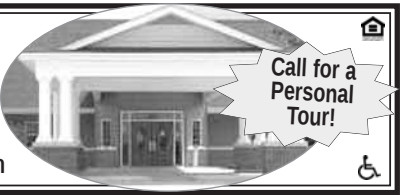


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Village of Dwight Grants Sales Tax Abatement to Celozzi

by Madelyn Fogarty
madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

The Village of Dwight has worked with the Greater Livingston County Economic Development Council to work out a deal that will bring Celozzi LLC to Dwight. Celozzi LLC is planning to open a Chrysler dealership in the former Dempsey dealership location.

The agreement essentially means the Village of Dwight will rebate fifty percent of the sales tax received by the village through the dealership's sales, up to \$200,000 in a three year period, and assign that money to the GLCEDC to help cover a \$200,000 loan that the GLCEDC is trying to procure for Celozzi LLC with three banks in the county.

The decision brought with it some controversy to the May 24 meeting of the

Dwight Village Board. Jonathon DeLong, of Dwight's DeLong Ford Mercury dealership, felt Celozzi was being given an unfair advantage.

"All I am worried about is we pay our loans back with our profits, not village tax money," said DeLong. "And I just want to make sure it is all on the same playing ground. These guys are paying their loans back with 50 percent of the money the village should be getting; we are paying our loans back with the money we make selling cars."

"The risk that I have is to now compete with a business that is getting free money," argued DeLong.

Dwight's mayor, Bill Wilkey, contended that working with the GLCEDC to bring Celozzi to Dwight was a good move and the Village would still receive (continued on page 3)



The Dwight Veterans Memorial inscribed with "They have fallen for their country and will be remembered forever," lists those from the Dwight area who have died in military action in World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam and OIF. The Veterans Wall, naming all who have served in the military, past and present, are reflected on the Veterans Memorial in the above photo. Members of the Dwight VFW, American Legion and S.O.S. addressed the crowd at the Dwight Memorial Day Ceremony Monday, May 31, on the grounds of the Dwight depot.

Crews Rescue Trapped Herscher Area Farmer

by Meta Machulis

Emergency crews saved a man who was trapped in a grain bin near Herscher on Monday, May 24.

Pilot Township Fire Chief Alan Ramsey said his department received a call at about 8:10 a.m. and hurried to the scene.

"We found the victim was in the grain bin. The bin was approximately half full," Ramsey said, explaining that the man was buried up to his

neck and was using his arm to try to hold the corn away from his body.

Ramsey said the man was having trouble breathing due to the pressure of the grain around him. The Pilot Township Fire Protection District called for mutual aid from Limestone Township, Salina Township, the Reddick Fire Department and Kankakee Township. The Kankakee County Tactical Rescue Team, made up of members from various county departments, was also notified. The Cabery Fire Department was called for standby at the Pilot Township station.

"We've done this before, and it takes a lot of hand-work," Ramsey said, noting that he has been involved in three grain bin rescues in his 21 years with the department. "It's a very laboring and hands-on type of thing to get somebody out of a grain bin," he said.

Ramsey said emergency personnel went into the bin and put a barrel-like structure around the victim so that the grain immediately surrounding his body could be scooped away. Relief cuts

were made in the bin wall.

"We just kept people in there with him and gave him oxygen," Ramsey said.

An hour and 28 minutes after the initial emergency call was received, the man was freed and removed from the grain bin.

Ramsey said the farmer apparently became trapped while trying to loosen corn that was stuck together due to moisture. Others working there did not know the man was in the bin and began to drain it, pulling the farmer down, to the best of Ramsey's knowledge.

Ramsey said it is important that people remember, "Do not get in a grain bin when the grain's flowing until it gets down to the floor."

Although the Herscher Police Department and Pilot Township Fire Protection District were unable to provide the victim's name, the Kankakee Daily Journal and Herscher Pilot newspapers listed the man as Laverne Schultz, 76, of 4589 S. 10000 West Rd., Herscher. Reports indicate that he was taken to Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee.

Dwight Groups Preparing for Summer Events, Projects

by Meta Machulis

Summer is almost officially here, and many Dwight organizations plan to take advantage of the warmer weather with special events and programs.

Dwight Main Street has already begun its weekly Main Street Farmers Markets and monthly downtown clean-up days. Farmers markets are every Saturday morning from 8 to 11 a.m. in the parking lots along East Main Street. They will be held through October.

Individuals and organizations are welcome to help tidy up the downtown area the second Saturday of each month through October – June 12, July 10, August 14, September 11 and October 9, from 8 to 9:30 a.m.

Volunteers are also needed to greet visitors to the Ambler/Becker Texaco Dwight Welcome Station on Old Route 66 during the summer months. To sign up, call Dwight Main Street at 584-1830.

Dwight Main Street will kick off this summer's special events with the Fifth Annual "Let's Buzz the Gut" Cruise Night on Saturday, June 26, from 4 to 9 p.m. Classic cars will cruise into downtown for a nostalgic evening of fun. There will be games, contests, food, music and more.

The next big event comes the following weekend, when the Dwight Area Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the annual Fourth of July Celebration at Dwight Grade School beginning at 5:30 p.m. Activities will include a dunk tank, inflatable moonwalk and basketball prior to the fireworks display. The Chamber will serve pulled pork sandwiches, hot dogs, popcorn, pop,

Dwight Organization Contacts

Dwight's civic organizations provide many opportunities for volunteerism and community improvement. To get involved, contact any of the following.

Dwight Main Street Executive Director Janice Lauritzen, main office: 584-1830 Alex McWilliams: 584-2083 Phyllis Geschwind: 584-3296 Cindy Humbert: 584-2243 Julie Marx: 584-9051 Barb Picco: 584-1670	Dwight Area Chamber of Commerce 584-2091 Janine Boggs, president Dawn Bunting, administrator IMPACT Dwight Rodney Connor: 815-342-2157 Dwight Economic Development Commission Gibs Nielsen, chairman Tom Tock, vice chairman Kevin McNamara, secretary: 584-3077
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50/50 tickets and glow necklaces. There will also be a free raffle for four tickets to Raging Waves Waterpark – included is a \$50 gas card and \$100 voucher toward expenses.

The Dwight Area Chamber of Commerce will also host a business after-hours Thursday, July 15, at the William J. Hooker Agency, Inc.

IMPACT Dwight is currently selling raffle tickets for a bicycle customized by Stephan Connor of ConMan Painting. The winner will be announced at the Fourth of July Celebration.

IMPACT will work on several projects in the coming months. The organization received a \$50,000 donation for landscaping around the downtown train depot; volunteers will work on this project over the summer. IMPACT Dwight is also currently getting estimates and drawings for its plan to extend Rotary Park path, commonly called "Pinecone Path," one block farther west.

Another ongoing IMPACT project is the "Cute Up Your Corner" initiative,

which encourages the planting of yellow flowers around town. The majority of IMPACT's designated locations have already been adopted, but a few are still available, and residents are welcome to plant yellow flowers on their own properties as well.

The group is also working on the Dwight "Dogtown" project that will place decorated fiberglass dogs in the downtown area. All dogs have been "adopted" by individual sponsors. The dogs will be unveiled this autumn.

IMPACT Dwight is also accepting general donations to its community fund. Donations may be made to the Community Foundation of Grundy County with "IMPACT Dwight" on the check's memo line.

In true community spirit, several Dwight organizations are working together for the betterment of the community. Beginning in July or August, IMPACT Dwight's daily operations will be handled through a VISTA volunteer, James

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IN CELEBRATION OF COMPLETING seventh grade, Dwight Grade School students had a day of fun at Lions Lake on Friday, May 28. Left to right, Jayne Tyler, Brittney Hillyer and Ellie Shaw spent some time fishing.

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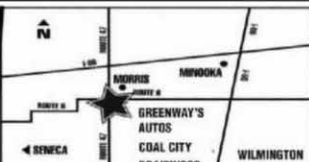
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Ticket Issued by Dwight Police

May 23: Kimberly A. Tackett, 21, Cornell, speeding (radar), 45/30.

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

May 21: S. Union; Rt. 17 and Rt. 66, MVC, St. Mary's, Streator; Rt. 17 and Rt. 66, MVC; Rt. 17 and Rt. 66, MVC, mutual aid from Gardner.

May 22: Seminole, trauma, refusal; Spencer, medical, refusal; Main, medical, MCH; 2900 and 3100 Rd., medical, refusal; 2300 N. Rd., trauma, Morris.

May 24: W. Main, medical, Morris; John St., trauma, refusal.

May 25: 3200 N. Rd., trauma, MCH.

May 26: 3300 N. Rd., fire; 3200 N. Rd., trauma, Streator; Mazon, medical, Morris.

May 27: Mazon Ave., medical, Morris; Mazon Ave., fire.

17 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

Speeding (radar), 3; expired registration sticker, 1; no rear registration plate light, 2; improper lighting – one headlamp, 3; fail to notify SOS of change/address, 3; improper lane usage, 1; failure to wear seatbelt, 2; only one red taillight, 2.

Accidents Investigated by Dwight Police

Friday, May 21, 2010, 10:57 a.m., Route 66 at Route 17, Dwight – Officer Watson McKee: A collision occurred between Joseph Miraglia Jr. of Romeoville, driving a silver 2005 Chevy four-door, and Rebecca J. Thomas of Streator, driving a silver 2005 Dodge van, according to the police report.

Tuesday, May 25, 2010, 7:06 p.m., 12 E. Northbrook Dr., Dwight – Officer Glenn Peters: A collision occurred between Robert W. Branz of Dwight, driving a 2002 Chevy, and Nicole L. Marvin of Dwight, driving a 2002 Mazda, according to the police report.

Thursday, May 27, 2010, 11:17 a.m., Route 47 at McNamara, Dwight – Officer Watson McKee: A single-vehicle accident occurred involving driver Ravinder S. Aulakh of Brampton, Ontario, Canada, according to the police report.

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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Grand Ridge Woman Dies After Being Ejected from Vehicle

Grundy County Coroner John W. Callahan, along with the Grundy County Sheriff's Department, is investigating a crash that occurred around 9 p.m. Wednesday evening, May 26. The crash claimed the life of a rural Grand Ridge resident.

Preliminary investigation indicates that a vehicle was traveling northbound on Baker Road south of DuPont Road. It appears that the driver failed to negotiate a curve and left the roadway. After leaving the roadway, the vehicle overturned several times at which time the passenger was ejected.

Callahan stated that the passenger was not wearing a seat belt due to a medical condition.

Callahan said the passenger, 26-year-old Hilary Rose Jordan, was transported by Mazon Ambulance to the Morris Hospital emergency room, where she was pronounced dead at 9:50 p.m.

The investigation continues at this time by the coroner's office and the sheriff's office.

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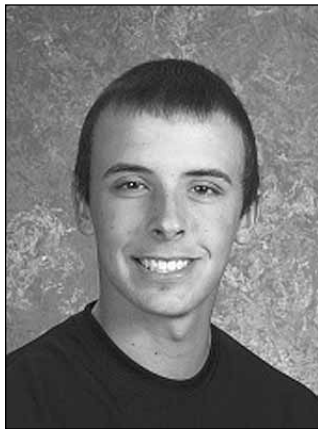
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DTHS Class of 2010 Valedictorians, Salutatorian

Dwight Township High School has two valedictorians and one salutatorian in the 2010 graduating class. The graduation ceremony was held Friday, May 28.



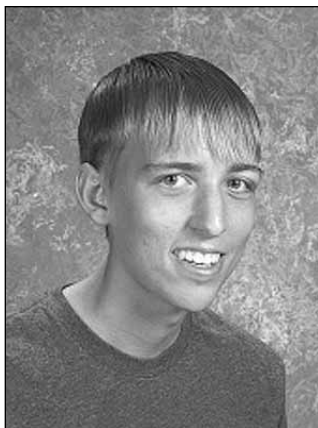
Michael Halloran

Valedictorian Michael Halloran is the son of Tim and Sarah Halloran. He has been a member of the golf, basketball and baseball teams and has participated in marching band, scholastic bowl, Mathletes, pep band and jazz show. He is a National Honor Society inductee. Michael was chosen as the recipient of the DAR Good Citizen Award and has been named an Illinois State Scholar.

Aside from extracurriculars, Michael has a part-time job at *The Paper*.

In the fall, Michael will

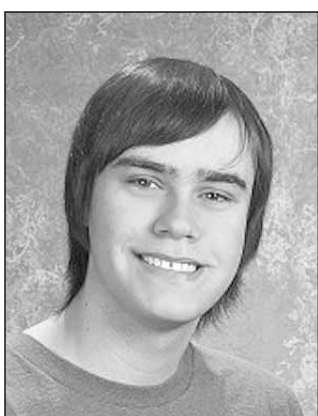
attend the University of Illinois to pursue a major in the field of engineering.



Ryan Kaiser

Valedictorian Ryan Kaiser is the son of Dan and Kathy Kaiser. He has been an active member of band, scholastic bowl, Mathletes, Peer Advisors and has played on the golf team for four years at DTSH. Ryan has also served as Student Council secretary, has been inducted into the National Honor Society and has recently been named an Illinois State Scholar. He was honored as a portfolio finalist at the 2010 Interstate Eight Conference Art Festival.

In the fall, Ryan will attend Illinois Wesleyan University to major in mathematics, pursuing a career in actuarial science.



Michael Muzyka

Salutatorian Michael Muzyka is the son of Donald and Debbie Muzyka. He has been a member of Mathletes, scholastic bowl, Peer Advisors and is also a National Honor Society inductee. He was recently named an Illinois State Scholar.

He will attend Northwestern University to major in biological sciences and continue on to become a physician.

Dwight Seniors Pinochle Results

Pinochle was played May 27 at 1 p.m. at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center.

Barb Christensen had the high score. Joan Francis served refreshments.

The next pinochle play at the senior center will be Thursday, June 10, at 1 p.m.



LaDonna Woodyatt and Matthew Earing

L. Woodyatt Engaged to M. Earing

Mike Woodyatt of Malta and John and Dana Anderson of Oregon, Ill. announce the engagement of their daughter, LaDonna F. Woodyatt, to Matthew A. Earing, son of Kevin and Kathy Earing of Dwight and Patricia Earing of Plainfield.

The couple met in January 2006 in DeKalb, and Matthew proposed while on a family vacation in Hawaii. The wedding will be November 6 in St. Charles.

The bride-to-be is a 2002 graduate of DeKalb High School and earned a degree in criminal justice from Kishwaukee College. She is a manager at Road Ranger in DeKalb.

The prospective groom is a 1999 graduate of Dwight Township High School and a 2006 graduate of Northern Illinois University, DeKalb. He is an electrical engineer for Hamilton Sundstrand, Rockford.



Leah Claire Jensen

A girl!

Brian and Melissa Jensen of Dwight are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Leah Claire Jensen.

Leah was born April 19, 2010 at 12:43 p.m. in Morris Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 inches long.

She was welcomed home by her sister, Aubrey.

Paternal grandparents are Gregg and Diane Jensen of Dwight. Maternal grandparents are Les and Nancy Fugett of Essex.

Great-grandparents are Ken and Barbara Jensen of Dwight and Jim and Donna Cahill of Ransom.



Rylan Nathan Woodin

A boy!

Nate and Stacey Woodin of Dwight announce the birth of their son, Rylan Nathan Woodin.

Rylan was born Monday, May 10, 2010 at 10:28 a.m. He weighed six pounds, four ounces and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Lynn Gassman and Eugene Briner of Dwight. Paternal grandparents are Steve and Sandy Woodin of Yorkville and Tom and Debbie Wernsman of Millbrook.

Church of Hope Community Vacation Bible School

All children ages four (must be potty trained) to fourth grade are invited to Community Vacation Bible School the week of June 14 through 18 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. each day at the Church of Hope, located on the corner of Monroe and Jefferson in Gardner. There will be story time, crafts, music and more.

There is a cost per child to attend. Registration forms have been placed at the following locations: South Wilmington Post Office, Gardner Post Office, Braceville Post Office, Berkot's Super Foods in

South Wilmington and Standard Bank in Gardner. Local churches have also been sent registration forms, or you may call the church (815-237-8312) for one. A drop-off box for registration forms is located on the alley side of the church by the red door.

It is important to pre-register by Wednesday, June 9; this helps the church make sure that enough supplies are purchased.

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- June 11-12: Gardner All-Town Garage Sales
- June 12: Downtown Dwight Clean-Up, 8-9:30 a.m.
- 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.
- June 26: 5th Annual Let's Buzz the Gut Cruise Night, Dwight
- July 17: Dwight Lions Kids Fishing Derby, Lions Lake, Reg. 9-10 a.m.
- July 30-Aug. 1: South Wilmington Party in the Park
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If you're concerned about whether you'll be able to afford retirement, you aren't alone. Consider the following figures from the 2009 Retirement Confidence Survey, published by the Employee Benefit Research Institute:

- Just 13% of the workers surveyed said they are very confident about having enough money for a comfortable retirement. This represents the lowest level since the Retirement Confidence Survey began in 1993.
- Seventy-two percent of workers up from 66% in 2007 - are planning to supplement their income in retirement by working for pay.
- These figures are probably driven, in part, by the recent recession, but they also reflect a general uneasiness among workers about how well they've saved and invested for retirement. As you know, it's not easy to save for retirement and pay for your kids' college and make your mortgage payments. Like many people, you might have just done the best you could for all these years. But if you've finished paying off some major expenses, you might have more chances to boost your retirement savings.

Here are a few suggestions:

- Increase your contributions to your employer-sponsored retirement plan. In 2010, you can put up to \$16,500 into your 401(k), 403(b) or 457(b) plan, or \$22,000 if you're 50 or older. Your contributions are typically made with pretax dollars, so the more you contribute, the lower your taxable income. Plus, your earnings can grow on a tax-deferred basis.
- Increase your IRA contributions. Even if you have a 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan, you may still be eligible to contribute to a traditional or Roth IRA. In 2010, you can put \$5,000 into an IRA, or \$6,000 if you're 60 or older. A traditional IRA grows tax deferred, while a Roth IRA can grow tax free, provided you've held your account at least five years and you don't start taking withdrawals until you're age 59 1/2.
- Rebalance your investment portfolio. Maintaining the right mix of investments can be a balancing act. On one hand, you'll need to own a reasonable percentage of growth-oriented vehicles to potentially boost your retirement savings. On the other hand, if you're within, say, five years of retirement, you may also want to reduce the effects of volatility on your investments, which means you'll need some income-producing investments that carry a relatively lower level of investment risk. There's no magic formula for achieving the correct balance, so you'll want to work with a professional financial advisor - someone who knows your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon, and who has the expertise and experience necessary to help you make the right choices.

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Stephanie Sumner Earns Bachelor's

Stephanie Lynn Sumner of Essex graduated from Ripon College, Ripon, Wis., during its 144th commencement May 16, 2010. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Sumner of Essex and Mr. and Mrs. David J. Maurer of Janesville, Wis. Sumner majored in English and biology. All Ripon College graduates received Bachelor of Arts degrees.

Area Students Named to WIU Dean's List

More than 1,850 undergraduate students enrolled at Western Illinois University, Macomb/Moline, were named to the 2010 Spring Dean's List. The number includes nearly 100 students at WIU-Quad Cities. Area students earning dean's list honors include senior Melissa J. White of Wisconsin and senior Kameron T. Carter of Mazon. To receive this award, an undergraduate student must earn at least a 3.6 grade point average on a scale of "4.0 equals an A" in 12 credit hours of graded courses; pass-fail hours are not counted.

Campus Cub Scouts Receive Awards and Promotions

Cub Scout Pack 802 of Campus held its May pack meeting at the hall in Campus on Sunday, May 16. After a discussion of the summertime activities, awards were presented. Rodney Billerbeck and Nicholas Janssen both received a gold arrow point for their Wolf badges and the World Conservation award. Rodney and Nicholas were then graduated into the Bear den. Cole Brickman received a gold arrow point for his Bear badge and the World Conservation award and was then inducted into Webelos. Cade Raymond, Keegan Iverson and Alexander Palmer received their Artists and Citizen activity badges. Alexander also received the Engineer activity badge.

Gardner Garage Sale Maps to be Available

Gardner all-town garage sales will be Friday and Saturday, June 11 and 12. Maps will be available only on sale days at 101 E. Washington and at the village hall. The garage sale event is sponsored by the Gardner Grade School Tiger Talk Book Club.

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Anderson, Feddersen Receive Woman's Club Scholarships

The members of Dwight Woman's Club are pleased to recognize Cameron Anderson and Karly Feddersen as recipients of the 2010 Dwight Woman's Club Scholarships. Each will receive \$500 toward her college education. The scholarships were awarded on the basis of merit, academics, extracurricular activities and community involvement.



Cameron Anderson

Cameron is the daughter of Andrew and Mary Anderson and will attend North Central College in Naperville, where she is enrolled in the pre-medicine program. Her high school activities included cheerleading, golf, National Honor Society and FCCLA president. She also was very involved at her church and volunteered at OSF St.



Karly Feddersen

Karly is the daughter of Tim and Ellen Feddersen and will study nursing at Heartland Community College in Bloomington. Her high school activities included Mathletes, band, Spanish Club and National Honor Society. She also was involved with Relay for Life, Christmas for Kids and her church's Vacation Bible School. The Woman's Club was able to offer these scholarships this year after a successful Titanic fund-raising dinner held last fall. Scholarships are one of many contributions the Woman's Club makes to the Dwight community, and new members are always welcome. Meetings will begin again in September.

Angela Boundy Graduates Summa Cum Laude from ISU

Angela Marie Boundy of Dwight graduated summa cum laude from Illinois State University on May 8, 2010, with a Bachelor of Science degree in exercise science. Summa cum laude is an honors designation awarded to students who have attained a grade point average of 3.9 or higher during their undergraduate career at Illinois State University. While at ISU, Angela was in the University Honors Program and was involved in the L.I.F.E. Club (Leaders In Fitness Education). She was also a member of the Alpha Lambda Delta National Scholastic Honors Society and the National Society of Collegiate Scholars.



Angela Boundy

She will attend graduate school at Bradley University in the Doctor of Physical Therapy degree program. Angela is the daughter of Steve and Vivian Boundy of Dwight.



Sidney Krople

Sidney Krople Earns DEA Scholarship

Each year, the Dwight Education Association, which is composed of educators from Dwight District 230 and 232, awards a \$600 scholarship to a Dwight Township High School senior who plans to pursue a career in the education field. The DEA Scholarship recipient for 2010 is Sidney Krople. Sidney is the daughter of Eric Krople and Jodi Baldaut. She will start her collegiate career at Joliet Junior College and plans to transfer to a four-year university.



Kelsey Jorstad

Kelsey Jorstad Earns Bachelor of Arts Degree

Kelsey S. Jorstad received her Bachelor of Arts degree in criminal justice with a minor in business at the Aurora University 117th Annual Commencement ceremony held Sunday, May 9, 2010. Kelsey is a 2006 graduate of Dwight Township High School. She is the daughter of Douglas and Susan Jorstad of Ransom.

Geraldine Holmes Receives Dwight Lions Club Scholarship

The Dwight Lions Club is proud to announce Geraldine Holmes of Dwight as the winner of the fifth annual \$1,000 Dwight Lions Scholarship.



Geraldine Holmes

Gerry, a 2010 Dwight Township High School graduate, is the daughter of William and Geraldine Holmes of Dwight. She will attend Dominican University in River Forrest this fall, where she plans to double major in environmental management and Spanish and minor in communications. Gerry was involved in numerous activities and organizations during her years at Dwight Township High School, including Spanish Club, Library Club, Mathletes, Scholastic Bowl, Teens 4 Green and National Honor Society. Gerry also demonstrated exemplary community involvement, including her participation as an active member of the St. Peter's Lutheran Church

after-school tutoring program and coaching and officiating in the Dwight youth soccer program.

The Dwight Lions Club scholarship is proudly awarded each year to a deserving member of the graduating class at DTHS who exemplifies the commitment to service and community fostered by the Lions Club's International organization.

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Sara Elizabeth Watson graduated from Plainfield North High School. Sara is on the National Honor Society, a math tutor and will continue with an education in business. Sara is the daughter of Keith and Marcala Watson, sister of Melissa.

Congratulations, Sara!

Love, Dad, Mom and Melissa, Grandpa and Grandma Clapp, Uncle Marshal Clapp, Grandma Watson, Aunt Dori Noble and family, and Great-Grandma Male.

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Mazon-Verona-Kinsman Senior Citizens Meet

The Mazon-Verona-Kinsman Senior Citizens met Tuesday, May 18, at the Legion in Mazon with euchre at 10:30 a.m.

Table grace was given by President Rita Mills, and the dinner was served by Pam of Weits Cafe through Community Nutrition Network.

Mills started the business meeting with the pledge to the American flag and a silent prayer for sick and deceased members and our military. She also thanked the Congregational group for being hosts and for their pretty decorations and thanked CNN and Pam for serving the dinner.

“Get well” cards were signed for Mike and Jerry Pfeifer and Bruce and Clara Burkhart. There was a reading from Marilyn Mount. It was announced that the annual health fair will be at the June 15 meeting at 11 a.m.

The secretary’s and treasurer’s reports were given and approved.

It was announced that

there would be a CNN dinner served at the Legion on Tuesday, June 1.

May birthdays were celebrated by Helen Griffiths, Shirley Kiss, Marlys Johnson, Pat Cook and Tony Porto. Bill and Dorothy Rolando celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary and Diane Bumgardner and her husband celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary, both in June.

Three club door prizes went to Frank Phillips, Bob

Elam and Bill Rolando. There were also eight floral arrangements given by Nancy Boonstra and several cockscomb plants given by the hosts.

The next dinner meeting will be on Tuesday, June 15, hosted by the Kinsman group. Call CNN at 815-941-1590 with reservations or cancellations.

Shirley Kiss and Dave Yeck adjourned the meeting and bingo followed.



Kaitlyn Krause



Katie Kurtenbach

Krause, Kurtenbach Top 2010 Tri-Point High School Class

Kaitlyn Krause is the valedictorian for the 2010 Class of Tri-Point High School. She is the daughter of Carl and Patti Krause of Cullom.

Kaitlyn is a skilled volleyball and softball player who is the unspoken leader of both teams; she has been a member of student council for all four years of high school, including being elected class president and vice president; and she has been an active member in the Interact Club and the National Honor Society.

For Kaitlyn’s senior service project, she took the initiative to organize students (and help herself) to assist in reopening the local grocery store by cleaning, painting and stocking shelves.

She will attend Westminster College in Salt Lake City, Utah, majoring in business. She earned the Westminster Presidential Scholarship.

Katie Kurtenbach is the salutatorian. She is the daughter of Julie and Ken Kurtenbach of Piper City.

She has been active in basketball, track and student council.

She will attend Parkland College with the Parkland Trustees’ Scholarship. She plans to transfer to the University of Tennessee. She intends to study forensic anthropology.



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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-
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Commonly known as 210 East Seminole, Dwight, IL 60420.
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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.

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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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noon on Friday unless otherwise noted. Thank you.

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Dwight Township Treasurer’s Annual Report Town Fund Summary Statement

of Condition Fund	Beg Bal	Revenues	Expenses	Change	End Bal
Town Fund	\$352,848.93	\$118,912.66	\$104,409.49	\$14,503.17	\$367,352.10
Audit Fund Town	\$1,447.66	\$3,710.45	\$3,500.00	\$210.45	\$1,658.11
Insurance Fund Town	\$15,012.01	\$5,712.40	\$5,914.00	\$201.60-	\$14,810.41
Social Security Fund T	\$234.19	\$9,014.72	\$6,098.35	\$2,916.37	\$3,150.56
General Assistance Fund	\$37,847.26	\$39,577.64	\$48,570.03	\$8,992.39-	\$28,854.87
Senior Citizens Services	\$85,745.83	\$28,300.24	\$36,100.00	\$9,799.76-	\$75,946.07
Totals	\$493,135.88	\$205,228.11	\$206,591.87	\$1,363.76-	\$491,772.12

Revenue Summary Function

Property Tax	\$185,957.18
Replacement Tax	7,459.43
Mobile Home Tax	.00
Court Fines	.00
Interest Income	5,523.75
Rental Income	500.00
Risk Management Dividend	695.76
Sales Tax Refund	.00
SSI Reimbursement	.00
Miscellaneous Income	15,141.99
Total Revenue	\$215,278.11

Vendor Expenditure Summary A - Disbursements \$1,000.00 Or Greater

1st National Bank of Dwight	\$25,153.19	ALLIED BENEFITE SYSTEMS	2,260.00
ANTHONY THORSEN	2,545.08	AT&T	1,060.49
Berkot's Foods, Dwight	1,048.32	Betty Hansen	2,145.00
COM ED	12,649.93	CREEK RIDGE MHC	4,693.00
DWIGHT TAXI	28,220.00	DWIGHT TOWN SS FUND	5,000.00
DWIGHT TOWNSHIP	10,000.00	DWIGHT TWP G.A. FUND	10,000.00
DWIGHT TWP TOWN FUND	10,000.00	IL. DEPT OF REVENUE	1,981.75
Jackie Machulis	3,625.00	JOHN AIRGOOD	1,650.00
Matt Wuagh	2,040.00	MICHAEL HAHN	1,015.00
NANCY KEMP	4,230.00	NICOR	3,964.85
PAYNE, GROSKREUTZ, SCHMIDT	3,500.00	PAYROLL	55,939.00
Quality Management	1,200.00	RUDOLPH PISKULE	1,445.93
STI-ILLINOIS, INC.	1,006.50	TERRY O'NEAL	3,150.00
TOIRMA	5,914.00	VILLAGE OF DWIGHT	4,072.75
WILLIAM JEDLINK	5,163.00		
Total Disbursements \$1,000 Or Greater	\$214,672.7		

B - Disbursements \$1,000.00 Or Less

9163 KMART	\$12.70	A TO Z COMPUTERS	916.95
ALEXANDER LUMBER	119.45	AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE	62.34
BANK OF DWIGHT	751.56	C.I.A.O.	20.00
CASH	150.00	DOC'S DRUGS OF DWIGHT	173.98
Donna Vegter	525.00	Dwight Area Chamber	60.00
Dwight Senior Citizens	1,000.00	EMLING FLORIST	53.00
EVERHOME MORTGAGE CO.	910.28	GLCEDC	450.00
Grundy County Trust	276.00	Huffman Tire & Auto	464.25
IPAI	355.00	J.L. Weck & Investments	500.00
Jan & Jacks Uptown Thrift	60.00	JENSEN'S AMOCO	175.03
JOAN BISTRY	450.00	JOHN CLEMENT	150.00
Kelly Electric Inc.	301.38	Kenneth Laczynski Agency	147.00
Kevin Rowland	575.00	Larry Alexander	225.00
LESTER HEINRICH	350.00	MARYLIN THORSEN	50.00
MID-CENTRAL COMMUNITY	500.00	MODERN BUSINESS SERVICES	358.00
MOYEMONT'S PLUMBING	156.92	NJS Enterprises, Inc.	600.00
OFFICE DEPOT	315.87	Pamida	7.49
PATRICIA S. ROSENBAUM	12.47	Peace Meal	500.00
Phil Korte	675.00	Phillip Becker	500.00
Pontiac Mutual Ins. Co.	225.00	PROFESSIONAL PROPERTY	141.00
Ralph Aimone	550.00	Reilly's General Cont. Inc.	600.00
Richard K. Johnson	428.00	Richard Olson & Assoc.	500.00
RICK THOMAS	439.00	RON SIMMONS	900.00
SAMS CLUB 4815	70.00	SECRETARY OF STATE	78.00
SHOW BUS	500.00	Stacey Connolly	500.00
Susan Rathbun	750.00	The Country Mansion	23.06
THE PAPER	178.00	Tim Butterfield	650.00
TOI Trustees Division	30.00	Township Clerks of ILL.	30.00
TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS OF IL.	726.28	TOWNSHIP OFL OF LIV COUNTY	400.00
TOWNSHIP SUPV. OF IL	70.00	TWP SUPERVISORS OF ILL	55.00
Ty Sparrow	390.00	U.S. POST OFFICE	430.67
UNCOMMON USA INC.	224.50	VANGUARD APPRAISALS, INC.	275.00
WALL MART	25.37	William Hooker Insurance	100.00
Total Disbursements \$1,000.00 Or Less	\$22,198.55		
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$236,871.3		

Salary Range Report

Non Certified - \$100 through \$999
Mr. Bruce A. Bossert, Mr. Dale J. Carpenter, Mr. Robert L. Donbierer, Mr. Brian L. Perschnick, Mr. Richard H. Perschnick, Mr. Stephen J. Tock

\$1000 through \$10000
Mr. Jarad Anderson, Mr. Curt Perschnick, Mrs. Judith A. Piskule, Mr. Cary M. Rosenbaum, Mrs. Patricia S.

Rosenbaum, Mrs. Marilyn K. Thorsen

\$10001 through \$19000
Mr. Anthony Thorsen

\$19001 through \$25000
Mr. Rudolph M. Piskule

\$25001 and Above
Mr. Jeffrey R. Perschnick

Subscribed and sworn this 4th day of May, 2010

Anthony Thorsen
Treasurer, Dwight Township

Dwight Township Treasurer’s Annual Report Road & Bridge Summary Statement

of Condition Fund	Beg Bal	Revenues	Expenses	Change	End Bal
General Road Fund	\$55,752.05	\$71,387.38	\$50,373.95	\$21,013.43	\$76,765.48
Audit Fund R B	\$863.99-	\$2,406.56	\$1,000.00	\$1,406.56	\$542.57
Insurance Fund R B	\$15,577.92	\$5,847.78	\$5,459.00	\$388.78	\$15,966.70
Social Security Fund R B	\$2,890.43	\$414.72	\$269.90	\$144.82	\$3,035.25
Tab Fund	\$35,751.19	\$3,914.91	\$0.00	\$3,914.91	\$39,666.10
Equipment Building	\$24,961.46	\$23,999.54	\$23,058.60	\$940.94	\$25,902.40
Totals	\$134,069.06	\$104,970.89	\$80,161.45	\$27,809.44	\$161,878.50

Revenue Summary Function

Property Tax	\$101,056.79
Replacement Tax	5,705.31
Mobile Home Tax	.00
Court Fines	.00
Interest Income	566.55
Rental Income	.00
Risk Management Dividend	642.24
Sales Tax Refund	.00
SSI Reimbursement	.00
Miscellaneous Income	.00
Total Revenue	\$107,970.89

Vendor Expenditure Summary A - Disbursements \$1,000.00 Or Greater

Big Boyz Toyz	\$8,925.00	DELONG FORD-MERCURY INC.	44,133.60
Dwight R&B Audit Fund	2,500.00	DWIGHT TRUCKING	5,427.20
LIMESTONE TRANSIT INC.	23,382.90	LOVELL EXCAVATING	3,365.23
NICOR	1,510.62	PAYNE, GROSKREUTZ, SCHMIDT	3,500.00
PAYROLL	3,152.26	TOIRMA	5,459.00
VALLEY VIEW INDUSTRIES	1,162.59	VILLAGE OF DWIGHT	1,505.42
Voyager Fleet Systems Inc.	2,995.76	Vulcan Materials Co.	1,067.30
Total Disbursements \$1,000 Or Greater	\$108,076.88		

B - Disbursements \$1,000.00 Or Less

1ST NATIONAL BANK OF DWIGHT	\$539.80	ALEXANDER LUMBER	147.75
AT&T	335.23	AT&T	389.02
Brian Perschnick	60.00	COM ED	446.95
DWIGHT NAPA AUTO SUPPLY	88.05	FARM PLAN	124.47
G & C SUPPLY, INC	325.52	IL DEPT OF REVENUE	105.84
Jeffrey Perschnick	500.00	JENSEN'S AMOCO	252.65
LIVINGSTON CO HIGHWAY DEP	100.29	RT. 66 TIRE SERVICE	781.00
THE PAPER	18.00	Township Highway Com. IL.	30.00
TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS OF IL	340.00		
Total Disbursements \$1,000.00 Or Less	\$4,584.57		
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$112,661.45		

Salary Range Report

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Subscribed and sworn this 4th day of May, 2010

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Mr. Rudolph M. Piskule

\$25001 and Above
Mr. Jeffrey R. Perschnick

Anthony Thorsen
Treasurer, Dwight Township



Gardner Fire Department and EMS Calls

Wed., May 19: Medical, mutual aid to Dwight.
Thurs., May 20: Trauma, E. Main.
Fri., May 21: MVC, mutual aid to Dwight EMS.
Tues., May 25: Medical, Main St.
Wed., May 26: Mutual aid fire, E. 3300 N. Rd; citizens assist, Gorman Rd.
Thurs., May 27: Mutual aid fire investigation, Braidwood; citizens assist, Gorman Rd.

Fri., May 28: Medical, S. Gorman Rd.; medical, mutual aid South Wilmington 2nd Ave.; MVA, mutual aid Dwight.
Sat., May 29: Medical, SisteK.
Sun., May 30: Mutual aid CO with illness, Wilmington; medical, Creekside; mutual aid fire, Verona.

IMPACT Dwight Raffling Custom Vintage-style Bicycle

IMPACT Dwight is selling raffle tickets for a bicycle customized by Stephan Connor of ConMan Painting. The Huff bicycle itself is new but has a vintage beach theme and an authentic chain guard and rack from a 1950s bike. The bike is powder blue with pinstripes and airbrushing on the fenders. It rolls on white tires. A basket on the front is made from an old planter Connor's grandmother was about to throw out, and the bottom of the basket is lined with stained wood.

The bicycle is on display in the window of Studio 134 on East Main Street.

The bike raffle fund-raiser is part of an IMPACT Dwight \$50 challenge. Connor said the idea came about when Patsy Riber was describing how much she loved her own bicycle. The bike to be raffled is now named "Carol" after Riber's middle name.

The winner will be announced during the Dwight Fourth of July Celebration.



Tickets available for "Carol" from IMPACT Board Members

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

SOUTH WILMINGTON
IL0630650

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 SOUTH WILMINGTON is Ground Water

For more information regarding this report contact:
Name Jeff James
Phone 815-237-2241

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

Source Water Information

Source Water Name	Type of Water
WELL 3 (22047)	NE CORNER LAKE AND
WELL 4 (22048)	SO OF BLN ST E OF 4TH AVE
WELL 5 (01365)	NE OF 4TH AVENUE & LAKE

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 815-237-2241. 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>.

Based on information obtained in a Well Site Survey, published in 1992 by the Illinois EPA, three possible problem sites were identified within the maximum setback zone. The Illinois EPA has determined that the South Wilmington 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.

Source of Drinking Water

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 pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

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 EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

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.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. 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).

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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	0.188	0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.

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.

Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum 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:
ppb: micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.
na: not applicable.
Avg: Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.
ppm: milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.

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		0.91	0.02 - 0.91	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes.
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Barium		0.0035	0.0035 - 0.0035	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Chromium		8.6	8.6 - 8.6	100	100	ppb	N	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride		1.54	1.54 - 1.54	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Iron		0.0589	0.0589 - 0.0589		1.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Manganese		30.6	30.6 - 30.6	150	150	ppb	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Nitrate (measured as Nitrogen)		0.2	0.2 - 0.2	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Sodium		364	364 - 364			ppm	N	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits; Used in water softener regeneration.
Zinc		0.0481	0.0481 - 0.0481	5	5	ppm	N	Naturally occurring; discharge from metal factories.
Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Combined Radium 226/228	05/06/2009	2.15	2.15 - 2.15	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium	05/06/2008	3.1	3.1 - 3.1	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Uranium	07/11/2005	0.0894	0.0894 - 0.0894	0	30	ug/l	N	Erosion of natural deposits.

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THE DTHS LADY TROJANS VARSITY SOFTBALL TEAM claimed the **Class 1A Regional title** after defeating Tri-Point, 6-0, May 22. Pictured after winning the Regional, left to right, front row are: Megan Jensen, Erin Gaston, Claire Elsey, Sarah Butterfield, Kate Pfeifer, Tori Grzincic, Aidan Connolly; back row: Coach Julie Jensen, Jamie Stanton, Head Coach Dawn Williams, Brooke Sassenger, Chaney Tambling, Kolby Hoffman, Alyssa Brownlee, Katie Sanders, Coach Kevin Hoffman and Haley Gaston. The Lady Trojans defeated GCMS, 3-1, in Sectionals but fell to Serena, 6-3, in the Sectional semi.



DTHS LADY TROJANS SOFTBALL

May 27 Lady Trojans vs. GCMS Woodland Sectional

The DTHS Lady Trojans varsity softball team topped GCMS, 3-1, advancing to the Woodland Class 1A Sectional semi-final.

Erin Gaston picked up the win with 6H, 2BB and 13K.

Top hitters for the Lady Trojans were: Kate Pfeifer, double and RBI; Gaston, 2RBI.

May 29 Lady Trojans vs. Serena Woodland Sectional

The DTHS Lady Trojans' varsity was defeated by Serena, 6-3, during the Class

1A Sectional semi-final. Erin Gaston took the loss with 6IP, 6R, 4ER, 9H, 2BB, 3K.

Jamie Stanton tripled to center field and scored on Tori Grzincic's sacrifice fly, putting Dwight on the board.

But a rally in the sixth inning did not allow the Lady Trojans enough momentum for the victory. Kate Pfeifer hit a sacrifice fly bringing in a run and Chaney Tambling scored with Sarah Butterfield's bunt that was played wrong by Serena.

"I wish we would have hit a little better than we did, but Serena was really hitting the

ball well," stated Coach Dawn Williams to The Times' Fred Hoffman. "I'm very proud of the girls. I have three seniors, one junior and the rest are freshmen and sophomores, so we have a very promising future."

The Lady Trojans finished the season at 31-7 overall.

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DTHS TROJANS TRACK & FIELD

May 27

"Our three state qualifiers, Jordan Kohrt, Rem Riccolo and Brian Scoggin, competed well today, although only one, Scoggin, advanced to the Saturday final. Riccolo jumped 12'3" and nearly made his personal best of 12'9" again. Kohrt ran :51.79 in his 400m heat and :23.92 in the 200m with shin splints. Scoggin ran 4:29.09 to finish fourth in his heat but seventh overall to make the 12-man final. We are proud of all three of our athletes. They are fine competitors and young men," commented Coach Larry Lane.

May 29

DTHS Trojan trackster Brian Scoggin placed fifth in the 1600m during the Class A State Competition May 29. Scoggin finished the race with a 4:28.52.

"Brian ran a smart race. He stayed out of trouble early. When Nykoza took the lead, Brian followed him knowing he would push the third 400m. When Grant cramped up, Brian got boxed in but did not panic, he found an opening just before the last lap began. Brian's final lap was a :61.5 that brought him fifth place. We are proud of him for his effort today," stated Coach Lane.



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Randy Thomas Sinks Hole-In-One

Randy Thomas of Dwight recorded a hole-in-one on the ninth hole at the Dwight Country Club.

Thomas used a nine iron

on the par 3, 140-yard hole. The ace was witnessed by: Kevin Krople, Bart Goley, Mark Finn, Dave Cornale and Dave Trewartha.

Dwight Trojans Basketball Summer Shootout Schedule

The Dwight Trojans boys' basketball team will be in action starting June 4-5 as the varsity team will travel to Olivet Nazarene University, Bourbonnais, to open the summer shootout season. The freshman/sophomore team will travel to Braidwood on Saturday, June 5, to participate in the Braidwood Sophomore Shootout and will open at 9 a.m. against Somonauk.

The varsity Trojans will also travel to Streator (June 12), Pontiac (June 17), Bismarck-Henning (June 19), Braidwood Shootout (June 25-26), Bradley-Bourbonnais (June 29) and Illinois College (July 1-2).

The freshman/sophomore Trojans will travel to Pontiac (June 10) and Clifton Central (June 19). The complete game schedule, including game times, can be found on Coach Gibson's webpage at www.dwight.k12.il.us

"The summer schedule provides a great opportunity for Trojan basketball players to develop individually as well as a team," Gibson said. "Individual and team defense, along with building a strong, cohesive basketball program will be the primary focus this summer."

Contact Coach Gibson for any further details regarding the summer events.

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DAN MULLER, center, received a plaque for earning 1,000 Accelerated Reader points during the past school year at DGS. Another plaque in his honor will hang in the DGS library. At left is Dan's fourth grade teacher, Samantha Bastian; at right is his mother, Beth Muller.

DGS Student Earns 1,000 Accelerated Reader Points

Dan Muller, a fourth grade student at Dwight Grade School, reached 1,000 points in the Accelerated Reader program during the 2009-2010 school year.

Accelerated Reader is a computer-based reading management and motivational system designed to complement existing classroom literacy programs for grades K-12. Students earn points by reading books based on their level of reading. Once the students have read a book, they take a comprehension test from five to 20 multiple-choice questions and earn points based on their scores.

Dan has read more than 100 books and earned 1,000 points in one year's time, which is possibly a Dwight school record.

Mrs. Bastian, Dan's teacher, said, "This is a feat I have never seen in my eight years of teaching." She added, "Dan's passion for reading and the joy it brings him have truly been a wonderful honor to be a part of."

Dan earned a \$50 Barnes and Noble gift card and a plaque on behalf of Mrs. Bastian and the Dwight Grade School Library for his accomplishment.

Dan is the son of Dennis and Beth Muller of Dwight.

Prairie Creek Library to Hold Summer Reading Kick-off

A day of events will kick off the summer reading program at Prairie Creek Public Library, Dwight.

Monday, June 7, is the first day to sign up for the program. From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. that day, there will be refreshments, a prize wheel, contests and other activities for children who register. The first 25 children to sign up will receive a balloon.

Registration will continue during regular library hours through Saturday, June 12. The summer reading program runs through August 14, when a party will be held and a special guest is scheduled to appear.

Prairie Creek's summer reading program is open to children ages two through 12.

Reddick Community VBS to Start June 14

Reddick community vacation Bible school, "Son Quest Rainforest," will be held June 14 through 18 from 8:30 to 11:15 a.m. each day at the Reddick United Methodist Church. This is a multi-denominational activity.

All children three years to those entering grade seven are welcome to attend. Registration is Monday, June 14, from 8 to 8:30 a.m.

For more information, call 815-365-4223 or 815-365-2565.



DWIGHT-ODELL TITANS BASEBALL

May 16

The Dwight-Odell Titans 13-and-under traveling baseball team split double-header play with the Bloomington Rockets, May 16.

The Titans fell to the Rockets, 7-4, in game one.

Offense for the Titans: Chris Peck, 2H; Wade Pritchard, 1H.

"The Rockets scored all seven runs in the fourth inning on 5H, 3BB, 3E. Bloomington took advantage of the Titans' mistakes. The Titans had runners all but one inning but never came up with a clutch hit," stated Coach Lane Galloway.

In game two, the Titans fell behind 5-0 after the first inning.

Collecting hits were: Caleb Boma, Jace Kennedy and Colton Fieldman, 2H each; Seth Galloway, Ryan Gaston, Pritchard, Peck and Chance Carlson, 1H each.

"After the first, both the pitching and defense played very good, only allowing a fifth-inning run. The Titans closed it out with three more in the fifth for an 11-6 victory," commented Coach Galloway.

May 18

The Titans defeated Prairie Central, 9-3, in game one of double-header play.

Boma pitched a good game only allowing three runs.

Offense for the Titans: Boma, 2H; Kennedy, Gaston, Fieldman and Carlson, 1H.

"The Titans scored two in the second, four in the third, one in the fourth and two in the fifth. It was hard for the batters to get comfortable in the box. We need to see more pitchers and figure out the strike zone," stated Coach Galloway.

In game two, the Titans picked up a 3-1 victory over Prairie Central.

Owen Pulver and Colton Fieldman held PC to 3H, 1R.

Collecting hits for Dwight-Odell were: Kennedy and Fieldman, 1H each.

"Was a good pitching and defensive battle. The Titans collected only three hits but had 10 walks. Haven't had much chance to use Pulver and Fieldman this season, so it was nice to see them knock off the rust and do a good job," commented Coach Galloway.

May 22-23

The Dwight-Odell Titans held a five-team round robin, May 22-23, in Odell. Teams in the tournament were: Plainfield, Yorkville, Morris Tribe, Morris Wizards and the Titans.

In game one vs. Plainfield - The Titans collected only two hits in a 7-0 loss.

"We hit the ball hard and Plainfield just kept catching. Diving plays, running in gaps in the outfield, it was just a good defensive game from them and bad luck for the Titans," stated Coach Galloway. "As a team the Titans didn't strike out once. A first for them. Devin Connolly pitched a pretty good game."

Plainfield collected 7H, 4BB, 2K.

In game two - The Titans were defeated by the Yorkville Reds, 4-2. Joe Galeaz pitched.

With the score tied 0-0 after three innings, Boma led off the top of the fourth with a single, Galloway sacrificed, Peck singled driving in Boma, Jace Kennedy doubled to score Peck.

After outhitting the Reds, 8-6, Titans claiming hits were: Boma and Pritchard, 2H each; Peck, Kennedy, Gaston and Drew Jensen, 1H each.

"The Reds are an elite team and play in the highest division of the I-80 league," stated Coach Galloway. "Even with a loss, it was a victory for the Titans proving to them the growth as a team made over the last two years. They beat us 22-4 two years ago, and now we only



DWIGHT-ODELL TITAN RYAN GASTON fires in the heater.

lose 4-2 to them. These boys have worked hard and still haven't realized as good as they will be."

In game three- The Titans defeated the Morris Tribe, 14-2. Gaston pitched, holding Morris to 4H, 2R.

Offense for the Titans: Gaston, 3-3, 2B, 6RBI; Boma, 1H, 2R; Galloway, 3BB, 2R; Peck, 2H, 3R; Kennedy, 2R, 2HBP; Pritchard, Jensen, Sam Reifsteck and Carlson, 1H each.

"Another very good game by the Titans and a confidence booster, Morris has beat us pretty good the last two years and to come out and hit the ball the way we did and score 14 runs makes coaching real easy," commented Coach Galloway.

In game four - The Titans defeated the Morris Wizards, May 23, in the heat. The Titans improved their record to 9-7 overall. Peck pitched, allowing 3R, 5H, 4BB.

As a team the Titans collected 10 hits but only scored seven runs.

Collecting hits for the Titans were: Gaston and Owen Pulver, 2H each; Boma and Galloway, 2R each; Peck, Kennedy, Pritchard and Galeaz, 1H



SAM REIFSTECK hustles to third base for the Dwight-Odell Titans.

each.

"The coaching staff was a little worried after two big games done in the heat, it could have led to a letdown, but the boys didn't allow that. They scored two in the first, four in the fourth and one in the sixth," stated Coach Galloway.

"The boys played hard this game so not to let it slip away and finish 2-2 in the tourney," continued Coach Galloway, "It was a great tourney for the Titans. It's a lot of fun to see the boys get all these wins this easy in the year."

Catch the Titans in action Saturday, June 5 at the Odell baseball field.

You can follow the Titans at dワイトodelltitans.com



GSW Lady Panthers vs. Serena Regional

The GSW Lady Panthers softball team was defeated by Serena, 4-2, during Regional play.

Amber Eisha, 21-9, took the loss with 10K, 2BB, 3H. Key hitters for GSW were: Allison Perkins, 1-1, 2B, RBI, 1R; Alison Serena and Missy Gretz, 1-3 each.

"We ended our season today at 22-11. We had some errors in the first innings that seemed to throw us off and we struggled to come back and score. We did a good job fighting back in the seventh inning, but we were unable to get enough runs to come back all the way. I'm proud of the girls for the good season we had," stated Coach Michelle Lardi.



IHSA SECTIONAL TRACK MEET

May 21

The IHSA held a Sectional boys' track meet May 21. The 18-team meet held in Seneca included area-teams: Herscher, 72.33 points, second; Dwight, 34 points, sixth; and, Seneca, 24 points, 10th.

Dwight results: 400m, Jordan Kohrt, :51.826, second*; 300 IM hurdles, Rem Riccolo, :43.621, sixth; 1600m, Brian Scoggin, 4:27.979, second*; 200m, Kohrt, :23.137, second*; discuss, Christian Kulla, 137'1", fifth; shot, Kulla, 43'7", sixth; pole vault, Riccolo, 12'9", third*.

"The boys that qualified for State had an awesome evening. Many of our other athletes had personal or season bests. The meet was an exciting battle among the top four teams. We are proud of our team; they had a fine season," commented Coach Larry Lane.

Herscher results: 3200m relay, Andrew O'Connor, Andy Marcotte, Jamy

Ferguson and Josh Love, 8:58.734, sixth; 400m relay, Nicke Hinrichs, Josh Jones, Jared Devine and Jace Koerner, :43.51, first*; 110m hurdles, Reece Storey, :16.596, fourth; Jared Tofte, :17.625, fifth; 100m, Koerner, :11.40, second*; 800m, Jones, 1:57.889, third*; 800m relay, Devine, Koerner, Hinrichs and Jeremy Davarin, 1:31.658, first*; 300 IM hurdles, Storey, :41.698, second*; 1600m relay, Hinrichs, Koerner, Devine and Jones, 3:26.26, first*; discuss, Patrick Long, 134'5", sixth; shot, Long, 44'5", fourth; high jump, O'Connor, 5'4", fourth (tie); pole vault, Ron Griffin, 11'6", fourth; Jack Hogan, 11'0", fifth.

Seneca results: 3200m, Ray LaFree, 10:06.89, third*; 800m, Joe Wichert, 2:00.982, fifth; discuss, Jonah Hoelscher, 146'7", third*; pole vault, Cassidy Warning, 13'0", first.

*denotes State qualifiers.

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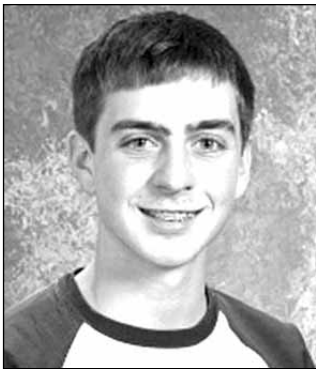
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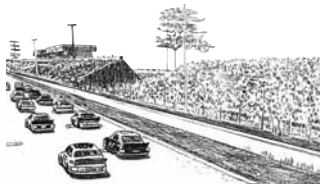
Sam Perschnick

DTHS Names Sophomore of the Month

Dwight Township High School would like to congratulate Sam Perschnick on being named DTSH sophomore student of the month for May.

He is an honor roll student, is active in cross country and track and is the president elect of the DTSH FFA.

Sam is the son of Brian and Amy Perschnick of Dwight.



FAIRBURY SPEEDWAY AREA RESULTS

May 22

Late Model - semi-feature
2: Cody Watters, Dwight, second.

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

Sportsman- feature: Joel Funk, Dwight, first; Andrew Funk, Dwight, third.

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

ODELL GRADE SCHOOL AWARDS BANQUET



7TH GRADE BASKETBALL, l-r: Bryan Worby, Mr. Basketball; Cody Weaver, most improved; Chance Carlson, defense award; Noah Worby, free throw percentage.



8TH GRADE BASKETBALL, l-r: Dillon Colman, most improved; Tyler Schmoeger, Mr. Basketball; Zach Brockman, defense award; Kyle Tucker, free throw percentage.



7TH GRADE BASKETBALL, l-r: Jorden Grief, most rebounds; Kelly Pagel, free throw percentage and Ramgal award; Lauren Cassidy, most improved.



8TH GRADE BASKETBALL, l-r: Kaela Hodges, most rebounds; Erica Flynn, most improved; Rachael Fearman, Ramgal award; Sami Battle, free throw percentage.



LAUREN MOHLER, a Tri-Point seventh grader, displays her winning poster that will be included in the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity's Coal Calendar.

Tri-Point's Lauren Mohler Wins Coal Calendar Contest

The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity's 22nd Annual Art and Essay Contest gives fifth through eighth-grade students the opportunity to learn our state's most abundant energy source, coal. The contest is designed to highlight the heritage and importance of Illinois coal and the coal mining industry.

Lauren Mohler, daughter of John and Karen Mohler, is a seventh grader at Tri-Point Upper Elementary and Junior High School. Lauren was one of 13 winners in the Illinois Coal Calendar Contest. Her poster was selected from more than 1,500 entries. Posters are judged on originality, technique, visual impact and message as it relates to Illinois coal. Lauren, along

with her father, John Mohler; her principal, Duane Hitchens; and art teacher, Marge Lucht; attended the reception and award ceremony at The Executive Mansion, Springfield, on May 7.



Chloe Cockerham

DTSH Names Freshman of the Month

Dwight Township High School would like to congratulate Chloe Cockerham on being named DTSH freshman student of the month for May.

She is an honor roll student and active in volleyball and FFA.

Chloe is the daughter of Keith and Martha Cockerham of Dwight.

Upcoming Meetings

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- Jun. 3: Dwight VFW Men's Auxiliary Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Jun. 5: Dwight Senior Breakfast, Old Rt. 66 Fam. Restaurant, 8 a.m.
- Jun. 7: Livingston Co. Plan Commission Mtg., Courthouse, 7 p.m.
- Jun. 8: Dwight American Legion Meeting at VFW, 6:30 p.m.
- Jun. 10: Dwight VFW Regular Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Jun. 10: Livingston Co. Zoning Board Mtg., Courthouse, 7:30 p.m.
- Jun. 15: Dwight Sons of American Legion Meeting at VFW, 6:30 p.m.

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June 4: 8 p.m., AA Meeting.
June 6: 9 a.m., HC Worship;
10:15 a.m., Coffee Connections; 2 p.m., Heritage Manor.
June 8: Noon, Walk, Talk, and Sack Lunch; 7 p.m., Council Meeting.

June 9: 9 a.m., Ministerial Alliance Meeting; 10 a.m., HC Heritage @ Woods; 6 p.m., Summer Worship Series Start: Playing, Praying & Pizza with God.
June 10: Noon, Walk, Talk, and Sack Lunch; 1 p.m., Prison Counseling.

Dwight United Methodist Church
701 S. Columbia St., Dwight
584-3420, church
584-1554, parsonage

Rev. William Leppin, Pastor
June 3: Noon, UMW; Annual Conference.
June 4: 2 p.m., Evenglow; Annual Conference.
June 6: 7:15-8:15 a.m., Set Up for UMYF Coffee Shop; 8 a.m., Traditional Worship Service; 8:30-10:30 a.m., UMYF Coffee Shop; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School, VBS Registration; 10:15 a.m., Praise and Worship Team Rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Praise and Worship Service; 4:30 p.m., VBS Meeting (All volunteers please attend); 5:30 p.m., Prayer Group.

June 7: 7:30-9 a.m., VBS Set Up; 8:30-9 a.m., Volunteers Arrive; 9-11:30 a.m., VBS; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Clean up; Volunteer Pow-wow as needed.
June 8: 8:30 a.m., Bible Study, Karla B.; 8:30-9 a.m., Volunteers Arrive; 9-11:30 a.m., VBS; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Clean up; Volunteer Pow-wow as needed; 5:30-7 p.m., First Place 4 Health.

June 9: 8:30 a.m., Willing Workers Mystery Trip; 8:30-9 a.m., Volunteers Arrive; 9-11:30 a.m., VBS; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Clean up; Volunteer Pow-wow as needed; 3-6 p.m., UMYF & Volunteers Meet at Church then to Livingston County Humane Society; 6-8:30 p.m., UMYF Out to LaMex; 8:30 p.m., Mission Trip Meeting.
June 10: 8:30-9 a.m., Volunteers Arrive; 9-11:30 a.m., VBS; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Clean up; Volunteer Pow-wow as needed; 7 p.m., Evangelism Meeting.

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584-3522, Rectory
June 5: 4-4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass.
June 6: 8 a.m., Mass; 10:30 a.m., Mass.

First Congregational United Church of Christ
200 W. Delaware, Dwight
Phone 584-1260, church
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June 8: 6:30 p.m., Deacons Meeting.

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June 5: MOMs Get-2-Gether.
June 6: 9 a.m., Sunday School for all ages; 10 a.m., Church Service, Pre-K Church (age 3-5), Kids Church; 6 p.m., Sunday Night Prayer Group.
June 7: First Place Get-2-Gether.
June 8: 6 p.m., Truthseekers Bible Study.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)
325 E. Mazon Ave., Dwight
584-3433, church
584-1291 fax
584-1023, parsonage
Rev. Daniel Ognoskie, Senior Pastor
Rev. Jacob Ehrhard, Associate Pastor
June 5: 5 p.m., Worship w/ Communion.
June 6: 9 a.m., Family Sunday School/Breakfast; 10:30 a.m., Worship w/Communion.
June 10: 6:30 p.m., Evangelism Meeting; 7 p.m., Council Meeting.

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Saturdays: Confessions 4-4:45 p.m.; Mass at 5 p.m.
Sundays: 8 a.m., Mass.
Mondays: 5 p.m., Mass
Tues., Thurs., Fri.: 8 a.m., Mass.

United Church of Odell
109 N. Morgan St., Odell
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Worship time: Sunday, 8:45 a.m.

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Saturday Mass, 4 p.m.
Sunday Mass, 10 a.m.

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VanAlstyne @ Walnut
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St. John's Lutheran Church
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689-2120, church
stjohns@frontiernet.net
June 2: 9:15-9:30 a.m., Prayer Service; 7 p.m., Worship and Music.

June 3: 9 a.m., Martha Naomi Bible Study Group; 7 p.m., Sarah Bible Study Group.
June 5: 5 p.m., Worship/HC.
June 6: 9 a.m., Worship/HC, Sunday School follows Children's Message; Summer Bible Study.
June 7: 8:30-11:30 a.m., Friendship Day.
June 9: 9:15-9:30 a.m., Prayer Service; Summer Bible Study.

BRACEVILLE
Braceville United Methodist
106 W. Goold Street
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Church: 815-237-8512
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June 4: 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous meeting.

June 6: 8:15 and 10 a.m., Sunday Worship Services; 10 a.m., Graduation Recognition Service.
June 8: 1:30 p.m., United Methodist Women.
June 10: Summer Kickoff Days Begins.

CAMPUS
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
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Sundays: 10 a.m., Mass.
Wednesday confessions: 5:15-5:45 p.m.; 6 p.m., Mass.

RANSOM
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June 6: 9:15 a.m., Worship Service.
June 7: 10:30 a.m., June Brunch.
June 9: 8:30 a.m., Pastor's Lectionary Group Meeting; 6:30 p.m., Bible Study.

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Rev. Richard Kostelz, pastor
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Monday Mass, 9 a.m.
Holy Days, 5:30 p.m.

SOUTH WILMINGTON
United Methodist Church
Pastor Dennis Brooks
Sunday: 8:30 a.m., Morning Worship; 9:30 a.m., Sunday School.

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237-2230 Rectory
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Service Stations Give Summer Car Care Tips

by Meta Machulis

The heat of summer means extra challenges in proper car maintenance. Long amounts of time spent on hot roads during summer vacation can be taxing to a vehicle, so several Dwight service stations have offered tips to keep cars safe and well-maintained as the temperature rises.

One of the most important things is to check tire pressure often.

"Low tires in summer heat will tend to blow out a lot quicker," said Pat

Huffman, owner of Huffman Tire and Auto. He added that people should pay attention to tires that frequently lose air, as this can be problematic.

Gregg Jensen, owner of Jensen's BP, said heat will also cause tire pressure to fluctuate often, so it's important to check tires on a regular basis.

"On the side of the tire, it should tell you how much air is required in them," Jensen said. "It's usually about 35 pounds." He noted that newer tires often require more pressure, so be sure to

check your car's specific requirement.

It's also important to "Make sure your cooling system is in good shape," Huffman said. The air conditioning system and antifreeze level should be checked, he said.

Jensen agreed, saying now is a good time to get the air conditioning recharged and make sure the radiator is full. Although this will help prevent your car from overheating, "Keep an eye on your temperature gauge," Jensen said. Huffman explained, "Make sure your temperature gauge isn't getting clear over the 'hot' mark."

If your vehicle does overheat, Huffman said it's important to pull over right away – driving an overheated car can cause engine damage, he said. If there is

smoke coming from under the hood, Huffman warned not to open the hood, as hot steam or splashing anti-freeze can burn your face or skin. Instead, just use a cell phone to call for help.

In general, Huffman and Jensen agreed, it's a good idea to have a professional mechanic check all your vehicle's fluids, tires, belts and hoses as summer approaches. For those planning to travel by car on vacation, Jensen added, "Definitely have the oil changed before a long trip."

Huffman said that even after taking these precautions, simply giving your car an extra moment of attention can help avoid incidents on the road.

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Pastor's Home phone:
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Cell phone: 815-228-2878
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Pastor's Home phone:
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Cell phone: (815) 228-2878
E-mail: amenda@udnet.net
Rev. Mark D. Amenda
Sunday Worship, 10:45 a.m.

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Sunday: 9 a.m., Mass
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DTHS FCCLA Wraps Up Successful Year

After a successful 2009-2010 school year, the Dwight Township High School Future Career and Community Leaders of America held its closing ceremony on Saturday, May 22.

Throughout the year, the group participated in: pumpkin carving, community babysitting, the National Cluster Meeting in Kentucky, the Section Meeting at Prairie Central, the State Meeting in Bloomington, an annual blood drive, clean-ups after football games, directing parking for a football game, a cook-off, distributing Data Matches at the high school and the annual Winterball dance in St. Patrick's Parish Hall.

Next year is anticipated to be just as eventful, if not more. Installation of the chapter's new officers occurred during the ceremony. This past year's officers

received a gift card to Turtle's Tap. Officers for the 2010-2011 school year are as follows: President Sam Rybacki; Vice President Sarah Stewart; Secretary Jill Murphy; Treasurer Anna Oelschlager; Public Relations, Mallorie Rosales; Historian Alison McKinsey; Senior Representative Grace Masching; Junior Representative Claire Elsey; and Sophomore Representative Kacy Murphy. The freshman representative will be elected next fall.

Also, the top 10 members earning the highest points throughout the school year were given a gift card to Dairy Queen.

FCCLA graduating seniors are Cameron Anderson, Doug Black, Cole Libby, Kristen Sanders, Kyle Seanard and Veronica Skrzypiec.

Herscher United Methodist Church
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Sunday School - all ages, 10:30 a.m.

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Every Thursday, Andy's Brothers, 8 p.m.

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Deaconess Phaedra Serbus
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Phone 815-426-2262;
fax 815-426-2390
Email: trinityher1@comcast.net
Services: Saturday, 5 p.m.;
Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Study, 9:15 - 10:45.
Communion Schedule: First and third weekends of each month.

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church
Main Street, Herscher, IL
Pastor: Rev. Ron Hart
426-2153
Saturday: Mass at 5 p.m.
Sunday: Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Any church in *The Paper* area that would like to be listed in our Directory of Area Churches, or if your items need to be updated, please call us at *The Paper*, 204 E. Chippewa St., Dwight, 815-584-1901.



POPPY POSTER CONTEST WINNERS chosen by the Saunemin American Legion Auxiliary are, left to right: Ashligh Phipps, third place; Bethany Horrie, second place; and Brandon Duck, first place.

Saunemin Legion Auxiliary Lists Memorial Observances

The Saunemin American Legion Auxiliary's annual Mother's Day potluck was held Thursday, May 6, at the community building and was well attended by members and guests.

After a meal, a short meeting was held, everyone wrote cards to veterans for the Honor Flights, and then bingo was played. Members approved donations to the Department President Special Project of the Education Fund and USO and another donation to the Past President's Parley Nurses Scholarship.

The results of the Poppy Poster contest are: First place, Brandon Duck; sec-

ond place, Bethany Horrie; third place, Ashligh Phipps.

The auxiliary's Poppy Day will be Saturday, May 29, with a coffee hour at the community building. Members will canvass the town with poppies for donations. Monday, May 31, Memorial Day observances began at 9 a.m. at Five Mile Cemetery, with services at Sunnyslope in Saunemin immediately following. After the services, there was a lunch at the community building for everyone.

The Saunemin American Legion Auxiliary's next meeting will be Thursday, September 27, at 7 p.m. at the community building.



Summer Car Care

Take Control of Your Vehicle's Safety by Checking Suspension

Like your car's brake system, the steering and suspension systems are key to your car's safety. Together, they largely determine your car's ride and handling. The Car Care Council recommends having your vehicle's steering and suspension systems

checked regularly, at least once a year and usually with a wheel alignment.

"Over time, steering and suspension components wear out and require replacement. The suspension system maintains the relationship between the wheels and the

frame or unibody, and interacts with the steering system to provide vehicle control," said Rich White, executive director, Car Care Council. "Regular checks are critical to the safety of your car."

Symptoms of steering and suspension wear:

- Pulling
- Uneven tire wear
- Noise and vibration while cornering
- Loss of control

Several factors that affect steering and suspension wear include driving habits, operating conditions, vehicle

type and the frequency of regular maintenance such as chassis lubrication and wheel alignment.

Questions to ask a technician:

- Is there anything I can do to help the steering and suspension systems on my car last longer?
- How does the work being performed eliminate the symptoms my car exhibited or my complaint?
- Are there any related services my car needs while this service is being performed?

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Dwight Grade School Class Section Sizes Increase

Schools Push to Keep Village Impact Fees

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With four open positions at Dwight Grade School, the DGS Board of Education elected to fill only one position when it met in special session on May 24.

The loss of four positions came about through one retirement; one nonrenewal; and two resignations. While the results will mean increased classroom sizes in some grades, the board kept to its focus on keeping classroom sizes small in the lowest of grades.

"We need to keep the focus on the lower levels," stated board member Tim Harris.

Using current enrollment projections for the 2010-11 school year, kindergarten will remain at three half-day sessions with a classroom size of approximately 12 students. By contrast, next year's fourth grade is projected to have a classroom size of 28 to 29 students. A board goal has been to limit classroom size to 25 students, but current economic strains on the district have forced unpopular decisions. A class section will be dropped in third, fourth and sixth grades next year. Going forward, the board has committed to reviewing the situation "year by year to see how the numbers fall."

Other grade school-specific business addressed at the May 24 session included approval of a three percent salary increase for all non-certified support staff. A three percent increase was also approved for the district's administrative positions which include its two principals. A one-year contract for the principal positions was also approved.

Also part of the special session was a joint meeting with the Dwight High School Board to discuss matters of mutual concern.

The upcoming superintendent search was discussed with a representative from the Illinois Association of School Boards, which the two boards have contracted to conduct the search. Current Superintendent Dale Adams will retire effective with the close of the 2010-11 school year. According to surveys collected by the IASB to determine what is important to local school staff and the community, having strong school finance skills ranked number one on the list of important candidate qualities. The boards agreed to a base salary offer of \$125,000 for the position which presides over the two separate districts.

In another joint matter, representatives of the Village of Dwight were present at the meeting to notify the school districts that the village is considering rescinding impact fees. Since 2006, the village has imposed impact fees on new residential homes and developers. The main purpose of impact fees is to protect against the effect development and growth has on supporting facilities within the community without putting more burden on the general taxpayer. The majority of impact fees go to the school districts with a portion going to the fire protection district.

A few years ago, Dwight schools appeared to be nearing maximum capacity, but recently enrollment has actually declined. Currently, Dwight Grade School has an approximate enrollment of 640 students and can accommodate roughly 750 students; DTHS has approximately 300 students and can house an estimated 350.

With village growth stagnant over the past few years, some believe a reduction in impact fees may stimulate development.

DTHS Board President Irv Masching didn't think so.

Masching presented figures indicating that to build a new 2,000-square-foot home in Dwight, the average cost would be \$262,500 with estimated real estate taxes of \$6,813. According to Masching's estimated figures, Village of Dwight impact fees, which primarily benefit the schools, would be \$2,000. However, Village of Dwight building and permit fees, including fees such as water and sewer tap fees, would total \$6,300. Masching's point was that fees across the board, such as village permit fees, lot fees and builder fees, may play an equal role in the incentive controversy.

"I don't think \$1,500 from the schools is much of an incentive....If you are going to ask the schools for a 100 percent reduction (of impact fees), the village needs to give a 100 percent reduction (of fees) as well," stated Masching. "If this is going to be a community effort, it needs to be a community effort."

But Masching also pointed out that fees are important to keep support services operating.

"I believe the village is justified in charging these fees," said Masching. "You have to stay ahead of the game to keep things going. If you don't have some impact fees, you are just passing it along to the taxpayer."

In his final point, Masching expressed his thoughts on how having good schools are important to village growth.

"People wanting to come to a village or town want to know about the schools," said Masching. "Schools make a community a place that people want to live. Lose your school and you lose your community."

The village will be making decisions on impact fee changes at a future village

board meeting.

In another joint matter, the boards were approached by a representative of Consolidated Grain and Barge Company with a local economic development prospect. The company, based in Princeton, is interested in placing a one-mile railroad loop approximately 2 1/2 miles east of Route 47 for grain transportation. The company has requested a 100 percent tax abatement for three years. The prospective new area business could create eight to 12 full-time jobs.

"Two of the best selling points for Dwight are its two major railroads," Adams told *The Paper* regarding the long-term benefits to Dwight. "This could potentially open up that corridor for further development."

Adams and a committee will work to develop a potential plan with Consolidated Grain and will present that plan at a special session of the school boards on June 3.

In some final High School business, the District #230 board approved:

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

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

- a contract renewal with cafeteria vendor Arbor Management.



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