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*Complete Guide to  
Dwight Harvest Days  
in The Paper  
Next Week!*

## Electronic Recycling Event Sept. 26

An electronic recycling day will be held September 26 in conjunction with the Dwight Main Street Farmers Market.

Items accepted include computers, monitors, keyboards, printers, modems, hard drives, televisions, VCRs, cell phones, stereo equipment, fax machines, scanners, etc. Washers, dryers and kitchen appliances will not be accepted.

A truck will be parked on East Main Street past the downtown park. Volunteers will help unload items. For more information, call 815-584-2107.

This event is sponsored by IMPACT Dwight. Financial sponsors are Livingston County and Allied Waste/Recycling Services.

## S. Wilmington All-town Garage Sales

All-town garage sale day in South Wilmington will be Saturday, October 10, beginning at 8 a.m.

Lunch will be served at the South Wilmington United Methodist Church, where garage sale maps will be available. The lunch menu will include barbecue, hot dogs, chips, dessert, lemonade and coffee. A bake sale will be held at the church.

For more information, call Kristen at 815-252-7947.

## Dwight/Odell Host Events to Promote Route 66 Bike Trail

By Meta Machulis

A group of cyclists riding from St. Louis to Chicago stopped in Dwight on Tuesday, September 1, to publicize and promote development of Illinois' Route 66 Trail bicycle route.

About 30 riders committed to spending six days biking the 375-mile route, said Ed Barsotti, executive director of the League of Illinois Bicyclists. In conjunction with the ride, an event was held at the historic Ambler/Becker Texaco station in Dwight, where cyclists met with village officials and the public.

Barsotti said there is currently an "interim route guide" of the Route 66 Trail which includes many diversions onto country roads to ensure rider safety. He said the long-term goal is to develop more off-road trails along Route 66, and "where roads should be more bike-friendly, make improvements" to the roads.

The St. Louis to Chicago ride included 25 events to encourage towns along Route 66 to "get onboard with this effort," Barsotti said. Dwight is already onboard, as Village Administrator Kevin McNamara is a member of the Route 66 Trail Committee, which is led by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. At the Dwight event, Barsotti presented McNamara with a T-shirt in recognition of his efforts as part of the committee.

Diane Banta of the

National Park Service gave a short speech about the Route 66 Trail, stating, "This is of national significance." With the ride raising awareness of the trail and gaining cooperation from towns like Dwight, Banta said, "It's a great day for Illinois."

The event also included a drawing for two helmets and a bicycle. Destiny Connor and Tyler Drechsel were the winners of the helmets. Marla Gursh of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, a cyclist on the ride, won the bicycle. Gursh decided to donate the bike back to Dwight to be given to a local child. The bicycle will be given away through Dwight Grade School.

Following the event at the Ambler/Becker station, cyclists were invited to a dinner provided by The Country Mansion and spent the night at Super 8 Motel.

Prior to their arrival in Dwight, the cyclists also stopped at the historic Standard Oil station in Odell, where they met with village officials and received refreshments.

"Viewed today from a bicycle rolling down the mostly rural, two-lane pavement, Route 66 takes on a different perspective — a slow savoring of nostalgia," Barsotti said. "What was once known as the Mother Road has become the Grandmother Road, with loads of stories to share with all those who travel it."

For more information on the Route 66 Trail, visit [www.bikelib.org/route66](http://www.bikelib.org/route66)



THE HISTORIC AMBLER/BECKER TEXACO STATION in Dwight was buzzing with activity September 1 when a group of cyclists promoting the Route 66 Trail stopped at the station for an event held in conjunction with their ride from St. Louis to Chicago.



BRYNN CONNOR enjoys an ice cream cone during the September 1 Route 66 Bike Trail event at the Amber/Becker Texaco station in Dwight.



KEVIN McNAMARA, left, Dwight village administrator, receives a T-shirt in recognition of his efforts as part of the Route 66 Trail Committee. Presenting the shirt is Ed Barsotti, executive director of the League of Illinois Bicyclists.

## Gearing up for Harvest Days firsts

by Sara Peters  
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Dwight residents may be preparing for the 30th consecutive year of the Harvest Days festival, but there are several firsts lined up for this year's events.

New happenings include pre-selling tickets to Thursday's carnival wristband night, the return of the car show and the first annual junior karaoke contest.

The three-day festival takes place Sept. 18, 19 and 20 this year and includes a craft show, flea market and carnival; a long line-up of entertainment on the downtown main stage; a softball tournament; car and tractor shows; children's games and a petting zoo; a 5K run and 3K fun run and walk; and much more.

### Carnival ticket presale

In an effort to lessen the long lines on Thursday's all-you-can ride wristband night, several businesses in town are selling tickets in advance.

Tickets can be purchased early for \$14 at *The Paper*, Bank of Dwight, First National Bank of Dwight and at Jerry Danko's State Farm office. At that time, a ticket is given out to be redeemed the Thursday night of the carnival for a wristband.

Tickets will be sold as usual at the carnival on Chippewa Street between Prairie Avenue and Franklin Street. The carnival starts at 6 p.m.

In addition to the regular

ticket line, a table will be set up for those who purchased the ticket in advance. Children must be present at that table in order to receive a wristband from carnival staff or volunteers.

"We have to make sure they're on right," Harvest Days Chairman Jerry Beier said. "If they fall off, there are no refunds."

Beier also encourages people to put the presale tickets in a safe place because there won't be any refunds for those either.

"Please keep track of them," he said.

### Car show returns

After a year hiatus, the Dwight Harvest Days Car Show has returned to the east side of Renfrew Park from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday.

"We invite everyone to come and take a look at the classic cars at Renfrew Park on Sunday," Mary Boma, show organizer stated. "We're proud to be back to carry on a Harvest Days tradition." Registration takes place from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and the first 50 cars pre-registered receive dash plaques. Four awards will be named: Kruzin'est Car, Ladies' Choice, Longest Distance to the Show and Participants' Choice.

The event includes music, a 50/50 raffle, drawings and a coloring contest for the kids with prizes. Food will be available.

### Jr. Karaoke Contest

The first annual Junior Karaoke Championship

takes place at 3 p.m. Saturday on the main stage downtown. First place wins \$250, second place takes \$150, and third place wins \$100.

Contestants are: Brandy Foote, 15; Alec Schultz, 8; Amanda Brickley, 16; Alex Smith, 14; Shelby Putnam, 7; Abbi Groves, 13; Maddi Groves, 10; Lilli Groves, 8; Lauren Black, 13; Emily Foley, 12.

Long-time Harvest Days host Jim Enger will be emceeding the event.

### Parade

This year's parade steps off earlier at 12:45 p.m. with the intent to lessen the delay between the time the Basset Waddle ends and the parade makes its way downtown.

"It's not going to completely close that gap, but hopefully it'll shorten that," Beier said.

Twenty bands have signed up to participate in the parade this year, which has the theme of storybook characters. Several beloved characters will make appearances in the parade, including Mother Goose, a superhero or two, and a large group of Star Wars characters.

Following that theme, Star Wars will be shown downtown Thursday evening at dusk around 8 p.m.

For more information about Harvest Days, visit [www.dwightharvestdays.org](http://www.dwightharvestdays.org) and watch for the complete guide to Harvest Days in *The Paper* September 16.



A PIECE OF HEAVY EQUIPMENT digs a trench near Ransom recently for an Enbridge petroleum pipeline. The pieces of pipe to the right of the equipment were previously bent on-site to fit the contour of the land, and then welded together. To the right of the pipes are separate piles of subsoil and topsoil, which will be replaced in that order after the pipeline is lowered into the trench.

## Pipeline Construction Underway from Ransom to Manhattan

by Meta Machulis

Land has been cleared and construction is underway for a petroleum pipeline from Ransom to Manhattan.

The 46-mile pipeline is part of Enbridge's Southern Lights Project, a \$2.2 billion expansion that will ultimately bring light petroleum called diluent to Edmonton, Alberta in Canada, according to Dave Henderson, community relations consultant for the project.

Although construction of the 20" diameter pipeline began recently, Henderson said, "We got on the ground and began this in probably late 2007. It takes years to do one of these projects, but it

only takes months to build the pipeline." He explained that time-consuming preliminary work includes planning, making easement agreements, and getting various permits from federal, state and local authorities, including road crossing permits for every road the pipeline runs under. "We would expect most of the pipeline construction would be completed around the end of this year," he said, noting that the line is scheduled to begin operating in mid-2010. The diluent line has the capacity to transport 180,000 barrels of petroleum

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**Tickets Issued by Dwight Police**

Aug. 27: Melissa N. Faris, 22, Dwight, suspended, revoked drivers license, operate uninsured motor vehicle.

Aug. 29: Adam M. Furer, 27, Windsor, Ontario, disobeying traffic control device; Brian A. Paulsen, 23, Essex, illegal transportation/possession of alcohol by driver; Kyle L. Wood, 22, Diamond, illegal transportation/possession of alcohol by passenger.

Aug. 30: Jerry D. Stallings Jr., 35, Kankakee, suspended, revoked driver's license, operate uninsured motor vehicle, operate vehicle when registration suspended/non-insured; Juqua L. Bender-Young, 22, Kankakee, speeding (radar) 74/55; Shannon R. Regenold, 25, Flanagan, expired registration sticker.

Aug. 31: Stewart C. Miles, 28, Dwight, operate vehicle when registration suspended/non-insured,

operate uninsured motor vehicle.

Sept. 1: Jennifer N. Sumrow, 24, Dwight, suspended, revoked driver's license, operate uninsured motor vehicle.

**2 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police**

Speeding (radar), 1; all other parking violations, 1.

**Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS**

Aug. 27: Spencer, fire.

Aug. 28: I-55, mile 227, trauma, Morris, mutual aid to Gardner; Franklin, medical, Morris.

Aug. 29: Seminole, trauma, Pontiac; Julie Dr., trauma; S. Franklin, medical, refusal; S. Franklin, trauma, refusal.

Aug. 30: Rt. 17, trauma, Morris.

Sept. 1: Seminole, trauma, Morris.

Sept. 2: Odell, medical.

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### Temps - 2009

Aug. 26 - high 78°, low 60° .08" precip.

Aug. 27 - high 69°, low 61° 1.95" precip.

Aug. 28 - high 73°, low 56°

Aug. 29 - high 68°, low 51°

Aug. 30 - high 66°, low 47°

Aug. 31 - high 68°, low 43°

Sept. 1 - high 72°, low 45°

**One Year Ago - Sept. 10, 2008**  
high 68°, low 42°

### Gardner Lions Club Breakfast

The Gardner Lions Club will serve breakfast at the Gardner American Legion Hall on Sunday, September 13, from 7 a.m. until noon.

On the menu will be pancakes, eggs, sausage or bacon, biscuits and gravy, toast, coffee, juice and milk.

The fund-raiser will benefit the Gardner Area Boy Scout Troop, visually and hearing impaired and any other community project funded by the Gardner Lions Club.

Collection boxes will be available for anyone wishing to donate non-perishable food items for the local food pantry.



**THE GREATER LIVINGSTON COUNTY Economic Development Council held a Business After Hours on Thursday, September 3, at The Country Mansion, Dwight. Among those present were, left to right, Alex McWilliams of Dwight Main Street, Ken White of the Livingston County Sheriff's Department and Larry Vaupel and Amy Deal of the GLCEDC.**

### Dwight Peace Meals

Wed., Sept. 9: Mushroom crusted chicken breast, vegetable rice pilaf, orange glazed beans, wheat bread, apple cake.

Thurs., Sept. 10: Sub sandwich, lettuce and tomato, potato salad, bun, cinnamon applesauce.

Fri., Sept. 11: Italian meatballs, butter beans, escalloped tomatoes, wh. wheat bread, gelatin w/fruit.

Mon., Sept. 14: Hearty vegetable bean soup, chicken salad, rosy applesauce, pan roll and crackers, mandarin oranges.

Tues., Sept. 15: Turkey cutlet w/fruit glaze, broccoli rice casserole, honey basil carrots, wheat bread, melon salad.

Wed., Sept. 16: Taco salad, peaches w/fresh grapes, wh. wheat crackers, carrot raisin bars.

Thurs., Sept. 17: Roast beef w/gravy, mashed potatoes, sunshine salad, wheat bread, warm fruit crisp. Milk is served each day.

Call 584-2007 to make a reservation.



### 2009 Harvest Days Car Show Set for Sunday, September 20

The Harvest Days Car Show is set for Sunday, September 20, at Renfrew Park.

Registration for cruise-in entries will be from 8:30 to 11 a.m. There is a \$10 pre-registration fee; at the gate the day of the show, the fee will be \$15. Registration forms are online at thepaper1901.com or in The Paper office at 204 E. Chippewa St., Dwight.

Dash plaques will be given to the first 50 cruise-in entries. Many door prizes will be given away to participants who must be present to win. Door prizes will include folding chairs, gas cards, T-shirts and more.

There will be four trophies presented to car show participants at approximately 1 p.m. Tic Tock will provide live

music all day for everyone's listening pleasure. Dwight Pizza will serve its food specialties to the large number of expected participants and spectators.

Area businesses sponsoring the car show are The Paper, Tech-Ni-Kolor Auto-Crafters, DeLong Ford-Mercury, Big Boyz Toyz, Bank of Dwight, Jensen's BP, Route 66 Service Center, Route 66 Tire Service, Weller Agency, First National Bank of Dwight, Hooker Insurance, State Farm Insurance - Jerry Danko and Centure Bank.

For additional event information, or to be a car show sponsor, contact Mary Boma at 815-584-2453.

### After School Adventures Beginning Again at St. Peter's

by Meta Machulis

The after-school tutoring program will begin again at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Dwight, on Tuesday, September 15.

The program is for first-through third-graders whose teachers recommend them for the program. Children are bussed from school directly to the church, where they are fed a healthy snack and receive one-on-one homework help from their com-

munity partner, said program coordinator Marilyn Garapolo. The after-school program is held every Tuesday and Thursday from about 3:15 until 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 24, the program will have an open house at 4 p.m. The after-school program "Jump to Joy" sale fund-raiser will be held October 15 and 16. Everyone is welcome to both events.

More volunteers are need-

ed as community partners to assist children with their homework. To become a community partner, contact Judy Zabel at 815-584-2849.

Contributions, including snack donations, are always welcome. To make a contribution, or for more information about the after-school program at St. Peter's, contact Marilyn Garapolo at 815-584-9647 or 708-280-3881.

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### Dwight Historical Society Work Meeting

A work meeting is scheduled for the Dwight Historical Society on Monday, September 21, at 7 p.m. at the Village Depot on West Main Street.  
Clean-up from Harvest

Days will be the main focus of the evening's work. Please bring cleaning tools. Some supplies are provided. All interested are welcome at society meetings.

### Tiger Ball Bonanza in Herscher

The Herscher Chamber of Commerce's Tiger Ball Bonanza is held the third Tuesday of each month at the Legion Community Center in Herscher.  
Doors open at 6 p.m. and the games begin at 7 p.m. Patterned after the game

commonly known as Bingo, payouts totaling at least \$700 to \$900 will be featured each night, and many games and price ranges will be offered.  
The next Tiger Ball Bonanza will be Tuesday, September 15.



DON AND LORNA GRIMES display their items for sale at a recent Dwight Main Street Farmer's Market.



LORI DAUGHERTY and Jennie Chenoweth offer farm-fresh eggs at the Dwight Main Street Farmer's Markets, which are held downtown Saturday mornings from 8 a.m. to noon.

### Guess the Amount of Money in the Pig for a Chance to Win

Now is your chance to visit First National Bank of Dwight and guess how much money will be in the pig at the close of business on Saturday, September 19, during Harvest Days.  
First National Bank of Dwight has placed an unknown amount of money in the pig. From that, \$100 bank donation, plus community donations, will be given

to the Dwight Christmas for Kids organization. In addition, the guesser who comes closest to the amount in the pig will win a \$100 savings bond, and the second-closest guesser will win a \$50 savings bond.  
"We all win when the pig gets big!"  
First National Bank of Dwight is located at 122 W. Main St.

### Gardner Fire Department and EMS Calls

Sat., Sept. 5, medical, W. Jefferson; medical, S. Canterbury.  
Sun., Sept. 6, medical, Industry Ave.

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### Meet the Dwight Main Street Farmer's Market Vendors

Lorna Grimes is a first-year vendor at the Dwight Main Street Farmer's Markets and receives help from her husband, Don, and their children. Her display offers plants, tomatoes, homemade laundry soap and

corn bags to be used as hot- or cold-packs. She also sells a variety of baked goods, including apple pies.  
Markets are held downtown Saturday mornings from 8 a.m. to noon.

### Dwight Seniors Pinochle Results

Pinochle was played September 3 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center.  
Ellen Galeaz had the high score, 5300. She also had double pinochle.  
The next pinochle play at the senior center will be Thursday, September 17, at 1 p.m.

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**Sunday, October 4, from 5 - 6 p.m.**  
The 33rd Illinois Volunteer Regiment will perform on The Country Mansion lawn weather permitting.  
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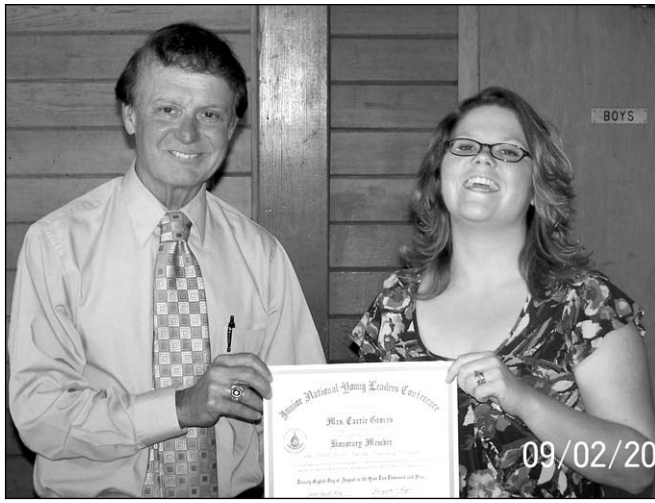
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CARRIE GROVES, seventh- and eighth-grade teacher at St. Paul School, Odell, recently was given recognition by the Junior National Young Leaders Conference. She is recognized for her mentoring efforts to assist outstanding students by advancing educational opportunities that will help them realize their lifelong dreams. Above, Mrs. Groves, right, receives congratulations from St. Paul Principal Dan Schmitt.

### Dwight Parks and Recreation Offering Brunch Cooking Class

On Saturday, September 12, Alan and Elaine Mortensen are hosting a cooking demonstration and brunch as part of Dwight Parks and Recreation. The class begins at 10 a.m. at the Mortensens' home in Dwight and will continue until noon. The couple will share recipes and cook a meal to share with all participants. The brunch menu will feature various unique brunch recipes. There is a fee for the demonstration which includes entertainment and dining. If you are interested in attending, stop by the Dwight Village Hall to register.



KARIE MARTIN OF HERSCHER, right, holds a \$275 check presented by St. John's Lutheran Church Congregational President Marcia Stalter.

### News and Upcoming Events From Odell Public Library

The next Odell Library adult book club program will feature "High Fidelity," written by Nick Hornby. Copies of the book are available for checkout. On Wednesday, September 23, at 2 p.m., the movie based on the book will be played. Refreshments will be provided, and a short discussion comparing the book and movie will follow.

The next Odell Library Old-Time Radio and TV Club program will be held on Wednesday, September 23 at 6 p.m. Episodes of "Cheyenne" and "The Andy Griffith Show" will be played. Food will be potluck, and refreshments will be provided by the library. If there are any questions regarding any of the above programs, or if there are any ideas for future programs, call the library at 815-998-2012 or review the website at www.odelllibrary.com

### St. John's Lutheran, Cullom, Donates Food Stand Proceeds

St. John's Lutheran Church of Cullom decided to use the Wednesday night proceeds from the church food stand at the Cullom Celebration for local benevolence. It was decided to donate the proceeds to the Cullom Community Food Pantry and Cullom Beckman Memorial Library. However, the community response and receipts were greater than anticipated, and the church council decided that St. John's Lutheran Church would like to outreach to another entity, adding Karie Martin and her family as recipients. Karie is the daughter of Paula Rork of Cullom and is caring for her sister, Kristi Stites, and her two young children while Kristi is in cancer treatment. Karie has three young children of her own, and with her sister's two children, is caring for five children under six years of age. St. John's donated \$500 to the food pantry, \$500 to the library and \$275 to Karie Martin. The church is grateful to the community for supporting the food stand and making this benevolence possible.

### Trinity 'Goodfarm' Lutheran Church Observes 30th Anniversary of Grandparents Day

Submitted by Rev. W. E. Duey President Jimmy Carter, in 1978, proclaimed that National Grandparents Day would be celebrated every year on the first Sunday after Labor Day. The purpose of the day is to honor grandparents, to give grandparents an opportunity to show love for their children's children, and to help children become aware of the strength, information and guidance older people can offer. Along with Grandparents Day, people should not forget shut-ins and those in nursing homes who are unable to be with their families or have no families. Every effort must be made to include these people in the mainstream through cards, community projects and visitation at times other than just holidays. The public is welcome. The church is handicapped accessible. More information is available online at www.grandparents-day.com

The impetus for a National Grandparents Day originated with Marian McQuade, a housewife in Fayette County, West Virginia. Her primary motivation was to champion the cause of lonely elderly in nursing homes. She also hoped to persuade grandchildren to tap the wisdom and heritage their grandparents could provide.

### Mazon-Verona-Kinsman Senior Citizens Hold Meeting

On Tuesday, August 18, the Mazon-Verona-Kinsman senior citizens met at the legion hall in Mazon for their monthly dinner meeting. Table grace was given by Rita Mills, and dinner was catered by Weits Cafe through CNN. President Rita Mills started the meeting with the pledge to the American flag. She thanked Pam from Weits Cafe for serving the meal and thanked CNN and the Verona group for being hosts. There was a silent prayer for ill members, service people and politicians. A reading was given by Lou Witt. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were given and approved. July birthdays were celebrated by Virginia Henderson, Jane Greiff, Mary Ellen Punke, Agnes Thorsen and Ruth Metille. Frank and Louise Hanley celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary in July. Door prizes went to Helen Griffiths, Marie Rigby and Patricia Starks. The next dinner meeting will be September 15 with the Morris group as host. Ruth Metille and Shirley Kiss adjourned the meeting. The speaker was Patty O'Neal from Park Point Senior Living in Morris, who talked about the new facility.

### Babysitter's Training Course to be Offered at Morris Hospital

On Saturday, September 12, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Morris Hospital and Healthcare Centers is offering the American Red Cross Babysitter's Training Course in the Family Birthing Suites classroom at Morris Hospital. The course is intended to provide youth age 11 and older with information and education needed for a safe babysitting experience. Topics include first aid, diapering and feeding techniques, bedtime strategies, safe and age-appropriate toys and games and preparing for a babysitting interview. Participants should bring a doll to class. The registration fee includes lunch. Class size is limited. Register by calling 815-942-2932, extension 7365. In addition to registering by phone, registration can be done online at www.morrishospital.org

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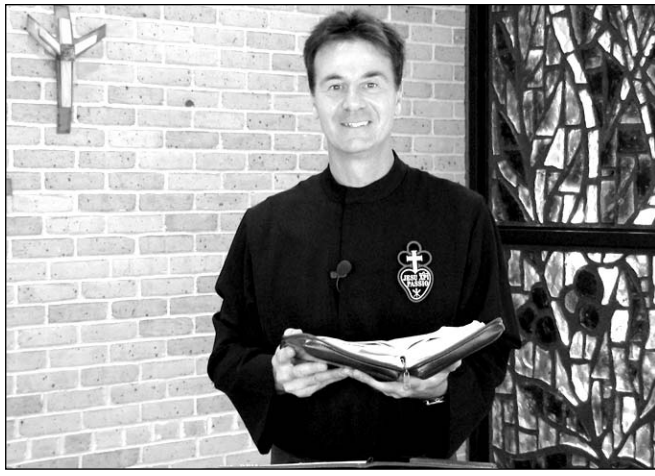
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Fr. Cedric will speak at the weekend Masses on Saturday the 12th at 5 p.m. and Sunday the 13th at 8 and 10:30 a.m. He will also speak on Monday the 14th, Tuesday the 15th and Wednesday the 16th at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. each day. He will present a different message at every service.

According to his website, "Fr. Cedric Ministries is all about the life-changing Gospel of Jesus Christ. His ministry is an expression of the 'New Evangelization' called for by our late holy father, Pope John Paul II. Fr. Cedric preaches, writes and produces to help people

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RENFREW PARK is featured on the 2009 Dwight Christmas ornament.

**New Dwight Christmas Ornament Features Renfrew Park Gates**

The 2009 Dwight Christmas ornament is now available. The ornament shows the original Renfrew Park gates with the rocket visible in the background.

The park was donated to the Village of Dwight in 1897 by David McWilliams. The rocket was erected in 1969.

Ornaments may be purchased at Emling Florist, Bank of Dwight, Streater Onized Credit Union,

Hancock's Jewelry, First National Bank of Dwight, Centree Bank and Berta Hardware. Stands are available for an additional cost.

The sale of the ornaments helps to partially finance the Dwight Christmas Parade to be held December 4 and Breakfast with Santa December 5. Both events are planned and coordinated by the Dwight Christmas Committee.

**St. Paul Booster Club to Host Pancake and Sausage Breakfast**

Everyone is invited to join the St. Paul Booster Club for a pancake and sausage breakfast during Harvest Days in Dwight. The all-you-can-eat breakfast will be at St. Patrick's Parish Hall on Sunday, September 20, from 8 a.m. to noon, preceding the Harvest Days parade.

Tickets are priced separately for adults and children

10 and under.

The menu includes all-you-can-eat pancakes and sausage, coffee and juice. Carryout will be available.

There will be a 50/50 drawing at the breakfast.

The club will sell baked goods and drinks in the foyer of the hall during the parade.

All proceeds will benefit St. Paul School in Odell.

**Quiltmakers Guild Meeting Sept. 10**

The Quiltmakers Guild will meet Thursday, September 10, from 7-9 p.m. at Grace Community United Methodist Church, 735 Main NW, Bourbonnais.

Quilt designer, author and teacher Nancy Odom will be doing a lecture and trunk show. She has appeared on

quilting show episodes with Alex Anderson, and her patterns have run in *McCall's Quilting Magazine* and *Fons and Porters Love of Quilting*.

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- Sept. 11-12 Chatsworth Townwide Garage Sales
- Sept. 12 Main Street/Kid's Market, Dwight, 8 a.m.-Noon
- Sept. 13 Gardner Lions Pancake Breakfast, 7 a.m.-Noon, Am. Legion
- Sept. 16 Bingo, 6:30 p.m., Essex Lions Hall, Doors open at 5 p.m.
- Sept. 18-20 Dwight Harvest Days
- Sept. 18 Cullom-Kempton Town-Wide Garage Sales, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Sept. 19 Cullom-Kempton Town-Wide Garage Sales, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Sept. 20 St. Paul Booster Breakfast, St. Pat's Hall, Dwight, 8-noon
- Sept. 22 "A Night Out" in Gardner, businesses open 5-8 p.m.
- Sept. 23 Bingo, 6:30 p.m., Essex Lions Hall, Doors open at 5p.m.
- Sept. 25 Chicken Wing & Spaghetti Dinner, Dwight VFW, 5-8 p.m.
- Sept. 26 Volunteer Downtown Clean-up, Dwight, 8 a.m.
- Sept. 26 Main Street Market, Downtown Dwight, 8 a.m.-Noon
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- Oct. 3 Main Street Market, Downtown Dwight, 8 a.m.-Noon
- Oct. 3 Braceville All-Town Garage Sales, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Oct. 4 Gardner Lions Pancake Breakfast, 7 a.m.-Noon, Am. Legion
- Oct. 4 33rd Illinois Volunteer Regiment, 5-6 p.m., Country Mansion
- Oct. 25 Essex Historical Society Open House, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Oct. 25 Cabery Bazaar and Dinner, 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
- Oct. 30 Chicken Wing & Spaghetti Dinner, Dwight VFW, 5-8 p.m.
- Oct. 31 Volunteer Downtown Clean-up, Dwight, 8 a.m.
- Nov. 10 "The Titanic", fund-raiser for Dwight Woman's Club
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**Small Talk**

by Anne Shaw Heinrich



Okay, I admit it. I skipped home after depositing the kids for their first day of school. And my coffee did taste extra good that morning. Every single member of our family was in dire need of something called a routine, and I'm pleased to say that we're settling back into one rather nicely.

With that said, I should also admit that this back-to-school season has come with its emotional jolts. Our firstborn has started high school. It's something I still can't fathom, but there she is, acting and looking all grown up. I'm happy for her. Really. It's a new phase in her life, for sure. But it also marks a new phase for me, and frankly, it's one I'm not so sure I'm going to like.

All of a sudden, it feels like I'm running out of time. There's so much I still want and need to teach all of my kids before they start leaving us, one by one. I'm still trying to convince them that yes, handwritten thank-you notes are necessary. And that it's okay to like music and books and movies that were popular when Mom and Dad were kids. I want to make sure my girls understand the value of good foundation garments and that in the makeup department, less is more. I'm trying to convince them to just enjoy the here and now.

More than anything, I want all three of them to believe that they are good enough and talented enough to do anything they can dream up.

What I'm about to say sounds so fuddy-duddy and not cool. It sounds like something old people say. It's right up there with "My goodness," and "mercy me," but it's what is on my heart, so here goes: where has the time gone?

Bret and Eleanor and I lived for a short while in a great, big old Victorian house located in a central Illinois town even tinier than Dwight. She was just a baby and I was trying out my wings as a stay-at-home mother. El and I would wait by the big picture window for Daddy to come home from work every night. If it was nice out, we'd hop in the car with our Golden Retriever, Buck, and drive out into the country. We'd stop out on some gravel roads out in the middle of nowhere and let the dog run. El would toddle along, too, picking up pebbles and jabbering to us and to herself. She was tiny, but mighty and fierce and determined and funny.

After we'd tucked El in her crib for the night, Bret and I would sometimes sit out on the porch swing and listen to the heavy, but comforting silence that blankets a small town once dark settles in. We'd talk about our daughter and all of her latest tricks, her newest words, all of the funny, amazing things she could

do. To me, that time seems like it could have been yesterday, but I look at my girl, at all three of our children, and I can see that the years have indeed marched on. They are just doing what they are supposed to do: growing up and moving forward. But I'm still wondering just what it is I'm supposed to do while they forge ahead, up and sadly, out.

I can wash their laundry, and even show them how to do their own. I can help with math homework to a point, but once they hit high school, they'll have to call on Dad, or better yet, the teacher. I can show them how to write a solid essay, I suppose.

I'm good at paying for stuff, and I do have years of cooking experience to feed them. I'll try not to pry, but remain informed. I'll try to dress like a mom should: one part tasteful, one part classy, two parts invisible. I'll try not to draw attention to myself or to them, except for this column. Sorry, friends. You have made my life so rich and interesting; you're bound to show up in a line or two. You can bet your boots I'll watch with interest when all of my children fall in love, and I'll be there to pick up the pieces when their hearts get broken.

I'll try to gently remind all of them that with every action there is a reaction. I'll keep pointing out that labels don't make the person and that it really is okay to be a little different from the pack. I'll keep chanting that money doesn't grow on trees. I'll keep insisting that there's no harm in just being nice to everybody and to give every person they meet the benefit of the doubt for as long as possible.

I'm going to keep pointing out that the talents they have aren't something they have created all on their own. Talents and abilities are gifts that come with great responsibilities attached.

I'll keep reminding them that time flies by so quickly they won't believe it. Really, they won't believe it.

Anne Shaw Heinrich is a freelance writer living in Dwight. Every time *Small Talk* is published, *The Paper* donates \$100 to an area non-profit organization or effort. Proceeds from this month's *Small Talk* will benefit Dwight After-School Program. To read past *Small Talk* columns, visit *The Paper's* website at: [www.thepaper1901.com](http://www.thepaper1901.com). For more information about Heinrich and her writing, visit: [www.anneshawheinrich.com](http://www.anneshawheinrich.com).

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- Don't interrupt your money while it's working. You want your investments working to help you achieve your long-term goals. But this work can be interrupted by short-term needs, such as expensive car repairs, large doctor's bills or costly new appliances. To avoid dipping into your investments — and thereby reducing their growth potential — to pay for these needs, you'll want to establish an emergency fund containing six to 12 months' worth of living expenses, kept in a liquid account. Also, if you know you're going to need a large amount of money within the next few years — perhaps for college tuition, a wedding or a long vacation — you may want to remove some of your investments from the ups-and-downs of the financial markets and place the money in vehicles that can protect your principal.

- Have your money work for you — not your creditors. Too much debt — specifically, too much of the wrong types of debt — is both a cause and a consequence of the economic malaise we've experienced. Try to reduce or consolidate your debts. For example, despite all the talk about a "credit freeze," many reputable lenders are eager to help qualified borrowers refinance their mortgages. And since mortgage rates are still low, a refinance could free up hundreds of dollars per month for you — money that you could put to work investing for your long-term goals.

- Make it easier for your money to work harder. By making these moves, you can help your money work harder for you. For starters, defer enough of your salary into your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan to earn the employer's match, if one is offered. Here's another step to consider: Reinvest any dividends you may receive from your investments back into those investments. You probably won't miss the money because you never actually had it in your pocket, and by automatically reinvesting dividends, you'll increase the number of shares you own.

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Karson Michael Finn

**A boy!**

Michael and Jeanna Finn of Morris are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Karson Michael Finn.

Karson was born on July 14, 2009 at Morris Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and was 20½ inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Ben and Debbie Trusty of South Wilmington. Paternal grandparents are Matt and Tami Finn of South Wilmington and John and Dorinda Triner of Coal City. All are first-time grandparents.

Maternal great-grandmothers are Carol Bruck and Patricia McClean of Momence. Paternal great-grandparents are Charlotte Finn of South Wilmington, Janice Tambling of Gardner and Judy Pate of Coal City.

Karson also has seven aunts and uncles: Sara, Jill and Ben Trusty; Mallory Finn; Brian and Kelsey Finn; and Emily Triner.



Cloe Lynlie Gall

**A girl!**

RJ and Katie Gall of Dwight, along with big brothers Jace, Reid and special angel Kade, are proud to announce the arrival of their newest addition.

Cloe Lynlie Gall was born at 3:45 p.m. on Wednesday, July 8, 2009 at St. Mary's Hospital in Streator. She weighed seven pounds, one ounce and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Tuff and Kathy Kissiar of Dwight. Maternal great-grandparents are Marvin and Ruth Weathers of Greenville.

Paternal grandparents are Debbie Gall Welsh of Dwight and the late Robert Gall. Paternal great-grandparents are Doris Joyce of Reddick and James DeLong of Dwight.

Cloe was also welcomed home by many aunts, uncles, cousins and special friends.

**Braceville All-town Garage Sales to be Oct. 3**

Another summer has flown by, and it is time to prepare for Braceville All-town Garage Sale Day, October 3. The October 5 date printed in last week's issue was incorrect. Again the Braceville United Methodist Church is sponsoring this event.

Registration forms will be available at the church, post office and Casey's. To have a sale included on the map, the forms and a donation to cover the cost of advertising must be received by 5 p.m. Friday, October 2.

If more information is needed, call the church office at 815-237-8512.

**Allyson Kruse Graduates from SIU**

Allyson Kruse of Herscher was among the 1,420 students who earned undergraduate degrees from Southern Illinois University August 7-9, 2009.

Kruse graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in radiologic sciences.



THE CLASS OF 1959 from Mazon-Verona-Kinsman High School held its 50-year reunion on Saturday, August 29, at The Country Mansion, Dwight. In attendance were, left to right, front row: Bob Lee, Marge Morel, Peggy Kodat, Ann Dorian, Judith Rastl and Fran Kodat; back row: Don Olson, Joe Pfeifer, Dale Bilsborough, John Walsh, Larry Reader, Tom Vodacek and Larry Small.

**RR Donnelley Recognizes Service Anniversaries**

Several employees of RR Donnelley, Dwight Manufacturing Division, recently celebrated service anniversaries.

**Robert P. Harty** recently celebrated 30 years with the company.

Bob began his Donnelley career on August 6, 1979 in the Dwight Division as a material handler in the bindery. He was promoted to hoist operator in February of 1984 and then to router mailer in January of 1987. Bob was promoted to material coordinator in January of 1995 and currently holds the title of administrative specialist 3.

Bob and his wife, Patti Jo, reside in Pontiac. They have two children, Katelyn and Kelsi.

**Jeffrey J. Jardine** recently celebrated 30 years with the company.

Jeff began his Donnelley career on August 13, 1979 as a material handler in the bindery. He was promoted to router mailer in February of 1984 and then to bindery helper in January of 1995. In June of 2007, Jeff was promoted to his current position of bindery operator 3.

Jeff and his wife, Jackie, reside in Dwight. He has two children, Sean and Joshua.

**Linda K. Spivey** recently celebrated 30 years with the company.

Linda began her Donnelley career on August 27,

1979 in the bindery as a seasonal material handler. She went fulltime as a material handler in October of 1979 and was promoted to router mailer in February of 1984. Linda was promoted to apprentice platemaker in March of 1986, graduating as journeyman in July of 1988. She currently holds the title of prelim/prepress operator 2.

Linda resides in Dwight. **Lonnie A. Sorensen** recently celebrated 40 years with the company.

Lonnie began his Donnelley career on August 26, 1969 in the Dwight Division as a layup in the bindery. He was promoted to baler operator in March of 1970, bindery machine operator helper in June of 1970, and then to apprentice bindery machine operator in August of 1970. He graduated as journeyman bindery machine operator in August 1974. He moved to bindery technician in April of 1980 for one month before transferring to maintenance as advanced craft machinist. He became a journeyman machinist in May of 1983 and was promoted to lead machinist in December of 1994. He currently holds the title of machinist 3.

Lonnie and his wife, Sheila, reside in Dwight. They have six children, Steve, Melisha, Michelle, Michael, Carrie and Lori.

**Gerald A. Burg** recently

celebrated 40 years with the company.

Jerry began his Donnelley career on August 18, 1969 as a layup in the bindery. He was promoted to apprentice assistant bindery operator in February of 1970, then to apprentice trimmer operator in December of 1970. He graduated as journeyman trimmer operator in April of 1973. He then moved to wrapper operator in February of 1975, inserter/splitter mailer operator in June of 1976, and to bindery machine operator II in April of 1983. In 1986, he was promoted to bindery technician and returned to bindery machine operator in 1988. He currently holds the title of bindery operator 3.

Jerry and his wife, Dorothy, reside in Dwight. They have two children, Jeff and Phil.

**Jeannie M. Simmons-Corbin** recently celebrated 40 years with the company.

Jeannie began her Donnelley career on August 8, 1969, in the Dwight Division as a feeder. She was promoted to examiner in August of 1970 and then to markout preparer in March of 1972. Jeannie was then promoted to gathering machine checker in August of 1973 before becoming quality inspector in February of 1975. She currently holds the title of quality inspector 1.

Jeannie and her husband, Ken, reside in Braidwood. They have four children, Jeff, Phillip, Joel and Christopher, deceased.

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THE GARDNER SOUTH WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1949 celebrated its 60-year reunion on August 1 at Vino's Bar and Grill, Gardner. A meal of chicken and roast beef was served family-style. Prior to dinner, members of the class were treated to a tour of the GSW high school. In attendance were, left to right, front row: Marilyn Fillman Funk, Rosemary Valerio Enger, Arlene Fjelde Frelk, Barb Brown Int Hout and Cleo Brooks Gagliardio; back row: Lou Naretto, Jim Schultz, Melvin Jackman, Bob Fischer, Nelle Maher Kinsella, Bernhardt Wollgast, Joe Muzzarelli, Don Pfeifer, Bill Daniels and Dale Larson. Absent from the picture but present at the reunion was Bill DuPont.

### Norrick Joins Saunemin GS Faculty

Among the new teachers this year at Saunemin Grade School is Sabrina Norrick, 23, of Watseka. Norrick is teaching sixth- through eighth-grade language arts and reading.

She earned her Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education with an emphasis in middle school education. From January through August 2009, she worked as a substitute teacher in Iroquois County.

"I am very excited about this year and hope it will be a very successful school year!" Norrick said. Her goal this year is to "help every student find a book that they enjoy reading."

In her spare time, Norrick says, "I enjoy reading, watching movies and spending time with family and friends. I am a horrible cook, but I love to clean."

Information about many of the area's other new teachers was printed in last week's edition of *The Paper*.



MEMBERS OF THE SAUNEMIN HIGH SCHOOL Class of 1964 gathered to celebrate their 45th class reunion on Saturday, August 15. Attending the class reunion are, left to right, Glenda Wright of Bloomington, Ron Green of Piper City, Elaine (Rich) Young of Emington, Connie (Masching) Schmit of Naperville, Barb (Popp) Drach of Pontiac, Anita (Wright) Stang of Pontiac, Sharon (Maubach) Delheimer of Cornell, John Branz of Herscher, Ann (Scott) Henrichs of Saunemin, Sharie (Hahn) Metcalfe of Brimfield and Donna (Roche) Frisella of St. Louis, MO.

### Saunemin HS Class of 1964 Celebrates 45th Class Reunion

The class of 1964 of Saunemin High School met for its 45-year class reunion on Saturday, August 15, at the The Country Mansion in Dwight.

During a short business meeting, correspondence from classmates unable to attend was shared, and deceased classmates were

remembered. Special remembrance gifts were given to each class member in honor of the 45th anniversary year.

It was decided to hold the 50-year reunion in June of 2014, and a committee was selected consisting of Ann Henrichs, Connie Schmit and John Branz.

### Tyler Loschen Named National Finalist



Tyler Loschen

Loschen, a member of the Tri-Point FFA Chapter, became eligible for the national award after winning the Illinois state FFA competition earlier this year. His advisor is Diana Loschen.

This award is sponsored by CHS Foundation as a special project of the National

FFA Foundation. In recognition of being a finalist, each of the four finalists will receive a plaque and \$500. The national winner of the Diversified Crop Production - Entrepreneurship Award will receive an additional \$500 during a special ceremony at the national FFA convention.

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

STATE BANK OF GRAYMONT, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. ALLEN SEGGERMAN, JR., TONY JANES, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants.

#### NOTICE

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

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The title holder of record to the above described real estate is ALLEN SEGGERMAN. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on June 6, 2006. This mortgage was recorded on June 7, 2006, at the office of the Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 00572090. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, STATE BANK OF GRAYMONT, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendant in Case No. 09-CH-83 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, of the law firm of Strufe & McClarey, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, unknown owners and non record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Courthouse in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before September 30, 2009, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

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REVENUE SUMMARY: PROPERTY TAX-CORPORATE \$131,862.39; PROPERTY TAX-MUNICIPAL AUDIT TAX \$8,902.85; PROPERTY TAX-STREET LIGHTING \$36,496.70; PROPERTY TAX-GARBAGE \$5,276.42; PROPERTY TAX-RECREATION \$23,578.91; PROPERTY TAX-PARKS \$52,699.43; TWP ROAD & BRIDGE TAX \$64,891.74; PROPERTY TAX-INSURANCE \$94,450.32; REPLACEMENT TAX (FROM TWP) \$1,653.03; UTILITY TAX \$271,583.64; TELECOM TAX \$153,748.16; HOTEL/MOTEL TAX \$27,229.80; GAS TAX REFUND \$2,034.41; LIQUOR LICENSES \$11,600.00; CABLE FRANCHISE \$16,131.83; BUILDING PERMITS \$31,451.15; ELECTRICAL PERMITS \$2,325.00; PLUMBING PERMITS \$1,275.00; OCCUPANCY PERMITS \$300.00; OTHER PERMITS \$1,520.00; GRANTS \$3,030.11; PERSONAL PROPERTY REPL TAX \$42,071.66; POLICE COMPENSATION \$61,000.00; SALES TAX \$797,216.96; STATE INCOME TAX \$404,721.66; LOCAL USE TAX \$63,641.71; FINES FROM COUNTIES \$50,489.36; DUI ENFORCEMENT \$900.00; DRUG ENFORCEMENT \$165.00; REFUSE PICKUP \$286,461.63; REFUSE PENALTIES \$4,032.87; AMBULANCE RECEIPTS \$323,537.06; COMMUNITY TRAINING RECEIPTS \$1,027.50; DEBT SVC REV FOR STREET SWEEPER \$137,673.73; KEELEY TRUST INCOME \$2,336.31; VILLAGE FINES \$875.00; INTEREST INCOME \$46,244.31; DONATIONS-MISCELLANEOUS \$61.00; DONATIONS-OFFICER FRIENDLY \$1,250.00; DONATIONS-AMBULANCE \$1,620.00; DONATIONS-PARK & REC \$227.00; POP SALES AT PSC \$738.12; MISCELLANEOUS INCOME \$61,206.08; RETIREE INSURANCE PAYMENT \$9,170.56; EMPLOYEE INSURANCE PAYMENT \$5,633.33; PROCEEDS FROM LOAN \$100,000.00; INTER-FUND OPERATING TRANSFER \$554,138.66; INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES \$2,200.00; FAMILY MEMBERSHIP FEES \$15,410.00; DAILY GATE RECEIPTS \$11,091.74; SWIMMING LESSON RECEIPTS \$6,635.00; EARLY DIPPERS & AEROBICS \$920.00; POOL RENTAL RECEIPTS \$1,655.00; SWIM TEAM FEES \$1,080.00; CONCESSION STAND RECEIPTS \$13,827.64; RECREATION FEES/SUMMER \$7,732.00; MOTOR FUEL TAX-MONTHLY ALLOTMENT \$114,969.46; PROPERTY TAX-IMRF \$184,442.04; PROPERTY TAX-FICA \$96,761.72; DONATIONS-SPECIAL PROJECT \$3,037.67; IMPACT FEES DGS K-5 \$432.00; IMPACT FEES DGS 6-8 \$216.00; IMPACT FEES DTHS \$324.00; IMPACT FEES FIRE DEPT \$600.00; TAP-ON FEES \$22,898.54; METER SALES \$400.00; WATER SALES \$806,055.59; WATER PENALTIES \$7,453.12; SEWER PENALTIES \$7,823.08; SEWER SALES \$746,166.17; INDUSTRIAL COST RECOVERY \$922.89; SURCHARGES (BOD & SS) \$2,131.50. TOTAL REVENUES: \$5,953,665.56.

COMPENSATION SUMMARY: UNDER \$25,000.00: SHULL, DARRIN - MORTENSEN, DAVID W. - GALLOWAY, GENE L. - JAHN, JOSHUA D. - KRUG, CARLA A. - LESKANICH, DAVID J. - PRICE, JOHN R. - LEROY, RODNEY M. - SASSENGER, CARRIE B. - HOLOHAN, KEVIN D. - MC WILLIAMS, J. ALEXANDER - ZIVNEY, OLIVER K. - FINK, RACHEL M. - RICCOLO, TERRY - WOODS, MICHAEL G. - LESKANICH, SHANE R. - FERGUSON, KELSEY L. - HARRIS, JERRY E. - AIRGOOD, ANGELA D. - JENSEN, DIANE M. - CURTIS, JERRY L. - NIELSEN, GILBERT L. - SKINNER, RONALD K. - FOGARTY, ERIN - ROEDER, JESSICA L. - MILLER, COREY W. - DAVIS, YALE - GALLOIS, JON-PAUL D. - MASCHING, LAUREN E. - VIGNA, BRIANNA P. - DELONG, CRYSTAL D. - HOY, JOHN E. - FLOTT, JEFFREY W. - BRADY, JESSE T. - FLOTT, CARRIE S. - DAVIS, BRITTANY E. - FINLEY, MARY L. - MIXEN, JAMES L. - CLAUSEN, JOHN R. - KOKALY, JOSEPH W. - STEWART, DARREL G. - LAURITSEN, JAMES L. - BRUCE, KELLY M. - CARLSON, JEFF D. - DANIELS, ERVIN D. - HALEY, WAYNE. Between \$25,000.00 and \$49,999.99: HEATH, BRIAN M. - HOUGH, LESLIE R. - RYAN, VICTORIA J. - MATZEN, DONALD R. - SCOLES, CORY F. - MOYEMONT, DAVID E. - EIMER, CHAD - REED, JAMES D. Between \$50,000.00 and \$74,999.99: DRECHSEL, PATRICIA E. - NOLAN, MICHAEL J. - BEIER, GARY P. - KINKADE, STEVEN A. - DELONG, DAVID L. - SCOTT, NANETTE C. - SCOTT, MARK L. - HOUGH JR, CHARLES A. - BOZARTH, DAVID B. - METZKE, ALAN D. - MC NAMARA, KEVIN J. Between \$75,000.00 and \$99,999.99: HENSON, TIMOTHY F. - PETERS, GLENN W. TOTAL COMPENSATION: \$1,263,263.31.

EXPENDITURE SUMMARY: FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DWIGHT \$126,832.50; ALEXANDER CHEMICAL CORP \$17,646.00; ALL SERVICE CONTRACTING CORP \$22,411.43; ALLIED WASTE SERVICES #366 \$285,408.20; AMCORE BANK, N.A. \$83,214.42; ANDERSON CONCRETE \$5,860.00; A-RAMK UNIFORM SERVICES, \$11,729.70; ARRO LABORATORY INC \$4,230.50; A T & T \$9,453.29; AT&T MOBILITY \$4,116.52; BADGER METER INC \$6,630.07; BAILEY PRINTING INC \$3,122.58; BANK OF DWIGHT \$336,726.26; BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF IL \$144,506.55; BCDC INC \$17,839.40; BERKOT FOODS-DWIGHT \$4,981.91; BERTA'S HARDWARE \$6,101.17; BIG BOYZ TOYZ \$4,704.99; BRADBURY TREE SERVICE \$16,410.00; CARGILL INC \$19,632.61; CHASE BANK \$112,215.00; COMED \$44,602.26; CONSTELLATION NEWENERGY INC \$18,427.52; CENTRAL TANK COATINGS INC \$4,050.00; DAVE'S WELDING & MACHINE \$7,097.24; DWIGHT AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE \$9,235.00; DELONG FORD MERCURY INC \$7,032.26; DELTA DENTAL PLAN OF ILLINOIS \$6,993.03; DWIGHT POSTMASTER \$3,791.27; DWIGHT TAXI \$3,600.00; EJ EQUIPMENT \$2,875.19; ETSB/LIVCOM \$45,200.68; EVERGREEN FS INC \$11,580.75; EXELON ENERGY INC \$108,460.43; FARNSWORTH GROUP INC \$207,516.17; FIELD-MAN CONSTRUCTION \$15,665.79; FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DWIGHT \$93,865.51; FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DWIGHT \$20,893.11; FORT DEARBORN LIFE INSURANCE \$2,984.62; G.P. CONCRETE INC \$5,042.00; GRAY'S GARAGE, INC. \$6,293.78; HAWKINS INC \$2,766.26; H.J. EPELLE & COMPANY, INC \$129,641.50; HSBC BUSINESS SOLUTIONS \$2,528.44; IDEAL ENVIRONMENTAL ENG., \$4,940.00; ILLINOIS DIRECTOR OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY \$2,910.73; IL E PA \$7,500.00; IML RISK MANAGEMENT ASSOC \$96,484.90; ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND \$139,132.88; IRVIN MASCHING \$29,286.91; JENSEN'S AMOCO \$18,077.71; JOHN DEERE CREDIT \$10,545.00; JWC ENVIRONMENTAL \$18,272.32; KELLY ELECTRIC INC \$3,886.71; KEVIN MCNAMARA \$3,185.42; KANKAKEE VALLEY CONSTRUCTION \$3,334.34; KURTZ PARAMEDIC SERVICE INC \$428,715.69; LANDMARK FORD \$23,596.00; LET'S GO PLAY \$28,748.00; LINDE GAS NORTH AMERICA LLC \$3,049.55; LINDEN & COMPANY \$11,093.80; LIVINGSTON COUNTY TREASURER \$2,735.69; L.O.C.I.S. \$4,138.80; LOVELL EXCAVATING \$19,771.00; DWIGHT MAIN STREET PROGRAM \$10,000.00; MASSIE JET-VAC SERVICE \$3,415.00; MCGRATH OFFICE EQUIPMENT \$4,590.60; DWIGHT NAPA AUTO SUPPLY \$3,118.89; NICOR GAS \$14,568.62; O'HARE TRUCK SERVICE INC \$3,041.33; OPPERMAN CONSTRUCTION CO. \$4,020.00; PDC LABORATORIES, INC. \$3,903.39; PEPSIAMERICAS \$3,072.84; QUILL CORPORATION \$2,727.47; RAGAN COMMUNICATIONS, INC \$14,702.28; RAHN EQUIPMENT COMPANY \$3,739.78; RAY O'HERON CO., INC. \$10,576.18; PHILLIPS & ASSOCIATES CPA \$11,138.04; RT 66 TIRE SERVICE \$4,278.50; R W TROXELL & COMPANY \$3,093.07; SMITH ECOLOGICAL SYSTEMS, \$4,535.49; STEWART SPREADING INC \$9,600.00; STRYKER SALES CORP \$26,787.79; THE PAPER \$3,089.50; THYSSENKRUPP ELEVATOR CORP \$5,154.48; TREAS STATE OF IL E P PERMIT & INSPECTION FUND \$2,500.00; ILLINOIS EPA \$577,684.27; UTILITY EQUIPMENT CO. \$7,546.88; UNDERGROUND PIPE & VALVE, \$3,199.53; USA BLUE BOOK \$4,471.33; VEGRZYN SARVER & ASSOC INC \$4,158.75; VISSERING CONSTRUCTION CO \$169,256.27; VOYAGER \$23,744.25; WALMART COMMUNITY \$4,027.10; WATCH GUARD \$4,807.00; WATER SOLUTIONS UNLIMITED \$8,366.00; WHEELED COACH INDUSTRIES \$123,223.00; All other Disbursements Less Than (\$2500) \$158,656.55. TOTAL VENDORS: \$4,103,615.54.

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONDITION FOR PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 2009

Table with 4 columns: GENERAL FUND, MFT FUND, FICA/IMRF FUND. Rows include Beginning Fund Balance, Retained Earnings, Revenues, Expenditures, Other Financing Source, Uses, Ending Fund Balance, Retained Earnings.

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OBITUARY

James D. Vito



REDDICK - James D. Vito, 70, of Reddick, and formerly of Chicago, passed away Sunday, September 6, 2009 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

Funeral services will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel, today, Wednesday, September 9, at 7 p.m.

Visitation will be today from 3 - 7 p.m.

Cremation rites will follow with interment at a later date.

James was born April 2, 1939 in Joliet to Frank and Beatrice Kwitkowski Vito.

Surviving are his wife of nearly 43 years, Carol Lenzi Vito, to whom he was married October 22, 1966 in

Chicago; one son, Tim (Amy) Vito of Reddick; three daughters: Lisa Vito of Stickney; Sharon Vito of Cullom; and Sue (Rob) Roggenburg of Reddick; seven grandchildren: Tyler Roggenburg, Ryan DeFord, Jake Kyrouac, Alex and Payton Vito, Nick Mahoney, and Ethan Vito; three sisters: Rosemary Pusateri and Toni Houdek, both of Frankfort; and Evelyn Cross of Florida; a brother, Charlie (Jeanette) Vito of Chicago; and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death was a son, Michael Vito; and several brothers and sisters.

A retired truck driver, James was a member of Teamsters Local 705, the Truck Drivers Local, the Independent Local, and the Dock Workers Local, all in Chicago.

Notice of Letting

Sealed proposals will be received in the office of the Municipal Clerk, Campus, Illinois, on Wednesday, September 9, 2009 at 10:00 A.M. for furnishing materials required in the maintenance of streets in the above municipality, and at that time publicly opened and read.

Proposals shall be submitted on forms furnished by the Municipality which may be obtained at the office of Farnsworth Group, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 7707 North Knoxville Avenue, Suite 100, Peoria, IL 61614 (submit requests to the attention of Mr. Philip Allyn, (309) 689-9888) and shall be enclosed in an envelope endorsed, "Campus Material Proposal - Maintenance".

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OBITUARIES

Ryan J. Meece

YORKVILLE - Ryan J. Meece, 34, of Yorkville died at 2 p.m. Tuesday, September 1, 2009 at Rush-Copley Medical Center in Aurora.



Visitation was 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, September 4, at the Dwight United Methodist Church. Funeral services were held at the church following visitation, with Pastor Terry Hennessy officiating.

Burial was in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Dwight. Hager Memorial Home, Dwight, was in charge of arrangements.

Ryan was born December 28, 1974 in Streator to James D. and Sandra K. Marx Meece. They survive in Coal City. He married Trisha Higgs on December 29, 2000 in Dieterich. She survives in Yorkville.

Also surviving are his in-laws, Max and Carol Higgs of Effingham; a daughter, Kennedy Jordyn Meece, and a son, Keagan Jeffrey Meece; one sister, Danielle (Corey) Casey of Lanesville,

MO; brothers-in-law, Brett (Lynn) Higgs of Dieterich, Troy (Leslie) Higgs of Effingham and Jeff (Leslie) Higgs of St. Louis, MO; sisters-in-law, Michelle (Shane) Haslett of Beecher City and Ashley Higgs of Effingham; and a grandfather, Andrew Probst.

Preceding him in death were his paternal grandparents, Delno and Lura Meece, and his maternal grandparents, Paul and Effie Marx.

Ryan was a member of the Oswego Presbyterian Church. He worked as a sales account manager at The Tennant Co. of Minnesota. He attended school in Gardner and Coal City, graduating in 1993. He earned a B.A. at Eastern Illinois University.

Ryan was an avid sports fan and athlete and a devoted daddy. He was the best son anyone could ever have, and he was a perfect husband.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family.

Online condolences can be made at www.hagermemorialhome.com

Mary Daniels

BRACEVILLE - Mary Struck Daniels, 90, of Braceville, died Tuesday, September 1, 2009, surrounded by loved ones. Mary has spent the last four months in the loving care of her daughter, Linda Feehan, in Shorewood.



Stella (late John) Burnett. Mary was preceded in death by her infant brother, Frankie.

Mary is also survived by her brothers-in-law, Bill (Joann) Daniels and Donald (late Nielson) Glasgow and sister-in-law, Vi (late Cecil) Daniels. Mary also leaves to cherish their wonderful memories together, her only grandson, Michael Kovacevich, and a son-in-law she loved like a son, Tom Feehan. Numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, great-great nieces and great-great nephews also survive and will always remember their sweet and gentle Aunt Mary, always with a smile on her face, who loved to golf, dance, (even if she didn't have a partner) and enjoyed all family events.

Mary and Leo (late 1995) were married in Morris August 17, 1940. They spent their married life in Braceville, and in Sanibel and Fort Myers, Florida.

Mary has spent the last four months in the loving care of her daughter, Linda Feehan, in Shorewood.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Mary's name may be sent to Joliet Area Community Hospice.

Lucille H. Sorensen

GARDNER - Lucille H. Sorensen, 86, of Kankakee, and formerly of Gardner and Bradley, passed away Saturday, September 5, 2009 at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee.



dren: Kenneth (Opal) Sorensen of Hastings, MI; Marilyn McDermott of Kankakee; and Glen Sorensen of Geneva; six grandchildren: Christine (Dave) Pruden, Andy (Tracy) Sorensen, Mark (Kim) McDermott, Kathleen (Brian) Cyrier, Shauna Sorensen and Brianna Sorensen; and six great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are her sister, Margaret Tjelle of Gardner; her brother, Leo (Phyllis) Tjelle of Dwight; her sister-in-law, Dorothee Tjelle of Coal City; and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Orville S. Sorensen, to whom she was married June 28, 1941 in South Wilmington; son-in-law, Tom McDermott; daughter-in-law, Pamela Sorensen; and two brothers and one sister-in-law, Everette Tjelle and Harry and Nina Tjelle.

Mrs. Sorensen was a member of St. Joseph Church in Bradley. She enjoyed cooking, sewing, gardening, and was an avid Chicago Bulls and Chicago Cubs fan.

Funeral services will be from the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, South Wilmington Chapel, Thursday, September 10, at 10:30 a.m. to St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington for Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. with Rev. John Hornicak officiating.

Visitation will be Thursday from 9 until 10:30 a.m.

Interment will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Campus.

Lucille was born November 14, 1922 in Mazon to Henry and Mary Ann Brunsnighan Tjelle. She was a graduate of the Adams School in Grundy County and the Gardner South Wilmington High School, Class of 1940.

Surviving are her chil-

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Village Should Seek Alternatives to Demolition of Water Tower

"Presented to the Village of Dwight by Dr. Leslie E. Keeley, John R. Oughton, Curtis J. Judd; 1897."

That is what the plaque on the Park Street side of the Chippewa Street water tower says. In 1897, the water tower was given to the village by the Keeley Institute as a monument to be cared for and kept for generations to come. At a later date, when the tank was removed, they decided to preserve the base instead of tearing it down.

Little did those three gentlemen, the village officials, or the residents of Dwight of that time, know that just 112 years later, on August 24, 2009, the village board would vote five to one to spend \$62,400 to demolish it.

Does the village need to spend more than \$60,000, at a time when they are trying to find money to do street and sewer projects that they say need to be done? Put this \$60,000 with the \$100,000 that they spent last year to purchase Mazon Grain on Columbia Street - \$160,000. How many feet of sewer would that have paid for?

The water tower is a piece of Dwight history that has been standing there for

many years. It is something that everyone in town has looked at, but surprisingly many residents of Dwight know little about it.

We only have a few things left from the early days of Dwight; it is up to us to preserve them. We can't get these things back once they are gone.

Could the water tower be repaired for less? The village board says no. They had only one bid to repair it, and three bids to demolish it. They say it will cost more to repair it than to tear it down. Does that make sense? It is just the top rim that needs to be repaired. Just a few years ago, the village board wanted to demolish the windmill, until someone decided to stand up and stop it from happening.

Who knows what may be next! I hope that I am not the only one in town that cares about the future of this water tower. If you care, let someone know. Call the village hall, the mayor, your board members and the historical society, and express your opinion. Let's look at some other options.

Thank You, Michael J. Hahn

It's Renaissance Time . . .

The recent announcement by Standard & Poor's that Dwight had an A+ bond rating was exceedingly good news.

The A+ rating is the highest "A" rating that can be awarded a community of this size for its fiscal condition. Only eight other communities in Illinois with less than 6,000 population received S&P's A+ rating for the past fiscal year. Only 100 communities in the USA were so honored by Standard & Poor's.

This A+ rating was also achieved before the announcements that Love's Travel Stops and Country Stores would be locating in Dwight's new TIF District, and that Top Crop Wind Farm LLC was planning to construct a windmill maintenance facility on Watters Drive.

Pamida plans to open its new store on Watters Drive this fall.

These three developments

will provide some 100 jobs, offer greater diversification to the employment base, and greatly enhance both sales tax and property tax revenue to the village.

Dwight has been blessed with these new economic developments involving quality companies.

Dwight also has a lot of work to do. Old waterlines, streets, downtown - all demand attention. And there is no better time to get to work on these matters.

Postponing the work is a denial of the responsibility all of us have in helping this village grow and prosper. Postponement will allow further deterioration to occur, and burden those in coming years with much higher remedial costs.

It's Renaissance time in Dwight . . . time to capture the IMPACT Dwight spirit and apply it to every facet of village life. Let's get at it.

Tom Tock 584-3707

Upcoming Meetings

- 2009
Sept. 10 VFW Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Dwight
Sept. 15 Sons of American Legion, 6:30 p.m., Dwight
Sept. 15 Opening Dinner, Dwight Woman's Club
Sept. 21 Board of Trustees Mtg., 7 p.m., Fossil Ridge Public Library
Oct. 20 "Putting Your Garden to Bed for the Winter," Dwight Woman's Club
It's FREE to List Your Meetings in The Paper!
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ) ) No. 09-P-93 THELMA ZABEL ) ) DECEASED. ) ) CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given of the death of THELMA ZABEL, of 316 W. Mazon Avenue, Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois 60420.

Letters of Office were issued to the following persons as Independent Co-Executors, namely: LARRY J. ZABEL, 25386 E. 3300 N. RD, Dwight, Illinois, and PAUL F. ZABEL, 1247 Brendan Drive, Morris, Illinois, whose attorneys are CAUGHEY, LEGNER & FREEHILL, 204 North Main Street, Pontiac, Illinois, 61764. Claims may be filed on or before the 26th day of February, 2010. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Claims may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of this Court at Livingston County Courthouse, Pontiac, Illinois, 61764, or claims may be filed with the Personal Representative or both. If filed with the Clerk, the claimant must, within ten (10) days, mail or deliver a copy of the claim to the Personal Representative and to his attorney and file with the Clerk proof of such mailing or delivery. Dated: August 26, 2009 LARRY J. ZABEL Independent Co-Executor 25386 E. 3300 N. Rd. Dwight, IL 60420 PAUL F. ZABEL Independent Co-Executor 1247 Brendan Drive Morris, IL 60450 CAUGHEY, LEGNER & FREEHILL Attorneys for Independent Co-Executors 204 North Main Street Pontiac, IL 61764 (815) 842-1112

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY - PONTIAC, ILLINOIS NATIONAL CITY BANK, AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE Plaintiff, -v.- NICHOLAS E. WILLIAMS AKA NICK WILLIAMS, TONYA K. GRIFIN, MID CENTRAL COMMUNITY ACTION, INC., UNITED STATES OF AMERICA-DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY-INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE Defendants, 09CH 29

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 5, 2009, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:30 AM on September 28, 2009, at the Livingston County Courthouse, 112 W. Madison (Mill Street Side), PONTIAC, IL, 61764, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Lot 7 and the West 2 feet of Lot 6 in Block 9 in Atkin's First Addition to the City of Fairbury, Livingston County, Illinois, together with the East Half of vacated Walnut Street adjoining the West line of Lot 7. Commonly known as 600 E. WALNUT STREET, Fairbury, IL 61739 Property Index No. 25-25-02-356-005 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$96,346.50. Sale terms: The bid amount shall be paid in certified funds immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HEAVNER, SCOTT, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC, 111 East Main Street, Suite 200, DECATUR, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719 . THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE HEAVNER, SCOTT, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC 111 East Main Street, Suite 200 DECATUR, IL 62523 (217) 422-1719 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. 1205062

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# The Paper SPORTS

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DWIGHT REDBIRD KEVINELY keeps a perfect swing during the Elwood game, September 3. The DGS eighth grade Redbirds flew over Elwood, 6-0

## Deadline Approaching for Harvest Days 5K Run & 3K Fun Run/Walk

Dwight Harvest Days' 5K Run & 3K Fun Run/Walk will take place on Saturday, September 19, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the north pavilion in Renfrew Park.

All participants will receive a short-sleeved T-shirt with a special four-color design and share in a variety of refreshments. All finishers of the 5K and 3K will receive a special race

gift. Awards will be given to the male and female overall 5K winners, top Dwight runners and to the top finishers in each of 12 age groups.

There is a registration fee, which is discounted before the day of the race. XX large T-shirts are available for an extra charge. There will be a limited number of small and XX large T-shirts.

Entry forms are available

at the Bank of Dwight, Berkot's Super Foods, Doc's Drugs, Jerry Danko State Farm, Community Medical Center and the Dwight Public Services Complex. They can also be obtained from the Internet at [www.dwightharvestdays.org](http://www.dwightharvestdays.org) or [starvedrockrunners.org](http://starvedrockrunners.org)

Contact Mike Goodwin at 815-584-1802 for more information.

## GSW LADY TIGERS SOFTBALL

**August 20 Lady Tigers vs. Bradley**  
The GSW Lady Tigers softball team was defeated by Bradley, 11-10.

Hitting for the Lady Tigers were: Ally Matthews, home run; Brittany O'Dell, triple; Emily Foley, Breann Fisher, Paige Lardi and Lexi Posing, double each.

**August 21 Lady Tigers vs. Ransom**  
The Lady Tigers preyed on Ransom, 17-5.

Kelsey Galan picked up the win. Helping with the victory were: Emily Foley, three singles; Sophie Barna, double, three singles; Ally Matthews, double, two singles.

**August 24 Lady Tigers vs. Reed Custer**  
The GSW softball team pounced on Reed Custer, 15-0.

Leading the team to a victory were: Sophie Barna, double; Julie Chambers and Maranda Residori, two singles each.

"The team had 11 hits," commented Coach Michelle Lardi.

**August 25 Lady Tigers vs. Dwight**  
The Lady Tigers softball team fell to Dwight, 3-2.

Hitting for the Lady Tigers were: Emily Foley, two hits; Paige Lardi, double, two singles.

**August 27 Lady Tigers vs. Rockdale**  
The GSW Lady Tigers

pounced on Rockdale, 16-1. Top hitters were: Emily Foley, triple, double; Julie Chambers, double.

**August 28 Lady Tigers vs. Pontiac St. Mary's**  
The Lady Tigers softball team defeated Pontiac St. Mary's, 9-7.

Pouncing to the victory were: Breann Fisher, two hits, four runs; Emily Foley and Maranda Residori, single each.

**September 3 Lady Tigers vs. Rockdale**  
The Lady Tigers defeated Rockdale, 15-0 in game one of the IVC Tournament.

Helping with the victory were: Emily Foley, two hits; Lexi Posing, triple, single; Julie Chambers, double; Sam Schultz, two singles.

## DTHS LADY TROJANS GOLF

**August 31 Lady Trojans at Edgebrook**

The Lady Trojans traveled to Edgebrook to compete against Somonauk, Sandwich and Westmont. Cameron Anderson shot a 64 and Anna Emm shot a 74.

**September 1 Lady Trojans vs. Fieldcrest**

The Lady Trojans hosted Fieldcrest at the Dwight Country Club. Cameron Anderson finished with a 59 and Anna Emm shot a 68.

## ODELL RAMGALS SOFTBALL

**August 29 Ramgals vs. Flanagan**  
The Odell Ramgals defeated Flanagan, 20-2.

Ashley Fox picked up the win, pitching four strikeouts and four walks.

Top hitters for the Ramgals were: Julie Hogan, double, two RBI; Kaela Hodges, triple, two RBI; Anna Stevenson, single, two RBI.

**September 1 Ramgals vs. St. Anthony**

The Ramgal softball team knocked over St. Anthony, 8-6.

Ashley Fox started the Ramgals and Julie Hogan pitched relief.

Hitting for the Ramgals were: Kaela Hodges, two singles and two RBI; Ashton Farris, two singles, two RBI; Jordan Grieff, two singles, RBI; Julie Hogan, single, RBI; Anna Stevenson and Allison Wiemken, single each.

**September 3 Ramgals vs. Woodland**  
The Odell Ramgals defeated Woodland, 6-0.

Julie Hogan picked up the win, striking out 10 and walking three.

Top hitters for the Ramgals were: Rachael Fearman, double, triple, two RBI; Jordan Grieff, Allison Wiemken and Braxton Thweatt, single each.

**Go, Tigers!**



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This week's entry is due September 11 by 5 p.m.  
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**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

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Fill in the number with the letter matching the name of the team you think will win.

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### DGS 8TH GRADE REDBIRDS BASEBALL

**August 27 Redbirds vs. Rockdale**  
The DGS eighth grade baseball team flew over Rockdale, 16-0.  
Zach Bookwalter picked up the win, pitching five innings, four strikeouts, two walks and one hit.  
Soaring up the stat book were: Kevin Ely, 4-4, two home runs, three runs, seven RBI; Karsen Kopmann, 4-5, three RBI, four runs; Aaron Wyllie, 2-3, one run; Brandon VanAmburgh, 1-1, one run, RBI; Bookwalter, 1-2, one run, RBI; Jake Enerson, 1-2, one run; Ryan Folkers, 1-2, two RBI, three runs; Andy Froelich, 1-2; Anthony Bauer, RBI.

Jake Snyder, 1-2, double.  
**Redbirds vs. Pontiac Junior High**  
The Redbirds baseball team flew over Pontiac Junior High, 6-1.  
Aaron Wyllie picked up the win, pitching six innings, six strikeouts, four walks, one hit, one earned run.  
Helping with the victory were: Wyllie, 3-3; Kevin Ely, 2-3, three RBI; Karsen Kopmann, 2-3, two RBI; Anthony Bauer, 1-3, two runs; Bryce Mortensen, 1-3, RBI; Zach Bookwalter, 1-2, one run.  
**8th Grade Redbirds vs. 7th Grade Redbirds**  
The eighth grade Redbird baseball team defeated fellow seventh grade Redbirds, 4-3.  
Zach Bookwalter, starter, pitched 1½ innings, five strikeouts, four walks, two runs, one earned, one hit; Anthony Bauer, relief, 1½ innings, two strikeouts, two walks; Kevin Ely picked up the win, pitching one inning, two strikeouts; Aaron Wyllie, save, one inning, three strikeouts, one walk, one hit, one earned run.

Soaring to the victory were: Anthony Bauer, 2-3, two runs, two stolen bases; Jake Snyder, 1-2, two RBI; Karsen Kopmann, 1-2, one run, two stolen bases; Ely, RBI.  
"The team stole 10 bases," stated Coach Stevenson. The eighth grade Redbirds improved their record to 6-5 overall and are 4-0 in the conference.

over Seneca, 3-1.  
Kevin Ely picked up the win, pitching a complete game, striking out nine and giving up five walks, three hits, one earned run.  
Top hitters for the night were: Triston Dircks, 1-3, RBI; Ely, 2-3; Karsen Kopmann and Aaron Wyllie, 1-4 each; Andy Froelich, 1-3; Anthony Bauer and Zach Bookwalter, RBI each.

**August 29 Redbirds vs. St. Raymon St. Mary's Tournament**  
The eighth grade Redbirds fell to St. Raymon, 2-0, in the opening round of the St. Mary's Tournament.  
Kevin Ely took the loss, pitching six innings, eight strikeouts, three hits, three walks, two earned runs.  
Top hitters for the Redbirds were: Ely, 1-3;

Zach Bookwalter, starter, pitched 1½ innings, five strikeouts, four walks, two runs, one earned, one hit; Anthony Bauer, relief, 1½ innings, two strikeouts, two walks; Kevin Ely picked up the win, pitching one inning, two strikeouts; Aaron Wyllie, save, one inning, three strikeouts, one walk, one hit, one earned run.

**September 3 Redbirds vs. Elwood**  
The DGS boys baseball team defeated Elwood, 6-0.  
Aaron Wyllie picked up the win, pitching a complete game, striking out eight batters and giving up one hit.  
Helping with the victory were: Brandon VanAmburgh, 1-1, two RBI; Zach Bookwalter, 2-3, one run, two stolen bases; Karsen Kopmann, 1-2, two runs, three stolen bases; Bryce Mortensen, 1-2, RBI; Anthony Bauer, 1-3, RBI, two stolen bases; Kevin Ely and Wyllie, RBI each.  
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DGS EIGHTH GRADE PITCHER Aaron Wyllie throws the heat during a Dwight-Elwood match up, September 3. The Redbirds defeated Elwood, 6-0.

### DTHS LADY TROJANS VOLLEYBALL

**September 1 Lady Trojans vs. Clifton Central Varsity**  
The DTHS Lady Trojan varsity volleyball team was defeated by Clifton Central, 22-25 and 24-26.  
Making the stat book were: Claire Elsey, six points, nine assists, two aces, two digs; Kolby Hoffman, six points, six kills, one dig; Lindie McCarthy, six points, four assists; Chaney Tambling, one point, six kills, five digs, one block; Haley Gaston, six digs; Kaitlyn Colebank, three points; Becca Cain, two digs.  
**Junior Varsity**  
The Lady Trojan junior varsity marched over Clifton Central, 25-20, 20-27 and 27-25.  
Helping lead the Lady Trojans to a victory were: Erin Gaston, 11 points, eight kills, two digs, one assist; Brooke Sassenger, 10 points, seven kills, two aces, two digs, one assist; Jamie Stanton, eight points, nine assists, two kills; Lisa Bruner, four points, eight assists, one dig; Aly Ferrari, three points, 17 digs, one assist, one ace; Kiley Colebank, three points, four kills, two digs, two assists; Raegan Riccolo, one point, four kills, two assists; Maddie Rodosky, two assists; Megan Jensen, one kill.

### NSU Sharks Defeat UT-Permian Basin

Area athlete helps with victory

The Nova Southeastern University volleyball team defeated UT-Permian Basin, 3-2, August 29. The Sharks improved their record to 2-1 in the season.  
The Sharks' middle blocker, Carly Perschnick, led the team with six kills and a .455 attack percentage in the first set.  
With a splitting defense kill in the fifth set,

Perschnick extended the Sharks' lead to 3-0.  
Perschnick and teammates Ruiz and Cizmarova led NSU with 15 kills each.  
Carly is a freshman at Nova Southeastern University and a 2009 graduate of Dwight Township High School, and is the daughter of Jeff and Coreen Perschnick of Dwight.

### GSW PANTHERS CROSS COUNTRY

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The varsity Panthers took home a win, defeating other competitors, with 70 points.  
Lady Panther individual results: Haley Residori and Alison McKinsey, 28:51, sec-

ond.  
Panther individual results:  
*Fresh/Soph-* Quinn Trewartha and Ryley Christoff, 23:39, 11th; Stinnett Gettinger and Lane Hoffman, 23:41, 12th; Dalton Wright and Brayden Cain, 24:09, 14th; Austin Walsh and Hunter Eutsey, 25:28, 21st; Ryan Cookingham and Jon Scudieri, 26:15, 28th; *Varsity-* Brian Scoggin and Jon-Paul Gallois, 33:57, 16th; Jason Karstens and Chris Irvin, 35:35, 22nd; Joey Wren and Jacob Schultz, 37:00, 32nd; Brad Gschwendtner and Trevor Marek, 43:55, 47th.

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**CONGRATULATIONS CONFERENCE CHAMPS!** The Dwight eighth grade softball team took home the championship title after defeating Wilmington, 8-2, September 1. Pictured, front row, 1-1, are: Becky Holmes, Cheyenne Fontaine, Laura McDaniels, Amanda Boys; back row: Hannah Trainor, Summer Schuler, Amber Curl, Jenni Kuta, Coach Chuck Trainor, Emily Soto, Savannah Schuler and Jessica Butterfield.



**DGS 8TH GRADE REDBIRDS SOFTBALL**

**August 20 Lady Redbirds vs. Rockdale**

The DGS eighth grade Lady Redbirds defeated Rockdale, 17-2.

Hannah Trainor, 4-1-1, picked up the win, 2IP, 4K, 2BB; Amber Curl, relief, 2IP, 4K, 3H, 2R, 1BB.

Helping with the victory were: Curl, 4-4, three runs; Jessica Butterfield, 3-4, double; Jenni Kuta, 2-2, two runs; Trainor, 2-2, two home runs, four runs; Cheyenne Fontaine, 2-4, run; Laura McDaniel and Summer Schuler, 1-2, one run each; Savannah Schuler, 1-2. "We hit the ball well," stated Coach Trainor.

**August 21 Lady Redbirds vs. Prairie Central**

The Lady Redbird softball team was defeated by Prairie Central, 10-6.

Hannah Trainor took the loss, 7IP, 7K, 3BB.

Helping with the stat book were: Cheyenne Fontaine, 3-3; Amber Curl, 3-4, two RBI; Jessica Butterfield, 2-4, triple, home run, RBI, two runs; Trainor, 2-4, triple, RBI; Summer Schuler, 2-4, two runs; Savannah Schuler, 2-4 run; Amanda Boys, 1-3.

"Great catches by Cheyenne Fontaine and Emily Soto," commented Coach Trainor.

**August 22 Lady Redbirds vs. Fieldcrest**

The DGS softball team was defeated by Fieldcrest, 11-0.

Hannah Trainor took the loss, 11R, 7BB, 3K. She also batted 1-2.

"We threw the ball around early, making too many errors. They were a very tough team,"

commented Coach Trainor.

**August 24 Lady Redbirds vs. Bradley Central**

The eighth grade softball team was defeated by Bradley Central, 5-2.

Hannah Trainor took the loss, 7H, 5R, 4BB, 3K.

Helping the offense were: Jessica Butterfield, 3-4, double, one run; Amber Curl, 2-4, one run, RBI; Emily Soto, 2-4, RBI; Savannah Schuler, 2-4; Jenni Kuta, 1-4, RBI; Trainor, 1-3.

Coach Trainor stated, "We had plenty of base runners, but did not get them in."

**August 25 Lady Redbirds vs. Gardner**

The Lady Redbirds eighth grade softball team flew over Gardner, 3-2.

Hannah Trainor picked up the win, 7K, 8H, 2R, 2BB.

Soaring onto the stat book were: Savannah Schuler, 2-3, one run; Amanda Boys, 2-3, RBI; Jessica Butterfield, 1-2, double, RBI; Becky Holmes, 1-2, RBI; Trainor, 1-3, triple, one run; Emily Soto, 1-3, one run; Cheyenne Fontaine, 1-3.

"Jessica Butterfield had two throw-outs to second and one to third, which got us out of a couple jams. Becky Holmes had a great hit down the third base line to give us the lead," commented Coach Trainor.

**August 29 Lady Redbirds vs. St. Mary's**

The DGS Lady Redbirds defeated St. Mary's, 10-7.

Amber Curl picked up the win, 7IP, 2K, 14H, 7R, 5BB.

Topping the offense were: Summer Schuler, 1-3, one run,

RBI; Cheyenne Fontaine, 1-1, RBI, one run; Jessica Butterfield, 3-4, triple, one run, two RBI; Hannah Trainor, 1-3, double, one run, RBI; Curl, 1-3, triple, two RBI; Emily Soto, 1-2, two runs; Becky Holmes, 2-2, RBI, two runs.

**August 31 Lady Redbirds vs. Minooka**

The Lady Redbirds were defeated by Minooka, 12-2.

Hannah Trainor took the loss, 6IP, 2K, 7BB.

Top hitters for the Lady Redbirds were: Jessica Butterfield, 2-3, one run; Trainor, 1-3, triple, two RBI, one run; Emily Soto, 1-2.

"Tough game. We walked too many batters and had too many errors," stated Coach Trainor.

**September 1 Lady Redbirds vs. Wilmington**

The DGS eighth grade softball team defeated Wilmington, 8-2, taking the title of Conference Champions.

Hannah Trainor, 5-5-1, picked up the win, 7IP, 8K, 2BB.

Soaring to the victory were: Summer Schuler, 1-3; Savannah Schuler, 1-3, two runs, two RBI; Jessica Butterfield, 2-4, one run, two RBI; Trainor, 1-3, one run, RBI; Amber Curl, 2-4, double, one run, RBI; Amanda Boys, 1-4, double, two RBI; Cheyenne Fontaine, 1-4, one run.

"Hannah Trainor pitched a real good game. We fielded real well. Also ran the bases well with some great hitting against two tough Wilmington pitchers," commented Coach Chuck Trainor.



**GSW LADY PANTHERS VOLLEYBALL**

**September 1 Lady Panthers vs. Peotone Varsity-**

The varsity Lady Panthers were defeated by Peotone, 25-16 and 25-18.

Making the stat book were: Sam Foley, five points, two assists, one kill, one dig; Kayla Kellogg, four points, 10 assists, two digs; Amber Eisha, three points; Keona Kelly, two points, five assists, three

digs; Kelsey Lutz, two points, one assist, one dig, one block; Kailyn Schultz, seven digs, two kills, two assists; Missy Gretz, four digs; Alison Serena, two assists, two digs, one block; Kellie Tyler, two kills, two digs; Katie Gretz, two digs, one assist; Alli Perkins, one dig.

**Junior Varsity-**

The GSW junior varsity volleyball team was defeated by Peotone, 25-8 and 25-21.

Leading the Lady Panthers stat sheet were: Alli Perkins, six points, four digs; Chelsea Schultz, four points, one assist; Abby Horrie, two points, two digs, one kill; Courtney Gleason, two points; Brenna Hyslop, five digs; Paige Brauer, four assists; Aly Harms, two digs, one kill.

**Freshman-**

The freshman Lady Panther squad fell to Peotone, 25-9 and 25-17.

Making the stat book were: Kasteel Croy, three points; Chelsea Schultz, two points, two assists; Courtney Gleason, two points; Megan Chambers, one point, one kill, one dig; Miranda Faletti, one point, one assist; Taylor Daniels, one point.



**DTHS TROJANS GOLF**

**August 31 Trojans vs. Sandwich and Westmont Varsity-**

The Trojan varsity golf team participated in a match with Sandwich and Westmont.

Individual scores were: Michael Halloran, 41; Ryan Kaiser, 46; Colin Conroy, 49; Cal Vigna, 50; Tyler Cockerham, 54; Matt Grimler, 58; Junior Varsity-Kiefer Kious, 49; Blake Huseman, 50; Ben Trainor, 53; Jake Thomas, 55; Cody Gibson, 58; Pat Gliwa, 61.

**September 1 Trojans vs. Peotone Varsity-**

The DTHS Trojan varsity golf team fell to Peotone, 174-185 at the Dwight Country Club.

Individual scores were: Tyler Cockerham, 43; Michael Halloran and Ryan Kaiser, 46 each; Colin Conroy, 50; Matt Grimler, 53; Cal Vigna, 55; Junior Varsity- defeated Peotone, 192-209; Patrick Gliwa, Cody Gibson, Kiefer Kious and Blake Huseman, 48 each; Jake Thomas and Ben Trainor, 58 each.

**September 3 Trojans vs. GCMS and Prairie Central Varsity-**

The DTHS Trojans were defeated by GCMS and Prairie Central, 183-186-189.

Individual scores were: Cal Vigna, 44; Michael Halloran, 47; Tyler Cockerham and Matt Grimler, 49; Colin Conroy, 52; Ryan Kaiser, DNF injury; Junior Varsity-defeated GCMS and Prairie Central, 200-208-252; Patrick Gliwa, 48; Kiefer Kious, 50; Jake Thomas and Cody Gibson, 51; Blake Huseman, 54; Ben Trainor, 58.

**August 29 Lady Chargers vs. Armstrong-Potomac**

The Tri-Point Lady Charger volleyball team fell to Armstrong-Potomac, 25-11 and 25-22 in the CPCI Tournament.

Brooke Shelby led the team stats with 12 assists, and Jerica Williams had six kills and two solo blocks.

**Tri-Point vs. Milford**

The Lady Chargers volleyball team was defeated by Milford, 27-25 and 25-19.

Making the stat book were: Kaitlyn Krause, 10 points, five aces, four digs; Brooke Shelby, 11 assists; Brooke McInerney, six kills, three solo blocks.

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**SAUNEMIN EAGLES BASEBALL**

**August 28 Eagles vs. Greenville**

The Saunemin Eagles were defeated by Greenville, 7-0, in the opening round of the St. Mary's Tournament.

Tyler Carley pitched four innings and struck out five.

**August 29 Eagles vs. Greenville**

The Eagles baseball team was defeated by Greenville, 7-3.

Kyle Eggenberger pitched four innings and struck out four.

Helping with the Eagles bats were: Tyler Carley, two hits; Eggenberger, double; Alex Blaetz, single.

Greenville is coached by Trevor Stocklin, brother of Saunemin's coach, Mike Stocklin.

**August 31 Eagles vs. Morris Saratoga**

The Saunemin Eagles baseball team defeated Morris Saratoga, 19-12.

Colin Danforth picked up the win, pitching seven innings and striking out 12.

Soaring to the victory were: Kyle Eggenberger, 6-6; Danforth, three hits including a double; Tyler Lowe, two hits; Tyler Carley, Logan Henady, Trevor Fox, Eric Zega, Logan Lighty and Micheil Shelby also had hits.

was defeated by Fieldcrest, 12-10.

Tyler Carley pitched seven innings, striking out 12 batters; Kyle Eggenberger took the loss, pitching one inning, striking out two.

Hitting for the Eagles were: Eggenberger, three hits including a double; Trevor Fox and Carley, two hits each; Micheil Shelby, one hit.

**September 2 Eagles vs. Woodland**

The Saunemin Eagles baseball team fell to Woodland, 10-8, in game one of double-header play.

Kyle Eggenberger pitched six innings, striking out seven Woodland batters.

Leading the offense were: Colin Danforth, three hits including a triple; Austin Graves, two hits; Tyler Carley and Trevor Fox, one hit each.

The Eagles baseball team was defeated by Woodland, 8-7 in game two.

Robby Baxter, starter, pitched two innings, striking out two; Micheil Shelby, relief, threw the final inning.

Hitting for the Eagles were: Logan Lighty, two hits including a double; Alex Blaetz, Eric Zega and Shelby, one hit each.

**September 3 Eagles vs. St. Mary's**

The Eagles baseball team was defeated by St. Mary's, 10-5.

Colin Danforth tossed 3 1/3, striking out three; Tyler Carley took the loss, pitching 3 1/3 innings, striking out three.

Leading the offense for the Eagles were: Danforth, two hits including a double; Kyle Eggenberger, Tyler Lowe and Alex Blaetz, double each.

The Eagles 'B' team fell to St. Mary's, 11-5.

Austin Graves threw two innings, striking out three batters. Graves also had the sole Eagles hit.

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MVK MAVERICKS BASEBALL

September 1  
Mavericks vs. GSW

The MVK Mavericks baseball team defeated GSW, 8-7 in a come-from-behind victory. "The Mavericks were behind 5-1 going into the bottom of the fourth. C.J. Pasdertz led off with a single, and after two outs, the Mavericks had three doubles in a row from Zack David, Matt Houchin and Brandon Pasdertz to make the score 5-4. GSW scored

two runs in the sixth to pull ahead, 7-4.

"MVK scored two runs in the sixth to trail by one run. Brandon Viken pitched in relief and shut out GSW in the top of the seventh. James Miller led off the seventh with a walk. Viken sacrificed, advancing Miller to second. David drove in Miller with a single to tie the game. Houchin got his second double of the game, putting David on third. Brandon Pasdertz

got the RBI fielder's choice with a close play at home to win the game," stated Coach Houchin.

September 3  
Mavericks vs. Saratoga

The Maverick baseball team continued its winning streak with a victory over Saratoga, 12-9.

"The Mavericks fell behind 8-3 after 2½ innings of play. In the bottom of the third, Zack David walked, Matt Houchin singled and Brandon Pasdertz hit a three-run home run to pull the Mavs within two runs. Saratoga scored one run in the top of the fourth, but in the bottom of the fourth, Brandon Viken walked, David singled and Pasdertz continued his monster day with his second three-run home run. Viken finished the day with six RBI, but he wasn't done yet. "Viken came in to pitch the last three innings, striking out five batters and earning a save. David got the win.

"Brant Baudino was 2-3 with a double and made a fine defensive play at first base turning a double play. C.J. Pasdertz was 2-3 with two RBI, both coming in two-out situations," stated Coach Houchin.

The Mavericks improved their record to 6-5. Brandon Pasdertz broke the Mavericks' home run record with four three-run homers in a season.



TRI-POINT RAIDERS BASEBALL

August 27  
Raiders vs. Prairie Central

The Tri-Point Raider baseball team was defeated by Prairie Central, 14-2.

Shea Sunday, 0-2, took the loss, pitching 2IP, 11H, 6R, 1ER; Zach Taylor, relief, 1IP, 1K, 4R, 2ER, 4H, 1BB; Zach Sunday, relief, 1½ IP, 4H, 4ER, 1BB.

S. Sunday was the top hitter, 2-3 with a double.

"Prairie Central just got a lot of hits. It was a struggle to finish off innings for us," stated Coach Ping.

August 31  
Raiders vs. PBL

The Tri-Point Raiders were defeated by PBL, 15-0.

Tim Crouch, 2-1, took the loss, pitching one inning, seven hits, seven runs, four earned; Kyle Robinson, relief,

two innings, nine hits, eight runs, seven earned, one walk.

September 1  
Raiders vs. PBL

The Tri-Point Raiders baseball team was defeated by PBL, 13-0.

Shea Sunday, 0-3, took the loss, pitching 1IP, 11R, 4ER, 9H, 1K, 1BB; Tim Crouch, relief, 3IP, 6H, 2ER, 1K.

"This was a Twin County Conference Tournament game. PBL advances to play in the semi-finals against Cissna Park. Tri-Point will play in a consolation bracket game against Nash," commented Coach Ping.

September 3  
Raiders vs. Nash

The Tri-Point Raiders baseball team fell to Nash, 9-0.

Tim Crouch took the loss, 4IP, 9R, 5ER, 9H, 1K; Shea Sunday, relief, 2IP, 3K, 1BB.



DGS 7TH GRADE REDBIRDS BASEBALL

"The seventh grade baseball team moved its record to 11 - 0 this week and is now the conference champion," stated Coach Eggenberger.

September 1  
Dwight vs. Saratoga

The DGS Redbirds defeated Saratoga, 13-0.

Chris Peck was the winning pitcher, with Colton Fieldman getting the save.

The big bats in this game were Jayson Powell, Tyson Christoff, Ryan Beier and Chance Larsen.

September 3  
Dwight vs. Seneca

The seventh grade baseball team defeated Seneca, 10-0.

Caleb Boma pitched and was on fire; five innings of three hit ball, nine strikeouts, no walks. The big hitters in this game were Caleb Boma, Colton Fieldman, Tyson Christoff, Chris Peck, Trevor Robison,

Shawn DeLong, Owen Pulver, Jon Gallentine, Ryan Gaston and Austin Airgood.

September 4  
Dwight vs. Wilmington

"In the top of the fifth, Wilmington scored four runs; taking a 7-4 lead. After the sixth inning, the score was Wilmington 7, Dwight 6. In the top of the seventh inning, the #3 hitter singled and was thrown out by Colton Fieldman, trying to steal. In the bottom of the 7th, Caleb Boma singled with two outs and stole second. Colton Fieldman singled, putting runners on first and third. Chance Larsen was put in as a courtesy runner for Colton and stole second. Chris Peck came up with a big double, scoring the tying

run.

"In the bottom of the eighth, Drew led off with a single and stole second. Colin Irvin came up and singled down the third base line for a Dwight 8-7 win! This was a total team effort. For seventh graders, they pick each other up very well and never quit. We have a game Thursday against Prairie Central at home. On Saturday, the IVC tournament is in Seneca. Dwight will play two games in the tournament. There is a lot at stake this week. The goal is an undefeated season and IVC championship! If the young men play one game at a time, we will be fine. Go Redbirds," stated Coach Eggenberger.



DTHS TROJANS VARSITY FOOTBALL

Trojans vs. Sandwich

The DTHS varsity Trojans were defeated at Sandwich, 21-13., September 4.

A 36-yard touchdown-run was scored by Jordan Kohrt in the second quarter, followed by a 15-yard touchdown-run in the third.

Topping the stat book for the Trojans were: Rushing-Kohrt, 131 yards; Trent Wiles, seven; Tackles- Artie Carter, 12; Ryan Struppa, 10; Dan Hansen, six; Receiving-Wiles, 51 yards; Carter, 24 yards; Andrew Brown, 15 yards; Dan Hansen, eight yards; Passing- Harris, 14 attempts, six completions, four interceptions, total of 98 yards, long gain of 27 yards.

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## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY - PONTIAC, ILLINOIS**  
NATIONAL CITY BANK, AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE Plaintiff,  
-v-  
NICHOLAS E. WILLIAMS AKA NICK WILLIAMS, TONYA K. GRIFFIN, MID CENTRAL COMMUNITY ACTION, INC., UNITED STATES OF AMERICA-DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY-INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE Defendants,  
09CH 29

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 5, 2009, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:30 AM on September 28, 2009, at the Livingston County Courthouse, 112 W. Madison (Mill Street Side), PONTIAC, IL, 61764, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:  
Commonly known as 600 E. WALNUT STREET, Fairbury, IL 61739  
Property Index No. 25-25-02-356-005  
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.  
The judgment amount was \$96,346.50.

Sale terms: The bid amount shall be paid in certified funds immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.  
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.  
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HEAVNER, SCOTT, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC, 111 East Main Street, Suite 200, DECATUR, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719.

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Sept. 9: 7 p.m., Women's Guild.  
Sept. 13: 10:15 a.m., Worship.  
Sept. 16: 12-12:45 p.m., Stone Soup and a movie; 7 p.m., Trustees.

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326 W. Chippewa, Dwight  
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Sept. 9: 9 a.m., Christmions, Ministerial Association; 5-6:30 p.m., Confir.; 6-7:30, Confir.; 6 p.m., Choir, WELCA General Meeting.  
Sept. 10: 2 p.m., Prison Ministry.  
Sept. 11: 8 p.m., AA Meeting.  
Sept. 12: 9 a.m., The Bible & You; 10-11 a.m., Share Food Sign-up.  
Sept. 13: 8:15 a.m., HC Worship; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School; 10:15 a.m., Council Minutes Mtg.; 10:30 a.m., Worship; 11:30 a.m., Fellowship Team; 1 p.m., New Member Class.

Sept. 14: 8 p.m., AA Meeting.  
Sept. 15: 9 a.m., Dorcas Circle at St. Peter's/Lisa Tyler; 1:30 p.m., Pastors Text Study; 3-4:30 p.m., After School Adventures; 5 p.m., Bell Choir; 6 p.m., The Bible and You; 7 p.m., Stewardship.  
Sept. 16: 9 a.m., Pack LWR Kits; 5-6:30 p.m., Confirmation; 6 p.m., Choir; 6-7:30 p.m., Confirmation; 7 p.m., Anna Circle at Country Club.  
Sept. 17: 1:30 p.m., Sarah Circle at St. Peter's/Dagny Patterson; 3-4:30 p.m., After School Adventures; 7 p.m., Thruout Board Meeting - Pontiac.

**Emmanuel Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)**  
325 E. Mazon Ave., Dwight  
584-3433, church 584-1291 fax  
584-1023, parsonage  
Rev. Daniel Ognoskie, Sr. Pastor  
Rev. Jacob Ehrhard, Rev. 9: 3:30 p.m., Weekday School.  
Sept. 10: 6:30 p.m., Stewardship Meeting, Evangelism Meeting; 7 p.m., Council Meeting.  
Sept. 12: 5 p.m., Worship Service.

Sept. 13: 8:30 a.m., Sunday School opening breakfast; 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10:30 a.m., Worship, Elders meeting following worship; Noon, Sr. Youth to Haunted Trails; 2 p.m., Heritage Manor.  
Sept. 15: 8:30 a.m., Preschool.  
Sept. 16: 1 p.m., Mary and Martha; 3:30 p.m., Weekday School; 5:45 p.m., Bells; 6:30 p.m., Choir.

**St. Patrick's Catholic Church**  
Mazon and Prairie Avenues, Dwight  
Rev. James Rickey, Pastor  
584-3522, Rectory  
Sept. 12: 4:00-4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass.  
Sept. 13: 8 a.m., Mass; 10:30 a.m., Mass.  
**First Baptist Church**  
401 N. Clinton St., Dwight  
815-584-3182  
Sept. 13: 9:45 a.m., Sunday School; 10:45 a.m., Sunday Morning Service; 6 p.m., Evening Service.  
Sept. 16: 7 p.m., Wednesday Evening Service.

**Dwight United Methodist Church**  
701 S. Columbia, Dwight  
584-3420, church 584-3425, fax  
584-1554, parsonage  
Pastor: Rev. William Leppin  
Sept. 10: 7-8 p.m., Sanctuary Choir; 8:30 p.m., Praise and Worship Rehearsal; 2:30-9 p.m., Lifetouch Photographer.  
Sept. 11: 2:30-9 p.m., Lifetouch Photographer.  
Sept. 12: 6 p.m., YAGOs - The Family Kitchen, Pontiac; 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Lifetouch Photographer.  
Sept. 13: 7:15-8:15 a.m., Set up for UMYF Coffee Shop; 8 a.m., Traditional Worship Service; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School, Praise and Worship Rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Praise and Worship Service, Promotion Sunday; 5:30 p.m., Prayer Group; 6:30 p.m., Bible Study.  
Sept. 15: 8:30 a.m., Bible Study, Karla B.; 9 a.m., Bible Study, Jean V.; 7 p.m., Worship Committee Meeting.  
Sept. 16: 1-3 p.m., Set up for youth activities; 3-4 p.m., Children's Choir; 3-4:30 p.m., Jr. UMYF; 4:30-5 p.m., Youth Band Session I; 5-5:30 p.m., Youth Band Session II; 5:30-8:30 p.m., Sr. UMYF; 6 p.m., Finance Committee Meeting; 7 p.m., Bible Warriors, GLOW; 8:30-9:30 p.m., UMYF Bible Study.  
Sept. 17: 7-8 p.m., Sanctuary Choir.

CLASS Soccer Registration Ends September 11

CLASS Soccer registration ends September 11. Forms have gone out at Dwight Grade School, Odell Grade School and St. Paul School last week.  
The program is open to any child from pre-k through

eighth grade. You do not have to live in Dwight to participate in CLASS Soccer.  
If you need a form, call your child's school or call Julie at 815-584-9051.



Bowling at Victory Lanes, Dwight

**Wednesday Aft. Bowlers**  
HG, 218, Scot Banks; HS, 574, Doug Gassman; HTG, 635, Splitters; HTS, 1841, Splitters

League Standings	W	L
Splitters	6	2
Vigna's	5 1/2	2 1/2
Becker's	5	3
Tag-A-Longs	4 1/2	3 1/2
Curves	4	4
Foxy Ladies	4	3
William J. Hooker	3	3
Morris Drapery	3	3
The Hen House	3	3

Morris Hospital to Host Cornfest 5K Fun Run and Wellness Walk

As part of the Grundy County Corn Festival celebration, Morris Hospital and Healthcare Centers will hold its eighth annual 5K Fun Run and Wellness Walk at 9 a.m. on Saturday, September 26.

The event will take runners and walkers on a 3.1-mile course through residential neighborhoods beginning at White Oak Elementary School, 2001 Dupont Ave. in Morris. A separate "Tot Trot" for children ages eight and under will take place at 9:45 a.m. in the field behind White Oak School.

Awards will be presented to the first place overall male and female runners in each grade division. Everyone

who participates in the Tot Trot will receive a medal.

Last year's event had 378 participants. The first place overall male finished with a time of 16:56.3. The first place overall female finished with a time of 19:55.5.

Discounted pre-registration can be completed online until September 20 at www.morrishospital.org or by calling 815-942-2932, ext. 7364 and requesting a registration form by mail.

After September 20, participants can register between 6:30-8:45 a.m. on race day.

For more information or to register, go to the website www.morrishospital.org or call 815-942-2932, ext. 7364.

Commercial League

HG, 245, Kent Jensen; HS, 624, Rick Nelson; HTG, 916, Turtle's Tap; HTS, 2665, Turtle's Tap

League Standings	W	L
Turtle's Tap	7	1
Dairy Queen	7	1
FJ Metals	7	1
Jensen's	5	3
Dwight Printing	3	5
Victory Lanes	2	6
TBI	1	7
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**Herscher Labor Day Celebration**

Cindy O'Connor of Herscher, right, wearing one of her many Victorian gowns, served as hostess at the Herscher Museum during the weekend Labor Day open house.

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A CYCLIST RIDING THE ROUTE 66 TRAIL from St. Louis to Chicago stands near a sign promoting the ride at Dwight's historic Ambler/Becker Texaco Station on September 1.

## World War II Casualties to be Memorialized with Plaque

A nephew of George E. Miller wishes to make a plaque in memory of all the casualties of World War II from the Dwight area. This plaque will be on display at the Dwight Historical Museum.

Any additions to the following list of casualties can be made by contacting Marylin Thorsen at 815-584-1865.

According to a Dwight Historical Society document, area WWII casualties were:

Ensign Harald Christopher, December 7, 1941, at Pearl Harbor; Gerhardt M. Kjolhede, Bm. 1/C, February 20, 1942, Battle of Java; Sgt. Donald L. Sodini, November 20, 1943, in Algeria; Lt. Kenneth Stahl, January 16, 1944, over Italy; Scott Lee Monday, S. 1/C, February 25, 1944, on SS "Murffreesboro;" G. Marshall Bush, March 9, 1944, Naval Training, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.;

Sgt. Glen E. Alfter, April 13, 1944, over Germany; Pfc. Thomas D. Wiemken, May 15, 1944, in Central Pacific area; Sgt. Howard L. Meier, July 15, 1944, in France; Sgt. Ralph Fieldman, October 1, 1944, in France; Lt. Marion L. Asa, October 24, 1944, on submarine "Seawolf;" Joseph J. Canale, S. 1/C, November 2, 1944, in hospital, Great Lakes Naval Training Center; Capt. Ray Chapple, December 24, 1944, in Belgium;

S. Sgt. Louis Romanetto, November 29, 1944, on Leute, Philippines; Pfc. Steve William Zappa, January 26, 1945, in France; Sgt. Cyril Rieck, March 6, 1945, near Cologne, Germany; Capt. Herbert Kutz, April 16, 1945, of wounds received in Battle of Luzon; Sgt. George E. Miller, April 17, 1945, in Germany.

## VFW Unmet Needs Program Provides Assistance to Veterans

Dwight VFW Ladies Auxiliary, Post 2608, would like to inform any veteran who may need some financial assistance that he or she may be eligible for assistance through the Unmet Needs Program.

The VFW provides grants up to \$2,500 to eligible service members and their families facing a hardship due to deployment or military service. This grant is available to the five branches of service as well as members of the Reserves and National Guard. With funding from corporate sponsors and indi-

vidual donations, the VFW Foundation administers and promotes the Unmet Needs Program.

Eligibility criteria and expenses eligible for consideration of payment are listed on the VFW website, [www.vfwdepartmentresources.org](http://www.vfwdepartmentresources.org) along with a new application to accelerate processing. Livingston County veterans may also contact Tom Bailey at the Veteran's Assistance office at 107 W. Water St., Pontiac, or call 815-844-7378 for further information.

## Pipeline Construction Underway from Ransom to Manhattan

(continued from page 1) per day.

Construction for the line began west of Ransom and is moving toward Manhattan, but Henderson said the diluent petroleum in the lines will run in the opposite direction.

"The initiating pumping station for the Southern Lights project is located in the new terminal that is being constructed in Manhattan," he explained.

The Manhattan terminal will have two 250,000-barrel receiving tanks, he said, noting that there are 42 gallons to a barrel. The tanks will receive diluent from three existing pipelines carrying petroleum from suppliers TEPPCO, ChiCap and BP. After going through the Manhattan station, the diluent will move through the line toward Ransom; continue through a line that runs to Superior, Wisconsin; and eventually reach the oil sands of Alberta. There, the diluent will be mixed with crude oil, thinning the crude oil so that it can be transported by pipeline to Chicago refineries and beyond, Henderson said.

"Those refineries supply the majority of fuel used... in this area by businesses and consumers," he said.

According to the Enbridge Expansion website, "Enbridge's Southern Lights Project is designed to bridge the gap between the available supply of... diluents from U.S. refineries and supply centers and increased demand for diluent by petroleum producers in the oil sands and heavy crude oil production regions in Western Canada." The project will "Enable recycling of diluent between refinery and production centers" and "lessen reliability on overseas sources."

As Henderson put it, "This will help provide a more secure, reliable and economical supply of crude oil to this area to serve businesses and communities in the area." He said shipping by pipeline is also "the safest mode for shipping large amounts of petroleum" versus using ships or tanker trucks.

"This is unusual, for us to have a pipeline that originates in the Chicago area and goes to Canada,"

Henderson said, explaining that it usually works the other way around. He said the majority of crude oil in the Chicago area is transported to Chicago from Canada through the Enbridge system.

"The United States has enjoyed a very good trade relationship with Canada for many years," Henderson said. Canada is the #1 importer of crude oil to the U.S. and is not a member of OPEC, he said.

Once the Manhattan to Ransom pipeline is operational, the line "will employ hundreds of workers, a large percentage of which will be employed out of local union halls," Henderson said.

At present, though, construction of the line may not seem especially beneficial to the local economy.

"The vast majority of the land that we're going through is prime agricultural land," he said. Because portions of fields have been cleared to facilitate pipeline construction, Henderson said Enbridge uses "a multiplicity of techniques" to handle and restore land to ensure quick restoration of productivity. He explained that Enbridge has an Agricultural Impact Mitigation Agreement with the Illinois Department of Agriculture, and the company also follows Best Environmental Management Practices. For example, Henderson said, topsoil and subsoil are placed in separate piles along the route so that the subsoil can be replaced before the topsoil following completion of the pipeline.

"It should result in farmers being able to enjoy the same crop productivity over the pipeline as in other parts of their field," he said. "There are a lot of steps that are taken to ensure that the land is properly restored."

Henderson also said, "It's important to understand that we are not an oil company. We are a common carrier pipeline company." He said Enbridge is paid a tariff for transporting the petroleum through the lines, but that the product itself belongs to the oil companies. The shipping process is regulated by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

According to the compa-

ny's website, "Enbridge operates, in Canada and the United States, the world's longest crude oil and liquid petroleum pipeline system."

For more information on the Southern Lights Expansion Project, visit [www.enbridge-expansion.com](http://www.enbridge-expansion.com)

## Herscher Labor Day Celebration



Herscher's Labor Day festivities in Village Park had a few carnival booths and two bounce houses in front of the grain elevator.



Author Thomas French looks at a golden rail pass as part of a display at the Herscher Museum. The museum gave a presentation on "The Railroads of Kankakee County West" Sunday in the village hall. On the left is Judy Herscher Golembewski. The pass belonged to her grandfather, Henry Herscher, who was station agent for the Illinois Central in Herscher. He was given the lifetime rail pass in 1947 when he retired after 50 years of service. Speakers at the presentation were French and Paul Burgess, editor of "The Mid-American," a magazine dedicated to Illinois Central heritage. More pictures from Herscher's Labor Day will be in The Paper next week.



Sarah Carson belts out a hit during the weekend softball tournament in Herscher's Village Park.

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