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Gardner's Tom Perkins Turns Hobby Into Beautiful Light, Colors



TOM PERKINS of Gardner does repair to a glass window using a “cartoon” scale drawing after cutting pieces to fit. *The Paper photo*



THIS REPAIR JOB FOR a stained glass window containing 498 glass pieces included 40 broken pieces to be replaced. The 1920s style window is from a house in California, restored by Tom Perkins of Gardner. *The Paper photo*

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

Tom Perkins, owner of The Shop in Gardner, turns sunlight into colors with his hobby: making stained glass windows.

He has taught stained glass in the past, too.

“I’ve never had anybody that couldn’t do it,” Perkins told *The Paper* last week of his students. “It’s fun to do — a hobby that anybody can do.”

His hobby began in 1977 when he and his wife Karen bought a house that was burned. It had a stained glass window in the home.

He and Karen rebuilt the home and Tom decided to redo the window.

“We used to go to Rockford, Michigan,” he explained. On the way there was a town with a stained glass window shop where he always stopped.

He repaired the window but was not “happy” with the solder joints. So he bought a book.

This led him to taking a class himself from Terry Van Tilbert who opened a shop in Crest Hill.

He saw Van Tilbert’s work at a Dwight Harvest Days craft show.

“I called him and took the class,” Perkins explained.

The Process

A stained glass window is produced with a drawing to scale first, called a cartoon.

You have to decide what the window is going to look like.

Perkins showed an example of a window he did for a Gardner Church over its front door, showing Christ at (continued on page 3)

Emington Community Association In Red by \$4,000 After July 3 Eventy

The Emington Community Association finished this year’s Third of July celebration \$4,000 in the red.

They are holding a meeting at 6:30 p.m., July 18, at the Road Runner Restaurant in Emington to discuss the future of the association.

“As of today, we need \$4,000 to pay for costs of the July 3 celebration,” said Kathy Cramer, representing the association.

“Most of us have many, many fond memories of our beloved community — memories of July 3, Easter Egg hunts, Halloween parties, Christmas with Santa,” she said.

“Memories of the small town values, the great feelings for volunteering, the pride in helping the community, the friendships and so much more.”

The association has been in deliberation over the past months about the future of the community and the events in Emington.

“We want to best utilize the resources we have to most effectively benefit our children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, parents and grandparents,” Cramer said.

“Keep in mind we want to continue to help create memories.”

She said this year the association is in a bind with costs going up, and not enough funding to cover all the expenses for these events in Emington.

“We believe folks will step forward to help continue these wonderful experiences throughout the year,” she continued.

She said they are in need of people’s skills and a little time.

“For those who have some dollars, we would appreciate your financial support,” she said.

She invited the community to come to the meeting July 18.

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A FILM CREW FROM FreshFly was in Cullom June 26 to film a documentary about Cullom’s famous son, Chemist Arnold Beckman. Here they are interviewing a friend of Beckman, Ted Brown. Filming are (from left) Chayne Gregg, producer, Andy Cook Gaffer, Quincy Cochran, Director Glenn Holsten, Bob Packo, soundman, and Brown. *submitted photo by Cullom Library*

Arnold Beckman, Famous Cullom Chemist, Featured in Documentary

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

A documentary film about Cullom-native Arnold Beckman is being produced by FreshFly of Pennsylvania.

The film about the famous chemist will be called “The Instrumental Chemist: The Incredible Curiosity of Arnold O. Beckman.”

For example, Beckman is credited with inventing a machine to map DNA which takes four hours, while originally it took 40 years to complete the first time.

“He was a huge part of that, the guy behind so many unique instruments,” said Chayne Gregg, the film’s producer.

On June 26, the film crew visited Cullom, filming the library named after Beckman, and speaking with Ted Brown, who worked with Beckman in Cullom.

Beckman is quoted at the start of a synopsis written while developing the film which gives readers insight into the man and scientist:

“There’s more to science than just the science itself,” Beckman said. “Science is carried on by human beings, with all the frailties of human beings and all the other problems woven into daily life.”

The hour-long documentary details the life and legacy of the chemist, inventor, entrepreneur, and philanthropist who transformed science.

“He created a series of brilliantly designed instruments (continued on page 3)

Cullom Chemist Arnold Beckman

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MICHELLE RUB turned a cargo container into a tourist attraction in Dwight along Route 66. Now it is a bed and breakfast in Oregon. See pages 10-11 in our Home Improvement special for the rest of the story .

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Dwight Independence Day Emington 3rd of July

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June 30: Michael G. Deboard, 56, Morris, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.
July 2: Kaitlyn N. English, 18, Petersburg, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.
July 3: Joseph L. Watt, 44, Woodhull, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.
July 4: Adam M. Dinelli, 19, Dwight, driving 21-25 MPH above limit.

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

1 Written Warning Issued by Dwight Police

Accident Reports
Friday, June 30, 9:55 a.m., an accident was reported at Chippewa and Union St. where a 2008 Ford Ranger, driven by Kai C. Libby of Pontiac, struck a 2016 GMC, driven by Jordan Hoffman of Dwight.
Wednesday, July 5, 2:31 p.m., an accident at 600-A W. Mazon Ave. was reported, involving Edward Vaughn of Odell, the driver of a 2002 GMC truck, who backed into a 2010 Ford Fusion, driven by William McCue of Dwight, while attempting to allow another vehicle to turn onto the drive from Rt. 17.

DWIGHT EMS
Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS
June 29: 4:56 p.m., Waupansie, medical, St. James; 6:20 p.m., Grundy St., medical, no transport, mutual aid to Gardner; 7:15 p.m., Burbeck, medical, St. James.
June 30: 9:58 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 7:32 p.m., Rt. 17, fire.
July 1: 10:18 a.m., Main St., medical, Morris; 12:08 p.m., Mazon Ave., lift assist, refusal; 12:38 p.m., Spencer St., medical, Morris.
July 2: 11:39 a.m., Mazon, medical, Riverside; 12:38 p.m., Parker, medical, mutual aid to Gardner; 9:57 p.m., Rt. 17, medical.
July 3: 12:37 a.m., Prairie, medical, police transport; 11:51 a.m., Parker, fire, mutual aid to Gardner; 3:59 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 6:02 p.m., 2700E, medical, Morris.
July 4: 6:40 p.m., Chicago St., medical, St. James; 6:59 p.m., Scott Dr., medical, St. James.
July 5: 10:20 a.m., North St., medical, Morris; 1:09 p.m., North St., medical, refusal; 10:38 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris.
July 6: 1:16 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris.



Temps - 2017


June 29 – high 80°, low 64° .27" precip.
June 30 – high 82°, low 64°
July 1 – high 82°, low 58°
July 2 – high 86°, low 64° .12" precip.
July 3 – high 88°, low 62°
July 4 – high 86°, low 65°
July 5 – high 84°, low 65° .45" precip.
One Year Ago – July 12, 2016
high 82°, low 66°

Dwight Man Arrested For Domestic Battery

Tyler C. Metcalf, 25, of Dwight was arrested by Dwight Police July 5 for domestic battery.
He was also arrested on a Grundy County Warrant.
He was transported to the Livingston County Jail.

Dwight Police Involved in Streator Drug Bust

The Dwight Police Drug Unit was involved in a drug bust at 11:15 p.m., Thursday, June 29, in the 1000 block of 12th Street in Streator.
Police arrested Darryl Gullens of Streator on a Livingston County Warrant for manufacture and delivery of controlled substance charges (class X felony).
The arrest team was led by the Livingston County Proactive Unit, with assistance by Dwight, Trident Task Force, Livingston County patrol units, and the Streator Police Department.
During the execution of the warrant, police found heroin, hypodermic syringes, 112 grams of cannabis, drug packaging equipment, and electronics that were seized as evidence.
The investigation is ongoing with more charges possibly pending, according to Livingston County Sheriff Tony Childress.



The Coffeehouse on Route 66 in Dwight is an example of one of the places a researcher is looking for in a book about Livingston County and Route 66. He needs as many photos as possible, especially old restaurants and gas stations in Dwight or Odell. In Dwight he is seeking pictures of N & J Truck Stop, Beyer's Gas Station, Crown Restaurant, Bill Starks Restaurants, and the Coffeehouse shown above and located where Pete's is now. Please send photos to Dave Sullivan of Pontiac at: sully.firebird@gmail.com

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Blood Drive in Odell July 13; Herscher, July 25

The American Red Cross is facing a critical blood shortage and is issuing an emergency call for eligible blood and platelet donors of all blood types to give now and help save lives. Blood drives in the area will be held on the following dates:
• **Odell – Thursday, July 13, 2:00-6:00 p.m.:** Knights of Columbus, 108 Tremont Street.
• **Herscher – Tuesday, July 25, noon to 6:00 p.m.:** Trinity Lutheran Church, 225 E. Third.
• **Herscher – Thursday, August 3, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Herscher Christian Church, 30 Tobey Drive.
To schedule an appointment to donate, use the free Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org, or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Outreach Assistance for Senior Citizens, Disabled Offered in Cullom, Dwight

Community Care Systems, Inc. will be available to assist senior citizens and people under 60 with disabilities in signing up for federal, state, and local programs on Thursday, July 20, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at the Cullom Village Office, N. Oak St.
The same opportunity is being offered in Dwight on Wednesday, July 26, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at the Dwight Public Services Complex, 209 S. Prairie Ave.
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July is Independent Retailer Month. As you know, local stores bring vitality, creativity and economic growth to their communities, so it's worth celebrating those "mom and pop" shops. But they aren't the only entrepreneurs in the country – about 10 percent of workers in the U.S. are self-employed, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. If you're thinking of joining these ranks, you may want to prepare yourself financially.

For one thing, you may need to pay more in taxes, depending on your income. Self-employed individuals typically have to pay twice the amount in Social Security and Medicare taxes because they have to cover the portion that employers normally pay.

Also, unless you're fortunate enough to have a spouse who can put you on their employer-based health insurance, you'll need to find your own, at least until you're eligible for Medicare.

Furthermore, you will need to take charge of your own retirement savings. Fortunately, several retirement plans are available to the self-employed. These plans typically offer tax-deferred growth potential and tax-deductible contributions. Here are a few options to consider:

- **Owner-only 401(k)** — This plan, which is also known as an individual 401(k), is available to self-employed individuals and business owners with no full-time employees other than themselves or a spouse. For 2017, you can put in up to 25 percent of your annual income as an "employer" contribution, and you can defer up to \$18,000 (or \$24,000 if you're 50 or older). The sum of your employer contribution and your salary deferrals cannot exceed \$54,000, or \$60,000 if you're 50 or older.
- **SEP IRA** — If you have just a few employees or are self-employed with no employees, you may want to consider a SEP IRA. You'll fund the plan with tax-deductible contributions, and you must cover all eligible employees. As an employer, you can contribute the lesser of 25% of your compensation (if you're also an employee of your own business) or \$54,000.
- **Solo defined benefit plan** — Pension plans, also known as defined benefit plans, are still around — and you can set one up for yourself if you're self-employed or own your own business. This plan has high contribution limits, which are determined by an actuarial calculation, and, as is the case with other retirement plans, your contributions are typically tax-deductible.
- **SIMPLE IRA** — A SIMPLE IRA, as its name suggests, is easy to set up and maintain, and it can be a good plan if your business has fewer than 10 employees.

Although planning for your retirement is important, you also need to prepare for unanticipated short-term expenses, such as a major car repair or a new furnace. While everyone should be ready to meet these needs, it's especially important if you're self-employed and have a variable income. So, work to build an emergency fund containing three to six months' worth of living expenses, with the money kept in a liquid, low-risk account.

You may find self-employment to be quite rewarding — but you'll likely enjoy it even more if you make the right financial moves.

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In The Paper's circulation area, prices were mixed with Dwight up 0.08 cents at \$2.142 and Herscher up 9 cents to \$2.19. Prices in Saunemin (\$2.15), Cullom (\$2.13), Gardner (\$2.15), Braceville (\$2.15), and Mazon (\$2.12) remained flat. South Wilmington was down 9 cents to \$2.15. The state of Illinois was flat at \$2.33.

Average U.S. gallon regular price is made up of 19% state & local taxes; 17% distribution and marketing; 16% refining and 48% crude oil as of May 2017.



City/Village	July 10	June 30
Dwight	\$2.142	\$2.134
Seneca	\$2.186	\$2.046
S. Wilmington	\$2.15	\$2.24
Streator	\$2.026	\$2.116
Odell	\$2.19	\$2.16
Saunemin	\$2.15	\$2.15
Cullom	\$2.13	\$2.13
Pontiac	\$2.072	\$2.094
Gardner	\$2.15	\$2.15
Braceville	\$2.15	\$2.15
Mazon	\$2.12	\$2.12
Morris	\$2.088	\$2.09
Herscher	\$2.19	\$2.10
Kankakee	\$2.232	\$2.15
Chicago	\$2.57	\$2.55
Illinois	\$2.33	\$2.33
U.S.	\$2.276	\$2.262

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Gardner’s Tom Perkins Turns Hobby Into Beautiful Light ---

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the door.

The colored glass for the basic pieces are chosen and placed onto a drawing and either lead “came” is placed between the pieces or copper tape is placed on the edges of each piece of glass.

The figure of Christ for the window was done by painting it on the glass with special medium made from crushed glass. The painted image is fused into the window by placing it in a furnace.

Perkins also does repair work on old broken glass windows.

One piece he did is from a window from a home in California that was made in the 1920s.

The window had 498 pieces of colored glass, and 40 were broken. He replaced the broken glass pieces, matching the color precisely, and restored it for a customer.

He knew, by the way the window was made, that the window was created in the 1920s, he said.

He described making stained glass windows as putting together a “jig saw” puzzle.

Glass is produced in colors with special formulas using certain ingredients like cobalt for blues. Reds and yellows are made with gold, which makes those colored glass pieces more expensive, he said.

Glass companies come and go, and sometimes it is not possible to match exactly a color for restoration.

French hand-blown glass, for example, sells for \$32.50 a square foot.

Glass can be cut to fit precisely using a grozing pliers, that actually nips out the glass edges to form shapes. Glass can also be scored with a carbide knife and broken to fit shapes.

He added that he breaks glass all the time when doing projects.

The windows have to be “annealed” to make the glass even so that they will be consistently strong.

“I’ve repaired Tiffany-style lamps,” Perkins said.

He said the price of a window can start at \$165 a square foot and go up from there.

It may be more, depend-

ing on how complex the design is and how many hours of work are required.

He said mass-produced stained glass is much less expensive, and could be good quality.

In addition to windows, he also creates glass boxes, and jewelry keepsakes, and tiny glass “pins” that people can wear.

For years he gave away the hand-made glass pins at Christmas time, with a different pin each year, like a snowman or other seasonal motif.



A GROZING pliers is used to nip out shapes in glass.

The Paper photo



AN EXAMPLE OF a stained glass window included a drawing carved into part of the glass.

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Arnold Beckman, Famous Cullom Chemist – – –



SHOOTING THE FRONT OF THE Cullom Beckman Memorial Library for a documentary about Arnold Beckman are Glenn Holsten, director (left) and Phil Bradshaw at the lens.

submitted photo

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ments that enabled scientists to answer old questions faster and more accurately, as well as ask brand new questions,” the film’s synopsis states.

FreshFly was hired by the Chemical Heritage Fund working with the Beckman Foundation on the project that has been in the works for years.

Gregg told *The Paper* last week the film will be aired on Public Broadcasting Stations across the country sometime in 2018.

“He was a native of Cullom but ended up in California,” said Gregg, starting Beckman Industries.

Beckman was born in Cullom, the son of a blacksmith. He was a “born tinkerer, a passionate reader, and a fine piano player,” the synopsis said.

As a child, he found a book “Fourteen Weeks in Chemistry,” and his life took a prophetic turn.

He built a chemistry lab in a shed at his home and started his own chemistry consulting business in high school.

He met his future wife, Mabel Meinzer, in New York while he was in the U.S. Marines.

He returned to Illinois to study at the University of Illinois, then earned his PhD in chemistry from Caltech.

Just as the great stock market crash of 1929 started the Great Depression, he became an assistant professor at Caltech.

He developed a pH meter for California’s Sunkist orange growers, which launched his electronic chemical instrument revolution.

His work helped the United States in the World War II effort, creating synthetic rubber and penicillin.

Beckman’s pH meter is still in use today, helping the government test the acidity of the deepest parts of the oceans around the world.

The film will feature live interviews with such people as Ted Brown, and others who knew him, as well as historical documentation.

In Cullom, the crew filmed at the library, at the cemetery where Beckman and his wife are buried, and other places in town.

“A huge part of what Beckman did was to go from a wet lab to a dry lab, taking chemistry out of water and beakers into instruments,” Gregg said.

Gregg said he has a 1940 picture of downtown Cullom and he filmed some scenes to compare with the Cullom of 2017.

“It (Cullom) pretty much looks the same,” Gregg

explained.

FreshFly, which has been producing documentaries since 2008, was very happy with the welcome they received on their one-day film trip to Cullom.

They were granted permission by Mayor Barbara Hahn to film in town, and the townspeople showed the film crew around so the filming could be done quickly.

“Everybody was very welcoming,” Gregg explained. “Quite honestly, I really loved it.”

He expressed thanks to the people of Cullom for their hospitality.

“Their help was quite instrumental” for the film about the man who created chemical instruments.

“I am very grateful for that.”



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MVK Seniors Meet

The MVK Seniors met on June 20 for lunch at the Mazon American Legion Hall, catered by Weitz's Café, through the Community Nutrition Network.

President Rita Mills called the meeting to order and gave the Pledge of Allegiance. She thanked Pam for serving the meal, CNN, and their many volunteers. They had a silent prayer for past and present members, the military, and representatives in Washington, DC.

A get-well card was signed for new member Terrie Heyn. Members sang "Happy Birthday" to Linda Poppleton, Jack Nicol, and Bob Elam, and "Happy 70th Anniversary" to Jack and Doris Nicol. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved.

New member Janet Nelson volunteered to

make signs informing people of the lunches through CNN, hanging the signs in available businesses.

President Mills read a poem about honoring vets, entitled "Remember Me."

Door prizes went to Shirley Sterba, Barbara Simov, and Dorothy Johnson. Extra door prizes went to Bill Rolando, Paul McIntosh, Bob Hollenbeck, Pat Starks, Janet Nelson, Frank Phillips, Carol Schmidt, June Elam, and Shirley Peterson.

Helen Griffiths made a motion to adjourn and Jim Sterba seconded.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, July 18, with Euchre starting at 10:30 a.m. and Bingo following the business meeting. Anyone 60 or older is invited to join for a small donation. Be sure to make a reservation with CNN by calling 815-941-1590.

Town and Country 4-H Celebrates Dairy Month



TOWN AND COUNTRY 4-H MEMBERS and guests took a tour of the Halpin Dairy Farm in June, which is National Dairy Month. Here they are pictured with Frank Halpin.

The Halpin Dairy Farm, located in rural Gardner, was the scene of Town and Country 4-H Club's program to promote the dairy industry in conjunction with the Midwest Dairy Association.

The evening began with a tour of the Halpin Dairy operation during evening

chores and ended with ice cream sundaes to commemorate June as national dairy month.

Members of Town and Country 4-H and a dozen guests were given lessons in cattle nutrition and dairy farm sanitation by Sarah Halpin, followed by a tour of the milking house by Sarah and Scott Halpin, followed by a discussion by Ty and Grace Halpin about the care they give the prize cows they will be showing at the upcoming Kankakee County Fair. The Halpin children are members of Town and Country 4-H Club. The tour ended with Frank Halpin explaining to the group that his family has operated a dairy operation on this farm for more than 100 years.

The Midwest Dairy Association provides educational materials to groups like 4-H Clubs in order to educate the public about the importance of dairy products as part of a well rounded, nutritionally sound diet.

June is national dairy month and Town and Country 4-H Club has a long history of taking part in this



TOWN AND COUNTRY 4-H MEMBER ELSIE HOFFMAN pets a calf during a visit to Halpin Dairy Farm in June.

promotion, with events like making butter and ice cream for day care students to this tour of a real working dairy farm. Club President Miles Hoffman noted that "most people don't know how much work is involved in raising animals." The tour helped highlight the hard work and dedication necessary to care for dairy cattle and to be sure the milk is free from any type of contamination.

Membership in 4-H allows for young people to learn by doing through activities like farm tours, project mastery in numerous activities in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, Math and the Arts, as well as building leadership skills. Enrollment in 4-H is open to anyone ages eight to 18. For more information, contact Mary K. O'Brien at 815-365-2368 or the Extension office at 815-933-8337.

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Kankakee Quilt Makers Guild Meeting July 13

The Kankakee Quilt Makers Guild will hold their monthly meeting at Calvary Bible Church, 2587 E. Armour Rd. in Bourbonnais, Thursday, July 13, at 7:00 p.m.

This month's program features member Donna McGovern with an encore

presentation of the history of the guild. Join her as she presents the guild from past to present.

For new members, you will get to know about your guild and members may engage in sharing their favorite memories.

Dwight Senior Citizens Duplicate Bridge Results



Duplicate Bridge was played July 6 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center.

North/South:

1. Janyce Gross/Nancy Evers
2. Norma Rodosky/Mary Goley
3. Dorothy Roche/Dorcia Hancock

East/West:

1. Darlene Drechsel/Carol Klehm
2. Barb Christensen/Evelyn Lydigsen
3. Delores Slatery/Rosie Dix

The next duplicate bridge play will be July 20.

'Herscher Style' BBQ Chicken Dinner July 29

The Herscher United Methodist Church will host a "Herscher Style" BBQ Chicken Dinner in Village Park Saturday, July 29, from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

The menu includes 1/2

chicken dinners or 1/4 chicken dinners, plus chips, baked beans, applesauce or cole slaw, cookies, and a beverage. A fee applies.

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Cluskey, Wiemken to Marry July 15

Suzanne Cluskey and Joey Wiemken will be married on July 15, 2017, at the Danada House in Wheaton.

Suzanne's parents are Ellen C. Cluskey of Princeville and Ron Cluskey of Elmwood. Joey's parents are Norval and Kathy Wiemken of Dwight.

The future bride graduated from the University of Illinois with a bachelor of science degree in advertising and marketing. She is an associate commercialization manager for Walgreen Inc. in Northbrook.

The future groom graduated from the University of Illinois with a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering and architecture. He is employed at the Structural Shop in Schiller Park as a structural engineer.



Joey Wiemken and Suzanne Cluskey

Area Students Grace St. Ambrose Dean's List

The following full-time students from *The Paper* territory, who achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale, were named to the St. Ambrose University Dean's List for the spring 2017 term:

- **Dwight:** Nicole Huffman, Jordan Frank, Tyler Hilby, Nicholas Hoffmann, Elizabeth Lange, Skylar Middendorf.
- **Odell:** Madison Grundler, Molly Verdun.

VBS at Saunemin UMC July 23-27

All children and youth ages four to 18 years old are invited to attend Vacation Bible School at Saunemin United Methodist Church July 23-27, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. each day.

The theme is: Lord, teach us to pray (the Lord's Prayer), and the Mission Project is a reading loft for the Grade School Library.

Prairie Creek Library Event Helps Guests Create Artwork



Do you enjoy painting on canvas? Or perhaps, you are the kind of person who does not believe you have any artistic ability but would love to be able to create a painting? Either way, Prairie Creek Library has an activity for you.

In keeping with the summer reading theme, Reading by Design, the library is holding a Painting Party, hosted by local resident Andrea Scheuer. The party will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Saturday, July 15. Anyone from sixth grade through adults are welcome to join in.

Scheuer has selected a painting and will instruct guests step-by-step on how to create the artwork for themselves. All supplies will be provided. A fee applies per person and pre-registration is required. Anyone who would like to participate should sign up at the front desk of the library or call 815-584-3061 by Thursday, July 13.



Finnley Marie Burlingham

A girl!

Lee Burlingham and Brianna Grieff of Odell are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Finnley Marie Burlingham.

Finnley was born April 24, 2017, at 9:09 a.m., weighing six pounds, 14 ounces, and measuring 20" long.

Her grandparents are Doug Burlingham and Susan Rothe of Bloomfield, NY, and Rich and Deb Grieff of Odell.

Paternal great-grandparents are Sonja Burlingham of Bloomfield, NY, and Joyce Rayburn of Canandaigua, NY. Maternal great-grandparents are Harvey and Edith Grieff of Odell, and Donald and Marguerite Stadel of Odell.

Anastasia Hertz Receives Degree from the UI

Anastasia Hertz, a native of Buckingham, received a BSE-Biomedical Engineering with distinction degree from the University of Iowa at the close of the spring 2017 semester.

Area Students Graduate from Western Illinois University

A total of 1,401 students earned academic degrees or post-baccalaureate certificates after the spring 2017 semester at Western Illinois University, including the following area students:

- **Cullom:** Hannah F. Wallace, Bachelor of Science, Exercise Science.
- **Herscher:** Somar Marie Powell, Bachelor of Science, Law Enforcement & Justice Administration.
- **Kinsman:** Erica Christine Gordon, Bachelor of Arts, General Studies.
- **Mazon:** Ashley Sisk, Bachelor of Business, Marketing.

Homecoming Planned at Historic Reddick Gym

The R.U.C.E. Community Center, Inc., a non-profit looking to raise funds to preserve the former Reddick High School gym, will hold a Homecoming at the gym Oct. 7.

The committee is inviting anyone interested in preserving the gym, and the public is more than welcome to attend.

Teachers will be offered a special discount for the event.

Further details will be published as they become available, the committee said.

For further details go online to their website at: reddickhomecoming.com

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ALISON KIRK, daughter of Brian and Melissa Kirk of Braceville, is the 2017 recipient of the Sharon Leve Scholarship. Alison was a member of the Gardner-South Wilmington High School Class of 2017 and a member of the Spiritline Pantherettes all four years of her high school career. The \$500 scholarship was presented to Kirk by Katy Weprecht, Gardner Area Band Booster, at the Academic Awards Night at GSW HS on May 3. Alison will be attending Eastern Illinois University in the fall.

Mariah Egerstaffer Named to President's List at Illinois Central

Mariah Egerstaffer of Odell was named to the President's List at Illinois Central College for earning a 4.0 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) during the spring 2017 semester.

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Defendants.
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DTHS Class of 1977

THE DTHS CLASS OF 1977 HELD ITS 40-YEAR Class Reunion at Dwight Country Club on July 1. Pictured, front row, from left, are Steve Brockman, Rick Carter, Dave Cooke, Rick Salzborg, John Moyemont, Joe Bennington, Brad Kinkade, Doug Seabert, Mike Guimond, Dave Riber, Rick Nelson, Randy Giannerini, Randy Thomas; back row, Sheila Armstrong Brockman, Jack Timmerman, Mary Trainor Timmerman, Bob Tock, Pam Schreiner Tock, Cindy Clausen Frickey, Kathy Woods, Sherri Condon Brooks, Fran Harris Loudermilk-Zenili, Peggy Manning Esser, Joe Drechsel, Mary Erlenborn, Chris Niemeyer Metcalf, Jack Cherco, Luanne Baker Riber, Laura Geschwind Vigna, Joe Bloxam, Madelyn Masching Fogarty, Brenda Brady Shaughnessy, Larry Hansen, Julie Miller Retzlaff, Marcia Hansen Glick. Not pictured, but in attendance: Carol Parker, Walter Begley, Todd Lund, Mike Corrigan, Jack Beyer, Rhonda Sassenger Oughton, Beth Pfeifer Riccolo, Bill Burger, Alec Ace Williams, Mike Krople.

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William Andrew Cronin
Graduates from Anesthesia Residency

Lieutenant Commander William Andrew Cronin, Medical Corps, United States Navy, graduated from Anesthesia Residency at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center on June 23.

In his final year, he served as Chief Resident for the anesthesia residency program of 45 residents.

He has received a Foundation of Anesthesia Education Research Grant for next year to continue his research in developing novel strategies to detect, prevent, and treat pulmonary oxygen toxicity in operational and clinical environments.

His combination of clinical and research efforts earned him the General Mologne Award at graduation.



LIEUTENANT COMMANDER WILLIAM ANDREW CRONIN received the General Mologne Award. His mother, Lynne Cronin; of Dwight, LCDR Cronin; Alexander Cronin IJgosse, and sister, Julia Cronin IJgosse gathered for a picture.

The Lewis A Mologne Award is given in memory of Major General Lewis Aspey Mologne, the first WestPoint graduate to be a General Officer in the Army Medical Department. His 35-year career was marked by an outstanding demonstration of commitment to the care of patients, and a deep sense of loyalty to his country, the US

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Army, and his fellow soldiers. He showed the greatest respect for truth, honesty, and dedication in the practice of medicine. The award is given annually to a physician in training who exemplifies these characteristics.

The award is given by the Lewis A Mologne trust of the Henry M Jackson Foundation.

Lieutenant Commander Cronin will remain as a staff anesthesiologist at WRN-

MMC. He and his wife, Jessica, and two children reside in Chevy Chase, Maryland. He is grateful and proud to have started his educational career path at Dwight Township High School – Class of 2000.

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OBITUARIES

Rosemary Wilder

DWIGHT – Rosemary Wilder, 90, of Dwight completed her life’s journey Sunday, July 2, 2017 in Dwight.

She leaves behind a legacy of love which includes her devoted husband of 69 years, Ron Wilder; three children: Pam (Bill) Manko of Arden Hills, Minnesota; Randy Wilder of Hartsville, Tennessee; and Ronda Wilder of Bloomington; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and many wonderful family members and friends too numerous to



count. A Mass of Christian Burial was at 10 a.m., Thursday, July 6, in St. Patrick Catholic Church, Dwight.

Visitation was Wednesday, July 5, at Hager Memorial Home in Dwight from 4 until 7 p.m.

Memorials in honor of Rosemary may be made to St. Patrick Catholic Church; Hospice of Kankakee Valley; or Heritage Health of Dwight.

Online condolences may be left for the family at: www.hagermemorial.com

Dorothy Rohlf

ST. PAUL, KANSAS – Dorothy Joan Rohlf, 92, of St. Paul, Kansas and formerly of Pontiac was ushered by angels into Heaven Monday, July 3, 2017 at 8:20 a.m. at the Prairie Mission Retirement Village in St. Paul, Kansas.

Dorothy was born November 12, 1924 in Pontiac, daughter of Louis and Myrtle Street Ramsey. She married Donald G. Rohlf February 10, 1944 in Salt Lake City, Utah. He passed away in 1990.

She is survived by her children: Ronald D. (Nancy) Rohlf of Plainfield; Judith A. (Charles) Diskin of St. Paul, Kansas; Barbara J. (Joseph) Cahill of Aurora, Colorado; and Edward E. (Janet) Rohlf of Mount Vernon; one brother, Marshall (Alice) Ramsey of Chenoa; 15 beloved grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Donald; five brothers; and five sisters.



Dorothy, who was known as Dode by many, lived a long and fruitful life as a dedicated and loving wife, mother and grandmother. She and her husband were longtime residents of rural Dwight and Pontiac, and subsequent to her husband’s death she lived in St. Paul, Kansas for many years.

In addition to raising her four children, she worked at the Dwight Reformatory for Women and the Pontiac State Penitentiary.

A graveside service was held Monday, July 10, at 10 a.m. in Memorial Park Cemetery, Pontiac, with Rev. Tom Goodell officiating.

Visitation was from 6:30 until 8 p.m., Sunday, at Duffy - Baier - Snedecor Funeral Home, Pontiac.

Memorials may be made to the Prairie Mission Retirement Village, 242 Carroll St., St. Paul, Kansas 66771.

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

Merle E. DeLong

DWIGHT – Merle E. DeLong, 77, of Dwight passed away at 5:59 a.m., Tuesday, July 4, 2017 at his residence.

Cremation rites were accorded and a graveside service will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, July 13, in Oaklawn Cemetery, Dwight, with Rev. Michael Ebersohl officiating.

Merle was born in Dwight May 31, 1940, son of Orin and Ruth Walters DeLong; he married Valerie Storm January 24, 1975. She survives.

Other survivors include two children: Shawn (Sherry) DeLong of Dwight and Diana DeLong; one brother, Billy (Judy) DeLong of Wisconsin; brother-in-law, Tracy (Ramona) Storm of Gardner; special aunt, Lillian Johnson, and special uncle, Charles Johnson, of Dwight;

and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers; four sisters; and father-in-law, Ernie Storm; and his mother - in - law, Marge Storm.

Merle was a roofer for 30 years, and prior to roofing he was a steeple jack and heavy equipment operator. There wasn’t a machine he couldn’t operate.

He loved helping out at the farm for his father- and brother-in-law whenever he could. Merle loved vacationing in the Smoky Mountains.

Memorials in his name may be left to Joliet Area Hospice or to a charity of the donor’s choice.

His guestbook may be signed at: www.hagermemorial.com

Hager Memorial Home, Dwight, is in charge of arrangements.

Donna D. Davis

DWIGHT – Donna D. Davis, 77, of Dwight passed away Thursday, July 6, 2017 at Joliet Area Community Hospice in Joliet.

Visitation is Thursday, July 13, at Kosary Funeral Home, 9837 S. Kedzie Ave., Evergreen Park, from 3 until 9 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in Most Holy Redeemer Church, 9525 Lawndale Ave., Evergreen Park, Friday, July 14, at 10:30 a.m.

Burial: Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Alsip.

Donna is survived by her daughter, Jennifer (Martin) Soellner; son, David J. (Maria Paras) Augustus; grandchildren: Grant M. Augustus and Jillian P. Kramer; a sister, Jean M. Richine; and brothers: Jerry Hannon and Thomas Hannon.

She was predeceased by

her parents; husband, John G. Davis; brothers: Marshall and Robert Hannon; sister, Joan Atchley; and her companion, Jerry Coleman.

Born in Chicago March 11, 1940, Donna was a daughter of Marshall and Elsie Meyer Hannon. She had a long career as a tax preparer before retiring.

Donna had a keen eye for artwork and design aesthetics and took pleasure in decorating, flower gardening, and traveling throughout her lifetime.

Living in Monroe, Wisconsin; LaGrange, and Carbondale before settling in Dwight, she held a special place in her heart for her beloved dogs.

Online condolences and remembrances may be shared with the family at: www.kosary.com



Margaret Tanner

DWIGHT – Margaret Tanner, 97, of Dwight passed away Tuesday, July 4, 2017 at Heritage Health in Dwight.

Cremation rites were accorded and a graveside service will be held at 2 p.m., Friday, July 14, in McDowell Cemetery, rural Dwight.

Margaret was born in Goodfarm Township June 5, 1920, a daughter of Thomas Maxwell and Louise Marie Jepsen Tanner. She is survived by friends, Mildred Doran and Dorothy Roche of Dwight.

She attended Dwight schools and worked for several local establishments



including: Ahern and Ahern; the Dwight Women’s Prison; the Veterans Administration; and the Fox Center.

After retirement, she spent many winters in Tucson, Arizona, where she made many friends. She enjoyed golf, bridge and reading.

She will be missed by all who knew her.

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

The guestbook may be signed at: www.hagermemorial.com

Hager Memorial Home in Dwight is in charge of arrangements.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, Case No. 14-TX-28, ETC Cust. FBO Timothy Wells IRA #Z110721.

To: Michael W. Rippy; HSBC Bank USA as Trustee for DALT 2007-BA1; Occupant of; Livingston County Trustee; Livingston County Clerk; and all other persons/entities UNKNOWN having or claiming any right, interest or title in the following described real estate:
Commencing at a point 1398 feet South of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 10 in Township 30 North Range 7 East of the 3rd Principal Meridian; thence East 165 feet; thence South 70½ feet; thence West 165 feet; thence North 70½ feet to the point of beginning. Situated in the Village of Dwight, County of Livingston and the State of Illinois.
Permanent Index No. 05-05-10-151-010

On June 29, 2017, ETC Cust. FBO Timothy Wells IRA #Z110721 filed a Petition for Order of Tax Deed. The object of the plaintiff’s petition is to foreclose on the Tax Sale Certificate No. 2013-0045 for the delinquent taxes on real estate described above which was issued by the Livingston County Treasurer on November 21, 2014. The taxes due under the certificate are for the 2013 tax year. The petition asks the court to direct the county clerk to issue a tax deed if the property is not redeemed from the sale on or before November 21, 2017, and that Petitioner, as grantee of tax deed be put in possession of said parcel of real estate. The Petition for Order of Tax Deed will be brought before the Livingston County Circuit Court on December 13, 2017 at 1:45 p.m. in Courtroom 3. If you fail to redeem, the court may enter a judgment for the relief demanded in the petition.

ETC Cust. FBO Timothy Wells IRA #Z110721, Petitioner
Stuart E. Morgenstern, #6275553
Attorney for Petitioner
1 W. Laurel Street
Pinckneyville, Illinois 62274
(618) 357-5315

Minutes with Boma

The Taste

I've been attempting to take on some more Chicago events, and Chicago activities as I've started to live in the city for a longer time now. This weekend was no different, as there were events taking place all over the city.

Saturday, I could attend the Cubs games, and like a lot of Cubs games this year, they had an awful start to the game, and didn't end up winning. So no surprise there.

Then this week was also the Taste of Chicago, which, I just found out after some simple Wikipedia research, is the biggest food festival in the world, again this was Wikipedia, so please take that fact/claim with a grain of salt as it could be incorrect.

My initial feedback on the Taste for those who have not been, it's very, very crowded, which I guess is to be expected, it averages over 2 million attendees a year over the 4 days, so I guess it would make sense that it was very crowded, but that doesn't make it any more enjoyable.

Seeing as the Taste can't really control the number of people that come to their event, being too crowded seems like a pretty unfair complaint.

The food options, however, were great. There were options from all over the city, all different kinds of food, desserts, dogs, ribs, chops, you name it, the whole spectrum was available. With that taken into consideration it was a major plus.

The price of everything was right on par with what I would've expected coming into it. It was on the pricier side, but it was also a huge event in Chicago, and those two things kind of just go hand in hand, you have to go into it expecting to pay a little bit more than what you're actually going to get from it.

All in all it's definitely something that is worth attending, even if only one time, it was a good way to fill the afternoon, and it's an event centered around food, with which you can never go wrong. I would rate my first experience there a 7.3/10

Aaron J. Boma
2016 ISU Graduate

Family members of the deceased: Please instruct the Funeral Home to send information to: **The Paper** fax: 815-584-2196 email: thepaper1901@sbcglobal.net

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

In the Matter of the Estate)
of) No. 2017-P-64
JEANNE M. TREWARTHA, Deceased.)

CLAIM NOTICE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
JEANNE M. TREWARTHA, DECEASED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the death of JEANNE M. TREWARTHA, who died on May 28, 2017, and whose permanent place of residence at the time of her death was 32333 N. 2000 East Road, Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued to John R. Trewartha as Independent Executor of the Last Will and Testament of JEANNE M. TREWARTHA, dated August 29, 1995, by Order of the Circuit Court of Livingston County, Illinois dated June 19, 2017.

Claims against the estate may be filed within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of a copy of this notice to a known and reasonably ascertainable creditor, whichever date is later. The first date of publication of this notice is June 28, 2017. Any claim not filed on or before the above determined dates is barred.

Claims may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Livingston County, Illinois or with the Representative, or both. Copies of the claims filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and the Representative’s Attorney, within ten (10) days after the claim has been filed with the Circuit Clerk. The address of the Livingston County Circuit Clerk is as follows:

Livingston County Circuit Clerk
Livingston County Law & Justice Center
110 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 320
Pontiac, IL 61764

The estate will be administered without court supervision, under Independent Administration pursuant to 755 ILCS 5/28-1 et seq. Any interested party may obtain a copy of the form to Petition to Terminate Independent Administration from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Livingston County, Illinois at the above address. The address of the Independent Executor is as follows:

John R. Trewartha
811 Seminole Drive
Pontiac, IL 61764

Attorney for the Independent Executor:

Irvin L. Masching
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Heritage Health to Hold Bake Sale July 19

Heritage Health of Dwight is holding a bake sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Wednesday, July 19.

All proceeds will benefit the Alzheimers Association.

The goal is to raise \$1,500 this year.

To donate online, the Team name is: Heritage Health Dwight

The website is: <https://act.alz.org>

Heritage Health's team is walking Saturday, Sept. 16, at Perry Farms in Bradley.

AN OPENING IN THE STRUCTURE at the top of Dwight's historic windmill was recently discovered. Workmen from Vissering Construction in Streator were raised aloft last week to make the necessary repairs to the 121-year-old landmark.

Paper photo

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DWIGHT MUSTANG COUNTRY FINANCIAL took first place during the regular season, while taking third in tournament play in the Tri-County League. Pictured, bottom row, from left, are Wyatt Statler, Tracer Brown, Dylan Crouch, Luke Gallet, Jarret Emmons, Jack Statler; top, Jackson Launius, Drew Anderson, Tanner Stych, Owen Dunlap, and Brayden Jensen.



GSW 2 PONY LEAGUE TEAM took home the Coal Valley Tournament Championship trophy, after defeating GSW 1, 9-8, in a battle on June 30 in Mazon. Blake Huston received the game's MVP, pitching all seven innings to take the win. Pictured, kneeling with trophy, is Alex Clayton; first row, from left, Colton Monroe, Caydan Landry, Aaron Tramutolo, Mike Gereaux, Danny Passini, Alex McElroy; back row, Asst. Coach Al Jackman, Wilton Jackman, Brandon States, Head Coach Ralph Countryman, Asst. Coach Aron Huston, and Blake Huston. GSW 2 ended their season with an overall record of 13-4.



Jim Enger Invitational All-Star Baseball Tournament July 14-16

The annual Jim Enger Invitational All-Star Baseball Tournament will be held July 14, 15, and 16, at Garrett Park in Dwight.

Three levels of play – Pinto, Mustang, and Bronco – will compete. Some of the teams entered are from Dwight, Pontiac, Gardner, Mazon, and Streator.

The first games will be at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, July 14.



Randy Battle Drills Hole-in-One at DCC

Randy Battle, Odell, recorded his first hole-in-one on Friday, June 30, on the par 3 ninth hole at Dwight Country Club, using a sand wedge.

The hole-in-one was witnessed by Donnie Price, Moe Erschen, Vicki Price, and Kevin Sassenger.

Katy Edwards Attends Softball Tourneys in CO, Wins Talent Contest



Katy Edwards, Abby Edwards and LynnDee Hale.

Katy Edwards recently traveled with family to Colorado for the Triple Crown Sports Sparkler and Fireworks Softball Tournaments. She plays for Bill Judge and the Hawks 16U softball team.

While there, she did more than just play the game, however – as she performed in the TC's Got Talent contest and won first prize.

In early May, Katy submitted an audition video and was selected to perform live with 15 other contestants. On June 28, she sang "How Far I'll Go" from Disney's Moana. She was chosen as one of the top four contestants. The audience then cast their votes on Twitter and Katy received 48% of the votes to win. For her encore performance, she sang "On

My Own" from Les Miserables.

Katy received a Demarini bat from Olympic Softball Gold Medalist and MC/Judge for the event, Crystal Bustos. She was also interviewed by Triple Crown Sports on their live network. Fellow DTHS softball teammate LynnDee Hale joined Katy on the 16U Hawks team in the Sparkler tournament, while Katy's sister, Abby Edwards – who plays for the 18U Hawks, competed in the Fireworks tournament.

Katy is the daughter of Dan and Rachel Edwards.

A special "thank you" went out to 2017 DTHS graduate, Mark Taylor, for his work in creating and submitting Katy's YouTube audition video.

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9357	2017	Buick	Encore	Essence	AWD	Winterberry Red	\$30,055
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9338	2017	Chevrolet	Equinox	LT	FWD	Siren Red Tintcoat	\$20,000
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9421	2018	Chevrolet	Equinox	LT	FWD	Mosaic Black	\$29,590
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Home Improvement Section

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Homeowners unfamiliar with the appraisal process might not know if there is anything they can do to make the process go more smoothly. The Appraisal Institute recommends homeowners take the following steps before an appraiser visits their home.

- Clean the house.
- Make any necessary repairs ahead of the appointment.
- Obtain all necessary documents before the appraiser arrives.
- Inform the appraiser about recent improvements.



125 YEARS WORTH of glue was caked onto the original maple flooring at the Dwight historic depot, now the home to the Dwight Historical Society. This shows the floors before they were restored. submitted photo above

DWIGHT HISTORICAL SOCIETY President Mary Flott, left, discusses the restored maple floors at the historical society museum housed in the historic depot. The floors were restored by Hardwood Floors by Chad Shenberg. Shenberg explains to Flott the work that went into the floor restoration.

The Paper photo at right

'Hardwood Floors' Restores Wooden Floors to Original Historic Luster



by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

When Chad Shenberg of Morris first bid on the job to restore the hardwood floors at the historic depot for the Dwight Historical Society, he underestimated how much work would be involved.

A one-week job turned into nearly two weeks, primarily because of the years and years of glue coating the maple wood floors at the depot.

Shenberg owns Hardwood Floors by Chad Shenberg, and has been doing floor work in the area since 1991.

"There were 125 years of glue and we had to cut it flat," Shenberg explained.

"Maple is a very hard wood. It will last forever. It's tough stuff. You couldn't pound a nail in it. The nail would just keep bending."

But to get to the original maple floor, he had to remove 225 pounds of sand debris to smooth the floors down to the wood, he said.

"It was a job," he said.

Floors were restored in the main historic room, the work room, and hall. The office had to have new oak floors installed due to the condition of that floor, he said.

The depot was originally constructed in 1891, now owned by the Village of Dwight. When the Dwight Historical Society decided to redo the floors, they did research and everyone they talked to recommended Hardwood Floors by Chad Shenberg.

"He is so easy to work

with," said Mary Flott, president of the historical society.

The society paid roughly \$6,400 for the work, with about \$700 of that paid for by the village for the glue removal.

Shenberg has been working in the Dwight area doing floors for 25 years, and recently did the floors at Station 343 as well as residential homes.

He has become a specialist in restoring historic floors in older homes. He said he likes restoring old wood floors because they have a "timeless look that never goes out of style."

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Dwight's Java Stop Now Serves As Astoria, Oregon Bed & Breakfast



THIS NEW BED AND BREAKFAST, a converted cargo container, is the former Java Stop along Route 66 in Dwight, Illinois. submitted photos



Michelle and Howard Rub



THE NEW BED AND BREAKFAST includes some art and motifs from its former Route 66 location in Dwight.

What is a smart home?



Refrigerators that inform their owners when it's time to buy more eggs and thermostats that learn homeowners' heating and cooling preferences may once have seemed like futuristic ideas straight out of a sci-fi movie. However, such products are no longer a dream but a reality.

The term "smart home" refers to a residence that has appliances, HVAC, lighting, entertainment systems, security, and many more devices that communicate with one another. Such devices can be controlled remotely, according to SmartHomeUSA, an automation product retailer. Proponents of smart home technology say features can help people save money on utilities and conserve natural resources, all the while providing peace of mind to homeowners.

In 2016, 80 million smart home devices were delivered worldwide. That marks a 64 percent increase from 2015, according to the research data firm IHS Markit. The smart home trend is only expected to grow in coming years.

Although there's interest in smart home technology, the industry remains fragmented. Consumers are trying to figure out which devices are simply fun and which provide practical benefits. Furthermore, the range of smart devices is expanding rapidly, making potential compatibility issues a concern. Companies that plan to educate consumers further about the advantages of smart home features and are open to standardization may have the best chances of survival.

Those interested in dabbling in some smart home technology and testing the waters may want to start with the following household items.

- **Smart bulbs:** Manufacturers offer various types of smart light bulbs. Some are color-changing, others react to doorbells or alarms, and others can simulate typical lighting patterns when homeowners are away. Integrated apps enable remote access to scheduling so people can arrive home to a well-lit house.

- **Home security:** Wi-Fi enabled doorbells with video capabilities allow residents to see who is at the door without having to open it. Cameras can even be accessed remotely, simulating that someone is at home at all times. Never wonder if you've locked the door again.

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor
After a three-year stint as a coffee shop along Route 66, Dwight's Java Stop is now a Bed and Breakfast to be rented out starting this month.

The former restaurant, housed in an old cargo container, was along Rt. 66 across from the historic Ambler/Becker Texaco Station from November of 2006 to the Spring of 2009.

It was owned by Michelle (Wargo) and Howard Rub, who reside in Oregon.

"The renovated building sets on Tucker Creek approximately six miles outside of Astoria, Oregon," Michelle told *The Paper* in an email message.

The property is near Ft. Clatsop, where Lewis and Clark spent the winter of 1805 to 1806.

"We plan to make it available as a vacation rental through Airbnb beginning in mid-July," she said.

They kept the car mural painted by Steve Connor of Dwight.



MICHELLE RUB turned a cargo container into a tourist attraction in Dwight along Route 66. Now it is a Bed and Breakfast in Oregon. submitted photo

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"We also incorporated our highway signage and Rt. 66 sign that hung out front and gathered signatures of Rt. 66 travelers and Java Stop customers," she said. She described the original Java Stop as a "big billboard" across from the Becker station.

"The property was owned by my mother-in-law, it was the old Rub lot," she added.

The B&B is on two wooded acres. The town of Astoria is becoming a popular tourist destination, she added.

"We put a new roof on it with a wrap-around porch," she said.

Howard did all the work on the building, which he just finished, she said.

So the coffee shop from Route 66 in Dwight is now a little off the beaten Route 66 path, and even from its end in Santa Monica, California.

"It's 2,000 miles away," from Dwight, Michelle said.

"It's been a long process. I loved the building. I really didn't want to sell it, I was kind of attached to it."

The new building is 40 feet by eight feet.

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BOY SCOUT TROOP 459, chartered by Godley Park District, had three scouts go to the Boy Scout summer camp in Morris from June 25 through July 1. The scouts enjoyed the week by earning merit badges like Chess, Shotgun shooting, Rowing, Kayaking, and First Aid. The weather cooperated, with only two days of partial rain. The temperature had a low of 51 degrees at night and a high of 87 during the week. The Scout camp celebrated its 50th anniversary this year and was full of extra activities for the scouts. Boy Scout Austin had fun throwing tomahawks and Scout Nick participated in the Iron Scout competition where he biked, ran, kayaked, and swam. Pictured, from left, are Nick Meszaros, Austin Niccum, and John Hunt. Not pictured are Joe Niccum and Scoutmaster Tom McDaniel, who stayed with the scouts all week.

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GSW HS Student Registration July 26

Gardner-South Wilmington High School Student Registration Day for the 2017-18 school year will be Wednesday, July 26, from 9:00 a.m. to noon and 4:00-7:00 p.m.

No appointments are necessary. Remember to take proof of residency documents with you on this day.

Shopko Sponsoring Animal Supplies Drive During July

Shopko in Dwight will be sponsoring an animal supplies drive for the Livingston County Humane Society through the month of July.

The shelter needs Milkbones and Canine carry out treats for the dogs, as well as creamy peanut butter. The cats and kittens need Fancy Feast wet food and clumping cat litter.

On July 29 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., the animals will be at Shopko for an Adopt-A-Thon.

New Registration Process at DTHS Registration Dates and Times

Students New to the District
Monday, August 7, registration will be held from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the High School Office for new students who have never been enrolled in District #230 or District #232. State law requires new students to take a copy of their birth certificate when registering. Paperwork and fee payment will take place at this time.

Returning Students Schedules and Payment
Parents of returning students will begin this process by logging into their student's Skyward account (July 24 through August 3) as they have done to check grades and communicate with the school with the log in information from the previous year.

Once logged into Skyward, you will see a new tab labeled "Required Paperwork." Parents must click on this tab and complete the required paperwork. Fees must be paid at the school on the dates listed below for registration to be complete.

Important Dates and Times

- Monday, August 7:** Schedules and Payment will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria.
- Tuesday, August 8:** Schedules and Payment will be in the High School Cafeteria at the following times: 9:00-11:00 a.m.; **CLOSED** 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; 1:00-3:00 p.m. – Freshmen. Freshmen Orientation (Students only) will be held in the Auditorium from 3:00-4:00 p.m.
- Monday, August 21**, will be the first day of school for students. Classes begin at 8:10 a.m. and dismiss at 3:10 p.m.

School Fees

Two school approved combination locks are to be purchased by incoming freshmen. One is to be placed on the student's hall locker and the other for the physical education locker. The fee for the two locks is \$12.00.

Other student fees include:

- Behind the Wheel Driver's Education Fee: \$50.00
- Textbook Rental: \$45.00
- Activity Fee (required by all students): \$15.00
- P.E. Uniforms: \$16.00 S-XL; \$18.00 XXL
- Participation Fee: \$30.00 per sport; \$60.00 per student; \$90 max per family (athletics, cheerleading, band, and Flag corps)

Fees Are Due At Registration

Students may also be required to pay other fees for consumable workbooks or project fees for supplies and materials depending upon courses for which they are enrolled.

No internet? If you do not have internet access, you may complete the required online forms at the High School August 1-3.

Students will be required to supply the following information on registration day: Name of Health Insurance; Parent's place of employment and phone numbers; Family Physician and phone number; Adult to contact in case of emergency (if parent cannot be reached); E-mail.

State law requires students entering ninth grade and students new to the district (at any grade) to present evidence of a physical examination and immunization records. Students entering ninth grade will be required to show proof of current immunizations including TdaP, MMR, polio, hepatitis B, and two doses of Varicella vaccine or a health care provider's indication of a past case of chicken pox. A new law states that all students with a diagnosis of Asthma have their doctor provide an asthma action plan at the school.

Students failing to present evidence of physical examinations and immunizations will not be allowed to enter school until these requirements have been met.

Physical exam forms are available in the high school office.

Incoming seniors: All students entering 12th grade (seniors) will be required to show proof of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV) upon school entry. This law is to prevent a severe form of bacterial meningitis. Some students have already received a meningitis vaccine. If the vaccine was received after age 16, only one vaccine is required. If the vaccine was received prior to age 16, two vaccines are required.

LEGAL NOTICE

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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF MEETING DATE FOR THE VILLAGE OF DWIGHT PLAN COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular scheduled meeting of the Plan Commission for the Village of Dwight, previously scheduled for Tuesday, July 18, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at the Dwight Public Services Complex at 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois, is hereby rescheduled to **Tuesday, August 1, 2017** at 6:00 p.m. at the Dwight Public Services Complex at 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois.

JILL V. HAACKE
VILLAGE CLERK

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE DWIGHT PLAN COMMISSION REGARDING APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL USE FOR LANDSCAPE/LAWN CARE OPERATION

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing shall be held before the Dwight Plan Commission on Tuesday, August 1, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at the Public Services Complex Bldg., 209 South Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois for the following purpose, to-wit:

To consider an **Application for Special Use** filed by Jensen Family Trust No. 1, as Owner; and Michael Cornale, as the prospective purchaser, with respect to property located 411 E. Mazon Avenue, Dwight, Illinois. The **Application for Special Use** was filed to request that a landscaping/lawn care operation be allowed to be situated on the premises at 411 E. Mazon Avenue, Dwight, Illinois. The property at 411 E. Mazon Avenue is currently zoned B-1, and consists of a lot having dimensions of 80' x 198'. The granting of a Special Use is subject to the terms and conditions of **Section 15.11 – Special Uses of the Village of Dwight Comprehensive Amendment to the Dwight Zoning Ordinance.**

The premises commonly known as 411 E. Mazon Avenue, Dwight, Illinois is more specifically described as follows:

Commencing 26 and 2/3 rods East of the Northwest Corner of Section 10, Township 30 North, Range 7 East of the Third Principal Meridian, thence South 12 rods; thence West 80 feet; thence North 12 rods; thence East 80 feet to the Point of Beginning.

P.I.N.: 05-05-10-101-004

At the time and place of the Public Hearing, all interested parties are invited to attend and make their views known, either orally, in writing, or by a representative. Prior to the Public Hearing, a copy of the **Application for Special Use** will be available at the Dwight Public Services Complex Bldg., 209 Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois for inspection and review during regular business hours by any interested party.

After the Public Hearing, which may from time to time be continued, the Dwight Plan Commission shall provide a written report/recommendation to the Village Board of Trustees with respect to the proposed Special Use, and a recommendation as to whether or not the Special Use should be granted. Based on the recommendation of the Dwight Plan Commission, the Village Board of Trustees shall, without further hearing, grant or deny the request for a Special Use, or may refer the matter back to the Plan Commission for further consideration.

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Dated this 8th day of June, 2017.

APPROVED:
P. Douglas Abry
Chairman of the Board of Trustees
(or Highway Commissioner)

Patricia Ribordy
Township Clerk

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WEDNESDAY

JULY 19

7:30 A.M. — Flag Raising By AMVETS
8:00 A.M. — Sheep Show in the Byrne Building
9:00 A.M. — Horse & Pony Show in the Grandstand Area
9:30 A.M. — Horticulture, Floriculture, Herb Gardening, Crops, Plant & Soil Science, Woodworking, Entomology, Geology, Natural Resources, Forestry, Sports Fishing, Wildlife, Camping, and Read-A-Book in the Humiston Building
9:30 A.M. — Dairy Show in the Show Barn
10:00 A.M. — Electricity, Electronics, Welding, Small Engines, Tractor Care, Animal Science, Small Pets, Intercultural, Citizenship, Public Adventures, Service Learning, Journalism, Communications, Leadership, Theater Arts, Consumer Educations, Health, Interior Design, Child Development, Intergenerational, and Foods in the Humiston Building
1:30 P.M. — Beef Fitting & Grooming in the Show Barn
1:30 P.M. — Photography in the Fair Office
2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. — Open Adult Entry Check-in at the Humiston Building
2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. — Unlimited Carnival with the purchase of a \$20 wristband
3:00 P.M. — Dog Show in the Show Barn
4:30 P.M. — Open Adult Judging in the Humiston Building
7:00 P.M. — King & Queen Crowning and Scholarship Presentations in the Grandstand Area

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, continued
7:15 P.M. — Ag Olympics to follow King & Queen Crowning in the Grandstand Area
8:30 P.M. to 10:30 P.M. — Dance with a DJ in the Recreation Shelter

THURSDAY

JULY 20

8:00 A.M. — Swine Show in the Show Barn
8:00 A.M. — Rabbit Show in the Byrne Building
8:30 A.M. — Cake Decorating and Decorated Cookie Judging in the Fair Office
2:00 P.M. — Pheasant & Quail Show in the Byrne Building
2:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. — Carnival Rides open
6:45 P.M. — Live Decorated Cake Auction in the Grandstand Area
7:00 P.M. — Cincinnati Circus in the Grandstand Area

8:00 A.M. — Beef Showmanship Show in the Show Barn
8:00 A.M. — Beef Heifer Show in the Show Barn and Beef Steer Show in the Show Barn one hour after completion of the Beef Heifer Show
8:30 A.M. — Goat Show in the Byrne Building
8:30 A.M. — Aerospace in the Humiston Building
9:00 A.M. — Rooster Crowing Contest in the Byrne Building

FRIDAY, JULY 21, continued
10:30-3:00 P.M. — Bike Helmet Fitting at the Children's Hospital of Illinois Mobile Safety Van
12:00 P.M. — Rocket Launch in the Grandstand Area
1:00 P.M. — Poultry Show in the Byrne Building
1:00 P.M. — Style Review (Fair Office)
2:00-10:00 P.M. — Carnival Rides open
3:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M. — State Fair Sign-Up at the Fair Office
4:30 P.M. — Kiddie Tractor Pull in the Show Barn put on by the Livingston County Farm Bureau
7:00 P.M. — World Championship Rodeo by "Broken Horn Rodeo Company" in the Grandstand Area

SATURDAY

JULY 22

8:30 A.M. — Cat Show in the Sheep Barn
9:30 A.M. — Master Showmanship in the Show Barn
1:00 P.M. — Beef, Rabbit, Poultry, Milk, Wether & Swine Livestock Sale in the Show Barn
1:30-5:00 P.M. — State Fair Sign-Up in the Fair Office
2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. — Unlimited Carnival with the purchase of a \$20 wristband
3:00 P.M. — Junior Premium Money May Be Available at the Fair Office
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Fri., July 14: Hamburger w/mustard or catsup packet; hot German potato salad; Mexi-corn, bun, fresh fruit.
Mon., July 17: Roast

beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned green beans, whole grain dinner roll, pineapple.
Tues., July 18: Saucy ham loaf, creamed peas and onions, corn, whole grain wheat (1), graham crackers (1), cantaloupe.
Wed., July 19: Meatballs w/tangy BBQ sauce, honey-glazed baby carrots, kidney bean salad, Texas toast, warm cinnamon pears.
Thurs., July 20: Chicken parmesan, au gratin potatoes, Midori blend vegetables, Texas toast, fresh fruit.
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Earl Oak

SENECA, S.C. – Earl Lee Oak, 87, of Seneca, S.C. and a 1947 graduate of Dwight High School, died recently.

He was born January 26, 1930 in Pontiac, son of Charles and Mildred Allen Oak. He married Monica Washko in St. Stephen Church, Streator, August 31, 1957.

Survivors include his wife, Monica; brother, Wayne (Myrna) Oak; daughter, Pamela (Robert) Jerde; son, Robert (Sara) Oak; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister,

Helen Nixon.

He served in the US Army during the Korean Conflict from 1950 to 1953. He retired from Butternut Bread as a driver in 1993 after 25 years.

A Mass of Resurrection was celebrated Saturday, July 8, in St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church in Seneca, S.C.

Burial: Evergreen Memorial Gardens, with pallbearers including his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Condolences may be sent to the family at:

davenportfuneralhome.com

Leonard M. Lipinski

HOMEWOOD – Leonard M. Lipinski, 79, of Homewood passed away at home July 3, 2017, after a brave battle with cancer.

Leonard was born April 22, 1938 in Chicago. A veteran of the Army National Guard of Illinois, he married Loretta Zander May 2, 1959 in St. Killian’s Catholic Church in Chicago. She survives.

Also surviving are three children: Paul (Caroline) Lipinski of Downers Grove; Lawrence (Jennifer) Lipinski of Manhattan; and Mary Loretta (Scott) Schultz of Dwight; seven grandchildren: Joseph Lipinski, Larry Jr., Mark, and James Lipinski; Nicholas, Bubba and Isabelle Schultz; and his sister, Lucille (Gene) Jasinski of Homewood.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Marcell and Jennie Lipinski; and daughter, Susan J. Lipinski.



Leonard was a graduate of Mendel Catholic High School in Chicago, and worked in the steel industry his entire life. He was a retired executive with Republic Steel and Jernberg Industries, and also served more than 30 years on the Homewood Fire Department, retiring in 2003 as the department’s Deputy Chief.

In retirement, he enjoyed spending his time watching baseball, fishing, and following the many adventures of his busy grandchildren.

A Funeral Mass was held in St. Joseph’s Catholic Church, Homewood, followed by interment in Holy Cross Cemetery, Calumet City.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Leukemia Research Foundation in memory of Susan Lipinski, or to the Homewood Paramedics.

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(continued from page 16) would have to apply for the waiver and would ask the developer for a fee to do so.

“Waivers are just a means to get money in their pocket,” Holt said.

In addition, “I don’t think developers wanting to put in 100 windmills will want to have to contact 100 or more different people,” Holt said.

In other words, the 3,250 setback would preclude wind development, Holt believes.

Cornale pointed out that the waivers made such developments possible.

Besides hearing testimony from Holt and from Chuck Schopp, regional planning commission administrator, the ZBA heard a report from Chairman Joan Huisman in which she discussed the “impartiality” of newly appointed ZBA member Bill Flott (R-Dwight), former county board member who was formerly chairman of the ag zoning committee.

She said she was advised Flott could be impartial on the issue.

Correction

A team picture of the Second Place GSW Pinto Team on Page 11 of the July 5 issue incorrectly spelled the first name of a player.

The name should have been Gage Kraus.

The Paper regrets the error.

Editor’s Corner

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

‘My Daddy Goes to Work. He Eats Lunch.’

A long time ago, way back in the dark ages, when the dinosaurs roamed the earth, even before they invented dirt (that is for you, T.D.), my son Anthony was in kindergarten.

He will turn 40 today (July 12).

Yeah, I know.

I will repeat that for emphasis. My son turns 40 this year. Jeez.

Anyway, when he was in kindergarten, he was assigned to do a “book” illustrating what his parents did all day.

In his book, he drew many pages with pictures of my wife, Cathy, doing chores around the house such as the dishes, the laundry, making the bed, vacuuming, etc.

But he had one page in the book for me. Just one.

It said, “My Daddy goes to work. He eats lunch.”

So, while my wife was busy doing all these house-keeping chores, his dad is ja slacker who just goes away and eats lunch.

You see, I made my lunch for myself every day to bring to work in a lunch box. To this day I make my lunch every day. So Anthony would see me doing that one thing each morning: making my lunch for work.

He had *NO* idea what I did all day. It was not in his frame of reference as a kindergartner.

I mention this only because I wish to talk about perspectives, information and attitudes.

As a person of a minority religion growing up in a Christian society, I have

always felt like an outsider looking in.

Kids would ask me in grade school what I got for Christmas. Awkward.

People would sing Christmas carols in school. Awkward. And difficult for me to understand their meaning.

We visited Santa’s Village once (in Los Angeles where I grew up) and I sat on Santa’s lap. He asked me what I wanted for Christmas. Awkward.

None of these people meant any harm. It was just they all had a different frame of reference from mine.

My folks did *NOT* celebrate Christmas. Every once in a while, my aunt Minnie would bring us Christmas presents. Not every year.

I remember one year, on Christmas morning, I raced downstairs to see what was placed near the fireplace by Santa Claus. I had been watching all those television specials like “Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer,” the one where Burl Ives portrays the narrator/snowman. I was expecting the fireplace to be filled with packed stockings and wrapped gifts.

Boy, what a disappointment. I ran upstairs to ask my mom and dad why there were no presents by the fireplace. They were groggy and not in the mood. But my mother gently explained we did not celebrate Christmas. We are Jewish.

I thought, jeez, that’s not fair. I was just a kid at the time, even younger than Anthony when he was in kindergarten.

Of course, growing up, I



met my mom’s cousins who were children in Adolph Hitler’s concentration camps in World War II. I learned at the tender age of 10 about the inhumanity toward my people during that war (when six million Jews were murdered) when my mother took me to see films of the atrocities in the camps (shot by German soldiers).

It was shocking, to say the least. And it again, made me realize I was *NOT* like everyone else. And I eventually vowed to myself never to let such atrocities happen again, if I could help it. It is part of the reason I became a journalist, shortly after the dinosaurs died off.

So when I see the marginalization of a people based on their religious beliefs, which are protected by the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, talk of Muslim registry, talk of sending Muslims to camps, banning people from entering this country merely because of their religious beliefs, I get very, very angry. From my perspective, that is the “Big Lie” all over again. It is a majority of people with one belief system terribly misunderstanding another’s belief systems.

This is America. It is not the “Land of the free as long as you agree.” It is a place of racial and religious diversity, and multi-culturalism. If that is not your America, I suggest you move to Red China.

On a more pleasant note, happy 40th birthday, son. Love Dad.

Thanks for reading.

New Books, DVDs at Odell Library

The following items are now available to be checked out at the Odell Public Library:

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Alone in Berlin; Beauty and the Beast; CHIPS; Fist Fight; The Great Wall; John

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Audiobooks

Camino Island by John Grisham; Magpie Murders by

Anthony Horowitz; Point of Contact by Tom Clancy; Robert Ludlum’s The Bourne Initiative by Eric Van Lustbader.

Young Adult

A Court of Wings and Ruin by Sarah J. Maas; Our Dark Duet by Victoria Schwab;

July 22 Saunemin Summer Athletics Fund-raiser Mattress Sale Set

Saunemin Summer Athletics is hosting a Mattress Sale Benefit Fundraising Event on July 22 at the Saunemin Grade School Gym, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Baseball, softball, basketball and other sports programs rely on volunteers to coach and organize, as well as raising funds for fields, equipment, uniforms, travel, etc.

“This is a great way to raise funds for these programs, as money is raised from purchases that were planned to be made already,” said Randy Gonigam.

“If you have any plans to purchase a new bed or pillows in the coming weeks or months, come to this fundraiser,” Gonigam asked.

He said when a person purchases a new bed at the

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Thanks For All The Flags!

Dear Editor,
I for one want to extend my thanks and gratitude to Ace Hardware.

As I get around our town I am thrilled to see ALL the American flags.

People of Dwight (no I am not being paid to say this) support our local Ace Hardware. Show your gratitude.

Rev. E. Robert Shaw
Dwight

Editor’s Note: Another reader called the paper last week suggesting people keep the flags and use them for upcoming holidays such as Harvest Days and Veterans Day.



On Friday, June 30, members of the Dwight Ace Hardware team took to the streets of Dwight to show their love for this community and this country. They placed roughly 1,800 flags, one in front of every house, every business, and every single place that makes this community great. Ace Hardware thanks the Village of Dwight for trusting its team with your needs. Front row from left are Ian Thompson, Camden Gillette, Milana Bradley, Indira Bradley, Walter Bradley, and Jimmy Ammons; top row, Nick Renello, Brad Gillette, Jimmy Soto, Carter Wykes, Tom Dolezal, Nicole Fitzpatrick, Joanna Wiatr, Mark Pershey, and Teresa Bradley.

Submitted photo

At the Churches

DWIGHT

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584-3420 church
Dwightumc.org
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• JULY 13: 9 a.m. - 12 noon, VBS; 7:30 p.m., Praise Team rehearsal.
• JULY 14: 9 a.m. - 12 noon, VBS.
• JULY 15: 7 a.m., Men’s Bible Study at Route 66 and Cafe 110 in Odell; 6 p.m., YAGOS at Bernardi’s II in Pontiac.
• JULY 16: 8 a.m., Traditional Service; 9:15 a.m., Praise Team rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Contemporary Service with Vacation Bible School program.
• JULY 17: 8:30 a.m., UMW Executive Team;

6:30 p.m., Bible Warriors.
• JULY 18: 8:30 a.m., Hens; 7 p.m., Trustees.
• JULY 19: 8 a.m. - 10 p.m., Youth Six Flags trip; 7 p.m., Ad Council meeting.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
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584-3433 church
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• JULY 19: Pastor Nicholson here.

First Baptist Church
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Pastor Daniel L. Woodward
• JULY 12: Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m.
• JULY 16: Sunday School for all ages,

9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.
• JULY 19: Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m.

First Congregational United Church of Christ
200 W. Delaware St.
584-1260 church
Rev. Joe Newton, Pulpit Supply Minister
• JULY 16: Worship, 10:30 a.m.
• JULY 19: Trustees meeting, 7 p.m.
• JULY 23: Church picnic with Emington Church.
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• JULY 12: 7 p.m., Disciples Making Disciples Study Group.
• JULY 13: 7 p.m., Worship practice.
• JULY 16: 9 a.m., “Bible Study,” 10 a.m., Main Service - Dedications & Baptisms; Kids Church, ages 3-11; 5 p.m., X-treme Youth.
• JULY 17: 6 p.m., Rantoul Evangelical Service.
• JULY 19: 7 p.m., Disciples Making Disciples Study Group.
• JULY 20: 12 noon, Second Wind 50+ Ministry at Dairy Queen; 7 p.m., Worship Practice.

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815-584-3522 Office
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• JULY 16: 8 a.m., Mass.

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• JULY 13: 9 a.m. - noon, Church office hours.
• JULY 14: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 8 p.m., A.A. meeting.
• JULY 16: 8:30 a.m., All Ages Handbell practice; 9:15 a.m., Fellowship time; 9:30 a.m., Faith Development for all ages; 2 p.m., Heritage with Holy Communion; 11:30 a.m., Council Minutes meeting; 2 p.m., Heritage Health

Worship with Holy Communion.
• JULY 17: Church office closed.
• JULY 18: Church office closed; 4:30 - 6 p.m., Compassionate Care, Clothing, Food Pantry, Salvation Army.
• JULY 19: 9 a.m. - noon and 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 2:30 p.m., Worship Team meeting; 4:45 p.m., Intergenerational Music rehearsal; 6:15 p.m., Youth Group.
• JULY 20: 9 a.m. - noon, church office hours; 12 noon, Sarah Circle at Dwight Country Club.

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815-237-8512 Church
Pastor Bennett A Woods
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meeting.
• JULY 16: Sunday Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
• TUESDAYS: Women’s Bible Study, 10 a.m.

CAMPUS Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Father Chris Haake, Pastor
• JULY 16: 10 a.m., Mass.
EMINGTON
Emington Congregational United Church of Christ
103 Division Street
Rev. Joe Newton, Pulpit Supply Minister
• JULY 16: Worship, 8:45 a.m.; Council meeting, 8 a.m.
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LivCo ZBA Hears Testimony In Favor Of Wind Farm Setback Change



PEORIA ATTORNEY John Redling Shafer of Peoria (at right) questions Daryl Holt at a hearing of the Livingston County Board of Appeals hearing July 6. The hearing was for a text amendment to allow townships in northeastern Livingston County to reduce the wind farm setback from 3,250 to 1,640 feet.

By Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

After getting off to a false start at its June 8 hearing, the Livingston County Zoning Board of Appeals heard testimony from witnesses representing the County Ag Zoning Committee at its July 6 hearing.

This was a recessed hearing from the June 8 date, and after nearly three hours of testimony, the hearing was continued to Thursday, Aug. 31, 7 p.m. at the historic County Courthouse in downtown Pontiac.

Chairman of the Agricultural Zoning and Emergency Services Committee, Daryl Holt (R-Dwight), told *The Paper* the next day he believed the

county had been able to present its case.

The meeting was recessed from the June 8 date because the ZBA was asking questions of Holt that he had not been prepared to answer.

Yet to come are others in favor of the change, and those opposed to it.

The amendment will change the language for seven townships to reduce the setback from 3,250 feet to 1,640 feet. The townships affected include Dwight, Round Grove, Nevada, Broughton, Union, Odell and Sullivan, all within *The Paper's* coverage area.

Part of the reason for the change in those townships is the majority of people in

those townships voted in an advisory referendum last November in favor of a 1,600 foot setback while other townships voted for a larger setback.

The County Board passed a requirement for 3,250 feet, but this new amendment will reduce the setback for the seven townships in Northeastern Livingston County only.

The ZBA, in particular members Mike Cornale and chairman Joan Huisman, wanted to know why the county ag committee was not happy with having wind farm developers simply apply for waivers in future developments.

Holt explained both at the hearing and further in a conversation with *The Paper* the next day that the reason for requiring a text amendment is that developers will balk at the cost and he is philosophically opposed to the idea of waivers.

“What irritates me is we’re so stringent on health issues related to wind developments (3,250-foot setback), but we would be willing to build next to them (closer setbacks) if they are paid money (for the waiver).”

He explained that each and every property owner

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ODELL DAYS included a volleyball tournament Saturday, July 8.



DWIGHT'S JIM MIXEN (left) clowns around with Odell's Brian Mills during Odell Days, July 8.



CONRAD MOORE of Saunemin makes a full pull in the 34 to 35 pound category during the kiddie tractor pull. He is the son of Angie and Austin Moore.



ONE BAGS TOURNAMENT team at Odell Days had a name that showed its positive attitude, "Bags to Riches."



AMANDA CORTEZ IS IN THE arms of her mother, Bradli Vonderheide, of Pontiac, enjoying the festivities.



A GROUP OF PEOPLE took shelter in the shade Saturday at Odell Days, even though the temperatures were moderate in the mid-80s. Huddling together are (from left) Miles and Alicia Decker of Pontiac, Ashtyn Schott of Odell, and Denise and Susan Sanders of Dwight.

Dollar General Opens in Herscher

Dollar General's newest store is at 301 East State Route 115 in Herscher, the corporate headquarters announced July 5.

In its new location, Dollar General will offer area residents a convenient new place to shop for everyday essentials at low prices.

Dollar General celebrated the store's official grand opening July 8.

“Dollar General is com-

mitted to delivering a pleasant shopping experience that includes a convenient location, a wide assortment of merchandise and great prices on quality products,” said Dan Nieser, Dollar General's senior vice president of real estate and store development.

“We hope our area customers will enjoy shopping at Dollar General's new

location.”

Dollar General stores provide a selection of national name brands and private brands of food, housewares, seasonal items, cleaning supplies, basic apparel and health/beauty products.

Traditional Dollar General stores employ approximately six to 10 people, depending on the need.



SHERIFF TONY CHILDRESS shakes hands with Joan Bullard of Odell as they met in Dwight, July 6, when Childress announced his bid for re-election as Livingston County Sheriff. The announcement was made at Cherry Red of Dwight.

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Smirnoff
VODKA
\$16⁹⁹
1.75 liter

Skol
Vodka 1.75 liter \$11⁹⁹

Platinum or
Three Olives
Vodka 1.75 liter \$14⁹⁹

Cruzan Flavored
Rum 750 ml. \$9⁹⁹

Jack Daniel's
Whiskey 750 ml. \$19⁹⁹

Crown
Royal 750 ml. \$21⁹⁵

Fireball
Whiskey 750 ml. \$14⁹⁹



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RUM
\$21⁹⁵
1.75 liter

Canadian
LTD \$11⁹⁹
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Icehouse, Rolling Rock or
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Shock Top or
Leinenkugel's 12-pack bottles \$11⁹⁹

WINES

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WINES
\$7⁹⁹
750 ml.

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Essential Red 750 ml. .. \$7⁹⁹

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Riesling 750 ml. \$6⁹⁹

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Sauvignon
Blanc 750 ml. \$12⁹⁹

Menage Á Trois
Wines 750 ml. \$7⁹⁹

Liberty Creek
Wines 1.5 liter \$5⁹⁹

Jack Daniel's
Country
Cocktails 6-pack bottles .. \$5⁹⁹



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\$9⁹⁹
12-pack
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Seagram's
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