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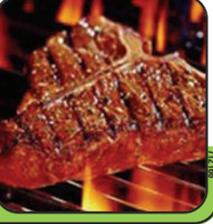
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REMEMBERING 9/11

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SEPT. 11 EDUCATION

TEACHING 9/11 after 10 years

Educators help translate effect of terror attacks on America for next generation



From left, Sierra Young, Kinzie McTaggart and Livia Nieves hold up colored sheets of paper Friday as they join their classmates in making a living flag at Pawnee Grade School. TED SCHURTER/SJ-R/Purchase these photos at www.sj-r.com/reprints

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Students in Sister Philip Neri Crawford's current events class at Sacred Heart-Griffin High School were only 6 or 7 years old when two airplanes crashed into the Twin Towers.

And like students at other area schools learning about the significance of those attacks 10 years later, time and perspective has made a difference.

"Because they were so young, the reality of 9/11 at that time, it didn't mean anything to them then," Crawford said. "But I think it's our challenge to make sure that they understand today what 9/11 represents."

Crawford's class wasn't alone Friday as students in area schools marked the 9/11 anniversary. In Pawnee, students created a living flag, and classes



More than 400 students participate in making the living flag Friday. Pawnee first made a living flag nine years ago to mark the first anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

focusing on the terrorist attacks were held at several schools in the Springfield School District.

At SHG, Crawford gathered her class in the school's chapel and read the book "14 Cows for America," which tells the story of a young man who returns to his Kenyan village from New

York City with news of the 9/11 attacks.

His story prompts the village to give a touching gift to America.

When she finished reading the book, Crawford talked about the significance of the attacks. "Remember, on 9/11 it didn't take weapons of

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On the Web

To see an online presentation of 9/11 memories, go to www.sj-r.com/sept11.

To see a video of Pawnee's living flag 9/11 remembrance, go to www.tinyurl.com/pawneeflag.

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BUDGET CUTS

Closings concern: Serious or not?

Lawmakers: Shutdown of state facilities is far from a sure thing

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Gov. Pat Quinn said Thursday that seven state facilities need to be closed due to cutbacks in the budget.

Gov. Pat Quinn has threatened doomsday budget scenarios before, most notably saying in 2009 that thousands of state troopers, teachers and other employees would be laid off, hundreds of thousands of people would lose health care, thousands of prison inmates would be released early and the state fair would be canceled if he didn't get a tax increase.

He didn't get a tax hike then, and that scenario did not come to pass. So it's not surprising that some lawmakers think Quinn's latest plan — to lay off 2,000 state workers and close seven state facilities, including the Jacksonville Developmental Center and Logan Correctional Center in Lincoln — will never happen, either. But the House Democrats' budget expert, Rep. Frank Mautino of Spring

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Advocates worry moving residents out of state facilities could have disastrous results. P8

LOCAL REPUBLICANS

GOP figures unhappy with county chair

Current and former officials call Libri's leadership into question

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Sangamon County Republican Party chairman Tony Libri's leadership is coming under attack from current and former party and public officials, but Libri says he still intends to run for election to another two-year term.

He's also running for re-election for Sangamon County circuit clerk.

Libri said former party chairman Irv Smith and Claudio Pecori, former head of the Evening Republican Club, are spearheading an effort to overthrow him as local party leader.

Tony Libri, who took over as the Sangamon County Republican Party chairman in 2005, says he intends to run for election for another two-year term.

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"I remember feeling numb, like I can't believe we're getting attacked. ... It felt like the world was coming to an end, almost."

— Abigale Millburg, a 17-year-old senior at Sacred Heart-Griffin High School

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