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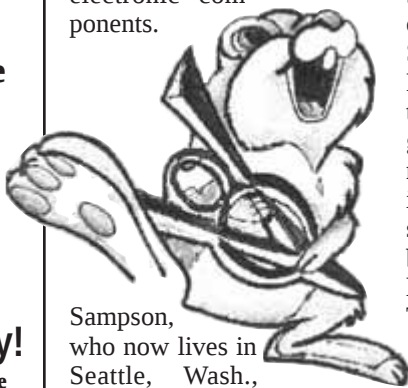
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1940 Ford Coupe, Thumper, Makes Debut at Tech-Ni-Kolor

by Meta Machulis

Former Dwight resident Martin Sampson unveiled his newly completed 1940 Ford Deluxe Coupe, Thumper, during the May 15 open house at Tech-Ni-Kolor AutoCrafters, Dwight.

The vehicle features a classic body style but has modern interior features and electronic components.



Sampson, who now lives in Seattle, Wash., explained that the car's nickname came from the 1940 Ford Coupe he drove while he was in high school. The back tires were bigger than the front tires; friends joked that the car looked like Thumper, the lovable rabbit from Disney's Bambi film who thumps his hind foot when he sees trouble.

The name stuck and was inherited by Sampson's current Ford.

The project began when Tech-Ni-Kolor owner Larry Seabert of Dwight found the car and thought of Sampson, a former schoolmate.

He asked, "Wouldn't you like to have a 1940 Ford again?" Sampson said.

So together, Sampson and Seabert began restoring the car in June 2007. Although Sampson was living in Dallas, Texas at that time, the car became sort of a group project — Sampson's nephew, Greg Pfeifer, installed the car's new sound system, and Larry Seabert's brother, Todd Seabert — who lives outside of San Antonio, Texas — hooked up the car's new wiring. Throughout the restoration process, Sampson made trips back to Dwight to visit his sister and mother, who still live in town.

At one time — we laughed — we called it 'The Family 40,' Sampson said.

Steve Connor of ConMan Painting, Dwight, is responsible for the car's graphic details — most notably its



MARTY SAMPSON, LEFT, AND LARRY SEABERT, pose with "Thumper," the 1940 Ford Deluxe Coupe they recently restored and updated. The car was highlighted during the May 15 open house at Tech-Ni-Kolor AutoCrafters, Dwight.

depiction of Thumper the rabbit holding the old Ford V8 logo. Keith Perry of

Route 66 Tire and Auto worked on various mechanical aspects of the car. Many

other businesses and individuals from across the state (continued on page 18)

Lack of State Funds Drives More Cuts at DGS

Dwight Grade School Board Makes Careful Decisions

by Madelyn Fogarty
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As the debate for a tax referendum to increase Dwight Grade School revenues moves to dinner table discussions in homes across the village of Dwight, the DGS Board of Education is making careful decisions to ensure that the struggling district is doing everything possible to reduce spending with minimal impact to students in the hope that the public will reciprocate and respond positively to the proposed referendum in November.

As of the May 12 board

session, the State of Illinois was three payments behind for a total of \$153,755 owed to the district's Education Fund along with another \$81,000 owed in state grant monies. This leaves the Dwight Grade School District \$234,000 short in its Education Fund. The state is also behind \$206,250 in mandated Transportation Fund payments. Superintendent Dale Adams projects that if no more payments are received, the district will close the fiscal year with a \$510,000 deficit.

Do we need to have a property tax increase? Adams asked. For me, the answer is overwhelmingly

yes. Otherwise, we will be right back here next year making cuts — big cuts.

The current Education Fund maximum tax rate for Dwight Grade School is \$1.88. While a desired tax rate increase amount has not been determined, Adams estimated that a 50-cent increase would be needed to eliminate the projected deficit. However, Adams did point out that revenue from wind turbines within the district's limits are expected to generate approximately \$100,000 per year.

Driven by the district's financial condition and (continued on page 3)



MS. PAULA DeLONG, back row center, is surrounded by her last class of students. DeLong will retire from teaching fifth grade at Dwight Grade School with the close of the 2009-2010 school year.

Paula DeLong Retiring After 35 Years at DGS

by Meta Machulis

After teaching at Dwight Grade School since 1975, Paula DeLong will retire with the close of this school year.

DeLong, who was raised in Galena, graduated from Western Illinois University in May 1975. Two months later, she was hired to teach fifth grade at DGS. After seven years, she was moved to teaching fourth grade because of Reduction in Force; after six years as a fourth grade teacher, she moved back to fifth grade by choice and has taught at that level ever since.

DeLong's career has included several notable accomplishments, including serving as the president of the Curriculum Advisory Committee for both the grade school and high school and as a DEA negotiator for more than 20 years. She was also nominated several times by former students for the Who's Who Among American Teachers.

I am proud of the time and effort I put into my teaching career," she said.

She chose to retire now because "It takes a lot of energy to teach. After 35 years in the profession, I thought it was time to step

down and let some new, young-blooded teacher (take over)," she said.

But there are things DeLong will miss about teaching — particularly her students. "They keep you (continued on page 2)

Herscher District Teacher Paul Germano to Retire

by Meta Machulis

Paul Germano, the fifth through eighth grade band instructor at Limestone and Bonfield grade schools in the Herscher school district, will retire at the end of this school year.

Germano has been teaching for 33 years, 30 of which were spent in Herscher CUSD #2. He was awarded a summer fellowship to Northwestern University in 1999.

Germano said he decided to retire now because "The opportunity was there, and the timing worked out. Upon retirement from the Herscher school district, he

will assume the performance coordinator position with the Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra — "Basically, this is the manager of the orchestra," he explained.

Germano said the thing he will miss most about teaching band in school is "the kids."

"I've enjoyed my years and all of the great students I've had the opportunity to work with," he said.

Of his retirement, he said, "It does feel pretty weird considering I have been on the same schedule — going to school from September until (continued on page 2)

Field Trip— Learning to make some dough



RICHARD THORNE of Pour Richard's, Odell, shows St. Paul preschool and kindergarten students how to make pizza during a May 7 field trip. The students, teacher and many parents started the morning at the Don and Rita Mackinson farm. From there, they went to Pontiac Township High School for the FFA Ag Extravaganza. After the pizza demonstration at Pour Richard's, the restaurant treated them to a pizza lunch.

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FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police
May 6: Donna K. Sharp, 54, Dwight, retail theft, possessing a controlled substance; Christopher S. Watters, 27, Dwight, in-state warrant.
May 7: Frances H. Conway, 57, Normal, expired registration sticker.
May 8: Anna T. Chose, 45, Odell, driving under influence of alcohol (2).
May 10: Stephanie L. Landis, 31, Wilmington, expired registration sticker, operate uninsured motor vehicle, suspended, revoked driver s license.
May 11: Farshad Khatibi, 40, Chicago, suspended, revoked driver s license, operate vehicle when registration suspended/non-I, operate uninsured motor vehicle.

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS
May 7: I-55 at 225 MM, MVC, mutual aid to Gardner.
May 8: E. Main, medical, Morris; Mazon, medical, Morris; William, medical, St. James; Delaware, medical, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner; Mazon, fire assist; I-55 at 227 MM, MVC, Morris, mutual aid to Gardner.
May 9: Clinton, fire assist; Rt. 47 at Rt. 66, MVC, Morris; Rt. 47 at Rt. 66, MVC, St. James; I-55, fire; I-55, fire.
May 10: Prairie, medical, refusal; James, fire; McNamara, fire; E. Chippewa, fire; John, med-

ical, Streator; 3200 N. Rd., medical, MCH; Mazon, medical, Morris.
May 11: Main, medical, St. Mary s Kankakee; Court St., medical, Fox Center; Mazon, medical, Morris; Mazon, medical, refusal; 3200 N. Rd., medical, Morris; Mazon, medical, Morris.
May 13: Mazon, medical, Streator; Mazon, trauma, refusal; Mohawk, medical, Pontiac; Mazon, medical, Morris.

5 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police
Traffic sign violation, 1; failure to signal when required, 1; expired registration sticker, 1; no rear registration plate light, 1; driving without lights when required, 1.

Accidents Investigated by Dwight Police
Saturday, May 8, 2010, 11:10 p.m., 501 Carriage House Lane/South Street, Dwight — Officer Nanette Scott; Tyler J. Parks of Dwight, driving a 2005 Ford four-door, struck an unattended, parked 1999 Chevy pickup belonging to Nathan R. Bissey of Odell, according to the police report.
Sunday, May 9, 2010, 7:49 a.m., Route 47 at Route 66, Dwight — Officer Watson McKee: A collision occurred between Haley N. Laughlin of Pontiac, driving a 1995 Chevy coupe, and Michael E. Huffman of Farmington, Mo., driving a 2008 Peterbilt Truck, according to the police report.

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Answering Five Questions Can Help You Pursue Your Goals

As you strive to achieve your long-term goals, such as a comfortable retirement, you may, at times, feel frustrated over events you can t influence, such as the up-and-down movements of the financial markets. Yet there is much you can control — once you determine the answers to just five key questions.

Where am I today? Take stock of all your assets — your IRA, 401(k) and other savings and investment accounts. Then, do the same for your debts, such as your mortgage and any other financial obligations. On your financial journey through life, it s essential that you know your starting point.

Where would I like to be? Once you ve established where you are today, you ll need to identify where you d like to be tomorrow. How much will you need to pay for the retirement lifestyle you ve envisioned? Will you be able to help pay for your children s or grandchildren s college education? Will you need to support any other family members? At this stage, you ll want to write down all your goals and put a price tag on each one.

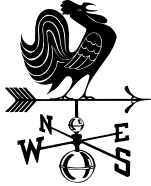
Can I get there? After you ve identified your goals, determine if they are, in fact, achievable. By considering a variety of factors — including your likely future income stream and your family situation — you should be able to determine if you can attain your goals or if you need to modify them in some way.

How do I get there? Now it s time to put a strategy into action. Specifically, you need to choose those investments that can help you pursue the goals you ve selected. Your ideal portfolio will depend on your risk tolerance and time horizon, but in general, you ll want a diversified mix of quality investments. While diversification, by itself, cannot guarantee a profit or protect against loss, it can help reduce the effects of volatility. As you put together your holdings, make sure you understand what you can expect from your investments. For example, growth stocks may offer the highest potential returns, but they also carry the greatest risk. On the other hand, investment-grade bonds can offer a steady income stream and, barring the default of the issuer, will repay your principal when they mature.

How can I stay on track? Once you ve built your investment portfolio, you ll need to review it regularly — at least once a year — to help ensure it s still meeting your needs. After all, many things can and will change in your life, such as your family situation, your goals, your employment and your risk tolerance. To address these changes, you ll need to adjust your portfolio over time.

As you can see, answering all these questions will take both work and expertise. That s why you may want to work with a professional financial advisor to help you identify your goals and create a strategy for pursuing them.

In any case, though, start asking — and answering — these five key questions as soon as you can. It s easier to reach your financial goals if you put time on your side.



Temps - 2010
May 5 —high 72j, low 43j
May 6 —high 71j, low 46j
.10 precip.
May 7 —high 68j, low 43j
.03 precip.
May 8 —high 50j, low 34j
trace of precip.
May 9 —high 58j, low 35j
May 10 —high 63j, low 42j
1.24 precip.
May 11 —high 62j, low 46j
trace of precip.
One Year Ago - May 19, 2009
high 82j, low 56j

Info Being Taken for Gardner Garage Sales

To be on the map for Gardner s all-town garage sales, June 11 and 12, send your name, address and \$2 to Sharon Sovey, P.O. Box 215, Gardner, by Friday, June 4.
The event is sponsored by the Gardner Grade School Book Club.

Red Cross Blood Drive in Dwight June 7
An American Red Cross blood drive will be held Monday, June 7, from noon to 6 p.m. at St. Patrick s Parish Hall, 114 W. Mazon Ave., Dwight.
For an appointment, call Barbara Milbauer at 584-3600; the American Red Cross at 1-800-GIVELIFE, ext. 1; or visit www.redcrossblood.org
All presenting donors will be entered into a raffle to win two tickets to the Chicagoland Speedway Nationwide and Sprint Cup NASCAR races on July 9 and 10.

Grundy County April 2010 Climatological Data

The April 2010 climatological data has been furnished to *The Paper* by Jim Lutz, director of the Grundy County Emergency Management Agency Weather Data Division:
Highest daily temperature, 86j on April 14; lowest daily temperature, 32j on April 9.
The average monthly temperature was 58.1j. The temperature dropped below 32j on one day.
The peak wind gust speed for the month was 43 mph on April 29.
1.68 inches of liquid precipitation were received in April, for a total of 5.56 inches this year. There was no snowfall in April; the total snowfall for the season was 33 inches.
The highest 24-hour liquid precipitation amount for April was .67 inches on the 5th.
There were eight days with measurable amounts of precipitation, all of which was rain.



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IN CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL POLICE WEEK, Heritage Manor of Dwight presented a fruit tray to the Dwight Police Department. Heritage Manor Administrator Randy Provence also discussed with the officers the new regulation in the state of Illinois that requires all new hired employees to be fingerprinted. This new regulation is being phased in throughout the state of Illinois beginning in the northern counties. In Livingston, Kankakee and Will counties, it became effective May 1. Pictured left to right are Police Officer Charlie Houch; Brenda Burton and Randy Provence of Heritage Manor; and Police Chief Tim Henson.

Paula DeLong Retiring After 35 Years at DGS

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young! she said.
Among DeLong s favorite teaching career memories is the time her class participated in a nationwide contest to name the new space shuttle after the Challenger explosion.
Although our group s project did not win, our name, Endeavor, was selected, she explained.
She was also responsible for initiating the celebration of National Pig Week at DGS.
DeLong said she enjoys hearing former students, now in their 20s and 30s, recall some of the special projects done in her classroom.
After her retirement, DeLong will continue to live in Dwight and work as a real estate agent for Vigna Real Estate. She will also substitute for teachers.

Herscher District Teacher Paul Germano to Retire

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June — since I was five years old. I m wondering how I ll feel when that first day of school rolls around next August.
Germano also expressed his confidence in less-seasoned teachers.
I truly feel that education is in good hands, and I m looking forward to having more time for myself and my family, DeLong said. Her son, Jonathan, is part owner of DeLong Ford Mercury in Dwight; she also has a daughter, Lindsay, who is an assistant manager at HyVee Grocery in Moline.

Tri-Point Board of Education Meets, Hires Custodial Help

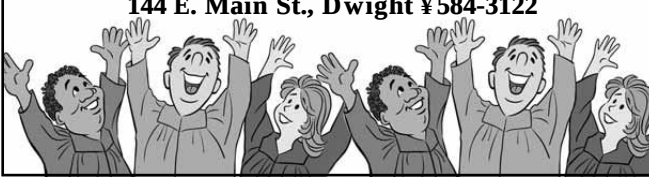
The Board of Education of Tri-Point CUSD #6J held a regular meeting May 10 at 7 p.m. in the Tri-Point Board of Education Room in Kempton. Board members Ted Conkling, Amy Fecht, Dewaine Haag, Kris Haag, Sharon Mogged, Cherie Smolkovich and Lloyd Vaughn were present.
Action taken by the board included: Approved consent agenda (meeting minutes, treasurer s report and accounts payable); authorized the superintendent to prepare the district budget for fiscal year 2011; let bids for property/casualty and worker s comp. insurance; let bids for health/life safety projects; let bids for bread and milk;
Employed the following as summer custodial help: Richard Hogan, Frank Cuttle, Eba Harrel, Dawn Vilt, Nadine Stites, Samantha Holle and Sharon Vito; approved the final school calendar for fiscal year 2010; and approved teacher reassignment.
The next regular board of education meeting will be Monday, June 14, at 7 p.m. in the Tri-Point Board of Education Room, Kempton.

DTHS Invites All to the Jazzy Shore This Weekend

The Dwight Township High School Auditorium will be alive with the sounds of jazz and laughter this weekend as the DTHS Music Department Presents Jazz Show 2010 — Jazzy Shore on Friday, May 21, and Saturday, May 22, at 7:30 p.m. each day. The jazz show features music performed by the DTHS Jazz Band with special guests the Dwight Junior High School Jazz Band and special guest vocalist Mrs. Mary Pfeifer.
For those not familiar with the jazz show, it is a comedy/variety show which is conceived, produced and performed by the members of the DTHS music department. This year marks the 42nd show, which has become an annual event at DTHS.
The DTHS Jazz Band will be performing such favorites as Beulah Witch featuring Trent Wiles, Karly Feddersen and Jon-Paul Gallois; The Man in the Mirror featuring Mike Halloran and Ryan Kaiser; The Theme from the Family Guy featuring Pat Gliwa and Karly Feddersen; Moonlight Serenade featuring Missy Gschwendtner and Kate Tock; 25 or 6 to 4 featuring Chaney Tambling, Trent Wiles and Jon-Paul Gallois; That Old Black Magic featuring Mrs. Mary Pfeifer and Ryan Kaiser; Boom, Boom featuring Gabby Davis, Kolby Hoffman, Steven Shumaker as well as alumni; Stairway To Heaven featuring Joel Kelleher and Mike Halloran. The DJHS Jazz Band will add All Blues and Hold On, I m Comin.
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LIFESTAR MEDICAL PERSONNEL help students out of the helicopter that visited Dwight Grade School Friday, May 14, for Camp 911. The annual event teaches upper elementary students about emergency safety and services.

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Dwight Grade School Board Makes Careful Decisions

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uncertainty regarding the state's grant funding, the board approved non-renewal notices for the Pre-K Block Grant teacher's aide and the Pre-K for All aide/parent coordinator. The district has resubmitted the pre-K grant applications and is awaiting state budget approval. The positions could be reinstated should monies be approved by the state. In March, the board approved the elimination of the grant-funded pre-K teaching programs and associated two teaching positions until decisions by the state regarding funding are determined.

All other support staff positions were rehired following a review of support staff evaluations. One concern that brought discussion and an initial split decision by the board was the need for the school's half-time office clerical position. Currently there are two and one-half office clerical positions. After clarifying job responsibilities, a five-to-one vote retained the position, with board member Rob Pulver casting the lone no vote. Board member Stacey Connolly was not present. Adams pointed out that the discussion had nothing to do with job performance, but was strictly a dollars and cents issue.

The resignation of first grade teacher Pam Pagel was accepted by the board. Pagel has accepted a position at Odell Grade School. No decision was made regarding filling the position; that will be discussed at a special May 24 board session.

The board also approved 2010-11 co-curricular assignments. Dan Kaiser was approved as the athletic director for the coming year. Of the 37 approved extra-curricular assignments/duties, 11 are new, including Donita Forneris, eighth grade softball; Karen Donovan, seventh grade softball; Jeff Froelich, seventh grade girls basketball; Coreen Perschnick, eighth grade volleyball; Kellie Fraher, cheerleading; Ted Wargo, assistant boys track; Beth Goodwin, assistant girls track; Amber Carls, literary; Amy DeMarse, co-student council; Chuck Butterbrodt, junior high lunch duty; and Marilyn Kruger, fifth grade lunch duty. One position for sixth grade volleyball remains open.

In other business, the board approved a three-year contract with Illinois Central School Bus Co., at a base

rate of \$1.84 per mile for 2010-11; \$1.89 per mile for 2011-12; and \$1.96 per mile for 2012-13. The district's current rate is \$1.98 per mile with a \$0.13 fuel escalator for April. The fuel escalator is figured at one cent for every five-cent fuel increase for the month.

A two-year contract with Vanguard Energy for the purchase of natural gas was also approved. The board agreed to enter into an Index Program contract which offers a variable rate but can be overridden by a fixed rate program at any time the board chooses.

After much discussion, the board agreed to sign on as a participant in the State of Illinois Race to the Top application for funding. The RTTT program is a competitive federal grant program that will provide resources to states that are leading education reform efforts in specified mandated areas. Should Illinois be successful in its RTTT program endeavor, the state could receive \$400 million toward the reform effort. This money would be distributed to participating districts throughout the state, with Dwight expected to receive approximately \$60,000 over four years if the state is successful in its attempt. However, being part of another program with undetermined government-mandated requirements raised many concerns. The board decided that with the school's financial crisis, any potential opportunity for additional funding could not be passed by at this point. The district will have an option to withdraw its intent to participate if it is determined that the program will not benefit the district. Board member Tim Harris voted against the decision.

A special joint meeting of the Dwight grade and high school districts will be held on Monday, May 24, at 6 p.m. in the DTHS Library. Joint agenda items will include shared business items; discussion with representatives of the Village of Dwight regarding possible rescinding of village impact fees; a property tax abatement request from Consolidated Grain and Barge Co., Princeton; and a meeting with an IASB representative regarding the upcoming superintendency opening. Prior to the joint session, the DGS board will meet at 5:30 p.m. to make salary increase decisions and discuss the open first grade position. Board sessions are open to the public.

by Madelyn Fogarty
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The Village of Dwight has passed the official Ordinance authorizing the issuance of General Obligation Waterworks Refunding Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$1.975 million. Earlier this year, the Board of Trustees agreed to refinance the 1994 Water Works Bond and borrow an additional \$650,000 for needed water related projects and repairs. By laying the new loan on top of the old debt it will extend the current debt service for two years, now ending in 2016.

Payments are expected to remain level and interest rates will drop substantially from the original 1994 Bond issue. With short term interest rates substantially lower than they have been in 20 years, by refunding all of the callable bonds, the village is looking at a savings of over \$88,000. An interest rate drop from 6.56 percent to 2.86 percent will generate enough money for the \$650,000 for planned water projects.

Properties Committee Chairman Jared Anderson presented a report from the committee's May 3 meeting with the board approving committee recommendations. One approved recommendation authorized the village engineer to determine estimates for milling and repaving specified local streets. Once estimates are received, the committee will review to determine financial feasibility and prioritize the street repair list.

The board also approved a committee recommendation to have the Village Administrator contact the area's Resource Conservationist to begin developing a plan for erosion control along Gooseberry Creek. The Office of Natural Resource Management will develop a plan at no cost.

Permits Issued in Dwight

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

Mar. 24: Dean Hansen, 223 W. James St., electrical; Tom Worby, 218 Renfrew, electrical.

Mar. 30: Dean Hansen, 223 W. James St., electrical. Apr. 8: Bill Wilkey, 212 W. Seminole St., plumbing.

Lower Interest Rates Benefit Dwight Country Mansion Project Receives Village Support

The board learned that limited funding is available for the Gooseberry Creek work on a 75 percent / 25 percent match.

A third committee recommendation approved by the board will prevent Iberdrola Wind Farms from placing wind turbines within the Village's one and one-half mile zoning jurisdiction. The turbine matter was referred to the Plan Commission for inclusion in the Zoning Ordinance.

In other business at the May 10 session, the Board approved a \$75,000 loan request from Dwight Restaurant Group at an interest rate of three percent over five and one-half years using money from the Village's Revolving Loan Fund. The Village offered to reduce the interest rate to 1.5 percent with additional collateral, but Dwight Restaurant Group declined the lower interest offer.

The Revolving Loan Fund was established many years ago offering an under market interest rate loan option to businesses for the purpose of low to moderate income job creation. Through the Revolving Loan Fund, a business has the potential to borrow \$15,000 for every job created. There is approximately \$320,000 in the fund.

Dwight Restaurant Group's Bill Ohlendorf, owner of The Country Mansion Restaurant, has earmarked the loan money for renovating the front porch of the historic building and creating a patio for use as an outside dining area which will accommodate approximately 80 people. Ohlendorf indicated current economic times have brought the need to look at additional markets to survive and hopes the outdoor dining option will appeal to younger people. The project is expected to be completed this summer and will create six jobs.

Apr. 12: Lance Kray, 320 E. Seminole St., fence; Kevin Holohan, 207 E. Waupansie St., fence.

Apr. 13: Bill Wilkey, 612 W. Seminole St., electrical.

Apr. 29: Matt Kargle, 302 Julie Dr., shed; Janet Taylor, 307 E. Delaware St., demo of shed; Dawn Magers, 118 Karen Dr., pool/deck/elec.

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THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY of Skinner Trost Unit #122 of Cullom sponsored the 2010 American Legion Poppy Poster Contest recently for grades six through eight at Tri-Point Junior High. Margaret Lucht is the junior high art teacher. All first place posters were sent to Department in Bloomington to be judged. Winners were, left to right, front row: sixth graders Alysia DeSchaa, first place; Ben Mogged, second; and Derek Richie, third; middle row: seventh graders Danielle Shelby, first; Hannah Davidson, second; and Dolores Fabsits, third; back row: eighth graders Celeste Hamilton, first; Racheal Miller, second; and Christopher Scott, third.



THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY of Skinner Trost Unit #122 of Cullom sponsored the 2010 American Legion Poppy Poster Contest recently for grades nine through 12 at Tri-Point High School. Casey Hadley is the high school art teacher. All first place posters were sent to Department in Bloomington to be judged. Winners are, left to right, front row: first place (11th grade), Devin Liu; first place (12th grade), Jana Meister; back row: first place (9th grade), Taylor Roach; second place (9th grade), Lindsey Bertrand; third place (9th grade), Emily Jehle; third place (11th grade), Christian Brewer. Not pictured: second place (11th grade), Jessica Creek.

Starlights 4-H Club Meets

by Anna Paputsa
Starlights 4-H Reporter

The Starlights 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on May 13 at the Odell Community Building. Demonstration speeches were given by Lis Rosenquist on how to make rice crispie treats; John Rosenquist on how to make peanut butter bars; and Robin Rosenquist on his fishing trip.

After the meeting, the members enjoyed snacks and practiced for their annual play, which will take place in June.

Cullom Legion Auxiliary Meets, Views Honor Flight DVD

The American Legion Auxiliary of Skinner Trost Unit 122 of Cullom came to order on April 12 at the post home with President Vicki Allen presiding. A hand salute to the flag was given. Acting Chaplain Mary Alice Haag gave the opening prayer. Americanism Co-chairman Judy Ehlers led the pledge to the flag. The Preamble was said by all. Roll call by Secretary Kim Harms showed five officers and seven members in attendance. Secretary Harms read the March minutes. They were approved as read. Phyllis Perring gave the treasurer s report, which will be filed for audit. It was moved to pay bills. Correspondence read by Secretary Harms included: ¥ Unit 122 received a National President s Unit Achievement Award Certificate for 100 percent membership in 2009. ¥ A thank you from Piper City kindergarten for school supplies. ¥ Thank you from Lisa Mariottini from Fisher House-Illinois, Inc. for a donation. ¥ A letter read for a fund-raiser for Diana Umdenstock from the district — a Bouquet of Gift Cards, which will be done at Department Convention. It was moved to give two gift cards at \$25 each. ¥ Letters read for raffles: Seventeenth District Quilt Raffle donated by Marg Martin with proceeds for Diana Umdenstock, 2011-2012 Department of Illinois ALA president. It was moved to give \$25. President Allen reported on Membership: Unit #122 is at 83.44 percent and District 17 at 92.22 percent. Sherryl Nelson reported on the 17th District Junior Conference Sunday, April 11. There were 30 poppy and book entries. All first place entries go to Junior Department Conference in Lisle April 17 and 18. Fourteen will attend. The Legion birthday party was Saturday, April 24. The committee was Diana Taylor, Marsha Haag, Sherryl Nelson and Marcia Stalter. The meal was catered by Sling Shots. Concerning Illini Girls State: the Piper City Unit may have a Tri-Point girl interested in going. It was moved to support this girl if she wants to go. Reports are due by or before May 5 to the District Chairman. The 17th Past Presidents Parley was April 10. April 17 was 17th District Danville bingo. Upcoming events: ¥ June 5: 17th District meeting, Forrest Post. Bring poppy entries. ¥ June 11-12: Special Olympics. Moved to donate \$50. Cookies with no frosting or nuts are needed. The lunch committee for May 10 was decided: Juanita Miller and Bonnie Kane. Sherryl Nelson showed the DVD Honor Flight Chicago. She told how the group can help by sending letters or notes for mail call for those coming home on these flights. Diana Taylor gave the closing prayer. President Allen closed the meeting. Lunch was served by Phyllis Perring and Ann Chambers.

Gardner Legion Auxiliary Meeting Date Changed

Due to a conflict with a District 12 event, the regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit #663 will be held Saturday, May 22, at 12:30 p.m. at the Gardner Restaurant. The agenda will include scheduling volunteers for distribution of poppies in area communities; sign-up for volunteers to assist at the hospitality tent at the Illinois Special Olympics to be held on the ISU campus in Normal; plans to attend orientation for Illini Girls State; election of delegates to the state meeting; end-of-year district reports; and other business as needed. Anyone interested in learning more about the Legion auxiliary is encouraged to attend.

Strawberry Jazz Festival

The Community Arts Council of Kankakee County presents the Strawberry Jazz Festival at 11 a.m. Sunday, June 6, at Gov. Small Memorial Park, 801 S. Eighth Ave., Kankakee. Displays by art and fine craft vendors; used book sales; children s activities; a pet parade; entertainment; and various strawberry treats will be enjoyed. For more information, call 815-993-ARTS or log onto www.communityarts council.org

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News and Notes from the Gardner Lions

The Gardner Lions Club met May 11 at the Gardner Restaurant with nine members in attendance.

The club's Beautification Committee reported that the bake sale and flower sale went well at the Route 66 celebration and that the new banners have been installed on the light poles downtown and at the entrance of town.

The club collected for Lions Tootsie Pop Day on May 7 and 8, and \$500 will be donated to Lions Sight programs.

The District 1K Convention was held in Bloomington on April 23 and 24, and Lion Pat Malinowski received the Foundation Fellow Plaque for all her work and dedication to the club.

The club is in the process of obtaining quotes for two new benches to be installed at the Lions Park at the end of Depot Street. The metal benches will replace the wooden ones currently there and in need of repair.

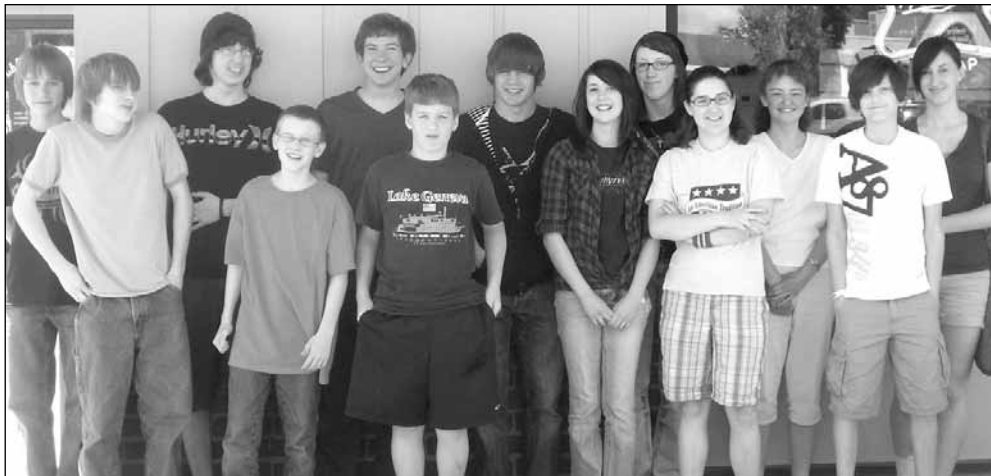
President Malinowski presented Amber Eisha with the Lions Club Scholarship and a check for \$500 at the GSW Awards Night on May 4.

A \$250 donation in memory of Lion Gene Miller will be sent to Lions of Illinois toward the purchase of a new Sight Bus. Gene was the driver and in charge of the diabetic retinopathy screenings and clinics held in Gardner.

The Lions Beautification Committee is planning to redo the mural on the building at the end of Depot Street. Time and weather have caused the mural to fade and peel. Any new ideas for the mural would be appreciated.

The next regular monthly meeting will be Tuesday, June 8, at 6 p.m. at LaPiazza Restaurant in Coal City with installation of officers. Membership is open to all in the area.

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THE CHEA CO-OP SPANISH CLASS recently celebrated its final day with lunch at La Casa Jalisco in Pontiac. Ordering in Spanish was a cinch! Students pictured left to right are, front row: Micah Starner, Nicolas Starner, Nicholas Dimmig, Sarah Jablonski, Anna Paputsa and Park Leacock; back row: Jonah Dimmig, Ashton Linson, Barak Mattox, Shawn Eichler, Alli Leacock, Jennifer Paputsa and Jessi Leacock.

American Legion Post 122 Holds Birthday Party

The American Legion Auxiliary of Skinner Trost Unit #122 of Cullom hosted the Legion 89th Birthday Party Saturday, April 24, with appetizers and visiting at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m.

Marsha Haag welcomed the 70 people in attendance. Post Chaplain Keith Taylor gave the meal prayer. A prime rib meal was catered by Sling Shots. Birthday cake was served after the dinner.

Post 122 Commander Dick Gassler presented Don McCaughey with a certificate for being a 60-year Legion member.

Haag introduced the special guest, Fourth Division President Diana Runyon and husband, Ernie. Runyon brought greetings. Department Auxiliary President Julia Moore, her sister Judy Shippee, department chaplain, and Lillian Seffrood were present. Moore brought greetings on behalf of the Department of Illinois American Legion Auxiliary.

Haag conducted an Americanism Trivia. Sherryl Nelson had a



PRESENT AT THE AMERICAN LEGION Post 122 89th birthday party April 24 were, left to right, front row: special guests Department of Illinois Auxiliary President Julia Moore, and Fourth Division President Diana Runyon; back row: Unit 122 of Cullom Auxiliary Birthday Party Committee members Diana Taylor, Marsha Haag and Sherryl Nelson. Not present for the photo was committee member Marcia Stalter.

Skinner Trost Legion Trivia game with 10 winners each receiving a Subway gift card. The winners led all in singing Happy Birthday, American Legion.

Natalie Statler spoke and showed pictures from her Hospital for Humanity trip

to Africa in December 2009. She worked with other medical personnel helping treat those in need of medical assistance. This was a 12-day trip.

The committee was Marsha Haag, Sherryl Nelson, Diana Taylor and Marcia Stalter.

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GARDNER SOUTH WILMINGTON High School's National Honor Society presented a check to the Grundy County Three Rivers Habitat for Humanity. The NHS raised money to donate by having a penny scramble and a hat day. Pictured left to right are Courtney Gallup, treasurer; Samantha Foley, president; Don Latimer, president of Three Rivers Habitat for Humanity; Chris Irvin, secretary; and Al Wade, vice president. Mrs. Terese Kukman is the National Honor Society advisor at GSW.

Happy Birthday, Breezer!

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Gianna Alyse Hahn

A girl!

Dave and Melissa Hahn of Gardner announce the birth of their daughter, Gianna Alyse Hahn. Gianna was born at 10:51 p.m. Monday, April 12, 2010 at Morris Hospital, Morris. She weighed six pounds, six ounces and was 19¾ inches long. She was welcomed by her sister, Miranda. Maternal grandparents are Robert and Jean Thorson of Dwight. Paternal grandparents are Donna Gordon of Coal City and William Gordon of Carbon Hill.



Deanna Stephens and Josh DeLong

Deanna Stephens to Wed Josh DeLong

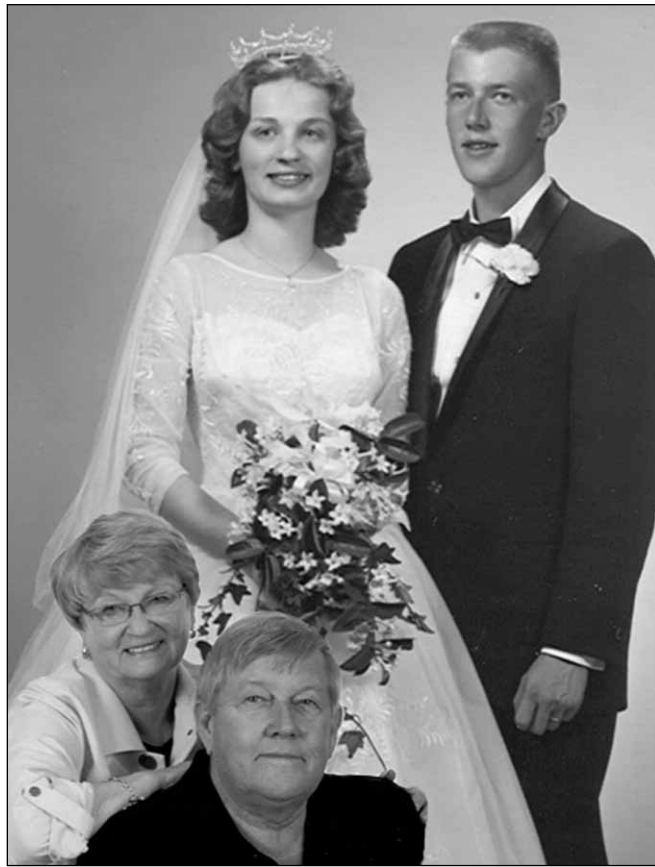
Doug and Cindy Stephens of Forrest announce the engagement of their daughter, Deanna Stephens of Forrest, to Josh DeLong of Dwight, son of Randy and Cindy DeLong of Dwight. The couple will be married July 30, 2010, at 4 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Fairbury. A reception will follow at the Elks Club, Pontiac.

The bride-to-be attended Eastern Illinois University and is currently enrolled in the master's program at Illinois State University. She is a special education teacher for Pontiac Junior High.

The prospective groom earned his bachelor's degree from Illinois State University and his master's from the University of St. Francis. He is an assistant principal for Pontiac District 429.

The couple resides in Dwight.

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Gail and Dan Anderson

Dan and Gail Anderson to Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Dan and Gail Anderson of Coal City are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married May 21, 1960, in the Braceville Methodist Church. The Andersons are the

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Iraq War Veteran Troy Yocum is hiking 7,000 miles across America, banging his drum and sounding the call for \$5 million to help military families in need. With Emmie the SuperDog by his side, he took the first step of his 16-month quest on April 17.

Troy is meeting with governors and mayors across the country asking them to support a Day of the Deployed

and will present their signatures to the White House upon his arrival in May 2011.

Troy will be in Chicago May 18 and is scheduled to be in Dwight by May 23. They are looking for ways to spread the word and get people to come out and support his mission.

You can get more information at his website: <http://drumhike.com/index.html>

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vs.)No. 09-CH-154
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Defendants.)

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E. The date, time and place of the sale are: June 22, 2010 at 10:00 A.M., first floor of the Livingston County Courthouse, 112 W. Madison St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

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James A. Humbert recently celebrated 40 years with the company.

Humbert began his Donnelley career June 26, 1969, as a lay-up in the bindery. He separated from the company in September 1969 and returned as a lay-up in December 1969. He separated again in January 1970 before returning once again in July 1970. Humbert was promoted to router mailer in May 1974, then to roll-tender in October 1974. He returned to the router mailer position in November 1974. Humbert was promoted to apprentice bindery machine operator in October 1975, graduating as journeyman in October 1977. He became a bindery machine operator II in April 1983 and currently holds the title of bindery operator 3.

Humbert and his wife, Gloria, reside in Dwight. He has three children: Misty, Brian and Amy.

Patricia J. Jones recently celebrated 35 years with the company.

Jones began her Donnelley career April 11, 1975, as a task force material handler in the bindery. She became full-time on April 28, 1975. Jones was promoted to inspector repairer in December 1975, then to hoist operator in October 1976. She then became an examiner in November 1976 before becoming a book repairer in April 1996. Jones currently holds the title of material handler 2.

Jones resides in Dwight. She has three children: Kim, Tammy and Richie.

Randy D. Fearman recently celebrated 30 years with the company.

Fearman began his Donnelley career April 7, 1980, as a material handler in the bindery. He was promoted to hoist operator in the tabloid pressroom in August 1985 and returned to the bindery as a mailer/router in May 1986. Fearman was promoted to bindery helper in May 1988 and then to machine operator in October 2000. He current-

ly holds the title of bindery operator 3.

Fearman and his wife, Doris, reside in Odell. They have four children: Brian, Emily, Kendra and Joesph.

William J. Rich recently celebrated 30 years with the company.

Rich began his Donnelley career April 14, 1980, as a material handler in the bindery. He was promoted to bindery helper in December 1985 and to material coordinator in May 1988. He was then promoted to machine operator in October 1992 and then to line coordinator in August 2000. Rich currently holds the title of crewing coordinator 3.

Rich and his wife, Sherri, reside in Saunemin. They have two children: Lindsay and Westley.

Heather Black Earns B.A. from Blackburn

Heather Black, daughter of Robb and Tina Black of Dwight, graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in biology from Blackburn College on Saturday, May 8.

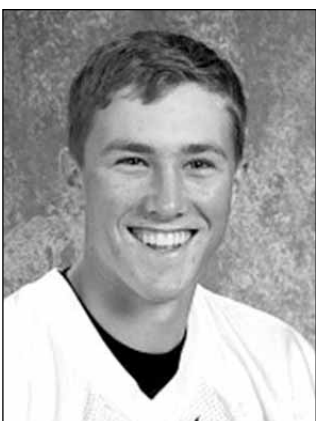
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A. Ferguson Graduates from IWU

Illinois Wesleyan University announced 504 candidates for graduation during commencement on May 2.

Among them was Alexandra Ferguson of Dwight, graduating cum laude (with honor).

Neurosurgeon and clinical researcher Ann R. Stroink, a 1976 graduate of Illinois Wesleyan, delivered the commencement address.



Cal Vigna

DTHS Names Junior Student of the Month

Dwight Township High School would like to congratulate Cal Vigna on being named DTHS junior student of the month for May.

He is a member of the Dwight chapter of the National Honor Society and is active in golf, basketball and baseball.

Cal is the son of Dale and Pam Vigna of Dwight.

Markie Howard Wins Conservation Limerick Contest

The Livingston County Soil and Water Conservation District celebrated Natural Resources Stewardship Week from April 25 through May 2. In honor of this observance, the district hosted a K-12 poster contest and a sixth grade limerick contest for all public, private and home-school students in Livingston County.

Conservation Habits = Healthy Habitats was the 2010 theme for both contests.

The only winner in *The Paper* circulation area was

Harley Schmitt To Be Honored As He Reaches 98th Birthday



Harley Schmitt

Mr. Harley Schmitt of Dwight will be celebrating his 98th birthday with an open house at Dwight United Methodist Church, Sunday, May 23, from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

All are welcome to join and help reach a 98-card goal.

Cards may be sent to his address, 217 E. James St., Dwight, IL 60420.

Taylor Gettinger of Dwight Awarded Kromer Scholarship

The Children's Oncology Services Education Fund (COSEF) is pleased to announce Taylor Gettinger as the recipient of the Deanna Kromer Scholarship for the 2010-2011 school year.

Al Kromer started the scholarship program in memory of his daughter, Deanna, who passed away from cancer. This scholarship is one of four \$20,000 scholarships awarded each year to pediatric cancer patients or survivors treated or living in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan or Wisconsin.

Taylor is a senior at Dwight Township High School. She is the daughter of Stinnett and Kathleen Gettinger. She will attend Joliet Junior College to pursue a career in secondary education.

Taylor was diagnosed with a brain tumor her freshman year of high school (May 2007). She has maintained honor roll status and attended high school full-time despite three years of chemotherapy, bi-monthly



Taylor Gettinger

visits to Children's Memorial in Chicago and continued seizure activity which began in June 2009. She has been active in the DTSH Marching Band, Pep Band, and Concert Band for four years.

Children's Oncology Services, Inc. takes pride in its commitment to pediatric cancer patients and survivors. It is hoped that these scholarships will empower cancer patients and survivors pursuing post-secondary education and will ultimately assist them in attaining their personal, professional and educational goals.



Justin Kolthoff of Dwight graduated from IDOC Academy, after completing six weeks of training from March 29 to May 7. A special thanks to all who attended.

Congrats, Justin!

Love,
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Devan, Meagan and Rachel

In the May 12 edition of The Paper

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4-H Camps Aim to Change Kids for Life

If you are still in the market for the perfect residential camping experience for your child this summer, consider your local 4-H camping program.

Illinois 4-H camps are located throughout the state and offer youth a blend of social, recreational and leadership activities in an environment where the bar is high when it comes to the personal behavior of campers.

4-H camp activities include things like swimming, canoeing, river walks, nature studies, arts and crafts, team challenges, hiking, shooting sports, fishing, rock climbing, bicycling and more. Activities vary from camp to camp depending on available resources.

Illinois 4-H camps are accepting campers now. 4-H membership is not required. Contact your local University of Illinois Extension Office for details about the camp nearest you.

Trojans to Host Basketball Youth Camp

The Dwight Township High School Trojans Basketball Youth Camp will be Monday through Thursday, July 5-8, in the Kresl Gymnasium at DTHS.

There will be two sessions. Little Trojans Skills Camp, for boys and girls entering first through fourth grades, will be from 9 to 11 a.m. each day. Junior Trojans Skills Camp, for boys entering fifth through eighth grades, will be from 1 to 3 p.m. each day.

Those who register and pay by June 1 will receive a discount. The registration form can be found below in this issue of *The Paper*.

For more information, e-mail coach Chris Gibson at gibsonc@dwright.k12.il.us

CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

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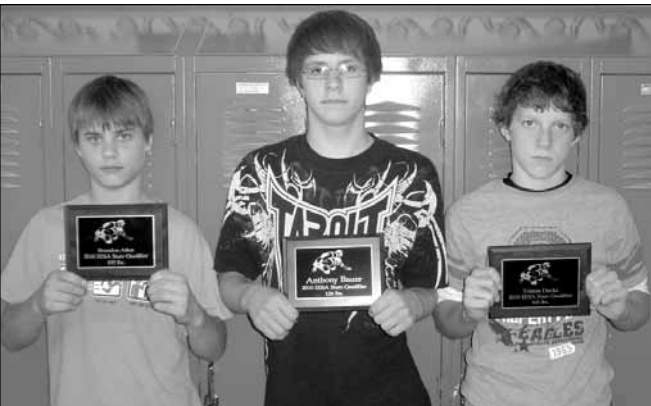
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parent or guardian of a minor participating in basketball camp at Dwight Township High School, do hereby authorize the participation of, and accept responsibility for the attendance of, said minor in the above camp at Dwight Township High School and all activities therewith, conducted under the auspices of the Dwight Township High School Athletic Department.

Since the law requires that parental permission be obtained for most medical procedures on minors, I/we wish to give permission for the staff of Dwight Trojans Basketball Camp to act according to their best judgment in any emergency requiring medical attention and hereby waive and release the Camp from any and all liability for any injuries or illnesses incurred while at camp.

I/We also understand that the Dwight Township High School coaches have the right to send my/our child home without refund for damages, inappropriate activities, or misconduct, and that I/we may be billed for damages or other replacement costs resulting from theft or damage.

Signed: _____ Date: _____



THREE DWIGHT JUNIOR HIGH WRESTLERS recently qualified for the IESA State Wrestling Tournament. The Dwight Sports Boosters gave the boys plaques to recognize their accomplishment. State qualifiers, left to right, are seventh grader Brandon Allen (105 pounds) and eighth graders Anthony Bauer (126 pounds) and Triston Dircks (105 pounds).



DWIGHT JV TROJAN Blake Huseman puts a bunt on the ball. The JV Trojans finished the season with a win in Plano, Friday, May 14, defeating the Reapers 7-1. Despite an 0-4 start in the conference, the young Trojans finished 7-7.



DGS TRACK GIRLS 8TH GRADE 4x200m Relay action May 10 at the Livingston County Tournament held in Dwight has relay member Emily Soto handing off to teammate Summer Schuler. Soto, Schuler, along with Hannah Trainor and Savannah Schuler, placed second in the event.

Grundy County Chamber to Host Golf Outing

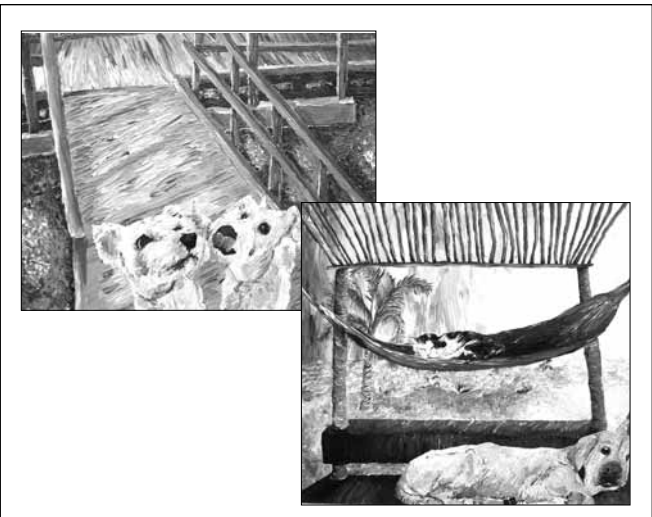
The Grundy County Chamber's not-so-classic Golf Classic is set for Friday, June 11, at Nettle Creek Country Club. Registration and breakfast will start at 8 a.m. with the shotgun start at 9 a.m. The outing is done in a scramble format.

There will be betting holes, contests and raffle prizes. Beverages and snacks will be available throughout the course, and a cookout will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Players are encouraged to wear Hawaiian shirts.

Proceeds from the golf outing support the programs and services provided by the Grundy County Chamber. In addition, monies collected at the betting holes benefit the Chamber's scholarship program.

To make a reservation, call the chamber at 815-942-0113.



THIS PET PORTRAIT was painted by Kristen Sanders, a DTHS senior, as part of the P.A.W.S. project she founded with DTHS sophomore Gabby Davis. All proceeds from the sale of Kristen's artwork are donated to the Livingston County Humane Society.

Students Helping Animals via P.A.W.S. Art/Volunteer Project

by Meta Machulis

Two Dwight Township High School students are combining art, fund-raising and volunteerism to help homeless animals through P.A.W.S., an acronym for People and Animals Working Simultaneously.

The founders of P.A.W.S. are Kristen Sanders, a 17-year-old senior, and Gabrielle Gabby Davis, a 15-year-old sophomore. Both girls are members of the Dwight FCCLA (Future Career and Community Leaders of America), and both are volunteers at the Livingston County Humane Society. Kristen is enrolled in Art 4 and Advanced Placement Art at DTHS.

One day last November, Gabby explained, the girls decided to travel together for a day of volunteerism at the humane society. On the way there, they created a plan to combine their mutual love of animals with Kristen's love of art and an upcoming project for FCCLA. Thus, P.A.W.S. was born.

Here's how it works: People send e-mail requests to Gabby through the P.A.W.S. e-mail address, dthslopepaws@gmail.com, and Gabby responds with a painting order form and information request. The interested party then provides the girls with a photo or two of a beloved pet for Kristen to immortalize in paint. Animal enthusiasts can choose the size of the painting, select from watercolor paper or canvas, and request a few tweaks if desired — perhaps changing the background color from the one in the pet photo.

The photos are then scanned if necessary, and Kristen and Gabby use a computer program to help create a rough draft, which is sent back to the pet owner for approval. Kristen then paints the image of the animal.

Kristen's colorful artwork reflects impressionism and is done in chiaroscuro style, a technique involving a high contrast between dark and light areas. Kristen said she was inspired by the work of acclaimed Dwight artist Cathee Clausen, who has also purchased one of Kristen's paintings. Regarding her own artistic style, Kristen said, "I pulled it from a combination of Cathee Clausen, Claude Monet, Vincent Van Gogh and Jack Butler Yeats."

The finished product is returned to the purchaser, usually through the mail. Paintings are sold at specific prices — Kristen and Gabby then donate every penny of the proceeds to the Livingston County Humane Society (LCHS), located outside of Pontiac in Rowe.

P.A.W.S. also encourages people of every age to volunteer to help animals. Kristen and Gabby, who volunteer weekly at LCHS, have begun taking the youth group at Dwight United Methodist Church to volunteer there once each month. A couple weeks ago, they also hosted a large group of Dwight Grade School students and parents on a volunteerism trip to LCHS.

That day, every dog and every cat got attention, I can guarantee you, Gabby said.

Kristen and Gabby presented their P.A.W.S. project at the FCCLA State Leadership Meeting held April 9-10 in Springfield. The team received a gold medal as well as Most Outstanding recognition in the Applied Technology STAR event, qualifying them for the FCCLA National competition to be held the week of July 4 at Navy Pier in Chicago. Gabby said a video they showed about the importance of animal volunteerism and support even had a project judge in tears at the state competition.

It also won each girl a \$1,000 renewable scholarship for classes at Johnson & Wales University, which has four campuses across the country.

Although P.A.W.S. is online on YouTube, Face-book, Twitter and Blogger, its Internet hub is at www.DoSomething.org. Through that website, Gabby and Kristen have applied for an ASPCA (American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) scholarship, which would help P.A.W.S. grow and pay for Kristen's art supplies, Gabby said.

The P.A.W.S. page on DoSomething.org has brought national interest in the project — Gabby said the page had six comments within a half hour of being put online, and artwork requests have come from as far away as Hawaii.

In the three months or so that P.A.W.S. has been in existence, Kristen has completed about eight or 10 paintings for P.A.W.S., and more pet photos are lined up to be painted.

We've gotten a ton of support from people who just love what she does, Gabby said of Kristen's artwork, adding, "It's so much fun to hear that the community likes what we're doing."

P.A.W.S. once made a donation to the Kankakee County Humane Society, but the girls have chosen to stick with Livingston County from now on, unless P.A.W.S. grows considerably. Gabby said their next donation to LCHS will be \$400.

Gabby, who plans to someday become a veterinarian, said her experience volunteering at LCHS is a perfect opportunity to get more acquainted with animals, but she hopes P.A.W.S. will raise awareness of animal needs among everyone in the community. She said there haven't been problems with people who have volunteered so far — other than some humorous bickering between dog people and cat people — and "It's been a fantastic experience for everyone involved."

To learn more about P.A.W.S., contact Gabby or Kristen by e-mail at dthslopepaws@gmail.com or visit the P.A.W.S. displays located inside Sunnyside Tanning and Video on East Main, Dwight, and Cat Clausen's art studio in the Keeley Building, Dwight.



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OBITUARIES

Donald J. Green

CULLOM — Donald J. Green, 88, of rural Saunemin, died on Thursday, May 13, 2010 at 5:10 a.m. at OSF St. James — John W. Albrecht Medical Center, Pontiac.

Visitation was Sunday, May 16, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Martin Funeral Home in Cullom. Funeral services were Monday, May 17, at 11 a.m. at St. John s Lutheran Church in Cullom with Rev. Trudy Foote officiating.

Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery, Cullom.

Don was born April 25, 1922 in Kinsman, the son of Charles P. and Nellie C. Duskey Green. He married Shirley Sancken of Saunemin on November 25, 1943 at St. John s Lutheran Church in Cullom.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley Green of rural Saunemin; one son, Ronald E. (Marcia) Green of Cullom; one daughter, Cheryl (Larry) Lowery of Munster, Ind.; two granddaughters, Kim Lowery of

Donald E. Peters

BUCKINGHAM — Donald E. Peters, 81, of rural Buckingham, formerly of the Ashkum area, died at 3:35 p.m. Wednesday, May 12, 2010 at his residence.

Visitation was Sunday, May 16, from 3 to 7 p.m. at Knapp Funeral Home, Clifton, and for one hour prior to funeral services Monday, May 17, at 11 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church, Ashkum. Rev. Jan Horne officiated.

Burial was in Ashkum Cemetery.

Donald was born June 6, 1928, in Ashkum to William and Cora Ziehr Peters. He married Patsy M. Leisure on June 23, 1956, in Danforth. She preceded him in death on June 22, 1998.

Mr. Peters is survived by three daughters: Shirley Yoder of Rockville, Ind.;

William Lee Frantz

CULLOM — William Lee Frantz, 62, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., formerly of Cullom, died Thursday, May 13, 2010 in Ft. Lauderdale.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A graveside service will be held at a later date at West Lawn Cemetery in Cullom.

William was born on August 24, 1947, in Pontiac, a son of LeRoy E. and Esther P. Spangler Frantz.

He is survived by three brothers: James (Donna) Frantz of Heyworth; Larry (Teresa) Frantz of Pontiac; and Adrien Ed Frantz of Cullom; three sisters: Nancy

(David) Flessner of Cullom; Donna (Paul) Burmeister of Fairbury; and Elizabeth Frantz of Cullom; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Mr. Frantz graduated from Cullom High School. He was a travel agent.

Memorials in William s name may be left to the Cullom Community Market.

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

Martin Funeral Home in Cullom is handling the arrangements.

Elizabeth Lucille Betty Duffy

P O R T - LAND, Ore. — Elizabeth Lucille Betty Duffy, 99, of Portland, Ore., died in the early afternoon Wednesday, May 12, 2010.



Friends and family were invited to an 11 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial, preceded by recitation of the Rosary, Saturday, May 15, at St. John Fisher Catholic Church, Portland, Ore.

Betty was buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Dwight, next to her beloved Francis, Monday, May 17. Father James Rickey officiated at the graveside service.

Born April 9, 1911, in Dwight, Betty was one of two children born to Mary and Dennis Hubert. She graduated from Dwight Township High School in 1928 and married Francis Lester Duffy in 1930. He preceded her in death.

Betty is survived by her daughter, Barbara (Philip) Brown of Portland; and six grandchildren: Beth Craven and Amy Brown, both of Portland, Ore.; Mary (David) Cahalan of Bellingham, Wash.; Bowman Brown of

Portland, Ore.; Tim (Kristina) Brown of Seattle, Wash.; and David (Anna) Brown of Portland. Betty is also survived by five great-grandchildren. A brother, Charles Hubert, preceded her in death.

A farm girl at heart, Betty embraced the simple life. Her family and friends were priorities, and she loved hosting everyone at her home. Betty spent the first half of her life in Illinois. However, she and Francis moved to Portland, Ore. in 1969 to be closer to their daughter and her family.

Thanks to her husband s ham radio hobby, Betty and Francis enjoyed traveling the world, visiting many of the friends Francis met online. They also welcomed their new friends from afar when they visited the states.

A lifelong bridge player, Betty played cards with the girls well into her 90s. She was an active member of St. John Fisher parish, serving on the Altar Guild for many years.

Donations may be made to St. John Fisher Church, 7007 S.W. 46th Ave., Portland, OR 97219; 503-244-4945; www.johnfisher.org



AMBER EISHA AND AL WADE (center), students at Gardner South Wilmington High School, accept a \$2,500 donation from the Illinois Department of Transportation and Ford Motor Company after GSW s Safe Teen Ultimate Driving Squad received first place in its division of the Operation Teen Safe Driving Program.

GSW Group Wins Operation Teen Safe Driving Award

Gardner South Wilmington High School was recently presented with a check from IDOT and Ford Motor Company for \$2,500. The Safe Teen Ultimate Driving Squad (S.T.U.D.S) won first place in Region 2 in the Operation Teen Safe Driving Program. Students were also awarded a trip to Ford Motor Companies Ride and Drive.

The S.T.U.D.S. group created activities for three months to promote safe driving among teens in the Gardner, Braceville and South Wilmington area. Among events was The Road to Reality that was held in February.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF)
ALICE HAREN,) NO. 2010-P-48
DECEASED.)

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of ALICE HAREN of ASTA CARE CENTER, 300 West Lowell Avenue, Pontiac, Illinois.

Letters of Office as Independent Executor were issued to DONNA BUCKLER of 901 Countryside Lane, Pontiac, IL 61764, and MARJORIE HAHN of P.O. Box 355, Cullom, IL 60929, whose attorneys are CAUGHEY, LEGNER & FREEHILL, 204 North Main Street, Pontiac, Illinois.

Claims may be filed on or before the 12th day of November, 2010. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Claims may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of this Court at Livingston County Courthouse, Pontiac, Illinois, 61764, or claims may be filed with the Personal Representative or both. If filed with the Clerk, the claimant must, within ten (10) days, mail or deliver a copy of the claim to the Personal Representative and to his attorney and file with the Clerk proof of such mailing or delivery.

Dated: May 12, 2010

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CAUGHEY, LEGNER & FREEHILL
Attorneys for the Estate
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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. 10-CH-34
EARL DAVID BERTSCHE, a/k/a DAVID BERTSCHE,)
BERTSCHE & BERRY, INC., an Illinois Corporation,)
JOHN R. BERTSCHE, unknown owners and non-record)
claimants,)
Defendants.)

NOTICE

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

Tract 1: The East 10 feet of Lot 1 and the East 10 feet of Lot 2 of the Subdivision of Lot 5 in Block 44; also the East 10 feet of Lot 3 and all interest in that part of the alley lying immediately East of the adjoining same and all of Lot 6, being all in the Subdivision of said Lot 5 all in Block 44 in the Orginalin Town, now city of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois.

PIN: 15-22-402-008

Commonly known as: 319 W. Madison St., Pontiac, IL 61764

Tract 3: Lot 9 in Block 20 in Fell s First Addition to Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois.

PIN: 15-22-333-001

Commonly known as: 110 N. Ladd St., Pontiac, IL 61764

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is JOHN R. BERTSCHE. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on January 28, 2008. This mortgage was recorded on August 21, 2008, at the office of the Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 00589027. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendant in Case No. 10-CH-34 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, of the law firm of Strufe & McClarey, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, unknown owners and non-record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Courthouse in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before May 30, 2010, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

Dated this 29th day of March, 2010.:

Judith K. Cremer, Circuit Clerk
Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial
Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois

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

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP
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VS
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UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS;
JASON P SASSENGER;
DEFENDANTS

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 February 19, 2010, SHERIFF in LIVINGSTON County, Illinois, will on June 29, 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:

LOT 21 IN SCOTT'S THIRD SUBDIVISION TO DWIGHT, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF DEEDS OF LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ON APRIL 30, 1993, AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 460951. IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

TAX NO. 05-05-09-477-010 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 309 SUSAN DRIVE DWIGHT, IL 60420 Description of Improvements: LOT TRACT-BLOCK BOOK PAGES WHITE VINYL TWO STORY SINGLE FAMILY HOME TWO CAR ATTACHED GARAGE The Judgment amount was \$225,193.30. 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 (HOME-OWNER), 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 #PA0927885 Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

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Age Strong! Live Long During Older Americans Month

May is Older Americans Month — a tradition dating back to 1963 to honor the legacies and ongoing contributions of older Americans and support them as they enter the next stage in life.

This year's Older Americans Month theme — Age Strong! Live Long! — recognizes the diversity and vitality of today's older Americans who span three generations. They have lived through wars and hard times, as well as periods of unprecedented prosperity. They pioneered new technologies in medicine, communications and industry while spearheading a cultural revolution that won equal rights for minorities, women and disabled Americans.

These remarkable achievements demonstrate the strength and character of older Americans and underscore the debt of gratitude we owe to the generations that have given our society so much.

As the new generation of seniors become better educated and more financially secure than their predecessors, they are spending more time making significant contributions in their communities through civic and volunteer opportunities.

In fact, older Americans are a core component of service delivery to seniors—embodying and modeling the drive to Age Strong! Live Long! They volunteer at group meal sites and deliver food to homebound seniors; they act as escorts and provide transportation for older adults who cannot drive; they help seniors with home repair, shopping and errands; and they provide vital counseling, information and referral services.

The annual commemoration of Older Americans Month is our opportunity to recognize the contributions of older citizens and join them in providing services and support that empower the elderly. Contact the Senior Programs Division at the Grundy County Health Department at 815-941-6811 to find out what you can do to strengthen services for older Americans, this month and year-round.

Alzheimer s Association Launches Forget Me Not Program

During the month of May, the Alzheimer s Association — Greater Illinois Chapter will launch the Forget Me Not Point of Purchase Program in central Illinois.

The Forget Me Not Point of Purchase Program is an excellent opportunity for businesses to help raise money to help fund vital community programs, said Lisa Lee, vice president of development for the chapter.

This program offers customers from participating businesses the opportunity to make a donation to the Alzheimer s Association — Greater Illinois Chapter by purchasing a forget-me-not pin-up. Customer s can sign their names and the sponsoring location displays the forget-me-not pin-up so that other customers can see who has participated. This is a wonderful way to make a quick donation to honor those who are affected by this devastating disease.

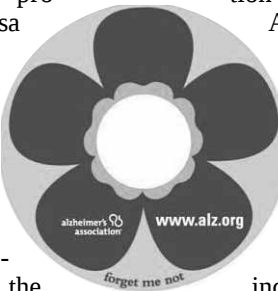
Alzheimer s is a progressive disease that destroys brain cells and gradually destroys a person s memory and ability to learn, reason,



make judgments, communicate and carry out daily activities. The duration of Alzheimer s ranges from three to 20 years after symptoms are experienced. Many scientists believe Alzheimer s develops over several decades before people begin showing symptoms. As the Baby Boomer generation ages the rate of Alzheimer s disease will increase dramatically; in fact, in 15 years, by 2025, the number of people who have Alzheimer s in Illinois will increase 14 percent.

The Forget Me Not Point of Purchase Program will help move the Alzheimer s Association toward its vision of a world without Alzheimer s.

Be on the lookout for the Alzheimer s Association — Greater Illinois Chapter s Forget Me Not Point of Purchase Program at a store near you. If you would like to register your business or for more information about the program, download the informational brochure and registration form at www.alz.org/illinois or contact Lisa Lee at 309-662-8392 or lisa.lee@alz.org



OSF Saint James Offers Cholesterol/Glucose Tests

OSF Saint James Medical Center in Pontiac is offering a screening that includes a finger stick blood sample to measure total cholesterol, HDL, LDL, triglycerides and blood glucose on Thursday, May 20, from 7 to 8:30 a.m. in Conference Rooms 1 and 2 located on the first floor of the medical center.

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selor are given with immediate results.

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Pre-registration is required and can be made by calling 815-842-4545.

Dwight Seniors Card Game Results

The Dwight Senior Citizens played euchre with three tables May 12.

Dorothy McCullough had the high score with 64. Grace Johnson won the door prize.

The next euchre play at the senior center will be Wednesday, June 9, at 6:30 p.m.

The seniors played pinochle May 13.

Norma Houck had the high game, 5390. Joan Francis had double pinochle.

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Senior Lifestyles



MISTINI THE MAGICIAN performed May 11 at Heritage Woods of Dwight. Above, guests Steven and Abigail Lamb are pictured with Mistini.

Dwight Senior Citizens Meet

The Dwight Senior Citizens met Tuesday, May 11, at the senior center with 21 members and one guest attending. Norma Houck and Doris Christenson were hostesses.

The clubroom report was given by Velma Meier.

A transfer of \$1,000 from the savings account to the

checking account was approved.

Door prizes were won by Marge Lauritsen, Ruth Patterson, Norma Houck, Marietta Benningston and Walter Klimaszewski.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 8, with Doris Christenson and Marilyn Weller on the committee.

Good Samaritan Flanagan Offers New Service

Good Samaritan—Flanagan has announced the addition of several rooms designated as short term rehab rooms with all the comforts of home and none of the work of moving. All one needs to bring is clothes.

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The upcoming topics are Physical Exercise for

Holistic Wellness, and Mediterranean Diet and a Healthy Mind. These classes will also be held at Evenglow Village.

For more information about these classes, or details on how to bring a class to your community, contact Rebecca at 815-842-9040.

Risk of Heat-Related Problems Increases with Age

Hyperthermia is the name given to a variety of heat-related illnesses that can include heat stroke, heat fatigue, heat syncope (sudden dizziness after exercising in the heat), heat cramps and heat exhaustion. Older adults are particularly at risk for developing heat-related illness because the ability to adequately respond to summer heat can become less efficient with age.

A person's risk for hyperthermia is not based only on the outside temperature — it includes the general health and lifestyle of the individual. Health factors that may increase risk include:

- ¥ Age-related changes to the skin such as poor blood circulation and inefficient sweat glands.
- ¥ Heart, lung and kidney diseases, as well as any illness that causes general weakness or fever.
- ¥ High blood pressure or other conditions that require changes in diet. For example, people on salt-restricted diets may increase their risk. However, salt pills should not be used without first consulting a doctor.
- ¥ The inability to perspire caused by medications including diuretics, sedatives, tranquilizers and certain heart and blood pressure drugs.
- ¥ Taking several drugs for various conditions. It is important, however, to con-

tinue to take prescribed medication and discuss possible problems with a physician.

- ¥ Being substantially overweight or underweight.
- ¥ Drinking alcoholic beverages.
- ¥ Being dehydrated.

Lifestyle factors can also increase risk, including extremely hot living quarters, lack of transportation, overdressing, visiting overcrowded places and not understanding weather conditions. Older people, particularly those at special risk, should stay indoors on hot and humid days, especially when there is an air pollution alert in effect. Many communities, social service agencies, religious groups and senior citizen centers also provide services such as cooling centers.

Heat stroke is an advanced form of hyperthermia that occurs when the body is overwhelmed by heat and unable to control its temperature. As a person's body temperature rises rapidly, the body loses its ability to sweat and cool itself down. Heat stroke is especially dangerous for older people and requires emergency medical attention.

Here are a few tips on what to do if you suspect someone is suffering from a heat-related illness:

- ¥ Get the person out of the sun and into an air-conditioned or other cool place.

¥ Offer fluids such as water, fruit and vegetable juices, but avoid alcohol and caffeine.

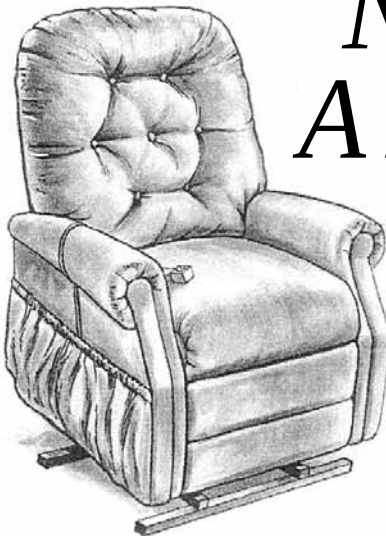
¥ Encourage the individual to shower, bathe or sponge off with cool water.

¥ Apply a cold, wet cloth to the wrists



and/or neck, places where arterial blood passes close to the surface and the cold cloths can help cool the blood.

¥ Urge the person to lie down and rest, preferably in a cool place.



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Senior Lifestyles

Aging Baby Boomers Lead Trend to Genealogical Tourism, Study Finds

For the work-weary, the word vacation may conjure images of leisurely, carefree days at the beach sipping umbrella drinks. But according to published research by a University of Illinois expert in tourism and recreation, genealogical tourism is one of the fastest growing markets in vacation travel because it represents a conscious shift away from relaxation and into the realm of personal enrichment and fulfillment.

The increase in popularity of genealogical tourism reflects contemporary tourists' preference for authentic, lived experiences over the bubble-like environment of an all-inclusive resort or a pleasure cruise, says U of I recreation, sport and tourism professor Carla Santos.

Traveling to the old church where one's great grandparents used to worship in rural Ireland, or buying a loaf of bread from a tiny grocery store in the village where one's grandmother was from in Greece create a critical space to imagine and feel life as a form of continuation, says co-author and U of I graduate student Grace Yan.

The study, published in a recent issue of the Journal of Travel Research, also asserts that the popularity of genealogical tourism is due to living in a world where mediated, inauthentic experiences have become such an ingrained part of everyday life that we're almost unaware of it.

In academic analyses of the 1980s and early 1990s, tourism was seen through the lens of an escape from the reality of the workaday world. Today, scholars approach travel and tourism in a much more complex and nuanced fashion, the authors said.

The movement away from escapism toward personal enrichment in the last 15 years is also a baby boomer-influenced trend.

The authors say another part of what's contributing to the rise in popularity of genealogical tourism is the diaspora of races, cultures and ethnicities in the U.S. longing for an authentic connection to their roots.

The authors say that exploring, re-defining and confirming our identities are life-long projects.

Genealogical tourism also serves as a communicative platform for our doubts and fears about our hyper-connected world, Santos said.

Not only does it help to mitigate the desires and anxieties about our age, genealogical tourism also encourages us to take a more humanistic approach toward issues of belonging, home, heritage and identity, she said.

Good Samaritan Pontiac Celebrates Nursing Home Week

Good Samaritan Pontiac celebrated National Nursing Home Week May 10 through 14.

A balloon launch Monday afternoon was followed by a carnival with snow cones, cotton candy, fried Oreos and lemon and orange shake-ups along with games and prizes.

Tuesday's activities included a crazy hat day and an ice cream social.

On Wednesday, the residents got out their leis for Hawaiian day. Activities for this event included mock cocktails, games and Hawaiian fun of all sorts.

Thursday afternoon, residents participated in a wheelchair/walker wash. Staff hosed down and scrubbed the chairs and walkers, while a lemonade stand was offered for residents as they watched their wheelchairs and walkers get shined. Meanwhile, residents enjoyed a wet T-shirt contest — they took turns seeing who could throw the wet T-shirt the farthest!

Friday afternoon, residents had a tailgate party, wearing their favorite team apparel. Administrator Steve Johnson grilled lunch for all staff and residents.

Senior Citizen Exercise Appears to Prevent, Improve Mild Cognitive Impairment

Moderate physical activity performed in midlife or even as a senior citizen appears to be associated with a reduced risk of mild cognitive impairment, whereas a six-month high-intensity aerobic exercise program may improve cognitive function in individuals who already have the condition, according to two reports in an issue of Archives of Neurology, one of the JAMA/Archives journals.

Mild cognitive impairment is an intermediate state between the normal thinking, learning and memory changes that occur with age and dementia, according to background information in one of the articles. Each year, 10 percent to 15 percent of individuals with mild cognitive impairment will develop dementia, as compared with one percent to two percent of the general population.

Previous studies in animals and humans have suggested that exercise may improve cognitive function.

In one article, Laura D. Baker, Ph.D., of the University of Washington and Veterans Affairs Puget Sound Health Care System, Seattle, and colleagues report the results of a randomized, controlled clinical trial involving 33 adults with mild cognitive impairment (17 women, average age 70). A group of 23 were randomly assigned to an aerobic exercise group and exercised at high intensity levels under the supervision of a trainer for 45 to 60 minutes per day, four days per week.

The control group of 10 individuals performed supervised stretching exercises according to the same schedule but kept their heart rate low. Fitness testing, body fat analysis, blood tests of metabolic markers and cognitive functions were assessed before, during and after the six-month trial.

A total of 29 participants completed the study.

Overall, the patients in the high-intensity aerobic exercise group experienced improved cognitive function compared with those in the control group.

These effects were more pronounced in women than in men, despite similar increases in fitness. The sex differences may be related to the metabolic effects of exercise, as changes to the body's use and production of insulin, glucose and the stress hormone cortisol differed in men and women.

In another report, Yonas E. Geda, M.D., M.Sc., and colleagues at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., studied 1,324 individuals without dementia who were part of the Mayo Clinic Study of Aging. Participants completed a physical exercise questionnaire between 2006 and 2008. They were then assessed by an expert consensus panel, who classified each as having normal cognition or mild cognitive impairment.

A total of 198 participants (median or midpoint age 83 years) were determined to have mild cognitive impairment and 1,126 (median age 80) had normal cognition.

Those who reported performing moderate exercise — such as brisk walking, aerobics, yoga, strength training or swimming — during midlife or late life were less likely to have mild cognitive impairment.



Midlife or late life exercising, such as strength training, helps odds against mild cognitive impairment.

Midlife moderate exercise was associated with 39 percent reduction in the odds of developing the condition, and moderate exercise in late life was associated with a 32 percent reduction. The findings were consistent among men and women.

Light exercise (such as bowling, slow dancing or golfing with a cart) or vigorous exercise (including jogging, skiing and racquetball) were not independently associated with reduced risk for mild cognitive impairment.

Physical exercise may protect against mild cognitive impairment via the production of nerve-protecting compounds, greater blood flow to the brain, improved development and survival of neurons and the decreased risk of heart and blood vessel diseases, the authors note.

Future study is needed to confirm whether exercise is associated with the decreased risk of mild cognitive impairment and provide additional information on cause and effect relationships, they conclude.

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Wed., May 26: Roast turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, wax beans with pimento, bread dressing, whole wheat bread, pineapple tidbits.

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AND, YOU'RE OUT! DTHS Lady Trojan Alyssa Brownlee applies the tag on a Wilmington Wildcat for the out at second base. The Lady Trojans defeated Wilmington, 6-4, May 10.



DTHS LADY TROJANS SOFTBALL

May 7 Lady Trojans vs. Seneca Varsity-

The DTHS Lady Trojans softball team defeated Seneca, 9-7.

Erin Gaston picked up the win with 7IP, 4ER, 4BB, 8K.

Hitting for the Lady Trojans were: Chaney Tambling, 3-3, 2-2B, HR; Tori Grzincic, 2-4, 3B, 1B; Sarah Butterfield, 2-4, 2-1B; Kolby Hoffman, 1-2, 2B; Jamie Stanton, Kate Pfeifer and Gaston, 1-4, 1B each.

May 10 Lady Trojans vs. Wilmington Varsity-

The Lady Trojans varsity softball team marched over Wilmington, 6-4.

Erin Gaston picked up the win with 7IP, 3ER, 7BB, 11K.

Offense for DTHS: Tori Grzincic, 3-3, 3B, 2-1B; Kolby Hoffman, 2-3, 2-1B; Chaney Tambling, 2-4, 2-1B; Kate Pfeifer and Jamie Stanton, 1-3, 1B each; Sarah Butterfield, 1-4, 1B.

May 11 Lady Trojans vs. Wilmington Varsity-

The DTHS girls varsity softball team fell to Wilmington, 14-1, dropping the Lady Trojans record to 25-6 overall and 11-4 in the conference.

Erin Gaston took the loss with 4IP, 2BB, 2K.

Hitting for Dwight were: Haley Gaston, 1-1, 1B; Chaney Tambling and Claire Elsey, 1-2, 1B each; Jamie Stanton and Tori Grzincic, 1-3, 1B.



BLACK DIAMOND AREA RESULTS

May 10
The Herscher and Seneca track and field teams participated in the girls Black Diamond Classic.

Herscher results: discus, Wakey, 98 1 , third; pole vault, Wakey, 9 0 , second; 3200m relay, 11:13.48, second; 100m, Wetzel, :13.38, fifth; 800m relay, 1:55.05, second; 1600m, Rigsby, 6:04.15, second; 1600m relay, 4:27.00, second.

Seneca results: shot, Greenwall, 29 11.5 , third; Henry, 28 2 , sixth; long jump, Helms, 14 5.75, fifth; high jump, Bitterman, 5 1 , third; pole vault, Applebee, 10 6 , first; Waming, 8 6 , third; 3200m relay, 11:42.81, fifth; 400m relay, :56.09, fifth; 3200m, Barnett, 13:16.78, second; Russell, 13:53.32, fifth; 100m hurdles, Applebee, :16.78, third; 100m, Stuedemann, :13.19, third; 800m Vangelisti, 2:42.62, fifth; 300m hurdles, Applebee, :51.07, second; 1600m, Barnett, 6:18.94, third; 1600m relay, 4:53.39, sixth.



DTHS TROJANS TRACK & FIELD

May 10
The DTHS Lady Trojans track and field team participated in the Black Diamond Classic.

The Lady Trojans made a valiant effort but were over-matched tonight. We now need to get excited about Friday's Seneca Sectional, commented DTHS Coach Larry Lane.

Individual results: pole vault, Kacy Murphy, 7 6 , sixth; 3200m relay, 11:25.94, third; 300m hurdles, Chelsea Schultz, :53.78, third; 1600m, Miranda Faletti, 6:21.17, sixth.

May 11
The DTHS Trojans track and field team hosted the Dwight Boys Invitational May 11. Peotone won the meet with 78 points; Dwight finished second with 72.

It was an exciting night with four schools battling down to the final event for a trophy. Reed Custer, Beecher and Dwight were tied with 64 points before the 4x400m relay. The meet was filled

with great athletes competing with wonderful sportsmanship. All the coaches were proud of their teams in this meet, stated Coach Lane.

Individual results: 100m, Alan Wade, :13.31, 16th; 200m, Sam Perschnick, :26.05, 13th; Wade, :28.22, 18th; 400m, Jordan Kohrt, :51.58, first; Ryan Cookingham, :59.45, 14th; 800m, Lane Hoffman, 2:18.18, 10th; Stinnett Gettinger, 2:19.79, 12th; 1600m, Brian Scoggins, 4:31.55, first; Jon-Paul Gallois, 5:07.85, 11th; 3200m, Trevor Marek, 15:21.53, 10th; 110m hurdles, Austin Walsh, :18.49, first; 300m, Remington Riccolo, :44.49, first; Walsh, :46.73, second; 4x100m, A , :47.71, fifth; 4x200m, A , 1:48.4, ninth; 4x400m, A , 3:43.26, second; 4x800m, A , 9:12.51, third; high jump, Richard Boys, 5 0 , ninth; long jump, Riccolo, 16 8 , eighth; shot, Christian Kulla, 43 2.5 , fourth; Hunter Eutsey, 34 10 , 12th; discus, Kulla, 133 8 , fourth; Tyler Halloran, 89 6 , 13th.

Dwight's Dillon Harris to Play Football at Monmouth College

Dwight Township High School senior Dillon Harris has announced his plans to enroll at Monmouth College next fall and play football for the Fighting Scots.

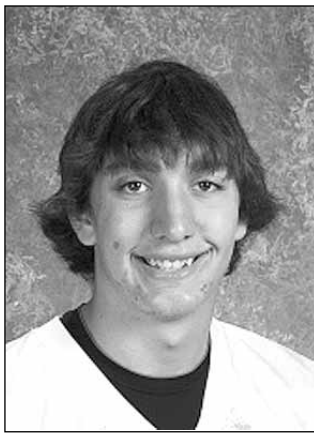
Harris plans to play football for Monmouth and head coach Steve Bell. Bell enters his 11th year at the Fighting Scots helm and needs just one more victory to become the Scots' winningest football coach in the history of the program.

The two-time defending Midwest Conference cham-

pions posted a 10-1 record last season and were ranked as high as eighth in the nation. The Scots have qualified for the NCAA Division III playoffs the last two years and have hosted three playoff games.

Our program is excited to attract a player like Dillon to Monmouth College, said Bell. We know that we are getting a player who will make an impact on our program.

He will join the Fighting Scots when they begin their fall practice in August.



Dillon Harris

FAIRBURY SPEEDWAY AREA RESULTS

May 8
Modified- heat one: Jim Farris, Odell, first; heat three: Dave Porth, Gardner, third; heat four: Mike Porth, Gardner, second; feature: Farris, third; T.D. Burger, Saunemin, fifth.

Sportsman- heat one: Joel Funk, Dwight, first; heat two: Andrew Funk, Dwight, first; feature: J. Funk, first; A. Funk, third.

Street Stock- heat one: Rick Thomas, Dwight, second; heat three: J. Funk, third; feature: J. Funk, first; Thomas, fourth.



GSW LIONS TRACK & FIELD

May 8
The GSW Lions track and field team competed in the Grade School Sectional track meet at Seneca, May 8. The seventh grade girls placed third overall.

Individual eighth grade girls results: 4x200m, Allison Scudieri, ReAnn Scoggin, Mia Zazworsky, Kayla Garrett, 2:14, third; 1600m, Scoggin, 6:21, second*; 800m, Scoggin, 2:55, second*; Mady Patten, 3:08, fourth; Scudieri, 3:12, fourth; long jump, Scoggin, 12 7 , fifth; hurdles, Garrett, :21.36, third; discus,

Garrett, 60 2 , third; Zazworsky, 57 , fourth; Marlana Ferrari, 56 7 , sixth; 200m, Garrett, :34.19, fifth; 400m, Ferrari, 1:13, first*.

Seventh grade boys individual results: 4x200m, Jack Davidson, Seth Patterson, Scott Horrie and Michael Mankowski, 2:07, second; 800m, Nathan Ruffatti, 2:33, second*; Patterson, 3:00, sixth; 400m, Davidson, 1:01, first*; hurdles, Davidson, :19.03, first*; Carly Bernardy, :29.34, fifth.

* denotes State qualifiers.



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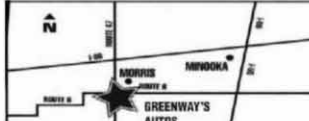
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2010 IESA CLASS A SECTIONAL 5 TRACK MEET

May 8

Seneca hosted the 2010 IESA Class A Sectional 5 track meet.

The seventh grade DGS girls tied for third overall and the eighth grade took second place.

Dwight results: seventh grade girls — 100m prelim, Elexia Hauert, :15.13, fifth; Shanna Carman, :15.96, eighth; 100m final, Hauert, :14.95, fifth; Carman, :15.79, seventh; 200m, Molly Rodosky, :35.21, seventh; 400m, Kapri Kropke, :1:16.42, third; Kate Hogan, :1:22.42, sixth; 800m, Harley Ledwa, :3:11.28, fifth; Anna Richardson, :3:12.28, sixth; 1600m, Anna Richardson, :7:01.78, fourth; Elizabeth Beyer, :7:03.63, fifth; 100m hurdles prelim, Ledwa, :23.16, eighth; 100m hurdles finals, Ledwa, :23.85, eighth; 4x100m, Rachel Gschwendmer, Hogan, Kelsey Christensen and Desirae Lowry, DQ; 4x200m,

Beyer, Carman, Hauert and Kropke, DQ; 4x400m, Beyer, Carman, Hauert, Kropke and Rodosky, :5:17.63, first*; high jump, Kropke, NH; long jump, Richardson, 11 11 , eighth; shot, Miranda Paige, 17 8.5 , ninth; Lowry, 15 0.75 , 13th; discus, Ledwa, 62 8 , second*; Paige, 50 3 , seventh.

Eighth grade girls — 100m prelim, Hannah Trainor, :14.98, third; Jessica Butterfield, :16.08, 12th; 100m finals, Trainor, :14.77, fourth; 200m, Trainor, :33.15, seventh; Butterfield, :35.07, ninth; 400m, Savannah Schuler, :1:09.37, second*; 800m, Madeleine Gartke, :3:25.03, sixth; Kelsey Christensen, :3:33.28, ninth; 100m hurdles prelim, Amber Curl, :20.84, second*; Emily Soto, :21.07, third; 100m hurdles finals, Curl, :21.45, second; Soto, :21.50, third; 4x100m, Gartke, Harley Ledwa, Amanda Boys

and Butterfield, 1:11.57, fifth; 4x200m, Trainor, Sa. Schuler, Soto and Su. Schuler, :2:09.61, second*; 4x400m, Curl, Amanda Richardson, Sa. Schuler and Su. Schuler, :5:06.32, first*; high jump, Soto, NH; long jump, Trainor, 13 3.5 , third; Butterfield, ND; shot, Boys, 21 4 , sixth; Cheyenne Fontaine, 20 8.5 , seventh; discus, Boys, 51 7 , sixth; Fontaine, 51 3 , seventh.

The seventh and eighth grade DGS Redbirds claimed the Boys Sectional title for the track meet.

Seventh and eighth grade boys — disc, Ryan Gaston, fourth; Matt Dahlstrom, third; Karsen Kopmann, first*; Gus Rieke, second*; 100m, Kopmann, fourth; Ryan Beier, third; 200m, Beier, fourth; Collin Irvin, third; Kopmann, third; shot, Dahlstrom, third; Rieke, first*; 800m, Trimi Asllani, third; Zander Harris, third; Devin Connolly, second*; hurdles, Trevor Morris, first*; 1600m, John Carter, first*; 400m, Morris, first*; Ryan Schlabowske, second*;

Chris Peck, second*; 4x200m seventh grade, Irvin, Peck, Drew Jensen, Beier and Jayson Powell, first*; eighth grade, Kopmann, Schlabowske, Dircks, Morris and Drew Harvey, first*; 4x400m seventh grade, Peck, Powell, Irvin, Carter and Conor Livingston, first*; eighth grade, Morris, Harvey, Dircks and Schlabowske, first*.

Ransom results: seventh grade girls — 100m prelim, Amy Ruder, :14.84, third; Megan Larrell, :16.68, 14th; 100m finals, A. Ruder, :14.47, third; 200m, Lauren Widman, :31.05, second*; Paige Talty, :37.81, 12th; 400m, Beth Carper, :1:17.75, fourth; Alea Johnson, :1:26.61, 10th; 100m hurdles prelim, Khaylie Harber, :27.33, 12th; 4x100m, Carper, Harber, Latrell and A. Ruder, :1:00.68, second*; 4x200m, Johnson, Cheyenne Macbean, Talty and Brenda Zamores, :2:29.96, fourth; high jump, Johnson, NH; Harber, NH; long jump, Widman, 13 .5 , fourth; A. Ruder, 13 0.5 , fifth; shot, Becky Ruder, 19 9.25 , sev-

enth; Talty, 13 11 , 14th; discus, Ruder, 44 9 , 10th.

Eighth grade girls — 100m prelim, Jenna Martin, :16.93, 15th; Sarah Kashka, :17.28, 16th; 200m, Kaylee Schneeman, :33.80, eighth; Cheyenne Macbean, :41.63, 11th; 400m, Hannah Schneeman, :1:23.83, fifth; Brenda Zamores, :1:36.65, 10th; 800m, Macy McMahon, :3:04.61, third; 4x100m, Kashka, McMahon, H. Schneeman and K. Schneeman, :1:04.06, third; long jump, H. Schneeman, 12 3.5 , eighth; McMahon, 11 10 , ninth; shot, Kimber Daly, 24 3.5 , second*; Zamores, 13 10.5 , 13th; discus, Daly, 57 3 , third.

MVK results: seventh grade girls — 100m prelim, Neeka Garcia, :15.88, seventh; Emily Woods, :16.40, 11th; 100m finals, Garcia, :15.68, sixth; 200m, Madi Payne, :37.93, 13th; Michaela Coughlin, :47.50, 14th; 400m, Karlie Punke, :1:19.68, fifth; Katie Daggett, :1:25.90, eighth; 800m, Carina Collet, :2:56.86, second*; Sam Painter, :3:18.26, eighth; 1600m, Collet, :6:12.76, second*; 100m hurdles prelim, Lexi Wilkinson, :18.18, first; Cora Wilkinson, :24.65, 10th; 100m hurdles finals, L. Wilkinson, :18.28, first; 4x100m, Olivia Aimone, Rachel Alley, Karlie Punke Daggett, :1:10.60, fifth; 4x400m, Aimone, Alley, Daggett and Painter, :5:52.73, third; high jump, L. Wilkinson, 4 4 , first; long jump, L. Wilkinson, 14 3 , second*; C. Wilkinson, 12 .5 , sixth; shot, Garcia, 21 6 , fifth; Payne, 17 3.5 , 10th; discus, Garcia, 59 1 , fourth; Punke, 35 7 , 14th.

Eighth grade girls — 100m prelim, Mackenzie Granby, :15.03, fourth; Danielle Hauch, :15.04, fifth; 100m finals, Granby, :14.52, third; Hauch, :14.80, fifth; 200m, Hauch, :30.60, third; Mallory Misener, :32.40, fifth; 400m, Kailey Davis, :1:30.83, eighth; Emily Misener, :1:32.34, ninth; 800m, Caroline Collet, :2:52.70, first; 1600m, Collet, :6:11.66, first; 100m hurdles prelim, M. Misener, :18.40, first; 100m hurdles finals, M. Misener,

:19.03, first; 4x100m, Emily Woods, Hannah Clubb, Davis and E. Misener, :1:14.47, sixth; 4x200m, L. Wilkinson, Granby, Hauch and M. Misener, :2:05.73, first; 4x400m, Woods, Clubb, Davis and E. Misener, :6:17.19, second*; high jump, Hauch, 4 3 , first; long jump, Granby, 14 7.5 , first; M. Misener, 13 2 , fourth; shot, Granby, 20 .5 , ninth; Clubb, 11 25 , 15th; discus, Davis, 36 3 , ninth.

Saunemin results: seventh grade girls — 100m prelim, Jorden Grieff, :14.07, second; 100m finals, Grieff, :13.19, first*; Nickole Oxendine, :14.93, fourth; 200m, Kelly Pagel, :31.85, third; Charlotte Somodi, :33.55, fourth; 400m, Errin, Hodges, :1:15.50, second*; Carlie Weaver, :1:22.89, seventh; 800m, Ashley Harfst, :3:01.02, third; 1600m, Kenzie Roahrig, :6:55.56, third; 100m hurdles prelim, Ashton Farris, :18.32, second; Oxendine, :20.81, third; 100m hurdles finals, Farris, :18.44, second*; Oxendine, :21.36, fourth; 4x100m, Farris, Grieff, Oxendine and Pagel, :58.04, first*; 4x200m, Harfst, Hodges, Roahrig and Somodi, :2:10.80, first*; 4x400m, Hodges, Pagel, Roahrig and Somodi, :5:27.36, second*; high jump, Pagel, 4 4 , second*; long jump, Grieff, 15 1 , first*; Farris, 13 11.5 , third; shot, Grieff, 25 8 , first*; Harfst, 24 9 , second*; discus, Harfst, 80 10 , first*; Roahrig, 45 8 , ninth.

Eighth grade girls — 100m prelim, Miranda Brown, :14.74, second*; Sami Battle, :16.77, ninth; 100m finals, Brown, :14.48, second*; 200m, Kaela Hodges, :31.11, fourth; 400m, Andrea Flynn, :1:12.91, fourth; 4x100m, Battle, Brown, Flynn and Hodges, :58.81, second*; high jump, Battle, 4 3 , second*; long jump, Hodges, 13 11 , second*; Brown, 12 6 , seventh; shot, Erica Flynn, 21 4.5 , fifth; Alijha Shrum, 20 6 , eighth.

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Notice is hereby given that a Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance from the Garfield Township Road and Bridge District, in the County of Grundy, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2010, and ending March 31, 2011, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at Garfield Township Office from and after 3 p.m. 24th day of May, 2010.

Notice is further given hereby that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be at 6 p.m., June 15, 2010, at Garfield Township Office and that final action on this ordinance will be taken at a meeting to be held at Garfield Township Office at 6:30 p.m., June 15th, 2010.

Dated this 14th day of May, 2010.

James Olson, Supervisor

Nick Morris, Clerk

Notice of Public Hearing

ON TOWNSHIP BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance from the Garfield Township, in the County of Grundy, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2010, and ending March 31, 2011, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at Garfield Township Office from and after 3 p.m. 24th day of May, 2010.

Notice is further given hereby that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be at 6:15 p.m., June 15, 2010, at Garfield Township Office and that final action on this ordinance will be taken at a meeting to be held at Garfield Township Office at 6:30 p.m., June 15th, 2010.

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I-8 CONFERENCE TRACK MEETS

May 6
The Interstate 8 held its girls conference track meet at Seneca High school.
The 12-team meet was won by Sandwich with 116.50 points; Seneca, third, 85; Herscher, 58; Dwight, 11th, 30.

Dwight results: 400m, Haley Residori, 1:05.25, third; 4x100m, A, :55.89, sixth; 4x400m, A, 4:40.53, sixth; 4x800m, A, 11:26.70, fifth; pole vault, Kacy Murphy, 8' 0", sixth.

We are proud of our girls. They stepped up and competed well. They scored more points than the seed performances showed us receiving. Although we are young and few in number, the girls did an outstanding job, stated DTHS Coach Larry Lane.

Herscher results: 100m, Kayla Wetzal, :13.61, sixth; 400m, Emily McKenna, 1:09.92, sixth; 4x200m, A, 1:55.47, fourth; 4x400m, A, 4:20.46, first; 4x800m, A, 10:58.10, second; pole vault, Kaley Wakey, 9' 6", third; long jump, Megan Kates, 14' 3.5", seventh; triple jump, Deanna Perkins, 29' 10.5", third; shot, Emily Metzka, 25' 7.5", seventh; discus, Wakey, 99' 2", third; Metzka, 83' 8", fifth.

Seneca results: 100m, Aspen Stuedemann, :13.43, fourth; 400m, Olivia Vangelisti, 1:07.88, fifth; 800m, Vangelisti, 2:40.50, fourth; 4x100m, A, :55.06, fifth; 4x400m, A, 4:48.53, eighth; 4x800m, A, 11:12.30, fourth; high jump,

Alyssa Applebee, 4' 8", fifth; pole vault, Applebee, 10' 0", first; Madison Warning, 9' 6.25", second; triple jump, Rielly Sanders, 26' 6", seventh; Chelsea Humphreys, 26' 1", eighth; shot, Breanna Greenwall, 30' 3.25", second; Rebecca Henry, 26' 8.25", fifth; discus, Alex Autry, 77' 10", seventh.

May 13
The Interstate 8 held its Boys Conference Meet at Seneca High School. Herscher won the 12-team meet with 114.5 points; Seneca took seventh with 44; and, Dwight followed in eighth with 41.

Dwight results: 3200m relay, Jon Scudieri, Jon-Paul Gallois, Brian Scoggin and Stinnett Gettinger, 9:20.952, eighth; 400m relay, Jordan Kohrt, Rem Riccolo, Sam Perschnick and Austin Walsh, :47.013, sixth; 3200m, Lane Hoffman, 10:49.456, eighth; 110m hurdles, Walsh, :18.933, eighth; 100m, Kohrt, :11.651, third; 800m, Scoggin, 2:01.211, second; 400m, Kohrt, :50.914, second; 300IM hurdles, :Riccolo, :41.821, third; 1600m, Scoggin, 4:52.724, seventh; pole vault, Riccolo, 12' 0", fourth.

We had a terrific effort from the team. Many personal bests were accomplished. The team appears ready to run, jump and throw well at the sectional next Friday night, commented Coach Lane.

Herscher results: 3200m relay, Jamy Ferguson, Andrew

O Connor, Andy Marcotte and Jared Devine, 8:53.945, fourth; 400m relay, Nick Hinrichs, Josh Jones, Reece Storey and Jace Koerner, :44.19, first; 3200m, Nate Lemenager, 10:41.426, seventh; 110m hurdles, Storey, :16.915, second; Jared Tofte, :17.623, third; 100m, Jace Koerner, :11.793, fifth; Hinrichs, :11.864, sixth; 800m, Jones, 1:59.768, first; 800m relay, Ryan Loving, Hinrichs, Jeremy Daverin and Koerner, 1:32.784, first; 400m, Devine, :51.749, third; 300IM hurdles, Storey, :42.869, sixth; Patrick Long, :45.553, eighth; 200m, Koerner, :23.29, second; Loving, :24.462, sixth; 1600m relay, Hinrichs, Jack Hogan, Devine and Jones, 3:31.369, first; discus, Long, 134' 1", sixth; shot, Long, 44' 11", fifth; high jump, Seth Kiefer, 5' 2.1, sixth (tie); long jump, Storey, 19' 3", fifth; pole vault, Ben Griffin, 12' 6", third; Hogan, 10' 0", seventh.

Seneca results: 3200m relay, Miguel Williams, Joe Wicht, Ray Lafree and Jonah Lamboley, 9:13.237, sixth; 400m relay, Joe Naszka, Jonah Hoelscher, Nick Flanagan and John Sgro, :47.11, seventh; 3200m, Lafree, 10:14.721, fifth; 800m, Wicht, 2:03.274, fourth; 800m relay, Naszka, Sam Gorham, Flanagan and Sgro, 1:39.656, sixth; 1600m, Lafree, 4:51.229, sixth; 1600m relay, Gary Wantroba, Flanagan, Williams and Cassidy Warning, 3:45.75, sixth; discus, Hoelscher, 144' 8", second; long jump, Wantroba, 18' 10", sixth; pole vault, 13' 0", first.



GS LIVINGSTON COUNTY TRACK MEET

May 10
The DGS Redbirds hosted the Livingston Country track meet with seven teams participating: Cornell, Dwight, Flanagan, Prairie Central, Pontiac, Saunemin and Woodland.

The Saunemin seventh grade girls clinched first with 114 points; Dwight took sixth with 25; Dwight's eighth grade girls finished fourth with 60 points; Saunemin took sixth with 19.

The Dwight seventh grade boys claimed first place with 90 points; Saunemin finished fifth with 47; the Dwight eighth graders took second with 92; the Saunemin eighth grade finished sixth with 18.

Dwight girls results: seventh — 100m, Lexi Hauert, :14.34, fourth; 1600, Libby Beyer, 6:52, fifth; 4x100m, Dwight, 1:05.2, fifth; 400m, Kapri Krople, 1:16.01, fifth; 800m, Harley Ledwa, 3:11, sixth; 4x400m, Dwight, 5:14, second; discus, Ledwa, 65' 3", third; eighth — 110m hurdles, Amber Curl, :20.99, fourth; Emily Soto, :21.30, fifth; 100m, Hannah Trainor, :14.74, third (tie); 1600m, Curl, 6:36.99, fourth; 4x100m, Dwight, 1:09.02, fifth; 400m, Savannah Schuler, 1:10.14, first; Summer Schuler, 1:14.40, fourth; 200m, Trainor, :30.71,

second; 800m, Madeleine Gartke, 3:16.21, fifth; 4x200m, Dwight, 2:05.43, second; 4x400m, 5:00.70, first; long jump, Trainor, 12' 8.5", fifth.

Boys results: seventh — 100m, Ryan Beier, :13.08, second; 1600m, John Carter, 5:44, first; 4x100m, Dwight, :59.36, fourth; 400m, Chris Peck, 1:04, first; Jayson Powell, 1:08.9, fourth; 200m, Collin Irvin, :27.96, second; Beier, :29.30, fifth; 800m, Trimi Asllani, 2:53.5, sixth; 4x200m, Dwight, 1:57, first; 4x400m, Dwight, 4:36.78, first; shot, Matt Dahlstrom, 31' 1", third; Ryan Gaston, 27' 8.5", sixth; discus, Dahlstrom, 96' 7", third; Gaston, 88' 0", fourth; long jump, Beier, 13' 9.5", fourth; Irvin, 13' 9", fifth; eighth — 110m hurdles, Trevor Morris, :17.33, first; Triston Dircks, :18.99, second; 100m, Karsen Kopmann, :13.08, fifth; 400m, Ryan Schlabowske, 1:00.11, second; Morris, 1:01.89, third; 200m, Kopmann, :27.75, fourth; 800m, Zander Harris, 2:53.96, fourth; 4x200m, Dwight, 1:48.45, first; 4x400m, Dwight, 4:20.43, first; shot, Gus Rieke, 44' 5", first; discus, Rieke, 115' 7", second; Kopmann, 110' 10", third; long jump, Dircks, 14' 11", third.

Saunemin girls results:

seventh — 110m hurdles, Farris, :18.52, first; Oxendine, :20.49, fourth; 100m, Grieff, :13.40, first; 4x100m, Saunemin, :58.48, second; 400m, Hodges, 1:14, third; 200m, Pagel, :30.87, third; 800m, Harfst, 3:01, fourth; 4x200m, Saunemin, 2:24, third; 4x400m, Saunemin, 5:34, third; shot, Grieff, 25' 5", first; Harfst, 24' 8", second; discus, Harfst, 81' 7", first; high jump, Pagel, 4' 2", second; Farris, 4' 1", third; long jump, Grieff, 13' 11.5", first; A. Farris, 11' 8", fifth; eighth — 100m, Brown, :14.84, sixth; 4x100m, Saunemin, :59.65, second; 400m, Flynn, 1:23.43, sixth; shot, Flynn, 21' 9.5", sixth; long jump, Hodges, 13' 11.5", second.

Boys results: seventh — 110m hurdles, Worby, :18.62, first; Somodi, :20.08, third; 1600m, Walker, 6:25, sixth; 4x100m, Saunemin, :56.49, second; 4x200m, Saunemin, 2:23, fifth; 4x400m, Saunemin, 5:29.81, fifth; high jump, Worby, 4' 8", second; long jump, Worby, 17' 4.5", first; eighth — 4x100m, Saunemin, 1:03.11, fourth; 800m, Duck, 3:19.87, sixth; 4x200m, Saunemin, 2:30.68, fourth; 4x400m, Saunemin, 6:07.58, fourth; discus, Green, 104' 3", fourth.



GSW LADY PANTHERS SOFTBALL

May 10
Lady Panthers vs. Yorkville
The GSW Lady Panthers defeated Yorkville, 3-2.
Amber Eisha picked up the win with 6K, 0BB, 7H.

Key hitters for GSW: Rachel Mack, 1-3, 2B, 1R, RBI; Alison Serena and Allison Perkins, 1-2, 1R each.

As a team, we need to tighten up and be a little stronger on offense and defense. We did a good job holding them when they had opportunities to score. We got in our runs when they were needed, stated Coach Michelle Lardi.

May 12
Lady Panthers vs. Reed Custer

The Lady Panthers preyed on Reed Custer, 7-0, improving their record to 21-10 overall.

Amber Eisha, 20-8, picked up the win with 7K, 1BB, 4H. Offense for GSW: Rachel Mack, 3-3, 2-1B, 3B, 2R, 5RBI; Kelsey Lutz and Allison Perkins, 1-3, RBI each; Jamie Esparza, 1-3, 1R.

We played solid defense and hit pretty well tonight. Rachel Mack had a great game tonight, especially on offense, commented Coach Lardi.



DTHS TROJANS BASEBALL

May 8
Trojans vs. Seneca Varsity-

The DTHS Trojans varsity baseball team defeated Seneca, 4-2.

Alec Frazier, 6-4, picked up the win with 7IP, 2R, 2ER, 4H, 7K, 2BB.

Offense for the Trojans: Cal Vigna, 1R, 3H, RBI, 2SB, 2B; Dan Hansen, 1R, 1H, 2RBI, HR; Travis Roeder, 1R, 2BB; Trent Wiles, 1R, 1H, 2B; Mike Taylor, 1H, 1BB; Nolan Hoffman, 1H, RBI, 2B; Frazier, 1H, 2B.

Both teams played very well in this game. Our outfield play was excellent as we got good jumps on some hard hit balls and converted them into outs. Alec Frazier continues to impress as a sophomore on the mound for us, and junior Dan Hansen keeps coming

up with timely big hits that end up being game winners, commented Coach Dan Kaiser.

May 10
Trojans vs. Wilmington Junior Varsity-

The DTHS junior varsity baseball team improved its record to 13-9 after defeating Wilmington, 10-9.

May 12
Trojans vs. Streator Junior Varsity-

The Trojans junior varsity baseball team fell to Streator, 10-4.

Hitting for DTHS: Ben Trainor, 1-4, 2B, RBI, 1R; Quinn Trewartha, 1-3, RBI, 1R; Ryan Armour, 1-3, 2B; Austin Gantzert and Carson Banks, 1R each.



TRI-POINT LADY CHARGERS SOFTBALL

May 10
Lady Chargers vs. Grant Park

The Tri-Point Lady Chargers marched over Grant Park, 5-1.

Hope Webster, 10-10, picked up the win with 7IP and 13K.

May 11
Lady Chargers vs. Watseka

The Lady Chargers defeated Watseka, 4-3, improving their record to 15-12 overall.

Hope Webster, 11-10, picked up the win with 8IP, 10K.

Offense for Tri-Point: Kaitlyn Krause, 3H, 2B, 2R; Jessica Juergens, 2H.

Larissa Zalite had the game-winning double in the eighth, stated Coach Krause.



DTHS Trojan pitcher, Aaron Murphy, fires in the heater.

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As owner of Sancken Sole Realty, I and my agents would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Elton Sancken on his recent retirement after 33 years of service to Livingston County residents and its surrounding area. Elton was past President of the Livingston County Board of Realtors and awarded the Realtor of the Year Award and active in all aspects of client customer service during his active career in real estate. Elton not only dedicated his time to his clients in real estate and insurance but to all residents of Livingston County as a County Board Member and serving on numerous committees to benefit Livingston County residents. His dedication to all past customers and me and my co-workers is something I can guarantee will be continued. With all his mentoring since I've taken over the firm, we have gained notoriety in the fact we have 34 Residential, Commercial and Farm Land listings and we will only continue to grow.

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AREA CHURCHES

First Congregational United Church of Christ
200 W. Delaware St.,
Dwight
Phone 584-1260, church
Pastor Patricia Morton
May Mission: *Blanket Sunday*
May 23: 10:15 a.m.,
Confirmation Sunday.
May 24: Assemble
Newsletter.
May 25: 6:30 p.m.,
Deacons.
May 26: 2 p.m., Heritage
Manor Worship; 7 p.m.,
Trustees.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
(Missouri Synod)
325 E. Mazon Ave., Dwight
584-3433, church
584-1291 fax
584-1023, parsonage
Rev. Daniel Ognoskie,
Sr. Pastor
Rev. Jacob Ehrhard,
Assoc. Pastor
May 19-20: 8:30 a.m.,
Preschool.
May 19: 1 p.m., Mary
and Martha.
May 22: 5 p.m.,
Worship/Communion.
May 23: Pentecost; 9
a.m., Bible Study/Sunday
School; 10 a.m., Fellow-

ship/Coffee; 10:30 a.m.,
Worship with Communion.
May 24-27: 8:30 a.m.,
Preschool.
May 26: 5:30 p.m.,
Preschool Closing Pro-
gram/Family Potluck.
May 27: Last day of
Preschool.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
326 W. Chippewa, Dwight
Pastor Heidi Punt
www.stpeterselca.com
584-1199
May 19: 8-9 a.m.,
Exercise; 5-6:30 p.m.,
Confirmation; 6 p.m., Anna
Circle.
May 20: 1:30 p.m., Sarah
Circle at St. Peter's; Synod
Assembly, Springfield,
through Saturday.
May 21: 8-9 a.m.,
Exercise; 8 p.m., AA
Meeting.
May 22: 10-11 a.m.,
Share Food Distribution.
May 23: Pentecost
Sunday; 8:15 a.m., HC
Worship; 9:15 a.m., Sunday
School; 10:30 a.m.,
Worship, Graduate
Recognition Sunday; 7 p.m.,
Baccalaureate, DUMC host-
ing.

May 24: 8-9 a.m.,
Exercise; 9 a.m.-noon,
Quilting.
May 25: Epistle
Deadline; 9 a.m.-noon,
Quilting; 5 p.m., Bell Choir;
6:30 p.m., Worship Team.
May 26: 8-9 a.m.,
Exercise; 10 a.m., Heritage
Manor HC Service; 5-6:30
p.m., Confirmation.
May 27: 9 a.m., Prison
Worship.

Dwight United Methodist Church
701 S. Columbia, Dwight
584-3420, church
584-3425, fax
584-1554, parsonage
Pastor: Rev. William
Leppin
May 19: 3-4 p.m.,
Children's Choir (Final
Rehearsal); 3-4:30 p.m., Jr.
UMYF; 4:45 p.m.,
Confirmation; 5:30-8:30
p.m., Sr. UMYF; 7 p.m.,
Bible Warriors, GLOW
(Night Out); 8:30-9:30 p.m.,
UMYF Bible Study; 9:30
p.m., Sr. Hang.

May 20: 6:30 p.m.,
Sanctuary Choir; 7 p.m.,
Evangelism; 8 p.m., Ad
Council.
May 23: 7:15-8:15 a.m.,
Set Up for UMYF Coffee
Shop; 8:30-10:30 a.m.,
UMYF Coffee Shop; 9:15
a.m., Sunday School, VBS
Registration, Praise and
Worship Team Rehearsal;
10:15 a.m., Sanctuary Choir
and Children's Choir Re-
hearsal; 10:30 a.m., One
Blended Service —
Confirmation Sunday; 11:45
a.m., Confrimand Reception
in Fellowship Hall; 2 p.m.,
Heritage Manor; 6 p.m.,
High School Baccalaureate
Service at DUMC.

May 24: 8:30 a.m., UMW
Mission Team Meeting; 1
p.m., Memorial Committee
Meeting; 7 p.m., UMM with
Guest Speaker Don Holland.
May 25: 6:30 a.m.,
Midwest Distribution
Center; 8:30 a.m., Bible
Study, Karla B.; 5:30-7 p.m.,
First Place 4 Health; 6 p.m.,
Prayer Shawl.
May 26: 3-4:30 p.m., Jr.
UMYF; 5:30-8:30 p.m., Sr.
UMYF; 6 p.m., Trustees;
6:30 p.m., Finance; 7 p.m.,
Worship, Bible Warriors,
GLOW; 8:30-9:30 p.m., Sr.
UMYF Bible Study.

St. Patrick Catholic Church
Mazon and Prairie Avenues,
Dwight
Rev. James Rickey, Pastor
584-3522, Rectory
May 22: 4-4:45 p.m.,
Reconciliation; 5 p.m.,
Mass.
May 23: 8 a.m., Mass;
10:30 a.m., Mass.

New Life Assembly of God
903 S. Old Route 66
Dwight
Angel Escamilla, Pastor
584-3430
www.nlaonline.net

May 19: 10 a.m., Women
of Focus Bible Study; 7
p.m., Worship Practice.
May 20: 6:30 p.m., X-
treme Youth.
May 22: 10 a.m., Mural
Painting in Pre-K room.
May 23: 9 a.m., Sunday
School for all ages; 10 a.m.,
Church Service and
Honoring our Graduates,
Pre-K Church (ages 3-5); No
Kids Church; 1 p.m., Annual
Church Picnic at Renfrew
Park; No Sunday Night
Prayer Group.
May 25: 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
May 19: 9:15-9:30 a.m.,
Prayer Service; Adult Ed.
after PS; 6 p.m., Movie
Night, Blind Side, at St.
John's Lutheran, Cullom.
May 20: CSI Synod
Assembly, Springfield,
through Saturday.
May 22: 5 p.m.,
Worship/HC.
May 23: Pentecost; 9
a.m., Sunday School, Last
Conf. Class; 10 a.m.,
Worship/HC.
May 24: June Newsletter
week.
May 26: 9:15-9:30 a.m.,
Prayer Service; Adult Ed.
after PS.

Braceville United Methodist Church
POB 46, 106 Goold St.
Church: 815-237-8512
Pastor Andrea Boggs
May 19: UMW Salad
Luncheon; 6-8 p.m., STAT-
IC Youth (7th-12th grades).
May 20: 9-10 a.m.,
Exercise.

May 21: 8 p.m., Alco-
holics Anonymous meeting.
May 23: 8:15 and 10
a.m., Sunday Worship
Services.
May 25: 9-10 a.m.,
Exercise.
May 26: 6-8 p.m., STAT-
IC Youth (7th-12th grades).
May 27: 9-10 a.m.,
Exercise.

The Church of Hope Presbyterian Church (USA)
Monroe & Jefferson
P.O. Box 248
Gardner
815-237-8312
Janet Chandler, Pastor
May 19: 8:30 a.m.,
Pastor's Lectorian Group
Meeting; 4 p.m., Choir
Practice.
May 23: 9 a.m., (Last
Day) Sunday School and
Confirmation Class; 10:15
a.m., Worship Service/
Pentecost Sunday and
Confirmation.
May 25: 7 p.m.,
Session/Deacons Meeting.
May 26: 8:30 a.m.,
Pastor's Lectorian Group
Meeting; 4 p.m., Choir
Practice.

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