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Lt. Governor Sheila Simon Rotary Club Guest Speaker

'We need to get more people engaged...'



Illinois Lieutenant Governor Sheila Simon was the guest speaker Wednesday at the Dwight Rotary noon meeting. Pictured above with Simon is Dwight Mayor Jared Anderson.

by Madelyn Fogarty
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Lieutenant Governor Sheila Simon was the Dwight Rotary Club's guest speaker at its May 2 meeting.

Along with members of Dwight's Rotary, area citizens also gathered at The Country Mansion last Thursday to hear the Lt. Governor speak and answer questions. Some 40 people attended the luncheon.

Before taking questions from the group, Lt. Governor Simon, a Democrat hailing from Southern Illinois, spoke briefly about her background, her local connections, and topics important to her political platform. Simon, a fellow Rotary member in Carbondale, told the group that "Rotary has meant a

great deal to our family on a personal level." In her political arena, the former attorney and Southern Illinois University Law Professor says education issues are a top priority. Simon is currently the Governor's point person on education reform.

Simon is an advocate for dual credit courses which allow high school students to take college level courses thereby receiving a college credit opportunity at a low or no cost burden to the student. Simon also talked about the need for promoting more math intensive courses stating that the "single biggest barrier to college readiness is math." Increasing the State's college completion rate is another priority for Simon, and one she feels is necessary for Illinois to be competitive.

The Lt. Governor wants to see 60 percent of working-age adults holding meaningful college degrees or certificates by 2025; an increase from 41 percent today. Also regarding education, she talked about funding cuts, using resources most wisely, college affordability, and the need to be "sensitive to employers needs regarding education."

"We need to have skills that match the jobs," Simon told the group. "And we are just not matching very well right now."

Another important topic for Simon is setting a higher standard of ethical leadership and making government more accountable.

"We need to get more people engaged in where we (continued on page 3)



THE RED CARPET CORRIDOR was a busy spot this past weekend. Up and down the Historic Mother Road, Route 66, travelers took in the history and the activities prepared by the adjoining communities. Above, new to the Dwight Springfest celebration was a 5K race on Saturday morning sponsored by Dwight Township High School FCCLA. Below,



PAUL ROEDER, OF K3, in attendant uniform, hands out postcards at the Dwight Texaco Station to visitors passing by during the Red Carpet Corridor. Also pictured are Lisa Moeller, K3, and Ron and Patti Nakutis of Homerglen.



ALICE CREECH OF BRACEVILLE was on hand to share the history of the original Gray's Gas Station in Braceville built in 1923. Remaining today is the gas station's old garage rebuilt in 1949 after a fire burned the original garage.



...AND THE WINNER OF THE 4th DOGGONE GOOD BBQ CONTEST IS: Rodney Connor, above, of Dwight Economic Alliance announces the Grand Champion, *Always Smokin' Something*. Pit master Matt Dean, left, and Steven Malavolti of Hennepin accept the trophy. Other BBQ winners listed on page 8.

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**Emington
3rd of July
Meeting May 12**

The next 3rd of July meeting is sponsored by the Emington Community Association and will be held at 6:30 p.m. on May 12 at Roadrunner Restaurant.

Ordinance Change Allows Dogs at Dwight's Lions Lake

April 29 Village Board Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty
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Two Village of Dwight Ordinance amendments took place when Dwight's Village Trustees met on April 29.

An Ordinance change affecting Parks Rules and Regulations allows dog owners the freedom to walk their dogs at Lions Lake during a six-month trial period.

The trial period lifts the no dog ban and allows dogs to be walked, on a leash, at the Lions Lake Park only. In addition, the person walking the dog shall be responsible for the proper, and immediate, disposal of any solid waste from the dog. The change only applies to dogs; no other pets are allowed.

Under the previous Dwight Municipal Code, dogs were not allowed in any Village of Dwight park. A request by Dwight resi-

dent Larry Little to the Ordinance Committee prompted consideration of the move and then approval on a limited, and temporary, basis. Lions Lake was chosen for the trial period since there is less activity at this park. Little has agreed to supply temporary receptacles to be used by dog owners for solid 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. After the six-month trial period ends on November 1, the Ordinance Committee will review and make appropriate recommendations regarding dogs in village parks. A majority of board members approved the move with Trustee Tim Dougherty opposing. Trustee Justin Eggenberger was not present.

A second Ordinance

amendment will extend permitted times for bucket brigades. Bucket brigades will be permitted to occur only on Fridays and Saturdays between the hours of 7 a.m. through 4 p.m. Previously, brigades were to end at noon.

In reports to the board, Village Clerk Patti Drechsel reported official numbers with regard to the referendum on the ballot during the March 2014 Primary Election asking area voters to increase local sales tax which would be used strictly for capital improvements/infrastructure repairs. The Village had asked voters for a one half of one percent, a half-cent, increase. The Non-Home Rule Sales Tax Referendum was defeated, 279 yes; 565 no.

Village Administrator (continued on page 3)

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FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

April 24, 2014: Ryan W. Battle, 20, Odell, speeding (radar) 77/55.

Apr. 25: Diana L. Watters, 53, Dwight, op. veh. when reg. susp./non-i; no valid driver's license; Anthony C. Richardson, 54, Chicago, speeding (radar) 85/55.

Apr. 26: Sherrell L. Thompson, 24, Aurora, speeding (radar) 55/40.

Apr. 27: Clifton R. Frost, 57, Dwight, all other disorderly conduct.

Apr. 29: Tracy L. Kelleher, 42, Dwight, no valid driver's license.

Apr. 30: William A. McKenzie, 64, Springfield, speeding (radar) 75/55; Yengomanuella Kanmean, 21, Bourbonnais, speeding (radar) 77/55.

Persons in the Police report are innocent of any charges until proven guilty in a court of law.

Accident Investigated by Dwight Police

Friday, April 25, 2014, 8:46 a.m., 12 W. Northbrook Dr., Dwight - Officer Michael Nolan: A collision occurred between a 2011 Kenworth, driven by Gregory G. Lamp of Joplin, Missouri and a 2007 Freightliner, driven by Edward A. Beauchamp of Jacksonville.

8 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

Speeding (radar) 1; no rear registration plate light 1; driving w/o lights when required 1; improper lighting - one headlamp 2; muffler violations 1; disobeying traffic control device 1; other traffic offenses 1.

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

April 25, 2014: 3:18 p.m., Bannon, medical, no transport.

Apr. 26: 12:24 a.m.,

Union, medical, no transport; 10:37 a.m., Prairie, citizen's assist, no transport.

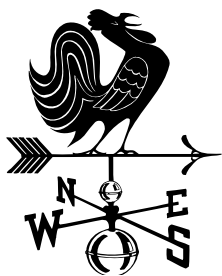
Apr. 27: 7:22 a.m., I-55, MVC, no patient found, mutual aid to Gardner; 1:56 p.m., 18000 W Road, MVC, Riverside, mutual aid to Reddick.

Apr. 28: 9:04 a.m., I-55, MVC, no transport; 6:09 p.m., Mazon, medical, MCH.

Apr. 29: 2:46 p.m., Scott, lift assist, no transport; 3:17 p.m., Aldi Drive, fire.

Apr. 30: 3:42 a.m., W. Main, medical, Morris; 6:40 a.m., Waupansie, assist, refusal.

May 1: 12:08 a.m., Prairie, medical, refusal; 3:59 a.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Riverside; 7:16 a.m., 3000 N Road, medical, St. James; Morris Road, medical, no transport.



Temps - 2014

April 24 - high 69°, low 44° .07" precip.

April 25 - high 71°, low 48° trace precip.

April 26 - high 61°, low 39° trace precip.

April 27 - high 71°, low 44° .15" precip.

April 28 - high 59°, low 45° 1.03" precip.

April 29 - high 61°, low 48° .05" precip.

April 30 - high 49°, low 40° .03" precip.

One Year Ago - May 7, 2013 high 76°, low 47°

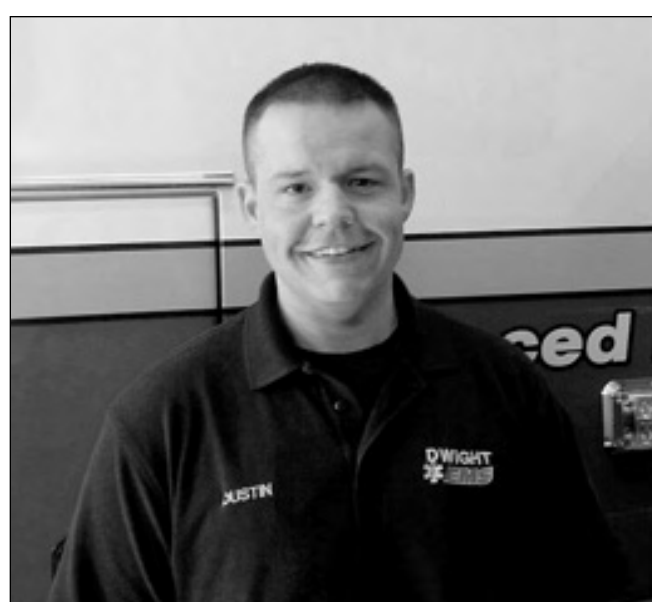
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For more information, please visit: redcross.org or visit Twitter at @RedCross.



Dustin Campbell

Dustin Campbell - Making a Difference

Dustin Campbell is a full-time paramedic with Dwight Ambulance Service. He works 24-hour shifts. Dustin has been with Dwight EMS for 13 years, 8 years part time and 5 years full time.

In addition to the requirements of DEMS, Dustin is also a National Registry Paramedic, Basic Operations firefighter, Hazardous Materials Operations, American Heart Association Advanced Cardiac Life Support Instructor, AHA Pediatric Advanced Life Support Instructor, and Pediatric Education for Pre-hospital Professionals Instructor. Through classes at Kankakee Community College he is qualified as an Advanced Certification Paramedic.

Dustin believes that "Being in Emergency Medical Service is a fulfilling job when you get to be of true service to others in the community. Emergency

Medicine is ever changing and a challenging career. EMS is infinitely variable and you cannot predict what your next call of service will be."

Dustin enjoys making a difference in the lives of the people he gets to meet and care for. EMS gives an amazing perspective on what is really important in life.

Dustin has been a life-long resident of Dwight, the son of Marsha and Clifford Campbell. He completed his education at Kankakee Community College graduating with an Associate's Degree in Applied Science as a Paramedic.

He enjoys teaching and has taught EMS classes from First Responder through the Paramedic level. Dustin is a firefighter with the Dwight Fire Protection District and is their EMS coordinator through St. James Hospital in Pontiac.

White's Vehicle Renewal Sticker Receipt Legislation Approved by House Committee

Legislation proposed by Illinois Secretary of State, Jesse White, to allow a printed receipt from the Secretary of State to serve temporarily as the vehicle renewal sticker has been approved by the House Transportation Vehicles and Safety Committee.

Senate Bill 2802 would allow motorists to drive without an up-to-date vehicle renewal sticker affixed to their license plate provided they have a receipt from the Secretary of State that proves they purchased a sticker online before expiration, but have not yet received the registration sticker. The receipt is valid for no more than 30 days from the expiration of the previous registration sticker's date.

Last year, more than 150,000 customers pur-

chased vehicle renewal registration stickers during the last two days in May. The vast majority of customers visited a facility to conduct these transactions; just over 6,300 people purchased their renewal stickers online.

White's office has continually worked to provide more services online to further improve customer convenience. Over the last seven years, internet transactions have increased by more than 300 percent in the Secretary of State's office.

Senate Bill 2802, which was sponsored by state Sen. Patricia Van Pelt (D-Chicago) and state Rep. Arthur Turner (D-Chicago), now goes to the full House of Representatives for consideration. The measure passed the State Senate unanimously on March 4.

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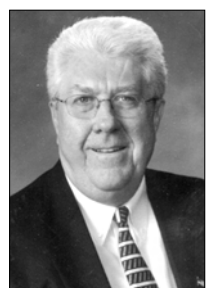
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Be Prepared for the Changing "Seasons" of Your Life

A few days ago, we observed May Day, a celebration of spring. And, after a long and hard winter in many parts of the country, most of us are ready for sunshine, warmer temperatures and the hopefulness that spring always symbolizes. But as winter gives way to spring, we are also reminded that our lives have "seasons," too — and it pays to be prepared for all of them. So, as you move into the "retirement season," you'll need to prepare for several possible challenges, including the following:

Outliving your resources — The idea of outliving one's financial resources is certainly not one we want to face. In fact, in a poll of people ages 44 to 75 sponsored by Allianz Life Insurance, 61% said they fear depleting their assets more than they fear dying. The best way you can overcome anxiety about running out of money is to invest and plan. Contribute as much as you can afford to your IRA and 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan — and when your salary goes up over time, increase your contributions. As for the "plan" part, try to envision the type of lifestyle you want during retirement, and then estimate how much this lifestyle will cost. Once you reach retirement, you will also need to do some planning — specifically, you will need to calculate how much money you can afford to withdraw from your investments each year.

Becoming disabled — One-third of all people between the ages of 30 and 64 will become disabled at some point, according to the Health Insurance Association of America. If you became disabled, even temporarily, the loss of income could prove devastating to your financial security, and that of your family's. To avoid this worrisome scenario, you may want to consider disability insurance. If your employer offers this coverage as an employee benefit, take it — but don't assume it will be sufficient. Many times, an employer-sponsored disability policy will only cover a short-term disability and may have a long waiting period for benefits to kick in. Consequently you may need to purchase your own disability insurance policy to supplement your employer's coverage.

Requiring long-term care — Unfortunately, many people eventually require some type of long-term care, whether that involves a stay in a nursing home or the assistance of a home health care aid. This type of care is expensive, and Medicare only covers part of it. Just how costly is long-term care? The national average for home health aide services is nearly \$45,000 per year, and a private room in a nursing home is nearly \$84,000 per year, according to a recent survey by Genworth, a financial security company. To meet long-term care costs, you could self-insure, but that might be prohibitively expensive. But failing to do anything about meeting long-term care costs could result in the need for your grown children or other family members to get involved in some fashion — and that is something you no doubt wish to avoid. Fortunately, you can find solutions. To learn about appropriate protection vehicles, consult with your financial advisor.

With some thoughtful planning, constant vigilance and timely action, you can meet all these challenges — and enjoy all the seasons of life in which you find yourself.

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Signatures go to Springfield -- Madigan goes to court

A truck delivered 532,534 signatures to the Illinois Election Commission in Springfield last Thursday asking that a measure be placed on the November ballot to change the way redistricting is done in Illinois.

Some 300,000 valid signatures are necessary to have the measure placed on the ballot.

The redistricting measure, if approved, would take the matter of determining the boundaries of election districts out of the hands of the Illinois General Assembly and put it in the hands of an independent non-partisan board.

As it is, the party in power in Springfield has had the opportunity every 10 years of re-drawing election districts to favor its own party.

The Chicago Tribune stated in an editorial last week that the number of

those signing petitions indicated that people realize "Career politicians have hijacked the electoral process, and voters want it back."

In a related matter, an ally of Illinois House Speaker Mike Madigan filed a lawsuit last week that challenged the constitutionality and validity of the redistricting petitions.

The lawsuit also challenged a petition effort that would limit legislative service in Illinois to eight years. That petition drive attracted more than 590,000 signatures.

Locally, *The Paper* served as a place where voters could sign petitions to change the way redistricting is done in Illinois. Signatures gathered locally played a small part, but over 7,000 signatures were gathered in the greater Bloomington-Normal region and were sent to Springfield.



PICTURED FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, Reverend Phil Schneider, Superintendent of the Illinois District of the Assemblies of God; Rev. Victor J. Randle, Pastor of Dwight's New Life Assembly of God; Bonnie Randle; and Renee Schneider

New Life Assembly of God Church in Dwight Welcomes New Pastor

New Life Assembly of God in Dwight celebrated the consecration of their new pastor, Rev. Victor J. Randle Jr., and his wife, Bonnie, during the Sunday morning service on April 27.

Rev. Phil Schneider, Superintendent of the Illinois District of the Assemblies of God, came to lead in the consecration.

After the service, the congregation shared in a fellowship

luncheon to celebrate the occasion.

Rev. Randle's most recent pastoral position was in Macomb. He and Bonnie are the parents of two grown children, Trent (Leah) of the Quad Cities, and Katie of Yorkville. Pastor Randy and Bonnie are now living in Dwight and eager to meet and serve not only the members of the congregation, but also the community.

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spend money in the state," said Simon.

Simon, who has visited Dwight's Fox Developmental Center, also talked about being "committed to speaking up for people that can't speak for themselves."

Questions from the crowd touched briefly on many topics such as imposing an internet sales tax, polls indicating residents of Illinois want to leave the state, prevailing

wage, education, the status of the Dwight Correctional Center and any plans for the shuttered facility, and her feelings on the proposed Presidential Library.

"The process of Democracy is not always fun," said Simon who indicated that what makes it work is that we have people that are engaged.

"The more open we are to ideas from everyone, the better the end result," said Simon.

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Around The Towns

- May 8, 5-7:00: Fine Arts Gala at Dwight Grade School.
- May 8, 1-2:00: MVK Kindergarten Orientation in the Elementary Gymnasium.
- May 8, 5-9:00: Morris' 10th Annual Girls' Night Out.
- May 22, 7:00: 8th Grade Graduation in DTHS gymnasium.
- May 23, 7:00: High School Graduation
- May 17, 8-11:00: Dwight Farmers Market.
- June 7 & 8: Gus Macker Tournament in Morris.
- June 13 & 14: Gardner All Town Garage Sales.
- June 13, 4-7:00: Cullom United Methodist Ice-Cream Social.
- June 28, 4-9:00: Let's Buzz the Gut Downtown Dwight Cruise Night.
- September 19-21: Dwight Harvest Days.

Ordinance Change Allows Dogs at Dwight's Lions Lake April 29 Village Board Actions

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Kevin McNamara reported that approximately 70 people, including many local students, were involved in the recent community cleanup day. McNamara expressed appreciation and also thanked the Dwight Rotary for its donation to the project along with Turtles Tap and Pfaff's Bakery for food donations.

EMS Director Al Metzke commended all agencies involved at the scene of a serious accident two weeks ago and commented that "everyone did a very good job". Also from EMS, the date for Camp 911 will be June 3. Camp 911 is a day long program geared towards youths and focuses on safety and prevention

techniques.

Mayor Jared Anderson, on behalf of Police Chief Tim Henson, commended Dwight's newest Police Officer, Officer Brian Maier, on a recent significant drug confiscation.

In other business, the board approved a:

- Sound Amplification Permit for the Dwight Economic Alliance Spring Fest event on May 3 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

- Special Use Permit - Liquor License for Victory Lanes for the Dwight Spring Fest event on May 3.

- Dwight Lions Club Door to Door Broom Sale request for May 17.

- Sound Amplification Permit for Carrie/Adam Handzus, 104 Morgan Street, on May 24 from 4

p.m. to 10 p.m.

- Fund transfer of \$51,714.93 from Sewer Fund 52 to Sewer Replacement Reserve Fund 33.

- Fund transfer of \$2,422.50 from General Fund 01 to Public Service Bond Fund 45.

- Fund transfer of \$3,060.00 from General Fund 01 to MFT Bond Fund 43.

- Fund transfer of \$12,452.50 from Water Fund 51 to the Water Bond Fund 41.

The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees will be Monday, May 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the Public Services Complex. Meetings are open to the public.

Herschler town wide Garage Sales

Friday, May 16 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Saturday, May 17 8 a.m. - ?

Maps available at Casey's General Store and Shell Station

OSF Audiologist Offering Free Hearing Screenings

The Audiology Department at OSF Saint James - John W. Albrecht Medical Center is providing free hearing screenings for adults only, in conjunction with Better Speech and Hearing Month. The screenings will be performed by David J. Schmidt, Doctor of Audiology, at Dwight's OSF Medical Group, located at 105 John Street, on the afternoon of Wednesday, May 14.

Results can be forwarded to your doctor. Appointments are necessary at all locations and can be made by calling 815-842-

4584. You do not need to be a patient of a specific location to participate in the screenings.

Parents who have concerns regarding their chil-

dren's hearing should speak to their child's doctor and ask for an order to have a hearing evaluation which can be performed at OSF Saint James.

Mother's Day Specials

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- Roast Turkey or Pork w/ Homemade Dressing
- Grilled Tilapia • Fried Catfish Filet
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- Homemade Baked Lasagna • Chicken or Shrimp Alfredo (with garlic bread, excludes potato and vegetable)

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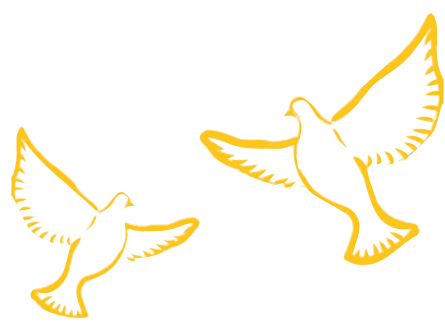
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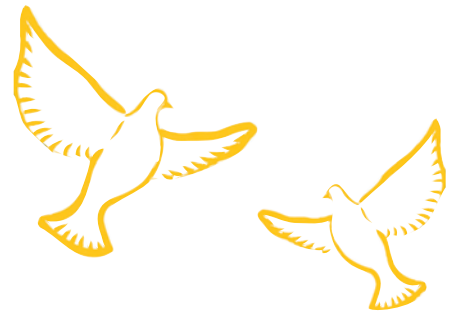
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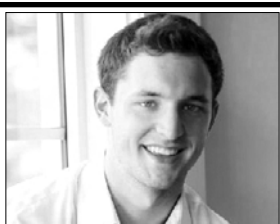
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America, We Have a Problem

The problem we have is that we no longer expect people in authority positions to make the right decisions. Adam Silver, the NBA's commissioner, recently gave the Clippers' racist owner Donald Sterling a lifetime ban from the NBA for the comments he made regarding African Americans and his girlfriend's association with them, as well as them attending Clippers' games.

Silver received outpouring comments of well-doing and congratulatory talk was openly thrown his way.

That's all fine, but he didn't really do anything out of the ordinary. Mr. Sterling should have received a lifetime ban for what he did. I don't think that Silver went above and beyond what he was supposed to do. I think our expectations of leaders in this country are so low that we expect them to mess up, or not live up to the expectations that we had for them when they took office or whatever position they may hold. For example, in Illinois it's really at the point where we expect the governor to mess up and end up indicted for something, or to end up in prison entirely. It would be more surprising if he made a good financial decision for Illinois.

It's really sad that this is the case. Adam Silver more or less just turned in his homework on time. Some people might disagree, but he did what he should have done as a leader of the NBA community, and making sure that this type of thing is not tolerated in the league. I think anybody should have done what Silver did. It's almost as if we know what he did was the right thing, but in no way did we expect it. I don't think it is a case of, oh, Silver's a hero for doing what he did. Not at all, he did what should have been done, and it just happens so infrequently anymore that we were shocked by it.

The President of the United States even commented on the fact that Silver did the right thing by banning Sterling for life. Clearly he did, and we as a country need to demand more from the people in charge. Even the President had to co-sign it, which is almost saying, that's probably better than what I would have done, it was a decisive, solid-grounded decision, but it was also obvious. I think the only objection to what I'm saying is that he did do something that was spectacular or above and beyond his job description. Which proves my argument correct. We all need to take a step back and realize that we have come to expect incorrect actions taken by people in authority.

The President at Illinois State allegedly spit on a worker and was forced to resign. I think that shocked people less than when they hear stories of the new President doing positive things. That is so incredibly backward. I think we need to change our thinking, and expectations, and then we will see more results like the one from Mr. Silver.

* Aaron Boma
ISU Sophomore and 2013 DTHS Graduate



Blake Banks, Dwight, daughter of Dee Banks and Joe Banks, was inducted into the Bishop McNamara Catholic High School National Honor Society on April 2. Blake is the granddaughter of Wayne and Glenda German, Dwight and Don and Jane Banks, Elmhurst.



Gerald Earing, Jim Humbert Retire from RR Donnelley

Gerald Earing retired from the Dwight Division of RR Donnelley on April 21, after more than 40 years of service.

Gerald began his Donnelley career on November 20, 1973, as a Press Take Away. He was promoted to Scale Person in July of 1975 and to Apprentice Rolltender in September of 1975. In September of 1977, Gerald graduated as a Journeyman Rolltender. He was promoted to K&B Technician in July of 1985, became Pressroom Equipment Technician in April of 1991, and currently holds the title of Maintenance Mechanic 2.

Gerald resides in Dwight with his wife, Jan, and daughter, Jessica. He plans to continue to farm and spend more time with family and friends.

Jim Humbert retired from the Dwight Division of RR Donnelley on March 28, after more than 44 years of

service.

He began his Donnelley career on June 26, 1969, as a Lay-up in the Bindery. He separated from the company in September of 1969 and returned as a Lay-up in December of 1969. He separated again in January of 1970, before returning once again in July of 1970. Subsequent promotions included Router Mailer in May of 1974 and Rolltender in October of 1974. Jim returned to the Router Mailer position in November of 1974, before becoming an Apprentice Bindery Machine Operator in October of 1975. He graduated as a Journeyman Bindery Operator in October of 1977 and became a Bindery Machine Operator II in April of 1983. His most recent title was Bindery Technician III.

Jim and his wife, Gloria, reside in Estero, FL. Jim plans to rest, spend time on the beach, and golf.

John Przybysz Celebrates 30 Years at RR Donnelley

John Przybysz recently celebrated 30 years of service at RR Donnelley-Dwight Manufacturing Division, on April 30.

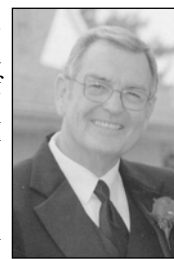
He began his Donnelley

career on April 30, 1984, as an Apprentice Offset Press Operator in the Chicago Division. He graduated as Journeyman in October of 1987. In July of 1989, he became an Offset Plate Technician and then Pre-Press Tech III in April of 1996. John became an Assistant Pressman in July of 1997 and transferred to the Dwight Plant as Assistant Press Operator in November of 2002.

John resides in Odell.

OBITUARY

Gerald A. Horrie



SOUTH WILMINGTON – Gerald A. Horrie, 73, of South Wilmington passed away Thursday, May 1, 2014 at his home.

Gerald was born February 24, 1941 in Joliet, son of James W. and Kathryn A. Savage Horrie. He retired from Caterpillar Tractor in Pontiac, following 42 years of employment. He enjoyed woodworking, snowmobiling, NASCAR, attending his children's sporting events, and coaching summer baseball.

Jerry also enjoyed meeting friends out for dinner. His greatest pleasure was spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Surviving are his wife, Donna Lardi Horrie, whom he married June 6, 1964 in South Wilmington; two daughters: Christine Windle of Oak Park and Gina (Emily Ruskin) Horrie of Dwight; one son, Jason (Christie) Horrie of Diamond; and three grandchildren: Asher John Horrie, Hallie Rae Horrie, and Reed Allen Horrie.

One brother, James (Kay)

Horrie of Saunemin; two sisters: Lila (Raymond) Dite of Morris and Sandra (David) Lardi of Gardner; four brothers-in-law: Don (Pat) Lardi of Gardner; and Dan (Rosalie) Lardi, Denis (Wanda) Lardi and Dale (Joy Blondin) Lardi, all of South Wilmington, also survive.

Funeral services were from the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, South Wilmington Chapel, Tuesday, May 6, at 9:30 a.m. to St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington for a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. officiated by Rev. John Hornickak.

Cremation rites were accorded following the Mass.

Inurnment: private. The visitation was Monday from 4 until 8 p.m.

Memorial gifts in his name may be directed to GSW Youth Baseball, Masses, or the South Wilmington Fire Department.

To sign his on-line guestbook, log onto: www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com

Help Feed the Hungry and Get Exercise

May 15 at 6:30 p.m., the Dwight United Methodist Church Outreach Committee will be hosting a community meeting to discuss a CROP WALK against hunger. The walk is scheduled for September 28.

Basically, a CROP WALK has a set walking path that participants walk to help raise funds to fight hunger in Dwight and around the world. Walkers will collect pledges and when the walk has been completed and all funds turned in, Dwight will

receive 25% back to be distributed to all food pantries in Dwight.

There will be a great need for volunteers to help organize, plus the walkers. All Churches, Community Organizations, School Groups or Clubs, local Merchants or Banks and individuals are welcome to participate.

They need volunteers, so please plan on attending the May 15 meeting at 6:30 p.m. for more information. Feel free to send a representative or come yourself and help end hunger in Dwight.

UMW Salad Luncheon at Braceville United Methodist Church

The Methodist Women of the Braceville United Methodist Church are hosting a salad luncheon on Wednesday, May 14, at the church, 106 W. Goold Street.

Lunch will be served

from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. A fee applies. Preschool children eat free. Carry-outs will be available.

If there are any questions, contact the church office at 815-237-8512.

Dwight United Methodist Church Collecting Bikes and Sewing Machines

The Dwight United Methodist Church Outreach Committee and the Men's group are collecting bicycles and sewing machines you no longer need or want.

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cleaned, and then sent to places in the USA or around the world. The bikes will be used as a mode of transportation and the sewing machines as a means of economic employment.

The most needed sewing machines are the treadle type because they go to places that don't have electricity, but all sewing machines or cabinets are welcome. Bicycles can also be in any condition because they

sometimes just need certain parts to fix another bike.

You may either bring your items to the Church garage at 701 S. Columbia, Dwight, between 9 and 3 Monday through Friday, or call the Church office at (815) 584-3420 and arrangements can be made to pick them up. The goal is for a June delivery. Any questions, call the Church office at (815) 584-3420.

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OBITUARIES

Anthony D. Serena

SOUTH WILMINGTON - Anthony D. "Slabs" Serena, 63, of South Wilmington passed away suddenly Monday, April 28, 2014 at Morris Hospital Emergency Room.



(Dorothy) Serena of South Wilmington; Arthur (Jane) Serena of Bonfield; Carmen (Janis) Serena of Kankakee; Kenneth "Skinner" Serena of East Brooklyn; and Michael (Jackie) Serena of Gardner; one sister, Regina (Paul) Chase of Gardner.

Anthony was born April 14, 1951 in Joliet, son of Joseph V. and Mary Louise Doud Serena. He was a member of the Laborer's Union, Local #75 in Joliet. He retired from D Construction in Coal City in 2011. He previously worked as a butcher at Hickory Creek in Wilmington and Rodosky Meat Locker in Kinsman.

Two brothers - in - law, Rick (Cindy) Alderson of South Wilmington and Randy (Diane) Alderson of Coal City; two sisters-in-law, Deb (Brian) Christensen of Gardner and Denise (Jon) Muzzarelli of South Wilmington; and several nieces and nephews also survive.

A lifetime member of the Harley Owners Group, Anthony was an avid outdoorsman. He loved spending time with his grandchildren and enjoyed taking them hunting, fishing, boating and attending their sporting events.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his son, Anthony John "A.J." Serena; two grandchildren, Ty and Ryan Hampson; and one brother, Alvin Raymond Serena.

Surviving are his wife, Diane Alderson Serena, whom he married November 3, 1973 in South Wilmington; daughter and son-in-law, Mary Beth and Brad Hampson of Gardner; and three grandchildren: Westin and Wyleigh Serena and Cole Hampson.

Funeral services were at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel, Friday, May 2, at 11 a.m. with Father John Hornick officiating.

Also surviving are his mother-in-law, Loretta "Dolly" Yenrich of South Wilmington; six brothers: Joseph "Vic" (Marlene) Serena of Joliet; Monty

Funeral services were at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel, Friday, May 2, at 11 a.m. with Father John Hornick officiating.

The visitation was Thursday from 4 until 8 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in his name may be directed to the donor's choice.

To sign his on-line guestbook, log onto: www.rwpatersonfuneralhomes.com

Pauline E. Gallup

EMINGTON - Pauline E. Gallup, 93, of Pontiac and a longtime resident of Emington, passed away Wednesday morning, April 30, 2014 at ASTA Care Center in Pontiac.



Emington Congregational United Church of Christ, serving as treasurer and moderator, and also helping with the children's Sunday School.

Pauline was born January 6, 1921 in North Liberty, Iowa, daughter of S. Raymond and Fern Ethelee Swisher Ranshaw. She graduated from Iowa City High School, Iowa, in 1938. She married Ralph S. Gallup April 21, 1946 in Emington. Together they were married for 65 years.

She was a past member of the Tuesday Evening Woman's Club and Pontiac Woman's Club; a member of Alpha Delta Kappa Teacher's Sorority; the Livingston County Retired Teachers Association; and the Illinois Retired Teachers Association, where she served on the state executive board and as chairman of the foundation services.

She is survived by her sons, Kenneth W. Gallup, Emington, and David R. (Chris) Gallup of Pontiac; one grandchild, Seth Kennedy, Pontiac; a sister, Bernice Foster of Clovis, California; a brother, Harlan (Delores) Ranshaw of Chariton, Iowa; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life was held at 11 a.m., Saturday, May 3, with a one hour visitation prior to the service at the Emington Congregational United Church of Christ, with the Rev. Connie Williams Moodie officiating.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph, in 2012.

Burial: Union Cemetery, Emington.

Pauline received a bachelor's degree in 1942 from William Penn College in Oskaloosa, Iowa. She went on to get a master's degree in business education from Illinois State University in 1974. She worked as a business teacher at Odell High School for 19 years.

Visitation was from 4 until 7 p.m., Friday, May 2, at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight.

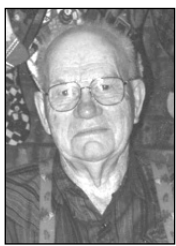
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Dale Howland Andersen

REDDICK - Dale Andersen went to his eternal home Wednesday, April 30, 2014, while resting at his rural Reddick home of nearly 70 years.



Dale Howland Andersen was born November 18, 1921 on a farm near Morris, in Erienna Township, Grundy County, Illinois to Andrew (Anders Knudsen) and Catherine Erma (Howland) Andersen. He graduated in 1939 from Gardner - South Wilmington High School and then attended TriState College in Angola, Indiana. In 1942 the family moved to their own farm on the Campus Road near Reddick.

On June 27, 1943, Dale married Inez Ethel Cook, his wife for 65 years. In 1947 they moved to his family's farm near Reddick, where they farmed and raised their five children.

Dale encouraged his children to enjoy and take responsibility for a varied array of pets, from baby raccoons, most named Zorro, Dickie the skunk, Sharon's snakes (much to Inez' horror), and Diane's rats, to baby pigs and bucket calves and even Peggy, the milk cow.

And there were always the kitties and puppies! Even after retiring he maintained a large garden and orchard that kept family and friends supplied with fresh produce. An early advocate of minimum/no till grain production, Dale produced mainly corn and soybeans. In addition to farming, he served for a time as a Deputy Sheriff for Livingston County and worked for the USDA inspecting grain at the Nielsen Grain elevator at Blair.

He drove a school bus for R.U.C.E. School District from 1962 to 1973. And he had actively served for over 50 years on the Round Grove Cemetery Board,

finally retiring in 2008. Dale always enjoyed guns, shooting and reloading, and had some success in target competition. He was also very handy at inventing and building things to make life and work easier, and even more fun, for the whole family on the farm.

Upon moving to Reddick, the family became members of the Reddick E.U.B. Church. When that congregation was disbanded, they joined and became active members of Zoar Community Church. Dale helped build the current church building on Route 17, Reddick.

Surviving are his four daughters: Sharon Halpin (Don Wallen) of Cornell; Diane (Dale) Seabert of Dwight; Janell (Bill) Satler of Marseilles; and Tammi Stone of Crete; his caregiver and companion, Lana Shelest; a daughter-in-law, Michaela Andersen of Chandler, Arizona; 13 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and several generations of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Inez; a son, Dennis Dale Andersen; a son-in-law, Daniel Omer Halpin; and a brother, Gerald Andrew Andersen.

A service was held at 11 a.m., Saturday, May 3, at Zoar Community Church, Reddick, following a one hour visitation. Pastors William and Joan Dean officiated at the service.

Burial: Round Grove Township Cemetery. Memorials in Dale's name may be made to Zoar Community Church in Reddick or Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Condolences may be extended to the family on-line at www.hagememorial.com

Mary Elizabeth Maher

DWIGHT - Mary Elizabeth Maher, 85, of Dwight and formerly of Good-farm Road, Gardner, died at 5:25 p.m., Thursday, May 1, 2014 at Heritage Health, Dwight.



(Jackie) Maher, Nelle (Floyd) Kinsella, and the late Bartholomew (Diane) Maher.

The funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m., today, Wednesday, May 7, in St. Patrick Catholic Church, Dwight.

Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Dwight.

Visitation was Tuesday from 4 until 8 p.m. in St. Patrick Catholic Church.

Mary was the adored wife of the late John Edmund Maher and beloved mother of nine children, all surviving. They had three sons: John (Karen) Maher Jr., Thomas (Alison) Maher and Michael (Jeanne) Maher; and six daughters, all named Mary: Mary Elizabeth Sweeney, Mary Angela McKinney, Mary Margaret (Tom) Brown, Mary Kathleen (Joe) Bessen, Mary Frances (Raymond) Bradford, and Mary Brigid (Mike) Braden.

She was the loving grandmother of 30 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Mary was born March 10, 1929 in Merna, daughter of Eugene and Angela Kinsella Gould. She was the third born of her nine brothers and sisters: the late Margaret Ann (the late Dr. William) Cusick, Rev. Michael Gould, MM (in Bolivia), Paul (the late Margaret) Gould, the late Mark (Janet) Gould, Rita (the late Carl) Schulze, Angela (Jim) Bergin, David (Phyllis) Gould, Sr., Charlotte Gould, OP, and Timothy (Ann) Gould.

She was also the dear sister-in-law to nine Mahers: the late Mary Margaret (the late Joseph) Shumacher, the late Sr. Kathryn Maher, BVM, the late Rev. Thomas F. Maher, the late Frances (the late John) Hardin, the Rev. Arthur J. Maher, the late Therese (the late William) Hanley, Joseph

Mary Hospital Nursing School in Chicago, where her roommate, Therese Maher, invited her home once and Mary met her future husband in the home where she would live most of her life.

She impeccably raised her family on the Maher Centennial farm with great love and joy. She and John shared 56 years of a very loving and romantic marriage together. Family and faith were the center of their lives.

They were devoted members of their parishes: St. Lawrence in South Wilmington for many years, and most recently, St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dwight. Their most memorable travels include two trips to Ireland, group tours, one with each side of their siblings, and a trip to Rome with the Mahers that included a private audience with Pope John Paul II, who was recently canonized a saint.

Mary will be remembered for her sincere kindness and considerate heart to all. She was called home to heaven on May 1, her own mother's birthday. She was surrounded by her family and responded even in her last moments to the songs and prayers she recited every day of her long and faithful servant's life.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Mary's name to St. Patrick Catholic Church, Dwight, or St. Lawrence Catholic Church, South Wilmington.

On-line condolences at: http://www.hagememorial.com/

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

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FIRST MIDWEST BANK,
Plaintiff,
v.
Edward G. Cortez a/k/a Edward M. Cortez,
an individual; Dawn Cortez, an individual;
UNKNOWN OWNERS,
NONRECORD CLAIMANTS AND
UNKNOWN TENANTS AND OCCUPANTS,
Defendants.
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment heretofore entered by the said Court in the above entitled cause, Al Lindsey, Sheriff of Livingston County, Pontiac, Illinois will on June 18, 2014, at 10:00 a.m., at the Law and Justice Center, located at 110 N. Main, Pontiac, Illinois sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described premises and real estate in the said judgment mentioned situated in the County of Livingston, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment to wit:

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PIN: 05-05-04-479-014

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

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

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.

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Independent Executor
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Dwight Grade School Fine Arts Gala

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At 7:00, the music department takes the stage with three

vocal and three instrumental groups performing, featuring students from fifth through eighth grade.

The art show and concert are open to the public and free of charge. The concert will begin promptly at 7:00 in the gym at Dwight Grade School. Please join them for this great event!



Dwight Springfest

- May 3 -



Dwight's Springfest held May 3 at Basset Park was part of the Red Carpet Corridor weekend. There was a BBQ contest, live entertainment, 5K, games, food and loads of fun.

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SPORTS

Bill Cartwright Joins KCC Coaches to Offer Basketball Camp

Former Chicago Bulls player and coach, Bill Cartwright, will lead a co-ed basketball camp at Kankakee Community College from June 10-13.

"We're going to learn how to work together," Cartwright said. "It doesn't matter how great you are individually because basketball is a team sport. So we learn how to play team basketball. We learn how to build ourselves up individually and have some fun."

"What happens in basketball now is that players try to dictate the action and what you will learn here is that the ball dictates the action," Cartwright added. "So it's just like life, the more you move the ball the more you will get it back and in a better position to score."

The Bill Cartwright Basketball Camp of Champions is open to boys and girls entering fourth through 12th grades. Camp meets Tuesday through Friday, June 10-13, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. each day in the KCC Ryan Gymnasium. At the end of camp, players will get a camp T-shirt plus a picture with Cartwright and a signed autograph from him.

As a player and coach, Cartwright won five NBA championships with the Chicago Bulls. He was in the NBA from 1979 to 1995, and he scored 12,713 points and made more than 77% of his free throws. The 7-foot-1 Cartwright also played for the New York Knicks and the Seattle SuperSonics. He was an assistant and head coach for Chicago, and Assistant Coach for the New Jersey Nets and Phoenix Suns.

Cartwright's son, Justin, also will be a camp instructor, along with KCC's basketball coaches, Julian Springer and Donnie Denson. Justin Cartwright is head coach of Chicagoland Jewish High School Girls Basketball. Other coaches are to be announced.

Early bird registration is before May 20. Standard registration is before May 27. Fees apply. For an additional fee, lunch will be included all week.

The camp is co-sponsored by the KCC Cavaliers Athletics and Faber Financial Group.

Phone 815-802-8600 or visit www.kcc.edu/sportsca for more information.



THE PAPER BRONCOS VS MVK Tuesday, April 29. Pictured left, MVK's Cody Clennon was safe at first with Dwight's Terry Wilkey. Pictured right is MVK's Bill Farcus at bat.

The Paper Bronco Team Results

On Tuesday, April 29, The Paper Bronco Team traveled north to play a sound MVK team. The Paper team couldn't quite match MVK's defense in the ballgame, and also allowed all four runs in the first inning on two fielding errors which would prove to be the difference in the game, as The Paper fell, 4-2.

Pitching was sound for both teams. Hudson Beier took the loss, giving up two earned runs on three hits, striking out four. Mason Tjelle also pitched well, facing only seven batters in two innings, striking out four. The Paper team couldn't

seem to make much contact against the MVK pitchers, striking out 13 times in the game.

Carson Crough led all batters going 2-4 with a single, a double and an RBI. Hudson Beier added the only other RBI on a first inning single. Jarrett Jancek and Camden Beier were the only other Paper batters to get hits. Jaxson Tarnowski scored The Paper's second run in the seventh inning rally attempt that fell short. Others reaching base safely for The Paper were Tarnowski, Jake Partney and Mason Tjelle.

Scholastic Bowl Team Competes In Sectionals

The Dwight Junior High Scholastic Bowl Team competed in their IESA Sectional match on Monday, May 5 at Hopkins Park. Lorenzo Smith, after winning their Regional Tournament April 30 at Mazon Verona Kinsman.

The DJHS-twelve-member-SCHOBO team is the first in many years to win their regional and to compete in sectionals. The 2013-14 SCHOBO TEAM is co-coached by Marion Harris and Corilyn Hensel-McCullough.



DJHS SCHOLASTIC BOWL TEAM Front row: Joey Scott, Owen Van Der Karr, Myles Imhoff; Second row: Co-Coach Marion Harris, Hayden Tjelle, Ryan Hogan, "Bubba" Schultz, Elijah McCullough and Co-Coach Corilyn Hensel-McCullough; Back row: Addison Bean, Josie Snyder, Abby Tyler, Dakotah Harris and Jillian Frauli.

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GSW PANTHERS BASEBALL

Monday, April 28 GSW vs. Grant Park Varsity -

The Panthers dropped below .500 after a tough loss to Grant Park, 1-0.

Blake Marks pitched seven strong innings, giving up one earned run on six hits and a walk, striking out nine.

"If a loss is ever acceptable, this is one of those," said Coach Grieff. "The kids did their best to support Blake, but both pitchers were tough and we just didn't come out on top. We have had a couple of games in a row where we just broke down fundamentally and it was great to see the kids get back to what we do best and that is fielding and pitching. We keep doing this moving forward and we will win some games."

Tuesday, April 29 GSW vs. IL Lutheran Varsity -

On April 29 GSW lost its second conference game in a row, falling to Illinois Lutheran, 2-0.

Brendan Elens pitched for the Panthers, at times dominating the Illinois Lutheran bats. However, the Panther bats fell quiet once again.

"Not sure what else as a coach I can do to get the bats

going, but we will keep mixing things up until we find a nucleus that works," Coach Grieff stated. "I keep telling these kids we can play with the good teams and with great pitching and fielding keeping us in games, we will get on a roll again."

Saturday, May 3 GSW vs. Iroquois West Varsity -

The Panthers were defeated by Iroquois West, 5-1, on May 3.

Kody Kellog took the loss, allowing one earned run on one hit and three walks, striking out 3. Blake Marks finished the game, giving up one earned run on three hits, striking out seven. The GSW defense committed four errors in the contest.

"Game plan today and for the upcoming weeks was to try and split some innings and rest some arms since we have a lot of games to end the season," stated Coach Grieff.

The Panthers out-slugged Iroquois West, eight hits to four, in the loss.

"As a team, we will re-focus and do our best to get on a winning streak to close out the year," Grieff said. "Everyone is trying really hard, we have run into some tough luck situations."

GSW LADY PANTHERS SOFTBALL

Monday, April 28 GSW vs. Grant Park Varsity -

GSW's 20 hits helped them to a 13-9 victory over Grant Park on April 28.

Emily Foley allowed seven earned runs on 11 hits and two walks, striking out four in seven innings.

"It's a good thing we were hitting tonight," Coach Posing exclaimed. "Our defense was pretty rough, we didn't help Emily out at all. I'm sure she will admit that she wasn't real sharp, but she didn't have to throw as many pitches as she did." The Lady Panthers committed three errors.

Lexi Posing went 3-4 in the game, with two doubles, three runs, and five RBI. Kylie King was a perfect 5-5, scoring four runs. Maranda Residori went 4-5 with three RBI. Foley was 3-4 with two doubles and two RBI. Ally Matthews went 3-4 with an RBI and two runs scored. Sophie Barna was 2-5 with an RBI.

Tuesday, April 29 GSW vs. Illinois Lutheran Varsity -

The Lady Panthers moved to 11-4 on the season as they beat up Illinois

Lutheran, 13-2, behind Emily Foley's great outing on the mound. She allowed no earned runs on five hits and one walk, striking out eight in the contest.

Foley also went 3-3 at the plate, with a solo home run (4) and three RBI. Kylie King was 2-3 with a home run, two RBI and two runs scored. Maranda Residori went 2-3 with a double, a triple, two RBI and two runs scored. Lexi Posing was 3-3 with a triple, an RBI and three runs. Emily Hopwood doubled in three runs and scored once.

Friday, May 2 GSW vs. Iroquois West Varsity -

GSW whooped Iroquois West, 18-0, on Friday, behind a perfect game pitched by Emily Foley. She is now 12-5 on the season.

Foley also went 2-2 at the plate, with a double, four RBI and a run scored. Sophie Barna was 2-3 with a double, an RBI and two runs scored. Emily Hopwood went 1-1 with two RBI and two runs.

The Lady Panthers are now 12-5 overall and 5-2 in the conference.

DGS LADY REDBIRDS TRACK RESULTS

7th Grade-
Butterbrodt: hurdles, 5th, 19.75; shot put, 7th, 21'6.

McCloskey: hurdles, 6th, 19.77.

Schlabowske: 200, 6th, 30.25; long jump, 6th, 11'11.

4x200: 4th, 2:10.34, Reece Mortensen, Chloe Butterbrodt, Carli Schlabowske and Katy Edwards.

4x100: 8th, 1:07.58, Kelsie Transou, Natalie McCloskey, Melissa Stewart and Elizabeth Berta.

4x400: 3rd, 5:22.02, Reece Mortensen, Katy Edwards, Kelsie Transou and Carli Schlabowske.

8th Grade-
Ramsey: hurdles, 2nd, 18.14.

Edwards: 400, 2nd, 1:08.80.

Rieke: shot put, 1st, 31'06;

discus, 6th, 74' 3.

Cummings: high jump, 7th, 4'2; 400, 8th, 1:14.39.

Bregin: shot put, 8th, 24'0. 4x200: 5th, 2:07.42, Abby Edwards, Isabel Morales, Lynndee Hale and Julie Ramsey.

4x400: 4th, 5:04.75, Hayley Cummings, Julie Ramsey, Madison Hughes and Abby Edwards.



Julie Ramsey

Saturday, April 26 Dwight vs. Channahon, Coal City, Elwood, Gardner, Minooka, MVK, Reed Custer, Saratoga, Seneca, Shabbona and Wilmington.

On Saturday, April 26, the DGS girl's track team faced numerous other area schools in the IVC meet. Individual results for Dwight are as follows:

TRI-POINT CHARGERS BASEBALL

Monday, April 28 Tri-Point vs. Donovan Varsity -

A two-run sixth inning helped the Chargers top Donovan, 4-3, on April 28.

Kyle Robinson got the win, giving up no earned runs on six hits and two walks, striking out eight. He improves to 3-2 this season. Jacob Bruner picked up the save.

At the plate, Jake Dulek went 2-3 with an RBI. Austin

Murphy laid down a safety squeeze that gave the Chargers the lead in the bottom of the sixth.

Wednesday, April 30 Tri-Point vs. Grant Park Varsity -

Jacob Bruner earned a complete game win over the Grant Park Dragons on April 30.

Kyle Moritz was 2-2 in the game with a double and a run scored. Freshman Glen Marge went 2-4 with three RBI.

Friday, May 2 Tri-Point vs. Clifton Central Varsity -

The Chargers were ousted by Clifton Central, 25-7, on May 2, committing seven errors in the game.

Glen Margewich dropped to 0-3 as he was tagged with the loss on the mound after allowing seven earned runs and striking out two in the game.

On offense, Kyle Robinson homered and knocked in three runs. Margewich went 2-3 with a double and an RBI.

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TRI-POINT LADY CHARGERS SOFTBALL

Wednesday, April 30 Tri-Point vs. Grant Park Varsity -

The Lady Chargers fell to Grant Park, 13-3, in five innings of play on April 30.

Tiera Turner got hit with the loss, dropping to 5-11 this year.

Dayna Moritz knocked a triple for Tri-Point, one of their six hits in the contest.

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| '07 Montego Premier, 124K, FWD, Sunroof | \$ 7,900 |
| '05 Magnum SXT, 103K | \$ 8,900 |

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| '13 Escape SEL, 31K, 4WD, Leather | \$22,900 |
| '13 Edge SEL, 27K, FWD, Sunroof | \$25,900 |
| '13 Explorer LTD, 19K, 4WD | \$34,900 |
| '12 Edge SEL, 53K, AWD | \$22,900 |
| '12 Escape LTD, 21K, FWD, Sunroof | \$20,900 |
| '12 Escape LTD, 2 in stock, FWD | \$20,900 |
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May Events at Limestone Library

The following events are taking place in the month of May at Limestone Township Library:

Thursday, May 8 10:00 a.m. Lapsits

Children two and under are invited to the library for an interactive experience that incorporates music, stories and play activities as a part of this learning exploration.

Thursdays May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - 5:30-7:00 p.m. Early Childhood Parenting Made Fun!

This five-week program by Love and Logic Institute, presented by Brittany Spriggs of Herscher CUSD#2, is designed to give parents practical skills to deal with the day-to-day of

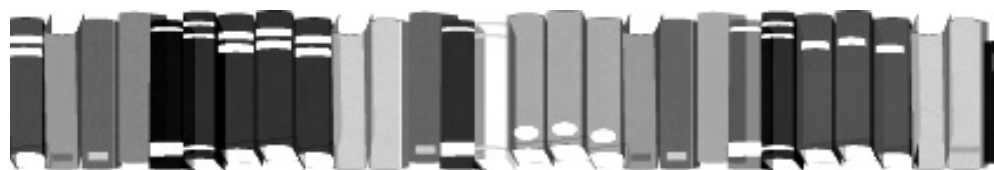
young children.

Saturday, May 10 1:00 p.m., Lego Building

Bring your creativity to the table and meet other Lego enthusiasts.

Coming Soon - A summer reading program that you can bark about.

Call the Library at 815-939-1696 to register for these programs.



DGS PTO Hosting Scholastic Book Fair May 7 and 8

Dwight Grade School PTO is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair on Wednesday, May 7 and Thursday, May 8. Shopping hours will be from 3:30 -7:00 p.m. The book fair will be located in rooms 20 W and 21 W.

The Book Fair will feature a wide variety of books at many different reading levels, so it would be a perfect opportunity to pick up summer reading at an affordable price.

Before you visit the Book Fair be sure to download the FREE Book Fairs App to help

you find the right fit books for your child.

For more information, visit: scholastic.com/apps/book_fairs And if you're all booked up during Book Fair, be sure to visit the Book Fair online at scholastic.com/fair. Our Online Fair is available for an extended time until May 16.

All profits from the bookfair will allow DGS PTO to purchase books, magazines, and other resources for the teachers' classrooms.

Sports Week at a glance...

| WHAT | DATE | OPPONENT | PLACE | TIME |
|-------------------------|--------|------------------------------|--------------------|------------|
| Dwight Varsity Baseball | May 7 | Clifton Central | Dwight | 4:30 p.m. |
| | May 9 | Plano | Dwight | 4:30 p.m. |
| | May 12 | Peotone | Peotone | 4:30 p.m. |
| Dwight Varsity Softball | May 9 | Plano | Dwight | 4:30 p.m. |
| | May 10 | Joliet Central HS | Dwight | 10:00 a.m. |
| | May 12 | Peotone | Peotone | 4:30 p.m. |
| Dwight JV Baseball | May 9 | Sandwich - freshman | Dwight | 4:30 p.m. |
| | May 9 | Plano | Plano | 4:30 a.m. |
| | May 12 | Peotone | Dwight | 4:30 p.m. |
| Dwight JV Softball | May 9 | Plano | Plano | 4:30 p.m. |
| | May 10 | Joliet Central HS | Joliet Central | 10:00 a.m. |
| | May 12 | Peotone | Dwight | 4:30 p.m. |
| Tri-Point Baseball | May 7 | St. Anne | Tri-Point | 4:30 p.m. |
| | May 8 | Kankakee Trinity Academy | Kankakee | 4:30 p.m. |
| | May 9 | CPCI | Cissna Park | 4:30 p.m. |
| Tri-Point Softball | May 7 | St. Anne | Tri-Point | 4:30 p.m. |
| | May 9 | Cornerston Christian Academy | Bloomington-Normal | 4:30 p.m. |
| | May 12 | GSW | GSW | 4:30 p.m. |
| GSW Baseball | May 7 | Illinois Lutheran | IL Lutheran | 4:30 p.m. |
| | May 9 | Momence | Momence | 4:30 p.m. |
| | May 10 | Reed-Custer DH | GSW | 10:00 a.m. |
| GSW Softball | May 7 | Illinois Lutheran | IL Lutheran | 4:30 p.m. |
| | May 9 | Momence | Momence | 4:30 p.m. |
| | May 12 | Tri-Point | GSW | 4:30 p.m. |
| Dwight Boys Track | May 13 | Dwight Invite | Dwight | 4:00 p.m. |
| Dwight Girls Track | May 12 | Black Diamond Invite | Coal City | 4:00 p.m. |

Illinois State Police Encourages Parents to Boost Their Big Kid

Illinois State Police District 21 recently announced that has been awarded a \$1,000 grant from the Illinois Department of Transportation. This grant was awarded to help increase the use of booster seats throughout Kankakee, Iroquois and Ford Counties. This grant is one of 51 grants distributed throughout Illinois this spring as part of the Boost Your Big Kid campaign.

Booster seats reduce the risk for serious injury by 45% for children ages four to eight years old. According to a 2011 study from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), 25% of children ages four to seven were restrained by a seat belt alone and another 10% were riding totally unrestrained.

Motor vehicle crashes are a leading cause of death for children ages one to 13. Crash data from NHTSA shows that during the five-year period from 2007 to 2011, 3,661 children were killed in car crashes. In addition, an estimated 634,000 children were injured.

Illinois law requires that all children under the age of eight must be properly restrained in an appropriate car seat or booster seat. Even though a child turns eight, it does not mean he is big enough to sit without a booster seat. Don't leap out of a booster seat too soon; take the five-step test:

- 1) Does the child sit all the way back against the vehicle seat?
- 2) Do the child's knees completely bend over the edge of the vehicle seat with the feet

touching the floor?

- 3) Does the shoulder belt cross the child's shoulder between the neck and arm, and the lap belt fit low and snug across the hips?
- 4) Does the vehicle seat provide the child with adequate head protection?
- 5) Can the child stay seated in this position for the entire trip?

If the answer to any of these questions is NO, then the child is not ready to use an adult seat belt. Continue to use the booster seat until the adult seat belt fits appropriately.

Remember, all children younger than 13 should ride in the back seat.

As of January 1, 2012, seat belt use is required in all seating positions.

Visit www.buckleupillinois.org for more information.



Wednesday, April 30 Tri-Point vs. Grant Park Varsity -

The Lady Chargers fell to Grant Park, 13-3, in five innings of play on April 30. Tiera Turner got hit with the loss, dropping to 5-11 this year.

Dayna Moritz knocked a triple for Tri-Point, one of their six hits in the contest.

You will be well informed if you read The Paper.



Last spring, Heritage Health donated a countertop convection oven, a stovetop burner set, about 25 homemade aprons, and many other kitchen accessories to the Dwight Preschool so they could create an in-class kitchen. After donating these items, Heritage was invited to spend a morning baking with Mrs. Kargle's class.



A few weeks ago, Heritage Health donated a second countertop oven to Dwight Pre-k. On Friday, the staff went to the Pre-k and spent the morning baking with both Mrs. Amy Kargle's and Ms. Leslie Grieff's classes.

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Andriy Pravednyk to Speak to Dwight Rotarians May 28

On Wednesday, May 28, at 12:00 p.m. at the Country Mansion, Consul General of Ukraine, The Honorable Andriy Pravednyk, will be speaking to the Dwight Rotarians about "The Current Situation in the Ukraine."

Rotarians from surround-

ing clubs and the public are invited to attend. Because they anticipate many visitors, make reservations as soon as possible by calling Rotary President, Dr. Richard Jancek, at 815-584-6216 or e-mail drjancek@yahoo.com.

Dwight Senior Citizens Duplicate Bridge May 1

Duplicate Bridge was played May 1 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center.

North/South: 1.) Ellen Galeaz/Janet Kresl. 2.) Janyce Gross/June Miller. 3.) Liz Houck/Evelyn Neuhalfen.

East/West: 1.) Loisanne O'Connell/Norma Rodosky. 2.) Carol Bush/Delores Slattery. 3.) Glenda Kutos/Dorothy Roche.

The next duplicate bridge will be Thursday, May 15.

DTHS Greenhouse to Open May 10

The Dwight Township High School Greenhouse is opening for spring planting season on Saturday, May 10, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The students in the horticulture class have been hard at work from seeding to transplanting, to making baskets and decorative pots.

The greenhouse offers a large variety of quality plants and bargain prices. Some of the most popular plants people return to buy are the trailing Shockwave and Tidal Wave petunias, as well as the durable Dragon Wing begonias. Tomato varieties this year include Early Girl, Pink Girl, Best Boy, Better Boy, Lemon Boy, Early Choice, Jet Setter, Red Rocket, Santa Clara Canner, Sioux, Celebrity, Stupice, Yaqui,

Sweet Heart Grape, Sweet Seedless, Sugary Hybrid Cherry, Super Italian Paste, Amish Paste, Brandywine Yellow and a few more varieties. Peppers, broccoli, basil and cauliflower are also available.

The greenhouse is located on the east side of the main high school building and is best accessed by the south east parking lot. Business hours vary. Sunday, Mother's Day, the greenhouse will be open for only three hours for that last minute shopping for mom -- from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The greenhouse is also open for different hours after school and the following weekends. Consult the school webpage for specific hours of operation, or pick up a calendar at the greenhouse or school office.

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RECEIVING awards for boys basketball at Braceville Elementary School: Row 1: Josh Beegle, coach's award; Zach Klingberg, most improved; Brandon States, rookie of the year; Danny Passini, hustle award; row 2: Coach Bill Favero; Baily Fatlan, most valuable player - JV; Christian Williams, defensive player of the year; Ben Fatlan, sixth man award; row 3: Chris Bement, most valuable player - varsity; and Coach Brandon Sanders.



BRACEVILLE Elementary School held an award's night for cheerleaders. First row: Dezarie Wampler, most spirited cheerleader; Taylor Bartels, best stunt technique; Kristin Minton, most improved; Zoe Klingberg, most improved flyer; Abigail Ozee, most improved; back row: Coach Krystal Wallace; and Kristin Tramutolo, most outstanding leadership.

Chatsworth Corner

by Mare Reardanz

The Town of Chatsworth held their Year End/New Year meeting on Wednesday, April 30 at 7 p.m. Most board members were present. The minutes for the April 24 regular board meeting were read and approved.

Since no regular business could be conducted at this meeting, President Richard Runyon gave his Year End Statement. In this statement, he recalled how only six weeks after being sworn in as President, the town experienced severe straight line winds that caused severe damage to the town.

Then, only eight weeks after that, one of the main water filters split and prompted the board to accelerate the process for replacing the entire water treatment plant. Runyon praised the work of each member of the Board and town employees for their support and dedication to their jobs. Without working together, Chatsworth would not be on the

upswing.

A few of the improvements that were made this year were the purchase of a new backhoe, major landscaping and a zero turn mower. All this without bankrupting the town!

The Fire Department and newly formed Citizens Advisory Board contributed to the children's parties at Halloween and Christmas. It has been a long time since these events were offered in Chatsworth and were warmly received.

All in all, President Runyon was very proud of the accomplishments for this town.

In the New Year Meeting immediately following, liquor licenses were approved for Casey's General Store, Walter Clemon's Post #613, Rick & Anita's Tap and Highlander's 13 Trees Inc.

The approved town appointments were Nancy Gerdes-Hibsch.

Saunemin American Legion Memorial Service May 26

The Saunemin American Legion Post 531 will have one service at Sunny Slope Cemetery on May 26 at 9:30 a.m.

weather, the service will be held at the Saunemin Community Center.

If there are any questions, contact Charles Ehrhardt at 815-934-5426.

In case of inclement

A big thank you to all my relatives and friends for all the many cards, and acts of kindness while I was ill and now recovering at home.

Elsie Schultz

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Notice of Budget Amendment Hearing

Braceville Elementary School District #75 will discuss an amendment to the FY 2013-2014 budget at the May 13, 2014 Board of Education Meeting. The budget is available for the public review at the Elementary School Office from May 7, 2014 to June 10, 2014 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The hearing to adopt the amendment budget will be held on June 10, 2014, at 6:00 p.m. in the Elementary School Library.

The public is invited to review the amended budget and attend the budget amendment hearing for the purpose of making public comment regarding the FY 2013-2014 amended budget.

Board of Education
Braceville Elementary School District #75
Board Secretary Carey Jones

IDIVISION 0 - BIDDING AND CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

Section 00020 - Notice To Bidders

Sealed bids for the 2014 Remedial Work at Gardner-South Wilmington High School, will be received by the Board of Education, Gardner-South Wilmington High School District 73, at their 500 East Main Street, Gardner, Grundy County, Illinois, until 2:30 P.M. prevailing time on the 20th day of May, 2014. Bids will be opened and read aloud at that time.

The work is to be performed in accordance with the proposed Contract Documents as prepared by Healy, Bender & Associates, Inc., Architects-Planners, 4040 Helene Avenue, Naperville, Illinois. The Contract Documents may be obtained by request to the Architect accompanied by a deposit of \$100.00 for each set of drawings and project manual requested. The full amount of the deposit will be refunded upon return of these Documents in good condition within five (5) days after the bid opening date.

Upon receipt of the deposit, prospective bidders will become registered plan holders. Prospective bidders obtaining Contract Documents from any other source other than the Architect's office will not be considered a registered plan holder. During the bidding period, the office of the Architect will send project addenda, clarifications, and other project information to registered plan holders via the email address(es) listed on the Registered Plan Holder Record on file at the Architect's office.

These proposed Contract Documents may be studied at the office of the Architect or at the following locations:

Contractors Association of Will and Grundy Counties Plan Room
233 N. Springfield Avenue, Joliet, Illinois

These documents may also be viewed online at the McGraw-Hill Construction - Dodge internet site at www.dodge.construction.com.

Bids will be received on General Contract Work, including all trades, as follows:
Base Bid 1 - Concrete Work
Base Bid 2 - Band Room HVAC Work

BIDDER RESPONSIBILITY

Each Bidder must satisfactorily complete the Bidder Responsibility process described in Section 01000, Bidder Responsibility Criteria of the Project Manual by providing the required Documents.

In the case of a joint venture or partnership, each joint venturer or partner must independently meet each of the requirements set forth in Paragraphs 1.02, 1.03, 1.04 and 1.05 in Section 01000 - Bidder Responsibility Criteria.

The required Documents must be delivered along with the bidder's sealed bid at the same place and time required for the bid. Contents of each bidder's Responsibility Criteria Documents will be available for public review.

The Bidder Responsibility Documents will be reviewed by the Owner and Architect to determine the lowest responsible Bidder.

Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Guarantee in the form of a Bid Bond, in an amount equal to not less than ten percent (10%), of the bid and made payable to Gardner-South Wilmington High School District 73, 500 East Main Street, Gardner, Grundy County, Illinois. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after the bids opening date without the consent of the Owner.

Successful bidder must provide a Performance Bond and a Labor and Material Payment Bond in the full amount of the Contract, acceptable to the Owner.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in bidding.

SITE VISITS

Site visits are by appointment only, contact Wally Debelak at 815-237-2176 to make arrangements to visit the site.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
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Gardner Fire Prot. District Weekly Calls

Mon., Apr. 28: Medical, mutual aid to S. Wilmington, Lynn St.; MVC, mutual aid to Dwight F.D. cancelled enroute, I-55 mm205.

Wed., Apr. 30: Citizen assist, Cambridge Dr.

Thurs., May 1: Medical, S. Jackson; medical, S. Canterbury; medical, AIG Intercept - Braceville F.D., S. Lennox.

Fri., May, 2: Citizen assist, W. Dwight; medical, Cambridge Dr.

Sat., May, 3: Fire, S. Woods Rd.; fire, Old Mazon.

Sun., May, 4: Medical, Cambridge Dr.

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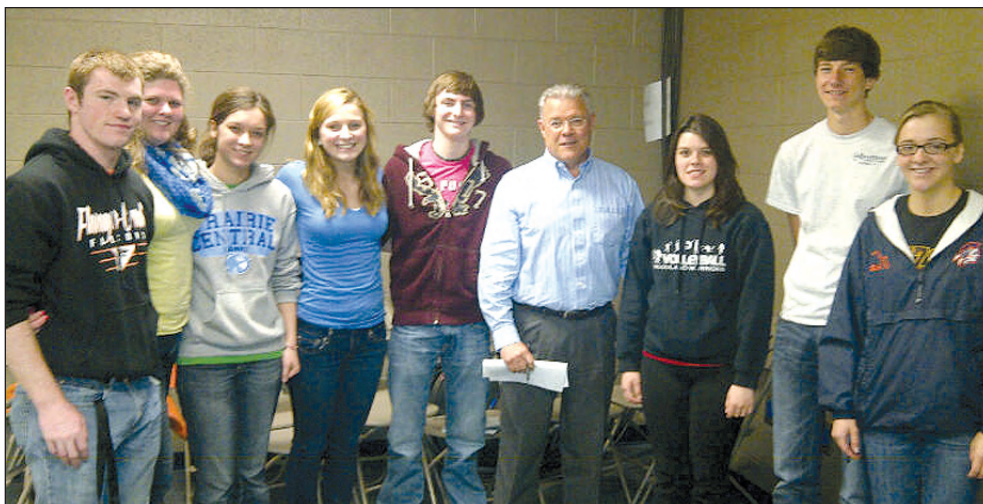
Gardner VB Meets, Discusses Inspections and Archives

The Gardner Village Board opened their regular meeting on April 28 hearing from Craig Parks, the manager of the All About You Flea Market, regarding a letter he received from the Village ordering him to close for lack of restrooms.

Parks advised the board that he had the framing and electrical since October, and has been awaiting an inspection of the framing and has not yet received the inspection. Parks further commented he was expecting the landlord to complete the sewer and in light of the work not being completed, he is willing to complete the work himself. Parks would like the board's cooperation in allowing him to operate through the Red Carpet Corridor before cutting the parking lot.

Commissioner Bob Wolf moved to allow the business to operate until the next meeting, with the restroom being completed by May 12. If the restroom is not completed, the business will be closed following the May 12 meeting. The board approved the extension with Commissioner Dick Hileman casting the lone dissenting vote.

Resident Tom Perkins presented the Village with a sign from the Riviera. The sign had been in a barn owned by Dale Colthurst of Reddick. It was then given to Gardner resident



HONORED STUDENT MEMBERS OF LCCCY - Left to Right: Matt Carls and Rachel Schoener, Flanagan/Cornell; Madison Kupferschmid, Prairie Central; Alyson Wiemken, Dwight; Jake Orr, Woodland; Michael Shaughnessy, LCCC Chairman; Ashley Lamonica, Woodland; Alex Kohlmeier and Emma Rich, Pontiac.

Livingston County Commission on Children and Youth Honoring Students

At the May 12 meeting of the Livingston County Commission on Children and Youth high school students from throughout Livingston County who have been student members of the Youth Commission will be honored.

Students include graduating seniors and a junior student who will be moving

from the area at the conclusion of the school year. The students are selected by their high school and serve on the Commission until they graduate.

The Livingston County Commission on Children and Youth is recognized as the comprehensive community-based youth services provider in Livingston

County and operates a number of programs that serve children and youth throughout the county.

In addition to the students, the membership of the Commission is made up of representatives of various agencies serving children as well as law enforcement, judicial, business people and school administrators.

New Books on the Shelves at Odell Public Library

The following are new books received by the Odell Public Library in April:

Adult Fiction

The Janson Option by Paul Garrison; Death on Blackheath by Anne Perry; Forget me Not by Fern Michaels; Tea for Three by Laura Childs; Sepulcher and Citadel by Kate Mosse; By its Cover by Donna Leon; Shovel Ready by Adam Sternbergh; Butterfly Palace by Colleen Coble; Big Sky Secrets by Linda Lael Miller; Seaview Inn by Sherryll Woods; The Mangle Street Murders by M.R.C. Kasasian; Up at Butternut Lake by Mary McNear; The Burgess Boys by Elizabeth Strout; Leaving Everything Most Loved by Jacqueline Winspear; Night Diver by Elizabeth Lowell; Keep Quiet by Lisa Scottoline; Miss Julia's Marvellous Makeover by Ann B. Ross; Carnal Curiosity by Stuart Woods; Return to Tradd Street by Karen White; Down by the River, Bring Me Home for Christmas and Just Over the Mountain by Robyn Carr; Otherwise Engaged by Amanda Quick; Far Gone by Laura Griffin; The Collector by Nora Roberts; Seasons of Tomorrow by Cindy Woodsmall; The Target by David Baldacci; A Summer in Sonoma and Blue Skies by Robyn Carr; The Perfect Wife by Jane Goodger.

DVDs

The Punisher; Big Momma's House; Power Rangers Super Samurai: The Complete Season; Mighty Morphin Power Rangers: The Movie; Turbo: A Power Rangers Movie; The New World; Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2; Frozen; Dallas Buyers Club; Mud; The Internship; Promised Land; Ender's Game; Carrie; Philomena; The Nut Job; August: Osage County; Secret Life of Walter Mitty; The

Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug; Body of Proof; Sherlock: Seasons One-Three.

Audio Books

NYPD Red 2 by James Patterson; Murder at the Washington Tribune by Margaret Truman.

Young Adult

The Winter Horses by Philip Kerr; Sea of Shadows by Kelley Armstrong; The Fault in Our Stars by John Green; Rebel Belle by Rachel Hawkins.

Adult Nonfiction

The Hotel on Place Vendome by Tilar J. Mazzeo; The End of Dieting by Joel Fuhrman, M.D.; A Nice Little Place on the North Side by George F. Will; The Summer Cottage by Kathleen Quigley; Paul by Tony Scherman; The Knight Who Saved England by Robert Brooks; Livingston County, Illinois: A Pictorial History.

Easy/Juvenile

Florence Nightengale by Demi; Almost Super by Marion Jensen; Stone Giant by Jane Sutcliffe; Peek-A-Boo Bunny by Holly Surplice; President Taft is Stuck in the Bath by Mac Barnett; Matilda's Cat by Emily Gravett; Please, Louise by Toni Morrison; Rooting for You by Susan Hood; The Loch Ness Monster by Helen Lester; In the Rainforest by Claire Llewellyn; The Scraps Book: Notes from a Colorful Life by Lois Ehlert; Completely Awesome! by Geoff Tibballs; My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish: The Sequel by Mo O'Hara; The Finisher by David Baldacci; The Last Wild by Piers Torday; Creepy Carrots by Aaron Reynolds; How to Babysit a Grandma by Jean Regean; Arthur Loses His Patience by Marc Brown; Giant Treasury of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter; Here Comes the Easter Cat by Deborah Underwood; The River by Alessandro Sanna.



Eggstra Easter Pics



Morris Theatre Guild Holding Auditions for 'Xanadu'

The Morris Theatre Guild, Inc. will hold open auditions for its summer musical comedy production of *Xanadu*. The book is by Douglas Carter Beane. The music and lyrics are by Jeff Lynne and John Farrar.

Auditions will be held on Thursday, May 22, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 24, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Morris Theatre Guild, Inc., located at 516 West Illinois Avenue (Canalport Community Center), which is located at the west end of Illinois Avenue in Morris. You need not be a member of the Morris Theatre Guild, Inc. to audition. Please arrive for auditions as close to the start time as possible. There are roles for ages 16 – 60's.

About 16 – 32 bars of music in the style of the show should be prepared. This would be a verse and chorus. An accompanist will be provided, therefore, auditionees are welcome to bring their own CD or sheet music. If CD accompaniment is used, it CANNOT have lead vocals on it.

There will also be cold readings done at the audition. A prepared monologue is not needed. Additional information about *Xanadu* can be obtained at www.mtishows.com.

The story: *Xanadu* follows the journey of a magi-

cal and beautiful Greek muse, Kira, who descends from the heaven of Mt. Olympus to Venice Beach, California in 1980 on a quest to inspire a struggling artist, Sonny, to achieve the greatest artistic creation of all time – the first ROLLER DISCO! (Hey, it's 1980!) But, when Kira falls into forbidden love with the mortal Sonny, her jealous sister takes advantage of the situation and chaos abounds.

Xanadu opens on Friday, July 18, at the Morris Theatre Guild, Inc. Additional performances will be held July 19, 20, 25, 26, and 27. All Friday and Saturday performances will begin at 7:30 p.m. and both Sunday matinee performances will begin at 2:30 p.m. Two previews may be held in June.

For more information on auditions, house buy-outs, or other information, contact Director Jenna Stinson at jennastinson@gmail.com or visit the guild's website at www.morristheatreguild.org

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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.

Political letters will not run the week prior to an election.

We welcome your thoughts.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Odell Township will hold its regular monthly meetings on the second Monday of each month effective April, 2014 thru March 2015 at 208 East Elk Street in Odell, Illinois until further notice.

Round Grove Township Annual Report

April 2013 through March 2014

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| Ordinary Income/Expense | |
| Income | |
| Tax payment | 18,540.02 |
| Tax payment R | 33,827.53 |
| Tax replacement | 30,035.72 |
| Tax Replacement R | 18,109.51 |
| Total Income | 100,512.78 |
| Expense | |
| Accounting | 2,735.00 |
| Aid to client | 50.00 |
| Contributions | 500.00 |
| Diesel Fuel | 9,588.85 |
| Dues and | |
| Subscriptions | 259.28 |
| Gravel Hauled | 5,171.61 |
| Insurance | 6,352.00 |
| Interest Expense | -5.17 |
| IRA contribution | 720.00 |
| IRA contribution/employee | 720.00 |
| Lease Payment | 11,048.19 |
| Office | 210.01 |
| Parts | 788.99 |
| Parts & Service | 3,752.22 |
| Payroll Expenses | 29,748.49 |
| Postage & Delivery | 138.00 |
| Publishing | 31.00 |
| Rent | -75.00 |
| Road repairs | 10,126.35 |
| Service | 2,998.50 |
| Tax, Fed. | 6,190.83 |
| Tax, State | 1,164.00 |
| Tax, Property | 247.68 |
| Telephone | 51.80 |
| Tires | 1,788.00 |
| Transfer out | 20,000.00 |
| Utilities | |
| Gas and Electric | 3,359.92 |
| Total Utilities | 3,359.92 |
| Total Expense | 117,660.55 |
| Net Ordinary Income | -17,147.77 |
| Other Income/Expense | |
| Other Income | |
| C.O.D. interest | 246.59 |
| Dividend income | 839.00 |
| Interest Income | 126.58 |
| Interest Income R | 113.51 |
| Investment | |
| Proceeds | 35,628.42 |
| Reimbursement | -66.43 |
| Transfer | 20,000.00 |
| Total Other Income | 56,887.67 |
| Net Other Income | 56,887.67 |
| Net Income | 39,739.90 |
| Checking | 136,887.00 |
| CDs | 128,054.04 |
| Contingency | 13,441.00 |
| Daniel F. Hogan, Supervisor | |

1 DIVISION 0 - BIDDING AND CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

Section 00020 - Notice To Bidders

Sealed bids for the 2014 Electrical Work at Gardner-South Wilmington High School, will be received by the Board of Education, Gardner-South Wilmington High School District 73, at their 500 East Main Street, Gardner, Grundy County, Illinois, until 2:00 P.M. prevailing time on the 20th day of May, 2014. Bids will be opened and read aloud at that time.

The work is to be performed in accordance with the proposed Contract Documents as prepared by Healy, Bender & Associates, Inc., Architects-Planners, 4040 Helene Avenue, Naperville, Illinois. The Contract Documents may be obtained by request to the Architect accompanied by a deposit of \$100.00 for each set of drawings and project manual requested. The full amount of the deposit will be refunded upon return of these Documents in good condition within five (5) days after the bid opening date.

Upon receipt of the deposit, prospective bidders will become registered plan holders. Prospective bidders obtaining Contract Documents from any other source other than the Architect's office will not be considered a registered plan holder. During the bidding period, the office of the Architect will send project addenda, clarifications, and other project information to registered plan holders via the email address(es) listed on the Registered Plan Holder Record on file at the Architect's office.

These proposed Contract Documents may be studied at the office of the Architect or at the following locations:

Contractors Association of Will and Grundy Counties Plan Room
233 N. Springfield Avenue, Joliet, Illinois

These documents may also be viewed online at the McGraw-Hill Construction - Dodge internet site at www.dodge.construction.com.

Bids will be received on General Contract Work, including all trades.

BIDDER RESPONSIBILITY

Each Bidder must satisfactorily complete the Bidder Responsibility process described in Section 01000, Bidder Responsibility Criteria of the Project Manual by providing the required Documents.

In the case of a joint venture or partnership, each joint venturer or partner must independently meet each of the requirements set forth in Paragraphs 1.02, 1.03, 1.04 and 1.05 in Section 01000 - Bidder Responsibility Criteria.

The required Documents must be delivered along with the bidder's sealed bid at the same place and time required for the bid. Contents of each bidder's Responsibility Criteria Documents will be available for public review.

The Bidder Responsibility Documents will be reviewed by the Owner and Architect to determine the lowest responsible Bidder.

Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Guarantee in the form of a Bid Bond, in an amount equal to not less than ten percent (10%), of the bid and made payable to Gardner-South Wilmington High School District 73, 500 East Main Street, Gardner, Grundy County, Illinois. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after the bids opening date without the consent of the Owner.

Successful bidder must provide a Performance Bond and a Labor and Material Payment Bond in the full amount of the Contract, acceptable to the Owner.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in bidding.

SITE VISITS

Site visits are by appointment only, contact Wally Debelak at 815-237-2176 to make arrangements to visit the site.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
GARDNER-SOUTH WILMINGTON
HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 73
GARDNER, GRUNDY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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815.998.2434

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Up to five quarts of house bulk oil.
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Computer generated tread design optimizes tread pattern's pitch sequence for a quiet ride.

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P235/70/R16 ... \$134.00 P245/65/R17 ... \$154.00
P245/75/R16 ... \$137.00 P265/70/R17 ... \$164.00
P255/70/R16 ... \$147.00
Price includes mounting, computer spin balance, and new regular valve stem.

Around The Towns
during the Red Carpet Corridor



DCM Landscaping, Odell



Jailed in Gardner



K-Mine Museum in Godley



BBQ and good eats, Dwight



Standard Oil Station, Odell



Gardner Floats in the Diner

The Paper deadline for news and advertising is Friday at noon.

Something Special in Casual Dining

RENTZ'S TAVERN & DINING

Treat Mom To
A Special dinner
Mother's Day Specials
serving 3:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Asparagus Spears and Mozzarella Cheese Stuffed Chicken Breast

French Cut Pork Chops smothered with flame roasted apples, lightly seasoned with Cinnamon & Sugar

10 oz. Ribeye with Sautéed Mushrooms

Top it off with our favorite *Banana Split Dessert*

Full regular menu also available.

210 Waupansie Street, Odell
815-998-2383



Braceville - A raffle was held to benefit Breast Cancer.

LIQUORS



Svedka, Smirnoff or Three Olives
VODKA
\$17⁹⁹
1.75 liter

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| Skol Vodka 1.75 liter | \$10⁹⁹ |
| Grey Goose Vodka 750 ml. | \$22⁹⁹ |
| Bacardi Rum 1.75 liter | \$18⁹⁹ |
| Jack Daniels Whiskey 750 ml. (Black or Honey) | \$17⁹⁹ |
| Seagram's 7-Crown 1.75 liter | \$17⁹⁹ |
| Canadian LTD 1.75 liter..... | \$12⁹⁹ |



U.V. Vodka or Admiral Nelson's
RUM
\$14⁹⁹
1.75 liter

Southern Comfort or Captain Morgan Rum **\$21⁹⁵**
1.75 liter

Old World Liquors



Great Prices!
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BEERS

MGD, Miller 64, Coors, Old Style, Lite or Budweiser
\$14⁹⁹
24-pack cans



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| MGD, Miller 64, Coors Light, Lite or Budweiser 24-pack bottles | \$16⁹⁹ |
| Red Dog, Icehouse, High Life or Busch 30-pack cans | \$14⁹⁹ |
| Coors Light 12-pack 16 oz. cans | \$7⁹⁹ |
| Heineken, Corona or Sam Adams 12-pack bottles | \$12⁹⁹ |

WINES



BV Coastal Wines
\$6⁹⁹
750 ml.

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| Liberty Creek Wines 1.5 liter | \$5⁹⁹ |
| Menage A Trois or Cassillero Del Diablo 750 ml. | \$7⁹⁹ |
| Sterling Vintners Wines 750 ml. | \$9⁹⁹ |
| Bogle Wines 750 ml. | \$8⁹⁹ |
| Redd's Apple Ale or Twisted Tea 12-pack cans or bottles.... | \$11⁹⁹ |
| Club Margaritas 1.75 liter | \$6⁹⁹ |



Mike's Hard LEMONADE
\$12⁹⁹
12-pack cans or bottles

Dr. McGillicuddy's SCHNAPPS **\$12⁹⁹**
750 ml.

Ad Prices Effective 5-7-14 through 5-13-14
M. - Th. 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.; F & S 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
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