Teacher Salute through QHits 97.7."

She said her class won a pizza party and she won a gift card to a salon/spa.

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Dwight VFW Auxiliary, Emington Legion Ladies Auxiliary to Participate in Dwight's Festival of Trees Dec. 3

Festival of Trees co-chairs, Marcia Drach and Jan Schreiner, have announced that the Dwight VFW Auxiliary and the Emington Legion Ladies Auxiliary will be participating in the event this year. Proceeds from their raffles at the festival will benefit local veterans.

Ladies of the Emington Legion Aux. have created a musical *Jingle Bells All the Way* wreath for the holiday season. Decorated with red and blue Christmas ornaments, this patriotic 24-inch diameter wreath features warm white LED lights, with a timer function for six hours on and 18 hours off, and it plays Jingle Bells. *Jingle Bells All the Way* will be a raffle item at the festival, with proceeds to provide financial assistance to local veterans.

Welcome to the Holidays, a four-foot classix faux fir tree in a stone-look resin urn, has been created by the Dwight VFW Auxiliary this year. Perfect for an entrance way, this battery operated, 18-inch diameter tree is trimmed with 157 PVC and cashmere tips, red berries, real pinecones, and 50 warm white LED lights. With no plugs or extension cords needed, *Welcome to the Holidays* is easily moveable and can give a festive look to any space in your home. Proceeds from the raffle for this tree will support the Scholarship Fund of the Dwight VFW Auxiliary Local Veterans Program.

Emington VFW -
Jingle All the Way

The annual Dwight Festival of Trees, sponsored by the Dwight Woman's Club, will be held Saturday, December 3, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

Dwight VFW -
Welcome to the Holidays

Junior American Citizens Contest

The Governor Thomas Ford Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution has announced that it is once again conducting the Junior American Citizens Contest for students in grades one through 12 in Ford County.

The NSDAR created the JAC Committee to promote good citizenship and appreciation of American heritage and history among every school-age child in the United States. The JAC Committee offers contests in art (stamps and posters) and creative expression (poems, short stories, and photo essays).

JAC contests are conducted without regard to gender, race, color, religion, or national origin. All children in first through 12th grade are encouraged to participate. Home schooled students, youth groups such as scout troops, C.A.R. societies, and service organizations, as well as schools, may participate in the contests. Entries are judged by grade. The deadline for submitting entries is December 9.

All entries must follow the theme "Our National Parks: 100 Years of Service to America" and meet the specifications of the category entered. If you have a student or students who are interested in entering the JAC contest, contact Pam Bork at:

pam82dar@maxwire.net
for more information.

The 4th Annual Handmade for the Holidays was held November 4th and 5th at the Pioneer Gothic Church.
Despite the road construction, our event was well attended.
The group of artists/craftsmen donated $235 to Dwight's Christmas for Kids fund and $25 to the Food Pantry.
The door prizes were won by:
• Jan Masching • Gloria Bossert • Valerie Larson
• Janna Bryant • Gloria Wahl • Jane Greeneberg
• Joy Ahearn • Sharon Klehm • Julie Riggen

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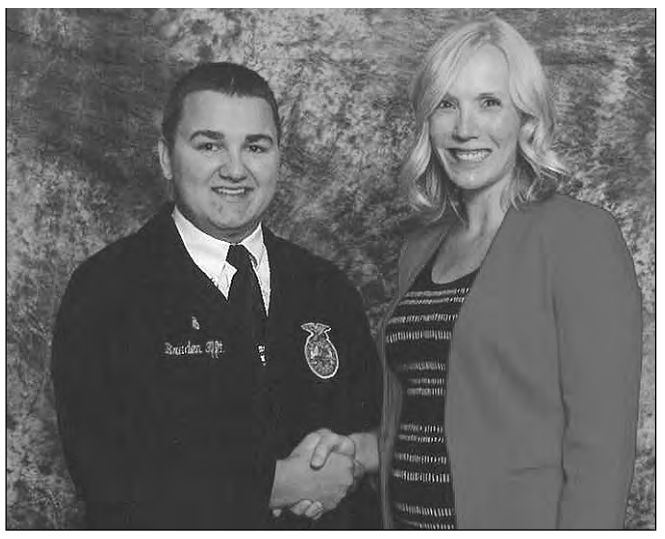
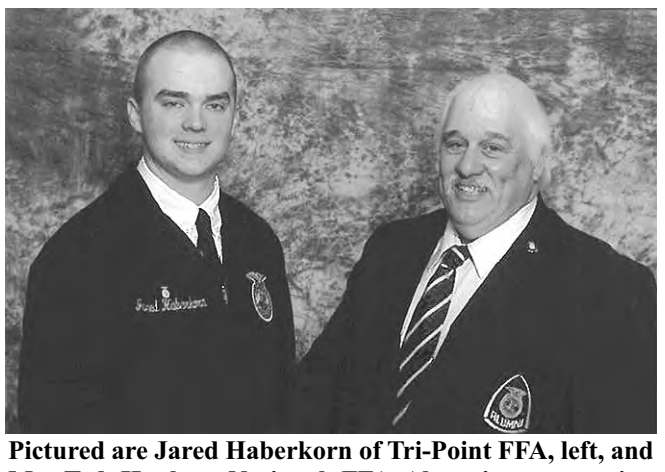
Tri-Point FFA Trio Competes at National FFA Convention; Ifft Named National Winner



Braden Ifft of Tri-Point FFA and Ms. Deanna Flynn, Regional Director of Crop Production Services.

Kacie Haag of Tri-Point FFA and Mr. Ron Lynch, National FFA Alumni, President Elect, representing CHS.



Pictured are Jared Haberkorn of Tri-Point FFA, left, and Mr. Ted Hughes, National FFA Alumni, representing CHS.

Tri-Point FFA had one national proficiency winner and a trio of members who were national proficiency finalists at the recently held 89th National FFA Convention and Expo, October 19-22, in Indianapolis, IN.

Braden Ifft, 18, of Piper City, was named the national winner in the area of Agricultural Sales – Entrepreneurship. Ifft inherited his business from his older siblings. Selling all-natural free range eggs and turkey products, he operates his businesses with producers in his area to fill the orders. His parents are Tim and Julie Ifft, and his FFA Advisor is Mrs. Diana Loschen.

Braden was also named the winner of the Travel Seminar, which allows him the opportunity to travel to Ireland next summer to learn more about agriculture in other countries. His awards and trip are sponsored by Crop Production Services, as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

Ifft is a freshman at Joliet Junior College.

Kacie Haag was a national proficiency finalist in the area of Environmental Science and Natural Resource Management. She works extensively with manure applications, soil testing, water tile monitoring, and the movement of nitrogen through the soil profile. Kacie is the daughter of Mike and Trisha Haag of rural Emington, and is a freshman at Lake Land College.

Kacie also won the Travel Seminar trip, allowing her to travel to Ireland during the summer to learn more about agricultural practices in that country. Her award and trip are sponsored by CHS.

Jared Haberkorn competed as a national proficiency finalist in the area of Diversified Crop Production–Entrepreneurship.

Haberkorn is only one of four people chosen to compete for this award at the 89th National FFA Convention and Expo. He is the son of Michael and Gena Haberkorn of rural Cullom, and is a freshman at JJC.

Haberkorn's program has allowed him to produce wheat, corn, and soybeans, as well as conduct a seed variety test plot. His awards were sponsored by CHS.

Proficiency awards recognize outstanding student achievement in agribusiness gained through establishment of new business, working for an existing company or otherwise gaining hands-on career experience.

Saunemin UMC's Fall Chicken Supper Nov. 12

Saunemin United Methodist Church's Fall Chicken Supper will be held Saturday, November 12, at the Community Building from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, roll, and drinks will be served, along with a salad bar, homemade pies, and other desserts.

Proceeds from the meal will be used to send local children to church camp.

Gail and Stephen Clapp

Clapps Celebrate 60th Anniversary

Stephen and Gail (Meece) Clapp of Cabery celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on October 14. They were married on October 14, 1956, at Campus Methodist Church by Reverend John Osborn.

A family gathering was planned at their home to celebrate.

The couple had two sons: the late John Douglas Clapp and the late Scott Douglas Clapp. They are also blessed with five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Gail was a registered nurse at the VA Hospital in Dwight, and Steve worked at Cabery Grain Company. The two spent two years living in Dwight while building their home in Cabery after work each evening, and moved into the home after their first son was born in 1958.

Gail worked at Fox Center in Dwight and in Pediatrics at Riverside Hospital. Steve became manager and owner of Cabery Farmers.

Both sons worked with their father before they passed away in their 40's.

Stephen and Gail have both been retired for 20 years.

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 CCSD 72C	PO BOX 347 NORTH ELM STREET GARDNER, IL 60424	815-237-2313	7:00 AM - 4:00 PM
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Also by **January 15, 2017** the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the **Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016**, will be posted on the Illinois State Board of Education's website@ **www.isbe.net.**

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

Statement of Operations as of June 30, 2016

		Educational	Operations & Maintenance	Debt Services	Transportation	Municipal Retirement/Social Security	Capital Projects	Working Cash	Tort	Fire Prevention & Safety
Local Sources	1000	472,922	463,138	58,440	35,336	60,122	705	11,192	50,652	10,408
Flow-Through Receipts/Revenues from One District to Another District	2000	0	0		0	0				
State Sources	3000	837,767	0	0	87,220	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Sources	4000	108,808	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Direct Receipts/Revenues		1,419,497	463,138	58,440	122,556	60,122	705	11,192	50,652	10,408
Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures		1,596,930	248,248	58,825	126,232	46,007	0		36,357	8,115
Other Sources/Uses of Funds		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beginning Fund Balances - July 1, 2015		623,309	956,287	16,066	115,881	39,464	45,758	414,396	26,163	30,284
Other Changes in Fund Balances		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balances June 30, 2016		445,876	1,171,177	15,681	112,205	53,579	46,463	425,588	40,458	32,577

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

GROSS PAYMENT FOR CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

Salary Range: Less Than $25,000	Salary Range: $25,000 - $39,999	Salary Range: $40,000 - $59,999	Salary Range: 60,000 - $89,999	Salary Range: $90,000 and over
RICHARD B BARNARD	CASSANDRA BEXSON	JANELLE BIROS	JIM EGLETON	TONY WHISTON
ANDREA D BRODINSKI	MELISSA CARDONE	KATIE JOHNSON	SHARON SOVEY	
CAROLE J CHAPIN	SARA COUNTRYMAN	LAURA MUND		
ASHLEY COX	LAURA LENZIE	GIGI PIERARD		
STACY FALETTI	HEATHER MUZZARELLI	LAUREN WALSH		
JESSICA E GIORDANO	SARA SANCKEN	ANGIE TJELLE		
JAMES R HOWELL	AMANDA SMITH			
DAN JERBI				
MARY KAVANAUGH				
ROBERT KELLY				
CARRIE E KINZIE				
DAVID K KOCIUBA				
ANNE T MARAVIGLIA				
JOEL P MICETICH				
TAMMY NORRIS				
AMY PELTON-BEST				
MELINDA SOLIS				
BROOKE S SULZBERGER				
LYNN A SWARTZ				
KIRK TELFORD				
LORI J VAN FLEET				
KIMBERLY D WOODS				

GROSS PAYMENT FOR NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

Salary Range: Less Than $25,000	Salary Range: $25,000 - $39,999	Salary Range: $40,000 - $59,999	Salary Range: $60,000 and over
LANE CANNON-GJERDE	CRAIG RURY		MICHAEL CORNALE
CHRISTOPHER D CHRISTENSEN			
JULIE B CHRISTENSEN			
DARIL J DARLING			
JESSICA GALBREATH			
SUSAN GLENN			
BETSY HENNESSY			
DELMAR HOLM			
JILL KERN			
VERNA S MORECRAFT			
TRACI PATTERSON			
NATHAN P RUFFATTI			
AMANDA B SMITH			
LINDA L TYLER			
PAULA WADE			
KRYSTAL WALLACE			
JESSICA WILSON			
DONNA HENKEL			
MARIEA LOVE			
AMI SCOTT			

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Reddick Fire Should Drop School, Start From Scratch

Dear Editor,

As a taxpayer for the Reddick Fire District, the tax money should be spent to upgrade fire equipment, for training for the firemen and for ambulance and EMS services.

The fire district purchased the school building and made it clear they wanted to build a modern fire station on the land in back of the school. Late last year, the board offered sealed bids to sell the building and was unsuccessful.

The RUCE Community Center LLC was formed and the group has no money. The RUCE LLC group wants to seek grants to further the historical status. There are professional grant writers but they charge a hefty fee.

I suggest the board members go to every household and taxpayer in the fire district and obtain a signed form if they want the fire district to spend the money on the gym or if they are against the gym preservation. The village is not interested in the gym because they have no money either.

I suggest the fire board parcel out the land in back of the buildings and sell it to the adjacent landowner and then donate the gym and buildings to the RUCE LLC group. The Fire District should start over for a fire department building at a different location.

The former fire house is still available and their 911 Command Center has never been moved to the school location.

Norma O'Brien
Reddick

Dwight Should Allow Trees Planted on Berm

Dear Editor,

I've always been told — by neighbors who have lived here a lot longer than I have — that the village doesn't trim or cut down trees between the street and the sidewalk.

Thinking about it, it seemed fair, since the village crews have enough work to do, and trees contribute to the landscaping of the house and provide shade for owners and passers-by.

We don't expect the village to cut the grass between the street and the sidewalk.

At the Oct. 24 Dwight village board meeting, Public Works Director Steve Kinkade was reported in *The Paper* to have requested that the village address the problem of residents planting trees on "the berm."

A call to the village hall for clarification elicited the response that "the berm" meant between the street and the sidewalk, and that the problem was people planting trees there, and later, for whatever reason, asking that the village crews cut them down.

I'd hate to see no trees next to the street. They not only improve the look of the property and give shade to yards and streets, they're part of the charm of the village.

Surely, we can come up with a solution which allows trees to be planted between street and sidewalk but doesn't require a tax hike for extra help on the village crews.

Nothing in this world comes free.

Cher Stallman
Dwight

Biz After Hours to be Held Nov. 10 at Emling Florist 5 -7 p.m.

The Dwight Economic Alliance Business After Hours will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5 at Emling Florist. The event is sponsored by Emling and Hager Memorial Home.

St. Patrick, Sacred Heart Youth Group to Host All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast

St. Patrick and Sacred Heart Youth Group is hosting an All You Can Eat Pancakes, Sausage & Eggs Breakfast on Sunday, November 20th from 8:30-Noon, at St. Pat's Hall in Dwight. An adult meal is $8 and a child's meal is $5 (Pre-K is free).

Proceeds will benefit the youth group's mission trip to Knoxville, TN.

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Grundy Co. Historical Society Presents *Festival of Trees* Nov. 25-27

The Grundy County Historical Society will present its Festival of Trees on Friday and Saturday, November 25 and 26, from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, November 27, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Entry ticket purchase applies.

There will be theme decorated trees of different sizes, wreaths, centerpieces, and even a goat cart. Many items will be won by silent auction, in addition to several daily raffles and a Sunday raffle for a Microsoft Surface Pro3 with a tablet, keyboard, stylus, and case.

The event will be held at the Grundy County Museum, 510 W. Illinois Ave., in Morris.

For additional information, call 815-942-4880.

Prairie Creek Public Library

501 Carriage House Lane, Dwight

Open: Mon.-Thurs. 10-8
Friday 10-5 Saturday 10-3

Tri-Point Lower Elementary Holds PBIS Celebration

On October 31, Tri-Point Lower Elementary had their first PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support) Assembly for the 2016-17 school year.

During the assembly, students were honored who had been chosen as the October Pride of Tri-Point Students, those who have read the most AR books and taken tests, and students who have mastered the most addition math facts on Math Facts Pro.

The students who were recognized received a certificate explaining in which area they received the award. Students were also given a special book obtained through a program entitled First Book, which provides books to schools and organizations for little cost.

Following the recognition of students, all K-3 students participated in the celebration by watching a movie and purchasing treats during the movie just like at a real movie theater.

Tri-Point Elementary will hold PBIS Celebrations at the end of each nine weeks to honor students and their accomplishments. The December PBIS Celebration will recognize students and everyone will watch the Disney classic Pinocchio.

Awards for the first nine weeks and October are as follows:

Reading Awards – Lexi Tucek, Olivea English, Trenton Read, Camron Poe, Lilly Burns, and Glen Richie.

Grades 2 and 3 Addition Math Fact Awards – Jazmynne Souligne, Emma Floyd, Nathan Clark, Andrew Pellett, Lexa Porth, Lance Hummel, Trenton Read, Lillian Tucek, Kassidy Harris, Jason Davis, Amber Arwood, Dottie Schroeder, Jacob Roman, and Emma Kimbro.

Pride of Tri-Point Students for October – Jaelyn Carlos, Tyler Martinez, Molly Schuerr, Gerald Long, Maddie Abell, Trace Rogers, Bianca Martinez, Skylar Sanders, Tara Cizmar, Aiden Pelehowski.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY- PONTIAC, ILLINOIS

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. s/b/m to Bank One, N.A.
Plaintiff,
-v.-
David Brandt aka David Brandt Brandt aka David B. Brandt aka David John Brandt aka David J. Brandt; Diane Brandt aka Diane Marie Brandt aka Diane M. Brandt aka Diane Hansard; Domestic Bank d/b/a Admirals Bank; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, Defendants, CASE NO. 14 CH 14

Property Address: 409 East Hack Street, Cullom, Illinois 60929

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on August 22, 2014, I, Sheriff, Tony Childress of Livingston County, Illinois, will hold a sale on December 13, 2016 , commencing at 10am, at the Law and Justice Center, 110 North Main Street, Pontiac, IL 61764, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit:

LOTS 3, 4 AND THE EAST ONE-HALF OF LOT 5 IN BLOCK 1 OF HECKELMAN'S FOURTH ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF CULLOM, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 409 East Hack Street, Cullom, Illinois 60929

P.I.N.: 18-18-23-482-003

First Lien Position; Single-Family Residence; Judgment Amount $107046.49

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

Terms of Sale: CASH - 10% down at the time of sale and the balance due within 24 hours of the sale. All payments for the amount bid shall be in certified funds payable to the Sheriff of Livingston County.

The person to contact for information regarding this property is:

Sales Department at ANSELMO LINDBERG OLIVER LLC 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120, Naperville, IL 60563 (866)402-8661. For bidding instructions, visit www.alolawgroup.com 24 hours prior to sale.

This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

ANSELMO LINDBERG OLIVER LLC
1771 W. Diehl Rd., Ste 120
Naperville, IL 60563-4947
630-453-6960 | 866-402-8661 | 630-428-4620 (fax)
Attorney No. Cook 58852, DuPage 293191, Kane 031-26104, Peoria 1794, Winnebago 3802, IL 03126232
foreclosure@ALOLawGroup.com

THIS LAW FIRM IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR. R410

AN ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH THE BUDGET AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS OF SUMS OF MONEY FOR ALL THE NECESSARY EXPENDITURES OF THE KEMPTON COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF THE COUNTIES OF FORD, LIVINGSTON AND IROQUOIS, ILLINOIS, FOR CORPORATE PURPOSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JUNE 1, 2016 AND ENDING MAY 31, 2017

WHEREAS, there has been prepared, in tentative form, a Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Kempton Community Fire Protection District of the Counties of Ford, Livingston and Iroquois, Illinois, and the Secretary of said Fire Protection District has made the tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance conveniently available to public inspection for at least thirty days prior to final action thereupon; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held as to such Budget and Appropriation Ordinance on the 10th day of October, 2016, at 8:00 o'clock p.m., at the Fire Station in Kempton, Illinois, notice of which was given at least 30 days prior thereto by posting and by publication in The Paper, a newspaper of general circulation in the district, and all other legal requirements have been complied with.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE KEMPTON COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:

Section 1: That the fiscal year of this Fire Protection District be, and the same is hereby, fixed and declared to be from June 1, 2016 to May 31, 2017, both inclusive.

Section 2: That the following Budget, containing an estimate of the money expected to be received by said Fire Protection District during such fiscal year from all sources, an estimate of the expenditures contemplated for such fiscal year, and a statement of the estimated cash expected to be on hand at the end of such year, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the Budget of said Kempton Community Fire Protection District for the said fiscal year and shall be in full force and effect after this date.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

1. Balance at beginning of fiscal year.....$114,970.12
2. Portion of taxes levied in prior years, estimated to be received this fiscal year..... 68,000.00
3. Estimated amount to be received from collection on 2016 levy before end of fiscal year 0.00
4. Estimated receipts from all other miscellaneous sources 2,500.00

TOTAL $185,470.12

TOTAL BEGINNING CASH BALANCE & ESTIMATED RECEIPTS $185,470.12
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR OPERATIONS .....($60,000.00)
ESTIMATED CASH BALANCE AT END OF SUCH FISCAL YEAR $125,470.12

Section 3: That the following sums of money be, and the same are hereby appropriated, for the corporate purposes of said Kempton Community Fire Protection District, herein specified, for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2017.

1. ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE FUND

a. Printing, postage and office supplies $500.00
b. Publication expense 1,000.00
c. Membership dues in Illinois Association of Fire Protection Districts and Livingston County Mutual Aid 300.00
d. Convention expense 100.00
e. Court costs, annexation and detachment expense and miscellaneous legal expense 500.00
f. Telephone service 2,500.00
g. Audit and report 1,500.00
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE FUND $6,400.00

2. LIABILITY AND INSURANCE EXPENSE FUND WORKER'S COMPENSATION

a. Liability and Worker's Compensation Insurance $10,000.00
TOTAL INSURANCE EXPENSE FUND $10,000.00

3. FIRE STATION BUILDING FUND

a. For building improvement and replacement fund $50,000.00
b. For repairs of building 5,000.00
c. For electrical service 1,000.00
d. For heating fuel 3,000.00
e. For janitorial service 650.00
f. For insurance on building 1,500.00
TOTAL FIRE STATION BUILDING FUND $61,150.00

4. FIRE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

a. For equipment replacement fund $50,000.00
b. For purchase of other fire fighting equipment 4,000.00
c. For purchase of fire fighting supplies 3,000.00
d. For repairs to trucks and equipment 2,000.00
e. For maintenance and testing of trucks and fire fighting equipment 4,000.00
f. For operation of trucks and equipment 1,000.00
g. Insurance on equipment 3,000.00
TOTAL FIRE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FUND $67,000.00

5. EMERGENCY AND RESCUE CREWS AND EQUIPMENT FUND

a. Emergency and rescue crews and equipment expense $8,000.00
TOTAL EMERGENCY AND RESCUE CREWS AND EQUIPMENT FUND $8,000.00

6. SALARIES AND COMPENSATION FUND

a. For salaries of trustees $3,000.00
b. For compensation of district attorney 4,000.00
c. For compensation of members of Volunteer Department 5,000.00
TOTAL SALARIES AND COMPENSATION $12,000.00

7. CONTINGENCY EXPENSE FUND

a. For miscellaneous and contingent general expenses unforseen and not included in any of the above items $15,000.00
TOTAL CONTINGENCY EXPENSE FUND $15,000.00

GRAND TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS $179,550.00

Section 4: That the funds derived from sources other than the 2016 tax levy may be allotted by the Board of Trustees to such appropriations and amounts, respectively, as said Board may determine, within limits of said appropriations, respectively.

Section 5: That the unexpended balance of any item or items of any appropriations made by this Ordinance may be expended in making up any deficiency in any item or items in the same general appropriation made by this Ordinance.

Section 6: That should any clause, sentence, paragraph or a part of this Ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be invalid.

Section 7: That the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Kempton Community Fire Protection District is hereby directed to publish this Ordinance once within thirty (30) days of passage in The Paper, a newspaper of general circulation in both the District and in each of the counties included in the District.

Section 8: That the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Kempton Community Fire Protection District is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this Ordinance with the County Clerks of the Counties of Ford, Livingston and Iroquois, Illinois, as required by law, together with a certificate of publication hereof.

Section 9: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and posting in accordance with the law.

Yea: Donath C. English
William E. Malone
Roger A. Gualandi
Nay: None

APPROVED:
/s/ Donath C. English
President

(SEAL)

ATTEST:
/s/ William E. Malone
Secretary

Dwight Lions Club Halloween Costume Contest Winners

TWO PEAS IN A POD won first place for the 0-2 year old category for the Dwight Lions Halloween party held at Dwight Grade School on Halloween Night. The peas were Jackson and Brantley Fontaine. Other top placers were (from left) Damien Coleman, fourth; Ameliah Sancken, second; Jayden Sorensen, third; and the peas in a pod for first. *The Paper* photo

AS HARVEST SEASON comes to a close, a combine took first place in the Dwight Lions Halloween Contest held Oct. 31 at Dwight Grade School. Justin Jardine wore the "combine" to win the category for three to four year old children. Winners were (from left) fourth place Batman (Esbon Scheuer); third place U.S. Army Sgt. Kale Hernandez; second place cop and robber Nathan and Alison Wilkey; and Jardine. *The Paper* photo

THE TOP FOUR costumes in the Dwight Lions Halloween contest Oct. 31 for the first grade age category were (from left) fourth, Dalton DeLong; third, Kash Osterhout; second, Bruelyn Schou; and first, Joe and Alaina Carter. *The Paper* photo

SECOND AND THIRD grade students in the Dwight Lions Costume Contest on Halloween Night included a strange combination with (from left) Edward Scissorhands for fourth place (Mike Groves); a diner waitress for third (Dorothy Wilson); an old couple for second (Evan Cox and Jake Wilkey); and Hillary Clinton with a kid taking first place (Ethan Holte). *The Paper* photo

WINNERS IN THE 4th and 5th grade category for the Oct. 31 Dwight Lions Halloween costume contest included (from left) Madalee Handzus, fourth; Caiden Nelson, third; Ceci Groves, second; and Tyler Cox, first. The children also enjoyed hot dogs after the judging. *The Paper* photo

OBITUARIES

Joseph P. Benson

ORLAND PARK – Joseph P. Benson, 81, of Orland Park and formerly of Dwight, passed away at his home Saturday, October 29, 2016.

A memorial gathering of family and friends will be at 9:15 a.m., Tuesday, November 15, at St. Stephen Deacon & Martyr Church, 17500 84th Ave., Tinley Park, until the time of the 10 a.m. Memorial Mass.

Joseph was born February 18, 1935 in Chicago, son of Joseph and Mary Benson. He married Helen Small August 11, 1956 in Chicago. She passed away April 30, 2016.

Surviving are three children: Joseph (Marilyn) Benson Jr. of Marco Island, Florida; James (Cheryl) Benson of Normal; and Debra (Brian) Biggs of Orland Park; and six grandchildren: Kathleen Benson, Elgin; J.P. Benson of Chicago; Lauren (Justin) Striebel of St. Louis; Erika Benson of Marco Island, Florida; and Emily and Grace Biggs of Orland Park; and one great-grandchild, Emma Merritt of Marco Island, Florida.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Jack Benson.

Joseph attended Tilden Tech High School in Chicago, graduating in 1953. He began working at R.R. Donnelley & Sons in Chicago after graduation, and transferred to Dwight Division in 1969. He retired as pressroom manager in 1992.

He was an avid Chicago Cubs fan, and also loyally followed the Bears, Blackhawks and University of Illinois. Joseph was a devoted and loving father and grandfather, who enjoyed handywork, golfing, horse racing and taking trips to Las Vegas with Helen.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society would be appreciated.

Kathy L. Halbert

DWIGHT – Kathy L. Halbert, 61, of Dwight passed away at 1:26 a.m., Wednesday, November 2, 2016 at her residence.

Kathy was born December 12, 1954 in Birmingham, Alabama, a daughter of James Herbert and Edna Mae Stover Byrd. She married Joe Halbert October 27, 1991. He survives.

Other survivors include three daughters: Erin-Nickie (Justin LeMay) Kruger of Odell; Felicia (Hemant) Patel of Chicago; and Kara (Jeremy Tillack) Halbert; two sons: Jeremy Halbert of Kincaid; and Justin Halbert of Pontiac.

Grandchildren: Kaileb, Korbin, Ivy and Maria; and great-grandson, Angelo, also survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Larry Byrd.

Kathy was a 1973 graduate of South Fork High School in Kincaid. She had worked at Kmart in Springfield and Dwight Country Club. She also drove the bus and was a cook at Dwight High School.

Kathy was an avid shopper and Cardinal fan. She loved decorating for the holidays and spending time with her grandchildren.

Cremation rites were accorded.

A Celebration of Life was held at 7 p.m., Saturday, November 5, at Hager Memorial Home in Dwight.

Visitation was held from 5 until 7 p.m., Saturday, at the Funeral Home.

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

Her guestbook may be signed at www.hagermemorial.com

Wilma Neville

DWIGHT – Wilma E. Neville, 93, of Dwight died at 7:20 p.m., Friday, November 4, 2016 at Heritage Health, Dwight.

Wilma was born May 31, 1923 in Dwight, daughter of Robert and Pearl Telford Stevenson.

She married Robert J. Neville February 3, 1945 in Dwight. He preceded her in death in January 1957.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews and their families.

Wilma was preceded in death by her son, Craig Neville; her daughter, Sherry Neville; and two brothers: Robert "Fat" Stevenson and James "Shorty" Stevenson.

She was educated in Dwight schools and was a secretary at Ron Wilder Insurance Agency in Dwight from 1959 until her retirement in 2012. She was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church, Dwight.

According to her wishes, cremation rites were accorded.

Private inurnment: Mount Olivet Cemetery, Dwight, Deacon Jim Wallace officiating.

Memorials in Wilma's name may be made to Robert W. Stevenson Memorial Pool, Dwight.

Hager Memorial Home is in charge of arrangements.

Her guestbook may be signed at www.calvertmemorial.com

Connie Sue Best

CULLOM – Connie Sue Best, 64, of Cullom died Wednesday, November 2, 2016 at 9:02 p.m. at her residence.

Cremation rites were accorded and a private family Celebration of Life will be held. There will be no services.

Connie was born July 10, 1952 in Chicago, a daughter of Marion and Bonnie Coy Hensley. She married Ron Best September 13, 1985 in Louisville, Kentucky. He survives in Cullom.

Also surviving are seven children: Tommy (Tonya) Best and Ron (Amy) Best, both of Coal City; Rebecca (Tom) Read of Cullom; Suzy (Roger) Smith of Fairbury; Julie Crowley of Cullom; Daniel Hensley of Braidwood and Sarah (Clayton) Hensley of Cullom.

Eleven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Richard Hensley of Saybrook and Greg Hensley of Gardner; two sisters, Kaye Cagle of Louisville, Kentucky; and Guilene Regnier of Elgin also survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Phillip Hensley.

Connie was a graduate of Bremen High School in Midlothian. She attended Southwest Missouri State University.

Connie enjoyed her family, books and garden.

Memorials in Connie's name may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Her guestbook may be signed at www.calvertmemorial.com

Calvert & Martin Funeral Home, Cullom, was in charge of arrangements.

More obituaries appear on page 19.

To the friends and family of Stella Spandet,
Stella's immediate family wishes to thank everyone who paid their respects after her recent passing. The sympathy cards, flowers, food, memorials to St. Peter's, as well as the kind words helped us get through very difficult times. She will be forever mourned and missed.

Calvert & Martin funeral homes

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Petitions available for election of officials for Norton Township for the Consolidated Election April 4, 2017.

Officials for election are:

Road Comissioner
Supervisor
Clerk
Trustee
Multi-Township Assessor

For petitions contact: William VanWassenhove 815-949-1508
Jacqueline Bisaillon 815-949-1005

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

ESTATE OF:)
) NO. 16-P-111
HENRY F. SIEDENTOP, JR., Deceased)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION - WILL AND CLAIMS

Notice is given of the death of Henry F. Siedentop, Jr., of Blackstone, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on October 13, 2016, to Norma E. Siedentop, 32607 N 1900 East Road, Blackstone, IL 61313 and, whose attorney is C. Thomas Blakeman of the law firm of Blackman & Schrock, Ltd., 307 West Washington Street, Pontiac, IL 61764.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court at Livingston County Court House, Pontiac, Illinois, or with the representatives, or both, on or before May 5, 2017 and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representatives and to the attorneys within 10 days after it had been filed.

Norma E. Siedentop, Independent
Executor of the Estate of
Henry F. Siedentop, Deceased

C. Thomas Blakeman
BLAKEMAN & SCHROCK, LTD.
Attorneys for Executor
307 West Washington Street
Pontiac, IL 61764
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking)
Corporation,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.) NO. 16-CH-60
)
DIANE M. WALLS, WALTER L. WALLS)
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 7 and the East half of Block 8 in Fell's Second Addition to the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois.

PIN: 15-22-378-006

Commonly known as: 716 W. Grove St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

The title holder of record to the above described real estate are DIANE M. WALLS and WALTER L. WALLS. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on May 27, 2011 and recorded on June 13, 2011, at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 00609883. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendant in Case No. 16-CH-60 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 December 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 21 day of October, 2016.

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

5 Minutes with Boma

CUBS

What a week.

I wrote my last column with some reluctant optimism about the Chicago Cubs and their chances of extending the world series to a game 7.

Today on Monday, November 7th, I get the satisfaction of being able to say that for the first time in 108 years, the Chicago Cubs are the best team in baseball at the end of the season.

I went to a local bar to watch the game, and it was a lot of fun through the first eight innings and some change.

Then came the game tying home run, and then I had to leave.

I couldn't handle it, there were too many people, and having the air zapped out of that place with the tying home run was too much to continue watching the game.

As I was walking back home, I heard an enormous cheer come from the Wrigleyville area (roughly a mile and a half away), and at that point decided to sprint home to see what I was missing.

I got home just to find out that it was a passed ball and Heyward had taken an extra base, but no run had been scored.

Then it rained.

The best rain that has ever fallen from the sky.

The momentum was halted, and the Cubs ended up winning the game in the next inning.

It was as great as I thought it would be, the tears shed by nines-year-old me in 2003 didn't matter anymore, every heartbreak up until that point didn't matter anymore, Steve Bartman didn't matter anymore, the goat didn't matter anymore.

I almost feel undeserving that I've lived in Chicago for a handful of months and I've already experienced a championshp when people have lived there since the day they were born and haven't been able to experience it until now.

With all that said, there's only one thing left to do. Repeat.

Aaron J. Boma
2016 ISU Graduate

Dear Mom and Dad –

There's not a day goes by that we don't think of you. The kindness and love you both showed in everything you'd do.

You both tried to teach us right from wrong. And Dad, there's no way that any of us could ever known, that God would take you from us while we were still quite young, and though we still needed you both, your work on earth was done.

But we know you're both watching over us from somewhere up above 'cause sometimes we can feel the warmth of our parent's precious love.

And we know the warmth and love we feel can't come from any other than the Angels that the Lord has made from our Sweet Loving parents.

And though it's been a long while since God took you both away, we miss you so much! It seems like yesterday.

Love you, Miss you – Love, Your Daughters

MATTHEW MAY 1935 – NOV. 1980
MARIE NOV. 1921 – NOV. 2010

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking)
Corporation,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.) NO. 16-CH-25
)
WAYNE D. MUZZARELLI,)
unknown owners and non-record claimants,)
Defendants.)

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE

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

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

B. The common address of the real estate is 5 Fraher Drive, Odell, IL 60460.

C. The legal description of the real estate is:

Lot 2 of Fraher's Subdivision to the Village of Odell, Livingston County, Illinois, as shown by Plat recorded in Book 10 Page 6 of the records of the Recorder of Deeds, Livingston County, Illinois, together with the following easements that run with the land: An easement in common with the other lots in said Subdivision, and the property adjoining it over the following described property: Beginning at the Northeast Corner of Lot 3, thence East 68.60 feet, thence South 15 degrees 48 minutes 53 seconds East 15.00 feet, thence Southwesterly to a point on the East line of Lot 3 that is 106.54 feet South of the Place of Beginning, thence North to the Place of Beginning, except for that part described as Beginning at the Northeast Corner of said Lot 3, thence East 28 feet, thence South 13.88 feet, thence Southwesterly 31.26 feet to a point which is 28 feet South of the Place of Beginning, thence North to the Place of Beginning.

PIN: 10-10-401-005

Commonly known as: 5 Fraher Drive, Odell, IL 60460.

D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: single family one-story residence; six rooms, including three bedrooms and two bathrooms, plus full basement and two-car attached garage.

E. The real estate may not be inspected prior to the sale.

F. The date, time and place of the sale are: December 13, 2016 at 10:00 A.M., Livingston County Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

G. The terms of the sale are: 50% paid at sale and balance paid within 48 hours of sale, all in cash or certified funds. No refunds.

H. Title will be conveyed subject to all general real estate taxes which are a lien upon the real estate, but have not yet become due and payable, special assessments, if any, and easements and restrictions apparent and of record.

I. 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.

DONALD R. McCLAREY,
Attorney for Bank of Pontiac

Dwight Police Department Adapts To New Challenges of 21st Century – – –

(continued from page 1)
tion, 42 million mentally ill people are incarcerated in jails across the United States. The nation spends $15 billion a year housing mentally ill people in jail, whom when released will re-violate the law within 30 days.

One third of homeless people have a form of mental illness.

Twenty-five percent of police who are killed, are killed at the hands of people with mental illness and one in 10 calls for police services are due to someone who has some form of mental illness.

"A lot of cops who get shot are by folks that have mental illnesses," Henson told *The Paper* last week.

"And a lot of people shot by cops have been diagnosed with mental illnesses," he continued. "So it's important to take steps to prevent this from happening in our community."

Henson is sending officers to Critical Incidents Training courses that help officers learn how to deal with situations so they can be resolved peacefully.

Henson said in Dwight, the police have been dealing with such incidents, but "fortunately it has not resulted in the use of our sidearms."

He said such incidents generally may escalate, however, to require police to use pepper spray, a taser, or some other physical force to make a suspect comply with officers' commands.

The training gives police tools and techniques to resolve the situations.

Mental illness is also associated with homelessness and there are a handful of individuals in Dwight that fit that category, Henson said.

He added there are agencies and individuals willing to help but the homeless are refusing such help.

"In a town of 4,300 people, we have three cases here locally," Henson said.

"They are just not willing to take help — but that doesn't mean we will stop trying."

Another major issue discussed at the international conference is the epidemic of narcotics use.

He said police thought that the latest challenge, heroin laced with fentanyl, a deadly combination, would not reach the Midwest small towns too quickly.

However, he said it is already here in places like Dwight, and he has ordered new testing equipment to detect the fentanyl.

Fentanyl is absorbed through the skin, normally used as a potent painkiller.

But because it is absorbed through the skin, officers need to be wary of the dangers of being dosed when searching personal belongings or suspects, wearing puncture-proof gloves.

"Fentanyl is 10 times more potent than morphine," Henson said, "and is used in patches applied to the skin."

Meantime, heroin remains a major problem among young people in urban areas, and in small communities, and Dwight is no exception.

He said years ago, a minority of youth were involved with abusing drugs, whereas today the majority of young people, including children of prominent citizens or from good homes, are experimenting with deadly, highly addictive substances.

Community policing, especially with a small department like Dwight, remains a crucial part of patrolling the streets for crime and solving other safety concerns.

For example, Henson said when he spoke with Angie Turner of Studio 134, a hair salon on East Main Street, he learned of Turner's concern about more patrolling downtown late at night, and the lights going out in the alley walkway between her building and the Bank of Dwight building.

Henson said that obtaining feedback like that is paramount, and plans to conduct a community survey, with the village board's approval, to gauge the community's policing concerns.

He will also be conducting a Citizens Police Academy, to allow citizens to ride along with police officers.

"It's important for citizens to get an inside view of what we do on a daily basis," Henson said.

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Galloway Takes 3rd in 4th and Final State Appearance

On Saturday at Detweiller Park, GSW Cross Country standout Daly Galloway competed in her fourth consecutive state Class A meet, finishing her outstanding career with a third place medal in a race with 214 finishers.

Galloway battled and fought with three other runners throughout the competition. The second place finisher gradually had built a lead of more than ten seconds by the 2½ mile mark, but Daly pushed that to just three seconds by the time she crossed the finish line.

"Daly has always been a tough competitor," her head coach Larry Lane stated, "and her final meet was no different. Her determined and courageous performance over the final half mile of the race was exciting and thrilling to watch, as she ended with an awesome sprint in the last 50 meters of the race to hold onto third place."

Since girl's cross country began in 1979, only four other runners have been more successful at the state meet with their four year finishes than Galloway. She is also the second fastest Class A girl on the new course and the third fastest of all time.

"Daly is an outstanding student athlete that has brought our schools, communities, and cross country team great success," Lane added. "With a GPA of higher than 4.0 and a full ride scholarship to Northern Illinois University, she has made us all very proud and we congratulate her on all of her hard work and success."

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Paper Bowl Week 8 Winner is Pat Zappa

Week eight of Paper Bowl XVI had a total of 76 contestants, with business drop-off locations being Dwight Bank, Old World Liquors and Streator Onized Credit Union.

Two contestants had scores of eleven, but Pat Zappa had the closest tie-breaker amount, so comes away as the winner. Once again, there were several entries close behind with seven people having ten correct picks.

Keep playing, and remember to always put in a number for a tie-breaker. Congratulations, Pat.

Paper Bowl XVI Sponsor Challenge Results – Week 8

Planning Associates (7-7) over Berkot's (default)
First National Bank (11-3) over SOCU (6-8)
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Bank of Pontiac (7-7) over Lu's Sports Bar (default)
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GSWB Tigers Basketball

Thursday, November 3
GSWB vs. Shabbona
7th Grade -

The seventh grade Tigers lost their home opener to Shabbona, 36-21.

"Getting off to a slow start in the first half made it difficult to come back," stated Coach McDowell.

Blake Huston led with 12 points.

8th Grade -

In the eighth grade game, GSWB earned a 38-26 victory, with Nate Wise leading the way with 15 points, following by 12 from Chris Bexson.

The Tigers traveled to Ransom on Monday.

PTHS Indians Swim Team

Saturday, November 5
Pontiac at U-High Invitational

The following results are from Pontiac's action at the U-High Invitational over the weekend:

JV medley relay: 2:23.48.

Varsity medley relay: 2:08.59.

JV 400 free relay: 4:36.54.

Varsity 400 free relay: 4:10.60.

200 freestyle: Haley Rice, 2:07.45; Andrea Mehrkens, 2:18.25; Emma Jacobs, 2:35.26.

100 butterfly: Rice, 1:03.15 (new PTHS record); Mackenzi Mies, 1:18.47.

200 IM: Elena Pina, 2:51.50.

50 freestyle: Keely Pickett, 27.99; Katie Stock, 29.09; Kathryn Berta, 30.92.

100 freestyle: Gretchen Hilt, 1:07.55; Korinne Maquet, 1:09.34; Stock, 1:40.90.

100 backstroke: Samantha Mehrkens, 1:14.38; Mies, 1:19.57; Maquet, 1:23.81.

100 breaststroke: Hilt, 1:34.21.

GSW Lady Panthers Volleyball

Tuesday, November 1
GSW vs. Wethersfield
Varsity -
Sectional Semi-Final

The Lady Panthers had their great season come to a close November 1, when Wethersfield knocked them off in the sectional semis, 25-13, 25-13.

Sydney Perkins had four kills and seven assists, with Lexi Robison adding six kills and two blocks. Celia Barna contributed four kills and 13 assists, while Kaylee Steichen and Kira Gleason had four kills each. Ali Kirk and Jenni Price saved nine and eight digs, respectively.

GSW ends the year with an 18-9-2 record overall, with an 8-4 conference record.

GSWB Lady Tigers Basketball

GSWB vs. Reed-Custer
7th Grade -

GSWB's seventh grade girls lost to Reed-Custer 16-4, with Olivia Cerutti and Kylee Ledlow each chipping in a basket.

The girls faced Wilmington next, ending in an 18-11 loss.

Lexi Latimer hit two three-pointers and another basket to lead the Lady Tigers with eight of their 11 points. Riley Klingler added two points, with Cerutti knocking down a free throw.

8th Grade -

The eighth grade Lady Tigers beat Reed-Custer by a score of 25-23.

Kylie Hawks led with 11 points, followed by Avery Lenzie and Mya Anderson with four each. Koli Croy had three points, while Abby Beck scored two. Claire Hennessy made a free throw.

In their game against Wilmington, GSWB cruised to a 31-13 win.

Croy had a great game, scoring 12 points, with Hawks right behind her with nine. Anderson and Beck helped out with four each, with Grace Halpin adding two.

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DGS Lady Redbirds Basketball

Saturday, November 5
Dwight vs. MVK
8th Grade -
IVC Tournament

The Lady Redbirds opened up IVC Tournament play on Saturday, with a 24-17 "W" over MVK.

Dwight jumped out to an early lead and controlled the game until the end.

Kayla Kodat led with eight points, followed by Isabelle Schultz and Nellie Rieke with four points each. Nora Anderson added three, while Emily Weissmann and Alexis Thetard put in two points each. Alexis Cuaya hit a free throw.

Rebounding for the Lady Redbirds was Eden Beier, leading the way with seven. Weissmann grabbed six boards, with Thetard pulling down five. Schultz would snag four rebounds on the day.

Dwight moves to 5-7 overall and took on Bishop Mac on Monday and Saratoga in the second round of the IVC Tourney on Tuesday night.

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DGS Redbirds Basketball

Tuesday, November 1
Dwight vs. Shabbona
6th Grade -

The sixth grade Redbirds traveled to Shabbona to kick off their 2016-17 season, sailing to a 29-7 win.

Leading Dwight was Brayden Long with 13 points, followed by Dawson Sulaica's nine. Reid Legner scored five points, with Jace Gall adding four.

Leading the Redbirds on the glass was Gall with seven boards. Legner led Dwight with five steals.

In "B" game action, the Redbirds won 6-2.

Michael Gamble scored all six points to go with two rebounds. Noah Scott and Jace Kern had three and two boards, respectively.

Thursday, November 3
Dwight vs. Reed-Custer
6th Grade -

Dwight faced a tough Reed-Custer team on the road November 4, coming out on top 33-20.

Brayden Long led with 21 points and four rebounds, while Dawson Sulaica and Clayton Peck each scored four. Reid Legner and Michael Gamble had two each.

Dwight used a very oppressive press to come up with 12 steals, led by Legner, Peck, and Long with three steals each.

The Redbirds shot over 50% on the night.

Dwight topped R-C in the "B" game 16-6. Clayton Peck had six points, with Chris Gailbraith and Sulaica getting four points each.

Dylan Ramsey did well directing the offense, while scoring two points, snaring two rebounds, and snagging three steals.

On the glass, Dylan HB and Gailbraith led with four boards each. Jace Kern and Luke Stevenson came up with a steal each.

7th Grade -

Dwight defeated Reed-Custer 30-16 in the seventh grade meeting.

Bryce Handzus led with 18 points and six steals. Landon Brown added ten points, six boards, five steals, and two assists. Dan Ford made a bucket, with Jack Denker coming up with two steals and an assist.

"The defense played great," Coach Conroy said afterwards. "We held R-C to zero shots in the first quarter. We had way too many turnovers and rebounded poorly, but overall a very good first game."

8th Grade -

The Redbirds fell to R-C 37-24 in the nightcap.

Rieke put up 12 to lead the team, while Jancek added four points. Camden Beier, Tilley, Ceylor, and Schroeder each chipped in two points.

DGS Lady Redbirds Basketball

Tuesday, November 1
Dwight vs. Limestone
8th Grade -

The eighth grade Lady Redbirds notched another victory November 1, beating Limestone 14-12.

Dwight controlled the boards against a much taller Limestone team to seal the win.

Offensively, the Lady Redbirds were aggressive, getting to the free throw line often.

Kayla Kodat led with ten points and four rebounds. Isabelle Schultz and Nora Anderson had two points each. Schultz led on the boards with eight, followed by Anderson with five. Eden Beier pulled down four rebounds, with Nellie Rieke and Alexis Thetard grabbing three boards. Emily Weissmann had one rebound.

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,
vs. NO. 16-CH-58
JOSHUA D. CHRISTIANSON, WILLIAM ABRAHAM d/b/a Abraham Masonry, 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:

Commencing at a point 247 feet East of the Southwest corner of Lot 7 of the Subdivision of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 27, Township 28 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, thence East 75 feet, thence North 287 feet 4 inches, thence West 75 feet, thence South 287 feet 4 inches to the place of beginning, Situated in the Livingston County, Illinois, EXCEPT Commencing at a point 322.00 feet East of the Southwest corner of said Lot 7, said point being the Southeast corner of a parcel deeded to Robert L. & Mildred L. Fair recorded as Document Number 435507 in the Livingston County Recorder's Office; thence North 72.00 feet along a line parallel with the West line of said Lot 7 to the True Point of Beginning; thence West 2.50 feet along a line parallel to the South line of said Lot 7; thence Northwesterly, 214.64 feet to a point on the North line of said Lot 7, said point being 7.oo feet West of the Northeast corner of the parcel as described in said Document Number 435507; thence East, 7.00 feet along the North line of said Lot 7 to said Northeast corner; thence South 214.71 feet along the East line of the parcel as described in said Document Number 435507 to the point of beginning, said exception containing 0.02 acres, more or less, ALSO EXCEPT Commencing at a point on the South line of said Lot 7 lying 247.00 feet East of the Southwest corner thereof; thence North 154.33 feet along a line parallel with the West line of said Lot 7 to the Point of Beginning; from said Point of Beginning, thence East 70.78 feet along a line parallel with said South line to a point on the West line of a parcel of land conveyed by Robert L. Fair & Mildred L. Fair to John J. Krupka & Elaine K. Krupka per Quit Claim Deed dated October 30, 1992; thence North 133.00 feet along said West line which forms an angle to the right of 90 degree 19 minutes with the last described course; thence West 68.00 feet along a line parallel with said South line & which forms an angle to the right of 89 degrees 41 minutes with the last described course; thence South 133 feet along a line parallel with the West line of said Lot 7 & which forms an angle to the right of 91 degrees 31 minutes with the last described course to the Point of Beginning.

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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 30, 2016, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

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6:30-6:45	Varsity Warm-Up
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2nd Grade
Tyler Galass, Holden Grimes, Audrey McMillin, Christopher Ozee.

3rd Grade
Dominic Alaimo, Katreena Natschke.

4th Grade
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5th Grade
Ava Brassard, Robert Denewellis-Shutes, Alston Latimer, Ryland Megyeri.

6th Grade
Amelia Brock, Violet Casas, Staiton Latimer, Jacob Ozee, Avery Williams, Aiden Wines.

7th Grade
Braxton Brassard, Erik Brock, Crystal Gill, Lexi Latimer, Jacob Mammosser.

8th Grade
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Fifth Grade: Allston Latimer, Mia Ledlow, Robert Denewellis-Shutes, Ryland Megyeri.
Sixth Grade: Amelia Brock, Avery Williams, Delaney Platt.
Seventh Grade: Jacob Mammosser, Zekeal Hess.
Eighth Grade: Abigail Ozee, Jonathan Hooks, Nathan Hoffman, Nathan Weese.

1st Honors
Fifth Grade: Ava Brassard, Brianna Nelson, Hunter Purdy, Jessica Dominguez, Makaila McDaniel, Nathan States, Rianna Platt.
Sixth Grade: Staiton Latimer.
Seventh Grade: Ambiance Krahl.
Eighth Grade: Austin Niccum, Marissa Dragovan.

2nd Honors
Sixth Grade: Brody Fatlan, Kaleb Neu, Violet Casas.
Seventh Grade: Alexis Tvrz, Braeden Hirsch, Channa Cross, Lexi Latimer, Trey Schweitzer.
Eighth Grade: Aiddan Daugherty.

Cross Category

1st Honors
Kristin Minton

2nd Honors
Jasmine Wampler

KCC FAFSA, Scholarship Session

A free college financial aid and scholarship session will be at the Kankakee Community College Miner South Extension Center, 1488 E. Walnut in Watseka, Thursday, November 10, from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

This event is for all students and parents preparing to apply for college financial aid and scholarships, not just those planning to attend KCC.

KCC staff will help participants prepare scholarship applications for KCC awards, and will help with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA is the form used at all two-and four-year colleges and universities to determine eligibility for federal and state grants, work-study programs, subsidized and unsubsidized student loans and some scholarships.

Participants should take completed 2015 tax forms, a list of any extra-curricular activities (sports, clubs, organizations) the student has participated in during high school, and contact information including e-mail addresses of up to three references who can recommend the student for a scholarship.

For more information or to reserve a seat, contact Nancy Schunke, site coordinator, at nschunke@kcc.edu or 815-802-8780.

New Books at Prairie Creek Library

Prairie Creek Library recently added several books to its adult collection, with several fiction books available in large print as well as regular text. The non-fiction books cover a wide range of topics and interests. They include:

Fiction
Paris for One and Other Stories by Jojo Moyes; Come Away with Me by Karma Brown; Cakewalk by Rita Mae Brown; Hag-Seed by Margaret Atwood; The Kept Woman by Karin Slaughter; Missing: A Private Novel by James Patterson; All the Little Liars by Charlaine Harris; Two by Two by Nicholas Sparks; Ghost Times Two by Carolyn Hart; Another Brooklyn by Jacqueline Woodson; From This Day Forward by Lauraine Snelling; The Cottage by Michael Phillips; Commonwealth by Ann Patchett; The Candidate by Lis Wiehl; The Lost Boy by Camilla Lackberg; Ashes of Fiery Weather by Kathleen Donohoe; The Moth Catcher by Ann Cleeves; The Inheritance by Michael Phillips; An Irish Country Love Story by Patrick Taylor; Escape Clause by John Sandford; The Other Einstein by Marie Benedict; Kill or Be Killed by James Patterson; Order to Kill by Kyle Mills; The Dollhouse by Fiona Davis.

Large Print
Books of a Feather by Kate Carlisle; The Diva Serves High Tea by Krista Davis; Twelve Days of Christmas by Debbie Macomber; Winter Storms by Elin Hilderbrand; Fraying at the Edge by Cindy Woodsmall; British Manor Murder by Leslie Meier; From This Day Forward by Lauraine Snelling; Dead End Street by Sheila Connolly; Arrowood by Laura McHugh; Tumbledown Manor by Helen Brown; Home by Harlan Coben; Some Women by Emily Liebert; Pirate by Clive Cussler; Dodgers by Bill Beverly; Wintering by Peter Geye; The First Mountain Man: Preacher's Bloodbath by William W. Johnstone; Spill Simmer Falter Wither by Sara Baume; Woman of God by James Patterson; Small Great Things by Jodi Picoult; Triple Crown by Felix Francis; Fates and Traitors: A Novel of John Wilkes Booth by Jennifer Chiaverini; Broken Trust by W.E.B. Griffin; Precious and Grace by Alexander McCall Smith; Christmas Caramel Murder by Joanne Fluke; Darktown by Thomas Mullen; The Life She Wants by Robyn Carr.

Non-fiction
The Thyroid Connection by Amy Myers, MD; Marrow: A Love Story by Elizabeth Lesser; Physics I for Dummies; Organic Chemistry I Workbook for Dummies; The Walls are Talking: Former Abortion Clinic Workers Tell Their Stories by Abby Johnson; Everything is Possible: Finding the Faith and Courage to Follow Your Dreams by Jen Bricker; 101 Tips for Parents of Kids with Diabetes by Jeff Hitchcock; Born to Run by Bruce Springsteen; Killing the Rising Sun: How America Vanquished World War II Japan by Bill O'Reilly; 10 Days to a Less Defiant Child by Jeffrey Bernstein PhD; The Illustrated Encyclopedia of Healing Remedies by C. Norman Shealy MD; Natalie Wood: Reflections of a Legendary Life by Manoah Bowman; In Such Good Company by Carol Burnett; Filthy Rich: The Shocking True Story of Jeffrey Epstein by James Patterson; The Magnolia Story by Chip and Joanna Gaines; Kovel's Antiques and Collectibles Price Guide 2016 by Terry Kovel.

Veterans Day Facts

by Sam Erickson

Veterans Day is a holiday that has come to mean more since September 11, 2001, and the U.S. military involvement in Iraq and Afghanistan. Originally started after World War I, the increasing number of veterans in recent years and the military commitments have made the holiday more important to contemporary society. More schools and businesses close, and celebrations have blossomed across the country. Despite those developments, there are still some questions about this national holiday.

There's even some question about the actual name of the day. Does the day belong to veterans? Should the name have an apostrophe? If so, does it belong to one veteran or all veterans? There is no apostrophe in the name because it is a day to honor all veterans.

How is it different than Memorial Day? Memorial Day is meant to honor and remember veterans who have died in the service of their country or because of wounds from service. Veterans Day is meant to honor all veterans. It has taken on an increased awareness of living veterans, their service and the contributions they have made to national security in recent years.

Veterans Day is not only a national holiday in the United States. Dating back to World War I, Canada, Australia and Great Britain all observe Remembrance Day on November 11. The celebrations are a little different in each place, but the overall intent is the same: to honor those who have served to protect the country. Parades, wreath laying and ceremonies mark celebrations in all three countries.

While Veterans Day is a federal holiday, it is not universally observed. There is no requirement for businesses or state offices to close, although all federal services are suspended for the day. There is no federal law requiring all schools to close as there is for other federal holidays, so each school district decides whether to follow the observance. Unlike other national holidays that have been moved to Monday to create a long weekend, Veterans Day is always observed on November 11 regardless of the day on which it falls. Veterans groups have long lobbied for special recognition. Schools can and do choose to observe the holiday on different days of the week.

The practice of wearing poppies on Memorial Day is a tradition that has gone largely unobserved by many in recent years. Many wonder if it is appropriate for Veterans Day as well. Officially, the wearing of poppies to remember war dead is precisely that—a remembrance for those who have died—and, because Veterans Day honors all veterans, the wearing of remembrance flowers is not a common practice. Many communities, however, are developing rituals and ceremonies to mark the holiday honoring all veterans.

Upcoming Events at Limestone Library

The following events are being hosted by Limestone Township Library, 2701 W. Tower Rd. in Kankakee, in November:

Banzai! Financial Literacy: Saturday, November 12, 1:00-2:00 p.m., and Monday, November 14, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Fourth through eighth graders are invited to Banzai!, a computer-based educational tool that helps teach the value of a dollar. Sponsored by Riverside Community Credit Union, the program starts with a pre-test that takes the participant through a group of life financial situations. The program is held in two sessions.

Computer Basics: Mon-day, November 14, 10:00-11:30 a.m. Learn how to use the computer. Get comfortable with Password login, file storage locations, Microsoft Office programs, keyboarding, and printing.

Coloring for Adults: Monday, November 14, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Attend an evening of coloring and relaxation as you create pictures. Take your own coloring book and medium (colored pencils, markers, or crayons), or use the library's colored pencils and coloring pages.

Family Reading Night: Tuesday, November 15, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Celebrate reading and "PAWS to Read." There will be guest readers and therapy dogs visiting who listen to children as they read out loud. This event is for all ages.

Computer Skills Class: E-mail Basics: Wednesday, November 16, 10:00-11:30 a.m. Learn how to communicate effectively with e-mail to send your message. Learn how to attach documents, add web links, identify spam, and block unwelcome e-mails. Users need to have a valid e-mail account.

Banzai! Financial Literacy: Thursday, November 17, 6:30-7:30 p.m., and Saturday, November 19, 1:00-2:00 p.m. Ninth through 12th graders are invited to Banzai!, a computer-based educational tool that helps teach the value of a dollar. Sponsored by Riverside Community Credit Union, the program starts with a pre-test that takes the participant through a group of life financial situations. The program is held in two sessions.

Scrabble Saturday: Saturday, November 19, 1:00-2:00 p.m. Kids in fourth grade and older are invited to compete against family and friends with the word game that had you pull out letter tiles and fill the available spaces on the board for the most points.

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

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Dwight's Jeremy Riegel Retires From U.S. Army as Jumpmaster

AS THE HIGHLIGHT of one paratrooper's career, Jeremy Riegel of Dwight has his jumpmaster wings pinned on him by a World War II veteran, Major Duke Boswell, at a special ceremony during the 65th anniversary of D-Day in France, 2009. Submitted photo

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

There are those individuals who are not content to just fly in airplanes — some prefer to jump out of them.

Dwight's Major Jeremy Riegel, a 1995 graduate of Dwight Township High School and the son of Annette and Troy Riegel, is one of those who prefers to jump out of the airplanes.

Riegel retired from the U.S. Army on Oct. 31, after achieving the distinction of being a jumpmaster (making at least 65 jumps) as part of the Airborne Infantry.

He said the highlight of his career was jumping from a plane over Normandy in France in 2009, the 65th anniversary of D-Day.

During World War II, paratroopers led the Allied Forces a day ahead of D-Day, jumping into German-occupied France during June, 1944, the start of the final operation against German forces that ended the war in Europe by the following spring.

Riegel was the lead planner for the event over France which included dozens of ceremonies. The event included service men and women from the U.S., Canada, the United Kingdom, France, and ... Germany. Yes, I said Germany. Germany is now our ally.

"The Germans and French are part of the European Union now," Riegel said. "France and Germany are very close."

He was also honored after his 67th career jump with the distinction of being named a jumpmaster at a ceremony in France.

Jumpmasters are the expert paratroopers in an airborne unit who train and teach the military techniques of jumping from airplanes.

They are responsible for training soldiers, who enter Army Airborne School, into paratroopers and managing airborne jump operations in airborne units across all branches of services.

When he jumped into France, he said there were 15,000 people lined up to watch the troops land.

"That was the best week in my military career," Riegel told *The Paper*.

His jumpmaster pin was put on by World War II veteran, Major Duke Boswell.

He said he had a chance to sit down and talk with World War II veterans.

"It was an absolute unique experience," he added. "It is the highlight of a paratrooper's career."

At the time of the 65th D-Day celebration, Riegel was Company Commander, Chief of Training, and Operations Officer at the 173rd Airborne Brigade, in Vicenza, Italy and Bambert, Germany.

This deployment was from 2004 to 2009.

Prior to that, he was Platoon Leader and Company executive officer in the 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment of the 92nd Airborne Division from 2000 to 2004 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

So his paratrooper career was not just re-enactments of war. He also fought alongside special forces in Afghanistan 24 months in four deployments, 2003 through 2012.

"All four deployments included combat patrolling as well as efforts to rebuild Afghanistan and train Afghan forces," he said.

"On my deployment as a company commander in 2007-2008, we trained Afghan National Police and Afghan Border Police," Riegel continued. "To do this effectively, we lived with them for 10 to 30 days at a time. It offered great insight into Afghan culture and how they live their daily lives."

In 2005, Vice President Dick Cheney came to Afghanistan for the seating of Afghanistan's first Parliament. "I worked closely with the Secret Services to plan his security and develop crisis action and emergency evacuation plans," Riegel explained.

When asked if he was ever in harm's way, he said, "Every deployment, and driving through Baltimore when living in Maryland," he joked.

"I'm proud about making a difference in so many lives of Afghans," he said. "When village elders would stand up to the Taliban and kick them out because the elders knew that educating their kids, especially their girls, was a priority, I knew we were making significant progress."

His final deployment, 2015 to 2016, was for 18 months as Deputy Information Operations Chief/Cyber Chief at the Asymmetric Warfare Group at Ford Meade, Maryland.

His career also took him to Fort Richardson, Alaska.

He is a 1999 West Point graduate.

His mother, Annette Riegel, told *The Paper* that he would never consider himself a "hero."

But she said all those who serve in the military are heroes.

"It was an honor to have Jeremy serve," she said. "I'm grateful to him for his decision to protct and defend our country."

She also said that her son is now retired while she and her husband continues to work, and asked "What's wrong with that?" jokingly.

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AS PART OF A LONG and varied career in the U.S. Army, Jeremy Riegel was deployed to Alaska, spent four tours in Afghanistan, and recently worked with cyber warfare on his final deployment. Submitted photo

Veterans History Project

One way that you can learn about military service during times of war is by working with the Veterans History Project. Established in 2000 by Congress and signed into law by President Bill Clinton, the Veterans History Project is housed in the Library of Congress.

If you are interested in learning more about the Project, go online for Veterans History Project. There is a broad-ranging website to get involved.

Veterans Day Program at SWGS November 10

The students and staff of South Wilmington Grade School will be presenting a musical tribute to Veterans Thursday, November 10, in the school gym beginning at 10:00 a.m.

The program, entitled, "You Are What Makes America Great," will honor all community veterans and area service men and women, especially alumni veterans from SWHS.

If you would like to attend, pre-register by calling the school at 815-237-2281.

Veterans Day Program in Gardner November 11

A Veterans Day program at the Gardner Fire Station is set for Friday, November 11, at 11:00 a.m.

Rich Valario, American Legion Area Commander, will be the featured speaker.

Refreshments will be served.

In observance of Veterans Day, we will not be open Friday, November 11.
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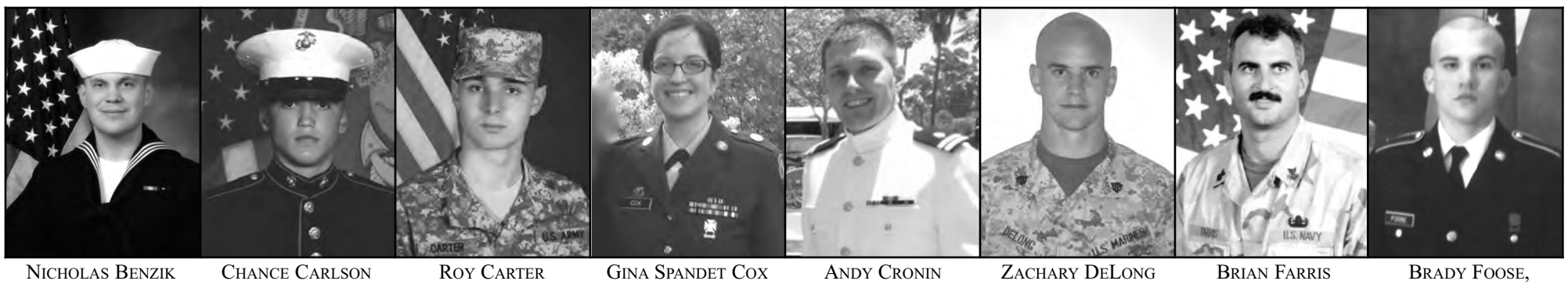

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Not Pictured:
Robert Graham
Calvin Steber

Dwight Veterans Day Service at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 11, Old Train Depot

Dwight's Veterans Day service will be held at the historic train depot in downtown Dwight, starting at 11 a.m., Friday, Nov. 11.

The ceremony will include speaker Randall Farris, Dwight VFW Post 2608, Past Commander.

Dwight Township High School will also be holding an assembly from 2:40 to 3:10 p.m. that same day at the school.

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JEREMY RIEGEL WAS deployed a total of 24 months in Afghanistan, as shown in this photo of the Kama Immersion. He said he was able to make a difference in lives of Afghans while fighting the Taliban.
Submitted photo

Dwight's Jeremy Riegel Retires From U.S. Army as Jumpmaster

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Her son said he owes a lot of his military career success to the lessons and values he took with him from Dwight.

At West Point, he was concerned that his DTHS education would be inadequate, especially in the math and sciences. He found the opposite to be true.

"I'm very thankful for the quality of teachers I had," Riegel said.

He was also involved in lots of sports growing up in Dwight.

He praised the mentorship and leadership he learned from such coaches as "Rub, Butterbrodt, Baum and Basile, to name a few."

He said they taught him "real men win, but not at all costs. They win the right way."

He said a lot of his friends were jealous of the support they saw coming from his hometown of Dwight with such things as Project SOS that sent regular care packages to the deployed troops.

"I'm very thankful I came from a small town," he added.

AS PART OF THE 65th Anniversary of D-Day in France in 2009, Jeremy Riegel jumped out of an airplane for the 67th time in his Army career.
Submitted photo

Area Veterans

As November 11 approaches to mark Veterans Day in 2016, it is always important to remember and recognize local Veterans who have served and protected the United States in past wars.

At right and below are photos of just a few of these soldiers who have served in the United States Navy, Air Force, Army, and Marines, as well as the U.S. National Guard.

William Caldwell
Navy, WWII-Vietnam

Andy Cronin, Dwight
U.S. Navy, 2000-

Stephen Clapp, Cabery
Navy 1952-55

Ervin Daniels
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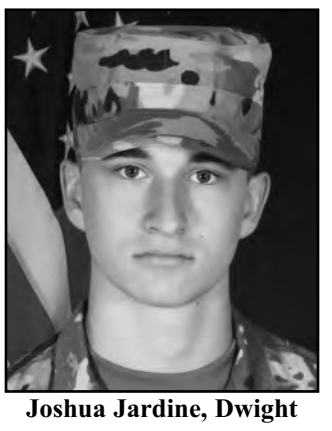

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Army 1984-2010

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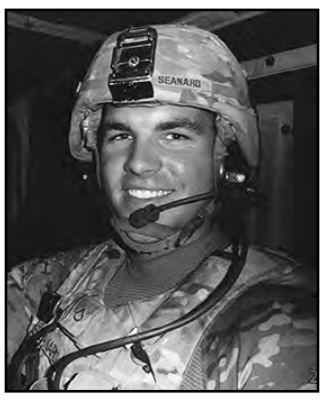

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JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. s/b/m to Bank One, N.A.
Plaintiff,
-v.-
David Brandt aka David Brandt Brandt aka David B. Brandt aka David John Brandt aka David J. Brandt; Diane Brandt aka Diane Marie Brandt aka Diane M. Brandt aka Diane Hansard; Domestic Bank d/b/a Admirals Bank; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants,
Defendants,
CASE NO. 14 CH 14

Property Address: 409 East Hack Street, Cullom, Illinois 60929

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on August 22, 2014, I, Sheriff, Tony Childress of Livingston County, Illinois, will hold a sale on December 13, 2016 , commencing at 10am, at the Law and Justice Center, 110 North Main Street, Pontiac, IL 61764, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit:

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Commonly known as: 409 East Hack Street, Cullom, Illinois 60929

P.I.N.: 18-18-23-482-003

First Lien Position; Single-Family Residence; Judgment Amount $107046.49

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

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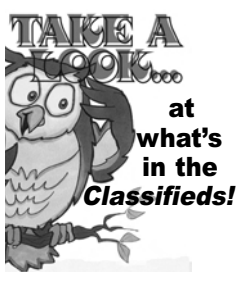

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FARM LOCATION: 80 Acres, Livingston Co. Charlotte Twp, Sec 7, T27N, R8E, N1/2 of SE1/4.; **TOTAL ACRES:** 80 +/-- Acres; **CROP LAND ACRES:** 53 Cropland—25 CRP; **FSA INFO: CORN BASE:** 39.8 Acres—Beans: 13.1 A. **PLC YIELD:** CORN—172 Bu.—Beans 47 Bu.; **CRP ACRES/PAYMENT:** 25 Acres @ $168.93 per Acre; Contract End 09/30/2021; **SOIL TYPES:** Milford, Martinton, Zook; **PRODUCTION INDEX:** 128.5; **2015 TAXES:** $1,829.04; **IMPROVEMENTS:** NONE; **9 YR. CORN AVE.** 201; **SOYBEANS:** 61

OWNER:
ANNA DOHMAN DEANY ESTATE

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FARM LOCATION: 77 Acres, Livingston Co. Charlotte Twp, Sec 11, T27N, R8E, N1/2 of SW1/4; **TOTAL ACRES:** 77 +/-- Acres; **CROP LAND ACRES:** 56.7 Cropland—20.02 CRP; **FSA INFO: CORN BASE:** 37.6 Acres –BEANS 19.1 A. PLC YIELD: CORN—130 Bu.-BEANS 39 Bu; **CRP ACRES/PAYMENT:** 20 Acres @ $149.06 per Acre; Contract End 09/30/2021; **SOIL TYPES:** Bryce, Ashkum, Rantoul; **PRODUCTION INDEX:** 122.1; **2015 TAXES:** $1,385.06; Peotone, Harpster, Swygert, Chenoa; **IMPROVEMENTS:** NONE; **9 YR. CORN AVE.** 151 Bu.; **SOYBEANS:** 48 Bu.

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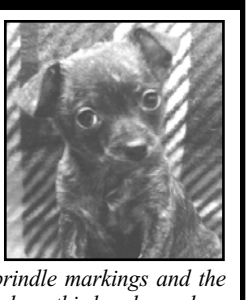
Pet of the Week

Rocky



Rocky is a 2-month-old Chihuahua mix. He is a playful puppy who loves to run around and play with his siblings. He is a rambunctious boy who is very sweet and loves attention. He has beautiful brindle markings and the cutest face. Come out and see this handsome boy.

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Fri., Nov. 11: Beef stroganoff over noodles, Venetian blend vegetables, spiced apple rings, roll, banana.

Mon., Nov. 14: Sausage and gravy, tri-taters, juice, biscuits, warm cinnamon baked apples.

Tues., Nov. 15: Stuffed chicken breast, twice baked potato casserole, seasoned green and wax beans, roll, pumpkin parfait.

Wed., Nov. 16: Fish sandwich w/tartar sauce, baked beans, Mexi corn, bun, Mandarin oranges.

Thurs., Nov. 17: Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, carrots, whole grain wheat, gelatin with fruit.

Milk is served each day.

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Adult Fiction

All the Little Liars by Charlaine Harris; An Amish Harvest by Beth Wiseman; A Baxter Family Christmas by Karen Kingsbury; Bullseye by James Patterson; The Candidate by Lis Wiehl; Christmas Caramel Murder by Joanne Fluke; Closed Casket by Sophie Hannah; Crepe Factor by Laura Childs; Deadly Silence by Rebecca Zanetti; Escape Clause by John Sandford; The French Chef in America by Alex Prud'homme; The Girl in the Castle by Santa Montefiore; The Girl of His Dreams by Susan Mallery; The Girl from the Train by Irma Joubert; The Girl from Venice by Martin Cruz Smith; God's Not Dead by Travis Thrasher; An Irish Country Girl by Patrick Taylor; An Irish Country Village by Patrick Taylor; The Kept Woman by Karin Slaughter; The Last Child by John Hart; The Life She Wants by Robyn Carr; Long Way Gone by Charles Martin; A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman; Missing by James Patterson; Order to Kill by Vince Flynn; The Same Sky by Amanda Eyre Ward; Seeds of Deception by Sheila Connolly; Sting by Sandra Brown; Stormy Weather by Paulette Jiles; Tangled Webs by Irene Hannon; The Trespasser by Tana French; The Trouble with Mistletoe by Jill Shalvis; Twelve Days of Christmas by Debbie Macomber; Two by Two by Nicholas Sparks; An Untamed Heart by Lauraine Snelling; The Whistler by John Grisham; Winter Storms by Elin Hilderbrand; The Witch and the Dead by Heather Blake.

DVDs

Alice Through the Looking Glass; Café Society; Chocolat; Ghostbusters Answer the Call; Ice Age: Collision Course; Independence Day Resurgence; Justified, First and Second Seasons; The Legend of Tarzan: A New Threat Awaits; Our Kind of Traitor; The Purge: Election Year; The Vampire Diaries: Season 7; X-Men Apocalypse.

Young Adult

The Dead Boyfriend by R.L. Stine; The Midnight Star by Marie Lu; Moon Chosen by P.C. Cast.

Audiobooks

The Regulators by Stephen King; Woman of God by James Patterson.

Adult Nonfiction

Of Arms and Artists by Paul Staiti; The Art of Relevance by Nina Simon; Gifts in Jars by Natalie Wise; A Guide to Depression Era Art by Mary Emma Thompson; Let's Look for Lincoln in Illinois Post Offices by Mary Emma Thompson; Let's Look for Pioneers in Illinois Post Offices by Mary Emma Thompson.

Easy/Juvenile

Ashes by Laurie Halse Anderson; Coat of Many Colors by Dolly Parton; Du Iz Tak? by Carson Ellis; The Hammer of Thor by Rick Riordan; The Journey by Francesca Sanna; Lift Your Light a Little Higher by Heather Henson; Little Penguins by Cynthia Rylant; Mini Hacks for Pokemon Go Players by Justin Ryan; Nightfall by Jake Halpern; Pete the Cat and the Missing Cupcakes by Kimberly and James Dean; River Rose and the Magical Lullaby by Kelly Clarkson; The Sea Pony by Ellen Potter; The Sleeping Gypsy by Mordica Gerstein; We Found a Hat by Jon Klassen.

OBITUARY

Ronald P. Landers

STREATOR – Ronald Paul Landers, 79, of Streator passed away Monday, October 31, at Morris Hospital.

Ronald was born March 8, 1937 in Dwight Township, son of Budd and Coyla Finch Landers. He married Janice Glowicki April 20, 1965 in Streator.

His wife survives along with four daughters: Lisa (Dan) Olson of Manville; Doreen (Terry) Kirchner of Kentucky; Kathy Landers of Streator; and Trisha (Jason) Mitchell of Minnesota, and their children; Ronald Landers and Nola (Joe) Spangler, both of Wilmington, and their children; and five great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are three brothers: Donald (Daisy) Landers of Bloomington; Harry (Earline) Landers of Dwight; and Larry (June) Landers of Gardner; a sister, Mary Landers of Dwight; and three brothers-in-law, Leonard Mahler of Dwight; William (Julie) Glowicki of Kangley; and Richard (Sharon Easi) Glowicki of Streator.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter-in-law, Mary Landers; and sisters: Louise and Violet; and a brother, John Landers.

Ron attended Dwight Grade School and Dwight High School.

He served in the Army during the Korean Conflict, and received the National Defense Service Medal; Sharpshooter Badge with Rifle Bar; Marksman Badge with Carbine Bar; and the Korea Defense Service Medal.

He had been employed by Anchor Glass for 36 years. He enjoyed fishing, trapping, hunting, camping and spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, November 4, at Hagi Funeral Home, Streator, with Rev. Jerry Haley officiating.

Interment was in Hillcrest Memorial Park with full military rites by Streator VFW Post 1492 and Streator Leslie G. Woods American Legion Post 217.

Visitation was Thursday at Hagi Funeral Home, Streator.

Memorials may be directed to a charity of the donor's choice.

Beverly Jean Willis

TUSCOLA – Beverly Jean Willis, 79, of Tuscola and formerly of Braidwood, passed away Saturday, November 5, 2016 at Mason Point Nursing Home in Sullivan.

Cremation rites were accorded.

A Celebration of Life will be in June 2017.

Beverly was born March 24, 1937 in East Peoria, daughter of William Patrick and Lorene Mccown Leonard.

Surviving are her husband of 49 years, Daniel Willis; her children: Alan (Sue) Hopping of Burlington, Wisconsin; Janis Lee of Nixa, Missouri; Judy (Richard) Broussard of Travels Rest, South Carolina; Darin Hopping of New Jersey; Aaron (Barb) Willis of Joliet; Jody Patton of Tuscola and Patrick Willis of Tuscola.

Twenty-eight grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews also survive.

Preceding her in death were her parents; two brothers, William (Jean) Leonard Jr. and Ron Leonard; two sisters: Bernadine (Bill) Huser and Dolores Schott; and two sons: Doug Hopping and Daniel Willis, Jr.

For more information and to sign her on-line guestbook, log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com

More obituaries appear on page 9.

OSF Saint James Hospital Offers Screenings

OSF Saint James – John W. Albrecht Medical Center in Pontiac is offering an A1C test that shows the average level of blood sugar during the past two to three months.

People with diabetes should have this test done regularly to monitor blood sugar levels. Blood pressure screening and healthy lifestyles counseling will also be provided, along with immediate test results. A fingerstick blood sample is used.

The screening will be held Tuesday, December 6, from 7:30-8:30 a.m. in the Education Center on the second floor.

OSF Saint James is also offering a screening that measures total cholesterol, HDL, LDL, triglycerides, ration, and blood glucose from a fingerstick blood sample.

The screenings will be also be held Tuesday, December 6, from 7:30-9:00 a.m.

At the Churches

DWIGHT

Dwight United Methodist Church
701 S. Columbia
584-3420 church
Dwightumc.org
Pastor: Lance Leeds
• NOV. 9: 2 p.m., Kids Klub & Real; 6:30 p.m., Choir; 7 p.m., Ignite.
• NOV. 10: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., pick up Christmas for Kids Wish Lists; 7:30 p.m., Praise Band rehearsal.
• NOV. 11: Office closed; Family Movie & PJ Night, 6 - 8 p.m.
• NOV. 12: 7 a.m., Men's Bible Study at Route 66 and Pete's Restaurants.
• NOV. 13: 8 a.m., Early Worship Service w/Communion; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School; 9:30 a.m., Praise Band rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Worship Service w/Communion..
• NOV. 14: 6:30 p.m., Bible Warriors.
• NOV. 15: 8:30 a.m., Hens Bible Study; 9 a.m., The Bible Seekers; 3:15 p.m., Boy Scouts; 5 p.m., Brownies; 6 p.m., Girl Scouts.
• NOV. 16: 2 p.m., Kids Klub and Real; 6:30 p.m., Choir practice; 7 p.m., Ignite.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
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584-3433 church
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Rev. Daniel Ognoskie, Pastor
• NOV. 9: 3:30 - 5:30 p.m., Weekday School; 5:30 p.m., Handbells; 6:15 p.m., Choir.
• NOV. 12: 5 p.m., Worship with Holy Communion – *St. Matt's Turkey Offering.*
• NOV. 13: 9 a.m., Sunday School/Bible Class; 10 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion; 2 p.m., Heritage Manor Chapel – *St. Matt's Turkey Offering.*
• NOV. 16: 1 p.m., Mary/Martha; 3:30 - 5:30 p.m., Weekday School; 5:30 p.m., Handbells; 6:15 p.m., Choir.

First Baptist Church
401 N. Clinton St.
815-584-3182
Pastor Daniel L. Woodward
• NOV. 9: Wednesday Evening Service & King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m.
• NOV. 13: Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.
• NOV. 16: Wednesday Evening Service & 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
• NOV. 9: Soup and Sandwich Supper, 4 p.m. thru 7 p.m. – lower lever of church.
• NOV. 13: Worship, 10:30 a.m. Sermon title, "Your Attention, Please!"
• NOV. 15: Bible study, 5:30 p.m.
• NOV. 16: Trustees meeting, 7 p.m.
"November Mission of the Month" – Neighbors in Need/ N.I.N.

New Life Assembly of God
903 S. Old Route 66
Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor
815-584-3430
• NOV. 9: 7 p.m., Disciples Making Disciples Bible Study
• NOV. 10: 9 a.m., Second Wind 50+ Ministry; 7 p.m., Worship practice.
• NOV. 12: 8 a.m., Men's breakfast.
• NOV. 13: 9 a.m., "Basic Training" 1st and 2nd Timothy; 10 a.m., Main Service – Teen Challenge Speaking; Kids Church, ages 3-11; 12 noon: Carry-in lunch for Teen Challenge; NO X-treme Youth Group.
• NOV. 14: 5:30 p.m., First Place.
• NOV. 15: 7 p.m., Stampin' Up Group.
• NOV. 16: 7 p.m., Disciples Making Disciples Bible Study.
• NOV. 17: 7 p.m., Worship practice.

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• NOV. 12: 4 - 4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass.
• NOV. 13: 8 a.m., Mass.

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• NOV. 9: 5:30 - 6 p.m., Cantata rehearsal; 6 p.m., Youth Meal; 6:30 p.m., Youth Group; 7 p.m., Youth Council.
• NOV. 11: Office closed; 8 p.m., AA meeting.
• NOV. 13: *Celebrate Veterans Sunday* – 8:15 a.m., Handbell rehearsal; 8:45 a.m., Fellowship; 9 a.m., Faith Development/pack Christmas Wish Shoe boxes; 10 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion; 10:15 a.m., Minutes meeting.
• NOV. 15: 4:30 - 6 p.m., Salvation Army & Emerg. Food Pantry.

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Braceville United Methodist Church
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815-237-8512 Church
Pastor: Bennett A. Woods
• WEDNESDAYS: After school - 4:30 p.m. Children's After School Programs – J.A.M. Junction, Jesus and Me – Kindergarten - 4th grade. Snacks are provided. Pre-teen E.D.G.E.: Exploring and Discovering God Everywhere. Snacks are provided. 6 - 8 p.m., S.T.A.T.I.C. Youth Group – Standing Together As Teens in Christ – 7th - 12th grades. Snacks are provided.
• NOV. 11: Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, 8 p.m.
• NOV. 13: Sunday Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.
• TUESDAYS: Woman's Bible 5study, 10 a.m.

CAMPUS

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Father Chris Haake, Pastor
• NOV. 13: 10 a.m., Mass.

EMINGTON

Emington Congregational United Church of Christ
103 Division Street
Pastor Connie Williams Moodie, Intentional Interim Minister
• NOV. 9: Bible Study, 3 p.m.; Council meeting, 6:45 p.m.
• NOV. 13: Worship, 8:45 a.m. Sermon title: "Your Attention, Please!" Department meeting after Church. *November Food Pantry Collection* – Boxed potatoes or stuffing.

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Victory Lanes League Bowling

Sportsman League Bowlers

HSG, 256, Richard Boys; HSS, 611, Gregg Jensen. HSG, 993, Victory Lanes; HSS, 2740, Victory Lanes; HHG, 1017, Victory Lanes; HHS, 2812, Victory Lanes.

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

Commercial League Bowlers

HSG, 247, Michael King; HSS, 683, Michael King. HSG, 956, Victory Lanes; HSS, 2805, Victory Lanes; HHG, 958, Victory Lanes; HHS, 2811, Victory Lanes.

League Standings	W	L
Victory Lanes	27	9
Pro Track	24½	11½
A & S Exteriors	24	12
Dwight Printing	22	14
Pro Shop	21	15
Krug's Lawncare	20	16
DQueens	16½	19½
C3 Racing	15	19
Cherry Red	14	22
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Lu's Sports Bar	11	25
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