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Gardner’s Dibble Ent., Trucking Grow Into Major Competitor

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

People in Gardner may have noticed four new 90,000 gallon propane storage tanks being installed at Dibble Enterprises, just south of Gardner’s Subway restaurant.

The site also includes a new scale for semi trucks to be weighed before heading out on the road to many different states.

This storage will be in addition to the current 150,000 gallons of storage for liquefied petroleum gas, (commonly known as propane) at the Dibble Trucking site, just down the road on Old Route 66.

Back in 1989, when Ron Dibble Jr. bought out the ailing Chance Freight Lines of

Gardner, he had 15 propane customers. Today, Dibble serves more than 3,000 propane customers.

But the business is more than just a propane delivery company for rural residents and grain elevators who need the fuel for space heating or drying grain.

There are actually two companies now: Dibble Trucking and Dibble Enterprises, each housed on 10 acres off Old Route 66 in Gardner, including more than one acre for a truck wash facility.

Dibble Trucking brags 41 semi-tractors, 104 liquefied petroleum trailers, 120 flatbeds, step decks, containers, and other specialty trailers. Dibble Enterprises has four Bobtail Truck tankers to

deliver residential heating propane. In 1991, his company boasted a total of two office women and five drivers including Ron.

The combined companies employ 65 people including some who have been with Ron from the start: Lisa Hillman, office worker since September of 1990; Scott Douglas, driver since 1986 before Chance Freight Lines was purchased; and Mike Calhoun, with the company since March 1991.

He now also employs his daughter, Allie, who does marketing for the company. Ron, himself, still drives a truck like he did at the start in 1981.

Another family member, Allie’s uncle, Kyle Sulz- (continued on page 3)



THE DAUGHTERS OF THE LATE CORWIN AND NORWOOD SHELLEY were in attendance at the Reddick High School homecoming, Saturday, Oct. 7, in the historic gymnasium at the former school. Smiling for the camera are Trista Botta, one of Corwin’s granddaughters, Dawn Shelly-Pritchard, Norwood’s daughter, and Ginger Shelly, Corwin’s daughter. The Shelly family founded the village of Reddick. More homecoming photos appear on page 8.

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DIBBLE ENTERPRISES OF Gardner is in the process of installing four 90,000 liquefied petroleum gas (propane) storage tanks on site, adjacent to a newly-installed truck scale.

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Ransom Blue Jay Tests Positive For West Nile Virus Oct. 5

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

The La Salle County Health Department announced in a news release Oct. 10 that a blue jay from Ransom tested positive for West Nile virus.

The bird was originally collected and tested by the county health department Sept. 25, but testing was “inconclusive,” the news release said.

The blue jay was forwarded to the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory at the University of Illinois which confirmed the positive result.

The bird was “shipped out to the lab on Sept. 25,” said Jenny Barrie, spokesperson for the health department.

“Based on the lab report we received, the bird was tested on Oct. 5,” she said.

“Per lab protocol, they forward the results to the Illinois Department of Public Health. We received notification from the Illinois Department of Public Health on Oct. 6.”

The IDPH web site shows that as of Oct. 12, there have been 62 deaths in Illinois so far this year, two in Kankakee County, one in Will county, and a major portion (32) in Cook County.

There are no reported deaths associated with West Nile virus in Grundy, Livingston, nor La Salle counties to date.

Barrie told *The Paper* last week that until there is a frost, the mosquitoes that carry the virus are still active in Illinois.

Additional activity includes mosquitoes which



WEST NILE VIRUS is carried in mosquitoes and passed on to humans and animals when they are bitten. A blue jay was found dead in Ransom last month and has tested positive for the virus.

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tested positive in July, and a crow which tested positive in August. West Nile virus is transmitted through the bite of a Culex pipiens mosquito, commonly called a house mosquito, which has picked up the virus by feeding on an infected bird.

Common West Nile virus symptoms include fever, nausea, headache and muscle aches.

Symptoms may last from a few days to a few weeks.

Four out of five people infected with West Nile virus will not show any symptoms.

However, in rare cases, severe illness including meningitis or encephalitis, or even death, can occur.

People older than 50 and immunocompromised individuals are at higher risk for severe illness from West Nile virus.

Precautions include practicing the three “R’s” –reduce, repel and report.

REDUCE - Make sure doors and windows have tight-fitting screens. Repair or replace screens that have tears or other openings. Try to keep doors and windows shut. Eliminate, or refresh

each week, all sources of standing water where mosquitoes can breed, including water in bird baths, ponds, flowerpots, pet bowls, clogged rain gutters, wading pools, old tires, and any other containers.

REPEL - When outdoors, wear shoes and socks, long pants and a long-sleeved shirt, and apply insect repellent that contains DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, or IR 3535 according to label instructions. Consult a physician before using repellents on infants.

REPORT – Report locations where you see water sitting stagnant for more than a week such as roadside ditches, flooded yards, and similar locations that may produce mosquitoes.

The local health department or city government may be able to add larvicide to the water, which will kill any mosquito eggs.

A complete listing of West Nile virus statistics for La Salle County is available on the Health Department’s web site at: www.lasallecounty.org

Dwight Welcomes Geographical Groups

Twenty-two members of the Illinois Geographical Society and Geographical Society of Chicago joined forces Saturday, Oct. 7, for a Fall Field Day in Dwight and Pontiac.

Leaving from the Cultural Center in Chicago and from the College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn, the members traveled the Mother Road to Dwight’s 1891 Henry Ives Cobb historic downtown depot, home to the Dwight Historical Museum, where they enjoyed a coffee break and

complimentary donuts from Pfaff’s Bakery.

Many in the group viewed the Frank Lloyd Wright - designed First National Bank of Dwight; the domed ceiling and murals in the Bank of Dwight by Viennese artist Oskar Gross; the Work Progress Administration murals at the Post Office; and the former Keeley Institute (now the Fox Developmental Center) with its stained glass windows depicting the five senses of mankind.

Members of the Dwight Historical Society greeted the visitors and offered information about the many historical aspects of the community.

The members re-assembled to continue their journey on Route 66 to Pontiac, where they enjoyed lunch, murals, museums, and swinging bridges before their return home.

Leading the travelers were Dave Clark, Route 66 roadie and author (*Route 66 in Chicago*), and fellow geographer Sherry Meyer.



MEMBERS OF THE Illinois and Chicago Geographical Societies enjoyed coffee and donuts under the roof of the historic Dwight depot Sat., Oct. 7. Janice Lauritzen, at center, serves. More photos of the visit appear on page 6.

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Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

October 7, 2017: Lauren A. Peterson, 22, Manteno, driving 15-20 mph above limit.

October 8: Krystal D. Wood, 29, Attalla, Alabama, no valid regis/1st and 2nd.

October 9: Ashley N. Wittenkeller, 17, Saunemin, driving during suspension.

3 Warnings issued by Dwight Police

Accident Investigated by Dwight Police

Saturday, October 7, 2017, 6:50 p.m., 12 W. Northbrook Drive, Dwight – Eric D. Thornton of LaGrange, Georgia, backing a 2015 Freightliner into a parking space, struck a parked 2016 Kenworth owned by American Central Transport.

Police Blotter

Addition to incomplete item in Oct. 4 issue of *The Paper*:

Sept. 19: **Custody Dispute** - at 5:03 p.m., Dwight police were called to the 200 block of W. Taylor Street in Dwight in reference to a custody dispute. A male complainant from Joliet has made numerous reports regarding unlawful interference of visitation rights for his child to the Dwight Police collecting data for a court case. The case remains open. Another such complaint was also filed on Sept. 26 by the Joliet man.

The following are reports from the Dwight police incident book this week:

Oct. 5: **Domestic Battery** - Police were called to the 200 block of Taylor where they subsequently arrested Antonio Parmely, 48, of

Dwight on charges of domestic battery. He was taken to the Livingston County Jail.

Oct. 8 - **Missing Person Found**. Police were called to 12 W. Northbrook Drive for a reported missing person. The person, a 41-year-old of Dwight, was safely located.



Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

Oct. 6, 2017: 8:24 p.m., Seminole St., medical, refusal.

Oct. 7: 5:05 a.m., Prairie, medical, refusal; 2 p.m., Main, medical, Morris, mutual aid to Emington for Cullom; 6:27 p.m., 3100E, trauma, St. James, mutual aid to Emington for Cullom.

Oct. 8: 12:57 a.m., I-55, medical, refusal; 10:18 a.m., Mazon, trauma, St. James; 5:18 p.m., Julie, medical, Riverside; 5:47 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, St. Mary's, Kankakee, mutual aid from Gardner; 11:52 p.m., Morris Road, medical, Morris.

Oct. 9: 2:27 a.m., Union St., fire alarm; 12:11 p.m., Main St., medical, Morris; 1 p.m., Main Street, medical, Morris; 9:12 p.m., Main St., medical, Morris; 10:40 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris.

Oct. 10: 3:30 p.m., South, medical, Morris.

Oct. 11: 12:59 p.m., Main, medical, Morris, mutual aid from Dwight Fire and Gardner; 1:15 p.m., Prairie Ave., medical, St. James.

Oct. 12: 11:00 a.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris; 12:26 p.m., 8th St., medical, Morris, mutual aid to Mazon.

Dwight Man With Gun Arrested

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

Dwight Police arrested Joshua Newell, 25, of Dwight, for aggravated assault with a weapon and “possession of a firearm by an addict,” at 12:18 p.m., Oct. 11.

Two loaded hand guns were taken from the scene.

Newell was transported by Dwight EMS for an evaluation and later transported to the Livingston County Jail.

Dwight Cop Struck While Answering Battery Call

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

A Dwight police officer and staff member were assaulted by a resident in the 100 block of Julie at 12:09 p.m., Oct. 9.

Police were called to the scene in response to what was termed as an “out of control” resident.

“The male resident struck a staff member and assaulted a Dwight Police Officer,” police reported.

A report was sent to the Livingston County State’s Attorney’s Office for a review of charges.

In addition to this incident, police were called to the same location at 8:06 a.m. that same day, notified of a battery with a male resident striking a staff member.

Minutes earlier, at 7:44 a.m., police were called to the scene to respond to one male resident allegedly attacking two male residents.

Also, the previous day at 4:34 p.m., police were called to the location for a battery between two male residents.

A Damp Fire Open House



DRIZZLE OUTSIDE did not deter area residents from attending the Dwight Fire Department’s open house, Tuesday, Oct. 10. As can be seen by this photo, children came in wearing rain gear.

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\$25 Winner



TESSA SASSENGER (left) won \$25 in Dwight Economic Alliance bucks after she signed up with Police Chief Tim Henson at the Dwight Fire Department open house Oct. 10 .

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Dwight Sets Trick-or-Treat Hours
October 10 Board Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty
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At the October 10 meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees, Trick-or-Treat hours for Dwight were approved for Tuesday, October 31 from 4 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Everyone is reminded to use reduced speeds and extra caution when driving during these designated hours and to watch for children crossing

streets.

A 2004 Ford Mustang that was seized during a drug related incident will be sold as excess municipal property. The board approved the excess property vehicle sale with the money to be put into the Drug Fund and used for things such as drug prevention programming. A public notice of the vehicle sale is being issued.

In public comment, a resident raised a concern with regard to a recent ambulance call where additional time was needed for an ambulance driver to be on the scene after responders arrived thereby, possibly, delaying the transport. The Services Committee will look into the matter.

The board also approved:

- payment of bills totaling

\$142,607.63

- a transfer of \$200,000 from Water Fund 51 to Water Capital Fund #32.
- the September Treasurer’s Report.
- Gensini Pay Request #2 of \$386,788.95 for the North Street project.
- a bucket brigade request from The Champs Team on November 11 from 8 a.m. – Noon with proceeds going to St. Jude’s.

A solicitors request submitted by Universal Direct Marketing was denied by the board.

The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees will be Monday, October 23, at 6:30 p.m. at the Public Services Complex. Meetings are open to the public.

Also, during the investigation, Bauer’s girlfriend at the time, Jenna Demos, was also arrested and charged with one count of delivery of a controlled substance (class 1 felony). Demos has since plead guilty to the charge.

Agencies assisting the Dwight Narcotics Unit with the investigation were the Livingston County ProActive Unit, Dwight Police Department, Dwight K-9 Unit, Livingston County Sheriff’s Department, Joliet Metropolitan Area Narcotics Squad, and the Livingston County States Attorney’s Office.

Dwight Man Sentenced to 20 Years on Drug Charges

Anthony Bauer, 21, of Dwight, was sentenced Oct. 12 to 20 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections after pleading guilty to several controlled substances delivery charges.

Bauer was arrested in March as part of an ongoing narcotics investigation by the Dwight Narcotics Unit.

Bauer was charged with one count of unlawful delivery of a controlled substance (class 1 felony, one count of unlawful delivery of a controlled substance (class 1 felony); and one count of unlawful possession of a weapon by a felon (class 3 felony).

Temps - 2017

Oct. 5 – high 79°, low 54° .11” precip.

Oct. 6 – high 71°, low 65° .10” precip.

Oct. 7 – high 79°, low 52° .40” precip.

Oct. 8 – high 79°, low 48°

Oct. 9 – high 81°, low 48°

Oct. 10 – high 73°, low 57° 1.57” precip.

Oct. 11 – high 59°, low 54° trace precip.

One Year Ago – Oct. 18, 2016
high 84°, low 67°

Free Food to Be Distributed
October 25

Free food will be distributed to qualifying households in Dwight Township Wednesday, October 25, at 1:00 p.m. at the Pioneer Gothic Church, 201 N. Franklin, Dwight.

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

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Put Lessons From
“Retirement Week” to Work

To raise public awareness about the importance of saving for retirement, Congress has designated the third week of October as National Save for Retirement Week. What lessons can you learn from this event?

First of all, save early – and save often. Too many people put off saving for retirement until they are in their late 40s – and even their 50s. If you wait until you are in this age group, you can still do quite a bit to help build the resources you will need for retirement – but it will be more challenging than if you had begun saving and investing while you were in your 20s or early 30s. For one thing, if you delay saving for retirement, you may have to put away large sums of money each year to accumulate enough to support a comfortable retirement lifestyle. Plus, to achieve the growth you need, you might have to invest more aggressively than you’d like, which means taking on more risk. And even then, there are no guarantees of getting the returns you require.

On the other hand, if you start saving and investing when you are still in the early stages of your career, you can make smaller monthly contributions to your retirement accounts. And by putting time on your side, you’ll be able to take advantage of *compounding* – the ability to earn money on your principal and your earnings.

Here’s another lesson to be taken from National Save for Retirement Week: Maximize your opportunities to invest in the tax-advantaged retirement accounts available to you, such as an IRA and a 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan. If you have a 401(k)-type plan at work, contribute as much as you can afford every year, and increase your contributions whenever your salary goes up. At a minimum, put in enough to earn your employer’s matching contribution, if one is offered.

Apart from saving and investing early and contributing to your tax-advantaged retirement accounts, how else can you honor the spirit of National Save for Retirement Week? A key step you can take is to reduce the barriers to building your retirement savings. One such obstacle is debt. The larger your monthly debt payments, the less you will be able to invest each month. It’s not easy, of course, to keep your debt under control, but do the best you can.

One other barrier to accumulating retirement resources is the occasional large expense resulting from a major car repair, sizable medical bills or other things of that nature. If you constantly have to dip into your long-term investments to meet these costs, you’ll slow your progress toward your retirement goals. To help prevent this from happening, try to build an emergency fund big enough to cover three to six months’ worth of living expenses. Since you’ll need instant access to this money, you’ll want to keep it in a liquid, low-risk account.

So, there you have them: some suggestions on taking the lessons of National Save for Retirement Week to heart. By following these steps, you can go a long way toward turning your retirement dreams into reality.

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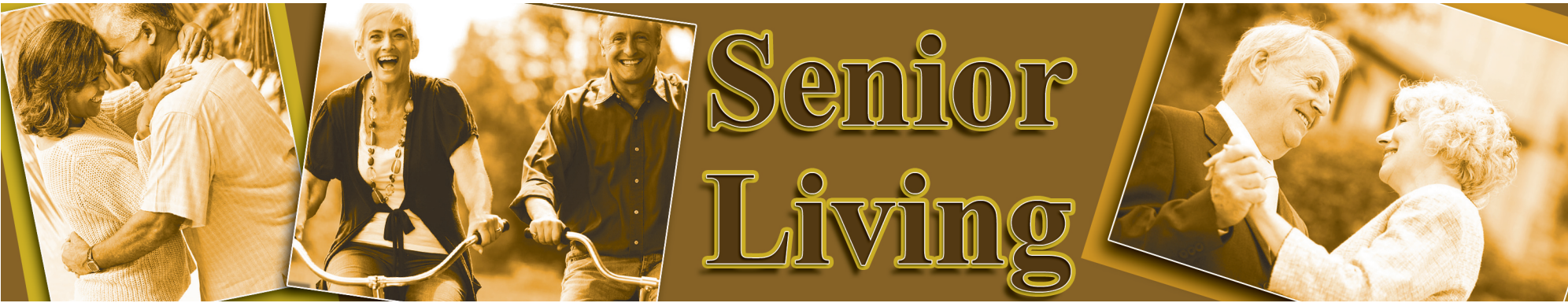
There will also be a fall choral concert at 7 p.m., Oct. 25. The DGS and DTHS choirs will present its fall concert. The 6th grade, 7/8 grade, and DTHS choirs will all sing selections, from standard choral works to modern pop songs. These events are free and open to the public.

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People Need to Eat Healthy At Age 50 And Beyond

A balanced diet is an integral element of a healthy lifestyle for men, women and children alike. But while kids and young adults might be able to get away with an extra cheeseburger here or there, men and women approaching 50 have less leeway.

According to the National Institute on Aging,

simply counting calories without regard for the foods being consumed is not enough for men and women 50 and older to maintain their long-term health.

Rather, the NIA emphasizes the importance of choosing low-calorie foods that have a lot of the nutrients the body needs.

But counting calories can be an effective and simple way to maintain a healthy weight, provided those calories are coming from nutrient-rich foods. The NIA advises men and women over 50 to adhere to the following daily calorie intake recommendations as they attempt to stay healthy into their golden years.

Women

- Not physically active: 1,600 calories
- Somewhat active: 1,800 calories
- Active lifestyle: between 2,000 and 2,200 calories

Men

- Not physically active: 2,000 calories
- Somewhat active: between 2,200 and 2,400 calories
- Active lifestyle: between 2,400 and 2,800 calories

When choosing foods to eat, the NIA recommends eating many different colors



COUNTING CALORIES can be an effective and simple way to maintain a healthy weight, provided those calories are coming from nutrient-rich foods. But counting calories without regard for the foods being consumed is not enough for men and women 50 and older to maintain their long-term health. It is important to choose low-calorie foods that have a lot of the nutrients the body needs.

Courtesy photo

and types of vegetables and fruits. Phytochemicals are substances that occur naturally in plants, and there are thousands of these substances offering various benefits.

The Produce for Better Health Foundation notes that a varied, colorful diet incorporates lots of different types of phytochemicals, which the PBH says have disease-preventing properties.

The NIA also advises that men and women over 50 make sure at least half the grains in their diets are whole grains.

Numerous studies have discovered the various bene-

fits of whole grains, which are loaded with protein, fiber, antioxidants and other nutrients. Whole grains have been shown to reduce the risk for diseases such as type 2 diabetes, heart disease and some types of cancer.

Another potential hurdle men and women over 50 may encounter is a change in their sense of smell and taste. A person's sense of smell may fade with age, and because smell and taste are so closely related, foods enjoyed for years may no longer tantalize the taste buds.

That can be problematic, as many people instinctually add more salt to foods they

find bland.

According to the U.S. Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, older adults should consume no more than 1,500 milligrams of sodium per day.

That equates to roughly ¾ teaspoon of salt. Older men and women should resist the temptation to use salt to add flavor to foods, instead opting for healthy foods that they can still smell and taste.

In addition, men and women should mention any loss of their sense of smell to their physicians, as such a loss may indicate the presence of Parkinson's disease or Alzheimer's disease.

Maintaining a healthy diet after 50 may require some hard work and discipline. But the long-term benefits of a healthy diet make the extra effort well worth it.

Did You Know?

Men and women over 50 who are considering returning to school may be eligible for financial assistance through various programs. According to the American Association of Retired Persons, older men and women who want to go back to school do not necessarily have to bankroll that expenditure on their own. AARP notes that the Internal Revenue Service offers tax breaks such as the American Opportunity Tax Credit and the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit that older students can take advantage of to lessen the blow of tuition costs, which have risen considerably since today's men and women over 50 were in college. Older men and women may also be able to take advantage of 529 college savings accounts they opened for their children that their kids did not end up needing. AARP also notes that men and women over 50 who want to apply for financial aid must be prepared to enroll in more than one class and in more than just a continuing education program. More information is available at aarp.org.

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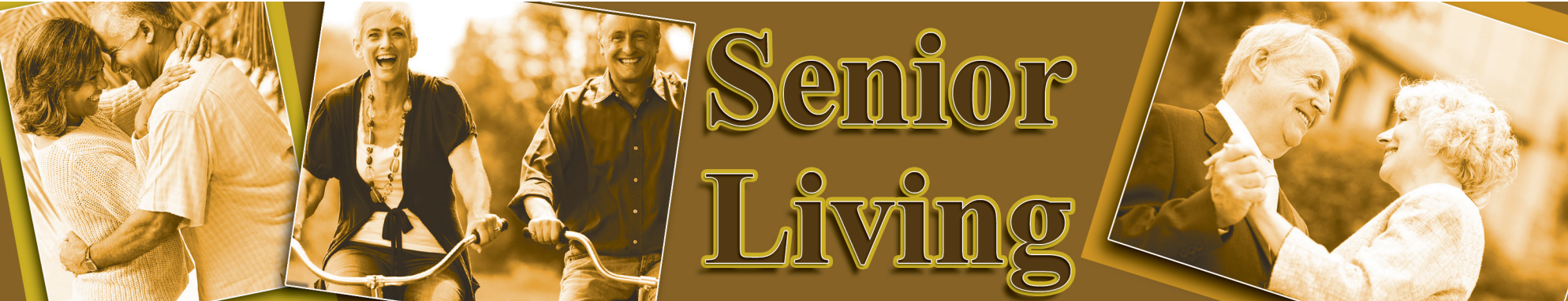
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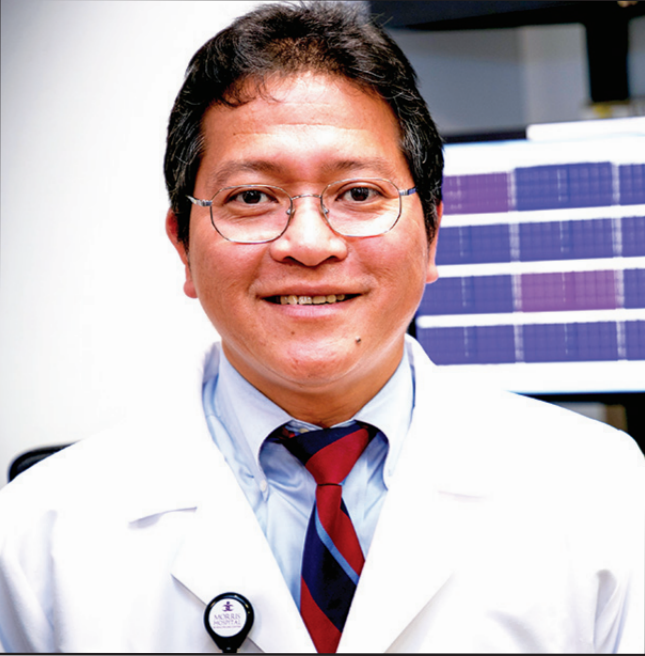
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Keeping The Rhythm With Pacemakers and Defibrillators



Dr. Muhammad Marwali

Like a steady drumbeat, the human heart sets its own rhythm. Under normal conditions, the heart adjusts the beat to the demand of our body through its own natural pacemaker and electrical conduction system.

But on occasion, certain abnormalities can cause a person’s heart rhythm to veer off its native beat.

If the beat is too fast, the heart may lose control. If the beat is too slow, the heart may fail to keep up. Once the heart is out of tempo, the body is no longer in harmony.

As Dr. Muhammad Marwali has seen, people of all ages can experience a variety of heart-rhythm conditions that can cause their heart to fall out of sync. In those instances, patients with abnormal heart rhythms can benefit from pacemakers and defibrillators, which can add years, energy and hope to a person’s life.

“They’re lifesaving and life-changing,” says Dr. Marwali, a board-certified electrophysiologist with Morris Hospital Cardiovascular Specialists who specializes in the diagnosis and management of heart-

rhythm conditions. “Cardiac devices can improve a person’s quality of life.

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Dr. Marwali is qualified to perform the implantation of cardiac devices like pacemakers and defibrillators.

He says implanting these intra-cardiac devices involves a low risk procedure that can be performed in the Morris Hospital Cath Lab with typically only a one-day hospital stay for

observation.

“From what I’ve seen, most patients who’ve received a pacemaker can feel the difference,” Dr. Marwali says. “It can fix the problem and make them feel better.”

Pacemakers

Pacemakers, in particular, are small devices that send low, electrical pulses to pace the heart when it beats too slowly – a condition called bradycardia. People with a slow heartbeat can experience symptoms such as passing out, dizziness, shortness of breath and chest pain.

According to Dr. Marwali, a slow heartbeat can be the result of simply getting older as “wear and tear” in the heart’s electrical conduction system begins taking its toll. While most pacemaker recipients are seniors, people of any age can have an inherent electrical conduction system problem that can be remedied with a pacemaker.

“Many conditions can manifest themselves as bradycardia,” Dr. Marwali says. “In seniors, a slow heartbeat may indicate an arrhythmia or it may indicate heart blocks. Even in some younger patients, a slow heart beat may indicate an electrical conduction disease that causes symptoms.”

Defibrillators

Defibrillators, on the other hand, are typically used to treat the heart when it is beating too fast. Like pacemakers, a defibrillator is implanted in the chest with the lead – or wire – threaded to the patient’s heart.

The lead senses the heart-beat and sends an electrical impulse when it detects a heart-rhythm abnormality. If it detects cardiac arrest, it delivers a shock.

Dr. Marwali says ideal candidates for defibrillators are patients with severe congestive heart failure, cardiomyopathy, congenital heart disease or an inherited disease of the heart that increases the risk for cardiac arrest.

Symptoms of these conditions can include feeling dizzy or lightheaded, palpitations, feeling the heart racing or shortness of breath.

“Both pacemakers and defibrillators are truly lifesavers,” Dr. Marwali said.

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What is a silent stroke?

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One of the more devastating things that can affect the brain is stroke. Stroke describes a sudden stoppage of blood from reaching the brain.

Harvard Medical School states that if a large number of brain cells are starved of blood supply, they can die. With their demise, a person’s memory and ability to speak and move can be compromised.

While many strokes come on suddenly, certain factors may indicate a person is at risk. Such factors may include prior heart attacks, genetics, high blood pressure, smoking, or a prior stroke. However, in a particular type of stroke — a “silent stroke” — symptoms are far more subtle and difficult to spot.

Silent cerebral infarction, often referred to as “SCI” or “silent stroke,” is a brain injury likely caused by a blood clot interrupting blood flow to the brain, offers the American Stroke Association.

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Pontiac Woman to Run For LivCo Treasurer Position

Mary Nicole “Nikki” Meier of Pontiac announced her candidacy Oct. 9 for Livingston County Treasurer.

She wants to replace Barbara Sear who recently announced her retirement. Meier started working for the Treasurer’s office prior to Barbara Sear, and in 2008 was named Chief Deputy Treasurer.

“I am capable, qualified and am very willing to assume the responsibility of the Livingston County Treasurer,” she wrote in a news release.

Meier is a 1998 graduate of Pontiac Township High School, and has an associate degree in micro-computer applications and a certificate in business management.

She volunteers as a girl scout leader and has been active in the 4-H Pontiac Country Clovers. She also volunteers for Relay for Life, and walks to defeat ALS.

She and her husband Rodney Meier have two children, ages seven and nine.

She will be running in the primary election March 20, 2018.



MEMBERS OF TWO GEOGRAPHICAL societies stepped off their bus into windy conditions in Dwight October 7 when they visited many of the community’s historical attractions.



A GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY visitor was engrossed in one of the many exhibits in the Dwight Historical Museum.

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1901 Gardner Stars Baseball Team Photo Donated To Archives

by Don Phillips

Ida Schopp presented the Gardner Village Board Oct. 9 at its meeting with a framed picture of the 1901 Gardner Stars baseball team for the Gardner Archives.

The team was the Eastern Illinois champion with a record of 24 wins and 10 losses.

Schopp acquired the photo from the First Midwest Bank, formerly Standard Bank and the Exchange Bank of Gardner.

Schopp also reported the Church of Hope Trunk or Treat will be held during the Village Trick or Treat Hours on Halloween.

In other action the board:

- set Trick or Treat hours to be from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. Oct. 31.
- heard from resident Sharon Pickles who spoke

on the water bill discussion from the previous meeting. The village is in the practice of forgiving residents the December water bill as a Christmas present, and some have suggested that the money be sent to the Gardenr Fire Department instead. Pickles was concerned that residents may be unclear on the proposal of Ed Scrogham to allow residents to donate their waived water bills in December to the Gardner Fire Department, with no involvement on the part of the village.

- heard from Commissioner Dick Hileman who reported the \$96,254.09 payment to D Construction for the recently completed sidewalks and paving will be moved from Motor Fuel Tax account funds to regular accounts to make the payment.
- learned from Village Engineer Guy Christensen that the interested parties for the demolition of the grain elevator will visit the site Oct. 10 to view the property prior to the bidding.
- heard a request from Mayor Mike Serena that residents be conscientious of their neighbors if and when they burn leaves in the autumn season.

Program in Morris: Native Americans of the Woodland Culture

The Grundy County Historical Society is hosting Louis Aiello of the Aux Sable Company. He will be giving an interactive program about the Native Americans of the Woodland Culture Tuesday, October 24, at 6 p.m. in the Morris Area Public Library, 606 N. Liberty St., in Morris.

There will be a display of authentic, reproductions of the games, tools and weapons used by these ancient people of the Aux Sable area. Each item is handmade, using the same skill sets employed by people over 400 years ago.

You may take your chance in a game of “Shoot the Moon,” or see if you can solve the riddle behind “Shut the Box,” which dates back to the time of the French voyagers.

All visitors and members are welcome to attend, and reservations are not necessary. There is no fee.

For questions call the Museum at 815-942-4880, Thursday - Saturday, 10 - 3.



THE BRING YOUR OWN CRAFT GROUP from Prairie Creek Library and Dwight Woman’s Club teamed up to gather donations for Grapevine Missions. The BYOC group crocheted 41 scarves. The DWC donated gloves and hats, as well as giving a monetary donation. Pictured are Lisa Marsh – president of DWC and leader of the BYOC group, and Judy Pershey – head of Grapevine Missions.

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Participants are asked to take bags, laundry baskets, or boxes to transport food and grocery products to their vehicles. Shopping carts will be available. A representative from Catholic Charities will be available at this event to explain additional services provided by the agency.

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OBITUARIES

Cathy J. Holcomb-Rios

PONTIAC — Cathy J. Holcomb-Rios, 62, of Pontiac passed away Monday, October 9, 2017 at 4:40 p.m. at Regency Care of Morris, following a battle with Glioblastoma Multiforme brain cancer.

Cathy was born September 25, 1955 in Joliet to Delbert “Rocky” and Catherine “Katie” Chaney Holcomb.

She is survived by her mother, Katie Holcomb, of Marseilles; son, Michael (Erica) Rios of Pontiac; brothers: Kenny Holcomb of Pontiac, and Danny (Ashley) Holcomb of Woodlawn, Tennessee; sisters: Connie (Ed) Koenig of Wilmington and Christie (Steve) Russell of Marseilles; six grandchildren: Alexandria Voorheis, Cierra Rios, Jaden Hershe, Michaela Harlan, Dallas Rios and Nola Rios; one great-granddaughter, Marlie; numerous nieces and nephews; her longtime love, Jeremy Missel of Odell; and two dear friends, Lynette



Rudolph of Graymont and Karen Coyne of Pontiac. She was preceded in death by her father, Delbert; daughter, Marci Ann Rios; and three brothers: Jimmy Holcomb, Steve Holcomb and Delbert Holcomb.

Cathy was raised and educated in Wilmington, graduating from Wilmington High School, class of 1973. She worked as a correctional officer for the Department of Corrections at the Dwight Correctional Center.

In her free time, she enjoyed fishing and reading. She also loved flowers, and took pleasure in gardening.

Her service was held Friday, October 13, at 2 p.m. at Duffy-Baier-Snedecor Funeral Home, Pontiac, Rev. Dr. Roy Backus officiated.

Burial followed in Memorial Park Cemetery, Pontiac.

Visitation was Friday at the funeral home from 11 a.m. until the 2 p.m. service.

Online condolences may be made to the family at DuffyFuneralHome.com.

Dempsey Burris

HYDE PARK, N.Y. — Dempsey Burris, 91, of Hyde Park, New York and formerly of Dwight, and grandfather of Kimberly Burris, passed away January 3, 2017 at Mid-Hudson Regional Hospital in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. with his loving family around him.



Dempsey was born October 15, 1925 in Lyon, Kentucky. He was the son of Dewey and Renda Huff Burris of Streator.

Dempsey attended the Streator schools, and proudly served in the United States Navy for four years during World War II. He then worked for Chicago Bridge and Iron for many years. After his return to Illinois he worked for the Women’s Prison at Dwight for eight years.

After his retirement, he enjoyed his gardening, fishing, coon hunting, and sitting around shootin’ the ‘bull’ with his friends.

Surviving are his daughter, Kathy Richardson, and her husband, Doug, of Nevada; sons: Donald Burris and his wife, Gail, of Salt Point, N.Y.; and Dempsey Burris, Jr. of Hyde Park, N.Y.; eight grandchildren;

14 great-grandchildren; a brother, Robert Burris of Roanoke, IL; and several nieces and nephews

He was preceded in death by his wife, Majorie (Peggy Henderson) Burris in December of 2011; a son, David Burris; and three brothers: Jofery, Dewey, and Dwayne.

In keeping with Dempsey’s wishes, cremation rites were accorded.

A memorial visitation was from 10 until 11 a.m., Tuesday, January 10, at Sweets Funeral Home in Hyde Park, N.Y. A Celebration of Dempsey’s Life was held the same day, with Rev. Arlene Dawber officiating.

The weekend of October 6-8, 2017, Dempsey’s family brought him back to Illinois, and a small Celebration of His Life was held with a few friends and family in the scattering of his ashes at a place Dempsey wished, and his granddaughter, Kimberly, sang a special song in memory of her grandpa.

Dempsey was a very special man, and will be missed by many.

Norma Jean Brooks

DWIGHT — Norma Jean Brooks, 90, of Dwight passed away at 11:37 p.m., Sunday, October 15, 2017 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

Visitation will be from 5 until 8 p.m., today, Wednesday, October 18, at Hager Memorial Home in Dwight.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m., Thursday, in the Dwight United Methodist Church with Rev. Michael Ebersohl officiating.

Burial will follow services at McDowell Cemetery, rural Dwight.

Norma was born June 24, 1927 in Dwight, daughter of Lester M. and Grace A. Lower Beiswanger. She married Robert E. Brooks June 14, 1978 in Dwight. He passed away July 17, 2014.

Surviving are a stepson, Jeffery (Sheryl) Brooks, of Reddick; stepdaughter, Beverly (Greg) Leutloff of Manteno; a sister-in-law, Rosemary Brooks; five step-grandchildren; and three great-step-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in

death by her parents and one sister.

Norma graduated from Dwight High School. She went on to work in the insurance business for several people before becoming a partner in Beiswanger-Norgaard Insurance Company for several years.

She then worked for the First National Bank of Dwight from 1973 until 1986 when she went to part-time status before retiring in 1998.

Norma was the Dwight Public Schools treasurer for 27 years and treasurer of Dwight Public Library. She was a member of the Dwight United Methodist Church, where she served in the choir and as organist. She also was a member of Dwight Country Club.

Memorial contributions in Norma’s name may be made to Dwight United Methodist Church or Prairie Creek Library.

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NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE

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

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

B. The common address of the real estate is 766 N. Mill St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

C. The legal description of the real estate is:

The North 60 feet of the West half of Lot “M” of Babcock’s Addition to Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois.

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Commonly known as: 766 N. Mill St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: single family two-story residence; six rooms, including three bedrooms and 1¾ bathrooms, plus partial basement and two-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: November 14, 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.

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I spent this past weekend in the State of California, and more specifically, in the cities of San Diego and Los Angeles. I knew that it would be different than what I experience here daily in Illinois but to be out there and see it first hand was something else.

First off, the weather, I mean I guess this is the obvious one, of course it's nice out there, but I think people act differently knowing that tomorrow they are going to wake up and the weather is going to be just as nice as it is currently. It was amazing. Saturday, it was borderline too hot, as it came close to 100 degrees in Los Angeles at some points during the day.

The game, the real reason I decided to go out there was for the baseball game that was being played at Dodger Stadium between the Cubs and Dodgers. I had never been to any sort of professional playoff game, but the intensity during it, is just on a whole other level as compared to that of a regular season game.

It was also interesting to take in the game as the opposing fan stepping into hostile territory, the energy in that place was something that I've never seen at a baseball game, and also one thing they do, as opposed to Wrigley, where it's just the walk-up music, and then the organist playing throughout the game is they have a DJ playing almost the entire time. This kept the energy at very high levels, because even when there were lulls in the game, the music kept the fans engaged all night.

I think the only thing that I would take away from the trip as having not liked is that it wasn't long enough, California is so spread out, it's not like Chicago, where you can get anywhere in the city in under an hour or so, even just getting to distinct parts of LA can take hours to do.

Also, the Cubs did not win, but they are headed home, and I think they will turn it around in the friendly confines.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 9/22/2017, the Sheriff of Livingston County, Illinois will on November 29, 2017 at the hour of 10:00AM at New Law & Justice Center

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

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION
("FANNIE MAE"),
A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING
UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA,
PLAINTIFF
vs.
UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND LEGATEES OF
BETTY M. LANG; TED DECKER, AS HEIR OF
BETTY M. LANG; ESTHER DECKER, AS HEIR OF
BETTY M. LANG; LILA DECKER A/K/A LISA DECKER,
AS HEIR OF BETTY M. LANG; ALAN HOWARTER,
AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE
OF BETTY M. LANG; UNKNOWN OWNERS
AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
DEFENDANTS
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PUBLICATION NOTICE
The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you, UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND LEGATEES OF BETTY M. LANG; and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the 11th Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois by the plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage conveying the premises described as follows to wit:

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Fire Board Volunteers



TWO MEMBERS of the Reddick Fire Department Board, Kathy Curl (left) and Sue Bergan, volunteered to take tickets at the Reddick High School homecoming event held in the historic gymnasium last week. The building is now owned by the fire department.

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SINCE THE REDDICK HIGH SCHOOL Homecoming Reunion held Oct. 7 was for anyone who attended the school, there were mothers and daughters attending. An example is Candi Kresl, RHS class of 1972 (left) with her mother, Ellen Galeaz, class of 1947. The Reddick - Union Hill - Campus - Essex School District merged with Herscher in 1988, with Essex separating and merging into the Reed-Custer District. The gym remains intact, preserved by the Herscher District when it served as a grade school for many years.

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Class of 1964 Meets Class of 1948



MONTY SMITH, (left) who graduated from Reddick High School in 1964, stands with Marion King, a 1948 RHS graduate. The two were in attendance at the all school homecoming, Oct. 7.

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Golf Cart Drawing to Benefit DTHS, DGS

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

A drawing will be held for a golf cart to benefit programs at both Dwight Township High School and Dwight Grade School.

The proceeds from the raffle drawing, to be held on Memorial Day, 2018, will be split equally between the DTHS Trojan Pride program and the Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports group at DGS.

Dwight Police Detective Gary Beier is spearheading the fund-raiser.

Tickets for the golf cart raffle are available at the school offices.

"We plan to have a golf cart viewable during school functions throughout the school year," Beier said.

Tickets will also be available from staff members at both schools.

Trojan Pride

This program recognizes and rewards those students who have displayed academic excellence, good attendance, and good citizenship throughout each school semester.

Partnerships developed between the school and the

business community provide incentives for students to improve grades, attend school regularly, and consistently display respectful behavior towards others.

"We have developed a great partnership with the Dwight Dairy Queen, McDonald's, and Subway," said Principal Dan Kaiser.

Food items are provided by the businesses for prizes at the school's Trojan Pride assemblies.

Money is also donated and put into a special account to purchase gift cards from Shopko and Jensen's BP.

Prizes range from \$5 to \$50 in value.

"We usually have 75% of our student population who qualify for the Trojan Pride assembly each quarter," Kaiser said.

PBIS

The Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports program is a school-wide system that provides proactive strategies for supporting positive student behavior.

To motivate students within this program, they receive "Redbird Bucks" for their positive behavior on a

daily and/or weekly basis.

Those collected Redbird Bucks are used for fifth through eighth grade raffles twice per trimester, kindergarten through fourth grade school stores four times per school year, and other school events.

"The PBIS committee supports these programs by providing the prizes, and

members lend their assistance to prepare for these events," said Principal Ben Bailey.

The overall purpose of the PBIS committee and the implementation of the program is to "establish a school climate where acceptance and appropriate behavior is the norm," he said.

Trojans vs. Woodland at the United Center Jan. 13

On Saturday, January 13, the Dwight Trojans will be in Chicago at the United Center to take on the Woodland Warriors at 2:00 p.m.

A total of 375 tickets are available at both DTHS and Woodland High School. Tickets are available to purchase by families of players, cheerleaders, dance team, band members, and school employees, with tickets becoming available to the public November 6.

Everyone **must** purchase a Bulls ticket to gain entry into the High School game, which vary in price and are good for both games. Tickets



will be available in the main office at DTHS (phone 815-584-6200), at the Open Gym at DTHS from 8:00-9:30 p.m. on October 17, at the Parent/Teacher Conferences at DTHS from 4:00-7:00 p.m. on October 18 and 19, and by contacting head coach Eric Long at long2@dwight.k12.il.us.



DTHS TROJANS FOOTBALL

Friday, October 13
Dwight vs. Salt Fork
Varsity -

The Trojans were shut out by Salt Fork in non-conference action Friday night, falling 42-0.

The Storm put up 13 first quarter points, and would add six more in the second.

In the third quarter, Salt Fork completed two touchdown passes, and their final score would come on a 56-yard run in the fourth to seal the deal at 42-0.

Dwight was almost doubled up in total yards, compiling 172 to Salt Fork's 338 - in addition to turning the ball over on three separate occasions.

Colton Holm was 5-13

passing for the Trojans, good for 42 yards with one pick thrown. With Chris Bement injured, the passing game was a struggle.

Dakota Wahl had a 25-yard reception, while Morgan Fritz had four receptions for 17 yards.

On the ground, Daniel Gutierrez rushed for 56 yards on 14 carries. Carson Crouch carried the ball eight times for 31 yards, followed by Logan Graham with 26 yards rushing. Cameron Klingler gained six yards on five attempts.

The Trojans will take on PBL in their last game of the regular season this Friday at 7:00 p.m. at Paxton.



DTHS LADY TROJANS GOLF

Monday, October 9
Dwight at Metamora
Sectional

The Lady Trojans' golf team ended their season October 9 at the Metamora sectional, finishing ninth in a field of 12 - turning in a team score of 400, which was a season best. Individual

scores are as follows:

Jillian Frauli - 98
Morgan Zabel - 99
Chloe Butterbrodt - 101
Kat Harms - 102
Isabelle Schultz - 115
Gabby Mascolo - 126.

Dwight ends their season with a record of 10-4.

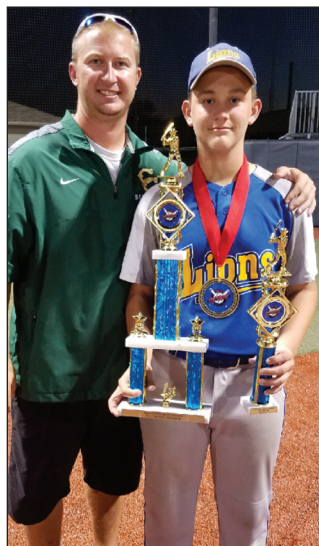


JACOB CARRERA, right, finished just outside the cut at the State Sectionals representing Tri-Point. Carrera, a senior, led the team all season.

IN THE NEWS



ELLIE SHAW, 2015 DTHS ALUM, competed in the 2017 MWC Women's Golf Championship last weekend at Aldeen Country Club in Rockford. Shaw, second from right, finished in the 29th position.



GARDNER GRADE SCHOOL STUDENT BLAKE HUSTON traveled down to Jacksonville October 7 and 8 to represent the eighth grade North All-State baseball team. Huston was also teammate with three Coal City players and two MVK players. In game one, Huston would pitch his team to victory - going five innings and scattering six hits, while allowing only one run. He also helped himself at the plate, collecting an RBI and scoring a run. After playing four games, Huston's team was 3-1, which won their pool of five teams and sent them to the championship. Huston would again start on the mound, going the distance while racking up the win as his team went on to win 9-6. Overall, Blake had two wins and was 5-10 at the plate with three walks, five RBI and four RBI. With these numbers, he was also selected to the All-Tournament team.



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Paper Bowl XVII - Week 5

Week five of Paper Bowl XVII was hotly contested with six entries with ten correct, but one at eleven. Our winner this week is Rick Nelson of Dwight, one of our veteran players. Way to go, Rick.

The business drop-off locations were Country Mansion, Steve Tock, Prairie Creek Wealth Advisors and First National Bank. There was a total of 83 entries

Remember you can drop only one entry at each of the drop-off locations listed on the entry form in *The Paper* and please no photo copied entry forms.

Have fun and keep playing Paper Bowl XVII.

Sponsor Results - Week 5

Planning Associates (8-6) over LPL Steve Tock (7-7)
First National Bank (7-7) over Jensen's BP (default)
Old World Liquor (default)
over DeLong Ford (default) tiebreaker
Dwight Country Club (default)
over Berkot's (default) tiebreaker
Bank of Pontiac (8-6) over SOCU (7-7)
Danko's State Farm (7-7) over DQ (4-10)
Victory Lanes (6-8) over Country Mansion (default)

Standings

North		South	
Planning Associates	4-1	Bank of Pontiac	5-0
DQ	3-2	Danko State Farm	5-0
Jensens	3-2	FNB	4-1
Victory Lanes	2-3	Dwight Country Club	3-2
OWL	1-4	LPL	3-2
Berkot's	0-5	SOCU	2-3
Country Mansion	0-5	Delong Ford	0-5

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Monday, October 9
Dwight vs. St. Mary's
7th Grade - LCT

In Livingston County Tournament play October 9, the Lady Redbirds took an "L" to St. Mary's in the first round.

Sanna Layne and Njomza Asllani each had a basket on the night, with Layne leading in rebounds with three. Eloise Becker and Harlie Boucher each had two rebounds. Asllani had two steals in the game.

8th Grade - LCT

Dwight squared off against St. Mary's in the first round eighth grade game of the LCT, with the Lady Redbirds falling.

Jordan Schultz led with 11 points, five steals, and three rebounds, followed by Alexis Thetard and Iris Beier with four points each. Jenna Stogner added three points and four rebounds.

Wednesday, October 11
Dwight vs. Saratoga
6th Grade -

The Lady Redbirds traveled to Morris to face Saratoga October 11, falling short in both games.

In "A" game action, Dwight was paced by Lily Mckelvey, Kaedyn Gonzalez, Leah Larson, and Kiah Handzus with two points each. Handzus also led the team in rebounds with five. Ellora McCullough grabbed three boards for the Lady Redbirds.

Dwight lost 8-4 in "B" game play.

Gonzalez and Ava Meister led with two points each. Larson and Handzus had three rebounds each.

Thursday, October 12
Dwight vs. Seneca
6th Grade -

The sixth grade Lady Redbirds came up short against Seneca, 24-7, on October 12.

Lily Mckelvey, Kiah Handzus, and Ava Meister each scored two points, with Samantha Harsh adding seven rebounds and a free throw. Handzus pulled down five



THE EIGHTH GRADE LADY REDBIRDS defeated Odell 24-15 in the consolation championship.

rebounds, while Leah Larson and Ellora McCullough had four and three, respectively. Mckelvey added three.

In "B" game action, Dwight fell in a nail-biter, 14-13.

Mckelvey, Kaitlyn Streit, and Handzus each had four points, with Handzus grabbing five rebounds. McCullough and Streit each had four boards.

8th Grade -


In the eighth grade game, Dwight lost to Seneca 22-7, falling to 2-8 on the season.

Alexis Thetard led with four points and three rebounds, with Addy Harms scoring two. Jenna Stogner hit a free throw to go with seven rebounds. Jordan Schultz and Mikalah Bregin had three and two steals, respectively.

Saturday, October 14
Dwight vs. Odell
8th Grade - Consolation Championship

The eighth grade Lady Redbirds defeated Odell 24-15 in the consolation championship.

Jordan Schultz led with 13 points and three steals. Addy Harms had five points, with Alexis Thetard adding four points and four rebounds. Iris Beier scored two points to go with three boards, while Kendahl Weller and Maya Green each grabbed three rebounds. Mikalah Bregin led with seven steals.



GSWB vs. Seneca
7th Grade -

The seventh grade Lady Tigers lost to Seneca in a close game, by the final score of 29-21.

Colby Grieff paved the way for GSWB with ten points. Sophia Crutchfield added seven, with Hannah Frescura and Taeryn Lardi each chipping in two points.

8th Grade -

In the eighth grade match-up, GSWB fell 18-13 to Seneca, despite a closely contested game filled with strong defense.

Taylor Conger was the leading scorer for the Lady Tigers with five points, including a three in the second quarter. Claire Hennessy, Riley Klingler, and Lexi Latimer each had two points. Sophie Randolph and Olivia Cerutti each knocked down a free throw.

GSWB vs. MVK
7th Grade -

In seventh grade b-ball action, GSWB took a loss to MVK 10-8.

Leading the Lady Tigers was Addi Fair with four points. Colby Grieff and Hannah Frescura helped out with two points each.

8th Grade -

The Lady Tigers took home their first win of the season, beating MVK by a score of 11-4.

Claire Hennessy and Riley Klingler scored the only points of the game, scoring eight and three points, respectively.

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THE GSWB VARSITY CLUB was lucky enough to have GSW High School student athletes Kaylee Steichen and Walker Eutsey speak to them. Kaylee has started for three years on the varsity basketball and volleyball teams. She has also won a regional championship in volleyball, along with receiving All-Conference honors in volleyball. She was named to the Morris Daily Herald All-Area team for basketball as well. Walker has also started on varsity for three years in basketball and football, and was All-Conference in both sports – leading his team to an RVC championship in basketball.



GSW PANTHERS CROSS COUNTRY

Saturday, October 14
GSW at East Peoria Patriot Invitational

In competition at the East Peoria Patriot Invitational on Saturday, the varsity girls’ and boys’ events – which had 595 finishers – combined their events due to a weather delay and upcoming bad weather.

After the rain delay, the runners endured a minor downpour, so all were completely soaked to begin their race. Just prior to the start, the entire field was screaming with shouts of joy and excitement to be able to run in those conditions.

Head coach Larry Lane said his team raced quite

well and turned in performances as fine as any this season.

The boy’s squad scored 771 points and finished 29th out of 40 full teams and 60 schools.

Individual results are as follows:

Girls -

Rylie Bond, 66th, 21:54; Alexis Brooke, 85th, 22:37; Brooklyn Long, 199th, 25:17; Kathlene Huffaker, 222nd, 26:19.

Boys -

Dan Muller, 40th, 17:05; J.C. Santos, 122nd, 18:35; Jack James, 205th, 20:07; Jaxson Tarnowski, 254th, 21:32; Bryce Lucas, 273rd, 22:09.



TRI-POINT LADY CHARGERS VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, October 12
Tri-Point vs. Beecher JV -

The JV Lady Chargers lost to Beecher October 12, 6-25, 20-25.

Ellenie Dyrby had two kills and nine digs, while Elise Bruner had two assists. Jackie Houck had eight digs, followed by Angel Matuszeski’s six. Gabby Spangler tallied an ace.

Their record is now 9-7 on the year.

Dodgeball Tournament

On December 23rd, there will be a dodgeball tournament held at the parish hall next to St. Patrick’s church.

The tournament will consist of 6-person teams and the cost for each participant to play is \$5.

There will be music and there will be food for sale. If you would like to create a team, contact Ryan Beier at 815-830-4605.

The money made from this event is being planned to donate to a charity.



DTHS LADY TROJANS VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday, October 10
Dwight vs. Cissna Park Varsity -

The Lady Trojans fell to Cissna Park 11-25, 15-25 on October 10.

Macey Rodosky had two points, with an ace, two kills, an assist, and a dig. Karah Colebank added two points, five assists, and two kills, while Haley Weir chipped in two points. Leah Flynn contributed five kills and a dig, with Lucy Rieke adding two kills. Emily Weissmann and Kayla Kodat provided two digs each.

Dwight vs. Momence Varsity -

Dwight would pick up a 25-20, 25-22 “W” over Momence.

Macey Rodosky led with ten points, including two aces, five kills, and a dig. Karah Colebank had nine points, with an ace, two kills, and a dig. Lucy Rieke contributed five points and seven kills, with Leah Flynn

adding two points, five kills, three digs, and a block. Emily Weissmann provided two points and four digs, while Kayla Kodat added an ace and five digs. Haley Weir had a kill.

Thursday, October 12
Dwight vs. PBL Varsity -

Dwight lost to PBL 19-25, 25-18, 15-25 on October 12.

Karah Colebank led with ten points, 22 assists, three aces, a kill, and two digs. Macey Rodosky followed with six points, including an ace, four kills, and three digs. Leah Flynn added four points, with two aces, nine kills, a block, and nine digs. Kayla Kodat contributed four points and 11 digs, with Lucy Rieke providing three points, including an ace, nine kills, and a dig. Emily Weissmann had a point and eight digs. Nora Anderson added two blocks, while Haley Weir had one kill.

Gas Prices Ease 2.3 Cents

Gasoline prices across the United States slid 2.3 cents over the last week, averaging \$2.478 as of Monday, Oct. 16.

Gas prices in *The Paper’s* circulation area are mixed with some pump prices easing, others flat, and some increasing. Dwight is down 3.8 cents, now averaging \$2.248 per gallon. Herscher jumped 10.0 cents to \$2.39 a gallon while Odell eased 2.5 cents to \$2.315 and Gardner and Mazon were each flat at \$2.29.

Average U.S. gallon regular price is made up of 20% state & local taxes; 10% distribution and marketing; 22% refining and 48% crude as of August 2017.



City/Village	Oct. 16	Oct. 9
Dwight	\$2.248	\$2.286
Seneca	\$2.286	\$2.386
S. Wilmington	\$2.29	\$2.29
Streator	\$2.24	\$2.256
Odell	\$2.315	\$2.34
Saunemin	\$2.29	\$2.34
Cullom	\$2.33	\$2.33
Pontiac	\$2.246	\$2.27
Gardner	\$2.29	\$2.29
Braceville	\$2.26	\$2.27
Mazon	\$2.29	\$2.29
Morris	\$2.25	\$2.27
Herscher	\$2.39	\$2.29
Kankakee	\$2.356	\$2.224
Chicago	\$2.69	\$2.63
Illinois	\$2.49	\$2.46
U.S.	\$2.478	\$2.501

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

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

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PTHS INDIANS SWIM TEAM

Pontiac picked up a win in 12 events of competition with Mahomet-Seymour, PBL, Peoria, and Manual Academy on October 10 – scoring 286 points. Individual scores are as follows:

200m medley relay: Mackenzi Mies, Alana Christianson, Elena Pina, Emma Jacobs, 1st, 2:36.32; Hannah Grove, Megan Lauritsen, Katie Stock, Gretchen Hilt, 2nd, 2:37.83.

200m free: Kathryn Berta, 1st, 2:53.24; Kierstin Woodburn, 5th, 3:54.56; 200m IM: Keely Pickett, 1st, 3:11.70; Pina, 2nd, 3:12.81.

50m free: Jacobs, 1st, 32.34; Mies, 2nd, 32.76.

1m diving: Anneke Esposito, 1st, 134.85.

100m fly: Stock, 1st, 1:30.40; Kaelyn Corkery, 3rd, 1:33.79.

100m free: Jacobs, 1st, 1:14.49; Korinne Maquet, 2nd, 1:19.53.

400m free: Lauritsen, 1st, 5:48.93; Grove, 2nd, 5:49.40.

200m free relay: M. Mies, Camryn Mies, Berta, Pena, 1st, 2:23.55; Stock, Esposito, Woodburn, Lauritsen, 2nd, 2:26.15.

100m back: Pickett, 1st, 1:27.53; Maquet, 3rd, 1:36.97.

100m breast: Christianson, 1st, 1:43.03; C. Mies, 2nd, 1:46.28.

400m free relay: Berta, Hilt, Pina, Pickett, 1st, 5:06.73; Jacobs, Corkery, Maquet, Lauritsen, 2nd, 5:14.22.

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Sara Cahill Earns DAR Good Citizen Award

Sara Cahill was recently honored with the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Good Citizen Award for Seneca High School.

She is the daughter of Amy and Tim Cahill of Kinsman.

The DAR Good Citizen Award honors an outstanding senior who exhibits the qualities of dependability, leadership, service, and patriotism.

The selection was voted on by the faculty and staff, who say Cahill is an excellent student and is extremely involved at Seneca High School and in the community. She is a member of the Speech Team, Art Club, GSA, Student Ambassadors, Young Philanthropy Group, Spanish Club, and Teens Resisting Unhealthy Social Temptations (TRUST). She is on the volleyball team, basketball team, track team, and was initiated into the National Honor Society and is NHS Vice President.



Sara Cahill

Being the recipient of the DAR Good Citizen Award, Sara has completed an essay that will have the opportunity to advance through state and national levels of judging.

The DAR Good Citizens program and scholarship contest is sponsored by the Illini Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.



FLORENCE KENNEDY, BRACEVILLE, is turning 100! On November 5, there will be a party for the birthday girl following the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Service at Braceville United Methodist Church, 106 W. Goold St. Florence’s former students can send birthday greetings to her c/o Braceville United Methodist, PO Box 46, Braceville, IL 60407, and they will make sure she gets them.



Olivia Renée Beyer

A girl!

Ben and Jessica Beyer of Peoria are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Olivia Renée Beyer – who was born at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center, Peoria, at 6:16 p.m. on Friday, August 25, 2017, weighing eight pounds, four ounces, and measuring 20 inches.

Maternal grandparents are Jim and Jan Cahill of Ransom.

Paternal grandparents are the late Jill and Mark Pierce, Pekin.

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Brandon Allen Graduates from Basic Training in San Antonio

U.S. Air Force Airman Brandon L. Allen graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, TX.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training also earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Allen is the son of Robyn R. and Kevin Allen of



Brandon Allen

Dwight, and the grandson of Robert and Karen Wills of Coal City.

He is a 2015 graduate of Dwight Township High School.

Jamie Sorensen Awarded Scholarship from Iowa State

Jamie Sorensen of Gardner has received the American Hotel and Lodging Educational Foundation Scholarship from the Iowa State University Department of Apparel, Events, and Hospitality Management for the 2017-18 academic year.

Sorensen is studying hospitality management.

The College of Human Sciences and its academic departments, which includes the Dept. of Apparel, Events, and Hospitality Management, awarded more than \$1.3 million in student scholarships and awards for this academic year.



CALVIN CROY, A GARDNER-SOUTH WILMINGTON High School student, has been awarded the Grundy Area Vocational Center Director’s Award for Computer Maintenance for the month of September. GAVC teachers choose one exceptional student from each program to be honored with this award each month. Criteria for this selection include attendance, citizenship, leadership skills, professional attitude, ability in practicum activities and classroom assignments, safety, and teamwork. Calvin will be presented a certificate and prize package, along with having his photograph displayed at GAVC for the remainder

Emmanuel Lutheran Church Oktoberfest Luncheon Oct. 22

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Dwight, will be having an Oktoberfest Luncheon Sunday, October 22, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The luncheon includes grilled bratwurst and hot dogs, homemade German potato salad, regular potato salad, sauerkraut, chips, apple and pumpkin pies, chocolate cake, and beverages. Carry-outs and delivery will be available.

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DWIGHT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT A FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT		
of Receipts and Disbursements For the Fiscal Year Beginning 5/1/2016 through 4/30/2017		
Dwight Fire District Checking Account		
1	Cash on Hand As of 5/1/2016 and Receipts through 4/30/2017	
A.	Cash on Hand as of 5/1/2016	
	Checking Account Balance 5/1/16	\$216,697.19
	Total Cash on Hand as of 5/1/16	<u>\$216,697.19</u>
B.	Receipts (5/1/16 - 4/30/17)	
	Illinois Municipal League	\$ 3,951.02
	Grundy County Tax Collector	\$ 56,723.96
	Livingston County Tax Collector	\$209,859.08
	First National Bank of Dwight - Interest	\$ 153.38
	Training Class Income	\$ 1,800.00
	Illinois Department of Revenue - replacement tax	\$ 7,033.11
	Fire Call Reimbursement	\$ 17,708.00
	Miscellaneous Reimbursement	
	Misc. Income	\$ 4,993.45
	Gifts, Donations, Memorials	\$ 2,055.00
	FEMA Grant	<u>\$101,246.00</u>
	Total Receipts (5/1/16 -4/30/17)	<u>\$405,523.00</u>
C.	Summary of Beginning Cash on Hand & Receipts	
	Cash on Hand as of 5/1/2016	\$216,697.19
	Total Receipts (5/1/16 -4/30/17)	<u>\$405,523.00</u>
	Total Cash on Hand as of 5/1/16 and Receipts from 5/1/16 - 4/30/17	<u>\$622,220.19</u>
2	Disbursements (5/1/16 - 4/30/17):	
A.	Disbursements in Excess of \$2,500.00 Per Payee From 5/1/16 - 4/30/17	
	A Beep, LLC	\$ 10,257.41
	Air One Equipment	\$ 10,888.53
	AT&T	\$ 6,965.76
	CommonWealth Edison	\$ 7,209.19
	Compass Insurance	\$ 14,781.00
	Dwight Volunteer Fire Dept.	\$ 14,600.61
	EMC Fire	\$ 21,102.21
	Equipment Management Co.	\$ 2,844.94
	Florida Emergency Vehicle	\$ 3,932.08
	Global Emergency Products	\$ 3,118.84
	Google Apps	\$ 2,837.60
	Illinois Dept of Revenue	\$ 4,137.05
	Irv Masching	\$ 3,699.99
	Livingston County ETS	\$ 10,332.05
	McGrath Office Equipment	\$ 6,020.00
	Miles Chevrolet	\$ 38,608.00
	Morris Fire & Ambulance District	\$ 4,000.00
	Nicor	\$ 6,267.18
	On Time Inc	\$ 7,262.00
	Pomp’s Tire Service, Inc.	\$ 5,078.84
	Quad Co. Fire	\$ 7,515.30
	RP Lumber	\$ 4,014.82
	SKM, LLC dba Legacy Fire Apparatus	\$ 6,124.00
	Target Solutions	\$ 4,845.00
	The Knox Company	\$ 2,835.00
	Travelers Insurance	\$ 25,501.00
	United States Treasury	\$ 32,163.59
	Village of Romeoville Fire Academy	\$ 7,065.00
	Walnut St ACE Hardware	\$ 3,166.84
	Wex Bank - Fleet fuel service	\$ 4,270.87
	WS Darley & Co.	\$ 4,239.78
	Total Disbursements in Excess of \$2,500 Per Payee From 5/1/16 - 4/30/17	<u>\$285,684.48</u>
B.	Disbursements of Less Than \$2,500.00 Per Payee by Expenditure Category from 5/1/16 - 4/30/17	
	Fuel	\$ 139.83
	Apparatus Maintenance & Repairs Improvements	\$ 3,282.23
	Insurance receipts: \$7,035	
	Net Costs: \$3,311.82 =	\$ (3,723.18)
	New Command Vehicle	\$ 1,700.48
	Building Internet	\$ 1,779.19
	Building Maintenance & Repairs	\$ 4,866.08
	Building Supplies	\$ 628.42
	Building Water & Sewer	\$ 992.07
	Auditing	\$ 1,750.00
	Collection Services	\$ 887.41
	Hospital	\$ 129.32
	Dues & Subscription Expense	\$ 4,669.00
	Advertising-Fema Grant	\$ 1,869.10
	Grant Expense	\$ 6,804.00
	Honors & Recognition Expense	\$ 1,011.34
	Mis. Loose Equipment	\$ 94.16
	VFIS Ins.	\$ 1,821.02
	Computers, printers, tech	\$ 1,168.03
	Newspaper publications	\$ 588.00
	Office Furniture and Fixtures	\$ 2,316.47
	Office Operations Expense	\$ 2,195.32
	Postage	\$ 161.75
	Mobile radio purchases	\$ 577.32
	Turnout Gear	\$ 1,210.19
	Training Expense	\$ 4,110.04
	Salaries	\$ 58,642.94
	Total Disbursements of Less Than \$2,500.00 Per Payee by Expenditure Category from 5/1/16 - 4/30/17	<u>\$ 99,670.53</u>

(Dwight Fire Protection District continued)		
C. Disbursements For Compensation From 5/1/16 - 4/30/17		
	Amanda Johnson	\$ 22.14
	Andrew Harvey	\$ 283.84
	Andrew Kelson	\$ 1,131.79
	Andrew Rinehart	\$ 182.17
	Ashley Strike	\$ 31.01
	Austin Plumley	\$ 429.20
	Brad Olson	\$ 53.16
	Brandon Rivette	\$ 1,073.48
	Brandon Stych	\$ 427.44
	Brian Rittenhouse	\$ 277.22
	Cameron Chillino	\$ 86.95
	Chad Rieke	\$ 168.33
	Charles Ealy	\$ 516.85
	Christopher Miller	\$ 168.95
	Christopher Ramirez	\$ 1,438.42
	Cory Scoles	\$ 1,009.42
	Craig Cousins	\$ 2,158.19
	Craig Kozubowski	\$ 220.97
	Daniel Villalejo	\$ 887.50
	Danielle Aichelle	\$ 125.85
	Dustin Campbell	\$ 126.27
	Eric Stewart - Trustee	\$ 1,000.00
	Frank Dizunno	\$ 916.04
	Gary Marx - Trustee	\$ 750.00
	Grant Hacker	\$ 126.31
	Jaron Scheid	\$ 1,155.04
	Jason Bersano	\$ 495.14
	Jason Whitelocke	\$ 203.77
	Jeff Weber	\$ 366.44
	Jennifer Patrascu	\$ 153.76
	Johna Bradley	\$ 108.56
	Jonathon McPhearson	\$ 289.74
	Joshua Melahn	\$ 504.40
	Justin Dyer - Assistant Fire Chief	\$ 2,738.85
	Justin Pierce	\$ 447.97
	Kevin Stapleton	\$ 139.51
	Kyle Adamic	\$ 262.25
	Logan Rowley	\$ 141.51
	Marcia Drach - Bookkeeper	\$ 1,500.00
	Matthew Provance	\$ 23.09
	Mike Erickson	\$ 8.85
	Mitchell Nettleingham	\$ 53.06
	Nathan DeMarse	\$ 391.78
	Nathan Woodin	\$ 458.13
	Nicholas Roseland	\$ 260.09
	Omar Martinez	\$ 106.59
	Paul Johnson - Fire Chief/Administrator	\$ 31,113.72
	Rebecca Perez	\$ 483.46
	Robert Christenson	\$ 143.40
	Rocky Christopher	\$ 79.73
	Rod Kodat - Trustee	\$ 750.00
	Ryan Janusweski	\$ 870.62
	Ryan McGrail	\$ 90.78
	Ryan T Haas	\$ 80.56
	Steven A. Bradley	\$ 98.74
	Steven L. Bradley	\$ 975.86
	Travis Yurich	\$ 84.17
	Wayne Woosley	\$ 372.78
	Zach Sherwin	\$ 79.09
		<u>\$ 58,642.94</u>
D.	Summary of Disbursements for Period of 5/1/16 -4/30/17	
	Disbursements in Excess of \$2,500.00 Per Payee	\$ 285,684.48
	Disbursements of Less Than \$2,500.00 Per Payee by Expenditure Category	\$ 99,670.53
	Disbursements for Compensation	
	Total Checking Account Disbursements 5/1/16 - 4/30/17	<u>\$ 385,355.01</u>
RECONCILIATION OF CASH ON HAND, RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR PERIOD OF 5/1/16 - 4/30/17		
	Cash on Hand as of 5/1/16	\$ 216,697.19
	Plus Receipts For the Period of 5/1/16 - 4/30/17	<u>\$ 405,523.00</u>
	Total Cash on Hand and Receipts For the Period of 5/1/16- 4/30/17	<u>\$ 622,220.19</u>
	Total Cash on Hand and Receipts For the Period of 5/1/16 - 4/30/17	\$ 622,220.19
	Less Total Disbursements From 5/1/16 - 4/30/17	<u>\$ 385,355.01</u>
	Cash on Hand as of 4/30/17	<u>\$ 236,865.18</u>
SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONDITION		
	Beginning Balance of Cash on Hand as of 5/1/16	
	Checking Account	<u>\$ 216,697.19</u>
	Total Cash on Hand as of 5/1/16	<u>\$ 216,697.19</u>
	Total Receipts For the Period 5/1/16 - 4/30/17	\$622,220.19
	Total Cash on Hand as of 5/1/16	\$ 216,697.19
	Plus Total Receipts For the Period 5/1/16 - 4/30/17	<u>\$ 405,523.00</u>
	Total Cash on Hand as of 5/1/16	
	Plus Receipts from 5/1/16 - 4/30/17	<u>\$ 622,220.19</u>
	Year Ending Balance as of 4/30/17	
	Total Cash on Hand as of 5/1/16 Plus Receipts From 5/1/16 - 4/30/17	\$ 622,220.19
	Less Disbursements From 5/1/16 - 4/30/17	<u>\$ 385,355.01</u>
	Cash on Hand as of 4/30/17	<u>\$ 236,865.18</u>
Cash Balance on 4/30/17 Held as Follows:		
	Checking Account	<u>\$ 236,865.18</u>
	Total Cash on Hand as of 4/30/17	<u>\$ 236,865.18</u>

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DWIGHT COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT’S BOARD OF EDUCATION recognized these DGS students for earning an overall final grade of an “A” in each subject the previous school year. Pictured, front row, from left, are Daniel Petree, Addison Harms, Lola Furbree, Ava Kargle; back row, Ella Kargle, Rachel Heath, Emmett Emmons, Alayna Airgood, and Jordan Schultz. Recipients were also treated to a luncheon this fall.



DTHS SEPTEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH, pictured, from left, were Dustin Hauert (freshman), Alexis Brooke (sophomore), Gretchen Hilt (junior), Morgan Fritz (senior).

Farm to School Pumpkins



THE DWIGHT GRADE SCHOOL Farm to School program distributed pumpkins to classes at the school Oct. 10. The pumpkins will be decorated by each class for a competition to win a class pizza party. Carol Fink’s third grade class has taken first in the competition two consecutive years. Delivering pumpkins are (from left) Fink, Melinda Gutzman, Jane Lemke, Tim Leonard, and Marvin Lemke.

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Taste of Tri-Point November 4 at Ne’s Place

The Taste of Tri-Point fund-raiser, put on by the Tri-Point Education Association, will take place Saturday, November 4, from 6-8 p.m. at Ne’s Place in Piper City.

Local chefs will serve their signature dish, in hopes of being crowned the top chef in their category.

Taste attendees will try 12 different dishes and have chances to win a variety of baskets, including a Yeti cooler – donated by Chris King and Heritage FS; Illini basketball tickets vs. DePaul, Lip Sense, Shedd Aquarium passes, Peoria Chiefs baseball tickets, and more.

A fee applies, which includes food, lemonade, and ten basket raffle tickets.

The TPEA will also name the winners of their big raffle, which includes a seven-day trip to Florida, \$500 cash, a Traeger Pellet Grill, and \$250 cash.

Proceeds from the event go to senior scholarships. If you would like admission tickets (only 125 sold) or raffle tickets, contact Alison Buckley at 815-689-2110, ext. 302.

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*14 Buick Enclave, Heated Leather, V-6, Power Liftgate, Rear Camera.....	\$27,995
*14 Chevy Silverado LT, DBL Cab, 4x4, Running Boards.	\$29,995
*13 GMC Terrain SLT-2, Sunroof, Chrome Pkg., Pwr. Liftgate, Remote Start.....	\$18,495
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Sunday School, Adult Bible Class Offered at Emmanuel Lutheran Church

Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Dwight is inviting children and adults of the community to Sunday School and Adult Bible Class. Sunday Worship service for children ages three through eighth grade meets every Sunday morn-

ing beginning at 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Class also meets at 9:00 a.m. every Sunday. Christian Lutheran Biblical Values are taught. Sunday Worship service begins at 10:00 a.m. For more information, contact the church office at 815-584-3433.

LEGAL NOTICE

The proposed fiscal year 2018 Budgets, Appropriations and Tax Levies for Livingston County are now on view in the County Clerk’s Office at 112 W. Madison Street, Pontiac, Illinois and in the County Board Office at 112 W. Madison, Pontiac, Illinois. Dated this 14th day of September, 2016.

Kristy A. Masching
Clerk of the County Board

PUBLIC NOTICE

An Ordinance Authorizing Sale of Excess Municipal Personal Property

BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Members of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Dwight as follows, to-wit:

Section 1 – Authority to Sell: This Ordinance is being passed pursuant to authority under 65 ILCS 5/11-76-4.

Section 2 – Findings: 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 said property being as follows:

2004 Ford Mustang, 164,000 miles

Section 3- Determination: It is hereby declared to be the determination of the Corporate Authorities of the Village of Dwight that the ownership and retention of the above described item of personal property is no longer necessary, appropriate, or required for the use of, profitable to or in the best interest of the Village of Dwight, and therefore said item of personal property as listed above is hereby declared to be **Surplus Property**.

Section 4 – Direction to Sell: The Corporate Authorities of the Village of Dwight hereby direct the sale of the personal property listed above by Sealed Bids as hereinafter directed.

Section 5 – Procedure for Sealed Bid Auction:

Publication of Notice: Notice shall be published of the proposed sale of personal property by Sealed Bids by publishing Notice in a newspaper having general circulation within the Village of Dwight, Illinois. Said Notice of Sealed Bid Auction to be published for two (2) successive weeks, with at least one (1) such date of publication being not less than seven (7) days nor more than fourteen (14) days before the deadline to submit sealed bids as provided for in Notice of Sealed Bid Auction.

Sealed Bid Auction: Said Sealed Bid Auction shall provide that 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 Tuesday, October 31, 2017, at 11:00 a.m. 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 November 13, 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 December 1, 2017 unless prior approval is received from the Village of Dwight.

Disposal of Unsold Personal Property: The Corporate Authorities hereby authorize the Village Administrator, or his duly authorized appointee, to dispose of any item of personal property for which a bid is not received by appropriate means.

Inspection: The item to be sold shall be available for prior public inspection by contacting the Village Administrator at the Public Services Complex Building, or his designee at: 815/584-3077 during regular business hours.

Section 6 – Condition of Property: All property shall be sold “AS IS”, with no warranties or guarantees.

Dwight Grade School Redbird Logo to Change October Board Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty
madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

Dwight Redbird fans may soon see a change to their familiar mascot logo. At the October 11 meeting of the Dwight Grade School Board of Education, Superintendent Dr. Richard Jancek informed the group that, due to trademark infringements with the Illinois State University Redbird logo, the Dwight Grade School is being forced to take some sort of action to address the issue.

A logo change is a cumbersome issue and DGS has seven Redbird logos in the gymnasium alone. There are different options such as altering the current cardinal logo so that it is 80 percent or more different than the ISU Redbird or abandoning the ISU looking Redbird completely and changing to a completely different looking cardinal. There is an option to enter into a ten year contract with ISU at the cost of \$250 the first year with a nominal fee each year after to use the exact ISU Redbird but incorporated inside of the Dwight “D”. Another option discussed was “painting the town green” and going Trojan across the board. However, after discussion, keeping the Districts’ identities separate seemed to be the choice of most board members. Seeking community input was also discussed.

ISU is requiring an action plan from the district, but will allow DGS to sell down their inventory of Redbird items and also allow things such as the gym floor and players uniforms to be used for a normal life span before requiring the incorporated logos to be changed.

In November, more discussion will take place pending a final decision. But, regardless of the decision, the current and familiar Dwight Redbird logo will have to change.

In another matter, the board discussed possible 8th grade graduation changes. A previous board had discussed the possibility of eliminating the traditional 8th grade graduation ceremony. Earlier in the meeting during public comment, two parents spoke in favor of keeping the DGS 8th grade graduation ceremony as it has been in the past, calling the event a “community tradition” and not wanting to see the privilege of this recognition taken away from the students. After discussion, the board

agreed to keeping status quo with its traditional graduation ceremony tentatively scheduled for Thursday, May 24, 2018.

In other business, voluntary water testing at the school last year proved non-detectable for lead contamination. However, testing this year did show detectable traces of lead levels exceeding five parts per billion. Mitigation is in process and the district is working to resolve the issues which seem to be resulting from, in part, water flow issues. In addition, construction issues could also be adding to the elevated results.

The board discussed an out of district tuition waiver option for teachers or support staff that reside outside of the district but would like their children to attend DGS. Current tuition cost for out of district students is \$7,500. Dr. Jancek was looking for a guided policy from the board on waiving tuition in this circumstance should the matter ever become a request. The board will come back for further discussion on the topic next month.

The BOE also:

- approved an FMLA request from teacher Erin Hablutzel.
- affirmed a Treasurer’s Bond of \$1.5 million; cost \$1,541.
- approved employment of Chelsey Stacy, Library Aide.
- accepted the resignation of Ryan King, Wrestling Coach.
- affirmed employment of Kathy Shaw, Substitute Aide.
- affirmed employment of Carol Pfeifer, Substitute Aide.
- affirmed employment of Aidan Connolly, Substitute Aide & Teacher.
- affirmed employment of Kady Sassenger, Substitute Teacher.
- approved a Facility User Request form with rates for profit and non-profit groups.
- approved IASB proposed Board Policy updates.
- discussed a lease agreement extension for District-owned farmland with a contract to be presented in November.
- affirmed wage adjustment for Brandon Brandt, part time Technology mentor, to \$12.36.

The next meeting of the Dwight Grade School Board of Education will be 6 p.m. on Wednesday, November 8, in the DGS Library. Meetings are open to the public.

Two Video Gaming Terminals Added

by Tom Tock
Two more video gaming terminals (one at Victory Lanes, another at Virbapa, Inc) were brought online in Dwight during September.

The total amount of *Funds In* rose to \$642,751. Net Terminal Income also received a positive increase,

and the Village of Dwight received \$8,719.

Players received an average 72.87% payback from the total amount invested in the machines.

Below are the September results from Dwight’s 56 video gaming terminals.

SEPT.	Funds In	Funds Out	NTI*	State	Dwight
Aly Anne’s	\$43,210	31,357	11,852	2,963	592
Cherry Red’s	20,569	16,019	4,549	1,137	227
JT’s	27,638	19,523	8,114	2,028	405
Lila Mae’s	86,639	64,424	22,214	5,553	1,110
Love’s	133,136	91,118	42,017	10,504	2,100
Mac’s	56,887	39,650	17,236	4,309	861
Pete’s	53,971	45,726	8,244	2,061	412
RonDeVoo	68,091	48,674	19,416	4,854	970
VFW	30,511	20,822	9,688	2,422	484
Vic. Lanes	10,012	6,389	3,622	905	181
Virbapa	27,722	18,427	9,294	2,323	464
Willy’s	84,365	66,227	18,137	4,534	906
TOTALS:	\$642,751	468,361	174,389	43,597	8,719
*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 location. Gambling problem? Call 1-800 GAMBLER.

Gardner’s September VGTs

In the Village of Gardner, \$83,624 was invested in the town’s nine remaining video gaming terminals during September. There is no report for Vino’s, which closed.

The dollars invested in the Gardner machines earned \$1,108 for the village; \$5,543 for the State of Illinois.

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 571 more video gaming terminals in September (now 27,681).

The state’s September share of video gaming was \$27,476,562, up \$350,991 from August.

SEPT.	Funds In	Funds Out	NTI	State	Gardner
Marks (4)	35,088	23,425	11,662	2,915	583
TA Op. (5)	48,536	38,025	10,510	2,627	525
TOTALS	\$83,624	61,451	22,172	5,543	1,108

Masonic Lodge Sponsoring Blood Drive October 24 in Dwight

Livingston Masonic Lodge #371 of Dwight is sponsoring an American Red Cross blood drive Tuesday, October 24, from 12:30-5:30 p.m. in St. Patrick’s Parish Hall.

Donors may walk in or simply call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit www.redcrossblood.org to make an appointment or for more information. A blood donor card or driver’s license, or two other forms

of identification, are required at check-in. Eligible donors must be at least 17 years old, or 16 years old with a signed Red Cross parental/guardian consent form where state permits, must weigh at least 110 pounds, and be in general good health.

If anyone needs transportation to give blood, call Jerry Curtis at 815-584-3639 for arrangements.

Mazon-Verona-Kinsman ESD 2C

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2017

The summary must be published in the local newspaper.

Copies of the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2017 will be available for public inspection in the school district/joint agreement administrative office by December 1, annually. Individuals wanting to review this Annual Statement of Affairs should contact:

Mazon-Verona-Kinsman ESD 2C	1013 North Street, Mazon IL 60444	(815) 448-2200	M-F 8:00 am-4:00 pm
School District/Joint Agreement Name	Address	Telephone	Office Hours

Also by January 15, annually the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2017, will be posted on the Illinois State Board of Education’s website@ www.isbe.net.

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

Statement of Operations as of June 30, 2017

		Educational	Operations & Maintenance	Debt Services	Transportation	Municipal Retirement/Social Security	Capital Projects	Working Cash	Tort	Fire Prevention & Safety
Local Sources	1000	2,580,652	529,003	172,664	525,903	118,049	0	46,338	169,848	45,703
Flow-Through Receipts/Revenues from One District to Another District	2000	0	0		0	0				
State Sources	3000	249,843	0	0	79,394	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Sources	4000	181,067	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Direct Receipts/Revenues		3,011,562	529,003	172,664	605,297	118,049	0	46,338	169,848	45,703
Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures		3,060,044	576,923	173,818	545,579	126,233	0		160,052	0
Other Sources/Uses of Funds		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beginning Fund Balances - July 1, 2016		976,651	590,656	10,309	619,005	280,626	0	419,717	11,617	123,619
Other Changes in Fund Balances		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balances June 30, 2017		928,169	542,736	9,155	678,723	272,442	0	466,055	21,413	169,322

Mazon-Verona-Kinsman ESD 2C

\$90,000 – over: Dillow, Nancy; Paulsen, Debra.

Non-certificated Personnel

Salary Range Less than \$25,000: Addison, Diane; Aldrich, Mariann; Anderson, Jennifer; Arnold, Dawn; Armstrong, Jessica; Benson, Christina; Biros, Tiffany; Bright, Dave; Brockman, Miranda; Bryant, Christine; Bryant, Devin; Bryant, Dylan; Bunker, Kenneth; Chapman, Bobby D; Chapman, Stephanie; Chenoweth, Jennie; Clennon, Jacey; Conroy, Tabitha; Coop, Bryna; Cruise, Melissa; Davis, Dana; DeGrush, Melinda; Dillow, Samantha; Ehrman, Michelle; Galbreath, Jessica; Geyer, Julie; Granados, Javier; Greenwall, Stacey; Grieff, Connie; Hall, Dina; Halpin, Carol; Hatz, Angela; Houchin, Cynthia; Jagodzinski, Danielle; Johnson, Laura; Jones, Christina; Kenney, Danah; Kinzler, Katharine; Klicker, Kim; Koedyker Sr., Lyle; Litwiller, Jaclyn; Maddux, Sarah; Maier-Lorntz, Lurelda; McGeorge, Deanna; Miller, John; Naines, Kristin; Paulsen, Jodie; Pfeifer; Shelley; Phillips, Nicole; Pritchard, Larry D; Radcliffe, Bruce; Rickert, Aleta; Roebuck, Danielle; Sereno, Allison; Sereno, Tom; Siedentop, Pam; Simon, Lisa; Skelton, Danielle; Sparrow, Charlie;

Stroud, Yvonne; Thomas, Melissa; Thomson, Jennifer; Viano, Jana; Welsh, Darcy; Welsh, Tiffany; Wilkinson, Jami; Wills, Jane. Salary Range \$25,000-\$39,999: Cardenas, Martha; Foster, Melissa; Havekost, Patricia; Martin, Keith; McCullough, Laura; Wakeman-Lay, Pamela Sue. Salary Range \$40,000-\$59,999: Marques, Alise.

Payments over \$2,500, excluding wages and salaries.

American Capital Financial Services, 13,522; Atlanta National Bank, 16,675; Blue Cross Blue Shield, 396,120; BMO Mastercard, 31,862; Call One, 10,257; Camcor, Inc, 3,240; CDI Computer Dealers Inc, 30,568; Center for Disability Services, 26,317; Central Supply Co, 4,133; Common Goal, 5,109; David A Schaefer Architects PC, 6,000; Fidelity National Title Company, 211,968; First Midwest Bank, 389,016; Grainco FS Inc, 33,030; Grundy Area Vocational Center, 2,834; Grundy County Collector, 4,663; Grundy County Spec Ed Cooperative, 309,287; Grundy Supply II, 12,080; Heartland Bank & Trust, 157,143; IL Assoc of

School Boards, 5,608; IL Dept of Revenue, 86,839; IL Municipal Retirement Fund, 72,205; IL School District Agency, 3,012.00; Imprest Account, 12,322; KC Communications, 11,273; Klein Thorpe and Jenkins, 9,670; Kohl Wholesale, 39,957; Mack & Associates, 6,075; Marco Technologies-Leasing, 15,527; Mass Mutual Retirement Services, 40,135; Midwest Bus Sales, Inc, 195,188;MVK Teachers Assoc, 18,252; Narvick Brothers, 4,600; Nextera Energy Service, 45,005; Nicor, 20,173; Office Depot, 2,902; Olson Realty, 5,000; Prairie Farms Peoria Division, 13,882; Ramza Insurance Group, 50236; Renaissance Learning Inc, 3,049; Republic Services, 3,916; Sams Club MC/SYNCB, 57,303; Seneca Grade School, 6,049; Simplex Grinnell LP, 6,029; Southwest Mechanical, 9,639; Specialized Data Systems, 7,120; Teacher Health Ins Sec, 33,350; Teachers Retirement System, 198,418; Varitronics LLC, 9,939; Village of Mazon Water, 4,074; Workers Compensation Self Ins Trust, 20,515.

Contracts over \$25,000

3 Awarded; Valued at 572,482.

Certificated Personnel

Salary Range: Less than \$25,000: Barnard, Richard; Baxa, Belinda; Beaty, Janine; Berger, Tiffany; Betzwise, Amie; Chapin, Carole; Dergo, Lewis; D’Orazio, Barbara; Dunne, Melissa; Galbreath, Jessica; Geiger, Justin; Houchin, Cynthia; Jorstad, Douglas; Koss, Michelle; Lawrence, Colleen; Lilly, Wilma; Maraviglia, Anne; Nordstrom, Paul; Norris, Tammy; Perry, Matthew; Pygott, Jane; Rakes, Teri; Reynolds, Carolyn; Roy, Jennifer; Sidy, Jennifer; Strait, Diane; Sulzberger, Brooke; Underwood, Bradley; Windham, Lukas. Salary Range: \$25,000 -\$39,999: Geyer, Julie; Hunt, Hannah; Nelson, Paige; Reif, Kylie; Stewart, Matthew. Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,999: Baker, Donald; Haas, Stephanie; Hasselbring, Rusti; Jensen, Jennifer; Jones, Amy; Lane, Katharine; Leasure, Katie; Muzzarelli, Lindsey; Paulson, Tracy; Pfeifer, Christen; Pfieffer, Michael; Spicer, Diane; Votta, Jay; Walker, Lindsey; Weinreich, Amy; Welsh, Darcy; Salary Range \$60,000-\$89,999: Cook, Lori; Elias, Melanie; Granger, Debra; Okeefe, Alicia; Rowe, Ralph; Siedentop, Pamela. Salary Range

Launch Into 4-H Future



TOWN AND COUNTRY 4-H members collected food for the hungry Sunday Oct. 15 in Essex and South Wilmington. For further information, call (815) 685-0030. As part of 4-H week this year, the club put up a display (above) at the South Wilmington Post office.

Submitted photo

ALA of Cullom Hosting Breakfast October 29

On Sunday, October 29, the American Legion Auxiliary of Cullom is inviting the public to a breakfast at the Legion Stockade on Rt. 116 from 7:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The menu includes biscuits and gravy, pancakes,

sausage, and eggs made to order.

A fee applies, with kids ages five to ten receiving a discount, and children four and under eating for free.

Carry-outs will be available.

Hunter Robinson Competes in Illinois 4-H State Shotgun Shoot

On October 7, the Illinois 4-H State Shotgun Shoot was held at the Brittany Shooting Park near Bunker Hill, with more than 60 teens competing for top awards and the chance to represent Illinois in national competition.

Each teen shot four rounds of 25. In the event of a tie, teens shot an additional round of 25.

Hunter Robinson, of Livingston County, took eighth place with a score of 95.

Illinois’ national 4-H

shooting sports team will be determined from results of this competition. Support for the national team is provided by the Illinois 4-H Foundation.

Visit go.illinois.edu/LMW or contact the Livingston Co. Extension Office at 815-842-1776 to get more information about joining a 4-H shooting sports club. Adults interested in serving as a volunteer instructor are encouraged to contact the local office for information about getting involved.

DTHS Drama Dept. to present
The Best Christmas Pageant Ever
November 3 and 4

Pre-selling tickets Oct. 23 in the DTHS office through Friday, Nov. 3, 8:15 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY)
OF LIVINGSTON COUNTY,)
an Illinois Not-For-Profit Corporation)
Plaintiff,)

vs.) No. 17-CH-54
STEVE ZUCCHI,)
ANNA ZUCCHI, and unknown owners)
and non-record claimants,)
Defendants.)

NOTICE

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

Lot 2 in Block 22 in the Original Town of Odell, Livingston County, Illinois

PIN: 10-10-178-002

Commonly known as: 302 E. Hamilton St., Odell, IL 60460

The title holders of record to the above described real estate are STEVE ZUCCHI and ANNA ZUCCHI. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on August 21, 2003 and recorded on August 22, 2003 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 548565. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF LIVINGSTON COUNTY, INC., an Illinois Not-for-Profit Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 17-CH-54 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Office, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, unknown owners and non record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Law & Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before November 30, 2017, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

Dated this 12 day of October, 2017.

LeAnn Dixon, Circuit Clerk
Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial
Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois

Emington to Hold Soup, Sandwich Fund-raiser Oct. 22

The Emington Community Association is holding a soup and sandwich supper from 4 to 7 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 22, at the Road Runner Restaurant in Emington.

Admission is free for children 2 and under. Children eight and under will be admitted at a discounted price.

The proceeds will be used to fund Emington’s Third of July celebration in 2018, which will be the 50th anniversary of the event.



DRAINAGE DISTRICT NUMBER ONE OF ALLEN TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND BUDGET HEARING
TAKE NOTICE that on the 29th day of November, 2017 at 7:00 p.m., the Commissioners of Drainage District Number One of Allen Township will conduct their annual meeting at 1422 E. 28th Road, Ransom, IL 60471. Business shall include the appointment of officers, the condition of the district’s improvements, anticipated yearly improvements, consideration of assessments, adoption of the annual treasurer’s report and adoption of the annual budget and appropriation ordinance for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2017 and ending August 31, 2018. Further information is available at the law office of Hupp, Lanuti, Irion & Burton, P.C., 227 W. Madison St., Ottawa, IL 61350.

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HABITAT FOR HUMANITY)
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vs.) No. 17-CH-55
JUSTIN STEIDINGER,)
TRICIA STEIDINGER, and)
unknown owners and non-record)
claimants,)
Defendants.)

NOTICE

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

The North 39 feet of Lot 1 and all of Lot 2 in Block 4 in George C. Krack’s Second Addition to Forrest, Livingston County, Illinois, except all coal and minerals underlying premises and right to mine and remove the same.

PIN: 26-03-355-014

Commonly known as: 334 S. Beech St., Forrest, IL 61741

The title holders of record to the above described real estate are JUSTIN STEIDINGER and TRICIA STEIDINGER. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on August 19, 2011 and recorded on August 22, 2011 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 611116. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF LIVINGSTON COUNTY, INC., an Illinois Not-for-Profit Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 17-CH-55 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Office, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, unknown owners and non record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Law & Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before November 30, 2017, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

Dated this 13 day of October, 2017.

LeAnn Dixon, Circuit Clerk
Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial
Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois

Duplicate Bridge

Duplicate bridge was played Oct. 12 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center:

N/S:

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The next duplicate bridge is Oct. 24.

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December 14	7 p.m.
2018	
January 11	7 p.m.
February 8	7 p.m.
March 8	7 p.m.

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Odell, Illinois

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of October, 2017, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Odell adopted the Tax Levy Ordinance pursuant to which a levy is made upon all the taxable property within the corporate limits of the Village for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2017 and ending April 30, 2018. A copy of said Ordinance is published and on display at the office of the Village Clerk, 213 South Front Street, Odell, Illinois. The office hours of the Village Clerk are from 6:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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

AUDREY ANN VILLA, Petitioner
v.
KIRK W. VILLA, Respondent

CASE NO.: 17 OP 119
ORDER OF PROTECTION
NOTICE TO PUBLISH

The Court having given leave to Petitioner to serve via publication pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/2-203.1 and 735 ILCS 5/2-207. Notice is hereby given to you, KIRK W. VILLA that AUDREY ANN VILLA SEEKS AN ORDER OF PROTECTION.

Now therefore unless you, KIRK W. VILLA file a response to Audrey Ann Villa’s Petition on said suit or otherwise enter your Appearance in said Circuit Court of Grundy County, heard in the Grundy County Courthouse, 111 E. Washington Street, Morris, IL 60450, on or before 30 days after the first publication hereof, a default may be entered against you at any time thereafter and a Plenary ORDER OF PROTECTION will be entered in accordance with the prayer in said petition.

October 12, 2017
Corrie Trotter
Clerk of the Circuit Court

Leah Robinson/Prairie State Legal Services, Inc.
Attorneys for Audrey Ann Villa
116 N. Chicago Street, Suite 301
Joliet, Illinois 60432
Tel.: 815-727-5123

10/18/17, 10/25/17, 11/1/17

ORDINANCE 2017-06
AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AND ASSESSING TAX
FOR THE PRAIRIE CREEK PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
OF THE COUNTIES OF GRUNDY, LASALLE AND LIVINGSTON
STATE OF ILLINOIS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
BEGINNING THE 1ST DAY OF JULY 2017 AND ENDING
THE 30TH DAY OF JUNE 2018

WHEREAS, the President and the Board of Trustees of the Prairie Creek Public Library District in the counties of Grundy, LaSalle, and Livingston and the State of Illinois, did on the 12th day of September, 2017 adopt the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance (Ordinance No. 2017-04) for said Library District for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018; and

WHEREAS, said Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance was duly published as provided by law after its adoption.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PRAIRIE CREEK PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTIES OF GRUNDY, LASALLE, AND LIVINGSTON, AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section One: That the total sum of TWO HUNDRED AND FIVE THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$205,285.00) composed as follows: the sum of ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$177,185.00), being the amount required for the necessary Corporate purposes of the Prairie Creek Public Library District, Grundy, LaSalle and Livingston Counties, Illinois; the sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$5,000.00) being required for payment of employer contributions of Prairie Creek Public Library District to the Social Security Fund; the sum of THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$3,000.00), being required for the payment of employer contributions of Prairie Creek Public Library District for the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund; the sum of TWO THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$2,100.00) being required for the payment of the professional opinion of an accountant and other auditing expenses from an Audit Fund; the sum of THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$3,000.00) for the purpose of payments of premiums due for the purchase of liability insurance, property damage (e.g. fire) insurance, worker’s compensations, unemployment compensations, and legal fees for defending or other protecting itself against liability from a Liability Fund; the sum of FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$15,000.00) being required for the maintenance, repairs and alterations of library buildings and equipment from a Maintenance fund be and the same is hereby levied and assessed upon and against all taxable property within this Public Library District according to the full fair value established and ascertained for the State and County purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018 and the Board of Trustees of the Prairie Creek Public Library District having on the 12th day of September duly passed and adopted the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018 and said Ordinance having been duly published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Public Library District, this Board find that the specific purposes and the specific amounts provided for in said Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance, a copy of which is attached hereto and by this reference made a part thereof, are required to be levied for the necessary purposes of the Prairie Creek Public Library District.

Section Two: The Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Prairie Creek Public Library District is hereby directed to file a duly certified copy of the Ordinance with County Clerks of Grundy, LaSalle and Livingston Counties, in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois, on or before the last Tuesday of December, 2017; and said County Clerks are hereby authorized and directed to extend the said tax so levied by this Ordinance, according to law, against all taxable property within the Prairie Creek Public Library District. The Secretary of the Prairie Creek Public Library District shall also file on or before the last Tuesday of December 2017, duly certified copies of the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance and this Ordinance with the Prairie Creek Public Library District, where they shall be available for public inspection as provided by law.

Section Three: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

Passed by the Board of Trustees of the Prairie Creek Public Library District and approved by its President October 10, 2017.

Board of Trustees of the Prairie Creek Public Library District
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ATTEST:
Janet Neville, Secretary



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ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
LIVINGSTON COUNTY, PONTIAC, ILLINOIS

CIT Bank, N.A.

PLAINTIFF

Vs.

Toby Russow; et. al.

DEFENDANTS

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 9/22/2017, the Sheriff of Livingston County, Illinois will on November 29, 2017 at the hour of 10:00 AM at New Law & Justice Center

110 N. Main Street Pontiac, IL 61764, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Livingston and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PIN 01-01-02-226-014

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Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

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

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

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

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

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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-17-

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ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES

Furniture: Ornate Oak Cabinet w/Murphy Bed & Bookcase Top; Oak Kitchen Cupboard; 2- Round Oak Tables; Oak Wash Stand; Oak Dresser w/Mirror; 2- Heavy Oak Rockers; White Wicker: Loveseat & Chairs; Tall Inlaid Jewelry Chest w/Marble Top; Sm. Oak Bookcase; Flat & Curved Top Trunks; Antique Chairs & Rockers; Oak Plant Pedestal

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MR. GETTINGER'S THIRD GRADE class enjoyed the Livingston County Expo. They especially enjoyed learning about mammals in Illinois and emergency services in

Livingston County. They loved seeing the large birds such as bald eagle and red-tailed hawk.

Editor's Corner

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

Rest In Peace, Affordable Health Care

As I write this today (Oct. 13, 2017), it is the lucky day that will go down in history as the day we lost our Affordable Health Care Act.

Well, Mr. President. You finally did it. You are stopping the payments to subsidize health insurance for those who cannot afford it. Congratulations. It was a masterful job. When you could not get the majority of Republicans in Congress to repeal and replace ACA, you decided to circumvent Congress and pull an executive order out of your hat.

Trump is also changing the rules, also by executive order, so that less comprehensive and cheaper insurance will be available. Trouble is it may not cover things like prescription medicine, doctor visits and pregnancy. Well, we don't need those things, anyway. Right? Health insurance is not a right, it's a privilege for which we must pay dearly. I think it says that in the Bible somewhere.

His strategy seems to be "Let's have a bi-partisan dialogue about it now," forcing Congress' hand. Good luck with that, Mr.

Trump. Good leadership skills. "Do what I say or I will force you to do it," is the strategy.

So, once again, the only free country in the world is failing to provide health care coverage. Here, because we don't believe in socialism (from each according to his ability, to each according to his need). Americans who otherwise do not have access to health coverage through work or cannot afford it do not deserve it. Maybe the same should be done with public education. Those who cannot afford it, forget it. You lose. Go be ignorant and wind up on the welfare rolls.

So, basically, we chronically sick and elderly are disenfranchised (like most of America unless you are young, healthy or rich).

Thanks, Mr. Trump. I knew you wouldn't let us down when you were elected. You succeeded in toppling the only piece of legislation that benefits millions passed during your predecessor's administration.

Do you feel proud of yourself? Frankly, I don't

know how you can look at yourself in the mirror every morning.

I guess you have no empathy for those of us who cannot afford golden thrones to sit on.

That's okay. We who require medical care will just go without expensive visits to the doctor and die anyway.

Oh, wait. You said this will make coverage more affordable? Nope. Not for people who are sick and really need it, like those 50 to 64 years old and younger people with pre-existing health issues. Their premiums will rise now.

And guess what? The uncertainty you created in the insurance industry has already forced my premiums to rise for next year. Thank you for that, Mr. President. What an amazing gift. Maybe that is the plan, after all. Just kill all us poor chumps off who cannot afford medical coverage. They are a drag on society anyway. Who needs them? Only a socialist country would help poor people anyway.

Do I sound bitter? No, it is actually some-

thing I have been waiting for since Mr. Trump took the oath of office last January. So I did have a few months to acclimate to it.

Well, he finally succeeded.

What I still do not hear from Congress, however, is health insurance has NEVER been profitable. That's why they charge more in premiums for those who are older or who have (previous to ACA) pre-existing conditions.

Back in the dark ages when I sold health insurance, my employer told me that we could now insure those with diabetes. Great. However, the premiums would be twice as much. This example goes precisely to the real crux of the problem — there is no profit in health insurance for the private sector!

Thanks, Mr. President. You are certainly serving MY needs and the needs of my loved ones.

Thanks for reading.

Note: Myke Feinman is a former insurance agent in Illinois licensed to sell all lines of insurance.



Odell Sportsman's Club Hosting Fall Fish and Rabbit Fry Nov. 6

Members of the Odell Sportsman's Club have chosen Monday, November 6, to host their annual Fall Fish and Rabbit Fry, which will be from 4:30-7:00 p.m. at Pour Farmer's Pub (formerly Pour Richard's Tap & Dining) in Odell.

The event is "All You Can Eat" and includes fish, rabbit, hot wings, French fries, cole slaw, bread and butter, coffee, tea, or water. Pop or alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase.

A gun raffle is being held. Tickets will be available at Pour Farmer's Pub, Rentz's Tap, Odell Bank, Odell Food Mart, at the door, and from members. First name drawn will win the Chiappa C6 Pump 12 gauge 3.5"; second name drawn will win the Taurus PT 111 9mm Stainless.

Winners must present a valid FOID card at the time of notification. Winners with

a valid FOID must take the firearm. Winners without a valid FOID receive an alternate cash prize. Winners under 18 receive an alternate cash prize. Winners do not need to be present at the time of the drawing.

The club members will also host a 50/50 raffle. Proceeds are used toward the scholarship program; the annual Kid's Fishing Derby; the NWTF Wheelin' Sportsmen; and to support local organizations.

The 2017 club officers are Joe Thomas Bolen, president; Michael Cleary, vice president; Lee Cleary, treasurer; Bonnie Bolen, secretary; and Wendy Bolen, assistant secretary. Bill Bolen, Curt DeVito, Kristi DeVito, and Richard Thorne are directors.

For information on joining, contact any club member or Bonnie at 815-848-2217 or doubleb10@frontier.com.

Livingston County Retired Teachers' Assoc. Meeting Oct. 17

The final meeting of the Livingston County Retired Teachers' Association will be held Tuesday, October 17, at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Pontiac. This is the annual Fall Luncheon, so the meeting time is different. For this meeting, the registration starts at 10:00 a.m., with the meeting beginning at 10:30 a.m.

A memorial service for deceased members who have died during the year will be conducted by Louise Masching.

Roger Tuttle, president, and Dee Dee Raube, secretary, will be retiring as officers at the end of their term, which ends on January 1. New officers will be elected during this meeting. They serve a two-year term, 2018 and 2019.

A highlight of the meeting will be the announcement of the two scholarship winners who were chosen from applications submitted to the scholarship committee. Explanations will be given about their projects.

Musical entertainment will be provided by students from the choral department of Pontiac Township High School, under the direction of Joseph Durbin.

A special luncheon consist-

ing of turkey and all the trimmings will be prepared by members of St. Mary's Women's Guild. This luncheon is always a highlight of the day.

Following the meal, Don Gibb, Region 7 Legislative Chair, will bring any up-to-date information from the legislature that might affect teachers and they need to continue to monitor. Mark Jontry, Superintendent of the Regional Office of Education #17, will speak to the group.

Reservations for the meeting and payment for the luncheon are requested to be made in advance with Susan Schnell at 107 Western, Cornell, IL 61319. Checks should be made out to LCRTA. Reservations were to be made by Thursday, October 12, but no later than noon Saturday, October 14. Phone reservations can be made by calling Susan at 815-358-2669 or Navana Ahrends at 815-842-0579.

Any retired teacher who lives in Livingston County or who taught in Livingston Co. is always welcome to attend a meeting. Guests are also welcome. All that is asked is that reservations be made.

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• OCT. 18: UMW

bingo at Heritage

Health, 2 p.m.; Kids

Klub/Real Kids, 2

p.m.; Choir rehearsal,

6:30 p.m.; R.E.A.L. &

Ignite, 7 p.m.

• OCT. 19: Daisy

Scouts, 4 p.m.; Praise

Band rehearsal, 7:30

p.m.

• OCT. 21: Men's

Bible Study at Rte. 66

and Cafe 110, Odell, 7

a.m.; YAGOS, 6 p.m.,

Jerry's Tap in Ransom.

• OCT. 22: Early

Worship Service, 8

a.m.; Sunday school,

9:15 a.m.; Praise Team

rehearsal, 9:30 a.m.;

Contemporary Worship

Service, 10:30 a.m.;

Heritage Health

Service, 2 p.m.

• OCT. 23: UMW

Exec. Board meeting,

8:30 a.m.; Bible

Warriors, 6:30 p.m.

• OCT. 24: UMW

Bazaar, 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.;

Hens, 8:30 a.m.; Bible

Seekers, 9 a.m.; Scouts

#1505, 6 p.m.

• OCT. 25: Kids

Klub/Real Kids, 2

p.m.; Choir rehearsal,

6:30 p.m.; R.E.A.L. &

Ignite, 7 p.m.

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• OCT. 18: Pastor

Nicholson here; 3 - 4

p.m., open gym; 4 -

5:30 p.m., Midweek

Bible time.

• OCT. 22: 9 a.m.,

Sunday School/Bible

Class; 10 a.m.,

Worship with Holy

Communion;

Oktoberfest Lunch,

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

• OCT. 25: Pastor

Nicholson here; 3 - 4

p.m., Open gym; 4 -

DTHS Drama Dept. Presenting *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*

The Dwight Township High School Drama Department is presenting The Best Christmas Pageant Ever as their fall play.

The Herdmans are the worst kids in the history of the world. They lie, steal, smoke cigars, swear, and hit little kids. No one is prepared when this unruly family invades church one Sunday and decides to take over the annual Christmas pageant. This lively comedy blends the holiday spirit with a healthy dose of mayhem.

The cast and crew of 35 students includes seniors Abby Tyler, Jimmy Soto, Morgyn Moyemont, Ryan Hogan, Kirsten Oelschlager, Kathlene Huffaker, Sean Tomac, and Lucy Rieke. The play is under the direction of Mrs. Kathy Stewart.

Performances will be Friday, November 3, at 7:00 p.m., and Saturday, November 4, at 7:00 p.m. in the DTHS auditorium. Students and seniors receive a discounted ticket price.

The school will be pre-selling tickets for this show. Tickets will go on sale Monday, October 23, in the DTHS office, and be available through Friday, November 3. Office hours are 8:15 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



35 STUDENTS will take part in the fall play “The Best Christmas Pageant Ever” to be held at DTHS November 3 and 4. Pre-sale tickets will be available at Parent/Teacher Conferences this week. Tickets can be purchased at either the grade school or the high school from 4-7 p.m. on Wednesday, October 18 and Thursday, October 19. They will also be available in the DTHS office Oct. 23 to Nov. 3.

Donation - In Loving Memory



ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, Susan Spaniol-Fujinaga presented Principal Dan Kaiser with a very generous donation of \$5,000 in loving memory of her late husband, Steve Fujinaga. Steve was an avid musician and this donation has been designated for the Music and Fine Arts Programs at Dwight Township High School. Kaiser stated, “The faculty and administration of Dwight Township High School are very appreciative of this memorial donation. We will use it to purchase supplies and materials that will strengthen the love and appreciation that our students have for the many programs offered within our Fine Arts Department.”

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Gardner Fire Chili Supper To Set Mouths On Fire Nov. 4

The Second Annual “All You Can Eat Chili Supper,” a fund-raiser for the Gardner Fire Protection District, will be held from 5 to 8 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 4, at the Gardner American Legion, 426 Industry Drive.

The event supports and benefits the paid on-call members of the department.

Lt. Michael Nicola will be utilizing his secret chili recipe for his famous Firefighter Chili to tantalize hungry patrons that night.

Music will be provided by “Party with the Pickle.”

There will also be a raffle which includes the following prizes so far: tickets to Chicago White Sox; passes to Shedd Aquarium, Harrah’s Casino-Joliet overnight stay plus a dinner voucher; 55 inch smart television; and Mastermind Vodka with distillery tour.



AWARDS WERE GIVEN AT PRAIRIE CREEK LIBRARY for the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program. Lainy and Livi received the 200 book award, while Addy received the 100 book award.



Dwight Senior Citizens Meet

On October 10, the Dwight Senior Citizens met and enjoyed a meal catered by Millie Doran.

Barb Christensen led in reciting the pledge of allegiance and gave the table prayer.

The secretary’s and treasurer’s reports were given and approved.

Barb announced that on October 16, Senior Bingo was to be played at the Library.

Peace Meal was on Friday.

Cheer Lady Judy Lewis sent get well cards to Barb Christensen and Verna Ahearn.

A get well card was signed by all members to be sent to Ruth Bosman.

Door prizes were won by Judy Lewis, Barb Christensen, Phyllis Steichen, Ann Wagner, and Darlene Drechsel.

Evelyn Lydigsen moved to adjoin and was seconded by Darlene.

Card games were played.

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