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Ransom Town-wide Garage Sales Sat., May 2

Ransom town-wide garage sale day will be Saturday, May 2, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Among the items for sale will be bicycles, grills, air conditioners, infant clothes to adult clothes and many other miscellaneous items.

Village of Odell Holds April 13 Board Meeting

The Odell Village Board met Monday, April 13.
The village continues to consider an ordinance allowing electric vehicles to operate on the streets within the village limits. Village attorney Ed Legner presented to the board a proposed draft ordinance stating rules, regulations and requirements for these types of vehicles to be registered by the village. A group of residents initially contacted the village late last fall about the possibility of such an ordinance, and there has been subsequent discussion and research of the topic for the past several months. After reviewing state and federal guidelines, as well as similar ordinances adopted by other communities, the village feels that all relative concerns have been addressed, and the matter should come up for a formal vote at the May meeting.
The specifics of the ordinance outline exactly what types of vehicles fall into this category as well as required equipment they need to have in order to be legal to drive on the streets. An annual permit fee of \$35 will be required at the time of registration/renewal, and all applicants will be required to show proof of

Annual Day for the Arts to be Held at DTHS Sunday, May 3

Dwight Township High School will hold its Annual Day for the Arts on Sunday, May 3.
The student art exhibit will be open from 1 to 3:30 p.m. in the DTHS main hallway.
The exhibit will feature the two-dimensional work of senior Advanced Placement Art candidates Jamie Frazier, Elizabeth DeWaard, Beth Launius, Marissa Olsen and Cody Pressler.
The junior class will be represented with paintings, etchings and drawings, featuring the work of Ryan

Kaiser, Michael Halloran and Manda Michalski.
Sophomores will present paintings and Adobe Photoshop efforts; look to see work by Kate Muller, Jasmine Lemke and Dan Hansen.
Freshmen Ashley Amanti, Hailey Hoegger and Jimmy Sassenger will present graphic designs and paintings.
Art classes are instructed by Bill Skridulis.
The Annual Day for the Arts will also feature the DTHS chorus and band, under the direction of Rich Benzik.



HEIDI DINELLI of South Wilmington poses with a herd of goats. The veterinary student will travel to Honduras next month to provide veterinary services in impoverished areas.

Heidi Dinelli Traveling to Honduras for Vet Mission Trip

Heidi Dinelli of South Wilmington was named to the Dean's List for the College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Illinois for the Fall 2008 semester.
Heidi is currently in her second year of vet school. She and four fellow students

will embark upon a mission trip to Honduras. The five U of I students and one veterinarian will travel to a ranch in Olancho, Honduras May 16 through 30 through the the national organization, Christian Veterinary Mission. They will work with (continued on page 3)



UPON HIS RETIREMENT, HARVEY GRIEFF, right, was congratulated by Odell Mayor Tony Noonan for his eight years on the board. Grieff received a plaque and a reception was held in his honor.

insurance, as well. Applicants will be provided with documentation summarizing the vehicle requirements as well as other specifics relative to operation of N.E.V.s (Neighborhood Electric Vehicles) or L.S.V.s (Low Speed Vehicles) as spelled out in the state statutes and federal guidelines. Violations of these regulations will be subject to fines ranging from \$75 to \$1,000, dependent on the severity of the violation, and registrations will be revoked if three violations are incurred in any annual registration period which runs from May 1 to April 30.
The annual motor fuel program was presented and reviewed by the board. A

street survey was recently completed by Phil Allyn of The Farnsworth Group, Mayor Tony Noonan and Village Superintendent Rich Ribordy. It was recommended that the village step up its spray patching program this year to address problem areas and follow that up with seal coating next summer. Also included in the \$30,050.80 program was concrete for sidewalk replacements, road rock for alleys, rock chips for summer bleeding issues, salt for snow/ice removal and some various items such as culverts and inlets.
Superintendent Ribordy reported on the progress with the sewer plant up (continued on page 3)



ARBOR DAY WAS CELEBRATED at Gardner Grade School with a tree planting on Wednesday, April 22. Spring Grove Nursery of Mazon furnished and helped plant the Red Sunset Red Maple. The nursery also planted trees at five other elementary schools, including Mazon-Verona-Kinsman Elementary School.

DTHS Board Talks Retirements, Sports and Building Projects

by Madelyn Fogarty
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It was a late night for the DTHS Board of Education as a packed agenda awaited members when they met in regular session on April 20.
The board accepted retirement notices from two teachers.
Receiving board approval, art teacher Bill Skridulis will retire effective with the close of the 2008-09 school year. Skridulis had previously submitted a four-year letter of retirement but has now elected to retire one year early. Mr. Skridulis has served the district for 34 years. A replacement for the art position was expected to take place at the meeting but was tabled until the May session.
The board also approved a retirement notice from Spanish teacher Barbara

McKeever with the end of this school year. Mrs. McKeever has seven years with the DTHS District. A candidate for the position is being sought.
Also retiring this year will be Elaine Mortensen, Family and Consumer Sciences (FACS) instructor. Mrs. Mortensen has taught at DTHS for 12 years.
A retirement open house honoring the DTHS retiring teachers, along with retiring DGS second grade teacher Linda Rosenbaum, will take place on Sunday, May 3, beginning at 1 p.m. in the DTHS cafeteria.
Stepping into the FACS position will be Kathy Christenson of Dwight. Christenson is a 2002 DTHS graduate and received her degree from Northern Illinois University. She has previously taught at Streator

Woodland.
In matters regarding extra-curricular sports programs, concerns and recommendations were brought to the board for discussion.
Several parents brought concerns and comments to the board, in closed and open session, regarding the boys basketball program. More discussion is expected. The board took no action at this time.
Principal Bob Richardson made a recommendation to the board with regard to the DTHS/Gardner South Wilmington co-op program. After concerns regarding Dwight's ability to remain competitive in the current Interstate Eight Conference due to size, a committee spent months investigating alternate conference options and the possibility of ending (continued on page 20)

DTHS' Zavala Wins Gates Millennium Scholarship

by Sara Peters
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Billionaire Microsoft founder and world-renowned philanthropist Bill Gates has given Dwight Township High School senior Christina Zavala a priceless gift: a full-ride scholarship.
Zavala, who is number one in her class, learned April 16 that she was one of 1,000 students selected to be a Gates Millennium Scholar.

More than 20,000 students nationwide applied.
That prestigious minority-based scholarship – initially founded by a \$1 billion donation from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation – means a good-through-graduation financial promise to cover expenses not taken care of through financial aid, including tuition, books and room and board.
“It isn't a set monetary amount,” DTHS Guidance (continued on page 2)



Christina Zavala

Rolling it out for Route 66

Area towns are pulling out all the stops along Historic Route 66 and rolling out the red carpet for the third year in a row for the Red Carpet Corridor celebrations May 2 and May 3.
Twelve communities have linked together for 90 miles of family fun along the Mother Road starting to the north in Joliet and traveling south to Towanda.
Visit historic gas stations and underground passageways in Odell; take a picture in an early 1900s jail or with the cast of SpeedTV's reality show “WRECKED: Life in the

Crash Lane” in Gardner.
Stop by the Riviera Roadhouse and the historic Roadside Diner located behind The Riv, both in Braceville. Uncover some treasures at a variety of all-town garage sales or picnic in a variety of beautiful settings.
Need some exercise? How about a 5K run and walk in Gardner? Or ride part of the route during Dwight's first annual Ride the Corridor bike event Saturday.
Whatever your interests are, the Red Carpet Corridor festival caters to them with a wide variety of food vendors

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and provided music.
Jump in and join the fun anywhere along the way.
Participating towns are: downtown Joliet, Elwood, Wilmington, Braidwood, Godley, Braceville, Gardner, Dwight, Odell, Pontiac, Chenoa, Lexington and Towanda.
The hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday.
For more information about each town, visit <http://www.il66redcarpetcorridor.org/>.

FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

Apr. 17: Ronald E. Holzhauser, 41, Dwight, motor vehicle anti-theft laws, operate uninsured motor vehicle; Becky M. Coryell, 41, Dwight, in-state warrant.

Apr. 21: Nina S. Cannon, 22, Kankakee, speeding (radar), 70/55; Kay E. Fisher, 57, Bradley, speeding (radar), 45/30; Mark E. Aug, 18, Dwight, other traffic offenses.

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

Apr. 16: Union, medical, Pontiac.

Apr. 17: Mazon, fire; Spencer, trauma, Morris; Scott Dr., medical, Streator.

Apr. 18: Rt. 66, MVA, refusal; Main St., medical, Morris.

Apr. 19: Union, citizen assist; William, fire standby.

Apr. 20: Mazon, medical, Morris; Main St., medical, Morris.

Apr. 21: Mazon, medical, Morris.

Apr. 22: Mazon, trauma, Morris; Watters, fire.

Apr. 23: William, medical, Morris; Mazon, medical.

6 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

Speeding (radar), 3; improper lighting - one headlamp, 1; muffler violations, 1; fail to notify SOS of change/address, 1.

Accident Investigated by Dwight Police

Tuesday, April 21, 2009, 4:00 p.m., 103 W. James St., Dwight - Officer John Hoy: A collision occurred between Constance S. Edwin of Dwight, driving a 2007 Cadillac Escalade, and John M. Wolfe of Gardner, driving a Hyundai Sonata, according to the police report.

Dwight Police Investigating Vandalism to Windows

The Dwight Police Department is investigating several incidents of vandalism on the north side of town.

Several reports of windows being shot out by a BB gun or similar weapon have been taken. Both vehicle windows and residential windows have been shot out. It is believed the damage is occurring in the early morning hours.

The Dwight Police Department needs your help solving these crimes. If you see someone or something suspicious, call the police immediately.

Information leading to the arrest and conviction of the suspect(s) may result in up to a \$1,000 reward. Call the Crime Tip Hotline at 815-584-1975 or Detective Gary Beier at 815-584-3132.

Dwight Peace Meals

Wed., April 29: Sweet and sour chicken, baked rice, lime gelatin with pears, wheat bread, cookie or brownie.

Thurs., April 30: Meat-loaf with gravy, mashed potatoes, orange glazed beets, wheat bread, cherry salad.

Fri., May 1: Trout melt, baked beans, creamy cole slaw, wheat bread, cinnamon roll.

Mon., May 4: BBQ beef, scalloped corn, peas and carrots, bun, fresh fruit.

Tues., May 5: Brunswick

stew, green beans with pimento and onion, roll, gelatin fruit salad.

Wed., May 6: Settlers beef and beans, warm cinnamon applesauce, wheat bread, pumpkin bars.

Thurs., May 7: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, Capri blend vegetables, wheat bread, cake.

Milk is served each day.

Call 584-2007 to make a reservation.

Livingston Animal Control May Events

Livingston County Animal Control will hold a "Pet Adoptathon" Saturday and Sunday, May 2 and 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Big R store on Old Route 66 in Pontiac. Canines for adoption are featured on www.petfinder.com. Call 815-844-7000 for more information.

On Mother's Day, May 10, from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m., The Pit Stop Family Cafe, 423 W. Madison, Pontiac, will donate a percentage of profits to the Livingston County Animal Control "Angel Fund." Call 815-844-3444 to learn more.

Alcoholics Anonymous Dwight Meeting Place Moved

Dwight Alcoholics Anonymous meetings will no longer take place at Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

The new meeting location will be St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 326 W. Chippewa St., Dwight. Meetings will be every Monday and Friday at 8 p.m.

Temps - 2009

Apr. 16 - high 65°, low 33°
Apr. 17 - high 71°, low 33°
Apr. 18 - high 71°, low 46°
Apr. 19 - high 59°, low 42°
Apr. 20 - high 53°, low 36°
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PAINTED PARKING SPOTS and a completed drive-up await customers at the new Pamida store on Watters Drive, Dwight. People will have to wait until early fall for the store to officially open.

Pamida in the Homestretch

by Sara Peters
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Construction on the new Pamida store on Watters Drive, Dwight, is wrapping up and the store is on track to open its doors in early fall.

"It's actually pretty much finished on the inside. It's all painted out," said Superintendent Rich Fitzsimmons, who is overseeing the construction of the store for Innovative Construction Solutions, based in Brookfield, Wisc. "We're right in the homestretch of the checkered flag."

Construction began on October 1, 2008, and clipped along throughout the winter on the 26,000-square-foot building, despite 55 lost days due to inclement weather.

Pamida purchased Dwight Drugs last spring and since has leased that building at 401 W. Waupansie St. That store will close in conjunction with the opening of the new store.

Pamida owns more than 200 stores throughout 16 states in the Midwest and sells merchandise including apparel, home electronics, domestics, seasonal items, toys, housewares and grocery offerings, according to its website.

Among the finishing touches, workers need to complete the fire alarm system, put up stop signs and parking lot signage and touch up landscaping.

Current pharmacy hours are 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday; and Sundays and holidays, closed.

Pamida is hiring employees to staff the new store. To apply, visit the store's website, www.pamida.com, and look in the careers section.

DTHS' Zavala Wins - - -

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Counselor Jackie Froelich said. "She submits all of her financial information to the school, and the Gates Foundation determines how much they'll pay. Whatever would have been out of pocket for her family, they'll take care of. She has the opportunity to earn that scholarship all the way through a doctorate degree."

Zavala plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin and major in psychology and secondary education.

The choice to attend school in Texas isn't out of the blue. The teenager grew up in Beaumont, Texas, before moving to Dwight the summer before her eighth grade year.

But those out-of-state tuition costs would have meant a considerable amount of debt.

"My mom and I had talked about, hypothetically, if I got it that it would be a huge help, because my mom won't be able to help me at all for college," she said. "I didn't think that I was going to get it."

The busy senior, who is involved in FCCLA, Peer Advisors, Mathletes, Spanish Club, Student Council, Drama Club, National Honor Society, Library Club and plays tennis, said the scholarship is a load off of her mind.

"It's a huge relief that I got it, and hopefully it will take care of my college tuition," she said. "My mom was jumping up and down, and she was screaming. We immediately came to school and shared it with Mrs. Froelich and everyone in the office."

Froelich said she hopes other students are inspired by Zavala's experience and apply for scholarships themselves.

"The scholarships here in town are great, but this is a big deal," Froelich said. "Some of our minority students aren't necessarily gung-ho about filling out scholarships. We wanted to put this out there and show everybody that this is a possibility, no matter who or where or what. It's a great opportunity for kids."

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DTHS HORTICULTURE STUDENTS have been working to prepare the greenhouse for the season. Students (left to right) are Lauren Mann, Katy Sanders, Alissa Webb, Kylie Kiou, Marissa Olsen, Amy Moranville, Katie Kelleher, Amie Hogan and Crystal McElroy. Not pictured are Michael Hockings, Donna Donnelly and Marilyn Pfister.

DTHS Greenhouse to Begin Sales May 6

The Dwight Township High School greenhouse will be open for business Wednesday and Thursday, May 6 and 7, from 3:30 to 7:15 p.m. The greenhouse is overflowing with the usual petunias, impatiens, zinnias, marigolds and other popular annuals and some new first-time plants, such as zonal geraniums. Many baskets and pots were put together

by the horticulture students. Broccoli, cauliflower, and many pepper and tomato varieties were also grown. Access to the greenhouse is from the southeast corner of the school parking lot; park near the maintenance shed and follow the sidewalks toward the new school wing. Mother's Day weekend hours will be from 9 a.m. to

1 p.m. Saturday, May 9 and 12 to 2 p.m. Sunday, May 10. These will be the hours every weekend through Saturday, May 30, or until all the plants are sold. Greenhouse hours through the week are 3:30 to 5 p.m.

(continued from page 1) grade. The bacteria application to the primary lagoon last fall didn't appear to dissolve as much sludge as anticipated; therefore, it may be necessary to physically remove the sludge prior to the installation of the aeration equipment at the base of the lagoon. The village workers will attempt to remove this themselves, but it may be necessary to rent some larger equipment to complete the task.

It was also reported that one of the two pumps at lift station #1 has failed and will need to be replaced. Estimated cost for a new pump is about \$4,000.

The new one-ton dump truck purchased by the village through the state has been delivered. It will replace the 1992 dump truck that was found to have a broken frame. Ribordy requested permission to order additional flaps and running boards for the truck as well as a new two-way radio which was approved by the board.

Hermie Fearman reported that funds raised for im-

Village of Odell — — —

provements at Miller Park have totaled \$2,314 to date. Anyone wishing to make additional donations to that fund may do so at the bank. He also reminded the board that the annual Red Carpet Corridor event sponsored by the Route 66 Association is coming up on the weekend of May 2-3, and anyone wanting to participate and/or assist in the event was asked to contact him for any further information.

A reception was held at the conclusion of the regular

meeting in honor of Harvey Grieff, who is retiring from the board after eight years of service to the village. A plaque was presented to Grieff by Mayor Noonan, and desserts and refreshments provided by Village Clerk Iris Thorne were served. Grieff also was employed by the village for 11 years in the streets department prior to his two terms on the board. He was congratulated and thanked for his years of service in both capacities.

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Heidi Dinelli Traveling to Honduras for Vet Mission Trip

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residents in the remote Agalta Valley as part of Atlanta-based Honduras Outreach, Inc. The Agalta Valley is the poorest region in a country that ranks as one of the poorest in the Western Hemisphere.

They will join two other veterinary teams from Louisiana and Auburn, NY. In Honduras, they will perform various free sterilization surgeries for cattle, horses, dogs and cats as well as providing vaccinations and other miscellaneous veterinary services. At the end of each day, they will pray with the local people and provide various fun activities for the local

children. Heidi humbly requests prayers for a successful mission trip and a safe return and thanks everyone for the continued support.

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Before we get to the possible pitfalls of hoarding cash, let's consider your fellow Americans' recent savings habits:

- How much? In the last quarter of 2008, the personal savings rate was 2.9 percent, the highest level since the third quarter of 2001, according to the U.S. Department of Commerce.
- Where? People are putting their money in what they consider safe vehicles. At the end of 2008, the ratio of money market fund assets and bank savings deposits to stocks — as measured by the Wilshire 5000 Index, one of the broadest market indices — was 95.4 percent, according to Ned Davis Research. (Keep in mind that the Wilshire 5000 index is unmanaged and not available for direct investment.) This ratio is the highest it's been since money market accounts were created in the early 1980s.

Of course, given the stock market decline, it's not surprising that so much money is going into these accounts, because people are looking, above all else, to preserve their principal. Consequently, as a nation, we are now sitting on a "mountain" of cash.

However, the trip up this mountain does not come free. While it's true that these vehicles may help preserve your principal, they may not provide you with returns that can keep up with inflation, which means that the more of these instruments you own, and the longer you own them, the greater the likelihood that you will lose purchasing power.

Furthermore, if you're putting most of your assets into cash, you're incurring "opportunity cost" — the chance to invest that money into vehicles that have the potential to provide the growth you need to help achieve your long-term goals, such as a comfortable retirement.

So here's the situation: On the one hand, you have a tough economy and a stock market that has probably already saddled you with losses. On the other hand, you need to consider investing in stocks or other growth-oriented investments to help you reach your long-term goals. What's the solution? Balance. There's probably a place in your portfolio for short-term instruments whose chief benefit is helping to preserve your principal. But you may need to balance these holdings with investments that can potentially reward you with growth. The exact mix of assets depends on your risk tolerance, time horizon and individual goals.

In these days, you may need a leap of faith to invest some of your cash. But history is on your side: Downturns have typically been followed by market rallies. Plus, we will eventually see the unleashing of all that pent-up cash seeking higher returns, and that force should have a positive impact on the financial markets.

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MARGENE TJELLE, right, president of Dwight Lodge #34 of the Danish Brotherhood in America, presents a check to Chloe Trewartha, left, 2009 DTHS senior class secretary, and Mary Kallas, center, 2009 senior class president. The donation will help support Project Graduation. The DTHS graduation ceremony will be held on May 29.

GSW High School Names ‘Most Wanted’

Gardner South Wilmington High School has named its “Most Wanted” for the week of April 27: Ben Bailey, Donna Fitzpatrick, Angel Dallio, Beth Lawless,

Jennifer Kilmer, Jen Wzorek and Sue Wheeler. They are admired for “all the time and effort they put into revamping the 2009-2010 handbook.”

TIME OUT

2009

Apr. 29 “Go to 2040,” Fossil Ridge Lib., 2-3 p.m. & 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Apr. 30 Internet Part II Class, Fossil Ridge, 1 or 6 p.m., Reg. req.

May 1-3 Dwight All-town Garage Sales

May 1 AA Meeting, St. Peter’s Lutheran Church, Dwight, 8 p.m.

May 2-3 LIVCO Pet Adoption, BIG-R, Pontiac, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

May 2 Dwight Senior Breakfast, Old Rt. 66 Family Restrn., 8 a.m.

May 2 “Do-Run-Run,” downtown Gardner, 8:45 a.m. check-in

May 2 Rt. 66 Red Carpet Meet & Greet and Flower Sales, Gardner

May 2 Gardner Rt. 66 Red Carpet Meet and Greet

May 2 Spaghetti Supper, South Wilmington Parish Hall, 5-9 p.m.

May 2 Ransom All-Town Garage Sales, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

May 4 Livingston Co. Plan Commission Mtg., Courthouse, 7 p.m.

May 4 AA Meeting, St. Peter’s Lutheran Church, Dwight, 8 p.m.

May 5 Dwight VFW Ladies’ Auxiliary Meeting, 6 p.m.

May 7 Dwight VFW Men’s Auxiliary Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

May 7 Livingston Co. Zoning Brd. of Appls., Courthouse, 7:30p

May 12 Senior Catered Dinner, Dwight Senior Center, noon

May 12 Senior Coffee, Fossil Ridge Library, Braidwood, 1 p.m.

May 12 Dwight American Legion Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

May 13 Euchre at Dwight Senior Citizens Center, 6:30 p.m.

May 14 Pinochle at Dwight Senior Citizens Center, 1 p.m.

May 14 Dwight VFW Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

May 18 Board of Trustees Meeting, Fossil Ridge Library, 7 p.m.

May 19 Cards at Dwight Senior Citizens Center, 1 p.m.

May 19 Dwight Sons of American Legion Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

May 22 Fossil Ridge Library, Braidwood, Opens Late – 1 p.m.

May 25 Fossil Ridge Library Closed for Memorial Day

May 26 Summer Reading Signup Begins, Fossil Ridge Library

June 2 Dwight VFW Ladies’ Auxiliary Meeting, 6 p.m.

June 5-6 Gardner All-town Garage Sales

June 7 Dwight VFW Men’s Auxiliary Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

June 9 Dwight American Legion Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

June 10 Bloodmobile, St. Pat’s Parish Hall, Dwight, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

June 11 Dwight VFW Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

June 11-14 Braceville Summer Kickoff; Parade June 14

June 16 Dwight Sons of American Legion Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

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Dwight’s Retiring Teachers to be Honored

by Sara Peters

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Four teachers who represent more than 100 years of educating Dwight students are retiring and will be honored at a party Sunday, May 3.

Those teachers are: Bill Skridulis, Barbara McKeever, Elaine Mortensen and Linda Rosenbaum.

The party begins at 1 p.m. in the Dwight Township High School cafeteria and is in conjunction with the annual spring Fine Arts Festival.

Skridulis, who taught art at DTHS for 34 years, was also involved as a class sponsor, coaching scholastic bowl and with yearbook photography. He also coached wrestling, football and soccer in Streator. Throughout the years, he has organized camping trips and sponsored trips to Italy, France, Costa Rica and Germany.

McKeever taught Spanish and acted as the Spanish Club sponsor for her seven years at DTHS. She began teaching in 1971 and has

taught elementary, middle school, high school and college students throughout her career in both large and small districts and overseas.

Mortensen retires with more than 20 years of full-time teaching and 14 years of subbing under her belt. She spent the past 12 years as Family and Consumer Science Teacher and FCCLA advisor at DTHS. Prior to that, she taught at Sandwich, Proviso West High School and Tri-Point.

Rosenbaum, known as Miss Rosie to her students, retires after teaching at Dwight Grade School for 35 years, 33 of which she spent as a second grade teacher. She was involved in the Dwight Education Association, IEA and NEA and was nominated for a host of teaching awards throughout her career. She is a lifetime member of the Girl Scouts and a longtime member of the Dwight Craft Guild. Her interests in crafting and scouting led her to organize the Craft Workshop each year around the holidays, beginning in 1984.

Tri-Point Students Participate in Americanism Essay Contest

The 2009 Department of Illinois Americanism Essay Contest was recently held for Tri-Point eighth graders and high school students. The contest was sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary of Skinner Trost Unit #122 of Cullom; American Legion Auxiliary of Olson-Bute-Malone Unit #737, Kempton; and the American Legion Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion Gibb Post #588, Piper City.

The theme of the essay contest was “Where are the American Heroes of Today?” The judges were Marge Kross and Pat Johnson for Cullom; and Gordon and Pat Essington, Valerie Wright and Donna Hackett for Kempton.

At Tri-Point Junior High, Nancy Knilands’ eighth grade class took part in the Class I contest for seventh and eighth grades. The first-place winners were sent on to the District level. Amy Loschen of Kempton won third place on the District level.

Cullom winners were Kenzie Krause, first place; Jordan Tharp, second; and Sabrina Cox, third.

Kempton winners were Amy Loschen, first; Emily Lowe, second; and Haley Maland, third.

At the high school 49 students from the Kempton area and 51 students from the Cullom area took part in the contest. Class II was for ninth and 10th grades, while Class III was for 11th and 12th grades.

Zach Ehlers won second place on the District level for Cullom, and Matthew Smicker won first place on the District level for Kempton, with his essay being sent to the Division level. Edward Ehrhardt won second palce on the District Level for Kempton.

Cullom winners were: Class II: Zach Ehlers, first; Chris Zalite, second; Kelly Steffens, third.

Class III: Daniel Metz, first; Tessa Deany, second; Jake Berger, third.

Kempton winners were: Class II: Matthew Smicker, first; Nicole Brockett, second; Emily Johnson, third.

Class III: Edward Ehrhardt, first; Briana Galloway, second; Whitney English, third.

TRI-POINT EIGHTH GRADERS recently participated in the 2009 Department of Illinois Americanism Essay Contest. Pictured left to right are: front row, Cullom Co-Americanism chairmen Judy Ehlers and Birgit McCulley and Kempton Chairman Bea Hanson; second row, teacher Nancy Knilands and Cullom winners Kenzie Krause, Jordan Tharp and Sabrina Cox; third row, Kempton winners Amy Loschen, Emily Lowe and Haley Maland; back row, Piper City winners Noah Wahls, Josh Davis and Hayley Manhart.

WINNERS FROM KEMPTON in the 2009 Americanism Essay Contest are, left to right: front row, Matthew Smicker, Nicole Brockett and Emily Johnson; back row, Edward Ehrhardt, Briana Galloway and Whitney English.

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GSW Budget Hearing Set for May 20

Gardner South Wilmington High School District #73 discussed an amended fiscal year 2009 budget at the April 15 regular Board of Education meeting. This amended budget is available for public review at the high school office.

A hearing to adopt the final budget will be held on May 20 at 7 p.m. in the High School Board of Education Room.

The public is invited to review the budget and attend the budget hearing for the purpose of making public comment regarding FY 2009.

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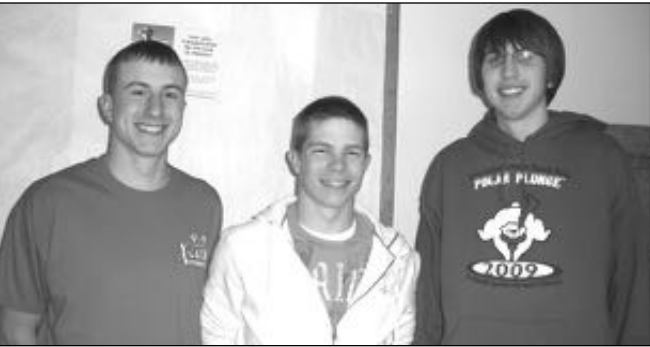
DTHS Senior Jamie Frazier Paints Berta Hardware Sign

Berta Hardware, Dwight, has expanded its line of builder supplies by adding do-it-yourself lumber. Some of the new product lines include two-by-fours, two-by-sixes, ten-by-tens, treated two-by-fours, OSB board and plywood.

Jamie Frazier, a senior at Dwight Township High School, designed and painted the sign located above the indoor entrance to the lumber section. Jamie, an employee of Berta Hardware, is part of the

Community Intern Placement Program at DTHS. The sign serves also as an art project for her AP art project portfolio. College credit is given when 24 art projects are submitted and then judged by her art instructor, who then submits the approved art to the college board.

Berta Hardware is proud to employ such a talented employee and hopes patrons will stop in to view her artwork and the new lumber section.



Domenic Serena, Zachary Sorensen and Cale Brooks

GSW Student Spotlight

Gardner South Wilmington High School congratulates its Prairie State Achievement Exam Award recipients as they share Student of the Week recognition.

Guidance Counselor Mrs. Kilmer said, "We have Cale Brooks for science, Domenic Serena for science and Zachary Sorensen for read-

ing, mathematics and science. These students took the PSAE in April of their junior year. The PSAE is a two-day exam given to measure the achievement of all juniors throughout the state. These students have received their awards because they scored in the "exceeds" range in the listed subject area. Way to go!"

DTHS Freshman Gabrielle Davis, 'Future Fashionista,' Wins First Prize at State

On Friday, April 17, Gabrielle Davis, a freshman member of the Dwight Township High School FCCLA organization, was surprised to be awarded first place in the Illinois Runway Project Competition.

The contest was sponsored by Dave Gillett of the Galesburg Sewing Centers and could be entered by any of the thousands of FCCLA (Future Career and Community Leaders of America) members across Illinois. Dave said, "I wanted to get young people involved in garment construction, and what better place to start than with the FCCLA, so I came up with an idea to do this based on 'Project Runway.'" He marveled at the quality of the garments entered, but felt Gabby's piece was phenomenal, especially for a 14-year old girl and her first major sewing project.

Gabby was honored with the award at the Springfield Prairie Capital Convention Center in this year's FCCLA state convention opening ceremony. Helping to present the award, to everyone's amazement, were two young stars from the popular televised fashion design competition "Project Runway Season 5," designers Daniel Feld and Wesley Nault. Both men are New York City-based designers who met on "Project Runway." They recently designed uniforms for the luxury boxes in the new Yankee Stadium and will be showing their first collection together in September.

Gabby's entry was a beautiful kimono created of 60 unwanted men's silk ties. Feld and Nault called Davis's kimono "beautiful" and said the ties looked like a textile. An honored and surprised Gabby was grateful for the recognition and media coverage, stating, "It's cool that people that do that (fashion design) for a living like my creation." Gabby gave

radio and newspaper interviews along with her Dwight FCCLA sponsor, Elaine Mortensen, and the two "Project Runway" stars.

Gabby has always strived to be involved in as many school and community experiences as she can fit in her day, including swimming with the Dwight Dolphins and Pontiac High School Indians, summer softball, DTHS Bands, Math Team, Scholastic Bowl, Library Club, Spanish Club, Green Team, school plays and musicals, Freshman Class Treasurer, Freshman Winter Ball Attendant and even the town Easter Bunny. This competition was another chance to challenge herself.

Inspiration came from many directions for the eager and creative Gabby Davis. After attending an earlier convention with the Dwight FCCLA and hearing about the competition, she returned home to her grandmother to contemplate the possibilities. Grandmother Virginia Freutel of Dwight is well-known for her creative energy and her artistic abilities. Virginia, a retired educator, has spent many years working on craft projects with Gabby, helping her try to make items of her own design. Virginia fills her house with handmade projects and belongs to many area groups of quilters and gardeners, including being a member of the University of Illinois Master Gardeners. The two have attended many shows in the Chicago area to see original projects.

The goal of the competition is to design a project costing less than \$50 and using recycled materials. Gabby also talked to her grandpa, Ken Freutel, former Dwight educator, and he talked about how many neckties he was never going to use again since he is retired. The chosen textile inspired the product, a Japanese kimono costing only \$6.91 in supplies and assorted



GABBY DAVIS OF DWIGHT stands beside the kimono she fashioned out of neckties. She is joined by two of the stars of the TV show "Project Runway," who presented Gabby with a first-place award in a statewide FCCLA fashion design contest.

colorful ties. The enormity of the design would need many ties, so Gabby's mom and dad, Thomas and Jill Davis, teachers for the Reed-Custer School District, sent out an e-mail asking for ties of any color or size to donate to their daughter's project. Many ties were given with stories of who wore them — fathers and grandfathers for work and special events. Gabby's dad donated many ties, but most importantly, his wedding tie. The project developed into a jumble of stories and memories and was a tribute to all the men who wore the ties.

Gabby arranged and rearranged the ties, looking for a creative combination in a rainbow of colors. What once were outdated ties hanging in the back of closets developed into a beautiful piece of art. The

kimono took about 24 hours to put together, with the most difficult part being the pinning every few inches of the slippery ties.

As the winner, Gabby and her school each receive a Brother "Project Runway" computerized sewing and embroidery machine. Reed-Custer High School student Stephanie James was awarded third place for her original dress. FCCLA advisor and retiring D.T.H.S. teacher Elaine Mortensen was very proud of the recognition of one of her students on her final FCCLA convention.

Even with all the bright lights, interviews and pictures, Gabby is most excited about the delivery of her sewing machine, so she can start on another project!

Way to go, Gabby!

Quilt Guild to Meet May 7

Pieces from the Heart Quilt Guild will meet Thursday, May 7, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 202 W. Jefferson St., Morris.

Janet Blazokovich, a certified "square in a square" teacher from Batavia, will demonstrate and present the "square in a square" technique.

For additional information, call Sue Meadows, 815-942-4275.

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Floyd and Betty Irvin

Floyd and Betty Irvin to Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Floyd and Betty Irvin of Kinsman will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, May 2.

They are the parents of Floyd Dean Irvin, Penny (Vern) Arnold, Ed (Tonya) Irvin and Marion (Sandy) Irvin. They have 12 grandchildren.

Best wishes on many more to come!

I would like to thank Leon Delheimer's special friends "The Backwoods Boys" for the special contribution in his name. It was greatly appreciated.

Mary Delheimer

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Mike and Mary Jo Stadel of Odell are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Stadel of Pontiac, to Justin Schaidle of Emington. Justin is the son of Dale and Sue Schaidle of Metamora.

Lisa is a 2001 graduate of Pontiac Township High School and is employed at Evenglow Lodge in Pontiac. Justin is a 1998 graduate of Metamora High School and a 2002 graduate of Illinois State University with a Bachelor of Science in mathematics secondary education. He is employed as a math teacher at Tri-Point High School.

They are planning an August 8, 2009 wedding at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pontiac.



Ethan Russell Marques
A boy!

Jason and Lori Marques of Dwight welcomed their first child, a son, Ethan Russell Marques, on March 28, 2009.

Ethan was born at 5:56 a.m. at Riverside Hospital in Kankakee. He weighed seven pounds, 15 ounces and was 22 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Lonnie and Sheila Sorensen of Dwight and Sherman and Wendy Marques of Ashkum.

Great-grandparents are Elaine Richie of Dwight, Leah Christensen of Gardner, Vernon and Judy Meyer of Chebanse, Sherman and Gert Marques of Mazon and Gloria Henderson of Bradley.

Ethan's middle name comes from both his maternal great-grandfathers, the late Russell Richie and the late Russell Sorensen, who are with us in spirit.



GARDNER VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER Michael Anderson received an award from the Illinois Fire Chief's Association and Illinois MABAS Division 15 for his deployment during the Gustav and Ike hurricanes last year. Firefighter Anderson and Firefighter Pucel (not pictured) were deployed through MABAS Division 15. Both firefighters received a humanitarian award consisting of a ribbon, medal, certificate and a department plaque in recognition of their commitment to fire service.



TANIA PRYSTASH OF VITAS Innovative Hospice Care shared the VITAS story with the Dwight Rotary Club at the Country Mansion on April 15. She enlightened the club on the myths of Hospice as well as the benefits of Hospice to the patients and families. Tania is shown here with one of the VITAS "Memory Bears." These bears are made by VITAS volunteers from a piece of clothing from the patients and given to the family in memory of their loved one.

Jennifer Anderson Engaged to Steven Takacs



Penny and Vern Arnold and Roger and Christine Anderson of the Dwight area are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Michelle Anderson, to Steven Karoly Takacs, son of Betty Beazley-Takacs of Marseilles and Charles Takacs of Cincinnati, Ohio.

The wedding will be held on October 3, 2009, at the Arnold Farm in Reddick.



SEVENTEEN 4-H AMBASSADORS went to Evenglow Inn on Good Friday and organized an Easter egg hunt for all the residents. There were 16 residents who took part in the event. The ambassadors hid more than 100 eggs and then helped the residents find them. They also took prizes for all of the residents. Snacks were served by the home, and everyone took time to visit and discuss their Easter plans and fun from past to present.

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DWIGHT DAISY TROOP 1181 weeded and planted pansies in the garden near the main entrance of Dwight Grade School on April 17. Pictured in front is Madison Daly; back, left to right, are Kyrsten Nichols, Haley Jennings, Angelica Iglesias and Emily Weissmann. The members of troop 1181 will be moving up to Brownies on May 21.



CENTRUE BANK PRESENTED A DONATION to Dwight Cub Scout Pack 4877 on April 21. Pictured from left to right are Nicole Perino, personal banker at Centru's Coal City branch; scout DJ Branz; scout leader Mark Pershey; scout Nathan Pershey; and Kim Diss, manager of Centru's Dwight branch. The donations are collected from employees who donate to wear jeans on Fridays.

First National Bank of Dwight Holds Annual Shareholder Meeting

First National Bank of Dwight held its Annual Shareholder meeting Saturday, April 18, 2009.

President Stephen R. Wilkey reported on continued growth in deposits from the agricultural community and earnings for the past few years.

In 2006 the bank earnings increased over prior years and enabled the bank to distribute \$67.50 per share. 2007 witnessed record earnings and \$102.50 per share was distributed while 2008 returned to more normal levels of earnings with \$86.50

being distributed to each shareholder.

Re-elected to the Board of Directors were: John H. Gardner, Leonard Hoffman 3rd, Jay E. Leonard, Philip J. Moffett, Michael C. Oughton, David G. Siebert, Dana F. Smith and Stephen R. Wilkey.

Officers re-elected to the Bank were: Stephen R. Wilkey, President, CEO and Assistant Trust Officer; Larry M. Evers, Vice President, Trust Officer and Farm Manager; Eric P. Stewart, Vice President and Security Officer; Maureen

Girl Scout Cookies Donated to Troops

The Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana launched "The Gift of Caring: Troop to Troop" initiative via a press conference at Girl Scouts Corporate Offices, 222 S. Riverside Plaza, Chicago, on Saturday, April 18.

Mayor Richard M. Daley joined Girl Scouts Director Julie Somogyi, along with community partners including OPERATION: MOMS Cookies Inc. and the USO. Yellow Ribbon Support and Operation Stars & Stripes are also partnering organizations.

The month-long initiative supports men and women in the U.S. Military by sending them a "taste of home" - Girl Scout cookies. The goal is to send 500,000 boxes of cookies to the troops.

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C. Lenzie, Vice President and Cashier; Brian R. Craft, Vice President, Compliance Officer and BSA/Anti Money Laundering Officer; Judy M. Cashmer, Vice President, Loan Officer and IT Committee Chairperson; and John H. Gardner, Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Trust Officer.

President Wilkey also informed the shareholders that The Street.Com bank rating agency has again rated First National Bank of Dwight as the only bank in Illinois with an A+ rating.



BILL BOLEN, PRESIDENT of the Odell Sportsman's Club, presents Barb Salvator, above, and Wendy Bolen, below, with a Club Member of the Year award at the Cabin Fever Fish Fry hosted by the club recently.



New Selections to Odell Public Library

Adult fiction: "Thanks for the Memories" by Cecilia Ahern; "Lost Souls" by Lisa Jackson.

Adult non-fiction: "100 Essential American Poems" by Leslie M. Pockell.

Large-print books: "The Lost Quilter" by Jennifer Chiaverini; "Just Take My Heart" by Mary Higgins Clark; "Long Lost" by Harlan Coben.

Young adult fiction: "Betrayed" and "Chosen" by P.C. Cast; "Max" by James Patterson.

Juvenile fiction: "Chrissa" and "Chrissa Stands Strong" by Mary Casanova; "Duck! Rabbit!" by Amy Krouse Rosenthal; "Maggie's Monkeys" by Linda Sanders-Wells; "Creep from the Deep," "Monster Blood for Breakfast," "Revenge of the Living Dummy" and "Scream of the Haunted Mask" by R.L. Stine.

Adult DVD: "Slumdog Millionaire" and "Yes Man."

Volunteer of the Year Dean Halpin



DWIGHT HERITAGE MANOR NURSING HOME, honored all its volunteers during National Volunteer Week, April 19 through 25. Activity Director Brenda Burton, left, honored Dean Halpin of Reddick, right, as the Volunteer of the Year. Halpin plays the organ at the nursing home on Fridays and has volunteered at Heritage Manor for many years.

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Thursday, April 30th
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at the Wing Elevator

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1st Annual Golf Outing

On June 7, 2009

The Emington - Campus Fire Dept. is hosting a golf outing fundraiser.

The proceeds will be used to purchase equipment for our trucks

The Golf Outing will be a 4 MAN SCRAMBLE.

\$50 a person: Including 18 holes of golf, a cart and meal.

**Wolf Creek Golf Course
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CAYUGA**



Contact #1: _____
phone: _____ - _____ - _____

Golfer #2: _____

Golfer #3: _____

Golfer #4: _____

Please mail this registration form and money for the golf outing to the address below by May 10 and we will call you with your tee time.

Send Golfing Fees to: Campus Fire Department
Attn: Jason Simmons
P.O. Box 61
Campus, IL 60920

For more information call 815-343-0873



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Obituaries

William Raymond Mount Jr.

JOLIET – William Raymond Mount Jr., 81, of Mazon, died April 20, 2009, at Joliet Area Community Hospice in Joliet.



Visitation was Thursday, April 23, from 6 to 8 p.m. and for one hour prior to the service Friday, April 24, at 10 a.m. at U. C. Davis & Sons Funeral Home, Morris. Rev. Dan Lybarger and Leah Pogemiller officiated the service.

Pallbearers were Mike Walker, Kevin Walker, Craig Strum, Brad Mount, Billy Sproull, Nathan Mount, Chris Ammenhauser and Steve Barry.

Cremation rites were accorded. Burial will be in Wards Cemetery at a later date.

Bill was born December 18, 1927, in Morris to William Raymond Sr. and Genevieve Finch Mount. He married Marilyn Funk on June 10, 1949, in Ransom.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn; two sons, Thomas (Jan) Mount of Crest Hill and Wayne (Nora) Mount of Joliet; three daughters: Darlene (Robert)

Cofoid of Granville; Donna (Jim) Tondini of Peru; and Nancy Moore of Oswego; 15 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Jean French; one brother, Jim Mount; one grandson, Wayne Mount; and two sons-in-law, Jerry Walker and David Moore.

Bill graduated in 1946 from Mazon High School, and in his youth, he played basketball and baseball and was scouted by the White Sox in his senior year of high school. He was a crane operator at the E. I. DuPont Plant in Seneca, and he retired after 38 years of working at the plant. Bill also drove a school bus for Turner's Bus Company for many years.

He was a member of the Mazon Fire Department, the Police Chief in Mazon for 15 years and a member of the Verona Methodist Church in Verona. He was an avid sports enthusiast.

Donations may be made to Joliet Area Community Hospice or Verona United Methodist Church.

Dysart – Cofoid Funeral Chapel, Granville, was in charge of the arrangements.

Jeffrey A. Glavan

FULLERTON, NE – Jeffrey A. Glavan, 51, of Fullerton, Nebraska died Friday, April 24, 2009 at his home.

He was born October 1, 1957 in Joliet, the son of Dennis and Bette Glavan.

He is survived by his mother, Bette (Lloyd) Young of Fullerton, Nebraska; his sisters, Lisa (George) Paulson of Denver, Colorado, and Valerie (David) Sarrazin of Custer Park, Illinois; nieces: Tiffany (Troy) Cassidy of Cameron, Illinois; Sarah (Eric) Eodice of Aurora, Colorado; Veronica Sarrazin of Brookfield, Illinois and Gabrielle Sarrazin of Custer, Illinois; nephew, George (Melissa) Paulson II of Denver, Colorado.

He was preceded in death by his father and his brothers: Dennis T. Glavan, Jr. and Daniel Glavan.

Jeff grew up and graduated from Plainfield High School, in Illinois. He lived in Jackson, Tennessee and did carpentry work for several years.

In 2008 he moved to Fullerton, Nebraska. He enjoyed family, friends, music, especially the Beatles and Alice Cooper. He enjoyed taking walks and loved raisins.

Jeff was a big Chicago Cubs and Green Bay Packer fan. He'll always be on our minds, and forever in our hearts.

Visitation was held Tuesday, April 28, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Overman-Jones Funeral Home, Plainfield, with funeral services at 1 p.m.

Interment was in Plainfield Township Cemetery, Plainfield.

Keith W. Tyler

PONTIAC – Keith W. Tyler, 63, of Pontiac died unexpectedly at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday, April 21, 2009, at his residence.

Visitation was from 9 to 11 a.m. Monday, April 27, at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight. His funeral followed at 11 a.m. at the memorial home with Pastor Heidi Punt officiating.

Burial was in Round Grove Cemetery, rural Dwight.

Keith was born January 13, 1946, in Joliet to Shirley C. and Arline E. Chapple Tyler. They preceded him in death.

He is survived by two sisters, Yvonne (Clarence) Hicks, Oakwood, and Yvette

(Tim) Philippart, Holland, Michigan; two brothers, Kim Tyler, Pontiac, and Jay (Lisa) Tyler, Dwight; seven nieces: Jennifer, Sarah, and Rebecca Philippart; Jessica, Donna, Jayne, and Abby Tyler; one nephew, Russell Hicks; one uncle, Arden Chapple, Spokane, Washington; and one aunt, Nelda Chapple, O'Fallon, Missouri.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his step-mother, Rose Tyler.

Keith was a 1966 graduate of Reddick High School. He was a big fan of both the Cubs and the Bears. He enjoyed watching the cartoon network.

Memorials may be directed to the donor's choice.

John A. 'Jack' Christensen

PEOTONE – John A. "Jack" Christensen, 81, of Peotone, died Thursday, April 23, 2009, at Miller Health Care Center, Kankakee.



Visitation was Sunday, April 26, from 2 to 7 p.m. at Fedde-Helfrich-Cross Funeral Home, Peotone. The funeral service was held Monday, April 27, at 11 a.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Bruce Salter officiating.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Mr. Christensen was born February 11, 1928, in Dwight to Axel H. and Ella Jacobsgaard Christensen. He married Marie L. Sovad on November 1, 1953, in Dwight. She preceded him in death on August 15, 2007.

He is survived by two sons, Steven (Debra) Chris-

tensen and Gerard (Sandi) Christensen, both of Manteo; a daughter, Kathy (Richard) Haydysch of Louisburg, NC; and seven grandchildren: David (Jenn) Haydysch, Amanda Haydysch, Zak and Jeni Christensen, Denise and Jen Tejada and Alex Kane.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his wife; a brother, Earl J. Christensen; and a sister, Blanche Papi-neau.

Mr. Christensen served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He was a charter bus driver for many years and had retired as a custodian for the Peotone School District. He was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ, North Peotone, and Peotone American Legion Post 392.

Memorials may be made to St. John's United Church of Christ or Peotone American Legion Post 392.

Karl D. Hummel

CABERY – Karl D. Hummel, 87, of Hudson, formerly of Cabery, died on Sunday, April 19, 2009 at 9:43 a.m. at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center in Bloomington.

A church service was given in Karl's memory on Sunday, April 26, at 9 a.m. at the Cabery United Methodist Church with Pastor David Phillips officiating.

Cremation Rites have been accorded.

Karl was born November 24, 1921, in rural Cabery, a son of Leslie and Ina Bouk Hummel. He married Helen A. Greene on November 26, 1945, in Joliet. She preceded him in death on August 6, 2007.

He is survived by three nieces: Penny (Mark) Dickerson of Herscher; Sandy (Monty) Smith of Herscher; and Anna Tanner of Redwood Falls, MN; two nephews: Ronald (Robyn) Greene of Winthrop Harbor and Jim (Lonnice) Greene of

Burns, OR. Also surviving are numerous great-nieces and great-nephews and his Godson, David (Cindy) Bouk of Hudson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife and his brother, Kenneth Hummel.

Mr. Hummel graduated from Cabery High School. He served our country with the Merchant Marines during WWII. He was a farmer and farmed in rural Cabery his entire life. He was a member of the Cabery United Methodist Church. He was an avid reader and enjoyed watching Cubs games and the Illini.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Karl's name may be left to the Cabery United Methodist Church.

Martin-Burke Funeral Home in Cullom was in charge of the arrangements.

This obituary may be viewed and private condolences left at www.martin-burkefuneralhome.com

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Those In Favor of T I F Lost

I just finished reading the paper and was quite surprised to find out that the out-going village board on a split decision voted in the "T I F" district. In reading the article it seems to me (and I may be wrong) that those in favor were those people who lost in the election past. I am sure that we would be told that the vote was "legal", but I feel based on a "tie" the correct thing to do would have been to table the decision and let the new in-coming board make the decision. I personally feel this vote was a selfish & personal attack on the people of Dwight by those who lost. Maybe the reason they were

not elected was we the people of Dwight felt that the board had its own agenda, which did not include the total future of Dwight, such as the purchase of the grain elevator and not going forward and re-financing the village debt. Also the attitude that if it does not work out in 6 - 7 years we can end it. Why should we have to wait that long?? Where will you be in 6-7 years?? Not back in the village board I hope. In closing all I can say to our village board is: Shame on you". Now I know why I did not vote for you.

Alan Wilson
Dwight resident

Gardner Fire Department and EMS Calls

Mon., April 20: E. Washington St., medical; Braceville Road, mutual aid ambulance, MVC.

Tues., April 21: Medical, Gorman Road; medical, W.

Main.
Wed., April 22: Trauma, S. Jackson.
Sat., April 25: MVC, mutual aid to Mazon; MVC, Route 66.

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

U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee for RASC 2005KS8 PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Kenneth P. Reimer, Jr.; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
08CH 00113

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 12/12/2008, the Sheriff of Livingston County, Illinois will on 5/27/09 at the hour of 10:00am at Livingston County Courthouse 122 West Madison Street Pontiac, IL 61764, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Livingston and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

THAT PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE 3RD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST 1/4, WHICH POINT IS 1433 FEET NORTH FROM THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER AND RUNNING THENCE WEST, PERPENDICULAR TO SAID EAST LINE, 380 FEET; THENCE NORTH, PARALLEL WITH SAID EAST LINE, 344 FEET; THENCE EAST, PERPENDICULAR TO SAID EAST LINE, 380 FEET TO SAID EAST LINE, THENCE SOUTH, ALONG SAID EAST LINE, 344 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PIN 06-15-400-003
Improved with a single family residence
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 30347 N. 3400 East Road
Dwight, IL 60420

The Judgment amount was: \$151,428.01.

Sale terms: 25% due by cash or certified funds at the time of sale and the balance is due within 24 hours of the sale. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

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

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale.

The 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.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-08-26001.
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Letters to the Editor

in *The Paper* should be limited to 250 words. Letters must be signed when submitted and received by Friday noon prior to Wednesday publication. Letters are limited to one every 60 days per household. Political letters will not run the week prior to an election. *We welcome your thoughts.*

The family of John Steichen would like to thank our family and friends for all the prayers, cards, food, flowers and memorials given in memory of our father and grandfather. We would especially like to thank the staff at Heritage Manor for the excellent care given to our loved one, Father James Rickey of St. Patrick's Catholic Church for the lovely Service.

A very special thanks to Jim and Peg Watters and Genie Marco for all the extra acts of kindness you gave to Dad, and to Scott Hager for all the help given to us during this difficult time.

- Jerry Steichen -

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

Taylor Bean & Whitaker Mortgage Corporation PLAINTIFF
Vs.
David A. Kucera; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
08CH 00083

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LOTS 27 AND 28 IN BLOCK 8 IN NEWELL'S 2ND ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF DWIGHT, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
PIN 05-05-09-154-021
Improved with a single family residence
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 304 W. Williams Street
Dwight, IL 60420

The Judgment amount was: \$179,736.64.

Sale terms: 25% due by cash or certified funds at the time of sale and the balance is due within 24 hours of the sale. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

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

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale.

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

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ROAD DISTRICT TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT
ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

To the Highway Commissioner, Nevada Road District,
Livingston County, Illinois

I, P. Douglas Abry, Treasurer of Nevada Road District, Livingston County, Illinois, being duly sworn, depose and say that the following statement is a correct report for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2008 and ending March 31, 2009. BEGINNING BALANCE APRIL 1,

2008	\$22,061
REVENUES	
Property Tax	37,410
Replacement Tax	4,759
Interest Income	164
Transfer from Tort Ins. Fund	20,000
Refund	74
TOTAL REVENUES	\$62,407
EXPENDITURES	
Administration	3,940
Maintenance	60,795
Building	500
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$65,235
ENDING BALANCE MARCH 31, 2009	\$19,233
To Whom Paid	
Limestone Transit, trucking/rock	38,949.00
Meier Oil, fuel/oil	4,593.00
Martin Equip. Co., parts & repairs	2,957.00
Todd Campbell Trucking, trucking/chips	2,674.00
Midwest Asphalt Repair, BLKTP repairs	2,504.00
Valley View, rock/chips	1,578.00
Prairie Materials, rock/chips	1,139.00
Ed Hogan, labor	2,388.00
Jim Hogan, labor	1,386.00
Paul Ribordy, rent	500.00
All others under \$1,000.00 each (12)	3,012.00

TORT INSURANCE FUND
BEGINNING BALANCE April 1, 2008

27,609.00	
REVENUES	
Property Tax	15,389.00
Interest Income	316.00
Ins. Refund	15.00
TOTAL REVENUES	15,720.00
EXPENDITURES	
Equipment	250.00
Insurance	9,679.00
Transfer to Road & Bridge	20,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	29,929.00
ENDING BALANCE	
March 31, 2009	13,400.00
To whom paid:	
Country Mutual Ins., insurance	9,679.00

TOWNSHIP AID TO BRIDGES FUND
BEGINNING BALANCE April 1, 2008

\$11,237.00	
REVENUES	
Property Tax	\$3,545.00
Interest Income	38.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$3,583.00
EXPENDITURES	
Maintenance	8,053.00
Bridges	1,617.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$9,670.00
ENDING BALANCE	
March 31, 2009	\$5,150.00
To whom paid:	
Riber Construction, Rip Rap	\$4,442.00
Masching Exc., Bkhoe/Culvert	2,708.00
H.J. Eppel, Box Culvert	1,617.00

EQUIPMENT & BUILDING FUND
BEGINNING BALANCE APRIL 1, 2008

33,031.00	
REVENUES	
Property Tax	2,606.00
Interest Income	256.00
TOTAL REVENUES:	2,862.00
EXPENDITURES	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	0.00
ENDING BALANCE March 31, 2009	35,893.00

Subscribed and sworn to this 10th day of April, 2009.
P. Douglas Abry

Most areas of the U.S. have a healthy level of newspaper readership at the local level.

Notice of Sealed Bid Auction to Dispose of
Excess Municipal Personal Property

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Sealed Bid Auction shall be held by the Village of Dwight, Illinois, to sell excess personal property belonging to the Village of Dwight pursuant to Ordinance No. 1263, passed and approved by the Corporate Authorities of the Village of Dwight on April 13, 2009 at a regularly scheduled Meeting of the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Dwight.

Sealed bids shall be accepted by the Office of the Village Clerk, Public Services Complex Building, 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois 60420 during regular business hours until Monday, May 4th, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. at which time they will be publicly opened and read. The written bids should be placed in a sealed envelope, with the bid indicating the item being bid for, and the price being bid. The bidder should include the bidder's name, address and phone number. The bids should be placed in a sealed envelope with the bidder's name and address placed thereon, including the item being bid for, but not the amount being bid.

The property may be viewed prior to bidding by contacting the Village Administrator prior to the date and time that bids are due, at the following:

Kevin McNamara
209 S. Prairie Avenue
Dwight, Illinois 60420
815/584-3077.

The successful bidder for each item of personal property shall be obligated to pay the bid price of the item purchased on or before May 11, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. Possession shall not be given until payment in full is received. All items successfully bid on must be removed from the property before June 1, 2009, unless prior approval is received from the Village of Dwight. All sales shall be final, and the Village of Dwight makes no warranty or guaranty with respect to any item sold. All items are sold "AS IS".

The items offered at the Sealed Bid Auction are the following:

- 1-10 foot by 60 foot 100,000 pound Fair Banks concrete deck scale
- 1-9 foot by 15 foot deck scale for feed bins
- 1-5 foot Apollo probe
- 1996 Ford 150 1/2 ton Pick-up, V6 5speed (no Clutch) 91,652 miles
- 1989 3/4 ton Ford F150 Pick-up 4 wheel drive V8 104,548 miles
- 1993 Ford Tempo 2 door
- 1997 Type III Wheeled Coach ambulance with a 1997 Ford E350 chassis 136,880 Miles
- 2 -Dyna-Med Stair chairs
- 3- Working Light bars
- 1- Light bar for parts
- 2-MPH radar units
- 3-Dash Mount Red lights
- 1- Small black/white TV/Radio combination
- 2- Polaroid cameras
- 2-Weight benches with weights
- 1- Large Remote control police car (needs wire adjustment)
- 1-RCA Video camera
- 4- Hole punches

The Village of Dwight reserves the right to delete items from the list of personal property, or reject any particular bid, as may be necessary to accommodate the best interests of the Village of Dwight.

Patricia E. Drechsel
Village Clerk



THE DWIGHT BOY SCOUTS and the Dwight Rotary Club recently packaged 2,400 meals to be sent to Africa. Participating in the effort were (left to right) Zander Harris (kneeling), Brandon Brandt, Dylan Nelson, Andrew Clausen, Jeff Bulian, Boom Anderson, Jacob Wardell, Ethan Stewart, Ryan Scott, Adam Dinelli, Mark Clausen, Nick Schultz, Eric Stewart and Kurtis Waldron.



FOUR INGREDIENTS go into each food package: rice, soy protein, dried vegetables and chicken stock are funneled into plastic bags. Pictured left to right are Boom Anderson, Brandon Brandt, Mark Clausen, Eric Stewart (hidden), Dylan Nelson and Christine Anderson.

Organic Gardening/Sustainable
Living Group to Meet May 4

The organic gardening, sustainable living group in the Dwight area has met three times now, with a good turnout of participants asking a variety of questions and taking a real interest in starting or expanding a garden. The group's goal is to take an educational, helpful and fun approach to organic gardening and sustainable living.

The next meeting will be

Monday, May 4, at 6 p.m. at Prairie Creek Public Library, Dwight. There is still plenty of room for anyone interested, and everyone is welcome to come to a meeting and get acquainted.

For more information, contact Gerard Legner at 217-419-4239 or e-mail organicalt@hotmail.com; or contact Sherry Cole at 815-934-5606 or e-mail her at morningglory9749@ad.com

SUPERVISOR'S STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS
GENERAL TOWN FUND

I, P. Douglas Abry, Supervisor of Nevada Township, Livingston County, Illinois, being duly sworn, depose and say that the following statement is a correct report for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2008 and ending March 31, 2009.

BEGINNING BALANCE APRIL 1, 2008	
REVENUES	
Property Tax	32,038.00
Replacement Tax	1,970.00
Rental Income	1,289.00
TOTAL REVENUES	35,297.00
EXPENDITURES	
Administration	32,887.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	32,887.00
ENDING BALANCE MARCH 31, 2009	52,298.00
To Whom Paid	
Paul Ribordy, Road Commissioner	\$16,682.00
P. Douglas Abry, Supervisor	2,680.00
Patty Ribordy, Clerk	2,234.00
Wm. Hoegger, Trustee	375.00
Leo Abry, Trustee	344.00
Mike Cassidy, Trustee	219.00
Pat Finnegan, Trustee	188.00
P. Douglas Abry, Office Exp.	300.00
Patty Ribordy, Rent	260.00
Fed. w/Holding Tax	7,567.00
IL Dept. of Rev. w/Holding Tax	947.00
Vendors under \$1,000.00 each (7)	1,090.00

PAUPER (GA) FUND
BEGINNING BALANCE April 1, 2008

\$10,119.00	
REVENUES	
Property Tax	\$513.00
Interest Income	205.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$718.00
EXPENDITURES	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	0.00
ENDING BALANCE March 31, 2009	10,837.00

AUDIT FUND
BEGINNING BALANCE April 1, 2008

952.00	
REVENUES	
Property Tax	350.00
Interest Income	4.00
TOTAL REVENUES	354.00
EXPENDITURES	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	0.00
ENDING BALANCE March 31, 2009	1,306.00

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On Thursday, May 7, the Heritage Corridor Community Associates (HCCA) will sponsor a bus trip to the Chicago Art Institute.

Lunch will be at the Gage. After lunch, there is a tour and demonstration at the Center for Book and Paper Arts at Columbia College.

Bus pickups will be in Morris, Ottawa and Peru. This event is open to HCCA members only, but prospective members may contact the membership chair, Susie Meehan, at 815-524-3396.

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Plans Taking Root for Dwight
Area Community Garden

by Meta Machulis

Dwight area residents will soon have the opportunity to reap the benefits of a community garden.

The idea was brought about at a recent meeting of the Dwight Ministerial Alliance, when Pastor Pat Morton of the Congregational Church posed the idea of a garden that could provide food for area residents. Before long, a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Joe Imhoff, offered his land for the community garden.

"I normally take care of a garden, and I have extra ground in garden space that's not utilized," Imhoff said.

The community garden program begins with people applying for the program at an informal meeting, which will be held Monday, May 4, at 6 p.m. at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 326 W. Chipewewa St., Dwight. There is no skill level or income criteria to meet, but in order to take home a portion of the harvest, participants must come to at least half of the garden work days throughout the season. Volunteers will drive groups of participants to Imhoff's property once a week to help maintain the garden, said Pastor Heidi Punt of St. Peter's.

"Sweat equity" is what it's called," Punt said. "You've got to earn it by your sweat, basically."

The garden is located about five miles west and one mile north of Dwight, at 32999 N. 2100 East Rd. Imhoff said a common variety of plants will be grown in the garden - "That includes all your basic vegetables." Participants will be able to

Mazon-Verona United
Methodist Men Meet April 21

The Tuesday, April 21, meeting of the Mazon-Verona United Methodist Men was called to order at 6:03 p.m. by President Jim McCormack, with an opening prayer by Pastor Mark Amenda. Other members in attendance were Historian Les Boling, Ken Bunker, Dick Ely, Jerry Hacker, Secretary Randy Lowery, Treasurer Forrest McCormack and Joe Swithin.

Lowery read the minutes from the last meeting, which were approved as read.

Forrest McCormack presented the monthly treasurer's report. With an income of \$79.20 from the ongoing recycling fund-raiser and no expenses, a profit of \$79.20 was realized. The report was approved as recorded.

Bunker moved that a sock hop/barbecue and hot dog dinner be held Saturday, June 27, from 4:30 to 7 pm. at the MUMC; the motion carried. There will be no set charge for this event; however, a free-will offering will be taken. Because the PADS program is in need of socks, any socks donated at this time would be greatly appreciated. The dinner will include barbecue, hot dogs, chips, drinks and a dessert. The M-VUMM encourage any and all to participate and support this event.

In new business, Forrest McCormack shared a "thank you" note from Joann Waisath of the MVK Food Pantry thanking the M-VUMM for its recent donations of two turkeys.

Bunker moved that the M-VUMM purchase one garbage can that can be placed at the Mazon City Park for the disposing of aluminum cans. The motion carried.

Amenda reported that a tentative date of Sunday, September 13, has been set to celebrate the 165th anniversary of the MUMC. A joint service will be held at the MUMC, beginning at 10 a.m. with a potluck to follow.

Amenda reported that the Mazon all-town garage sales will be held Saturday, September 5.

For a devotional, Pastor Amenda read scripture from the book of James, chapter five, verses 13 through 20.

The next meeting of the M-VUMM will be held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, May 5, at the MUMC.

The meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m.



Tri-Point High School Band Receives Superior Rating

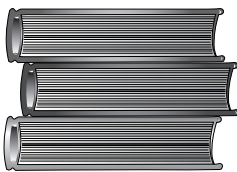
On Saturday, April 4, the Tri-Point High School Band competed in the IHSA organizational contest, hosted by Clifton Central High School. Each participating concert band was judged on its prepared pieces as well as sight-reading. The TPHS band received a Division I (Superior) rating, the competition's highest honor. This is the band's first Division I rating since 1999. The Tri-Point High School music department will present its annual Spring Concert and Art Show on Wednesday, May 20. The concert will be held at Tri-Point High School in Cullom and will feature the band and choir. Student art will be shown, and music awards will be given. The concert begins at 7 p.m. and is free to the public.



DWIGHT CORRECTIONAL CENTER EMPLOYEES participated in "Bring Your Child to Work Day" on Thursday, April 23. Eighteen children spent the day touring various departments and learning about the Helping Paws Program and canine unit.

'Images of Honest Abe' to be Presented at Morris

Popular lecturer and art historian Jeff Mishur is returning to the Morris Area Public Library on Saturday, May 9, at 2 p.m. to present the slide lecture "Images of 'Honest Abe.'" Images of Lincoln changed throughout the course of his political career, and he continued to be a popular source of artwork and material culture after his assassination. This program examines paintings, photographs, sculptures and material culture relating to Lincoln as well as their historical context. Mishur has been leading tours of Chicago art museums and Chicago architecture for more than 15 years. The program is free, but registration is required. Call the Morris Library at 815-942-6880 or register in person.



Recent Memorials to Odell Library

The following memorials were recently donated to Odell Public Library: "The Big Sleep" (DVD), donated in memory of Margaret Koch by William and Marge DeMarse; Funds donated to the Remodeling Fund in memory of Helen Skipton by Paul and Yoko Schook.

Alpha Beta Chapter to Meet May 2

The May meeting of Alpha Beta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma will be Saturday, May 2, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Fairbury. The business meeting will begin at 9 a.m., followed by a memorial service and recruitment grant awards at 9:30.

The program, Iris paper folding, a hands-on program presented by Carol Hoffman, will begin at 9:45 a.m. Please bring scissors and a snapshot photo that will fit into a one-inch square. Lunch will be served at 11 a.m. There is a cost for lunch and supplies.



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As one of more than 56,000 schools and public libraries nationwide to receive the program, Prairie Creek now has access to this high-quality, free resource that it will use to engage young patrons in discussions of our nation's art, history, civics, literature and more. Prairie Creek Library is in the process of planning programs using these resources.

The images of people, places and events illustrating American history gives patrons

a chance to better understand our country's past and ideals. What better way to see the courage of a great leader than through Emanuel Leutze's "Washington Crossing the Delaware?" How better to appreciate the power of American democracy than through Norman Rockwell's "Freedom of Speech?" These masterpieces are hoped to open patrons' and community members' eyes to America's rich history and culture while also providing an introduction to the broader world of the humanities.

For more information on the program, you can visit the "Picturing America" website at www.PicturingAmerica.neh.gov

"Picturing America" is distributed by the NEH in cooperation with the American Library Association.

American Legion Auxiliary Hosting Style Show Luncheon

There will be a Style Show Luncheon at the Roanoke American Legion, 121 N. Main St., Roanoke, on Saturday, May 16, at 11 a.m. This is a fundraiser for Diana Umdenstock, American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Illinois President 2011.

There will be a display of old wedding gowns, some dating back to 1800s, and a purse raffle

with only the person donating the purse knowing what is inside.

Diana Umdenstock is from the 17th District American Legion Auxiliary, which takes in Livingston, Ford, Woodford, Logan and McLean Counties.

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The Paper SPORTS

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"WE DON'T PLAY WITH TEA AND DOLLS, WE PLAY WITH BATS AND BALLS!" The Dwight Xtreme girls' 10 and under traveling softball team took time from a busy schedule to pose for a team photo. Dwight Xtreme was formed with athletes from Dwight, Gardner, South Wilmington, Ransom, Manville and Streator, pictured, front row, left to right, are: Megan VanAmburgh, Haley Hoekstra, Sydney Christensen, Zoe Smith, Lexi Ramon; middle row: Maranda Residori, Emily Hopwood, Dezi Leonard, Lexi Black, Becky Ruder, Paige Fieldman; back row: Coaches Scott Christensen, Tom Leonard, Mike Hoekstra and Tracey Bolte. Check out the pictures, schedule and more team information at: www.dwightxtreme.org.



GSW PANTHERS BASEBALL

April 23 Panthers vs. Newark

The Panther baseball team pulled out a victory over Newark, 5-4.

Josh Hall, 2-1, picked up the win, pitching seven innings, seven hits, four runs, three earned runs, seven strikeouts and seven walks.

Hitting for the Panthers were: Mark Opyd, 1-3, double, run; Zach Sorensen, 1-2, run, RBI, three stolen bases; Hall, 1-2, run.

"This was a hard-fought game. Josh struggled with his control but just battled all game. I was very happy with his mental game. I actually came out in the sixth to take him out, but he wouldn't let me. He has made huge strides mentally this year! Our offense, on the other hand, was icky," stated Coach Posing.

April 22 Panthers vs. Grant Park

The GSW Panther base-

ball team pounced on Grant Park, 10-0.

Ben Crater, 4-0, picked up the win, pitching six innings, one hit, zero walks and six strikeouts.

Hitting for the Panthers were: Josh Hall, 2-4, double, three runs, two RBI; Crater, 2-3, double, two runs, two RBI; Chris Irvin, 2-3, run, RBI; Matt Grimler, 1-4, home run, RBI; Mark Opyd, 1-3, home run, RBI.

"The offense got the job done today. Also, Ben threw a very good game not walking anyone," commented Coach Posing.

April 18 Panthers vs. Ottawa Marquette

The GSW Panthers fell to Marquette, 10-8, in game one of the double-header.

Chris Irvin, 1-2, starter, pitched 4½ innings, two hits, six runs, three earned runs, four strikeouts, nine walks; Shane Harty, 0-1, took the

loss, pitching 2½ innings, six hits, four runs, four earned runs, two strikeouts, two walks.

Hitting for the Panthers were: Josh Hall, 2-3, triple, two runs, RBI; Mark Opyd, 2-4, double, run, RBI; Matt Grimler, 1-3, two runs.

"We continue to have fielding problems. Four errors cost us this game," stated Coach Posing.

In game two, the Panthers snagged a victory from Ottawa Marquette, 9-8.

Matt Grimler, 1-1, picked up the win, pitching four innings, 12 hits, seven runs,

seven earned runs, six strikeouts, no walks; Dane Sorensen, relief, two innings pitched, one hit, one run, one earned run, one strikeout, one walk; Ben Crater, relief, picked up the save, one inning pitched, one strikeout.

Connecting with the ball were: Josh Hall, 2-3, triple, two runs, RBI; Mark Opyd, 2-4, double, run, RBI; Matt Grimler, 1-3, two runs.

"It was nice to salvage a split in this double-header. I was mentally drained after these two games. It certainly wasn't a pretty day," stated Coach Posing.

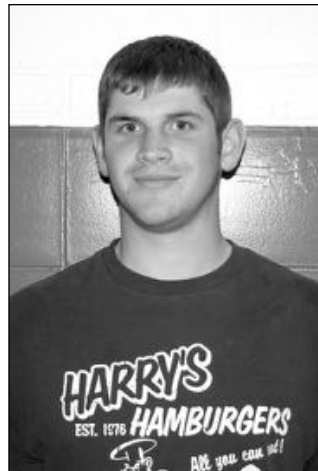
DTHS Athlete of the Week

Dwight Township High School is proud to recognize Kyle Cahill as athlete of the week, April 13-18.

On April 17, Kyle extended his pitching record to 5-0 on the season with an 8-inning game victory over Sandwich. Kyle struck out 10 while giving up only two earned runs. At the plate, he went 4-5, with three runs and three RBI.

In addition to playing baseball, Kyle is member of the football and basketball teams and is a Boy Scout. He enjoys hanging out with his friends and playing video games.

Kyle's favorite athlete is Chicago Bears running back Matt Forte. His favorite ath-



Kyle Cahill

letic memory is hitting a 3-run home run in the bottom of the sixth, taking the lead on the way to winning a Pony League Championship.



TRI-POINT CHARGERS TRACK

April 22

The Tri-Point Chargers track and field junior varsity boys team traveled to Paxton.

Matt Mogged, 110m hurdles, :19.99, heat 2, seventh; :19.99, final, eighth; 300m intermediate hurdles, :50.42, heat 1, first; :50.42, final, eighth; long jump, 17'6½", fifth; Josh Nichols, 100m, :12.98, heat 1, first; :12.98, final, 10th; high jump, 5'6", first; Ryan Redmon, :13.18, heat 2, fifth; :13.18, final, 14th; shot put, 30'8", 11th; triple jump, 36'7½", first; Samuel Sievert, 800m, 2:25.40, seventh; shot put, 22'3", 17th; Nathan Froelich, 400m, 1:00.52, heat 3, eighth; 1:00.52, final, 10th; long jump, 18'6½", second; 800m Relay: David Kelley, Mogged, Nichols and Redmon, 1:49.74, heat 2, sixth; 1:49.74, final, seventh; 1600m Relay: Sievert, David Kelley, Jordan Willis and Froelich, 4:15.80, sixth.

Girls: Katie Kurtenbach, discus, 66'9½"; Whitney English, high jump, 4'6", fifth; 800m, 2:52, third; Lauren Bertrand, 100m hurdles, :18.59, fourth; Bonnie Brewer, 200m, :35.3; 400m, 1:12.8; Brooke Shelby, 1600m, 6:42; 4x100m: Brewer, Bertrand, T. English and W. English, :57.68, sixth; 4x400m: Bertrand, Brewer, T. English and W. English, 4:45, third.

Boys: Matt Mogged, 110 high hurdles, :19.58, eighth; 300m hurdles, :52.1; Nathan Froelich, long jump, 16'7½"; Ryan Redmon, triple jump, 32'7½"; Josh Nichols, high jump, 5'8"; David Kelley, 100m, :13.87; 200m, :30.0; 400m, 1:06; Samuel Sievert, 3200m, 12:52, 10th; 1600m, 5:55; Jordan Willis, 800m, 2:15; 4x100m: Froelich, Nichols, Willis and Redmon, :49.75, sixth; 4x200m: Froelich, Nichols, Redmon and Mogged, 1:44.25, fifth; F/S 4x400m: Froelich, Willis, Mogged and Redmon, 4:09, fourth.

April 18

The Tri-Point Chargers track and field team traveled to Prairie Central for the invitational.

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PONTIAC INDIANS TENNIS

April 23 Indians vs. Streator Varsity-

The varsity Indians tennis team defeated Streator, 8-1.

Singles: Chris Fairall vs. Gabe Rodriguez, Pontiac wins, 6-1, 6-2; Ben Montalbano vs. Dan Rodriguez, Pontiac wins, 6-0, 6-3; Adam Wiesner vs. Mike Palko, Pontiac wins, 6-3, 6-4; Anthony Mills vs. Noah Horaney, Pontiac wins, 6-1, 6-1; Brendan Wiesner vs. Julio Orozco, Pontiac wins, 6-1, 6-3; Rhys Miener vs. Larry Summers, Streator wins, 6-3, 7-6 (7-4); Seth White, Streator wins, 8-1.

Doubles: Fairall and A. Wiesner vs. Palko and G. Rodriguez, Pontiac wins, 7-5, 6-0; M. Schulz and R. Meiner vs. Horaney and D. Rodriguez, Pontiac wins, 5-7, 6-3, 10-7; Montalbano and Mills vs. Moreno and Orozco, Pontiac wins, 7-6, 6-0.

Junior Varsity-

The junior varsity Indians tennis team fell to Streator, 6-3.

Singles: Doug Black vs. Riley Woolford, Pontiac wins, 8-5; Evan Rich vs. Bruce Amell, Pontiac wins, 8-6; Matt Heisner vs. Tony Neiggemann, Streator wins, 9-7; Matt Tronc vs. William Crouch, Pontiac wins, 8-2; Tod Nelson vs. Austin Gass, Streator wins, 9-8; Cory Finkenbinder vs. Brian Volkman, Streator wins, 8-6.

Doubles: Tronc and Rich vs. Gass and Neiggemann, Streator wins, 8-6; Heisner and Nelson vs. Amell and Crouch, Streator wins, 8-4; Aaron Boma and Tim Tjarks vs. Woolford and Volkman, Streator wins, 8-3.



DTHS LADY TROJANS SOFTBALL

April 23 Lady Trojans vs. Peotone

The Lady Trojans' softball team defeated Peotone, 2-1.

Kate Pfeifer picked up the win, pitching four innings, eight strikeouts and no walks.

Hitting for the Lady Trojans were: Kirbie Gereaux, 2-2, two singles; Kolby Hoffman, 1-2, single.

April 17 Lady Trojans vs. Sandwich

The DTHS Lady Trojans

defeated Sandwich, 7-4, improving their record to 6-5-1.

Erin Gaston, 4-3-1, picked up the win, pitching seven innings, 12 strikeouts, one walk and one earned run.

Hitting for the Lady Trojans were: Haley Gaston, 2-3, single, double; Sarah Butterfield and Chaney Tambling, 2-4, single, triple each; Kate Pfeifer, 2-4, single, double; Kolby Hoffman, 2-4, two singles; Kirbie Gereaux, 1-4, double.



DTHS LADY TROJAN Kate Pfeifer slings in a pitch, April 23. BELOW: Third baseman, Rachel Fink, gets ready for the play. The Lady Trojans defeated Peotone, 2-1.



ILLINOIS WESLEYAN SOFTBALL

April 20 Weekly Results

The Illinois Wesleyan Titans improved to 24-3 with non-conference wins over Fontbonne, 6-0, and Calvin, 6-1, at IWU field on April 17.

Sophomore Lauren James scattered six hits and struck out five in five innings as the Titans beat Fontbonne. She improved to 3-0 with the win and freshman

Stephanie Humbert, DTHS, pitched the final inning.

The women's softball team defeated Wheaton, 7-0 and 2-0; defeated Carthage, 2-1 and 5-2; and defeated North Central, 3-2 and 9-0.

Area athletes results: Lisa Male, GSW, 16 GP-GS, 6R; Stephanie Humbert, DTHS, 7 ERA, 4APP, 1GS, 3IP, 2H, 3R, 3ER, 6BB, 15AB, .133 AVG.



DGS REDBIRDS TRACK AND FIELD

April 22

The DGS Redbird track and field team traveled to Reed Custer for the IVC meet, April 22.

7th grade girls: Hannah Trainor, 100m, :14.66, 12th; 200m, :31.91, 13th; long jump, 11'0", 17th; Grace Twagilimana, 100m, :15.16, 18th; 200m, :34.27, 21st; Savannah Schuler, 1:13.71, seventh; long jump, 11'6", eighth; Summer Schuler, 1:15.39, eighth; Amber Curl, 800m, 2:57.21, fourth; 1600m, 6:36.72, sixth; Kitrina Hayner, 800m, 3:14.91, 13th; 1600m, 7:19.05, 18th; Emily Soto, high jump, 3'6", 16th; Harley Ledwa, shot put, 18'5", 17th; Shelby Anderson, shot put, 18'3", 19th; discus, 47'6", 10th; Miranda Paige, 38'3", 19th; 4x100m: 1:10.16, 11th; 4x400m: Emily Soto, Summer Schuler, Savannah Schuler and Amber Curl, 5:16.49, seventh.

8th grade girls: Lisa Bruner, 100m, :14.12, sixth; 100m hurdles, :20.40, 10th; high jump, 4'0", eighth; Megan Jensen, 100m, :15.17, 13th; 200m, :32.78, 11th; Kacy Murphy, 200m, :30.98, sixth; 100m hurdles, :19.25, sixth; Hayley Sparrow, 400m, 1:08.73, fourth; Cassie Peterson, 400m, 1:31.28, 18th; Alyssa Brownlee, 800m, 3:09.69, 11th; 1600m, 6:55.0, 12th; Libby Beyer, 800m, 3:18.22, 14th; 1600m, 7:06.0, 13th; Lizzie McKinsey, long jump, 10'1", 16th; Elizabeth Eggenberger, shot put, 20'9", seventh; discus, 54', 10th; Paige Sciacca, shot put, 15'4", 17th; discus, 30'10", 18th; 4x100m: 1:08.26, ninth; 4x200m: Megan Jensen, Lisa Bruner, Hayley Sparrow and Kacy Murphy, 2:08.13, second;

4x400m: Lizzie McKinsey, Hayley Sparrow, Kacy Murphy and Alyssa Brownlee, 5:59.0, sixth.

7th grade boys: Brandon Allen, 100m, :13.88; 200m, :30.06; Caleb Boma, hurdles, :21.13; John Carter, 1600m, 6:28; 800m, 2:59.1; Matt Dahlstrom, shot put, 25'7", Ryan Gaston, discus, 80'3", Zander Harris, 1600m, 6:34; 800m, 3:02; Drew Jensen, 100m, :14.57; 200m, :30.8; Kade Smith, high jump, 4'; Triston Dircks, hurdles, :18.25; Trevor Morris, 400m, 1:04.9; Gus Rieke shot put, 34'9"; long jump, 90'9"; Ryan Schlabsowske, 400m, 1:05.7; 4x100m: Allen, Ryan Beier, Dircks and Jensen, :58.25; 4x200m: Schlabsowske, Boma, Chris Peck and Morris, 2:04; 4x400m: Schlabsowske, Peck, Dircks and Morris, 4:40.

8th grade boys: Luke Arnold, hurdles, :18.3; Carson Banks, 100m, :13.5; 200m, :25.38; Brayden Cain, 800m, 2:30.2; long jump, 12'2", high jump, 4'4"; Ryley Christoff, 1600m, 5:33; 400m, 1:01; Stinnett Gettinger, 400m, 2:40; Tyler Halloran, discus, 45'6"; Blake Huseman, long jump, 13'8"; high jump, 5'0"; Kiefer Kious, hurdles, :20.03; Ryan Kodat, 200m, :26.3; Jacob Wardell, shot put, 30'6"; Winston Watkins, 100m, :13.74; shot put, 33'7", discus, 102'7", 4x100m: Kious, Halloran, Cody Gibson and Watkins, :58.98; 4x200m: Gaston, Banks, Cain and Kious, 1:52; 4x400m: Gaston, Banks, Arnold and Christoff, 4:13.

April 22

The Redbird track and field team competed with Shabbona

and Wilmington.

7th grade girls: Savannah Schuler, 100m, :15.56, fourth; 200m, :32.63, third; long jump, 11'8", fourth; Amber Curl, 1600m, 6:46.69, third; Hannah Trainor, 400m, 1:15.41, second; long jump, 12'4", third; Emily Soto, 100m, :16.41, sixth; 200m, :34.51, fourth; high jump, 3'6", third; Payton Christensen, 400m, 1:30.93, fifth; Kitrina Hayner, 800m, 3:03.14, third; Harley Ledwa, 800m, 3:21.98, fifth; shot put, 17'8", fifth; discus, 42', fifth; Shelby Anderson, shot put, 19'0", third; discus, 47'6", fourth; 4x100m: 1:10.37, third; 4x400m: Summer Schuler, Amber Curl, Savannah Schuler and Emily Soto, 5:19.16, first.

8th grade girls: Kacy Murphy, 110m hurdles, first; 100m, :14.58, second; Lisa Bruner, 110m hurdles, second; 100m, :14.76, third; high jump, 4'0", first; Alyssa Brownlee, 1600m, 6:44.06, second; Megan Jensen, 400m, 1:27.88, third; Cassie Peterson, 400m, 1:30.52, fourth; Hayley Sparrow, 200m, :30.72, first; Lizzie McKinsey, 200m, :35.46, fourth; long jump, 10'10", fourth; Abbi Groves, 800m, 3:31.79, first; Elizabeth Eggenberger, shot put, 20'3", second; discus, 54'4", second; Paige Sciacca, shot put, 18'8", fourth; discus, 32'6", fifth; 4x100m: 1:06.88, third; 4x200m: 2:06.24, second; 4x400m: Hayley Sparrow, Haley Hansen, Kapri Krole and Alyssa Brownlee, 5:16.71, second.

7th grade boys: Brandon Allen, 100m, :14.7; discus, 55'11", high jump, 4'2"; Caleb Boma, hurdles, :22.23; John Carter, 1600m, 6:13;

400m, 1:25; Tyson Christoff, 100m, :17.51; 800m, 3:45; shot put, 17'9"; discus, 51'; Devin Connolly, 800m, 3:04; Matt Dahlstrom, shot put, 28'8", discus 82'"; Ryan Gaston, shot put, 20'"; discus, 77'7"; Zander Harris, 1600m, 6:14; 800m, 2:59; Drew Jensen, 100m, :14.72; 200m, :30.56; Chris Peck, 400m, 1:12; Garrett Wardell, shot put, 16'4", discus, 47'; Triston Dircks, hurdles, :19.55; 400m, 1:10; long jump, 14'7"; Gus Rieke, shot put, 34'3"; discus, 91'9"; Ryan Schlabsowske, 400m, 1:06; long jump, 13'4"; 4x100m: Ryan Beier, Jayson Powell and Drew Jensen, :59.97; 4x200m: Caleb Boma, Chris Peck, Trevor Morris, 2:03.9; 4x400m: Chris Peck, Triston Dircks, Trevor Morris, 4:38.

8th grade boys: Luke Arnold, hurdles, :18.23; Carson Banks, 100m, :14.14; 200m, :28.95; Brayden Cain, long jump, 14'; high jump, 4'6"; Ryley Christoff, 1600m, 5:24; 400m, 1:03; Stinnett Gettinger, 800m, 2:35; Cody Gibson, 800m, 2:43, long jump, 13'5"; Tyler Halloran, shot put, 30'7"; discus, 92'9"; Blake Huseman, 1600m, 5:27; high jump, 5'2"; Kiefer Kious, hurdles, :20.01; 100m, :14.53; long jump, 13'8", high jump 4'6"; Ryan Kodat, 200m, :26.5; Jacob Wardell, shot put, 30'5"; discus, 81'5"; Winston Watkins, 100m, :14.06; shot put, 33'8"; discus, 107'2"; 4x100m: Watkins, Halloran, Gibson and Christoff, :57.10; 4x200m: Banks, Halloran, Arnold and Kodat, 1:55.4; 4x400m: Christoff, Huseman, Cain and Kodat, 4:15.5.

AREA H.S. SPORTS SCHEDULES

Wed., April 29- PTHS- Boys Tennis vs. Peoria, 4:30 p.m., GSW- Baseball and Softball Varsity @ Illinois Lutheran, 4:30 p.m.

Thurs., April 30- PTHS- Boys Tennis @ Normal Comm. West, 4:30 p.m., DTHS- Softball @ GCMS, 4:30 p.m.; Tri-Point- Softball @ Paxton (PBL), 4:30 p.m.; Seneca- Track, Home, 4:30 p.m.; Baseball & Softball vs. Marquette, 4:30 p.m.

Fri., May 1- DTHS- Baseball & Softball Varsity @ Lisle Senior, 4:30 p.m., JV vs. Lisle, 4:30 p.m.; Track @ Herscher Invitational, 4 p.m.; GSW- Baseball Varsity vs. Iroquois West, 4:30 p.m.; Softball Varsity vs. Morris, 4:30 p.m.; JV @ Morris, 4:30 p.m.; Seneca- Baseball & Softball Varsity vs. Peotone, 4:30 p.m.

Sat., May 2- Tri-Point- Softball DH @ Donovan, 10 a.m.

Mon., May 4- PTHS- Boys Tennis @ Coal City, 4:30 p.m.; DTHS- Baseball & Softball Varsity @ Reed Custer, 4:30 p.m., JV vs. Reed Custer, 4:30 p.m.; Track vs. Morris Central (Clifton), 4:30 p.m.; Seneca- Baseball & Softball Varsity @ Coal City, 4:30 p.m.; GSW- Baseball Varsity vs. St. Anne, 4:30 p.m.; Softball Varsity vs. Momence, 4:30 p.m.

Tues., May 5- PTHS- Boys Tennis JV vs. Morris, 4:30 p.m.; DTHS- Baseball & Softball Varsity vs. Reed Custer, 4:30 p.m., JV @ Reed Custer, 4:30 p.m.; Track @ F/S Conference, Seneca, 4 p.m.; Tri-Point- Softball @ St. Thomas More, Champaign, 4:30 p.m.; Seneca- Track @ Coal City, 4:30 p.m.; Baseball & Softball Varsity vs. Coal City, 4:30 p.m.; GSW- Baseball Varsity vs. Watseka, 4:30 p.m.

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GSW Lady Panthers Softball

April 23
Lady Panthers
vs. Newark

The GSW girls' softball team fell to Newark, 2-1, in a 13-inning battle.

Amber Eisha, 10-3, took the loss, pitching 17 strikeouts, no walks and eight hits.

Key hitters were: Missy Gretz, 3-4; Jamie Esparza, double, run; Alison Serena, two hits.

"It is always hard to lose in extra innings. Amber did a great job pitching, and our defense for the most part was stable. We beat ourselves on offense; there were a couple times where we had the bases loaded and couldn't execute," stated Coach Lardi.

April 22
Lady Panthers
vs. Grant Park

The Lady Panther softball team defeated Grant Park, 2-1, April 22.

Amber Eisha, 10-2, picked up the win, pitching nine strikeouts, no walks and five hits.

Key hitters for the team were: Eisha, 3-4, game-winning triple, two RBI; Jamie Esparza, single to tie the game; and Julie Pfeifer, 1-3, run.

"It was great to come back and win after being down for three innings. Our defense was a little shaky tonight, which we need to work on. Our bottom of the order came through for us with getting on base in the seventh. Both Jamie and Amber did a great job getting hits to drive in the runs," commented Coach Lardi.

April 18
Lady Panthers
vs. Ottawa Marquette

The GSW girls' softball team preyed on Ottawa Marquette, 4-0, in game one of double header play.

Amber Eisha, 9-2, picked up the win, pitching six strikeouts, two walks and two hits.

Connecting with the ball were: Kristen Bexson, 2-2, RBI, run; Katie Simms, 2-3, RBI; Sam Foley, 1-3, RBI.

In game two, the GSW Lady Panthers continued their momentum to snag a win from Ottawa Marquette, 11-1.

Kristen Bexson, 2-1, picked up the win, pitching two walks and four hits.

Helping on offense were: Jamie Esparza, 3-3, two doubles, two RBI, two runs; Amber Eisha, 3-4, two triples, three RBI, run; Bexson, homerun, two RBI.

"Both pitchers pitched good games today, and our defense remained strong behind them. Our hitting was the best that it has been all year, and hopefully we can keep up with the consistency on offense," stated Coach Lardi.

April 17
Lady Panthers vs. Pontiac

The Lady Panthers were caged after a loss to Pontiac, 5-1.

Amber Eisha, 8-2, took the loss, pitching five strikeouts, one walk and eight hits.

Hitting for the Lady Panthers were: Eisha, 2-3, RBI; Ashley Sorensen, 1-3, run; Jamie Esparza, 1-3.

"We struggled both defensively and offensively tonight. Pontiac was doing a good job making contact on offense," stated Coach Lardi.

DGS Students Go Bowling for PBIS 3rd Quarter Celebration

All students holding their DGS Redbird Cards in grades K through 8 had an opportunity in March to celebrate their positive behavior for third quarter and test their bowling skills for one hour at Victory Lanes in Dwight.

Students peeled off their shoes, bowled in their socks and had a great time as they rolled the balls down the lanes to claim some spares and even some strikes. Scot Banks and Victory Lanes helped to coordinate and make this activity a reality.

Students also have had opportunities to earn other rewards through classroom and grade level drawings. Each day, students have opportunities to earn Redbird Bucks for positive behaviors. At the end of the quarter, each class puts all its Redbird Bucks into a container. This quarter, students in each classroom had a chance to earn a gift card from Dairy Queen, Subway or Sunnyside. Then one student from each grade level had an opportunity to earn a gift card for a large pizza from Casey's.

The opportunity to go bowling was one incentive earned by Dwight Grade

School students through the new PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) program that was implemented in the Fall of 2008. A DGS School-wide Expectations matrix of positive behaviors was developed by the PBIS committee over the summer. Many parents and visitors have heard students and staff talking about our "Core 4:" Respect Self, Respect Others, Respect Property and Respect Learning. The committee identified and targeted nine school areas to address: All Settings, Classroom, Hallways, Restroom, Cafeteria, Playground, Bus, Before and After School and Office. All staff members, bus drivers and students of DGS re-

ceived in-service training and practiced the expected positive behaviors during the first week of the school year. Each student was issued a Redbird Card that must be in his or her possession in order to participate in the celebrations of good behavior.

This is just a small peek into part of the makeup of the PBIS program. The staff and PBIS committee continually evaluate the program throughout the school year. The committee will re-meet this summer to address any changes that need to be made and implemented. This program would not be successful without the cooperation, commitment and assistance off all staff and administration.



DGS FOURTH GRADERS and fourth grade teacher Mr. Gettinger bowl at Victory Lanes in Dwight as part of the PBIS third quarter celebration.

Dwight Senior Citizens Center Card Games

The results of pinochle played on April 16 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center are as follows:

Ellen Galeaz, 5670; Walter Klimaszewski, 5300; Gerry Sena, 5180.

Velma Meier served refreshments.

The next pinochle play at the senior center will be Thursday, April 30.

Bridge and euchre were played April 21 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center.

Walter Klimaszewski won the door prize.

Louise Smith and Evelyn Lydigsen served refresh-

ments.

Duplicate bridge was played April 23. The results are:

North-South: first, Mary Drinan/Loisanne O'Connell; second, Liz Houck/Dorothy Christenson; third, Lee Fuerstenberg/Dolores Slatery.

East-West: first, Erna Andrews/Leila Patchett; second, Carol Bush/Norma Houck; third, Stella Spandt/Jan Gross.

The next bridge game at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center will be Thursday, May 7.

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Final Standings by Season Points	
Schultz Media	75
JT's Saloon	74
FJ Metals	73
Meier Bros. Tire	65
Jensen's	65
Dwight Printing	63
Dairy Queen	62
Victory Lanes	57
TBI	54
Turtle's Tap	52

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5K Run to be Held July 26

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Registration for the race will begin at 7 a.m., and the race will start at 8 a.m. Awards will be presented immediately following the run to the top male and female winners as well as the top three male/female winners in each age group. Participants will receive a T-shirt, goody bag and refresh-

ments. The entry fee is raised after July 3. Only participants who register before July 3 are guaranteed a T-shirt.

For questions or to receive a registration form, call 815-476-2790. You may also visit the official Catfish Days website at www.wilmington-il.com/catfishdays to print out the registration form and directions to the race.

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ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT for ROGERS TWP.	
for FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2009	
Town Fund	
Beginning Balance	112,517.14
Total Revenues	29,610.49
Expenditures over \$5,000.00:	
Leo Weber & Transfer to Social Security Fund	26,627
under \$5,000.00:	
Roger Birch, Charles Deany, Steven Wright, Tony Moritz, Mark McDermott, Roger Gualandi.....	5,864.60
All other expenditures.....	2,018.35
Total Expenditures	34,509.95
Ending Balance	107,617.68
Social Security Fund	
Beginning Balance	106.86
Total Revenues	13,728.51
Total Expenditures	5,944.92
Ending Balance	7,944.45
Audit Fund	
Beginning Balance	2,583.32
Total Revenues	360.41
Total Expenditures	-0-
Ending Balance	2,943.73
Public Assistance Fund	
Beginning Balance	8,427.17
Total Revenues	993.49
Total Expenditures	650.00
Ending Balance	8,770.66
Revenue Sharing Fund	
Beginning Balance	4,789.27
Total Revenues	4,267.26
Total Expenditures TOIRMA	4,727.00
Ending Balance	4,329.53
Joint Bridge Fund	
Beginning Balance	40,166.62
Total Revenues	3,823.17
Total Expenditures	-0-
Ending Balance	43,989.79
Road & Bridge Fund	
Beginning Balance	57,763.84
Total Revenues.....	40,598.74
Expenditures	
Meier Oil	3,882.97
All other under \$2,500	8,177.09
Total Expenditures	12,060.06
Ending Balance	86,302.52
Permanent Road Fund	
Beginning Balance	5,866.24
Total Revenues	9,798.34
Total Expenditures	516.28
Ending Balance	15,148.30
Building & Maintenance Fund	
Beginning Balance	12,540.85
Total Revenues	2,323.95
Total Expenditures	-0-
Ending Balance	14,864.80

Roger Birch
Supervisor
Charles Deany
Clerk

TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS	
ROUND GROVE, BROUGHTON AND SULLIVAN MULTI TOWNSHIP ASSESSORS FUND	
I, Carol Jones Treasurer of Round Grove, Broughton and Sullivan Multi Township Assessors Fund in Livingston County, Illinois being duly sworn, depose and say that the following statement is a correct report for year beginning April 1, 2008 and ending March 31, 2009. This report serves as a 4 quarter report.	
BEGINNING BALANCE April 1, 2008	\$12,378.97
Revenues	
Property Tax	11,178.26
Interest Income	64.85
Total Income	\$11,243.11
Total Revenues	\$23,622.08
Expenditures	
Insurance	\$500.00
Trustee Salary	785.03
Assessors Salary	5,541.00
Assessors Mileage & Expenses ...	1,023.33
Withholding	1,025.21
Miscellaneous	28.00
Total Expenditures	\$8,902.57
Ending Balance March 31, 2009	\$14,719.51
Subscribed and sworn to 20th day of April 2009	
Carol Jones, Treasurer	

Annual Treasurer's Report – Broughton Township	
Fiscal year ending 3/31/09	
REVENUE SUMMARY: Property Tax 134677.17; Replacement Tax 2546.71; Interest income 863.60; Misc. income 952.00.	
COMPENSATION SUMMARY: Jason Bunting 18571.44; LaVerne Canham, Jr. 4405.76; Carol Jones 1456.44; Skip Jones 332.40; Vernon Malone 304.70; Warren Sancken 277.00; Carrie Fraher 304.70; Martin Malone 92.35; David Masching 92.35; Marlin Donley 92.35; Gretta Giacometti 30.00; Jo Ann Becker 10.00; Robert Becker 10.00; Mike Haag 10.00; Scott Sancken 221.64.	
TOTAL COMPENSATION: 26191.13	
EXPENDITURE SUMMARY: TOIRMA 6526.00; Campus State Bank 24462.74; Dibble Enterprises 4800.00; Hampton, Lenzini & Renwick 3106.13; Martin Imp. 5381.85; Meier Oil 10262.63; Stuart Parthe 1662.08; Broughton Cemetery 3000.00; Freestar Bank 7666.53; All other disbursements less than (\$1000) 32347.48.	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES 99215.44	

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONDITION					
	General	Special Revenue	Debt Capital Service	Project	Enterprise
Beginning Fund Balance	32935.60	68235.18	-0-	-0-	-0-
Revenues	49555.03	89251.38	-0-	-0-	-0-
Expenditures	44980.33	54741.58	-0-	-0-	-0-
Other Financing					
Sources	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Uses	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Ending Fund Balance	37510.30	102744.98	-0-	-0-	-0-
Subscribed and sworn this 20th day of April 2009					
LaVerne Canham, Jr. - Treasurer					
I, Carol Jones, Clerk of Broughton Township, Livingston County, Illinois do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Annual Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year ending 3/31/09.					
Carol Jones – Township Clerk					

‘Tea Ladies’ present ‘The Titantic’ to Dwight Woman’s Club

The Dwight Woman's Club held their closing dinner at the Dwight Country Club on April 21, 2009. There were 22 members and 28 guests in attendance. The Program for the evening was "The Titanic" and was presented by Nancy Perzo and Karen Patton known as the "Tea Ladies" from the Bloomington area. They presently do a variety of 22 programs throughout Illinois and also Tea Parties at the David Davis Mansion in Bloomington.

In keeping with the theme of the program the club members and their guests were encouraged to dress in the Edwardian Era and the Country Club was transformed with nautical decor made by co-presidents Jan Schreiner and Marcia Drach. Upon the ladies' arrival they were greeted with their boarding passes and tickets for entry onto the Titanic. They had also been assigned a name of a surviving passenger from the ship. They then attended Captain Joe's Party which consisted of a lovely array of cocktails and hors d'oeuvres before being called to dinner. A backdrop of a framed picture of the Titanic along with luggage, a life preserver and life jacket had been skillfully arranged for them to have their picture taken with their guests as a remembrance of their passage.

At approximately 6:30 p.m. maitre'd Brian Trainor sounded the horn that the ship was about to set sail and announced "all ashore that is going ashore," and all those going aboard were to be escorted to dinner. As the ship began to sail from Southampton, the ladies and gentlemen dressed in their finest wear and flowery hats, were paraded to the dining room where they were greeted by the other maitre d'. Rodney Connor, Matt Drach along with Brian Trainor were gracious enough to play the parts of the photographers and maitre d'.

Upon everyone being escorted in high fashion to their tables, and linen napkins placed delicately in their laps, the "Tea Ladies" then began the program telling of the White Star Line that owned the Titanic and other ships in its fleet, how the Titanic was built, all the conveniences it offered the passengers and the various classes of passengers that sailed upon it. The "Tea Ladies" showed replicas of china that went from a plain mug with the White Star Lines Logo used by the 3rd class passengers to the finest china of cobalt blue lined with 24kt gold

used by the first class passengers.

Throughout the program the "Tea Ladies" would have a Woman's Club member read a script about the survivor that they were portraying. They had found out the reason why they had boarded The Titanic, if they were traveling alone, had a spouse or other traveling companion, and a few of the ladies found out that they had gotten off the ship in Queenstown and hadn't even continued on that fateful night to New York. Other information they had learned was about the survivor's life years after this horrific tragedy.

Following the program the club was served with what was portrayed as the last dinner on the Titanic. The menu served was similar to what was actually served that last evening. Marsha Murphy, the chef at the Dwight Country Club, had taken some of the recipes from the book, "The Last Dinner on the Titanic" and used them in preparation of the dinner. The menu consisted of a delicious Cream of Asparagus soup, a luscious green garden salad with champagne saffron vinaigrette dressing, and the passengers had a choice for the main entree of Blackened Salmon with dill sauce, Roast Pork with sage and pearl onions, or a Cornish Game Hen in an orange glaze sauce and all were served with duchess potatoes and green beans almandine and cabin rolls. For dessert, savory strawberry crepes and chocolate painted eclairs were served.

Following the ship arriving safely back to port, The Woman's Club held a short business meeting. The organization will be purchasing 3 banquet size tables for the Prairie Creek Library and a final decision was made as to what type of brass plaque and wording would be put on it stating that the first memorial at the depot had been donated by the organization.

The Woman's Club has adjourned for the summer and will meet again for their opening dinner on September 15, 2009. Any Woman's Club member who can help at bingo on May 20, or July 15th, please contact Jan Masching at 815-584-1481.

The Dwight Woman's Club meets every third Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. from September to April at the Prairie Creek Library, unless specified, and hosts Bingo every other month during the year at Heritage Manor. The format of the



Allison Tarr, Mary Carpenter, Mary Prindiville and Linda Thomas are enjoying the evening at the Dwight Country Club during a Dwight Woman's Club gathering.



The “Tea Ladies” present their program, “The Titantic,” to the Dwight Woman’s Club at their closing dinner Tuesday, April 21.

meetings consists of an educational program and a business meeting followed by a luncheon. Some of the past programs presented were a Crime Scene Investigator, Master Gardeners, medical doctors or specialists, a hand writing analyst, antique road show and many more interesting topics or bus trips.

Dwight Woman's Club main fundraiser is the Christmas House walk that is hosted every other year. The money from this fund-raiser goes to civic improvements in Dwight. Anyone interested in joining Woman's Club can call either Membership Chairman Eileen Hitchcock at 815-584-5142 or contact any club member.



CUB SCOUT PACK 462 from the Gardner, South Wilmington and Braceville area went on a five-mile hike at Kankakee State Park on April 18. Starting at the suspension bridge at the state park, the pack hiked briskly all the way to Warner Bridge Road and back. Scouts learned about leaving no trace, keeping pets on a leash at all times, picking up trash, staying on the trail and respecting other visitors. A special thanks to Josh, who asked for a bag to pick up the garbage along the trail. Scouts who hiked were Jacob, Ben, Bailly, Josh, Nathan, Cubmaster Tom, Spencer, Steven, Zach, Brody (Ben and Bailly's younger brother) and Scout, the Dog.



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Other Properties Listed:

Lot 1 E. 1720 North Rd., Pontiac.....	\$36,400
104 Karen, Dwight	\$214,000
103A Susan, Dwight	\$94,000
10 Wellington, Saunemin	\$142,900
140 E. Main, Dwight.....	\$169,000

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

Taylor Bean & Whitaker Mortgage Corporation

PLAINTIFF
Vs.
David A. Kucera; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
08CH 00083

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 12/12/2008, the Sheriff of Livingston County, Illinois will on 5/27/09 at the hour of 10:00am at Livingston County Courthouse 122 West Madison Street Pontiac, IL 61764, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Livingston and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PIN 05-05-09-154-021

Improved with a single family residence

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 304 W. Williams Street
Dwight, IL 60420

The Judgment amount was: \$179,736.64.

Sale terms: 25% due by cash or certified funds at the time of sale and the balance is due within 24 hours of the sale. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

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

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale.

The 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.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Coditis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-08-21009.

I174059

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

U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee for RASC
2005K58
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Kenneth P. Reimer, Jr.; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
08CH 00113

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PIN 06-15-400-003

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Dwight, IL 60420

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GARAGE SALE - Red Carpet Corridor Sale, 200 Scott Dr., Dwight. Fri., May 1, 8-5 and Sat., May 2, 9-3. HP scanner/fax/printer in one, Dell laptop, Dell computer, many silk flower stems, new child's bed rail, baby walker, lg. box of material, 6' burg. octagon rug w/floral border, 5" new auto TV, yellow mother-of-brid dress, set of dishes, 2 sections for a pond, and so much more! Stop by! 17-1w

GARAGE SALE - Dwight. Thurs., April 30, 12-6; Fri., May 1, 9-4. Toddler clothes, toys, books, crib, stroller, household items. 17-1wp

YARD SALE - 110 Orchard Lane, Dwight. Thurs., April 30, Fri., May 1, Sat., May 2 and Sun., May 3, 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. daily. 49cc Honda Motor scooter, 80cc Honda Motor scooter, Rubbermaid storage containers, truck, car, office equipment, clothing, lawn mowers, furniture, televisions, radios, new and used tools, ladders and shop-vac, many household items, air tools. 17-1wp

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE - Fri., May 1 and Sat., May 2. Thomas the Train riding toy w/tracks, girl's XSM bike, toys, clean kids' clothes 0-7 years, adult clothes SM-XL (some maternity and Alfred Dunner), queen-sized bedding and much more. 112 Julie Drive, Dwight, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. 17-1wp

GARAGE SALE - 111 Morgan, Dwight. Thurs., April 30, 12-6; Fri., May 1, 9-4. Toddler clothes, toys, books, crib, stroller, household items. 17-1wp

RANSOM TOWN-WIDE Garage Sales - Saturday, May 2, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bicycles, grill, air conditioners, infant to adult clothing, and many other misc. items. 17-1wp

GARAGE SALE - Thurs., April 30 & Fri., May 1, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 7 Gooseberry Lane, Dwight. Oak and wrought iron baker's rack; electric fireplace/stove; mirrors, lamps, toys, new holiday merchandise, adult and baby clothing, and misc. 17-1wp

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GARAGE SALE - 306 W. James, Dwight. Fri., May 1, and Sat., May 2, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Boys', girls', women's clothing; wheelchair, exercise equipment, toys and misc. 17-1wp

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GARAGE SALE - Everyone's Something for There! 206 E. Philmar, Dwight. Fri., May 1, 9 a.m.-?, Sat., May 2 and Sun., May 3, 8 a.m.-? Boys' baby clothes, preemie to nine months; misc. baby toys; kitchenware; poker table; women's clothing; VHS tapes and CDs; knick-knacks and much more. 17-1wp

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A list of addresses and items for sale can be picked up at the Public Services Complex at 209 S. Prairie Ave and at the Texaco/Ambler station on the corner of Rt. 17 and Old Rt. 66 starting on Thursday, April 30 and throughout the weekend. Hours not listed, but look for the Rt. 66 Red Carpet Corridor Garage Sale Signs. It means that the sellers are open.

HAPPY SALE-ING!

AREA CHURCHES

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Mission for May: "Blanket Sunday"
Apr. 29: Noon-12:45 p.m., Stone Soup and a Movie; 3:30-5 p.m., Turtle Church.
May 3: 10:15 a.m., Worship w/communion.
May 4: Assemble Newsletter.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
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325 E. Mazon Ave., Dwight
584-3433, church 584-1291 fax
584-1023, parsonage
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Apr. 29-May 1: God-With-Us Preschool.
Apr. 29: 4:30-5:30 p.m., Elders meet with confirmation class.

May 2: 8 a.m., Properties Committee Meeting; 5 p.m., Worship Service with Holy Communion.
May 3: 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10:15 a.m., Worship Service with Holy Communion and new member's First Communion; Reception in parish hall following service.
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St. Peter's Lutheran Church
326 W. Chippewa, Dwight
www.stpeterselca.com 584-1199
Pastor Heidi Punt
Apr. 29: 8-9 a.m., Exercise; 8:30 a.m., Mail "Epistle;" 4:30-6 p.m., Confirm. (Sr.); 6-6:30 p.m., Joyful Singers/Choir; 6:30-7:30 p.m., Confirm. (Jr.).
Apr. 30: 10:30 a.m., Mazon Ave. Bible Study; 3-4:30 p.m., After School Program.

Dwight United Methodist Church
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Pastor: Rev. William Leppin
May 1: 2 p.m., Evening glow.
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May 5: 8:30 a.m., Bible Study - Karla B.; 9 a.m., Bible Study - Jean V.
May 6: 1-3 p.m., Set up Youth & Children's Choir; 3:05 p.m., Children's Choir; Jr. UMYF; 5-6 p.m., Set up Sr. UMYF; 6-6:30 p.m., Sr. UMYF Meal; 7 p.m., Sr. UMYF; Bible Warriors; 8 p.m., Youth Council.

May 7: 6:30 p.m., Trustees Special Meeting.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
Mazon and Prairie Avenues, Dwight
Rev. James Rickey, Pastor
584-3522, Rectory
May 2: 4-4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass.
May 3: 8 a.m., Mass; 10:30 a.m., Mass.

Church of Hope Presbyterian Church (USA)
Monroe & Jefferson Streets, Gardner
Jan Chandler, Pastor
Office hours: Mon.-Thurs., 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Apr. 29: 8:30 a.m., Pastor's Prayer and Lctionary Group; 4 p.m., Choir Practice.
Apr. 30: 9:30 a.m., Morning Prayer Group; 10:30 a.m., Kerygma Class.

First Baptist Church
401 N. Clinton St., Dwight
815-584-3182
Pastor Daniel L. Woodward
May 3: 9:45 a.m., Sunday School; 10:45 a.m., Sunday Morning Service; 6 p.m., Evening Service.
May 6: 7 p.m., Wednesday Evening Service and King's Kids Program.

New Life Assembly of God
903 S. Old Route 66, Dwight
815-584-3430
Pastor Angel Escamilla
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Mondays: 5:30 p.m., First Place.
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By 2030, one in every five Americans will be 65 or older. Although the risk of disease increases with advancing age, poor health is not an inevitable consequence of aging. Many illnesses, disabilities and even deaths associated with chronic disease are preventable.

Nearly 40 percent of deaths in America can be attributed to poor health habits such as lack of physical exercise, poor eating habits, and smoking. Older Americans can prevent or control chronic disease by adopting healthy habits such as exercising regularly, maintaining a healthy diet and ceasing tobacco use.

The benefits of regular physical activity include weight control, healthy bones, muscles, and joints; arthritis relief; reduced symptoms of anxiety and depressions; and more. Exercise does not have to be strenuous and is safe for people of all age groups. In fact, it's healthier to exercise than eliminate it altogether. Older Americans can greatly benefit from a regular exercise routine that includes strength, balance, stretching, and endurance exercises.

In addition to a regular routine, good nutrition is vital in maintaining good health. Improving older Americans' diets can reduce the occurrence of chronic diseases, but most older adults over age 65 do not maintain a healthy diet. Reducing saturated fats and eating a balanced diet of fruits, vegetables, and grains can help older Americans on the right track to staying healthy.

Tobacco use increases the risk of heart disease and cancer and is the single most preventable cause of death in the United States. Older Adults who stop smoking will gain immediate and long-term health benefits.

While it's important for older Americans to have good physical health, it's equally important that they maintain good mental health. Nearly 20 percent of Americans age 55 and older experience depressions and anxiety disorders.

Studies have shown that engaging in social activities within the community can greatly improve mental health. In fact, research has demonstrated a strong relationship between volunteering and mental health and that volunteering provides older adults with greater benefits than younger volunteers. Benefits include mental and physical health, greater life satisfaction, lower rates of depressions and lower mortality rates.

The U.S. Administration on Aging and its National Aging Services Network support a number of successful programs throughout the country that are helping older adults live better today and in the future. These programs keep people independent and out of nursing homes through streamlined access to health and long term care information and options and provide home and community-based systems of services that include the support for family caregivers. These programs also encourage older people to remain active and make behavioral changes through the increased use of evidence-based disease prevention programs under the Older Americans Act as well as the use of preventative benefits available under Medicare.

Americans of all ages and backgrounds can celebrate Older Americans Month. Contact your local Agency on Aging and volunteer for activities in your area; promote community, state, and national efforts to serve older adults; and find ways to enrich the lives of older adults who touch your life. Additionally, actively search out ways you can involve your community's older adults in volunteer efforts, allowing them to share their wisdom and energy. By working together, we can improve the health and well being of our Nation's older adults and pave the way for better health as we age.

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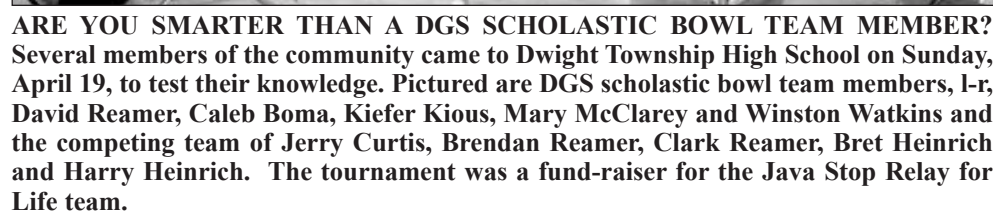
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Owners of the Gardner Chronicle Antiques and Gifts announced Monday that stars from a reality TV show will be making an appearance in Gardner during the Route 66 Red Carpet Corridor Festival, May 2-3.

Wayne and Cathy Tidyman, owners of the Gardner Chronicle Antiques and Gifts, received word last week that part of the cast and crew from the cable reality show WRECKED: Life in the Crash Lane will be at the Chronicle for the Red Carpet Corridor Festival. WRECKED is broadcast on the cable channel, SpeedTV and

filming for the second season will begin mid-May.

WRECKED follows the life of Bill and Marci Gratziana of O'Hare Towing Service. O'Hare is based out of Northbrook and has four terminals throughout the Chicagoland area with a fleet of over 75 pieces of the most advanced equipment for handling any towing and recovery situation possible. Both Bill and Marci are second generation towing operators.

"We are really excited that Bill and members of the O'Hare crew will be joining us in Gardner for the Route 66 Red

Carpet Corridor event", said Cathy Tidyman, who went on to say "this is a great opportunity for fans of the show and residents of the area to stop by and say 'hi' to the folks from the TV show!"

The Gardner Chronicle Antiques & Gifts is located in the original building where the Gardner Chronicle newspaper was published by newspaper publisher and Route 66 Hall of Fame inductee, Burt Parkinson.

The Chronicle building is located at 214 Division Street, next door to the Fire Department. The Chronicle phone is 815-237-2727.

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the co-op with GSW. With no favorable conference change opportunity available, Richardson recommended to the board that DTHS continue with the co-op program the way it is and keep all the current co-op offerings with Gardner, which include football, wrestling, track, golf and cross-country.

Richardson's recommendation went against the committee's earlier suggestion to eliminate football from the co-op, which would reduce enrollment numbers and place Dwight in a smaller division for football playoffs.

"I think we need to provide opportunities and not worry about the playoffs," Richardson told the board.

Board President Irv Masching expressed concern about declining student participation and the possible effects ending the co-op might have on the program. "Numbers have been down," said Masching regarding football participants. "If we eliminate five or six (GSW) students, we would be down

even further.”

Board member Amy Hansen opposed Richardson's recommendation and asked that the discussion "be tabled for now."

"I think it bears more consideration," stated Hansen.

More discussion with the conference committee and coaches is expected. No action was taken regarding any co-op changes.

Also on the agenda were several building items. As the end of the school year draws near, the DTHS Board addressed many projects planned for this year.

Slated for this summer is phase one of the roof replacement. The project, which will take place over three years, will begin with replacement of the flat roof over the business classrooms and administrative offices along with a new, pitched roof on the two-story portion of the building. The board approved the phase one base bid of \$498,987. Bids for two alternate related projects were also submitted for approval.

Resurfacing of the school's track is also scheduled for this summer. The board approved a base bid of \$67,997 from Midwest Track Builders for resurfacing the rubber portion of the track. Each year, both the DTHS and DGS school districts put \$3,000 into a track fund to be used toward resurfacing, which occurs approximately every seven years. Currently, \$39,000 is in the fund. Adams will recommend that the remaining balance be split with the Grade School District for the shared use of the track.

In addition and prior to resurfacing, the track is also due for new asphalt. Asphalt replacement is on a 15-year cycle. Midwest Track Builders submitted two alternate bids of \$8,460 for stripping

off the current rubber surface and a bid of \$50,000 for placement of 1½ inches of asphalt. The board accepted the asphalt bid but is exploring the possibility of using school maintenance workers to strip off the old surface. However, disposal of the old rubber surface may create problems and is being investigated.

Maintenance work in the DTHS gymnasium will also take place this summer. The gym floor will also be refinished at a cost of \$15,600. The board accepted the low bid from Central Supply Company pending references and product information. Two alternate bids for floor painting of three-point and free-throw lines, along with the letters "AJK" in front of the home bench to memorialize the passing of long time teacher and basketball coach John Kresl, were also accepted. The alternate bids total \$900.

Gym walls will get a facelift, as the board accepted a bid from Streater Decorators for \$22,675 for painting of the gym and weight room.

In other business, the board:

- Approved a three-year contract with auditing firm Lindgren, Callihan & Van Odol from Geneseo
- Approved two Terwilliger Scholarship award amounts of \$1,000 each for DTHS graduates entering agriculture and nursing

Acceptance of the April 7 election results, seating of new members and a reorganization of boards, along with other miscellaneous agenda items, were slated for Monday, April 27, 7 p.m., at the high school in a special joint session with the DGS District Board.

The next regular session of the DTHS Board will be on Monday, May 18, 7 p.m., in the DTHS boardroom.

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