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R.R. DONNELLEY DWIGHT ORIGINAL EMPLOYEES: A picture of the first group of locally hired Donnelley employees outside the company's Chicago plant. According to the original caption published in an area newspaper in September 1968, "They toured the Chicago plant to see the various production departments and all phases of operations as it will be done in Dwight." The employees started September 4 for "extensive training programs learning the craft skills of the printing trade." Pictured, front row, from left, are Greg Nycz, Dave Heath, Chuck Snodgrass, Ken Perry, Larry Wolski, Carl Ross, Bill Bacon and Duane Wilkey. Middle row, from left: Mike Blessing, Bill Osborne, Dave Sandeno, Roger Branz, Jim Zenisek, Ray Friant and Jim Estes. Back row, from left: Rodney Haacke, Jim Hall, John Starnes, Gerald Schultz, Dave Curl and Neil Ahern.

# 50 years of R.R. Donnelley

## **Dwight Plant Put** Thousands to Work and Changed a Village Forever

by Rachael Reynolds-Soucie

Alexander Graham Bell's telephone machine is one of the greatest inventions of all time. It changed the way humans communicated forever.

As telephone wires were thrown up across the country, and the world, there was a need for a directory where people could pages, assembling and binding the books, trimming them and delivering them to countless homes, it was an enormous and complex task.

In 1968, that task was given to the citizens of Dwight when the R.R. Donnelley plant was constructed along Illinois Route 47. It would change the town forever, becoming, and still remaining, its largest employer.

"I wonder at times where we would be without Donnelley," said Village Administrator Kevin McNamara, a lifelong Dwight resident.

2018 marks 50 years in Dwight, 48 as

For consumers, that means encyclopedias, inserts for newspapers and millions upon millions of telephone books for more than 1,100 cities and towns, including Chicago, St. Louis, Indianapolis and Milwaukee, all created, printed and bound by a workforce of dedicated employees.

"I don't think I ever went anywhere where we didn't print their phone books," said Shirley Seabert, of Dwight, who worked at the plant for 32 years.

At its peak, Donnelley employed more than 1,000 people, said McNamara, who, like many youngsters of the day, worked there during the summer break from college. As Donnelley grew, so did the village. In came new subdivisions, a lively downtown and a community that holds itself up, proud to call it home. Donnelley fostered hometown pride, encouraging workers to partake in the community. Many served on school and village boards, coached sports and were involved in church activities. Donnelley encouraged hard work and rewarded that with plenty of opportunities for advancement. It fostered a culture that made you want to get up and go to work in

#### **INSIDE**

Find a special section on R.R. Donnelley in Dwight beginning on page 7

the morning. Teamwork and camaraderie helped sustain a massive workforce.

It's a different world today. Telephone wires have been replaced with cellphone towers. Home lines with rotary dials have gone the way of the flip phone. You don't even need a phone book these days. Just get on your smartphone and Google it

find numbers they were looking for.

"The telephone directory became one of the most useful books and perhaps the most used of any book in our homes and business life." That quote, from the 1908 issue of "The Operating Bulletin," published by the Traffic Department of the Chicago Telephone Company, illustrates just how much people relied on it.

But the task wasn't easy. From making the paper, setting the type, printing the

R.R. Donnelley and two as LSC Communications. In that time, the company put thousands of locals to work.

There were other Donnelley plants that came before Dwight, but the Dwight Manufacturing Division was to be something unique: the site of "the world's most modern telephone directory printing plant," with both letterpress and, later, offset printing equipment, according to a 1969 booklet the Donnelley plant printed for their customers.

LSC Communications has adapted with the times, but there will always be a need for quality printing. Today, LSC Communications remains a Fortune 500 company. Headquartered in Chicago, it employs more than 42,000 worldwide and in 2017 had \$6.9 billion in sales.

The Dwight plant still employs 500 people, and in this issue of The Paper we celebrate its 50th anniversary with a special section. Read more about it inside.

## **Technicolor Jesus** and a Friendship **Formed On Art**

In 2002 a Chicago Tribune article caught renowned Dwight artist Cathee "Cat" Clausen's eye. It was about "Spiritual Spa," a women's retreat organized by Oasis Productions, a nonprofit Christian-based non-denominational teaching ministry led by Suzanne Baker Brown.

Cat was struck by its mission, and, as she's done many times in the past, she decided to gift Brown a print of one of her paintings titled "Next Step."

That print would change the two women forever, leading to a friendship that evolved over the years based on the power of spirituality and a common love of the arts.

Its culmination came this month, when Clausen attended one of Brown's retreats and unveiled her latest painting: "Abide with Jesus," shown at left, an incredible technicolor rendering of the son of God.

Read Rachael Reynolds-Soucie's full story on page 3.

"Abide with Jesus," 25x29-inch, oil on canvas, by Cathee "Cat" Clausen, a well-known artist from Dwight.

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## FOR THE RECORD

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

August 17: Shelby G. 16, Serena, South Wilmington, GDL<18/>1 passenger under 20.

August 18: Damian K. Storey, 27, Kankakee, driving 21-25 MPH above limit; Joshua J. Arbuckle, 32, Bradley, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Beverly M. Messina, 63, Bourbonnais, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; William O. Bass, 72, Naperville, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

August 19: Cierra R. Watkins, 25, Peoria, driving 15-20 MPH above limit, operate uninsured motor vehicle.

August 20: Jenny C. Woodworth, 30, Bourbonnais, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

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

#### **6** Written Warnings

Stop sign, 3; headlight out, 2; speeding, 1.

#### **Police Blotter**

August 17: Joshua A. Downey was cited for littering in the 600 block of W. Mazon Ave.; Dwight Public Works advised DPD of a stop sign at the corner of Spencer and Morris Rd. appeared to have been shot.

The damaged sign was replaced. 20: Dwight

August Police were dispatched to the 900 block of N. Union, for a disruptive subject. Police removed subject and discovered Kelly M. Robinson, 35, of Dwight, had an outstanding warrant out of Grundy Co. She was transported to Grundy Co. Jail.

August 21: Dwight Police were called to the 200 block of W. North for a domestic disturbance. The case was referred to the State's Attorney's office.

#### Accident Reports

Sunday, August 19, 3:35 p.m., an accident was reported at Rt. 66 at 31129 involving Dwyne Rients, Pontiac, southbound on a Harley, and Gregory Ferrari, Coal City, southbound in a Jeep Utility. Rients said Ferrari had left turn signal on, and as Rients began to pass – Ferrari turned on right turn signal in attempt to turn into Lions Lake. Rients struck the back of Ferrari's Jeep.

Monday, August 20, 9:58 a.m., a male stated an unknown vehicle struck his Chevrolet K-1500 at an unknown time and place.

Tuesday, August 21, 5:33 p.m., an accident was reported at 300 Spencer St. involving a Ford 4-Door, driven by Robert Carrano, who backed

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into a neighboring mobile home - receiving a citation for no insurance.



#### Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

Aug. 16, 2018: 8:59 p.m., Spencer, odor inv., no patient; 10:01 p.m., Rt. 170, MVC, refusal, mutual aid to Allen Twp.

Aug. 17: 12:08 a.m., Chicago, medical, Morris, mutual aid from Morris; 7:20 a.m., Union, fire alarm; 6:29 p.m., Susan, medical, Riverside.

Aug. 18: 12:20 a.m., South, medical, Morris; 7:34 a.m., Julie, medical, St. James; 7:10 p.m., 2400E Rd., medical, refusal.

Aug. 19: 4:40 p.m., Delaware, fire, odor invest.

Aug. 20: 9:25 a.m., North, medical, refusal; 2:30 p.m., South, medical, Morris.

Aug. 21: 10:03 a.m., 2850E, trauma, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner and Braidwood; 10:05 a.m., Philmar, medical, Morris, mutual aid from Duffy; 10:35 a.m., Bannon, medical, mutual aid from Coal City.

Aug. 22: 7:59 a.m., Main, medical, Morris; 8:37 a.m., Main, medical, St. James.

Aug. 23: 7:11 a.m., Julie, medical, St. James; 9:25 a.m., Seminole, unknown, no pt. contact; 3:35 p.m., North, medical, St. James; 7:40 a.m., Mazon, trauma, Morris; 9:20 p.m., St. Louis, medical, Morris.



There were no fatalities after a semi-truck collided with a pick-up on State Route 17 east of Dwight on Aug. 21, according to Illinois State Police. The accident happened around 10 a.m. and the driver of the pick-up truck had to be extricated. No other information was available by presstime.



## Livingston Co. **Offices Closed** Sept. 3

In observance of Labor Day, all Livingston County Offices will be closed on Monday, September 3.



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## News from State Rep. **Tom Bennett**

State Rep. Tom Bennett, R-Gibson City, released his latest column:

#### **Unemployment Rate Continues to Fall**

The state's unemployment rate fell to 4.2% in July, placing the figure at its lowest point in 18 years. The numbers also showed that the state's economy created 3,700 new nonfarm payroll jobs in July. The new figure approaches the 4.0% figure, which economists usually consider "full employment." It also comes as a signal that Illinois is on a good path toward recovery from the



## Great Recession.

How Much Do We Owe? As of the time of this writing, the State of Illinois owes \$7,763,362,938 in unpaid bills to state vendors. This figure represents the amount of bills submitted to the office of the Comptroller and still awaiting payment. It does not include debts that can only be estimated, such as the unfunded pension liability, which is subject to a wide range of factors and has been estimated to be approximately \$130 billion

#### **Did You Know**

August 26 was the 200th anniversary of the enactment of Illinois' first state Constitution. The document formed the basis of the very first state government which presided over Illinois when it became a state in 1818. New Constitutions were written in 1848 and 1870, before the current state Constitution, which was enacted in 1970. Rep. Bennett can be contacted online at www.repben nett.com or by phone at 815-844-9179 (Pontiac) or 815-432-0106 (Watseka).



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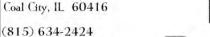
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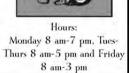
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## **Gas Prices For This Week**

Since The Paper is celebrating the 50th anniversary of LSC (formerly R.R. Donnelley) we are taking a look back at 1968 prices. Gas averaged \$.34 cents a gallon for regular. When you went to the grocery store, eggs were \$.53 a dozen, a gallon of milk was \$1.07. The average income was \$7,743.

Currently the highest gas prices in the area outside of Chicago are Saunemin and Odell at \$2.79 per gallon. The lowest in the area is Seneca at \$2.60 a gallon.

City/Village	August 29	August 22
Dwight	\$2.70	\$2.73
Seneca	\$2.60	\$2.69
S. Wilmington	\$2.69	\$2.72
Streator	\$2.66	\$2.62
Odell	\$2.79	\$2.80
Saunemin	\$2.79	\$2.84
Cullom	\$2.70	\$2.72
Pontiac	\$2.69	\$2.69
Gardner	\$2.69	\$2.70
Braceville	\$2.69	\$2.70
Mazon	\$2.66	\$2.66
Morris	\$2.69	\$2.71
Herscher	\$2.63	\$2.66
Kankakee	\$2.65	\$2.52
Chicago	\$3.47	\$3.28
Illinois	\$3.17	\$2.90
U.S.	\$2.85	\$2.85
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#### **NOTICE OF SALE** of Property Owned by the Village of Braceville and Invitation to Bid Thereon

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Village Board of the Village of Braceville will receive sealed bids for the purchase, under the successful bid, of the fee simple interest in the following real property:

Lots 9 and 10 in Block 15 in Mitchell's Addition to the Village of Braceville according to the Plat therein recorded (except coal and other minerals underlying said premises and the right to mine and remove the same) in Grundy County, Illinois

which property is generally located at 118 E. S. Railroad Street, Braceville, Illinois 60407 and is currently devoted for municipal purposes.

Bids for the purchase of the aforesaid interest in the above-described property are hereby invited and will be received by the Village Clerk at the Village Hall, 300 S. Mitchell Street, Braceville, Illinois between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. until October 3, 2018 and shall be opened at the Village Board meeting identified below. Said proposals shall be addressed to:

Village of Braceville c/o Village Clerk 300 S. Mitchell Street Braceville, Illinois 60407

and shall bear the legend "PROPOSAL - SALE OF 118 E. S. RAILROAD STREET" and the name and address of the bidder.

All bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud at the regular meeting of the Village Board of the Village of Braceville at 7:00 p.m. on October 3, 2018.

A contract may be awarded to the highest bidder or any bid determined to be in the best interests of the Village of Braceville. The Village Board of the Village of Braceville reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bidding. The Village Board of the Village of Braceville further reserves the right to review and study any and all bids and to make a contract award within 30 days after the bids have been opened and publicly read.

Connie Wozniak, Village Clerk, Village of Braceville



## *Temps - 2018*

Aug. 16- high 86°, low 65° .73" precip. Aug. 17 - high 82°, low 65° .61" precip. Aug.  $18 - \text{high } 82^{\circ}, \text{low } 61^{\circ}$ Aug. 19 - high 86°, low 62° Aug. 20 - high 84°, low 65° .98" precip. Aug. 21 – high 76°, low 49° .02" precip. Aug. 22- high 77°, low 53° One Year Ago-Aug. 29, 2017 high 79°, low 55° .25" precip.

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## Correction

In the August 1 edition of The Paper, Holly Nielsen of Dwight was incorrectly spelled in the article on the Dwight Postal Carrier Award Winner. We regret the error.

## **Garage Sales** Sept. 7-9

Fall Garage Sales in Dwight will be held Friday, September 7, through Sunday, September 9.



Cost: \$30 per person, per session Where: Emmanuel Lutheran Church 325 E. Mazon Ave., Dwight, IL

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For more information, look me up on "Psychology Today"

# **Paintings Help Teach God's Word**

by Rachael Reynolds-Soucie

Religion and art have long held a spiritual romanticism: St. Peter's Basilica, Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel, the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis. Even Picasso subtly incorporated religion into some of his work.

This is a story about how two women came together through scripture and the beauty of art, an unexpected friendship that could only be inspired by God.

Cathee "Cat" Clausen is a well-known artist from Dwight. She has a mural of Abraham Lincoln -- perhaps her most studied subject --on Capitol Avenue in Springfield and a painting of Honest Abe hangs in the White House. Her work has been shown in Milan, and Clausen even presented Yoko Ono with a pen and ink drawing upon Ono's unveiling of a sculpture in Chicago.

A 2002 Chicago Tribune article caught her eye. It was "Spiritual Spa" about women's retreat organized by Oasis Productions, a nonprofit Christian-based nondenominational teaching ministry led by Suzanne Baker Brown, of Chicago. Cat was struck by its mission, and, as she's done many times in the past, she decided to gift Brown a print of one of her paintings.

It was around that time that Brown had a life-changing spiritual experience. She had worked in corporate leadership for many years, but an epiphany led her on another course, one that would allow her to help others.

entered Trinity She Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield, going from a full-time job with State Farm Insurance and enjoying a seven-bedroom home to learning to live with less in someone's second bedroom.

She was getting ready for class one day and, outside the door, "here was this package." She opened it. A note inside read, "Could you use this?" referring to the Spiritual Spa retreats Brown had been leading. Along with it was a print of one of Clausen's paintings, of a woman, bathed in colorful ribbons around her body and underneath her springing feet, signifying forgiveness, letting go and moving on. The painting was titled "The Next Step."



"NEXT STEP" by Dwight artist Cathee "Cat" Clausen began a friendship with Suzanne Baker Brown in an unusual way.

photo/submitted



## **Barickman Pollinator** Habitat Bill Signed into Law

Barickman (R-Bloomington) recently released a statement after Senate Bill 3214 was signed into law by Gov. Bruce Rauner:

"Increasing the amount of habitat available for honeybees and butterflies is good for the environment, growers, and economic growth," said Barickman. "We have an opportunity to add substantial habitat acres by creating guidelines that will assist interested solar site owners and operators to convert otherwise wasted land into natural habitat."

The law encourages pollinator-friendly solar sites to

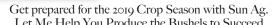
State Senator Jason grow habitats to support dwindling monarch butterfly and honeybee populations in the state. It creates standards that will allow the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) to score how friendly a solar site is to such pollinators.

The standards will focus on the use of native perennial vegetation and habitat that is beneficial to pollinators and birds, while reducing storm water runoff, and erosion. The scoring will allow sites that meet the requirements to become certified by IDNR as "pollinator-friendly." The law took effect immediately.

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attended some of the retreats and their friendship blossomed through the power of spirituality and a common love of the arts.

Brown has taken Spiritual Spa to many cities in the U.S. and as far as Asia and India. Workshops create a safe and powerful space, deep conversations are opened and healing manifests -- from things such as addiction, abuse, body image, and learning to keep peace with yourself and how the Lord can help slow you down in a world of nonstop running. Brown immediately saw how Clausen's art aligned with their brand of spiritual growth. For many years she used "The Next Step," as well as other oil paintings in the "Ribbons of Color" collection, as examples in her teachings.

Time went on and Clausen had finished another collection of paintings, this time five black and if someone is gaining white acrylics titled strength by looking at a "Reflections." She had spent a month in Florida on the beach, and painted women floating above water, their reflections in the sky. She texted photos of them to Brown in February, asking, "Could you use these?" She had no idea that Brown was working with Soul City Church in Chicago's West Loop on a retreat called "The Reflection," focusing on the life we were created to live.

Chicago August 18, with Clausen taking a greater role. It was Brown's first coed event. Two hundred people attended, with music, dance and other forms of art. "Reflections" were displayed on easels toward the end of the program, when people could gaze upon and contemplate what they learned that day.

The retreat was held in

Clausen's paintings have become so powerful in Brown's retreats that one woman bought a print of "Surrender Resurrection," part of the "Ribbons of Color" series. She struggled with bulimia for many years, Cat learned, and the woman had looked at the print every day to give her strength to overcome. Her husband purchased the original painting for her for Christmas.

"That was the hardest painting to let go," she said. "That to me is art at its best, immediately recognized as the Lamb of God who sacrificed his life on the cross.

Brown believes it should be hung at the Vatican, a portrait so powerful it would bring most men to tears, just as it did after Clausen finished it in under two hours. She looked at it and wept. "I knew it was special."

It's very much in the style of her studies of Lincoln, Ulysses S. Grant, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and other presidents. "I wanted to do something powerful and bright," Clausen said.

It's the kind of art that can move people to embrace the word of God.

Said Brown: "You will never know who you really are until you are looking into his eyes."

FOR MORE **INFORMATION:** Suzannebakerbrown.com catclausen.net

It was "a God-only moment," Brown said, a supernatural occurrence that represented her own "next step" in life.

Clausen says the painting illustrates the "courage to take the next step because God has laid plans that you are unaware of."

Brown met Clausen at her home in Dwight and they became friends. Cat

"God is in this, and he's leading us," Brown said, their friendship coming full circle in uncanny ways.

painting."

The August retreat came to a close with a live demonstration, in which Cat painted a white cross surrounded by color. It ended with a special unveiling of Clausen's recent work. She pulled a black cloth from the painting, and a roomful of people gasped in unison: "Abide with Jesus," a 25x29-inch portrait of Christ, staring out in brilliant colors of fuchsia, aquamarine and safflower, his lime green eyes expressing love and sorrow and longing. Despite her unorthodox approach, he is



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## **Prairie Creek Library Upgrades Circulating** System

Dwight recently began using a new RSA circulating system to offer patrons more flexibility and abilities.

By using the new system, Prairie Creek has become part of a consortium of area libraries. Now barcodes on Prairie Creek library cards are recognized at any RSA library, such as Odell or Pontiac. Patrons will not have to get a separate barcode to borrow materials from these libraries. In addition, it offers patrons the ability to renew their own items and place their own holds.

The library also is now a member of EREAD Illinois, which offers more ebook

Prairie Creek Library in titles and shortened hold times. More information regarding EREAD will be available in the weeks ahead.

Right now, patrons can go to the library and have their cards updated with new numbers. Even if your card is not expired, you will need to be issued a new number. If you have not already updated your card, anticipate the check-out process as taking a little longer while you are issued a new number. The library staff thanks patrons for their understanding and cooperation during this transition and hopes patrons will enjoy the new advantages

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**Livingston County 4-H Youth Awarded Project Honors** at Illinois State Fair Clayton Thorson

While the 2018 Illinois State Fair may have wrapped the up, Livingston County 4-H Youth are still

being celebrated from the livestock barns to the 4-H general projects you may have visited in the Orr Building.

Leaders, 4-H clubs, family, and friends all had the opportunity to explore the world of their 4-H projects this summer, whether that be at the Livingston Co. 4-H Show in July or at the Illinois State Fair in August.

Take a peek through the recently announced Award of Excellence and State Superior Award Winners hailing from Livingston Co. 4-H this year:

#### **Superior Award**

Brynna Beutke – Design Decisions-Intermediate; Campbell Carrie 3; Rachel Woodworking Hankes Veterinary Science; Abigail Matern in Style: Shopping Beginning; Darek Perrine -Geology Innovation Class; Garrett Pratt – Metal: Melody Schlipf Scrapbooking-Beginning; Ellaina Stadel – Floriculture C.



Mark Corrigan – Citizenship 3; Jordan Crutcher – Chalk/Carbon/Pigment; Ellie Drach - Photography 1; Addison Eggenberger -Entomology 1; Logan Elder – Natural Resources 3; Haidyn Francis - Heritage Arts; Calley Friedman – 4-H Cooking 101; Jacob Gamblin - Model Rocketry; Alexa Hittle - Health 2; Aria Hittle – Shopping in Style: Beginning; Kasi Hughes -STEAM Clothing 2-Sewn Clothing; Libby Larkin -Citizenship 3; Alexandra Meier – 4-H Cooking 201; Brookelyn Miles Electricity 1; Hannah Miller – Animal Science; Holden Miller - Tractor A; Scout Minnaert Floriculture A: Todd Palmer – Electricity 1; Maelee Palmer - Fiber; Karli Perrine – 4-H Cooking 401; Vivienne Pratt - Clay; Autumn Ruff - Forests of Fun 2; Autumn Schlipf -Design Decisions-Maddox Intermediate;

**Andrew Froelich** 

## Andrew Froelich Graduates from Army Basic Training

Andrew Froelich graduated from Basic Training on August 3, from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, with the United States Army. He was a member of the Bravo Battery, 1st Battalion Class 44-18.

Currently, Andrew is stationed at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas. He is completing his Advanced Training - studying to be a Combat Medic.

## **Prairie Creek** Library **Book Sale** Sept. 7-8

Prairie Creek Library will hold a book sale from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Friday, September 7, and 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Saturday, September 8.

The book sale will offer a wide variety of titles, including children's and adult books. Selections from several popular authors will be available as well as helpful non-fiction titles.

Unlike the spring book sale, this sale will be held downstairs in the main library.

## 'No Rhyme or Reason' **Gallery Show in September**

"No Rhyme or Reason" will be the featured show in the Joe Bailey Gallery at the Pontiac Community Art Center during September.

"No Rhyme or Reason"

The show will begin Saturday, September 1, and will run until Friday, September 28. An opening reception will be held that day from 5:00-7:00 p.m. The

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## Labor Day - You Can Work to Become a Better Investor

Next week, we observe Labor Day, a holiday to honor all the hard-working people in this country. As one of them, keep in mind that your efforts can have positive results. Famed film producer Samuel Goldwyn once said: "The harder I work, the luckier I get." And this same philosophy can apply to your investing, too because you can indeed work to become a better investor.

### Consider these steps:

Work to understand your goals and risk tolerance. Self-knowledge is important in all phases of life - and it's certainly essential to you when you invest. For one thing, you need to know your goals. How long do you plan to work? What would you like to do when you retire? If you have children, do you expect to help pay for their college educations? You'll also need to know your risk tolerance to help determine your investment choices. Investors with a high tolerance for risk typically can overlook the day-to-day fluctuations in the financial markets, and may be comfortable investing more aggressively. But those with a low risk tolerance may be more inclined to focus on investments that offer greater preservation of principal, even if this means sacrificing some growth potential.

Work to learn all you can about your investments. Here's a bit of advice that will always be valid: Don't invest in what you don't understand. The more you know about your investments and what you can expect from them, the less likely that you will be surprised at their performance and their impact on your financial strategy. When you invest in stocks, you hope their value will appreciate over time, but you shouldn't be shocked over shortterm price fluctuations. Conversely, when you purchase a fixedrate vehicle, such as a Certificate of Deposit (CD), you expect regular interest payments and a return of your principal when the CD matures. But do not anticipate much, if any, growth in the value of your investment.

Work to develop good investment habits. Developing good habits often pays off. For example, if you exercise regularly, don't smoke and follow a sensible diet, you will likely help your longterm health. And you can follow good investment habits, too, such as contributing regularly to your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan. You'll also want to avoid bad habits, such as overreacting to a sharp drop in the financial markets. In an effort to cut your losses, you might respond to this downturn by immediately selling investments whose fundamentals are still strong and whose prospects still may be positive.

Work to get the assistance you need. Investing can be complex, so you may want to work with a financial professional. But investing is just one part of your overall financial picture, so working with an attorney can help with your estate plans. And a tax professional can advise you on the tax-related consequences of various financial moves.

There aren't many guarantees in the investment world - but the harder you work at becoming a good investor, the better your chances of reaching your ultimate objectives.

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show will be open during regular gallery hours.

The Art Center and 209 W. Madison St. Hours through Thursday - 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Friday - 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday -10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There is no admission fee and the public is welcome.



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## **OBITUARIES**

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## Kathleen Ann Cramer

Kathy Cramer, 64, took her sacred journey to heaven August 22, 2018 at University Medical Center, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Kathy was born on Valentine's Day, February 14, 1954, in Pontiac, the daughter of William C. and Velma R. Gassman Cramer.

She graduated from Saunemin High School, Class of 1972. She obtained an AAS in Horticulture at Joliet Jr. College 1974, attended SIU Carbondale, and obtained an AAS in Nursing from Joliet Jr. College 1986 and BSN from University of St. Francis 1993.

She worked tirelessly with the special needs developmentally disabled, "her kids", during her entire nursing career. She worked at William Fox Developmental Center, Dwight, for 27 years; Mosaic, Pontiac, for 10 years; and Futures Unlimited, retiring in 2016. She was a snowbird, living in Las Vegas during the winter, and Illinois in the summer.

Her passions were having a good time, traveling, gardening, farming, family, friends, retail therapy and organizing events for the children of Emington. She was a key organizer of the 3rd of July Celebration for years, including Halloween parties, cookies with Santa, and Easter Egg Hunts. She also assisted with Veterans

ESSEX - Larry "Butch" Aten, 67, of Essex passed away Wednesday, August 15, 2018 at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee.

He was born December 19, 1950 in Charleston, son of John and Kathleen King Aten.

Butch was a veteran of the United States Navy, serving during the Vietnam War. During his service, he was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Combat Action Ribbon, and a Bronze Star.



Kathy is survived by her sister, Kay Godby, and husband, Michael Godby; adopted sister, Pam, and Michael Crouch; nieces, Kelli Clayton; Kara, and husband, Taylor, Quiram; Melodee and Stuart Hayden; Sabrina and Jimmy Chaing; and nephews, Craig Cramer and wife, Jodi; Christopher and wife, Paige.

She was preceded in death by her parents in 1998, and brother, Kenneth Cramer, 1986.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m., in the Emington Congregational United Church of Christ.

Burial followed in Union Township Cemetery, Emington, with Kevin Crouch, Jeremy Crouch, Craig Cramer, Christopher Cramer, Jason Bunting and Christopher Bunting serving as pallbearers.

Visitation was Monday, August 27, from 4 until 7 p.m. at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight, and for one hour at the church before the services.

The family suggests memorials go to the Emington Community Association, to benefit the kids of Emington.

Condolences may be sent to the family at: hagermemorial.com

## Larry Aten

He enjoyed spending time at the club, trapshooting, and most importantly squirrel hunting.

Surviving are his wife of 48 years, Veronica Kuhar Aten, who he married February 10, 1970 in Chebanse; one daughter, Lisa Shaw; two grandsons, Dylan Burton and Logan Shaw; a great-granddaughter, Journey Smith; a brother, Lester (Bonnie) Aten: a sister, Elrena Aten; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

A Celebration of Life was He was currently em- Friday, August 24, at 1 p.m. ployed with Argonne at R.W. Patterson Funeral Home, Braidwood, preceded by a two hour visitation. Interment with military honors was in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood.

## Mary M. Rieck

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ment, 201 S. Front St.,

Odell; and Emington

Congregational Church, 103

N. Division St., Emington,

be made to the family at:

duffyfuneralhome.com or on

Funeral Home, Pontiac, was

in charge of arrangements.

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ODELL - Mary and beautifying the M. Rieck, 90, of with Odell passed away Tuesday, August 21, 2018 at 10:48 p.m. Favorite Aunt to her at Heritage Health Mary was born

September 9, 1927 in Emington, daughter of Robert and Nora O'Brien Gaston. She married Edward

C. Rieck January 20, 1956 in Emington. He passed away July 6, 2011. She is survived by her children: Edward (Mary Ann Quick) Rieck of Pontiac and

Carol Hahn of Odell; a brother, Robert (Ann) Gaston of Saunemin; grandchildren: Tim Shepherd, Kristin (Jeremy) Teeples, Keli (Dan) Ryva, Kimberly (Nate) Douglass, Ashlyn (Jeff) Flowers, and Jory Quick; and great-grandchildren: Nolan Douglass, Lyla Douglass, Keegan Flowers, Bristol Flowers and Bentlee Flowers.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; brother, John Gaston; and granddaughter, Amber Albert.

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

#### **NOMINATING PETITIONS** AVAILABLE SEPTEMBER 18, 2018

Nominating petitions for Gardner Fire Protection District, consolidated election to be held on April 2, 2019, will be available beginning Tuesday, September 28, 2018 at the Gardner Fire Protection District, located at 206 N. Depot St. Packets are available from Fire District personnel. Filing dates for the nominating petitions are Monday, December 10, 2018 through Monday, December 17, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

Office to be filled: Trustee, 1) six-year term.

#### In Memory of Sharon K. Stadel 11-27-44 to 8-28-17

It is hard to believe it has already been a year since the Lord called you from our family. We could never have realized how lonely our lives would be without you. But someday the loneliness will turn to happiness and we will all be together again as family.



Clarence Pam Kilgus and family Julie Jacobs and family Suzi Stadel and family

) No. 18-CH-42



I'm probably not by any means old enough to be saying that I

feel old, but a recent event happened today on Monday, August 27th, 2018, and I must be honest, it made me feel kind of old.

Manu Ginobli, a 16-year veteran of the San Antonio Spurs, and likely NBA hall of famer, just announced that he is retiring from the National Basketball Association.

Now, while I wasn't a Spurs fan, or even really a huge Ginobli fan, (I have nothing against the guy, just wasn't a huge fan), it's big because Ginobli came into the league in 2002. The first NBA basketball I vividly remember watching are the 2001 NBA Finals between the Los Angeles Lakers and the Philadelphia 76ers. The one where Allen Iverson infamously stepped over Tyron Lue after making a shot while being defended by him.

Ginobli wasn't even in the NBA during that season, and it's when I remember first watching basketball. I'd have to do a little more research on who's come and gone, but very well think Ginobli could be the first hall of fame basketball player that entered the league after I started watching and has since now retired.

There are other ones coming in the near future, LeBron, Wade, Chris Paul, so while I wasn't going to avoid this time reminder forever, it feels different after it finally occurs. Manu Ginobli has basically been with me for my entire basketball watching life, or at least the years I can remember.

That basically means every player who retires moving forward, aside from a few exceptions like Vince Carter, will have started playing after I first started watching the NBA.

It's strange, to say the least, I've played video games before Ginobli was in the league, and he is now gone. I'm not sure what this means, that I'm kind of, but not really that old? That my NBA watching career has been the same as Manu Ginobli's playing?

Whatever the case, I feel kind of old.

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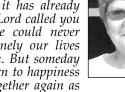
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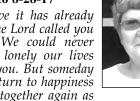
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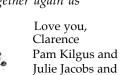
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National Laboratory as a tool and die maker. He worked on the Essex Volunteer Fire Department and served as the Essex District President, board member of the South Wilmington Sportsman's Club. and life member of the National Rifle Association.

Memorial donations in his name may be directed to the Essex Volunteer Fire Department.

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Sincere gratitude to those who thought of us with prayers, cards, visits, flowers and thoughts at the passing of Kay (Cookie) Christensen.

Special thanks to the staff of Hospice, Father Haake, Deacon George and to Kay's sister, Marianne, who was her private nurse in her final days.

She will be greatly missed and we will forever cherish our memories.

Love, from her Children, Grandchildren, Siblings and their Spouses

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,

Unknown heirs of ROBERT H. SMITH, Special Representative of Robert H. Smith, Deceased, ERIN M. KOGER, Heir, HEIDI K. PARKER, Heir, STATE OF ILLINOIS, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants.

### NOTICE

Notice is given you Defendant, HEIDI K. PARKER, 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:

Lots 95 and 96 in Fourth Addition to Illini Addition to the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois, as shown in Plat recorded November 9, 1978 in Plat Record 10 page 104 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Livingston County, Illinois.

PIN: 15-23-205-003 and 15-23-205-004.

Commonly known as: 808 Seminole St., Pontiac, IL 61764

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is the Estate of ROBERT H. SMITH. The mortgages sought to be foreclosed are a mortgage executed on February 6, 2006 and recorded on February 14, 2006 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 569472 and a Modification of Mortgage executed on February 3, 2015 and recorded on February 23, 2015 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 633044. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 18-CH-42 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Firm, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, HEIDI K. PARKER, 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 October 31, 2018, 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 22nd day of August, 2018.

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

Banking Corporation, Plaintiff, STEPHANIE M. NAGLE, and unknown owners and non-record Defendants. claimants,

No. 2018CH48

### **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  $48^{1}/_{2}$  feet of Lot 31 and the South  $12^{1}/_{2}$  feet of Lot 30 in Westview Subdivision, a subdivision of part of the Southeast Quarter and part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 16, Township 28 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the plat thereof recorded June 18, 1968 as Document Number 329257 in Plat Record No. 8 page 107 in Livingston County, Illinois.

#### PIN: 15-16-377-018

Commonly known as: 1206 Kennedy Drive, Pontiac, IL 61764.

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is STEPHANIE M. NAGLE. The mortgages sought to be foreclosed are a mortgage executed on October 26, 2011 and recorded on October 26, 2011 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 612364, a modification of mortgage executed on November 13, 2014 and recorded on November 24, 2014 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 631811, and a modification of mortgage executed on December 29, 2017 and recorded on January 2, 2018 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 2018R-00025. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 18-CH-48 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Firm, 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 September 30, 2018, 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 8th day of August, 2018.

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



DWIGHT TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1968 had its 50th Reunion on August 11. Out of a class of 80, 28 classmates attended from as far away as Arizona, New Mexico, Florida, Iowa, South Carolina, and Indiana – with a total of 43. The festivities started August 10 with some golfing and some cheering them on. That evening, a group of 20 met at Cherry Red Roasters. Some hadn't seen each other for 50 years. Most were shocked to find out that 21 members had passed on. On August 11, 28-plus met at Dwight Country Club for happy hour and a meal with lots of getting reacquainted and memories shared. A decision was made to gather again in two years. Pictured, front row, from left, are Steve Call, Irv Masching, Mike Ryan, Mike Metzke, John Monferdini, Mrs. Hall, Dave Kinkade, Donald Christenson, Dave Zshau, Tom Blakeman. Middle row, from left, Bonnie Schulz Dolan, Raynice Male Tadey, Sally Wiemken Henderson, Deanna Constantine Schaff, Karen Andreasen, Paula McKinney Schoeneman, Kiki Wheeler Schmitt, Peggy Fitzpatrick Miller, Diane Hansen Patten and Margene Lund Tjelle. Back row, from left, Richard Sulzberger, Eugene Schmidt, Keith Burger, Jack Weller, John Holohan, Doug Burkhart, Terry Tambling, Richard Tock, John Riccolo, and Charles Johnson.











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# **A Half Century of Printing**

R.R. Donnelley is as ingrained in Dwight's history as the Keeley Institute and historic Route 66. As R.R. Donnelley, now LSC Communications, celebrates 50 years in town, we look back on the retirees who spent their careers there, celebrate those who continue to print quality products and look to the future — which hopefully will include another 50 years being Dwight's largest employer.

# **R. R. Donnelley & Sons To Build Dwight Plant**



FRANK BEISWANGER, president of the Dwight Cham ber of Commerce, Gaylord Donnelley, chairman of the board of R. R. Donnelley & Sons printing company, and Mayor Robert Stevenson look over congratulatory telegrams at The

Notice

ATTENTION! Gals of classes 1948-49-50. Annual Homecoming

reunion, Saturday, October 21, 1:30 p.m. at The Lodge.

Make reservations on or before October 19, by calling Marge Han-sen, 584-3697, or Marilyn Wat-ters, 584-3666. No cards will sent. 41-2w

Music Camp Described Bank Holiday Today The First National Bank and the Bank of Dwight are not open for business today, Thursday, in observance of Columbus day.

The Dwight Junior Woman's club met Monday, October 2, in the grade school cafeteria. Carol Houck gave a talk on her stay at music camp under the sponsorship of the club. She also played a clarinet solo. Mrs. Lyle Tambling conducted

Mrs. Lyle Tambling conducted the business meeting and chair-men gave reports. Plans for the DTHS homecoming were discuss-ed in regard to the parade and cooking sale.

ed in regard to the parade and cookie sale. Kathryn Gardner, international alfairs chairman, reported on suggested projects for the club. Jeannetta Bennett told the mem-bers about the AFS student, Gonzalo Bermudez, who is living in the Bennett home this year. Lunch was served by Mrs. Ben-nett and her committee.

nett and her committee

Lodge Wednesday noon prior to the public an the company's decision to locate a plant in Dwight. The Chamber of Commerce was instrumental in dealing with the (Star & Herald photo) Donnelley firm.



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1967

## Welcome To R. R. Donnelley & Sons

The decision of the R. R. Donnelley & Sons printing company to locate a plant in Dwight is welcome news, indeed.

It is a landmark in the history of the village.

We can only imagine the extent to which Dwight's future has been enhanced - but certainly the employment opportunities in the area have been significantly broadened. R. R. Donnelley & Sons is a leader in the industry.

As much good fortune as it bodes for Dwight, we think

The construction of a multi-million dollar printing facility at Dwight, Illinois, was announced today by the R. R. Donnelley & Sons Company. The new plant, scheduled for completion in the latter part of 1968, will employ approximately 300 persons. In making the announcement at a luncheon for Dwight



R. R. DONNELLEY & SONS' Chicago corporate office, right, and Calumet plant.

### Leading Publishing Firm Has Illustrious History

The R. R. Donnelley & Sons company, a Chicago-based firm which is also known as The Lake-side Press, prints and binds all or a major portion of several nationally distributed magazines including Look, Life, Time, Na-tional Geographic. The New Yorker, Sports Illustrated and Farm Journal.

Farm Journal. It prints and binds a number of nationally distributed catalogs including those of J. C. Penney Co., Inc., Sears, Roebuck and Co. and Western Auto; complete sets of encyclopedias for Compton's Picturod Encyclopedia, Encyclo-pedia Britannica and The World Book Encyclopedia; and school and text books for a number of America's leading publishers of educational materials. Donnelley also prints and binds

Educational materials. Donnelley also prints and binds over 1,200 different telephone directories, including those for a number of major cities, and a widh variety of other printed matter including Bibles, religious publications, labels, legal and fi-nancial printing and other gen-eral commercial printing.

eral commercial printing. Donnelley owns printing facili-fies, containing approximately 4,250,000 square feet of floor space in Chicago: Crawfords-ville and Warsaw, Indiana; Wil-lard, Ohio and Old Saybrook, Connecticut. Its subsidiary, the Donnelley Printing Company, owns and operates a plant in Lan-caster, Pennsylvania. In addition, a new manufacturing facility is currently under construction in Mattoon, Illinois, which will be used to print and bind Family Circle Magazine.

The company traces its begin-ning to 1864 when Richard R. Donnelley, a young Canadian printer, came to Chicago to be-come a partner in the firm of Church and Goodman publishing. Church, Goodman and Donnelley subsequently grew to be the im-

business and civic leaders at noon Wednesday, Gaylord Donnelley, Chairman of the Board for the Chicago-based printing concern, indicated that the firm considered several locations, but that Dwight was chosen because of the community's fine character, the splendid cooperation received from Dwight's civic and business leaders and Illinois' favorable business climate. He gave his assurance that the Company on its part will strive to be a good citizen.

The modern, single story structure, that will become the Dwight Manufacturing Division, will contain approximately 200,000 square feet of floor space and will be designed to print and bind telephone directories.

Construction of the plant, located just north of the village at the southwest corner of the intersection of Ill. 47 and U.S. 66, will begin immediately.

More than a dozen members of the Donnelley organization were present at the luncheon as Mr. Donnelley outlined plans for the new plant before 45 Dwight and area residents.

Referring to the new construction, Mr. Donnelley noted that while he hopes the plant will be a welcome addition to the Village of Dwight, more important to Donnelley than the plant and its equipment are the people who will be employed and trained to staff the facility.

One of the first steps after construction begins will be the establishment of training programs which will provide the finest in graphic arts training for the young people of Dwight and neighboring communities who are selected to build a career with Donnelley.

Mr. Donnelley, in further discussing the site selection, said that Dwight has easy access to Chicago and good transportation facilities in all directions, as well as good schools, housing and general environment. He also emphasized his belief that Dwight provides the kind of atmosphere within which people can work well together.

Lauding the cooperation received from community leaders, Mr. Donnelley said that the Company looks forward to continuing good relationships with the community.

Officials from the Donnelley company in addition to Mr. Donnelley, who were in attendance included Jack L. Briggs, vice president, director, Chicago Manufacturing division; Oscar R. Daum, Jr., senior vice president, director, administrative division; Robert Edwards, executive sales,

Gordon R. Ewing, vice president, director, corporate staff; Robert C. Fields, senior vice president, director, sales division; Charles C. Haffner III, treasurer; Harry J. McCallion, manager, profit planning; Tek Osborn, manager, communications





#### Lead Community Chest Campaign

REV. PAUL HARTMANN, right, campaign chairman for the 1967 Community Chest drive, and John Gardner, his number one assistant, are going over final plans for the two week drive that starts Monday. Thirteen agencies will

benefit from the goal of \$11,000. Volunteer workers will begin door to door solicitation next week in an effort to reach the target. Star & Herald photo)

## **Community Chest Drive** Opens Monday; Goal \$11,000

munity Chest drive will be launched Oct. 16 and will con-tinue through October 28, with a goal of \$11,000 this year, up from last year's target of \$7,600.

Rev. Paul Hartmann is campaign chairman of the drive and his number one assistant is John Gardner, who will serve as chair man for the 1968 drive. Larry Fry is in line for the chairmanship of the 1969 drive.

Miss Ruth Brendley, secretary, will again have her office at the village hall and will be handing out supplies to the many workers this weekend.

Brochures explaining the Community Chest drive will be dis-tributed by the Boy Scouts in order that residents of the com-munity, within the village and in

the rural area, will be familiar with this year's drive. Ton captains and block work-ers will start Monday in making their solicitations, equipped with pledge cards and the familiar red feathers. The three previous drives have been very successful and Com-munity Chest officials hope that the ambitious goal of \$11,000 to be distributed to 13 agencies will follow the same pattern. Two new agencies have been added, the Dwight Little League and the Servicemen's club, and join 11 other very important and worth-while agencies.

other very important and worth-while agencies. The budget and admissions committee of the Community Chest of Dwight made the recom-mendations to the board of direct-ors of the Community Chest and they were accepted. The following agencies will share in the funds distributable

from the drive in the percentages

from the drive in the percentages indicated. Boy Scouts, 16.65%, \$1,831.50 Girl Scouts, 18.4%, \$2,024.00 Red Cross, 14.7%, \$1,617.00 Salvation Army, 5.5%, \$665.00 Heart Research, 2.77%, \$304.70 Cancer Research, 7.4%, \$314.00 Muscular Dystrophy, 4.6%, \$506 Cerebral Palsy, 2.77%, \$304.70 U. S. O., 1.84%, \$202.40 Wm. W. Fox Ctr., 7.4%, \$814.00 Dwight Little League, 6.45%, \$709.50 Service men's club 8.75%,

Servicemen's club 8.75%,

\$962.50 When giving to the volunteers who call on you, remember that your one gift will go to thirteen agencies. On Page 1 of sec-tion 2 you will find a table which graphically shows how your dona-tion of "x" number of dollars helps these worthwhile organiza

the Donnelley company has been fortunate too - in finding the community they were looking for. Dwight was chosen after consideration of several locations.

We don't think they could have made a better choice!

## **Telegrams** Arrive Praising Donnelley Co.'s Decision

Mr. Gaylord Donnelley Chairman of the Board Warm congratulations on your decision to construct a new plant in Dwight. R. R. Donnelley & Sons is such a vital part of the Illinois industrial family that it is only fair to keep your expan-sion program within our state. Best wishes for continued growth and success. Kind personal re-gards. gards

Everett McKinley Dirksen

Congratulations on the construction of your new printing plant in Dwight. The continuing growth of The Lakeside Press is a great thing for the community and Illinois. With every good wish for the years to come Charles H. Percy,

United States Senator

I was pleased to learn the R. R. Donnelley & Sons Co. plans a new printing facility at Dwight. You and your associates are to be commended for this decision becommended for this decision be-cause it emphasizes that Illinois is an ideal business location. I know Dwight officials welcome your action and looking forward to pleasant association in the years to come. Warmest best wishes for continued success in your endeavors. Otto Kerner, Governor

subsequently grew to be the im-portant book and periodical pub-lishers in the West.

In 1871 while in the process of expanding, the company's buildings and most of its assets were destroyed by the Chicago

Following the fire Richard R. romowing the fire Richard R. Donnelley became the guiding force behind the rebuilding pro-cess and in 1883 the firm be-came known as R. R. Donnelley & Sons, Co.

Arthur C. Prine, Jr., vice president, director, relations services; Harold A. Schwanbeck, vice president, president's staff; Jack B. Schwemm, attorney; Fred P. Slivon, assistant secretary and general attorney; James D. Stearns, senior vice president, general manufacturing, manager; Edward J. Thomas, manager, engineering analysis and control; Harry Bauman, attorney, Sidley and Austin.



'X" MARKS PROPOSED LOCATION of new R. R. Donnelley & Sons' plant north of Dwight. Tract is bordered by Int. 55 (Rt. 66), Rt. 47, and New York Central tracks. View is looking south.

THE ORIGINAL FRONT PAGE OF THE DWIGHT STAR AND HERALD when R.R. Donnelley announced it would build a state-of-the-art printing plant in Dwight, becoming the town's largest employer. Over the years Donnelley, now LSC Communications, has printed millions upon millions of telephone books. Telephone books are still printed there, as well as retail inserts, puzzle books, school books, catalogs and more.



## A part of history. A part of Dwight.



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FIRST APPRENTICES: The First Apprentice Banquet was held on September 19, 1971. Pictured, front row, from left, are Bob Schmitt, Dennis Dyrby, Harlan Olson, Randy Cushing, Steve Bruner, Don Smith, John McCormick, Bill Bacon, Tom McEndree and Howard Burkhart. Back row, from left: Ken Capko, Dan Louis, Dick Weigel, Wendell Drew, Dave Cornale, Kim Drechsel, Rudy Piskule, Tom Moore, and Fred Behrens.

#### <u>Commentary</u>

# **RRD** is Number One

IN THE OCTOBER 12, 1967 EDITION OF THE DWIGHT STAR & HERALD (a former weekly newspaper in Dwight for which I wrote back in the day), this scribe noted — "We won't be the largest printing company in Dwight much longer . . . The Star will be number two — and love it!"

I was obviously impressed with the fact that Dwight would soon become a vital part of the largest, most respected printing business in America:

R. R. Donnelley & Sons Co. was coming to town. Dwight had won out over 70-some other locations under consideration by RRD in its expansion plans.

The Dwight Area Chamber of Commerce was instrumental in dealing with the firm, according to a story noting Donnelley's 25th anniversary in the Sept. 2, 1993, edition of the Dwight Star & Herald:

"The Chamber put together an extensive packet of information on Dwight's transportation, potential work force, village services, etc., . . . and met with Donnelley officials May 5, 1967, at The Lodge (Country Mansion) to discuss the matter."

Gaylord Donnelley, chairman of the board at the time, said "the decision to locate in Dwight was made because the town provided items such as good transportation, good water power, and good potential for a labor supply, as well as the character of the town, the school system, community activities, service clubs, and churches."

He also cited the outstanding cooperation received from Dwight's civic and business leaders.

Accolades poured in to the Dwight community on its good fortune.

Twenty-five years later, the Streator Times-Press, Sept. 9, 1993, noted the flexibility of the Dwight plant in adjusting to changing demands for printed products: Don Moore, RRD purchasing supervisor, stated ". . . the plant pumped out close to 91 million telephone books last year, with the production of color inserts that go inside newspapers for businesses like Kmart, Walgreens, JC Penney, and Builders Square, coming on strong."

At that time, approximately 50 percent of the more than 800 employees at the plant were from Dwight, another 48 coming from within a 25-mile radius, and 145 from Streator.

Now, nearing R. R. Donnelley & Sons Co.'s 50th Anniversary in Dwight, the company has a new name — LSC Communications, a multi-media firm offering much more than printed products.

Even 50 years ago — the continuation of a large business such as R. R. Donnelley demanded that it be light on its feet — able to recognize and react to changing market conditions.

It also meant that pride in one's work, faith in the company for which you worked, and in your fellowman, were necessary catalysts for continued growth and the building up of our communities for the benefit of all concerned. RRD, LSC, lead on.

— Tom Tock



# Good Colleagues, Good Friends

**SHARON DOYLE**, of Dwight, is retired. "I'm loving it. Every single minute of it," she said.

She was able to retire at age 62, and that wouldn't have been possible without R.R. Donnelley, where she worked for 40 years.

She started in 1975. She was 21, fresh out of

I've made lifelong friends there."

**DONALD SCOTT'S SERVICE** in the U.S. Army prepared him well for his career at R.R. Donnelley. As a sergeant, he worked in personnel, which gave him an edge when he returned home to Dwight and applied at the printing plant.

people who helped fill those positions at a fast rate.

Today, at 92, he remembers having supportive supervisors. They trusted you to do your job, and employees, for the most part, did them well. He retired in 1989 after 20 years.

Donnelley always had a philosophy of encour-

college and started in the accounting department. She was sent to the Elgin plant for four years but was brought back to Dwight, finishing out her career in 2015 in human resources. "It was a good career. More importantly, He started in the bindery and was later moved to personnel in charge of interviewing part-time workers. The plant was increasing the number of products they were producing, and needed a workforce to handle the load. He was one of the

aging family members to apply for positions. He's had two sons who worked at the plant. One retired five years ago. The other, Russell Scott, has been there since 1973 and works as a pressroom technician.

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Painting in Lobby of the Bank is by Viennese Artist Oskar Gross Painted in 1910

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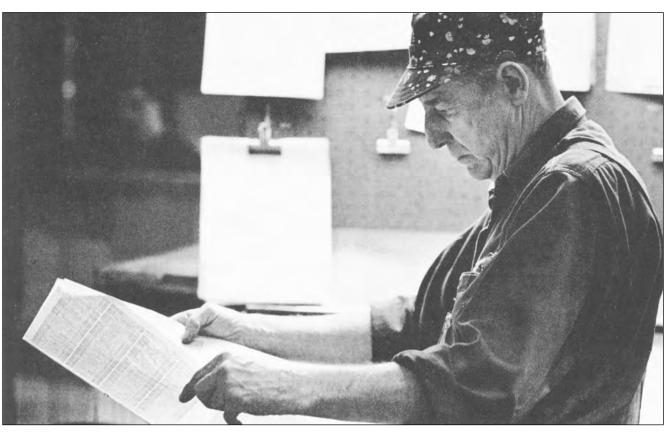
We are proud to have had R. R. Donnelley and now LSC Communications in Dwight for half a century.







photos/The Donnelley Printer, Summer 1969







## **<u>Reminiscing with Retirees</u> Demands and Deadlines**

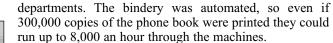
HAROLD "HERBIE" SCHREINER BEGAN HIS CAREER WITH R.R. DONNELLEY at his hometown Crawfordsville, Ind., plant in 1959 and transferred in 1970 to Dwight, where he stayed until 1997.

He was first hired as a laborer in the bindery, then was an engineering tech and a production scheduler.

He remembers printing the World Book Encyclopedia while supervisor in the bindery. They were a major customer and 60 percent of the work in his department was devoted to binding the books.

He and his team also had their share of finishing telephone books. Millions of telephone books were printed there over the years, and a quick turnaround was expected. Even a major city like Chicago could be completed in three to four weeks, he said.

He served as supervisor of the bindery until 1985 when he became manager of several



"You never ran fast enough," remembers Schreiner, of



Earl McCoy

# **VP of Operations: Employees**



**Harold Schreiner** 

Crawfordsville.

Dwight still prints telephone books; they still need to be printed for those like him who rely on it. "That's the problem with a smart phone," he said with a laugh. His grandkids aren't around enough to help him with one.

Schreiner, now 81, enjoyed working with fresh apprentices who knew nothing about how to run a press or binding line. But with good leadership, young folks learned quickly and advanced in their careers.

"I enjoyed working there," he said. R.R. Donnelley even sent him to China to help start a new plant. He spent seven months on the job in 1994, overseeing the equipment selection and floor layout.

## "We never had very much turnover. They were treated properly, made good wages and the benefits were good." — Harold "Herbie" Schreiner

DAVE HEATH, 71, of Dwight, was one of the first 25 people hired on Sept. 4, 1968. He was a roll tender apprentice, the one who had to load the enormous rolls of paper on the press. He was promoted to assistant pressman apprentice, then to pressman, where he worked for 15 years.

Back when he started, they were still using letterpress to print the phone book. "It was right there with Guttenberg," he said. Technology changed and Donnelley added more presses, more than a half dozen ultimately.

He was promoted to customer service and later to materials supervisor, retiring as the computer-to-plate project supervisor, the technology that most presses run on now. He worked there 35 years, retiring in 2003.

"It was a great opportunity to have something close to home," he said.

## Make Donnelley a Success

ON OCTOBER 11, 1967 AT THE Lakeside Classics is the only product still LODGE (Country Mansion), Gaylord Donnelley publicly announced R.R. Donnelley's decision to construct the world's most modern telephone directory printing plant in Dwight.

September 4th is celebrated as the plant's anniversary date, and 2018 will mark 50 vears of operations in Dwight - 48 years as R.R. Donnelley and two years as LSC Communications. Literally, thousands of area residents have built successful careers in our Dwight plant.

Richard Robert Donnelley started as a partner at a small printing company in Chicago in 1864 and then grew his own company into one of the largest and most trusted service providers in the world.

With growth came expansion and in 2016, LSC Communications was established to better serve publishers, brands, retailers and merchandisers by offering specialized solutions.

LSC Communications [NYSE: symbol LKSD] derives its name from the Lakeside Classics, a tradition that started back in 1903 by T.E. Donnelley, son of the founder R.R. Donnelley. The tradition is still celebrated today as special edition books are printed and gifted to employees and friends of the company during the holiday season.

published under the Lakeside Press trademark and is now the longest running, continuous series of books in America and possibly the world.

Our Dwight plant has had six major building expansions since 1968 and has nearly tripled in size to eleven acres under our roof. There is even an in-house U.S. Post Office in the plant, and it is one of the larger volume post offices in the nation. Our Dwight plant has grown to a three-shift ISO Quality certified operation with 500 employees. Apprenticeship programs for a variety of skilled craft roles were established by T.E. Donnelley in 1908, and to this day, these programs continue to be offered to employees.

The facility, which was started as a single color letterpress telephone directory printing plant on Dwight farmland 50 years ago, continues to serve the telephone-directory market, which is vastly different today. In addition, the facility has adapted its equipment and processes to also serve customers in the catalog, magazine, retail, education, healthcare and government markets.

The credit for our continued success truly belongs to our past and present Dwight employees.

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Earl McCoy - Vice President Operations, Dwight





THEN AND NOW: Above, Construction on the R.R. Donnelley plant began in 1967 on land bordered by Routes 66, 47 and the New York Central Railroad. By September 9, 1968, the first press started running and the first live signatures were delivered, according to The Donnelley Printer, a quarterly publication prepared for employees. Below, an aerial photo of the plant today.

photo/submitted



## Reminiscing with Retirees Girls Paid for Their College Working Summers

**SHIRLEY SEABERT, OF DWIGHT, WAS A SINGLE MOTHER** who raised three kids on a Donnelley salary.

Through the Rotary Club she met Walter Smith, who was in human resources at Donnelley, and hired her in 1976 to fill in for vacations. She ended up there for the next 32 years.

Although she spent time in human resource and personnel offices, she was the first female to become supervisor of a

manufacturing department. She oversaw the bindery, press and plate rooms and roll storage.

Donnelley was like a great big family, she said. There was "The Donnelley Club" in which employees put in \$1 a month to fund Christmas dances, ski trips and summer picnics in Renfrew Park. Time spent together outside of work only encouraged camaraderie inside the building. "We had it back before they



Seabert

called it teamwork," Seabert said.

All three of her children worked there in the summer. In fact, daughters Paula and Emily paid for one-third of their college by working summer, Christmas and spring breaks at Donnelley.

"I was a single mom raising three kids on my own and Donnelley was very good to us," she said. They took vacations to places like Disney World, and Christmas was always plentiful. They visited Door County, Wis., every summer.

A good friend and tennis partner, John McConnell, who was the bindery manager at the time, once told her, "Donnelley will never make you rich but they will always keep you comfortable."

She retired in 2006 at age 62. "I will always be eternally grateful," she said.

"I was a single mom raising three kids on my own and Donnelley was very good to us." — Shirley Seabert



## 1968: The year R.R. Donnelley came to town

Price of a new home: \$26,000 Price of a new car: \$2,822

Minimum wage: \$1.60 an hour Postage stamp: 6 cents

A gallon of regular gas was 34 cents, a movie ticket was \$1.50

A loaf of bread was 22 cents, a dozen eggs 53 cents, a gallon of milk \$1.07 and hamburger meat

was 50 cents a pound.

Lyndon B. Johnson was president.

**Top song of the year** was "Hey Jude" by The Beatles and top movies included "Funny Girl," "2001: A Space Odyssey" and "The Love Bug." **The Detroit Tigers** won the World Series and

Green Bay Packers won the Super Bowl. Rev. Martin Luther King was assassinated on

**Rev. Martin Luther King** was assassinated on April 4. Robert F. Kennedy was assassinated on June 6.

**Population of Dwight** in 1960: 3,086 **Population of Dwight** in 2,000: 4,363



# Congratulations to ICC

# on its 50th Anniversary in the Village of Dwight





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## **Seneca Fighting Irish Football**

game's first two scores for Seneca – on a 37-yard catch late in the first quarter, then again on a six-yard rushing TD midway through the second quarter.

The Fighting Irish are 1-0 to begin the season.

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\$3,252 OFF ..... NOW \$40,673\*\*

## **NEW 2018 GMCS**



Friday, August 24

Varsity -

Seneca vs. Westmont

first game of the year.

The Irish put the hurt on

Brody Baudino had the

Westmont August 24, pick-

ing up a 40-0 win in their

WILL BERGSTROM #12 for the Trojans carries the ball down the field during the Marquette game in Dwight August 24. At right, #1 Dwight Trojan Colton Holm looks for a receiver. Below, #51 Tyler Bryant leads the march down the field.







## **DTHS Trojans Football**

Friday, August 24 Dwight vs. Marquette Varsity -

In their first action of 2018, the Trojans fell to Marquette, 28-7.

Dwight held the Crusaders scoreless throughout much of the first half – but gave up a rushing touchdown with less than a minute left in the second quarter. They would enter the second half trailing 7-0.

At about the midway point of the third quarter, the Trojans tied it up at 7-7 on a 19yard TD pass from Colton Holm to Chris Bement – followed by a J.C. Santos extra point.

The tie would be short-lived however, as Marquette would score again less than four minutes later on a 32-yard rush.

In the final frame, the Crusaders would but up two more rushing scores – putting throwing for 61 yards, including the touchdown pass.

On the ground, Carson Crouch compiled 53 yards on nine carries, while Logan Graham racked up 50 yards on 14 rushes. Will Bergstrom ran three times, tallying eight yards, with Cal Schultz contributing a three-yard run.

Dakota Wahl made two big catches for 40 yards in the game. Bement hauled in three grabs for 21 yards, including the TD.

The Trojan D was led by Graham, who had 10.5 tackles and an interception. Dane Rodosky tallied eight tackles, while Wilton Jackman had 4.5, including one for a loss. Wahl and Cade Enerson each had three tackles, with Crouch coming up with two. Garett Severson made a tackle for a loss, with Jordan Emmons, Malaki Slaughter, Jaylon Sims, and Bement each adding a tackle.

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## – – New 19s Have Arrived – –

Chevy Equinox LT, Nightfall Grey Chevy Equinox LT, Sandy Ridge Chevy Equinox LT, AWD, Pepperdust Chevy Equinox Premier, AWD, Mosaic Black Chevy Traverse LT, Cajun Red Buick Envision Essence, AWD, Chili Red Buick Enclave Essence, Pepperdust GMC Acadia Denali, Quicksilver GMC Acadia Denali, AWD, White Frost



the game out of reach for Dwight.



Thursday, August 23 Dwight vs. Momence JV -

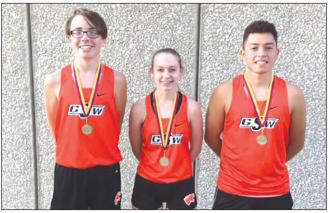
The Trojans were home at Dwight Country Club August 23 against Momence, with the JV boys posting the following scores:

Brody Hoegger – 60; Jack Denker – 60; Nate Wise – 61; Nolan Perkins – 62; Chase Becker – 63; Cole Walsh – 63. Varsity -

In the varsity meeting, Dwight won 187-265, posting the following scores:

Andrew Curl – 41; Mason Tjelle – 48; Nathan Wozniak – 49; Anthony Dinelli – 49; Sevin Vargas – 51; Connor Steichen – 53.

Holm was a perfect 5-5 in the contest,



**GSW PANTHERS CROSS COUNTRY representatives** (pictured, from left) Bryce Lucus, Alexis Brooke, and J.C. Santos earned placing medals in their first meet August 22 at the Morris High School Early Bird Invitational under nice weather conditions and with great competition - including some possible state medalists and team trophy winners in Class A and 2A. Lucus improved his time in this meet by nearly six minutes, while Brooke ran a personal best by 45 seconds on this course. "I felt that our team was training faster and better than they were at this time last season," stated Coach Lane. "That thought proved to be correct." Final results for the Redbirds are as follows: F/S boys - Lucus, 9th, 19:55; Shawn Romanetto, 23rd, 23:02; Varsity girls -Brooke, 17th, 21:52; Rylie Bond, 27th, 23:23; Varsity boys - Santos, 19th, 18:27; Jack James, 64th, 21:14.



# Herscher's 98th LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

# Sat., Sept. 1 - Sun., Sept. 2 - Mon., Sept. 3

## Saturday, September 1

Noon -

Carnival Opens Herscher Area Historical Society Museum Open 1-3 p.m. -HAHS's Anderson House Open - 161 Myrtle Street

## Sunday, September 2

Squeals and Wheels Car Show - Postponed from July 14 - Registration 10-12. Trophies will be awarded at approximately 3 p.m. in State Bank of Herscher parking lot.

Noon -Carnival Opens

1-3 p.m. -Herscher Area Historical Society Museum open HAHS's Anderson House Open

2-6 p.m. -Small Petting Zoo (behind Village Hall)

- 37th Annual running of the Herscher Hare and Tortoise Race 5:30 p.m. -(5K Run and 2-mile Fun Walk) Starts at Herscher High School Football Field. A tradition started when Herscher celebrated its 100th Birthday in 1982!
  - 4th Annual Bunny Dash, for Kids 7 & Under

# Schedule of Events

## Monday, September 3

9 a.m	Arts & Crafts Show Opens (State Bank of Herscher Parking Lot)		
10:30 a.m	10:30 a.m Grand Parade <i>featuring:</i> Marching Bands, Floats,		
	Horses, Antique Vehicles, Farm Equipment, Marching Units, etc.		
	Grand Marshal: Earl Datweiler		
Noon -	Carnival Opens		
1-3 p.m	- Herscher Area Historical Society and Leiser Furniture present		
	in the Village Park: Historic Art in the Park -		
	A Teacher from HHS and HHS Students will be available to		
	teach children how to draw;		
Herscher Area Historical Society Museum Open			
HAHS's Anderson House Open			
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## Monday Afternoon Entertainment All on Stage in Village Park

12:30 p.m. - Herscher Area Historical Society Presentation
1:00 - Herscher HS Marching Band
1:30 - Anita Reno - *Singing Country*2:30 - Firebox Bluegrass Band
4:30 - Herscher School District Music Department

**6:00** - Chamber of Commerce Drawing

6:30 - Vern and Vern - Classic Rock, Classic Country, Standards

All 3 Days in Village Park:

Concession Stands and Game Booths

14<sup>th</sup> Annual Co-Ed 16" Softball Tournament Times and dates TBD - Check Herscher Chamber's Facebook page or herscher.net

## ALSO on Monday....

1:00 p.m. - Kiddie Tractor Pull at Village Park 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. - Bingo at Legion Community Center

## **Beer Stand Open:**

Friday, August 31 • 6 p.m. - Midnight Brickstone Brewery-Craft Beer Tasting 7 p.m.-9 p.m.

Saturday, September 1 • Noon - Midnight Featuring: Howl at the Moon Dueling Pianos 7 p.m.-11:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 2 • Noon - Midnight Featuring: Whiskey Romance 7 p.m.-11:30 p.m.

Monday, September 3 • Noon - 9 p.m.



## LEGAL

#### 2019 BUDGET -**ODELL PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT** ORDINANCE 03-2018

#### **Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance** for the Fiscal Year Beginning the 1st day of July, 2018 and Ending the 30th day of June, 2019

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of the Odell Public three digs and two kills, Library District, Livingston County, Illinois, has prepared or caused to be prepared a tentative form of the Annual Budget three blocks. and Appropriation for said Library District for the fiscal year JV beginning July 1, 2018 and ending June 30, 2019 and the same has been conveniently available for public inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to final action thereon; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held as to such Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance on August 15, 2018, notice of which was given at least thirty (30) days prior thereto; and

WHEREAS, all other legal requirements have been duly complied with by the Board of Trustees of the Odell Public Library District:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ODELL PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON AND STATE OF ILLINOIS, AS FOL-LOWS:

Section 1: That the following sums, or so much thereof as by law may be authorized, be and the same are hereby budgeted, set aside and appropriated for the specified Library Purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018 and ending June 30, 2019; and the objects and purposes for which said appropriations are made, and the amounts thereby appropriated are as follows; to-wit:

### FOR CORPORATE PURPOSES (75 ILCS 16/35-5):

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1.	For salaries		
	a. Librarian-some in risk mgmt	\$21,000	
	b. Library benefits (Includes		
	IMRF-SS-fed-state)		
	c. Library assistants	\$25,000	
	5		\$46,000
2.	For library materials & Programs		, .)
	a. Books	\$14,000	
	b. Periodicals	800	
	c. DVDs	4,300	
	d. Audio Books	400	
	e. Programs	3,500	
	e. i rogramo	5,500	\$23,000
3.	For utilities	3,500	\$ <b>1</b> 0,000
4.	For postage	600	
5.	For staff and board development	1,300	
6.	For library supplies	2,500	
7.	For publication and printing	1,200	
8.	For contract costs (Ancestry)	3,000	
9.	For OCLC catalog costs/	5,000	
).	circulation	3,200	
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	ILCS 5/21-110; 21-110.1):		
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	Taxes	4,300
2.	Contingency	200
	- •	<b>TOTAL \$4,500</b>

FOR ILL. MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND (40 ILCS 5/7-105; 7-171):

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund \$4,200



#### Monday, August 20 **GSW vs. Serena** Freshmen -

The Lady Panthers were defeated by Serena, 15-25, 13-25, when they met August 20.

Claire Hennessy led with while Olivia Cerutti had

GSW got a three set win over Serena August 20 - 25-22, 14-25, 25-23.

Koli Croy had seven

kills, with Claire Hennessy adding three kills and six digs. Grace Halpin had three kills, while Taylor Conger and Katelyn Farris dished out five and four

In their first action of the picked up a 25-11, 30-28 win over Serena.

Kennedy Fair added 13 and

0 (\$130,000)

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Fund, and Maintenance Fund appropriations will be deposited into the Special Reserve Fund pursuant to a plan in accordance with Article 40 of Chapter 75, Illinois Compiled Statutes.

Section 4: The Secretary of the Odell Public Library District is hereby authorized and directed to publish this Ordinance at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the district.

Section 5: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law. Passed by the Board of Trustees of the Odell Public Library District and approved by the President the 15th day of August, 2018.

> BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ODELL PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

ATTEST:

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## **GSW LADY PANTHERS VOLLEYBALL**

six assists, respectively. Kaitlynn Kavanaugh put up four blocks and two kills, while Paige Patterson and Abby Beck each had three kills.

#### Tuesday, August 21 **GSW vs. Reed-Custer** Freshmen -

The freshmen Lady Panthers lost to Reed-Custer, 16-25, 19-25 falling to 0-2 on the year. JV -

In JV action, GSW would fall to R-C 13-25, 2521, 17-25. Varsity -

In the varsity meeting, the Lady Panthers improved to 2-0 with a 25-22, 25-19 victory over Reed-Custer.

Carson Halpin's four kills, four aces, and 13 digs led the team, followed by four kills and ten digs from Paige Patterson. Madelyn Storm had 15 digs, while Kaitlynn Kavanaugh added four kills and three blocks. Kennedy Fair contributed ten assists.

**TRI-POINT LADY CHARGERS VOLLEYBALL** 

#### **Tuesday, August 21** Tri-Point vs. Kankakee **Trinity Academy** JV -

The JV Lady Chargers defeated Kankakee Trinity Academy 25-19, 25-23 in their first action of the 2018 season.

Ellenie Dyrby led with three kills, followed by Elise Bruner, Melina Schuette, and Kendra Weber with two kills each.

The team also had 15 serving aces on the night.

#### Varsity -

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The varsity squad won their match in three games, 25-9, 13-25, 25-13.

Sierra Hummel led the attack with four kills, while Hallie Sippel and Jade King

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strong, with Sippel's three blocks and Cassidy Hindman's 11 digs. S. Hummel contributed six digs.

each added two.

The Lady Chargers tallied ten serving aces.

Tri-Point's defense held

## Thursday, August 23

**Tri-Point vs. Iroquois West** JV -

Tri-Point beat Iroquois West 14-25, 25-17, 15-3 on August 23.

Ellenie Dyrby and Melina Schuette led the team in kills, while Elise Bruner led in assists and serving aces. Varsity -

The Lady Chargers won in two sets over Iroquois West, 25-14, 25-11.

Ellenie Dyrby and Sierra Hummel had three kills each, followed by Tara Hummel and Kiara McDonald with two each. Cassidy Hindman and Dyrby led with seven and five digs, respectively. The team tallied nine serving aces in the match.



#### Monday, August 13 **GSWB vs. Saratoga**

The Lady Tigers suffered a 14-4 loss to Saratoga August 13, with Jayden Buchanan and Makaila McDaniel each coming up with a hit.

**Thursday, August 16** 

assists, respectively. Varsity year, the Lady Panthers

Carson Halpin contributed five kills and three aces. Mady Asbridge and

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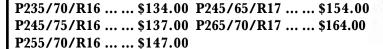
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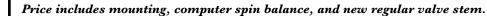
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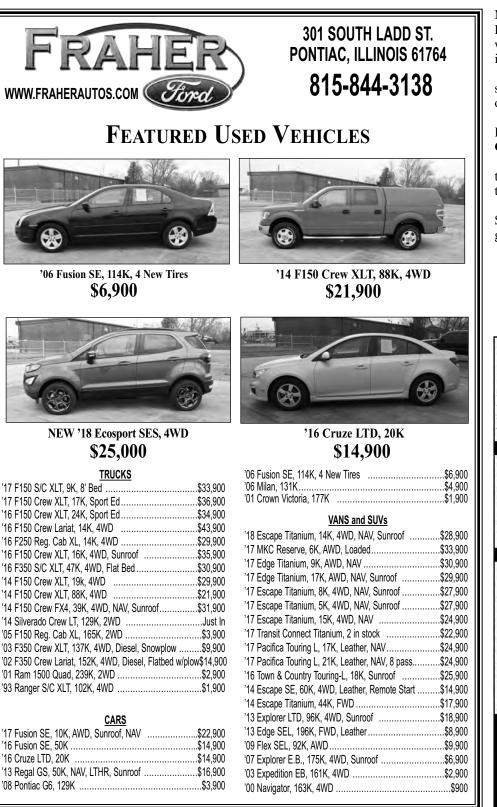
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#### GSWB vs. Coal City "B"

Delaney Platt had a double and three singles as GSWB topped Coal City's "B" team 19-6 on August 16. Jayden Buchanan,

Makaila McDaniel, and Addi Fair each added two hits, with Hannah Frescura tallying one.

Addy Serena pitched, striking out four in her best outing of the season.

#### Friday, August 17 **GSWB vs. Ransom**

The Lady Tigers fell victim to Ransom, 14-5, when they met August 17.

Delaney Platt and Addy Serena each had a hit in the game.





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## **GSWB Jr. High Cross Country is Back**

Gardner-South Wilmington-Braceville Jr. High has recently opened up a new opportunity for students, as Cross Country is back at the junior high level.

After students started showing an interest and seeing the decline in numbers for the high school team, something had to be done. This year is the first year in the last five years that athletes will represent GSWB in the sport.

There is a full schedule of meets and the runners have been training hard.

"You could not ask for a better group of kids to bring back this program," states Anne Simms. "The effort, desire, and drive that they show every day at practice is astounding. Some come straight from baseball or softball games and still are giving 100% effort at practice. The way that they help each other through workouts and encourage each other encompasses what this sport is all about. They are a young team, so we're looking forward to grow

as a sport and team.

Braxton Johnson is the only eighth grade student, and Simms says he shows a lot of promise as a runner.

Sixth graders Josh and Spencer Conger are working hard at practice, according to Simms, and are increasing their endurance for longer running

"The fifth grade athletes are also showing much promise and rounding out our boys' team," Simms adds. "Roman Faletti, Aiden Himes, and McKay Gleeson are showing tremendous improvements in their running form and times. It will be exciting to see their progress throughout the season."

To complement the boys' team - is a full girls' team, which is also young.

Mary Clare Philips is the only seventh grade runner bringing experience and leadership to the team. Helping to add with experience are sixth graders McKenzie Ragland and Emma Norrington, who both ran track last year.

Simms says, "These two ladies add a lot of spunk and great drive to the team."

Three fifth graders round out the girls' team - Kayla Scheuber, Nina Siano, and Madeline Simms, who Simms says "are getting faster and stronger in their workouts and it will be great to see them compete this season."

"Overall, this team is young and has a lot of room to grow,' states Simms. "They are a perfect group to help build this program and they are looking forward to a fantastic season.'

GSWB competed in their first meet on August 18, traveling to Kankakee Community College to take part in the Beecher Bobcat Breakout. They competed in a relay style meet where a pair of athletes ran a four-mile course combination.

Although unable to achieve a team score, each pair did well in their first attempt at a Cross Country race. GSWB competitors were Phillips, Ragland, Norrington, J. and S. Conger, Faletti, Gleeson, and Himes.

4:00 p.m. - Threshing, Baling

5:00 p.m. - Illini State Pullers Sanction Tractor Pull

7:00 - Local Stock 4x4 Truck Pull, Spark Show

## Saturday, August 11 Dwight vs. **Ottawa Shepherd** Dwight was defeated by

Ottawa Shepherd, 13-0, on August 11. Terry Wilkey started on the

mound, striking out one in one inning. Jon Farcus came on in relief, striking out one. Mike Gamble and Brayden Long finished the game on the rubber for the Redbirds, combining for five strikeouts in the third and fourth innings.

#### Monday, August 13 Dwight vs. Seneca

The Redbirds got a win in their home opener against Seneca, 6-3.

#### Brayden Long pitched a solid five innings, earning the victory while tallying eight strikeouts and allowing just one earned run.

Dawson Sulaica pitched in relief for the six-out save.

Tyler Cox was 3-3 at the

plate, walking once and scoring once. Terry Wilkey and Long each had multi-hit games. **Tuesday, August 14** 

Dwight vs. Saratoga After grabbing an early 3-0 lead agaainst Saratoga August 14, the Redbirds ended up falling 8-3.

**DGS Redbirds Baseball** 

Mike Gamble had a nice pitching performance, striking out eight batters in five-plus innings of work. He would also contribute two singles on offense.

#### Saturday, August 18 **Dwight vs. Woodland**

In non-conference play against Woodland August 18, the Redbirds would fall to the Warriors.

Dwight managed three runs on the day, despite not having a big offensive day at the plate.

Tyler Cox started the day on the mound, going two innings before being relieved by Jonathan Farcus and Brayden Long

Cox and Long both collected hits for the Redbirds.

#### Monday, August 20 Dwight vs. Gardner

The Redbirds traveled to Gardner August 20, defeating the Tigers 2-1 in a rain-shortened contest.

Brayden Long was superb on the mound, pitching all five innings - tallying nine strikeouts.

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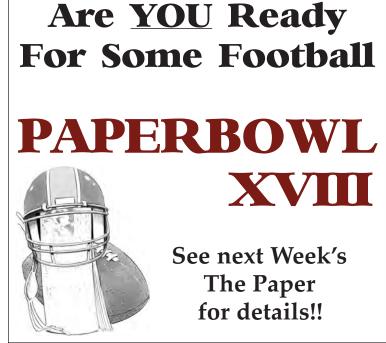
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The Dwight Township High School Development Council, Illinois School of Amy Larimer Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame ceremony was held Friday, August 24 in the high school auditorium.

The Hall of Fame was established during the 2016-17 school year with the purpose of promoting pride in DTHS, and to celebrate alumni who have made significant contributions in their communities and professions. The award recognizes individuals whose endeavors have brought honor to Dwight Township High School and can inspire future graduates to perform and serve in the same spirit.

A committee comprised of eight DTHS alumni representing several decades reviews nominations of alumni each spring and selects inductees based on criteria established in the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame by-laws.

Individuals recognized this year were Pat Halloran (1980), Anne Bossert (1987), and Amy Larimer (1994).

#### **Pat Halloran**



Dr. Patrick Halloran has been respected throughout this area as a dedicated educational professional with an unmatched spirit and genuine ability to motivate even the toughest individuals.

Dr. Halloran is a 1980 graduate of DTHS who earned his Bachelor's Degree from Eastern Illinois University. He earned his Masters and Doctorate degrees at Illinois State University. He spent 15 years of his 33 year career as a teacher, coach, and administrator at Coal City High School. From there, he moved into an administrative role at Morris High School and spent the last 14 years in that district. Dr. Halloran retired at the end of the 2017-18 school year after serving as the Morris Community High School Superintendent for the past 11 years.

He has been actively involved with the Illinois High School District Board of Directors, the Grundy County Economic

Advanced Leadership, and Illinois State University where he has served as an Adjunct Professor for the Department of Educational Administration and Foundations.

Dr. Halloran was recently recognized as a Superintendent of Distinction by the Illinois Association of School Administrators. He is now working as a Principal Leadership Coach through the Center for the Study of Education Policy at Illinois State University.

**Anne Bossert** 

Anne Bossert is a 1987 graduate of Dwight Township High School. She is a full-time selfemployed artist and currently resides in Collins, Fort Colorado.

She has a BFA in metalwork and jew-

elry from Northern Illinois University and an MFA in fiber art from Colorado State University.

She is a woodworker and a weaver who creates colorful contemporary furniture and sculpture out of wood, metal, and her handwoven fabric.

Anne has developed a style and techniques that are unique, coordinating high end plywoods with her hand dyed handwoven fabric in both color and stripe.

Her artwork is in private collections across the country and in public art collections in Colorado.

She has received numerous awards including Best in Show at the Fine Furnishings Show in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in both 2006 and 2007. She was also recognized as a 2008 NICHE Award Finalist presented by NICHE Magazine as well as being selected as a Finalist in the 2016 Arrow Five Years Out Art Challenge held in Denver, Colorado. Her work has been displayed in several publications including Fiber Art Magazine, Fine Furnishings International, Scene Magazine, and the Fort Collins Coloradoan.



a 1994 graduate of Dwight Township High School. Upon graduation, attended college at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Amy is the co-

founder of the award-winning

Amy Larimer is

she

architecture firm, Larimer and Bernheim, and the Assistant Director of Stanford Architecture, an undergraduate program in architectural education. She currently sits on the boards of the Stanford Graduate Program in Architecture, Places Journal, and Stanford Women in Design.

She has served as an instructor in Stanford's Summer Arts Institute and is also the co-founder of the Stanford and Phillips-Exeter multi-disciplinary summer program, The Process of Creativity, for high school

students from around the world.

Amy and her husband, Drew Krafcik (along with their 6 year old daughter, Franny) currently live on campus at Stanford and inhabit the role of Resident Fellows at an all-freshman dormitory. As Resident Fellows, Amy and Drew act as intellectual leaders and emotional stewards of their first year community, working with student staff to cultivate belonging, connection, inclusion, well-being, and students' personal development.

Amy and Drew also co-founded Gradiant, a college prep program that prepares high school students to thrive at college intellectually, emotionally, physically, mentally and socially.

Most recently, Amy received Stanford University's most prestigious designation for outstanding service to undergraduate education, the 2018 Lloyd W. Dinkelspiel award. The Dinkelspiel award recognizes distinctive and exceptional contributions to undergraduate education and the quality of student life at Stanford.



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Labor Day is fast approaching, which means millions of motorists will be hitting the road. With more and more vehicles jockeying for position on the nation's heavily traveled highways, the need for safety must be top-of-mind. The fact is, driving smart and safe can be simple.

All it takes is a little knowhow. Blain's Farm & Fleet has compiled this list of tips designed to help drivers avoid accidents and make sure driving trips are as safe and enjoyable as possible.

If your tire blows out, don't slam on the brakes. You could lose control completely. Instead, take your foot off the gas and concentrate on staying in your lane. Slow down gradually and pull off the road to a safe location.

If your car starts to skid, take your foot off the gas pedal and turn the steering wheel in the direction you want the front of the car to go.

If you're involved in an accident, stay calm, move out of traffic and find a safe place to wait for the police and emergency crews. Sometimes the safest place to be is in your car. Warn other motorists by turning on vour flashers and raising your hood or trunk, and watch for traffic, fire and wires. Also, turn off the ignition of all vehicles.

When transporting children, always use seatbelts. Properly used, child safety belts are life preservers.

The safest place in the car for children is the back seat – in the center, if you have center belts – and in an appropriate vehicle seat. The general rule is that the greater the distance from the point of impact, the greater the protection.

If you come upon an acci**dent**, pass well beyond the scene and out of harm's way.

ing to a crash ahead of you, pull over to let them safely pass. And don't assume the first ambulance or police car you see will be the only one. Watch for other emergency vehicles following closely behind the first.

Prevent driver fatigue on long trips by:

a) Avoiding night travel, as the glare of the lights outside and from the dashboard increases the chance of highway hypnosis b) Keeping the car temperature cool

- c) Snacking frequently
- d) Taking frequent breaks

To help avoid being cut off, make sure you're not driving in another driver's blind spot. Glance into their rearview mirror. If you can't see their face, assume they can't see you.

When following trucks, don't tailgate. Trucks typically can't see anything less than 30 feet behind the trailer. Stay 100 to 250 feet back or follow the four-second rule: If you pass the same fixed point as a truck before reaching the count of four, you're following too closely. And when passing a truck, change lanes only when you can see both of the truck's headlights in your rearview mirror.

Don't let Mother Nature fog up your glass: The unique water beading technology in Rain-X Original Glass Treatment enables raindrops to fly right off the windshield as you drive

Change your windshield wiper blades if they are skipping, streaking, splitting or squeaking. New wiper blades are a must to keep your visibility clear during everything from light summer showers to intense microbursts.

Chance of rain? A highquality glass cleaner and rain repellant will clean and waterproof your windshield causing water to bead up and roll away. They will also help keep those If emergency crews are rac- pesky bugs and road spray from to not see you. Using a reflective without cracking or splitting.

get the rear window, too.

Restore your vehicle's performance and fuel economy with a fuel system cleaner that helps return throttles, intake systems and fuel injectors to their like-new condition. You'll save gas and eliminate trouble down the road.

Be prepared with a fire extinguisher. It may seem dramatic to have a fire extinguisher in your car emergency kit at all times, but a car fire can start from a simple short-circuit or an oil leakage. A fire extinguisher can be used to put out a small fire, preventing more damage to your vehicle. Always use caution in a vehicular fire; get away from the fire as soon as possible before attempting to put it out with an extinguisher.

#### A CAR EMERGENCY SHOPPING LIST

1) Cell phone and charger. If you're stranded with your car in the middle of nowhere, a cell phone is going to be the number one item you need. Of course, the cell phone won't be much help if the battery is nearly or completely dead. We suggest keeping a spare cell phone charger in your car emergency kit at all times. The best option is an emergency charger, which can be used without the power of your car.

2) A prepared emergency kit. Basic car emergency kits can be bought already put together. Many of these kits comes with a first aid kit, LED flashlight (with batteries), tire sealant, a poncho or blanket, tools such as a screwdriver or pliers, and jumper cables. They're affordable and can be kept in a compact case for easy car storage.

3) Road triangles. When your car breaks down, the last thing you need is for oncoming traffic

sticking to glass. And don't for- emergency warning triangle to warn other drivers is important when you're working on your car-or when waiting for a towtruck. Place the warning triangle on the same side of the road, about 150 feet behind your vehicle. Make sure to put the triangle on the side of the road or shoulder, not in the way of traffic.

> 4) Water and non-perishable food. Car emergencies can leave you stranded for a long period of time. Having a supply of drinking water to stay hydrated is important. Granola and protein bars can provide energy if you are stuck with your car for a while. Jerky will keep for a very long time. Having an emergency food supply is especially important on longer trips where you may be stranded in desolate areas.

> 5) Gloves and rags. Working on your vehicle can be a dirty job, so you will definitely want rags and gloves in case of an emergency. Latex or disposable gloves are cost-effective options for a car emergency kit. Paper or cotton shop towels also come in handy.

> 6) **Duct tape**. Duct tape can be used for a variety of things, especially in a car emergency. If your first aid kit runs out of band-aids, use duct tape. Duct tape can also be used to hold together a broken head light or tail light, or a leaking hose.

> 7) **Battery help**. If your battery dies unexpectedly, your road trip will not be as joyful as you'd hoped. Be prepared with Jumper Cables and a battery jump starter. They will allow you to help yourself and others who are stranded with a dead battery.

> 8) Wiper blades. Rain-X Weatherbeater Professional Wiper Blades and Rain-X Latitude Wiper Blades are durable and effective, with a synthetic squeegee to withstand extreme temperature changes

## **Upcoming Events at Limestone Library**

Kankakee, is hosting the following upcoming events:

• BlueStem Book Club - Wednesday, August 29. 1:00-2:00 p.m. Kids in third through fifth grade will meet each month to discuss a book from the BlueStem Award Nominee list. Books will be available at the front desk. This month's selection is Game Changer by John Coy.

• GRFK - Back to School - Thursday, August 30, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Getting Ready For kindergarten program welcomes you to go and enjoy Back-to-School readiness. This program, for children ages three to five years old who are not yet in kindergarten, is funded by a grant from the Community Works

Kankakee River Valley.

Storytime - Tuesday, September 4, 10:15-11:00 a.m. Enjoy the mix of crafts, stories, and music to help young children develop a love for reading. Parents and guardians can take their six-month to fiveyear old children.

• Internet Basics - Friday, September 7, 11:00 a.m. Do you want to improve your computer skills and learn about the internet? Visit the library to learn internet basics so you can maneuver around the world wide web.

Limestone Library, 2701 W. Tower Rd. in fund from the Community Foundation of • Grandparents' Day Craft - Saturday, September 8, 11:00 a.m. to noon. Have fun making a handprint craft to celebrate grandparents. This is for kindergarten through fifth grade. There is no fee for the program and all supplies are provided.

Registration for programs is required prior to the day of the event.

For more information or to register for any programs, stop in at the library, call them at 815-939-1696, or visit www.limestonelibrary.

org to see a listing of all programming.

## **Job Search Boot Camp Sessions at** KCC

The Services Center at how to create a job Kankakee Community College is offering five free seminars on job search skills this fall Kankakee at Community College. "Job Search: What Works & What Doesn't" includes how to properly complete an employment application, find and use various job searching tools, best practices for submitting resumes and proper follow up techniques. Meets 5:30-7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 29

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Career Cover Letter" shares objective that gets results and showcase employment and education background in a chronologically formatted resume. Components of a successful cover letter also will be reviewed. Meets 5:30-7p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17 at KCC in Room D123. Course number is LECT 9034.Q13.

"Develop Your Job Search Tool Kit Using Social Media" helps participants develop a job search tool kit by using traditional and nontraditional job search methods such as social media outlets, College Central, LinkedIn and much more. Meets 5:30-7 Wednesday p.m. Nov. 14 at KCC in Room D123. Course number is LECT 8920.Q23.

for Instructor each session is Ken Crite, coordinator of career services for KCC. The sessions do not award college credit. To register for any of these free sessions, or for more information. call 815-802-8207; go to www.kcc.edu/comejoin us (choose KCConnect and search by course number): or visit the KCC Welcome Center on the first floor of the Workforce Bolts of Writing a Development Good Resume and Center.

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IVC CHAMPIONS! Chuck Trainor and his eighth grade Lady Redbirds are the Illinois Valley Conference champs in 2018. Pictured, bottom row, from left, are Njomza Asllani, Kassy Kodat, Megan Livingston, Skylar Horrie, Murphy Connolly and Addy Harms; top row, Hailey Heath, Ashlyn Heikkila, Erin Anderson, Kira Bean, Mia Buck, and Iris Beier. photo submitted by T. Anderson

## **Dwight 8th Grade Tops Saratoga**, **GSWB to Take IVC Crown**

#### Saturday, August 25 **Dwight vs. Saratoga** 8th Grade -

The eighth grade Lady Redbirds started the first inning against Saratoga with some hot bats - scoring four runs and never looking back. as they secured a 12-2 victory

Megan Livingston struck out seven, allowing two unearned runs on three hits and two walks.

At the plate, Hailey Heath led with three RBI on 2-3 at the plate, while Livingston (2-3, one walk), Erin Anderson (1-2), and Kira Bean (2-2, one walk) each batted in two runs.

Kassy Kodat contributed two hits, with Njomza Asllani walking and scoring once.

Dwight stole 14 bags in the contest.

#### **Dwight vs. GSWB** 8th Grade -

In the championship game versus rivals Gardner-South Wilmington-Braceville, Megan Livingston tossed a complete game nohitter as Dwight took out the Lady Tigers 15-0 to take the title.

"The Lady Redbirds had a great focus and energy to win in three innings," commented Coach Trainor. Livingston would strike-

out seven in those three innings – helping her squad up its record to 11-2 overall and 6-0 in the conference.

Hailey Heath knocked in four runs on offense on a 3-3 showing. Livingston (1-2, one walk), Erin Anderson (1-2, one walk), and Mia Buck (1-1, two walks) each had two RBI. Kira Bean (2-2) and Iris Beier each batted in a run. Ashlyn Heikkila contributed a hit, while Kassy Kodat walked once and Addy Harms was hit by a pitch.

The Lady Redbirds swiped 13 bases en route to the championship win.

Tuesday, August 21 Dwight vs. Bishop Mac **"B"** -

The DGS "B" team traveled to Bishop Mac August 21, taking home a victory and moving to 7-2 on the season.

defense led to a stellar team effort.

Avery Scheuer would

adding a double.

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## Saturday, August 18 Dwight vs. Woodland

"В" -Dwight's "B" team fell to Woodland, 11-1, on August 18 - dropping to 6-2 on the season.

Samantha Harsh led with a double – scoring the Lady Redbirds' only run. Averi Jury and Milana Bradley were the only other base runners for Dwight on the day.

8th Grade -

A big ten-run first inning helped give Dwight the early edge over Woodland August 18, and would ultimately lead to a 14-0 whooping moving their record to 9-1 on the season.

Megan Livingston cut down eight batters while allowing just two hits in the contest to pick up the win in five innings.

At the plate, Hailey Heath knocked in half of her squad's runs, tallying seven RBI on a 3-4 showing, including a triple. Skylar Horrie went 1-2 with two RBI, while Livingston (2-2, walk) and Erin Anderson (3-3, triple) each added an RBI. Kassy Kodat and Mia Buck each contributed a hit. Kira Bean, Addy Harms, and Murphy Connolly walked once.

Active bats and error-free

double and triple in the contest, with Kiah Handzus

Samantha Harsh earned

DGS LADY REDBIRDS SOFTBALL

the win, hurling gems all seven innings. 8th Grade -

The Lady Redbirds had a few costly errors that would ultimately lead to a 5-3 loss to Bishop Mac in extra innings.

Dwight would tie it up in the seventh – forcing extras – but Bishop Mac connected on their only two hits of the game in the eighth that put them ahead for

good.

Megan Livingston allowed two earned runs on two hits and six walks, striking out four in the circle.

At the plate, Erin Anderson doubled and knocked in two. Hailey Heath had a hit and an RBI, while Livingston, Kassy Kodat, and Kira Bean each added a hit. Addy Harms was 2-2 with two walks and a run scored.



THE SIXTH GRADE DGS LADY REDBIRDS, coached by Chuck Butterbrodt, are the 2018 Illinois Valley Conference Champions after defeating first-seeded Mazon at Seneca August 25. photo submitted by C. Hensel

## Lady Redbirds 'B' Team Wins IVC Championship

#### Saturday, August 25 Dwight vs. Seneca "B" -

The Lady Redbirds came out with active bats against Seneca on August 25 – coming out on top, 15-11.

Madison Bailey (four runs scored) and Kiah Handzus were each 2-2 in the game, while Averi Jury and Avery Scheuer were both 2-3. Sophie Buck added a hit.

Samantha Harsh was the winning pitcher, going the distance and going 2-4 at the plate to help her cause.

Seneca put pressure on Dwight, playing small ball and forcing them to play solid bunt defense – but the Lady Redbirds prevailed. **Dwight vs. MVK** 

### "В" -

In the championship game against Mazon-Verona-Kinsman, Kiah Handzus pitched three fantastic innings - giving up only one run by taking advantage of the dominant defense behind her.

Samantha Harsh relieved Handzus, allowing three runs in four innings and going 3-4 on offense, with a triple.

Madison Bailey was 2-3, scoring twice, while Handzus went 2-4. Avery Scheuer tripled.

"It was a great team effort," stated head coach Chuck Butterbrodt. "Great job, girls."

