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## Dwight Seeks Traffic Signal Funds

by Tom Tock

The Dwight Village Board of Trustees approved a resolution at its April 12 meeting to support an application for an Illinois Community Development Grant that could provide funds for traffic signals at Route 47 and Northbrook Drive.

The lights will be necessary because of the increased traffic that is expected at the entrance to the Love's Travel Stop and Country Store which will be constructed north of Atty's.

Love's expects some 450 trucks a day to stop at its \$7 million facility.

Only three village board members were present April 12: Angie Turner, Jerry Curtis and Justin Eggenberger. Absent were Jared Anderson, Mike Woods and Nick Kester. When necessary, the mayor voted in order to have a quorum.

A village liquor license was approved, by the council members and mayor, for

Robert Storm, who plans to open a tavern at 109 E. Chippewa, the site of the former Jam's. It is the village's 16th liquor license.

The Smaterjax building on Old Route 66 has been purchased by Mark W. Walther of Winfield. It is being rehabbed for an auto storage facility. Walther also owns the building at 215 E. Delaware, which is presently used for the same purpose.

The board members and mayor approved several resolutions concerning the village's intent to participate in both Livingston and Grundy County Hazard Mitigation Programs. These programs will identify activities that can be undertaken at all levels of government and by the private sector that can reduce the safety and health hazards and property damage caused by natural and manmade hazards.

Mayor Wilkey appointed Village Administrator Kevin McNamara to attend the six monthly Hazard Mitigation

meetings in Pontiac and also those to be scheduled in Grundy County.

A second phase of installing playground equipment in Renfrew Park will begin soon.

Chief of Police Tim Henson asked for the public's assistance in stopping vandalism in Renfrew Park. Toilets in the park have been stuffed and some play equipment has been spray painted. Suspicious behavior should be reported to the police.

Tom Worby, 209 Spencer, complained about a visibility problem, when backing from his driveway, because of a travel trailer parked on a neighbor's berm from March to November. Mayor Wilkey had visited the scene and stated that he didn't think there was a problem. Chief Henson noted that the speed limit has been reduced on the street, which is the only entrance to Creek Ridge Mobile Home Court.

#### In other business:

¥ The board learned January 2010 sales tax receipts for the village were 3.8% more than for January of 2009.

¥ Dwight Main Street Director Janice Lauritzen announced that the historic Ambler-Becker Texaco Station on Old Route 66 will open May 1. A volunteer appreciation luncheon and sign-up will take place at the station April 19.

¥ Dwight Chamber of Commerce President Janine Boggs requested a donation from the board for Fourth of July fireworks. The council granted a previously budgeted \$5,625, which was an \$1,875 decrease from a year ago. Boggs said the Chamber still hoped to provide a good fireworks show.

¥ Benjamin Brown, East Brooklyn, was granted a (continued on page 3)



Rev. Oliver Zivney of Dwight was presented a plaque April 12 by Mayor Bill Wilkey designating Rev. Zivney as the 2009 ESDA volunteer of the year. Rev. Zivney is a certified storm spotter, a general class amateur radio operator and a nationally registered EMT-Basic. He is a three-time recipient of the award.

## Warmbir's Personality Left Impact on Herscher

by Jim Ridings

An era ended in Herscher on April 11 when Rocky Warmbir died at the age of 93.

He was the last of a kind, a unique personality whose humor made him stand out anywhere he went.

He was a man who helped build Herscher from a small farm town of 400 to a prosperous village of 1,500. Under progressive leaders like Rocky Warmbir, Herscher went from dirt streets to pavement with curbs and gutters.

Rocky was a volunteer fireman and a fire department board member for nearly 40 years, and he helped build a new fire station on Main Street. He drove a Standard Oil truck for 33 years, and kids who are now in their 50s and 60s still remember him as the (continued on page 5)



ROCKY AND MARCELLA WARBIR are pictured on their 60th anniversary in 1999.



## High!!

Manu Cuadra waves to the photographer as he makes his way through Dwight on stilts Friday, April 16.

His destination: Santa Monica, California, the western end of Route 66.

Cuadra, a frenchman, lives in Mimizan, France. He has competed in marathons and other running events across Europe — on stilts. He began stilt-walking when he was nine.

Cuadra has dreamed for some time of walking The Mother Road on stilts from Chicago to California. He expects to complete about 40 miles per day.

(Other pics on [echassier.unblog.fr](http://echassier.unblog.fr))

## Tri-Point Board of Education Meets, Sets Budget Hearing

The Board of Education of Tri-Point CUSD #6J held a regular meeting April 12 at 7 p.m. in the Stelle Community Building, Stelle. Board members Ted Conkling, Amy Fecht, Dewaine Haag, Kris Haag, Sharon Mogged, Cherie Smolkovich and Lloyd Vaughn were present.

Action taken by the board included: Approved consent agenda (meeting minutes, treasurer's report and accounts payable); accepted the resignation of Cheryl Juergens as high school cheerleading sponsor; set an amended budget hearing for Monday, June 14, at 6:45

p.m. in the Tri-Point Board Room; renewed IESA and IHSA memberships; approved amended policies;

Approved notices of honorable dismissals for Patty Houck, Lisa Lualien, Angie Nicholas, Chris Palmore and Lisa Small; approved an overnight field trip for seventh grade enrichment; approved the 2010-2011 student handbook; and employed Valerie Wahls as high school cheerleading sponsor.

The next regular board of education meeting will be Monday, May 10, at 7 p.m. in the Tri-Point Board of Education Room, Kempton.

## Play Teaches Odell Students About Healthy Eating Habits

FOODPLAY, a national, award-winning theater show, brought its cast of colorful performers, amazing feats of juggling, motivating messages, music, magic and audience participation to Odell Elementary School on Tuesday, April 13. Students from St. Paul School in Odell also attended the performance.

Building on the success of last year's partnership, Illinois soybean farmers with their soybean checkoff have

partnered with FoodPlay Productions again this year to bring FOODPLAY to 40 Illinois schools during April, National Soyfoods Month. In response to the nation's alarming childhood obesity epidemic, the Celebrating Soy! — FOODPLAY Tour will reach up to 17,000 children and their families with essential nutrition and health information to help Illinois residents take charge of growing up healthy and fit. (continued on page 4)

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## FOR THE RECORD

### Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

Apr. 8: Jessica M. Boyd, 28, Dwight, expired registration sticker, operate uninsured motor vehicle; Arica L. Gallo, 28, Wheatfield, IN, speeding (radar), 45/30; Nathan W. Riegel, 16, Dwight, other traffic offenses.

Apr. 11: Jennifer E. Patten, 36, Dwight, operate uninsured motor vehicle; James R. Hauert, 40, Dwight, failure to give aid/information, reckless driving; Patrick R. McElroy, 16, Dwight, no valid driver's license.

Apr. 12: Erin N. Tullos, 27, Dwight, suspended, revoked driver's license, operating vehicle when registration suspended/non-I.

Apr. 13: Lorna E. Bumpous, 29, South Wilmington, speeding (radar), 71/55; Candace M. Tryner, 25, Braidwood, criminal trespass to land.

Apr. 14: Marion H. McClellan, 47, Dwight, no valid registration.

### Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

Apr. 9: I-55, vehicle fire; Campus, medical, mutual aid to Campus.

Apr. 10: 2800 North,

vehicle fire; 3200 North, medical, St. James.

Apr. 11: 3200 N., medical, Pontiac.

Apr. 13: Aldi Dr., trauma, Pontiac; 3200 N. Rd., medical, Pontiac; Rt. 17 at 3200, MVC; 2800 N. Rd., fire.

Apr. 14: N. Union, medical, St. James.

### 23 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

Speeding (radar), 7; driver's license not on person, 1; no rear registration plate light, 2; driving without lights when required, 1; improper lighting — one headlamp, 5; fail to notify SOS of change of address, 1; failure to comply with IVC, 1; disobeying traffic control device, 1; improper display of license plates, 1; only one red taillight, 1; village ordinance violation, 1; curfew, 1.

### Accident Investigated by Dwight Police

Sunday, April 11, 2010, 2:00 a.m., Julie Drive, Dwight — Officer John Hoy: A 2007 Kia Sedona belonging to Sean M. Connolly of Dwight was parked on Greenfield at 111 Julie Dr. The driver returned to the vehicle and noticed damage to the driver's side, according to the police report.

## Rep. Johnson Sets Mobile Office Hours

U.S. Rep. Timothy V. Johnson's mobile office hours program continues in April in Livingston County.

District Aide Beth Harding will be available at the Dwight Public Services Complex Thursday, April 22, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. to assist constituents with individual needs.

## Ambler/Becker Volunteers Needed

The Ambler/Becker Route 66 Gas Station and Welcome Center in Dwight will open May 1 to welcome visitors driving through Dwight.

Last year, more than 2,100 people stopped while the station was open, and many more were seen there after hours. This year, the open hours will be extended.

Many volunteers greeted these tourists and made them feel welcome in Dwight. Anyone wishing to help again this year or to sign up as a new volunteer is asked to call 584-1830.

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CONSTRUCTION IS NEARING COMPLETION of the Herscher Fire Department headquarters on East Myrtle Street. The move is scheduled to be made soon from the old station on Main Street. Village officials are still pondering changing the zoning so the fire department can sell the old building.

## Odell Fire Chief Rick Tucker Dismissed, Then Rehired

by Meta Machulis

Rick Tucker, chief of the Odell Fire Protection District, was fired and rehired in less than a week after miscommunications between Tucker and the fire district's board of trustees.

Tucker said the board met Thursday, April 8, and the two board members present voted to dismiss Tucker of his duties as fire chief. Tucker said the official reasons for his dismissal were miscommunication with the trustees, paperwork not being completed in a timely fashion and my not making all the meetings.

Tucker said he is not the person in charge of doing the

paperwork in question, and that there was nothing that ever said that I had to be at all the meetings.

He said several firefighters and people in the community took out petitions to get him rehired following his dismissal. Tucker has been a member of the Odell Fire Protection District for 21 years and has served as its chief for the past 10 years.

The town showed their support, he said.

The fire district board held a special meeting on Wednesday, April 14, and voted to rehire Tucker as fire chief. He said he and the trustees all three talked it over and reconciled our differences.

## Fire Destroys Essex Home

A fire burned an Essex home to the ground Monday, April 12.

The home is located at 1224 N. 17000 West Rd. Reports indicate that no one was home at the time of the fire.

The cause of the fire is under investigation.

## Temps - 2010

Apr. 7 — high 65°, low 36°  
.95" precip.  
Apr. 8 — high 45°, low 32°  
Apr. 9 — high 59°, low 32°  
Apr. 10 — high 73°, low 43°  
Apr. 11 — high 69°, low 43°  
Apr. 12 — high 77°, low 46°  
Apr. 13 — high 79°, low 45°  
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## Fire Hydrants to be Flushed in Dwight

The Village of Dwight Public Works Department will be flushing hydrants beginning Sunday night, April 25, from 10:30 p.m. to approximately 4:30 a.m.

Flushing will continue each night through Friday, April 30.

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DWIGHT EMT Dustin Campbell, left, holds a bone drill and EMT Ryan Burke displays a needle for the drill. The life-saving equipment was recently purchased by the Dwight Emergency Medical Services.

### Dwight EMS Buys State-of-the-art Life-saving Equipment

Dwight Emergency Medical Services purchased two EZ-IO bone drills in March. The bone drills allow paramedics to establish vascular access in any patient in less than 10 seconds.

The device contains a drill-like device with a needle at the tip. The needle is drilled into the bone of a patient requiring fluid resuscitation or life-saving medication.

The EZ-IO is simple for the paramedics to use in both

pediatric and adult patients, according to information provided by Dwight EMS. The procedure is relatively painless to the patient, equivalent to the placement of an IV without local anesthesia. Once in place, the IO catheter is painless.

The EZ-IO works effectively in patients with difficult IV access. Each Dwight ambulance is equipped with an EZ-IO drill and pediatric and adult catheters.



A BOX OF NEEDLES, a bit and a bone drill compose the Dwight EMS new EZ-IO system used to deliver fluids to a patient when there is no time to find a good vein for an IV line or injection.

### Dwight Seeks Traffic Signal Funds

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sound amplification permit for a May 22 reception at 709 S. Old Route 66.

The board voted to oppose a state plan to reduce the revenue the state normally shares with municipalities.

### Community Car Seat Safety Check-up May 1 in Dwight

The State Farm Community Car Seat Safety Check-up event will be Saturday, May 1, from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parking lot of St. Patrick Catholic Church on Mazon Avenue (Route 17) in Dwight.

Jerry Danko's State Farm agency will host the event, with participation from the Joliet Police Department, the Dwight Police Department and the Dwight Emergency Services.

Accredited child passenger technicians will check for proper installation of car seats in vehicles and offer help in making sure all seats and harnesses are properly adjusted. The Safety Board has estimated that about 10 million children could be traveling in misused safety seats.

The inspection is free and open to the public. Call Jerry Danko's office at 584-1120 with any questions.

### Boating Education Course to Help Youth Comply with Law

Grundy County Sheriff Terry Marketti announced that the sheriff's office will host a Department of Natural Resources Boating Education Course on Saturday, April 24, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, April 25, from 1 to 5 p.m. The class will be held in the Sheriff's Department's Training Room at 111 E. Illinois Ave., Morris.

Area residents will have an opportunity to learn the basic principles of safe boating during the two-day class. State legislation requires people 12 through 17 years old have a Boating Safety

Education Certificate before they operate a motor-driven boat or personal watercraft without adult supervision.

The course includes instruction in rules of the water, Illinois boating law, first aid, safety afloat, boating construction and design and other topics that will help participants to be safe boaters. You must attend both days of the course, and lunch will be served on Saturday.

To register for the class, call the sheriff's office at 815-942-6645; office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

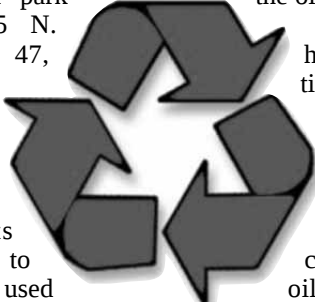
### Grundy County SWCD to Hold Annual Used Oil Drive

The Grundy County Soil & Water Conservation District will hold its annual used oil drive Saturday, May 15, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. It will be held at the USDA Service Center parking lot, 3605 N. Illinois Route 47, Morris (northwest corner of Route 47 and Southmor Road).

Participants will be asked to drop off their used oil and are required to take their containers home with them. They can be used to collect oil for next year's oil

drive. Do not bring gas or paint thinner, as these will not be accepted. However, anti-freeze and used oil filters will be accepted but must be kept separate from the oil.

If you have any questions or are not available the day of pick-up and would like information about recycling your used oil, call the Grundy County SWCD, 815-942-0359, ext. 3, or check out the website at [www.grundycountyswcd.org](http://www.grundycountyswcd.org)



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- Apr. 24: South Wilmington All-Town Garage Sales, 8 a.m.-?
  - Apr. 24: Grapevine Mission Banquet and Auction, Morris VFW, 5 p.m.
  - Apr. 25: Pancake Breakfast, Heritage Woods of Dwight, 7 a.m. - noon
  - Apr. 28: Open House and Ice Cream Social, Heritage Woods, 1-4 p.m.
  - Apr. 29: Spring Cleaning Recycling Drive, Heritage Woods, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
  - Apr. 30: Dwight All-Town Garage Sales, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

- Apr. 30: Arbor Day Celebration, Heritage Woods of Dwight, 9:30 a.m.
- May 1-2: Route 66 Red Carpet Corridor Festival
- May 1-2: Dwight All-Town Garage Sales, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- May 7: Cullom-Kempton Townwide Garage Sales, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
- May 8: Cullom-Kempton Townwide Garage Sales, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
- June 11-12: Garder All-Town Garage Sales
- June 26: Golf 'Fore' St. Paul Grade School, Wolf Creek, Cayuga
- July 17: Dwight Lions Kids Fishing Derby, Lions Lake, Reg. 9-10 a.m.

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AT THE DWIGHT LIONS CLUB April 7 meeting a check for \$300 was presented to local Cub Scout pack leader Tim Taylor. The funds will be used to purchase an automated timing system for the scouts' annual toy derby car competition. Pictured left to right are Lions Treasurer John Price; Carrie and Tim Taylor; Lions President Eric Stewart; and Lions Secretary Ed Maeder.



ODELL GRADE SCHOOL STUDENTS participated in a game show activity when FOODPLAY came to the school April 13. Students had to sort through a basket of food items to pick out a healthy meal. Left to right, Johnny Junkfood (entertainer Carlton Hall) interviews student contestants Tyler Masching, Lyda Robinson and Carlie Weaver. Below, STUDENTS STAND UP AND EXERCISE during a FOODPLAY performance about healthy eating and good nutrition habits.

### Mazon-Verona United Methodist Men Hold Meeting

The Monday, April 12 meeting of the Mazon-Verona United Methodist Men was called to order at 6 p.m. by President Jim McCormack with an opening prayer by Pastor Mark Amenda. Other members in attendance were Ralph Binion Sr., Historian Les Boling, Dick Ely, Secretary Randy Lowery, Treasurer Forrest McCormack and Vice President Joe Swithin.

Lowery read the minutes from the last meeting. They were approved.

Treasurer McCormack presented the monthly treasurer's report with an income of \$146 from the ongoing recycling fund-raiser and no expenses. The report was approved.

In new business, it was reported that Sunday, April 18, would be the Great Ingathering. At the time of the meeting, many boxes were ready for transport to the

### Kahlo Art at Prairie Creek

The Frida Kahlo traveling art exhibit will be at Prairie Creek Public Library, Dwight, now through April 26. Everyone is invited to visit the library to view some of Kahlo's beautiful and colorful paintings.

The exhibit comes to Prairie Creek through Teacher's Discovery Traveling Art Exhibits.

Library hours are Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### Grapevine Mission Banquet and Auction April 24 in Morris

Grapevine Mission's first annual banquet and auction will be held Saturday, April 24, at the VFW in Morris. A social hour will begin at 5 p.m., followed by dinner and the auction at 6 p.m.

Tickets are priced separately for children under 12, adults and couples. Tickets are on sale at Centru Bank and Studio 134 in Dwight or can be purchased by calling 584-3472.

Raffle tickets and 50/50 tickets will be sold during the event.

The Grapevine Mission is a not-for-profit public charity providing assistance to area families in crisis situations. For more information, call the phone number above or visit the website [www.grapevinemission.org](http://www.grapevinemission.org)



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In the investment world, there aren't many certainties, but here's one of them: prices will always go up and down. As an individual investor, you can't do anything about this volatility. But the way you respond to it could make a big difference in your long-term investment success.

Many investors think they can beat volatility by trying to time the market — in other words, by buying when prices are low and selling when prices are high. In theory, this is an excellent strategy, but in reality, it's pretty much impossible to follow — because no one can really predict, with any accuracy, market highs and lows.

So instead of attempting to time the market, you're much better off by following a time-tested strategy known as systematic investing.

To systematically invest, you simply put the same amount of money into the same investments at regular intervals. To illustrate, you could put \$100, \$500, \$1000 or more into Investment X on the first of every month. To make it even easier on yourself, you could automatically transfer those dollars from your bank account directly into the investment you've chosen.

In all likelihood, your contribution will buy a different amount of shares of Investment X each month. For example, if Investment X sells for \$100 per share in January, a \$500 investment will buy five shares. In February, if the price has fallen to \$50 per share, your \$500 will buy 10 shares.

In other words, when you systematically invest, you'll automatically buy more shares when the price is low and fewer shares when the price is higher — and that's a great way to cope with market volatility. But systematic investing also offers some other advantages, including the following:

- **Efficient share building** — The more shares you own of an investment, the bigger your cumulative gains whenever the price of that investment rises. Consequently, increasing your shares should be a prime objective — and systematic investing is one way of building your share ownership.
- **Investment discipline** — Most people realize the value of investing for their retirement and other long-term goals, but they often put it off each month and find other things to do with the money — and by then, there's often nothing left to invest. But by setting up a bank authorization to invest systematically each month, you'll pay yourself first."
- **Lower cost of investing** — Through systematic investing, your cost per share likely will be lower than if you made sporadic lump sum investments. And by lowering the cost of investing, you will, in effect have the potential to boost your returns.

While systematic investing is typically a good way to fight the effects of volatility, it can't guarantee a profit or prevent a loss in declining markets. And keep in mind that you need to have the financial wherewithal to keep investing through up and down markets.

But if you have that ability, consider putting systematic investing to work for you. It may not be glitzy or glamorous, but it may work for you.

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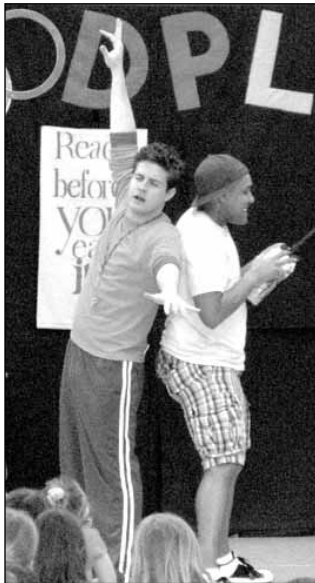
## Play Teaches Odell Students About Healthy Eating Habits

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During the performance, children follow the antics of Johnny Junkfood, who dreams of becoming a juggling star, but he keeps dropping the balls. The problem: His diet stinks! With the help of the coach of the National Junior Juggling Team, and the children in the audience, Johnny learns how to juggle the foods he eats to wind up with a balanced diet.

Children in Odell learned the importance of fueling up with breakfast and being active every day; how to increase their intake of fruits and vegetables; how to cut down on sweets and unhealthy fats; and how to read labels to get the most nutritional value for their money. They discovered how to make healthy food choices at home, school and on the run and gained an understanding of how to choose foods that are good for their health and good for the planet too.

**PERFORMERS WITH FOODPLAY enthusiastically teach Odell Grade School and St. Paul School students about healthy eating habits April 13. Read it before you eat it — was one message of the day.**



## GGs Accepting Bids for Cash Rent of Field

Gardner Grade School is accepting two-year bids for cash rent of a hay field, located in the northwest quarter 4-31-9 known as farm #755. The field is located just east of the school access road.

field are: East hay field, approximately 10.036 acres, located in the northwest quarter 4-31-9 known as farm #755. The field is located just east of the school access road.

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# DGS Board Expresses Hopes for Pre-K, Reading Programs

by Meta Machulis

Hopes regarding the budget reduction plan were the major topic of discussion when the Dwight Common School District #232 Board of Education met April 14.

The board talked about wanting to maintain the pre-K program as well as early intervention in reading, Superintendent Dale Adams told *The Paper*.

In regard to a referendum that could allow these and other possibilities for DGS, Adams will continue to gather information, and plans to have some specific budget reduction plan numbers and projections at the next regular meeting.

The special budget reduction meeting, scheduled for April 28, was canceled at the April 14 meeting. Adams said the cancellation was due to scheduling conflicts; another special meeting might be scheduled for May.

The board looked at a proposal for a reduced 2010 summer reading program that takes into account budget restrictions. Adams explained to *The Paper* that proposed changes from the program of past years include canceling the program for fifth graders (only first through fourth grades would be included); cutting the program from three sessions (thus, three teachers) to two sessions and two teachers; and removing the water-park incentive (a game day would serve as the main

reward).

The board approved holding a summer reading program for at-risk students, but did not approve the proposed details, as many expressed their desire to keep the program structure as it has been in years past. The board authorized Adams to work out the details. He said it may be necessary to lessen the duration of the program.

We may end up with a little reduced time, Adams said.

The board accepted the resignations of Erin Greenholt as literary sponsor; Stephanie Flott as sixth grade teacher; Stephanie Lyon as seventh grade basketball coach; and Laura Ely as cheerleading sponsor. Adams said recommendations for these and all co-curricular positions will be given at the next regular meeting.

Sixth grade teacher Amber Carls requests for family medical leave for the birth of her first child, as well as an unpaid extended child care leave, were approved by the board. The leaves will affect the first semester of the next school year, and Carls will return for the second semester.

The board heard a report on the Health Reimbursement Accounts. During the 2009 calendar year, the district paid out \$13,327.19 in HRA. This amount is well below the \$20,000 budgeted and the \$59,250 amount if every one of the 79 insured individuals maxed out their half and the district's half of the

deductible. Adams explained that each half is \$750. In 2009, 14 individuals maxed out the deductible amount, with seven others using a portion of the HRA.

I s been a very successful program for us, Adams said of the current health insurance plan, which has been in place for about three years.

The board also approved the 2010-11 school calendar, which begins with teacher institutes on August 19 and 20. The first full day of school for students will be Monday, August 23. Christmas break will run from December 18 through January 2, two full weeks. Spring break will be March 19 through 27 with only Good Friday (April 22) off at Easter. The final day for students will be Friday, May 27, if no snow days are used.

The board also voted to keep closed session minutes sealed from its October 14, 2009 regular meeting and its February 24, 2010 special meeting. However, closed session minutes from the November 11, 2009 regular meeting were approved to be placed in the open meeting minutes.

The meeting ended with several public comments commending the board for trying to maintain its pre-kindergarten and early intervention in reading programs, Adams said.

The next regular District #232 meeting will be Wednesday, May 12, at Dwight Grade School.

# Warmbir s Personality Left Impact on Herscher

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man who delivered fuel oil and sticks of chewing gum. He supported school athletics and rarely missed a basketball or football game, from the time he was on Herscher High School teams in 1930 until age and infirmity kept him even from the sidelines. He was an avid fisherman full of stories, the least of which were fish stories.

It is his wit and his stories that so marked Rocky's personality.

Harold Rocky Warmbir was born on a farm in Milks Grove Township, southeast of Herscher, in 1917. He married his high school sweetheart, Marcella Ferden, in 1939, five years after they both graduated from HHS.

The hardship faced by the newlyweds was common for many Americans in those Depression years but provides an education for today's privileged youth. They lived on a farm south of Dwight on the Campus Road. They had no indoor plumbing and no electricity except for a Delco battery. The bathroom was an out-house a long walk from the farmhouse. Kerosene lamps provided light. Water came from a hand pump, and cooking and heating were provided by a stove filled with coal and cobs. When the farming was good, they made about \$90 a month.

The Warmbirs moved to Herscher in 1942. Daughter Judy was born in 1942 and son Jim was born in 1946. They built their house in 1953 and lived there 50 years.

Marcella was village treasurer for 23 years. Rocky was named the Herscher Chamber of Commerce Man of the Year in 1988 and was Labor Day grand marshal in 1994.

Rocky and Marcella were our neighbors and close friends for more than 20 years. They were like another set of parents to us, and grandparents to our kids. Rocky did a lot for Herscher and he always talked about giving back to the town that was so good to him. Like most people who say that, he gave much more than he got.

Rocky had numerous surgeries over the years, beginning with back surgery in 1951. He had surgeries for heart problems, for cancer, for knee replacement, shoulder replacement and more. But he never lost his sense of humor.



**THE WARMBIRS** took a moment to relax after Rocky was named Herscher Labor Day parade grand marshal in 1994.

Marcella died in 2006 and Rocky spent his last few years in the Alden Gardens facility in Aurora. Even in advanced age and in failing health, Rocky's personality and humor made him the favorite of the staff and the other residents.

On their 60th wedding anniversary in 1999, Rocky and Marcella gave their recipe for a happy marriage

in an interview in the *Herscher Press*. A positive attitude, compromise, love and a sense of humor, they said.

First, remember you can never change any person, Marcella said. Second, it's a 50-50 proposition.

A positive attitude and a sense of humor. Those were Rocky's trademarks.



**SEVERAL CHILDREN** WON Easter Baskets Saturday, April 3, at the Odell Community Center. The event was held indoors due to rain. Baskets were provided by the Odell Lions Club; those who didn't get baskets received other candy treats. Basket winners were Noah Negray, age two; Lucas Tucker, five; Alyssa Smith, 10; Kaitlyn Bates, 11; Emma O' Lone, six; Dakotah Colman, 10; Rylee Farris, seven; and Sophia Trent, two.

# Spring Music Program at Saunemin GS

Saunemin Grade School's annual spring music program will be Thursday, April 22, at 7 p.m. in the gymnasium.

Students from preschool through fifth grade will perform, as well as the fifth through eighth grade combined bands, the junior high band and the junior high chorus. Students in first through fifth grades will sing selections from the Broadway musical *Mary Poppins*.

# Upcoming Odell Library Events

The next Odell Public Library adult book club program will feature *The Natural*, written by Bernard Malamud. Copies of the book are available for checkout; on Wednesday, April 28 at 2 p.m., the movie based on the book will be played. Refreshments will be provided, and a short discussion comparing the book and movie will follow.

The next Odell Library Old-Time Radio & TV Club program will be held on Wednesday, April 28, at 6 p.m. Classic television episodes of *Lost in Space*

and *Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea* will be played. Food will be potluck, and refreshments will be provided by the library.

The next family movie night program will be Wednesday, May 5, at 6 p.m. and will feature the movie *Lilies of the Field*. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

If there are any questions regarding any of the above programs, or if there are any ideas for future programs, call the library at 815-998-2012 or review the website at [www.odelllibrary.com](http://www.odelllibrary.com)

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# Farmer's Market Vendor Training

April 22 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Community Room, U of I Extension, Pontiac  
This workshop will provide training for those interested in being a vendor at Livingston County Farmer's Markets. Made available through a partnership with Pontiac P.R.O.U.D., The Pontiac Farmer's Market, The Spence Farm Foundation, U of I Extension and the GLCEDC.

# Online Marketing

April 29 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Farm Bureau Building, Pontiac  
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## Eagle Scout Court of Honor Being Held for Luke Houberg

The Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Luke Houberg will be Sunday, April 25, at 3 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Cabery.

Luke is the son of Larry and Jane Houberg of Reddick and is with Boy Scout Troop 1887 in Emington. Kenneth Gallup is scoutmaster.

Luke started his scouting career as a Tiger Scout with Pack 317 of Herscher. He transferred to Pack 802 of Campus two years later as a Bear Cub Scout. He culminated his Cub Scout career by earning the Arrow of Light.

He began his Boy Scout career with Troop 1887 of Emington. Luke has held positions as senior patrol leader, patrol leader and scribe. He worked through the ranks, becoming a Star Scout on December 7, 2002; a Life Scout on February 1, 2007; and an Eagle Scout on January 31, 2010.

In addition to participating in local troop activities, Luke attended Ingersoll Summer Camp for five years, Rainbow Council Camp near Morris for two years and accompanied the group to Cache Lake in Canada for three years. He is a member of the Order of the Arrow.

Luke's Eagle Scout project was completed at Herscher Grade School and Herscher High School. His beautification project consisted of landscaping the front of both schools. This

included the selection and purchasing of trees and shrubs, as well as planting and mulching them according to design.

He served as an acolyte for eight years at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Cabery. He received the Parvuli Dei religious award.

In high school, Luke has participated in football for four years. He received the Sportsmanship Award for football in the 2009-2010 season.

He participated in show choir and orchestra for four years. During his senior year, he was dance captain for the show choir. He has been a member of the marching band and pep band his junior and senior years. All four years of high school, Luke participated in solo and ensemble contests, earning first and second place ratings.

Luke was a member of Spanish Club his freshman and sophomore years. He is a member of the National Honor Society and is an Illinois State Scholar. He was also king of the Winterball dance.

Luke is a ten-year member of the Reddick Town and Country 4-H Club. He served as president of the club and was a state fair delegate for three years.

He will graduate in May 2010 from Herscher High School with plans to continue his education at Carthage College, studying science.

## Kindergarten Pre-registration at Gardner GS

Pre-registration for Gardner Grade School kindergarten will take place Wednesday, April 28, from 2 to 7 p.m. at GGS. There will be a 10 percent discount on the registration fee this day only.

The State of Illinois requires a student to be five years of age on or before September 1, 2010 and be a resident of the Gardner Grade School district to be eligible for kindergarten. Bring a birth certificate and two proofs of residency.

Proof of medical examinations will be due in August.

If you have any questions, call the office at 815-237-2313.

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, )  
Plaintiff, )  
vs. )No. 09-CH-109  
ROBERT ZENISEK, CITY OF )  
PONTIAC, and unknown owners and )  
non-record claimants, )  
Defendants. )

#### NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgement of Foreclosure entered by the court in the above entitled cause the property hereinafter described, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder.

A. The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is: Donald R. McClarey, Attorney at Law, Strufe & McClarey, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009; (815) 584-1525.

B. The legal description is as follows:  
Lot 3 in Block 2 in Owen's Addition to the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois  
PIN: 15-23-327-004

C. The commonly known address is: 916 E. Madison St., Pontiac, IL 61764

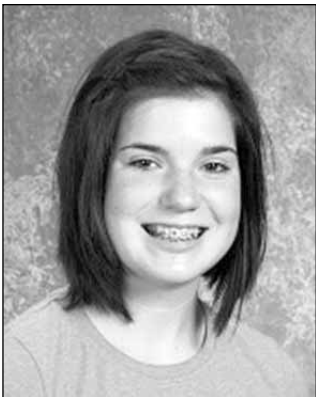
D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: one story frame house, full basement, 2 bedrooms, 1 bathroom.

E. The date, time and place of the sale are: May 11, 2010 at 10:30 A.M., first floor of the Livingston County Courthouse, 112 W. Madison St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

F. The terms of the sale are: 50% paid at sale and balance paid within 48 hours of sale, all in cash or certified funds. No refunds.

G. Title will be conveyed subject to all general real estate taxes which are a lien upon the real estate, but have not yet become due and payable, special assessments, if any, and easements and restrictions apparent and of record.

Donald R. McClarey,  
Attorney for Plaintiff



Anna Oelschlager

## DTHS Names Junior Student of the Month

Dwight Township High School would like to congratulate Anna Oelschlager on being named DTHS junior student of the month for April.

She is an honor roll student and is active in FCCLA, track and Peer Advisors.

Anna is the daughter of Mike and Jamie Oelschlager of Dwight.

## Superintendent Survey Deadline Extended

The deadline has been extended to April 30 to give your input in the search for a new Dwight schools superintendent.

The Illinois Association of School Boards has created an online survey asking about the qualities community members want to see in a new superintendent, who will take over for Dale Adams starting July 1, 2011. Everyone in the community is invited to give their input. A link to the survey is posted on the Dwight schools website at [www.dwight.k12.il.us](http://www.dwight.k12.il.us)

## Youth Auditions Being Held for Two Musicals

Youth auditions for both Godspell Jr. and Music Man will be held Saturday, April 24, from noon to 3 p.m. at Angle Lane Theatre, 1012 Columbus Rd., Streator.

Director Doug Bartelt will be looking for five to 10 singer/dancer/actors of various ages for the production of Music Man scheduled for July 18-24.

Jeff Houk and Jason Williams will direct the children and youth production of Godspell Jr., which runs from August 15-21. They are looking for numerous singers/dancers/actors from age eight to 18.

You may follow Angle Lane Theatre on its Facebook fan page or on Twitter.

## Montalbano Earns Award and Will Receive Music Premiere

Benjamin Montalbano, a freshman studying music composition and piano performance at the University of Illinois, has had a very busy and exciting 2010 concert season.

This year he was chosen by the University of Illinois School of Music to be the recipient of the Duane A. Branigan Award. This award is given to two members of the class of 2013 for most outstanding performance and excellence. There are 150 student musicians in the class of 2013. The award is funded by the family of Duane A. Branigan, who was director of the School of Music from 1950 to 1971.

As a performer, Montalbano has performed with the UI Chorale, Sinfonia da Camera and the University of Illinois Symphony Orchestra, and he was also selected to perform in the Undergraduate Honors Concert. In addition to his performances, his compositions have received almost 10 premiere performances in only eight months.

As the 2010 concert season draws to a close, Montalbano's piece Grand Tide for two pianos will be premiered on April 28, and finally on May 3, the University of Illinois Chorale will premiere his piece Sarah Brown. He is set to release his first album, If You Ask in the fall of 2010.

On April 28, Grand Tide will be premiered by Montalbano and pianist Peter Groch on a concert featuring works for two pianos. The concert will be held at Smith Memorial Hall, 805 S. Mathews, Urbana, and will also feature the music of Andrew Burnson and Vincent Calianno. The work is inspired by the Grand

## Independent Craft Day in Gardner

United Lutheran Church, 309 E. Jefferson St., Gardner, is offering a day to work on your craft or project uninterrupted and enjoy the company of other crafters.

Everyone is welcome for part of the day or the whole day between the hours of 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. on Saturday, April 24 at the church. Bring your project and supplies. Banquet tables available. Coffee and lemonade will be provided. You are welcome to bring your own beverages, snacks and meals.

Donations are welcome in lieu of a fee for the event. To reserve a table or with any questions call Kelly Derr at 815-584-7730.



Ben Montalbano

Teton mountain range of Wyoming and was composed in 2010.

Montalbano's piece Sarah Brown will receive its premiere performance at the hands of the University of Illinois Chorale under the direction of Dr. Fred Stoltzfus. The UI Chorale is the top concert choir at Illinois. The piece will be performed on May 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel of St. John the Divine, 1011 S. Wright St., Champaign.

The piece was written in memory of longtime DGS music teacher Kate Sullivan. The text of the piece was taken from the Spoon River Anthology (1915) written by Edgar Lee Master. The Spoon River Anthology is a collection of epitaphs written by the citizens of the fictional Illinois town Spoon River. Montalbano is at work setting the text for large orchestra and chorus to be premiered in 2011.

Montalbano says he is very grateful for all the support he's gotten from the people of Dwight, and without their support, he wouldn't be where he is today. With their constant guidance and unending support, he knows his hard work will always be appreciated by the people of Dwight.



Brian Scott and Whitney Wilkey

## Whitney Wilkey Engaged to Brian Scott

Steve and Patricia Wilkey announce the engagement of their daughter, Whitney Wilkey, to Brian Scott, son of Russell and Kathy Scott. All reside in Dwight.

The wedding will be May 22, 2010, at 3 p.m. in Strawn. A reception will follow at 5 p.m. at the Pontiac Elks Club.

The bride-to-be is employed at Country Financial, Bloomington. The prospective groom is employed at Orica in Seneca.

## Free Multiple Sclerosis Seminar

Find out more about Multiple Sclerosis during a free seminar and complimentary lunch Saturday, May 1, at 10:30 a.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn, Kankakee.

Featured speakers will be Dr. Daniel Orozco of Riverside Neurology, Kankakee, and patient advocate Genelle Rassmussen of Minnesota.

Seating is limited, and reservations are required by calling 1-800-788-1467.

## St. Paul School Honor Roll Third Quarter 2009-2010

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### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY - PONTIAC, ILLINOIS

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NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT \*\*\*THIS DOCUMENT IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT ON A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE\*\*\* PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by said Court in the above entitled cause on December 18, 2009, SHERIFF IN LIVINGSTON County, Illinois, will on June 2, 2010, in LOBBY OF THE Courthouse, 112 W. Madison, Pontiac, IL61764, at 10:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of LIVINGSTON, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

THE EAST HALF OF LOT 13 AND ALL OF LOT 14 IN BLOCK 39 IN THE VILLAGE OF CHATSWORTH, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

TAX NO. 27-27-03-314-009 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 312 EAST OAK STREET CHATSWORTH, IL 60921 Description of Improvements: VYL SINGLE FAMILY FOR SALE The Judgment amount was \$73,365.90. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 25% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Information: Visit our website at <http://service.atty-pierce.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel. No. (312) 372-2060. Please refer to file #PA0925242 Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. 1263089

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY - PONTIAC, ILLINOIS

NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO PLAINTIFF  
VS  
DAVE PHILLIPS AKA DAVID PHILLIPS; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF DAVE PHILLIPS, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS ; DEFENDANTS  
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NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT \*\*\*THIS DOCUMENT IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT ON A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE\*\*\* PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by said Court in the above entitled cause on December 18, 2009, SHERIFF IN LIVINGSTON County, Illinois, will on June 2, 2010, in LOBBY OF THE Courthouse, 112 W. Madison, Pontiac, IL61764, at 10:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of LIVINGSTON, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

LOTS 5 AND 6 IN BLOCK 6 IN CONTINUATION TO THE SOUTH ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF FLANAGAN, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

TAX NO. 13-13-22-412-003 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 304 SOUTH MAIN STREET FLANAGAN, IL 61740 Description of Improvements: 1 STORY SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE WITH DETACHED GARAGE The Judgment amount was \$62,385.23. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 25% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Information: Visit our website at <http://service.atty-pierce.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel. No. (312) 372-2060. Please refer to file #PA0925242 Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. 1263090



OBITUARIES

James R. Pfeifer

DWIGHT — James R. Pfeifer, 72, of Dwight died at 4:45 p.m., Friday, April 16, 2010 at Northwest Community Hospital, Arlington Heights.

Cremation rites were accorded.

His Funeral Mass was at 10 a.m., Monday, April 19, at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Dwight, with Father James Rickey officiating.

Private inurnment will be at a later date in Goodfarm Cemetery, rural Dwight.

Jim was born June 16, 1937 in Gardner, a son of Wallace and Margaret Goldie Pfeifer.

He married Janice L. Knudsen July 4, 1959 in Sunbury.

Surviving are his wife of 50 years, Janice of Dwight; one son, Terry L. (Carol) Pfeifer of Dwight; one sister, Betty Close, Morris; one brother, Wallace (Peg) Pfeifer of Dwight; and two granddaughters, Paige Pfeifer and Kate Pfeifer of

Dwight.

Preceding him in death were his parents; one sister, Margaret Pfeifer; and one brother, Raymond Pfeifer.

Jim was a member of St. Patrick Church, Dwight. He was retired from the Village of Dwight, where he worked in maintenance.

He was a fan of the Cubs, Bears and Bulls and the Illinois Illini. A member of the Dwight Country Club, he was an avid golfer and enjoyed his many friends at the club. He also enjoyed auctions and sales and going to and setting up at flea markets.

Jim was very proud of his granddaughters.

Special thanks from the Pfeifers for the friends and family who were so helpful in transporting them to and from Jim's hospital visits.

On-line condolences to [www.hagememorialhome.com](http://www.hagememorialhome.com)

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

Alice Kramer Haren

CULLOM — Alice Kramer Haren, 98, of Cullom died Thursday, April 15, 2010 at 11:30 a.m. at ASTA Care Center of Pontiac.

Visitation was for two hours preceding funeral services Sunday, April 18, at 1 p.m. at the Cullom United Methodist Church with Rev. David Phillips officiating.

Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery, Cullom.

Alice was born in Blackstone on June 27, 1911, a daughter of William and Bertha Woods Kramer. She married Rollo U. Haren in rural Cullom on June 6, 1934. He died May 11, 1961.

Alice is survived by two daughters, Donna (Gerald) Buckler of Pontiac and Marjorie Hahn of Cullom; one son, Galen (Joan) Haren of rural Cullom; one daughter-in-law, Virginia Flessner of Chatsworth; 14 grandchildren: Barbara Hahn, Jeffrey Hahn, Joyce (Kevin) Polizzi, Ann (Eric) Johnson, Kay (Dennis) Reisbich, Andrew Buckler, Monica (Lonnie) Conner, Lynn Feldkamp, Carolyn Higgason, Leslie (Kenneth) Friesz, Brian (Chris) Haren, Agga (Jolene) Haren, Eric (Traci) Haren and Aryan (Eric) Dohman; 24 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; eight step-great-grandchildren; four-step-great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Alice was preceded in death by one son, Philip Haren; one grandson; one son-in-law; one grandson-in-law; one great-granddaughter; two brothers; and five sisters.

She attended rural Livingston County Grade School and graduated from Streator High School. She attended Illinois State Normal University prior to teaching in a one-room country school in Missal for five years. After her marriage to Rollo, they farmed in Ford and Livingston counties. They were the parents of four children. After the death of Rollo Haren, Alice returned to teaching and taught first grade in Cornell and Fairbury. She and her sons continued the farming operation.

Alice was active in the Charlotte Evangelical United Brethren Church and the Cullom United Methodist Church, where she taught adult Bible class and participated in the women's groups. Alice was a charter member of the Mona Home Bureau in Ford County.

Alice enjoyed baking pies and cookies for her family and friends. She also made many blankets and afghans which she shared with her family and friends.

Memorials in Alice's name may be made to the Cullom United Methodist Church or to a charity of the donor's choice.

This obituary may be viewed and private condolences left at [www.martin-funeralhomes.com](http://www.martin-funeralhomes.com)

Martin Funeral Home, Cullom, assisted the family with arrangements.

Gardner Fire Department and EMS Calls

Mon., Apr. 12: MVA, I-55.

Tues., Apr. 13: Medical, N. Pine St.; fire, mutual aid to Dwight.

Thurs., Apr. 15: Fire, mutual aid to Braidwood; COQ, mutual aid to Braidwood; COQ, mutual aid to Braidwood.

Fri., Apr. 16: MVA, mutual aid to South Wilmington.

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Love, Mom, Jenena, Randy & Raymond



*The family of Mary Weller wishes to express our sincere thanks to all our family, friends, staff at Heritage Manor for their love, sympathy, food, flowers, memorials and cards.*

*The Weller family*

Mary L. Berglund

GARDNER — Mary L. Berglund, 79, of Gardner, passed away Wednesday, April 14, 2010 at Morris Hospital.

Visitation and video tribute was Sunday, April 18, from 3 to 6 p.m. at Reeves Funeral Home, Gardner. Funeral services were Monday, April 19, at 10 a.m. at the funeral home with Rev. John Hornicak of St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington officiating.

Burial was in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, and pallbearers were Brian Berglund, Matthew Watson, Alex Watson, Aaron Bargo, Bruce Skroblus and Thomas Perkins.

Born April 10, 1931, in Morris, Mary was a daughter of Leo and Mayme Prograce-Kenney. She was raised and educated in Morris and was a 1949 graduate of Morris High School. On August 18, 1951, Mary married Donald W. Berglund in St. Lawrence Catholic Church, South Wilmington. Upon Donald's honorable discharge from the United States Navy in 1953, they made their home in Gardner for the remainder of their married life. Mary was known for her love of cooking and cherished the time spent with her grandkids.

Survivors include her husband of 58 years, Donald W. Berglund; three children: Patti (Fred) Pfaff and Donny (Cindy) Berglund, both of Gardner, and Michele Watson (fiancé Bruce Skroblus) of Coal City; six grandchildren: Karrie (Aaron) Bargo of South Wilmington; Brian (Trisha) Berglund of Coal City; David Berglund of Gardner; Matthew Watson and Alex Watson, both of Coal City; and Christian Berglund of Gardner; three great grandchildren: Austin, Derek and Cassidy; one sister, Phyllis Knudson of Coal City; one brother, Michael Kenney of Mazon; and one sister-in-law, Norma Kenney of Mazon; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Mary was preceded in death by two brothers, Gerald and Leo Kenney; and one sister, Joan Vota.

Memorials may be made as gifts in Mary's memory to the Gardner Fire Department, 206 E. Depot St., Gardner, IL 60424; or Grundy Community Volunteer Hospice, 518 W. Illinois Ave. Morris, IL 60450.

Friends may sign the online guestbook at [www.ReevesFuneral.com](http://www.ReevesFuneral.com)

Mary Jean Griffith

RANSOM — Mary Jean Griffith, 86, of Ransom died Friday evening, April 16, 2010 at Heritage Manor Nursing Home, Streator.

Visitation will be this morning Wednesday, April 21, from 9 until 11 at St. Patrick Church, Ransom.

A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 11 a.m. Monsignor J. Brian Rejsek will officiate.

Burial will be in Allen Township Cemetery, Ransom. Family members will serve as pallbearers.

Mary Jean was born January 5, 1924 in Pontiac, a daughter of John and Mary Gray Hoegger. She married Wilmer Bill Griffith August 9, 1952 in St. Paul Church, Odell. Her husband died May 19, 2005.

A 1941 graduate of Odell High School, Jean was also a graduate of Normal Teachers College. She had attended Livingston County grade schools.

She had been a grade school teacher in Livingston and Grundy Counties, having taught at the Staller, Sunbury, Goodfarm and Owego Schools. She was a member of St. Patrick Church, the Altar and Rosary Society of the church and the Ransom Senior Association.

Surviving are one son, John Griffith of El Paso; two sisters, Bernadine (Wayne) Denaple, Ransom, and Joan Bolen, Pontiac; one brother, James Hoegger of Pontiac; and many nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Francis Pfeifer, and a brother, John Hoegger.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

Hagi Funeral Home, Streator, is in charge of arrangements.

Wilmington Catfish Days 5K Run to be Held July 25

On Sunday, July 25, at 8 a.m., Fitness Advantage of Wilmington will host a 5K Run in South Island Park, Wilmington.

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

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

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

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Clarence E. Butterbrodt

DWIGHT — Clarence E. Butterbrodt, 86, of Dwight died at 8:45 a.m., Sunday, April 18, 2010 at Heritage Manor, Dwight.

Visitation will be today, Wednesday, from 4 until 6 p.m. at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight.

The funeral will be at 6 p.m. at the memorial home following visitation. Pastor Heidi Punt will officiate.

Cremation rites will be accorded with inurnment at a later date at Memorial Park Cemetery, Pontiac.

Clarence was born January 26, 1924 in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, a son of Ervin and Josephine O. Mara Butterbrodt. He married Phyllis Marcks July 15, 1969.

Surviving are his wife of 40 years, Phyllis of Dwight; daughters: Connie Welsch, Spencer, Wisconsin; Jean Bennett and Cindy (Dan) Elsey of Dwight; and Chris Brown of Pontiac; sons: Joseph (Jackie) Langhoff of Ocala, Florida; Sam (Linda) Langhoff of Mount Vernon, Texas; Chuck (Tina) Butterbrodt of Dwight; one sister, Mary Smigielski of Long Boat Key, Florida; brothers: John (June)

Butterbrodt of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin; and Ray (Sue) Butterbrodt of Burnett, Wisconsin.

Seventeen grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and seven great-great grandchildren also survive.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Elizabeth; one son, Jack; and one grandson, Scott.

Clarence was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Dwight. He was a 1941 graduate of Beaver Dam (Wisconsin) High School and graduated from Wisconsin Farm Short Course in 1942. He farmed in Oak Grove and Loyal, Wisconsin; was president of the Dodge County Farm Bureau; was an officer in the Junior Ag Association; and a member of the American Dairy Association. He was active in FFA and 4-H.

A self-employed repairman, he worked at the Joliet Army Ammunition Plant before owning his repair business.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Heritage Manor Activities Program.

On-line condolences to [www.hagememorialhome.com](http://www.hagememorialhome.com)

Robert W. Stroebel

WEST CHICAGO — Robert William Stroebel, 82, of West Chicago passed away Monday, April 12, 2010.

His funeral was Saturday at Waters Edge Bible Church in West Chicago, with visitation Friday at Williams-Woodward Funeral Home in West Chicago. Interment: private.

He was the beloved husband of the late Nancy Scott Stroebel; father of Linda (Timothy) Kelleher, Eric (Donna) Stroebel, Fred (Le) Stroebel, Benjamin (Doris) Stroebel and Robin (Terry) Harwood; grandfather of

Stefanie (Casey) Dolan, Timothy (Laura) Harwood, Patricia (Jonathan) Harts-horn, Christopher Kelleher, Jennifer (Kevin) Irelan, Paul (Hannah) Stroebel, Catherine Kelleher, Julie Stroebel and Thomas Harwood; and great-grandfather of five.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Rebecca Ann Stroebel, and grandson, Scott Allen Harwood.

Donations in Bob's memory may be made to NEEPUganda, 44505 90th St. West, Lancaster, California 93536.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Ransom Grain Elevator Dust Covering Citizens Property

I'm trying to bring some light to the plight of the people of Ransom. A few years back, the Farmer's Elevator of Ransom (now Grainco FS) expanded to include a rail loading facility. Since then, the village has been plagued by an unbelievable amount of grain dust and red dog.

The house that I live in is across the street from the elevator and suffers severely, but the town as a whole suffers also. People that live on the opposite end of town can wake up any morning or come home from work to find their yards covered with dust. And I'm not talking about a little dust, but a lot of dust.

For years I've been looking for a solution. I've talked to the managers at the elevator, to the EPA, to lawyers, etc. to no avail. The elevator says there is nothing they can do, the EPA is a joke (the elevator is allowed to pay for X amount of particles put in the air; if they go over, then they just pay a little more), lawyers state there isn't enough money for them to get involved. I've even joined the local village board to try to fix it. The elevator board and managers have shown up at our village meetings stating that they are going to fix it and that they would like to make good faith efforts to the village, but no good faith effort has been made.

My children cannot play outside sometimes due to the dust. My furnace has to be constantly cleaned to keep the dust out; my vehicles are constantly covered inside and out. As a land owner of real property, I'm entitled to reasonable enjoyment of my property, yet my voice and the voice of other villagers cannot be heard to allow us the reasonable enjoyment of our property.

Brett Stevens  
Ransom

*Editor's note: The Paper is looking into this matter for a future article. An e-mail from State Rep. Caren Gordon states that the Illinois EPA is investigating the issue.*

*The family of John B. Hakey wishes to express their sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness and love shown to them at the time of their loss and also through the many years of John's illness. A big thank you to the staff at Heritage Manor for their tender loving care and also thank you to our friend and doctor, Doctor Pedraza. To Father John Hornicak for his prayers, blessings, visits and funeral Mass. Also, concelebrants, Father Mark Menezes and Father Bob Matersnoski. To Judy McElroy, organist and Mary Pfeifer, soloist. To the 4th Degree Honor Guard and to the pallbearers who all had a special place in John's life. To St. Lawrence Society for preparing and serving the meal following Mass, all who brought in food, for the flowers, plants, Mass Intentions and memorials. Last but not least, to Roger Patterson and his staff for their gentle and compassionate help to us. (Also, I would not have made it through all this time without the love and support of our sons and their wives, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and our special cousins and friends.) God Bless You.*

*Maria M. Hakey,  
John and Donna Hakey, Joe and Jeanette Hakey,  
Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren*





## Expert Hints for Keeping Plants Healthy and Pest-free

by Meta Machulis

The Japanese Beetle and the Emerald Ash Borer. Both names are likely to make any gardener scowl, as these insects have killed much plant life and caused a big nuisance in the area in past years.

Unfortunately, this year won't be much different, according to Marion Shier, crops unit educator with the University of Illinois Livingston County Extension.

Japanese Beetles, which are a metallic green and gold color, will more than likely be as big a pest this year as they were last year, Shier said.

And although presence of the destructive Emerald Ash Borer has not been confirmed in Livingston County, it is present in Kankakee and LaSalle counties, as well as just over the Livingston County border in Chenoa.

I suspect that they are here (in Livingston County) but just have not been confirmed yet, he said.

Although the winter weather may have seemed harsh to humans, it was not severe as far as insects were concerned, Shier said. He explained that 10 to 14 days of weather below 20 degrees without snowfall may have killed the larva of many insects in the soil, but that didn't happen this winter — either the temperature warmed or a layer of snow acted as a blanket and warmed the ground. A severe cold snap could also poten-

tially cause significant mortality, with larvae succumbing to the cold before having time to burrow deeper into the soil, Shier said — but that didn't happen either.

However, there is hope for a good gardening season. Shier said the same active ingredient — Imidacloprid — can be used to combat both the Japanese Beetle and the Emerald Ash Borer.

An Imidacloprid insecticide can be applied to the soil at the base of the tree — one ounce per inch around the circumference, Shier said. The chemical travels through the sap of the tree from the roots to the leaves, killing the bugs when they nibble on the leaves. Because the product travels through the whole tree, Shier stressed the importance of avoiding use on any tree or shrub with fruit consumed by humans. Good candi-

dates for Imidacloprid application are ornamental trees and shrubs such as roses, linden trees and crabapple trees (if you will not be making crabapple jelly).

The insecticide must be applied soon.

It needs to be put on by the end of April, Shier said, so that there is adequate time for the chemical to travel through the tree or plant. He noted that anyone using an insecticide should follow the label directions.

This is not going to totally eliminate Japanese Beetles, Shier said, because they must eat from treated leaves before they will be killed. However, he said application should reduce the amount of and severity of damage caused and decrease the number of additional sprays needed.

What other problems may arise this gardening season depend on the weather, Shier said.

The wetter year, the more disease instances you should expect on your horticultural crops, Shier said. The dryer year, the more likely you are to have problems with insects.

To avoid losing your garden or trees no matter what the weather, Shier encourages scouting while enjoying your yard.

Closely examine all the trees and shrubs and plants that are growing, he said.

If a problem is found, make sure to properly identify the problem, and use a wise and judicious choice of options to treat it, Shier said. Reference materials at the library or on the Internet are the best place to start the process of identification and treatment, he said. If you can't identify the problem that way, you can also e-mail a clear photo or provide a fresh sample of the affected foliage to Shier. His e-mail address is [mshier@illinois.edu](mailto:mshier@illinois.edu) and his office is at 1412 S. Locust, Pontiac.

**BAPTISIA AUSTRALIS** was named the 2010 perennial of the year by the Perennial Plant Association.



## New Options, Trends and Tips for Gardening in 2010

by Meta Machulis

Gardening season is here again, and several new plant options and ideas are available to growers this year.

Toni Righter, owner of The Garden Path in rural Odell, said one choice for gardeners is an annual called Sun Patiens.

It's like Impatiens, which you grow in the shade, but this is a new variety you can grow in full sun, Righter said.

She said there are also many new colors available in Hummingbird Mint, as well as new varieties and colors of Echinacea (commonly called Coneflower).

Righter said the Perennial Plant Association has named Baptisia Australis its 2010 perennial of the year. The blue false indigo grows three to four feet tall and three to four feet wide in an upright habit, according to the association's website.

It's chosen as the perennial of the year for its reliability, ease of growth and beautiful flowers and foliage, Righter said.

The time is right to plant baptisia and many other flowers.

You can be planting cold-hardy annuals now, such as petunias, violas, pansies and any perennial could be planted now, Righter said.

The dismal economy and green movement have impacted gardening this year.

More people are getting involved in vegetable gardening now, Righter said, noting that

this can help people on limited budgets avoid rising grocery store prices.

Also, Groundcovers are becoming more popular because they can play the part of hardwood mulch, she said, and also because it does not have to be replaced each year, thus cutting expenses. She added that there has been a shortage in the mulch market, so planting groundcover instead of laying mulch helps to keep from depleting that market.

Righter offered some hints to those who don't have a naturally green thumb.

One thing some gardeners don't realize is that everything leafs out at a different time, she said. She advises people not to jump to the conclusion that a plant is dead just because it hasn't gotten its leaves yet. Righter said late-leafing plants often mistaken for dead plants include Lavender, Butterfly Bush, ornamental grasses and Hibiscus.

They have to be patient — every season is different depending on the weather, Righter said.

And people who think they don't have a knack for growing may simply have thirsty (or waterlogged) plants.

The best thing to learn when you're gardening and growing things is how to water correctly, she said, noting that planters and hanging baskets need to be watered every day or so.

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## Good Neighbors Erect Good Fences — Putting Up a Fence

by Meta Machulis

Beauty, privacy, value and security — these are the features a fence can add to a home, according to Ryan Denault, owner of A Fence by Denault, Herscher.

Whatever the reason a homeowner decides to put up a fence, there are several things to consider before lining your lot. The purpose helps determine the type of fence — for example, a picket fence adds character but not as much privacy as some other types, Denault said. Homeowners should also decide how much work they're willing to put into the fence — Denault pointed out that vinyl or aluminum fences never require painting.

Vinyl is probably the most popular, Denault said. He estimated other types of fencing to be about equal to one another in popularity.

It's also important to find a good contractor to install the fence, Denault said. This includes asking how long the company has been in business and what types of materials and brand names it offers. Quality materials and brands make a difference, he said, because — for example — There are certain things to look for in a vinyl fence, like the thickness or the way it's produced.

Customers should try to select a manufacturer that has had many years in business.

A lot of them change hands so often, and then you lose your warranties, Denault explained.



And of course, the installation company should be reputable.

I personally go out to every job site with my crew and go over everything with them and the homeowner before we start, said Denault, who has been in the fencing business for 20 years. Some other companies just hand their installers a drawing and send them out.

Denault also makes sure to follow local building codes and acquire a building permit for the fence. Dwight Village Clerk Patti Drechsel said a permit is required for

every new fence in town.

In Dwight, a fence can be put on the property line, but you have to be able to maintain the fence on both sides, Drechsel said. For this reason, it is recommended that Dwight homeowners set the fence far enough back from the property line to maintain both sides without having to go on a neighbor's property.

Other Dwight fence codes include that a front yard fence must be at least 50 percent open (not a privacy fence) and no more than five feet high; side and backyard fences cannot be more than six feet high. Fences cannot have sharp surfaces and cannot be electrified, and the finished side of the fence must face outward from the property.

In addition, a fence at least four feet high is required around a swimming pool that is two feet deep or more. The full fence code is available at Dwight Village Hall.

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# Universal Design a Good Approach to Remodeling

A home remodel should be a project that provides benefits for many years to come. One way to get the most out of your investment long-term is by incorporating elements of universal design, according to the National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI). Universal design is an approach to the design of products and environments that makes them easy and comfortable for everyone, regardless of age, ability or situation.

As the boomer generation ages, and lifestyle needs change, more professional remodelers are helping homeowners modify their existing homes to accommodate universal design standards. Even if you're not sure you need some of these features right now, it's often easier and less costly to plan ahead for future needs than to remodel later on.

Warner McConaughy, member of the Atlanta chapter of NARI, is a certified remodeler who witnessed first hand the need for early planning in his

parents home. My parents talked for a long time that they want to stay in their current house forever, but my mom broke her ankle about three years ago, and that's when she realized how hard it was to get around, McConaughy said. Universal design isn't for an old person. It's for anybody.

The McConaughy home was a 1968 split-level house with plenty of stairs and spiral staircases. Although both of his parents are fit and able to get around now, the remodeler realized that changes would need to be made in case his parents health deteriorated in the future.

The result of the project was a remodel that looks nothing like a nursing home, McConaughy said. His parents wanted an addition on the main floor that they could use as a bedroom when they got older, near accessible living space, but in the meantime, they were going to use it as an art studio. A 4-foot wide barn door separates the original home and the addition. A full bath was added and is now used as a guest bath. The vanity hangs from the wall, a teak fold-down bench was installed in the shower and

there's plenty of space for a wheelchair to maneuver. On the outside, ramps were subtly camouflaged in stone to tie to the existing landscape, which will easily accommodate wheelchairs or walkers in the future. Wide doorways were installed and thresholds made flush. A sunken therapeutic hot tub was also added so that the waterfall near this home atop a hill was visible. Full-height casement windows were used in the new space to help optimize the view. All materials used in the addition mimic those used in the original house to tie the two together.

There are many features homeowners can install into their existing homes to make them more user friendly. Bathrooms planned with uni-

versal design in mind have walk-in showers with no steps, a bench in the shower and handheld showerheads. Installing plumbing fixtures closer to the outside of the fixture also aids accessibility. Removing lower vanity cabinets creates much-needed knee space for people in wheelchairs.

Overall, there are seven basic principles to universal design that homeowners should keep in mind, according to NARI:

- Equitable Use: The design accommodates any type of user.
- Flexibility in Use: The design may be used by people with a wide range of abilities.
- Simple and Intuitive Use: Design is easy to understand and figure out.
- Perceptible Information: The design itself communicates efficiently to the user.
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Cut Flowers for All Seasons will look at the different annual and perennial plants that can provide an abundance of cut flowers through the seasons with emphasis on low input and maximum impact. Jim Schmidt, horticulture specialist with the Department of Crop Sciences, University of Illinois, will take you through the steps in planning the garden, which varieties are best for cutting purposes and how to handle the flowers for longevity.

This program will be held on Tuesday, May 11, at 1 p.m.

Both programs offered in this spring series will be held at the Livingston County Extension office in Pontiac. The presentation will be via the University of Illinois telenet system and local computer PowerPoint presentations, allowing live discussion between the instructor and gardeners throughout Illinois.

If interested, call the Extension office at 815-842-1776 to reserve a seat and packet of information. There

is a cost for each course.

To check program availability in Kankakee County, call 815-933-8337.

## Permits Issued in Dwight

The following permits were recently issued by the Dwight Village Board.

Feb. 16: Jeremy DeLong, 105 E. Seminole St., addition/plumbing/electric.

Mar. 8: Daryl Holt, 104 S. Franklin St., plumbing/meter.

Mar. 10: Charles Donley, 608 N. Chicago St., electrical permit.

Mar. 16: Stephen Davis, DBA: SC Satellite Solutions, 209 E. Mazon Ave., occupancy and sign permit.

Mar. 24: Sandra Connor,

508 S. Chicago St., fence; Rich Hannah, 411 W. South St., fence; Velma Meier, 325 E. Seminole St., fence; Glenn and Sara Peters, 304 E. Chippewa St., shed.

Mar. 26: Travis Swink, 100 E. Waupansie St., plumbing/tap/meter.

Apr. 6: Dale Olson, 804 S. Chicago St., fence; Richard Poppleton, 208 E. Seminole St., fence; Tim Gubbins, 320 W. Waupansie St., shed; Don Telford, 307 S. Washington St., fence.

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ESSEX LIONS CLUB President John Lord presented a \$500 donation on behalf of the club to Gen Bryant, treasurer of the Essex Historical Society, on March 9. Pictured left to right are, seated: Shirley Lundgren and Rita Huber; standing: Speedy Maldonado, John Wepprecht, Gen Bryant, John Lord and Theresa Lord.

Essex Woman to Walk, 18 Miles Overnight, for Suicide Prevention

On June 26-27, Tari Atherton of Essex will participate in the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention's Out of the Darkness Overnight, an 18-mile walk, from sunset to sunrise, to raise much-needed funds and awareness for suicide prevention.

I am walking to help raise awareness for mental illness, depression and suicide, Atherton said. Many times, people are so afraid to talk about mental illness that it goes undiagnosed. There is so much out there, yet people feel so alone. We need to remove the stigma and make people understand that mental illness is not something to be ashamed of, but a medical condition that can be treated.

On May 1, it will be three years since my brother, Derek (Johnson), committed suicide, leaving behind five children and many others who loved him. If only he had not been so afraid to talk about his depression or we had noticed he was struggling, he would still be alive today. If I can save just one person from suicide or one family from going through the pain of losing a loved one to suicide, I will have achieved my goal.

In the U.S., close to one million people make a suicide attempt each year, and every 16 minutes someone dies by suicide. Proceeds from the Out of the Darkness Overnight support a variety of programs, including distribution of the foundation's new educational film on teen depression titled More Than Sad: Teen Depression (www.morethansad.org) and the accompanying film for teachers that helps them recognize suicide warning signs



IN MEMORY OF their brother, Derek H. Johnson, who committed suicide May 1, 2007, Valerie Burkholder of New Lenox (left) and Tari Atherton (right) are preparing for the Out of the Darkness Overnight suicide prevention walk to be held June 26-27 in Boston, Massachusetts. Burkholder displays candles she will use to raise funds; Atherton holds a photo of Johnson.

and risk factors as well as how to refer students for help. Both films aim to reduce teen suicide by addressing the leading cause, depression.

According to scientific research, more than 90 percent of people who die by suicide have underlying mental disorders at the time of their death, most often depression, bipolar disorder and/or substance abuse. Suicide doesn't discriminate. It affects all age groups and socio-economic backgrounds. It is the fourth leading cause of death among adults 18- to 65-year-olds and the third leading cause of death among teens and young adults. Individuals ages 65 and older account for 16 percent of all suicide deaths.

Participants in the overnight agree to raise at least \$1,000 each to walk; however, my personal goal is to raise so much more, said Atherton. To help her reach her fund-raising goal or to

get more information about the overnight, call 888-THE-OVERNIGHT or visit www.TheOvernight.org.

Valerie's Heavenly Scents, a home-based business owned by Valerie Burkholder, who is also Derek's sister, is donating 25 percent of all candle and bath soap sales during the months of April and May to help support The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention and to help Atherton reach her fund-raising goals. Items can be viewed at www.valeriesheavenlyscents.com

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The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention is the leading national not-for-profit organization exclusively dedicated to understanding and preventing suicide through research, education and advocacy as well as to reaching out to people with mental disorders and those impacted by suicide.

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Dr. Torshizi is the latest physician to join the HSHS Medical Group, a growing network of primary care and specialty care physicians aligned with St. Mary's and the 12 other hospitals in Illinois and Wisconsin that compose Hospital Sisters Health System. Dr. Torshizi has been in practice since 1996.

St. Mary's Health Center — Streator currently houses Dr. Torshizi's St. Mary's Internal Medicine practice and is now accepting new patients.

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News and Notes  
from the Gardner Lions Club

The Gardner Lions Club met April 13 at the Gardner Restaurant with 11 members attending.

It was reported that the club served 300 at its April 11 pancake breakfast. Winners of the free breakfasts were Michelle Zazworsky, Pam Hansen and David Doglio. Charlene Sorensen was winner of the split-the-pot.

It was also announced that GSW senior Amber Eisha will be the recipient of the club's \$500 scholarship.

The club will participate in the Route 66 celebration on May 1 and 2. Members will help with the 5K run and two-mile Wellness Walk on May 1. The Lions Beautification Committee will sell pink petunias and will hold a bake sale at the gazebo.

The club has signed up to sponsor the mobile food pantry at the legion hall on December 8.

Tootsie Pop Days will be May 7 and 8, and members will be on the street corners with Tootsie Pops, taking

donations.

The nominating committee presented the following slate for 2010-11 officers: president — Pat Malinowski; vice president — Joe Spiezio; secretary — Grace Mertes; treasurer — Sandy Sowers; tail twister and lion tamer — Cindy Buchta; publicity — Linda Tyler; Candy Day chair — Pat Malinowski; sight and sound — Joe and Linda Spiezio; Tootsie Pop chair — Sheila Perkins; scrapbook — Sue Myrick; two-year board members — Sheila Perkins and Ida Schopp; and one-year board members — Linda Tyler and Lois Jones.

The 1K District Convention will be April 23 and 24 in Bloomington.

The club will hold pancake breakfasts on the second Sunday of the month, with the first breakfast of the new season beginning September 12.

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, May 11, at 6 p.m. at the Gardner Restaurant. Membership is open to all in the area.

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**DTHS TROJAN TRACK AND FIELDER Remington Riccolo, left, launches off the line into the sand pit during the long jump, April 6.**

**Catch the Trojans in action during the Livingston County Track Meet at Pontiac High School, April 22 at 4 p.m.**

## DTHS TROJANS TRACK & FIELD

**April 13 Herscher, Prairie Central and Dwight**

In another wonderful evening, there was great competition to watch. We are slowly improving, but need to step up our preparation efforts prior to competing, stated Coach Larry Lane.

The girls took third place with 27 points to Prairie Central's 84. Individual results: long jump, Jasmine Lemke, 11' 10", fourth; triple jump, Chelsea Schultz, 27' 3", second; 4x800m, Dwight, 11:26.94, third; 4x100m, Dwight, :59.33, second; 110HH, Kacy Murphy, :18.54, first; 400m, Stephanie Fisher, 1:13, second; 300IH, Schultz, :51.3, first; 1600m, Kaley Tilley, 6:44, fourth; 4x400m, Dwight, 4:40, second.

The boys claimed third with 39 points to Herscher's 82. Individual results: discus, Tyler Halloran, 94' 6", second; long jump, Rem Riccolo, 17' 3", third; shot put, Hunter Eutsey, 37' 8", second; Halloran, 34' 10", third; 4x800m, Dwight A, 9:42.78, second; 4x100m, Dwight, :50.643, third; 110HH, Austin Walsh, :18.981, second; 100m, Sam Perschnick, :13.081, fourth; 800m, Jon-Paul Gallois, 2:15.9, third; Lane Hoffman, 2:20.8, fourth; 4x200m, Dwight, 1:53.656, fourth; 400m, Jordan Kohrt, :51.994, first; 300IH, Murphy, :44.178, first; 1600m, Brian Scoggin, 4:46.6, first; 200m, Perschnick, :26.403, fourth; 4x400m, Dwight, 3:49.963, second.

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
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| League Standings                                                            | W      | L      |
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| JT's Saloon                                                                 | 40 1/2 | 19 1/2 |
| Gassman's                                                                   | 36     | 24     |
| Perkins Wood/Glass                                                          | 33     | 27     |
| Serv Pro                                                                    | 32 1/2 | 27 1/2 |
| Ron De Voo                                                                  | 25 1/2 | 34 1/2 |
| Victory Lanes                                                               | 23 1/2 | 36 1/2 |
| Ghost                                                                       | 5      | 43     |

| Commercial League                                                                     |        |        |
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| League Standings                                                                      | W      | L      |
| Victory Lanes                                                                         | 41     | 15     |
| Meier Bros.                                                                           | 37     | 19     |
| Dwight Printing                                                                       | 34 1/2 | 21 1/2 |
| Jensen's                                                                              | 26 1/2 | 29 1/2 |
| Turtle's Tap                                                                          | 26     | 30     |
| FJ Metals                                                                             | 24     | 32     |
| Dairy Queen                                                                           | 23     | 33     |
| TBI                                                                                   | 12     | 44     |



Lindie McCarthy throws the discus during the Lady Trojans field competition, April 6.

## TRI-POINT LADY CHARGERS SOFTBALL

**April 10 Lady Chargers vs. Donovan**

The Tri-Point Lady Charger softball team defeated Donovan, 7-6.

Kaitlyn Krause started on the mound; Hope Webster, 6-3, picked up the win.

Top hitters were: Jenni Weller and Webster, 3H each.

**April 13 Lady Chargers vs. Mommence**

The Lady Chargers were defeated by Mommence, 3-2.

Hope Webster, 6-4, took the loss with 12IP, 12H, 11K.

Kaitlyn Krause was the top hitter for Tri-Point with 2H, 2RBI.

**April 15 Lady Chargers vs. Mommence**

The Lady Charger softball team was defeated by Mommence, 2-0.

Hope Webster, 6-5, took the loss.

The Lady Chargers stand at 8-6 overall and 1-5 in the conference.

## GSW PANTHERS BASEBALL

**April 10 Panthers vs. Lexington**

The GSW Panther varsity baseball team defeated Lexington, 19-1, in double-header play.

Chris Irvin, 3-1, picked up the win with 5IP, 6H, 1R, 1ER, 1BB, 8K.

Top hitters: Mark Opyd, 3-4, 3R, 3RBI, HR; Tyler Posing, 3-4, 2R, 2RBI, 2-2B, 3B; Shane Harty, 2-3, 2R, 3RBI, HR; Matt Grimler, 2-4, 2R, RBI, 2-2B.

Irv pitched a terrific ball game. Our offense is starting to come to life, which is great to see! Everyone hit the ball hard today, commented Coach Jon Posing.

In game two, the Panthers defeated Lexington, 11-0.

Ben Crater picked up the win with 6IP, 6H, 0R, 1BB, 12K.

Hitting for GSW were: Opyd, 3-3, 2R, 4RBI, HR; Sean Elens, 2-4, 1R, 3RBI, 2B, HR; Irvin, 2-2, 1R; Posing, 2-3, 2R, 3B, 1SB; Crater, 2-3, 2R, 2RBI, 3B, 1SB; Shane Harty, 2-3, 1R, 2B, 1SB.

It was nice to see Ben throw such a strong game. We need him to throw like he did today to compete. Again, offensively we continue to pound the ball, stated Coach Posing.

**April 12 Panthers vs. Grant Park**

The Panthers defeated Grant Park, 8-0.

Shane Harty picked up the win with 7IP, 2H, 1BB, 14K.

Shane pitched a terrific game, he threw strikes and kept them off balance, stated Coach Posing.

**April 14 Panthers vs. Beecher**

The Panthers were defeated by Beecher, 13-12.

Chris Irvin took the loss with 5H, 6R, 6ER, 1BB; relief, Crater, 7IP, 10H, 7R, 3ER, 4BB, 6K.

Hitting for GSW were: Matt Grimler, 3-5, 3R, 4RBI, 2HR; Crater, 2-3, 3RBI, 2HR.

This was one heck of a game. Both teams wanted it bad; we just came up a little short. Ben pitched one terrific game in relief, stated Coach Posing.

**April 15 Panthers vs. Plano**

The GSW varsity baseball team defeated Plano, 15-10, improving its record to 7-8 overall and 1-2 in the conference.

Brandon Riggi, 1-0, picked up the win with 3IP, 7H, 6R, 6ER, 2BB, 2K; relief, Matt Grimler, 1 2/3IP, 2H, 2R, 2ER, 1BB, 2K; save, Chris Irvin, 2 1/3IP, 2H, 2R, 2ER, 5BB, 6K.

Top hitters for the Panthers were: Ben Crater, 3-3, 4R, 4RBI, 2HR; Grimler, 2-5, 2R, 3RBI, HR; Mark Opyd, 2-4, 2R, 3RBI, 3B, HR; Jacob Schultz, 2-2, 2R, 1SB; Mike Ruffatti, 1-1, 2R.

We had to find a way to outslug Plano. Ben Crater is on fire, hitting four home runs the last two nights. Matt Grimler has had three home runs the last two nights. Everyone contributed to this game, which was great to see, commented Coach Posing.

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2010 Dwight Trojans Varsity softball team members, front row, left to right, are: Tori Grzincic, Alyssa Brownlee, Kate Pfeifer, Brooke Sassenger, Claire Elsey, Sarah Butterfield, Aiden Connolly; back row: Assistant Coach Julie Jensen, Head Coach Dawn Williams, Erin Gaston, Chaney Tambling, Kolby Hoffman, Haley Gaston, Katie Sanders, Jamie Stanton and Assistant Coach Kevin Hoffman.

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**April 10**  
**Lady Trojans vs. Ridgeview Varsity-**  
The Lady Trojans varsity softball team defeated Ridgeview, 23-8, in double-header play.  
Erin Gaston, 7-3, picked up the win with 5IP, 7ER, 6BB, 7K.  
Hitting for Dwight were: Chaney Tambling, 5-5, 1B; Sarah Butterfield, 3-4, 3-1B; Haley Gaston, 3-4, 2B, 1B; Tori Grzincic, 2-3, HR, 1B; E. Gaston, 2-3, 2B, 1B; Kolby Hoffman, 3-5, 3B, 2B, 1B; Kate Pfeifer, 2-4, 2-1B; Aiden Connolly, 1-4, 2B; Claire Elsey, 1-4, 1B.

**DTHS LADY TROJANS SOFTBALL**  
In game two, the Lady Trojans marched over Ridgeview, 11-1, in five innings.  
Sarah Butterfield, 3-0, picked up the win with 5IP, 1ER, 0BB, 6K.  
Offense for DTSH: Pfeifer, 2-2, 2B, 1B; Brooke Sassenger and Grzincic, 1-1, 1B each; Alyssa Brownlee, 2-3, 2-1B; Jamie Stanton and Elsey, 1-2, 1B each; Tambling and Connolly, 1-3, 1B each.  
**April 12**  
**Lady Trojans vs. Manteno Junior Varsity-**  
The JV Lady Trojans defeated Manteno, 10-0.  
Maddie Rodosky picked up the win with 7K, 0BB.  
Hitting for DTSH were: Rodosky, 2-1B, 2B; Aly Ferrari, 2B, 1B; Lisa Bruner, Haley Hansen and Hailey Hoegger, 2-1B each; Elizabeth Eggenberger, Mandi Holmes, Megan Jensen and Hayley Sparrow, 1B each.  
Hailey Hoegger had four nice catches in left field. The girls played one of their best defensive games this year, stated Coach Julie Jensen.  
**April 13**  
**Lady Trojans vs. Manteno Junior Varsity-**  
The junior varsity softball team fell to Manteno, 11-6.  
Haley Hansen started with 1K, 4BB, 6H; relief, Maddie Rodosky, 4K, 5BB, 5R.  
Hitting for DTSH were: Rodosky, 1B, 2B, 3B; Megan Jensen, 3B, 1B; Alyssa Brownlee, Alycia Ferrari, Hansen and Lauren Seanard, 1B each.  
The girls struggled defensively throughout the game, stated Coach Jensen.

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**March 19**  
**Trojans vs. Pontiac**  
The DTSH Trojans junior varsity baseball team defeated Pontiac, 6-5.  
Matt Hooker started with 4IP, 2ER, 5H, 4K; Aaron Boma picked up the win with 3IP, 0ER, 3H, 1K.  
Top hitters for the Trojans were: Troy Hogan, 3AB, 1H, 3R; Kiefer Kious and Austin Gantzert, 1AB each; Pat Gliwa, Quinn Trewartha and Jack Steichen, 2AB each; Tyler Hogan, 1AB, RBI, 1R; Carson Banks, 3AB, 2H, 1R; Jake Thomas, 2AB; Ryan Kodat, 2AB, 1H, 1R; Blake Huseman, 1AB, 1H, RBI; Ben Trainor, 4AB, 1H, 2RBI, 1R.

**March 22**  
**Trojans vs. Clifton Central**  
The Trojans defeated Clifton Central, 10-8.  
Ryan Kodat started with 3IP, 2ER, 4H, 4K; Jake Thomas picked up the win with 4IP, 0ER, 2H, 6K.  
Offense for Dwight: Kiefer Kious, 1AB, 1H; Pat Gliwa, 3AB, 3R; Luke Arnold, 3AB, 2H, 2RBI, 2B; Tyler Hogan, 3AB, 1H, 2R, 2B; Carson Banks, 2AB, 1H, 1R; Thomas, 2AB, 1H, RBI, 1R; Kodat, 4AB, 3H, 2RBI, 1R, 2-2B; Blake Huseman, 3AB, 1R; Ben Trainor, 4AB, 2H, RBI, 2B; Quinn Trewartha, 4AB; Jack Steichen, 4AB, 1R; Kevin Oelschlager, 2AB, Matt Hooker, 1AB.

**DTSH TROJANS JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL**  
**March 24**  
**Trojans vs. Momence**  
The junior varsity baseball team defeated Momence, 4-2.  
Matt Hooker picked up the win with 7IP, 1ER, 1H, 4K.  
Hitting for the Trojans were: Troy Hogan, 4AB, 1H, 2R, 2B; Tyler Hogan, 3AB, 1H, 1R; Carson Banks, 3AB, 1H; Jake Thomas, Ben Trainor and Jack Steichen, 3AB each; Ryan Kodat, 3AB, 1H, 3RBI, 3B; Blake Huseman, 2AB; Quinn Trewartha, 2AB, RBI.  
**March 27**  
**Trojans vs. El Paso**  
The Trojans defeated El Paso, 12-2, in doubleheader play.  
Matt Hooker picked up the win with 4IP, 1ER, 3H, 3K; relief, Jack Steichen, 3IP, 6ER, 1H, 3K.  
Offense for Dwight: Luke Arnold, 3AB, 2H, 2RBI, 2R, 2-2B; Tyler Hogan, 5AB, 1H, 2RBI, 1R, 3B; Carson Banks, 3AB, 1H, 1R; Jake Thomas, 4AB, 4H, 4RBI, 2-2B; Ryan Kodat, 4AB, 2H, RBI; Blake Huseman, 3AB, 2H, RBI, 3R; Ben Trainor, 5AB, 1H, 1R; Quinn Trewartha, 4AB, 2H, 2RBI, 2R; Steichen, 3AB, 2R.  
In game two, the Trojans fell to El Paso, 9-6.  
Aaron Boma took the loss with 3IP, 6ER, 6H, 4K; relief, Thomas, 2IP, 0ER, 2H, 4K.  
Hitting for the Trojans were: Kiefer Kious, 4AB, 2H, 2R; Arnold, 3AB, 1H, 2RBI, 1R, 2B; Hogan, 3AB, 1H, 2R; Banks, 3AB, 1H, 3RBI, 1R, 3HR; Thomas, 1AB; Kodat, Boma, Ryan Armour and Kevin Oelschlager, 2AB each; Trainor, 2AB, 1H; Trewartha, 3AB, 2H; Austin Gantzert, 3AB.  
**March 30**  
**Trojans vs. Prairie Central**  
The Trojan junior varsity fell to Prairie Central, 6-3.  
Aaron Boma took the loss with 4IP, 5ER, 5H, 3K; relief, Jack Steichen, 2IP, 0ER, 1H, 2K.  
Offense for DTSH: Troy Hogan, 3AB, 1R; Luke Arnold, 3AB, 1H; Tyler Hogan, 4AB, 1H, 1R; Jake Thomas, 3AB, 1H; Ryan Kodat and Ben Trainor, 4AB, 1H each; Boma, 4AB, 2H; Quinn Trewartha, 3AB; Steichen, 4AB, 2H, 2RBI.  
**April 9**  
**Trojans vs. Coal City**  
The Trojans were defeated by Coal City, 16-6.  
Matt Hooker took the loss with 5IP, 7ER, 10H, 2K; relief, Jack Steichen, 1IP, 6ER, 6H, 0K; Jake Thomas, 2IP, 0ER, 1H, 0K.  
Key hitters for DTSH were: Troy Hogan, 4AB, 1H, 1R; Luke Arnold, 1AB; Tyler Hogan, 3AB, 1H, 2RBI; Carson Banks, 2AB, 1H, 1R; Thomas, 2AB, 1R; Ryan Kodat, 3AB, 1H, RBI, 1R; Ben Trainor, 4AB, 2H;

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## GSW LIONS TRACK &amp; FIELD

## April 12

The GSW track and field team competed with Minooka April 12.

Individual seventh grade boys results: hurdles, Jack Davidson, first; 400m, Davidson, first; shot, Davidson, first; high jump, Michael Mankowski, second; 1600m, Mankowski, fifth; discus, Alex Bunna, second; 800m, Seth Patterson, fourth; Scott Horrie, fifth; long jump, Patterson, fifth; 4x200, Mankowski, Davidson, Patterson and Horrie, third.

Eighth grade boys results: 800m, Nathan Ruffatti, fourth; long jump, Ruffatti, fifth.

Individual seventh grade girls results: discus, Kayla Garrett, second; Marlana Ferrari, third; hurdles, Garrett, fifth; 1600m, Kylie King, third; 800m, Mady Patten, fourth; Dana Wright, fifth; 100m, Kira Gleason, fifth.

Eighth grade girls results: 1600m, ReAnn Scoggin, first; 200m, Mia Zazworski, third; 4x200, Zazworski, Scoggin and Ferrari.

## April 13

The GSW grade school track and field team faced Coal City April 13.

The seventh grade boys topped the meet with 50

points. Individual results were: hurdles, Jack Davidson, :18.15, first; Scott Horrie, :23.39, fourth; 400m, Davidson, 1:01.58, first; Alex Bunna, 1:29, fifth; long jump, Davidson, 14 1 , first; 1600m, Michael Mankowski, 6:21, first; high jump, Mankowski, 4 4 , first; 800m, Seth Patterson, 2:55, third; Horrie, 2:57, fourth; 100m, Bunna, :17.29, fifth; 200m, Alec Beasley, :38.82, fifth; 4x400, Davidson, Patterson, Horrie and Mankowski, 5:17, first.

Eighth grade boys results: 800m, Nathan Ruffatti, 2:37, second; 100m, Ruffatti, :13.58, fourth; long jump, Ruffatti, 13 4 , fourth; hurdles, Cam Webb, :30.10, fourth; Mike Wise, :31.03, fifth; 200m, Webb, :34.47, fifth; 4x200, Webb, Ruffatti, Beasley and Wise, 2:24, first.

The seventh grade girls took second in the meet with 24 points to Coal City's 96. Individual results were: 1600m, Kylie King, 6:37, second; long jump, 10 6 1/2 , fourth; Marlana Ferrari, 10 6 1/2 , fifth; hurdles, Kayla Garrett, :20.90, third; Ferrari, :22.30, fourth; 200m, Garrett, :33.41, third; 400m, Ferrari, 1:19, fourth; 800m, Dana Wright, 3:25, fourth; 100m, Wright,

:16.41, fifth; 4x200, King, Garrett, Wright and Carly Bernardy, 2:28, second.

Eighth grade girls results: 1600m, ReAnn Scoggin, 6:33, first; 800m, Allison Scudieri, 3:12, first; hurdles, Carly Bernardy, :33.16, third; 200m, Bernardy, :39.39, fourth.

## April 14

The GSW track and field team competed with Minooka.

Seventh grade girls results: discus, Marlana Ferrari, 53 5 , second; Kayla Garrett, 47 9 , fourth; 400m, Ferrari, 1:21, fourth; long jump, Kira Gleason, 11 9 , second; Mady Patten, 10 9 1/4 , fifth; 1600m, Kylie King, 6:57, fourth; 800m, Patten, 3:24, fourth; hurdles, Garrett, :20.60, fifth; 4x200m, Dana Wright, Carly Bernardy, Patten and Garrett,

2:28, third.

Eighth grade girls results were: 1600m, ReAnn Scoggin, 6:31, third; long jump, Scoggin, 12 3 , third; 200m, Mia Zazworski, :33.30, fourth; 800m, Allison Scudieri, 3:15, fourth; 4x200m, Scudieri, Ferrari, Zazworski and Scoggin, 2:14, third.

Individual results for seventh grade boys: hurdles, Jack Davidson, :17.90, first; 400m, Davidson, 1:01, first; shot, Davidson, 28 2 , third; high jump, Michael Mankowski, 4 2 , fourth; long jump, Seth Patterson, 12 3 , fourth; discus, Alex Bunna, 51 7 , fifth; 4x200m, Davidson, Scott Horrie, Mankowski and Patterson, second.

Individual eighth grade result: 400m, Nathan Ruffatti, 1:03, fifth.



## TRI-POINT CHARGERS TRACK &amp; FIELD

## April 12

The Tri-Point Chargers track and field team participated in the Watseka Invite.

The boys finished fourth with 51 points to Watseka's 166. Individual results: discus, David Gipp, 65 0 , eighth; shot put, Gipp, 27 10 , eighth; long jump, Nathan Froelich, 17 3 7/8 , fourth; high jump, Chase Fontinel, 5 2 0/2 , third; triple jump, Jordan Willis, 36 7 , third; 400m relay, Froelich, Willis, Fontinel and Frank Bilotto, :48.57, third; 3200m, Samuel Sievert, 11:52.88, third; 110m hurdles, Matt Mogged, :20.01, fifth; 800m relay, Froelich, Willis, Mogged and Bilotto, 1:42.79, fourth; 400m, Sievert, 1:02.68, sixth; Gipp, 1:07.61, ninth;

300m I.H., Mogged, :46.27, second; 1600m, Fontinel, 5:20.19, third; 200m, Froelich, :25.32, fifth; Willis, :26.71, ninth.

The girls finished fifth with 48 points to Watseka's 214. Individual results were: discus, Katie Kurtenbach, 60 8 , seventh; long jump, Lindsey Bertrand, 14 2 5 , first; triple jump, Rachael Kerrins, 30 3 , second; 100m, Bertrand, :15.40, ninth; 800m, Kerrins, 2:41.79, first; 400m, Kurtenbach, 1:27.69, 10th; 1600m, Sabrina Wallrich, 6:17.25, first; Brooke Shelby, 6:20.72, second; 200m, Bertrand, :33.63, 10th; 1600m relay, Bertrand, Shelby, Kerrins and Wallrich, 5:13.22, fifth.



Dwight Trojans Varsity softball pitcher Erin Gaston winds up for a heater, April 12.



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15 IN STOCK  
\$500\* MILITARY REBATE  
0% for 60 1.9% /72  
\$2000 REBATE  
\$2000 Midwest Lease Bonus Cash  
\$1000 Midwest Bonus Cash 300  
\$2000 Midwest Bonus Cash 300C & SRT8

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\$2000 REBATE  
or \$1000 Combo Cash & APR  
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NEW 2010 CHRYSLER PT CRUISER  
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or \$1000 Combo Cash & APR  
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NEW 2010 JEEP COMPASS  
6 IN STOCK  
\$500\* MILITARY REBATE  
0% for 36 2.9% /60 • 4.9% /72  
\$1500 REBATE  
or \$1000 Combo Cash & APR  
0%/36 • 4.9%/60 • 6.9%/72

NEW 2010 JEEP WRANGLER  
46 IN STOCK  
\$500\* MILITARY REBATE  
0% for 36 3.9% /60 • 5.9% /72  
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\$500 Midwest Lease Bonus Cash 2 Dr. Sport

NEW 2010 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE  
11 IN STOCK  
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\$4000 REBATE  
\$1000 Midwest Bonus Cash

NEW 2010 JEEP COMMANDER  
3 IN STOCK  
\$500\* MILITARY REBATE  
0% for 60 1.9% /72  
\$4000 REBATE  
\$500\* GMAC Bonus Cash

NEW 2010 JEEP LIBERTY  
24 IN STOCK  
\$500\* MILITARY REBATE  
0% for 60 1.9% /72  
\$2000 REBATE  
Midwest Lease Bonus Cash  
\$2000 GMAC Bonus Cash  
\$500\*

NEW 2010 JEEP PATRIOT  
19 IN STOCK  
\$500\* MILITARY REBATE  
0% for 36 2.9% /60 • 4.9% /72  
\$1500 REBATE  
or \$1000 Combo Cash & APR  
0%/36 • 4.9%/60 6.9%/72

**DODGE RAM**

NEW 2010 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN  
64 IN STOCK  
\$500\* MILITARY REBATE  
0% for 60 1.9% /72  
\$1000 REBATE  
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0%/48 • 1.9%/60 • 3.9%/72  
\$500 Minivan Event Bonus Cash  
\$1000 Midwest Bonus Cash  
\$2250 Midwest Lease Bonus Cash SE, \$1500 SXT

NEW 2010 DODGE NITRO  
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\$500\* MILITARY REBATE  
0% for 60 1.9% /72  
\$2000 REBATE  
or \$1000 Combo Cash & APR  
0%/48 • 1.9%/60 • 3.9%/72

NEW 2010 DODGE DAKOTA  
5 IN STOCK  
\$500\* MILITARY REBATE  
0% for 60 1.9% /72  
\$2000 REBATE  
\$1000\* GMAC Bonus Cash

NEW 2010 DODGE AVENGER  
12 IN STOCK  
\$500\* MILITARY REBATE  
0% for 60 1.9% /72  
\$2000 REBATE  
or \$1000 Combo Cash & APR  
0%/48 • 1.9%/60 • 3.9%/72

NEW 2010 DODGE CALIBER  
16 IN STOCK  
\$500\* MILITARY REBATE  
0% for 36 3.9% /60 • 5.9% /72  
\$1000 REBATE  
\$2000 Bonus Cash SXT

NEW 2010 DODGE CHARGER  
23 IN STOCK  
\$500\* MILITARY REBATE  
0% for 60 1.9% /72  
\$2000 REBATE  
\$1000 Midwest Bonus Cash  
\$2000 Midwest Lease Bonus Cash  
Excl. SRT8

NEW 2010 DODGE RAM 1500  
42 IN STOCK  
\$500\* MILITARY REBATE  
0% for 36 2.9% /60 4.9% /72  
\$1000 REBATE Reg. Cab  
\$2500 REBATE Quad, Crew  
\$500 Non-Hemi Bonus Cash  
\$1000 Midwest Lease Bonus Cash 1500 Quad ST  
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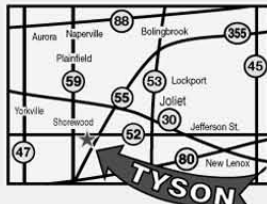
NEW 2010 DODGE JOURNEY  
54 IN STOCK  
\$500\* MILITARY REBATE  
0% for 36 2.9% /60 4.9% /72  
\$1500 REBATE  
or \$1000 Combo Cash & APR  
0%/36 • 4.9%/60 6.9%/72  
\$2000 SE Midwest Lease Bonus Cash  
\$1000 SXT/RT Midwest Lease Bonus Cash

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April 2009 through March 2010

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Ordinary Income/Expense      |            |
| Income                       |            |
| Tax payment                  | 41,984.05  |
| Tax payment R                | 36,375.50  |
| Tax replacement              | 2,228.73   |
| Tax Replacement R            | 11,158.67  |
| Total Income                 | 91,746.95  |
| Expense                      |            |
| Accounting                   | 1,500.00   |
| Aid to Client                | 1,700.00   |
| Asphalt                      | 1,274.91   |
| Building and Maintenance     | 1,528.16   |
| Culverts                     | 697.60     |
| Diesel fuel                  | 5,326.19   |
| Dues and subscriptions       | 99.56      |
| Engineering                  | 1,654.05   |
| Equip. purchase              | 1,136.10   |
| Gravel                       | 4,416.58   |
| Gravel Hauled                | 2,768.19   |
| Insurance                    | 5,756.00   |
| Interest Expense             | 96.38      |
| IRA Contribution             | 440.00     |
| IRA contribution /employee   | 605.00     |
| Parts                        | 2,149.56   |
| Parts & Service              | 895.44     |
| Payroll Expenses             | 23,796.79  |
| Publishing                   | 29.00      |
| Service                      | 1,123.53   |
| Shop expense                 | 2,227.05   |
| Signs                        | 155.20     |
| Tax, Fed                     | 6,322.09   |
| Tax, State                   | 1,104.27   |
| Telephone                    | 114.53     |
| Tires                        | 286.00     |
| Utilities - Gas and Electric | 2,727.35   |
| Total Utilities              | 2,727.35   |
| Total Expense                | 69,929.53  |
| Net Ordinary Income          | 21,817.42  |
| Other Income/Expense         |            |
| Other Income                 |            |
| C.O.D. Interest              | 2,117.87   |
| Interest Income              | 395.40     |
| Interest Income R            | 438.71     |
| Rent of Hall                 | 150.00     |
| Total Other Income           | 3,101.98   |
| Net Other Income             | 3,101.98   |
| Net Income                   | 24,919.40  |
| Banking Accts.....           | 131,135.87 |
| C.O.D. ....                  | 125,681.73 |
| Money Market.....            | 35,973.80  |



Kayla Kellogg and Haleigh Hibler

GSW HS Student Spotlight

Ms. Spiezio, Gardner South Wilmington High School principal, nominated Kayla Kellogg and Haleigh Hibler for the Students of the Week.

These girls have been working very hard the past seven months to perfect their skills for the 2010 State Leadership Conference in Decatur. The State Leadership Conference is hosted by HOSA, and it gives the students a chance to compete in their chosen topics against other schools, academies and colleges.

This year, Kayla placed first in her community awareness project about organ donation. She also placed second in her emergency preparedness display about wildfires.

Kayla has been involved in volleyball and National Honor Society at GSW High School. After high school, she plans on attending Heartland Community College and transferring to Bradley University for nursing.

Haleigh Hibler placed

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Annual Treasurer s Report

|                                                                                                                                           |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Mona Township & Road District                                                                                                             |           |
| Year Ending March 31, 2010                                                                                                                |           |
| Township Revenue Summary                                                                                                                  |           |
| Property Tax                                                                                                                              | 54,991.00 |
| Replacement Tax                                                                                                                           | 2,867.00  |
| Interest                                                                                                                                  | 1,365.00  |
| Miscellaneous Income                                                                                                                      | 903.00    |
| Total Revenue                                                                                                                             | 60,126.00 |
| Township Compensation                                                                                                                     |           |
| 25,000 - 40,000 — Gary Hamilton; Under 25,000—Howard E. Haley, Wm. Malone, Ed Moritz, Gary Loschen, Stan Dietz, Tom Soathoff, Don Gardner |           |
| Total Compensation                                                                                                                        | 35,238.00 |
| Township Expenditures Summary                                                                                                             |           |
| TOIRMA                                                                                                                                    | 6,260.00  |
| Audit                                                                                                                                     | 1,100.00  |
| Cemetery Care.                                                                                                                            | 1,885.00  |
| FICA                                                                                                                                      | 5,957.00  |
| U.S. Treasury.                                                                                                                            | 3,909.00  |
| Illinois Dept. of Revenue                                                                                                                 | 1,335.00  |
| All other disbursements less than (\$1,000)                                                                                               | 1,150.00  |
| Total Vendors                                                                                                                             | 21,596.00 |
| Road District Revenue Summary                                                                                                             |           |
| Property Tax                                                                                                                              | 55,774.00 |
| Replacement Tax                                                                                                                           | 4,062.00  |
| Interest Income                                                                                                                           | 1,328.00  |
| Miscellaneous                                                                                                                             | 2,000.00  |
| Total Revenue                                                                                                                             | 63,164.00 |
| Road District Compensation Summary                                                                                                        |           |
| Under \$3,000 — Scott Weher, Chad Frame, Jarred Spray, Mike Haberkorn                                                                     |           |
| Total Compensation                                                                                                                        | 1,637.00  |
| Road District Expenditure Summary                                                                                                         |           |
| RFF Trucking                                                                                                                              | 23,188.00 |
| Prairie Material                                                                                                                          | 10,630.00 |
| Randy s Service                                                                                                                           | 4,024.00  |
| ComEd                                                                                                                                     | 1,086.00  |
| Meier Oil.                                                                                                                                | 3,587.00  |
| Haley Bros.                                                                                                                               | 1,057.00  |
| Nicor                                                                                                                                     | 1,680.00  |
| Wissmiller & Evans                                                                                                                        | 2,250.00  |
| All others less than \$1,000                                                                                                              | 6,404.00  |
| Total Vendors                                                                                                                             | 53,906.00 |

Mona Twp. Summary of Receipts and Expenditures 2009-2010

|                                | Town Fund | Gen Asst. | Tort Ins. | FICA     | Audit    |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Apr. 1, 2009 Beginning Balance | 28,128.00 | 8,316.00  | 6,569.00  | 1,933.00 | 2,763.00 |
| Receipts                       | 43,209.00 | 899.00    | 9,389.00  | 6,295.00 | 335.00   |
| Totals                         | 71,337.00 | 9,215.00  | 15,958.00 | 8,228.00 | 3,098.00 |
| Expenditures                   | 44,924.00 | 525.00    | 6,260.00  | 5,957.00 | 1,100.00 |
| Mar. 31, 2010 to balance       | 26,345.00 | 8,690.00  | 9,698.00  | 2,271.00 | 1,998.00 |

Mona Rd. District Summary of Receipts and Expenditures 2009-2010

|                                | Road & Bridge | Jt Bridge | Perm. Road | Build. & Equip. |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------|-----------------|
| Apr. 1, 2009 Beginning Balance | 73,291.00     | 8,157.00  | 1,123.00   | 3,956.00        |
| Receipts                       | 46,350.00     | 3,298.00  | 11,173.00  | 2,342.00        |
| Totals                         | 119,641.00    | 11,455.00 | 12,296.00  | 6,298.00        |
| Expenditures                   | 47,209.00     | 0.00      | 9,839.00   | 0.00            |
| Mar. 31, 2010 to balance       | 72,432.00     | 11,455.00 | 2,457.00   | 6,298.00        |

I, Howard C. Haley, Mona Township Supervisor, Ford County, IL do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the annual Treasurer s Report for this fiscal year ending March 31, 2010.



GSW LADY PANTHERS SOFTBALL

**Apri 10**  
**Lady Panthers vs. Lexington**  
The GSW Lady Panthers softball team defeated Lexington, 17-3, in double-header play.

Amber Eisha, 9-2, picked up the win with 8K, 1BB, OH.

Offense for GSW: Rachel Mack, 4-4, 2B, HR, 5RBI, 4R; Eisha, 3-4, HR, 3RBI, 3R; Jamie Esparza, 3-4, 2B, 2RBI, 2R; Alison Serena, 2-4, RBI, 3R.

Our bats really came around for us. Rachel Mack had a great offensive outing. She has been doing great at the plate for us. Amber did a good job on the mound allowing no hits today, stated Coach Michelle Lardi.

In game two, the Lady Panthers preyed on Lexington, 11-1.

Katie Gretz, 1-1, picked up the win with 9K, 1BB, 3H.

Key hitters for GSW were: Mack, 3-3, 2-1B, HR, 3RBI, 3R; Abby Horrie, 1-2, 2R; Gretz, 1-3, 1R; Esparza, BB each bat, RBI, 3R.

Rachel Mack did another great job on offense for us in the second game. Katie Gretz did a good job pitching to get her first win this year. Our team was pretty solid all around, commented Coach Lardi.

**April 12**  
**Lady Panthers vs. Grant Park**  
The Lady Panthers defeated Grant Park, 4-0.

Amber Eisha, 10-2, picked up the win with 3K, 0BB, 1H.

Hitting for GSW were: Rachel Mack, 2-3, 2B, 1R, RBI; Kelsie Lutz, 1-3, 1B, 1R, RBI; Eisha, 3B, RBI.

Tonight was a pretty good game. Amber Eisha made a couple good plays at the mound. It was great to get another conference win. We are now 3-0 in the conference, commented Coach Lardi.

**April 13**  
**Lady Panthers vs. Bishop Mac**  
The GSW softball team was defeated by Bishop Mac, 9-0.

Amber Eisha, 10-3, took the loss with 6K, 0BB, 11H.

Key hitters for the Lady Panthers were: Alison Serena, 1-3, 1B; Rachel Mack, BB.

Tonight was tough for us. Bishop Mac is solid all around. They have a very stong lineup with a lot of good hitters. We hit the ball around a little bit, but they seemed to make the plays on us, stated Coach Lardi.

**April 14**  
**Lady Panthers vs. Beecher**

The Lady Panthers fell to Beecher, 6-1.Amber Eisha, 10-4, took the loss with 4K, 1BB, 8H.

Hitting for the Lady Panthers were: Eisha, 2-3, 2-2B; Kailyn Schultz, 2-3, 2-1B; Katie Gretz and Jamie Esparza, 1-3 each.

Tonight was another tough game. Beecher had quite a few nice hits. We made a couple errors early on, and they definitely took advantage of them. We had a few good hits, but just couldn t seem to bunch them together to produce more runs, commented Coach Lardi.

**April 15**  
**Lady Panthers vs. Plano**  
The GSW varsity softball team defeated Plano, 11-1.

Amber Eisha, 11-4, picked up the win with 8K, 1BB, 3H.

Key hitters for GSW: Missy Gretz, 2-4, 1R, RBI; Eisha, 2-4, 2R; Kailyn Schultz, 2-4, 2RBI; Allison Perkins, 1-3, 2R, RBI.

Amber did a good job pitching, getting eight strikeouts. It took us a while to get going with our bats once again and we ran ourselves into a couple outs early in the game. But once we got into the groove, our bats seemed to take off. We did a great job rallying up runs in the sixth inning, stated Coach Lardi.

SUPERVISOR S STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

I, Robert Legner, Supervisor of Odell Township, Livingston County, Illinois, being duly sworn, depose and say that the following statement is a correct report for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2009 and ending March 31, 2010 for the following funds:

|                                                     |           |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| TOWN FUND                                           |           |
| Beginning Cash and Investment Balance April 1, 2009 | 51,982.84 |
| REVENUES                                            |           |
| Property Tax                                        | 29,665.97 |
| Replacement Tax                                     | 12,743.14 |
| Interest Income                                     | 797.54    |
| Iberdrola Property Tax Agreement                    | 5,366.38  |
| TOTAL REVENUES:                                     | 48,573.03 |
| EXPENDITURES                                        |           |
| Administration                                      | 3,863.41  |
| Salaries of Elected Officers                        | 20,195.46 |
| Assessor - Salary, Wages and Expenses               | 6,333.53  |
| Employer s Share FICA/Medicare                      | 2,787.35  |
| Employer s Share IMRF                               | 709.64    |
| Senior Citizen Meals                                | 337.70    |
| Community Action Grant                              | 400.00    |
| Union Cemetery Grant                                | 1,000.00  |
| Community Food Pantry Donation                      | 500.00    |
| Replacement Tax To Odell Public Library             | 1,944.58  |
| Cemetery Care and Maintenance                       | 1,600.00  |
| Show Bus Grant                                      | 350.00    |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES:                                 | 40,021.67 |
| Ending Cash and Investment Balance March 31, 2010   | 60,534.20 |

|                                                    |           |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| TOWN FUND EXPENDITURES                             |           |
| Michael E. Dwyer, Township Trustee                 | 350.00    |
| Susan M. LaBorence, Township Clerk                 | 1,576.61  |
| Gerald A. Legner, 1/2 Highway Comm. Salary         | 8,435.44  |
| David D. King, Township Trustee                    | 600.00    |
| Donald C. Sullivan, Township Trustee               | 150.00    |
| James W. Thorne, Township Trustee                  | 600.00    |
| Larry R. Verdun, Township Trustee                  | 650.00    |
| Robert F. Legner, Township Supervisor              | 5,401.88  |
| Linda K. Verdun, Township Clerk                    | 426.33    |
| Richard A. Verdun, 1/2 Highway Comm. Salary        | 1,855.20  |
| Gary L. Swartz, Assessor                           | 5,500.00  |
| John R. Gahm, Deputy Assessor                      | 240.00    |
| Elaine K. Walker, Deputy Assessor                  | 360.00    |
| Ruth Beck, Cemetery Trustee                        | 50.00     |
| Fayette Thorne, Cemetery Trustee                   | 50.00     |
| Ronald Masching, Cemetery Trustee                  | 50.00     |
| Donald Ribordy, Cemetery Mowing                    | 1,600.00  |
| Bank of Pontiac, Employer s Share FICA/Medicare    | 2,787.35  |
| All other expenditures less than \$2500 per vendor | 9,338.86  |
| Total Expenditures                                 | 40,021.67 |

GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND

|                                 |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Beginning Balance April 1, 2009 | 39,633.25 |
| REVENUES                        |           |
| Property Tax                    | 5,498.51  |
| Interest Income                 | 365.53    |
| TOTAL REVENUES:                 | 5,864.04  |
| EXPENDITURES                    |           |
| Administration                  | 1,198.00  |
| Home Relief, Utilities, Medical | 2,915.81  |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES:             | 4,113.81  |
| Ending Balance March 31, 2010   | 41,383.48 |

ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Beginning Balance April 1, 2009 | 110.25      |
| REVENUES                        |             |
| Property                        | 0           |
| Interest Income                 | 0           |
| TOTAL REVENUES:                 | None        |
| EXPENDITURES                    |             |
| Employer s Contribution to IMRF | 110.25      |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES:             | 110.25      |
| Ending Balance March 31, 2010   | Fund Closed |

TORT LIABILITY FUND

|                                 |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Beginning Balance April 1, 2009 | 21,209.40 |
| REVENUES                        |           |
| Property Tax                    | 8,996.70  |
| Interest Income                 | 394.98    |
| TOIRMA Dividend                 | 1,623.00  |
| TOTAL REVENUES:                 | 11,014.68 |
| EXPENDITURES                    |           |
| TOIRMA Risk Management          | 10,981.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES:             | 10,981.00 |
| Ending Balance March 31, 2010   | 21,243.08 |

Subscribed and sworn to this 14th day of April, 2010.

Robert Legner, Supervisor

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DTHS TROJAN VARSITY BASEBALL

**April 10**  
**Trojans vs. Ridgeview**  
 The DTSH Trojans baseball team defeated Ridgeview, 15-5, in doubleheader play.  
 Alec Frazier, 3-2, picked up the win with 5IP, 5R, 2ER, 4H, 7K, 1BB.  
 Offense for Dwight: Troy Hogan, 1AB, 3R, 1H, RBI; Pete Moyemont, 3AB, 1R, 2H, 2RBI, 2B; Dan Hansen, 4AB, 1R, 1H, 5RBI, GS; Cal Vigna, 4AB, 3R, 3H, 3B; Travis Roeder, 3AB, 2R, 2H, 2RBI, 1SB; Trent Wiles, 3B, 1R, 1H, RBI; Aaron Murphy, 1AB, 1H, 1R, RBI; Frazier, 1AB, 1H, 3BB, RBI, 2B; Mike Halloran, 3AB, 2R, 1H; Nolan Hoffman, 1AB, 1R, 1H, 2BB, 1SB.  
 Hansen's home run in the second inning came with the bases loaded and broke the game open as we went up 6-1 at that point. It came with two outs and we scored four more two-out runs in the inning to take a 10-1 lead, stated Coach Dan Kaiser.

In game two, the Trojans marched over Ridgeview, 17-2.

Jeremy Fracaro, 2-1, picked up the win with 4IP, 2R, 2ER, 8H, 3K; relief, Nolan Hoffman, 1 IP, 1H, 2K.

Hitting for Dwight were: Hogan, 2AB, 4R, 1H, 2BB, 2SB; Moyemont, 2AB, 1R; Vigna, 2AB, 1R, 1H, 1BB, 2B; Roeder, 4AB, 3H, 4RBI, 2B; Fracaro, 1AB, 2R, 1H, 1BB, RBI; Wes Lehman, 2AB, 1H, 1BB, RBI; Mike Taylor, 4AB, 3R, 3H, RBI; Murphy, 2AB, 3R, 2H, 1BB, 5RBI, 2B; Frazier, 1AB, 1R, 1BB; Halloran, 2AB, 1R; Hoffman, 1AB, 1R, 1H, 1BB, 2RBI, HR.

**April 12**  
**Trojans vs. Manteno**  
 The Trojan varsity was defeated by Manteno, 15-7.  
 Dan Hansen started with 3.1 IP, 4R, 4ER, 3H, 4K, 8BB; relief, Mike Halloran, L, 1.1 IP, 4R, 4ER, 1H, 1K, 5BB; Jeremy Fracaro, 1 IP, 4R, 4ER, 4H, 1K, 1BB; Mike Taylor, 1.1 IP, 3R, 2ER, 2H, 0K, 2BB.  
 Offense for DTSH: Hansen, 3AB, 1R, 1H, 1BB, 2B; Cal Vigna, 4AB, 1R, 2H, RBI; Trent Wiles, 3AB, 1H, 1BB, RBI, 2B; Wes Lehman, 2AB, 1H, RBI; Taylor, 3AB, 1R, 2H, RBI; Aaron Murphy, 1AB, 2R, 2BB; Alec Frazier, 3AB, 2R, 2H, 1BB, RBI, 2B; Halloran, 2AB, 1H, 2RBI.  
 The result of this game could have been much different if we hadn't allowed 16 walks. We hit the ball well and fielded well but gave up way too many free passes and they eventually made us pay for it, stated Coach Kaiser.

**April 13**  
**Trojans vs. Manteno**  
 The Trojans defeated Manteno, 6-4.  
 Alec Frazier, 4-2, picked up the win with 7IP, 4R, 4ER, 6H, 5K, 0BB.  
 Offense for DTSH: Dan Hansen, 4AB, 1R, 2H, 1SB; Travis Roeder, 3AB, 1R, 1H, RBI, 1SB; Trent Wiles, 4AB, 1H, RBI, 2B; Wes Lehman, 3AB, 1R, RBI; Frazier, 4AB, 1R, 2H, RBI, 2B; Mike Halloran, 3AB, 1R, 1H, RBI; Nolan Hoffman, 2AB, 1R, 1BB.  
 The team showed a lot of determination as they bounced back from a 15-7 loss to the same team the night before. Frazier was very poised on the mound for a sophomore as he pitched a complete game and shut them down in the 9th inning. His fifth strikeout was very impressive as it ended the game with the tying run in scoring position, commented Coach Kaiser.



DTSH VARSITY TROJAN Mike Halloran cannot slide past the tag during a recent match up with Manteno.



DTSH VARSITY FIRST BASEMAN Nolan Hoffman applies the tag for an out during the Manteno-DTSH match-up, April 12.

Help cheer the JV Trojans on to victory April 23. First pitch at approximately 4:30 p.m. on the DTSH Trojan baseball field.



Dwight Seniors Card Game Results

Euchre was played April 14 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center.  
 Velma Meier had the high score. Barb Anderson won the door prize.  
 The next euchre play at the senior center will be Wednesday, May 12, at 6:30 p.m., and Meier urges, You all come!  
 Pinochle was played April 15 at the senior center.  
 Ruth Patterson had the high score, 5780. Patterson and Joan Francis had double pinochle. Walter Klimaszewski served refreshments.  
 The next pinochle play at the senior center will be Thursday, April 29, at 1 p.m.

Dr. Scala Appointed to Morris Hospital Board of Directors

John Scala, M.D., has been appointed to the board of directors at Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers. He replaces Dr. Charles Comfort, who served a full 11-year term on the hospital board.  
 Dr. Scala is a self-employed pediatrician and internist with a solo medical practice in Coal City. He joined the medical staff at Morris Hospital in 2004 and recently completed a term as chief of the internal medicine department. He lives in Coal City with his wife and twin daughters, age four.  
 Before attending medical school, Dr. Scala graduated from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland, with a degree in biochemical engineering. He



received his doctor of medicine degree from University of Illinois at Chicago, where he also completed four years of residency training.  
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Apr. 25: 10:15 a.m.,  
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Apr. 27: 7 p.m.,  
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and Martha; 3:30 p.m.,  
Weekday School; 5:45  
p.m., Bells; 6:30 p.m.,  
Choir.  
Apr. 23: 6:30 p.m.,  
Adult Fellowship.  
Apr. 24: 5 p.m.,  
Worship Service.  
Apr. 25: 9 a.m., Bible  
Study/Sunday School; 10  
a.m., Fellowship/Coffee;  
10:30 a.m., Worship with  
Confirmation.  
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Volunteer Luncheon,  
Flanagan; 5-6:30 p.m.,  
Confirmation; 6 p.m.,  
Choir, Anna Circle; 6-  
7:30 p.m., Confirmation.  
Apr. 22: 9 a.m., Prison  
Worship; noon, Prairie-

view Volunteer Luncheon, Clifton; 1:30 p.m., Sarah Circle at St. Peter s, Barb Mortensen, hostess; 3-4:30 p.m., After School Adventures (last day).  
Apr. 23: Epistle deadline; 8-9 a.m., Exercise; 10 a.m., Mazon Ave. Bible Study; 4-5:30 p.m., SPYKS Service Project; 8 p.m., AA Meeting.  
Apr. 24: 10-11 a.m., Share Food Distribution.  
Apr. 25: Good Shepherd Sunday; 8:15 a.m., HC Worship; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School; 10:30 a.m., Worship; 1 p.m., New Member Class.  
Apr. 26: 8-9 a.m., Exercise; 9 a.m.-noon, Quilting.  
Apr. 27: 9 a.m.-noon, Quilting; 6:30 p.m., Worship Team.  
Apr. 28: 8-9 a.m., Exercise; 10 a.m., HC at Heritage Manor; 5-6:30 p.m., Confirmation; 6 p.m., Choir, WELCA Mother/Daughter Banquet hosted by Anna Circle; 6-7:30 p.m., Confirmation.  
Apr. 29: Pastor-Confirmation Retreat in Springfield.

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Apr. 22: 6:30 a.m., Midwest Distribution Center; 3-4:30 p.m., Kids Club Celebration; 5-9 p.m., Set up for Hop for Haiti; 7 p.m., Sanctuary Choir.  
Apr. 23: 4-7 p.m., Set up for Jr. Hop for Haiti dance; 7-10 p.m., Jr Hop for Haiti Dance and Bake Sale; 10-11:30 p.m., Clean up.

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Apr. 25: 7:15-8:15 a.m., Set Up for UMYF Coffee Shop; 7:45 a.m., Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal; 8 a.m., Traditional Worship Service; 8:30-10:30 a.m., UMYF Coffee Shop; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School, Praise and Worship Team Rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Praise and Worship Service; 2 p.m., Heritage Manor; 5:30 p.m., Prayer Group.  
Apr. 27: 8:30 a.m., Bible Study, Karla B.; 9 a.m., Bible Study, Jean V.; 6 p.m., Prayer Shawl; 5:30-7 p.m., First Place 4 Health.  
Apr. 28: 3-4:30 p.m., Children s Choir, Jr. UMYF; 4:45 p.m., Confirmation; 5:30-8:30 p.m., Sr. UMYF; 6 p.m., Trustees; 7 p.m., Bible Warriors; 8:30-9:30 p.m., UMYF Bible Study.  
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689-2120, church  
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Apr. 22: Noon, Prairieview Volunteer Luncheon, Zion Lutheran, Clifton.  
Apr. 24: 5 p.m., Worship/HC.  
Apr. 25: 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10 a.m., Worship — Good Shepherd/LSSI Sunday.  
Apr. 26: 7 p.m., Church Council.  
Apr. 27: 6:30 p.m., Task Force.  
Apr. 28: 9:15-9:30 a.m., Prayer Service.

**The Church of Hope Presbyterian Church (USA)**  
Monroe & Jefferson  
P.O. Box 248  
Gardner  
815-237-8312  
Janet Chandler, Pastor  
Apr. 21: 8:30 a.m., Pastor s Lectionary Group Meeting; 4 p.m., Choir Practice.  
Apr. 25: 9 a.m., Sunday School and Confirmation Class; 10:15 a.m., Worship Service.  
Apr. 27: 7 p.m., Session/Deacons Meeting.  
Apr. 28: 8:30 a.m., Pastor s Lectionary Group Meeting; 4 p.m., Choir Practice.

Apr. 21: 4:30 p.m., Leadership Meeting; 6:30 p.m., Mpac Girls Club; 7 p.m., Worship Practice; no Royal Rangers until further notice.  
Apr. 22: 6:30 p.m., Xtreme Youth, Women of Focus Bible Study.  
Apr. 24: 8 a.m., Work Group.  
Apr. 25: 9 a.m., Sunday School for all ages; 10 a.m., Church Service, Pre-K Church (age 3-5); no Kids Church; 6 p.m., Sunday Night Prayer Group.  
Apr. 26: 5:30 p.m., First Place.  
Apr. 27: 6 p.m., Truthseekers Bible Study.

**St. John s Lutheran Church**  
511 W. Jackson, Cullom  
Rev. Trudy Foote, Pastor  
689-2120, church  
st.johns@frontiernet.net  
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McDonald House of Central Illinois and additional ways that you can help, visit <http://www.rmhc-centralillinois.org>. While area McDonalds continue to support the Ronald McDonald House, they also understand the importance of giving back to their local communities. In support of healthy, balanced lifestyles, the local McDonald s also sponsors the McDonald s All-Star Game. In its 19th year, the McDonald s All-Star Game encourages players to get involved in sports and stay active. Proceeds from the game are donated to area charities including Sun Foundation, Junior Achievement of Peoria and the American Red Cross. The Dwight McDonald s also supports area schools and local events.

## GARAGE SALES

**DWIGHT — Multi-family garage sale.** Fri., Sat. April 23, 24, 30 and May 1. 109 E. Seminole St., Dwight. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. 16-1wp

**RANSOM — Town-wide garage sales** Saturday, April 24, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Maps available at sale locations. 16-1wp

**FAIRBURY — 60-plus garage sales** April 23, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. and April 24, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Maps at Dave s, Randall s, Doc s, Casey s and Frugality. Sponsored by Fairbury Women s Club. 16-1w

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## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY - PONTIAC, ILLINOIS  
NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO PLAINTIFF VS DAVE PHILLIPS AKA DAVID PHILLIPS; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF DAVE PHILLIPS, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS ; DEFENDANTS 09CH 00101  
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT \*\*\*THIS DOCUMENT IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT ON A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE\*\*\* PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by said Court in the above entitled cause on December 18, 2009, SHERIFF in LIVINGSTON County, Illinois, will on June 2, 2010, in LOBBY OF The Courthouse, 112 W. Madison, Pontiac, IL61764, at 10:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of LIVINGSTON, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. 13-13-22-412-003 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 304 SOUTH MAIN STREET FLANAGAN, IL 61740 Description of Improvements: 1 STORY SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE WITH DETACHED GARAGE The Judgment amount was \$62,385.23. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 25% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Information: Visit our website at <http://service.atty-pierce.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel. No. (312) 372-2060. Please refer to file #PA0925242 Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. 1263090

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## Dwight Peace Meals

Wed., April 21: Glazed baked ham, rice lentil pilaf, stewed tomatoes, whole wheat bread, Mandarin oranges and pineapple.  
Thurs., April 22: Salisbury beef pattie, mashed potatoes, Waldorf salad, whole wheat bread, warm fruit crisp.  
Fri., April 23: Baked chicken, creamed corn, Greek bean salad, graham crackers, warm roll, apricots.  
Mon., April 26: Goulash, seasoned peas, lettuce salad, whole wheat bread, Mandarin oranges.

Tues., April 27: Bratwurst, baked beans, pineapple cole slaw, bun, banana.  
Wed., April 28: Roast turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, wax beans with pimento, bread dressing, whole wheat bread, pineapple tidbits.  
Thurs., April 29: Swedish meatball, scalloped corn, diced buttered carrots, whole wheat bread, fruit juice, brownie.  
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