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Dwight's Spring Cleaning Recycling, Town Cleanup Saturday

The coming of spring brings new life, and the escape from the confines of winter. The throwing open of closed windows and sound of lawn mowers fills the weekend mornings. In the spirit of "Spring Cleaning," this weekend will afford Dwight residents the opportunity to shake off the dust.

The Dwight Economic Alliance will be sponsoring a Town-Wide Volunteer Community Cleanup on April 26, from 9 a.m. to noon. Residents of Dwight are asked to chip in and help clean up yards, parks and the streets of the village. The DEA asks that volunteers meet in the downtown park on East Main Street, wearing yard work clothes and

work gloves. Jobs to be performed include yard work, picking up trash and helping with the recycling effort. Rakes are also urged to be taken along if you have one, and they are asking people to take a friend, in an effort to spread out the workload.

In addition, New Life Electronics Recycling, Inc. will be holding a FREE Electronics Recycling event at the East Main Street parking lot in Downtown Dwight. Televisions, Computers, Monitors, Printers, and a variety of electronics will be accepted. Batteries will be accepted and recycled. Basically, if it has a plug, they'll take it!

If you're worried about your private data, all hard drives will

be wiped clean according to the Illinois EPA guidelines with a data destruction program that meets Department of Defense standards. If you are unable to lift and need assistance with a large item, contact the Dwight Economic Alliance at 815-584-1830 to help arrange for a pickup. For other questions, you can email info@nlerine.com.

Then, after you're done in your yard, helping your neighbor, or just sprucing up the neighborhood park, everyone is invited to stop in at Turtle's Tap in Downtown Dwight to enjoy Pizza and Pop, and relax for the rest of the day!

The following Monday, April 28, the Village will be providing FREE lawn waste pickup at the curb.



AUBREY, GRADY AND LEAH JENSEN SPENT TIME WITH THE EASTER BUNNY Saturday morning in Downtown Dwight. The Dwight Economic Alliance provided games, snacks and photos with the Easter Bunny. Below, these young egg hunters show their baskets full of goodies and another tries her skills at ring toss under the Depot.

Burning in Gardner Discussed

The Gardner Village Board opened their regular meeting on April 14 with discussion on the purchase of two additional cabinets for the village archives. The board is interested in purchasing the cabinets; however room in the council chambers is becoming limited and a location for the cabinets needs to be determined.

Two residents addressed the board to suggest addressing hours for burning brush in the village. Commissioner Mike Serena commented the Village allows residents to burn whatever items are generated on their property. Serena and commissioner Dick Hileman commented the board has considered curbside pick-up for the yard waste but passed based on

cost. Hileman also commented the current garbage contract is up in November and the cost will likely increase.

Commissioner and fire chief Terry Jensen advised the residents they can call the Grundy county sheriff's department and without leaving their name, can ask for a fire to be extinguished.

Sergeant Josh Slattery addressed the board, delivering a report from the Grundy county sheriff's department. Slattery reported on several investigations ongoing in the village, including the S. Jackson St. residential burglary, 22 traffic stops, two domestics, 14 extra patrol requests, several calls for possible drug activity which were passed on to the

Metropolitan Area Narcotics Squad (MANS), and 20-plus residence checks.

Commissioner Jensen motioned to keep residential water/sewer rates at the current level for 2014-15. Serena seconded and the measure passed unanimously. Commissioner Hileman commented the village has raised water/sewer rates only twice in the past 15 years.

Village attorney Scott Belt commented to the board on the concealed carry law in Illinois. Belt advised the board that although weapons are not permitted in municipal buildings, without a rule, employees could carry on other property during their working hours. Belt also advised the board of special

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Are You Ready? Let's Go!



Mississippi Gulf Coast sign with ice and snow.

by Marty and Geri Bilecki

In the words of the immortal group of the 1950's - Bill Haley's Comets - "let's go." It's spring - spring and we can forget about "Let it snow - Let it snow." The Mother Road awaits us and the thousands of visitors from here and around the world. What a treasure we are fortunate to have right under our feet and wheels.

Since our last report, we have carried the message all the way down to the Gulf Coast to escape the effects of winter. A new territory for us, we went for the first time, west of the Mississippi in the deep south through Mississippi, Louisiana and southern Texas!

Would have gone to Amarillo to visit with "Crocodile Lile" and Route 66 until we found out we were still 800 miles away. A wonderful "Oldies Cruise" out of Houston had us dancing to the tunes we love best. Back home again in



Gulfport Mississippi sunset.

Illinois, we are looking forward to the "Red Carpet" corridor weekend on Route 66. This is an event many communities along 66 are looking to duplicate. It has turned out to be such a success with cities and villages participating with all different offerings along the way. They all come up with such unusual and eye-catching ideas.

The Czech group returns to Illinois with their spring tour in May. After completing the first part of their

journey in Los Angeles, another group will join them from the Czech Republic and will be filming a documentary all the way back to Chicago. The first film by Zdenek Jurasek, President of the Route 66 Association of the Czech Republic, was an outstanding success in Europe and he has chosen to film many different and unusual locations along the eight states to take the word back to Europe. In Illinois, he will be filming in

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Odell Village Board Agrees to Vacate 3rd St., West of 66

Village Attorney Ed Legner explained to the Odell Village Board members at the April 14 meeting that the section of 3rd Street lying west of Route 66 was not vacated years ago when Route 66 was constructed.

An Ordinance to vacate the section of 3rd Street west of Route 66 was presented to the Board, with Trustee Herman Fearman moving to approve the Ordinance; second by Brian Verdun. All six Board members approved during roll call vote.

The regular Board meeting was held in the Village Hall Council Room with Mayor Terry Joyner presiding. Also present were staff member Iris Thorne; Village Attorney Ed Legner, Nick Ehrsgott; and guests: Sgt. John Mitchell and Brian Hoffmeyer.

Mayor Joyner led the Pledge of Allegiance. Fearman moved to approve the minutes of the March 10 Board meeting as printed; second by Trustee Verdun. All approved by roll call vote.

Iris Thorne reported that the treasurer, Jim Rebholz, had supplied copies of a YTD Fund Summary and an MTD Treasurer's Report. Bank balances for the month ending March 31 are as follows:

Odell Checking - \$40,057.99
Odell Savings - \$80,120.99
Illinois Funds Gen
Fund Checking - \$250,944.60
Illinois Funds
MFT Checking - \$111,808.36
General Fund
CD's - \$224,019.60
Odell Tourism - \$23,516.16

The treasurer's report was approved by roll call vote.

Jamie Johnson moved to approve and pay all bills on Board Listing Report #771, representing all due bills for the Village for April 2014, and Board Listing Report #772, representing all due bills for Tourism for April 2014; second by Brian Verdun. It was approved by roll call vote.

Sgt. John Mitchell reported that according to the March 2014 Police Activity Report there were 18 calls; one warning and one citation issued.

Attorney Legner stated that he had reviewed the revised garbage contract. He believes all is revised as per the Village's requests, except for the paragraph on bulky waste. The paragraph may have been left in by mistake when the contract was retyped. The garbage contract was tabled until next month.

An Ordinance amending the Village Subdivision Ordinance exempting some lots from the requirement of Platting prior to the division of land was presented to the Board. Following discussion, Trustee Verdun moved to approve the Amendment; second by Trustee Fearman, and approved by roll call vote, with one voting "present."

Brian Hoffmeyer, representing FOP Lodge #186, submitted a request to hold a Special Olympics 5K Run in Odell May 16, 2015.

Wykes moved, and Fearman seconded, to allow the Run and all Board members approved.

Under new business: Mayor Joyner

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FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

April 11, 2014: Deborah Anderson, 58, Reddick, speeding (radar) 74/55; Ernestim Armenta, 24, Chicago, speeding (radar) 70/55; Daniel S. Miller, 26, Flora, speeding (radar) 60/40; Chester A. Wrice, 23, Sauk Village, speeding (radar) 45/30.

April 14: Joseph W. Horath, 44, Springfield, suspended, revoked driver's lic.

April 15: Joshua S. Kenison, 27, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, suspended, revoked driver's license; unlawful use of driver's license; improper use of registration; Ryan D. Jewell, 35, Bourbonnais, speeding (radar) 73/55.

April 16: Lori A. McMahan, 49, Cullom, speeding (radar) 84/55.

Accidents Investigated by Dwight Police

Thursday, April 10, 2014, 1:30 p.m., 101 Watters Dr.,

Dwight – Officer Brian Maier: Mark A. Louis of Dwight was driving a 2002 Ford Focus and was involved in a collision with a 2012 Kia Rio belonging to Dempsey Dodge of Dwight.

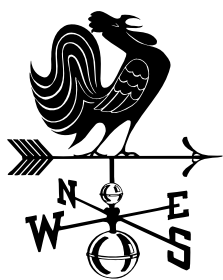
Tuesday, April 15, 2014, 11:20 p.m., Route 66 and Morris Road, Dwight – Officer Mark Scott: Shannon L. Knittle of Pontiac was driving a 2010 Mitsubishi Lancer involved in an accident.

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

April 12, 2014: 5:54 a.m., James St., medical, Morris Hospital; 7:55 a.m., Bannon, medical, Morris Hospital; 7:33 p.m., Main St., medical, Morris Hospital.

April 13: 11:13 a.m., Main St., medical, RMC, Kankakee; DPSC, medical, refusal.

April 16: Northbrook, medical, MCH; 2600E, trauma, no transport; Main, trauma, OSF.



Temps - 2014

April 10 – high 62°, low 36°
 April 11 – high 70°, low 44°
 April 12 – high 79°, low 48°
 April 13 – high 67°, low 41° .38" precip.
 April 14 – high 41°, low 25° .08" precip.
 April 15 – high 39°, low 25°
 April 16 – high 54°, low 28°
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 high 56°, low 34° .45" precip.



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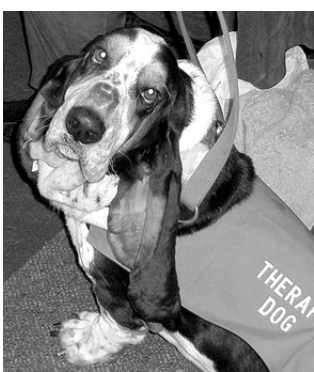
Older Americans are often targeted with these scams, so inform your loved ones of the consequences and make sure you take the proper protective measures.

If you are approached by such a scammer, contact your local police and the Federal Trade Commission about the incident.

To learn more about foreign lottery scams, visit www.deliveringtrust.com and www.aarp.org/protectyourfinances.

Therapy Dog Training Class Offered at Riverside

Puppy love can be a powerful thing. Research has shown time spent with animals can actually help lower blood pressure, lessen anxiety and even boost immunity. That's why Riverside is proud to offer Animal Ambassadors, a group of volunteers who take their therapy dogs to visit patients at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.



Volunteers and their pets must go through a comprehensive screening and training process in order to be certified to participate in the program. Riverside Medical Center invites you to become a certified Animal Ambassador.

The next therapy dog training class is on Wednesday, May 7, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Riverside's

Johnson Lecture Hall, 350 North Wall Street. Prior obedience is a plus.

For more information, training cost or to register, contact Lori Berg, professional therapy dog trainer, at 815-944-8209 or rockofageskennel@aol.com, or Julie Kohl at 815-935-7509 or Julie-Kohl@riversidehealthcare.net.

Sandy Kokaly - EMS



Sandy Kokaly

Sandy Kokaly is a full-time paramedic generally working 24 hours on/48 hours off shifts. The shift begins at 7:00 a.m. She has volunteered or worked for the Village of Dwight for 32 years.

She started as an Emergency Medical Technician Basic in 1982, full time as an EMT - Intermediate in 1994 and became a paramedic in 1995. At that time, Dwight EMS became an Advanced Life Support service.

Sandy is a licensed Phlebotomist, an EKG Technician, AHA Instructor, and a Child Safety Seat Technician. When asked why she is a member of EMS, Sandy replied, "My husband and I entered EMS to help people in the Village of Dwight and surrounding areas. It is heartwarming to calm those who are sick or injured, or in need of comforting words. We are always learning new skills and refining the old ones."

Sandy and her husband Joe have lived in Dwight for 42 years. They have two daughters, Sandy and Katy. Sandy and her husband Jeneson and their four children currently live in Bellwood, but have traveled and done mission work in Africa and India. Katy and her husband Kurt live in Bloomington with their two sons.

The following poem is used with permission from the author Tami Bulik, and sums up Sandy's feelings about the years she has spent in the emergency medical field.

What are these tears falling from my eyes? They are the hopes and dreams of a mother's love as we tried to breathe life back into her first-born son. What are these tears falling from my eyes? They are the broken promises, hurtful words, and fists thrown at a beautiful young woman who collapsed in my arms as her soul slipped away to booze and drugs.

What are these tears falling from my eyes? They are the football scholarships and future play-off dreams of

the high school football star thrown off the back of a 4-wheeler racing down a gravel road. What are these tears falling from my eyes? They are the years of love and wisdom passed down three generations from the kind and gentle soul of a true cowboy who took his last breath in my presence.

What are these tears falling from my eyes? They are the homemade recipes and stories of the past from the gentle soul of a grandmother who slipped away quietly in the back of my ambulance while I held her hand and brushed away her last tear. What are these tears falling from my eyes? They are the giggles and laughter of a precious five year old angel thrown from the window of her mother's mangled car. They are the panicked screams and cries for help coming from the mouths of teenagers trapped inside their car that was T-boned on the highway.

What are these tears falling from my eyes? They are the horror and the pain in a little boy's face as he heard us say there was nothing we could do to bring back his dad. They are the whispered prayers and silent stares of the family watching us perform CPR on their loved one. What are these tears falling from my eyes? They are the joy and relief in a father's eyes as we help bring his first born baby into a world full of love.

What are these tears

falling from my eyes? They are the fear and terror washing away as we tell a young mother her little one is fine and it's just a little cough. They are the sighs of relief and the looks of pure joy as we help a young teenager through her first violent asthma attack.

What are these tears falling from my eyes? They are the grief and the joy, the pain and the elation. They are the heartache and the happiness, the fear and the anger. They are the good. They are the bad.

What are these tears falling from my eyes? They are what makes me human. They are what makes me want to do better. They are what pushes me to learn more, try harder, and be the best that I can be.

What are these tears falling from my eyes? They are every patient I have ever taken care of. They are every patient I have yet to meet. They are mothers and fathers and sisters and brothers. They are part of me and they cleanse me...What are these tears falling from my eyes? They are the reason I can go out and do it all over again and again...

Sandy has one line she would like to add: What are these tears falling from my eyes? They are for the times I have missed my daughters' concerts, ball games or birthday parties to answer someone's call for help. I hope and pray they understand I love them most of all.

May 1 Volunteer Appreciation Coffee

Tourist season will soon be upon us. Last year, over 9,600 people signed the guest book at the Ambler/Becker Gas Station in Dwight. Those travelers came from 49 of our 50 states, with only West Virginia not represented. Tourists also came from 52 countries around the world. Isn't that amazing? Would you like an opportunity to meet some of these world travelers?

The station volunteers are a great group of people who make the Dwight experience

a pleasant one for those traveling Route 66.

There will be a volunteer appreciation coffee at the station Thursday, May 1, from 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Whether you are a veteran volunteer or thinking about giving your time this year, stop out, look around and visit with other volunteers.


Shifts are for two hours and will be available to those wishing to sign up that day. If you cannot attend, but would like to sign up for a shift, call Janice at (815)

Dwight FREE Yard Waste Pickup

Reminder: Dwight will sponsor one FREE yard waste pickup on Monday, April 28. In addition, yard waste pickup is every Monday through the summer.

All yard waste must be in Kraft style biodegradable bags or loose in a rigid container. Other than the free pickup on April 28, stickers are required on each bag/container and can be purchased at the Village Hall or Berta Hardware. Stickers are \$3.65 each. Yard waste must be at the curb by 6 a.m. to ensure pickup.

The next free yard waste pickup will be in November.



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Increase in Burglaries in Livingston County

The Livingston County Sheriff's Police are reporting an increase in burglaries to homes, vehicles, and other buildings; some during the daylight hours.

The following steps are recommended to deter this type of criminal activity:

- Ensure all doors and windows are locked.
- Ensure your home and auto-security systems are in working order.
- Ensure your garage is locked and also vehicles parked inside.
- Ensure items of value are not in plain view inside a vehicle.
- Ensure outside lighting, which is essential for security, is on during hours of darkness.

An increase in phone scams has also been reported throughout the county. Scammers claiming to be relatives needing money for emergencies, bail money or "to get back home from a trip" have been reported. Typically, these criminals prey on the elderly; but anyone is at risk.

Phone scammers may



request funds through money orders, credit card information or refillable credit cards. Contact your local law enforcement agency to confirm the validity of these requests.

Phone scams for lottery earnings are also being reported. These scams occur when the victim is told he or she has just won a lottery or sweepstakes and the taxes or a "hold" payment is needed. To complete the scam credit card information, money orders, or other forms of payment is then requested.

Additionally, Facebook and Skype, (social media) are being used to victimize people through extortion. This crime occurs when the targeted victim is threatened with the release of personal information via social media, unless a payment is made. Social media users are advised to never release/divulge personal financial information on any media venue.

These measures may help protect your property and valuable assets.

Annual Arts Concert at DTHS April 27

On Sunday, April 27th the DTHS Music Department and Art Department will perform their annual Arts Concert.

This year will mark the event's 25th anniversary of bringing together the interdepartmental showcase.

Student artwork will be on display in the main hallway highlighting works from all levels. The art show is open to the public free of charge.

The DTHS band will be performing quality works from the concert band genre.

This year will also feature two student artists who will be creating an improvisational abstract painting that will be inspired by the sounds and themes of the music as performed by the DTHS band. They will be creating live and display their creation at the conclusion of the concert. Please come out and be an active participant as you listen and view the works created by the talents of the DTHS fine arts students. The artwork will be displayed from 1:00 - 4:00 and the concert will begin at 2:00.

Are You Ready? Let's Go!



We found another route besides 66 - The Magnolia Route, which intersects with 66 farther north.

(continued from page 1) Litchfield, Atlanta, Pontiac, and Plainfield. We are excited to join them here.

Our closest state, Missouri, has so much to offer also. One of our favorite counties there is Pulaski County. They do a great job to promote Route 66 - all go-getters there. We are taking this opportunity to provide the information

about two tourism visitor guides:

For Illinois: Ill.route66.org - phone 866-378-7866.

For Missouri: VisitMo.com - phone Pulaski County, MO tourism at 877-858-8687. This goes along with our motto "If You Don't Go - You Won't Know." Also, don't forget Kingman, AZ in August - International Route 66 Convention. Do what we

did the other day - visit a business on the route (we did the Polk-A-Dot) - you will be amazed at who you meet there. We are now e-mail friends with a couple from France! Plus, doing this can help, in a monetary way, a Route 66 business to help keep them going!

Let's Go! Keep Kruzin!

April 9, 2014

I-55 Over Vermilion River Bridge Construction

The Illinois Department of Transportation has announced that construction activities are scheduled to begin Monday, April 21, on I-55 over the Vermilion River Bridge project, located approximately 1.45 miles north of IL 116. This project only involves the northbound bridge.

A \$329,977.85 contract has been awarded to Stark Excavating, Inc. of Bloomington for this work. The project work includes removal and replacement of the passing lane portion of the northbound bridge deck carrying I-55 over the Vermilion River, as well as site cleanup below the entire bridge and pier repair. Throughout the entirety of the project, traffic will be reduced to one lane in the northbound driving lane to allow for work to be completed. Traffic delays can be expected due to lane restrictions and motorists should plan accordingly to avoid delays. Completion of the project is estimated to be mid July.

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Masonic Lodge To Sponsor Blood Drive in Dwight

Livingston Masonic Lodge #371 of Dwight is sponsoring an American Red Cross blood drive to be held on Tuesday, April 29, from noon to 6:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's Parish Hall.

Donors may walk in or simply call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit www.redcrossblood.org to make an appointment or for more information. A blood donor card or driver's license, or two other forms of identification, are

required at check-in. Eligible donors must be at least 17 years old, or 16 years old with a signed Red Cross parental/guardian consent form where state permits, must weigh at least 110 pounds and be in general good health.

If anyone needs transportation to give blood, call Jerry Curtis at 815-584-3639 for arrangements. The American Red Cross is a major supplier of blood to the hospitals in the area.

Nicor Gas Fire Training Available for Firefighters

Nicor Gas will be providing a one day Gas Fire Training Course. Class dates are May 19, 20, 21, and 22 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Class will be held at Nicor Gas, Route 251, in Troy Grove (six miles north of I-80, one mile south of Rt. 52).

Nicor Gas' Natural Gas Fire Training provides hands-on training opportunities for municipal and volunteer fire departments in the Nicor Gas service territory. A member of the fire department can receive no-cost training in the use of water and dry chemicals, used

separately and together, to extinguish natural gas and other various types of fires.

To apply for training, email Bernie Anderson at Bernie.Anderson@agire.com with the name and title of the applicant, the mailing address of the fire department and the preferred class date. Participants and departments will be notified via letter if they are selected.

Applications are due by April 28. Attendance is on a first-come, first-served basis. Class size is limited.

Around the Towns

April 25 & 26: Fairbury All Town Garage Sales.
April 26, 9-1:00: Dwight Community Cleanup.
April 27, 10-4:00: Morris Junk in the Trunk on Rt. 47 behind Wendy's.
April 27, 9 Noon: St. Patrick's Pancake Breakfast at St. Patrick's Parish Hall.
May 2 & 3: Cullom-Kempston All Town Garage Sales.
May 3, 3:00: Essex Lions Spring Auction.
May 3: Dwight Springfest.
May 3 & 4: Dwight All Town Garage Sales.
June 7 & 8: Gus Macker Basketball Tournament in Morris.
June 13 & 14: Gardner All Town Garage Sales.

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informed the Board he will be unable to preside over the May Board meeting and recommended Jamie Johnson to be chairperson of the meeting. Approved by roll call vote with one "present."

Odell Village Board

and other large vehicles parked on property other than that of the owner of the vehicle. Belt reported there is one ordinance that addresses boats and references campers and trailers and gives very specific conditions.

Commissioner Hileman opened a discussion on abandoned and foreclosed houses and bills owed to the village related to the properties. Rankovich reported there are currently 13 houses in the village he has posted as uninhabitable. Belt commented there are provisions in the ordinances to address these situations.

Hileman suggested to the board that based on the lack of restrooms in the flea market at 53, 126, and Main St.,

Odell Village Board

the business should be closed pending compliance. Hileman also suggested reviewing the conditions in front of O'Hare Towing. Hileman asked, and the board approved, village clerk Becky Pasternak to send a letter to All About You Flea Market. They have seven days to comply or they will cease and desist operation.

Village engineer Guy Christensen of Chamlin & Associates has provided the clerk with a resolution for the use of motor fuel tax funds on the widening and resurfacing of Pine St. The water main contract has not come back bonded from Stott, and Christensen hopes to have it for the next meeting.

At 7:50 p.m. the Board went into Executive Session to discuss litigation updates involving the clearwell project. After exiting Executive Session, they re-entered at 8:26 p.m. to discuss personnel salary and benefits, returning to regular session at 9:47 p.m., adjourning a minute later.

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April 27th
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Second row: 6th grade: 1st place, Faith McDermott; 2nd place, Kaylee Terven; 3rd place, Meri LeClair. 7th grade: 1st place, Victoria Smith; 2nd place, Dakota Mills; 3rd place, Antonie Ries. Top row: 8th grade: 1st place, Celeste Jahnz; 2nd place, Elijah McDonald; 3rd place, Elizabeth Houck.



POPPY POSTER WINNERS FOR TRI-POINT HIGH SCHOOL IN CULLOM ARE: Left to right, bottom row: 9th grade: 1st place, Paivee Singh; 2nd place, David Kraft (not pictured); 3rd place, Reed Smith. Second row: 10th grade: 1st place, Kayleigh Miller; 2nd place, Ashley LeClair; 3rd place, Devin Reinagle. Third row: 11th grade: 1st place, Joshua Thorson; 2nd place, Zach Stephenson; 3rd place, Danielle Shelby. Top row: 12th grade: 1st place, Maverick Bickett (not pictured); 2nd place, Wade Stephens; 3rd place, Tiera Turner.

Poppy Posters Judged

The American Legion Auxiliary of Skinner Trost Unit #122 of Cullom's Poppy Chairmen judged 21 Poppy posters from Tri-Point High School art stu-

dents, 115 Poppy posters from fourth and fifth grades and Junior High students at Tri-Point Upper Elementary and Junior High in Piper City.

The first place poster in each class was taken on to the American Legion Department headquarters to be judged Saturday, April 19. Results will be known at

the Department Convention in Springfield in July. Thank you to High School Art Teacher Casey Meister and Junior High Art Teacher Margaret Lucht.

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Saunemin American Legion Auxiliary Meets

President Debbie McKinney brought the April 3 meeting of the Saunemin American Legion Auxiliary to order and led members in the opening ceremonies. Roll call was taken and there were seven members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Helen Brown gave the Treasurer's report. There were no corrections, and the report will be filed for audit. Pres. McKinney gave a report on the Past Pres. Parley luncheon and the recent County meeting. The unit sent seven dozen cookies, along with 69 dozen from two other units, to Illiana Hospital in Danville for their recent bingo party. Another 58 dozen cookies were sent to Manteno from the same three units. Helen McDowell, Rehab. Chairperson, reported on

credit received for tray favors and other items sent to Illiana in November and March. She also advised members that four girls are eligible for Girls State this year. She has sent each one a letter and pamphlet but has not received any replies yet. Members approved a donation for the gift for Diane Shapland, 17th District President. The annual potluck will be Thursday, May 1, at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Building. Members may invite spouses, family and friends to share the meal and enjoy a program to be presented by Chris Studebaker, Pontiac Amvets, about the new memorial at the Courthouse. Members are to take a dish or dishes to share and their own table service. The next meeting will be Thursday, June 5, to finalize plans for the June 30 County meeting to be held in the Community Building. Tray favors were made, a coin collection taken, and lunch served by Betty Baier.

Mazon United Methodist Men Minutes

The April 14 meeting of the MUMM was called to order by Pres. Joe Swithin, with an opening prayer by Pastor Mark Amenda. Members in attendance were Pastor Mark Amenda, Ralph Binion, Sr., Ron Clavey, Dick Ely, Jerry Hacker, Sec./Hist. Randy Lowery, Treas. Forrest McCormack, Pres. Joe Swithin, and Harold Webster. Reports: Secretary's Report - Sec. Randy Lowery read the minutes from the last meeting. Jerry Hacker moved to accept the minutes as read and was seconded by Ron Clavey. All approved and the motion carried. Treasurer's Report - Treas. Forrest McCormack presented the monthly treasurer's report. Ralph Binion, Sr. moved to accept the treasurer's report as recorded and was seconded by Pastor Mark Amenda. All approved and the motion carried. Old Business: Sec./Hist. Randy Lowery reported that \$207.00 was collected this past month from the ongoing recycling fund-raiser. The MUMM extend their thanks to all who have supported this ongoing project. New Business: Dick Ely moved that \$400.00 be donated to the

church to cover the second half of the delegate fees for this year's annual conference and was seconded by Ralph Binion, Sr. All approved and the motion carried. Pres. Joe Swithin reported that the Dwight United Methodist Men held an Ecumenical Breakfast on Thursday (Maundy Thursday), April 17, beginning at 7:00 a.m. at the Dwight UMC. All Methodist Men were invited to attend. Jerry Hacker reported that the usual Memorial Day worship services will be held at both the Mazon and Ward cemeteries on Memorial Day, Monday, May 26. Pastor Mark Amenda has agreed to officiate both services. For a devotional, Pastor Mark read from the book of Matthew 7: 9-12. The next meeting of the MUMM will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, May 12, at the MUMC. At 6:45 p.m., Jerry Hacker moved to adjourn and was seconded by Ron Clavey. All approved and the motion carried.

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Dwight Woman's Club Centennial Tea Party April 27

Members of the Dwight Woman's Club will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the club at a Centennial Tea Party Open House on Sunday, April 27 from 1-4 p.m. in the Pioneer Gothic Church.

Scrapbooks, minutes and club memorabilia from the past 100 years will be on display for members to peruse during the afternoon.

There will be a short program on the history of the club. Past presidents of the club will be recognized during the program.

The new officers of the Dwight Woman's Club, who will lead the club into the next 100 years, will be installed during a short final business meeting of the club year.

Former members of the Dwight Woman's Club have been invited as guests to attend the Open House Centennial Tea and social afternoon.

Heritage Corridor Community Associates Head West to Find Art

The Figge Museum is a longstanding treasure to our west in Davenport. The museum's permanent holdings include many nationally and internationally known paintings from as far back as 1925.

Housed in the museum are four specific collections: The American Collection that includes works from the colonial period to 1945 with particular emphasis on the Hudson River School; The Midwest Regionalist Collection focusing on the works of Grant Wood, Thomas Hart Benton, and John Steuart Curry; the Mexican Collection that documents the growth in New Spain in the 17th and 18th centuries; and the Haitian Collections showcasing the artistic tradition of the island nation since 1940.

Lunch follows at the Bix Bistro in the refurbished Hotel Blackhawk. After lunch a self-guided tour of the Vander Veer Botanical Park is on the agenda.

The tour bus will depart from Peru, Ottawa, and Morris to take participants to Davenport. For any questions, please call Barbara Mueller at 815-434-5218. The deadline is Wednesday, May 1.

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GFWC IL Woman's Club of Cullom March Meeting

The GFWC IL Woman's Club of Cullom met on March 20 at the Cullom Community Building. There were 11 members in attendance.

President Judy Wojciechowski called the meeting to order and led all in the Pledge to the Flag and the Club Collect.

Katy Haag was introduced. She is a junior at Tri-Point High School. Katy spoke on her three days at the Leadership Seminar in June. She found it to be very rewarding and thanked the club for sponsoring her.

Anna Kerrins, a Tri-Point National Honor Society member, talked to the group about the upcoming 5K Run and two-mile walk on May 18, starting at 2:00 p.m. She was asking for a donation and runners/walkers.

The minutes were approved. Treasurer's report was approved. The group will discuss the spreadsheet at the next meeting.

New Business: Discussed Cullom Celebration fund-raiser on having multiple gift card pots. The committee will look into this more.

A chili cook-off was suggested for a night at the Cullom Celebration. They will look more into this as a fund-raiser.

State Convention will be May 14-17. The group needs to read in their \$25.00 for door prize.

Prevent Child Abuse Month is April. Pinwheels will be put around the butterfly garden.

Town-wide Cullom/Kempton garage sales are Friday and Saturday, May 2 and 3. The library will have biscuits, gravy and coffee outside the library or inside, weather pending. Judy Ehlers will get advertising out to papers and radio.

Nomination committee for 2014-15 will be Marge Kross, Judy Ehlers and Diana Taylor. They will meet as a committee. Election will be at the April meeting, with Installation at the May meeting.

Easter Egg Hunt was Saturday, April 19. It was moved to give \$20 for the hunt.

17th District Convention for 2015: The group has been asked to host the 17th District Convention in 2015. The other Livingston County clubs will help. The committee: Candy Godbee, Judy Ehlers and Diana Taylor.

The bloodmobile will be hosted on Thursday, May 29, from 2:30-5:30 p.m. at the Lutheran Church Parish Hall. Judy Ehlers will ask for workers, sandwiches and cookies as time gets closer.

The next meeting will be Thursday, April 24, at 7:00 p.m. at the Cullom Community Building. The program will be by Tammy Garrison on Child Abuse/Sexual Information. Hostesses: Teresa Stark and Sally Moritz.

At the 17th District Spring GFWC IL Convention, the Cullom club won 14 first place certificates in their class, plus two Best Overall certificates.

Chatsworth Corner

by Mare Reardanz

The Chatsworth Historical Society met Monday night at the J&J Cafe to continue planning Heritage Days for this Father's Day weekend. In addition to the festivities a Library Dedication is tentatively scheduled for Friday night at 5 p.m. to unveil the new name. A generous patron has donated \$300,000.00 and the library will reveal his/her name.

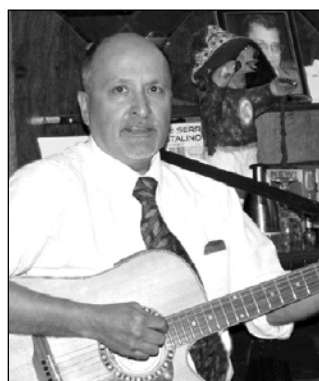
Chad Ledford will spear head the Thursday night car show. This year there will be a separate class for trucks, along with cars, motorcycles and golf carts.

The Chatsworth's Idol competition has begun every Friday night at the Highlander with the best of the best competing at Heritage Days. Dawn Hobart's talent show draws people from all venues and entertains us all from 7 until 10 p.m. on Saturday night.

There will also be a volleyball tournament, organized by Dawn and Payton Hobart. Gordon Schroen's tug of war, Terry Miller's Bags competition and a Little Wheels Derby to name a few of the events to highlight the weekend. Patty Frye is working on the parade themed "Chatsworth in Bloom" scheduled for Saturday afternoon.

The Chatsworth Historical Society is open to EVERYONE with an interest in Chatsworth's history. Please try to attend our next meeting the first Monday evening at 7pm at the J&J Cafe on Locust Street. Love to see you there!

Wednesday found Art Sharf entertaining patrons at Rick & Anita's with songs and sing alongs. Sharf, the former owner of Art's Food Center in Chatsworth, took his new temporary direction of the singing bartender seriously. Since clos-



Art Sharf

ing his store in December, he remains active in the community and helping out wherever he can. Coming from a musical family, Sharf has been singing and playing guitar most of his life. He will be performing with Fairchild and Friend at the Heritage Days Celebration in June.

On Friday, there was a bake

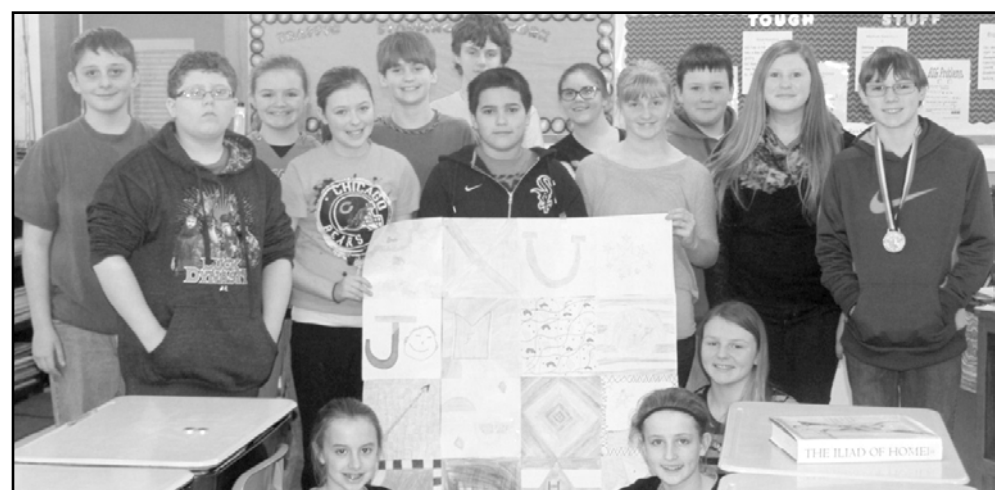
sale at the Citizen's Bank of Chatsworth. There were 5 tables loaded with donated baked goods for sale. This was a great way to add extra goodies to Easter celebrations this weekend. (IF they lasted that long)

Handmade chocolates from Julie's Sweet Tooth and Easter lamb cakes were surrounded by brownies, cookies and a blueberry zucchini bread just to name a few of the treats. Sharon Raymond, Delores Haberkorn and Karen Shepard were kept busy restocking the tables as the baked goods left the bank with their new owners.

Easter Sunday was a beautiful day to attend the church of your choice, spend time with family and enjoy the beautiful day. Chatsworth was alive with families enjoying the sunshine, parks and small town community.



Sharon, Delores and Karen



South Wilmington Grade School Students Create Class Quilt

The Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth grade classes at South Wilmington Grade School have been excited about their Reading recently.

Students, under the direction of Mrs. Anne Simms, have been reading a different book every day to hear a variety of stories from many different genres. A book a day? That's right. They have been reading picture books.

Thanks to a grant from Grundy County Community Foundation, a new Literary Elements kit has become part of

their Literature daily work. These picture books are analyzed by the students and used to better understand literary elements such as theme, plot, and point of view.

The students recently learned about characterization by reading the book *Show Way*, by Jacqueline Woodson. Students then took this knowledge and idea of using freedom quilts to move along the Underground Railroad and created their own characterization quilt squares.

Students presented their

squares to their peers and explained the meaning in the designs. The squares were put together to create a class quilt.

This is one of the many projects and lessons that have been used in conjunction with the toolkit purchased from the generous grant.

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90th Birthday Open House for Rosemary Hillman



Rosemary Hillman

Rosemary Hillman will be honored at an open house on Sunday, April 27, to celebrate her 90th birthday.

The open house will be from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the basement of the Church of Hope in Gardner.

Cards may also be sent to Rosemary at 2055 Grundy St., Gardner, IL 60424.

Letters to the Editor in *The Paper* should be limited to 250 words.

Letters must be signed when submitted and received by Friday noon prior to Wednesday publication.

Letters are limited to one every 60 days per household.

We welcome your thoughts.



Bessie Rich

Bessie Rich to Celebrate 90th Birthday April 30

Bessie Rich, of Saunemin, is celebrating her 90th birthday on April 30 with a family dinner and card shower.

Bessie was born April 30, 1924, in Eyer, the daughter of Bert and Alma Lee. She graduated from Saunemin High School in the Class of 1942. She married Lloyd Rich on March 17, 1945, and has resided in Saunemin her entire married life.

She has three children: Elaine (Bob) Young, of Emington; Jim (Kay) Rich, of Fairbury; and Ed (Diana) Rich, of Graymont. She also has seven grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren.

Bessie is a long-time member of the Saunemin United Methodist Church, UMW, Saunemin Woman's Club, and Legion Auxiliary. She and Lloyd liked to travel and attended many 485th Bomb Group Association Reunions over the years.

She would enjoy receiving cards at P.O. Box 172, Saunemin, IL 61769.

Arlene Decker to Celebrate 90th Birthday



Arlene Decker

Arlene Decker, of 1221 Edgewater Drive, #218, Morris, IL 60450, will celebrate her 90th birthday May 10 in the Coal City United Methodist Church - Fellowship Room. Friends and family are urged to join her from 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Arlene and Lloyd (who passed in 2011) were married 70 years. They have three children: Devereaux (James) Jensen of East Brooklyn; Marvin (Karen) Decker of Essex; and Linda Werner of Texas; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Service Anniversary at RR Donnelley

Karen Grubbs recently celebrated 35 years of service at RR Donnelley - Dwight Manufacturing Division.

She began her Donnelley career on April 2, 1979, as the Receptionist in Human Resources. Karen was promoted to Personnel Clerk/Receptionist in June of 1980 and to Personnel Clerk in October of 1980. She was promoted to Personnel Clerk II in August of 1987 and to Human Resource Coordinator in July of 1993.

In September of 2004, Karen became a Customer Care Rep Associate in the Customer Service Department. She was promoted to Customer Care/Service Rep 2 in March of 2006 and then to Print Prod Acct Specialist 3 in July of 2013.

Karen and her husband, Jerry, reside in Dwight. They have three children: Cathy, Jacob, Dan; and two grandchildren.

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Elijah Alexander Lowell Malstaff

A boy!

Alex and Stephanie Malstaff, of LaPorte, IN, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Elijah Alexander Lowell Malstaff.

Elijah was born January 31, 2014, at 4:54 a.m. He weighed nine pounds, two ounces and was 21.5 inches long.

His maternal grandparents are Carl Jr. and Sherri Snyder of Odell. Maternal great-grandparents are Linda Heiser of Odell, and Carl Sr. and Viola Snyder of Odell.

Paternal grandparents are Beth Malstaff of LaPorte, and Jay Malstaff of Union Mills, IN. Paternal great-grandmother is Doris Malstaff of Union Mills.



Brock Kratochvil and Morgan Henline

Henline, Kratochvil Engaged to Be Married

Morgan Henline and Brock Kratochvil, both of Morris, are happy to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding on May 24, 2014, at the Kratochvil family farm in Gardner, with the reception to follow at the Country Mansion in Dwight.

Morgan is the daughter of Doug and Debbie Henline, of Morris. She is a 2006 graduate of Coal City High School; and 2010 graduate of Western Illinois University. She is currently an office assistant for Dean Tambling with Country Financial.

Brock is the son of Jim and Deb Kratochvil, of Gardner. He is a 2006 graduate of Gardner-South Wilmington High School and is now a security guard with Exelon.



Emmanuel Lutheran Sponsoring Shoe Recycling

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Dwight, wants your shoes. They are once again sponsoring a shoe collection of unwanted, unwearable, used or new footwear for the "Shoeman Water Project," which collects all types of footwear and turns them into safe drinking water for developing countries all over the world.

The project drills new wells or supplies and maintains filtration systems for existing wells. In the past two years Emmanuel has collected over 3,500 pairs of shoes with the help of Dwight and surrounding communities.

You may drop off your shoes at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in the bin outside at the rear of the building, Dwight Grade School or Odell Grade School. Collection dates are now through the end of May.

You can check out the "Shoeman Water Project" on Facebook, Twitter and www.shoemanproject.org. You may also contact Kathi Knobbe at 815-325-4531 or the Church office at 815-584-3433.

Cullom/Kempton Town-wide Garage Sales May 2 and 3

GFWC IL Woman's Club of Cullom will have their spring Cullom/Kempton Town-wide Garage Sales on Friday and Saturday, May 2 and 3. The times will run 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday; and Saturday, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

To put your name on the Who Has Sales list, contact Diana Taylor at 815-689-2496 or Judy Ehlers at 815-689-2778.

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To articulate and achieve your vision, ask yourself a series of questions, such as the following:

What do I want to do? When you retire, do you plan on traveling around the world? Purchasing a vacation home? Pursuing your hobbies? Or maybe you're even thinking of opening a small business. Clearly, you have many options — and you'll need to be aware that some choices are going to be more costly than others. If you can identify how you want to spend your retirement years and then put a "price tag" on your goal — or at least come up with a pretty good estimate of how much money you'll need each year — you can then create an appropriate investment strategy. Such a strategy will include both your need for growth — during your pre-retirement and retirement years — and your need for income, especially during your retirement years. Your investment strategy will also need to be based on your risk tolerance, family situation and time horizon — how many years you have until your retirement.

What "roadblocks" might I encounter? As you work to achieve your retirement vision, you may well encounter some "roadblocks" along the way. One significant roadblock is the amount of health care expenses you might face during retirement. Many people think Medicare will cover everything, but that's not the case — in fact, you could easily spend a few thousand dollars each year, out of pocket, for health care costs. And since these costs typically rise as you move further into retirement, you'll need a reasonable portion of your assets to be allocated to investments with the potential for rising income. Even beyond normal health care costs, though, you'll need to be aware that you could eventually need some type of long-term care, such as a stay in a nursing home or assistance from a home health aide. These costs can be enormous; to cope with them, you need to prepare well ahead of time, so you may want to consult with your financial advisor for possible solutions.

How can I protect my family? Your retirement vision can't just involve yourself, or even just yourself and your spouse. To fully enjoy your retirement years, you'll want to know that you are helping to protect your grown children from financial and emotional burdens that could fall on them should you become incapacitated in some way. Among the steps you might consider taking is establishing a durable power of attorney, which allows you to appoint an agent to manage your financial affairs, make health care decisions or conduct other business for you during your incapacitation. Consult with your legal advisor about creating a durable power of attorney.

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Essex Lions Spring Auction May 3

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Food and beverages will be on sale, with proceeds benefitting the Essex Lions

Hall. Donations will be accepted, except clothing.

For more information, call the Hall at 815-365-4093 and leave a message, or call Theresa at 815-365-4462.

Arsenal Property's History Program April 24 in Braidwood

Braidwood Area Historical Society is sponsoring Arsenal Property's History Program on Thursday, April 24, at 7:00 p.m. in the Braidwood City Hall Council Room, 141 W. Main Street. The event is free and will be presented by Lorin Schab, President of Midewin Heritage Association and volunteer interpreter of the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie.

Schab will present a program about the property prior to the 1800s to date. He uses a first person technique to bring history alive as he portrays Civil War soldiers

and farmers who once lived on the land that today is the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie.

After the presentation, walk across the street to the Braidwood Area Historical Museum, 111 N. Center Street - the former railroad depot, for refreshments and mingling.

Arsenal photos and exhibits will be on display at the museum. Take yours to display or donate to the museum.

If you have any questions, contact Dee deGroh at 815-458-6891 or Noreen Klover at 815-458-6494.



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Standard Bank, in Morris, and its employees continue to give back to the community. Recently completing their 2014 United Way campaign, 100% of their employees participated in giving over \$1,500, which is an increase over last year's campaign.

In addition to the employee contributions, Standard Bank matched it with a corporate donation to the United Way of Grundy County.

Standard Bank supports the United Way and the Grundy County community in other ways. Scott Shannon, Standard Bank Assistant Vice President, serves as Treasurer on the Board of Directors for the United Way of Grundy

County.

Standard Bank and its employees also support other programs and events throughout the year that benefit several local not-for-profit organizations in the community. Such programs include: the mobile food pantry through We Care of Grundy County, programs and fund-raising with Operation St. Nick, the annual Grundy County Back to School Fair, and numerous other local programs.

The United Way of Grundy County raises funds to support 29 local not-for-profit partner agencies that provide programs and services specifically for Grundy County residents. These funds support more than one agency and help more than one individual. This year's campaign goal is \$475,000.

For more information on the United Way of Grundy County, call 815-942-4430, e-mail info@UWGrundy.org or visit www.UWGrundy.org.

Jim Coughlin Receives Honor

At the recent Dimond Bros. Insurance annual awards banquet, Producer Jim Coughlin of the Cherry Office location was named Producer of the Year for his outstanding performance in 2013. The award recognizes Jim for over 35 Dimond Bros. locations and 75 producers across all of Illinois. The award is given to the producer who exemplifies the best traits and professionalism that all insurance agents should aspire to by providing sound insurance strategies and caring for their clients with a high degree of insurance acumen.

Jim joined Dimond Bros. in 2013 with the merger of his firm, CBW - INC, and

five locations in Cherry, Ladd, Amboy, Kinsman and Ottawa. He and his staff made the transition to Dimond by adding carrier strength, support and expertise which allowed them to expand their reach of all types of insurance services to more clients in those communities.

Recently, Jim was also named Vice President of Retirement Services for all of Dimond Bros., as his specialization in helping individuals and families with social security and retirement planning has been expanded statewide to include multiple other locations and agents under his leadership.

**The Paper Deadline
for News and Advertising
is Friday at noon.**

52ND ANNUAL ELBOW BENDERS, INC. Spaghetti Supper

**Saturday, May 3, 2014
The Parish Hall, South Wilmington
ALL YOU CAN EAT & DRINK, FREE BEER!**
Serving: 5 to 9 p.m.

Carry-outs at the Door: 5 to 6:30 p.m.
Donation: Adults \$6 • Child Portion Available
Proceeds Benefit Area Youth Baseball and Softball



"THERE'S SOMETHING IN A NAME" program to be presented Saturday, May 3 in Minonk.

Village-Aires Spring Concert in Minonk

Good sounds are floating in the almost Spring air from the Baptist Church basement in Minonk, as the Minonk Village-Aires prepare for their Spring Concert, Saturday, May 3, at 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, May 4, at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Minonk.

Presenting a variety of spiritual, folk, old favorites, and pop songs of today and yesterday, under the title, "There's Something in a Name," the program promises good entertainment and great singing by the chorus, directed and accompanied by Elaine Cunningham.

Members of the Village-Aires are: Jean Keck, Lynn Manning, Patsy May, Shirley Missey, Nancy Redenius, Katelyn Stities, Sopranos; Shelly Butler, Donna Leonard, Marylu Pille and Janet Redenius, Altos; Tenors are: Dick Leonard, Russ McCulley and Aaron Palmore. Basses are: Jerry Keck, Jerry Welch, Don Oesch and Rich Redenius.

Be sure to circle the dates

on your calendar, invite your friends, and get your tickets soon from members of the chorus. The chorus consists

of singers from Minonk and surrounding communities and has been in existence for 40-plus years.

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Morris Library to Have 'May the Fourth' Party

The Morris Public Library will be having a "May the Fourth" party.

The phrase is a play on the traditional Jedi blessing, "may the force be with you."

On Sunday, May 4, from 1:00-3:00 p.m., the lower level of the library will be open for attendees of all ages. There will be snacks, a Star Wars quiz, Force (bingo), a hand-crafted costume contest, and even a Death Star to destroy. The rumor is that this Death Star is made of candy.

Attendees will be able to take lessons from some rare special guests: the Chicago Jedi. These real Jedi will be offering lightsaber training, photo ops, and a chance for Star Wars fans to mingle with the Force.

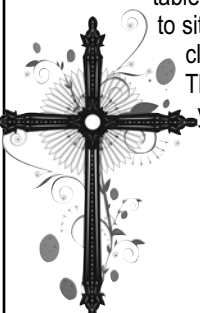
For more information, and to sign up, contact the Morris Library. Attendees under the age of ten need to have a parent or guardian present.

The first thing John and I would like to say is thank you to God for all that he has done for us. We truly believe that without him, we might not even be here and at home. We also want to thank him for blessing us with so many friends and neighbors who came out to support us in our hour of need. Thank you to each of you who took the time to pray for us. I know God heard your prayers especially when John would have his horrible setbacks. I believe God would unite my prayers with yours because John would just settle down and I would have a peace to come over me. We pray that God will bless each of you a hundred times over for your kindness and generosity.

We want to thank Mary Ross and her committee members who worked so extremely hard getting donations and so much more to make the benefit possible and they did so much to make the benefit very successful. We love y'all. Thank you to Bradley Auctions and to all of the donors for their donations for the three auctions. Thank you to "That 50's Place" in Dwight for cooking the spaghetti dinner, it was delicious and so were the desserts that were donated by the people.

Thank you all of the helpers in the kitchen, at the ticket table, the ones who helped with the auctions, the workers downstairs, the DJ, and of course the ones who helped clean and clear off tables so the next person would have a clean spot to sit. We love that even young children helped by clearing and taking old plates to the trash. Thank you Murphy-12 years old, Katelyn-6 years old, and Mackenzi-4 years old.

Thank you to the Odell Knights of Columbus members for the use of the hall. We really live in the best little town in Illinois!



Thank You,
John and Peggy Ribordy

Gardner All-Town Garage Sales June 13, 14

The Gardner All-Town Garage Sales are slated for Friday and Saturday, June 13 and 14.

LEISER FURNITURE
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\$50 each Limit of Two
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ESSEX LIONS
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Sunday, April 27 • 7 a.m. - Noon
at Essex Lions Club, 217 Paris St., Essex
\$6 Adults / \$4 Child, 12 and under

Serving: Pancakes, French toast, hash browns, bacon, sausage, eggs (any way), toast, coffee, milk and orange juice. Biscuits and Gravy for extra fee.

Meet the Easter Bunny!!!
Bring the Little Ones to visit at Breakfast!
LIONS HALL is always for rent... Call 815-365-2823!

Two for \$22

CHOOSE • an appetizer to share
• 2 sides • 2 entrees
Tuesday - Thursday during lunch
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Sunday 3 p.m. - Close

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE BEVERAGE, TAX OR GRATUITY.

Patio Is Open LUNCH AND DINNER SPECIALS
DRINK SPECIALS ALSO!

MOTHER'S DAY
May 11

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RESCHEDULED**
April 26 at 10:00 a.m.

Rain or Shine!
Age Groups:
0-2, 3-4, 5-6 and 7-8.

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HEALTH**
Therapy & Senior Care

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G-SW HS Dist. #73 April 16 Board Briefs

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

ODELL
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 Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2013
 This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the water system to provide safe drinking water.
 The source of drinking water used by ODELL is Ground Water
 For more information regarding this report contact:
 Name Rich Ribordy
 Phone 815-998-2133
 Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

Source of Drinking Water
The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.
Contaminants that may be present in source water include: - Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife. - Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming. - Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses. - Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems. - Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Source Water Information

Source Water Name	Type of Water	Report Status	Location
WELL 3 (47518)	GW		800 FT SOUTH OF PLANT ON FRONT

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 815-998-2133. To view a summary version of the completed Source Water Assessments, including: Importance of Source Water; Susceptibility to Contamination Determinations; and documentation/recommendation of Source Water Protection Efforts, you may access the Illinois EPA website at <http://www.epa.state.il.us/cgi-bin/wq/swap-fact-sheets.pl>.

To determine Odell's susceptibility to groundwater contamination, a Well Site Survey, published in 1992 by the Illinois EPA, and Source Water Protection Plan were reviewed. Based on the information contained in these documents, six potential sources of groundwater contamination are present that could pose a hazard to groundwater pumped by the Odell community water supply wells. These include four below ground fuel storages, a former petroleum storage facility, and a pesticide/fertilizer application or warehouse. Based upon this information, the Illinois EPA has determined that Odell Wells #3 and #4 are not susceptible to IOC, VOC, or SOC contamination. This determination is based on a number of criteria including: monitoring conducted at the wells; monitoring conducted at the entry point to the distribution system; and the available hydrogeologic data for the wells. In anticipation of the U.S. EPA's proposed Ground Water Rule, the Illinois EPA has determined that Odell's community water supply wells are not vulnerable to viral contamination. This determination is based upon the evaluation of the following criteria during the Vulnerability Waiver Process: the community's wells are properly constructed with sound integrity and proper site conditions; there is a hydrogeologic barrier that restricts pathogen movement; all potential routes and sanitary defects have been mitigated such that the source water is adequately protected; monitoring data did not indicate a history of disease outbreak; and the sanitary survey of the water supply did not indicate a viral contamination threat. However, having stated this, the U.S. EPA is proposing to require States to identify systems in karst, gravel and fractured rock aquifer systems as sensitive. Water systems utilizing these aquifer types would be required to perform routine source water monitoring. Because the community's wells are constructed in a confined aquifer, which should provide an adequate degree of protection to prevent the movement of pathogens into the wells, well hydraulics were not considered to be a significant factor in the vulnerability determination.

2013 Regulated Contaminants Detected

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:	The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.
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	12/31/2013	0.8	0.3 - 1.6	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes.
Halooxetic Acids (HAA5)*	07/18/2012	1.1	1.1 - 1.1	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	07/18/2012	1.8	1.8 - 1.8	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Barium	11/28/2012	0.0078	0.0078 - 0.0078	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	11/28/2012	1.01	1.01 - 1.01	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Sodium	11/28/2012	115	115 - 115			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	2013	14.97	14.97 - 14.97	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium	2013	20.2	20.2 - 20.2	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.

ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT

MONA TOWNSHIP and ROAD DISTRICT YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2014

Township Revenue Summary

Property Tax	\$65,070
Replacement Tax	3,257
Interest Income	235
Miscellaneous Income	550
TOIRMA Dividend	1,864
Total	\$70,976

Township Compensation Summary

Over \$25,000, Gary Hamilton;	
Under \$25,000, Howard E. Haley, Wm. Malone, Ed Moritz, Gary Loschen, Stan Dietz, Tom Saathoff, Randy Clapp	
Total Compensation	\$36,385

Township Expenditure Summary

TOIRMA	\$ 6,385
U.S. Treasury	5,385
FICA	7,123
Cemetery Care	5,385
IL Dept. of Rev.	1,200
Audit	1,700
All other disbursements under \$1,000	901
Total Vendors	\$ 28,079

Mona Road District Revenue Summary

Property Tax	\$ 68,794
Replacement Tax	4,612
Interest Income	235
Miscellaneous Income	7,063
Total Revenue	\$ 80,704

Road District Compensation

Under \$3,000 - Chad Frame, Patrick Clark, Allen Trobough, Dean Lowe, James Robertson	
Total Compensation	\$ 5,628

Mona Road District Expenditures Summary

Randy's Service	\$ 6,291
Evergreen F.S.	15,482
RFF Trucking	5,133
Birkey's	3,500
Prairie Materials	4,586
ComEd	1,280
NiCor	1,385
Grey's Garage	10,418
All others less than \$1,000	5,091
Total Vendors	53,166

MONA TWP. SUMMARY of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES - 2013-2014

	Town Fund	Gen. Asst.	Tort Ins.	FICA	Audit
Apr. 1, 2013	42,135	12,582	3,271	7,328	1,653
Receipts	47,640	1,686	13,353	7,846	399
Totals	89,775	14,268	16,624	15,174	2,052
Expenditures	43,707	293	12,433	7,123	1,200
Mar. 31 2014	46,068	13,975	4,191	8,051	852

MONA ROAD DISTRICT SUMMARY of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES - 2013-2014

	Road & Bridge	Joint Bridge	Perm. Road	Build. & Equip.
Apr. 1, 2013	54,961	19,066	2,967	5,139
Receipts	60,766	3,803	13,287	2,796
Totals	115,727	22,869	16,254	7,935
Expenditures	52,365	-0-	2,942	3,500
Mar. 31, 2014	63,362	22,869	13,312	4,435

I, Howard E. Haley, Mona Township Supervisor, Ford County, Illinois do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Annual Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2014.

Academics Services Coordinator, Ms. Angel Dallio, was present at the April 16 GSW High School Board Meeting to discuss the current RTI program at GSW. She informed the board about the Data Team and how students are evaluated. She also discussed the MAP, PARCC, ACT and PSAT testing and test scores.

PRINCIPAL REPORT - John Engelman, Principal, discussed the following: New teacher evaluation tool: Mr. Engelman and Mr. Perrott have been working on gathering information from other schools on their current tool. This new tool needs to be in place by 2016.

They have had discussions and Mr. Engelman has been working to put this together for this school. When it is complete, Mr. Engelman and Mr. Perrott will review it and work with the teachers' union to come to an alignment. A meeting with the Teachers Union is set for Tuesday, April 22 at 10:50 a.m. When an agreement is reached, it will be brought to the BOE for approval.

Adam Leigh (Social Studies teacher) attended a conference this week regarding different activities for use in the classroom; Leigh mentioned at least six new ideas. He has been using these activities this week and the "kids loved it."

IL Youth Surveys and Student surveys (that were created by the GSW SIP team and given electronically through Google Docs by Logan Murray, Tech Director) have been finished. The surveys were about student-to-student respect - the next part of this process is for the SIP team to analyze this data.

As mentioned in previous meetings, GSW teachers are working with Kellie Doubeck on future Professional Development, as well as possibly working with the feeder Grade Schools to have some future PD meetings together.

The PARCC Pilot test for Sophomores was given the week of April 7 - it tests the Sophomores in three different areas. Ms. Dallio and Mr. Murray did a good job of implementing the process.

Ms. Kilmer and Mr. Engelman have met and finalized the upcoming PSAT schedule. Ms. Kilmer met with teachers to go over their duties during this time. Ms. Kilmer and Mr. Engelman met with the Juniors to go over details and importance of the test as well as incentives for the upcoming test. Test dates for juniors are April 23 and 24. Student review sessions have had a good student turnout.

On Tuesday, April 8, the Grundy County Health Dept. brought six speakers to GSW to give the students and staff information on their programs. The assembly was also used to allow Ms. Kilmer to give some helpful information on upcoming PSAT tests. Ms. Dallio and Mrs. Arrambide announced all of the spring athletes.

Mr. Engelman has been working on arranging a May 9 field trip for rewarding students with perfect attendance for the school year, as well as rewarding students with straight A's. He has also been gathering staff's votes on the "Student of the Year."

SCHOOL FEES - SCHOOL YEAR 2014-2015 - Mr. Perrott is not recommending an increase in any fees. He is recommending that they charge a fee for transcripts like they had discussed at last month's meeting. He is recommending that they don't charge for PE uniforms and don't sell PE uniforms. He talked with the PE teachers and their concern is just getting kids into fresh clothes after PE. The board also discussed adding a \$25 Parent/Teacher Conference fee (per family) to be fully refunded if a parent attends at least 1 of the 2 scheduled Parent/Teacher Conferences during the 2014-15 school year.

FIRST READING OF BOARD POLICY REVISIONS/ADDITIONS - Board Policy Revisions/Additions were distributed to each board member for 1st review.

SUMMER BOYS BASKETBALL TRIP(S) - Mr. Gibson, Head Boys Basketball Coach, would like to take the boys basketball players to two overnight summer camps this summer. They have done similar trips during the past summers. The board reviewed the information.

ATHLETICS - The board members discussed the current policy on JV and Varsity teams in all sports. Can juniors play down to fill teams? They have had to cancel a JV game this season because they only had eight fresh/soph baseball players. The board agreed that if they have enough students to make up both a JV and Varsity team, then Fresh/Soph will be the JV team and Juniors/Seniors will be Varsity. Currently, they only have a varsity baseball team and varsity softball team. If they need to invite some Junior baseball players in order to make-up a JV team to play a game, then the board is OK with doing that. This will get all students playing time and experience.

AMENDED SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR 2013-2014
 The last day for students is Monday, June 2. The last day for teachers is Tuesday, June 3 and the final teacher make-up day is Wed., June 4. The amended calendar shows the use of emergency days. Every year they have to amend the calendar to show whether they used emergency days.

IASB RESOLUTION
 If the BOE is interested in submitting a Resolution to the IASB for consideration at the Fall Conference

Meeting, Mr. Perrott has the form and process documents.

OLD BUSINESS:
 Student GPA - Grade Scale - Board members once again reviewed the recommendation made by the committee. The GPA /Grading committee has completed their work and the recommendation was reviewed at the March BOE meeting. The committee had three teachers, three parents; Jennifer Kilmer (Guidance Counselor); John Engleman (Principal), and Mr. Michael Perrott (Superintendent). They met three times.

School Board Strategic Planning Work -

Don Kachur, Illinois ASCD (Association for Supervision and Curriculum)/Illinois State University Emeritus, facilitated a strategic planning session/board work session on Thursday, March 6. The outcomes from that meeting were reviewed at the March 19 BOE meeting and are being presented for approval.

Building/Grounds Projects Spring/Summer 2014 - They currently have 15 projects on-going and proposed now through the end of summer. Mr. Perrott created a spreadsheet which was reviewed by the board. GSW High School needs to apply for building permits from the ROE for work to be completed this Spring/Summer.

ACTION ITEMS -
 • Approval of Board Policy Revisions/Additions (2nd Reading).
 • Approval of Amended Calendar School Year 2013-2014

• Approval of School fees for 2014-2015, to include additional Conference Fee of \$25 per family
 • Approval to Pursue Building Permits

• Approval of Boys Summer Basketball Trip(s)
 • Approval of Student GPA - Grade Scale

• Approval of School Board Goal Statements, as presented

• Accept Resignation of Head Volleyball Coach, Melissa Cardone
 • Accept Resignation of Math teacher, Scott Hunt
 • Cancel the April 23, meeting - 2nd meeting for the month of April

Superintendent Information Items:

• FOIA REQUESTS: One FOIA was submitted in March by James Riley. Mr. Riley requested accounting of the money raised from the sales in the cafeteria candy machine for the past three years. This included how the profits from this machine were spent. He also asked for the "itemized breakdown" of the rewards purchased for the "step it up" student rewards program. Lastly he requested records showing how much was spent for Chicago Professional Baseball games during the past three years.

Principal Engelman reported that all of the profits from the cafeteria candy machine are used to reward students for perfect attendance, straight A's, and behavior rewards and other things.

• SPRING PLAY (April 4 & 5): They had then students in the play cast and two crew members working on the set. On Friday night, approximately 100 attended, and on Saturday night, 60-70.

• ATHLETIC BOOSTER GOLF OUTING: Saturday, June 28 at Dwight Country Club.

• GSW HIGH SCHOOL ROAD TO REALITY: GSW was given a 2nd place award in State for the Region. They will receive a prize of \$2,000! The grant is specific on spending it on "after prom" activities.

• PRE-REGISTRATION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2014-2015 = Packets go out to students on Thursday, April 17.

• BASEBALL FUNDRAISER / RAFFLE = You could win 4 tickets to the Chicago Cubs vs. Cincinnati Reds baseball game on September 16 at Wrigley Field! The four seats are only five rows behind the Chicago Cubs dugout - Aisle 14. Baseball players are selling tickets for \$10 per chance. The drawing will be held May 18. Winner will be notified immediately.

• GSWB COMMUNITY NIGHT AT SILVER CROSS FIELD on Sunday, June 8. Joliet Slammers vs. River City Rascals at 1:05pm behind the home dugout. Tickets are \$10 a seat and half is returned to the schools. Students / clubs at the three elementary districts and high school are selling the tickets.

• FY2014 SCHOOL DISTRICT LIBRARY GRANT = GSW High School was awarded \$750.

• MAY BOARD MEETING - TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2014

• END OF THE YEAR CAL- ENDAR ITEMS:

• Blood Drive = Wed, April 16 from 2:00 to 6:30 PM

• No School = Friday, April 18 & Monday, April 21 = EASTER HOLIDAY

• PSAT Testing = April 23 & 24 with 12:15 PM early out for students

• PROM - Sat., April 26 at American Legion in Gardner

• MAP Testing - April 30 thru May 5

• Wed. - May 7 = early dismissal at 11:30 AM

• Perfect Attendance/Straight A's Field Trip = Fri., May 9th

• Spring Fine Arts Night at 7:00 PM = Tues., May 13

• Graduation - Sun., May 18 at 2:00 PM

• Final Exams = Fri., May 30 and Mon., June 2

• Teacher Inst = Tues., June 3 and final teacher make-up day is Wed., June 4

OBITUARIES

Wayne E. Roseland

COAL CITY – Wayne E. Roseland, 91, of Coal City passed away Tuesday, April 15, 2014 at Heritage Health in Dwight.



He was born September 6, 1922 in Morris, son of Clarence and Bertha Battersby Roseland. He attended Morris schools and went on to honorably serve in the United States Navy throughout the Pacific Theater of Operations.

Wayne married Lorene Zambon in Assumption Catholic Church in Coal City August 2, 1947. Together they made their home and raised their family in Coal City. Wayne retired from Diamond International/Smurfit Stone Corporation in 1986, after 37 years. He was a member and past president of the United Paper Workers Union; belonged to the American Legion Braidwood Koca Post #39, and was a former member of the Coal City Emergency Squad.

Wayne served as a Commissioner of Public Health and Safety and will be remembered for his enjoyment of golf, bowling, fishing and hunting.

Survivors include his wife of 66 years, Lorene;

sons: Richard (Jeanie) Roseland, Keith (Vicky) Roseland and Larry (Sandy) Roseland, all of Coal City; six grandchildren: Amy Roseland, Lance Roseland, Adam Roseland, Tim Roseland, Krysten (Todd) Schott and Noah Roseland; one great-granddaughter, Laityn Schott; his sister-in-law, Annette Schock, and several nieces and nephews.

Wayne was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Clarence Roseland, Jr. and Charles Roseland; and two sisters: Lois Borchelt and Marge Reeve.

Private family services were held Friday, April 18, at Reeves Funeral Home in Coal City, with Rev. Chris Haake of St. Patrick Catholic Church, Dwight, officiating.

Inurnment with full military honors followed in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery.

Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Wayne's memory to The Alzheimer's Association.

Friends may sign the on-line guestbook or send private condolences to the family by logging onto: www.ReevesFuneral.com

David E. Miller

DWIGHT – David E. Miller, 63, of Dwight passed away Friday, April 18, 2014 at 3:05 p.m. at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington.



David was born March 17, 1951 in Streator, son of Marvin E. and Ellen L. Solf Miller. He married Margaret Pletz April 15, 1978. She survives in Dwight.

Also surviving are a son, Chris Miller of Dwight; daughters: Mindy (Loren) LaMar of Stanford; Dawn Miller of Lexington, Kentucky; Lynn Rudolph Quarzenski of Texas; and Tricia Rudolph White of Texas.

One sister, Linda Miller, and a nephew, John (Lagaya) Miller, both of Minnesota; grandchildren: William, Aaden, Nicholas, Owen, Gabrielle and Brandon; one great-grandchild, Rylee; and beloved pets, Belle and April, also survive.

His parents preceded him in death.

David was a graduate of Dwight High School, Class of 1969. He was a machinist for Caterpillar starting in 1961, retiring in January, 2001. He worked at Wal-Mart since April 2005.

He was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Dwight.

His funeral service was Monday, April 21, at 11 a.m. in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Dwight. Rev. Daniel Ognoskie officiated.

Burial: McDowell Cemetery, Dwight.

Visitation was Monday from 9 until 11 a.m. at the church.

Memorials may be made to the Livingston County Humane Society.

On-line condolences may be made to the family at: duffyfuneralhome.com

Duffy-Baier-Snedecor Funeral Home, Pontiac, was in charge of arrangements.

Bonnie K. Weatherhead

BRACEVILLE – Bonnie K. Weatherhead, 56, of Braceville passed away with her family by her side Sunday, April 20, 2014 at the Joliet Area Community Hospice Home in Joliet following a two-year battle with sarcoma.



Bonnie was born May 9, 1957 in Morris. She was a member of the Phelan Acres Bible Church in Wilmington.

Visitation will be Thursday, April 24, from 4 until 7 p.m. at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel. A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. with Rev. Rodney Chappell officiating.

According to Bonnie's wishes, her remains were donated to science for medical research.

Surviving are her husband, Keith Weatherhead, whom she married March 19, 1977 in Wilmington; five children: Jamie Higgins and

Katie Weatherhead, both of Braceville; Jacob (Kori) Weatherhead of Coal City; and Kayla Weatherhead and Tyler Weatherhead, both of Braceville.

Also surviving are two grandchildren: Alexis and Rachael Higgins; her mother, Lois Finch Hall; mother-in-law, Nancy Weatherhead of Lombard; a brother, Ricky (Pam) Hall of Custer Park; three sisters: Jeanne Langerer of Coal City; Donna Buza of Braidwood; and Debra (Frank) Halpin of South Wilmington; and nieces and nephews.

Her father, Duain Hall, preceded her in death.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in her name may be directed to the Stand Up for Bonnie Fund at any Standard Bank branch or the Phelan Acres Bible Church.

For more information or to sign her on-line guestbook, log onto: www.rwppattersonfuneralhomes.com

Judith A. Roberts

ODELL – Judith A. Roberts, 73, Odell, died at 9:55 p.m., Thursday, April 17, 2014 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria.



Judith was born August 4, 1940 in Odell, daughter of Rita V. Pellouchoud Erickson. She was married to Charles Barnett from 1956 to 1967, then married John W. Roberts February 14, 1973. John passed away July 30, 1974.

Surviving are a son, Terry L. (Tammy) Barnett of Seneca; a daughter, Melissa A. (Kurt) Meierhofer of Minonk; and grandchildren: Auden F. Meierhofer and Ava J. Meierhofer.

Also surviving are her brothers: Gerald (Rose Mary) Erickson, Benny (LeAnn) Erickson and John Erickson, all of Pontiac; Jim (Sandy) Erickson of Odell; Michael (Kathy) Erickson and Dan (Lori) Erickson, Pontiac.

Three sisters also survive: Diane (Jim) Schott of Odell; Linda (Maynard) Erickson of Sarasota, Florida; and Mary Jo (Terry) Norgaard of

Odell. She was also preceded in death by her parents and one son, Larry E. Barnett.

Judith was educated in St. Mary's Catholic Grade School and Pontiac Township High School. She retired from Dwight Correctional Center Facility after 25 years as Food Supervisor. She was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church, Odell.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Father Peter Zorjan Tuesday, April 22, at 10:30 a.m. in St. Paul Catholic Church, Odell.

Burial: St. Paul Catholic Cemetery, Odell.

Visitation was Monday from 4 until 7 p.m. at St. Paul Church with the Rosary recited at 6:45 p.m.

Memorials: St. Paul Catholic Church in Odell or to the family of Judith A. Roberts.

On-line condolences may be made to the family at: duffyfuneralhome.com

Duffy-Baier-Snedecor Funeral Home, Odell, was in charge of arrangements.

The Glenn Funk Family, wishes to express our thanks to all for their food, cards, visits, prayers and thoughts in the passing of our beloved husband, father, grandfather and friend. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

Family members of the deceased: Please instruct the Funeral Home to send information to: **The Paper** fax: 815-584-2196 email: thepaper1901@sbcglobal.net

In Memory of Ricky Ray Craig
June 6, 1960 – April 17, 2002
We thought of you today, but that is nothing new. We thought about you yesterday and days before that too. We think of you in silence, we often speak your name. All we have are memories and a picture in a frame. Your memory is a keepsake, from which we'll never part. God has you in his keeping, we have you in our hearts!
Love, Mom, Jenena, Randy & Raymond

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

IN RE: The matter of the Estate of SHIRLEY M. PRICE, Deceased No. 14-P-42

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the death of SHIRLEY M. PRICE whose place of residence at the time of her death was 208 W. South St., Dwight, IL 60420, and who died September 27, 2013.

Letter of Office as Co-Executors of the Estate of SHIRLEY M. PRICE were issued on April 4, 2014 to VICKI L. ERSCHEN, 308 S. Prairie Ave., Dwight, IL 60420 and DONALD R. PRICE, 207 E. Chippewa St., Dwight, IL 60420 and whose attorney is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Office, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Claims against the estate may be filed within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of a copy of this Notice to a known and reasonably ascertainable creditor, whichever date is later. The date of first publication of this notice is April 16, 2014. Any claim not filed on or before the above dates is barred. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main Street, Pontiac, IL 61764, in cause No. 14-P-42 or with the Co-Executors or both. Copies of all claims filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Co-Executors and the Co-Executor's attorney within ten (10) days after the claim has been filed with the Circuit Clerk.

DONALD R. McCLAREY
Attorney for the Co-Executors of the Estate of SHIRLEY M. PRICE, Deceased
313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9
Dwight, IL 60420-0009
(815) 584-1525

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DALE J. CARPENTER, Deceased.) No. 14-P-44

CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE is given of the death of Dale J. Carpenter of Dwight Township, Livingston County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on April 7, 2014 to Michael L. Carpenter, 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 Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main Street, Pontiac, Illinois 61764, or with the representative, or both, by not later than October 24, 2014, 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.

Michael L. Carpenter
Independent Executor
24086 E. 3100 N. Rd
Dwight, IL 60420

Gary M. Neville
Attorney for Executor
146 E. Main St., Box 8
Dwight, IL 60420
Phone: (815) 584-3006

5 Minutes with Boma

Best Time of Year

I might have written about this topic last year, but it's worth writing about again due to its awesomeness. Basically, this is the best time of the year, bar none.

Primarily for sports, but the weather, too, obviously. Really, though, as Chicago fans right now, you have a minimum of three teams currently in competition. (Four if you're weird and like both the Sox AND the Cubs.) Three for the normal people. Then, you go and build off of that and two of those three teams are currently in the playoffs, the Bulls and the Blackhawks. On a bad note, neither of the Chicago teams in the playoffs has won a game, but hopefully that will change tonight (Monday).

All that put together makes this the best time of the year. Sports is the best drama that exists in life because for the most part the outcome can't be predicted. This is awesome because even if you're not a sports fan you can be a fan of sports, because you're a fan of drama.

Normally, the motto is to get outside and do something; but in this case, stay inside and enjoy the amazingness that is playoff sports. Win or go home; nothing beats it.

* Aaron Boma
ISU Sophomore and 2012 DTHS Graduate

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

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., PLAINTIFF vs. JAMIE L. LANDERS; GAIL D. FLAKES; DEFENDANTS
12CH 118
Address: 319 W. Locust Street Chatsworth, Illinois 60921
Judge Travers

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 26, 2013, I, Sheriff of Livingston County, Illinois, will on May 6, 2014 at the hour of 10:00 AM at the Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main St., Pontiac, IL, 61764, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Livingston, State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

1 ACRE OFF THE EAST SIDE OF LOT 10 OF THE SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 8, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

(ALSO DESCRIBE AS LOT 1 OF LOT 10 OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 8, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN BEING THE T.P. AND W. RAILROAD) AND THE WEST HALF OF LOT 11 OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 8, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, NORTH OF THE T.P. AND W. RAILROAD AS PLATTED BY D.J. STANFORD, COUNTY SURVEYOR, ON 31 OCTOBER, 1891.

COMMON ADDRESS: 319 W. Locust Street, Chatsworth, Illinois 60921
P.L.N.: 27-27-04-402-001

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
THE JUDGMENT AMOUNT WAS: \$37,800.45

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds; the balance, by certified funds, is due within twenty four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, 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 and Plaintiff makes no representations as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

Pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/15-1512, the amounts of any surplus bid will be held by the sheriff until a party obtains a Court Order for its distribution, or for 60 days following the date of the entry of the order confirming sale, at which time, in the absence of an order directing payment of the surplus, it may be automatically forfeited to the State without further notice.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

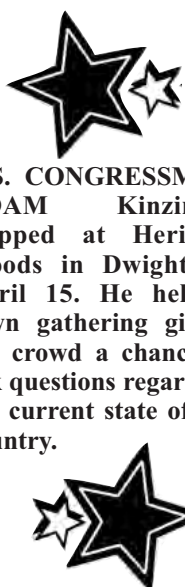
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Johnson, Blumberg & Associates, LLC, 230 W. Monroe St., Chicago, IL 60606, telephone 312-541-9710. Please refer to file number IL 12 3762.

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U.S. CONGRESSMAN ADAM Kinzinger stopped at Heritage Woods in Dwight on April 15. He held a town gathering giving the crowd a chance to ask questions regarding the current state of the country.



8th Annual Red Carpet Corridor Festival

8th Annual Red Carpet Corridor Festival on Route 66 May 3 and 4

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Each of the communities will be offering its own event. There is bound to be something for everyone to enjoy.

The events run 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday; 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday (noon to 5:00 p.m. in Joliet).

On Saturday, Pontiac will continue the festivities well into the evening. The Vermillion Players will present the musical, "On the Road Again," free of charge.

For more information call 815-844-5847 or visit www.i166redcarpetcorridor.org.

All-Town Dwight

Garage Sales Sign-Up Deadline April 25

Dwight's All-Town Garage Sales sign-up deadline is April 25. Stop into the Village Hall to sign up, pay your fee, and receive a Red Carpet Corridor Garage Sale sign (limited quantities are avail-

able). Town-wide garage sales are scheduled to run on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 2, 3 and 4, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (or whenever your "garage sale" sign is posted). Forms are available at the

Village Hall and are now being accepted for this event. A list of addresses and short list of items for the sales will be available starting Thursday, May 1, at the Village Hall.

For more information you may call the Village Hall at 815-584-3077.

Gardner Fire Prot. District Weekly Calls

- Mon., Apr. 14: Medical, N. Pine.
- Wed., Apr. 16: Medical, E. Grinter, lift assist.
- Thurs., Apr. 17: Medical, S. East; fire, mutual aid to Braceville Fire, Braceville Road.
- Fri., Apr. 18: Fire, I-55 mm222; Medical, refusal/accident, N. Center St.
- Sat., Apr. 19: Medical, lift assist, E. Grinter; AIG Intercept, mutual aid South Wilmington, Elm St.; MVC, mutual aid Dwight EMS, I-55 mm220; medical, E. Main.
- Sun., Apr. 20: Medical, W. Wilmington.

Watch for more information on the Red Carpet Corridor Weekend in *The Paper's* Red Carpet Corridor Special Pull-out Section!!

Cleanup at Ambler/Becker Station April 26

The 2014 tourist season at the Ambler/Becker station will begin May 3 and 4 during the Red Carpet Corridor Weekend.

To be ready, there will be a cleanup at the station Saturday, April 26 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Displays will be straightened, windows washed, floors swept and sale items and brochures will

be stocked. This is the same day as the Town-wide community cleanup. If you would rather help in another area, meet at the downtown park by 9:00 a.m. All individuals and organizations are welcome to help. Call Janice at (815)584-1830 or (815)584-2091 with any questions you may have.

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SPORTS



GSW PANTHERS BASEBALL

Wednesday, April 16
GSW vs. Tri-Point
Varsity -
 The Panthers continued their hot streak, defeating Tri-Point, 10-1, on April 16. Blake Marks improved to 2-1 on the season, allowing only one hit and two walks, striking out 13 in seven innings. Glen Margewich

took the loss for Tri-Point. He drops to 0-2. At the plate, Wilkey had two hits, while Davidson, Elens, Hays, Bernardi and Braden Marks all added a hit. The Chargers mustered just one hit in the contest. Tri-Point is now 1-8 overall, while GSW moves to 5-4.



DTHS TROJANS BASEBALL

Friday, April 11
Dwight vs. Coal City
JV -
 The JV Trojans got beaten up badly by Coal City, 24-2, on April 11. Gerritt Frazier had two hits and a stolen base in the game. Wes Pulver, Drew Hansen, Alan Western and Peter Hansen each had a hit. Blake Graham added an RBI sacrifice fly.

two hits, an RBI and a run scored. Fisher had two hits and scored twice.

Thursday, April 17
Dwight vs. Westmont
Varsity -
 The Dwight Trojans were dropped by Westmont, 10-2, on April 17.

The game was 4-2 going into the bottom of the sixth, when Dwight committed three errors in the inning to allow six unearned runs to cross the plate.

Owen Pulver fell to 0-4 on the season as he allowed four earned runs on six hits and five walks, striking out eight. Peter Hansen came on in relief, giving up two hits and four walks in the ugly sixth.

Ryan Gaston had two hits in the contest, including a solo homer and two runs scored. Drew Jensen contributed two hits. Karsen Kopmann had an RBI double.

Friday, April 18
Dwight vs. Herscher
Varsity -

The Trojans were dealt another loss at the hands of Herscher, 9-1, on April 18.

Ryan Gaston took the loss, giving up five earned runs on 12 hits and three walks, striking out four.

At the plate, Jace Kennedy hit a solo shot in the fifth inning. Ryan Folkers knocked a double. Chance Carlson and Drew Jensen both added hits.

Dwight is now 6-9 on the year.



DTHS TROJANS TRACK

Friday, April 11
Dwight at Seneca
Invitational

Dwight took part in the Seneca Invitational on April 11, with the boys coming in fourth with a score of 69, and the girls placing fifth with a 53.

Individual results will be in the April 30 edition of *The Paper*.

Saturday, April 12
Dwight at PC Invite
JV -

The JV Trojans competed in the Prairie Central Invite on April 12. The girls scored 66, good enough for a fourth place finish. The boys took fourth with a score of 59. Individual results are as follows:

High jump: *Ferrari, 1st, 5'0".
 Long jump: Kirk, 1st,

14 3/4".
 Discus: Ferrari, 5th, 71'10".
 100: Richie, 4th, 13.5.
 800: *Galloway, 1st, 2:29.4; Rodriguez, 4th, 2:47.2.
 400: Richie, 1st, 1:06.0.
 1600: Hayner, 4th, 7:03.3.
 200: Richie, 2nd, 27.9; Kirk, 4th, 29.1.
JV Boys -
 4x800: Dwight, 1st, 9:28.7.
 Discus: Krischel, 5th,

89'0"; Mack, 6th, 81'9".
 400: *Bennett, 1st, 53.2; Livingston, 2nd, 55.4.
 1600: Mankowski, 1st, 5:14.4.
 200: Livingston, 2nd, 25.3.
 4x400: Dwight, 1st, 3:46.0.
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DTHS LADY TROJANS SOFTBALL

**Saturday, April 12
Dwight vs. Ridgeview
JV -**

The JV Lady Trojans trounced Ridgeview, 15-0, on April 12.

Molly Rodosky was the winning pitcher, giving up just two hits and striking out 12. She is now 2-0.

Rodosky also earned that win at the plate, going 3-3 with a double. Syd Christensen, Hailey Transour and Rachel Dawson each had a pair of hits.

"I have some good pitchers and they should keep us in every game," Coach Harms said of his hurlers. "The girls are just clicking on all cylinders right now."

**Wednesday, April 16
Dwight vs. Herscher
JV -**

Dwight beat Herscher, 9-3, behind the arm of Syd Christensen, who went seven strong innings, striking out ten and allowing just six hits. She is now 2-0 on the season. She also hit a pair of doubles in the contest.

Becky Ruder added two hits, including a three-run home run. Maddie Groves and Megan VanAmburgh chipped in with two hits each. Rachel Dawson went 1-1 with two runs scored and three stolen bags.

The JV Lady Trojans are now 4-0.



Libby Beyer

Be sure to shop the inserts in today's
The Paper



**Kious
Competes
in Augustana
Invitational**

Kiefer Kious, 2013 graduate of DTSH Vikings golfer, shot a combined 180 to help the second quintet of Vikings place 14th overall during the Augustana Invitational on April 9 and 10.

The Vikings were in action at the CCIW Tournament in Springfield this past weekend.

**GSW
Panthers Basketball
Summer Youth Camps**

The GSW Panthers are preparing for four different basketball camps this summer. The itinerary is as follows:

**Panthers Shooting
Skills Camp**

**Friday, June 6
1:00-3:30 p.m.**

*Boys or Girls
Entering 9th-12th Grade*

Campers will receive training and instruction in the critical skills and fundamentals of shooting a basketball. Aim High Hoops instructors, Billy Lewis and Jonathan Schneiderman, will provide instruction for this clinic, which will be limited to the first 25 campers who complete registration.

For more information on Aim High Hoops, visit www.aimhighhoops.com.

**Junior Panthers
Skills Camp**

**Monday-Wednesday,
June 9-11**

9:00-11:00 a.m.

*Boys or Girls
Entering 5th-8th Grade*
Campers will receive training and instruction in the critical skills and fundamentals of the game of basketball. Groups will be formed based on size, quickness and skill level in order to facilitate better learning. GSW coaches and players will act as instructors as the campers are guided through drills, skill development and competitions.

**Rookie Panthers
Skills Camp**

**Monday-Wednesday,
June 9-11**

1:00-3:00 p.m.

*Boys Entering
9th-10th Grade*

Campers will receive training and instruction in the critical skills and fundamentals of the game of basketball. This camp is designed to teach younger players the "Panther Way" of playing basketball. GSW coaches will act as instructors as the campers are guided through drills, skill development and competitions.

**Varsity Panthers
Skills Camp**

**Monday-Wednesday,
June 9-11**

3:00-5:00 p.m.

*Boys Entering
11th-12th Grade*

Campers will receive individual instruction in the skills and fundamentals of the game of basketball. The Varsity Panthers Skills Camp will also stress strategies of the game as well as teamwork and sportsmanship. GSW coaches will act as instructors as the campers are guided through drills, skill development and competitions.

A fee applies for each camp. For more information, contact Coach Gibson at cgbison@gswhs73.org.

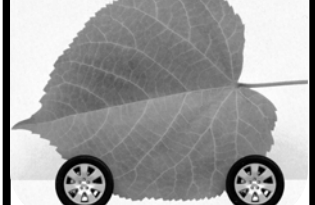
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WHAT	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Dwight Varsity Baseball	April 24	Bishop McNamara	Bourbonnais	6:00 p.m.
	April 25	Seneca	Seneca	4:30 p.m.
	April 28	Reed-Custer	Reed-Custer	4:30 p.m.
	April 29	Reed-Custer	Dwight	4:30 p.m.
Dwight Varsity Softball	April 24	Bishop McNamara	Dwight	4:30 p.m.
	April 25	Seneca	Seneca	4:30 p.m.
	April 28	Reed-Custer	Reed-Custer	4:30 p.m.
	April 29	Reed-Custer	Dwight	4:30 p.m.
Dwight JV Baseball	April 24	Bishop McNamara	Bourbonnais	6:00 p.m.
	April 25	Seneca	Dwight	4:30 a.m.
	April 26	Wilmington	Dwight	10:00 a.m.
	April 28	Reed-Custer	Dwight	4:30 p.m.
	April 29	Reed-Custer	Reed-Custer	4:30 p.m.
Dwight JV Softball	April 24	Bishop McNamara	Bishop McNamara	4:30 p.m.
	April 25	Seneca	Dwight	6:30 p.m.
	April 28	Reed-Custer	Dwight	4:30 p.m.
	April 29	Reed-Custer	Reed-Custer	4:30 p.m.
Tri-Point Baseball	April 23	IL Lutheran	Crete	4:30 p.m.
	April 28	Donovan	Tri-Point	4:30 p.m.
Tri-Point Softball	April 23	IL Lutheran	Crete	4:30 p.m.
	April 28	Donovan	Tri-Point	4:30 p.m.
GSW Baseball	April 23	Beecher	Beecher	4:30 p.m.
	April 24	Seneca	GSW	4:30 p.m.
	April 28	Grant Park	Grant Park	4:30 p.m.
GSW Softball	April 23	Beecher	GSW	4:30 p.m.
	April 24	Seneca	GSW	4:30 p.m.
	April 28	Grant Park	Grant Park	4:30 p.m.
Dwight Track	April 24	Livingston County Invite	Pontiac	4:00 p.m.
	April 29	I-8 Conference Meet JV	Seneca	4:00 p.m.



GSWB TRACK RESULTS

Thursday, April 10
GSWB vs. Flanagan, Cornell and Saunemin
7th Grade Boys -
 The seventh grade Tigers' track squad took first place April 10, scoring a 78. Individual results are as follows:
 Christian Williams: hurdles, 1st, 22.19; 1600m, 2nd, 6:58; high jump, 4th, 4'4".
 Cody Ledlow: 200m, 1st, 34.8; long jump, 5th, 10'5".
 Cam Klingler: shot, 1st, 33'10"; 100m, 3rd, 16.31; discus, 5th, 59'5".
 Nathan Wozniak: hurdles, 2nd, 23.35; 800m, 2nd, 3:06; discus, 2nd, 75'7".
 Connor Steichen: 400m, 2nd, 1:26; long jump, 3rd, 11'3".
 Robert Harlan: 200m, 2nd, 35.75.
 Zack Klingberg: 1600m, 3rd, 7:16.
 Chris Bexson: 800m, 3rd, 3:07.
 Blake Lenzie: 400m, 4th, 1:32.
 4x100 relay: Harlan, Klingler, Klingberg, Ledlow, 2nd, 1:12.
 4x200 relay: Steichen, Jack James, Nate Wise, Ty Johnson, 3rd, 2:53.
 4x400 relay: Williams, Wozniak, Cayden Landry, Bexson, 2nd, 5:50.
8th Grade Boys -
 The eighth grade boys

also won, with a score of 78. Individual results are as follows:
 Calvin Croy: hurdles, 1st, 19.9; 100m, 4th, 15.23; discus, 4th, 72'8".
 Logan Gouwens: 100m, 1st, 13.62; long jump, 2nd, 13'1/2".
 Ethan Haywood: 1600m, 1st, 6:22; long jump, 3rd, 12'10".
 Josh Pearson: 400m, 1st, 1:10; shot, 3rd, 30'1 1/2".
 Walker Eutsey: shot, 1st, 40'8 1/2"; hurdles, 2nd, 21.94; 1600m, 2nd, 6:27.
 Josh Beegle: 400m, 2nd, 1:18; 800m, 2nd, 3:16.
 Aaron Tramutolo: 800m, 3rd, 3:40.
 Bryce Brannock: discus, 5th, 69'9 1/2".
 4x100 relay: Brannock, Lenzie, Beegle, Gouwens, 1st, 1:04.
 4x400 relay: Haywood, Pearson, Croy, Eutsey. 1st, 5:07.
7th Grade Girls -
 The seventh grade girls won with a score of 40. Individual results are as follows:
 Ally Ernst: 800m, 1st, 3:44.
 Paige Patterson: 1600m, 2nd, 7:08; long jump, 3rd, 10'7".
 Kayli Olson: 400m, 2nd, 1:23; shot, 5th, 15'2".

Alexis Brooke: 1600m, 3rd, 7:14.
 Sarah Leadingham: 3rd, 3:56.
 Carson Halpin: hurdles, 4th, 24.37; 200m, 5th, 37.38.
 Kristin Tramutolo: hurdles, 5th, 27.62.
 Halyn Poore: 400m, 4th, 1:28.
 4x200 relay: Brooke, Poore, Patterson, Olson, 1st, 2:33.
 4x100 relay: Kylie Hawks, Zoe Klingberg, Leadingham, Kali Croy, 2nd, 1:18.
8th Grade Girls -
 GSWB won with a score of 57. Individual results are as follows:
 Kaylee Steichen: 100m, 1st, 15.07; 200m, 1st, 32.48; long jump, 1st, 12'10 1/2".
 Mariah Anderson: 800m, 1st, 3:22; shot, 4th, 19'1 1/2".
 Zoe Klingberg: 400m, 2nd, 1:34.
 Kali Croy: 800m, 2nd, 3:37.
 Destiny Leonard: long jump, 2nd, 11'5 1/2"; hurdles, 3rd, 21.69; 200m, 3rd, 36.71.
 Sarah Schultz: discus, 2nd, 64'.
 Madison Shay: 400m, 4th, 1:54; hurdles, 5th, 28.2.
 4x200 relay: Carson Halpin, Mary Lopez, Emma Hennessy, Kristin Tramutolo, 1st, 2:40.



GSW LADY PANTHERS SOFTBALL

Wednesday, April 16
GSW vs. Tri-Point Varsity -
 GSW scorched Tri-Point, 22-0, in five innings on April 16.
 Starting pitcher Emily Foley upped her record to 5-3 as she gave up just two hits and two walks, striking out five in five innings of work.
 The Lady Panthers' offense put up 20 hits, and six errors from the Lady

Chargers did not hurt either. Lexi Posing went 3-4 with a three-run homer and four runs scored. Sophie Barna was 2-5 with a triple, two runs scored and four RBI. Makayla Residori had two RBI on two doubles, scoring two runs. Maranda Residori went 3-5 with a double, an RBI and a run scored. Foley was 3-3 with an RBI. Julie Chambers had an RBI double and two runs scored. Kylie King went 2-5 with an RBI and two runs scored.

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SPRING Car Care



Clean for Spring

By Craig W. Armstrong

Spring cleaning is a term most of us have heard. It means that you have spent the winter stuck inside, letting the dust pile up and the dirt get ground into the carpet, and now it's time to clean up. But, there is another place where you spend a lot of time that gets even dirtier than your home—your vehicle. Vehicles take the punishment of winter on both the inside and the outside.

Snow, sleet and most of all salt cover your vehicle in the winter, and by the time spring rolls around, it needs more than a run through the automatic car wash. Your vehicle deserves the hands-on approach. The soap you use to wash your car can be ordinary dishwashing liquid or special soap designed especially for washing vehicles. The point is, roll up your sleeves and give it a good wash. Start on the roof and work your way out. Wash everything—get the tires and side view mirrors, get the headlights and the bumper, get every inch of the vehicle.

Once the outside is done, it's time to tackle the interior. For many people, the car is where they spend a good part of their work day, and it shows. For some people, the vehicle is used to transport kids to school and activities, and it shows. Start with a garbage bag and collect all the cups, fast food containers, pens, business cards, half eaten doughnuts, last week's spelling test, action figures, soda cans and the

garage door opener that you yelled at your spouse for losing.

After the garbage and stuff is collected, pull out the floor mats and plug in the vacuum. Try to get the big stuff like paperclips and French fries by hand, then start sucking up the rest. Don't forget behind and under the seats as well. If you are like most people, you'll probably find an average of \$3 in change.

Next, clean the seats, dashboard, doors and console. If the seats are vinyl or leather, many different types of cleaners can be used. If it is fabric, you will need a good upholstery cleaner. A nice way to top off a good interior cleaning is with an air freshener.

Returning to the outside of the vehicle, there are many products available to clean your tires. These products will give your tires a wet and shiny look.

Finally, you may consider waxing or polishing your vehicle. Waxing a car is in essence adding a layer of protection. Waxing will add shine to the car and give it that wet look, but it will also protect the car from the elements and ultraviolet light. When you polish a car, you are cleaning it. Polishing eliminates scratches, rust, dirt and wax. It contains abrasives that actually remove a thin layer of the car's paint. Polishing also brings out the color and adds shine. Follow the directions on the bottle when waxing or polishing.

Spring is a good time to start driving fresh and clean. Clean your vehicle now and make room for beach balls, flip flops, lawn chairs and coolers later.

Used Oil Drive in Morris May 17

Have you recently changed the oil or looking for a place to safely dispose of that used oil stockpile in your garage? The Grundy County Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) will be holding its Annual Used Oil Drive on Saturday, May 17, from 9:00 a.m. to noon at the USDA Service Center parking lot located at 3605 N. Illinois Rt. 47 in Morris.

Participants will be asked to drop off their used oil and are required to take their containers home with them.

They can be used to collect oil for next year's oil drive. Do not take gas or paint thinner as these will not be accepted.

However, antifreeze and used oil filters will be accepted, but must be kept separate from the oil.

If you have any questions or are not available the day of the pick-up and would like information about recycling your used oil, call the Grundy County SWCD at 815-942-0359, ext. 3, or speak with Brooke or Natalie.

Finding the Right Mechanic

by Lauren Lindley

Finding the right mechanic is important for the care and maintenance of your vehicle. "You need someone who is honest and does the repairs as needed. They have to be able to prioritize the maintenance in an efficient manner. It's Safety, Reliability and then Maintenance," explains Jeff Lee of J & R Service which is located in Gardner and Diamond.

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SPRING Car Care



Inside and Out

By Tresa Erickson

Whether you're selling or maintaining your car, a good detail job can go a long way in keeping it looking its best. You can undertake the thorough cleaning yourself or you can take advantage of the services offered at thousands of auto detailers nationwide. Whatever route you take, you can expect the following areas to be covered.

Exterior

A car's exterior can take a real beating over the years. Most exterior detail jobs involve the cleaning, polishing and protecting of many facets of a car's exterior, including the paint, chrome trim, windows, wheels and tires. There are several techniques and products available to do this from acids and degreasers to waxes and polishes.

Interior

Like the exterior, a car's interior can take a real beating over time, especially in households with kids or areas with harsh weather. Interior detail jobs include an extensive cleaning of the

dash, panels, windows, upholstery and carpet. Depending upon the service you select, the seats may be removed from the car to ensure a good cleaning. Again, a variety of techniques and products may be used, including steam cleaning.

Engine

No auto detail would be complete without the pop of the hood and an engine cleaning. Steam and degreasers can do wonders to improve the look of an engine.

While body panels may be sanded to eliminate scratches, most detail work does not include major bodywork or repair. Depending upon where you go, various detail services may be available and prices may vary according to the size of vehicle you have. Detailers may offer everything from a complete detail package to an exterior wash and wax. No matter how much or how little you have done, your car will look better and you will feel better driving or selling it.

Protect your Investment

By Tresa Erickson

Whether new or used, a vehicle is a big investment. Most people cannot afford to pay for a car outright and must make payments on it instead, usually for three to five years. Regular maintenance is a must to protect such an investment and extend the life of a vehicle. Without it, the vehicle can break down and require big bucks to repair.

Remember, the moment you drive the vehicle off the lot, it is yours to care for. Read the owner's manual and follow the recommended maintenance schedule. Regular oil changes and tire pressure checks are essential for keeping cars running their best and using as little gas as possible. Change your oil every 3,000 miles or as recommended by the manufacturer. You can do this yourself or have it done by a professional at a reasonable cost. Know the correct tire pressure and keep your tires properly inflated. To extend the life of your tires and ensure even wear, have them rotated regularly.

There are many other components to a vehicle's engine, and it pays to have

them checked out from time to time. Again, follow the manufacturer's recommended maintenance schedule. A quality mechanic is your best bet, unless you have extensive knowledge of the workings of a car. A mechanic can check the air filter, brakes, fluids, exhaust system, battery and radiator, among other things.

Regular car washes are another must. Bird and pest residue, tar and other substances can do major damage to a vehicle's exterior over time. It pays to keep your new car clean, inside and out. That's right. Take the time to vacuum and clean the interior. This is especially important if you have young riders. Greasy fingers and sticky foods and drinks can wreak havoc on interior upholstery and carpeting.

Even with the best of care, vehicles can break down. You are the first line of defense in avoiding expensive repairs. Know your car. Pay attention to the way it sounds and feels, and at the first sign of trouble, get it to a repair shop. The smaller the problem, the easier and cheaper it will be to fix.

Spring Ready Tires

By Craig W. Armstrong

The weather is warmer and it's time to see how your vehicle survived the winter. Spring is a great time to make those repairs, check those fluid levels and see how the winter has treated your tires. Your tires are something you can check and maintain, even if you aren't mechanically inclined.

The first thing to do is check the pressure. You should do this every couple of weeks and before road trips. If you don't check your tire pressure on a regular basis, spring is a good time to start.

First, you need to determine the recommended PSI (pounds per square inch) for the tire. This can be found on the tire or in the owner's manual. To check the pressure, you will need a tire gauge. Most pressure gauges you can buy today are digital and easy to read. Unscrew the cap on the tire stem and put on the pressure gauge. If it reads "35 psi," that means the tire has 35 pounds of pressure per square inch.

If air is needed to reach the recommend PSI, add air to the tire until you reach that number...under inflated tires have greater friction with the road, which causes your vehicle to work harder. A vehicle that works harder uses more gas and costs more money.

Next, check your tires for

wear; a worn tire is smooth. Hopefully, your tires are not completely bald. But, if they do still have some tread, is it enough? A way to check wear is to reach into your pocket, take out a penny and place it into the tire's groove, with Lincoln's head upside down and facing toward you. If you can see the top of "honest Abe's" head, it's time to go shopping for new tires.

The way you drive affects your tires. To ensure they last as long as possible, keep these things in mind. Driving at high speeds generates heat and will reduce the life of the tread.

It's also important to consider what you encounter on the road. Avoid going over potholes and hitting curbs when you turn. Also keep an eye out for road kill. They may already be flattened, but don't run over those unfortunate critters.

Another way to extend the life of your tires is to rotate them. By rotating your tires, you allow them to wear more evenly. A good rule of thumb is to have them rotated every 6,000 to 8,000 miles.

Spring means the flowers are blooming and the weather is warmer. Take the time to make sure your vehicle is operating at its peak. By taking care of your tires, you can make sure it runs its best from the ground up.



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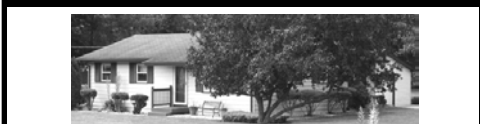
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BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., PLAINTIFF
vs.
JAMIE L. LANDERS; GAIL D. FLAKES; DEFENDANTS
12CH 118
Address: 319 W. Locust Street
Chatsworth, Illinois 60921
Judge Travers

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 26, 2013, I, Sheriff of Livingston County, Illinois, will on May 6, 2014 at the hour of 10:00 AM at the Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main St., Pontiac, IL, 61764, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Livingston, State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

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• APR. 26: 7 a.m., Courageous Men's Group; 11 a.m., Smart Choice Distribution
• APR. 27: 9 a.m., Morning Prayer; 10 a.m., Main Service and Installation of Pastor Randle; Kids Ministry ages 3-11.
• APR. 28: 9 a.m., Set up for rummage sale; 5:30 p.m., First Place Bible Study; 6:30 p.m., Jeremy's Bible Study.
• APR. 29: 9 a.m., Set up for rummage sale; 6:30 p.m., Robb's Bible Study
• APR. 30: 9 a.m., Set up for rummage sale.
• MAY 1: 8 a.m., Rummage Sale Fund-raiser for Church Camp; 7 p.m., Worship Practice.

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• APR. 24: "Epistle" deadline; 12 noon, Sarah Circle at The Country Mansion; 6:30 p.m., VBS meeting.
• APR. 25: AA, 8 p.m.
• APR. 26: 11 a.m., Robert Gram Memorial Service
• APR. 27: 8:15 a.m., HC Worship; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School; 10:30 a.m., Worship; 11:30 a.m., Social Service General Meeting; 4 - 6 p.m., LYO St. Peter's

• APR. 28 and 29: 9 a.m. - noon, quilting.
• APR. 30: 4:30 - 6 p.m., Salvation Army.

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STATIC Youth Group, 7th - 12th grades, 6 - 8 p.m. Snacks will be served.
• APR. 25: Alcoholics Anonymous meeting.
• APR. 27: Sunday Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.
• Tues. and Thurs., 9 a.m., Walk Fit and Fellowship Exercise.

GARDNER

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• APR. 27: 7:30 a.m., Sacred Heart Mass; 9 a.m., St. James the Apostle Mass; 10:30 a.m., St. Margaret Mary Mass; 2 p.m., Divine Mercy Devotion with Reconciliation at St. Margaret Mary.

ODELL

St. Paul Catholic Church

• SATURDAYS: Mass, 4:30 p.m.
• SUNDAYS: 8 a.m., Mass

DTHS to Change Class Rank Recognition

April Board Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty
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Dwight Township High School is making a shift away from its traditional way of honoring the top ranking students in a graduating class. At its April 16 meeting, the DTSH Board of Education approved a recommendation to phase out the designation of a class Valedictorian and Salutatorian. Per a recommendation presented by Principal Dan Kaiser, beginning with the Class of 2018, a Valedictorian and Salutatorian will no longer be recognized at graduation. Instead, students with a cumulative GPA between 3.5 and 3.999 will be recognized as "Graduating with Honors" and students with a cumulative GPA of 4.0 and above will be recognized as "Graduating with Highest Honors".

Kaiser told the board that there are many factors to consider besides GPA, including the rigor of course work. He also pointed out other concerns that added to the decision making process such as pitting students against one another and adding undue pressure on students in their junior and senior years.

"We feel recognizing more students is the way to go," stated Kaiser.

The board also approved the Traditional Scheduling Concept as presented to the board last December. At that time, Principal Dan Kaiser presented a proposal on behalf of the Schedule Steering Committee to move from the current Block 8 Schedule to a Traditional Schedule format beginning with the 2014 - 2015 school year. The Traditional Scheduling Concept is a daily eight-period schedule consisting of 45 minute class periods, no homeroom period, and the student option of taking a non-graded study hall.

A panel of 14 experienced faculty members worked with Principal Kaiser weighing all of the pros and cons of both scheduling options. The group believes that the traditional schedule will provide greater continuity and daily connections which will benefit students. Figures show 457 additional instructional minutes will be gained with the move. The change will not reduce staff nor class offerings. The district has been using the current Block 8 schedule for 18 years.

Along with the move to Traditional Scheduling, GPA calculations will be determined using the adjusted GPA Formula presented at the March BOE meeting. The Adjusted GPA Formula will be used to determine class rank for the Classes of 2015, 2016 and 2017 in order to equalize the ranking of students who take weighted classes/study halls with those students who take weighted classes/no study halls.

In other business, the board acted on a recommendation by administration to move to a powerful school management software system that includes modules for both business and student management. The integrated software solution, Skyward, offers a wide variety of options to meet the specific needs of a school. The student management suite offers such options as schedule building, grading, report cards, health records, family access, lesson planning, transcripts and graduation requirements. The School Business Suite offers assistance with operations such as budget preparation, payroll processing and reporting, contracts, and employee management. While the initial transition to Skyward is expensive, the cost reduces significantly by year three.

A three-year contract at a total cost of \$140,804.50, to be split evenly with the Dwight Grade School District, was recommended by Superintendent Dr. Richard Jancek. Several DTSH Board members raised concerns regarding the 50/50 cost split with the DGS District feeling the High School District was absorbing more cost burden than necessary given the smaller student population. Monies for the Skyward Management System will come from each District's Education Fund. At the end of March, the DTSH District #230 Education Fund Balance Report showed \$3,841,192.42. The DGS District #232 Education Fund Balance Report showed a balance of \$918,662.88. After much discussion, the High School Board concurred and moved forward with the recommendation as presented.

Moving to another matter, the board also approved a three-year contract with Bushue Human Resources, Inc. The outsourced risk management company assists in managing complex business and administrative functions for school districts. Bushue focuses on areas such as human resources, safe-

ty, insurance and background screening. The District currently already uses the company for fingerprinting and background screening needs. Cost for year one of the contract is \$3,450 with an additional \$50 for years two and three.

The board also:

- accepted the resignation of Eric Long, Class Of 2016 Sponsor.

- accepted the resignation of Jon Posing, Assistant Golf Coach.

- approved Mike Cherveney as Assistant Football Coach.

- affirmed Bowling Coach Stipend for Coach Jeff Froelich (.015 Index \$535 Per BOE/DEA Agreement).

- approved a payment of \$24,326.25 to Heartland Bank & Trust, GO Bond Interest Payment.

- reviewed Board Policy Manual Update, First Reading.

- approved FCCLA Trip To Nationals and financial support up to \$5,000.

- approve expending \$33,000 of existing Health / Life Safety Funds for this summer's stadium lighting project.

- approved hiring summer maintenance and technology workers.

- approved summer maintenance projects.

- approved posting for a part-time maintenance employee.

- accepted the resignation of Angie Goley, Football, Basketball, Competitive Cheerleading Coach.

- reviewed Student Handbook updates and revisions.

- learned results were all clear from the spring random drug screening of ten randomly selected students.

Upcoming dates to remember:

- May 3: Prom, 8 p.m. - 11 p.m. Gardner American Legion

- May 5 - 9: Teacher Appreciation Week

- May 16: Early Dismissal, 11:25 a.m.

- May 18: DTSH Chorus Concert, 3 p.m., DTSH Auditorium

- May 18: Baccalaureate, 6 p.m.

- May 18: Senior Awards, 7 p.m. Auditorium

- May 23, Graduation, 7 p.m., DTSH Gymnasium

The next meeting of the DTSH Board of Education will be Wednesday, May 21 at 7 p.m. at the high school. All meetings are open to the public.

Pet of the Week

TIPPY

is a 5-year-old Chihuahua mix. He doesn't care for young children, but he is definitely a lady's man. Tippy will crawl into your lap and loves to just snuggle up for some attention and a nap. Come see this sweet little guy.



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Doggie Ban Lifted at Dwight's Lions Lake Summer Car Shows Planned

by Madelyn Fogarty
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Dog owners have been granted a six-month trial period to prove those owners and their pets can act responsibly in a Dwight Village park. The trial period lifts the no dog ban and allows dogs to be walked, on a leash, at Lions Lake following action by the Dwight Village Board of Trustees on April 14.

Under the Dwight Municipal Code, Chapter 13, dogs are not allowed in any Village of Dwight park. A request by Dwight resident Larry Little to the Ordinance Committee prompted discussion leading to a recommendation by the committee to allow, on a trial basis, leashed dogs at Lions Lake park only.

The board opted for using Lions Lake for the trial period since there is less activity at this park. Little has offered to supply temporary receptacles to be used by dog owners for dog waste disposal. The board reserved the right to rescind the six-month trial period at any time if pet owners do not act responsibly. Board member Tim Dougherty opposed the move. Trustee Nick Kester was not present.

In another matter from the April 3 Ordinance Committee report, a discussion amongst the board took place regarding concerns raised around the no parking ban in Dwight's Central Business District from 2 a.m. to 6 a.m. every day. Daryl Holt was present at the meeting. Holt, a downtown building owner, expressed concerns regarding parking for tenants of

downtown area apartments. After discussion and hearing how the overnight ban helps the police in patrolling the area, the committee decided to recommend no changes to the current ordinance. The Board and Mayor Jared Anderson agreed with the committee's decision stating that the ban was in place for the welfare of the downtown area.

Dwight's annual Cruise Night will take place on Saturday, June 28. The event will be on East Main Street and Chippewa between Franklin Street and the rail tracks, and occupy the roadway and parking areas on both sides of the street. The event will begin at 4 p.m. and wind down at 9 p.m. Food booths, static displays, music, awards and a 50/50 drawing are planned. The board approved closing East Main Street from noon on June 28 to allow for setup of the event.

Station 343 will also host a car show this summer. The event is planned for Sunday, July 20 on Dwight's East Main Street from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. The board approved the associated street closure request, Sound Amplification permit, and Special Use Liquor License permit. A DJ is planned to begin around 10:30 a.m. Alcohol will be sold outside in a fenced area in the parking plaza across from the restaurant. Last year, 117 cars registered for the event.

A free electronics recycling event will take place on Saturday, April 26, from 9 a.m. to Noon in downtown Dwight's East Main Street parking lot. Anyone needing assistance with large items may contact the

Dwight Economic Alliance at 815-584-1830. For questions contact info@nlerinc.com.

In other business, the board:

- extended permitted times for bucket brigades from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- approved a Liquor License request from Ken Christensen, Geo's Pizza.

- approved FY 2015 Liquor License Renewals; 16 renewals total.

- referred a petition to the Plan Commission to consider the rezoning of 410 Philmar Street to a B2 Zoning classification.

- approved a Dwight Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt request for April 19 at Renfrew Park.

- approved an FCCLA 5K Fun Run for Saturday May 3 beginning at 9 a.m.

- approved a Sound Amplification permit from Bryan Shaw, 208 Susan Dr., for July 4 from Noon to 9 p.m.; Trustee Jerry Curtis opposed the action.

- approved a Fund Transfer from the Water Fund to the Water Capital Project Fund; this amount represents 2.5% of water sales receipts from February and March 2014.

- approved a Fund Transfer from the Sewer Fund to the Sewer Replacement Reserve Fund; this amount represents 2.5% of sewer sales receipts from February and March 2014.

The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees will be Tuesday, April 29, at 6:30 p.m. and is open to the public. Note, this meeting is being held on a special date; no meeting on Monday, April 28.

Bridal Pages May 7!



Braceville Elementary Students Win Grundy County Government Day Essay Contest

Braceville Elementary School recently had 11 students win the Grundy County Government Day Essay Contest. Students traveled to Morris and shadowed a county official for the day. The winners were as follows:

Sixth Grade

- Lillian Bement: Health-Administration
- Logan Hatfield: County Engineer
- Dezarie Wampler: Chamber of Commerce

Seventh Grade

- Justin Davis: County Administrator
- Nathan Dragovan: County Board Secretary
- Ben Fatlan: County Board
- Zachary Klingberg: Public Defender

- Madysen Schuck: Chamber of Commerce
- Autumn Shue: Solid Waste
- Michelle Svoboda: Superintendent of Education

Eighth Grade

- Joshua Beegle: Chief Deputy.



ODELL GRADE SCHOOL Scholastic Bowl Champions over Flanagan 225-170

Odell Wins Scholastic Bowl Tournament

On Saturday, April 5, Odell Grade School hosted Vermillion Valley South Conference Scholastic Bowl Tournament.

Teams participating were Woodland coached by Deirdre Toler; Flanagan coached by Anthony Gullo; Cornell coached by Matthew Hagaman; Saunemin coach-

ed by Tammy Josefikt and Karen Froelich; and Odell coached by Debbie Cagley.

Odell defeated Flanagan 225-170 to win the championship match.

Members of the first place Odell Scholastic Bowl Team are: Lucas Roe, Trevor Heddins, Jacob

Matern, Morgyn Moyement, Tyrah Sexton, Emmy Mansfield, Savannah Limberg, Bryson Connor, Tyler Masching, Curtis George, Brandon Howard, Katie Foster, Conner Auer and Logan Roe. Lucas Roe was high toss-up getter for the day with fifteen.

The Paper Deadline is Friday at noon.

DWIGHT YOUTH FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL AND CHEER SIGN-UPS

Sign-up for *football players* and *cheerleaders* will be available on-line between 4/23 and 5/7 at:

www.cifl.org

There will also be in-person sign-ups at the DTHS cafeteria on Sunday, 4/27 from Noon to 4:00.

PRICE: \$150 for Football; \$70 for Cheerleading plus a \$25 refundable volunteer deposit.

QUESTIONS?
Contact Molly Turner at 815-674-1269 or Bo Partney at 815-263-2477

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Retired Judge Pacey to Speak

The Ford County Republican Central Committee invites the public to hear retired Judge Steve Pacey speak on Saturday, May 10, 8:30 a.m. at Tom's Tavern, 221 Main Street, in Kempton. Ford County GOP Chair Tom Bennett says "Judge Pacey has worked hard for Ford County for 17 years and I look forward to seeing him again and hearing his reflections on the time he spent as judge. I believe the community will enjoy his perspective and insights."

For more information, go to www.fordcountyrepublicans.com or contact Tom Bennett at 217/784-8540. Come early to grab a good seat, bring a friend and buy some breakfast before the meeting starts. The phone number at the restaurant is 815-253-6407.

Tri-Point Elementary to Hold Buy One, Get One Free Book Fair

The community is invited to Tri-Point Elementary School's Buy One, Get One Free Blue Ribbon Book Fair that is being held in the West Gym at Kempton, May 6 through 8. Buy the first book at regular price; the second book, of equal or lesser value, is free.

Days and Hours:

- May 6: 7:15-8:05 a.m.; 11:10 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.; 3:00-3:45 p.m.; Family/Community Book Fair Open House from 5:00-8:00 p.m.
- May 7: 7:15-8:05 a.m.; 11:10 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.; 3:00-3:45 p.m.
- May 8: 7:15-8:05 a.m.;

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The Classroom Wish List will again be available so that specially selected books can be purchased for your student's classroom.

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If you have any questions, you may contact Linda Corban at 815-253-6299, ext. 117.

If you are tax exempt, take your tax exempt number with you when you shop.

Tri-Point NHS 5K Run Early Registration Deadline April 25

The Tri-Point National Honor Society will host a 5K run and two mile fun run and walk on Sunday, May 18, at 2:00 p.m. in Cullom Park.

Early registration ends April 25 and a fee applies, which guarantees a t-shirt. Registration fee after this day is increased, and the t-shirt is not guaranteed. Registration will also be taken the day of the race. All proceeds will go to the

American Cancer Society.

Check-in on race day will be from 1:00-1:45 p.m.

For more information and a registration form, visit the Tri-Point website at www.tripointschools.org. Click on "Clubs and Organizations" under "High School" and click "National Honor Society." You may also contact Alison Buckley at 815-689-2110, ext. 302.

NOTICE

Starting in May 2014 Garfield Township Food Pantry will be open on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month. Hours are from 6 - 7 p.m. Please call ahead so we can have enough care packets prepared. Applications for Assistance will also be available. Applications are also available by calling 815-237-2716 and requesting one.

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