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Tri-Point Students Weather Balloon Reaches Near Space



TRI-POINT SEVENTH GRADERS Lauren Mohler, left, and Katy Haag prepare to launch a weather balloon they made with the help of other Tri-Point students. The balloon reached near space and took 1,700 pictures during its two hours in the air.

Two seventh grade girls at Tri-Point Junior High School, Katy Haag and Lauren Mohler, recently launched a helium balloon carrying a digital camera to take pictures of the curvature of the earth from the upper atmosphere. Katy and Lauren got students from pre-K to eighth grade involved in the project, doing mapping, weather, chemistry and math to help plan for the launch. Their mission was a success! On Friday, May 14 at 11:30 a.m., Lauren and Katy cheered with joy as their weather balloon and its capsule took to the air and gracefully floated away. The whole student body came out to watch it take flight and cheer them on. The six-foot-wide weather balloon carried a decorated



THE EARTH'S CURVATURE was captured by a camera on a weather balloon launched May 14 by Tri-Point Junior High School students.

GSW HS Board Meets, Discusses Math Changes

The Gardner South Wilmington High School District #73 Board of Education held a regular meeting Wednesday, May 19. At last month's BOE meeting, Principal Kris Spiezio handed out a copy of the current handbook with the proposed changes as a first reading. She asked the members if they had any questions and/or changes. The BOE approved all changes/additions as presented by Spiezio.

David Doglio, Dr. Decman and the GSW school attorney met with Dick Hileman, village commissioner, to discuss a potential agreement a few months ago in regard to revenue sharing with the city of Gardner. A counter offer has been given to the school attorney, Ken Florey. Dr. Decman and the BOE president, David Doglio, will review this offer very soon. The GSW math department, Shane Tucker, Marla Eltrevoog and Scott Hunt,

were present to discuss what they have been working on with the math consultant. The BOE watched a PowerPoint presentation given by Tucker. Specifically, the math department aligned its curriculum to the state and ACT standards. It is hoped that by doing this, the school's test scores will improve. Ben Bailey, athletic director, was present to review the spring athletic season and his coaching recommendations.



DWIGHT AREA SCOUTS flagged more than 730 veterans' gravestones Saturday, May 22. Oak Lawn, McDowell, Mt. Olivet, Round Grove, Gardner Prairie and Goodfarm cemeteries were all flagged.

Dwight Teen's Odd Sculpture Featured in Chicago Art Show

by Meta Machulis

In his book *The Order of Odd-Fish*, Chicago author James Kennedy imagines a Very Polite War, in which opposing sides shoot apologies at each other via an apology gun. Amanda Baylie, 18, of Dwight has made the imaginary weapon a reality, creating an apology gun sculpture that was part of an *Odd-Fish* themed art show in Chicago; is featured on Kennedy's website; and earned her a mention in an April 11 *Chicago Sun-Times* article. Baylie, a senior at Dwight Township High School, said she first learned about *The Order of Odd-Fish* after DTHS Librarian Becky Trewartha purchased several copies of the book. Trewartha was fascinated with the book and contacted Kennedy, who offered to visit DTHS and give a presentation about *Odd-Fish*. Baylie read a DTHS Library copy of the book prior to Kennedy's March 2 visit. The book itself is extremely random and very, very confusing, Baylie said. Baylie had heard about *The Order of Odd-Fish* fan art — amateur creative works inspired by the book. She said she had planned to make her own fan art but wasn't sure what to make. When Kennedy visited DTHS and acted out a scene from the book's *Very Polite War*, Baylie knew what she would create. I was really inspired by his action, she said. I was like, Oh, I am so making the apology gun! Baylie explained that in the book, the apology gun was discovered by a knight in the *Order of Odd-Fish*. His main job in the order is to study useless weaponry, she said. The gun is supposed to be very, very old —



THE APOLOGY GUN, an item described in the book *The Order of Odd-Fish* by James Kennedy, was created in sculpture form (above) by 18-year-old Amanda Baylie of Dwight. The gun was recently included in an *Order of Odd-Fish* art show in Chicago and is featured on Kennedy's website.

Saunemin Property Tax Bill Incorrect

Village of Saunemin property owners 2009 Livingston County tax bill is incorrect. The taxing body Saunemin Corp current rate is incorrect. Clerk Haag has talked with the county clerk's office, and new tax bills were to be issued by May 25 and identified as Duplicate and have the correct Saunemin Corp tax rate. Property owners are asked to wait and pay their taxes with the duplicate tax bill.



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FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

May 14: Christopher M. Reyes, 21, Long Point, operate uninsured motor vehicle; Jeffrey C. Dessa, 59, Normal, speeding (radar), 73/55.

May 17: William J. Lee, 21, Dwight, illegal operation of sound amplification.

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

May 14: 3200 N. Rd., medical, MCH; Bannon, medical, refusal.

May 15: Northbrook, fire.

May 16: 3200 N. Rd., trauma, Morris; Union, fire.

May 17: Union, fire; Mazon, medical, Morris; Main, medical, Morris.

May 18: Mazon Ave., trauma, Morris; Union, refusal.

May 19: Sunset, medical, Morris; 3200 N. Rd., medical, Morris; Union, medical, Riverside, mutual aid from Gardner.

May 20: I-55, trauma, Pontiac, mutual aid to Odell.

14 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

Speeding (radar), 4; expired registration sticker, 1; improper lighting — one headlamp, 2; fail to notify SOS of change of address, 2; criminal trespass to state supported land, 4; no valid registration, 1.

Accident Investigated by Dwight Police

Tuesday, May 18, 2010, 1:26 p.m., 102 Watters Dr., Dwight — Officer Watson McKee: Donald L. White of Grand Ridge, driving a 2008 Dodge Van, struck an unattended, parked 2009 Dodge four-door owned by Judy L. Morris of Dwight, according to the police report.



TWO VEHICLES COLLIDED around 11 a.m. Friday, May 21, at the intersection of routes 17 and 66 in Dwight. According to Dwight Police Officer Watson McKee, a Chevrolet four-door was southbound on Route 66 and failed to yield to a Dodge van that was traveling eastbound on Route 17. McKee said two people were transported by ambulance to Morris Hospital and another to St. Mary's in Streator, but their names and conditions were not available at press time.

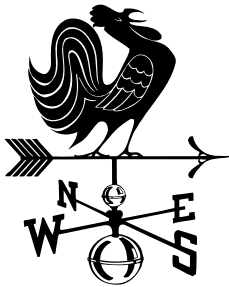


The **The Paper** office will be closed **Monday, May 31** in observance of Memorial Day.

Hostas Stolen from Library in Dwight

Approximately 12 hosta plants were stolen from Prairie Creek Public Library, Dwight, sometime during the past month, according to Dwight Police Officer Watson McKee.

Anyone with information regarding this crime should call the Prairie Creek Library Board, McKee said, or the Dwight Police Department. Callers may remain anonymous.



Temps - 2010

May 12 — high 58; low 47; .66 precip.

May 13 — high 76; low 47; .13 precip.

May 14 — high 66; low 47; .13 precip.

May 15 — high 63; low 46; .13 precip.

May 16 — high 69; low 49; .60 precip.

May 17 — high 69; low 49; .15 precip.

May 18 — high 64; low 46; .15 precip.

One Year Ago - May 26, 2009 high 74; low 54;

The Story of the Poppy

The poppy was first chosen as the American Legion's memorial flower at the 1921 National Convention and was worn in memory of the men who lost their lives in World War I.

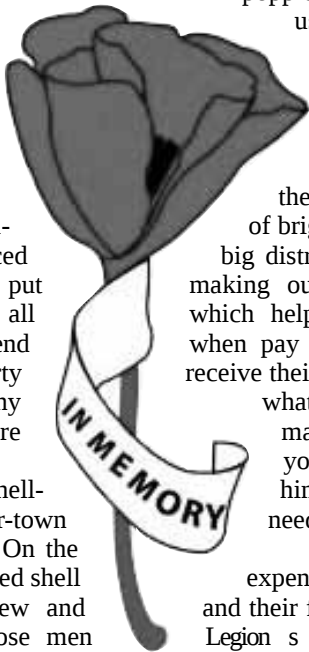
Picture vast armies on two sides in a long, four-year battle, along a double line of trenches. This was Europe from 1914 to November 11, 1918. In this area of death and destruction, hundreds of thousands of American boys advanced in 1917 and 1918, determined to put an end to the horrible war. You all know the story of how they did end the war, restoring peace and liberty to subjected peoples. But many thousands of fine young lives were required to complete the task.

The one bright color on the shell-torn fields and hills of these war-torn areas was the little, red poppy. On the edges of the trenches, in the ragged shell holes, brave little poppies grew and bloomed on the graves of those men buried in the sacred plots of French soil, which was Flanders Field. Remembrances of the cheery bright red flowers returned to America with our boys. And so, the poppy became the symbol of the dead, their memorial flower. It became the sign that the high ideals for which those brave young men gave

their lives, still live and are honored.

Also, Illinois is one of two states that have their hospitalized veterans make their poppies; the rest of the other states use manufactured poppies. Disabled veterans quickly learn to assemble poppies while growing well again. Through the winter months, cut materials are delivered to these veterans, and soon, boxes of bright red poppies are ready for a big distribution in May. The veterans making our poppies receive payment, which helps with their expenses. And when pay day arrives, what a thrill to receive their pay for a job well done! And what a joy it is to wear a poppy made by a disabled veteran when you know the money it brought him or her filled a desperate need.

All money taken in over expenses is returned to the veterans and their families through the American Legion's program. Each year, millions of Americans wear little red poppies in memory of those who have died in all wars and to assist in the rehabilitation of veterans who are now hospitalized, suffering from wounds and illness. They are distributed by unpaid volunteers on poppy day. Please remember by wearing a poppy!



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Dwight Teen s Odd Sculpture Featured in Chicago Art Show



AMANDA BAYLIE of Dwight shows her apology gun sculpture, based on the book The Order of Odd-Fish. Baylie created the gun using materials found in her father s welding shop.

(continued from page 1) Baylie described it as an old musket-y looking thing and Inside it would be a little rolled up piece of paper with an apology. She said the gun helps characters in the book win their polite battle by shooting an apology to the opposing side before it has a chance to apologize first.

The weekend after Kennedy s Dwight visit, Baylie began planning her apology gun, which she considers a sculpture. She based it on a picture in the book, which depicts one end of the gun. Baylie s father is a welder, so she was allowed to use pieces of sheet metal and other scraps from his shop for her creation. She assembled the gun using a lot of welding on the actual barrel part, as well as some screws and even Gorilla Glue to attach the wooden stock. It took about six hours to make.

The gun is four and a half feet long and features spikes down the outside of the barrel, a funnel expanding at the end and a switch atop the stock to change the type of apology fired from serious to sarcastic. Although it cannot actually fire anything, Baylie is attempting to give the gun apology-firing abilities and create a higher version, if you will, she said.

Baylie had heard about an Odd-Fish fan art show taking place in Chicago as part of a program by drama group Collaboration. Tre-wartha e-mailed Kennedy about Baylie s sculpture, and he then e-mailed Baylie. From there, it kind of progressed to Oh yes — yes, I really want this for the show, Baylie said of Kennedy s reaction. The art show, called Camaval: Dome of Doom, took place April 17 at Collaboration s studio in Chicago. Kennedy is currently in possession of Baylie s apology gun and has featured a photo of the gun on his website, jameskenedy.com — along with his comments, which include, I love the bristling spikes, the flared end, the threatening ferocity of it!

Baylie said she has kept in touch with Kennedy via e-mail, even though the art show is over.

He was just in awe of it, Baylie said of Kennedy s response to her sculpture.

Although the apology gun was one of Baylie s first three-dimensional works, art is nothing new to her — she is an advanced placement art student at DTHS and is even helping art teacher Mark Fiske create an art project involving the school song that will be the senior class gift to the school. She plans to study graphic arts — possibly multimedia, animation and/or illustration — at the Art Institute of Chicago after attending a community college. Amanda Baylie is the daughter of Ulrich and Leighann Baylie of Dwight.



TRI-POINT UPPER ELEMENTARY and Junior High Schools can be seen at the right side of this photo, taken by a weather balloon camera moments after it was launched by two seventh-graders on May 14.

Tri-Point Students Weather Balloon Reaches Near Space

(continued from page 1) ed Styrofoam cooler with onboard GPS and parachute and was equipped with a camera set to take pictures every 10 seconds. The capsule carried notes and drawings from elementary school students.

Katy said, We hope the camera will take pictures of the curvature of earth, the upper atmosphere and the darkness of space. We were inspired by some students from MIT who did a similar project, and by the Disney movie UP!, where balloons are used to carry people on an adventure, Katy said.

It worked just as they planned. The GPS immediately sent signals to satellites which allowed students at the school to track it online.

Katy, Lauren, Katy s dad Doug Haag, and their enrichment teacher, Scott Saffer, all headed out in a van to try to recover it when it came down. The winds carried the balloon due east, then slightly northeast. It is estimated that the balloon rose to 80,000 to 100,000 feet, taking amazing pictures of the edge of the atmosphere and

the land and clouds below.

The balloon ruptured about two hours after launch and parachuted to the ground just east of Rochester, Ind., about 130 miles away. Lauren and Katy called back to the school for updated coordinates until the landing site was confirmed. When the van finally got there, the girls could see the parachute and the capsule lying gently in a hay field close to the road. They pulled it up to find the camera still taking pictures and everything intact. A quick call to the school shared the great news just before the last bell released students to go home.

Everything had worked just as they planned, and the pictures were better than they expected.

This is amazing, Lauren said. It s everything we hoped it would be. The girls have already started dreaming of their next big project.

More details and pictures can be seen at the school s website, www.tripointschools.org

Area Memorial Day Services



Observances on Monday, May 31:

Cullom

10 a.m. — Meet at Community Building, then go to area cemeteries

Dwight

11 a.m. — Village Depot

Herscher

10:30 a.m. — American Legion Community Center

Saunemin

9 a.m. — Five Mile Cemetery, then to Sunnyslope Cemetery

Top Dog Pet Grooming and Boarding Annual Open House

Top Dog Pet Grooming and Boarding Kennel will host its annual open house and invites the public to view the facilities Saturday, June 5, from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and enjoy refreshments. Top Dog is located at 56 Tile St., Saunemin.

Top Dog is a full service dog and cat grooming and boarding kennel.

Guests are invited to tour the two boarding rooms, the new groom room recently opened in May and the out-

door kennel area.

Top Dog is open seven days a week with an appointment. It is licensed and inspected by the Illinois State Department of Agriculture.

Liliana Stevenson, who is the groomer, earned her bachelor s degree in animal science with a focus in animal husbandry.

For more information on Top Dog services, visit the website, www.TopDog4me.com

Free Food to be Distributed Today, 1-2 p.m.

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Amber Eisha



Melissa Gretz

Eisha, Gretz at Top of GSW High School Class of 2010

Amber Nicole Eisha was named valedictorian of the Gardner South Wilmington High School class of 2010. Melissa Ann Gretz is the salutatorian. The GSW HS commencement ceremony was held Sunday, May 16.

As a student at GSW, Eisha was named an Illinois State Scholar, a Wendy s Heisman recipient and a member of the National Honor Society. She was a member of the volleyball, basketball and softball teams. Eisha was named First Team All Conference in volleyball and basketball; was All Area in the Morris, Kankakee and Joliet areas; was on the All Tournament teams; and placed seventh in the State Three-point Shootout Contest in basketball.

Eisha will attend Knox

College in Galesburg to play softball, volleyball and basketball and to major in physical therapy.

She is the daughter of Melody Eisha of South Wilmington and Dale Wikes.

Gretz is a member of the National Honor Society and was on the volleyball, basketball and softball teams during her years at GSW. She received the U.S. Marines Scholastic Excellence Award, the Illinois Principals Association Award and had straight A's throughout her high school career.

Gretz will further her education at Joliet Junior College, majoring in special education.

She is the daughter of John and Patty Gretz of South Wilmington.

by Madelyn Fogarty
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Many items were on the agenda when the Dwight Township High School Board of Education met in regular session on May 17.

A flood plain designation has put a kink in the plan for a new 30-by-85-foot storage shed that was being planned by the district at an estimated cost of \$45,000. School property behind the current concession/bleacher area falls in a flood plain, rendering it unusable. Plans for the storage shed have been tabled, and costs for a temporary storage pod are being gathered to allow the current under-bleacher storage to be removed so the bleacher support project can be completed this summer.

In addition, the flood plain has affected plans for the concession expansion. The proposed 24-by-70-foot concession area will be reduced to 24 by 58 feet in order to avoid falling in the flood plain. Currently, the concession stand is 24 by 35 feet.

The board accepted the resignation of DTHS Principal Robert Richardson effective June 30. Richardson, who came to DTHS in 2006, has accepted a position as principal at Taylorville High School. The board

DTHS Tables Storage Shed Plan Froelich Resigns DTHS Football Program

set a salary range of \$75,000 to \$80,000 for the open position and discussed a benefit package offer. Superintendent Dale Adams will conduct initial screenings, and final candidates will be interviewed by a team composed of the superintendent along with various teachers, parents, students and board members before a recommendation is made to the board. Adams hopes to have a new principal in place by July 1.

A resignation was also accepted from Assistant Varsity/Head Sophomore Football Coach Jeff Froelich. Froelich had been with the DTHS football program for nineteen years. Coach Froelich resigned the football position to focus on developing the girls basketball program. Froelich is head coach for the Trojan girls basketball team and has accepted a position as coach for the DGS 7th grade girls team. A replacement for the open football coaching position has not been determined.

The 2010-2011 coaching assignments and co-curricular sponsors were approved by the board. New coaching assignments include Kathy Christenson, football and basketball/competitive cheerleading coach, and Justin Eggenberger, assistant

wrestling coach.

Principal Richardson reported that drug screenings were performed for the spring activity season with one result coming back positive. Since the 2005-06 school year, DTHS has required students involved in athletic and extra-curricular activities to undergo random drug testing. In the past four years, two students have tested positive for drugs during a random test.

A three percent salary increase was approved by the board for all support staff positions. Support staff includes teacher aide, custodian, secretary, bookkeeper and payroll positions. A three percent increase was also approved for the technical coordinator position.

Twenty-nine identified students will have the opportunity for summer school utilizing Odysseyware, a computer-based learning program. The board approved two two-hour sections for the class which will run June 7 through July 16. Registration fees are \$100 with \$50 returned if the student passes the course.

Our goal is to get them to use the program and be successful, said Richardson.

Licensing for the Odysseyware software is \$1,000 per license and the

district currently has 10 licenses. Cost for certified staff to supervise the summer sessions is \$3,000.

Sharon Soto, Arbor Management manager, was on hand at the meeting to discuss possible changes to the cafeteria program for next year and get ideas from the board on changes it would like made to the offerings and service.

With a whole new kitchen next year, said Soto, we are looking at what we can do different.

Among the top items discussed was incorporating more fresh items including a salad bar, deli bar and more fresh fruit. Also discussed was adding a cheeseburger and chicken sandwich as plate lunch options. Raising plate and a la carte prices was also discussed. Plate lunches at the school have not risen in the past few years and are currently \$1.85 for students. The school's lunch program is currently operating on a deficit.

Our goal is to have kids eat a healthy lunch, said Board President Irv Masching, not to make money.

In other business, the board approved:

- ¥ hiring Donita Foneris as an individual special education aide for an incoming freshman student

- ¥ a transformer relocation at a cost of \$8,537 for the ComEd portion.

- ¥ 2010-11 IASB dues of \$2,171.

The next session of the DTHS Board will be Monday, June 14, at 7 p.m. at the high school. Note that this session date has been moved up one week.

GSW HS Board Meets, Discusses Math Changes

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dations for next year.

Members of the athletic department want to make sure they have the correct directive from the BOE regarding fund-raising and revenue sharing concepts. The fund-raising topic was discussed at length at the last BOE meeting. There will be one fund-raiser allowed per activity per year, pending approval from the athletic director and principal. Also, Bailey will report back to the BOE next month with a proposed revenue sharing plan for all sports.

Dr. Decman reviewed

next year's proposed BOE meeting dates and will ask the BOE for approval.

Dr. Decman also reviewed this year's tax levy information that was recently received from the Grundy and Kankakee county clerks. Currently, it shows a slightly greater than three percent increase in EAV.

Dr. Decman discussed the Race to the Top Application Memo of Understanding. If Illinois wins the grant, GSW HS would receive financial assistance to implement some of the new requirements in regard to evaluations and teacher perform-

ance as well as other federal requirements. Currently, GSW's teachers' union has refused to sign this agreement. The BOE was asked to approve the signing of this document because Dr. Decman feels that GSW HS can use any possible financial assistance that is available.

English teacher Anthony Cozzi and Dr. Decman have been discussing the possibility of growing vegetables on the school's recently purchased land. The hope is to use these vegetables in and for student/faculty lunches. The BOE has discussed the

idea of using approximately a quarter to half an acre to grow the vegetables. Cozzi would be given a preparation hour every day to work on this project. Cozzi would also volunteer a day a week during the summer to check on the growth, water, etc. The BOE members were asked their thoughts on this plan before Dr. Decman and Cozzi move forward on this project.

Action items included: approval of the revisions/changes to the 2010-2011 parent-student handbook; approval of the employment of the list of coaches for the 2010-2011 school year as presented by Ben Bailey, athletic director; approval of the employment of Anthony Cozzi as the junior class sponsor; approval of the signing of the Race to the Top application; approval of the resignation of non-certified employee Mary Anderson; and cancellation of the second board of education meeting for the month of May.

Approval was also given for the three-year teachers' contract with the following raises: year one, step \$950 (soft freeze); year two,

step +\$200; year three, step +\$300.

Superintendent information items included a legislative update in which Dr. Decman discussed how the latest proposed laws may affect school districts.

An update was given on Grundy Area Vocational Center renovation and construction. In light of recent economic woes, Coal City High School brought up the idea of doing the construction at GAVC over two to three phases. The first phase will be the changes that are deemed most essential. Phase two and then possibly phase three would be prioritized in the same fashion. The cost for the project to GSW HS would be approximately \$4,200 per year for 20 years of phase one and then \$10,000 for phase two and \$3,000 per year for 20 years.

Dr. Decman reviewed a brief summary of the latest budget proposal from our governor. He did a brief analysis of how this could affect GSW's state revenues.

The latest edition of the board and administrator notes was reviewed.



JENNA FOOSE, a member of the Braidwood Knights and the Ignite Cheerleading team, placed first in the 11-14 year old team competition May 16. Jenna is the daughter of Jim and Deb Foose of Dwight.

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Mazon-Verona United Methodist Men Donate to Cub Scouts

The Monday, May 10, meeting of the Mazon-Verona United Methodist Men was called to order at 6 p.m. by President Jim McCormack with an opening prayer by Pastor Mark Amenda. Other members in attendance were Ralph Binion Sr., Historian Les Boling, Ken Bunker, Dick Ely, Jerry Hacker, Treasurer Forrest McCormack and Vice President Joe Swithin.

In the absence of Secretary Randy Lowery, Ken Bunker read the minutes from the last meeting. They were accepted as read.

Treasurer McCormack presented the monthly treasurer's report. With an income of \$265 and expenses of \$800, a loss of \$535 was realized. The report was accepted as read.

Charlie Brown Auditions Being Held at Morris Theatre Guild Inc.

The Morris Theatre Guild, Inc. will hold open auditions for its summer musical production of Clark Gesner, Arthur Whitelaw, Gene Persson and Joseph Hardy's *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* — Revised, which is based on the comic strip *Peanuts* by Charles M. Schulz. Auditions will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, May 26 and 27, at the Morris Theatre Guild, Inc., 516 W. Illinois Ave. (Canalport Community Center), Morris.

You need not be a member of the Morris Theatre Guild, Inc. to audition. Parts are available for eight men and four women between the ages of 17 and 30. All who audition must be able to sing and dance and bring in a Broadway karaoke type CD. Also, those auditioning for the role of Snoopy must specifically be able to tap dance. And due to dance auditioning, wear comfortable clothing.

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Church of Hope, Gardner, to Hold Annual Brunch

The Women's Association of the Church of Hope in Gardner will host its Annual June Brunch on Monday, June 7, at 10:30 a.m.

All women in the area are invited to join and share the fellowship with each other. Fruit, coffee cakes, various salads and sandwiches will be served following Gerri Smith's performance. There is no charge for the brunch, but a free-will donation will be collected.

The featured speaker will be Gerri Smith, who will portray Mrs. Peter or Rahab. Smith is no stranger to the area, as she has done portrayals of Esther, Mrs. Job, Mrs. Noah, Fannie Crosby and Ruth the past six years, and she is becoming a tradition at the Church of Hope June Brunch.

Smith began her ministry by doing chalk art, but allergies forced her to find another avenue to share the message with others, so she became a storyteller after a congregation requested she do *Jochbed*. Later she was asked to do Katie Luther, and the rest is history as word-of-mouth advertising expanded her ministry into many other characters. Smith and her husband, Philip, travel around the country in their RV as she shares her faith in her ministry.

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



THE DWIGHT LIONS CLUB gave a \$300 donation to St. Peter's Lutheran Church and its After School Tutoring Program at the Lions May 18 regular meeting. Pictured left to right are Pastor Heidi Punt, Marilyn Garapolo of the After School program, Dwight Lions Treasurer John Price, Dwight Lions President Eric Stewart and Dwight Lions Secretary Ed Maeder.

Alpha Beta Chapter Awards Recruitment Grants

by Carol Hughes, Roanoke

At its May 4 meeting in Metamora, Alpha Beta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International awarded two recruitment grants of \$200 to two young women who want to become teachers - Jennifer Peterson, a senior at Fieldcrest High School in Minonk and Meghan Brisco, a senior at Prairie Central High School in Fairbury.

Twelve members attended the 75th Annual State Convention in Springfield in April. Attendees shared the many highlights of the convention.

Outgoing President Shirley Mueser (Roanoke) thanked members for their love and support during the past four years.

In other business, Carol

Hoffman announced that the Convention Art Mart for which Alpha Beta made and sold corsages raised \$2,500 for the M. Josephine O'Neil Arts Award. A gift was presented to Sue Schoenherr in recognition of her 16 years as chapter treasurer. New officers were installed.

Janis Heck (Roanoke) and Marianne Hall (Dwight) honored 54-year member Mary Lou Carter, who died on January 17. A teacher for 41 years, Mary Lou started teaching in a one-room school but spent most of her career teaching math at Dwight Township High School.

The program was presented by Sue and Tyler Schoenherr (Pontiac) who talked about their trip to Guatemala, which was sponsored by Seeds of Help. The

couple interacted with Guatemalan children and painted murals on the walls of their school while they were there. They also support a young man who is attending a boarding school at the foot of the mountains. Alpha Beta Chapter sends \$250 yearly to Seeds of Help to assist with community and school projects in Guatemala.

Alpha Beta's next meeting will be held at Capponi's Restaurant in Toluca on September 14. Chapter committees will meet during the business meeting, and members will learn about the history of their chapter and Delta Kappa Gamma.

For more information, visit the website at www.deltakappagamma.net or call Carol Hughes at 309-923-7370.

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Herscher Author to Speak at Dwight Historical Society Meeting

Local author Jim Ridings of Herscher will give a talk on his new book at the June meeting of the Dwight Historical Society. The meeting will take place in the second floor conference room of the Prairie Creek Library on Monday, June 21. The program will begin at 7 p.m.

Ridings book, *Len Small, Governors and Gangsters*, is about the eight years in the 1920s when Len Small of Kankakee served as governor of Illinois. Small went on trial for embezzlement but was acquitted when he bribed the jury. Small's administration also operated a pardon mill where pardons and paroles were sold.

A local aspect will feature the late Frank L. Smith of Dwight. Colonel Smith, a one-term Congressman, was appointed by Small to be chairman of the Illinois Commerce Commission. Smith shook down the heads of the utilities he was regulating and used the money to campaign for the United States Senate. He won the election, but the Senate decided he won the seat by corrupt practices and refused to admit him.

Smith is the only person in Illinois history to win a U.S. Senate seat and be denied admittance.

Ridings is a former newspaper reporter. He has written several books of local history which have won awards from the Illinois State Historical Society. He was presented a Studs Terkel Humanities Award from the Illinois Humanities Council in 2006 for his book *Cardiff: Ghost Town On The Prairie*, about the former coal town just east of Dwight.



Carter Edward Doughan

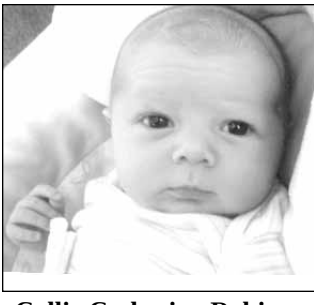
A boy!

Gary and Lisa Doughan of Paris, Ill. are proud to announce the birth of their son, Carter Edward Doughan.

Carter was born Friday, May 7, 2010 at 8:20 a.m. in Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. He weighed eight pounds and was 20½ inches long.

He was welcomed home by his brother, Nicholas.

Paternal grandparents are Ed and Karen Doughan of Odell. Maternal grandparents are Paul Willoughby of Paris and the late Patsy Willoughby.



Callie Catherine Robison

A girl!

Rusty and Jenny Robison of Dwight announce the birth of their daughter, Callie Catherine Robison.

Callie was born Friday, April 30, 2010 at 8:36 a.m. in OSF St. James Medical Center, Pontiac. She weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces and was 19½ inches long.

She was welcomed by siblings Claire and Trevor.

Maternal grandparents are Doug and Cathy Carlson of Dwight. Paternal grandparents are Linda Oster of Godley and Sonny Robison of Sherman.

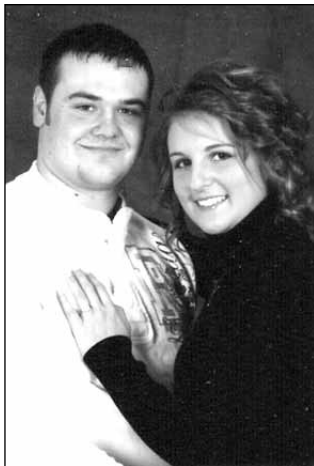
Amy Weber Engaged to Brian Bartels



Brian Bartels and Amy Weber

Leo and Kathy Weber of Cabery and Randy and Susan Bartels of Peotone announce the approaching marriage of their children, Amy Weber and Brian Bartels.

A June 19 wedding is planned at Calvary United Methodist Church, Normal.



Benjamin Godbee and Juanita Zieske

Juanita Zieske to Wed Ben Godbee

Juanita Zieske and Benjamin Godbee will be married May 29 at Zion United Methodist Church in Danube, Minn.

Juanita is the daughter of Pamela and Chad Liebl of Willmar, Minn., and Michael and Susan Zieske of Renvill, Minn.

She is a 2005 graduate and is employed by Pit Stop in Pennock, Minn. as the store manager, Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg High School as a volleyball coach, and is self-employed by Mary Kay.

Ben is the son of Rodney and Candy Godbee of Kempton and Sheila Landin of Pennock, Minn.

He is a 2005 graduate and is employed by Monson Corporation of Willmar as a project supervisor.

Retirement Party for Delmar Holm

Delmar Holm is retiring after 31 years with Gardner Grade School.

Friends and the community are invited to join the school board and staff at Big Fella's Eatery, Gardner, on Tuesday, June 1, at 6 p.m. to wish him well.

July 4 Freedom Celebration and Picnic at Dwight UMC

It is that time of year to start planning picnics for the fourth of July. This year, Dwight United Methodist Church will hold a special service in celebration of our freedom Sunday, July 4, at a 10:30 a.m. worship service with a free picnic provided on the church grounds from noon to 3 p.m. There will be food and family activities.

During the service, the church would like to say thank you to all of our service men and women. Everyone is invited to help honor and remember everyone who has made it possible for us to celebrate on this special day.

The worship time will

feature patriotic music, a recognition of military veterans, a celebration of our heritage and freedom and a finale of indoor fireworks.

The community and especially past and present military men and women are invited to attend. An invitation is also extended to families of those who are no longer with us to remember the sacrifices these loved ones made. If you will attend, call the Dwight United Methodist Church office at 584-3420 or e-mail dumc@sbcglobal.net

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They were married May 27, 1950 at the Methodist church in Morris. Their attendants were Shirley Darin and Doug Christiansen.

They are the parents of Janice (Keith) Lauritzen of Dwight and Karen (Bill) Zook of Normal. They have four grandchildren, Matt and Sara Lauritzen of Bloomington and Chris and Amanda Zook of Normal.

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Stephany Small Awarded Band Scholarship

Stephany Small, a member of the class of 2010 at Dwight Township High School, has been awarded the McConnell Band Scholarship for 2010. Small will be a freshman this fall at the University of Illinois at Chicago.



Pvt. Brooks Graduates Recruit Depot

Pvt. Cale R. Brooks of Gardner recently graduated from Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Platoon 2135 in San Diego, Calif. Brooks will go to Camp Pendleton in San Diego for combat training after two weeks of recruiting in the area. He is a 2009 graduate of Gardner South Wilmington High School and the son of Darren and Pam Brooks. Brooks is the grandson of Bill and Barb Brooks of Gardner and Jeanette Kelly of Lockport.

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Kelli Murphy, Dwight, Earns Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Kelli Ann Murphy received her BSN degree from Olivet Nazarene University, Bourbonnais, at the school's 97th annual commencement, Saturday, May 8.

She is one of approximately 1,500 students to earn an associate, baccalaureate, master's or doctoral degree this year at Olivet. Her major field of study was nursing.

Hugo Chan, attorney at Liao, Ho & Chan, Hong Kong, China, delivered the commencement address to the graduates in the formal convocation held on campus.

Murphy previously graduated from Dwight Township High School in 2006. She is the daughter of Kevin and Marsha Murphy of Dwight. Grandparents include Carolyn Harty of Dwight and the late Robert Harty Sr., Mary Jo Parsons



Kelli Murphy

of Pontiac and Pat Murphy of Spring Valley.

While attending Olivet, Murphy was an active member of the Nursing Students Association and a lab assistant for nursing simulations in the virtual learning center.

She has accepted a nursing position at Morris Hospital on the pediatrics floor.

Brooke Conkling Named to Dean's List; Will Travel to Italy

Brooke Conkling of Kempton has been named to the spring semester Dean's List at the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa. She is the daughter of Ted and Valerie Conkling of Kempton and is a graduate of Tri-Point High School.

To be included on the list, a student must have earned a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale, while taking at least 12 hours of graded work during a semester.

Conkling will spend the summer at Aviano Air Force Base, Aviano, Italy as an aquatics instructor with the Camp Adventure program.

The University of Northern Iowa's Camp Adventure Youth Services program provides an opportunity for university- and college-age students to participate in a service learning experience. The Camp Adventure Youth Services program provides a wide array of opportunities to serve children and youth, integrate theory with practice, develop new knowledge, skills and competencies, as well as to be a part of a worthwhile endeavor.

Conkling will be conducting swimming lessons and life-guarding for the children who reside at the Air Force base.

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Look Who's Graduating!

Congratulations, Ashleigh!
Love, Grandma,
Uncle Dave, Auntie Beth,
Samantha and Trenton

TEAM TAYLOR (Relay for Life) would like to thank all those who helped make **HAT DAY** at Dwight schools and **CONE DAY** at Dwight Dairy Queen a great success. A special thank you to **DGS** and **DTHS** staff and **Bill Oates**, owner of Dwight DQ. We appreciate your help and support!

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Knights Donate to Special Needs Groups

Every year, the Knights of Columbus hold Tootsie Roll Drives. The Dwight Knights of Columbus Council #1282 has donated its proceeds from the annual Tootsie Roll drive to various local special needs groups.

These include Fox Family and Friends at Fox Center, Futures Unlimited, Mosaic in Dwight, Dwight Township High School and Dwight Elementary School.

Cub Scouts Seeking Used Regalia

The Dwight Cub Scouts are looking for anyone willing to donate old Cub Scout uniforms, hats, handkerchiefs and slides.

With the economy the way it is, a lot of our scout parents can't afford the \$30 for the shirts, and since the kids grow out of them so quickly, we would like to start an exchange program, said Scout Chair Carrie Taylor.

To donate items, call Carrie at 815-545-5350.

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will be closed
Monday,
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in observance
of Memorial Day.

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June 10-13: Braceville Summer Kick-off
June 11-12: Gardner All-Town Garage Sales
June 14-18: Reddick Community VBS, Reddick UMC, 8:30-11:15 a.m.
June 26: Golf 'Fore' St. Paul Grade School, Odell, Wolf Creek, Cayuga
June 26: Essex All-Town Garage Sales, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
July 17: Dwight Lions Kids Fishing Derby, Lions Lake, Reg. 9-10 a.m.
Sept. 3-4: Dwight All-town Garage Sales
Sept. 17-19: Dwight Harvest Days

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Southeastern Grundy Seniors Discuss Community Events

The Southeastern Grundy County Senior Citizens met May 7 for their regular monthly meeting at the Gardner Restaurant at noon. There were 16 regular members present.

The table favor was a decorated fly swatter, compliments of the club.

The table prayer was given by Evelyn Howland. The pledge to the flag was given by all.

Birthdays were: Ida Schopp, May 12, and Helga Male, May 22. Happy Birthday was sung to the celebrants.

A newsletter from the Red Cross was read, highlighting Haiti.

The treasurer's report was given, as well as reports of

shut-ins Arla, Helen, Lenora, Vi and Betty.

At the birthday party of the month, Rose Mary brought cake. The card game was held on Thursday, May 6.

Community events were mentioned. The Red Carpet Corridor and the rock-a-thon were discussed, as well as vacation Bible school starting June 14 at the Church of Hope.

There was a donation made to the South Wilmington Grade School Outdoor Equipment Fund.

The meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be held Friday, June 4, at the same location. Anyone over 55 is welcome.



MEMBERS OF DWIGHT CUB SCOUT Pack 4877 took part in a service project to clean up trash around Lions Lake. On a very cold May 8 morning 14 scouts and their parents came out for doughnuts and hot chocolate before walking around the lake and clearing garbage. Nine large bags of garbage were collected. These boys all will earn a community service award for their hard work.

Scoutmaster Tim Taylor and his den leaders got the boys out there and made a difference in the community. Pictured are, left to right, front row: Cole Anderson, Rylan Bovelle, Jacob Mumm, Jake Partney and Mason Imhoff; back row: Mark Taylor, Nick Kester, Jimmy Soto, Michael Johnson, Elijah McCullough and Quinton Gessner. Not pictured: Bryce Lucas and Seth Adams.

Winners!



KODEE LEADINGHAM recently won an art contest that was sponsored by the Cullom Women's Club. Her art teacher is Marge Lucht.



CELESTE HAMILTON, an eighth grader at Tri-Point Junior High, won third place in the 2010 State Poppy Poster Contest. Her entry was sent to the state contest after being selected as the American Legion Auxiliary of Skinner Trost Unit #122 of Cullom's first-place entry at her level.

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

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA
COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP
PLAINTIFF
09CH 00141
VS
KRISTY L. SASSENGER AKA KRISTY L DAVIS;
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, IL 61764, 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 (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Information: Visit our website at <http://service.atty-pierce.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel. No. (312) 372-2060. Please refer to file #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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SWGS Travels to the South American Rainforest

On Tuesday, April 27, 2010 the students who achieved their AR reading goal traveled to the South American Rainforest which was housed in the third grade classroom. As tourists presented their passports for travel, they boarded a 2 seated safari bus for a photo and were driven by a qualified driver to the Rainforest Theatre. Here the third and fourth grade students dressed as rainforest animals and performed small skits sharing pertinent facts about themselves. The stage was complete with rainforest sounds, vines, slithering snakes, beautiful flora and colorful butterflies. Following the show, the tourists colored a giant mural representing the animals they had just heard from. The second half of their trip consisted of a visit to the Rainforest Rumble room where they put their five senses to work. Tourists tasted flavors and smelled essences of the jungle. A feely box wrapped as a pres-



THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE students who achieved AR reading goals at South Wilmington Grade School traveled to the South American Rainforest dressed as rainforest animals and performing skits.

ent held precious gifts the rainforest provides us in our daily life: gum, wood, medicine, flowers, spices etc. While the tourists listened to rainforest sounds using headphones, they hunted for the objects pictured on a worksheet. Tourists estimated

visually items in a jar and snacked on End of the Trail trail mix with Jungle Juice. Special thanks go the third and fourth grade art classes for creating the jungle and researching their skits. Thanks also go to Mr. Ford who designed our safari

bus, Mrs. Heiman for mixing up the Jungle Juice, and for Mrs. Gimpel, staff and families who donated needed items to make our rainforest. We hope the students will continue reading over the summer. 2010-2011 will be a new exciting reading year.

We Care Mobile Food Pantry to be Held June 9

The next We Care mobile food pantry is sponsored by Geo's Pizza and will take place Wednesday, June 9, at Coal City United Methodist Church, 6805 E. McArdle Rd., Coal City.

Registration will begin at approximately 3:45 p.m., and at least the first 100 numbers for a place in line will be drawn by lottery. The distribution will begin at 5 p.m. All mobile pantries for 2010 are scheduled to take place on the second Wednesday of each month.

Any family that resides in Grundy County and is in need of assistance with food is welcome to come to these food distributions.

If you have any questions, call the We Care office at 815-942-6389.



THE GSW TIGERS track and field participated in the State Track Meet in East Peoria.

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

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

DONNA BUCKLER
901 Countryside Lane
Pontiac, IL 61764

MARJORIE HAHN
P.O. Box 355
Cullom, IL 60929

CAUGHEY, LEGNER & FREEHILL
Attorneys for the Estate
204 North Main Street
Pontiac, IL 61764
(815)842-1112



OBITUARIES

Roberta M. Bert Malone

MORRIS — Roberta M. Bert Malone, 81, of Morris, passed away peacefully Wednesday evening, May 19, 2010 at Joliet Area Community Hospice Home with her loving family by her side.

Visitation was Saturday, May 22, at First Presbyterian Church, Morris, from 9:30 a.m. until the memorial services at 11 a.m. with Rev. Dr. Roy C. Backus officiating.

Cremation rites were accorded.

She was born October 23, 1928 in Ironton, Ohio, the daughter of Ernest and Lorena Moore Wagner.

Surviving are a daughter, Linda (Kevin) Hicks of Morris; two sons, Mark (Carla) Malone and Michael J. Malone, both of Odessa, Texas; six grandchildren: Jacob and Robbi Hicks of Morris; and Anthony (Sarah) Malone, Sharina Malone and Erik and Amber Malone, all of Odessa, Texas; four great-grandchildren: Aiden, Alexis, Bradie and Joshua; a brother, James W. Wagner of Mansfield, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews.

She was educated in the schools of Ironton, Ohio. She

graduated from Ironton High School with the class of 1946 and was the class valedictorian. She was employed as a news reporter with the Ironton Tribune and as a telephone operator with the Ohio Bell Telephone Co. Then, with her family, in the early 1970s she moved to Dwight to make their home. She was employed with Pontiac High School for 16 years as the school secretary. With her daughter, she owned and operated RoLyn Homes in Morris for 31 years.

She was an avid reader, enjoyed craft shows and loved her clown collection along with spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and best friend, Bennett, her yellow lab.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Morris and a former member and past president of BPW in Dwight.

Memorials may be directed to First Presbyterian Church of Morris, Joliet Area Hospice, Just Animals of Seneca or Morris Public Library.

Online condolences may be extended at www.ucdavisandsons.com

Leon Reaves

DWIGHT — Leon Reaves, 41, died at 10 a.m., Sunday, May 23, 2010 at William W. Fox Developmental Center, Dwight, where he was a resident.

Leon was born January 27, 1969 in Chicago, the son of Leon Reaves, Sr. and Winna Hamilton Reaves.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. today, Wednesday, May 26, at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight.

A graveside service will follow in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Dwight.

Ralph Evans

DWIGHT — Ralph Evans, 39, of Dwight passed away at the William W. Fox Center, Dwight, Thursday, May 20, 2010.

Ralph was born in Chicago October 20, 1970 to James and Rosemary Hamlin Evans.

George J. Steichen

CAMPUS — George J. Steichen, 78, of Campus died at 5:15 p.m., Saturday, May 22, 2010 at Morris Hospital.

Visitation will be today, Wednesday, May 26, from 4 until 7 p.m. at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, at the Memorial Home with Father Peter Pilon officiating.

Burial will be in Round Grove Cemetery, rural Dwight, with military rites conducted by Dwight VFW Post 2608.

George was born December 13, 1931 in Dwight Township, a son of Clifford Clement and Irene Margaret Bannon Steichen. He married Phyllis R. Nielsen August 5, 1961 in Joliet.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Phyllis; daughters, Amy (Dean) Hansen of Dwight; Sue (Tom) Bergan of Reddick; a son, Jeff (Michelle) Steichen of Essex; sisters: Jackie Oelschlager of Dwight and Jane (Roger) Schnoor of Mt. Airy, Iowa.

Also surviving are brothers: Clifford (Dorlene) Steichen and

James (Darlene) Steichen, Campus; a brother-in-law, Keith Sprecher of Madison, Wisconsin; five grandchildren: Ryan (Tara) Hansen, Lauren Hansen, Daniel Hansen, Melissa (Micah) McClelland, and Andrew Bergan; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and sisters: Ann Mortensen, Marilyn Oelschlager and Gretchen Sprecher.

George was a 1949 graduate of Dwight High School and worked in management for Caterpillar in Joliet for 30 years. After retirement he operated a general store in Campus for 10 years.

He was a member of the VFW Post 2608 in Dwight, having served in the Air Force during the Korean War.

George enjoyed woodworking, playing cards, jewelry making, bird watching and gardening.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the family for a later donation.

On-line condolences to www.hagermemorialhome.com

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Jan and Jack's Uptown Thrift Store Friendly and Beneficial

Living rural has its challenges, but I feel the advantages far outweigh the disadvantages. One complaint in our rural area is no shopping. Well, that is no longer a problem in the Dwight area. We have a great little place to shop, Jan and Jack's Uptown Thrift Store, located on Main Street in downtown Dwight.

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Another blessing is that we now have a place locally to drop off our gently used items. No matter if you have fine china, an appliance, clothing, furniture or anything in between, they will gladly accept it. Pick-up service is even available if

you need it. They can only accept items when they are open, as the city has an ordinance on dumping. The store is open Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. They are closed on Monday. If you need an item picked up, call 584-9452.

Let's help support Dwight and Jan and Jack's Uptown Thrift Store. Jack and Jan are wonderful friends and neighbors who have a great little store full of treasures. Let's all support Dwight and shop locally. Come on in and browse around; you'll be glad you did. You may even find a treasure or two you can't live without to take home; I know I do.

Joanne K. Ribordy
Kinsman

Trooper Michael Mogged

PIPER CITY — Trooper Michael Ross Mogged, 44, of Flanagan died at 11:56 a.m., Sunday, May 23, 2010 at OSF Saint James Hospital, Pontiac.

Visitation will be today, Wednesday, May 26, at the Reilly - Redenius Funeral Home, Piper City, from 5 until 9 p.m.

His funeral mass will be at 11 a.m., Thursday, at St. Peter Catholic Church, Piper City, with Rev. Michael Pennock officiating.

Mike was born September 2, 1965 in Fairbury to Robert and Patricia Colravy Mogged. His childhood was spent in Piper City, attending Piper City schools, and graduated in 1983 from Ford Central High School. He attended Western Illinois University and received a degree in Criminal Justice in 1987. He was an Illinois State Trooper for 21½ years, 10 of them as a Crime Scene Investigator. He formerly worked at Joliet District 5 and presently at Pontiac District 6.

He married Tina M.



Young February 2, 1989 in Orange County, Florida. She survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Kenzie Marie and Addie Jean, both of Flanagan; his mother, Patricia of Piper City; siblings: Shellan (Richard) Schwank of Godfrey, Scott (Kim) Mogged, and Tim Mogged, all of Piper City; Maureen (Ricky) McIntosh of Normal; and Paul (Sharon) Mogged of Piper City. Many nieces and nephews also survive.

His father and his grandparents preceded him in death.

Mike was a member of the Fraternal Order Police Lodge 41 and Sons of the American Legion in Flanagan.

He played baseball for two years for Western Illinois University and was a member of Delta Tau Delta. He was an avid fan of the Chicago White Sox and the Pittsburgh Steelers.

He enjoyed watching Kenzie in sports; also riding in the car with Addie and listening to Dean Martin music.

Memorials may be made to his daughters' care and education.

Please sign the guest book at www.redeniusfuneralhomes.com

Book Club Movie; Radio & TV Club Today at Odell Library

The Odell Library adult book club program is featuring Julie and Julia, written by Julie Powell. On Wednesday, May 26, at 2 p.m., the movie based on the book will be played. Refreshments will be provided, and a short discussion comparing the book and movie will follow.

The next Odell Library Old-Time Radio & TV Club program will be held Wednesday, May 26, at 6

p.m. Classic television episodes of Star Trek and The Andy Griffith Show will be played. Food will be potluck, and refreshments will be provided by the library.

If there are any questions about the above programs, or if there are any ideas for future programs, call the library at 815-998-2012 or review the website at www.odelllibrary.com

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

FIRST MIDWEST BANK,
Plaintiff, 09CH 128

vs.

EDWARD G. CORTEZ A/K/A EDWARD M. CORTEZ, AN
INDIVIDUAL; DAWN CORTEZ, AN INDIVIDUAL;
UNKNOWN OWNERS, NONRECORD CLAIMANTS AND
UNKNOWN TENANTS AND OCCUPANTS,
Defendants,

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on March 5, 2010, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, July 7, 2010, at the hour of 2:00 p.m. in the office of Livingston County Abstract Company, 309 North Mill Street, Pontiac, Illinois 61764, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

THE WEST 43 FEET OF LOT 10 IN BLOCK 5 OF
SPENCER'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF DWIGHT, LIV-
INGSTON, IL.

Commonly known as 210 East Seminole, Dwight, IL 60420.
P.I.N. 05-05-04-479-014.

The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information call Mr. Stephen G. Daday at Plaintiff's Attorney, Stitt, Klein, Daday, Aretos & Giampietro, LLC, 2550 West Golf Road, Rolling Meadows, Illinois 60008. (847) 590-8700. 20090822 1272491

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Sincerely,
Mary DeLong and family

We would like to thank everyone for their generous memorials, flowers, food and cards. Your kindness will always be remembered.

Thanks also to Evenglow Lodge, Dr. Swink and Father Rickey.

Bob and Diane Dornbierer
Jim and Kim Dornbierer
Kathy and Russell Scott
Carol Dornbierer

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation)
Plaintiff,)

vs.)No. 09-CH-154

DANIEL L. CURLEY, and unknown owners and non-)
record claimants,)

Defendants.)

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE

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

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

B. The legal description is as follows:

Lot 6 and the North Half of Lot 5 in Block 6 in the original town, now Village of Flanagan, Livingston County, Illinois.

PIN: 13-22-403-019

C. The commonly known address is: 109 S. Main St., Flanagan, IL 61740.

D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: a commercial building.

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.

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

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

Donald R. McClarey,
Attorney for the Plaintiff

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 Original 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

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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 may be in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

Dated this 29th day of March, 2010:

Judith K. Cremer, Circuit Clerk
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AMELIA STORM, above center, receives her preschool diploma from Dwight Township High School childcare teacher Kathy Christenson, right, as Amelia's buddy, DTHS childcare student Kasey Heddins, receives a certificate. The DTHS childcare class held the preschool graduation ceremony Wednesday, May 12. At left, KAYLIE LUDVIGSEN, front right, is assisted by DTHS childcare class students Jenny Woolridge and Shana Schell as she prepares to receive her diploma at the DTHS childcare preschool graduation.



DTHS CHILDCARE CLASS PRESCHOOL GRADUATION was held Wednesday, May 12, at Dwight Township High School. Fifteen preschool students graduated from the program, which was led by the 18 students in the high school's childcare class, under the direction of teacher Kathy Christenson. Preschool lasted for 10 days for one-hour increments. Above, preschoolers (foreground) and high schoolers (background) prepare for the graduation ceremony.

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In fact, a 529 plan contains, in just one account, some of the key advantages found in other attractive investment vehicles, such as a 401(k) or IRA. Consider the following:

¥ Tax-advantaged earnings — Roth IRA earnings accumulate tax free and are distributed tax free, provided the account is at least five years old and the account owner doesn't start taking withdrawals until at least age 59½. Similarly, a 529 plan's earnings accumulate tax free and are distributed tax free, provided they are used for qualified higher education expenses. (Keep in mind, though, that 529 plan distributions not used for qualified expenses may be subject to federal and state income tax and a 10% penalty.) Furthermore, your 529 plan contributions may be deductible from your state taxes. However, 529 plans vary, so be sure to check with your tax advisor.

¥ High contribution limits — For 2010, you can put up to \$16,500 into a 401(k) plan, or \$22,000 if you're 50 or older. If you have an IRA, you can contribute up to \$5,000 in 2010, or \$6,000 if you're 50 or older. The lifetime contribution limits for 529 plans may be more generous. While the limits vary by state, many plans allow contributions in excess of \$200,000, according to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Contributions to 529 plans are considered gifts; therefore, the \$13,000 gift limit should be considered.

¥ Asset allocation — One key to being a successful investor is choosing the mix of investments — such as stocks, bonds and government securities — that are appropriate for your risk tolerance and time horizon. A professional financial advisor can help you create a suitable asset allocation for your 401(k), IRA or other investment accounts. Most 529 plans also offer an asset allocation strategy, typically based on the age of the child or the number of years until college enrollment. For example, if your child is younger, your plan might start off with a higher percentage of aggressive investments in order to maximize your growth potential. As your child gets closer to college, the plan may take a more conservative approach to help reduce the effects of volatility before you start tapping into the plan.

Clearly, a 529 plan has much in common with popular investment vehicles, but it has other characteristics of which you'll want to be aware. For one thing, the financial aid impact: Assets in a 529 plan are considered an asset of the account owner, usually the parent. Federal financial aid formulas generally expect parents to use a smaller percentage of their assets for college funding. Consequently, you'll want to explore all aspects of any 529 plan, possibly in consultation with your financial and tax advisors, before taking action. But don't wait too long — your children will move from day care to dormitories in what seems like a blink of an eye.

Team Effort Rejuvenating Essex Baseball Fields

by Meta Machulis

Young athletes, their parents, local organizations and other members of the community are working together to give the Essex baseball fields a much-needed facelift.

The grounds and facilities at the fields hadn't had any major rehab work in some time and were looking a bit gloomy, so parents and players decided to spruce up the area. The Essex Lions and Essex Township offered physical and monetary assistance and began helping with the project in April, said Lions Club member Kris Kirchner. Others have also provided donations.

The community little league players who use the fields, along with the other volunteers, have done some grounds work and painted the dugouts, concession stand and picnic tables. The Essex Lions donated new backstops. Lions Club member Marty Kirchner, Kris' husband, explained that the old backstops didn't measure up to official regulations, preventing official games from being held at the fields. Kris added that the angled top of the new backstop provides more safety for people in the stands.

There are also plans to put new roofs on the dugouts.

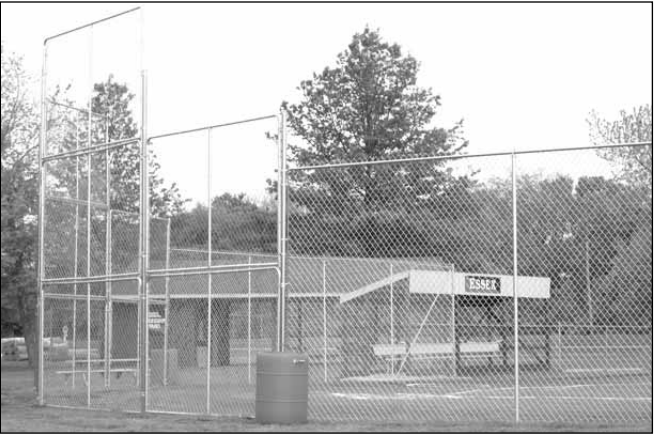
Kris said the goal of the project is to help the community and create a better place for the kids, following the Lions Club motto, "We serve."



BASEBALL PLAYERS, their parents and Essex Lions Club members have been volunteering their time to spruce up the Essex baseball fields. Pictured left to right are, seated: Lane Kutemeir, Haley Smith, Shyenne LaGrange, Brianna Smith, Caleb LaGrange, Todd Kutemeir, Cody LaGrange and Nathan Smith; standing: Joe Kutemeir, Missy Kutemeir, Lion Al, Eric, Wes Smith, Kris Smith, Lion Kurt, Tesha LaGrange with baby Allie, Robert LaGrange with Halie LaGrange and Lion Marty.



CHEYANE LaGRANGE and Brianna Smith hold baby rabbits they found while painting at the Essex baseball fields.



A NEW REGULATION BACKSTOP has been installed at the Essex baseball fields. It was donated by the Essex Lions Club.



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Former Dwight Coach is Hall of Fame Inductee

by Meta Machulis

Mike Chianakas, who coached Dwight High School athletics from 1950 through 1953, was inducted into the Greater Peoria Sports Hall of Fame on March 14 for his accomplishments as a member of the Bradley University basketball team.

It was a humbling experience, really, because they were drawing on what I did over 50 years ago, Chianakas said of the induction.

I look back and it probably means more to me now than it ever did then.

The induction ceremony was attended by Fred and Jeanne Zabel of Dwight, longtime friends of Chianakas and his wife, Sophie, who passed away in 2001.

Chianakas' athletic career ranged from high school during the early 1940s through his retirement as a YMCA administrator in 1990. During his years of coaching in Dwight, he led the boys basketball, football, baseball and track teams.

He was born in Pontiac, but his family moved to Eureka when Chianakas was in third grade. At Eureka High School, he was a member of the football, basketball, baseball and track teams. As a senior football player, he had 13 interceptions, and for many years he held the state record for the most interceptions returned for touchdowns (three). In track and field, he won the state discus throw in 1943. During high school he earned 16 letters — although he humbly noted, I always tell everybody it's not that big a deal, because we didn't have that many kids in school.

He then served with the U.S. Navy Construction

Battalion for three years during World War II, working with the Marines in the Aleutian Islands and Okinawa, Japan.

After returning to Illinois, Chianakas attended Bradley University in Peoria, where he played basketball and football and participated in track. In 1949, he married Sophie (the couple later had four children). As a senior during the 1949-1950 year, he was a member of the Bradley Braves basketball team that boasted a 32-5 record and is also, as a collective, a Greater Peoria Sports Hall of Fame inductee. The team was rated as number one in the country by both the Associated Press and United Press polls, Chianakas said.

And by its record, it nearly was — Chianakas was one of the players who led the Braves all the way to the championship games of the National Invitational and the (continued on page 12)



DWIGHT HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL was coached by Mike Chianakas in the early 1950s. Team members, left to right, are identified as (kneeling): D. Tweedt, manager, freshman; and sophomores G. Riccolo, M. Eymann, L. Frith, R. Hosier and F. Wright; standing: G. Roth, statistician, junior; R. Matzen, senior; M. Drechsel, senior; L. Christopher, junior; B. Jensen, sophomore; L. Hinkleman, senior; R. Branz, junior; E. Fight, junior; and Coach Mike Chianakas.



THE 1951 DWIGHT VARSITY FOOTBALL LINE included, left to right: Lee Christopher, end; Leon Hinkleman, tight end; Marion Miller, guard; Dick Branz, center and guard; George Roth, center and guard; Dave Bossert, tight end; Melv Drechsel, end; Everett Fight, end; and Dick Jensen, guard.

DTHS Athletic Physicals Offered June 10

Dwight Township High School is happy to announce that Dr. Travis Swink and his staff from OSF Medical Group will provide low-cost athletic physicals to students who will be sophomores, juniors and seniors at DTHS during the 2010-2011 school year.

Physicals will be performed Thursday, June 10, from 8 a.m. to noon. Arrive before 11:30 a.m., as the process takes about 30 minutes and all physicals will be completed by noon. Physicals will be performed on a first

come, first served basis.

There is a cost for the physical, payable by cash or by check made out to DTHS.

Dr. Swink and his staff donate all payments back to the athletic programs that are designated by the athletes. This act of generosity is deeply appreciated by all of the coaches and everyone in the DTHS athletic department.

You must complete two forms for your student to receive a physical. One is for parent consent of health services, and the other is the

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 - June 3: Dwight VFW Men's Auxiliary Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
 - June 5: Dwight Senior Breakfast, Old Rt. 66 Fam. Restaurant, 8 a.m.
 - June 7: Livingston Co. Plan Commission Mtg., Courthouse, 7 p.m.
 - June 8: Dwight American Legion Meeting at VFW, 6:30 p.m.
 - June 10: Dwight VFW Regular Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
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HARMONY PARK, DWIGHT, was the site of Special Olympics held on May 14 for clients of the W. W. Fox Developmental Center and Futures Unlimited. Events included bean bag baseball, football throw, basketball, bowling and many other activities. Every client received a medal after completing the course. Above, Herscher Grade School student volunteers and a Fox Center employee assist Frank with a net game.



RENEE, a resident of the W.W. Fox Developmental Center, Dwight, is pushed by Chris Brown to the next activity during the Fox Center and Futures Unlimited's Special Olympics at Harmony Park, Dwight.

Former Dwight Coach is Hall of Fame Inductee

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NCAA tournaments, but they lost both to City College of New York.

Chianakas came to Dwight after graduation from Bradley. A Bradley classmate was on the Dwight school board at the time, and knowing that the school was looking for a coach, asked Chianakas if he might be interested.

Although he can't remember exact statistics about his time coaching in Dwight, he said, "I know we had some good success. I had the most enjoyable time. The boys there were tremendous."

What Chianakas does recall is the outstanding athletic ability and moral character of many of the students

he coached in Dwight. Names familiar to many current Dwightites — names such as Geschwind, Hoffman, Jensen, Zappa and Riccolo — sprung to mind when Chianakas recalled his best players.

The thing I was wrapped up with were the kids that I had," he said of his Dwight students, "and I think even to this day, they've been community leaders, and I'm very proud of that."

He recalled that he let the boys he coached make up their own rules of conduct, and he then became the enforcer of those rules. But in an order of his own, "I had a rule that anybody who was playing any sport had to go out for track. That's where your legs are," Chianakas said, explaining that leg

strength and agility are crucial in basketball, baseball and football.

Before leaving Dwight, Chianakas also got into the gas station business for two years, but being more inclined to athletics, he accepted a position as assistant physical director of the Peoria YMCA in 1955. He was promoted to physical director before he was given a grant to work for a year in his parents' native country of Greece from 1960 to 1961.

Chianakas was named the 1961 winner of the Illinois State Alliance of YMCAs Roknich Award for Outstanding Physical Director. He helped to start a new YMCA in East Peoria; in 1964, he did the same in Canton, where he worked until 1977; that year, he con-

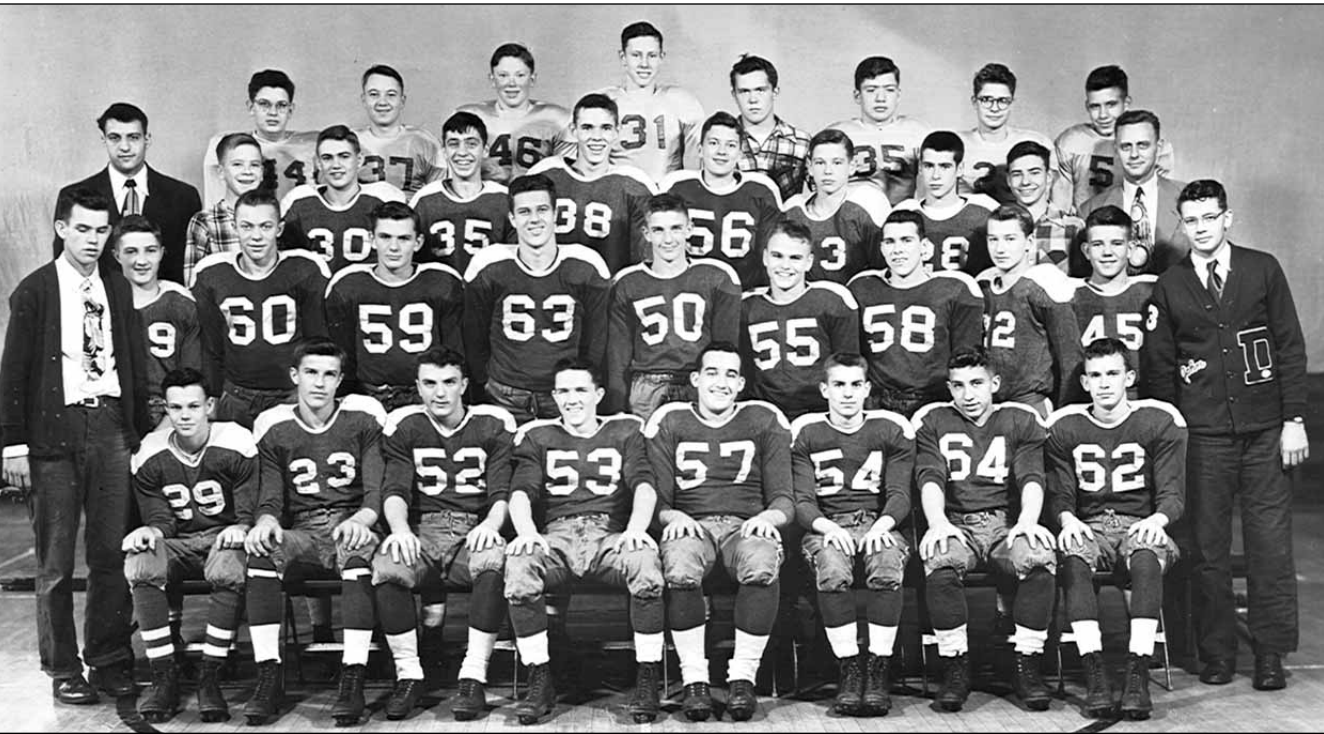
tinued YMCA work at the Freeport Y until his retirement in 1990.

"I don't know where the time went," he said.

The Canton YMCA now awards young athletes with the Mike Chianakas Outstanding Youth Award. Although Chianakas primarily resides in Crystal Lake, he still owns property in Canton and enjoys visiting his friends there.

And indeed, while athletic know-how hasn't hurt, it seems to be Chianakas' love of people that impacted his career the most.

The only thing that mattered was my family and the people I was surrounded with," Chianakas said. "The people were what really made the sport."



IN THE EARLY 1950s, Dwight High School football was coached by Mike Chianakas, back row, far left. Chianakas was recently inducted into the Greater Peoria Sports Hall of Fame.

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TRI-POINT LADY CHARGER Taylor Roach slides across home plate safely during Regional play in Dwight May 19. **RIGHT:** Krystal Brown looks for the fly ball. The Lady Chargers defeated Donovan, 5-0.



IHSA CLASS 1A SOFTBALL REGIONAL AREA RESULTS

May 19
Tri-Point High School defeated Donovan 5-0 in the class 1A Regional in Dwight. Hope Webster was the winning pitcher with 7-IP, 3H, 2BB, and 8K.
Hitting for the Chargers: Kenzie Krause, 1B, 2R; Sabrina Cox, 1B, 1R; Hope Webster, 2-1B, 1R, RBI, 1SB; Kaitlyn Krause, 1B,

2B, 1R, 2-RBI; Larissa Zalite, 1B; Krystal Brown, 1B.

May 20
Dwight Township High School defeated Grant Park 10-1 in the class 1A Regional. Erin Gaston was the winning pitcher in seven innings with 1R, 3H, 2BB and 9K.

Key hitters for Dwight: Kolby Hoffman, 1B, 1HR, 3R, RBI; Jamie Stanton, 2-1B; Tori Grzincic, 1B, 2B, R, RBI; Chaney Tambling, 1B, 2B, 1R, RBI; Sarah Butterfield, 2-1B, 1R; Claire Elsey, 1B, 2R; Erin Gaston, 1R; Haley Gaston, 1B, 1R, RBI.



DTHS Lady Trojans March Onward to Sectionals

The DTHS Lady Trojans varsity softball team advanced to the Class 1A Sectional after defeating Tri-Point, 6-0, May 22.

DTHS Lady Trojan pitcher Erin Gaston picked up the win with seven innings pitched, five hits, 11 strikeouts and no walks.

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

Hope Webster took the loss for the Tri-Point Lady Chargers giving up six runs, four unearned, 10 hits, seven strikeouts and one walk.

Offense for the Lady Chargers: Sabrina Cox and Kaitlyn Krause, 2-1B each; Larissa Zalite, 1B.

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Dwight Seniors Card Game Results

Cards were played May 18 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center.

Carol Bush had the high score in bridge. Ellen Galeaz was next with 3460.

Walter Klimaszewski had the euchre high score.

Louise Smith and Liz Houck served refreshments.

The next card play at the senior center will be Tuesday, June 15, at 1 p.m.



Jeff Fieldman Makes Hole-In-One

Jeff Fieldman of Dwight aced the 15th hole at Wolf Creek Golf Club in Pontiac.

Fieldman used a five wood on the 185-yard hole. Witnesses were Nick Reutter, Scott Morleland and Eric Hartman.



**DTHS
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May 14 Trojans vs. Plano Junior Varsity-

The DTHS junior varsity Trojans baseball team ended its season with a 7-1 victory over Plano. The Trojans finished the season at 14-10 overall and 7-7 in conference.

Matt Hooker picked up the win with 5IP, 1ER, 2H, 7K; relief, Ben Trainor, 2IP, 0H.

Hitting for the Trojans were: Pat Gliwa, 1-1, 2B, 2R; Jake Thomas, 2-4, 2-2B, 3RBI, 1R; Aaron Boma, 1-3, 1R; Quinn Trewartha, 2-2, 2B, 2RBI, 2R.

May 18 Trojans vs. Newark Varsity-

The Dwight Trojans defeated Newark 3-2 in regional play.

Alec Frazier picked up the win with 7IP, 2R, 2ER, 4H, 3BB, and 7K.

Key hitters for the Trojans: Alec Frazier, 2-1B, RBI; Aaron Murphy, 3B, R; Mike Halloran, 2B, R; Cal Vigna, 1B, RBI; Travis Roeder, 1B, 1R, RBI, 1SB.

The Trojans were defeated by Somonauk 3-0 in the semifinal round of the regional.

Aaron Murphy pitched and Mike Halloran had two hits for the Trojans.

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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*. The cost is \$35 for the first family member if paid by June 1 and \$40 after June 1. The cost for any additional family members is \$15.

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Dwight Invitational Golf Tournament Results

The 37th Dwight Golf Invitational was held May 15.

The winner of this year's invitational was Jason Buffone of Lockport with a score of 69.

Other golfers participating in this year's tournament were: Championship Flight: Tom Kerfott, 71; Michael Cushing, 71; Todd Manning, 71; Joel Patten, 71; Larry Ahearn, 72; Victory Tyson, 72; Wes Zartman, 73; Bruce Balsano, 73; John Wright, 73.

A Flight: Dave English of Momence was the champion with a score of 74; Randy Cushing, 75; Mike Daniels, 75; Bill Humbert, 78; Keith Cockerham, 79; Bob Rosenbaum, 82; Doug Schou, 82.

B Flight: Brian Martis of Coal City was the champion with a score of 78; Joe Roberts, 79; Dave Heusing, 79; Jerry Stemas, 80; Bill Speakman, 84; Tim Oates, 85; Larry Kalechi, 85; Larry Eder, 85; Terry Vota, 85.



GSW LIONS TRACK & FIELD

May 14-15 Lions at State Meet

The GSW Lions track and field participated in the State Track Meet in East Peoria.

Individual results: seventh grade girls - 4x200m, Marlana Ferrari, Mady Patten, Dana Wright and Kira Gleason; 400m, Ferrari; eighth grade girls - 1600m, ReAnn

Scoggin; 800m, Scoggin. Seventh grade boys - 4x200m, Seth Patterson, Scott Horrie, Michael Mankowski and Jack Davidson; 400m, Davidson, eighth*; 110m hurdles, Davidson, ninth*; eighth grade boys - 800m, Nathan Ruffatti.

* denotes State medalists



IHSA SECTIONAL TRACK MEET

May 14

The IHSA held a Sectional girls track meet May 14. The 18-team meet held in Seneca include area-teams: Seneca, second, 45 points; Herscher, sixth, 38 points; and Dwight, 12th, 23 points.

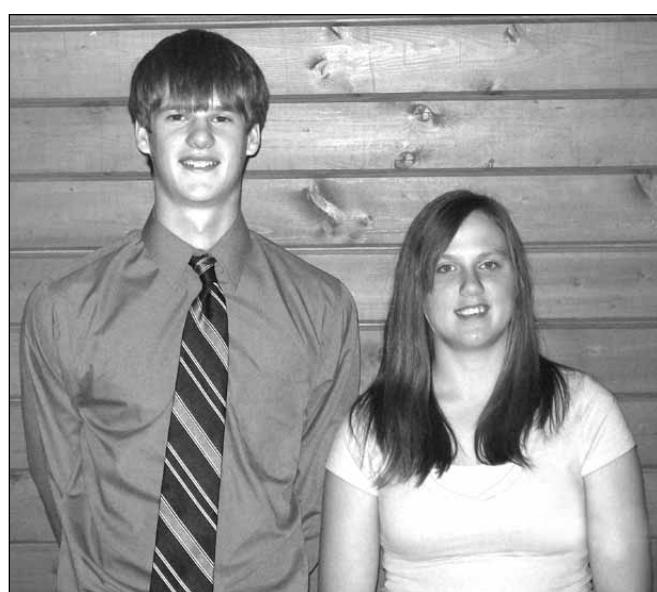
Dwight results: 400m relay, Chelsea Schultz, Haley Residori, Lindie McCarthy and Kacy Murphy, :55.37, sixth; 100m hurdles, Murphy, :17.454, fifth; 400m, Residori, 1:02.24, second; 300m low hurdles, Schultz, :49.777, second; pole vault, Murphy, 8' 5", fourth.

The girls responded well to the challenge they faced as their efforts produced many personal bests. We are proud of all our athletes for a job well done. Good luck to Kacy, Haley and Chelsea at State, commented Coach Larry Lane.

Herscher results: 3200m relay, Jenie Riggsby, Emily McKenna, Lauren Grosso and Deanna Perkins, 10:44.154,

fourth; 800m relay, Kayla Wetzel, Kaley Wakey, Perkins and Megan Kates, 1:52.787, third; 1600m relay, Perkins, Wetzel, Wakey and Kates, 4:16.197, second; discus, Wakey, 105' 0", third; high jump, Jordan Behrens, 4' 8", sixth (tie); triple jump, Perkins, 32' 10", third; pole vault, Wakey, 9' 6", second.

Seneca results: 3200m relay, Allie Barnett, Thea Vangelisti, Molly Novotney and Kylie Russell, 11:24.738, fifth; 400m relay, Madison Warming, Aspen Stuedemann, Alex Autry and Courtney Helms, :54.48, fifth; 100m hurdles, Alyssa Applebee, :17.17, fourth; 800m, Olivia Vangelisti, 2:31.151, fifth; 300m low hurdles, Applebee, :51.06, fourth; discus, Autry, 87' 0", sixth; shot, Breanna Greenwall, 31' 11", fifth; high jump, Applebee, 4' 10", fourth; long jump, Helms, 16' 6", second; pole vault, Applebee, 10' 6", first; Warming, 9' 6", third.



GSW PANTHERS CHRIS IRVIN and RACHEL MACK were nominated for the River Valley Conference Scholar Athlete during a luncheon May 11. The luncheon hosted a male and female nominee from each of the conference schools.



Ashley and Liz Harfst

Harfst Sisters of Saunemin Repeat Discus Titles

Liz and Ashley Harfst of Saunemin repeated their discus titles Monday, May 10. Both won their respective titles on the same day last year.

Liz claimed the Cornbelt Conference title with a toss of 104 feet, 11 inches at the conference meet held in Pontiac. She is a 2010 graduate of Pontiac Township High School and will attend Joliet

Junior College. Ashley won the Livingston County Track Meet with a throw of 81 feet, seven inches. She qualified for the IESA State Track Meet in the discus, shot put and four-by-200 meter relay held in East Peoria May 14 and 15. She attends Saunemin Grade School and will be in seventh grade.

They are the daughters of Tom and Diane Harfst.

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GSW LADY PANTHERS SOFTBALL

May 19
Lady Panthers vs. Newark
The GSW Lady Panthers softball team defeated Newark, 6-4, in Regional play. Amber Eisha, 21-8, picked up the win with 6K, 4BB, 5H. Key hitters for GSW: Rachel Mack, 2-3, 2B, RBI, 1R; Jamie Esparza, 2-4, RBI, 1R; Kailyn Schultz, 1-3, RBI, 1R.

We did not play our best

game tonight, but we did come out with a win our first game in the Regional. We had a few errors that gave Newark runs, but we were able to get the hits and stay ahead throughout the game. It is always hard to come out and play a game after not having one for a week, especially when we are used to playing almost every day, stated Coach Michelle Lardi.



GSW PANTHERS BASEBALL

May 18
Panthers vs. Serena Varsity-
The GSW Panthers varsity baseball team defeated Serena, 9-2, during Regional play. Ben Crater picked up the win with 7IP, 5H, 2R, 2ER, 1BB, 5K. Top hitters for GSW: Mark Opyd, 2-2, 3R, 2RBI, 2B, 2BB; Chris Irvin, 1-2, 1R, 2RBI, 1 SAC, 1 SAC-F; Crater, 1-3, 1R, 1 SAC; Shane Harty, 1-1, 1R, RBI,

1SB; Tyler Posing, 1-3, 1R, 1SB; Hector Ruiz, 1-2, RBI. I thought this was the best game we played all year. We played terrific defense, Mark Opyd made three or four excellent plays. Offensively, we did all the little things that win ball games. We got bunts down, we got sac flies. We put pressure on Serena all night. Also, Ben threw terrific. He hit his spots and did everything we needed him to, stated Coach Jon Posing.



DTHS LADY TROJANS SOFTBALL

May 14
Lady Trojans vs. Plano Junior Varsity-
The DTHS Lady Trojans junior varsity softball team defeated Plano, 12-8. The Lady Trojans finished the season with a 10-9 overall record and 8-6 in the conference. Maddie Rodosky picked up the win with 6K, 2BB. Hitting for DTHS: Aly Ferrari, 2-3, 2-1B, 2B; Hayley Sparrow, 2-5, 1B, HR; Megan Jensen and Rodosky, 2-4, 1B, 2B each; Hailey Hoegger, 2-4, 2-1B; Lauren Seanard, 1-3, 3B; Elizabeth Eggenberger, 1-2, 1B. The girls hit well as a team and ended the year with a good game defensively, commented Coach Julie Jensen.

Varsity-
The varsity Lady Trojans beat Plano, 2-0. Erin Gaston picked up the win with 7IP, 1BB, 12K. DTHS offense: Chaney Tambling, 2-3, 2B, 1B; Tori Grzincic, 1-2, 1B; Kate Pfeifer and Sarah Butterfield, 1-3, 1B.

May 15
Lady Trojans vs. Putnam County Varsity-
The DTHS varsity girls softball team defeated

Putnam County, 12-2, during the Marquette Tournament. Sarah Butterfield picked up the win with 6IP, 2ER, 3BB, 5K. Hits for DTHS: Butterfield, 3-4, 2B, 2-1B; Kolby Hoffman, 2-3, HR, 2B; Tori Grzincic, 1-2, HR; Kate Pfeifer, 2-4, 2-1B; Claire Elsey, 1-2, 1B; Jamie Stanton, 1-3, 1B.

May 15
Lady Trojans vs. Mendota Varsity-
The DTHS Lady Trojans varsity marched over Mendota, 9-3, in the Marquette Tournament and improved its record to 28-6 overall. Erin Gaston picked up the win with 7IP, 3ER, 1BB, 13K. Offense for DTHS: Sarah Butterfield, 3-4, 3-1B; Haley Gaston, 1-2, 1B; Kolby Hoffman, 2-5, 2-1B; Jamie Stanton, 2-4, 2-1B; Claire Elsey, 1-3, 1B; Tori Grzincic, E. Gaston and Chaney Tambling, 1-4, 1B each; Brooke Sassenger and Alyssa Brownlee, 1-1, 1B each.



TREASURER S STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS ROUND GROVE, BROUGHTON AND SULLIVAN MULTI TOWNSHIP ASSESSORS FUND		
I, Carol Jones, Treaurer of Round Grove, Broughton and Sullivan Multi Township Assessors Fund in Livingston County, Illinois being duly sworn, depose and say that the following statement is a correct report for year beginning April 1, 2009 and ending March 31, 2010. This report serves as a 4 quarter report.		
BEGINNING BALANCE April 1, 2009		\$14,719.51
Revenues		
Property Tax	\$10,855.28	
Interest Income.....	55.32	
Total Income		\$10,910.60
Total Revenues		\$25,630.11
Expenditures		
Insurance	\$500.00	
Trustee Salary	738.85	
Assessors Salary	5,679.53	
Assessors Mileage & Expenses ..	1,044.23	
Miscellaneous	26.00	
Total Expenditures		\$9,314.74
Ending Balance March 31, 2010		\$16,315.37
Subscribed and sworn to 17th of May 2010.		
Carol Jones, Treasurer		

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF MEETING DATE FOR THE DWIGHT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Dwight Fire Protection District, previously scheduled for Tuesday, June 15, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Dwight Fire Protection District general offices at 111 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois, is hereby rescheduled to Tuesday, June 29, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Dwight Fire Protection general offices at 111 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois.
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DGS REDBIRDS TRACK & FIELD

May 14-15
Redbirds at State Meet
The DGS Redbirds track and field team competed in the State Track Meet in East Peoria. Individual results: seventh grade girls - discus, Harley Ledwa, 61 4 , 35th; 4x400m, Kapri Krople, Shanna Carman, Lexi Hauert, Libby Beyer and alternate Molly Rodosky, 4:56.87, 30th; eighth grade girls - 400m, Savannah Schuler, 1:06.68, 20th; hurdles, Amber Curl, :20.48, 40th; 4x400m, Sa. Schuler, Summer Schuler, Emily Soto, Curl and alternate Amanda Richardson, 4:45.52, 23rd; 4x200m, Sa. Schuler, Su. Schuler, Hannah Trainor, Soto and alternate Curl, 2:04.27, 33rd. Seventh grade boys -

1600m, John Carter, 5:44, 35th; 4x200m, Drew Jensen, Collin Irvin, Ryan Beier, Chris Peck and alternate Jayson Powell, 1:55.1, 25th; 800m, Devin Connolly, 2:53, 37th; 4x400m, Peck, Powell, Irvin, Carter and alternate Conor Livingston, 4:24, 21st; eighth grade boys - 400m, Trevor Morris, :56.79, 17th; Ryan Schlabowske, :58.98, 34th; 4x400m, Schlawboske, Drew Harvey, Triston Dircks, Morris and alternate, Karsen Kopmann, 4:03, 19th; discus, Kopmann, 114 2 , 20th; Gus Rieke, 105 6 , 31st; hurdles, Morris, :16.79, seventh*; shot, Rieke, 43 3 , eighth*; 4x200m, Dircks, Schlabowske, Morris, Kopmann and alternate Harvey, 1:45.10, fifth*.

* denotes State medalists.

VILLAGE OF SAUNEMIN FINANCIAL REPORT 5/01/2009 - 4/30/2010		
GENERAL CHECKING ACCOUNT 5/01/2009 - Beginning Balance: \$33473.16**		
INCOME	EXPENSE	
Comm Bldg Donations \$635.00	Advertising \$393.95	
Comm Bldg Rentals 2875.00	Gen Audit 5175.00	
Garbage Billings 21689.94	Gen Celebration 16219.63	
Gen Trans In 17222.13	Comm Bldg Exp 3016.04	
Gen County Taxes 17453.51	Contract Servs 2576.45	
Gen Utility Taxes 20754.75	Fitness Center 10094.88	
Gen Misc Income 375.75	Garbage Contract 25212.00	
Gen Income Taxes 29465.05	Gen Utilities 8589.01	
Gen Acct Interest 70.31	Accts Trans Out 82.20	
Gen Local Use Tax 5450.68	Gen Donations 1995.00	
Gen Fines & Fees 2560.82	Gen Engineer Fee 4076.32	
Gen Municipal Tax 41353.96	Gen-75% Munis 24962.29	
Gen Park Income 160.00	Historical Improv 23557.98	
Gen Replcmnt Taxes 772.96	Insurance 5444.01	
TOTAL INCOME- 160839.86	Gen Legal Exp 11869.36	
	Gen Maintenance 7202.37	
	Gen Misc Exp 974.09	
	Gen Membership 1508.97	
	Gen Mowing Contr 5340.00	
	Gen Office Supplies 694.99	
	Gen Park Exp 3099.13	
	Gen Police Exp 8462.79	
	Property Acquisition 2469.04	
	Salaries 9796.15	
	Snow Removal Exp 2988.71	
	Gen TIF Legal Exp 696.75	
	TOTAL EXPENSE- \$186497.11	
ENDING GENERAL BALANCE 4/30/2010: \$7815.91**		
GENERAL CELEBRATION CHECKING ACCOUNT		
Beginning Balance— 5/1/2009 \$3586.48		
Celebration Income - \$19787.99		
Celebration Expense - \$20092.29		
Ending Balance— 4/30/2010 \$3282.18**		
VILLAGE MOTOR FUEL ACCOUNT BEGINNING BALANCE -- 5/01/2009: \$3959.01		
INCOME	EXPENSE	
Account Int \$ 27.85	Engineer Fees \$ 2293.64	
State Allocation 11429.56	Maint/Repair 6460.89	
MFT Trans In 5809.25	MFT Trans Out 123.51	
MFT Dep: \$17266.66	MFT Exp: 8878.04	
ENDING MFT BALANCE 4/30/2010: \$12347.63**		
Certificates of Deposit Bals:	General Savings Balances:	
GENERAL: \$ 5639.35	HISTORICAL: \$ 5833.71	
MFT: \$16881.19	REGULAR: \$17043.01	
TIF ACCOUNTS:		
Jr. Debt Service Account \$50023.01		
Special TIF Tax Account \$53410.84		
Low Interest Loan Account \$7999.44		
Bond Proceeds Account \$400055.89		
5/01/2009- BEGINNING BALANCES \$511489.18		
INCOME	EXPENSE	
Acct Interest \$ 675.10	Cks & Ck Books \$ 132.60	
Trans In 33985.36	Trans Out 433623.95	
Municipal Tax 24962.29	Misc Exp 12865.29	
County Taxes 70138.47	Bond Payments 15549.75	
Loan Repays 1327.92	Incentives 35000.00	
\$131089.14	Legal 1007.50	
	Gen Reimbursemt 40098.62	
	\$538277.71	
Jr. Debt- \$49222.17 // Spec Tax- \$45724.91 // Low Int- \$9353.53		
TOTAL ENDING TIF ACCOUNTS BAL: \$104300.61**		
I, Carol Cantrall, being duly appointed as Saunemin Village Treasurer, swear that the above financial report is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.		

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GARDNER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FINANCIAL STATEMENT Fiscal Year Ending April 30, 2010		
Receipts:		
Corporate contract	65,706.84	
Tort and Liability	25,527.96	
Audit	1,114.46	
Ambulance Contract	54,794.70	
Personal Property Replacement Tax	3,528.75	
T.I.F.	110,757.25	
Nuclear Reimbursement	3,000.00	
Foreign Fire Tax	1,890.80	
Investment Income	573.84	
Total Receipts		266,894.60
Disbursements and Transfers		
Corporate contract	67,477.39	
Tort and Liability	18,112.00	
Ambulance Contract	59,556.28	
T.I.F.	146,368.68	
Nuclear Reimbursement	3,000.00	
Foreign Fire Tax	1,890.80	
	296,405.15	
Trustee Expense:		
Per diem	550.00	
IAFPD Dues	188.00	
Conference and Workshop Materials	1,000.63	
Professional Services	11,561.38	
Printing and Publishing	341.50	
Postage and Office	116.20	
Miscellaneous	87.76	
	13,845.47	
Total Disbursements		310,250.62
Net from Operations		-43,356.02
May 1, 2009: Operating account	72,859.51	
T.I.F.	130,359.32	
T [CD s F/Capital Expansion]	9,946.60	
		213,165.43
April 30, 2010 Total Fund		169,809.41
April 30, 2010: Operating account	64,722.64	
T.I.F.	94,920.75	
T [CD s F/Capital Expansion]	10,166.02	
		169,809.41



ELLEN TURNER of Odell, a senior at Pontiac Township High School, signs a letter of intent to play golf for Lincoln College in Lincoln. She signed on Saturday, May 15. Above, Ellen (center) is pictured with parents Jerry and Christina Turner and Coach Carol Wilson.

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PUBLIC NOTICE		
Annual Treasurer s Report for Rogers Township for fiscal year ending March 31, 2010.		
	Town Fund	
Beginning Balance		\$107,617.68
Total Revenues		30,666.60
Expenditures		
Leo Weber	25,269.52	
Roger Birch	3,139.90	
Transfer to Social Security ...	10,000.00	
Transfer to Revenue Sharing	5,000.00	
Transfer to Audit	2,000.00	
All other expenditures		
under \$2,500	5,545.93	
Total Expenditures		50,955.35
Ending Balance		\$87,328.93
Revenue Sharing Fund		
Beginning Balance		\$4,329.53
Total Revenues		8,819.45
Expenditures		
TOIRMA	4,727.00	
Ending Balance		\$8,421.98
Public Assistance Fund		
Beginning Balance		\$8,770.66
Total Revenues		666.45
Expenditures		650.00
Ending Balance		\$8,787.11
Audit Fund		
Beginning Balance		\$2,943.73
Total Revenues		2,379.11
Expenditures		
Audit	1,500.00	
Ending Balance		\$3,822.84
Social Security Fund		
Beginning Balance		\$7,944.45
Total Revenues		14,525.98
Expenditures		
Payroll Taxes	7,508.84	
Ending Balance		\$14,961.59
Building and Maintenance Fund		
Beginning Balance		\$14,864.80
Total Revenues		2,386.57
Expenditures		0.00
Ending Balance		\$17,251.37
Joint Bridge Fund		
Beginning Balance		\$43,989.79
Total Revenues		3,859.47
Expenditures		0.00
Ending Balance		\$47,849.26
Road and Bridge Fund		
Beginning Balance		\$86,302.52
Total Revenues		42,944.07
Expenditures		
LaBeau Bros. Truck	85,599.00	
All others under \$2,500	14,657.61	
Total Expenditures		100,256.61
Ending Balance		\$28,989.98
Permanent Road Fund		
Beginning Balance		\$15,148.30
Total Revenues		10,228.21
Expenditures		2,456.80
Ending Balance		\$22,919.71
Subscribed and sworn to this 13th day of April, 2010.		
Roger Birch, Treasurer		
Charles Deany, Clerk		



Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

DWIGHT	Source of Drinking Water		Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPAs Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.
IL1050250	The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pickup substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.		
Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2009	Contaminants that may be present in source water include: - Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.		In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.
This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the water system to provide safe drinking water.	- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.		Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population.
The source of drinking water used by DWIGHT is Ground Water	- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses. - Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.		Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).
For more information regarding this report contact:	- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.		If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead .
Name DAVID DELONG, WATER OPERATOR			
Phone 815-584-1128			
Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Tradúzcalo ó hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.			
Full report will not be mailed to all customers, copies are available upon request at the Village Hall, 209 S. Prairie Ave., Dwight.			

Source Water Assessment

We want our valued customers to be informed about their water quality. If you would like to learn more, please feel welcome to attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. The source water assessment for our supply has been completed by the Illinois EPA. If you would like a copy of this information, please stop by City Hall or call our water operator at 815-584-1128. To view a summary version of the completed Source Water Assessments, including: Importance of Source Water; Susceptibility to Contamination Determination; and documentation/recommendation of Source Water Protection Efforts, you may access the Illinois EPA website at <http://www.epa.state.il.us/cgi-bin/wp/swap-fact-sheets.pl>.

Source Water Information

To determine Dwight's susceptibility to groundwater contamination, a Well Site Survey, published in 1992 by the Illinois EPA, and a Source Water Assessment Program, were reviewed. Based on the information contained in these documents, six potential sources of groundwater contamination are present that could pose a hazard to groundwater pumped by the Dwight community water supply wells. These include a foundry/metal working, two vehicle sales, and three below ground fuel storages. Based on information obtained by Dwight water supply officials, the following facilities, also indicated as potential sources in the site data table, have had their tanks removed: Dempsey Dodge Chrysler Plymouth (now Public Service Complex), Tri Oil Station, TD Petroleum, Arthur Leach, and the Village of Dwight, Rub Buick Chevrolet Oldsmobile, Phillip Becker, and unknown underground fuel storage. Based upon this information, the Illinois EPA has determined that Dwight Wells #7, #8, and #9 are not susceptible to IOC, VOC, or SOC contamination. Based on their proposed construction and location, the Illinois EPA anticipates that proposed Well #101 will not be susceptible to IOC, VOC, or SOC contamination when it comes on line. This determination is based on a number of criteria including: monitoring conducted at the wells; monitoring conducted at the entry point to the distribution system; and the available hydrogeologic data for the wells. In anticipation of the U.S. EPA's proposed Ground Water Rule, the Illinois EPA has determined that Dwight's community water supply wells are not vulnerable to viral contamination. This determination is based upon the evaluation of the following criteria during the Vulnerability Waiver Process: the community's wells are properly constructed with sound integrity and proper site conditions; there is a hydrogeologic barrier that restricts pathogen movement; all potential routes and sanitary defects have been mitigated such that the source water is adequately protected; monitoring data did not indicate a history of disease outbreak; and the sanitary survey of the water supply did not indicate a viral contamination threat. However, having stated this, the U.S. EPA is proposing to require States to identify systems in karst, gravel and fractured rock aquifer systems as sensitive. Water systems utilizing these aquifer types would be required to perform routine source water monitoring. Because the community's wells are constructed in a confined aquifer, which should provide an adequate degree of protection to prevent the movement of pathogens into the wells, well hydraulics were not considered to be a significant factor in the vulnerability determination.

2009 Regulated Contaminants Detected

Lead and Copper

Definitions: Action Level Goal (ALG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALGs allow for a margin of safety. Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.									
Lead and Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over AL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination	
Copper		1.3	1.3	0.6	0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.	
Lead		0	15	3.2	0	ppb	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.	

Water Quality Test Results

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG:	The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
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Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG:	The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL:	The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
Definitions:	The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.
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Regulated Contaminants

Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine		2.4	0.8 - 2.4	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes.
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) *		8.2	8.2 - 8.2	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Not all sample results may have been used for calculating the Highest Level Detected because some results may be part of an evaluation to determine where compliance sampling should occur in the future								
Total Trihalomethanes (TThm) *		21.5	21.5 - 21.5	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Not all sample results may have been used for calculating the Highest Level Detected because some results may be part of an evaluation to determine where compliance sampling should occur in the future								
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Arsenic		4.2	4.2 - 4.2	0	10	ppb	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
Barium		0.36	0.36 - 0.36	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Chromium		4	4 - 4	100	100	ppb	N	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride		0.53	0.53 - 0.53	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Iron		0.11	0.11 - 0.11		1.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Manganese		195	38 - 170	150	150	ppb	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen]		2	1.5 - 1.9	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Nitrite [measured as Nitrogen]		0.42	0.42 - 0.42	1	1	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Sodium		210	210 - 210			ppm	N	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits: Used in water softener regeneration.
Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Combined Radium 226/228	01/10/2007	1.6	1.6 - 1.6	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium	01/10/2007	3	3 - 3	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.





Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

GARDNER

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Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2009

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the water system to provide safe drinking water.

The source of drinking water used by GARDNER is Ground Water

For more information regarding this report contact:

Name

TEST, Inc.

Phone

815-224-1650

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

Source of Drinking Water

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- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

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Source Water Information

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

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

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Lead and Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over AL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper		1.3	1.3	1.631	3	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
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Chlorine		0.57	0.03 - 0.57	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes.
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) *	07/22/2008	1.96	1.96 - 1.96	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water chlorination.

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Total Trihalomethanes (TThm) *	07/22/2008	18	18 - 18	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
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Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Barium		0.0012	0.0012 - 0.0012	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride		1.32	1.32 - 1.32	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Iron		0.056	0.056 - 0.056		1.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen]		1	0.887 - 0.887	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Sodium		480	480 - 480			ppm	N	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits; Used in water softener regeneration.
Zinc		0.0447	0.0447 - 0.0447	5	5	ppm	N	Naturally occurring; discharge from metal factories. from metal factories

Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Beta/photon emitters	07/29/2004	9.68	9.68 - 9.68	0	4	mrem/yr	N	Decay of natural and man-made deposits.
Beta/photon emitters	07/29/2004	9.68	9.68 - 9.68	0	50	mrem/yr	N	Decay of natural and man-made deposits.

Combined Radium 226/228	02/07/2008	5	5 - 5	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium	02/07/2008	8.1	8.1 - 8.1	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Uranium	01/20/2005	0.0298	0.0298 - 0.0298	0	30	ug/l	N	Erosion of natural deposits.

Violations Table

Lead and Copper Rule			
The Lead and Copper Rule protects public health by minimizing lead and copper levels in drinking water, primarily by reducing water corrosivity. Lead and copper enter drinking water mainly from corrosion of lead and copper containing plumbing materials.			
Violation Type	Violation Begin	Violation End	Violation Explanation
WATER QUALITY PARAMETER M/R (LCR)	07/01/2009	12/31/2009	Our system did test for the contaminants during the correct monitoring period but the IEPA mandates that results be received in their offices by the 10 th of the month following the end of the monitoring period and they received our results on the 15 th .

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118 Humiston, Pontiac: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, enclosed front porch, screened back patio, 2-car garage, All Appliances Stay! Not in Flood Zone Asking \$ 94,500

311 Eisenhower, Dwight: 3 bedrooms. 5/01/10-New Laminated Floor installed Owner to pay 3.5% toward closing cost on acceptable offer! Asking \$113,000

324 E. Waupansie, Dwight: 3 BR, 1.5 BA, 1-car attached garage, 2.5-car detached garage, large backyard! Asking \$119,900

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1357 Hunters Run, Bourbonnais: 3 bedroom, 2 bath Asking \$229,900

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204 Ken St., Dwight: 3 BR, 2.5 BA, 2.5-car attached garage, large deck in back, adjacent lot negotiable Asking \$279,900

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421 N. Elm St., Gardner... Kit & bath have been remodeled & a 3rd br added. 21x15 liv rm w/fpl, 2-car gar. \$119,999 incl Warranty! Lynn Walters 815-942-2705 (Web ID 07370492)

4780 E. Grinter Rd., Gardner... 3 acres! 3br, 2.5ba, 12x27 kit/din combo, full bsmt. \$275,000 Andrew Cook 815-942-2705 (Web ID 07472138)

209 E. Wilmington St., Gardner... 3br home features new windows, hardwood fling on main level & roofs on house & 28x36 gar w/oversize drs! Quick close OK! \$109,900 Nancy Mahoney 815-942-2705 (Web ID 07449516)

316 W. Mazon Ave., Dwight... Two 8-unit bldgs on nearly 2 acres, 10 of the apartments have been updated, detached car. for owner's use. \$850,000 Cindy Heckelsberg 630-896-3100 (Web ID 07459930)

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214 E. Mazon Ave., Dwight... 2 store fronts, apt & multiple storage units, call for details! \$249,900 Tom Kinzler 815-942-2705 (Web ID 07478431)

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122 N. Cedar St., Gardner... Duplex on 30x150 lot! 2 br down & 1 br up, 2 baths, 18x15 liv/din w/fpl & hardwood flr. Extra 2.5-car detached gar w/rear access. \$139,900 Colleen Benson 815-942-2705 (Web ID 07492439)

114 N. Jackson St., Gardner... Oil change business has 2 bays, lift, heated garage & office, Turnkey! \$59,000 Nancy Mahoney 815-942-2705 (Web ID 06717616)

308 W. Delaware St., Dwight... Mostly brick home on 50x135 lot! 3br, liv rm fpl, updated furnace, bsmt, 2-car gar. \$130,000 Tom Kinzler 815-942-2705 (Web ID 07496900)

23763 E. 3100 North Rd., Dwight... Brick home on 2.77 acres on golf course! 1,836 sq. ft. 2 big br (can be 3), 20x19 din rm, 20x20 liv rm w/fpl, 3+ car gar, \$245,000 Tom Kinzler 815-942-2705 (Web ID 07514163)

119 E. Chippewa St., Dwight... 4-unit needs some work. Has 3.2 & 1 br apartments plus studio. \$157,000 Terry Egeland 815-942-2705 (Web ID 07355608)

208 E. Odell St., Gardner... On 115x130 lot, hardwood in both br, updated carpet & windows, \$114,900 Nancy Mahoney 815-942-2705 (Web ID 07523979)

540 Sandy Ct., Godley... On 91x176 lot! Updated 3br, 2ba, 16x12 fam rm, 12x20 kit/din combo, sun rm, \$109,900 Colleen Benson 815-942-2705 (Web ID 07487163)

2723 N. 1500 E. Rd., Clifton... Fenced 5 acres south of Kankakee w/3br home that needs some TLC, garage, pole barn & shed \$80,000 Nancy Mahoney or Andrew Cook 815-942-2705 (Web ID 07449264)



THE TRI-POINT COMBINED fifth grade, junior high and high school band performs the final selection of the evening during the Tri-Point Concert held May 17.



TRI-POINT UPPER ELEMENTARY and Junior High held art shows May 17 and 18. Above, students view some of the works of art on display.



A VARIETY OF STUDENT ARTWORK was on display during the May 17 and 18 art shows at Tri-Point Upper Elementary and Junior High School.

Tri-Point Superintendent s News for May

by Steve Fink
Tri-Point Superintendent
 ¥ On Tuesday, April 27, at the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign, the Tri-Point FFA Livestock Team captured the State Livestock Judging Contest Championship. Team members were: Tyler Loschen, senior; Kaleb Nelson, senior; Amy Loschen, freshman; and Trey Fecke, freshman. The team will represent Illinois at the National FFA Livestock Judging Contest in Indianapolis next October.

Individually, Tyler Loschen had the high score overall, and Amy Loschen was ninth. The team placed first overall in the contest.
 ¥ The school board authorized the letting of bids at the May 10 school board meeting for some of the summer 2010 health/life projects to be completed at the Piper City building. Those projects include replacing the gymnasium floor, replacing the roof drainage system on the junior high school building and updating the lighting and ceiling in the junior high school corridor. Bids for this work will be opened on Wednesday, June 2, at 1 p.m. at the school district s central office in Kempton. Bids for the installation of a new perimeter drain system at the Piper City building will be let in late May or early June.
 ¥ The elementary school spring music program and art show was held May 4 in Kempton. The theme of the program was music from Disney movies. After the music program, parents and relatives had a chance to view the many pieces of artwork the students have created during this school year.

The kindergarten through third grade students, Mrs. Perce, and Ms. Hadley made it a very enjoyable evening.
 ¥ The school district would like to offer adult education classes to school district residents. If you are interested in taking an adult education class or classes, please take a few minutes to complete the survey that is on the school district website or stop by the nearest school office. The survey results will be used to determine the classes that will be offered as part of the adult education program.
 Upcoming dates of importance for the school district:
 ¥ Thursday, May 27 — 2:10 p.m. dismissal
 ¥ Thursday, May 27 — Eighth Grade Honors Night at Tri-Point Upper Elementary/Junior High School in Piper City, 7 p.m.
 ¥ Friday, May 28 — No school, Teacher Institute Day
 ¥ Tuesday, June 1 — Last day of school, 9:10 a.m. dismissal
 ¥ Friday, June 4 — High School Graduation Ceremony at Tri-Point High School in Cullom, 7 p.m.

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Memorial Day to be Observed in Dwight
 Memorial Day will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Monday, May 31, at the Dwight village train depot.
 American Legion Post 486, the Sons of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2608, the VFW Men s Auxiliary and the VFW Women s Auxiliary will participate.
 Everyone is invited to attend.



GERRY HOLMES, left, was proudly presented a congratulatory bouquet of yellow roses by her sister, Cassie, following the DTHS Awards Ceremony Sunday evening. Gerry will graduate Friday evening with the Dwight Township High School Class of 2010.

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