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Tornado Rips Through Dwight



AN AERIAL VIEW of the mobile home park, 401 W. William Street, Dwight, between Lincoln Street, left, and Old Route 66, shows the extent of the devastation suffered by homes in the park. Alexander Lumber Co., far right, lost a building

that housed lumber. The VFW, foreground, was the command center for securing the area and for recovery operations.

Photo by The Paper, wings furnished by Dwight Aero Service, Shelly Walker, pilot

by Sara Peters
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Thirty-eight mobile homes sat on a lot at the west side of Dwight.

A red announcer's booth and storage shed existed at the Garret Park softball diamonds.

Numerous homes on the town's southeast side were in one piece.

That was all before tornadoes ripped through the Dwight area Saturday evening, destroying houses and uprooting trees, injuring 14 people and leaving a path of debris several miles long.

"It's the worst natural disaster that I've seen in 23 years of law enforcement here in Dwight," Police Chief Tim Henson said. "It's been very devastating to all of the homeowners in the West William Street trailer park along with many of our residents that are in the Scott subdivision, within a five street area."

Nobody in the immediate Dwight area was killed when the storm system, which traveled from the west, spawned two tornadoes and

produced winds between 125 and 160 mph, according to the National Weather Service.

The first sirens sounded in town at 9:02 p.m.

A few miles west of Dwight, the initial tornado took out an outbuilding en route to the Dwight Country Club, where it uprooted trees and destroyed cart sheds.

It continued east and entered town through the Alexander Lumber yard, located along Old Route 66, and then struck a mobile home park in the 400 block of West William Street.

It did minor damage to homes on James and William Streets before destroying Garret Park, sweeping away the announcer's booth and mangling fences and scoreboards.

The twister demolished a garage at the Methodist Church and traveled on, uprooting trees along Gooseberry Lane. It moved on to the high school, where the roof sustained significant damage, as did several fences and a shed.

It then traveled on into the area of Sunset Drive and Linden Street, ripping roofs from some houses, before leaving town.

In its wake, downed trees and power lines and scattered debris littered the town. "I'm extremely happy for the fact there was no fatalities. I think that the warning system worked the way it was intended to work," Henson said. "Many of the residents did take safety precautions and that's why we're here today with no fatalities."

Within an hour of the storm, more than 25 officers from the Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System

(ILEAS) arrived in town. ILEAS organizes emergency help by sending an officer from each of its participating communities to assist during a crisis.

Officers from the Illinois State Police Department Districts 5 and 6 assisted, in addition to Livingston and Grundy County officers.

In the mobile home park, where all of the injuries occurred, 35 homes were flattened or overturned, and the remaining three were moved from their foundation pads.

Of the 14 people transported to area hospitals, one was in critical condition, five were in stable condition and the rest were minor injuries, Henson said.

The second tornado formed west of Dwight shortly after 10 p.m. and is believed to be responsible for picking up several freight train cars that were on the Norfolk Southern Line a mile west of Dwight and a half mile north of Route 17 and tossing them off the tracks into a nearby field.

Another tornado touched down near Buckingham as the storm moved east.

In Dwight, a curfew was issued in the evening in those areas affected by the storm. Some victims expressed frustration at not being able to get in and out to make repairs.

"Due to the amount of power lines down, it was for their own safety," Henson said. "This was enacted for the safety of the citizens of Dwight, which was our No. 1 priority."

As daylight dawned Sunday morning, residents were able to see the extent of the damage. Rather than a

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MANY HANDS . . . lighten the load. Volunteers were everywhere in and around Dwight assisting with cleaning up the debris caused by Saturday's tornado. Above, five men pick up broken branches from the many trees that were attacked by the vicious winds at Dwight Country Club.

'Your ears were popping'

by Sara Peters
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The sound of a freight train. Ears popping. The feeling of suction. And then total darkness.

That's what survivors of Saturday night's tornado experienced as the storm swept through Dwight and in seconds destroyed homes, injured residents and caused hundreds of thousands of dollars of damage throughout the area.

"It was basically shock and awe," said Dwight resident Mitch Edwards, who was one of the first people to arrive at the mobile home park on West William Street. "It was like a scene from a terrible movie."

Trailers were split open and smashed down, taken from down the road and flipped upside down against other trailers.

People ran from nearby

homes to help. Off duty police and firemen left their own families and rushed to the scene.

It was pitch black and the smell of natural gas was overpowering, Edwards said, but volunteers used flashlights and yelled for survivors until everyone was accounted for.

"There was a lot of confusion, a lot of yelling, but not so much panicking," Edwards said. "A lot of people knew what they had to do and did it."

On the village's east side, Richard and Ann Wagner emerged from their bathroom, where they had taken shelter, to find a large portion of their home on Sunset Drive damaged.

Minutes before, Ann had sat in the sun porch listening to the weather radio, when her husband Richard urged her to come inside to an innermost room.

"We had no more gotten into the bathroom when we heard this horrible noise," she said.

They emerged to leaves and debris in the hallway, but could never have imagined the extent of the damage. The sun porch, where Ann had just sat, was completely ripped from the home. The garage roof was gone. Windows were shattered, curtains flapping in the breeze.

"We don't think we can fix it," she said, as friends packed their belongings and removed furniture from the home and volunteers raked sticks and debris from the yard.

The couple, retired farmers, had only lived in the home at 800 Sunset Drive for three years.

"It could have been much worse. Somebody could have been hurt," she said. (continued on page 10)

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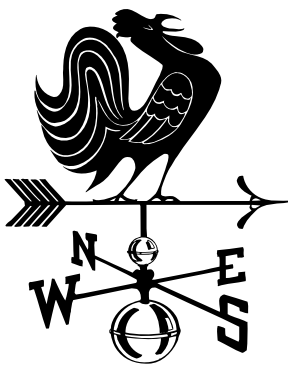
FOR THE RECORD

Ticket Issued by Dwight Police
 May 27: Kenneth E. Foutz, 41, Joliet, in-state warrant.
 May 28: Eric A. Smith, 27, Dwight, operate vehicle when registration suspended/non-I, operate uninsured motor vehicle; Alex A. Lopez, 41, Dwight, suspended, revoked driver's license, speeding (radar), 74/55.
 May 30: Cody Allen R. Daughenbaugh, 23, Essex, in-state warrant.
 May 31: Jennifer N. Washburn, 23, Oak Brook Terrace, speeding (radar), 61/45.
 June 1: Deidra S. Lutz, 21, Wenona, speeding (radar), 48/30.

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS
 May 28: 3000 E. Rd., trauma, refusal; 3000 E. Rd., trauma, refusal; 3000 E. Rd.,

trauma, St. James; 3000 E. Rd., trauma, St. James; 3000 E. Rd., trauma, St. James, mutual aid from Gardner.
 May 29: Mazon Ave., medical, St. James; Mazon Ave., trauma, Morris; Mazon Ave., fire alarm; Wilmac, refusal.
 May 30: 3200, trauma, St. James; Chippewa, medical, MCH; Verona Rd., fire.
 May 31: Verona Rd., fire.
 June 1: Flood St., medical, St. James; North, trauma, Morris; 2700 E., medical, Morris.
 June 2: Union St., trauma, Morris; Rt. 47, medical, Morris.
 June 3: Morris Rd., refusal.

3 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police
 Expired registration sticker, 1; disobeying traffic control device, 1; village ordinance violation, 1.



Temps - 2010

May 26 – high 87°, low 64° .26" precip.
 May 27 – high 78°, low 54°
 May 28 – high 81°, low 58°
 May 29 – high 89°, low 60°
 May 30 – high 90°, low 65°
 May 31 – high 84°, low 63° .65" precip.
 June 1 – high 85°, low 65° .32" precip.
One Year Ago - June 9, 2009
 high 80°, low 56° .06" precip.

Volunteers Help Clean Up Dwight

Approximately 28 volunteers helped clean downtown Dwight May 8. The next clean-up will be June 12. Everyone is welcome. Clean-up is sponsored by Dwight Main Street.

S. Wilmington Parents Club Night Out

The South Wilmington Parents Club will hold a Blue and Gold Night/Parents' Night Out on Saturday, June 12, from 7 p.m. to midnight at The Garage Bar and Grill, South Wilmington. There will be music, a silent auction, raffles and much more. All area residents, parents, family, friends and South Wilmington alumni are invited to come out and support the Playground Equipment Fund. Wear blue and gold! The parents club has been working for almost two years to raise enough funds to provide the small school with much-needed new equipment.

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DWIGHT FIREMEN Josh Petree, John Kolthoff, Nick Pierce and Captain Rick Huseman battle the blaze at a scrap yard in Verona, May 30. Photo by Marilyn Kolthoff



TIRES CAUGHT FIRE May 30 at Hierz scrap yard in Verona. Several fire departments spent many hours trying to extinguish the flames. Photo by Marilyn Kolthoff

Verona Scrap Yard Ignites for Second Time in Two Months

by Meta Machulis

Materials at Hierz scrap metal yard in Verona were ablaze again Sunday, May 30. A fire occurred at the yard about two months earlier, on March 28.

This time, the Verona-Kinsman Fire Department was called to investigate smoke coming from the yard, said Verona-Kinsman Fire Department Deputy Chief Nathan Feiner. Firefighters were met with "heavy flames and heavy

smoke" coming from tires burning in an outdoor storage area, he said.

The BNSF railroad tracks that run parallel to the yard had to be shut down during the fire, Feiner said, noting that oxygen tanks are stored near the tracks.

Other emergency services called to the scene included the Morris, Coal City, Gardner, Braceville, Seneca, Marseilles, Dwight and Allen Township fire departments and the Grundy County Red Cross, Feiner

said.

After the departments battled the blaze and left the scene, several were called back after the fire rekindled, he said. The blaze was finally extinguished around 3:30 a.m. on May 31.

There was one minor injury when a firefighter was stricken with heat exhaustion.

"He was treated and released from the scene," Feiner said.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation.



A VEHICLE LIES IN A FIELD east of Dwight after it left the roadway and rolled over Friday, May 28. Police say the driver swerved to avoid hitting a deer. Photo by Marilyn Kolthoff

Vehicle Rollover Near Dwight Causes Injuries

by Meta Machulis

Several people were taken to the hospital following a vehicle rollover that occurred about 10 p.m. Friday, May 28, in Round Grove Township.

According to the Livingston County Sheriff's Department, Matthew Maubach, 18, of Pontiac lost control of his vehicle after swerving to avoid a deer that ran onto the roadway near the intersection of 3100 North and 3000 East roads, east of Dwight.

There were four passengers in the vehicle, according to the sheriff's department. Maubach was injured and was transported to OSF St. James Medical Center, Pontiac, by Dwight EMS. An injured passenger was also taken to the hospital; two more passengers were transported to OSF St. James but did not have injuries, the sheriff's department said.

The conditions of the driver and injured passenger were unknown.

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Upcoming Meetings

2010
 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.
It's FREE to List Your Meetings in The Paper! Call The Paper at 815-584-1901

Willy's Pub

Saturday, June 19
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HERITAGE MANOR



PASTOR DAN WOODWARD and his family are celebrating 25 years with First Baptist Church, Dwight. Pictured last Christmas, the family includes, left to right: Austin and Rachael Marriot, Dr. Daniel Woodward, Cindy, Becca (standing) and Ruth-Ann.

Pastor of First Baptist Church, Dwight Celebrates 25 Years

by Sara Bryant

On June 16, Rev. Dr. Dan Woodward will celebrate 25 years as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Dwight.

Under his ministry, the bus ministry was restarted, which is instrumental in bringing many to church on Sunday mornings who would not otherwise have the opportunity to come. The services at the Heritage Manor Nursing Home in Dwight were also restarted.

In 1991, the King's Kids Ministry began. It is a Bible memory program for children ages four to 12 that meets on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. during the school year. The prison ministry at the Pontiac Correctional Center was restarted in February of 1993 with the help of Dr. Ron Gearis and the Rock of Ages Prison Ministry.

During the summer of 1994, First Baptist Church hosted the first Midwest Christian Boys' Football Camp. This camp is designed as a leadership training camp for Christian

young men who do not have the opportunity to play tackle football, such as those who attend Christian schools or are home schooled. This camp has been instrumental in preparing many young men who have later gone into the ministry. The camp has grown in attendance to more than 200 young men.

The Midwest Christian Ski Camp also started in January of 2000. Young people in grades seven through 12 have the opportunity to ski and snowboard as well as be challenged by many fine preachers.

In 1999, an additional two and a half acres were purchased with an easement to West Waupansie Street. In 1994, the house at 323 N. Clinton St., which is adjacent to the church, was purchased.

In 2007, the youth department started hosting services at the Fox Developmental Center in Dwight.

In January of 2010, the Midwest Christian Food Pantry was started as another ministry to help those who are in need of assistance.

This ministry is currently at its maximum capacity, serving more than 140 families.

Under Pastor Woodward's leadership, Dwight Baptist Academy has hosted two tournaments a year as well as fundraisers at the Dwight Harvest Days Festival and the Pontiac Threshermen's Reunion. Pastor Woodward has also led First Baptist Church to have two annual attendance campaigns with a record attendance of near 700 in 2001. Last year, the First Baptist Church was instrumental in starting the East Valley Baptist Church in Tempe, Arizona. There are also 13 people from First Baptist Church who are currently serving in other churches and ministries or are in college being trained.

A special anniversary service on Sunday afternoon, June 13, will be held to remember the church's first 25 years with Pastor Woodward and his family. For more information, you may contact the First Baptist Church at 584-3182.

Consolidated Grain and Barge to Receive Property Tax Abatement

by Madelyn Fogarty
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A property tax abatement proposal for Consolidated Grain and Barge Company (CGB) was approved by both Dwight school districts when the Dwight Township High School and Dwight Grade School boards met in special session on June 3.

CGB, a large operator of grain transportation in the Midwest, is planning to place a mile long rail spur loop approximately 2½ miles east of Dwight off Route 17. CGB came to the school boards last month requesting a one-hundred percent property tax abatement over three to four years.

The CGB development is expected to cost approximately \$14 million to build. Since different factors are used to assess grain establishments, the property is expected to be assessed at approximately \$5 million. The DGS board agreed to the property tax abatement proposal which includes a seventy-five per-

cent abatement in levy year 2010, a fifty percent abatement in 2011 and a twenty-five percent abatement in 2012. The DTHS board agreed to a one-hundred percent abatement over the same three year period from levy year 2010 through 2012, with a seventy-five percent abatement in levy year 2013. Language will also be included that will prevent CGB from contesting their property taxes for five years after the end of the abatement agreement.

"I believe this proposal is good and will benefit both districts and the community of Dwight in the long run," stated Dale Adams, Superintendent of Dwight Schools.

Dwight Grade School Board President Deb Christoff explained to *The Paper* the reason giving a property tax abatement now will have long term financial benefits for the schools.

"Because we are abating taxes, we are drawing CGB to the area," said Christoff. "The benefit to the school districts is that the current farmland

will be assessed at a greater value which will provide more tax dollars to the school districts in the future."

Once CGB works through approvals and details, work is expected to begin this year with completion of the project next year. The local operation is expected to employ approximately six full-time and six part-time people.

Facade Grant Deadline Extended

Dwight Main Street is offering a facade grant to downtown property owners and business owners. Eligible improvements include painting, signs, windows, doors, awnings and masonry work.

Guidelines and applications are available at the Dwight Main Street office. The deadline for applications has been extended until June 30.

Braceville

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ENTERTAINMENT

Friday, June 12: Fender Benders 8 p.m.-12 a.m.
Saturday, June 13: Fallen Regime 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Fire Water 8 p.m.-12 a.m.
Sunday, June 14: Karaoke 2-4 p.m.
Michael Charles 5-9 p.m.
- BEER GARDEN - starts with Carnival

PARADE

Starts at 1 p.m.

Contact Paul at 815-955-0058



BEAN BAG TOURNAMENT

Friday, June 12: Only 36 Spots Available!
Located next to the Beer Garden

Registration: 10:30 a.m. Start: 11 a.m.

Pre-Registration Deadline June 9
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THE DWIGHT LIONS CLUB presented a \$500 donation to Dwight Township High School Project Graduation, which provides activities to keep the graduates safe. Left to right are Dwight Lions Club President Eric Stewart, DTHS Senior Class Vice President Blair Goley and Dwight Police Officer Gary Beier, Project Graduation coordinator.



NEWLY ELECTED 2010-2011 OFFICERS of the Dwight Lions Club are pictured during the club's annual end-of-year dinner, held June 2 at Renfrew Park. They are, left to right: returning secretary Ed Maeder, new president Todd Becker; and returning treasurer John Price.



ERIC STEWART is the outgoing president of the Dwight Lions Club.

Cullom Legion Auxiliary Honors Fallen Soldiers

The American Legion Auxiliary of Skinner Trost Unit 122 of Cullom came to order Monday, May 10, at the Post home with President Vicki Allen presiding.

A hand salute to the flag was given. Chaplain Lorena Metz gave the opening prayer. Americanism Co-chairman Pat Fagan led the pledge to the flag. The Preamble was said. Roll call by Secretary Kim Harms showed seven officers and nine members present for a total of 16. Harms read the April minutes, which were approved as read. It was reported that the May 31 Livingston County meeting was canceled. The next meeting will be August 30 in Flanagan. Phyllis Perring gave the treasurer's report.

Harms read a "thank you" from Gold Star Sister Phyllis Corban. It was moved, seconded and carried to donate \$25 in her name to the Fischer House Illinois.

Vice President Marcia Stalter gave the membership report. The unit is at 89.17%; district at 93.59%; and division at 92.95%.

Judy Ehlers reported that the group has no candidate for Illini Girls State this year. The one possibility had a conflict. The IGS tea was to be at the Eureka Post Sunday, May 16. Sherryl Nelson reported on the birthday supper. Seventy were present for a meal; there were several special guests; all played an Americanism trivia game by Marsha Haag and a Skinner Trost Legion trivia game by Nelson with 10 winners. Natalie Statler spoke on her trip to Africa in December.

Nelson reported on district poppy poster winners: third place eighth grade winner Celeste Hamilton; third place ninth grade winner Taylor Roach; first place 12th grade winner Jana Meister. Her poster also made the department winner for next year's poppy poster.

The group met Thursday, May 27, at the community

building to assemble sprays with poppies for the veterans' graves and met Saturday, May 29, at the Legion to take sprays to the cemeteries when the flags are placed on the graves. Juniors were asked to help if available. The juniors led the pledge to the flag at the community service Monday, May 31. There was a dinner following the services at the cemeteries at the Legion.

The 17th District Meeting is Saturday, June 5 at the Forrest Post. Members were asked to bring poppy projects for the adult poppy contest. Eleven members planned to attend.

The Fourth Division Meeting is Sunday, June 6, starting at 11 a.m. with a board meeting at 10:45 a.m. at Morrisonville Post 721. Ten planned to attend.

It was moved to get 15 more poppy posters. Poppy Chair Sherryl Nelson reported that the poppy coloring pictures are at the schools. The group will place them in business windows along with a poppy poster and will invite Jana Meister to come to the June salad supper meeting.

Those planning to attend the Special Olympics are Lorena Metz, Sherryl Nelson and Diane Shapland. Cookies needed: no frosting or nuts. Baking cookies: Lorena, Judy, Pat, Mary Alice and Marsha.

The Department Convention will be July 14-17 at the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel in Springfield.

Sick call was given.

The next meeting will be Monday, June 14 at 6:30 p.m. with a salad supper and 7:30 p.m. meeting. The officers will host.

The closing prayer was given by Metz. Allen closed the meeting. Lunch was served by Bonnie Kane and Juanita Miller.

Nelson had cards to sign for the Honor Flight mail call. She had kids at school sign cards also. There were two flights going out of Chicago in May.

To Imajean
on her birthday
6-11-1927

The ravages of time
have dimmed the vision,
but the party for three
will be in the kitchen,
a peace meal entree.

Honey, the memory
of your wonderful
smile and total beauty
after 59 years
of marriage help
to pass the long
days and nights,
along with God's help.
Happy Birthday
Love,
Your Forever, Jack

A Poem for Memorial Day

by Torie Elizabeth Knibbs

We fought the war
We'll tell the tale
We are very sore
But in the end
We battle down
And sing our battle cry
The war is over
And we win
We have made happiness

We would like to thank our family, friends and relatives for the many beautiful cards, flowers and gifts for our 60th Anniversary. We have been blessed with many good years.

Thanks again,
Jerry and Joyce Christiansen



FOR THE THIRD YEAR, Pierce and Carson Crouch, seven-year-old twins of Devon and Jeremy Crouch, helped their grandmother, Marcia Drach, put flags and poppy wreaths on the graves of veterans and auxiliary members at Union Cemetery, Emington. The boys are pictured next to the graves of their great-grandfather, LeRoy Crouch, and great uncle, Donald Crouch, both of whom were veterans.

Saunemin American Legion Memorializes Veterans

Flynn-Eich American Legion Post #451, along with the woman's auxiliary of Emington, put flags and poppy wreaths out over Memorial Day weekend on the graves of 205 veterans and their auxiliary members at 14 different locations.

Betty Bunting of the woman's auxiliary makes the wreaths by tying four poppies together to form a wreath. The flags and poppy wreaths are put on the graves of those who served in the armed forces, and the poppy

wreaths are placed on the graves of those who were members of the auxiliary.

The majority of their members are buried at Union and Broughton townships in Emington, Sacred Heart and Round Grove in Campus and St. Mary's in Loretto. There are a few members at McDowell, Oak Lawn and Mount Olivet in Dwight, Esmen and Memorial in Pontiac, Five Mile and Sunnyslope in Saunemin and in Odell and Cullom.

Precious Memories - God's Gifts

Memorial Day by Jerry Strachan

The sun is rising, the beginning of another day.
Gentle quietness everywhere beneath the sun's ray.
Grass so lush beautiful and green
Crosses all in a row, such a touching scene.

Flags gently waving as the breezes blow.
Standing on hallowed ground for all the world to know.
Taps are really just an echo now
As we look back and wonder, How?

You see, one day I was called to be
A soldier sent, so the world could be free.
We answered our country's call,
Very reluctant but giving it all.

My body is lying in this foreign place
Much respected by the human race.
Our pain, blood sweat and tears
Still stain the beach after many years.
In our heart was a mother's cry.
Oh God, why do good people have to die?
Why do people fight this way?
Isn't there somewhere a better answer for this day?

It seems like the innocent ones we need
Are sacrificed for a few mortals' greed.
Freedom at times has an awful price
That some one pays for a world so nice.

So as the taps and bugles play
Lest we never forget this sacred day.
When someone's loved ones forever are
In God's hands beyond the star.

As we all go to our forever home,
No more on this earthly world to roam.
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AT DWIGHT TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL'S graduation ceremony, the top 14 members of the class of 2010 were honored. Each of the students earned a 4.0 GPA. They are, left to right: Stephany Small, Jason Karstens, Donald McClarey, Karly Feddersen, Kolby Hoffman, Cameron Anderson, Geraldine Holmes, Dillon Harris, Katharine Tock, Chaney Tambling, Kristen Sanders, Michael Muzyka, Michael Halloran and Ryan Kaiser.



GRACYN LESKANICH smiles as she graduates with the Dwight Township High School class of 2010 on Friday, May 28.



THE DWIGHT GRADE SCHOOL CHOIR performs during the DGS eighth grade graduation ceremony held Thursday, May 27, at Dwight Township High School.

Dwight Grade School Graduation



SKYLER KERN accepts the Dwight American Legion Post's Outstanding Band Member award and its female award for Citizenship during Dwight Junior High School's graduation ceremony Thursday, May 27. Kern was also honored for being one of just two board scholars, having earned a 4.0 grade point average for each quarter of the school year. Making the award is Legion Commander Terry Riccolo. Post Chaplain Oliver Zivney is at center.



HANNAH TRAINOR accepts the Dwight American Legion Post's award for Outstanding Female Athlete at Dwight Junior High School's graduation ceremony.



RYAN FOLKERS accepts the Dwight American Legion Post's male runner-up award for Citizenship during Dwight Junior High School's graduation ceremony.



MJELMA ASLLANI is congratulated by Dwight Superintendent Dale Adams during Dwight Junior High School's eighth grade graduation ceremony Thursday, May 27. Asllani was one of three students recognized as a high honor roll student, having held a 3.5 to 3.99 grade point average for the entire school year.



KARSEN KOPMANN RECEIVED the American Legion's Outstanding Male Athlete and male Citizenship awards, and his eighth grade diploma, during Dwight Junior High School's graduation ceremony.

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Dwight Junior High Graduates Honored at Ceremony

When Dwight Junior High School held its eighth grade graduation ceremony Thursday, May 27, several students were honored or received awards for their outstanding achievements.

The American Legion Award Winners for 2009-2010 at Dwight Grade School were: Skyler Kern, outstanding band member and citizenship female winner; Karsen Kopmann, citizenship male winner and outstanding male athlete; Hannah Trainor, outstanding female athlete; Nicole Murphy, citizenship female runner-up; and Ryan Folkers, citizenship male runner-up.

Earning board scholar recognition for maintaining a 4.0 grade point average throughout the school year were Skyler Kern and Nicole

Murphy.

High honor roll students, who earned a 3.5 to 3.9 grade point average for each quarter, were Mjellma Asllani, Amber Curl and Rebecca Holmes.

Students who maintained between a 3.0 and 3.49 grade point average all year, staying on the regular honor roll, were: Hannah Baker, Keegan Bedeker, Amanda Boys, Janessa Carman, Ryan Folkers, Andrew Froelich, Kitrina Hayner, Karsen Kopmann, Demi Krug, Cody Mahoney, Gus Rieke, Savannah Schuler, Summer Schuler, Beverly Shumaker, Jacob Snyder, Emily Soto, Hannah Trainor, Brandon VanAmburgh and Danielle Young.

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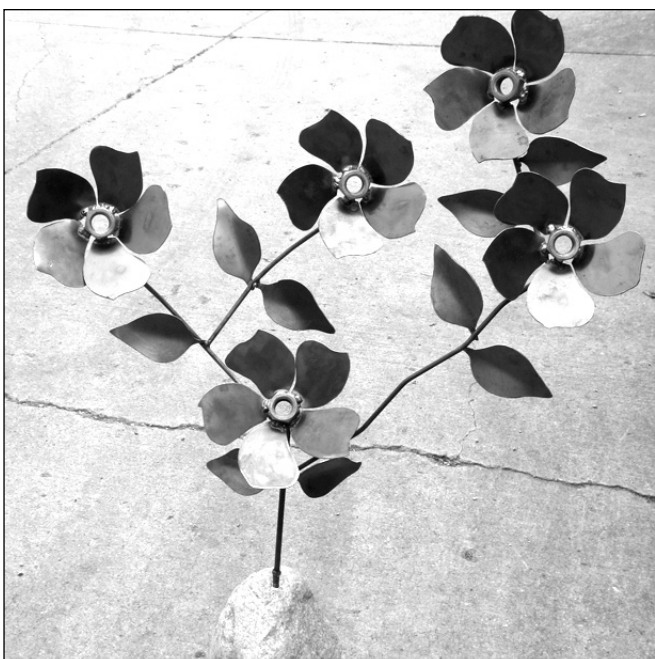
Not all households have two wage earners. By choice or circumstance, either you or your spouse may be out of the work force for an extended period of time. But that doesn't mean you can't make progress toward your joint financial goals, such as a comfortable retirement. It does mean, however, that you need to carefully review your situation and make the right financial moves.

For starters, consider one of the best retirement-savings vehicles you have available: an Individual Retirement Account, or IRA. Even if your spouse isn't earning income, he or she can open a spousal IRA to which you, as the income-earning spouse, can contribute. (Keep in mind, though, that you must file a joint tax return if you contribute to a spousal IRA.) Depending on your income level, you can designate a spousal IRA as either a traditional IRA, which grows on a tax-advantaged basis, or a Roth IRA, which can grow tax-free, provided your spouse has held the account for at least five years and is at least age 59½ before taking distributions. And a spousal IRA has the same contribution limits: \$5,000 in 2010, or \$6,000 if your spouse is 50 or older as a traditional or Roth IRA.

Clearly, if you want to increase the cumulative opportunities for building tax-advantaged resources for both your retirements, a spousal IRA can be an attractive option. Furthermore, if your spouse allocates his or her IRA funds to investments that complement rather than duplicate those investments inside your IRA, the spousal IRA can prove to be a valuable tool for diversifying your overall holdings. While diversification, by itself, cannot guarantee a profit or protect against loss, it can help reduce the effects of volatility on your portfolio. To help achieve this diversification between your IRA and the spousal IRA, you may want to work with a financial advisor. Another move you can make to help your stay-at-home spouse is easy to accomplish but also easy to overlook: namely, updating your beneficiary designations on your 401(k), IRA, other investment accounts, life insurance policies and all financial and legal documents. This step is particularly important if you've been divorced or widowed, and you want to be sure your stay-at-home spouse comes into possession of all the assets you had intended for him or her.

Of course, in this day and age, stay-at-home status can change quickly. If your spouse enters or re-enters the work force, you as a couple should consider adjusting your financial plans. Your spouse can continue contributing to the spousal IRA you've established, but he or she may now have other opportunities in which to save for retirement, such as a 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan. And if your spouse has been out of the work force for a while, it will be important for him or her to contribute as much as possible to a retirement plan.

In any case, whether your spouse stays at home or returns to the work force, you'll want to be proactive in making sure he or she doesn't get left behind on the road to financial security.



THIS PIECE OF ARTWORK by Marla Kinkade of Marla's Metals, Dwight, will be among the works featured in the Rhapsody in Bloom Arts Festival later this month in Peoria.

Marla's Metals Invited to be Part of Peoria Arts Festival

by Meta Machulis

The work of Dwight metal artist Marla Kinkade will be featured in the eighth annual Rhapsody in Bloom Arts Festival. The festival is Saturday, June 26, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, June 27, from noon to 5 p.m. at Luthy Botanical Garden, Peoria.

Kinkade sculpts works of art out of metal pieces for her business, Marla's Metals. She primarily creates flower work or "butterflies, rock designs, birdhouses, trellises (and) abstract designs" to be placed in homes or gardens. However, she said, "I can basically create anything you give me a picture of, or have an idea of — or, my own idea!"

Marla's Metals is based in Dave's Welding Shop, Dwight, which is owned by her father. Kinkade began welding at age 18, but when her dad suggested she start doing metal art, she changed her focus — "And I was good at it!" she said.

The organizers of the Rhapsody in Bloom Arts Festival became aware of Kinkade's unique form of art while visiting her booth at last year's Dwight Harvest Days celebration. She recently received a letter inviting her to participate in the event.

"I'm really excited," Kinkade said. "Hopefully it leads to bigger things."

According to festival information, Rhapsody in Bloom "showcases the inspired works of talented regional artists, along with a variety of local performers and entertainers...set to the beat of area jazz/blues/folk musicians and enhanced by culinary creations from favorite eateries — all in a lush garden atmosphere."

For more information on the festival, call 309-681-3506. To view Marla's Metals or place an order, visit her studio in Dave's Welding Shop, 212½ E. Delaware St., Dwight, or call 602-793-6199. She also has a new website, www.metalsbymarla.com

Feddersen, Funk Named to Dean's List

Andrew A. Funk and Katy M. Feddersen, both of Dwight, have received recognition on the Dean's List for the spring 2010 semester at Bradley University, Peoria.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must achieve a minimum 3.5 grade point average for the semester on a 4.0 scale.

Samantha Hand Reports for Duty

Navy Airman Apprentice Samantha E. Hand, daughter of Sara K. Hand of Joliet and Brian Haller of Dwight, recently reported for duty aboard the aircraft carrier USS George H. W. Bush, homeported in Newport News, Va.

Hand is a 2008 graduate of Waubonsie Valley High School of Naperville and joined the Navy in August 2009.

Tiger Talk Book Club to Meet June 30

The Gardner Grade School Tiger Talk Adult Book Club will meet Wednesday, June 30, at 7 p.m. at Sharon Sovey's house to discuss "Abe Lincoln: Vampire Hunter" by Seth Graham-Smith.

Bring a bag book for the August meeting.

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.



Alexis Spandet

Alexis Spandet Earns Bachelor of Arts Degree

Alexis Spandet graduated from The College of New Jersey with a Bachelor of Arts degree May 14, 2010.

She is the daughter of Martha Spandet and the granddaughter of Rosemary Spandet of Dwight.

Alexis attended grade school and high school in Dwight.

MVK Board of Education Meetings

The Mazon-Verona-Kinsman ESD 2C Board of Education will meet on the fourth Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the middle school library, 1013 North St., Mazon. Exceptions to those dates and/or times are noted by an asterisk.

July 26, 2010
August 23, 2010
September 27, 2010
October 25, 2010
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'Movies on the Court' Starting in Reddick

As part of "Movies on the Court," sponsored by the Reddick Lioness, the Disney Pixar film of the year, "Up," will be shown Friday, June 18, starting at dusk (around 8:30-9 p.m.) in downtown Reddick.

"Up" is an animated family film lasting 96 minutes.

Bring bug spray, blankets and chairs. A concession stand will be available. Donations are welcome.

In the case of rain, the movie will be played inside the Reddick Lions Hall.

Scare Up a Good Book This Summer at Odell Library

Summer reading time is upon us again. At Odell Library, this year's theme is "Scare Up a Good Book," and the library has planned several activities. Children are asked to register by Saturday, June 12. By registering and reading two hours per week, readers will be eligible for prizes. Visit the library at 301 E. Richard St. or call the library at 815-998-2012 to register or with questions.

All summer reading program events will be held Mondays at 4 p.m. They include:

June 14: Creatures from Monkeys and More Exotic Animal Rescue. Animals may include real-life monkeys, alligators, snakes and more.

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Thomas L. Walls and Phaela L. Weathersby

P. Weathersby, Thomas Walls To Marry

Oscar O. and P. Eileen Weathersby of Odell announce the engagement of their daughter, Phaela LaShawn of Odell, to Thomas L. Walls, son of Thomas M. and Leola Walls of Bloomington.

The wedding will be June 19. A reception will be held in Baby Bull's banquet room, Pontiac.

The bride-to-be is an alumna of Western Illinois University, Macomb. She is a senior customer service representative at Allstate Insurance and is a five year teacher assistant at Odell Grade School.

The groom has been in the furniture industry for 20 years in the Bloomington-Normal community.

Thomas' favorite pastime is dabbling in the culinary arts at home. The couple enjoys sports and music together. The marriage proposal was on New Year's Eve, December 31, 2009.

MVK Graduates Earn Awards, Share Remarks at Ceremony

Mazon-Verona-Kinsman Elementary School District 2C held its eighth grade graduation at the MVK Middle School gym on May 21.

Nancy Dillow, superintendent of the MVK district, welcomed everyone to the affair. Debra Paulsen, principal of Mazon Middle School, presented the class to Dan Mehochko, president of the board of education, who presented the class with diplomas.

Presidential awards and IPA awards were presented by Paulsen. IPA awards went to Mackenzie Granby and Chance Gonnarn. The Jane Kilmer Spirit Award was presented by Tammy Halterman to Maggie Thomas. American Legion Awards were given by Legionnaire James Sterba to Maggie Thomas and Brandon Pasdertz.

MVK Chorus members sang "We Are the Champions," accompanied by

Brittany Davis Graduates with University of Illinois 2010 Class

The University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana is pleased to award Brittany Elizabeth Davis with the degree of Bachelor of Science with a major in animal science and a minor in chemistry.

Brittany was honored at her college convocation on Saturday, May 15, and as a member of the prestigious University of Illinois Class of 2010 at a ceremony at Assembly Hall on Sunday, May 16. The two ceremonies were attended by more than 20 family members and friends of Britt. Keynote speaker at the U of I Convocation was Timothy P. Shriver, the chairman and chief executive officer of Special Olympics International, introduced by his cousin, Christopher G. Kennedy, U of I Board of Trustees.

Brittany Davis is a 2006 graduate of Dwight Township High School. During her four years at U of I, Brittany was very active in numerous campus organizations. Furthering her love of music by playing the trumpet, Brittany was a member of the Marching Illini, playing at U of I football games and participating in the 2008 Rose Bowl as well as being a member of the select Orange and Blue Band. She also was a member of the U of I Basketball Orange and Blue Band playing at home games and tournament games. She was a two-year member of the U of I Concert Band as well. Britt also was involved



Brittany Davis

in numerous campus student organizations, including vice president and fund-raising chair of SEERS (Student Equine Emergency Rehabilitation Society), Veterinarians Without Borders, Kids in Chemistry, Save the Chief and head lifeguard of UIUC Campus Rec. Brittany completed an internship with Walnut Hall Horse Farms in Lexington, Ky. last summer.

Brittany will pursue her master's next, choosing from three full-ride scholarships at either the University of Kentucky, Lexington or the University of Tennessee, Knoxville in the field of animal science, specializing in equine nutrition or fetal maternal reproduction cell biology.

Brittany is the daughter of her proud parents, Thomas Davis and Jill Sorensen-Davis; sibling of Yale, Gabrielle, Angela and Jaimie Davis; and granddaughter of Ken and Virginia Freutel of Dwight, Erma and the late Richard Davis of Sterling, and the late Terrence Sorensen, formerly of Coal City.

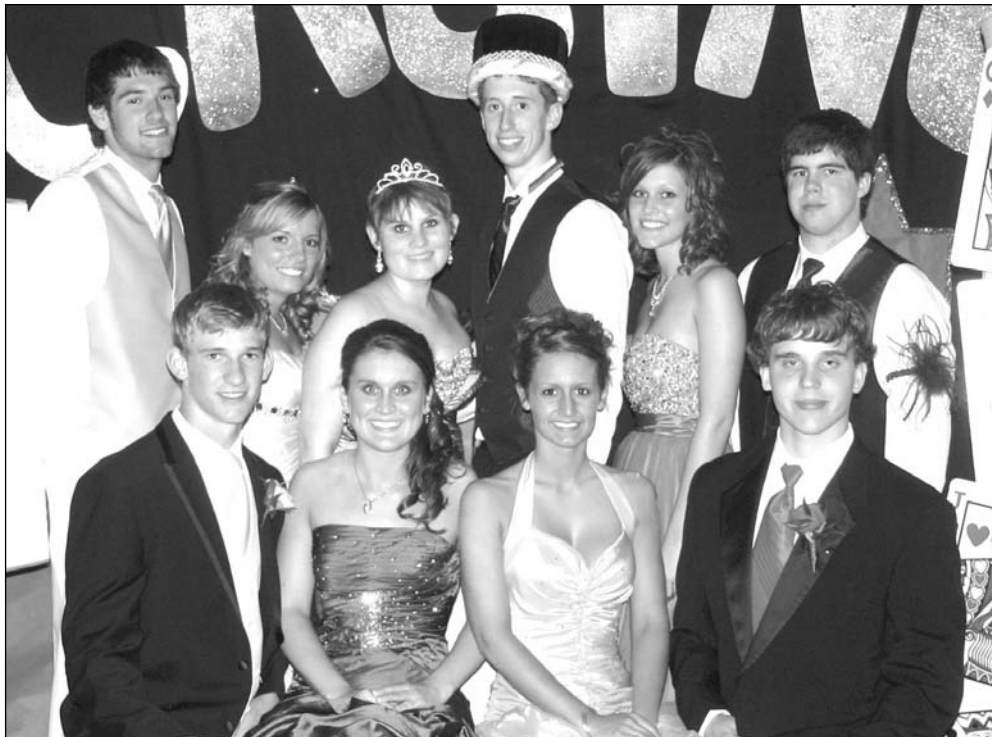
Brittany appreciates all her friends, family, community members and Dwight school staff who have supported her in her life and have made her goals possible.

Sarah Windham.

Students Sharing remarks were read by two eighth grade student council members, Maggie Thomas and James Miller, assisted by Mallory Misener and Teddy McCormack.

The processional "Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1" and recessional "Rondeau from Premiere Suite" were directed by Band Director Luke Windham.

The class motto this year was "The fireworks begin today. Each diploma is a lighted match. Each one of us is a fuse." Class colors were red and black. Class flower was a white rose. The class song was "We Are the Champions." Student council members were Maggie Thomas, Mallory Misener, James Miller and Teddy McCormack. Seventh grade ushers were Neeka Garcia, Lexi Wilkinson, Brant Baudino and Mathew Houchin.



REPRESENTING DTHS at this year's Senior Prom were: Queen Taylor Gettinger and King Jason Karstens, back row center; back row, l to r, are senior attendants Brad Gschwendtner, Missy Gschwendtner, Karly Feddersen and Thomas Rensch. Front row, l to r, junior attendants Dan Hansen, Jill Murphy, Haley Gaston and John Broeksmit. This year's prom was held in the Country Mansion Garden Room, May 5.

Dwight Main Street News

by Janice Lauritzen
Executive Director

We held our first downtown clean-up May 8. Trash and branches were picked up in the entire downtown area. Trees and bushes were trimmed in the park. The 28 volunteers included 15 members of the National Honor Society at DTHS. We appreciate everyone for helping make the downtown a little neater and more welcoming to everyone. Our next clean-up will be June 12 from 8 to 9:30 a.m. All are welcome to join us.

Main Street Day in Illinois was observed Saturday, June 5. This day is designated each year to recognize the importance of our downtown as the heart of the community. Posters were again placed in some of the businesses showing past businesses in those locations. The planters downtown now contain a colorful variety of flowers grown by

DTHS students in their greenhouse. Several businesses and volunteers help to maintain them throughout the summer. The flowers were financed by our recent sale of 7 Sisters Kringle Danish pastry.

The first Main Street Farmer's Market was held May 22 with nine returning and three new vendors. Markets will be held every Saturday morning throughout the summer from 8 to 11 a.m. In case of rain, vendors may set up under the depot canopy.

Plans are underway for the Fifth Annual "Let's Buzz the Gut" Cruise Night. Some new events have been added to some returning favorites. The car smash and demonstrations will return. New events will include a trivia contest throughout the evening, creeper races and a spark plug challenge. There

will also be food, music and a 50/50 raffle with many second chance prizes. All in all, June 26 promises to be a great evening of cars, music and fun.

Summer reading is available at the Dwight Main Street office. Our Used Book Sale offers a wide variety of authors in hardcover and paperback for 50 cents each.

With school out, it's important for everyone to remember that bicycle riding, rollerblading and skateboarding are not allowed on the sidewalks of East and West Main streets. Remember, when riding bicycles on these streets to travel in the same direction as the cars and not into oncoming traffic. These rules apply to children and adults alike and are for the safety of everyone.

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- 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.
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Small Talk

by Anne Shaw Heinrich



We live in a broken world. Our children must face dilemmas that we never even imagined. Television programs celebrate and glorify being mean and vindictive. In the name of reality television, we're given a voyeuristic peek into the dysfunctional home lives of people who have sold their integrity and their privacy to the highest bidder.

Even prime time programs cover topics that no young person should have on radar, at least not in a responsible world. Programs that are marginally family friendly are punctuated with commercials selling what should be adults-only concerns: convenient birth control and erectile dysfunction. As convenient as the Internet can be, it's also ushered dangerous predators right into our homes and introduced them to our children as if they're old family friends. We have video games that allow the player to pretend they are stealing a car and encourage kids to simulate physical activity instead of really getting out in the fresh air and moving for real.

Children should have no concept of deviant sex or drug abuse or alcohol, but unfortunately, they do. And I'll tell you exactly why they do.

The adults have allowed it. We've been asleep at the wheel. We've given the benefit of our doubt to people who don't deserve it. Our kids have paid and will continue to pay a hefty, life-draining price until we say enough is enough. I know I can't protect my children from the harsh realities of the world forever, but you can bet I will remain on call until they are out on their own and able to process the complexities of this world with exacting, discerning eyes.

Especially in the summer time, when the kids are home and constantly requesting play dates and more personal freedoms, I'm guilty of saying yes because I'm human. If my child is occupied, there's more time for me. Mothering and fathering takes a toll some days. It requires an ongoing emotional and physical push and pull that will test even the strongest marriages and the most amicable divorces. But we can't let up because we're tired. When I was a child, we could be gone from the home for long periods of time, trailing back in only for

supper or when it got dark. We could ride our bikes all over town, causing our parents not a moment of panic or concern. But that was a different time. We can't allow children to do that any more.

I've encountered too many children who are genuinely on their own for hours at a time. Their parents don't seem to know or care where they are or with whom they keep company. We can't do this anymore. It's dangerous. It's irresponsible. We can't let cell phones or the fact that we live in a small town give a false sense of security.

Today's parents need to take back their roles as the protector and keeper of their children, at all costs. We need to be able to say "no" and mean it. Our job description does not include serving as friend to our kids. We need to know what they read on the Internet, what they are watching on television, who their friends are and what kind of home lives their friends have. We need to take the time to meet the other parents and make wise, sometimes uncomfortable judgment calls to keep our children safe. We must monitor all social media outlets our kids use and determine whether or not they are mature enough to engage with their virtual friends in a safe, responsible way.

In short, we need to be perfectly comfortable with saying "because I said so." It IS our business.

Protecting our children is most certainly our business. Nobody else is going to do it.

Anne Shaw Heinrich is a freelance writer living in Dwight. Every time Small Talk is published, The Paper donates \$100 to an area non-profit organization or effort. Proceeds from this month's Small Talk will benefit Dwight June 5 Tornado Victims. To read past Small Talk columns, visit The Paper's website at: www.thepaper1901.com. For more information about Heinrich and her writing, visit: www.anneshawheinrich.com.



Kari Forneris



Sarah Marcotte



Kaitlyn Quigley



Lorisha Riley

Four Named Valedictorians at Herscher High School

Four young women have been named valedictorians of the Herscher High School 2010 graduating class. Herscher's graduation ceremony was held Sunday, May 30.

Kari Forneris is the daughter of David and Laura Forneris. During her HHS career, Kari served as captain of the soccer and cross country teams, class president and secretary, vice president of S.A.D.D. and editor of the student publication. She was inducted into the National Honor Society, served as a peer tutor and also participated in volleyball, basketball, jazz band, S.E.A., math team, indoor soccer.

Kari earned the "sportsmanship" and "most improved" awards as a member of the HHS soccer team. She was also honored at the Straight A's Banquet.

Outside of school, Kari has been involved in her church's youth group and vacation Bible school.

She plans to attend Illinois Wesleyan University to study in the healthcare

field.

Sarah Marcotte is the daughter of Tim and Kris Marcotte. While at HHS, Sarah was treasurer and co-president of Interact, a marching band section leader, concert band secretary, treasurer of the National Honor Society and Scholastic Bowl captain. She also participated in jazz band and pep band, Spanish club, S.E.A., the freshman/sophomore and junior/senior plays, math team, WYSE and Team Quest.

Sarah was honored at the Straight A's Banquet, was inducted into the National Honor Society, earned high honors, attended Girls' State, earned a letter in music and was a member of the Bradley Honor Band.

In the community, Sarah was a member of the Kankakee County Teen Court, participated in youth group and vacation Bible school, and served as an activities assistant at Harvest View Assisted Living.

Sarah plans to attend

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. She intends to earn undergraduate and graduate degrees in pharmacy.

Kaitlyn Quigley is the daughter of Pat and Patty Quigley. During her HHS career, she was a member of the Student Council/Class Officers, serving as vice president of the class of 2010. She was a columnist for the student publication. Kate was inducted into the National Honor Society and was a member of the Spanish Club and the math team.

Kate was honored at the Straight A's Banquet and was named an Illinois State Scholar.

She plans to attend the University of Iowa.

Lorisha Riley is the daughter of Rob and Lori Riley. At HHS, she was secretary of both the Spanish Club and S.E.A. and president of the National Honor Society. She was a member of the volleyball, basketball, softball and math teams and participated in the freshman/sophomore play and

WYSE.

Lorisha was honored at the Straight A's Banquet. She was named to the honor roll, inducted into the National Honor Society and was a three-sport varsity letter winner.

Sarah has participated in Girl Scouts and Girl Scout Day Camp. She also volunteered at New Beginnings Cat Shelter.

She plans to attend Olivet Nazarene University, with mathematics as a first choice of study and education listed second.

GGs Library Will Open to Community

The Gardner Grade School Library will be open on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to noon starting June 15. Storytime will be held at 10 a.m.

All GGS students and community members are welcome.

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.

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SHELBBIE BRUER AND CARLY BUSH are pictured on their first and last day of school. The photo ABOVE was taken on their first day of kindergarten - August 26, 1997 - and was published in that week's issue of the Herscher Press. From left are Shelbie, her mother Jodi, teacher Deb Weerts, Carly and her mother Karen. BELOW are the students and mothers in the same order at HHS graduation, May 30, 2010. Both pictures were taken by Jim Ridings.



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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE)
of) No. 10-P-55
MARGARET I. DRINAN, Deceased.)

CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE is given of the death of Margaret I. Drinan of Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on May 26, 2010 to Ronald J. Drinan, whose attorney is Gary M. Neville, 146 E. Main Street, P.O. Box 8, Dwight, Illinois, 60420.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the following address: Livingston County Circuit Clerk, Livingston County Courthouse, P.O. Box 320, Pontiac, Illinois 61764, or with the representative, or both, by not later than December 15, 2010, and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

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OBITUARIES

Dorothy Louise Lund

HERSCHER – Dorothy Louise Haag Monroe Lund, 88, of Herscher, formerly of Wilmington, passed away Monday, May 31, 2010 at Harvest View, Herscher.

Visitation was Thursday, June 3, for two hours preceding funeral services at 7 p.m. at R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel.

Cremation rites followed. Burial was private.

Dorothy was born March 26, 1922, in Dwight to Walter and Louise Foersterling Haag. She was employed at Braun Sales in Wilmington for many years. She enjoyed sewing and gardening in her leisure. She was a member of Grace Lutheran Church, Wilming-



ton.

Surviving are her son and daughter-in-law, Gerry and Judy Monroe, and daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Ron Schultz, all of Essex; three grandchildren: Ryan (Catie) Monroe, Jenny Blakley and Ladena Dohnansky; two step-grandchildren, Cari Pierard and Vikki Morricall; four great-grandchildren: Kameron, Mitchell, Colten and Collin; three step-great-grandchildren: Abbey, Zack and Reagan; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were one brother, Oliver Haag; and two sisters, Lucille Carlson and Lillian Russell.

Memorial gifts in her name may be directed to Kankakee Valley Hospice.

Jacob M. Diemer

DWIGHT – Jacob Martin Diemer, 94, of Dwight died at 7:21 p.m., Friday, June 4, 2010 at St. Mary's Hospital, Streator.

Jacob was born May 13, 1916 in Pontiac, a son of Julius and Louise Fieldman Diemer. He married Phyllis Corcoran December 14, 1940 in Streator.

Surviving are his wife of 69 years, Phyllis; a son, Alan (Paula) Diemer, Summerfield, Florida; a grandson, Jack (Janet) Diemer of Overland Park, Kansas; a great-grandson, Jake; and a great-granddaughter, Annie.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Emil and Duly Diemer; a sister and brother-in-law, Betty and George Hoegger.

He attended Pontiac Grade and High Schools, was a retired farmer, and had belonged to the Livingston County Farm Bureau. He was a former member of the Dwight Country Club.

Mr. Diemer was a member of the Dwight Emmanuel Lutheran Church, to which memorials may be directed.



Jake loved football, basketball and golf.

A memorial service was at 11 a.m., Tuesday, June 8, in the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Dwight, with one hour visitation prior to the service. Rev. Daniel Ognoskie officiated.

Cremation rites were accorded, with inurnment in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Dwight.

Visitation was from 4 until 7 p.m., Monday, at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight.

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Gregg Moody

JOLIET – Gregg Moody, 49, of Joliet died Sunday, May 16, 2010 at his residence.

Cremation rites were accorded. A private memorial service is planned.

Mr. Moody is survived by three brothers: Charles “Chuck” (Paulette) Moody, Timothy (Donna) Moody

and Bruce (Janine Boggs) Moody; a son, Timothy; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles A. and Mary Hanko Moody, and a son, David.

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

Dwayne F. Pfeffinger

KANKAKEE – Dwayne F. Pfeffinger, 66, of Kankakee passed away June 1, 2010, at Provena St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee.

Visitation was Thursday, June 3, from 4 to 8 p.m. at Herscher Christian Church and Friday, June 4, from 9 a.m. until the 10 a.m. funeral services at the church. Rev. Tyson Graber officiated.

Burial was in Pilot Center Cemetery, Herscher.

Dwayne was born March 9, 1944 in Chenoa to Carl and LaVera Benedict Pfeffinger. On June 11, 1988, he married Judy Morty at Friendswood Christian Church, Bourbonnais. She survives in Kankakee.

Other survivors include daughters and sons: Terriann (Jim) Brown of Herscher; Troy (Brandy) Pfeffinger of Seymour, Tenn.; Chad (Teresa) Pfeffinger of Knoxville, Tenn.; Shari (Mike) Tambling of Dwight; Susan (Greg) Callozzo of Chicago; Mary Beth (Warren) Kazmeryck of Cabery; Michael Mercer of Chicago; Scott Mercer of Kankakee; and Michelle Mercer of Kankakee; grandchildren: Ethan, Ryan and Kathleen Brown; Kylie and Ramsey Pfeffinger; Brady Pfeffinger; Colton and Chaney Tambling; Veronica and Peter Callozzo; Jakob Gash;



Samantha Haven and Gideon Courville; a sister, Janet (Robert) Bushey of Kankakee; brothers, Kaywin (Evelena) Pfeffinger of Streator and George Pfeffinger of Kankakee; a brother-in-law, Dale (Sharon) Monty of Bradley; and a sister-in-law, Rita (Michael) Papineau of Bonfield.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Carol (Lee) Bushey; and a sister-in-law, Christine Pfeffinger.

Mr. Pfeffinger was employed by the Bradley Roper Plant, the Hobart Corp. in Chicago Heights, and he retired from the Essex Corp. in 1988. After retiring, he became the owner and operator of Four Seasons Stables in Kankakee. Dwayne loved to be outside on the farm, whether he was baling hay, tinkering with anything he thought he could fix or being with his quarter horses. He had a wonderful sense of humor, took pride in making people laugh and absolutely adored his grandchildren and family.

Memorials may be directed to his family.

To read Mr. Pfeffinger's complete life story, download a photo, watch his video or leave a memory, go to Lifestorynet.com

The Herscher Chapel of Schreffler Funeral Homes was in charge of arrangements.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Chance to Learn from Older Veterans is Diminishing

Just a few days ago, I could not help not to listen to several of our school teachers remarking how wonderful it would be for students to actually hear and talk to members of Washington's Valley Forge or sailing on an early Navy frigate, or understanding the feelings of those who loaded muskets for the Civil War...but that cannot be done. They are all dead!

Some years ago, the high school invited local veterans to tell about their lives in World War II. Students, teachers gained the experiences of the men and women, that no TV show could expand!

The other day, at the graveside service of a member of the Merchant Marine, who could have told them of sailing through torpedo alley...but now he is gone, with only one other member of that galant group still alive in Dwight.

Yes, week after week, we lose veterans of WWII, and now Korea...just a few weeks ago, “Nam.”

What was it like to be a teenager at those times? Shoe rationing, three gallons of gas per week, saving cooking fat, and liver served again, few points, making wooden plane models in shop for the Air Corps.

Why not have a series of “deliveries” before Veterans Day, at our schools, and during our “fall celebration”...bands playing the great tunes of that age.

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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:

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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

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE)
of) No. 10-P-54
ROBERT L. ANDERSEN, Deceased.)

CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE is given of the death of Robert L. Andersen of Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on May 24, 2010 to Dennis J. Andersen, whose attorney is Gary M. Neville, 146 E. Main Street, P.O. Box 8, Dwight, Illinois, 60420.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the following address: Livingston County Circuit Clerk, Livingston County Courthouse, P.O. Box 320, Pontiac, Illinois 61764, or with the representative, or both, by not later than December 15, 2010, and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dennis J. Andersen, Executor
Robert L. Andersen Estate
3512 Fenceline Rd
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Gary M. Neville
Attorney for Executor
146 E. Main St., Box 8
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON - PONTIAC, ILLINOIS

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vs.

MICHAEL A. RICHARDS; JENNIFER L. RICHARDS; HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III; UNION BANK; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MICHAEL A. RICHARDS, IF ANY; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF JENNIFER L. RICHARDS, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants,

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on April 9, 2010, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, July 14, 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:

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
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LESLIE D. GOSWICK; PAMELA SUE GOSWICK; MORTGAGE
ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR
H&R BLOCK MORTGAGE CORPORATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS
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DEFENDANTS

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NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT
THIS DOCUMENT IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT ON A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by said Court in the above entitled cause on May 7, 2010, SHERIFF in LIVINGSTON County, Illinois, will on July 13, 2010, in LOBBY OF THE Courthouse, 112 W. Madison, Pontiac, IL61764, at 10:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of LIVINGSTON, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

LOT 12 IN RAPP'S WHISPERING OAKS SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS SHOWN AND DESCRIBED ON A FINAL PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION RECORDED ON NOVEMBER 9, 1992 IN THE OFFICE OF THE LIVINGSTON COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS IN PLAT BOOK 12 AT PAGE 30 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 457251.

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Description of Improvements: THE HOUSE STYLE IS A VINYL SIDING TWO STORY WITH A TWO CAR ATTACHED GARAGE. THE COLOR OF THE HOUSE IS TAN. THE UTILITIES ARE ON. THE HOUSE HAS A FENCE. The Judgment amount was \$143,308.89. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 25% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Information: Visit our Website at <http://service.atty-pierce.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - Pierce & Associates, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 North Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel. No. (312) 372-2060. Please refer to file #PA0928946 Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. 1277136

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'Your ears were popping' — — —

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 "And we have all these people here helping."

Behind their home, a broken baseball helmet, likely from the demolished storage shed and announcer's booth at Garret Park, dangled 15 feet in the air, hanging from a string that was snagged on a telephone pole.

At retired school teacher Janet Kresl's house on Linden Street, pictures still hung on the wall, but her roof lay in pieces in neighbors' yards. A 30-foot pine near the front door lay uprooted.

As the tornado approached, Kresl heard the sound of a freight train and ducked her head behind her couch.

"Everything just flew around and a few seconds later, it was over," she said.

Despite portions of the ceiling collapsing and blocking her exit, she escaped the house with the help of neighbors without a scratch on her.

As she surveyed the damage Sunday for the first time in daylight, small finds were heartwarming. Family members discovered a check payable to Kresl that she had left on her kitchen table — soggy but in one piece.

"Now I hope I find my son's confirmation cross necklace," she said.

While viewing her own loss, Kresl expressed sadness for her new neighbors, who had just bought their first house on the corner of Linden and Route 47. That home had the garage and portions of the roof torn off.

"I just feel so bad for them. They just bought their very first house and then this

happens," she said.
 At Birdie and Michele Sparrow's house on Wilmac Street, a roof joist stabbed through their roof and speared through their son's bed.

"We're so lucky Ty wasn't in bed," Birdie said.

Only the couple's daughter was home and hid with friends in a crawl space under the house.

At the Dwight Country Club, customers hid in the clubhouse basement as the tornado uprooted 200-year-old oak trees throughout the course before carrying away one cart shed and ripping the roof off of two others.

"You could hear a big woosh, like the two doors blew open," General Manager Joe Bloxam said. "Before that, your ears were popping because you could tell the pressure was dropping."

On Gooseberry Lane, Chuck and Kim Trainor got a bit of good news when their 12-year-old black and white sheltie, Magoo, was found. The family wasn't home during the storm, but Magoo got loose after the pressure from the tornado blew open the front door of the family's home. Good samaritans found Magoo near Centree Bank Saturday evening, kept him overnight and then walked him around town Sunday to try to locate his owner.

Reuniting with Magoo brought happiness to an otherwise stressful time. A screen porch and window were the most visibly damaged areas of their home. But the family's business, Chuck Trainor Trucking, is located along Old Route 66

next to the mobile home park.

The tornado overturned truck trailers and ripped off one side of the shed, sending much of the company's business office scattered to the wind.

An envelope addressed to Chuck Trainor Trucking was found in their relative's yard on Prospect Street near Route 47. That envelope came from the trucking company's office on Old Route 66.

In front of Dwight Township High School, the large tree that so many students have decorated with toilet paper each Homecoming still stood, but with tattered limbs and leaves.

"It might not make it," Superintendent Dale Adams said.

Portions of the school's announcement sign lay in yards on Sunset Drive, and chunks of the brand new Trojan-green roof lay scattered throughout the school grounds and beyond. The baseball field fence lay on its side. Greenhouse windows were broken out, plants scattered throughout the area. Half of the nearby storage shed was missing.

"The FFA shed was totally destroyed," Adams said. "It looks like you took a truck and just drove into the front of it and stopped halfway through."

Some areas of the school's second floor sustained water damage as a result of the roof being pulled back. Much of the roof will need to be replaced, Adams said.

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Dwight Township High School's new roof is peeled back on the south side of the building while debris has collected around the construction fence that surrounds the new cafeteria addition.



BLEACHERS, tree limbs and debris were thrown onto the fields; a wall at the stadium entrance was knocked down; school vans were tossed and damaged.



BELOW - A STORAGE SHED and greenhouse at Dwight Township High School were damaged by the tornado.



THE LARGE TREE in front of DTHS with limbs that were toilet papered by students every Homecoming stands almost bare. The announcement sign was blown out and debris litters the school grounds.



MELANIE HAUGEN, left, owner of trailer 30 in the Dwight Mobile Home Park, and her sister Robin Blaha were sorting through possessions Monday that had fortunately remained in the trailer following Saturday's tornado. Haugen told The Paper, "(Saturday night) I heard a train coming for a couple of seconds — then a friend and I ran to a nearby car." They were unharmed. Trailer 30 was destroyed.



RESIDENTS OF the Dwight Mobile Home Park were allowed to cross police lines at the park for two hours Monday morning. It was the first access allowed by authorities since Saturday's tornado. In the above photo, residents are having their identification checked before entering the park to seek possessions.



OVERTURNED MOBILE HOMES lie in the tornado-demolished Dwight Mobile Home Park on William Street between Old Route 66 and Lincoln Street.



DEBRIS WRAPPED AROUND a damaged utility pole on Sunset Drive near Wilmac Street.



A BILLBOARD NEAR ROUTE 66, west of the old Dwight Cemetery, was ripped apart.



TREES WERE STRIPPED of limbs and leaves when the tornado blew across the old Dwight Cemetery on Old Route 66, above left. On Linden, above right, one of many trees in the tornado's path, now stripped of its new foliage.



A CONVOY OF UTILITY TRUCKS travels down Route 66 south of Route 17 on the morning of June 6. Electricity, telephone and cable services in Dwight were off for many hours following the June 5 tornado.



Aerial photo of Janet Kresl's house at 312 Linden and below left, the front view of the Kresl house and below right, a section of the roof lays in her backyard. The garage of the Kresl house was exposed when the tornado tore down an exterior brick wall and ripped the roof off the house.



'Your ears were popping'

(continued from page 10) place but small communities."

Small town love

Despite the widespread damage and stressful situation, Dwight residents had nothing but good things to say about the volunteer effort that took place to clean up people's homes and yards.

At the Sparrows' home on Wilmac Street, friends and strangers raked and hauled off limbs and other debris.

"There are some people out here who I don't even know," Michele Sparrow said. "They've been going up and down the street helping everyone."

Volunteers delivered pizzas and drinks to volunteers at various checkpoints in the town.

People picked up rakes, brought chainsaws, trailers, offered bottled water to workers and police officers.

At the high school, volunteers had the grounds entirely cleaned by Monday.

"We've had so many of the kids who have come in, graduates as well as remaining students, parents, teachers and coaches who have come through and cleaned up as well as our employees," Adams said. "That's a very positive thing that I don't think you see in any

On a dark Saturday night, in a destroyed mobile home park on the village's west side, people sprinted from neighboring homes to help those in need.

"I'm completely impressed with the people of the town," Dwight resident Mitch Edwards said. "That makes you feel good about something in life, even though something terrible just happened. Even if they couldn't do anything they were trying to do something. It kind of helps you renew faith in mankind, if you had lost it."

Police Chief Tim Henson said he was impressed by the way residents worked together, from Casey's employees using a generator to make pizzas for volunteers to business owners contributing supplies and financial assistance to residents working together to pick up.

"I'm extremely proud to be the chief of police in this village," Henson said. "The citizens all showed a class act of what our village is all about when a disaster happened. Everybody came together and made the village of Dwight very proud."



A DERAILED FREIGHT TRAIN lies in a corn field northwest of Dwight, between the prison and I-55. It is believed high winds may have been the cause.



ILLINOIS GOVERNOR Pat Quinn toured the mobile home community at 401 West William Street Monday afternoon, after which he and other officials stated they would be following up with pursuing aid for the entire tornado stricken community.



A tree lays on top of a golf cart at Dwight Country Club. The carts in this picture had been enclosed in a shed.



MEMBERS OF POPEJOY PLUMBING AND HEATING brought out their heavy equipment to help clear the storm debris.



A GROUP turned out to help fix damage and clear debris at the Perschnick home in the 300 block of Linden Street, June 6. An uprooted evergreen tree had fallen onto the front of the home.



THE FLAG ON the ninth hole at Dwight Country Club flies unconcerned as a nearby pine tree lies on its side next to a huge divot.



A VAN PARKED ON GOOSEBERRY LANE was badly damaged by a fallen tree.



Volunteers use saws to cut apart a downed tree in the backyards between Linden and Wilmac streets.



GOLF CARTS sit in broken disarray on the floor of what was once a cart storage building at Dwight Country Club.



A TREE LIMB penetrated a wall of the Jim Berta house on Gooseberry Lane. In the photo below a hunk of wood impaled a home on Linden Street.



A two-story red crow's nest and storage building stood not far from home plate at the girls' softball diamond at Garret Park. Batting helmets were found on Gooseberry Lane and Sunset Drive.



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DGS EIGHTH GRADE REDBIRD track and field State medalists, left to right, are: Karsen Kopmann, Drew Harvey, Gus Rieke, Triston Dircks, Ryan Schlabowske and Trevor Morris. The eighth grade boys were named Seneca Sectional Champions. Kopmann, Dircks, Schlabowske, Morris and Harvey placed fifth at state in the 4x200m; Morris, seventh in hurdles; and Rieke, eighth in shot.

Five GSW Panthers Named to RVC All-Conference Team

Five GSW Panther baseball players have been selected to the 2010 All-Conference Team.

Named to the team were: **Chris Irvin**, first base, .364 BA, 32H, 22RBI, 2HR; **Mark Opyd**, third base, .511BA, 45H, 38RBI, 5HR;

Matt Grimler, short stop, .406BA, 39H, 25RBI, 6HR; **Tyler Posing**, outfield, .367BA, 33H, 19RBI, 1HR; **Ben Crater**, pitcher, .360BA, 31H, 31RBI, 8HR, 4-3, 1.58ERA, 44IP, 61K. Sean Elens, a catcher, received special mention.

Deadline Near for Saunemin Basketball Camp

The deadline for registration for Saunemin's 1-55 Basketball Camp for players going into fourth through eighth grades is Thursday, June 10.

The camp runs from June 28 through July 2, from 9 a.m. to noon each day in the Saunemin Grade School gymnasium. More information can be found at www.saunemin.org or by calling 815-832-4421.

Dwight Seniors Duplicate Bridge Results

The results of the duplicate bridge played June 3 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center are:

North-South: first, Dorothy Christenson/Judy Gillespie; second, Ellen Galeaz/Dorothy Roche; third, Lee Fuerstenberg/Delores Slattery.

East-West: first, Barb Christensen/Leila Patchett; second, Carol Bush/Norma Houck; third, Janyce Gross/June Miller.

The next duplicate bridge game at the senior center will be played Thursday, June 17.

Try Outs for 2011 Morris Tomahawks

Morris Tomahawk travel baseball will hold team try outs Sunday, June 27 and Saturday, July 10 at McKinley Field. Boys 8U and 9U try outs are 9 a.m. to noon, 10U and 11U are 2 to 5 p.m., both dates.

A non-refundable fee of \$40 for trying out will be subtracted from registration fees for those who make the team. Any questions, call Jason Moore at 815 941-8563, or email at djho-moore@comcast.net.

Speed Bowl, Speedway Hall of Fame Seek Photos, Memorabilia

The Hall of Fame Committee for the Mazon Speed Bowl and Grundy County Speedway is looking for racing pictures, trophies, posters, programs or other items that can be displayed at its hall of fame induction ceremony at 3 p.m. Saturday, September 4, at the Grundy County Fairgrounds.

Even a picture(s) you have taken yourself is desired. The committee will make a copy and promptly

return the original, unharmed, in the condition in which it was received.

Any memorabilia you want to have displayed the day of the ceremony can be given back to you when you leave that day or returned promptly to you.

Contact Ron Kessler at 815-634-8830, e-mail him at mazman1970@yahoo.com or call the fairgrounds office at 815-942-5958 and ask for Burdette.

Athletic Physicals Offered to Dwight 3rd-9th Graders

Dwight Grade School, in conjunction with Dr. Travis Swink and his staff from OSF Medical Group, will offer low-cost athletic physicals at Dwight Grade School on Thursday, June 17. This offer is for students who will be 3rd-9th graders during the 2010-2011 school year.

The event will be held in the DGS library from 8 a.m. to noon. Patients will be taken on a first-come, first-

served basis. Arrive no later than 11:30 a.m., as the process takes about 30 minutes to complete. There is a cost per student.

Dr. Swink and his staff donate all payments to the athletic programs of DJHS. This act of generosity is greatly appreciated by all coaches and everyone involved with the DJHS athletic department.

Golf Outing to Help Support GSW Athletics

An inaugural GSW Athletic Golf Outing will be held June 12 to help support GSW athletics. The 4-person scramble will be held at the Dwight Country Club.

The outing has a noon shotgun start and will be followed with a steak dinner. Contests, prizes and raffles

will be held.

Pre-registration is required and 72 spots are available.

The cost of golf and dinner is \$70 each; additional dinner tickets are \$20 each. Payment must be submitted with registration.

All profit from this event

will be donated to support the student athletes of Gardner South Wilmington High School.

For more information or to register, contact Ben Bailey at 815-237-2176 ext. 17 or by email: bbailey@gswhs.grundy.k12.il.us

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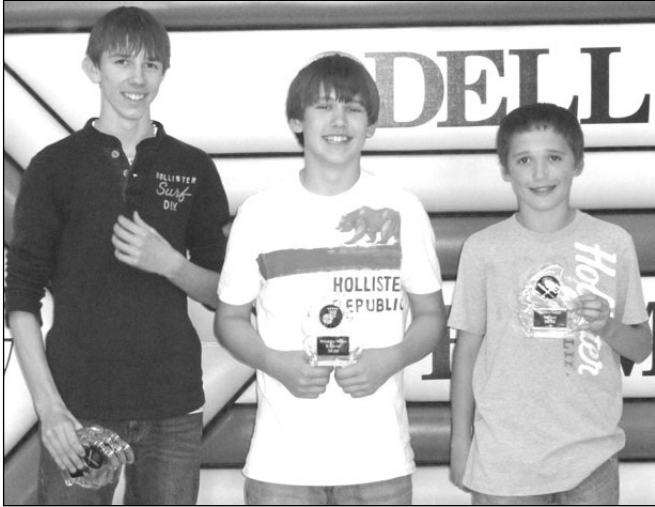
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ABRY AWARD: Tyler Schmoeger and Alyson Wiemken



SOFTBALL, l-r: Ashley Fox, pitching award; Kelly Pagel, most improved; Rachael Fearman, Miss Softball and highest batting average; Kaela Hodges, stolen bases; Julie Hogan, pitching award.



7TH GRADE VOLLEYBALL, l-r: Jorden Grief, most hits; Ashley Fox, hustle award and most serves; Emily Mills, most improved.



8TH GRADE VOLLEYBALL, l-r: Andrea Flynn, hustle award; Kaela Hodges, most hits; Rachael Fearman, most serves. Not pictured: Miranda Brown, most improved.

Camp Invention Geared to Make Science Fun for Kids

Camp Invention is returning to the area for its eighth year. Camp will be held in Minooka.

This non-profit, educational outreach program of the Inventors Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio, is a national program geared to make learning about science and critical thinking fun for kids entering first through sixth grade. The hands-on curriculum for this engaging day camp allows students to explore real-life problem-solving using the scientific approach and have lots of fun making the things needed to solve the problem. The Minooka camp is June 21-25.

The camp will use a brand new curriculum for this year, with even the favorite "I Can Invent" section getting a major overhaul. This new *Innovate Program* includes the units "Hatched," "Power'd," "SMart: Science,

Math and Art" and "I Can Invent III."

The "I Can Invent III" module illustrates the joys (and frustrations) that real inventors face during the process of creating totally new inventions. The "Hatched" module utilizes the idea of computer virtual worlds to engage the campers in economic and entrepreneurial work.

During the "Power'd" module, children will explore new types of energy to power robotic creatures. The "SMart: Science, Math and Art" module illustrates the beauty of patterns in the field of mathematics.

For more information, contact local camp director Deborah Herrman at 815-326-0607 or by e-mail at dcz-h@hotmail.com

To register, call the national headquarters at 800-968-4332 or register online at www.campinvention.org

Godley Park District to Host Annual Kids' Fishing Derby

The Godley Park District will host its 16th annual children's fishing derby Saturday, June 12; registration starts at 9 a.m., with fishing at 10 a.m.

The fishing derby is an opportunity for children ages two through 16 years and their families to spend the day together and fish at the park district's stocked pond. Trophies are awarded in several age brackets, including special overall awards

for the most fish caught and longest fish caught. Children only need to bring their fishing poles, as the park will supply the bait.

A free hot dog lunch is provided after the derby.

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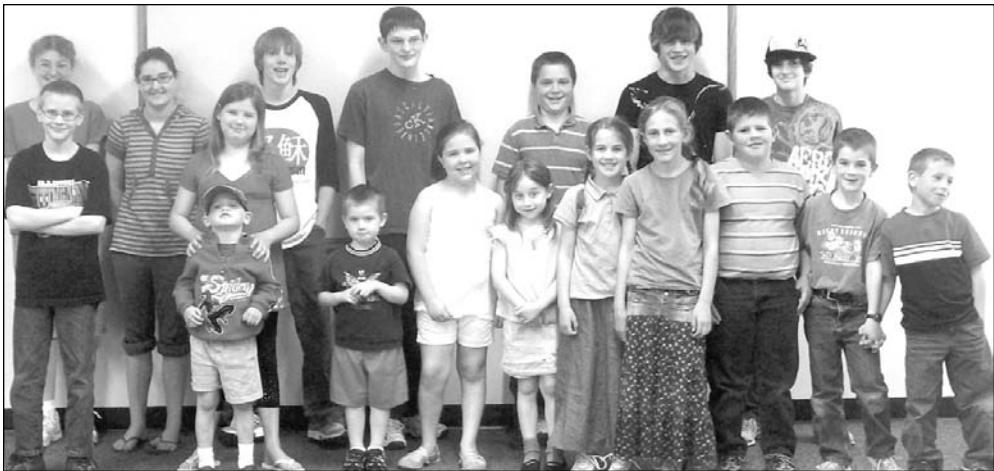
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THE CHEA HOME SCHOOL GROUP recently went on a field trip to Miller Park Zoo and the McLean County Museum of History. At the zoo, they learned about biomes of certain animals in addition to touring the zoo. A guided tour of the museum informed the students of the hardship and dedication of early settlers to this area as well as political and economic advancements. Pictured left to right are, front row: Nicolas Starner, McKenzie Lasser with Frank Lasser, Ben Zacek, Bethany Zacek, Hannah Zacek, Christine Waibel, Loree Steidinger, Levi Steidinger, Jonathan Waibel and William Steidinger; back row: Jennifer Paputsa, Anna Paputsa, Micah Starner, Caleb Starner, Noah Zacek, Shawn Eichler and Park Leacock.

Odell Library Book Club to Watch Movie

The next Odell Library adult book club program will feature "P.S., I Love You," written by Cecilia Ahern. Copies of the book are available for checkout; on Wednesday, June 23, 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. If there are any questions regarding this program, or if there are any ideas for future programs, call the library at 815-998-2012 or review the website at www.odelllibrary.com

June Activities at Fossil Ridge

The following events and classes are being held this month at Fossil Ridge Public Library, 386 W. Kennedy Rd., Braidwood.

June 7-12: Pet Food for Fines.

June 10: Line Dancing for Kids, 1 p.m., registration required.

June 12: Blood Drive, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Call the library for an appointment or register online at www.heartlandbc.org

June 14: Father's Day Craft, 1 p.m. Registration required.

June 15: JJC Theater Department production, 1:30 p.m.; Beading with Becky, 5:30 p.m., registration required.

June 16: Spirit of the Eagle, 1 p.m.; Fossil Ridge Library Night at the Joliet JackHammers Game, 6 p.m.

June 17: Senior Coffee, 10 a.m.

June 21: "Wimpy Kids" Program, 1 p.m., registration required.

June 22: Stick Horse Ride, 1 p.m., registration required;

Decoupage Tray Class, 6 p.m., register by June 8.

June 24: Lincoln Park Zoo Trip, 8:30 a.m.-est. 3 p.m., register in person; Mobile Workforce Center, 1-3 p.m.

June 26: Decoupage Plate Class, 10 a.m., registration required.

June 28: Wild West Reading Show, 1 p.m.; Handwriting Analysis, 6 p.m., registration required; Book Club discussing "Water from the Well," 6:30 p.m.

June 29: Southwest Ceremonial Mask Craft, 1 p.m., registration required; Historical & Cultural Snapshot of Northern Illinois Native American Indians, 6 p.m.

June 30: The Roads that Lead to Lincoln: Honest Abe on the Historic Highways of Illinois, 6 p.m., registration required.

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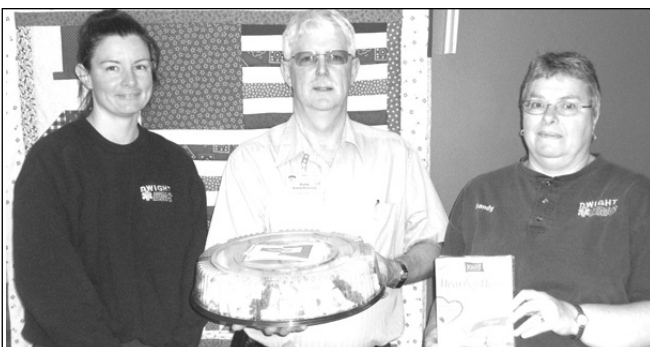
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IN RECOGNITION OF EMS WEEK, May 17 through 23, Heritage Manor, Dwight, donated healthy snacks (a cheese tray and whole grain crackers) to the Dwight EMS. Pictured left to right are Paramedic Andi Ramsey, Heritage Manor Administrator Randy Provence and Paramedic Sandy Kokaly.

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June 1: Medical, Chaucer.
June 2: Medical, Chaucer.
June 3: Fire, mutual aid to South Wilmington.
June 5: MVC, mutual aid to Dwight; COQ, fire alarm, mutual aid to Dwight; Ambulance COQ, mutual aid to Dwight; fire COQ, mutual aid to Dwight.
June 6: Fire/ambulance, special assignment, mutual aid, Route 66.



THE SENIOR CLASS of Dwight Township High School played a prank May 19 by taping balloons and “for sale” signs on teachers’ vehicles parked in the school’s front lot. At right, EVEN VISITORS WEREN’T SPARED from students’ pranks as visitor parking spaces were put up “for sale.”

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June 11, July 2 and July 16

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Sat., July 3 & Sat., July 31

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ILO630050		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.		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.	
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.		Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population.	
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.		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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For more information regarding this report contact:		- 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.			
Name Randy J. Berry		- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.			
Phone 815-237-8655					
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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 815-237-8655 . 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 1991 by the Illinois EPA, five potential sources or possible problem sites were identified within the survey area of the Braceville well. Furthermore, information provided by the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Section of the Illinois EPA indicated several additional sites with ongoing remediations which may be of concern. Based on information obtained from the village, the following facilities have changed their status or are no longer present: below ground petroleum storage at Braceville Elementary School District and Bee Chemical (out of business).The Illinois EPA has determined that the Braceville Well #4 source water is not susceptible to contamination. This determination is based on a number of criteria including; monitoring conducted at the well; monitoring conducted at the entry point to the distribution system; and the available hydrogeologic data on the well.	

Source Water Information	
Source Water Name	Type of Water
WELL 4 (01387)	IS NEXT TO WATER TOWER & GW
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	09/06/2007
	1.3
	1.3
	0.1823
	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	1.1
	0.21 - 1.1
	MRDLG = 4
	MRDL = 4
	ppm
	N
	Water additive used to control microbes.
Halooacetic Acids (HAA5) *	07/28/2008
	9
	9 - 9
	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) *	07/28/2008
	26.7
	26.7 - 26.7
	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
Barium	0.0246
	0.0246 - 0.0246
	2
	2
	ppm
	N
	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	0.801
	0.801 - 0.801
	4
	4.0
	ppm
	N
	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Manganese	51.8
	51.8 - 51.8
	150
	150
	ppb
	N
	Erosion of natural deposits.
Sodium	404
	404 - 404
	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	10/15/2008
	2.4
	2.4 - 2.4
	0
	5
	pCi/L
	N
	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium	10/15/2008
	2.1
	2.1 - 2.1
	0
	15
	pCi/L
	N
	Erosion of natural deposits.
Volatile Organic Contaminants	Collection Date
	Highest Level Detected
	Range of Levels Detected
	MCLG
	MCL
	Units
	Violation
	Likely Source of Contamination
Ethylbenzene	0.512
	0 - 0.512
	700
	700
	ppb
	N
	Discharge from petroleum refineries.
Xylenes	0.003
	0 - 0.00252
	10
	10
	ppm
	N
	Discharge from petroleum factories; Discharge from chemical factories.





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June 16: 7 p.m., Trustees Meeting.

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325 E. Mazon Ave., Dwight
584-3433, church 584-1291 fax
584-1023, parsonage
Rev. Daniel Ognoskie, Sr. Pastor
Rev. Jacob Ehrhard, Assoc. Pastor
June 10: 6:30 p.m., Evangelism Meeting; 7 p.m., Council Meeting.
June 12: 5 p.m., Worship.
June 13: 9 a.m., Family Sunday School/Breakfast; 10:30 a.m., Worship; Elders' Meeting Following Worship; 2 p.m., Heritage Manor.
June 16: 1 p.m., Mary and Martha Salad Luncheon.
June 17: 6:30 p.m., Preschool Board Meeting.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
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584-1199
June 9: 9 a.m., Ministerial Alliance Meeting; 10 a.m., HC at Heritage Woods; 6 p.m., Summer Worship Series Starts: Playing, Praying and Pizza with God.
June 10: Noon, Walk, Talk and Sack Lunch; 1 p.m., Prison Counseling.
June 11: 3:30 p.m., VBS Meeting; 8 p.m., AA Meeting.
June 12: 10-11 a.m., Share Food Sign-up; Sunday School Waterfall Park Trip.
June 13: 9 a.m., HC Worship; 10:15 a.m., Coffee Connections, Council Minutes Meeting.
June 14-19: Confirmation Retreat - Fifth Grade and Confirmation at Augustana.
June 15: 9 a.m., Dorcas Circle; noon, Walk, Talk and Sack Lunch; 6 p.m., WELCA General Meeting.
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584-1554, parsonage
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June 10: 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; 7 p.m., Evangelism Meeting.
June 11: 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., 4th of July Task Force Meeting; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Clean Up; Volunteer Pow-wow as needed.
June 12: 2 p.m., Evenglow.
June 13: 7:15-8:15 a.m., Set up for UMYF Coffee Shop; 8 a.m., Jim and Shirley Tubbs "In Concert"; 8:30-10:30 a.m., UMYF Coffee Shop; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School; 10:30 a.m., Jim and Shirley Tubbs "In Concert"; 5:30 p.m., Prayer Group.
June 15: 8:30 a.m., Bible Study, Karla B.; 5:30-7 p.m., First Place 4 Health; 7 p.m., SPRC.
June 16: 2 p.m., Bingo at Heritage; 3-4:30 p.m., Jr. UMYF-Lions Lake; 5:30-8:30 p.m., Sr. UMYF-Lions Lake; 7 p.m., Bible Warriors; 8:30-9:30 p.m., UMYF Mission Meeting; 9:30 p.m., Sr. Hang.
June 17: 7 p.m., Ad Council Meeting.

St. Patrick Catholic Church
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Rev. James Rickey, Pastor
584-3522, Rectory
June 12: 4-4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass.
June 13: 8 a.m., Mass; 10:30 a.m., Mass.

First Baptist Church
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Daniel L. Woodward, Pastor
June 13: 9:45 a.m., Sunday School; 10:45 a.m., Sunday Morning Service; 6 p.m., Sunday Evening Service.
June 16: 7 p.m., Wednesday Evening Service and King's Kids Children's Program.

New Life Assembly of God
903 S. Old Route 66 Dwight
Angel Escamilla, Pastor
584-3430
www.nlaonline.net
June 9: 10 a.m., Women of Focus Bible Study; 7 p.m., Worship Practice.
June 10: 6:30 p.m., Xtreme Youth.

June 11: 6 p.m., Man-2-Man Get-2-Gether.
June 13: 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 14: 7:45 a.m., Kids Breakaway Campers load and leave.
June 15: 6 p.m., Truthseekers Bible Study.

St. John's Lutheran Church
511 W. Jackson, Cullom
Rev. Trudy Foote, Pastor
689-2120, church st.johns@frontiernet.net
June 9: 9:15-9:30 a.m., Prayer Service; Summer Bible Study.
June 12: 5 p.m., Worship/HC.
June 13: 9 a.m., Worship; SS follows CM; Food, Fun, Fellowship.
June 14: Flag Day.
June 16: 9:15-9:30 a.m., Prayer Service; 6 p.m., VBS Meeting.

Braceville United Methodist Church
POB 46, 106 Goold St. Church: 815-237-8512
Pastor Andrea Boggs

June 10-13: Braceville Summer Kickoff Days.
June 11: 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting.
June 13: 8:15 a.m., Worship Service; 10 a.m., Outdoor Garden Worship Service.

The Church of Hope Presbyterian Church (USA)
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Janet Chandler, Pastor
June 9: 8:30 a.m., Pastor's Lectionary Group Meeting; 6:30 p.m., Bible Study.
June 13: 9:15 a.m., Worship Service.
June 14-18: 9-11:30 a.m., Vacation Bible School.
June 16: 6:30 p.m., Bible Study.

United Lutheran Church, ELCA
Pine and Jefferson Streets, Gardner
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Sunday: Worship Service, 10 a.m.

Morris Hospital Foundation Accepting Grant Applications

The Morris Hospital Foundation invites local nonprofit organizations and government agencies to apply for funding from its Community Healthcare/Wellness Grant Program.

The Community Healthcare/Wellness Grant Program Grant supports initiatives that will impact the healthcare and wellness needs of individuals in the Morris Hospital service area, which includes 18 communities in Grundy County and parts of Kendall, LaSalle, Livingston and Will counties.

This is the ninth year the Morris Hospital Foundation has offered the grant program.

Last year, more than \$41,000 in grants were made to 15 area organizations.

For more information, or to receive an application, call the Morris Hospital Foundation at 815-942-2932, ext. 1438. Completed applications must be received in the Morris Hospital Foundation office by July 23 to be considered for funding. Grants will be awarded in the fall of 2010.

Created in 1994 the Morris Hospital Foundation provides donors the opportunity to make gifts that impact both the community's immediate and future healthcare needs. To make a donation or to learn about other gifting opportunities, contact Ginny Kelly, vice president of development at Morris Hospital, at 815-942-3932, ext. 1435.

Dwight Peace Meals

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Mon., June 14: Golden spicy chicken cutlet, hot potato salad, spinach, whole wheat bread,

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FIRST MIDWEST BANK, Plaintiff, 09CH 128
vs.
EDWARD G. CORTEZ A/K/A EDWARD M. CORTEZ, AN INDIVIDUAL; DAWN CORTEZ, AN INDIVIDUAL; UNKNOWN OWNERS, NON-RECORD 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:

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

W09-2677
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON - PONTIAC, ILLINOIS

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-14; Plaintiff, 09CH 125

vs.
MICHAEL A. RICHARDS; JENNIFER L. RICHARDS; HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III; UNION BANK; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MICHAEL A. RICHARDS, IF ANY; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF JENNIFER L. RICHARDS, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants,

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on April 9, 2010, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, July 14, 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:

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For information call Ms. Diana A. Carpentero at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group, 33 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 360-9455 W09-2677. 1274044

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY - PONTIAC, ILLINOIS
BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP PLAINTIFF

VS
LESLIE D. GOSWICK; PAMELA SUE GOSWICK; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR H&R BLOCK MORTGAGE CORPORATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; DEFENDANTS
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NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT ***THIS DOCUMENT IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT ON A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE*** PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by said Court in the above entitled cause on May 7, 2010, SHERIFF in LIVINGSTON COUNTY, Illinois, will on July 13, 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:

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Tornado Rips Through Dwight – – –

(continued from page 1) typical sleepy Sunday, they awoke to the sounds of emergency sirens, chain-saws, generators, and helicopters hovering above.

“It’s unreal,” said Debbie Becker, whose home on Gooseberry Lane went largely unscathed, but the door of a detached garage was blown in and the structure was missing a portion of its roof.

ComEd crews worked outside her house to detangle a mess of electrical wires.

Power was slowly restored to some areas of the village throughout Sunday, but areas directly affected were still without power on Monday.

Approximately 80 people are now homeless as a result of the tornado.

The Red Cross has remained in town helping victims with food and toiletries. Livingston County Animal Control is helping care for victims’ pets. Additionally, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency assisted throughout the weekend.

On Monday, Gov. Pat Quinn, Republican State Sen. Dan Rutherford and Republican State Rep. Shane Cultra toured Dwight. Quinn declared Livingston, Putnam, LaSalle and Peoria counties state disaster areas, which opens the counties up to continued state funding for clean-up.

Additionally, the Department of Transportation removed more than 90 tandem truckloads of debris that residents had cleaned up and piled along curbs on the east side of the village.

“It’s amazing to sit here two days after the incident and be able to drive down the streets and see the amount of work and effort that was put in by all of the citizens and their friends to help them start the rebuilding,” Henson said. “I’m totally proud and amazed at that support and compassion

residents have shown each other.”

Dwight tornado victims can receive assistance in several ways. The American Red Cross will be setting up a resident assistance office at Dwight Grade School to help people with ongoing needs.

The Illinois Department of Insurance will have an office at the Dwight Village Hall to assist people with insurance claims.

For additional clothing and bedding needs, the New Life Assembly Church has started a clothing and bedding drive. Visit the church at 903 S. Old Route 66.



THE ROOF OF 800 SUNSET DRIVE ended up in the back yard of the home when the tornado passed through.



THE CENTENNIAL FARM of the Jim Hendrix family northwest of Buckingham was struck by a tornado Saturday evening. Family members were away at the time. A camper/trailer, foreground, was destroyed and an eight-year-old metal clad Morton building badly damaged. The camper was new and had been brought home Friday afternoon. The house suffered some exterior damage from flying debris. The family dog, kenneled adjacent to the Morton building, escaped harm though the kennel was twisted open.

90th Herscher Labor Day Celebration Plans Announced

The Herscher Chamber of Commerce and its Labor Day Parade Committee have announced plans for the 2010 Labor Day Parade.

As the Village of Herscher and the Herscher Chamber of Commerce host the 90th Homecoming Celebration September 4, 5 and 6, the theme for this year’s parade is, “Celebrating 90 Years of Herscher Homecomings!” The committee feels this theme gives parade entrants a lot of latitude from which to develop a specific idea for their entries.

Following a tradition started several years ago, the parade committee hopes the Herscher High School graduating classes with a year ending in a zero – such as 1920, 1930, 1940, etc., through 2010 – will build a float for the Labor Day Parade.

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Barefoot or Yellowtail
Wines 750 ml. 2/\$11⁰⁰

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Lambrusco 750 ml. \$4⁹⁹

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Wines 750 ml. \$11⁹⁹

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Wines 750 ml. \$7⁹⁹

Mikes
Margaritas 6-pack \$6⁹⁹

Kahlua
Combos 4-pack \$3⁹⁹

Southern Comfort or Captain Morgan RUM
\$12⁹⁹
750 ml.

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Schnapps
\$12⁹⁹
750 ml.

Mike's HARD LEMONADE
\$10⁹⁹
12-pack bottles

Baileys or Kahlua
\$16⁹⁹
750 ml.

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