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## 30 Years of Shear Satisfaction

By Rachael Reynolds-Soucie rachaelthepaper@gmail.com

If you Google Rumors Salon a dozen or more listings come up across the country. Perhaps there's a reason for it: They say if you want to know what's going on in town, ask a cop or a hairdresser.

Not so for Pam Nelson, 52. owner of Creative Clippings in Dwight. She's celebrating 30 years of one-on-one service, a place where gossip leaves at the door and personal, intimate relationships are born.

"It gets said a lot but I don't get a lot of gossip here," she said.

It's almost an anomaly these days. Salons keep getting larger and larger, trendier and trendier, with color, cut and style costing more than a day's work.

Nelson likes to think of her salon as more of a respite. No commotion, a single seat, attention that's all yours and none of the lip-smacking that turns some people off.

As any woman knows, a good stylist is hard to find. They can leave you bounding from the chair feeling fabulous, or driving home in tears from a shear-happy hairdresser.

Nelson has earned a steady clientele in her 30 years. She does color, cuts, styling, facial waxing and even perms (natural-looking, modern ones, not the kinky, springy Conair curls of the '80s).

She graduated from the Morris Academy of Hair Design after high school. She landed a job in a salon but soon found her way into her own space in downtown Dwight, where she rented a small corner of the Edward Jones building and was there for more than six years.

But as any business owner knows, overhead can be a killer. So she and her then-husband built a 3½-car garage which would house her salon right at home. Little did she know what a blessing it would become once



PAM NELSON GIVES KAY SMITH, of Dwight, a new 'do at Creative Clippings, which is celebrating 30 years of business in Dwight.

day they poured the concrete She was always there when Tod was May 10, 1994.

It's a small, intimate space of just 24x11 feet where she can really get to know her clients and their preferences. Over the years she's had more than 250 clients. Of course, some have come and gone, but she still sees 20 regular clients each week.

"It's just me. It's always been just me," she said. And her customers like it that way. "People like the small shops.'

Being steps away from her workplace also allowed her to not only have a career, but be a

her kids were born. In fact, the sort of stay-at-home mom, too. homework and make homecooked dinners.

> She also got to be involved in Paige's extracurricular activities. She was the cool mom who fixed everyone's hair on her daughter's cheerleading squad before meets.

Today, she caters to those in her shop, has regular appointments to 'do up the pretties at Heritage Woods of Dwight, and has five ladies she sees weekly at Heritage Health.

Some clients want a total makeover, whereas others have

stuck with their personal style.

When she started her career was the day she brought home and Paige, now 28, got off the in the '80s, it was big hair, bangs her youngest. Tod. now 24. It bus. She was able to help with and Agua Net in blue harlequin aerosol can. (Did we sacrifice style for the hole in the ozone?) Don't forget those feathers, crimps and tight curls. And do you remember scrunchies? Ask any teenager: They're back.

In the 90s, we had the Winona Ryder pixie, butterfly clips and the most copied style of the decade: The "Rachel" cut, named for Jennifer Aniston's character on the iconic television series "Friends."

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## **A Hobby** Woven

**EIGHTY-EIGHT-YEAR-**OLD HERB VOIGTS, of rural Dwight, works on a rug at the decades-old loom he inherited from his mother, Anna Voigts. He keeps busy in retirement making rugs, a hobby he learned watching his mother. Read more on our Senior Living pages 4-6.



## **Gardner Fire District** Referendums

2 Percent Property Tax Hike Would Give Firefighters a Raise

By Rachael Reynolds-Soucie rachaelthepaper@gmail.com

When voters in the Gardner Fire Protection District go to the polls on Nov. 6, they will have to decide if a property tax hike is worth giving their firefighters, paramedics and EMTs a raise, the first they've had since 2012.

Becky Pasternak, the assistant secretary for the Gardner Fire Protection District, said they are looking for a 2 percent increase between two referendums that will be on the ballot.

The first seeks to levy a special tax not to exceed 1 percent of the value of all taxable property within the district. The second seeks another 1 percent increase on the value of taxable property within the district.

Voters have the option approving one, both or neither of the referendums.

If both passed, they would create an additional \$50,447 a year for the fire protection district, according to figures Pasternak received from the Grundy County Assessor's Office. If only one passed, the district would be able to add about \$25,000 to their revenue.

The purpose of the referendums is to fund a \$2/hour pay raise for firefighters, paramedics and EMTs, equipment and property maintenance and to help pay down some outstanding loans on the department's fire engine, one of their ambulances and their 20-year-old building, Pasternak said.

The district's current tax revenue is \$213,111. Annual payroll is \$247,195; a portion of that comes from ambulance billing.

What does that mean to you if you live in the district?

The additional cost on your tax bill will be:

**Market Value of Home** \$100,000: \$5.55/month or \$66.60/year \$200,000: \$11.11/month or \$133.32/year \$300,000: \$16.74/month or \$200.88/year

There are approximately 977 homes in the district, Pasternak said. She explained that the referendums are

important because the Gardner Fire Protection District can't provide competitive pay rates for the fire crew with current revenue. The department has both paid and volunteer employees. They also need a reserve in case of emergencies, such as when the building's heat exchanges went out last winter.

Treasurer Don Pfeifer firefighter/EMTs are paid \$10 an hour; firefighter/paramedics \$15. Those are much lower that surrounding departments. He compared those rates to Wilmington, whose basic EMTs begin at \$18.27 an hour, and paramedics at \$20.86 an hour. Coal City and Braidwood pay \$13.50 for basic EMTs and \$17.50 for paramedics, he said.

Without a raise, the board worries they might lose firefighters and paramedics to other departments that pay more.

"It is extremely hard to get firefighters and paramedics right now," Pasternak said. She said there is a nationwide shortage at a time when 911 calls are up. She blames the cost and time of training when people have the option to go into other fields that pay

"We have some very good, extremely dedicated people," she said. "Being a firefighter/paramedic is a labor of love."



## TIM BRADLEY

### **GRUNDY COUNTY TREASURER**

The Paper

#### FOR THE RECORD

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

October 4: E.C. Bartolotta, improper passing/meeting veh.

October 7: John T. Sehy, 71, Champaign, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

October 8: David D. Norman, 58, Cabery, driving during suspension, operate uninsured motor vehicle, improper use regis./title.

October 10: Kaitlin A. Seghezzi, 21, Pontiac, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Ronald P. Ronek, 50, Bloomington, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

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

#### **Dwight Police Blotter**

October 5, 12:03 p.m.: Dwight Police were dispatched to 10 E. Northbrook Dr. for damage. The clerk advises a subject had prepaid for fuel. Upon leaving the parking lot, the vehicle struck the concrete gas pump barrier. The vehicle departed the area.

October 8, 6:14 p.m.: Dwight Police were dispatched to Dwight Public Services Complex. The officer met with a subject for a custody exchange of minor

children issue.

October 9, 12:30 a.m.: On the 200 block of E. Delaware St., Amy E. Munnich, 27, of Bradley, was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance and an instate warrant. She was taken to Livingston Co. Jail. She also received a civil citation

for possession of cannabis. October 10, 6:28 p.m.: Dwight Police arrested Terry L. Adams, 48, of Dwight, on an in-state warrant. Adams transported Livingston Co. Jail.

#### **Accident Report**

Wednesday, October 10, 10:35 p.m., a hit-and-run accident was reported at 801 N. Union St., in which a parked and unoccupied 1995 Saturn SC2, owned by Joseph Kurowski, Dwight, was struck by an unknown vehicle/drver.

#### **Ambulance Runs** by Dwight EMS

October 4: 6:22 p.m., Seminole, trauma, refusal.

October 5: 8:03 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 9:14 a.m., Main, medical, Morris, mutual aid from Dwight Fire; 9:50 a.m., Waupansie, medical, Morris; 1:22 p.m., Mazon, medical, St. James; 3:42 p.m.,

Chippewa, medical, no patient; 4:15 p.m., medical, Seminole, James.

October 6: 4:56 p.m., Mazon, fire, no pt.; 9:02 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris.

October 7: 11:44 a.m., 155, MVC, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner; 8:46 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris.

October 8: 2:27 a.m., Northbrook, medical, Morris; 9:20 a.m., Pine, medical, Morris, mutual aid to Gardner; 2:23 p.m., Depot, medical, Morris, mutual aid to Gardner; 5:40 p.m., Columbia, medical, Morris; 5:58 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner.

October 9: 5:03 a.m., Northbrook, medical, Morris; 8:34 a.m., Jefferson, trauma, Presence St. Joe's, mutual aid to Gardner; 1:18 p.m., Watters, medical, St. James; 10:23 p.m., Susan, medical, Riverside.

October 11: 4:04 a.m., Rt. 17, trauma, no pt.; 3:09 p.m., Dewitt, COQ, no pt., mutual aid to Coal City.

October 12: 7:10 a.m., Main, medical, Morris, mutual aid to Gardner; 7:36 a.m., Columbia, medical, Morris, mutual aid from Coal City.



ABOVE AND AT **RIGHT: Crews are** busy at Herscher Village Hall building a new handicap ramp and should be done this week. The lowest bid was \$54,000 and the ramp is being built for the side door. The old ramp had to be torn down because it wasn't ADA compli-



Mazon Man Involved

in Crash in Allen Township

LaSalle County

Sanchez-Gaste-

Deputies investigated a two-

vehicle accident at IL Route

170 and E. 28th Rd. (Allen

lum, 44, of Channahon, was

westbound on Rt. 170 and

Township).

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On October 9 at 11:12 E. 28th Rd., when a vehi-

side door.

Morris Hospital.

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#### **Retirement Security Week -- Take Steps** to Boost Your Retirement Security

To raise awareness about the importance of saving for retirement, Congress has dedicated Oct. 21-27 as National Retirement Security Week. And the evidence shows that increasing this awareness is indeed important. Consider this: Some 50 percent of households are considered at risk of not having enough money to maintain their living standards in retirement, according to the National Retirement Risk Index, produced by the Center for Retirement Research at Boston College.

#### What can you do to help yourself stay out of the "at risk" category?

Here are a few suggestions:

Define what retirement security means to you. Everyone has different ideas about what a secure retirement looks like. You might feel that true security means being able to remain in your current home and live independently throughout your life. Or you might only feel secure if you know you can afford to travel or help your grown children or grandchildren financially. Once you've identified your own vision of retirement security, you should be able to determine the financial resources you'll need to reach your desired outcome.

Create an appropriate financial strategy. To achieve your idea of a secure retirement, you can't just hope for the best – you need to create a comprehensive financial strategy, accounting for your various sources of retirement income: Social Security, pensions, employer-sponsored retirement plans, your investment portfolio and so on. You need to know how much you can expect from these sources, and how you can strengthen them.

Be diligent in your retirement savings. You could spend two or three decades as a retiree, so you'll want to accumulate as many resources as you possibly can – and that means you'll need to save and invest diligently during your working years. Put in as much as you can afford to your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan – and every time your salary goes up, try to increase your annual contributions. But you can also go beyond your employer-backed plan and contribute to an IRA. In all your retirement accounts, you'll want to include a reasonable percentage of growth-oriented investments, within the limits of your personal risk tolerance.

Establish an appropriate withdrawal strategy. Your retirement security isn't just based on how much you've built up before you retire - it also depends on how you manage your assets and investment income during retirement. As you begin to take out money from your 401(k), IRA and other investment accounts, you need to establish a withdrawal rate appropriate for your age, retirement lifestyle and asset level. If you take out too much each year, you risk outliving your resources, but if you withdraw too little, you might be shortchanging yourself on your quality of life. You may want to work with a financial professional, who can review your entire situation - income, expenses and so on – and recommend an appropriate annual withdrawal figure.

These aren't the only keys to attaining retirement security but they can still help you move toward that goal. Keep them in mind as the years go by.

> This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.

#### Free Food to Be Distributed October 24

Free food will be distributed to qualifying households in Dwight Township Wednesday, October 24, at 1:00 p.m. at the Pioneer Gothic Church, 201 N.

Franklin, Dwight.

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

#### **Dwight Permits Issued**

09/13/18 – Village of Dwight, E Main Street & S Franklin Street, Electrical.

Jeffrey 09/19/18 Treston, 409 S St Louis Street, Demo Carport; Steve Wando, 102 N Union Street, Demo Trailer/Fire; Wayne Haley, 418 W James Street, Street, Electrical.

Occupancy/Sign; Unpossible Mead/Galbreath, 111 E Chippewa Street, Occupancy; Scott Merchen, 102 Morgan Street, Fence.

10/01/18 - Phil & Dawn Clark, 206 W Chippewa

#### **Mobile Food Pantry in** S. Wilmington Oct. 22

Charities' Mobile Food Pantry will be distributing food at St. Lawrence Catholic Church (135 Rice Rd. in South Wilmington) in the church parking lot (rain or shine). Catholic Charities and the Northern Illinois Food Bank have partnered to deliver nutritious food (meat, produce, and nonperishable items) to people in

or boxes to transport food and grocery products to their vehicles. Shopping carts will be available. A representative from Catholic Charities will be available to explain additional services provided by the agency.

You do not have to be Catholic to participate. For more information, visit catho liccharitiesjoliet.org.

#### attempted to turn south onto No citations were issued. Pink Light Bulbs, Breast Health Services Available at Livingston Co. Health Dept.

October is Breast Cancer requirements. Awareness Month and the pink light bulbs.

Everyone is encouraged to light their porches and/or windows pink during the month of October to serve as a reminder for all women to get breast exams and mammograms as recommended. All proceeds go towards

the Livingston County Cancer Fund - helping Livingston County residents battling cancer.

Is the cost of a mammogram or resulting diagnostic service a concern? The Illinois Breast & Cervical Cancer Program (IBCCP) is here to help. The IBCCP, administered in the county by the Livingston Co. Health Dept., assists women ages 35-64 who do not have insurance attain mammograms free of charge.

For women ages 35-64 who do have health insurance, IBCCP offers assistance by covering their deductible if diagnostic services are needed.

There are no income or health insurance deductible

For assistance or more On Monday, October 22, Participants are asked to Livingston County Health information, contact Tondra 4:00 p.m., Catholic take bags, laundry baskets, Department is again selling Harris, Livingston County's IBCCP coordinator, at 815-844-7174, ext. 236.

cle – driven by Jason Berger,

42, of Mazon – attempted to

pass and struck the driver's

by Allen Township EMS.

Berger was transported to

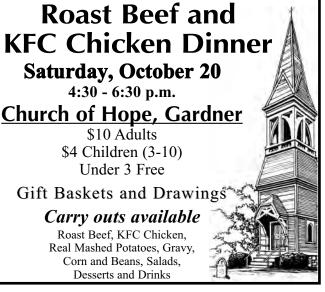
Both drivers were treated

Since there is no certain way to prevent breast cancer, early detection is the best defense. When cancer is found early and it's confined to the breast, the five year survival rate is over 95%. The best way to find breast cancer early is through regular screenings.

The most common risk factors for breast cancer are being a woman and getting older. However, anyone can get breast cancer. One percent of breast cancers occur in men. Younger women can also develop breast cancer.

In addition to getting breast exams and mammograms, paying attention and knowing how your breasts normally look and feel is important. If you notice any change in your breasts, see your health care provider immediately.

For more information about purchasing pink light bulbs, or IBCCP benefits, call 815-844-7174.





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#### Hairdresser

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Millions flocked to salons for Rachel's crop with choppy layers from crown to end (including this reporter). It defined a generation.

We survived Y2K and came around roaring at the turn of the century with unconventional zig zag parts and those side-swept bangs that had women constantly brushing hair out of their eyes. Wink Wink.

Nelson has seen it all. And through it all it came back to one thing.

"Anything I can do to help [women] feel better or make them look better," she said. "I love my job."

#### **Creative Clippings**

301 W. Chippewa St., Dwight Hours: 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday; 8:30-1 p.m. Saturday. Phone: 815-584-1419



**New Beauty Shop Opens** 

Pam (Gosteli) Nelson has opened her own styling salon, Creative Clippings, at 100 W. Main St. A graduate of Morris Academy of Hair Design, the Dwight native has been working in the beauty field for four years. She spent the past two years working with Cindy White at Shear Maddness in Dwight. Creative Clippings is open Tuesdays through Saturdays. The phone number is 584-1419. (Star Newspapers photo by J. Bourne)

The original newspaper clipping announcing Pam Nelson's new beauty shop, Creative Clippings. She thanks her clients for 30 years of business.

#### **Three Decades of Style**



THE EIGHTIES Big hair and tight curls



THE NINETIES The 'Rachel' Cut



THE NEW **MILLENNIUM** Sexy, side-swept bangs

#### Horns To Continue As Trains Roll Through Odell

Acting Odell Mayor Brian Mills presided at the Village of Odell September 10 meeting in the Council

Room. Trustees present were: Brian Verdun, Lisa Lambert, Jamie Johnson, Tissiere, and Brian Mills. Staff member, Iris Thorne; and Attorney Ed Legner and Nick Ehrgott were also in attendance.

Minutes from the August 13 meeting were approved by roll call vote.

Iris Thorne presented the YTD Fund Summary and Treasurer's Report supplied by Treasurer Jim Rebholz. This was for the month ending August 31, 2018:

Odell Checking \$28,273.38 Illinois Funds Gen Fund MM \$121,315.20 Illinois Funds MFT Fund MM \$75,059.74 Odell MFT Checking \$501.16 Odell Tourism Checking \$41,256.03 Odell Water Reserve \$106,977.29 Odell General CD's \$233,043.28

The Treasurer's Report was approved by roll call

Payment of bills was unanimously approved: All bills for the Village and all bills for Tourism, due in

September; plus late invoices from Bohm's PST and Ditchwitch and all the between meeting bill list.

Sgt. Mitchell of the Livingston County Sheriff's Department reported 24 calls during the month of

The Finance Committee reported that they are still in the process of updating the employment policy.

The Water and Sewer committee discussed various recommendations with the Board for the water debt rate, deciding to table it until a special meeting can be arranged with the Auditor, who was unable to attend the September 10 meeting. The audit was tabled until the

special meeting. Regarding a quiet zone without horns as trains come through Odell, Acting Mayor Mills advises against requesting a quiet zone. His recommendation stems from the fact there would be a liability issue on the Village if there were an accident. Also, the Village would be responsible for upgrades to crossings in the future.

Attorney Legner provided a Master Pole Attachment Agreement for the Board to review, then discuss at the October meeting. The Board also discussed the addenfrom Republic Services, and does not want to take action at this time.

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stations generators; has not received Lovell's estimate on repair of the Village Hall sidewalk; and is still waiting for Eppel to drill holes for the pavilions on the trail.

pared a Resolution in Support of the Designation Historic Trail. Trustee Johnson moved to approve the Resolution; Trustee Tissiere seconded it; and the entire Board approved.

Board The entered Executive Session to discuss the Clearwell litigation; then a second session to discuss personnel issues.

At 8:37 p.m., it was moved to adjourn.

The Acting Mayor continues waiting for specs needed to put out bids for lift

Attorney Legner has preof Route 66 as a National

# repairs at a cost of \$13,960.

In public forum, residents in the area of 410 Philmar Street expressed displeasure with the location being used as a project stag-

#### **Dwight Will Repair Street Sweeper** ing area by D Construction

By Madelyn Fogarty madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

The Dwight Village Board of Trustees met in regular session on Tuesday,

October 9. Alternative options to fixing the village's street sweeper were presented and reviewed. Following \$6,000 spent earlier on street sweeper repairs, additional costly repairs have become necessary. Kevin McNamara, Village Administrator, and Steve Kinkade, Director of Public Works, were directed in September to find alternative options such as sweeper rental or outsourcing the work. The options offered were not cost effective. The board approved moving forward with the necessary

Chief of Police Tim Henson reported Harvest Days was again very successful from a Police standpoint with very few issues occurring over the festival weekend. Chief Henson also reported that Officer Mark Scott has officially retired after 35 years of service. The Dwight Police have begun the process of reviewing applicants and hiring a new offi-

and requested that the site be cleaned up now that street projects are completing.

In a separate matter, resident Joe Eggenberger addressed the board with complaints regarding street issues in the 200 block of E. Seminole Street. Several concerns were noted by Eggenberger including flooding of driveways and yards due to the street grade being higher than the sidewalk. Eggenberger requested that attention with regard to street repairs be directed to this area.

Jerry Curtis provided a brief recap of the Ordinance Committee which also met on October 9. Among items discussed by the committee included low speed vehicle crossing areas, a request by Unpossible Mead to change its liquor license status to include the sale of beer on tap; discussed home occupation permits; reviewed the satellite dish/antenna ordinance; discussed tap on fee verbiage and district boundverbiage. Ordinance Committee will meet again on Monday, October 22 at 5:15 p.m.

Notification received from ComEd of a planned deployment of smart LED street lights in Dwight. Within the next six weeks, ComEd will perform an assessment and inventory of ComEd owned street lights in Dwight. After assessment, ComEd will notify the village prior to the start of Smart LED street light fixtures installation. ComEd also sent out tips to help protect customers from scammers. Key points to remember: ComEd Representatives never call customers to ask for cash or request the purchase of a prepaid credit card to make a bill payment. Never give your social security number or personal information to someone initiating contact with you claiming to be a utility representative or requesting you send money to any other person or entity other than your local utility provider. If you suspect a scam, hang up and call the police then your local utility (ComEd 1-800-EDISON1).

The board approved:

· payment of bills totaling \$96,229.07.

Trustee Justin Eggenberger was absent from the October 9 session. Mayor Jared Anderson and all other trustees were in attendance.

The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees will be at 6:30 p.m., Monday, October 22, in the Public Services Complex. Prior to this meeting, the Ordinance Committee will convene. Meetings are open to the public.

#### **Heating Assistance Programs** Available for Eligible Households

As the temperatures start to lower, thermostats tend to go up and some household budgets cannot keep up with the demands of using more natugas to heat their homes.

Enrollment for the Low Energy Income Home Assistance Program is underway and will continue through May 31 or until funds are exhausted. The federal- and state-funded energy assistance program helps low- and fixedincome families meet their energy needs during the win-

ter heating season. Currently, households with low-income seniors (60 and older) and people with permanent disabilities can apply. Beginning Nov. 1, lowincome households with children under six years of age or those with services already disconnected can apply. And beginning Dec registration will be open to all households with income up to 150 percent of the federal poverty guideline, or about \$37,650 for a family of four. In Illinois, LIHEAP is administered by the Illinois Department Commerce and Economic Opportunity. For more information or to locate a local application agency, call

877-411-9276. LIHEAP eligible households may also take advantage of the Percentage of Income Payment Plan. PIPP households pay a percentage of their income toward their utility bill and receive a reduction in outstanding utility bills for every on-time payment made.

Other energy assistance programs are available to Nicor Gas customers: Nicor Gas Sharing

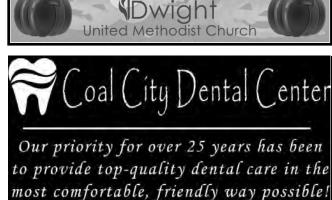
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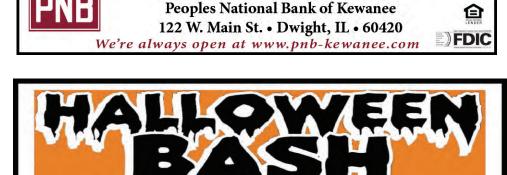


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## 'The Rug Guy' Keeps Busy On Antique Loom

Eighty-eight-year-old Herb Voigts has been retired from the state highway department for nearly 30 years now and one way he keeps busy is by making rugs.

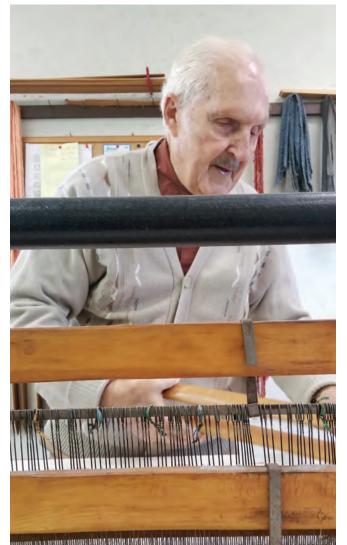
Voigts owns 260 acres in rural Dwight and lives on the farm where he grew up. Every morning, he steps outside and into an outbuilding that houses two antique looms handed down to him from his mother, Anna Voigts. There he enjoys the timeless art of weaving.

"I'm making something and I like it," he said. "It is very enjoyable."

He's known around these parts as "the rug guy." He learned by watching his mother. She was always very crafty, he said. She crocheted, embroidered and learned to use the loom as another form of expression. Like Herb, it was mainly a hobby for her, one that she enjoyed well into old age. She was crocheting right up until her death in 1999 at age

Now Herb has taken over the loom and, needless to say, his wife of 69 years, Wilma Jean, has plenty of rugs around the house.

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HERB VOIGTS WORKS HIS antique loom making a rug out of an old bed sheet.



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One can never have too many. Voigts always seems to have one in progress, whether for a customer or just to keep his hands busy, standing over the loom weaving fabric in and out.

He works on a two harness loom, one of the simplest types, Voigts said. But the rugs he creates are far from simple. He can't create patterns -- any patterns comes from the print on the fabrics he's using -- but he can create beautiful stripes, he explained, holding up a patriotic red, white and blue

The actual act of weaving goes pretty fast. He said he can make a rug in about an hour. Threading the loom is what's long and tedious, a task that can take up to eight hours.

There are 14 spurs on his loom. Each has to be turned 90 times to bundle the yarn he'll be using. He then has to thread the yarn through the tiny holes of thin, vertical bars called heddles, then precisely through a beater bar. This meticulous threading is what creates the lengthwise "warp" through which he'll weave long strips of fabric (called weft).

The strips of fabric Voigts uses come from all types of salvaged materials, from bedspreads, sheets, draperies, chenille blankets and even blue jeans. (People give him old jeans to use for rugs and they turn out beautiful.) Other people bring him new fabric they've bought.

He cuts the fabric into strips and sews long, long pieces together (the weft), which are then wound around a wooden "shuttle." He weaves the shuttle in between the warp thread, compresses a foot pedal and pulls the beater bar toward him, which pushes that piece of fabric securely into place.

Watching him, you can see how cathartic it would be, weaving the strips of fabric back and forth, back and forth, until about 20 rows are created. Then he might



A patriotic striped rug by Herb Voigts.

change fabric to create another stripe of color.

He typically makes rugs that are 27 inches wide and 35 to 40 inches long, but has done rugs as long as 18 feet -- that one for a woman who wanted a hallway runner. He has long had a booth at Dwight Harvest Days, this year selling all but 10 of the 40 he made.

But he's not into it for the money. Those 40 rugs took him all year to make. "I have no schedule. ... "It's just fun. ... If I had to make a living off of it I'd be on the street," he laughed.

The second loom needs some work before he starts using it again. Many of the heddles are bent and rusty, so he's going to replace some 400 of them, which looks like an impossible feat of precision, one only with 20/20 vision could accomplish. "You think you are going to be able to do that?" I asked. "We're going to find out," he laughed.

He hopes the looms will stay in the family. His daughter Cindy and son Daniel have shown an interest in the hobby, which pleases him.

"It's just something to give an old man something to do," he said.



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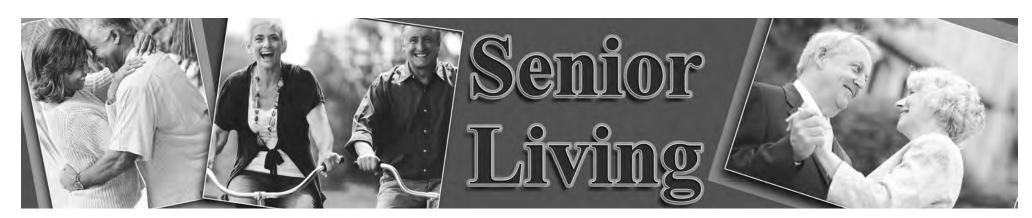






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## Making a Comeback from Pulmonary Disease

with her family, Patricia Enerson of Morris doesn't miss a day of her exercise program at the Diagnostic & Rehabilitative Center at Morris Hospital. She enjoys the workouts, and even more, appreciates the bene-

When she was diagnosed with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) five years ago, Enerson thought she might be facing a future

Brenene Brady,

Unless she's out of town of inactivity, until her physito do that without pulmonary cian directed her to Morris rehab.' Hospital's pulmonary rehabilitation. She began the program last February.

> "I feel one hundred percent better since I've been here," she says. "I go every time. I don't miss it. I can walk farther, and I can keep up with everybody. I have a little granddaughter who's three, and one who's five, and I can keep up with them. I would not have been able

Enerson says several things had contributed to her lung problems. She was a long-time smoker, for one, and credits Dr. Dana Howd, an internist on the Morris Hospital medical staff, for helping her kick that habit.

She also said breathing paper dust for 30 years while working at a carton factory likely also contributed to her

As her condition progressed, Enerson went from being able to walk for hours along the river and I&M Canal tow path to having trouble making it from her car to her house. Even tying her shoes caused her to lose her breath.

"I just couldn't breathe," she says. "My lungs wouldn't give me the air that I needed."

It was frustrating and scary, until she found Morris Hospital's Pulmonary Rehabilitation. The program involves physical reconditioning using such equipment as the treadmill, walking track, recumbent stepper and elliptical, arm ergometer, stationary bike, weights, and bands and balance exercises designed to improve endurance and muscle strength.

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PATRICIA ENERSON went through pulmonary rehabilitation at Morris Hospital and was able to attend her granddaughter's wedding in the Dominican Republic.

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"It's about building your lungs up," she says.

After completing the 12week Phase II pulmonary rehab program, Enerson opted to continue with Phase III, an ongoing maintenance

program designed to keep her lungs functioning well.

Her breathing improved so much that over the summer, she was able to attend her granddaughter's wedding in the Dominican Republic and take a vacation to Florida with her son and his family. She's planning a trip out East to see the Chicago Bears play this sea-

"I would never have made it without this program," she says. "This is the place to go. I don't know what it is about the program, but it works. If you put yourself into it, it works."

For more information, call Morris Hospital's Pulmonary Rehabilitation department at 815-705-

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needed. For information, call Morris Hospital's Diabetes Education Center at 815-705-7367.

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Diabetes is a chronic conhigher than normal but not dition that affects the way

According to American Diabetes Association, in 2015, 30.3 million, or 9.4 percent of the American population had diabetes. Of those, 7.2 mil-

lion were undiagnosed. While there is no cure for diabetes, proper management of the condition can often help avoid serious health complications including heart disease, blindness, kidney failure, and lowerextremity amputations.

SUPPORT GROUPS

The Radiation Therapy Center of Morris Hospital is holding cancer support programs in November. Programs will be held at the Radiation Therapy Center of Morris Hospital, 1600 West U.S. Route 6 in Morris.

The "I Can Cope" cancer support group for individuals with any type of cancer will be held November 8 from 1-3 p.m. This month's focus is celebrating life.

The Support for People with Oral and Head and Neck Cancer (SPOHNC) support group will meet

November 19 from 2-3 p.m. SPOHNC is a patient-directed, self-help organization dedicated to meeting the emotional, physical and humanistic needs of people with oral and head and neck cancer and their caregivers.

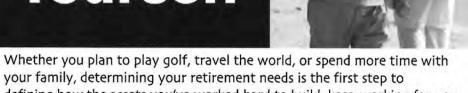
Both cancer support programs are free. To register or for more information, call 815-364-8915. Registration is not needed for the SPOHNC support group.

Those with heart failure can find support November 1 from 10-11 a.m. in the Family Birthing Suites classroom at Morris Hospital, 150 W. High Street, Morris.

Each support group meeting includes a 15-minute educational component followed by general discussions on ways to manage heart failure and share their experiences with others while gaining emotional support. Pat Cravens, RN, cardiovascular clinical educator at Morris Hospital, is the support group facilitator.

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#### **OBITUARIES**

#### Donald W. Berglund

**GARDNER** Donald Berglund, 88, of Gardner passed away peacefully Thursday, October 11, 2018 at the Joliet Area Community Hospice.



He was born July 17, 1930 in Chicago. His parents were George S. and Marguerite D. Beutlich Berglund. In his youth, Don, or "Bergy" as he was known, began his lifelong devotion to the Boy Scouts of America, becoming an Eagle Scout and was a member for 74 years.

He graduated Gardner High School and went on to serve his country honorably in the United States Navy.

On August 18, 1951, he married Mary L. Kenney in St. Lawrence Catholic Church, South Wilmington. They raised their family in Gardner. Don worked as a timekeeper at Caterpillar until his retirement. He enjoyed leather crafting and attending Boy Scout events.

He is survived by his children: Patti (Fred) Pfaff, Donny (Cindy) Berglund Michele (Bruce) Skroblus; six grandchildren: Karrie (Aaron) Bargo, Brian

**DWIGHT** 

Rose E. "Betty"

Kelly, 90, of

Dwight passed away Thursday,

October 11, 2018

Lodge in Pontiac.

November

Betty was born

Evenglow

Emington

1927, daughter of William

and Frances Morgan Larson.

She married Joseph Kelly

March 1, 1949 in Loretto.

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(Jerry) Grubbs and Ronda

(Lance) Kray, both of

Dwight; and Mike (Mary)

berly Dietz, Stacy (Josh

Phares) Bradshaw, Joseph

(Kristin) Dietz, Cathy

(Michelle) Grubbs, Daniel

Grubbs, Ryan (Jacque)

Kelly and Morgan Kelly,

Isabelle Bradshaw; Brynner

and Adalynn Dietz; Sienna,

Skylar and Sadie Burke;

nephew, Eddie Flowers, and

many other nieces and

nephews; brother-in-law,

Leo Kelly; sisters-in-law,

Delores Kelly and Kay

Kelly; and sister- and broth-

er-in-law, Lucille and Ed

Betty was preceded in

Masching, survive.

Great-grandchildren:

Her grandchildren: Kim-

She is also survived by

(Stan)

Jacob

He survives in Dwight.

children: Janeen

Kelly of Geneseo.

also survive.

Rose E. 'Betty' Kelly

(Trisha) Berglund, David Berglund, Matthew (Danielle) Watson, Alex (Kelsey) Watson, Christian Berglund.

Seven greatgrandchildren also survive: Austin, Derek and Brent Berglund, Kassidy and Cameron Bargo, and Reese and Cole Watson.

He was preceded in death 22, 1953 in Joliet, son of by his parents; and his wife of 59 years, Mary, in 2010.

His funeral service was Tuesday, October 16, at the Ferrari Funeral Service Chapel at 10 a.m. with Rev. Bradley Schumaker officiat-

Military Honors and interment followed Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood.

A visitation was from 4 until 8 p.m., Monday, at the Ferrari Coal City Funeral

Memorials in Don's name may be directed to the Boy Scouts of America Rainbow Council; Joliet Area Community Hospice; or Grundy County Community Volunteer Hospice.

Family and friends may sign the online guestbook at www.ferrarifuneral.com

ents:

William

er-in-law,

for 44 years prior to retire-

ment. She then enjoyed time

with a special coffee group,

card playing, and watching

her grandchildren and great-

grandchildren's activities.

She also enjoyed watching

the Chicago Cubs games

Patrick Catholic Church, St.

Patrick Altar & Rosary

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Durwood Larson;

and sister, Eleanore

Flowers; and broth-

She was a home-

maker and helped on the family farm

brothers,

Clare

#### Richard G. Scrogum

**DWIGHT** Richard G. "Rick" Scrogum, 65, of Dwight passed away October, 2018 after a battle with a longterm ill-

were accorded and

held at a later date.

Scrogum.

a memorial service will be

Dale and Jennie Lloyd

Rick was born January

He is survived by sisters:

Carolyn (Richard Pilant)

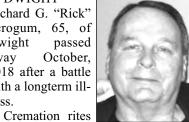
Binns of Lawrence, Kansas;

and Diane (Dennis) Capps

of Leetonia, Ohio; a brother,

Wesley (Marsha) Scrogum

of Kansas City, Kansas; and



several nieces, nephews cousins.

He worked as welder for Caterpillar until his retirement. He enjoyed Harley Davidson motorcycles and held

membership with many enthusiasts' clubs.

Memorials in Rick's honor may be donated to a charity of the donor's choice.

Online condolences may be left at: www.hagermemorial.com

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

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Vote on November 6

Fifty-one and thirty, the nal grandmothers were final- local elections. ly allowed to vote.

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Make sure you vote in all ages my maternal and pater- Primary, General, and other

> Carole Smith Reddick

#### Vote 'Yes' on Livingston **County Home Health Program**

I am writing to ask the citizens of Livingston County to vote yes on the referendum to reinstate the community health care program provided by the county Public Health Department. The county board voted to end the program at the end of the current fiscal year.

This program was set up in 2008 as a pilot program to keep people at home and out of nursing homes, partially based on the passing of a non-binding resolution to continue county nursing home services.

The county board did not honor the results of this ballot resolution and the county nursing home was closed.

For ten years, the program has been both effective in keeping people in more independent settings and in efficiently providing the services. The average length of enrollment before the past four fiscal years is 22 months.

With the aging population in the county, and the increasing number of families living in poverty, this is a critical program and one that contributes to an improved quality of life for Livingston County residents, enabling them to stay in their home where they support the local economy.

Rodney A. Patterson

## **Minutes**



#### A CD Player?

This weekend I was riding around with my little brother in my old car and for whatever reason we ended up playing a CD that was in the car.

He usually doesn't use the CD player in the car anymore (does anybody?), and primarily plays music from his phone, whether it be from a streaming service like Spotify or music already downloaded from somewhere like iTunes. All kind of the same.

What was interesting to me is that the music on the CD was very close to the kind of thing I would put together on a playlist today on something like Spotify. The songs were all loosely connected, and kind of had a similar sound, but all different in their own way too, and there were about 20 or so songs on the album.

Aside from the fact that some of the songs brought back good memories, it's crazy that in less than a decade we went from consuming music through a CD and putting that in our car, and now the playlists.

Not that I'm really announcing anything that's revolutionary, it's often the medium that changes but the content itself doesn't change much. Music is being made more than ever, and it's easier than ever to listen to it.

This is kind of the same with other forms of content, too. TV is still consumed more than ever, but largely through Netlfix and other streaming services, as cable viewership has dropped in recent years.

Everything evolves, but nothing ever goes away completely. That CD in the car is still the CD in the car but it's now a playlist, just how the TV shows now can be accessed from any-

Keep making playlists. They are good for everyone, whether it be a CD, a Spotify playlist, or an actual tape, keep making them. I'ts good to share music, and it's good to share good

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#### Another obituary appears on page 17.

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#### **Notice**

Notice is hereby given that on the 08 day of October, 2018, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Odell adopted the Tax Levy Ordinance pursuant to which a levy is made upon all the taxable property within the corporate limits of the Village for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2018 and ending April 30, 2019. A copy of said Ordinance is published and on display at the office of the Village Clerk, 213 South Front Street, Odell, Illinois. The office hours of the Village Clerk are from 7:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

> IRIS THORNE Village Clerk

#### **Notice**

Notice is hereby given that on July 31, 2018, the Essex Township Cemetery board passed a new set of By-Laws for the two township cemeteries. As of the 31st of July, there are no more "promised" or "saved" cemetery lots. If you have one of the "promised" or "saved" lots they are expected to be paid in full to the Essex Township Cemetery board by January 1, 2019 or the lots will become open for sale. When the lots are paid in full a receipt/deed for the lot will be Don Babjak

**Essex Township Supervisor** P.O. Box 309 Essex, IL 60935

#### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held before the Village of Braceville Planning & Zoning Board at the Braceville Village Hall located at 300 S. Mitchell Street, Braceville, Illinois on Thursday, November 1, 2018 at 6:00 p.m., to consider zoning text amendments to the Village Municipal Code for the Regulation Solar Energy Devices within the Village of Braceville.

All interested parties are invited to attend the Public Hearing and will be given an opportunity to be heard. Questions or comments may be submitted orally, in writing or both.

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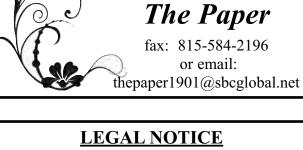
Public notice is given that on October 10, 2018, I have filed a Petition with the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Grundy County, Illinois in case No. 2018-MR-149 praying for the change of my name from TIMO-THY FRANCIS WHITNEY to TIMOTHY FRANCIS MATTINGLY. A hearing on the Petition for name change will occur on December 3, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. at the Grundy County Courthouse, 111 E. Washington St., Morris, IL 60450.

Dated at Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois, this 12th day of October, 2018.

Timothy Francis Whitney

Attorney at Law 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9 Dwight, IL 60420-0009 Attorney for Timothy Francis Whitney

Donald R. McClarey



The proposed fiscal year 2019 Budgets, Appropriations and Tax Levies for Livingston County are now on view in the following offices in the Historic Courthouse at 112 W. Madison Street, Pontiac, Illinois: Finance, County Clerk and the County Board Office. The documents may also be viewed on the county website at www.livingstoncountyil.gov, click on County Services and then Finance.

> Kristy A. Masching Clerk of the County Board



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He will address the early days of Illinois history from the pre-Columbian era to statehood and beyond.

The program will be at 7:00 p.m. Monday, October 22, at the Livingston County Extension Office.

All units are invited to participate in this program. The public is also invited.

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#### Kevin Murphy Celebrates 35th Anniversary at LSC Communications

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Kevin Murphy celebrated December of 1992. He transferred to the Dwight Plant in December of 1995 as a Bindery Machine Operator and currently holds the title of Bindery Operator 3.

Kevin and his wife, Donnelley career on October Marsha, reside near Dwight. 10, 1983, in the Pontiac They have four children: Plant. He became a Stitcher Kelli, Patrick, Jillian, and Nicole.

#### Local WWII Soldiers' Letters to the Editor in Coal City Oct. 23

The Grundy County Historical Society is delighted to have Gardner residents Ida Schopp, Linda Tyler and Pat Malinowski presenting "Local WWII Soldiers" Letters to the Editor."

The letters were written to Bert Parkinson at the Gardner Chronicle, by young servicemen 18-20years old. Ida Schopp will also read a letter by Myrtle Treasure about early life as a

woman in the county.

The program is on Tuesday, October 23, at 7:00 p.m. at the Coal City Library, 85 N. Garfield St.

All visitors and members are welcome to attend. Reservations are not necessary, and there is no fee.

For questions call the Museum at 815-942-4880, Thursday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

#### **Sons of Serendip Concert** in Pontiac Rescheduled

Concert Association is announcing that the Sons of Serendip concert – originally scheduled for October 9 has been rescheduled for Saturday, April 13, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. in the Pontiac Township High School

was due to a last minute scheduling conflict.

If you would like more information about this, call Rod Patterson at 815-844-7833 or e-mail rod.hjemme@ gmail.com.

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THE GSW CLASS OF 1955 held its 63rd class reunion October 6 at Turtle's Tap in Morris, with 13 in attendance – nine of whom were classmates. Pictured, front row, are Barbara Smolik McGurk, Marge Malek Mahler, Harriet Yoeder Luce, Kay Louch Clover, Fay Clover; second row, Joyce Lutz Zanello, Bob Zanello, Melvin Smith, and Ronnie Ferrari.

#### **Livingston County Farm Bureau Hires New Manager**



**Chris Bunting** 

The Livingston County Farm Bureau has hired a

Chris Bunting, formerly of downstate, most recently served as the manager of the Hamilton and Jefferson County Farm Bureaus, a position he held for nearly 10 years. Prior to that he served as manager in Wabash County for more than five years.

"It is my privilege to become your Livingston County Farm Bureau manager. I grew up in rural Dwight and I'm especially glad I was able to come home. "Bunting said.

Bunting earned his Farm Bureau Certfied Manager designation in 2010 and was an active member in the communities he served.

"I hope to bring those experiences to Pontiac and the surrounding areas," he

He said he looks forward to working with the Livingston County Farm Bureau members, the LCFB board and all the affiliated companies in order to continue the strong presence of the LCFB in the county.

He welcomes visitors to his office at any time: 901 W. Howard St., Pontiac. To reach him by phone call 815-842-1103.

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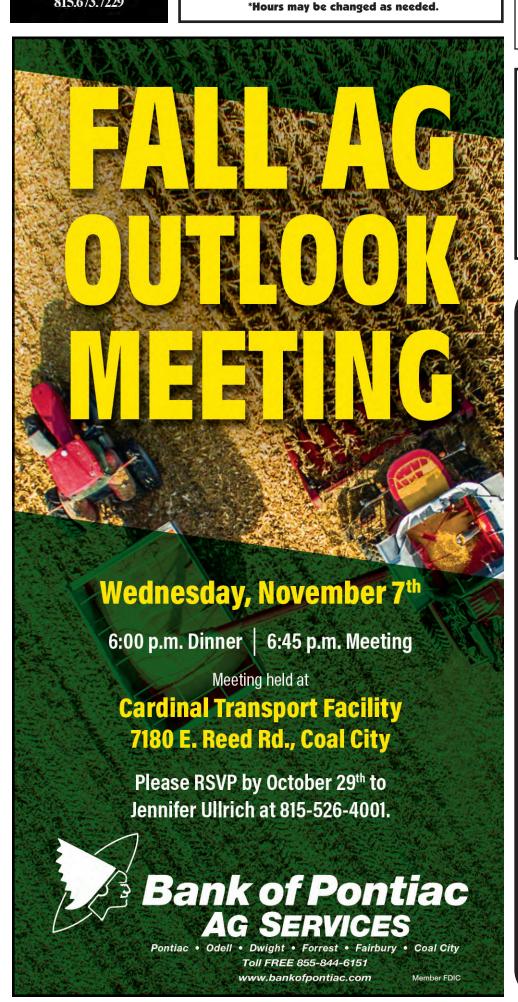
#### Kankakee County's French Catholic History Presentation October 20

On Saturday, October 20, at 1:00 p.m., history will come to life at the French Heritage Museum, 165 N Indiana Ave., Kankakee.

They will have a historical portrayal of one of the first nuns who came to Bourbonnais from Montreal

Portraying Soeur Marie de la Victoire is Bonnie Brewer, local French teacher and seasoned performer. She'll be speaking in both French and English and will include information on the earliest schools in the area and what was taught.

Admission is free, but donations are welcome. Join to explore and celebrate the County's earliest French roots.





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### **Graham Over 1,000 Yards on Season**

Logan Graham has tallied over 1,000 yards during the Trojan 2018 football season. Graham passed the mark during the Dwight-Hoopeston showdown Friday night in Dwight. The Trojans of Dwight shut out Hoopeston 51-0.

The Trojans head into the final week of the regular season with 5 wins and 3 losses on the season.



#### **DTHS Trojans Football**

Friday, October 12 Dwight vs. Hoopeston Area Varsity -

The Trojans of Dwight shut out Hoopeston Area 51-0 in a varsity showdown October 12 in Dwight.

Logan Graham dismantled any and all defensive efforts made by Hoopeston, picking up 216 yards on 13 carries (16.6 yards/carry) and scoring three touchdowns. Randall Phillips would follow with 31 yards and a score on three touches, while Cal Schultz had two runs for 25 yards and a TD.

#44 ran for 18 yards. Carson Crouch had a 14-yard run, with Jordan Emmons and Will Bergstrom tallying seven and six yards on two carries, respectively.

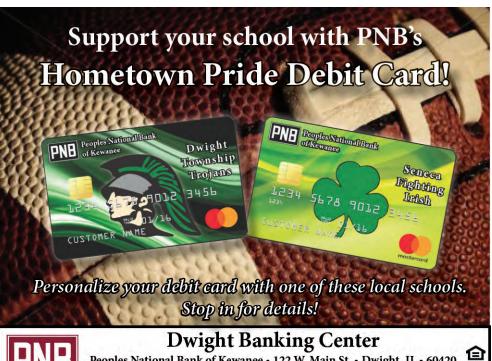
The one and only pass attempt made by Dwight in the contest was a 16-yard TD pass from Colton Holm to Dakota Wahl in the first quarter. Wahl would also score on a pick-six in the second quarter, which gave the Trojans a comfy 36-0 lead going into halftime.

Dane Rodosky

Dwight's "D" with six tackles, including three for a loss. Graham totalled 3.5 tackles, with one for a loss, while Schultz (1 interception), Tayler Bryant (1 TFL), and Wilton Jackman each had two tackles. Will Bergstrom, Wahl (2 interceptions), Jordan Emmons, #44, Jimmy Harkenrider (1 TFL), Andrew Kapper, and Abe Rieke each had one tackle. Xaivier Slaughter assisted on a tackle.

The Trojans are now 5-3 on the season.





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#### **Paper Bowl XVIII** - Week 5 Winner -

Competition was stiff for week five of Paper Bowl XVIII as six players tied with a total of ten correct guesses.

It took the tie-breaker of total points to crown Wayne German as our winner. Congratulations, Wayne!

It's easy to play Paper Bowl. Just fill out your slips and drop them off before Friday at 5 at Ace Hardware, Dairy Queen or State Farm Insurance. One entry per player can be submitted at each sponsor.

Good luck to everyone!!

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Standings after Week 5			
<b>North</b>		<b>South</b>	
Victory Lanes	3-2	Bank of Pontiac	5-0
DQ	2-3	PNB	5-0
OWL	2-3	Danko State Farm	4-1
Ace	1-4	LPL	4-1
Aly Anne's	1-4	SOCU	3-2
Berkot's	0-5	Dwight Country Club	3-2
Jensens	0-5	McDonalds	2-3



#### **SENECA FIGHTING IRISH FOOTBALL**

Friday, October 12 Seneca vs. Momence Varsity -

The Seneca Irish were victorious over Momence 55-20 on October 12.

To get things started, Logan Bruss ran it in from 25 yards out in the first quarter to put the Irish up six.

Momence would answer with six of their own, but Bruss would find the end zone once again before the end of the first, rushing for a 63-yard TD. Brody Baudino would take it in for two to give Seneca a 14-6 lead heading into the second quarter.

Kenneth Sangston would put up six on a six-yard touchdown run in the second. Momence would return moments later to cut the lead

to 20-14. However, with the clock winding down in the first half, Baudino would score on a three-yard run to put the Irish up 28-14 at the

Just minutes into the third quarter, Bruss scored yet another TD – this one a onevard run - that Sangston would follow with a successful two-point conversion, giving Seneca a 36-14 cush-

The Irish would score three more times in the fourth frame, on a six-yard run from Myles Mitchell, a two-yard rush by Sangston, and a one-yard run by Cody Casey – more than putting the game out of reach.

Seneca is now 4-4 overall and 3-3 in the conference.

#### **Dwight Senior Citizens Duplicate Bridge Results**

Duplicate Bridge was played October 11 at Prairie Creek Public Library.

North/South: 1. Janyce Gross/Barb

Vanderwall 2. Mary Anne McNa-

mara/Darlene Drechsel Janet Kresl/Judy Cashmer East/West:

1. Delores Slattery/Glenda Kutos

2. Norma Rodosky/Mary Goley

3. Joan Francis/Evelyn

Lydigsen The next duplicate bridge play will be October 25 at Prairie Creek Public Library.



Monday, October 8 **Dwight at Sectionals** 

The Dwight girls golf team competed in sectionals October 8 at the Elks Golf Club, but did not advance anyone to state.

Low score for the Lady Trojans was Isabelle Schultz with 112. Other scores included Kelly Deterding -116, Chloe Butterbrodt -123, Miranda Holte - 129, Kat Harms – 130, and Gabby Mascolo – 133.





#### **DTHS Lady Trojans Volleyball**

Tuesday, October 9 Dwight vs. Grant Park Varsity -

**SVC Tournament** 

The Lady Trojans were in Kankakee October 9, taking on Grant Park in SVC Tournament play - falling 14-25, 19-25.

Nelly Rieke led with six points, including two aces, followed by Jordan Schultz with four points, including an ace, four kills, and three digs. Avery Ohlendorf added three points, with an ace, three assists, and a block. Alexis Cuaya (2 digs) and Faith McInerney (1 dig) had two points each. Kayla Kodat chipped in with an ace, three kills, three assists, and a block.

Thursday, October 11 Dwight vs. Tri-Point

Varsity -**SVC Tournament** 

Dwight was defeated by Tri-Point, 12-25, 22-25, in SVC Tournament the October 11 at Kankakee Community College.

Jordan Schultz led the Lady Trojans with four points, including two aces, six digs, and a kill. Madisyn Hatfield (1 kill, 1 dig) and Kayla Kodat (1 ace, 5 kills, 4 digs) each scored three points. Faith McInerney (2 aces, 1 kill) and Emily Weissmann (3 assists, 3 digs) had two points each. Avery Ohlendorf added an ace, while Alexis Cuaya chipped in two digs and an assist. Nelly Rieke provided one dig.

Dwight is now 1-31 over-



**Andrew Curl** 

#### Curl **Completes** Season at Sectionals

Dwight golf standout, Andrew Curl, competed in the Class 1A Sectional October 8 – completing his season with a round of 89 at Danville Country Club.

A round of 81 was needed to advance to the State Finals.

their regular season races

with Peoria Heights' Patriot

Invitational at Detweiller

Park – which is the site of

the state cross country meet.

247 finishers, while the

boy's race saw 332 cross the

The girl's varsity race had

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"The best part of our

was number 61, which

meant a huge field of run-

races was how smart the run-

ners competed," said Coach

Lane, "as all of them passed

a great many competitors in

the second half of the race."

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bests and two other runners

Smart race strategy by the



#### **GSW Panthers Cross Country**

finish line.

Monday, October 8 **GSW** at Amboy Columbus **Day Invitational** 

The GSW Panther cross country team competed in the Amboy Columbus Day Invitational October 8 at the Shady Oaks Golf Course – a meet that is one of the strongest Class A invitationals during the season, with many of the best teams and individuals participating.

"Our team challenged themselves against this competition and the hilly course," stated Coach Lane, "and did a fine job."

Individual results are as follows:

Shawn Romanetto 19:31, 88th; Alexis Brooke – 21:57, 59th; Rylie Bond -23:39, 101st; Bryce Lucus -19:05, 97th; Jack James -20:57, 152nd.

There were over 200 finishers in each of the varsity

**GSW** at **Patriot Invitational** The Panthers finished nearly equaling their all-time Individual times are as

Alexis Brooke - 20:23, 56th; Rylie Bond - 20:56, 70th; J.C. Santos - 17:52, 129th; Jack James - 19:04. 205th; Carter Butterbrodt -21:04, 287th;

Romanetto – 23:12, 313th.

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DGS LADY REDBIRDS 7th Grade Team captured the Consolation Championship in the Livingston County Tournament. Great job, Lady Redbirds!!



#### **DGS LADY REDBIRDS BASKETBALL**

#### Monday, October 8 Dwight vs. St. Mary's 7th Grade -**Livingston County Tournament**

Dwight was defeated by St. Mary's 40-22 in first round action of the Livingston County Tournament at St. Mary's October 8.

Kassy Kodat led the way for the Lady Redbirds with nine points, followed by seven from Niomza Asllani. Aubree Dwonkoski and Katy Parker had four and two points, respectively. 8th Grade -

The Lady Redbirds traveled to St. Mary's to take on the hosts of the LCT, taking the loss.

Harlie Boucher and Mikalah Bregin each had two points for Dwight.

#### Tuesday, October 9 Dwight vs. Saratoga 6th Grade -

The sixth grade Lady Redbirds hosted Saratoga October 9, losing 9-8.

Ellora McCullough had four points and two boards. Leah Larson and Makayla Seabert Wahl each added a bucket. Ryan Bean led the team with six boards, while Kiah Handzus and Sophie Buck snagged five and four, respectively. "B" -

In the "B" game, Dwight

Ryan Bean led with six points and four rebounds. Sophie Buck added two points. Brooke Johnson grabbed three boards, with Sarah Parker causing numerous turnovers with her smothering defense. 7th Grade -

The seventh grade Lady Redbirds got back on the winning track with a 30-24 victory over IVC foe, Morris Saratoga.

Kassy Kodat had 15 points, including ten in the fourth quarter, to lead the team. Aubree Dwonkoski added eight points, with Njomza Asllani and Mia Buck chipping in five and two points, respectively.

Dwight moves to 5-4 overall and 3-0 in the IVC West conference.

#### 8th Grade -

In the eighth grade meet-Dwight defeated Saratoga 28-20, despite trailing at the end of the first quarter, 12-2.

The Lady Redbirds turned up the defensive pressure in the final three quarters to earn the win.

Mikalah Bregin led the team with 16 points, with Iris Beier and Kira Bean following with four each. Skylar Horrie and Addy Harms had two points each.

#### Thursday, October 11 Dwight vs. Seneca 6th Grade -

Dwight was in Seneca October 11, losing 33-12.

Ellora McCullough led with six points and five boards. Ava Meister, Leah Larson, and Taylor Frobish all scored two points, with Larson snagging four rebounds and swiping five steals. Kiah Handzus had

four boards. "B" -

"B" team Dwight's picked up a 12-0 victory over Seneca.

Ryan Bean and Sophie Buck led with four points each. Taylor Heath and Mykayla Wahl Seabert both scored two points. Bean led the team with eight boards, with Heath and Buck grabbing four each. Sarah Parker led the team with four steals, while Addison Donnelly was tough on "D" throughout the contest.

7th Grade -

In the seventh grade game, the Lady Redbirds won 2018 in a hard fought

Dwight found themselves down 18-14 at the end of three, but would outscore Seneca 6-0 in the fourth quarter to seal the "W" taking advantage of a stellar defensive effort.

Kassy Kodat led with 13 points, while Kaedyn Gonzales, Sophie Crutchfield, and Lily McKelvey each had two points. Mia Buck hit a free throw.

The Lady Redbirds move to 6-4 overall and 4-0 in the conference.

#### 8th Grade -

In eighth grade play, Dwight was taken out, 27-13 – falling to 5-6 on the season and 2-3 in the confer-

lowed with three, while 2826. Skylar Horrie made a free throw.

#### Friday, October 12 Dwight vs. Flanagan 7th Grade -**Livingston County Tournament**

Dwight captured the consolation championship in the LCT with a 20-6 victory over Flanagan at Forrest October 12.

The Lady Redbirds gained control from the beginning – and their defense took over from

Njomza Asllani led with eight points, followed by four from Kassy Kodat. Kaedyn Gonzales, Aubree Dwonkoski, and Sanna Layne each had two points. Lily McKelvey made a free throw.

#### Saturday, October 13 Dwight vs. GSWB 6th Grade -

**MVK Tournament** In game one of the MVK

Tournament over the week-Dwight defeated GSWB 8-4.

McCullough, Ellora Sophie Buck, Ryan Bean, and Mikayla Wahl Seabert all had two points, with Bean, Heath, and Kiah Handzus pulling down seven, six, and five rebounds, respectively.

#### Dwight vs. MVK 6th Grade -**MVK Tournament**

The Lady Redbirds would take out the hosts, MVK, 16-1 to win the tour-

Mikayla Wahl Seabert was leading scorer with four

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points. Leah Larson, Ellora McCullough, Sophie Buck, Taylor Heath, Rvan Bean, and Taylor Frobish each scored two. McCullough and Heath each had six boards, with Kiah Handzus, Bean, and Ava Meister each snagging three. Sarah Parker and Ella Legner had five

#### steals each. Dwight vs. Odell 8th Grade -**Livingston County Tournament**

Dwight closed out the Livingston County Tournament by winning the consolation championship over Odell, 23-19.

Evenly distributed scoring helped the Lady Redbirds secure the win, with Maya Green and Kira Bean each scoring seven points. Mikalah Bregin added six, while Iris Beier had two points. Sophie Anderson made a free throw.

Dwight is now 6-6 over-

## Dwight Victory Lanes League Results

#### Sportsman League **Bowlers**

HSG/HHG: Brandon Petry, 267. HSS: Brandon Petry, 731. HHS: Reco Stevenson, 744. HSG/HHG: Kira Bean led with nine Victory Lanes, 1072. points. Mikalah Bregin fol- HSS/HHS: Victory Lanes,

League Standings	<u>w</u>	<u>L</u>
Jensen's BP II	18	6
Star Trucking	17	7
Victory Lanes	16	8
DeLong Ford	13	11
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#### **GSWB L**ADY TIGERS BASKETBALL

#### GSWB vs. Seneca 7th Grade -

The seventh grade Lady Tigers lost to Seneca, 16-5, falling to 0-2 in the IVC.

AJ Pumfrey made four of GSWB's five points. Addy Serena added a free throw. 8th Grade -

In the eighth grade meeting, GSWB fell 28-26.

At halftime, the Lady Tigers trailed 14-2, but would make a huge comeback in the second half falling just short at the end.

Free throws were key in this game, with Addi Fair making 11 of them. Colby Grieff put in nine points, with Hannah Frescura scoring four. Taeryn Lardi chipped in with two.

**GSWB vs. MVK** 

#### 7th Grade -

It took overtime to decide the winner of the GSWB versus MVK match-up, but the Lady Tigers would lose by a score of 14-12.

Addy Serena led with four points, while Aspen Lardi, Bri Graefen, and Grace Wright each added two. Eva Henderson and Lana Lomalie made one free throw each.

GSWB is 0-3 in the conference.

#### 8th Grade -

The Lady Tigers would drop another close one, this time to MVK, 24-23.

Addi Fair led GSWB with 11 points. Colby Grieff hit six points, with Hannah Frescura scoring four. Taeryn Lardi contributed two points.

The Lady Tigers' record is now 1-2 in the IVC.

#### Thursday, October 11 **GSWB** vs. Elwood 7th Grade -

The seventh grade Lady Tigers faced off against Elwood October 11, taking home a conference win, 10-

Aspen Lardi was the leading scorer for GSWB with six points, followed by two each from Mary Clare Phillips and Ava Schultz. 8th Grade -

GSWB defeated Elwood in the eighth grade contest,

Addi Fair paved the way for the Lady Tigers with ten points. Taeryn Lardi, Colby Grieff, and Hannah Frescura each scored two points.



#### Tuesday, October 9 Pontiac vs. Mahomet, PBL, Peoria, Peoria Manual

The Lady Indians cruised to a win over Mahomet (215), PBL (80), Peoria (81), and Peoria Manual (10) October 9, with a score of

Individual results are as follows:

200 medley relay: Ava Nollen, Alana Christianson, Pina, Elena Megan Lauritsen, 1st, 2:28.49; Keely Pickett, Camryn Mies, Mackenzi Mies, Samantha Mehrkens, 2nd, 2:33.78; Korinne Maquet,

Mary Hilt, Julia Trembley, Gretchen Hilt, 5th, 2:45.37.

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1m diving: Anneke

100 free: Pickett, 1st, 1:06.44; Pina, 3rd, 1:11.68. 400 free: Lauritsen, 1st, 5:41.71; Maquet, 2nd,

200 free relay: Pina, Madeline Doran, Esposito, Pickett, 1st, 2:12.24; Stock, G. Hilt, C. Mies, Nollen, 2:12.92; Trembley, DeWald, Christianson, M. Hilt, 4th, 2:24.37.

100 back: Mehrkens, 2nd, 1:23.88; M. Mies, 3rd, 1:27.60.

100 breast: Nollen, 1st, 1:31.33; Christianson, 2nd, 1:39.59.

400 free relay: Lauritsen, DeWald, Stock, Mehrkens, 1st, 5:02.92; Esposito, M. Hilt, C. Mies, Pickett, 2nd, 5:08.14; Trembley, G. Hilt, Doran, Maquet, 4th, 5:30.87.



#### **GSW L**ADY PANTHERS VOLLEYBALL

#### Saturday, October 13 **GSW** vs. Illinois Lutheran Varsity -

**SVC/RVC Tournament** The Lady Panthers beat Illinois Lutheran in two sets, 26-24, 25-19, in SVC/RVC Tournament play October

13. Carson Halpin led with an ace, eight digs, and seven kills. Mady Asbridge added an ace and nine assists, while Madelyn Storm chipped in 14 digs. Kennedy Fair dished six assists, with Abby Beck adding six kills. **GSW vs. Grant Park** 

Varsity -**SVC/RVC Tournament** 

In game two of the day, GSW won over Grant Park, 25-16, 16-25, 18-16, moving

to 21-8-1 overall and 7-2 in conference action. Carson Halpin had an

1:34.02.

6:43.60.

ace, nine digs, and six kills. Mady Asbridge added two aces and nine assists. Kennedy Fair contributed an

ace and seven assists, with Paige Patterson putting up an ace and four kills. Kaitlynn Kavanaugh had four kills and two blocks. Madelyn Storm led with 29



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13 Regal GS, 50K, NAV, LTHR, Sunroof .....

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#### **Dwight Grade School October 10 BOE Actions**

More Security Cameras Added / Cooling Solutions Under Review present to the board. by Madelyn Fogarty

The Dwight Grade School Board of Education approved the addition of eight video surveillance cameras, plus the repositioning of three current cameras, to improve the security camera coverage area. Velocita Technology, Joliet, will provide the new cameras and installation at a cost of \$14,011.00.

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In other business at the October 10 BOE meeting, a status update on the potential air conditioning project was given with Superintendent Dr. Richard Jancek noting that he is working with an architect and that electrical blueprints have been sent. Three options are being investigated with the costs ranging from an estimated \$1.8 to \$2 million for a building wide all air system; \$200,000 for individual air units in each classroom; and an estimated \$500,000 for a VFR cooling system. Jancek will continue to work with the architect to investigate various cooling solutions to

The board approved entering into a Cooperative Wrestling agreement with Saunemin Grade School. Last month, Assistant Principal / Athletic Director Julie Schultz shared wrestling program numbers and concerns stating that the program is "kind of at an impasse right now." Current wrestling signup numbers are at seven, including two wrestlers from Saunemin. Wrestling co-op interest with Odell and GSW was investigated with no interest shown by either district. With low numbers and the program still in need of a coach, the wrestling program is tentatively moving forward.

"If we don't have it [wrestling] here, it will die at the high school as well," Schultz told the board last month. "So we are looking at all avenues we can to keep it going."

As Dwight Schools prepare to begin negotiations with the Village of Dwight regarding the School Resource Officer Contract,

the BOE will begin discussions around the roles and responsibilities of the SRO and the day-to-day business of the School Resource Officer. The school is currently in year three of a three-year contract with the Village regarding the SRO.

Dr. Jancek also reported that the State of Illinois currently owes the District \$12.897.66 in financial reimbursements for the 2018 – 19 school year.

The BOE also:

- approved investment strategies, as presented, with Bank of Pontiac, Dwight Branch.
- affirmed the 2018 EIS Administrator and Teacher Salary and Benefits Report as presented.
- reviewed board policy update recommendations (first reading).

The next meeting of the Dwight Grade School Board of Education will be 6 p.m. on Wednesday, November 14, in the DGS Library. Meetings are open to the public.



B & W TRAVELERS EXPLORE CAPE COD AND THE ISLANDS. Forty-four travelers joined B & W Travel for a seven-day tour of Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket, Hyannis, Boston, Sandwich, and Newport, RI. Pictured at the Breakers Mansion in Newport are: Tour Guide Jennifer Wheeler, Mary Francis Wilkinson, Carolyn Kamm, Sharon Graham, Virginia Malone, Josetta Nelson, Karen Nelson, Linda Banks, Lacey Humbert, Sherri McIntosh, Joan Utley, Patti Bailey, Bev Grant, Lana Phillips, Barb Milbauer, Agnes Killelea, Nancy Asklund, Judy Winkel, Delores Slattery, Barb Phillips, Carol Fitzwater, John Fitzwater, Dave Smith, Linda Smith, Sue McCreery, Bill Ritze, Sandy Ritze, Jim Hooper, Jeannie Hooper, Pete Stiponovich, Kathy Ferguson, Sheila Fanning, Steve Fanning, Luella Kellog, Susan Farris, Sandy Webb, Gene Bianchetta, Naomi Bianchetta, Shirley Holzhauer, Sue Morse, Mary Ann Finch, Bob Breisch, Phyllis Breisch, and Kim Walker - the co-owner of B & W Travel. The Travelers will be on the road again in November for a trip to Branson for a Christmas show. Plans are underway for the 2019 multi-day trips.

#### Monday Night Reading Circle Meets

Monday Night Reading Circle's program year was held on October 8 at the Presbyterian Church in Piper

Fifteen members arrived by 6:30 p.m. and were welcomed by President Janet Livengood to the church dining room with tables beautifully decorated for fall. Celia Bork led the members in the Doxology before all enjoyed a supper prepared by the hostess committee of Bork, Haberkorn, and Janet Livengood. The menu consisted of tossed salad, lasagna, and garlic bread,

The first meeting of the with bite-sized éclairs and cream puffs for dessert.

Following supper, Janet opened the meeting by asking the members to answer the roll call, "When did you first come to Piper City to live? How old were you?" They found out that five members are natives, two came as new brides, and several because either they or their spouses had jobs in the

The minutes of the May Valerie 14 meeting were approved as read. Donations from the Library Benefit Coffee Hour held on Memorial Day and

netted \$300 for the Piper City Public Library. The Circle donated a book, "Under Lincoln's Hat," to the library in memory of Roberta Sterrenberg.

The committee picked this topic to focus on the

Celia Bork introduced the program theme of Piper Power – Strength in Community for 2018-2019.

strengths of our community such as agriculture, banks, churches, library, etc. After discussion and visiting, the members adjourned to their homes, anticipating another exciting year of fellowship chaired by Barbara Froelich and interesting programs.

#### October 8 Gardner Village Board Briefs The Gardner Village Jefferson Street intersection uncertainty regarding the

Board met in regular session October 8 with a discussion of the donation of the northwest corner of Route 129 and Main Rd.

Commissioner Hileman reported the cost to the village to date is \$1,500 in appraisal, \$77 for the quit claim deed, title insurance for \$717, and the property is now being surveyed at an estimated cost under \$1,000 - compared to abudget of \$6,000.

Hileman also reported Tom Jacobs, who has assisted the village with the TIF property, will be retiring and commented on the improvements made on the intersection as a whole over the last scape business on the northseveral months.

Hileman next noted the village owns the sidewalk from the former Huston Hardware west to the on his property. There is

and the village should address the items being placed on village-owned sidewalk areas in the interest of public safety.

Hileman also expressed concerns related to the amount of material currently in the flea market storefront and suggested having the building or fire inspector review the safety of the busi-

Commissioner James Riley reported a letter was delivered to Dollar General to trim the bushes in front of the store and the work was completed. Commissioner Rob Wolf reported the property owner housing the landeast corner of Campus Rd. and Route 53 is interested in connecting to the storm sewer to alleviate flooding

zoning between residential and commercial, and also related to right-of-way between the village and the

Village Engineer Casey McCollom reported the water project is nearing completion - IDOT is processing the permit for crossing Route 53. The mains should be chlorinated as of press time, allowing service to begin on the new lines. The easement along Odell Street is also moving forward to allow passage through two parcels. All holes are expected to be closed in time for

All town cleanup garbage pick-up is set for November 12. Residents should contact the village with questions regarding what materials are eligible for pick-up.

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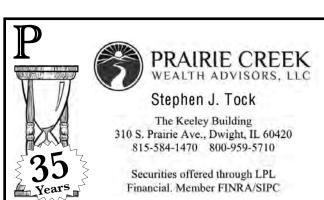


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## **Dwight Community After Hours**

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A letter of Commendation
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Deb Karch, Dwight Economic Alliance director, and Rodney Connor.





Brian Galbreath, of Unpossible Mead in Dwight, left, and Mike Goodwin.



**DWIGHT** HISTORICAL **SOCIETY** and the Dwight **Economic** Alliance held an open house and after hours on October 11 at the Historic Depot. People enjoyed networking, refreshments. **LEFT: Gary Emling and** Phil Becker.



### Dwight Fire Department Open House



More than 400 people came out for Dwight Fire Department's open house on the evening of October 12. It was the culmination of Fire Prevention Week. Activities included face painting, fire engine rides, a visit from Smokey the Bear and other live critters including a giant snake and an iguana (below), fire/police/EMS personnel on hand, food, giveaways and

## **Gas Prices For This Week**

Gas prices have risen in our area over the past week.

The highest price outside of the Chicago area is \$2.89 at South Wilmington, Saunemin and Gardner. The lowest price in the area is Streator at \$2.68.

2.08. Safe travels, everyone.

City/Village	October 17	October 10
Dwight	\$2.88	\$2.87
Seneca	\$2.85	\$2.85
S. Wilmington	\$2.89	\$2.89
Streator	\$2.68	\$2.77
Odell	\$2.79	\$2.87
Saunemin	\$2.89	\$2.85
Cullom	\$2.84	\$2.84
Pontiac	\$2.78	\$2.79
Gardner	\$2.89	\$2.89
Braceville	\$2.77	\$2.87
Mazon	\$2.83	\$2.89
Morris	\$2.77	\$2.83
Herscher	\$2.85	\$2.89
Kankakee	\$2.73	\$2.80
Chicago	\$3.03	\$3.20
Illinois	\$2.95	\$2.90
U.S.	\$2.93	\$2.93

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#### **DTHS Academic Awards Night** Held for 2017-18 Board Scholar, **High Honor Roll Students**

On October 10, Dwight Township High School held its Academic Awards Night in the DTHS Auditorium, with the following students being honored:

#### **Board Scholar** Class of 2019

Gabrielle Barlow, Kathryn Berta, Riley Connolly, Gretchen Hilt, Gabrielle Mascolo, Andrew Myzia, Juan Santos, Hunter Sulaica, Sofia Swink, Dakota Wahl, Timothy Western.

#### Class of 2020

Addison Bean, Tory Betsworth, Bryson Connor, Kathryn Edwards, Avery Ohlendorf, Christopher Ohlendorf, Josephine Snyder.

#### Class of 2021

Eden Beier, Eileen Betsworth, Isabella Burkhardt, Brandon Ceylor, Mary Hilt, Lauryn Hoegger, Lucas Kisner, Kayla Kodat, Abe Rieke, Isabelle Schultz, Emily Weissmann.

#### **High Honor Roll** Class of 2019

Bond, Rylie Zoie Burkhardt, Danielle Carlson, Andrew Curl, James Harkenrider, Kaitlyn Blake Hill, Harms, Cassandra Holmes, Mackenzie Mantia, Reece Mortensen, Paul Norton, Katana Pearson, Dane Rodosky, Robert Ruder, Alexis Schauner, Carli Schlabowske, Reese Shelton, Xaivier Slaughter,

#### Melissa Stewart. Class of 2020

Elijah Cox, Katelyn Dewey, Jessalyn Frobish, Benjamin Gukeisen, Haley Jennings, Cassie Kalil, Tyler Masching, Kyrsten Nichols, Christina Pugh, Gerett Severson, Owen Van Der Karr.

#### Class of 2021

Hudson Beier, Kallista Cox, Alexis Cuaya, Natalia Cuaya, Destinie Drapeau, Rylee Farris, Jack Gallet, Randall Groves, Andrew Harsh, Dustin Hauert, Emmalyn Legner, Bryce Lucas, Faith McInerney, Nellie Rieke, Abby Rodosky, Kyle Rowland, Issac Telford.

#### STEMM Dwight's First 'STEMM Talk' a Success

STEMM Dwight hosted their first "STEMM Talk: Fun with Physics & Chemistry" on September 17. DTHS Science teacher Bud Schultz was the presenter for the talk.

Students and adults participated in experiments that explored the principles of physics and chemistry. Attendees learned how water and vacuum affect space and movement, made nonnewtronian fluid, learned how propulsion worked with match-rockets.

STEMM Dwight's next "STEMM Talk: STEMM Careers in the FBI" will be Monday, October 22, at 6:00 p.m. at Prairie Creek Library, upstairs. Presenting will be Agent Brad Ware of the FBI Field Office in Springfield.

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DTHS SCIENCE TEACHER Bud Schultz presented the first STEMM Talk in Dwight "Fun with Physics & Chemistry." Students and adults participated.

work across the entire FBI in high students through adult our field offices and at FBI community members. headquarters locations."

For more information or This STEMM Talk would to RSVP, text or call 815be appropriate for junior 545-2106.

#### New Books at Cullom Library

The following books are now available for check-out Cullom Beckman Memorial Library:

Dune Road and Second Chance, both by Jane Green; Endless Summer by Nora Roberts; The Lost City of the Monkey God by Douglas Preston; Murder Games #4 by James Patterson, Killman Creek #2 in Stillhouse Series by Rachel Caine; All the Ugly & Wonderful Things by Bryn Greenwood; Lilac Girls by Martha Hall Kelly.

#### Illinois **Bi-Centennial Photo Contest** Underway

Limestone Township Library District invites the community to enter their photos of Illinois to celebrate Illinois' Bi-Centennial Celebration.

This contest is open to all Kankakee County community members ten-years old and up. Every entrant can submit two pictures that have been taken in the state of Illinois. All submissions will be displayed in the library meeting room for the month of November and will be voted on by library patrons and visitors with the winner being announced on December 3 – Illinois' 200th birthday.

Pick up the information sheet about the contest and entry form at the circulation desk. Entries are due by October 30.

Call the library at 815-939-1696 for more informa-

#### **Turkey Supper** in Cullom November 3

Church in Cullom is having its annual Turkey Supper Saturday, November 3, from 4:00-7:30 p.m. in the Parish

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OF ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON, AND STATE OF ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING MAY 1, 2018, AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2019, BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, in the County of Livingston, in the State of Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1: That the sum of Seven Hundred Twelve Thousand Seven Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$712,700.00), being the total of appropriations heretofore duly, regularly and legally made which are to be collected by virtue of this tax levy, be and the same is hereby levied on all property subject to taxation within the territorial limits of the said ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2018, and ending April 30, 2019, both dates inclusive, as the same is assessed and equalized for State and County taxes for the said fiscal year, said sum so levied being for the following Corporate Purposes of the said ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the said fiscal year as ascertained and set forth in the Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of the said ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the said fiscal year, heretofore duly and legally passed, approved and published by the Board of Trustees of the said ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, as required by law:

**ORDINANCE NO. 2018-**ANNUAL TAX LEVY ORDINANCE

	APPROPRIATED	LEVIED
Salaries of Trustees	\$ 7,000.00	\$7,000.00
Salaries of Firemen	26,000.00	24,000.00
Bookkeeping/Secretarial	10,000.00	3,000.00
Legal Fees	16,000.00	3,000.00
Auditing/Accounting	3,200.00	2,000.00
Gas, Oil, and Grease	7,000.00	7,000.00
Repairs and maintenance	30,000.00	14,000.00
Utilities	9,500.00	6,000.00
Dues	2,500.00	1,500.00
Printing and Publication	2,500.00	1,000.00
Equipment	20,000.00	15,465.21
Supplies	10 000.00	8,000.00
Dispatch Service	10,000.00	6,000.00
Firemen Training	10,000.00	5,000.00
New Fire Truck Purchase	0.00	0.00
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SPECIAL TAX LEVIES:		

In addition to the foregoing General Tax, provided in Section 1, there shall be, and is hereby levied for the said fiscal year upon all property subject to taxation with **ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**, the following special rates:

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#### **SPECIAL TAX LEVIES:**

In addition to the foregoing General Tax, provided in Section 1, there shall be, and is hereby levied for the said fiscal year upon all property subject to taxation with **ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, the following special rates:** 

> **APPROPRIATED LEVIED**

> > \$ 245,511.93

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SECTION 2: That the Secretary of the said ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT be and is hereby directed to cause this Ordinance to be published within 30 days after the date of its passage in a weekly secular newspaper of general circulation published in the said ODELL FIRE

SECTION 3: That the Secretary of the said ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT be and is hereby directed to make and file with the County Clerk of Livingston County, Illinois, certified copies of this Tax Levy Ordinance so that the tax rate upon property assessed in the said ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT in said County necessary to produce the amount levied, to-wit: Two Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Eleven and 93/100 Dollars (\$245,511.93),

PROTECTION DISTRICT, and this Ordinance shall become effective 15 days after the date of

may be ascertained by said County Clerk and said taxes extended by them upon the appropriate County Tax Books of their respective counties, and hereafter collected according to the Revenue Laws of the State of Illinois.

SECTION 4: That the amounts so levied by the Tax Levy Ordinance are required by the said ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT to be levied by taxation as aforesaid, for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2018 and ending April 30, 2019, both dates inclusive.

SECTION 5: This Levy is passed after public hearing and input pursuant to, and in all respects in compliance with the provisions of Section 200/18-60 through 200/18-85 of the "Truth in Taxation Act" (35 ILCS 200/18-55 et seq.).

PASSED AND APPROVED this \_// day of \_\_Oct. , 2018 by the Board of Trustees of the ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, in the County of Livingston, in the State of

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON

I, RICH RIBORDY, Secretary of the ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, in the County of Livingston, in the State of Illinois, keeper of the records, files and seal of the said ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, do hereby certify that the foregoing copy of Ordinance No. 2018being the Annual Tax Levy Ordinance of the ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, in the County of Livingston, in the State of Illinois, for the Fiscal Year Beginning May 1, 2018 and ending April 30, 2019, both dates inclusive, is a true, accurate, complete and perfect copy of the original of said Ordinance No. 2018-\_\_\_, which said original Ordinance No. 2018-\_ was adopted and passed as the action of the Board of Trustees of the ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, in the County of Livingston, in the State of Illinois, after public hearing thereon as provided by law, on the 1/126 day of October, 2018, after due statutory notice, and which is now in my custody as Secretary of the said ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT in my office in the Village of Odell, 

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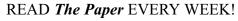
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Kids Church and

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Heritage Health

Ministry; 5 p.m., X-

treme Youth Group.

• OCT. 22: 7 p.m.,

• OCT. 23: 7 p.m.,

• OCT. 24: 7 p.m.,

Philippians Bible

Study.

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• OCT. 20: 9 - 10 a.m.,

• OCT. 21: 10:30 a.m.,

• OCT. 17: 5:30 - 6:30

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#### **DWIGHT**

**Dwight United Methodist Church** 701 S. Columbia 584-3420 church Dwightumc.org Pastor: Michael Ebersohl • OCT. 17: Bingo -Heritage Health; Kids Klub/REAL Kids, 2 p.m.: Choir rehearsal. 6:30 p.m.; Real & Ignite, 7 p.m. • OCT. 18: UMW Mini Mission - Fairbury UMC, 10:30 a.m.; Praise Band rehearsal. 6 p.m.; Evangelism

meeting, 7 p.m. • OCT. 19: MWDC.

7:30 a.m. • OCT. 20: Men's Bible Study at Rte. 66. Dwight, and Cafe 110, Odell, 7 a.m.; YAGOS - Jerry's Tap, Ransom,

• OCT. 21: Early Worship, 8 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Praise Team rehearsal, 9:30 a.m.; Late Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; SPPC

meeting, 2 p.m. • OCT. 22: Bible Warriors Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; UMM meeting, 7 p.m. • OCT. 23: UMW Bazaar, 7:30 a.m. -

#### Klub/REAL Kids, 2 p.m.; Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.; Real & Ignite, 7 p.m.

**Emmanuel Lutheran** 

• OCT. 24: Kids

Church 325 E. Mazon Ave. 584-3433 church 584-1291 fax Rev. John F. Mueller, • OCT. 17: 1 p.m., Mary/Martha; 4-5:30

p.m., Midweek Classes; 5 p.m., Handbells; 6 p.m., • OCT. 21: 9 a.m., Sunday School/Bible Class; 10 a.m.,

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Program, 7 p.m. · OCT. 21: Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.

• OCT. 24: Wednesday **Evening Service and** King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m.

#### First Congregational St. Peter's **United Church of Lutheran Church** Christ 326 W. Chippewa St.

584-1260 church Rev. Grant Speece • OCT. 17: Trustees meeting, 7 p.m. · OCT. 21: Worship, 10:30 a.m. Sermon title: "God's Answer for Job'

200 W. Delaware St.

• OCT. 19: 8 p.m., AA Holy Scripture meeting. Readings • OCT. 21: 9:30 a.m., Job 38: 1-7, 34-44 Reformation Choir Hebrews 5: 1-10 rehearsal at American, Mark 10: 35-45 Gibson City; 10:30 • OCT. 28: Deacons a.m., Servants United meeting, 11:30 a.m. Combined Oktoberfest "October Mission HC Worship at of the Month" American LC, Gibson Ronald McDonald City. House • OCT. 22: 9 a.m. -"Feed the Kids" Program. *Donations* 

**New Life** Assembly of God 903 S. Old Route 66 Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor 815-584-3430 • OCT. 17: 7 p.m., Philippians Bible Study. • OCT. 18: 7 p.m.,

welcome.

noon, quilting. • OCT. 23: 9 a.m. noon, quilting; 4:30 - 6 p.m., Assistance Ministries.

#### **Trinity Lutheran** Church "Goodfarm" **LCMS**

515 E. Stonewall Rd Rev. William Mitschke 815-725-1341 • OCT. 21: Worship, 10 a.m.

Holy Communion

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#### **EMINGTON Emington** Congregational

**United Church** 

of Christ 103 Division Street Rev. Grant Speece • OCT. 21: Council meeting, 8 a.m.; Worship, 8:45 a.m. Sermon title: "God's Answer for Job' Holy Scripture Readings
Job 38: 1-7, 34-41

Hebrews 5: 1-10 Mark 10: 35-45 October Food Pantry Collection: Boxed potatoes October "Mission of the Month" Neighbors In Need/ N.I.N.

#### **ODELL** St. Paul Catholic Church

200 S. West St. Father Chris G. Haake, • OCT. 17: Reconciliation following 8:30 a.m. Mass.

• OCT. 21: 8 a.m..

Mass.

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#### **OBITUARY**

#### Jack Troy Hatfield, Sr.

DWIGHT - Jack Troy Hatfield, Sr., 72, of Dwight was called home on Friday, October 12, 2018. Surrounded by family, he passed in peace and serenity in the Joliet Hospice Home.

Born February 9, 1946 in Gilbert, West Virginia, he was the son of Troy and Lillian Elkins Hatfield.

Those left to carry on his memories are his loving wife of 52 years, Patricia Hatfield of Dwight; his children: Jennifer (Randy) Shepherd of Odell; Jack (Lisa) Hatfield of Dwight; Joanna (Billy) Hatfield of Saunemin; and Bret (Schuyler) Hatfield of Dwight.

His grandchildren: Charrissa (John) Hensel, Collin (Casev) Tindle, Emmy Shepherd, Curtis George, Becky, Logan and Maddie Hatfield; Chance, Keaton, Autumn and Jaedyn Casares; Katie, J.T., Sophia, Joshua, and Mary Ashfield; Mackenzie and Grayson Hatfield; and soon to arrive, Wyatt Hatfield, also survive.

His great-grandchildren: E.J. Hensel, Xeriah Tindle, and Zayden Binns; his brothers: Rick (Doris) Hatfield, David (Ann) Hatfield of Georgia; Nathan (Donna) Hatfield of Gilbert; his sisters: Betty Hatfield, Lois Hatfield, Regina Dean, Janella Browning Trent, Vicky Carroll Colangelo, Beverly Hatfield Trent, and Becky Hatfield also survive.

A special friend, Danny Adkins, and a host of dear relatives and friends are left

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters: Janice Carter and Opal Dodgins; his brothers: Ross, Harry and Rayburn Hatfield.

Jack enjoyed playing guitar, creating wood projects, watching wrestling, and spending time with his wife, children, grandkids, and great-grandchildren. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend.

Private family services were held Tuesday, October 16, to celebrate the life of a man so dearly loved.

Following Jack's wishes, friends will gather at a separate memorial at a date to be determined.

Jack will return home for final rest and peace once again in summer of 2019.

More Obituaries appear on page 7.

quarter ended, we are headed into the home stretch of what has been a good and busy year for Rt. 66. The Congressional bills to

2018 seems to have sped

And now with the third

- designate Rt. 66 a National Historic Trail [HR801] and to establish a national Rt. 66 100th Anniversary Commission [HR66] continue to progress.
- The cross-country caravan designed to educate folks about the National Historic Trail initiative was a great success, producing – to date - over 60,000 signatures on the petition to support HR801.
- Work continues on the development of a GPSbased Rt. 66 navigation app, with completion slated for next spring.
- · The second annual Route 66 European Festival pro-

vided an opportunity to test our "International Rt. 66 Traveler's Survey".

Rt. 66 Road Ahead Partnership

2018 3rd Quarter Update Report

- Members of our Vintage Motel Task Force will meet in mid-October to work on their goals.
- A new "Rt. 66 Green Book Task Force" has been established to focus attention on the African-American experience on Rt. 66. All that, and more, is noted in the Update Report that follows. This 2018 Third Quarter Update Report presents details regarding the status of goals being pursued by our several Working Groups, along with updates from our organization's Financial Sustainment Task Force, our Advisory Groups, the Rt. 66 Vintage Motel Task Force, the Rt. 66 Green Book Task Force, and our National Historic Trail Task Force.

We believe it is important to let everyone know what the Road Ahead is doing. As you read this report, we hope you gain a better sense of what the Rt. 66 Road Ahead Partnership is and what we are working to

We welcome and encourage feedback and questions regarding the Rt. 66 Road Ahead Partnership in general, and this 2018 Third Quarter Update Report in particular. Feel free to forward your thoughts, questions, ideas, and suggestions to: rt66theroadahead@gmail

Finally, as you read this 2018 Third Quarter Update Report, we hope you are motivated to be even more involved in the work that awaits us on the road ahead.

Onward and upward...

Bill Thomas, Chairman Rt. 66 Road Ahead Partnership

### **Governor Signs Proclamation** Announcing October 8-14, 2018 as IAHCE week in Illinois

8-14, 2018 marked Illinois Association Home and Week. Community Governor Rauner issued a proclamation in recognition of this important observance commemoration of IAHCE members for their dedication and commitment to the welfare of local communities throughout our

Since 1924, members of the Illinois Association for Home and Community Education (IAHCE) have been promoting social and economic well-being in Illinois homes and neighborhoods. Originally known as Home Bureau Federation for farm wives, over the years the organizacontinuously has

Across Illinois, October evolved to meet changing times and needs. Today the IAHCE is an education and community service organization comprised of over 6,200 men and women from 74 associations in 102 counties. The mission of IAHCE is to enhance the lives of individuals and families through quality education programs and experiences encouraging responsible leadership and service to the community.

"It is awesome to see how far-reaching the education and service projects extend," said IAHCE President Jane Chapman. "The members are making a big impact in their communities and internationally. Through all the changes these ladies have seen in life, the one thing

that stays the same is the need to serve and show compassion to others. They have stepped up and done this faithfully," she continued.

IAHCE members volunteer their skills and energy to many different community service projects for persons of all walks of life that include sending our troops care packages, making blankets for children in crisis situations and hospitals, and recycling. Educational programs ranging from nutrition to finance are shared throughout the world. Working together these IAHCE members across the Land of Lincoln volunteered more than 607,000 hours of their time to service projects all year.

#### **Livingston County Master Gardeners Receive State Awards**

University of Illinois Extension has congratulated the Livingston County Master Gardeners on receiv-Illinois Master Gardener Conference in Springfield this fall.

Diana McGuckin was recognized as a 2018 Outstanding Master Gardener in Illinois.

Since becoming a Master Gardener in 2014, Diana has been very active in the program. She has also been a key leader in youth horticulture initiatives of the group.

Connie Kostelc received the Sustained Excellence Award, which was established to honor Illinois Master Gardeners who have previously received the Outstanding Award. Connie, a Master Gardener since 1998, has been involved in every Master Gardener project and committee through-

Jones House and the Extension Office Pollinator Garden.

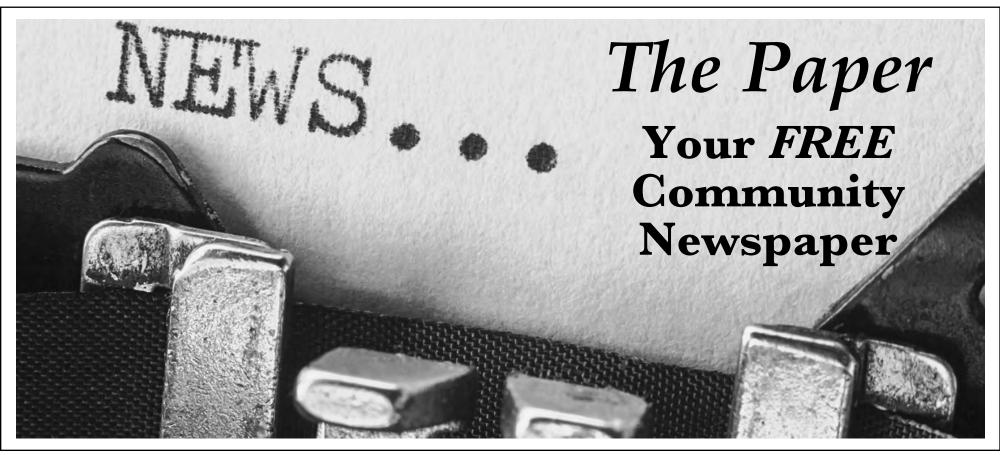
The Livingston County ing state awards at the Master Gardener Youth Enrichment Lesson Committee received the Master Gardener Teamwork award, which was established to honor projects which have made a difference in the community or Extension unit. The group of Master Gardeners had to show a focused team approach to a project, innovation and improving an existing project to serve their community

Livingston County Master Gardeners part of this team were Dawn Baker, Phil Baker, Linda Corban, Betty Dray, Jean Dunning, Carol Gardner, Cindy Sandy Kinate, Knight, Connie Kostelc, RaeJean Kuntz, Diana McGuckin, ingston County Extension out her tenure, including Cathy Montgomery, Jan Office at 815-842-1776.

Nussbaum, Jane Roeschley, Paula Trainor-Rosenbaum, Schneider. Marv Joan Smeltzer, and Weichmann.

Master Gardeners have developed horticulture lessons that are offered to second and fifth grade classes in Livingston County. Lessons include insects, pollination, web of life, and seeds/germination. In the five years that the program has been offered, Master Gardeners have taught lessons at every elementary school Livingston County. Over 1,900 students in Livingston Co. have been impacted by this program.

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brown rice, green coli, whole grain

**Dwight Peace Meals** 

Mon., Oct. 22:

mashed potatoes w/

gravy, green bean

casserole, dressing,

Tues., Oct. 23:

Chili w/beans, mixed

lettuce salad w/dress-

ing pkt., crackers,

Beef Stroganoff over

noodles, corn, broc-

Thurs., Oct. 25:

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## No Injuries in GRAINCO FS Explosion

No one was injured in a massive boxalarm structure fire and explosion in the early morning hours of Oct. 13 at Grainco FS in Mazon.

The fire, which occurred around 3:45 a.m. at 2490 W. Grand Ridge Road, is under investigation by the State Fire Marshal, said Tom Sereno, chief of the Mazon Fire Department.

Sereno said he got the call at 4 a.m. and because it was a chemical building that had caught fire, HAZMAT crews through MABAS Division 15 were called in and were on scene within 15 minutes. They took over the fire from there, he said.

Sereno said the building is a total loss.

The Grundy County Sheriff's Department issued a voluntary evacuation for residents who live on Dwight Road near the fire. It's unclear how many left.

The box alarm fire was assisted by departments from Morris, Coal City, Braidwood, Braceville, Gardner, Verona, Elwood, Channahon, Pontiac and Wilmington.

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## Dwight Youth Football CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE • DWIGHT Saturday, Oct. 20

Mighty Mites: Dwight vs. Central @ 1 p.m. Juniors: IW vs. GCMS @ 3 p.m. Seniors: IW vs. PBL @ 5 p.m.



GSWB VARSITY CLUB HAD BRENDAN ELENS speak to them recently. Elens is a GSW High School graduate who was also a member of the 2014 Regional Champion baseball team. Following his days as a Panther, Elens continued his baseball career for Monmouth College and worked out of the bullpen. Last spring, he helped his team to a school record 29 wins. He is now a student assistant at Monmouth, working with the pitchers. While talking to the young student-athletes, Brendan expressed how important grades were through school, and balancing your day enough to incorporate time to study. He worked hard enough in the classroom to earn an academic scholarship for college, as he is working as a History major. He also stressed how important your character is, and how you carry yourself on and off the playing court/field. Being a good teammate is not something that takes talent, it's something he described as an important attribute.





ELLIE SHAW, a 2015 DTHS graduate, recently competed in the Midwest Conference Women's Golf Championship. Although the final day was washed out due to rain, Ellie finished in a tie for the 19th position. This will be Shaw's final championship, as she is due to graduate this spring from Illinois College with a degree in Sports Management.

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