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Java Stopping: May 31 to be Rt. 66 Java Stop's Final Day

by Meta Machulis

The Route 66 Java Stop in Dwight will serve its last cup of coffee on Sunday, May 31. The drive-through shop, which has sold specialty coffee beverages, smoothies, snacks and souvenirs since it opened in December 2006, is closing because it has been decided to sell the business and property.

"I'm really appreciative of all our local support," said Michelle Rub of The Java Stop. "We've had people who would come in two or three times a day."

The Java Stop's closure was announced late last month, and the shop's hours were cut to weekends only after May 10. The Java Stop's last days in operation will be Saturday, May 30, and Sunday, May 31, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days. Customers can purchase bulk items, such as bags of coffee beans, bottles of flavored syrup, etc. on Sunday.

The Java Stop gained a strong local customer base during its two and a half

years in business, in addition to becoming an attraction for travelers on Route 66. The colorfully painted building is an advertisement in itself, and Rub said many visitors have stopped to take their pictures in front of the building.

"We've definitely had travelers from all over the world," Rub said, noting that visitors have represented countries including Spain, Germany and New Zealand. Tourists were able to write their names and home locations on a sign at the shop.

Last year, The Java Stop even became a wedding photo backdrop for two Route 66 enthusiasts from Schaumburg who were married at the 1932 Standard Oil station in Odell.

The Java Stop is also featured on several Route 66 travel websites.

Rub doted on the "great, enthusiastic" workers who have been employed by the shop. Java Stop employees created a Relay for Life

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THE ROUTE 66 JAVA STOP stands deserted on Thursday, May 21. The drive-through specialty coffee shop has only been open on weekends since mid-May in anticipation of its closure. This weekend will be patrons' last chance to buy their favorite beverage or snack.



SEVERAL DWIGHT MAPPING MEMBERS OF GOAL THREE, which is involved with improving pride in a clean, beautiful and inviting community, have taken on the construction and sale of planters as their \$50 Challenge money-making project. Above, Mike Goodwin holds one of the 24" planters, complete with flowers grown in the DTHS greenhouse, as Bill Flott accepts a check for a sale to Giselle Hamm, Western Illinois University project manager for the Dwight MAPPING Program. Thirty-inch planters are also available. Both sizes have liners and fertilized, moisture-retentive soil. The planters will be available for sale at the May 30 Dwight Farmer's Market.

See page 3 for more Challenge Money-Making Projects and details.

IMPACTDwight

MAPPING Folks Hear from Resource Agencies -- Talk About Projects

by Tom Tock

In a somewhat unprecedented sixth session, Dwight Mappers met with their program leaders from Western Illinois University and listened as several professionals spoke about the resources available to help the Mappers attain their goals.

Chris Moore, representing the United States Department of Agriculture, said that his agency has funds available to small communities for a variety of infrastructure and facility needs. Communities must qualify by having a certain level of median household income.

Bob Navarro, president of the Heritage Convention and Visitors Bureau, represents a number of communities in Grundy, LaSalle, Putnam and

Will Counties. He offers services to guide travelers to local events, schedule tours, and assist with bus tour planning.

Giselle Hamm, MAPPING program manager, stated Dwight could qualify for an 11-month VISTA volunteer who would work on economic development. One ec/dev goal must focus on a low income segment of the population.

Julie Buck, executive director of the Community Foundation of Grundy County, explained the advantages of establishing a geographic field of interest fund in Dwight under the stewardship of the CFGC. All of the benefits of a community foundation would be available to the community with-

out all of the creation costs, organizational and reporting regulations required if a town were to create a separate organization.

Leaders from the Goal 1 through Goal 5 Strategy Groups expressed their plans for achieving the various community improvement goals they have established.

Tentative dates were discussed for a community-wide town meeting at which these goals will be presented to a wider audience.

A number of ideas were presented to meet the \$50 Challenge given to Mappers two weeks ago. From garage sales to 3 on 3 basketball, to a bean bag tourney and flower-planters, it appears the Mappers will be having a definite IMPACT on Dwight.

Popejoy Opens in Dwight

by Meta Machulis

Popejoy Inc., which has provided plumbing, heating and electrical services from its Fairbury office for the past 25 years, recently opened an additional office in Dwight.

Located at 502 W. Mazon Ave., on the corner of Rt. 17 and Old Rt. 66, the Dwight branch began serving area customers on Monday, May 11. Ray Popejoy, who co-owns the business with his brother, Greg, said the family decided to open a Dwight location after several Dwight-area customers suggested the idea. After looking into the idea further, "we made the decision, and so far, we're happy we did," Ray said, noting that Popejoy has had a good reception in Dwight. "We've been very pleased with the number of people who have been in and the interest we've had," he said.

Aside from basic plumbing, heating and electrical work, some of the professional services Popejoy offers to residential and commercial customers include well service, septic systems, sewer work, major appliance repair and refrigeration. Portable and home standby generators are another popular part of the business, Ray said.

So far, the Dwight office has a staff of only one — Jimmy Vinson, who plans to



POPEJOY INC. CO-OWNER RAY POPEJOY stands outside the plumbing, heating and electrical business' new office at 502 W. Mazon Ave., Dwight. A grand opening will be held Saturday, June 13, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

relocate to the Dwight area. However, Ray said members of the staff of 33 from the Fairbury office travel to Dwight, and Ray is looking into hiring more employees for the Dwight location. The current Popejoy staff includes eight licensed plumbers, six electricians and several HVAC (heating, ventilation and air conditioning) service and installation technicians.

Ray said he feels Popejoy is "set apart from most" by its training programs.

"We do a lot of schooling,

and we've managed to get a lot of our people NATE certified," he said. NATE is a nationally recognized technician certification program. Popejoy's Fairbury location includes a classroom for certification training.

Ray said he attributes Popejoy's success to "small-town, personal service and attention to detail."

The Dwight Popejoy location will hold a grand opening Saturday, June 13, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., weather permitting. There

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60th Anniversary of Gardner Lions

On Sunday, June 7, the Gardner Lions Club will host an open house at the Gardner American Legion from 1 to 4 p.m.

The club will celebrate its 60th anniversary of community service to the Gardner area and the 35th anniversary of the Lions of Illinois foundation.

The Diabetic Retinopathy Screening Unit will be available for anyone wishing to have a free eye screening for Diabetic Retinopathy, which is the leading cause of new blindness in adults in the United States today. Early detection is a major factor in the prevention of vision loss. The screening may determine if you have a retinal problem associated with macular degeneration. This free service is provided by the Lions of Illinois Foundation.

Everyone is invited to attend. Cake and ice cream will be served.

Old Route 66 Thrift Store to Open in Dwight This Fall

by Meta Machulis

A new thrift store, Old Route 66 Thrift Store and More, is set to open in Dwight this fall. The store will be located in the building at 401 W. Waupansie St. currently occupied by Pamida and will open after Pamida moves to its new location on Watters Drive. The move is tentatively scheduled to take place in early October.

Jack and Janice Fitzpatrick, who will own Old Route 66 Thrift Store and More, said they have long had an interest in the thrift store business and decided to open the store to "help people afford the things they need in these troubled economic times." Jack said the merchandise will be sold at "very low prices," and items will be given away free in special circumstances, such as when a family has lost its belongings due to a fire or flood, or if a person simply cannot afford to purchase

necessities.

Jack stressed that the store is a local venture.

"We need the good people of Dwight and surrounding areas to donate almost anything they choose, as long as it is in good enough condition to be resold," he said. "All the donations that we get will stay in Dwight and benefit the people of Dwight and the surrounding area."

The Fitzpatricks are currently accepting donations at 85 Creek Ridge, Dwight. Clothing and furniture are especially needed, although toys, glassware, large and small appliances, etc. will also be accepted. Item pick-up in Dwight can also be arranged by contacting the couple at 815-584-9373.

Janice moved from Indiana to Dwight in 1979 and has worked in nursing homes and provided private care in homes all of her working life. She ran the St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Store when it

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FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

May 16: Barbara J. Fry, 74, Joliet, suspended or revoked driver's license, canceled, suspended or revoked registration; David J. Bogren, 33, Seneca, suspended or revoked driver's license.

May 17: Ryan L. Smith, 21, Plano, speeding (radar), 77/40; Joseph R. Cantrell, 18, Onarga, suspended or revoked driver's license, unlawful use of driver's license.

May 19: Brian E. Kritzbeg, 27, Yorkville, obstructed win-

dows (tint); Katrina L. Roberts, 49, Mahomet, speeding (radar), 61/45; Amber L. Nourie, 20, Dwight, failure to wear seatbelt; David L. Krause, 20, Dwight, failure to wear seatbelt; Michael A. Fontaine, 20, Dwight, failure to wear seatbelt.

May 20: Sonja R. McKnight, 38, Kankakee, no valid driver's license, speeding (radar), 74/55; William Q. Martin, 79, Mazon, failure to yield from stop sign.

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

May 14: Karen, medical,

Streator; N. Union, fire alarm.

May 15: HMNH, medical, Pontiac; Prairie, medical, refusal; Seminole, medical, Pontiac.

May 16: I-55 NB, MVC, canceled, mutual aid to Odell; James, medical, Morris.

May 17: William St., medical, St. Joe, Joliet; Prairie, trauma, citizen assist; Mazon Ave., trauma, refusal; Northbrook, citizen assist.

May 18: Waupansie, citizen assist; Creek Ridge, medical.

May 19: DPSC, citizen assist.

May 20: Sunset, fire stand-by; John, medical, Morris.

May 21: Union, medical, Morris.

1 Warning Issued by Dwight Police

Improper lane usage, 1.

Accidents Investigated by Dwight Police

Friday, May 15, 2009, 8:45 a.m., 600 block of West Mazon, Dwight - Officer Charlie Houch: An unknown offender struck an unattended, parked 2007 Chevy Suburban belonging to Esther Krug of Dwight. The incident was deemed a hit-and-run, according to the police report.

Tuesday, May 19, 2009, 5:40 p.m., 324 W. Mazon Ave., Dwight - Officer Glenn Peters: A collision occurred between a vehicle driven by Trudy A. DeLong of Dwight and an unattended, parked vehicle belonging to William J. Hines of Braceville, according to the police report.

Wednesday, May 20, 2009, 4:30 p.m., northbound Morris Road at 3270 North, Dwight - A collision occurred between William Q. Martin of Mazon, driving a 2006 Mercedes C-280, and Alek D. Voigts of Dwight, driving a 2000 Plymouth Neon, according to the police report.

Temps - 2009

May 13 - high 71°, low 48° .95" precip.

May 14 - high 69°, low 53° 1.35" precip.

May 15 - high 67°, low 53°

May 16 - high 60°, low 52° 1.55" precip.

May 17 - high 58°, low 38°

May 18 - high 62°, low 40°

May 19 - high 66°, low 45°

One Year Ago - May 27, 2008
high 53°, low 42°
.10" precip.



CHIEF DEPUTY Ken White spoke at the Dwight Lions Club regular meeting on May 20. Deputy White is running for Livingston County sheriff in the upcoming election. He spoke about his 30+ years of experience as a deputy in the Livingston County Sheriff's Department and the challenges today's police face.

Downtown Dwight Clean-up May 30

The monthly downtown clean-up will be Saturday, May 30. Volunteers are asked to bring rakes, brooms, blowers, gloves, etc. and meet by the downtown park at 8 a.m. Leaves, debris, branches and trash will be picked up in the East Main Street area.

The first clean-up, held April 25, had more than 30 volunteers. All are welcome to attend.

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MASONIC LODGE #371 presented a \$1,294.80 check to the Dwight Grade School G.R.E.A.T. program on May 22. The Masons sponsored a field trip that day for Dwight seventh-graders who successfully completed the Gang Resistance Education And Training program. Students were treated to Dairy Queen and saw "Night at the Museum 2" at the Morris Cinema. Pictured left to right are, front row: student Skyler Kern; Masonic Lodge #371 member Jerry Curtis presenting the check to Dwight Schools Resource Officer Gary Beier; and student Ryan Folkers. Back row: Dwight Junior High Principal Mark Pagel and students Owen Perschnick, Gus Rieke, Demi Krug and Savannah Schuler.

Gardner Fire Department and EMS Calls

Mon., May 18: Medical, Sisteck.
Wed., May 20: Medical, S. East St.
Thurs., May 21: Fire, mutual aid to Verona; fire investigation, mutual aid to Verona.
Sat., May 23: Citizen assist, Morgan; medical, Lantern.

High School Graduation Dates, Times

The following are the dates and times of area high school graduation ceremonies:
Dwight Township High School, May 29, 7 p.m.; Tri-Point High School, June 5, 7 p.m.; Herscher High School, June 7, 2 p.m.

Congratulations, Graduates!

Another way to spell "Successful Advertising" is **The Paper!**

Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids for the construction of roadway improvements on South Jackson Street in the Village of Gardner, Illinois will be accepted by the Village Clerk, 302 North Center Street, P.O. Box 545, Gardner, Illinois 60424, until 1:30 p.m. on Monday, June 8, 2009, and at that time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The project will be known as "Village of Gardner - South Jackson Street Improvement - 2009" and consist of the construction of storm sewer, concrete curb and gutter, aggregate base and hot-mix asphalt, concrete driveway pavement, and appurtenances.

Plans, specifications and proposal documents will be available at the office of the consulting engineer, Chamlin and Associates, Inc., 221 West Washington Street, Morris, Illinois, 60450. A non-refundable plan deposit of \$50.00 per set of documents will be required.

A bid deposit in the form of a bid bond of not less than 5% of the amount of the bid will be required. The successful contractor will be required to provide a 100% performance and payment bond in the full amount of the awarded contract.

Bidders are advised that this contract is subject to the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act, and bidders must provide documentation of compliance with the Village of Gardner Responsible Bidder Resolution with their bid documents.

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A vital part of the IMPACT Dwight program is financing. IMPACT Dwight will have start-up expenses for stationery, brochures, etc.

To cover these startup costs, a unique challenge was issued to the participants at the May 7 meeting. A \$50 bill was presented to everyone, courtesy of the First National Bank of Dwight, with the stipulation that recipients return in five weeks with the \$50 PLUS whatever they can earn with their "seed money." With your help the financial goal will be achieved.

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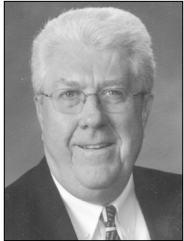
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Smart Financial Moves for "Empty Nesters"

It's graduation time at colleges across the country. If you have children graduating from college, you're probably excited about the opportunities that lie ahead for them. But once your last child leaves home, and you become an "empty nester," you also may find some good opportunities for yourself—opportunities to improve your financial situation.

In fact, your empty nester status may help you make progress toward what are likely some key financial goals at this stage of your life: Getting rid of debt and accelerating your savings for retirement.

What steps should you consider? For starters, you could downsize your home by moving into a smaller, less expensive one. If you make a profit on the sale of your home, you could use it to invest for retirement and clear up debts. Of course, you may be emotionally attached to your home and neighborhood, but downsizing may be a good financial option to consider at some point.

Here are a few other suggestions for taking advantage of your empty nest:

- "Max out" on your retirement plans. If you now have money no longer needed for your children's college education, use these funds to help save for retirement. Try to fully fund your traditional or Roth IRA, and put as much as you can possibly afford into your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan. If you still have money available after "maxing out" on these accounts, look for other retirement savings vehicles.
- Increase your investments for other goals. Up until now, part of your investment strategy—perhaps a large part—was aimed at building enough resources to help your children pay for college. Since that need has now been met, you may be free to boost your investment toward other goals, such as travel, a vacation home, charitable giving, funding for a small business you hope to operate after you retire—the list could go on and on. And since you are probably entering your peak earning years, you may be able to add substantially to the investments designed to help you achieve these various objectives.
- Reduce your credit card debt. If you have more disposable income available now, try to pay off your high-rate credit cards. By freeing up this money, you can save and invest more.

Evaluate your insurance needs. When you purchased your life insurance, you may have factored in enough coverage to pay off your mortgage, send your kids to college and provide some retirement funds for your spouse. But if your kids are through school, your mortgage is nearly paid off and your spouse has accumulated some money in an employer-sponsored retirement plan, you may not need the same amount of life and disability coverage. Any money you can save on insurance can be used to help fund your IRA, 401(k) or other investments.

As an empty nester, you will miss your children, but you'll also find that you have greater freedom to pursue your hobbies or other interests. And by taking the steps described above, you can help yourself move closer to reaching your financial objectives as well.



Gardner Beautification Corner

by Barb Phillips
Beautification Committee

We want and need to acknowledge a few businesses and individuals. Thanks to Fatlan Trucking and Excavating for their generous donation of time and equipment to remove some large concrete bases at the west entry of town. This is not the first time Fatlan's has donated much to our committee. Even as a kid I can remember Fatlan's being involved in donating trucks and drivers to help with town clean-ups, and I imagine many, many donated services I would not be aware of. Through the years, they have employed several local men and women, and Gardner has been truly fortunate to have this continuing family business in our town. Thank you, Fatlan Trucking and Excavating, for all you do.

We do want to acknowledge thanks to Shopworks, Inc., Chamlin and Associates, MKM Oil, Patterson Funeral Homes, Echols, Mack and Associates, PC, Morris Hospital and Teska Associates, Inc. for their monetary donations for our Rt. 66 weekend event. Also, Garfield Township for sponsoring our people transportation train and Merle Cagley and Ed Fellows for driving it all day long.

Thank you to Mike Muzzarelli; his keen eye and civic concern has brought about the return of one of our two missing ash stashes that we were so pleased to be able to place around our business area for discarded cigarette butts. We are glad to be able to have it back.

It's amazing to me how many "cogs" it takes to make anything work. To make a small village work in the best interest of improving or just adding a little beauty, it takes an awful lot of giving by many... and we thank many of you.

Another relatively new business, Future Tree Service, has offered our committee and town residents a 15% discount on tree services and stump removal for the months of May and June. This is to be done directly with them by calling 815-237-8030. Now that the weather has finally turned nice and we want to be in our yards, please take advantage of this offer if you need tree/landscape work done.



DTHS SENIORS attending the May 23 Dwight Rotary Club meeting are, left to right, front row: Rachel Fink, Christina Zavala and Heather Storm; back row: Emma Wood, Payton Oelschlager and Brianna Vigna.

Gerri Smith to Perform at Church of Hope June Brunch

The Women's Association of the Church of Hope, Gardner, will host its Annual June Brunch on Monday, June 1, at 10 a.m. All women in the area are invited to join and share the fellowship with each other.

Fruit, coffee cakes, various salads and sandwiches will be served following Gerri Smith's performance. There is no charge for the brunch, but a free-will donation will be collected.

The featured speaker will be Gerri Smith, who will portray "Martha." Smith is no stranger to the area, as she has portrayed "Esther," "Mrs. Job," "Mrs. Noah," "Fannie Crosby" and "Ruth" the past five years, and she is becoming a tradition at the Church of Hope June Brunch. Smith began her ministry by doing chalk art, but allergies forced her to find another avenue to share her message with others, so she became a storyteller after a congregation requested she do "Jochebed." Later, she was asked to portray "Katie Luther," and the rest is history as word-of-mouth advertising expanded her ministry into many other characters. Smith and her husband, Philip, travel around the country in their RV as she shares her faith in her ministry.

Reservations for the brunch are encouraged by calling Ann at the church office, 815-237-8312, or Marge Mahler, 815-584-2894.

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THE GARDNER GRADE SCHOOL fourth grade class participated in Ag Jeopardy on May 1 at Saratoga. Members of the Gardner team are, left to right, front row: Zach Finkill, Jenni Price, Max Kranz; back row: Braden Marks, Marlana Ferrari, Zach Muller and Coach Sharon Sovey.

Alesha Stevenson on Lincoln College-Normal Dean's List

Alesha Stevenson earned Dean's List recognition at Lincoln College-Normal for the 2009 Spring term.

Alesha is a freshman majoring in Travel, Sports

and Hospitality. She is a 2008 graduate of Dwight Township High School.

Alesha is the daughter of Joe and Melinda Stevenson of Dwight.

Julie Stroebel of Verona Graduates from Eureka College

Verona resident Julie Stroebel graduated on May 9 from Eureka College, where she received her Bachelor of Arts in print journalism.

Stroebel graduated summa cum laude, ranking in the top five percent of her graduating class. She was one of only four students to complete requirements for the Eureka College Honors Program. Her graduating class had 188 students.

Stroebel is the first student in the college's history to be the editor-in-chief of the college newspaper, *The Pegasus*, for four consecutive years. She was hired as a freshman in November 2005 and put her last issue to press in March of this year.

Stroebel also drafted the college's first student newspaper staff manual and handbook. This was the first officially adopted staff manual in the student newspaper's 120 years of publication.

She is the three-time win-

ner of the Burrus Dickinson Award for Journalism for her work on *The Pegasus* as well as for her work as a correspondent to the local area newspaper, the *Woodford County Journal*.

At the college award convocation in April, she was named to the Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities for 2009. She also received the Toni S. Smith Scholarship from Associated Colleges of Illinois.

Stroebel was recently accepted to Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University. Medill currently ranks as the number one graduate journalism program nationwide.

She is currently a contributing writer for the website Suite101.com and pursuing a career in newspaper publishing.

She is the daughter of Eric and Donna Stroebel of Verona.

Haley Michael Awarded Horatio Alger Scholarship

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The 2009 Illinois recipient in *The Paper* territory is Haley K. Michael of Buckingham.

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- May 29 AA Meeting, St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Dwight, 8 p.m.
- June 1 Regional Plan. Comm. Mtg., Liv. Co. Courthouse, 7 p.m.
- June 1 AA Meeting, St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Dwight, 8 p.m.
- June 2 Dwight VFW Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting, 6 p.m.
- June 4 Zoning Board of Appeals Mtg., Liv. Co. Courthouse, 7:30p
- June 5 AA Meeting, St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Dwight, 8 p.m.
- June 5-6 Gardner All-town Garage Sales
- June 6 Senior Breakfast, Old Rt. 66 Rest., Dwight, 8 a.m.
- June 7 Dwight VFW Men's Auxiliary Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- June 8 A.A. Meeting, 8 p.m., St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Dwight
- June 9 Dwight American Legion Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- June 9 Catered Dinner, Dwight Senior Center 12:00 p.m.
- June 9 Father's Day Crafts, Ages 2-5 & 6-12, Godley Park
- June 10 Bloodmobile, St. Pat's Parish Hall, Dwight, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
- June 10 Godley Park trip to Shipshewana Flea Market
- June 10 Euchre, Dwight Senior Center, 6:30 p.m.
- June 11 Pinochle, Dwight Senior Center, 1:00 p.m.
- June 11 Dwight VFW Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- June 11 Bunco game, St. Pat's Parish Hall, Dwight, 7 p.m.
- June 11-14 Braceville Summer Kickoff; Parade June 14
- June 12 A.A. Meeting, 8 p.m., St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Dwight
- June 13 Children's Fishing Derby at Godley Park, Ages 2-16, Free
- June 15-19 Horsemanship Camp at Godley Park, Reg. by 5/8
- June 15 A.A. Meeting, 8 p.m., St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Dwight
- June 16 Dwight Sons of American Legion Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- June 16 Euchre & Bridge, Dwight Senior Center, 1:00 p.m.
- June 19 A.A. Meeting, 8 p.m., St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Dwight
- June 23 June SHARE Food Pickup, Godley Park, 3:30 p.m.
- June 27 Golf "Fore" St. Paul School, Wolf Creek, 7 a.m.-6 p.m.
- June 27 Cinderella Ball, Emm. Lutheran Church, Dwight, 6-8 p.m.

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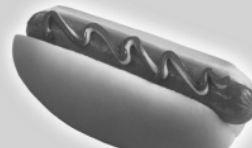


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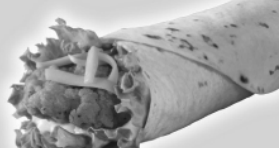
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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF MEETING DATE FOR THE DWIGHT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Dwight Fire Protection District, previously scheduled for Tuesday, June 16, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the Dwight Fire Protection District general offices at 111 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois, is hereby rescheduled to Tuesday, June 30, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the Dwight Fire Protection general offices at 111 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE DWIGHT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing shall be held on Tuesday, June 30th, 2009 at the Hour of 7:00 P.M. at the Dwight Fire Protection District General Offices, 111 South Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois with respect to the proposed Annual Budget and Appropriation for the Dwight Fire Protection District for the Fiscal Year commencing May 1st, 2009 and ending April 30th, 2010. At the time and place of the Public Hearing, all interested parties are invited to attend and make their views known, either orally, in writing, or by a representative. After the Public Hearing on the proposed Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance, the Board of Trustees of the Dwight Fire Protection District shall take final action on the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Fiscal Year commencing May 1st, 2009 and ending April 30th, 2010.

The proposed Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance was passed in tentative form by the Dwight Fire Protection District Board of Trustees for the Fiscal Year commencing May 1st, 2009 and ending April 30th, 2010 at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Dwight Fire Protection District on May 19th, 2009. Copies of the proposed Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance as passed in tentative form are available for public inspection commencing May 27, 2009 at the Office of the attorney for the Dwight Fire Protection District, namely Irvin L. Masching, during regular business hours at 105 East Chippewa Street, Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois, and at the Dwight Fire Protection District General Offices, 111 South Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois during Fire Protection District office hours.

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A boy!

Drew Anderson is proud to announce the birth of his baby brother, Will.

William Bradley Anderson was born April 17, 2009, at 7:56 a.m. at OSF St. James Hospital in Pontiac. He weighed seven pounds, five ounces and was 19½ inches long.

Proud parents are Justin and Christine Anderson of rural Cabery.

Maternal grandparents are Dick and Marcy Todd of Emington. Paternal grandparents are Andrew "Lee" and Mary Anderson of Dwight.

Maternal great-grandparents are Richard and Kay Todd of Chambersburg and Joe and Judy Shinnbarger



William Bradley Anderson

of Meredosia. Paternal great-grandparents are the late Leroy and Jane Anderson and Howard and Leah Niemeyer, all formerly of Dwight.

Maternal great-great-grandparents are Chester Todd of Meredosia and Maxine Reiley of Benton.

A boy!

Soren, Mikayla and Brendan Jessen of Dwight wish to announce the arrival of their new nephew, Hunter Phillip Anderson, on April 22, 2009.

Hunter was born at 11:18 p.m. in Winterpark, Florida. He weighed six pounds, 11 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Proud parents are Esana and Arianna Driver Anderson. Grandparents are Mike



Hunter Phillip Anderson
and Debi Jessen.

News from the Gardner Lions

The Gardner Lions met Tuesday, May 12, at the Gardner Restaurant with seven members and two guests present. President Spiezio conducted the meeting.

The April 19 pancake breakfast served 210, and the split-the-pot winner received \$170.

Julie Pfeifer, a graduating GSW senior, was the recipient of the Lions scholarship in the amount of \$500. Spiezio attended the award program at the high school during the previous week. Pfeifer plans to further her education in the medical field.

A "thank you" was received from the Illinois Lions for the club's donation to the Camp Lions Program in the amount of \$525. The club voted to make a \$400 donation to the Diabetes Foundation. Plans were finalized for the club's 60th anniversary with an open house from 1-

4 p.m. at the Gardner American Legion on June 7. A free eye screening for Diabetic Retinopathy will also be available at the open house.

Lion Sandy Sowers received a 35th Anniversary Foundation Fellow Award and a Fifth Level Foundation Fellow Award at the 1-K Convention in Bloomington. It was announced that the club will co-sponsor the Northern Illinois Food Pantry at the Legion Hall on September 9.

The club received into membership new member Keegan Kociss. Lions Spiezio and Sowers conducted the induction ceremony.

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Joe and Linda Spiezio on June 9 with a cook-out. Induction of officers for 2009-10 will also be held.

Membership is open to all in the area.



DWIGHT RESIDENTS ANN SCHOLTES, left, and Diane Jensen, received promotions at the April 20 annual meeting of Pontiac Bancorp. Scholtes is now assistant vice president of marketing at Bank of Pontiac, and Jensen is the new vice president of Bank of Dwight.

Alex Smith Chosen to Compete in Colgate Country Showdown

Alex Smith, Dwight, was chosen to compete in the 28th Annual Colgate Country Showdown at the Jasper Arts Center in Jasper, Indiana, on June 11.

Alex is one of 14 contestants chosen from more than 100 entries submitted to the WBDC radio station in Jasper. Contestants were required to submit a CD with two songs of their choice. The Colgate Country Showdown is designed to find the most promising country music talent in America.

Alex is a student at DGS and the daughter of Mike and Karen Smith of Dwight and the granddaughter of Joe



Alex Smith
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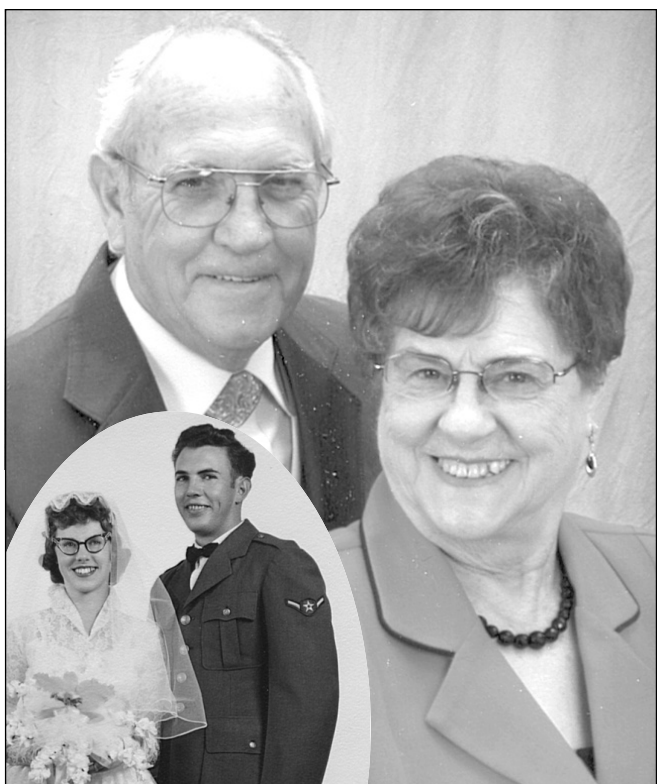
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Kin and Eileen Turner

Kin and Eileen Turner to Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Kin and Eileen Turner will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open reception Saturday, June 6, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Dwight United Methodist Church, Dwight. All friends are invited; the couple requests no gifts.

Eileen Veer and Kin Turner were married June

10, 1959, at Langdon, ND. They are the parents of Robert (Nancy) Turner of Minonk; Marvin (Lori) Turner of Pontiac; Marjeana (Don) Fialko of Dwight; and Tammy (Andy) Sipes of Forrest. They have nine grandchildren and five step-great-grandsons.



Elaine and John Metzke

John and Elaine Metzke to Celebrate 60th Anniversary

John and Elaine Metzke of 303 N. Clinton, Dwight, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with a family dinner hosted by their children.

John Metzke and Elaine Haeffle were married May 28, 1949, at the Evangelical United Brethren Church in Dwight.

They have two children, Mike Metzke of Dwight and Jo (David) Larimer of Peo-

ria. They also have three grandchildren: Amy (Drew Krafcik) Larimer of California; Sarah (Joe) Voyles of North Carolina; and Jim Metzke of Chicago.

John is retired from his blacksmith/welding business, and Elaine remains a homemaker. Both keep busy with volunteer work in the community, gardening and many other activities.

Mari Petges Nominated for Nightingale Award

Mari Petges of Ransom recently was honored with a nomination for St. Mary's Hospital's Florence Nightingale Award. Petges serves as a house supervisor for patient care support.

In order to be considered for the Nightingale Award, the staff member must first be nominated by a co-worker. Nominees must demonstrate caring for patients and the professional attributes exemplified by Florence

Nightingale. These attributes include professional image, compassion, knowledge, leadership qualities, perseverance, patient focus and self-direction.

The award recipient is selected by the hospital's professional issues committee. This year, sixteen people were nominated. Cathy Melvin, ICU RN, received the honor.

St. Mary's Hospital is located in Streator.

Andrea Fox Engaged to Ryan Longtin

Mary Fox of Dwight is pleased to announce the engagement of her daughter, Andrea Fox of Dwight, to Ryan Longtin of Bourbonnais, son of Joe and Marie Longtin of Bourbonnais.

Andrea and Ryan will be married August 15, 2009, at 2:30 p.m. at Calvary Bible Church of Bourbonnais. A reception will follow at the Quality Inn, Bradley.



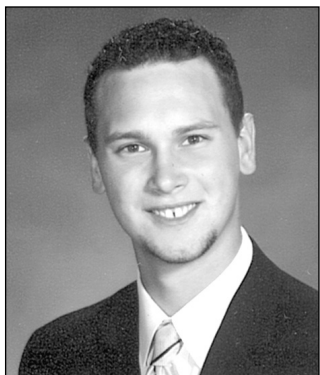
Ryan Longtin and Andrea Fox

Area Students Named to WIU Dean's List

Nearly 2,000 undergraduate students enrolled at Western Illinois University were named to the Spring 2009 Dean's List.

Area students earning

Dean's List recognition were junior McKenna L. Riber of Dwight; sophomore Sarah Lynne Verdun of Odell; and junior Colton A. Bauer of Verona.



Nathaniel Plugger

Nathaniel Plugger Earns Bachelor's

Nathaniel Plugger of Gardner graduated from the University of Illinois on May 16, 2009, receiving a bachelor's degree in animal science.

Nathaniel was an active member of the IlliDell chapter of Alpha Gamma Sigma, which is a professional agricultural fraternity, for four years. He has also acquired a position as a feed sales representative with Agri-King, a livestock nutrition company. He will be serving Grundy, Livingston, LaSalle and Kankakee counties.

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OLIVIA BONNIVER, Lilli Zehr and Chayse Knobbe, students from the three-year-old class at God-with-Us Preschool, sing a song during the closing program and graduation ceremony Wednesday, May 20, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Dwight.



God-with-Us Preschool Wraps Up First Year of Classes

by Meta Machulis



LOLA FURBEE processes into the sanctuary at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Dwight, during the closing program for God-with-Us Preschool May 20.

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ELOISE BECKER, bottom right, and Katelyn Erickson, left, perform hand movements to a song at God-with-Us Preschool. Eleven students were enrolled this year, and the four members of the four-year-old class received diplomas.

God-with-Us Preschool at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Dwight, recently completed its first year of classes. The school year started the Tuesday after Labor Day and ended Friday, May 22.

Throughout the course of the year, enrollment grew from nine students to 11.

“Having small class sizes enabled us to spend one-on-one time with each student to work on letter pages, art projects, etc. It also gave the kids a chance to make some good friends within their class,” said Gretel Ehrhard, preschool director.

The three-year-old class met Tuesday and Thursday mornings, while the four-year-old class met Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. Each day’s routine included circle time, center time (free choice play), individual and group projects, music, gym, snacks and Jesus time or Chapel. Several special events were also held, and Ehrhard said field trips and other events will be added next year.

To register your child or for more information, call Emmanuel Lutheran Church at 815-584-3433 or e-mail gretel.ehrhard@emmanueldwight.org

Bill Bruce is New President and CEO of Morris Hospital

MORRIS Hospital & Healthcare Centers has a new president and chief executive officer. Bill Bruce was selected by the hospital’s board of directors in January and officially began his duties in the top leadership position on April 27.



A veteran hospital leader with extensive experience in both the medicine and management sides of healthcare, Bruce comes to Morris Hospital most recently from St. Joseph’s

Community Health Services in Hillsboro, Wisconsin, where he served as president and CEO.

Bruce has a bachelor’s degree in business administration from Iowa State University and a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Iowa. He has been involved in many civic and community organizations, including chambers of commerce, Rotary International and Lions Club.

Bruce succeeds Clifford Corbett, who served as president and CEO of Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers since 1994.

‘Wells and Water, Friends Like You and Me’ VBS at D-UMC

The Dwight United Methodist Church will offer “Wells and Water, Friends Like You and Me” at Vacation Bible School from 9 to 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, June 9 through Friday, June 12 for children in pre-K through youth entering sixth grade.

Other interested age groups (entering seventh-graders through adults) are welcome to be a part of the volunteer or shepherding teams for the week. Your time and God-given gifts are needed, encouraged and welcomed at “Wells and Water, Friends Like You and Me.”

“The 2009 created-in-house VBS programming was inspired by the mission for the VBS week: clean water wells in Liberia, Africa

and scripturally how our called involvement to our friends in Liberia relates to the Living Water of Jesus Christ,” said Corilyn Hensel-McCullough, director of youth and music ministries at D-UMC.

The week full of activities, Bible verses, crafts, games, mission minutes, songs and healthy snacks promises to be a time of Christian love, joy, celebration and remembrance. Everyone is welcome.

To register, volunteer or for more information about Dwight UMC’s VBS, call the church office at 815-584-3420 or e-mail Corilyn at YthPstrCorilyn@sbcglobal.net

D-UMC is located at 701 S. Columbia in Dwight.

Dwight Music Boosters Meet and Elect New Officers

The Dwight Music Boosters met on Monday, May 18. Mr. Benzik was unable to attend the meeting due to Jazz Show rehearsals.

Mr. Guerrero commented on the successes of both the fifth and sixth grade concert and seventh and eighth grade concert and discussed the jazz tour, which will include the jazz band and show choir. He looks forward to summer band camp, which will include students who will be in fifth through eighth grades next year.

Mrs. Windham, likewise, was very happy with the concerts and thanked Lori

Eggenberger for her help with choreography for the show choir.

Nominations were held for the positions of president, treasurer and vice president. Jen Myzia was nominated and elected as the next Music Boosters president; Janet Lyons will be the vice president; and Jill Mann will return as treasurer.

The raffle for the 500 Club June winners was held at this meeting. Winners were Maddie Bossert, \$25; Lester Heinrich, \$25; Carol Senft, \$50; Sarah and Lukas Windham, \$100; and Paul Miller, \$125.

End-of-the-school-year Celebration at D-UMC June 8

The United Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Dwight United Methodist Church will host the Second Annual End-of-the-School-Year Celebration on Monday, June 8, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the church.


The day of student celebration is open to pre-K students with a guardian/parent through high school students as well as the young at heart. The free celebration will include the 2009 inflatable from Fun-on-the-Run, the wrecking ball competition, monster trike races, four-man competitive bungee and “Off With Their Heads” joust. Local favorites such as Extreme Balanced Tug-of-War, four-square, basket-

ball, bean bag toss box competition and volleyball will be played as well as puzzles, crafts, games, video games and music. There are free hot dogs, popcorn, lemonade, sno-cones and ice cream.


The Chamber of Commerce and some area businesses are donating items for this event.

UMYF’S Second Annual End-of-the-School-Year Celebration will be held at Dwight UMC, across from the Dwight Grade School, 701 S. Columbia Street, Dwight.

To donate, volunteer or for more information, call the church office at 815-584-3420 or e-mail Corilyn at YthPstrCorilyn@sbcglobal.net



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SENIOR MEMBERS OF DTHS LIBRARY CLUB this year are, in front: Tammie Kasson, Madison Pfister, Laura Muzyka, Masha Wilkinson, and Elizabeth DeWaard; in back: Lauren Mann, Rebecca Edwin, Andrew Clausen, Marissa Olsen, Lauren Baker, Paige Nelson, and Brittany Broadwater. Not pictured: Christina Zavala and Katie Kelleher.

Library Club Holds Its Senior Sendoff

On May 19, the Library Club at DTHS celebrated its annual Senior Sendoff that commemorated the Seniors who will be leaving this year. All seniors were members for four years. The 2008-2009 Leadership Team members were also recognized. Seniors were treated

to gifts, and all members present enjoyed an ice cream sundae bar during lunch. Library Club is sponsored by Mrs. Becky Trewartha. Seniors, your dedication and hard work helped make Library Club the great organization it is today.



The DTHS Library Club Leadership Team for 2008-2009 was, in front: Kristen Sanders, Secretary; Kate Muller, VP Cultural Experiences; Marissa Olsen, President; in back: Donna Tyler, Treasurer; Gerry Holmes, Reading Promotion; Kristina Bulian, Fundraising; Andrew Clausen, Public Relations; and Elizabeth DeWaard, CoffeeShop Manager. Brittany Broadwater also served on the Leadership Team, in charge of Recreation.

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Area High Schools Name Valedictorians, Salutatorians

Several graduating students from area high schools have been named valedictorian or salutatorian for the class of 2009.

Herscher High School has five valedictorians this year: Thomas Kates, Andrea Magruder, Jordan Orr, Michael Suess and Emily Yarno. Herscher did not name a salutatorian this year.

Gardner South Wilmington High School named Michelle Ruffatti valedictorian and Julia Pfeifer salutatorian for the class of 2009.

Whitney English was named Tri-Point High School's valedictorian. A

salutatorian will be selected after June 3.

Heather Wagenschutz is the valedictorian this year at Dwight Baptist Academy.

Pontiac Township High School named Carly Francis valedictorian and Kara Romonasky salutatorian of the graduating class. At Reed Custer High School, the valedictorian is Kori Klona and the salutatorian is Charles Golaszewski.

Students named valedictorian and salutatorian at Dwight Township High School will be announced in the June 3 issue of *The Paper*.

Father-daughter Dance to be Hosted by Emmanuel Lutheran



A Cinderella Ball father-daughter dance will be held Saturday, June 27, from 6 to 8 p.m. in Bowman Hall at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Dwight. The evening of dancing will include a buffet dinner, and photos will be available, so girls are invited to dress as their favorite princess.

This is an opportunity for fathers and daughters to strengthen their bonds and create memories. The ball is for young ladies from three years old to eighth grade.

Reservations are limited. For reservations and details, contact Kim at 815-382-0479 or Mary at 815-584-2983. After payment is received, your name will be placed on a reservation list; no tickets are necessary.

Funds raised will be used to assist the junior high youth in attending the SOLA Youth Group Meeting in Michigan this summer.

Dwight Peace Meals

Wed., May 27: Sweet and sour chicken, baked rice, lime gelatin with pears, wheat bread, cookie or brownie.

Thurs., May 28: Meatloaf with gravy, mashed potatoes, orange glazed beets, wheat bread, cherry salad.

Fri., May 29: Trout melt, baked beans, creamy cole slaw, wheat bread, cinnamon roll.

Mon., June 1: BBQ beef, scalloped corn, peas and carrots, bun, fresh fruit.

Tues., June 2: Brunswick stew, green beans with pimiento and onion, roll, gelatin fruit salad.

Wed., June 3: Settlers beef and beans, warm cinnamon applesauce, wheat bread, pumpkin bars.

Thurs., June 4: 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.

TEAM TAYLOR would like to thank everyone who came out to support our **TEAM TAYLOR Day at Dairy Queen, May 15**. \$1,500 was raised for Brain Tumor Research. Thanks to Bill Oates, owner of Dwight Dairy Queen, for supporting the American Cancer Society.

The citizens group that has been meeting weekly to Map the future of Dwight would like to thank the following:

Berkot's Super Foods, The Country Mansion, Dwight Area Chamber of Commerce, Dwight Subway, Pfaff's Bakery, Tech-Ni-Kolor AutoCrafters, Inc., Turtle's Tap, Vigna Real Estate and Old Route 66 Family Restaurant for donating food for those long meetings!

Tom and Louise Tock, First National Bank of Dwight and Dwight Main Street for their support.

Area 8th Grade Graduates ... Good Luck in High School!



Tri-Point JHS Eighth Grade Graduates

The following students from Tri-Point Junior High School earn their diplomas this year:

Zachary Asay, Lindsey Bertrand, Sabrina Cox, Bethany Cranford, Joshua Davis, Ryan DeFord, Claire Fink, Chase Fontinel, Kadesia Hamilton, Nathan Hoffman, Emily Holle, Andrea Hunt, Derek Ifft, Kylie Janssen, Emily Jehle, Rachael Kerrins, Eddie King, Gabriel Kletter, Kenzie Krause;

Amy Loschen, Emily Lowe, Haley Maland, Hayley Manhart, Emily Margewich, Michael Martinez, Lance Menigoz, Collin Movem, Haley O'Brien, Stephanie Pepin, Blake Reid, Taylor Roach, Rebecca Seace, Jordan Tharp, Noah Wahls, Jacob Walker, Jessica Walters, Zachary Watts, Scarlett Winters, Jeremiah Woodworth.

South Wilmington Class of 2009

South Wilmington Grade School held its eighth grade graduation ceremony Saturday, May 16. Earning their diplomas were:

Lexie Burton, Miranda Faletti, Anthony Garrett, Dallas Hensley, Brett Jensen, Danielle Landry, Christian Lardi, Kwynn Rury, Kaley Tilley and Austin Wise.

Herscher Grade School Eighth Grade Graduates

Herscher Grade School students graduating eighth grade this year are:

Kathleen Brown, Luke Brychta, Adrianna Denault, Samantha DuMontelle, Michelle Eich, Jamison Ferguson, Dustin Fleischauer, Logan Flynn, Corey Fox, David Fray Jr., Kasey Glover, Jacob Gossage, Anastasia Hertz, Molly Hertz, Paul Hillebrand, John Hogan, Zacheri Jubin;

Larri Knight, Bailey Konow, Megan Krygowski, Cody Lane, James Maass, Ryan Marcotte, Rachel McClelland, Tyler McLellan, Terry Neubeck, Abigail Novy, Cody Nowack, Jacqueline O'Brien, Mackenzie O'Brien, Caleb Oddera, Logan Orr, Nichole Papineau, Megan Perkins, Taylor Prince, Richard Probst Jr., Stephanie Pustmueller;

Caleb Rangel, Alyssa Rattin, Ryan Reiniche, Haeli Richey, Tyler Roggenburg, Jennifer Rosenboom, Judith Saathoff, Courtney Shields, Jay Slone, Madison Smith, Alex Smolkovich, Mystye Surprenant, Hillary Webb, Crystal Wisniewski, Aidan Witheft, Jesse Zeb.

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Cullom Legion Juniors Attend Conference

The 55th Annual American Legion Auxiliary Department of Illinois Junior Conference was held April 18 and 19, at the Decatur Conference Center and Hotel.

A Junior Leadership course was given by Department Leadership Chairman Judy Shippie Saturday morning. Bailee Osborn, Alison Flessner and Alexis Waller attended the course.

Call to order was given by

Hannah Layton, past honorary department junior president, at 1:30 p.m. The processional of department, district and unit colors was presented. Bailee Osborn, acting department assistant sgt-at-arms carried the department flag. Dist. 17 Sgt-at-Arms Anna Kerrins and acting Dist 17 Assistant Sgt-at-arms Lauren Ehlers carried the District colors.

Jessica Rosenquist, 2009 honorary department junior

president, presided. Taylor Coers (Dist. 17) presided as vice president pro tem for the conference. Department Junior Activities Chairman/Advisor Marsha Haag and her Department Junior Activity Committee organized the Junior Conference and Fun Night.

Convention committees for the 17th District Juniors were as follows:

Conference Registration & Reporting: Gracie Metz; Dum

Dum Tree: Alexis Waller and Gabby Spangler; Toy Registration and Reporting: Ashten Melton; Membership and Reporting: Brandi Lee with Gracie Stanley assisting; Press Book Judging: Alison Flessner; Prayer Book Judging and Reporting: Ashten Melton; Poppy Poem Judging and Reporting: Bailee Osborn; Poppy Corsage Judging: Bailee Osborn; Poppy Floral Judging: Gracie Metz (reporting) and

Taylor Coers; Poppy Holiday Arrangement judging: Anna Kerrins and Brandi Lee; Americanism Presentation (Flag Folding): Lauren Ehlers and Bailee Osborn; Distinguished Guest Committee: Ashten Melton, Alexis Waller and Gabby Spangler;

Pages: Saturday – Lauren Ehlers and Sunday – Anna Kerrins; Acting Department Assistant Sgt-at-arms (Sunday), Lauren Ehlers; representing Fourth Division for the Memorial Service: Gracie Metz.

Dist. 17 member Taylor Coers ran for the office of honorary department junior vice president but was not elected.

The juniors had a parade of toys Saturday afternoon. Unit 122 brought 121 toys worth \$263. Ashten Melton reported a total of 527 toys worth \$1,324.52. These will be taken to different children's hospitals throughout the state.

Saturday evening was Fun Night for the juniors. Games were played.

Sunday morning, all attended the 8:30 a.m. church service conducted by President Jessica and Department Chaplain JoAnn Keenan.

The graduation ceremony was conducted by Department President Carollee Junge and her department officers and Junior Advisor Marsha Haag. There were 12 juniors who graduated to senior members.

Contest results and awards received by the 17th Dist. Juniors were:

Book of Prayers – Class I, first place: Gabby Spangler; History – Class I – Best District

History: “The Dot’s Apple Dumpling Gang Plaque,” Lauren Ehlers; Class I – Best Unit History: “Rae Shaw Plaque,” Anna Kerrins; Press Book – Class I: first place, Lauren Ehlers. VA & R – Class I – Paperwork: first place: Skinner Trost Unit 122 Cullom Juniors; Class II – Paperwork – first place: Skinner Trost Unit 122 Cullom Juniors; Poppy Corsage Contest – Class I: first place, Gracie Metz; Class II: third place, Brandi Lee;

Poppy Floral Arrangement Contest – Class I: second place, Alexis Waller; Class II: second place, Brandi Lee; Poppy Tray Favors Contest – Class I: first place, Bailee Osborn.

All the juniors received an honorable mention certificate for designing a best-looking lunch sack at Fun Night.

Voting strength was given at 81 juniors. Heidi Erbsen from District 13 was elected honorary department junior president for 2009-2010, and Wanda Cahoon from District 19 was elected honorary department junior vice president.

Attending from Skinner Trost Unit 122 of Cullom were juniors Ashten Melton, Gracie Metz, Lauren Ehlers, Anna Kerrins, Bailee Osborn, Alison Flessner, Alexis Waller and Gabby Spangler; senior members Marsha Haag, Marcia Stalter (17th District junior advisor), Susan Spangler, Diane Shapland, Kim Harms, Judy Ehlers (17th District president), Lorena Metz, Erran Melton and Nikki McWhorter; and guests David Haag, Drew Waller and Kevin Briggs.

Dwight Township Treasurer’s Annual Report

Summary Statement of Condition Fund

	Beg Bal	Revenues	Expenses	Change	End Bal
Town Fund	\$337,412.19	\$124,997.87	\$109,561.13	\$15,436.74	\$352,848.93
Audit Fund Town	\$1,704.52	\$3,718.14	\$3,975.00	\$256.86-	\$1,447.66
Insurance Fund Town	\$15,479.02	\$5,330.99	\$5,798.00	\$467.01-	\$15,012.01
Social Security Fund T	\$1,946.69	\$4,265.02	\$5,977.52	\$1,712.50-	\$234.19
General Assistance Fund	\$52,586.59	\$45,072.39	\$59,811.72	\$14,739.33-	\$37,847.26
Senior Citizens Services	\$79,796.46	\$30,294.59	\$24,345.22	\$5,949.37	\$85,745.83
Totals	\$488,925.47	\$213,679.00	\$209,468.59	\$4,210.41	\$493,135.88

Revenue Summary

Function					
Property Tax	\$187,966.66	Risk Management Dividend	.....	.00
Replacement Tax	8,507.63	Sales Tax Refund	.....	.00
Mobile Home Tax	382.73	SSI Reimbursement	.....	1,178.50
Court Fines00	Miscellaneous Income	.....	7,045.09
Interest Income	8,048.39	Total Revenue	.....	\$213,679.00

Vendor Expenditure Summary

A - Disbursements \$2,500 Or Greater

1st National Bank of Dwight	\$25,639.45	Dwight Taxi	15,025.22
Cash	3,210.01	Nancy Kemp	4,170.00
Creek Ridge MHC	7,890.63	Payne, Groskreutz, Schmidt	3,975.00
John Airgood	2,647.25	Rudolph Piskule	2,797.63
NICOR	4,436.42	TOIRMA	5,798.00
Payroll	54,471.65	William Jedlink	7,500.00
Terry O’Neal	3,150.00	Total Disbursements \$2,500 Or Greater	\$174,191.57
Village of Dwight	5,024.49		
William Peterman	16,078.40	B - Disbursements \$2,500 Or Less	
Anthony Thorsen	2,809.37	Total Disbursements \$2,500 Or Less	36,174.78
Com Ed	9,568.05	Total Disbursements	\$210,366.35

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	Beg Bal	Revenues	Expenses	Change	End Bal
General Road Fund	\$65,956.55	\$73,230.98	\$83,435.48	\$10,204.50-	\$55,752.05
Audit Fund R B	\$561.29	\$2,549.72	\$3,975.00	\$1,425.28-	\$863.99-
Insurance Fund R B	\$15,399.75	\$5,530.17	\$5,352.00	\$178.17	\$15,577.92
Social Security Fund R B	\$2,713.02	\$433.20	\$255.79	\$177.41	\$2,890.43
Tab Fund	\$31,543.57	\$4,207.62	\$0.00	\$4,207.62	\$35,751.19
Equipment Building	\$5,994.68	\$25,466.78	\$6,500.00	\$18,966.78	\$24,961.46
Totals	\$122,168.86	\$111,418.47	\$99,518.27	\$11,900.20	\$134,069.06

Revenue Summary

Function			
Property Tax	\$102,777.26	Rental Income	.00
Replacement Tax	7,500.21	Risk Management Dividend	.00
Mobile Home Tax	314.77	Sales Tax Refund	.00
Court Fines	.00	SSI Reimbursement	.00
Interest Income	826.23	Miscellaneous Income	.00
		Total Revenue	<u>\$111,418.47</u>

Vendor Expenditure Summary

A - Disbursements \$2,500 Or Greater

Bradbury Painting	\$3,000.00	Payne, Groskreutz, Schmidt	3,975.00
Dwight Twp. Town Fund	6,500.00	Rt. 66 Tire Service	3,545.50
Lovell Excavating	10,242.88	Voyager Fleet Systems Inc.	7,966.56
Payroll	2,969.94	Total Disbursements \$2,500 Or Greater	\$85,409.23
TOIRMA	5,352.00		
Vulcan Materials Co.	5,735.26	B - Disbursements \$2,500 Or Less	
Dwight Trucking	3,767.50	Total Disbursements \$2,500 Or Less	14,122.71
Limestone Transit Inc.	32,354.59	Total Disbursements	\$99,531.94

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Obituaries

Joanne Lutz Danosky

WINFIELD — Joanne Lutz Danosky, 70, of Winfield passed away May 12 at her home.

Visitation was from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 14, at Williams-Kampp Funeral Home, Wheaton. Funeral prayers were said Friday, May 15, at 9:15 a.m. at the funeral home, followed by a funeral Mass at 10 a.m. at St. John the Baptist Church, Winfield.

Interment was in St. Mary Cemetery, Lincoln.

Mrs. Danosky was born May 22, 1938 in Morris. She graduated from Gardner South Wilmington High School with the class of 1956.

She is survived by her husband, Anthony; four children: Teri (Scott) Paulson, Steve (Kathy), Mike (Christine) and Doug (Wendy) Danosky; 11 grandchildren: Eric, Brian, Andrea, Erin, Alissa, Kaitlyn, Madelyn, Kirsten, Kathryn, Jack and Nathan; and two sisters, Judy (Richard) Kreiter and Joyce (Bob) Zanello.

Contributions to the American Cancer Society or American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals would be appreciated.

Helen Beier Mattson

YOUNGTOWN, Ariz. — Helen Beier Mattson, 97, died in Youngtown, AZ, on May 7, 2009.

A service was held at Shepherd of the Desert Lutheran Church, Sun City, AZ on May 9.

She was born July 28, 1911 in Dwight to Peter and Anna Sina Beier. Raised in Dwight, she graduated from Dwight High School in 1928. She attended the University of Illinois and pledged Alpha Xi Delta sorority. She married Lloyd Mattson in 1937 and they raised three daughters in Flint, MI. The family moved to the Bay area of California in 1956. Helen worked for the federal government for 22 years as a secretary and administrative assistant. Helen and Lloyd retired and moved to Sun City, AZ in 1972. She was active in silversmith and lapidary clubs, the Illini Club, Alpha Xi Delta alumni, Lioness and her Lutheran church. Husband Lloyd preceded her in death in 1985.

She is survived by daughters: Sherry Mattson, Castro Valley, CA; Gail (Dennis) Mulkey, Pollock Pines, CA; and Kay (Donald) Rocha, Lake Havasu City, AZ; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Donations may be made to the church Endowment Fund, 11025 N. 111th Ave., Sun City, AZ 85351.

Family contact: Sherry Mattson, 22231 Queen St., Castro Valley, CA 94546. Arrangements made by Menke Funeral Home.

Sandy A. Stamm

CABERY — Sandy A. Stamm, 50, of Cabery died Friday, May 22, 2009 at her home.

Visitation will be held today, Wednesday, May 27, from 4 until 8 p.m., at Clancy - Gernon - Hertz Funeral Home, 1480 W. Court St., Kankakee.

Her funeral service will be at 8 o'clock tonight.

Sandy was born July 4, 1958 in Astoria, New York, the daughter of Wesley and Jane Lemmerman Shoup.

She was the loving mother of Bryan and Nicholas Stamm of Cabery; dear sister of Laurie (Jordan) Shapiro of Oak Park and Mark (Theresa) Shoup of Elburn.

A graduate of Naperville Central High School, she was a former employee of Fox Developmental Center.

Sandy was a member of the Naperville Presbyterian Church and enjoyed gardening, music and cooking.

Memorials may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Association.

The guestbook may be signed at www.clancygernon.com.

David L. Venhaus

DWIGHT — David L. Venhaus, 58, of rural Dwight died Wednesday, May 20, 2009, at 7:20 p.m. in Broughton Township, Livingston County.

Friends called on Monday, May 25, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Martin-Burke Funeral Home, Pontiac, and for one hour on Tuesday before his funeral service Tuesday, May 26, at 10 a.m. at Salem Church, rural Gridley, with Pastor Steve Estes officiating.

Burial was in Waldo Cemetery, rural Flanagan.

David was born November 22, 1950, in St. Louis, MO, a son of Norbert and Betty Wessel Venhaus. He married Nancy Wester on April 8, 2001, in Freeport. She survives in rural Dwight.

Also surviving are two sons, Eric (Mary) Venhaus of O'Fallon, MO, and Greg (Cara) Venhaus of Overland, MO; four grandchildren: Erika, Madison, Mackenzie and Skylar Venhaus; his parents, Norbert and Betty Venhaus of St. Peters, MO; a brother, Ken (Janelle) Venhaus of Texas; a sister, Margaret (Don) G'Sell of St. Peters, MO; six nieces and nephews; and two great-nephews.

David was educated in Missouri schools and was employed at Chrysler Assembly Plant in Belvidere for 30 years, retiring in 2004. He served our country in the U.S. Army from 1970-1971, stationed at Fort Bragg, NC. David attended the Salem Church in Gridley.

David was a man of faith who had a heart for others and lived out his faith daily. He was loved by many and will be deeply missed.

Memorials in David's name may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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



Church of Hope, Gardner, Holding Vacation Bible School

The Church of Hope, Gardner, would like to invite all children ages four to fourth grade to Community Vacation Bible School the week of June 15 through 19 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Children must be potty trained.

Registration forms are available at the South Wilmington and Gardner post offices, Berkot's Super Foods in South Wilmington and Standard Bank in Gardner. Area churches have also been sent registration forms,

or you may call the church at 815-237-8312 for a form. A drop-off box for registration forms is located on the alley side of the church by the red door. You must pre-register by June 10 to ensure that enough supplies are purchased.

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The Paper SPORTS

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"WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS!" The Dwight Xtreme softball team claimed the undefeated championship title of the Oswego Wolves tournament May 17. The girls snagged a victory from the Naperville Diamonds, 16-2, in four innings; were edged by the Bolingbrook Blast, 2-1; and caged the Oswego Wolves, 14-4, in four innings. Pictured are, front row, left to right: Zoe Smith, Haley Hoekstra, Sydney Christensen, Megan Van Amburgh and Lexi Ramon; back row: Becky Ruder, Lexi Black, Dezi Leonard, Emily Hopwood and Maranda Residori.

DTHS TROJANS BASEBALL

May 21 Trojans vs. FCW Regional Semi-Final

The DTSH Trojan baseball team continued on to the Regional Championship after defeating Flanagan-Cornell-Woodland, 3-2.

Kyle Cahill, 6-5, picked up the win, pitching seven innings, two runs, two earned runs, four hits, eight strikeouts and no walks.

Hitting for the Trojans were: Noah Trainor, 4AB, 2H, RBI; Travis Roeder, 3AB, 2R, 2H; Blake Becker, 2AB, 1R, 1H, 1BB, double in the sixth; Mike Halloran, 3AB, 1H; Kyle Cahill, 3AB, 1H.

"This was a classic pitcher's duel between Cahill and Skul. We ran the bases well and put pressure on their infielders with great hustle down the lines, which helped to create a few throwing errors on their part. Cahill made just one mistake in the entire game when he threw a fastball to their #4 hitter for the double-play that plated

their only two runs in the sixth. That said, he still pitched a gem of a game. Our infield played great behind him. Becker's double to lead off the bottom of the seventh turned momentum back in our favor, and we didn't let it go from that point until the game-winning hit, a single, up the middle by Trainor," stated Coach Kaiser.



Saunemin Eagles Holding Free Car Wash

The Saunemin Eagles fourth through sixth grade boys basketball teams will host a free car wash Saturday, May 30, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the school.

The teams are raising funds to help pay their tuition to the Olivet Nazarene Team Camp, which will be held June 7 through 9 at Olivet Nazarene University. The teams will wash all vehicles, and donations will be accepted.

TRI-POINT LADY CHARGERS SOFTBALL

May 19 Lady Chargers vs. GSW

The Tri-Point Lady Chargers fell to Gardner South Wilmington, 1-0, in the 10th inning.

Hope Webster took the loss, pitching 10 innings, seven hits, one run, one earned run, 21 strikeouts and no walks.

Hitting for the Lady Chargers were: Webster, 1-4, double; Phillips and Moore, 1-4 each.

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DWIGHT BRONCO BASEBALL

May 21 Dwight 1 vs. Elwood 2

The Dwight Bronco 1 defeated Elwood 2, 8-4.

Shawn DeLong pitched a complete game, striking out 14.

Anthony Bauer led the hitting attack with 3-3 and three singles.

May 19 Dwight 1 vs. Seneca 1

The Dwight Bronco team traveled to Seneca for a victory over Seneca 1, 13-2.

Trojan Summer Baseball Camp – Register by May 29

Trojan Summer Baseball Camp will be held June 22 through 24 for boys entering fourth through ninth grades.

The camp will be held at the Dwight Township High School baseball field from 8:30 to 10 a.m. each day for fourth through sixth graders and from 10:30 a.m. to noon for seventh through ninth graders.

The Dwight Trojan Baseball Camp stresses individual instruction and development with an emphasis on fundamentals. Instruction on fielding, catching, pitching and throwing, base running, bunting and hitting will be provided along with a wide assortment of drills to reinforce what has been taught. In addition, all participants

will learn key components of defensive and offensive strategies used at both the junior high and high school levels of play.

The registration fee includes a T-shirt if the application is returned by Friday, May 29. For more information, contact Coach Dan Kaiser at 815-584-6225.



Pick-up Soccer Games in Dwight

There will be pick-up soccer games in Dwight at 11 a.m. on Saturdays, May 30 and June 6, at the Dwight Grade School soccer fields.

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DTHS LADY TROJANS SOFTBALL

May 20 Lady Trojans vs. Streator Woodland
The DTSH Lady Trojan softball team fell to Streator Woodland, 4-3.
Erin Gaston took the loss, pitching seven innings, 15 strikeouts, two walks and two earned runs.

Hitting for the Lady Trojans were: Chaney Tambling, 2-3, single, double; Kirbie Gereaux, 2-4,



DTHS LADY TROJAN PITCHER Kate Pfeifer, right, winds up for a heater. **ABOVE:** Lady Trojan batter Brooke Sassenger swings with all her muscle.

two singles; Sarah Butterfield, Kate Pfeifer and Gaston, 1-3, single each; Kolby Hoffman, 1-4, double; Rachel Fink, 1-4, single.
May 16 Lady Trojans vs. Marquette



The DTSH Lady Trojan softball team fell to Marquette, 8-5.
Lady Trojans vs. Seneca
In game two of the Marquette Tournament, the Lady Trojans defeated Seneca, 3-0.

Erin Gaston picked up the win, pitching seven innings, nine strikeouts and no walks.
Hitting for the Lady Trojans were: Sarah Butterfield, 2-4, two singles; Kate Pfeifer, 1-3, single; Chaney Tambling, 1-2, single; Kirbie Gereaux, 2-3, two singles; Tori Grzincic, 1-2, double.

FAIRBURY SPEEDWAY AREA RESULTS

May 16
Modified- feature: Dave Porth, Gardner, fourth; Jim Farris, Odell, ninth; heat two: T.D. Burger, Saunemin, second; heat three: Farris, second; George Aimone, Gardner, third; heat four: Porth, third; semi-feature one: Aimone, second.
Sportsman- feature: Andrew Funk, Dwight, fourth; heat one: Joel Funk, Dwight, third; heat two: Rick Thomas, Dwight, first.
Street Stock- feature: Thomas, second; J. Funk, third; heat one: Thomas, first; heat two: J. Funk, second.



DGS REDBIRDS TRACK & FIELD

May 15-16 Redbirds at State
The Dwight Redbird track and field team traveled to East Peoria for the IESA Class A State finals, May 15-16.

7th grade girls: Hannah Trainor, 200m, :31.17, 32nd; Savannah Schuler, 400m, 1:11.39, 32nd; Kitrina Hayner, 800m, 3:05.64, 36th; Amber Curl, 1600m, 6:22.22, 33rd.

8th grade girls: Alex Swoke, 200m, :28.88, 12th; long jump, 15'5", seventh; high jump, 5', first; Hayley Sparrow, 400m, 1:08.82, 21st; 4x200m: Lisa Bruner, Kacy Murphy, Sparrow and Swoke, 2:00.17, 12th; 4x400m: Alyssa Brownlee, Murphy, Rachel Groll and Sparrow, 4:41.92, 16th.

7th grade boys: Trevor Morris, 400m, 1:00.52, fifth; Gus Rieke, shot, 36'2", sixth; discus, 86'1", 23rd; Triston Dircks, 110m hurdles, :19.51, pre-lim; 4x200m, 1:56.11, 13th; 4x400m, 4:27.29, 13th.

8th grade boys: Ryan Kodat, 200m, :27.41, 32nd; Ryley Christoff, 400m, :58.83, 14th; 1600m, 5:20.56, 18th; Brayden Cain, 800m, 2:20.43, 16th; Luke Arnold, 110m hurdles, :18.52, pre-lim; 4x200m, 1:48.87, 20th; 4x400m: Christoff, Carson Banks, Kodat and Arnold, 4:03.16, eighth.



8TH GRADER Alexandra Swoke received first place in high jump and seventh place in long jump at the State track meet that was held May 15 and 16.



SEVENTH GRADER Gus Rieke received sixth place in the shot put at the State track meet that was held May 15 and 16.



GSW LADY PANTHERS SOFTBALL

May 19 Lady Panthers vs. Tri-Point
The Lady Panthers snagged a victory over Tri-

Point, 1-0, in a ten-inning battle.
Amber Eisha, 16-4, picked up the win, striking out 20, while giving up three hits and no walks.

Hitting for the Lady Panthers were: Kristen Bexson, 3-4, run; Jamie Esparza, 1-4, triple; Katie Simms, 1-4; Katie Gretz, RBI.

"Tonight was definitely a pitching duel. Both pitchers did a great job hitting their spots and maintaining accuracy. Kristen did a good job getting on base today. It was nice to put in a freshman, Katie Gretz, and have her execute with hitting in the winning RBI," stated Coach Lardi.

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Odell Community Building Board of Managers Treasurer's Annual Report

I, Amiel Gernentz, Treasurer of the Odell Community Building Board of Managers, 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	\$28,585.14
Property Tax	\$11,382.29
Rentals	4,690.00
Interest Income	571.88
TOTAL INCOME	\$16,644.17
EXPENDITURES	
Insurance	1,150.00
Maintenance & Repairs	2,269.59
Utilities	9,607.96
Salaries	1,020.00
Randy Fearman	\$300.00
Paul Birkett	\$300.00
Amiel Gernentz	\$420.00
All Less than \$1,000.00 per voucher	882.44
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$14,929.99
ENDING BALANCE March 31, 2009	\$30,299.32

Amiel Gernentz
Treasurer
Odell Community Hall
Subscribed and sworn before me, this 22nd day May 2009
Jeanne N. Gernentz, Notary Public, State of Illinois

PUBLIC NOTICE

The following is a list of changes made by the Livingston County Board of Review for the 2008 Assessment Year. This list is published according to 35 ILCS 200/12-60. This list includes the taxpayer's name, parcel number, improvement (building) assessed value before Board of Review action, the total assessed value before Board of Review action, the improvement (building) assessed value after Board of Review Action, and the total assessed value after Board of Review action.

Duane C Kiesewetter, Clerk
Livingston County Board of Review

Taxpayer Name	Parcel Number	IMP. A.V. Before BOR Action	Total A.V. Before BOR Action	IMP A.V. After BOR Action	Total A.V. After BOR Action
Nevada					
CARRANZA ARNULFO RAMIREZ & DREW GALE & JOHN	04-04-24-100-014	0	0	35,796	38,463
PATTEN LEE & PATTEN DANIEL	04-04-24-100-015	0	0	67,263	79,122
ROBINSON CARRIE 101	04-04-36-300-002	6,967	22,919	6,169	22,121
	04-04-09-100-004	0	1,688	0	259
Dwight					
1ST NATIONAL BANK OF DWIGHT	05-05-09-206-019	24,127	34,902	2,558	13,333*
AHMEDI NASER & LUMRIJE	05-05-05-400-021	0	0	19,941	21,573
BANK OF PONTIAC 2684	05-05-04-352-049	0	0	0	3,321
BANKS DENISE	05-05-04-381-015	35,162	47,128	31,635	43,601
BECKERS PROPERTIES LLC	05-05-09-300-017	0	2,916	73,472	76,388
BECKMAN DONALD & LAURIE	05-05-04-376-005	33,652	39,143	24,669	30,160*
BENCHLEY TERRY	05-05-23-300-003	0	0	0	15,484
BERTA JAMES & CHERYL	05-05-08-228-002	146,836	178,121	146,836	171,836
BLOXAM JOSEPH	05-05-09-431-010	57,816	67,039	53,881	63,104
BOYENGA STEPHEN & CINDY	05-05-04-430-019	60,424	66,902	56,985	63,463
BRIERLY ROGER	05-05-10-152-028	0	0	46,950	54,043
BROWN JAMES & CHRISTINE	05-05-04-431-005	41,180	49,963	39,188	47,971
BUNTING DALTON	05-05-09-476-008	52,187	61,920	45,579	55,312
CHRISTENSEN BARBARA	05-05-09-126-001	46,874	55,657	40,727	49,510
COCKERHAM KEITH & MARTHA	05-05-10-102-016	50,213	56,252	43,189	49,228
DANIELS MICHAEL & DANIELS	05-05-09-283-006	72,581	79,448	63,214	70,081
DINELLI PATRICIA & JAMES	05-05-09-481-002	82,194	96,569	77,806	92,181
DWIGHT KOTARA PARTNERS LLC	05-05-04-352-054	0	0	121,032	156,590
FERGUSON LARRY RAY & LESKA	05-05-09-154-024	42,486	47,518	39,993	45,025
FRANCIS JOHN	05-05-03-351-012	26,328	32,123	21,802	27,597
GAGE DOUGLAS & TERESA	05-05-09-105-024	40,789	51,766	43,270	54,247
GERMAN WAYNE & GERMAN GLEN	05-05-09-127-006	37,631	43,122	33,022	38,513
HANSEN BETTY	05-05-09-276-010	27,203	31,594	22,414	26,805
HANSEN DARREL & HANSEN MAR	05-05-04-454-003	39,428	44,919	31,386	36,877
HANSEN DEAN & AMY	05-05-09-231-008	51,971	62,950	42,418	53,397
HEINRICH BRET & ANNE	05-05-09-153-004	47,881	53,372	42,749	48,240
HUERTA MIGUEL	05-05-04-331-001	41,950	51,719	35,321	45,090
JOHNSTON DONALD	05-05-09-234-008	49,106	54,539	42,846	48,279
JOYCE MICHAEL	05-05-10-102-017	45,779	50,717	39,375	44,313
KARGLE MARY & MICHAEL	05-05-10-152-024	56,657	71,896	43,263	58,502
KARSTENS VERLIN & TRACEY	05-05-04-378-010	29,258	37,491	25,278	33,511
KELLEHER PATRICK	05-05-10-126-022	85,195	96,208	80,721	91,734
KESTER NICK & LISA	05-05-04-302-004	64,587	71,467	60,196	67,076
KILBRIDE GREGORY & EARING	05-05-09-454-029	0	0	7,493	12,366
KILBRIDE GREGORY & EARING	05-05-09-102-017	22,625	28,278	14,346	19,999
KRAMER BARBARA	05-05-09-282-013	54,152	62,385	49,506	57,739
KRAMER BARBARA	05-05-04-476-013	31,097	42,076	15,614	26,593
KROPLE VICKI & CLAVEY MARK	05-05-21-400-036	0	0	58,136	67,174*
KROPLE VICKI & CLAVEY MARK	05-05-21-400-035	0	0	0	1,762*
LANDERS HARRY & LANDERS FR	05-05-04-481-027	23,419	27,306	19,697	23,584*
LANDERS HARRY & LANDERS FR	05-05-09-130-018	30,395	35,886	28,132	33,623
MILLER MAURICE & MILLER M	05-05-09-282-018	48,167	52,886	42,198	46,917
MORSCH DALE	05-05-04-352-053	0	0	191,141	218,799
MOSSBERGER JON & MOSSBERGE	05-05-09-152-069	34,756	41,397	28,541	35,182
OATES WILLIAM	05-05-04-352-051	0	0	107,127	111,099

PUBLIC NOTICE

The following is a list of the Certificate of Error issued for the 2007 assessment year. This list is published according to 35 ILCS 200/12-45. The publication list includes the parcel number, the taxpayer's name, the assessed value of the improvements (buildings) on the property, and the total assessed value prior to the issuance of the Certificate of Error and the assessed value of the improvements (buildings) on the property and the total assessed value after the issuance of the Certificate of Error.

Duane C Kiesewetter, Clerk
Livingston County Board of Review

Taxpayer Name	Parcel Number	IMP. A.V. Before BOR Action	Total A.V. Before BOR Action	IMP A.V. After BOR Action	Total A.V. After BOR Action
Dwight					
BOUNDY STEVEN & VIVIAN	05-05-09-477-007	48,779	58,330	40,819	50,370
DENKER MARY ANN (CENNOTT)	05-05-09-101-002	27,423	30,837	13,588	17,002
VILLAGE OF DWIGHT	05-05-09-183-003	0	4,244	0	0
VILLAGE OF DWIGHT	05-05-04-352-041	6,840	14,837	0	0
VILLAGE OF DWIGHT	05-05-09-251-015	0	849	0	0
VILLAGE OF DWIGHT	05-05-09-251-011	330	928	0	0
Odell					
HILLEARY MARK & CHERYL	10-10-10-202-011	55,815	58,812	16,436	19,433
MASCHING CATHLEEN & MASCHI	10-10-10-177-013	8,004	9,609	0	1,605
MORRAR NEHAD	10-10-10-139-008	42,689	43,484	7,420	8,215
Union					
FOX AARON	11-11-15-100-006	51,390	54,466	44,934	48,010
SHAUFLEER EVELYN	11-11-31-200-004	6,544	12,876	3,075	9,407

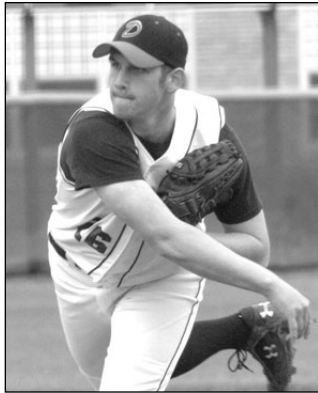
DTHS Pitcher Kyle Cahill Commits to Elmhurst College

Kyle Cahill, a pitcher for the Dwight Township High School Trojan baseball team, has made a commitment to attend Elmhurst College this fall, where he will play baseball for the Bluejays.

"Kyle is a right-handed pitcher and multi-sport athlete," said Elmhurst College Head Coach Joel Southern. "He will add depth to our pitching staff and has the ability to be in the mix for us on the mound next year."

Cahill earned three varsity letters in baseball from DTHS. He served as team captain during his senior season. A three-sport athlete, Cahill also lettered in football and basketball.

A success in the classroom in addition to on the field, Cahill was a recipient of the Illinois Principals Association Award. He is also an Eagle Scout.



Kyle Cahill

The Elmhurst Bluejays men's baseball team closed out the 2009 season with a 13-23 overall record and an eighth-place finish in the CCIW. The Bluejays are charter members of the CCIW and compete at the NCAA Division III level.

Founded in 1871, Elmhurst College is affiliated with the United Church of Christ.



May 21 Panthers vs. Newark Regional Semi-Final

The GSW Panthers defeated Newark, 8-6, to continue on to the Regional Championship.

Josh Hall, 4-2, starter, pitched 4½ innings, 11 hits, five runs, five earned runs, five strikeouts and one walk; Ben Crater, relief, 2½ innings, no hits, one run, three strikeouts and two walks.

Hitting for the Panthers were: Chris Irvin, 3-4, three runs, stolen base; Tyler Posing, 1-4, two runs, triple, RBI; Hall, 1-3, two RBI; Crater, 1-3, two RBI, double.

"I couldn't have been happier how we continued to put pressure on Newark by scoring runs the first five

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GSW PANTHERS BASEBALL

innings. Our hitters did a great job. Josh Hall battled his butt off and got me into the fifth. Ben Crater came in and shut the door. This was a great team victory," stated Coach Posing.

May 18

Panthers vs. Grant Park

The GSW Panther baseball team defeated Grant Park, 4-0. The Panthers improved their record to 16-

9 overall and 8-2 in the conference.

Ben Crater, 7-2, picked up the win, pitching seven innings, seven hits, six strikeouts and no walks.

Hitting for the Panthers were: Chris Irvin, 2-2, run, two RBI, home run; Matt Grimler, 2-4, RBI, double; Sean Elens, 1-3, two runs, double; Tyler Posing, 1-2, run, two sacrifices.

"With the RVC on the line, we did what we needed to do today to repeat as champions. We were co-champions this year, but I was still very happy with our conference season. We needed to start out this important week on a good note, with regionals coming up," stated Coach Posing.



DTHS TROJANS TRACK & FIELD

May 16

Lady Trojans Sectionals

"The team competed well in the face of strong competition. Congratulations to Chloe Trewartha and Brianna Vigna for becoming four-time state qualifiers. Many on the team had personal bests today," said Coach Lane.

Other finishers: Alison McKinsey, 100m high hurdles, seventh; 4x100m: Haley Residori, Anna Oelschlager, Lindie McCarthy and Vigna, eighth;

4x200m: Residori, Oelschlager, McCarthy and Michelle Ruffatti, seventh; 4x800: Nicole Glab, Stephanie Fisher, Emma Wood and Madison Pfister, seventh.

Brianna Vigna, 400m, 1:02.127, second; Chloe Trewartha, 300m low hurdles, :50.177, third; long jump, 16'2½", third; triple jump, 33'5½", second; 1600m relay: Haley Residori, Stephanie Fisher, Vigna and Trewartha, 4:22.275, fourth.

Gardner's Do-Run-Run 5K Results

The Gardner Do-Run-Run 5K run was held May 2.

Overall male and female winners were: Chris Irvin, 21:24; and Frances Dolmage, 23:01. First place Gardner female went to Brittany Steichen, 31:29; and first place Gardner male went to Irvin.

Other runners participating in this year's run were: female 9-13- Karissa Perkins; male 14-19- Irvin, first; Tyler Posing, 24:31, second; Alan Wade, 29:50, third; female 20-29- Brenda Cichon, 23:20, first; Elizabeth Cacello, 27:55, second; Anne Simms, 27:56, third; male 20-29- Ryan McClymonds, 23:56, first; Justin Steichen, 24:53, sec-

ond; Allyn Mack, 30:50, third.

Female 30-39- Dolmage, first; Kali Cory, 23:25, second; Anna-Marie Forbes, 33:24, third; male 30-39- Shane Tucker, 23:11, first; Sean Forbes, 27:14, second; female 40-49- Laura Sengpiel, 30:55, first; Tiffany Lucas, 30:56, second; male 40-49- Jon Posing, 26:56, first; Jason Scheid, 28:55, second; female 50-59- Shirley Bruens, 26:05, first; Karen Soberski, 35:42, second; male 50-59- Mike Goodwin, 22:11, first; Mike Cichon, 25:54, second; Leo Johnson, 35:48, third; male 60-69- Darrell Dolmage, 35:07, first.

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JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

In the Matter of the Estate)
of) No. 2009-P-64
RICHARD J. TREWARTHA, Deceased)

CLAIM NOTICE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS RICHARD J. TREWARTHA, DECEASED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the death of RICHARD J. TREWARTHA, who died on April 2, 2009, and whose permanent place of residence at the time of his death was 32333 N. 2000 East Road, Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued to Jeanne M. Trewartha as Independent Executor of the Last Will and Testament of RICHARD J. TREWARTHA dated August 29, 1995, by Order of the Circuit Court of Livingston County, Illinois dated May 13, 2009.

Claims against the estate may be filed within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of a copy of this notice to a known and reasonably ascertainable creditor, whichever date is later. The first date of publication of this notice is May 27, 2009. Any claim not filed on or before the above determined dates is barred.

Claims may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Livingston County, Illinois or with the Representative, or both. Copies of the claims filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and the Representative's Attorney, within ten (10) days after the claim has been filed with the Circuit Clerk. The address of the Livingston County Circuit Clerk is as follows:

Livingston County Circuit Clerk
Livingston County Courthouse
112 West Madison
P.O. Box 320
Pontiac, IL 61764

The estate will be administered without court supervision, under Independent Administration pursuant to 755 ILCS 5/28-1 et seq. Any interested party may obtain a copy of the form to Petition to Terminate Independent Administration from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Livingston County, Illinois at the above address. The address of the Independent Executor is as follows:

Jeanne M. Trewartha
32333 N. 2000 East Road
Dwight, IL 60420

Attorney for the Independent Executor:
Irvin L. Masching
Attorney at Law
105 East Chippewa Street
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03 Chevy Tahoe, local trade, green \$9,995
03 Chevy Tahoe, LT, leather, 4x4, local trade \$10,995
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Dwight Senior Citizens Center Card Game Results

Bridge and euchre were played at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center May 19. The results are as follows:

Bridge: Dorothy Christenson, high, 2920; Ellen Galeaz, next, 2270.

Euchre: Barb Christensen, high; Hollis Porter, next.

Special Olympics Torch Run June 11-12

Leg 18 of the Law Enforcement Torch Run for the Special Olympics will be held Thursday and Friday, June 11 and 12.

The torch will be carried through Dwight around noon on June 11.

Norma Houck won the door prize.

Hostesses were Dorothy Christenson and Norma Houck.

The next bridge and euchre games will be Tuesday, June 16, at 1 p.m. at the senior center.

Duplicate bridge was played at the senior center on May 21. The results are:

North-South: first, E. Galeaz/J. Kresl; second, D. Christenson/M. Carter; third, L. Houck/L. Fuerstenberg.

East-West: first, E. Andrews/L. Patchett; second, M. Drinan/L. O'Connell; third, J. Miller/J. Gross.

The next duplicate bridge game at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center will be Thursday, June 4.

PONTIAC INDIANS TENNIS

May 19 Indians vs. Peoria Woodruff

The PTHS Indians tennis team defeated Peoria Woodruff, 9-0.

Singles: Tim Thomas, 6-2, 6-2; Chris Fairall, 6-2, 6-3; Ben Montalbano, 6-2, 6-4; Adam Wiesner, 6-1, 7-6; Anthony Mills, 6-7, 7-6, 10-8; Brendan Wiesner, 6-2, 7-5; Rhys Meiner, 8-5; Marty Schulz, 8-1;

Doubles: Thomas and Montalbano, 8-5; Fairall and A. Wiesner, 8-1; Meiner and Schulz, 8-3.

"This was the last match of the season," stated Coach Sear.

DWIGHT VFW PONY LEAGUE #2

Dwight vs. Braidwood

The Dwight VFW Pony League defeated Braidwood, 11-0.

Ryan Kodat threw a perfect game, pitching five innings, 11 strikeouts, no walks and no hits.

Hitting for the VFW were: Carson Banks, 3-3, three runs, RBI; Winston Watkins, 3-3, double, two RBI; Kodat, 2-3, home run, double, three RBI; Brian Bergeson, 2-3, double, RBI; TJ Henson and Kiefer Kious, single and run each. The team had nine stolen bases.

Dwight vs. Elwood

The Dwight VFW baseball team fell to Elwood, 10-6.

Brian Bergeson pitched four innings, eight strikeouts, three walks, three hits, six runs and two earned runs.

Helping out the offense were: Winston Watkins, 3-4, two RBI; Bergeson, 1-3, double, two RBI; Kiefer Kious, TJ Henson and Matt Kennedy, single each. The team stole five bases.

Dwight vs. Morris #2

The Dwight VFW took a tough loss to Morris #2, 3-2.

Kiefer Kious pitched five innings, five strikeouts, four hits, three runs, one earned run and no walks.

Pumping up the offense were: Triston Dircks, 2-2; Austin Gantzert and Matt Kennedy, 1-2, RBI each; Ryan Kodat, Brian Bergeson, single each.

Dwight vs. Coal City #2

The Dwight VFW Pony League #2 marched over Coal City #2, 17-9.

Blake Huseman pitched three innings, four strikeouts, two walks, three hits, four runs and one earned run.

Hitting for the VFW were: Ryan Kodat and Winston Watkins, 2-3, three RBI; Brian Bergeson, 2-3, two RBI; Austin Gantzert,

1-3, home run; Carson Banks and Blake Huseman, double each. The team had 16 stolen bases.

Dwight vs. Morris #1

The Dwight VFW Pony League team #2 triumphed over Morris #1, 8-1.

Ryan Kodat pitched 5½ innings, nine strikeouts, three hits, one earned run and no walks.

Knocking the ball around were: Matt Kennedy, 2-2, home run, RBI; Brian Bergeson, 2-2, home run, four RBI; Kodat, 2-3, home run, two RBI; TJ Henson, double; Jake Snyder, Kiefer Kious and Carson Banks, single each. The team stole seven bases.



ABOVE: The "Red" Dwight VFW team has a pregame talk as they prepare to take on their opponets. BELOW: A member of the team slides in to second base trying to beat the throw.



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Golf ‘Fore’
St. Paul School
Sat., June 27

Golf ‘Fore’ St. Paul School will be Saturday, June 27, at Wolf Creek in Cayuga. Tee times are from 7:15 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The cost of the event is discounted in advance and includes golf, a cart and a meal. The public is welcome at the meal, which will be served from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Children age 10 and younger will receive their meal at a discounted price.

For more information or to schedule a tee time, contact Mary Grundler at 815-998-2013.

St. Paul School is located in Odell.

Vocalists from
St. Paul School
Participate in
IESA Contest

Vocalists from St. Paul School in Odell recently competed in the IESA Solo and Ensemble Contest held in Forrest.

Students receiving Division I rating were Mike Doran, Francesca Raddatz, Kelly Pagel, Ashton Farris, Madison Grundler and Molly Verdun.

Division II ratings were received by Anna Stevenson, Maureen Doran and Julie Hogan.

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Tax Replacement R	12,898.55
Total Income	96,101.33
Expense	
Accounting	460.00
Aid to Client	1,000.00
Bank Service	
Charges	176.36
Diesel fuel	4,791.62
Dues and	
subscriptions	197.12
Engineering	2,406.00
Gravel	2,299.99
Gravel Hauled	48,630.81
Insurance	5,643.00
IRA contribution/	
employee	900.00
Mileage	25.00
Miscellaneous	41.75
Office Equip.	780.56
Parts	3,540.99
Parts & Service	760.11
Payroll Expenses	22,364.85
Postage and Delivery	84.00
Publishing	27.00
Shop expense	139.08
Signs	12,713.11
Tax, Fed	6,643.06
Tax, State	544.50
Telephone	567.67
Utilities - Gas and	
Electric	3,007.06
Total Utilities	3,007.06
Total Expense	117,743.64

Net Ordinary Income		-21,642.31
Other Income/Expense		
Other Income		
C.O.D. Interest	2,980.84	
Dividend Income	767.00	
Interest Income	469.03	
Interest Income R	784.60	
Other Income	20.91	
Reimbursement	-57.01	
Total Other Income	4,965.37	
Net Other Income	4,965.37	
Net Income	-16,676.94	

Banking Accts.....	125,244.37
C.O.D.	125,681.73
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Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2008

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Tradúzcalo ó hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

We want our valued customers to be informed about their water quality. If you would like to learn more, please feel welcome to attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. The source water assessment for our supply has been completed by the Illinois EPA. If you would like a copy of this information, please stop by City Hall or call our water operator at 224-1650. To view a summary version of the completed Source Water Assessments, including: Importance of Source Water; Susceptibility to Contamination Determination; and documentation/recommendation of Source Water Protection Efforts, you may access the Illinois EPA website at <http://www.epa.state.il.us/cgs-bin/wp/swap-fact-sheets.pl>.

Source Water Information

Source Water Name	Type of Water	Report Status	Location
WELL 2 (22020)	GW	_____	WESTSIDE PARK
WELL 3 (22018)	GW	_____	MAZON AND CENTER ST
WELL 4 (22021)	GW	_____	106 N CEDAR ST
WELL 5 (01019)	GW	_____	NW CORNER OF CENTER AND JEFFERSON

Source Water Assessment

Based on information obtained in a Well Site Survey, published in 1992 by the Illinois EPA, one potential source, route, or possible problem site was identified within the survey area of Gardner's wells. Furthermore, information provided by the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Section of the Illinois EPA indicated several additional sites with ongoing remediation which may be of concern. The Illinois EPA has determined that the Gardner Community Water Supply's source water is not susceptible to contamination. This determination is based on a number of criteria including: monitoring conducted at the wells; monitoring conducted at the entry point to the distribution system; and the available hydrogeologic data on the wells. Furthermore, in anticipation of the U.S. EPA's proposed Ground Water Rule, the Illinois EPA has determined that the Gardner Community Water Supply is not vulnerable to viral contamination. This determination is based upon the evaluation the following criteria during the Vulnerability Waiver Process: the community's wells are properly constructed with sound integrity and proper site conditions; a hydrogeologic barrier exists which should prevent pathogen movement; all potential routes and sanitary defects have been mitigated such that the source water is adequately protected; monitoring data did not indicate a history of disease outbreak; and the sanitary survey of the water supply did not indicate a viral contamination threat. Because the community's wells are constructed in a confined aquifer, which should prevent the movement of pathogens into the wells, well hydraulics were not considered to be a significant factor in this vulnerability determination. Hence, well hydraulics were not evaluated for this groundwater supply.

2008 Regulated Contaminants Detected

Lead and Copper

Definitions:
Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
---- If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We are responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but we cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.
Action Level Goal (ALG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALGs allow for a margin of safety.

Lead and Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over AL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper	07/17/2006	1.3	1.3	.74	1	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Lead	07/17/2006	0	15	2.6	0	ppb	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

Water Quality Test Results

Definitions:	The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.
Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL:	The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG:	The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
ppm:	milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.
ppb:	micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.
na:	not applicable.
Avg:	Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.
Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL:	The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG:	The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Regulated Contaminants

Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine		1.02	.1 - 1.02	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes.
Haloacetic Acids (HAAS) *		1.96	1.96 - 1.96	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water chlorination.

Not all sample results may have been used for calculating the Highest Level Detected because some results may be part of an evaluation to determine where compliance sampling should occur in the future

Total Trihalomethanes (TTHm) *		18	18 - 18	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
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Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Barium	07/17/2006	.0026	.0026 - .0026	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Chromium	07/17/2006	.18	.18 - .18	100	100	ppb	N	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	07/17/2006	1.35	1.35 - 1.35	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Iron	07/17/2006	.025	.025 - .025		1000	ppb	N	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits.
Manganese	07/17/2006	1.4	1.4 - 1.4	150	150	ppb	N	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits.
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen]		.26	.26 - .26	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Sodium	07/17/2006	470	470 - 470			ppm	N	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits; Used in water softener regeneration.
Zinc	07/17/2006	.0066	.0066 - .0066	5	5	ppm	N	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits.

Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Beta/photon emitters	07/29/2004	9.68	9.68 - 9.68	0	50	mrem/yr	N	Decay of natural and man-made deposits.
Combined Radium 226/228		5	5 - 5	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium		8.1	8.1 - 8.1	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Uranium	01/20/2005	.0298	.0298 - .0298	0	30	ug/l	N	Erosion of natural deposits.

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FOUR FAMILY GARAGE SALE – 116 Susan Dr., Dwight. Thursday, May 28; Friday, May 29; Saturday, May 30; 8 a.m. to ? Assorted girl's clothing, infant to size 8; boy's clothing, size 8-14; Little Tykes toys and misc. household items. 21-1wp

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Clark Reamer, Athletic Director

Dwight Township High School
801 South Franklin Street
Dwight, IL 60420

Deadline for submission is June 5, 2009.

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Braceville GS Graduates 15

Fifteen students graduate eighth grade at Braceville Elementary School this year. Moving on to high school are: Dakota Beegle, Cameron Bell, Ryan Cookingham, Shanna Hushaw, Nina Indihar, Chris Kravontka, Joshua Munson, Alyssa Potempa, Jennie Rodgers, Anthony Schumacher, Keith Serafin, Michael Tramutolo, Kayla Weatherhead, Leah Weinberg and Kevin Winchell.

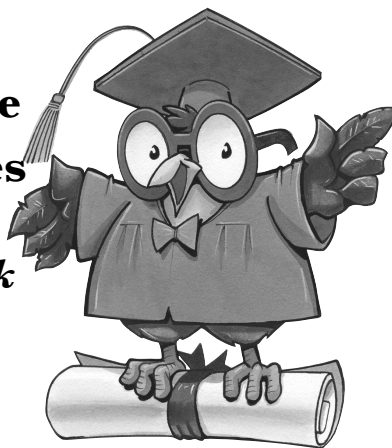
M-V-K 2009 Grads

The following students graduate this year from Mazon Verona Kinsman Middle School: Mariah Bright, Tyler Bunker, Aaron Cockream, Josh Cortez, Katie Dally, Shannon Fitch, Carlos Gonzalez, Kevin Haris, Jenny Hyslop, Jacob Kelly, Austin King, Connor Leake, Brandon Ledlow, Chris Lee, Jamie Marques, Ryan McRaven, Hannah Mehochko, Christian Miller, Donny Rich, Loren Roszak, Cody Russell, Evan Vint, Justin Walsh, Jamie Wilson.

24 Graduate from Odell GS

The following students completed requirements to graduate with the Odell Grade School class of 2009: Miranda Bardwell, Dakota Barickman, Angeline Barrett, Anthony Smith, Meagan Brockman, Jordan Brown, Jessica Bryan, Jayson Clay, Shannon Cook, Trevor Foster,

Area 8th Grade Graduates ... Good Luck in High School!



Colt Graves, Kyle Gutt, Darian Hamilton, Hilary Hoegger, Margaret LaBorance, Brandon Matern, Kirsten McBeth, Alyssa Reitsma, Mitchell Robinson, Audrianna Schott, Ashley Sullivan, Collin Tindle, Daim Turner, Alexis Monson.

Gardner Grade School Graduates

The following eighth graders from Gardner Grade School are graduating this year: Cory Barron, Jamie Brauer, Kristen Corcoran, Rigoberto Cruz, Taylor Daniels, Hunter Eutsey, Kali Evans, Kyle Fosnaugh, Michael Goodwin, Cody Harvey, Kaidon Hibler, Abigail Horrie, Amy Housman, Megan Jett, Mikal Kelly, Michael Leveille, Amber Maltais, Adrian Marroquin, Brandon McCaughn, Harrison McDaniel, Andrew McDilda, Alana McGarvey, Cody Nelson, Vaughan Reed, Chelsea Schultz, Jon Scudieri, Austin Walsh, Ron Wilson, Dalton Wright.

Dwight JHS Eighth Grade Graduates

Seventy-two students have completed requirements to graduate with the Dwight Junior High School class of 2009. They are: Cynthia Almanza, Nicholas Amanti, Lucas Arnold, Joseph Banks, Taran Black, Alyssa Brownlee, Lisa Bruner, Jeffrey Bulian, Shania Burwell, Annie Cahill, Brayden Cain, Ashley Cameron, Anthony Casares, Emilia Castanon, Ryley Christoff, Chloe Cockerham, Alyssa Dewey, Elizabeth Eggenberger, Tyler Ferguson, Austin Gantzert, Stinnett Gettinger, Cody Gibson, Stephanie Goley, Rachel Groll, Kayla Grossich, Tyler Halloran, Haley Hansen, Althea Harris, Ekaterina Harris, Eleanor Heinrich, Timothy Henson, Lane Hoffman, Amanda Holmes, Nicole Huffman, Blake Huseman, Megan Jensen, Lynzee Josephson, Lindsay Kaiser, Justin Kielma, Kiefer Kious, Ryan

Kodat, Devan Kolthoff, Skylar Krople, Kaitlyn Lauterbur, Troy Magers, Steven Mann, Adrienne Marek, Becca Martinez, Mary McClarey, Clay McCormick, Elizabeth McKinsey, Kevin Meints, Caitlyn Miller, Kacy Murphy, Elisabeth Myzia; Dylan Nelson, Casandra Peterson, David Reamer, Jonathan Rosales, Denise Sanders, Kimberly Sassenger, Jaron Scheid, Paige Sciacca, Lauren Seanard, Garrett Smetanko, Alexandra Smith, Hayley Sparrow, Jamie Stanton, Alexandra Swoke, Jacob Wardell, Winston Watkins, Aady Westrick.

Saunemin CCSD #438 Class of 2009

Saunemin eighth grade graduates moving on to high school this year are: Kayla Bowen, Frank Crain, Kathryn Cromie, Ashley Dronenberg, Eric Green, Jack Rich, Stephen Rients, Caley Roahrig, Andrew Snyder, Kara Snyder, Amy Walter and Sarah Zega.

10 Students Graduate from St. Paul School

Students graduating eighth grade at St. Paul School this year and moving on to high school are: Maureen Doran, James Farris Jr., Carli Grieff, Cody Grieff, Ashley Johnson, Kristin Johnson, Matthew Johnson, Drew Pattilla, Matthew Snyder and Anna Turner.

AREA CHURCHES

First Baptist Church
401 N. Clinton St.,
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815-584-3182
Pastor Daniel L. Woodward

May 31: 9:45 a.m., Sunday School; 10:45 a.m., Sunday Morning Service; 6 p.m., Evening Service.
June 3: 7 p.m., Wednesday Evening Service and King's Kids Program.

First Congregational United Church of Christ
200 W. Delaware St.,
Dwight
Phone 584-1260, church
Pastor Patricia Morton
Mission for May: "Blanket Sunday"

May 27: All June/July newsletter articles turned in; noon-12:45 p.m., Stone Soup & a movie; 1:30 p.m., BINGO.
May 31: 10:15 a.m., Worship.

Dwight United Methodist Church
701 S. Columbia, Dwight
584-3420, church
584-3425, fax
584-1554, parsonage
Pastor: Rev. William Leppin
May 27: 1-3:00 p.m., Set up for Youth/Children's Choir; 3:05-4:00 p.m., Children's Choir; 3:05-4:30 p.m., Jr. UMYF; 4:45 p.m., Confirmation; 6-6:30 p.m., Sr. UMYF Praise

and Prayer; 6:30 p.m., Sr. UMYF Meal; 7:00 p.m., Bible Warriors; 8:00 p.m., Bible Study, Corilyn.
May 28: No Sanctuary Choir.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)
325 E. Mazon Ave.,
Dwight
584-3433, church
584-1291 fax
584-1023, parsonage
Rev. Daniel Ognoskie, Sr. Pastor
Rev. Jacob Ehrhard, Assoc. Pastor
May 30: 5 p.m., Worship with Holy Communion.
May 31: 10:15 a.m., Worship with Holy Com-

munion; next Sunday, summer services begin at 9:30 a.m.
June 4: 6:30 p.m., Preschool Board Meeting.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
326 W. Chippewa, Dwight
www.stpeterslca.com
584-1199
Pastor Heidi Punt
May 27: 8 - 9 a.m., exercise; 9 a.m. - noon, quilting; 5 - 6:30 p.m., Confirm. (Sr.); 6 p.m., Choir; 6 - 7:30 p.m., Confirm. (Jr.).
May 28: 10:30 a.m., Bible Study at Mazon Ave. apartments.
May 29: 8:30 a.m., Mail "Epistle;" 8-9 a.m., Exercise; 10:30 a.m.,

Prison Ministry; 8 p.m., AA Meeting.

May 30: 10-11 a.m., Share Food Distribution.
May 31: Pentecost - wear red; 8:15 a.m., HC Worship; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School; 10:30 a.m., Worship; 2 p.m., Heritage Manor.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
Mazon and Prairie Avenues, Dwight
Rev. James Rickey, Pastor
584-3522, Rectory
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May 31: 8 a.m., Mass; 10:30 a.m., Mass.

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Morris Theatre Guild Production Coming to DTSH

The Morris Theatre Guild, Inc. will present Robert Fulghum's "All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten," conceived and adapted by Ernest Zulia and music and lyrics by David Caldwell.

The production opens Friday, June 5, and runs Saturday, June 6, and Sunday, June 7, at the Morris Community High School Auditorium, 1000 Union St., Morris. The show continues Saturday, June 13, and concludes Sunday, June 14, at the Dwight High School Auditorium, 801 S. Franklin St., Dwight. All Friday and Saturday performances will begin at 7:30 p.m. and both Sunday performances will begin at 3 p.m.

Based on Robert Fulghum's best-selling books, "Kindergarten" takes a funny, insightful, heart-warming look at what is profound in everyday life. It is theatrical storytelling in revue format, with monologues, dialogues and multiple voice narration, enhanced through the use of musical underscoring, which provides fluidity, charm and emotional texture.

The stories feature colorful characters such as a shy little boy who insists on playing the "pig" in his class production of "Cinderella" and steals the show; a man whose dream of flying carries him high over Los Angeles...in a lawn chair buoyed by surplus weather balloons; a "mother of the bride" who's staged a per-

fect wedding until the bowling ball of fate rolls down the aisle; and a modern-day Greek philosopher who finds the meaning of life in a piece of broken mirror from World War II. These stories celebrate our very existence, from the whimsy of childhood to the wisdom of old age.

The cast consists of both current and new guild members, which include Samantha Courter, Judy Miller, Jessica Galang, Mathew Root, Pam Staublin and Debbi Torri, all of Morris; Kelly Johnson of Seneca; Ron Logsdon of Coal City; and Randy Lowery of Verona. The production is co-directed by Lowery and fellow guild member Judy Miller of Morris.

Advance tickets are discounted, and all seating is reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. There are no refunds.

For reservations, you may e-mail Randy Lowery at rlowery@xnet.com or call 815-287-2127. The reservation deadline is Wednesday, June 10, at noon. For house buy-outs or other information, call the theatre at 815-942-1966.

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