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### Dwight Pool To Open For Season June 1

be held in two sessions.

Session one is Mondays and

Thursdays, June 19-29 with

make-up days Fridays, June

23 and June 30. Session two

will be Mondays and

Thursdays, July 17-27, with

make-up days Fridays, July

practice begins June 1. The

competition includes co-ed

meets held Tuesday and

Thursday evenings and some

Saturdays. New members

for Tuesday and Sunday

evenings or Saturday morn-

Pool rentals may be made

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The Stevenson Pool

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21 and July 28.

are welcome.

hour.

Dwight's Amy Miller

Publishes Children's Book;

Signing June 10

Summer begins a few weeks early with the official opening of the Robert W. Stevenson Memorial Pool at Renfrew Park in Dwight, Thursday, June 1.

Membership and registration will be held at noon and the pool opens at 1 p.m.

The pool features free admission from June 1 through 4.

Late registration for Stevenson Pool activities can be made at the pool during regular swimming hours, which are 1 to 5:30 p.m. daily, and 6:30 to 9 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

Individual and family passes are available.

People may also purchase admission tickets for one

Water aerobics will be held June 12 to August 11, Monday through Friday, 7

Swimming lessons will

## **OSF HealthCare Breaks Ground** For \$3 Million, 8,000' Dwight Facility

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

OSF HealthCare broke ground Wednesday, May 24 for a \$3 million, 8,000 square-foot facility at 107 Watters Drive, Dwight.

"It's exciting for Dwight and promising for Dwight to know that OSF is making that kind of investment in our community," Dwight Mayor Jared Anderson told The Paper last week.

"We are thrilled to increase the OSF HealthCare footprint in the Village of Dwight," said Brad Solberg, president of OSF St. James-John W. Albrecht Medical Center in Pontiac, at the ceremony in Dwight.

"There is a direct correlation between access to pri-



Dwight was on display at a ground-breaking ceremony last week.

mary care and a communiadded. "This is a great addition that will further enhance the quality of life for residents here by providing that access."

and Maulin Shah will be moving from the current

John Street facility to the ty's overall health," Solberg new office when it is constructed by December of this year, OSF spokesperson Libby Allison told The Paper.

"There will be a total of Physicians Travis Swink eight staff members," she said. "There are seven at the current location. We will add

a radiology tech when we are closer to opening the new office."

The imaging/X-ray services are being added when the new office is built, she

The new facility will fea-

(continued on page 14)

### Gardner Fire Climbs Out of Debt From Legal Bills; Moves Forward

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

Gardner Protection District is finally approaching black ink on its ledger that has been bleeding red ink for several years due to legal expenses.

For the past few years, the department has been asking the Gardner Village Council for an advance on Tax Increment Financing District money to help move through cash-flow issues.

According to Fire Board President Mike Pasternak, the legal fees started to grow in 2012, in an attempt to prosecute a former member of the department. But the department was unsuccessful in securing a case to be prosecuted, and wound up instead with a mountain of legal bills.

"We just refinanced the building," Pasternak said of the station built in 2005. "This is the final year we are going to ask the Village for an advance on funds.'

At one point, the department was selling equipment to pay for legal expenses.

Fire Chief Darren Farris explained that his department's financing is open and available to the public.

Pasternak agreed.

"It's their money that pays for this department," Pasternak said. "We're going out of debt," he added.

In addition to paying off bills, the department has gone to 24/7 emergency coverage for the district, which has added to expenses, said Deputy Fire Chief Brian

AFTER A FIRE, the 50-foot water hoses have to be rolled up as demonstrated by

Gardner Fire Protection District personnel, (from left) Jeff Perino, EMT/firefighter; Kris Mallo, firefighter/paramedic; and Ashley Gill, EMT. The Paper photo

"We are not in the business of making money," Jensen said. "We are in the business of protecting our citizens."

The Gardner Protection District covers territory that includes the village of Gardner, with a population of roughly 1,500 people. There are an additional 300 people in the rural areas served by the department.

The boundaries are South to the Livingston County Road, East to Coster Road, West to the Old Mazon Road and North to the Mazon River.

There is a total of 30 parttime firefighters and EMTs, paramedics.

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ASHLEY GILL, EMT for the Gardner Fire Protection District, discusses her training as a paramedic with Gardner Fire Chief Darren Farris (standing left) and Mike Pasternak, president of the Gardner Fire **Protection District Board.** The Paper photo

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#### dren's book. She will be signing copies of her book at the Prairie Creek Public Library in Dwight, 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday, June 10. Submitted photo by Myke Feinman

wrote and illustrated "The Cherry Drop Bandit," a chil-

**DWIGHT NATIVE AMY MILLER** 

Managing Editor A love of reading nurturing a young girl's imagination at the Prairie Creek Library in Dwight resulted in her authoring a children's

A book signing is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Saturday, June 10, at the Dwight library.

The book, "The Cherry

Drop Bandit," is a 24-page book written and illustrated by Dwight-native Amy Miller, who just graduated from college with a degree in communications arts, focus on digital media.

The 24-page book is geared toward readers ages 7 to 9, and is written entirely in rhyme.

> "It's Dr. Suess meets an (continued on page 3)

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#### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

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### Prairie Creek Public Library

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## Presents... "Reading by Design" Summer Reading Program

Registration Monday, June 5

9 a.m. - / 1 a.m.





### FOR THE RECORD

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

May 18: Deborah J. Holcomb, 53, Dwight, driving during suspension.

May 19: V Ch Sekhar S. Ch, 22, Bloomington, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

May 20: Nichella T. Nichols, 23, Kankakee, driving 15-20 MPH above limit, operate uninsured motor vehicle; Lucas W. Mattox, 22, Bradley, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

May 22: Ryan Feddersen, 25, Dwight, driving during suspension.

May 23: Lauren N. Funk, 17, Dwight, canc./revoked/suspend. regis./ill.

24: Marcia C. May Wheeler, 58, Bloomington, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Kimberly J. Stanard, 26, Peoria, driving 21-25 MPH above limit.

Rebecca May MacDonald, 42, Essex, driving 21-25 MPH above limit.

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

#### 3 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

#### **Accident Report**

Friday, May 19, 4:32 p.m., an accident was reported at 100 Watters Dr. involving Nina Ravens of Onarga, the driver of a 2006 Ford F15, who was backing out of a parking space and collided with a 2009 Lexus, driven

by Cole Mack of Gardner, who was attempting to park next to Ravens.



#### Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

May 11: 9:30 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Riverside.

May 12: 1:42 a.m., Union, medical, Morris; 3:52 a.m., Main, fire; 8:48 a.m., Main St., medical, Morris; 2:19 p.m, John St., medical, Morris; 4:19 p.m., James St., citizen assist, refusal; 5:35 p.m., Mazon, medical, St. James; 7:02 p.m., Watters Dr., fire alarm, no patient; 8:57 p.m., James, assist, refusal.

May 13: 10:30 a.m., Dr., medical, Watters Morris; 9:34 p.m., Main, medical, Morris; 12:33 p.m., Clinton, medical, St. James; 1:42 p.m., I-55, trauma, ALS, mutual aid from Lifeflight; 1:45 p.m., Mazon, medical, mutual aid from Gardner.

May 14: 6:46 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 3:59 p.m., Prairie, medical, refusal; 8:38 p.m., Flood St. – Campus, medical, Riverside; 8:48 p.m., Flood St. – Campus, trauma, Riverside.

May 15: 3:52 p.m., 2700 E, medical, Morris.

May 16: 8:17 a.m., Rt. 17, fire; 12:43 p.m., John, medical, Morris; 1:36 p.m., James, medical, refusal; 1:48 p.m., South, medical, refusal; 3:10 p.m., Karen, medical, Morris; 5:03 p.m., James, medical, refusal.

May 17: 1:36 a.m., 2500 E., fire; 2:03 a.m., Philmar, medical, Morris; 5:43 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 3:32 p.m., I-55, fire, cancelled; 8:39 p.m., Spencer, medical, Morris.

May 18: 2:54 a.m., Odell Rd., medical, Morris; 4:03 a.m., Main St., medical, Morris, mutual aid from 7:22 Gardner;

Seminole, trauma, refusal. May 19: 3:16 p.m., Main, medical, Morris; 7:36 p.m., Mazon, medical, St. James.

May 20: 12:58 a.m., Main, medical, Morris; 7:11 p.m., South, trauma, refusal; 8:30 p.m., DeWitt, fire, mutual aid to Coal City.

May 21: 7:42 a.m., Mazon, trauma, Morris.

May 22: 11:14 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 5:29 p.m., John, medical, Morris; 8:30 p.m., Mazon, medical, refusal.

May 23: 1:27 p.m., 3200 N. Rd., trauma, Morris; 5:20 p.m., Main St., trauma, Morris.

24: 7:39 a.m., May Ave., medical, Mazon 10:09 Morris; p.m., Northbrook, medical, Morris; 10:44 p.m., Mazon, medical, St. Joes, mutual aid from Gardner.

May 25: 1:19 p.m., Rt. 47, medical, Morris.

Temps - 2017

May 18 – high 85°, low 44°

trace precip.

May 19 - high 51°, low 43°

May 20 – high 74°, low 51°

May 21 – high 60°, low 46° May 22 – high 74°, low 50°

trace precip.

May 23 – high 68°, low 50°

May 24 - high 62°, low 52°

One Year Ago-May 31, 2016

high 83°, low 63°

.55" precip.

.37" precip.

.28" precip.



THE GARDNER FIRE PROTECTION District held its first Emergency Medical Technician-Basic class and the class graduates were honored with a ceremony May 24 at the fire station. The class was under the instruction of Amanda Fagan, EMS Captain for Gardner, and Rob Perino, lead instructor for Gardner. Graduates are (from left) Kaitlyn Marks, applying to Gardner EMS; Dawn Pfeiffer, applying to Gardner EMS; Bob Johansen, Flint Hills EMS; Tim Nance, Plainfield and Wilmington EMS; Jessica Ryan, Braceville, EMS; Andrew Tabler, Morris EMS; John Melahn, Elwood EMS; and Mike Mlyniec, Braceville EMS.

### Gardner Fire Climbs Out of Debt From Legal Bills; Moves Forward

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The department currently has four pieces of equipment:

- Ambulance.
- Fire engine. Truck.
- Command Vehicle.

Exelon paid for an emergency operations center in the district's fire house, which is where all officials

by Myke Feinman

Managing Editor

Council accepted a bid of

Gardner.

Gardner.

board:

\$88,845 from D Construc-

At its Monday, May 22,

meeting, the council was act-

ing on the MFT bid, which

includes work to resurface

the parking lot at Village

Hall, parking lot on Depot

Street, and resurfacing of

Depot Street in downtown

In other business, the

• changed its ordinance so

that it is not necessary to

have the village attorney

Gardner Village

and emergency personnel are to meet in case of an accident at the Braidwood nuclear power plant.

Gardner is an advanced life support unit, staffed around the clock, which means they are often called to mutual aid to departments such as neighboring Braceville which does not have 24-hour advanced life support.

There are agreements with neighboring departments to make calls for mutual aid, in which Gardner receives 40% of the payments for the ambulance

If unassisted, Gardner receives 100%, said Farris.

"Our purpose is to provide the best services to the people of this district," he

### Man Arrested in Dwight on Warrant

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

Dwight Police arrested Ismael Malave, 48, at the Classic Inn in Dwight on May 22 for an in-state warrant: failure to appear.

Police also arrested Rene Cooper, 42 for obstructing justice.

"Current and correct address unknown on both subjects," police said.



Dale Coughlin

retirement.



What Does Conservative Investing

**Mean to Older Investors?** 

something like this: "Now that you're older, you need to invest

preferences and needs will indeed change over time. When

you're first starting out in your career, and even for a long time afterward, you can afford to invest somewhat aggressively, in stocks and stock-based investments; because you have time to

overcome the inevitable short-term market drops. At this stage of your life, your primary concern is growth - you want your portfolio to grow enough to provide you with the resources you'll need to meet your long-term goals, such as a comfortable

But when you finally do retire, and perhaps for a few years

before that, your investment focus likely will have shifted from

accumulation to preservation. And this certainly makes some

sense. Even though you may spend two, or even three, decades

in retirement, you actually have many shorter time frames for

withdrawing money - that is, selling investments - from your

retirement accounts, such as your 401(k) and IRA. In fact, you

may be taking withdrawals every month – and you don't want to

be forced to sell investments when their price is down. Consequently, you'll want a portfolio that's less susceptible to market downturns. This means that you may need to reduce the

percentage of stocks in your investment mix and increase your

holdings in investments that have less growth potential but offer

If you follow this formula, you will have become a more con-

servative investor. But this evolution - from aggressive to con-

servative – isn't that simple, or at least it shouldn't be. If, as

mentioned above, you are retired for two or three decades, you

will have to deal with inflation. And even at a relatively mild 3

percent annual inflation rate, your purchasing power will decline

by about half in just 25 years. This is a real threat to retirees,

who, unlike active employees, can't count on increases in earned

ing income in your investment portfolio. One possibility:

Dividend-paying stocks, some of which have increased their dividends for many years in a row. Still, like all stocks, these

dividend payers can lose value from year to year, and they can

also reduce, or even eliminate, dividends at any time. In other

words, they aren't risk-free - which brings us back to the question of how "conservative" of an investor you can really afford

In the final analysis, there's no simple answer. On one hand,

you probably shouldn't be as aggressive an investor as you were

when you were much younger and still working. On the other

hand, if you were to primarily own certificates of deposit and

U.S. Treasury securities, you might face the prospect of outliv-

ing your money. Ultimately, you'll need to maintain a balanced

portfolio that helps you control risk today while providing you

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Given this reality, you will have to find your sources of ris-

greater stability of principal, such as bonds.

income to overcome increasing costs of living.

to be when you're retired.

with growth opportunities for tomorrow.

more conservatively." But what exactly does this mean?

If you're a certain age, or getting close to it, you might hear

For starters, it's useful to understand that your investment

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### **Meetings in Pontiac** June 12

and Board of Health for the Livingston County Public Health Department meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 12, in the Conference Room of the Health and

The Tuberculosis Board Education Building, 310 E. Torrance Ave. in Pontiac.

Meeting times are as follows: 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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• heard from Finance Commissioner Dick tion of Coal City to perform Hileman that he is preparing Motor Fuel Tax work in the appropriations ordinance up their property.

present at every meeting. He for the board to review.

· heard from Attorney Scott Belt that O'Hare Towing on Main Street in Gardner has been in talks with the attorney on cleaning

### Video Gaming Takes A Break

by Tom Tock

The video gaming terminals in Dwight were allowed to cool down a little in April, with "only" \$625,159 being gambled in the 50 vgts.

Net terminal income was \$173,340, with the Village

of Dwight receiving \$8,667.

The State of Illinois col-

minal Income a month ago was only \$165,704, the vgts being more generous to the players, and

being invested.

Dwight received only \$8,285. Below are the funds

month ever for the Dwight

terminals, with \$700,188

However, the Net Ter-

lected \$43,335 from Dwight. played in April at Dwight's March was the biggest 11 gaming establishments. Funds In Funds Out NTI\* State Dwight

APK.	<u>Funas in</u>	<u>Funas Ou</u>	t NII*	<u>State</u> <u>L</u>	<u>)wignt</u>
Red's Gara	ge 22,759	17,072	5,686	1,421	284
JT's	31,570	24,327	7,242	1,810	362
Lila Mae's	89,052	58,867	30,184	7,546	1,509
Love's	143,320	100,685	42,634	10,658	2,131
Mac's	60,602	45,114	15,487	3,871	774
Pete's	70,160	53,895	16,264	4,066	813
RonDeVoo	75,569	56,080	19,488	4,872	974
VFW	33,399	22,680	10,719	2,679	535
Vic. Lanes	13,568	9,133	4,434	1,108	221
Virbapa	20,833	15,057	5,775	1,443	288
Willy's	64,327	<u>48,904</u>	<u>15,422</u>	<u>3,855</u>	<u>771</u>
TOTAL:	\$625,159	451,818	173,340	43,335	8,667

\*Net Terminal Income

The State of Illinois and Village of Dwight receive a total of 30% of the Net Terminal income monthly (State 25%, Village 5%). Of the remaining 70%, Scientific Games receives 0.7275% of the NTI as compensation for building and maintaining the Central Communications System, which is monitored by the Illinois Gaming Board. The remaining income is divided equally between the terminal operator and Gambling problem? Call 1-800 GAMBLER.

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#### Berkot's Tour

For the last four years, the fourth grade classes taught by Laura Vigna at Dwight Grade School have gone to Berkot's for a tour of the grocery store. As they walked up and down the aisles, the manager described items on the shelf and shared interesting facts about the store. The produce department offered them fruit and the deli gave everyone a cookie. They saw the back room and meat department, along with a walk through the freezer. As they were ready to leave, they had a glass of fresh-squeezed orange juice which is now available in the produce department.

### Dwight's Amy Miller Publishes Children's Book; Signing June 10

(continued from page 1) adventure," she said.

She said she was introduced to the adventure of reading at a young age.

"I grew up in Dwight, experiencing the beautiful changes of the seasons and small-town country living," she explains in her media

"When I was seven years old, "the Weird Science Fair Mystery" changed my life. As I read how the Bobbsey twins solved the phenomenon occurring in their school, I discovered a love for books."

She said as a child her imagination was consumed with her pretending to be the heroes she read about.

"I was an active and mischievous child, but the library became my adventure land," she said.

"When I began to write this story, I knew it would be an adventure," she added.

The book is about a children's hospital donation that has been stolen.

Following a "tasty trail of clues," Jacob and Allie race against time to capture the

"At the end of their adventure, they discover something even more valuable than what was stolen,' the media kit said.

She explained the book was part of a project for her college degree.

Writing and illustrating the book was an adventure in itself, she said.

"It was really cool," Miller told The Paper last week. "I always wanted to be an author."

She said it was challenging to get the book done on time for her college assign-"Time management was

the worst part," she continued. "Each illustration took 10 to 15 hours."

The book is available on: Amazon.com

CreateSpace.com Miller is the daughter of Morgan and Susan Miller of Dwight, and is a 2013 graduate of the Dwight Baptist Academy.

For further information regarding the book signing, call the Prairie Creek Library at (815) 584-3061.

Personal checks will not be

accepted after October 18,

2017 and payment after that date must be made with a

cashier's check, money

order or cash. Delinquent

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### Dinner to Benefit July 4th **Fireworks**

Mark your calendars for June 13 and plan to enjoy dinner at the Country Mansion. The Dwight Economic Alliance, Streator Onized Credit Union and the Country Mansion will serve a ¼ chicken dinner to benefit the July 4th fireworks dis-

Dinner will be served on the patio, weather permitting, as well as indoors from 4:30 to 7:00 pm. Curb-side pickup will also be available for those wanting to eat their dinner at home. These meals may be ordered in advance at 584-2345 or 584-1830 and they will be delivered to your car when you arrive. A portion of each ticket will directly benefit the fireworks fund and all diners registering will be listed as a supporter of the event.

The fireworks display is always a highlight of the holiday. Last year a new "wave flag" was introduced and made possible by a gift from Eunice Scott Boyer. The flag will be included again this year. Other sponsorship opportunities are available for businesses and individuals. Anyone interested in pursuing these opportunities is welcome to call the Dwight Economic Alliance at 815-584-1830.

Plan to enjoy an evening with family and friends while supporting a great

### **Gardner April VGTs**

In the Village of Gardner, \$113,896 was invested in the community's 13 video gaming terminals during April.

The dollars invested in the Gardner machines produced \$1.535 for the village: \$7,677 for the State of

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

Statewide, Illinois had 338 more video gaming terminals in April than in March (now 26,249).

The state's April share of the overall video gaming in Illinois was \$27,606,973.

<u>APK</u>	<u>Funds In</u>	Funds Out	NII	State C	<u> sardner</u>
Marks (4)	43,409	30,582	12,826	3,206	641
TA Op. (5)	48,751	36,654	12,096	3,024	604
<u>Vino's (4)</u>	<u>21,736</u>	<u>15,949</u>	<u>5,786</u>	<u>1,446</u>	<u>289</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>	\$113,896	83,186	30,709	7,677	1,535



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### Livingston County Tax Bills Mailed office in the Courthouse.

Livingston County Treasurer, has announced that real estate tax bills were mailed on Friday, May 26, 2017. A total of 25,744 tax bills were mailed. The estimated tax revenue to be collected on behalf of the 194 taxing bodies in the County \$64,803,808.90.

The first installment will be due on Tuesday, July 18, 2017 and the second installment will be due on Monday, September 18, 2017. Payments may be made at most County banks, by mail or at the Treasurer's office in the Historic Courthouse in Pontiac. A drop box is located next to the south entrance of the Courthouse for afterhours payments.

Payments using a credit or debit card or E-check can also be made on the County's website, www.livingstoncountyil.gov, on the Treasurer's page. They announced a partnership with GovTech Services Inc. to provide taxpayers with this convenience. The credit card companies do charge a convenience fee and the fee will appear separately on both your receipt and monthly statement. The fee for processing an E-check is a flat rate.

After September 18th payments MUST be made in person at the Treasurer's

> Deadline for News and Advertising is Friday noon.

October 18, 2017. The names of delinquent property owners will be published during the week of October 30, 2017. Several items of information are printed on the reverse side of the tax bill which may answer most taxpayer questions. For further

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CAPTAIN LINDSAY LESKANICH RECENTLY RETURNED from a deployment to Kuwait and Iraq, and was thrilled to accept a quilt when she returned to Dwight. The quilt, one of two recently donated to Operation S.O.S. by Janet Boyer of Reddick, was made by Eileen Turner of Dwight and purchased at a fundraiser. Leskanich shared with Operation S.O.S. that she will be promoted to Major in the U.S. Army. Congratulations, Lindsay! Watch The Paper to see who the lucky recipient of the other quilt will be.

> The Paper's office hours are: Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.



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### **Morris Hospital Radiation Therapy Center Unveils New Cancer Treatment Technology**



The Radiation Therapy Center of Morris Hospital has a new \$2.6 million radiotherapy cancer treatment system that was funded in part by the community through gifts to the Morris Hospital Auxiliary and Foundation.

The advanced True Beam<sup>TM</sup> linear accelerator integrates imaging technology and radiation delivery to treat cancer with speed and accuracy measured in millimeters. While the system was designed for complex cancers of the head and neck, lung, breast, stomach and brain, it also can be used for cancers of the liver and prostate, along with other cancers treated with radiation therapy.

In addition to purchasing a new linear accelerator, Morris Hospital has a new GE 4-D CT scanner used strictly for cancer treatment planning purposes, a new Eclipse cancer treatment

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planning software system, and a new oncology-specific electronic medical record system called Aria.

According to Liz Bates, Director of Imaging Services at Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers, radiation therapy involves the use of x-rays or energy particles to destroy cancer cells or damage their ability to reproduce. It can be used along with chemotherapy as part of a patient's integrated cancer treatment, or as the primary source of treatment.

During treatments, the linear accelerator rotates around the patient's body to deliver radiation therapy from nearly any angle. The TrueBeam system provides real-time imaging, allowing the radiation oncologists to direct higher doses of radiation with greater accuracy.

The TrueBeam linear accelerator also has a sophisticated motion management feature that gives

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the ability to synchronize radiation beams with the patient's breathing. A feature called respiratory gating protects nearby organs and healthy tissues from unnecessary radiation.

Another advantage of the system is faster treatment times. For example, for a standard intensity-modulated radiation therapy treatment that typically takes 20 minutes, the treatment time with the TrueBeam linear accelerator is reduced to four or five minutes, a real benefit for patients.

There are other features of the new system that better guide the radiation therapists when positioning patients on the treatment table, resulting in even greater precision. The system also has an advanced communication system that allows the therapist running the system to remain in constant contact with the patient.

### Bridal, Baptismal Gown Luncheon and Program June 4 in Dwight

In celebration of their 150th anniversary, Emmanuel Lutheran Church (325 E. Mazon Ave. in Dwight) is inviting all ladies of the community to their Bridal Gown and Baptismal Gown Luncheon and Program Saturday, June 3, beginning at 11:00 a.m.

tions."

Bridal and Baptismal Gowns from 1940 to the present will be displayed. A luncheon is also included with the program for a small donation.

Call the church office at 815-584-3433 if you will be attending.

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**Brock Lidy and** Whitney Hoegger

#### Hoegger, Lidy to Be Wed June 17

Whitney Hoegger and Brock Lidy of St. Charles, MO, are happy to announce their engagement to be married on June 17, 2017.

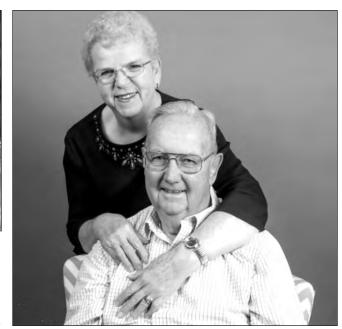
The bride-to-be is originally from Odell and is a graduate of Pontiac Township High School and Eastern Illinois University. She is currently a teacher in Dieterich School District.

The groom-to-be is from Dieterich and is a graduate of Blackburn College. He now works for the Monsanto Company.

The couple will be married at 1:30 p.m. at Centenary United Methodist Church in Effingham, with a reception to follow at the Thelma Keller Convention Center in Effingham at 5:30

Parents of the bride-to-be are Kevin and Lana Hoegger of Dwight. Parents of the Masters Degree, having groom-to-be are Randy and June Lidy of Dieterich.

The couple became engaged in Fort Myers, FL, and though they currently live in St. Charles, MO, are building a home in Dieterich, which they plan to be settled into by August. They will be honeymooning in Aruba after the wedding.



Lois and Charles Adkins

### Charles and Lois Adkins Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary

Charles and Lois Adkins celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on May 25.

married on May 25, 1957, at First Presbyterian Church in Morris by Rev. Chicago.

Roy Hamburger.

They have two children, Ken (Chris) of Mazon and Charles and Lois were Lisa of Boston, Mass, and two grandchildren, Megan of OCOEE, FL, and Eric of

#### Katelyn Kegaly Earns 2nd Masters from Aurora University

Aurora University held its 124th Annual Commencement May 7, where Katelyn Terese Kegaly received her Master of Arts Educational Leadership.

This is Katelyn's second earned her Master of Social Work from Aurora U. in

For the last nine years, Katelyn has been a Social Worker, and this semester, Interim Special Education Coordinator for the Oswego SD 308 Opportunity School.

Katelyn is the daughter of Douglas and Susan Jorstad



Katelyn Kegaly

of Ransom. She and her husband, Bill, and daughter, Grace, reside in Plainfield.

### **Area Students Named to** President's, Honors Lists at KCC

The following students in The Paper territory made the President's List at Kankakee Community College for

- the spring 2017 semester: • Herscher: Emily Gui-
- Elizabeth Webb. • **Kempton:** Kiersten
- Marrs, Abigail Sievert. • Odell: Jorden Grieff.
- Union Hill: Jeremy De-

nault. To be named to the lish. President's List, a student must maintain a grade point average of 3.80 or higher and be enrolled in six or more semester hours.

**Honors List** include:

- Cullom: Daniel Metz.
- Emington: Haley Gas-

- Essex: Aaron Daughenbaugh.
- Gardner: Michael Mahoney, Alexia Posing, Addison Wilson.
- Herscher: mond, Steven Ramsey, Brychta, Michael Cooper, Courtney Key, Christian Offerman, Josephine Rosenboom, Monica Saathoff, Shawn Thomas, and Kelsey Wenzelman.
  - **Kempton:** Taylor Eng-
  - Reddick: Alora De Young, Mitchell Geister, hochko, Justin Walsh. Vera-Ellen Sena.

Students named to the Honors List, a student must maintain a grade point average between 3.25 and 3.79 and be enrolled in six or more semester hours.

#### Area Students Earn Dean's List Honors from Illinois Wesleyan University

The following area students were named to the Dean's List for the spring semester of the 2016-17 aca-Wesleyan University:

- Gardner: Brandon Chopp. • Mazon: Hannah Me-
- Odell: Andrea Flynn.

To be on the Dean's List, To be named to the a student must have a grade point average of 3.50 or better during the semester,

#### **Downtown Park Memorial Bricks**

based on 4.0 for straight A's.

The Dwight Economic Alliance will be taking orders for new bricks for the downtown park. These bricks are a great way to honor or remember a loved one or business.

The bricks may contain a maximum of 3 lines with 13 letters or spaces per line. Order forms are available in the office at the Depot Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. For additional information stop or call 584-1830. Deadline for orders is

June 9, 2017.

The "Tea Ladies" of Bloomington will be presenting a program entitled, Green Club tractor ride will "Victorian Bridal Tradi-

#### Ham & Bean Supper Set by Myke Feinman The ride will begin at Managing Editor The Central Illinois mile south of Herscher, and There will be farm toys

Herscher Tractor Ride,

be held Saturday, June 3, starting at 7 a.m. at the Rodney Schwark farm a mile south of Herscher.

The Herscher Area Historical Society's annual ham and bean dinner will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Herscher American Legion Post #795, 102 S. Oak Street, Herscher.

Rodney Schwark's farm, a should arrive in Herscher about 11 a.m. for the dinner.

for sale as well as a baked goods auction. The public may also view the vintage tractors in Herscher.

Proceeds benefit the Herscher Area Historical Society. The event is sponsored by the CIGC and historical society.



I want to thank everyone for making my 85th

Birthday party one of the best! I want to thank

my daughter and son-in-law for using their

home and the rest of my kids for planning the

party. Thanks to my two brothers for showing

up with their families and all my other great

friends. Also, my wife who does so much for

Ken Jensen

me. It was really a great day!

# Parmer's Market

Farmer's markets will be held in downtown Dwight on Wednesday evenings from 5-8PM beginning May 31, 2017. Markets will be held through September 6. Area vendors will offer fresh garden produce, fruits, plants, flowers and baked goods. Crafters and home-based businesses will also showcase their products. Junk in the Trunk brings in a large variety of items with which sellers are ready to part. Vendor fee is \$5.00 per market. For additional vendor information, call the Dwight Economic Alliance office at 815-584-1830.



### **Dwight Discusses Yard Issues**

May 22 Board Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

The Dwight Village Board of Trustees met on May 22 where the board discussed issues around garbage dumping and yard waste removal.

Public Works Director Steve Kinkade expressed concerns about the additional time and staff involved to handle yard waste pickup each week and also said that unauthorized dumping by residents at the village garage site was "out of control". It was noted that all types of waste are being illegally dumped including such items as bricks, shingles and construction mate-

The board discussed deterrents to the dumping situation including posting no trespassing signs and installing cameras to monitor the area to help enforce the rule. Trustee Marla Kinkade also suggested that residents be made responsible for handling their own yard waste disposal with options including residents utilizing the county landfill for their dumping needs and also suggested that the village return to allowing residents the ability to burn yard

"Why don't we revisit the ordinance where you can burn in your back yard?" suggested Kinkade. "I am all for revisiting that ordinance because I think that will make a huge difference."

Trustee Jim Mixen argued that the village needs to provide residents some option for yard waste removal.

"I just don't know how we can tie the people's hands to get rid of their own yard waste," said Mixen. He also suggested that fines be imposed and pursued for illegal garbage dumping.

No decisions were made with regard to unauthorized dumping and yard waste concerns.



DWIGHT'S CHIEF OF POLICE TIM HENSON was recognized on May 22 by the Dwight Village Board of Trustees for 30 years of dedicated police service to the Village of Dwight and its residents. Pictured above, Chief Henson, right, received a certificate from Mayor Jared Anderson commemorating the milestone.

In other business, three variance request recommendations from the Zoning Board of Appeals for property located at 309 S. Washington Street were approved by the board. Variance request No.1 will allow construction of an accessory building in the rear yard and reduces the rear lot line requirement from the required five feet to the foundation of the accessory building to two feet from the property line provided the overhanging eave or gutter extends less than two feet from the accessory building. Variance request No. 2 allows the accessory building construction in the rear yard and reduces the side yard line requirement in the R-2 district from five feet to two feet. Variance request No. 3 will decrease the requirement of an accessory building to a principal building from ten feet to zero feet. It was noted that no neighbors expressed any concerns with the variance requests.

In his report to the board, Mayor Anderson thanked Tim Henson and the volunteers who worked on the town cleanup/ e-recycle event. Anderson also extended congratulations to the Dwight Lady Trojans for their recent Regional softball win. Lastly, Mayor Anderson reminded drivers that there is a lot of road construction currently taking place and school will be out for the summer starting May 31.

"Please be attentive to kids riding their bikes and being out and about," cautioned Anderson.

The board approved: payment of bills totaling

\$115,796.45. · Morton Buildings pay

request #3 for \$31,520.52 (Public Works Building) contingent upon roof leak being fixed, inspected and approved.

• Opperman Construction pay request #1 \$69,398.10 for West Main Street Phase 1.

• A Dwight Economic Alliance Sound amplification permit on June 24, E. Main Street, from 3 - 9 p.m. for the Let's Buzz the Gut Cruise Night event.

• A sound amplification permit on June 3, 111 Susan Drive, from 1 - 4:30 p.m.

• the 2017 Grundy County Economic Development investment at a cost of \$2,130.00.

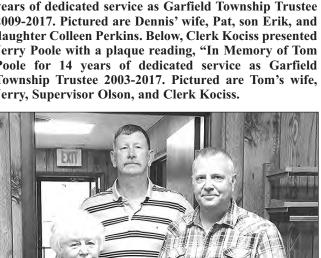
The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees will be at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, June 12 in the



THE GARFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD OFFICIALS were recently sworn in by Judge Lance Peterson at their May 17 meeting in Gardner. Pictured, from left, are Highway Commissioner Dean Christensen, Trustee Todd Horrie, Trustee Ryan Christensen, Trustee Scott Wise, Supervisor Jake Olson, Trustee Tim Perkins, Clerk Kurt Kociss, and Judge Peterson.



PLAQUES WERE PRESENTED TO THE FAMILIES of Tom Poole and Dennis Huston, who recently passed away while serving as Garfield Township Trustees. Supervisor Jake Olson presented the Huston family a plaque reading, "In Memory of Dennis Huston for 8 years of dedicated service as Garfield Township Trustee 2009-2017. Pictured are Dennis' wife, Pat, son Erik, and daughter Colleen Perkins. Below, Clerk Kociss presented Jerry Poole with a plaque reading, "In Memory of Tom Poole for 14 years of dedicated service as Garfield Township Trustee 2003-2017. Pictured are Tom's wife, Jerry, Supervisor Olson, and Clerk Kociss.



#### **Cub Scout Pack 802** Holds Meeting

Cub Scout Pack 802 of Campus held its May pack meeting at the hall in Campus May 21.

After a discussion of the summertime activities, Reese Raymond, Zeke Houberg, Josh Houberg, and Adam Raymond received their patches for attending the Lincoln Pilgrimage in Springfield in April. Reese and Jacob Oelschlager received their Cyber Chip award.

Oelschlager received his achievement belt loops for the Tiger badge and then graduated into the Wolf den.

Reese received his achievement belt loops for Bear and his Bear badge, and was graduated into the Webelos den.



Birthday, Olivia!

Love your family

### **Motion Filed to Reconsider Complaint Against Mautino Campaign Committee**

by Tom Tock

Attorney Jeff Schwab and associates from the Liberty Justice Center, Chicago, representing David Cooke, have filed a motion seeking reconsideration of the Illinois State Board of Elections Order on Complaint which found the Committee for Frank J. Mautino filed insufficient campaign disclosure reports. The lack of reports were a "willful violation" of the Board of Election's request documentation of allegedly excessive campaign expenditures made by the Committee for Mautino while Mautino was a State Representative.

The Committee for Mautino was fined \$5,000 for the "willful violation."

(The Paper, May 24).

Attorney However, Schwab's Motion to Reconsider notes that the Board of Elections Order did not address Cooke's original allegations which stated the Committee for Mautino made prohibited expenditures under the Election Code and Administrative Code.

Details of those campaign expenditures have not been addressed, according to the Motion to Reconsider, and therefore the Election Board must still address the Complaint's charges about prohibited expenditures allegedly made by the Committee for Mautino.

David Cooke, formerly of Dwight, now of Streator, filed a citizen's complaint with the Board of Elections

in February of 2016 challenging expenditures by the Committee for Mautino, primarily to Happy's Super Service Station and the Spring Valley City Bank, both of Spring Valley.

Cooke's complaint against the Mautino Committee alleged violations of the Illinois Election Code for failure to keep detailed accounts of its expenditures and also for expenditures in excess of fair market value.

The Motion to Reconsider states that the Board of Elections must still rule on the merits of Cooke's original charges against the Committee for Frank Mautino.

Frank Mautino is now the Auditor General for the State of Illinois.

### St. Paul **School** 4th Quarter **Honor Roll**

**High Honors** Fifth Grade: Hana Bartnik, Jack Groves.

Sixth Grade: Natalie Davis. Eighth **Grade:** Randy Groves, Trevor Sexton.

**Honor Roll** Sixth Grade: Jack Duffy, Tyler Frauli, Tyler Pugh. Seventh Grade: Chase Becker.

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### **DTHS** Graduation



THE DWIGHT TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL class of 2017's top students this year are (from left, ten to one) Samantha Carlson, Brooke Bossert, Rachel Dawson, Justin Fox, Mykala Cockerham, Ashley Burkhardt, Brendan Reamer, Daly Galloway, Wesley Pulver, and Rebecca Ruder. The class graduation ceremony took place Friday, May 26. Photo by Shayla Loring Photography







### **Saunemin Grade School Graduation** Was Held May 24





### Parents, Family Snap DGS Grads



ing promotion ceremonies School gym. May 25.

LUCAS KISNER took per- PARENTS AND FAMILY members of the Dwight Grade fect attendance honors for School eighth grade graduating class of 2017 are busy the eighth grade class at snapping photos at the end of the promotion ceremony Dwight Grade School dur- held Thursday, May 25 in the Dwight Township High The Paper photo



THE DWIGHT Grade School Redbird American Legion Award winners of the eighth grade class are (from left) Kayla Kodat - Outstanding Female Athlete; Nellie Rieke -Outstanding Choral Member Winner & Citizenship Winner; Isabella Burkhardt -Outstanding Band Member Winner; Eden Beier - Outstanding Choral Member Runner Up; Jack Gallet - Citizenship Winner; Eileen Betsworth - Citizenship Runner Up; Brandon Ceylor - Outstanding Male Athlete & Citizenship Runner Up; and Ethan Olson - Outstanding Band Member Runner Up. The Paper photo



DWIGHT GRADE SCHOOL eighth grade board scholars are (front row from left) Isabelle Schultz, Lauryn Hoegger, Kayla Kodat, Abby Rodosky, Destinie Drapeau, Emily Weissmann, Dustin Hauert, Bryce Lucus, (back row) Mary Hilt, Eileen Betsworth, Isabella Burkhardt, Abe Rieke, Andrew Harsh, Jack Gallet, Eden Beier, The Paper photo and Brandon Ceylor.



MEMBERS OF THE Dwight Grade School eighth grade graduating class of 2017 who earned awards for High Honor Roll are (front row from left) Sabrina King, Emmalyn Legner, Joseph Shadwick, Camden Beier, Hudson Beier (back row) Taylor Peck, Nellie Rieke, Andrew Kapper, and Lucas Kisner. The Paper photo

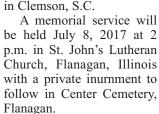


DWIGHT GRADE SCHOOL EIGHTH GRADERS named to the honor roll are (front row from left) Colton King, Alexis Cuaya, Megan Scott, Kallista Cox, Faith McInerney, (back row) Ethan Olson, Will Bergstrom, Caden Schroeder, Brody Hoegger, Jarrett Jancek, and James Partney. The Paper photo

#### **OBITUARIES**

#### Earl Benjamin Dippon

CLEMSON. Earl S.C. Benjamin Dippon. 101, of Clemson, South Carolina died Thursday, May 18, 2017 at the home of his daughter Ruth C. Dippon Andreasen and husband Robert in Clemson, S.C.



Born in Dwight, Illinois, he was a son of Benjamin J. and Elizabeth Konrad Dippon. Earl was a graduate of Dwight Township High School, and at the age of 17 purchased a business that became known as Dippon's-Dwight Produce Company, which operated for 30 years.

In his later working years he was an agent with Lutheran Mutual Insurance Company. For many years he lived in Dwight and Flanagan, Illinois, Leesburg, Florida.

He was a member of Woodlands Lutheran Church in Montverde, Florida.

Surviving are his daughter, Ruth Carol Dippon Andreasen and her husband, Robert of Clemson; grandsons: Jeff Andreasen (Gena) of Deerfield, IL; Steve Andreasen (Christine) of Anderson, S.C.; Eric Dippon (Lynette) of Elk Grove Village, IL; and Christopher Dippon of Carbondale, IL; granddaughters: Amy Dippon Roberts of Peoria, IL;

Jill Dippon Quist IL; and Sara Dippon of St. Louis, MO.

Great-grandsons: Ben Andreasen of Clemson; Mills Roberts and Sam Roberts, both of

Peoria; Jason Dippon and Jeremy Dippon, both of Elk Grove Village; and Caleb Dippon of Carbondale; great-granddaughters: Tessa Andreasen of Evanston, IL; Hannah Andreasen of Dubai. UAE; Emily Andreasen of Clem-son; Audrey Quist, Charlotte Quist, Margot Quist, and Olivia Quist, all of Chicago; daughters-inlaw: Linda Dippon and Donna Pike, also survive.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 55 years, Helen Essington Dippon, who died in 1992. He later married Ruth Murphy Dippon, who died in 2016.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Robert and Glenn Dippon; his sister, Fern (Dippon) Clover; and sons, Richard and Norman Dippon.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 458, Flanagan, IL 61740; to Woodlands Lutheran Church, 15733 County Rd. 455, Montverde, Florida 34756; or to Good Samaritan Home, 217 N. Adams St., Flanagan, IL

Condolences may be expressed online at www.rob insonfuneralhomes.com

#### Dennis E. Punke

MAZON (Jim) of Chicago, Dennis E. Punke, 62, of Mazon passed away peacefully at his home Saturday evening, May 27, 2017 surrounded by his family.

> Visitation video tribute will be held today, Wednesday, May 31, at Reeves Funeral Home, 75 N. Broadway, in Coal City, from 3:30 p.m. until the Time of Remembrance and Celebration of Life at

7:30 p.m.

Green flameless cremation rites will be accorded following the services, and a private inurnment will be in Mazon Brookside Cemetery at a later date.

He was born December 11, 1954 in Morris, son of Dale Eugene and Mary Ellen Lee Punke. He was raised and educated in Mazon, and graduated from MVK High School with the class of

On September 1, 1972 he married Mary Cushing in Assumption Catholic Church in Coal City. Together they made their home and raised their family in Mazon.

Dennis began working at Ouantum in 1989, and continued his career at the same plant, where he was currently employed with Lyondell-Basell as a maintenance coordinator. He truly enjoyed his yard and took great pride tending to the lawn and garden.

One of Denny's hobbies

was restoring tractors and he will most be remembered for the cherished time he spent with family and grandchildren.

To quote Stuart Scott: "You beat cancer by how you live, why you live, and

in the manner in which you live."

Survivors include his wife, Mary; daughter and son-in-law, Jennifer and Ron Anderson of Mazon: and son and daughter-in-law, David and Christi Punke of Morris; five grandchildren: Patrick J. Anderson; Scott Anderson; Jacie Punke; Mara Punke; and Ashlyn Punke; as well as James Miller, who was like a grandson; one sister, Diane; two brothers: Darryl and Doug; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: JoAnn (Don) McCluckie of Aurora; Carol (Ed) Walker and Janice Feltenz, both of Mazon; and John (Karen) Cushing of Glen Carbon; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Denny was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Dean.

Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Denny's memory to Joliet Area Community Hospice or to the M.V.K. Ambulance.

Family and friends may sign the online guestbook, upload photographs, or share Denny's memorial page by logging on to:

www.ReevesFuneral.com

## **Minutes**





#### Memorial Day

I think I write about this every Memorial Day, but it needs to be done every year, and probably more often than that.

It's Memorial Day as I'm writing this, and that goes without saying that the real heroes of the day are the ones who served this country and lost their lives doing so.

I was at a White Sox game yesterday (wrong team, I know), and they had a nice tribute for a soldier who had just gotten back from a tour overseas, and it got me thinking that almost every single sporting event you attend they have a moment to honor a soldier in some facet of the military.

That just shows how many people selflessly go and put not just other people first, but an entire country of other people first. There's really not enough that can be said to properly recognize what they do.

I'm definitely not good enough to put it into words, but the easiest way is just to say thank you, everyone's lives end up a lot easier because of the sacrifices that our military makes for us.

Memorial Day is a great holiday. It gives everyone a quick moment to look back and really appreciate everything we have on a day to day basis.

> Aaron J. Boma 2016 ISU Graduate

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#### Jeanne Trewartha

**DWIGHT** Jeanne Trewartha, 90, of Dwight passed away peacefully Sunday, May 2017 at Presence-St. Joseph Medical Center, Joliet.

Visitation will be from 4 until 7 p.m., Thursday, June 1, at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight. There will also be one hour of visitation preceding the services at the Dwight

Methodist Church. Funeral services v held at 10 a.m., Friday, June 2, at the United Methodist Church, Dwight, with Pastor Lance Leeds officiating.

Wolf Creek Burial: Cemetery, Streator.

Jeanne was born March 29, 1927 at Streator, daughter of J. Lester and Margaret McIntyre Brehman. Accompanying Jeanne on her date of birth was her twin brother, James.

Jeanne graduated from Streator High School. She Richard married Trewartha March 9, 1947 and settled into a life as a farm wife and homemaker, first in the Ransom area and for most of her life on the family farm west of Dwight.

In her later working years, she was employed by the Dwight School Districts and the William Fox Children's Center. She loved her job working in the commissary at the Children's Center, where she made many friends.

Surviving are two sisters, Edith (Raymond) Voights and Gayle (Gil) Wargo, both of Streator; and her four children: John of Pontiac; Marilyn of Shorewood; Robert (Tracy) of Dwight; and David of Park Ridge.

Jeanne was blessed by six

grandchildren: Dan Donald C. Foley, (Amanda), Chloe, Quinn, Kayla, Kerry, and Grace Trewartha. She had two great-grandchildren, Henry and Pontiac Healthcare Jack. Held equally close to her heart

were Erin (Steve) Connor and children, Harper and Rowe, and Ryan (Leah) Wrigley.

death by her parents; her will officiate. husband, Richard; two brothers: Loren and James; at Blackstone. Trewartha.

Jeanne was a member of funeral home. the Dwight United Methodist Church and a woman of simple but steadfast faith in God. She loved being a servant to others in many roles, but especially in preparing meals to serve the needs of others. She loved traveling when possible, and thoroughly enjoyed attending the many music and sports activities of her children and grandchildren. She and her husband were avid supporters of Dwight Township High School athletic events for many decades.

Jeanne will be remembered as a marvelous cook and homemaker, with baking her specialty. Many a get-together of family and/or friends was graced by one of her delicious cakes or pies. She also enjoyed gardening and canning various items and her family was blessed for years by ample supplies of fabulous food items and superb meals. She loved the simple life of a country wife.

Memorials in Jeanne's honor may be made to the Dwight United Methodist Church, and online condolences may be made at

www.hagermemorial.com

Donald C. Foley Marissa Foley, and

**PONTIAC** 84, of Pontiac and formerly of Odell, passed away Saturday, May 27, 2017 at 4:55 a.m. at and Rehab

Pontiac. His funeral service is today, Wednesday, May 31, at 10 a.m. at Duffy - Baier -Snedecor Funeral Home in She was preceded in Pontiac. Father Chris Haake

Burial: Ames Cemetery

and daughter-in-law, Becky Visitation was from 4 until 7 p.m., Tuesday, at the

> Donald was born November 22, 1932 in Dwight, son of Joseph and Anna Krippel Foley. He married Patricia Albert November 5, 1955 in Pontiac. She survives in Pontiac.

> Also surviving are children: Debra Foley of Bloomington; Joseph (Ann) Foley of Pontiac; and Ronald (Theresa) Foley of Bloomington; four grandchildren: (Nate) Kristi Jacob Foley, Tissiere,



Erin Foley. He was preceded in death by his parents;

brothers: Lee Foley, Edwin Foley, John Foley, Ray Foley, and Patrick Foley; sister, Ruth Simpson; and one grandson,

Donald J. Foley.

A graduate of St. Paul High School in Odell, he served in the United States Army from 1953 to 1955 during the Korean War. He worked for Stockdale Fertilizer in Kinsman.

Donald was a member of the Odell American Legion and the VFW; served on the Odell Fire District Board; and was a volunteer fireman for the Odell Fire Department. He was a lifelong Chicago Cubs fan; coached Little League baseball; and enjoyed taking care of his yard.

Memorials may be made to Pontiac Healthcare and Rehab, or the Odell Fire Department.

Online condolences may be made to the family at: duffyfuneralhome.com

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ) NO. 2017-P-52 DIANA S. TAYLOR, DECEASED.

**CLAIM NOTICE** Notice is given of the death of DIANA S. TAYLOR of 306 E. Hack Street, Cullom, Illinois.

Letters of Office as Independent Executor were issued to J. Orin Taylor of 306 East Hack Street, Cullom, IL 60929, whose attorneys are CAUGHEY, LEGNER, FREEHILL, EHRGOTT & MANN, LLP, 204 North Main Street, Pontiac,

Claims may be filed on or before the 24th day of November, 2017. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Claims may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of this Court at Livingston County Law and Justice Center, Pontiac, Illinois, 61764, or claims may be filed with the Personal Representative or both. If filed with the Clerk, the claimant must, within ten (10) days, mail or deliver a copy of the claim to the Personal Representative and to his attorney and file with the Clerk proof of such mailing or delivery.

Dated: May 24, 2017

J. Orin Taylor Independent Executor 306 East Hack Street

Edward J. Legner CAUGHEY, LEGNER, FREEHILL, EHRGOTT & MANN, LLP Attorneys for the Estate 204 North Main Street Pontiac, IL 61764 (815)842-1112

**Public Notice Village of Dwight** 

Sealed Bid Auction

The Corporate Authorities of the Village of Dwight have determined that the following described personal property are items of unusable personal property that have come into the possession of the Village of Dwight as part of the purchase of real estate, said property being as follows:

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Sealed Bid Auction: Sealed bids must be delivered in writing to the Office of the Village Clerk, at the Public Services Complex Building, 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois 60420 on or before 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 15, 2017, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Upon determination and acceptance of the highest bid, and payment of the bid price, and removal of the item, the sale shall be final. Successful bidder must leave remaining property in clean and orderly manner after removal of item(s). Any remaining debris resulting from the removal of the item(s) is the responsibility of the successful bidder.

Successful bids shall be paid at the Dwight Public Services Complex on or before June 26, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. No item may be removed until paid for in full. All items successfully bid on must be removed from the property before July 1, 2017 unless prior approval Cullom, IL 60929 | is received from the Village of Dwight.

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### AVOID HOT WEATHER AUTOMOTIVE BREAKDOWNS

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High temperatures can cause all sorts of damage to a vehicle, from zapping battery power to overtaxing the cooling system. Recognizing potential hot-weather risks and performing routine checks on the vehicle are the keys to keeping vehicles in top form.

#### **Battery**

Excessive heat can shorten the life of a battery because it causes battery fluid to evaporate more quickly. This, in turn, can damage the internal structure of the battery. AAA reports that car battery issues are the most common breakdown calls. It's a good idea to top off a battery with distilled water if it is the kind that requires it. Lowmaintenance batteries may not have filler caps and will not require water. Inspect the battery for corrosion and leakage of battery acid. This could be a sign that the battery is getting old and will need to be replaced.

#### Cooling system

Cooling systems work hard to keep the flow of air to the engine and prevent it from overheating during warm seasons. Compromised cooling fans or lack of coolant can be troublesome. To avoid overheating, check coolant levels before getting on the road. In addition, have the cooling system checked by a trained

mechanic prior to the summer driving season. It's a small price to pay to avoid extensive engine damage from overheat-

#### Tires

Hot weather causes the pressure inside of tires to rise. Overinflated tires can wear down prematurely or result in blowouts. The Car Care Council recommends checking tire pressure routinely in the summer, when tires are cold. Follow the guidelines in the owner's manual for recommended air pressure. Look for improper tread wear, weak spots or other tire damage that may end up causing flats.

Hot weather can put extra demand on all fluids and engine components. Check transmission fluid, power steering fluid, brake fluid, and engine oil levels. Top off or change when necessary.

#### Pack with breakdowns in mind

Plan ahead for potential summer breakdowns by bring-

ing along water, snacks, sunscreen, and an emergency medical kit. Be sure mobile phones are fully charged and that the number of a tow service or roadside assistance crew is entered into your list of con-

tacts in the event of an emergency.

With warm-weather road trips beckoning, it's time to plan accordingly to prevent breakdowns that can derail fun.



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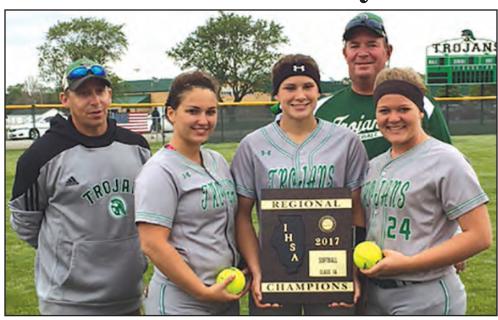
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Wednesday, May 31, 2017

## **Dwight Has** Stellar Season End at the Hands of Heyworth



Coach Harms, left, and Coach Black took the opportunity to congratulate the DTHS Softball Pitcher and Home Run hitters in the Regional win May 22. Sydney Christensen, front left, and Macey Rodosky, front right, both hit homers, and pitcher Abby Edwards, center, got the win.

Monday, May 22 Dwight vs. St. Anne Varsity -

Regional Championship

Dwight picked up a big "W" in the regional championship, defeating St. Anne 13-1 on May 22.

Sydney Christensen had the hot bat for the Lady Trojans, with three hits, including a home run, and two RBI. Macey Rodosky added two hits, with a homer of her own, and three RBI. LynnDee Hale had two hits, with Morgan Zabel contributing an RBI on two hits. Abby Edwards, Leah Flynn, and Kaitlyn Masching all had hits and two RBI. Becky Ruder also had a hit and batted in a run.

"The girls did a great job at the plate," stated Coach Black. "Our approach was very good and we hit the ball hard and put pressure on them all game."

Abby Edwards struck out nine and allowed just one hit on her way to the win in the circle.

"We played very good defense when they put the ball in play," added Black, "and Abby did a great job on the mound."

Tuesday, May 23 Dwight vs. Fisher Varsity -

**Sectional Semi-Final** 

For a moment on May 23, it looked like the Lady Trojans might be playing their last game of the season, as Fisher seemed to have their number.

But Dwight would come from behind in stunning fashion, capped off by a three-run homer from Leah Flynn in the bottom of the sixth inning — giving the Lady Trojans the lead for good and earning them a championship sectional appearance.

'Our girls did a great job of playing hard for seven innings," commented Coach Black afterwards. "We made some great defensive plays in the field and kept our approach at the plate. It was a great win for our team."

Assisting Flynn on offense were Taylor Anderson and Morgan Zabel, both with big hits at crucial moments in the contest to drive in Dwight's first two runs to tie it in the fifth inning. Kaitlyn Masching had two hits, while Flynn added a single to her num-

Abby Edwards got the win as she slung a four-hitter, striking out six batters in the process.

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#### **SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP** Saturday, May 27 Dwight vs. Heyworth Varsity -

The Lady Trojans' season came to an end on Saturday, with a 3-0 loss to Heyworth giving Dwight, who was 12-0 in their conference, an overall record of 20-8 on the

"We had opportunities but just couldn't come up with the hits when we needed them," said Erik Black of his final game as head coach of the Lady Trojans.

Stars at the plate for Dwight were LynnDee Hale, who was 2-3 with a triple, and Becky Ruder, who went 2-3 with a double.

"I am very proud of the young ladies on our team," Black stated. "They played down to the very last pitch. It was such a fun and wonderful season and I will miss these girls. I feel they will be an awesome team again next year and a team that will be a lot of fun to watch.'



umph after finishing the championship game victorious May 22.



DWIGHT TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL STANDOUT Blake Graham will continue his educational and football career at Elmhurst College next fall. Pictured, front row, from left, are his father Mike Graham, Blake, and mother Amie Graham; back, Connie Burkhardt (grandmother), Logan Graham (brother), Angie Baggett (aunt), and Gary Baggett (grandfather).

### **DTHS Open Practice Summer Dates At DCC**

Dwight High School Boys and Girls golf open practices will start June 5 at Dwight Country Club. Coach Bloxam, Coach Jensen, and Coach Thomas will be there on Mondays from 9:00 to 11:00 throughout the summer. They will work on skills at the driving range, putting green, and golf course on these days.

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Girls official practice starts on August 7 from 9-11. Boys official practice will also start on August 7 with the times TBA.

Open practice dates will be from 9:00 - 11:00 for boys and 8:30-10:30 for girls at Dwight Country Club. The dates are as follows: June 5, 12, 19, 26 July 10, 17, 24

### **Dwight Public Schools Offering Sports Physicals**

Dwight Township High School will be offering sports physicals for grade school and high school students at DTHS Thursday, June 8, from 8:00 a.m. to noon.

Incoming freshmen and juniors will also be taking the Impact concussion baseline test (free 20 minute test) before or after their sports physical in the high school library.

Students/parents will be able to designate which sports program their donation will go toward. This opportunity is for one day only. Athletes not able to attend this date and time will have to schedule an appointment on their own and pay applicable office rates and charges.

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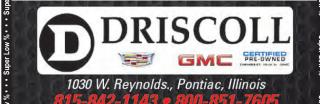
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### Tri-Point Valedictorian, Salutatorian Highlights



Jackilyn Weller, Valedictorian

Jackilyn Weller is the daughter of Kevin and Deborah Weller of Cullom who earned 4.0 Club honors three of her four years in high school and was a member of the National Honor Society.

Jacki's involvement in school reached beyond the classroom, participating in sports all four years; Student Council member, part of the WYSE team, class officer, Prom Committee, band, and a representative on the Livingston County Commission on Children and Youth.

Jackilyn will be pursuing a health science major at Bradley University, with a goal of earning a doctorate in physical therapy.



Jacob Bruner, Salutatorian

Jacob Bruner is the son of Jason and Jennifer Bruner of Cabery, earning 4.0 Club honors two of his four years in high school and was a member of the National Honor Society.

His involvement in school reached beyond the school day, competing in sports all four years; Student Council member, class officer, attending HOBY Youth Leadership Conference, and a representative on the Livingston County Commission on Children and Youth.

Jacob will be attending Kankakee Community College, studying in the nursing program.

#### Myzia Nominated for The Congress of Future Science and Tech Leaders

Ben Myzia of Dwight, a junior at DTHS, is a Delegate to the Congress of Future Science and Technology Leaders in Lowell, MA June 29-July 1, 2017.

The Congress is an honorsonly program for high school students who are passionate about science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM). The purpose of this event is to honor, inspire, motivate and direct the top students in the country who aspire to be scientists and technologists, to stay true to their dream and, after the event, to provide a path, plan and resources to help them reach their goal.

Myzia was nominated by Dr. John C. Mather, winner of the Nobel Prize in Physics and Science Director of the National Academy of Future Scientists and Technologists, to represent DTHS based on his academic achievement, leadership potential and passion for science and technolo-

During the three-day Congress, Ben will join students from across the country and hear Nobel Laureates and National Medal of Science recipients talk about leading scientific research; be given advice from deans of the



Ben Myzia

world's top tech universities; be inspired by fellow teen science prodigies; and learn about cutting-edge advances and the future of science and technology.

The Academy offers free services and programs to students who have the desire to learn more about their future in science or technology. Some of the services and programs the Academy offers include online social networks through which future scientists and technologists can communicate; opportunities for students to be guided and mentored by tech and science leaders; and communications for parents and students on college acceptance and finances, skills acquisition, internships, career guidance

and much more.

### Tri-Point Jr. High Awards Night

The following awards were handed out May 23 at Tri-Point Jr. High's Awards Night: Math Awards: Erica Harrell, Jose Amador, Kendra Weber.

Science Awards: Erica Harrell, Alexis Poe, Elise

Social Studies Awards: Chase Hummel, Woods, Ellenie Dyrby.

Reading/Language Awards: Katelyn Poe, Dominic Carrera, Kala Graves.

• Speech/Drama Duet: Logan Vieira, William Coffey.

Small Group: William Coffey, Kaylee Morrow, Erica Harrell, Ellenie Dyrby, Aaron Hughes.

• Computer Awards: Erica

Harrell, Jose Amador, Kendra Katelyn Poe, Jose Amador, Harrell, Ayden McNeill, Weber.

Band Awards: Logan Haren, Alexis Poe.

• Choir Awards: Erica Harrell, Avery Carter, William Coffey.

• P.E. Awards: Zoey Honeycutt, Jose Amador, Kendra Weber.

• Art Awards: Erica Harrell, Alexis Poe, Elise Bruner.

• Most Talented Artist: Loki Jahnz.

• Student Council: Ellenie Dyrby, David Coleman, Elise Bruner, Aaron Hughes, Kaylen Creek, Alexis Poe, Hope McDermott, Nina Gudino, Kyra Cathcart, Katelyn Poe.

 Attendance Awards: Emma Creek, Akira Gash, Cari Hall, Kaitlyn Hamilton, Alexis Heinkel, Michael Lopez,

Hope McDermott, Robert Mogged, Alexis Poe, Helena Woods, William Coffey, David Coleman, Carson Dailey, Jacob Ericksen, Aaron Hughes, Logan Vieira.

• Tri-Athlete Awards: Kamryn Shifflet, Jose Amador, Mikaayla English, Isabell Olson, Melina Schuette, Helena Woods, Ashley Eisenach, David Coleman, Tyler Platz.

• Extra Mile Awards: Kendra Weber, David Coleman.

• Principal Awards: Elise

Bruner, Logan Vieira. • Legion Awards: Elise Bruner, Logan Vieira.

#### Honor Roll

Jose Amador, Elise Bruner, Mikaayla English, Erica

Helena Woods. **High Honors** Dominic Carrera, Ava

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#### Honors

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bara Christensen Kresl/Judy 2. Janet

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Glorianna Birkett, Sydney

Seventh Grade: Alexia

Leonard, Grace Mund, Zoe

Noles, Emma O'Lone,

Rebecca Russell, Gavin

Eighth Grade: Alyssa

Knobbe, Kaileb Kruger,

Logan Roe, Alan Schott,

Gragert, Ashlyn Heddins.

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**ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

Livingston County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-

office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and

transacting business known as Geo's Pizza, located at 148 E.

Dated this 26th day of May, 2017.

Public Notice is hereby given that on May 26th, 2017,

Kristy A. Masching

Livingston County Clerk

Kendall Taylor.



CIATION recently held their annual Student Recognition Breakfast at the Rialto Square Theater in Joliet. South Wilmington eighth grade students, pictured, Kylie Hawks (left) and Grace Halpin (right) were selected by Superintendent/Principal Cynthia Christensen (center) to represent the students of South Wilmington Grade School.



ODELL GRADE SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH for the 2016-17 school year gathered for a photo op. Pictured, front row, are Reagan Voss, Chloe Drechsel, Emily LaVarier, Nadia Davis, Brooklyn Williams, Williams Trainor, Grace Mathus, Ashlyn Heddins, Glorianna Birkett; middle row, Dalton Baker, Alex Beirbaum, Junior Bolen, Chayse Knobbe, Kelsey Taylor; back row, Claire Tucker, Kyla Baker, Kendall Taylor, Karson McKee, Logan Roe, Justarius Scott, Jackson Schott, Sydney Gragert.





IN CELEBRATION OF NATION-AL EMERGENCY MEDICAL **SERVICES WEEK, Dwight EMS** held a coloring contest for the Dwight Grade School fourth grade classes of Mrs. Vigna and Ms. Bastian. The two winners got to pick a friend each and the four of them got to ride to school in the ambulance on May 26. Getting a ride to school were winners Devon Halstead and Maci Johnson, along with their friends Luke Gallet and Samantha Harsh. All pictures from the contest are on display in the Dwight Public Services Complex, 209 S. Prairie Ave.

### **Odell Grade School** 4th Quarter Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance

Drechsel, Addison Gall,

Dana Mabe, McKensey

First Grade: Lily Folkers,

Second Grade: Abigail Gall,

Taylor Henson, Emily

Third Grade: Kynlee Brandt, Cody Knight, Bryce

Fourth Grade: Kyla Baker,

Natalie Holt, Hunter

Main St., Dwight, IL 60420.

LaVarier, Ayden Schott.

Howard, Seth Mund.

Alexis

Russell, Ruby Sturms.

Kindergarten:

Michalski.

Anna Gall.

Wildman.

**Perfect Honors** Sixth Grade: Sydney Gragert, Abigail Matern, Grace Mathus. Seventh Grade: Haylee

Howard, Grace Mund, Emma O'Lone. Eighth Grade: Logan Roe. **High Honors** 

Fifth Grade: Robert Bolen, Brianna Hilleary, Kelsey Taylor. Sixth Grade: Dalton Baker,

Ashlyn Heddins, Gavin Jarman. Seventh Grade: Sophie Bachman, Briar Bolen,

Karson McKee, Zoe Noles, Rebecca Russell. Eighth Grade: Logan Deacetis, Alyssa Knobbe,

Alan Schott, Justarius Scott, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Kendall Taylor. **Honors Grade:** Alaina Franklin, Chayse Knobbe.

Honors: Glorianna Birkett, Gabriel Brown, Cory Foster, Kohlvin Thweatt, Levy Tucker, Lucas Tucker. Seventh Grade: Zeta Folke-

stad, Elizabeth Foster, Alexia Leonard, Christina Pozdol, Gavin Wykes.

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#### Gas At \$2.388, Up 1.3 cts.

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"While a growing economy, three consecutive years of rising demand and relatively cheap pump prices are thought to be a given, weaker demand than expected may set the stage for cheaper prices across North America," Dan McTeague, Gasbuddy analust.

Average U.S. gallon regular price is made up of 20% state & local taxes; 14% distribution and marketing; 17% refining and 50% crude as of March 2017.

City/Village	May 29	May 22
Dwight	\$2.362	\$2.182
Seneca	\$2.1866	\$2.1866
S. Wilmington	\$2.286	\$2.286
Streator	\$2.108	\$2.248
Odell	\$2.34	\$2.27
Saunemin	\$2.29	\$2.29
Cullom	\$2.27	\$2.27
Pontiac	\$2.184	\$2.24
Gardner	\$2.35	\$2.29
Braceville	\$2.31	\$2.25
Mazon	\$2.29	\$2.225
Morris	\$2.19	\$2.19
Herscher	\$2.25	\$2.25
Kankakee	\$2.262	\$2.284
Chicago	\$2.64	\$2.64
Illinois	\$2.45	\$2.41
U.S.	\$2.388	\$2.375

 $Sources:\ Gas Buddy.com\ and\ U.S.\ Energy\ Information\ Administration.$ 

Gasoline price data collected by *The Paper* and brought to you by Steve's Tire.



### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE **ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking ) Corporation, Plaintiff, ) No. 17-CH-6 VS.

KAYLEE FEHR. and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants.

#### NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE

LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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 309 E. Elm St., Fairbury, IL 61739

C. The legal description of the real estate is: Lot 10 in Block 2 of the Original Town, now City of Fairbury, Livingston County, Illinois.

PIN: 25-03-489-002 Commonly known as: 309 E. Elm St., Fairbury, IL 61739.

D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: single family two-story residence; eight rooms, including four bedrooms and one bathroom, plus partial basement and one-car detached garage.

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

F. The date, time and place of the sale are: June 27, 2017 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 (HOMEOWN-ER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSES-SION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLO-SURE LAW.

> DONALD R. McCLAREY Attorney for Bank of Pontiac

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff, ) No. 16-CH-76 VS. BRANDI L. SULLIVAN a/k/a BRANDI L. MILLER, JAKOB M. MILLER, and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants

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B. The common address of the real estate is 611 E. Payson St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

C. The legal description of the real estate is: Lot 11 and the West 3 feet of Lot 12 in Block 5 in Driving Park Addition to the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois.

PIN: 15-23-405-009

Commonly known as: 611 E. Payson St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

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

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potatoes, served on Thursdays buttered baby carat Dwight Senior rots, whole grain din-Tues., June 6:

Chicken

vegetable hearty bean soup, applesauce, orange juice, crackers, cake. Wed., June 7: Spaghetti pie, lettuce w/spring

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Thurs., June 1: apples w/cinnamon. Thurs., June 8: broccoli, dinner roll,

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Auditions have been Callbacks announced for Vermillion Player's final show of the held June summer season, Ordinary

Sarah Bertram, who many will recognize for her numerous roles on stage, is taking on her first directing role with this production. She is excited to take on the responsibility of directing a show and has been hard at work already.

Auditions are being held June 2 and 3 at 7:00 p.m. both days at the Vermillion Players Storage Building (202 S. Pearl St. in Pontiac).

4 at 7:00 p.m. Auditionees asked to prepare 32 bars from a con-

temporary musical that shows off their acting and vocal abilities. After auditioning, you will be given a cut from the show for callbacks, which will also include movement exercises, so prepare accordingly.

The show follows the lives of four young New

Yorkers whose lives intersect while searching for fulfillment, love, happiness, and cabs.

Those who would like more information can contact Bertram directly at sarah bertram.actor@gmail.com contact Vermillion Players at vermillionplayersinc@gm

### **Public Meeting On Proposed Certified Crop Land Assessed Values** for 2018 Set for June 9

There will be a public meeting on the proposed certified crop land assessed values for the 2018 assessment year at 9:00 a.m. Friday, June 9, in the Livingston County Historic Courthouse Assessment Office meeting room located on the 1st floor. The purpose of the meeting is to inform the public of the changes that will be occurring in 2018 based on the recent change in the law on farm land assessments.

The Farmland Assessment Law changed for the 2015 assessment year, as amended by Public Act 98-0109. 35 ILCS 200-10-115 now limits the annual change in farmland assessments to 10% from the preceding year's median soil productivity index certified assessed value with an additional \$5.00 per acre reduction for the 2015 assessment year only. The median productivity index for the State of Illinois is 111. As a result, farmland assessed values, on a per parcel basis, can change by more than 10%, with soils that have lower productivity indexes than the median increasing more than 10% and those with higher productivity indexes than the median increasing by less than 10%. The goal for the change in law is to close the gap between the poorer soils and the better soils. For 2015 there was a 22:1 ratio between the highest and lowest PI. For 2018, the gap was reduced to 7:1. The ultimate goal is to get that ratio to 2:1 by the year For the 2018 assessment

year, the Farmland Tech-

nical Advisory Committee has adjusted the certified values to limit the change to 10% from the preceding year's median soil productivity index certified assessed value. The median soil productivity index is 111, which results in an increase in the assessed value for each productivity index of \$26.46/acre from the 2017 assessment.

The effect of this law is to increase those productivity indexes below 111 at a faster rate than those above 111 to create a more narrow range of certified crop land assessed values. The 10% limit in the past has distorted the ratio in assessed values over the range of productivity indexes.

The meeting is open to the public.

### Additions Made to Prairie Creek Library

### Summer Reading Program

The following programs have been added to the Summer Reading Program activities at Prairie Creek Public Library, Dwight:

- June 10, 10:00 a.m. to noon: Book Signing. Dwight resident Amy Miller has published a children's book titled, "The Cherry Drop Bandit." Amy will be at the library with copies of her book available.
- June 12, 10:30 a.m. to noon: S.T.E.M. Program through Illinois Extension. Children in grades three through six will be able to create a wack-a-mole video game, learn about circuits, and make a piano out of a banana. Space is limited for this activity.
- June 30, 10:30-11:30 a.m: "Big Bad Wolf." Program presented by the Livingston County Ag Literacy. Children will create a struc-

out of the materials that are provided. After the structures have been made, they will be tested to see if they will withstand the huff and puff of the big bad wolf.

• July 27, 10:00-11:00 a.m. (children in grades K through 2nd) or 11:00 a.m. to noon (children in grades three through five): Bill DeMarse will be at the library to present a program about old-fashioned fun. Children are invited to visit and play games that were popular in years past.

#### \*\*CORRECTION\*\*

Registration for the Summer Reading Program will be Monday, June 5, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Those who are unable to attend during that time will be able to register throughout the

### 'Ode to III'

the Pontiac Community Art Center opens on Saturday, June 3 in the Joe Bailey Gallery. This exhibit is entitled 'Ode to III...'

'Ode to III...' is a collaboration between the Pontiac Community Art Center and the Pontiac Chapter of the Illinois State Poetry Society. This show between the two local creative groups will be on display at the Art Center from June 3 to June 29 during regular Art Center hours. The June 3 opening reception will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and will include short poetry readings on the half hour. There will also be readings from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the center on Saturday, June

The Art Center is located at 103 West Madison St. across from the historic Courthouse in Pontiac. Hours for the Art Center are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday 9:30 am to 4 p.m. There is no admission fee and the public is welcome.

#### June Events at Fossil Ridge Library Painting for Kids. A regis-

Ridge Public The June 2017 Show at Library, 386 W. Kennedy Rd. in Braidwood, is hosting the following events in June: • June 1, 5:00-7:00 p.m.: Teen Game Night Kick-off Party.

- June 2, 10:00 a.m. to noon: Coffee and Bagels. • June 5-July 15: Summer
- **Reading Program.** June 5, 2:00 p.m.: Children's Kick-off Party. • June 7, 14, 21, 28, 1:30-
- 2:20 p.m.: Lego Club. • June 8, 15, 22, 29, 11:00-11:30 a.m. and 12:00-12:30 p.m., Baby Beats: A music exploration class that includes singing, bounce and rhythm activities. Registration is required. Infants and their caregivers.; 2:00-3:00

Engineering Challenges. Fun and educational hands on classes presented by the University of Illinois Extension. Learn about rockets, bridges, zip lines, marble roller coasters, and more. Registration required.

Grades four through eight. • June 8, 5:30-7:30 p.m.: Canvas and Cabernet.

• June 13, 11:00 a.m. (ages three to six), 12:00 p.m. (ages seven to 12): Canvas tration fee applies. • June 14, 6:00 p.m.: Tapas, American Style.

• June 15, 4:00-5:00 p.m.: Book Discussing Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell.

- June 19, 6:00 p.m.: **Library Board of Trustees** Meeting.
- June 20, 1:00 p.m.: Jim Nesci's Cold Blooded **Creatures. • June 21: 5:00-**7:00 p.m.: Coloring Café 815-458-2187.

for Adults.

• June 22, 5:00-7:00 p.m.: Op Art Cubes Craft for Teens. • June 26, 1:00 p.m.: Free Movie; 6:30 p.m.: Book Club. Discussing <u>Digital Fortress</u> by Dan

• June 28, 5:00-6:00 p.m.: Marimo Aquascapes. Craft for adults.

For more information, see the library's newsletter, visit www.fossilridge.org, or call

#### NOTICE OF CHANGE OF MEETING DATE FOR THE DWIGHT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT **LIVINGSTON AND GRUNDY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular scheduled meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Dwight Fire Protection District, Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois, previously scheduled for Tuesday, June 20, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Dwight Fire Protection District general offices at 111 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois, is hereby rescheduled to Tuesday, June 27, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Dwight Fire Protection general offices at 111 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois.

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#### **DWIGHT** Dwight United

Methodist Church 701 S. Columbia 584-3420 church Dwightumc.org Pastor: Lance Leeds • JUNE 1: 7:30 p.m., Praise Team rehearsal. • JUNE 2: Office

closed.

Men's Bible Study at Route 66 and Cafe 110 in Odell. • JUNE 4

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#### At the Churches a.m., Praise Team rehearsal; 10:30 a.m.,

Contemporary Service. • JUNE 5: 6:30 p.m., Bible Warriors. • JUNE 6: 8:30 a.m., Hens Bible Study;

**Emmanuel Lutheran** Church

9 a.m., Bible Seekers.

325 E. Mazon Ave. 584-3433 church 584-1291 fax 584-1023 parsonage Rev. Harvey Nicholson Vacancy Pastor • JUNE 3: 11 a.m.,

"Tea Ladies" Luncheon with Bridal and Baptismal Gown displays. • JUNE 4: 9 a.m.,

Worship with Holy Communion. • JUNE 7: 4 p.m., Call Committee meeting.

First Baptist Church 401 N. Clinton St. 815-584-3182 Home of Dwight's New Christian Radio Station WGVD 97.3 FM Pastor Daniel L. Woodward

 MAY 31: Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m. • JUNE 4: Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m. • JUNE 7: Wednesday

First Congregational **United Church of** Christ

Evening Service, 7

200 W. Delaware St. 584-1260 church Brian Clary, Pulpit Supply Minister • JUNE 4: Worship/ Communion, 10:30 a.m. Sermon title: "Happy Birthday, Church!

"June Mission of the Month" - Strengthen the Church.

New Life Assembly of God 903 S. Old Route 66 Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor 815-584-3430 • MAY 31: 7 p.m., Disciples Making

Disciples Study Group. • JUNE 1: 7 p.m., Worship practice. • JUNE 2: 10 a.m., Heritage Health Ministry.

• JUNE 3: 8 a.m., Men's Breakfast meet at Rt. 17 & 23 Restaurant.

• JUNE 4: 9 a.m., "Bible Study;" 10 a.m., Main Service -Missions Sunday; Kids Church; 12 noon, Advisory Committee meeting; 2 p.m.,

Heritage Health Ministry; 5 p.m., X-treme Youth. • JUNE 7: 7 p.m., Disciples Making Disciples Study Group. • JUNE 8: 7 p.m.,

Worship practice.

St. Patrick Catholic Church Mazon Ave. at Prairie 815-584-3522 Office Father Chris Haake, Pastor

• JUNE 3: 4 - 4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass • JUNE 4: 8 a.m., Mass

St. Peter's **Lutheran Church** 326 W. Chippewa St. stpetersdwight@sbcgloba • MAY 31: 4 p.m., All

ages Handbell rehearsal; 4:45 p.m., Intergenerational Music rehearsal; 6:15 p.m., Youth Group. • JUNE 1, 2, 3: CSIS Annual Assembly. • JUNE 2: 8 p.m., AA

meeting. • JUNE 4: 9:15 a.m., Fellowship time; 9:30 a.m., Faith Development for all ages; 10:30 a.m., Worship with New Member recognition; 11:30 a.m., New Member reception; 2 p.m, Servants United Council meeting at Trinity Lutheran,

Confirmation Camp;

Chenoa.

• JUNE 5:

12 noon, food distribution set-up; 3:00 - 5:30 p.m., Food distribution. • JUNE 6:

Confirmation Camp; 4:30 - 6 p.m., Compassionate Care, Clothing, Food Pantry,

Salvation Army assistance. • JUNE 7: Confirmation Camp; 2 p.m., Bingo at Heritage Health; 4 p.m., All Ages Handbell rehears-

al; 4:45 p.m., Intergenerational Music rehearsal; 6:15 p.m., Youth Group. • JUNE 8 and 9: Confirmation Camp.

**BRACEVILLE Braceville United Methodist Church** 

106 W. Goold St. 815-237-8512 Church Pastor Bennett A Woods • JUNE 2: 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous

meeting. JUNE 4: Sunday Worship Service with Communion, 9:30 a.m. • TUESDAYS: Women's Bible Study,

10 a.m. • JUNE 19-23: Vacation Bible School, 9 a.m. - 12 noon.

**CAMPUS** Sacred Heart **Catholic Church** Father Chris Haake,

• JUNE 4: 10 a.m., Mass. **EMINGTON** 

Emington Congregational **United Church** of Christ 103 Division Street Brian Clary, Pulpit Supply Minister

• JUNE 4: Worship/ Communion, 8:45 a.m. Sermon title: "Happy Birthday, Church!' "June Food Pantry Collection" Macaroni and cheese. "June Mission of the Month" – Saunemin

Food Pantry.



TURNING DIRT for the new OSF primary care facility in Dwight are (from left) Dwight Mayor Jared Anderson; Dwight Economic Alliance Executive Director Janice Lauritzen; OSF St. James-John W. Albrecht Medical Center President Brad Solberg; DEA board member Jane Anderson; and Kevin McNamara, Dwight Village Administrator.

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## OSF HealthCare Breaks Ground For \$3 Million, 8,000' Dwight Facility

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- ture:
   nine exam rooms.
- rehabilitative care services.
- laboratory services.imaging/X-ray services.
- Dr. Swink specializes in family medicine, caring for families and patients of all ages. Areas of interest include diabetes and sports medicine.

Dr. Shah also specializes in family medicine, caring for families and patients of all ages. Areas of interest include hypertension, diabetes management and sports medicine.

A news release indicated the new primary care site will allow OSF to expand office hours to include early morning and late afternoon primary care appointments, in addition to early access for laboratory testing/blood draws.

"It gives us more options in Dwight as a community to service all phases of the family," said Mayor Anderson. He added that he hoped this new facility will soon need to expand because Dwight is growing beyond its needs.



SISTER DIANE MARIE, president of OSF Health Care, made remarks as part of the ground-breaking ceremony May 24 in Dwight, on their planned facility.

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#### Dwight Memorial Day Service



THE DWIGHT Honor Guard gives the Memorial Day salute May 29 for those who made the ultimate sacrifice to preserve our freedom.

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WILLOW RIBER sits on her mother Lisa's back (photo at left) ahead of the Memorial Day Services in Dwight. Representing Operation SOS in Dwight are (photo at right from left) Marcia Drach, Carol Dippon and Annette Riegel.

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#### Cullom Memorial Day Flags



THE CULLOM FIRE Department helped the GFWC Illinois Women's Club of Cullom place 46 flags along Route 116 ahead of Memorial Day Weekend. The flags were for all the people who drove through Cullom for the weekend and attended the town's Memorial Day services May 29. The flags will also be used for other patriotic holidays, like July 4 and Veterans Day. The women working on the project with Fire chief Karl Krause are (from left) Cyndy Clapp, Judy Wojciechowski, Phyllis Moritz, Krause, Judy Ehlers, Cathy Gipp, and Mary Howell.

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FATHER DAVID ROCHE gave the prayer and blessing for the ground-breaking ceremony held May 24 on Watters Drive in Dwight for the new OSF HealthCare facility.

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