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Memorial Day Services

CULLOM:

The Cullom Memorial Day Service will be held Monday, May 26 at 10:00 a.m. in the Cullom Community Building.

Cullom American Legion Post 122 will post and retire the colors and take part in the service along with the Sons of the American Legion. The American Legion Junior Auxiliary Unit 122 girls will lead the

Pledge to the Flag. The Speaker will be Jack Murphy from the Pontiac War Museum. Pastor Trudy Foote from St. John's Lutheran Church will read scripture and give the Benediction. Vicki Wright will be pianist.

Join them to remember our Veterans who gave their all for our freedom.

DWIGHT:

Memorial Day will be

observed at the Dwight Depot on Monday, May 26 at 11:00 a.m.

Remember to fly your American Flags.

SAUNEMIN:

Saunemin Memorial Day service will be held at 9:30 a.m. at Sunny Slope Cemetery.

If it is raining, it will be held in the Saunemin Community Center.



PROJECT SOPWITH PUP. Joe Hawk, owner, with Brad and Chuck Brady inspect the 145 horsepower engine that will provide the power to fly a WWI British Sopwith Pup this Summer from the airstrip at Aero Acres, north of Campus, to Dayton, Ohio. The biplane will join other World War I aircraft at a 100th Anniversary fly-in commemoration of the start of The Great War.

Aerial History Being Re-created in Aero Acres Hangar

by Tom Tock

History is in the re-making at Aero Acres near Campus, where Chuck and Brad Brady are combining their talents with those of many others to re-create a Sopwith Pup, a World War I single seat scout and fighter aircraft that saw considerable duty in The Great War, 1914-18.

The Sopwith Pup at Aero Acres is not a scaled-down model of the once popular WWI plane . . . it IS a Sopwith Pup, constructed piece by piece from the original factory plans. It will be the exact size of the original plane and ready to be piloted.

Once inspected and test flown, this Pup will embark on a flight to the World War I Dawn Patrol Rendezvous at the Dayton, Ohio National Museum of the Air Force September 26 and 27 this year.

The Dayton fly-in will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the start of World War I in Europe, and also highlight the impact made by fledgling military

aircraft during their first large-scale use in wartime situations, 1914-1918.

Construction of the Sopwith Pup at Aero Acres began about two years ago. It is the dream of Joe Hawk of New Berlin, Wisconsin. Hawk had compared notes over the phone with Chuck Brady of Dwight on numerous occasions regarding his hopes to build the aircraft.

After doing a lot of the Pup's framing in Wisconsin, Hawk moved the final stages of the work to a hangar at the Bradys' farm and airstrip north of Campus.

At present, the wings, rudder and elevator of the Pup have been covered with heat-shrinkable fabric, and await final painting and assembly. The fuselage of the aircraft is partially covered, a rebuilt seven-cylinder radial engine has been mounted, wiring and tubing for modern-day amenities such as an electric starter and hydraulic brakes have been installed, and the end of construction is in sight.

Who will fly the Pup to

Dayton? Probably Hawk or Chuck or Brad Brady. Navigation will be visual, a map-in-the-lap, if you will, like in 1916!

Chuck has experienced and overcome the difficulties inherent in these building projects on several previous occasions. In the '80s he built and flew a vintage 1918 French Nieuport 28 biplane for several years. His Nieuport later graced an Alabama, and then a Netherlands, aircraft museum.

More recently, a WWI German Fokker D VI was completed and flown. The Fokker was partially destroyed in a hangar fire at Aero Acres in 2001. It has been rebuilt and may also be flown to Dayton.

A Boeing P26 "Peashooter" is also under construction at Aero Acres.

Chuck's son, Brad, has been instrumental in the construction of these WWI aircraft. Brad is a licensed commercial pilot and also a licensed aircraft and engine (continued on page 10)



Marine CPL Cale Brooks is pictured with his father, Darren Brooks of Gardner, aboard the USS Boxer, an Amphibious Assault Ship, as part of Tiger Cruise.

Darren Brooks Takes Part in Tiger Cruise With Son, Marine CPL Cale Brooks

Darren Brooks of Gardner was able to take part in a weeklong Tiger Cruise from Hawaii to California aboard the USS Boxer, an Amphibious Assault Ship, with his son Marine CPL Cale Brooks. Cale has been on an eight month deployment to the Western Pacific with the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit and is currently stationed at Camp Pendleton, CA.

The cruise gives families a chance to see what their Marines and sailors experience every day. Darren was able to see demonstrations and tours, was able to watch

Ospreys and Harrier jets, as well as helicopters, take off and land.

There were social events like a talent show, luau, ice cream social and steel beach party for the families. Cpl Brooks received his Marine Corps Martial Arts Program black belt while deployed and was part of a demonstration during the cruise, which was viewed by his father. Cale is also the son of Pam Brooks, and grandson of Bill and Barb Brooks of Gardner, and Jeanette Kelly of Lockport.



BRITISH SOPWITH PUP. The World War I biplane spans 26'6" and has a fuselage length of 19'. The British markings on the illustration above will appear on the Pup being constructed at Aero Acres. (Log onto Sopwith Pup-You Tube and you can view a Pup in flight.)

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FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

May 8: Elizabeth R. Keller, 26, Bloomington, speeding (radar), 73/55.
 May 9: Erika R. Howisen, 22, Kankakee, speeding (radar), 74/55; Marilyn L. Johnston, 55, Tremont, speeding (radar), 80/55.
 May 10: Kelly H. Atkinson, 21, Plainfield, speeding (radar), 77/55; Lashonda C. Jarrett, 37, Kankakee, suspended, revoked drivers license, operate uninsured motor vehicle, op. veh. when reg. susp./non-i.
 May 12: Jurtis A. Michelfelder, 20, Washington, speeding (radar), 73/55.
 May 14: Julie A. Hay, 33, Essex, speeding (radar), 71/55; Michael C. Nielsen, 22, Bonfield, speeding (radar), 81/55.

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

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

May 8: Clinton and Delaware, 10:50 p.m., trauma, refusal.
 May 9: South St., 3:30 a.m., trauma, refusal; Rt. 17, 10:45 a.m., trauma, refusal;

Washington, 11:57 a.m., medical, Morris; John St., 3:20 p.m., medical, St. James Pontiac; Mazon Ave., 6:11 p.m., trauma, Morris; E. James, 6:45 p.m., medical, St. Joe's Joliet.
 May 10: E. Seminole St., 1:28 p.m., trauma, St. James Pontiac.
 May 11: Mazon, 12:07 a.m., trauma, OSF; Northbrook Dr., 8:19 a.m., trauma, refusal; W. South St., 5:36 p.m., fire; Mazon, 5:38 p.m., medical, Pontiac St. James; Union St., 7:29 p.m., fire.
 May 13: Aldi, trauma, MCH; Waupansie, no transport; Mazon, medical, PSMH; William, medical, RMC.
 May 14: 2200 E., fire standby, mutual aid to Odell; Waupansie, 2:05 p.m., lift assist, refusal; E. Mazon, 5:24 p.m., medical, Morris.
 May 15: E. Mazon, 12:12 a.m., medical, Morris.

4 Warning Issued by Dwight Police

Obstructed windshield and/or r. window 1; no rear registration plate light, 1; muffler violations, 1; driving wrong lane, 1.

Accident Reports

Friday, May 9, 10:50 a.m., Officer Charlie Houch

reported an accident at the intersection of Rt. 17 and Rt. 66 involving Zachary A. Dunham of Pontiac, the driver of a 1999 Chevy Silverado, and Robert A. Pieroni of Rolling Meadows, the driver of a 2007 Mitsubishi FE180 - box truck.

Monday, May 12, 3:15 p.m., Officer Charlie Houch reported an accident at the intersection of Franklin and Waupansie involving Halie M. Weikle of Dwight, the driver of a 2001 Pontiac Bonneville, and Dana Ferrara of Mazon, the driver of a 2002 Chevy Cavalier.

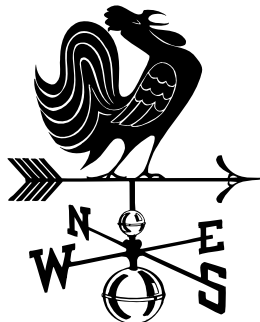
Tuesday, May 13, 4:22 p.m., Officer Glenn Peters reported an accident at 324 W. Mazon Ave. involving Shelby A. Klonowski of Bradley, the driver of a 2002 Nissan Altima, and Michelle L. Rippel of Rutland, the driver of a 2013 Ford Flex.

Tuesday, May 13, 5:40 p.m., Officer Michael Nolan reported an accident at 12 W. Northbrook Dr. involving Freddie W. Huffman of Alexandria, LA, the driver of a 2011 Mack Truck, and Bryan R. Boschert of St. Louis, MO, the driver of a 2013 Volvo.

Free Food to be Distributed May 28

Free food will be distributed to qualifying households in Dwight Township next Wednesday, May 28, at 1 p.m. at the Pioneer Gothic Church, 201 N. Franklin, Dwight.

The pantry is provided by the Dwight Ministerial Association and Dwight Township.



Temps - 2014

May 8 - high 89°, low 64° .55" precip.
 May 9 - high 72°, low 47° .05" precip.
 May 10 - high 75°, low 52°
 May 11 - high 84°, low 59° .60" precip.
 May 12 - high 84°, low 62° .55" precip.
 May 13 - high 64°, low 47° .05" precip.
 May 14 - high 56°, low 42° .30" precip.
 One Year Ago - May 21, 2013 high 79°, low 62° .27" precip.



Scott Allen

Meet Scott Allen! Dwight EMS Paramedic

Scott Allen works as a full-time paramedic for Dwight EMS. Full-time shifts are generally 24-hours on shift and 48-hours off. On shift days, he and his partner for the day staff the first-out ambulance.

Scott has worked in EMS for 19 years, and has been with Dwight EMS for 10 years. He has been in the Navy Reserves for 17 years, is a firefighter III with Aroma Fire Department for 1 year with certificates in Trench OPS, Confined Space OPS, Rope OPS, HazMat OPS and Vehicle and Machinery OPS, and is a BLS instructor with American Heart Association.

Scott states he has always been passionate about helping others. What better way to help others than through community involvement? Scott is active year round in the gym, but loves outdoor activities in the summer, such as kayaking, golf and visiting amusement parks.



Accident Destroys Pillars at Renfrew Park, Dwight

An early morning accident Saturday, May 17, 2014 at a south walking entryway to Renfrew Park, Dwight, leveled two historic upright pillars.

Stephen D. Mathews of Dwight was driving a 1999 Chevrolet Blazer northbound on Prairie Avenue, approaching North Street.

Mathews told Dwight Police Officer Mark Scott that he applied the brakes one-half block before North Street, "but the brakes did not work." His auto struck the brick pillars on the sidewalk just west of the driveway entrance to Renfrew Park.

Mathews stated he was traveling at 15 mph, and that the brakes on his Blazer had just been repaired the day before, according to the police report.

The demolished pillars were brick on the outside, poured concrete on the inside, and each had a large cement cap on top.



THE CEMENT CAP from an entryway pillar at Renfrew Park, Dwight, rests atop the hood of the 1999 Chevrolet Blazer that leveled two pillars in a 5:30 a.m. May 17 accident.

McKee Sentenced on DUI Charges

by Tom Tock
 Dwight Police Officer Watson McKee, seriously injured in an off-duty one-vehicle accident Dec. 21, 2013, pled guilty to driving under the influence of alcohol in Livingston County Circuit Court Thursday, May 15.

A charge of driving too fast for conditions was dismissed.

A special prosecutor had been appointed to investigate the accident.

McKee was sentenced to two years court supervision terminating May 15, 2016; 240 hours of community work to be served by Nov. 15, 2015; ordered not to use

or possess any alcohol or enter any place where the sale of alcohol is the principal business; ordered not to operate a motor vehicle that is not equipped with a blood alcohol ID device except for employment purposes; show proof of evaluation/treatment counseling by Aug. 15, 2014; show proof of attending a victim impact panel by Nov. 15, 2015.

In addition, fines and costs totaling \$2,908 are to be paid by McKee by Nov. 15, 2015.

Dwight village officials have been awaiting the outcome of the accident investigation before taking any action in the matter.

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Avoid Problems by Updating Beneficiary Designations

Like many people, you might not particularly enjoy thinking about your estate plans, but such planning is necessary to make sure your assets go where you want them to go. And it's just as important to regularly review your plans with your tax, legal and financial professionals in case any changes are needed. For instance, some of your wishes expressed in your will may be overridden by beneficiary designations you filled out years ago. If these designations become outdated, your assets could be passed to those you didn't intend.

You might be surprised at how many of your financial assets and legal documents have beneficiary designations tied to them. If you have an IRA, a 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan, a life insurance policy, an annuity, a transfer-on-death (TOD) arrangement, or any of a variety of other assets or accounts, you almost certainly named a beneficiary. And this beneficiary designation offers a simple, direct and efficient way to get assets in the hands of your loved ones who survive you.

However, as time goes by, you may experience many changes in your life — and when your life changes, your beneficiary designations may need to follow. But if you are like many people, you might forget to update these designations after a marriage, divorce or other change in your family situation. And because the beneficiary designation is a legally binding document, the asset will go to the person you once named as a beneficiary, regardless of your current relationship status.

It really doesn't take much effort to look over your accounts and legal arrangements to ensure that your beneficiary designations are current — and if they aren't, it's pretty easy to change them. In fact, for some financial accounts, you may be able to update the beneficiary designations online. In any case, plan on reviewing your beneficiary designations regularly, but especially when you experience a change in your life.

Here's one more thing to keep in mind: Make sure your current beneficiaries are informed that they will eventually be receiving your 401(k), IRA, life insurance proceeds or other assets that require a beneficiary designation. This advance knowledge may help your loved ones as they plan and maintain their own financial and investment strategies.

Although it's clearly important for you to update your beneficiary designations and to communicate your actions, you will still need to attend to other areas of your estate planning, such as providing care for minor children or dependents, deciding who you want to receive specific items that do not carry a beneficiary designation, naming someone to manage your affairs should you become incapacitated, and specifying the control you wish your beneficiaries to have over their inheritance. These are just a few examples of estate-planning considerations.

Because everyone's situation is different, you will need to consult with your legal advisor to determine the level of estate planning you require. As we've seen, updating your beneficiary is one piece of the puzzle — but to leave the legacy you desire, you've got to complete the picture.

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Dwight Village Board May Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty
 madelynfogarty@yahoo.com
 The Village of Dwight Board of Trustees met on May 12 at the Public Services Complex.

A three year agreement between the Village of Dwight and Local 399 International Union of Operating Engineers was approved by the board. The contract will see Dwight's Public Works employees receiving salary increases of 2 percent for Fiscal Year 15; 2.25 percent for FY 16; and 2.5 percent for FY 17.

It was learned that village streets totaling six blocks are slated for repair this summer. Bids were opened last week for the following: W. Seminole Street (3 blocks from Clinton to Franklin); Clinton Street (2 blocks from Rt. 17 to Chippewa Street); and Carriage House Lane (1 block).

In public forum, a local addressed the board with a request that he proposed might help to save village streets. The Prospect Avenue resident requested that the board consider the elimination of residential street salting in winter months noting reasons such as damage to

streets, shrubbery and lawns caused by the salting chemicals used along with a potential cost saving for the village. He suggested that village streets that are along the school bus route continue to be salted along with the Routes 17 and 47 highways which run through the village, but that all other residential streets be plowed only. The board agreed to send the request to the Properties Committee to review.

In reports to the board, Village Administrator Kevin McNamara reported that approximately 700 people signed the guest book at the historic Ambler Becker Station during the recent Springfest celebration. The station's welcome center will be open from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. daily for the summer beginning Memorial Day. Volunteers to help greet visitors are welcome and encouraged.

Many thanks were given to the residents and DTHS students that helped with the community clean-up day. It was called a "great effort by the entire community."

EMS Director Al Metzke reminded everyone that

EMS Week is slated for May 18 – 24. An open house will take place at the Dwight Public Services Complex from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday – Friday and 8 a.m. to Noon on Saturday.

Residents are again reminded to keep valuables out of sight and vehicles locked as potential for thefts increase with warm weather.

In other matters, the board approved:

- a Dwight Fire Fighters "Boot" bucket brigade for June 14 from 7 a.m. – 4 p.m. at the corners of Routes 17 and 47 with the money to be used for Smokey the Bear repairs.
- a liquor license request for LiLi Mae's to be located at 14 E. Burbeck Drive.
- a bid of \$19,004.40 from Braniff Communications/Federal Signal for replacement of the village warning siren located at Stevenson Pool.

The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees will be Monday, June 9, in the Public Services Complex. Please note that the second May meeting is cancelled this month due to Memorial Day.



LIGHTNING STRUCK A TREE in the back yard of Marilyn Hensel's home on West Chippewa Street, Dwight, near the alley around 4 p.m. Sunday, May 11. Hensel's granddaughter Ellora McCullough stands on the big tree limb that was hit and fell on the fence and garden. Electricity was out until close to 4 a.m. Monday. Other lightning strikes did occur Sunday taking out phone lines as well.

Photo by Jeshua McCullough



Please Keep Dwight's Lions Lake Clean

Lions Lake is a Dwight Community Park filled with natural beauty. However, unsightly garbage left in the area is distracting from splendor of this landscape. Everyone is reminded that, by village ordinance, Lions Lake is a take out what you bring in Public Park – those using the area are to leave with everything they bring in, including their garbage.

Please help...pick up and keep Lions Lake beautiful for all to enjoy.



Dwight Open House During EMS Week

The week of May 18-24 is designated as Emergency Medical Services Week. Dwight EMS would like to invite the Dwight community to visit them at the Dwight Public Services Complex for their open house. It is located at 209 S. Prairie Ave. downtown.

Their doors will be open 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. through Friday during EMS week, and 8:00 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 24.

This week is to honor the members of Dwight EMS, who are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week. "EMS – Dedicated. For Life."



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March 19, 2014: Phil Becker/Gardner/Berta, 5 Gooseberry Ln. Demo; March 24, 2014: Josh Delong, 300 E. Seminole St., Deck; March 26, 2014: Jeff Richie, 106 Susan Dr., Shed; March 27, 2014: Jim & Emily Bovel, 318 E. Mazon Ave., 2014: Lynne Cronin, 125 Taylor St., Fence & demo old fence; April 7, 2014: William Lee, 211 W. South St., Fence; April 9, 2014: Morgan Miller, 405 E. Chippewa St., Pool/Elec; April 21, 2014: Ken Dawson, 109 W. Waupansie St., Electrical Plumbing work. April, 5,

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Mazon United Methodist Men Meet

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.

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: Treas. Forrest McCormack 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 will hold an Ecumenical Breakfast on Thursday (Maundy Thursday), April 17, beginning at 7:00 a.m. at the Dwight UMC. All Methodist Men are 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.

At 6:45 p.m., Jerry Hacker moved to adjourn and was seconded by Ron Clavey. All approved and the motion carried.

The MUMM recently met on May 12 at the MUMC.

Dwight Seniors Meet

Fourteen members and one guest, Glenda Kutos, met and enjoyed a delicious meal catered by Millie Doran. Barb Christensen led with reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Judy Lewis gave the table prayer.

The secretary's report was given and approved. The treasurer's report was given and approved. Received a check for \$1,000.00 from RR Donnelly to be used towards rent for the Senior Citizen Building.

The next meeting will be on June 10 at noon at Heritage Woods.

Cheer lady Judy Lewis sent a sympathy card to the family of Barb Anderson. Happy Birthday was sung to Grace Johnson.

Door prizes were won by Dorothy Roche, Millie Doran, Glenda Kutos, Marge Lauritsen and Grace Johnson. The meeting adjourned and card games were played.

Genealogy Workshop Planned

Governor Thomas Ford Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold a genealogy workshop in Gibson City on Friday, June 13, designed for women interested in joining the organization.

The workshop is open to the public and will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. at Moyer Library in Gibson City.

To qualify for DAR membership, women must be able to prove their ancestry to someone who served in the Revolutionary War.

If you are interested, contact Marilyn Ames, 217-586-1979 or amesmarilyn@gmail.com for a reservation.

Cullom HCE Meets May 6

The Cullom HCE met Tuesday, May 6 at the Cullom Community Building. President Erran Melton opened with the Pledge to the Flag. Twelve members responded to roll call by answering "What is your favorite outdoor activity?" Minutes of the March meeting were read and approved. In absence of treasurer Kim, Judy E. gave her report.

Chairmen reports: Community Outreach- BINGO every Thursday evening at Legion; Cullom Community Bible School June 16-20. Poppies to be distributed May 22 about town.

Memorial Day Services- CCB 10:00 a.m. May 26 with services to follow at Cemeteries. BloodMobile May 29 at St. John's Lutheran. "Mad Science Day" June 12 at the Cullom Community Building. Reported there were 14 garage sales this month. There were 62 participants in the Easter Egg Hunt.

Public Relations- Articles submitted regularly. Family Living- Watch out for farmers! Cultural Enrichment- Nancy reported that she had attended the Art Walk in Kankakee recently, it was very good! She also attended the play "Shrek" at the Lincoln Cultural Center in K3.

Upcoming Events- Strawberry Festival at Gov. Small Park June 1. She also reported that she and a friend signed up for a basket weaving class at Starved Rock State Park. Vermilion Player's 50th Season Events also reviewed.

4-H- The joint meeting of 4-H and HCE at the Village Park has a date change to June 5 with subject to change. Everyone is to bring a covered dish to pass. Hot dogs will be served. A master gardener will give a program on Fairie Gardens. For those who want to make one -cost \$10 for adults, \$5 for 4-Hers.

Old Business- A report on the HCE Annual Meeting was given by Diana T. and Linda V. All agreed the program was very good. The meeting was well attended. The District 23 Director encouraged everyone to increase membership by extending invitations to meetings, etc.

New Business- Linda V. announced that there will be a Quilt Show at the Old County Courthouse on May 31, and entry forms were distributed. Quilts are to be brought to the courthouse after 2:00 p.m. on May 30 and are to be picked up between hours of 4:30 and 5:00 p.m. on May 31. Donations will be accepted in lieu of an admission charge. Cullom HCE is asked to help supervise the show from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Linda gave a volunteer hour report. Total volunteer hours reported in Livingston County for 2013: 11613. and for the past three years, cumulative total: 15753. Volunteer certificate seals were presented to Pat F., Judy E., Birgit McC., Erran M., Meri Knapp and Linda V.

Linda also reported that the county extension has a



Linda Vercler displays one of the Container Gardens she made at the Cullom HCE Meeting Tuesday, May 6.

new project - Pillowcases for children with cancer who are receiving treatment at the Children's Hospital in Peoria. A completed pillowcase and instructions were passed around.

History Walk was discussed. Date set for October 4. More information will come. Hostess gift won by Marge Kross donated by Pat F.

A very interesting lesson on Container Gardening was presented by Linda Vercler. She brought several soil samples and amended some soil for the planter.

For the June meeting, the will meet with the 4-Hers at the Park. Watch for exact date. This will be a potluck meal, followed by a lesson on Fairie Gardens.

Duplicate Bridge Played at Dwight Senior Center

Duplicate Bridge was played May 15 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center:

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

Houck/Evelyn Neuhalfen. East/West: 1. Loisanne O'Connell/ Norma Rodosky. 2. Delores Slattery/Docia Hancock tied with Joan Francis/Barb Christensen. 3. Peg Waters/Carol Bush.

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Attend Illinois State DAR Conference

Fourteen members of the Governor Thomas Ford Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, attended the three-day conference of the Illinois State Organization, NSDAR, in Bloomington April 25-27. Members in attendance were Sherri Kenner, Ruth Wessels, Jean Fox, Joyce Schmale, Carol Castellon, Judy Jepsen-Popel, Barb Traub, Liz Wharton, Beth Bachtold, Brett Eisenhauer, Mary Cunningham, Barbara Ulbrich, Julia Taylor and Pamela Bork.

The DAR Schools luncheon was held on April 25. CEO of the Tamassee DAR School Amy Twitty presented the program. Tamassee, located in South Carolina, is one of five schools and one college supported by the National Society of DAR.

Friday evening opened with a concert by the Illinois Army National Guard Band. The speaker was USAF retired Gen. Wilma Vaught. Her topic was "America's Military Women -

A Legacy of Courage, Character and Commitment."

The Youth Day Awards Luncheon was held on Saturday to honor the finalists of the American History essay contest, the Christopher Columbus essay contest and the Good Citizens state finalists who wrote essays and were chosen on the basis of their school and community activities. Member, Joyce Schmale, State Chairman of the American History Committee, presented awards to the American History and Christopher Columbus Essay winners. Nominated by a DAR chapter.

The speaker was Illinoisan Matt Kreeb, a former guard of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, whose topic was "Guard of Honor." He talked about the highest standards required of the guards in honoring the highest sacrifice given by the Unknowns and other soldiers and stressed the need for commitment required of all Americans to safeguard our

future.

The Saturday evening banquet honored the warriors of the Civil War with the program of "Hoop Skirts and Tea Cups" presented by the Tea Ladies of Bloomington. Some members of the audience, as well as the presenters, were dressed in their Civil War re-enactment hoop skirt clothing and revealed the specific Civil War-era woman they represented. The DAR is commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Civil War, 1860-1865.

Sunday morning was a time of reflection for conference attendees as a memorial/worship service was conducted. Gifts were given to the junior pages and the State Regent's project, lighting the U.S. flag 24/7 at Starved Rock State Park.

Presiding over this 118th Illinois State Conference was DAR State Regent Pamela Peterson Bork of Thawville, a member of the Governor Thomas Ford Chapter.

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Southeastern Grundy County Senior Citizens Meet May 2

On May 2, the Southeastern Grundy County Senior Citizens met for their regular monthly meeting at the Gardner Restaurant. Lunch was served at noon to 13 members and one guest, Alex, Marketing Director of Heritage Woods in Dwight. Ordering from the menu, everybody selected their choice and was served by Kim.

Placemats were made by school children in the county. The subject matter "National Public Health" an initiative of American Public Health Association. Rosemary Hillman prayed the table grace.

The business meeting was called to order by President Lorraine Hansen. All who were able stood for the pledge to Old Glory. Birthdays for the month of May were Ida Schopp, May 2, 87 years old; and Helga Male, May 22, 97 years old. The two celebrants are neighbors and have been for many years. Happy Birthday honored them by song.

Secretary's account of the April meeting was read and approved. Correspondence was a thank you for the memorial for Jan

Christensen by her family. Treasurer's report was given and voted by voice approval. Shut-ins were mentioned- Evelyn, Irene, Jane and Leah. Jackie sent 9 Easter cards and 1 birthday card.

A good time was had by all 7 members played cards and had some of Rosemary's 90th year birthday cake that she had at her lovely party at the Church of Hope. There will be no cards played next Thursday.

Community Events were: Activities being held for The Red Carpet Corridor on Route 66. The Gardner Archives will be open Saturday, May 3 at the Village Hall. The Church of Hope "Rock-A-Thon" will be on Sunday, May 4. Some of the Seniors will be rocking.

Old business was a reminder of the Not For Profit, and New Agent forms are in and will be sent by June 1. A picture of Rosemary and her 90th birthday cake was passed around for viewing. There was a May basket at each place setting given by the secretary.

The new activity time was given by President Hansen. To start the presentation, she showed and told of a powder box. It was a

lovely green frosted dish, purchased at S.S. Kresge's five and dime store for 59 cents, and today it is valued at \$35.00. A lovely piece of ware with Dumbo, the baby elephant as a handle.

Next, there were 3 lovely hand painted cake plates. One was Recah Small's mother's, one Myrtle Treasure's, and one was Ethel Krug's. They were all carefully wrapped and brought in one of a kind basket given to President Hansen by Myrtle Treasure.

It was very entertaining to see the lovely things as well as hearing names they hadn't heard for a long time - ladies in their past.

Next month, they'll hear and see what Margaret Fjelde will share. The guest for The Woods gave an informative talk on the things available and had a good Q and A time. She invited the club to have lunch and hold their meeting on June 6 at the facility. They'll meet at the Gazebo in downtown Gardner for transportation that will be provided.

President Hansen closed the meeting with a wish for all- "Happy Mother's Day." Next meeting on June 6 will be held at The Woods.



Twelve GFWC IL Woman's Club of Cullom members and one guest took the Pinky Pledge by painting their pinky fingernail blue and to stand up to bullying and made a pinky promise to help end bullying

GFWC Woman's Club of Cullom Members Meet April 24

The GFWC IL Woman's Club of Cullom met at the Cullom Community Building on April 24 at 7:00 p.m. There were twelve members and two guests present.

President Judy Wojciechowski called the meeting to order, all recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the Club Collect.

The speaker was Kami Garrison of the Iroquois Sexual Assault Services and the Kankakee County Center Against Sexual Assault. The various services provide free and confidential counseling advocacy services, the 24-hour crisis line and the importance of volunteers in the organization. She provided handouts and explained.

Secretary Lynn read the minutes of the March 20 meeting, and noted that a \$20 donation for quarters for the Easter Egg hunt was turned into candy to fill the eggs instead. Minutes were approved as corrected. No treasurer's report.

Correspondence: A Thank You note was received from GFWC Illinois Isabella Candee Foundation, and a certificate from the Shawnee National Forest thanking them for our donations.

Blue pinwheels were purchased in April for the Butterfly garden for Prevent Child Abuse Month. Meri Knapp and Linda Vercler were thanked for weeding the garden. Meri will purchase some new plants for the garden.

Club members wanting to participate in the Tri-Point National Honor Society 5K/2mile Run/Walk, May 18 were asked to fill out registration forms. The club will pay the registration fee.

The Spring garage sales were May 2 and 3. They were advertised in the local papers and on the radio. Maps made available at Casey's. A book sale both days and breakfast Saturday.

The Nominating committee consists of Marge Kross, Diana Taylor and Judy Ehlers. Marge Kross presented the slate of officers: President Judy Wojciechowski (2014-2015); Co-Vice Presidents Phyllis Moritz and Diana Taylor (2014-2016); Secretary Judy Ehlers (2014-

2016) and Treasurer Iona Naese (2014-2015). It was moved to make this the elected slate. All were in favor. Installation will be at the May meeting.

The 2014 Art School scholarship application was taken to the school for a student to attend the week of July 13-19 in Charleston. Registration is due by May 31.

Leadership Seminar in June available.

Farmer's Market starts in June. They may change the day to Tuesday and the location will be the south side of the Legion along Rt. 116. Candy Godbee will promote and advertise. Vendors are needed. Farmer Bob will be back.

Judy Ehlers reported on the District Convention Awards. They did very well winning 14 first place certificates out of their class. They also received two best

over all certificates also.

It is very important to track volunteer hours and helps out at the end of the year on reports. A book will be passed to keep track each month. There are members doing many volunteer services.

Members were asked to make a "Pinky Promise to end bullying" by painting their pinky fingernail blue.

Linda Vercler suggested sewing pillowcases for the chronically ill children in Peoria next year.

In honor of Federation Day (April 24) when GFWC was founded in 1890, Candy Godbee handed out GFWC Pins Loveable, Huggable Volunteers.

The annual pot luck supper and Installation meeting will be held at Judy W's house on Thursday, May 22 at 6:00 p.m. Take a dish to pass and a guest or two.

Chatsworth Corner by Mare Reardanz



Luci Haberkorn, pictured above and center, was honored for 60 years of service to the Walter Clemmons Post #613 American Legion Women's Auxiliary, Chatsworth.



Chatsworth American Legion Auxiliary Awards Haberkorn for 60 Years of Service

Walter Clemmons Post #613 recently awarded Luci Haberkorn for sixty years of continuous service. Haberkorn joined the American Legion's Women's Auxiliary in September of 1954, shortly after marrying her husband Donald, who served in the Army. She has been honored to serve in the Unit, District, Division and Department over the years.

Working on the plans and fruition of the new Legion building in Chatsworth was one of Haberkorn's most fulfilling experiences. "It was

great to see the project develop and be completed in 1970," Haberkorn remembered.

Her favorite project has always been working with the Veterans and their rehabilitation. She still visits the hospital in Manteno and Danville weekly to talk, play Bingo and bring homemade cookies to the Vets.

Another of her favorites has been working with the Junior Auxiliary. This has always been a large group of children and grandchildren of Legion members and auxiliary members. It currently

still has 75 members, not necessarily local ones.

Haberkorn relives all the wonderful friends she has made through the years. She recalls, with a smile, when Virginia Kates asked her to drive her from Chicago to Boston for Kate's installation as the National Chapeau in the National 8 and 40. "I can't believe I did it! And we had a wonderful time!"

Luci Haberkorn was presented with a certificate of appreciation for her 60 plus years of dedication, service and most importantly her friendship.

New Books at Prairie Creek Library

The following books are now available to check out at Prairie Creek Public Library in Dwight:

Fiction

Power Play by Danielle Steel; Cross-Stitch Before Dying by Amanda Lee; Leaving Everything Most Loved by Jacqueline

Winspear; Natchez Burning by Greg Iles; Live to See Tomorrow by Iris Johansen; The House of Memories by Monica McInerney; NYPD Red 2 by James Patterson; Blossom Street Brides by Debbie Macomber; Yarn to Go by Betty Hechtman; If Bread Could Rise to the Occasion by Paige Shelton;

Frog Music by Emma Donoghue; The Book Thief by Markus Zusak; Chestnut Street by Maeve Bunchy; The Collector by Nora Roberts; Field of Prey by John Sanford; Ragtime Cowboys by Loren D. Estelman; Starfire by Dale Brown; Death at the Door by Carolyn Hart.

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- May 23, 7:00: DTHS Graduation.
- May 24, 9-11:00: Dwight Farmers Market.
- May 26, 9:30: Saunememorial Day Service at Sunny Slope Cemetery.
- May 26, 10:00: Cullom Memorial Day Service at Community Building.
- May 26, 11:00: Dwight Memorial Day Service at The Depot.
- May 31: Pontiac Heritage Days.
- June 7 & 8: Gus Macker Tournament in Morris.
- June 13 & 14: Gardner All Town Garage Sales.
- June 28, 4-9:00: Let's Buzz the Gut Downtown Dwight Cruise Night.
- July 13, 4-7:00: Cullom United Methodist Ice-Cream Social.
- September 19-21: Dwight Harvest Days.

DGS Board of Education May Actions

School Lunch Prices to Increase/Summer Projects Planned

by Madelyn Fogarty
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As Fiscal Year 2014 begins to wind down, many items were on the agenda when the Dwight Grade School Board of Education met on May 14.

School lunches will increase for the 2014-15 school year following board approval. According to District Superintendent Dr. Richard Jancek, as a participant in the National School Lunch Program, the District must raise its price for student lunches 10 cents and then continue to increase the price by 10 cents each year for the next few years. The NSLP has determined that each student lunch is valued at \$2.99. Currently, the district charges \$2.25 for a regular student lunch. Students on the reduced lunch program pay .40 cents with the Federal Government reimbursing the District \$2.59. The Federal Government reimburses the District \$2.99 for students on the free lunch program. According to NSLP, the District needs to close the gap between the price of a regular student lunch and the free and reduced reimbursement price. In addition to the increase in plate lunch prices, some individually priced items will also

increase.

In another matter, the board approved an Illinois School Security Grant of \$14,375 to be used for a main entrance security system. The quote for the system is \$21,000; sales tax revenue used to make up the balance. The system will be installed this summer. Other summer projects planned will include painting, hallway ceiling tile improvements, a new concrete bike rack area, and way to address the current gap between the sidewalk and the front drive. The board also discussed installing security cameras at each doorway entrance to the building (12 cameras total) at a cost of \$27,680. Some board members felt cameras impose a privacy issue while others were in favor of the monitoring system.

"I am in full support of [security cameras]," said board member Bo Partney. "It changes people's behaviors. I understand the privacy issue, but this is a public building."

The security camera question will come back to the board next month for a final decision.

In business related to staffing, the board approved a recommendation to employ Jessica Moyemont as a Special Education

Teacher. Miss Moyemont comes to the district with one year of experience and will start at a Bachelor's Year 2 level.

The board approved the re-employment of all support staff for 2014-15 and also approved a three-percent increase in hourly wages for these support staff. One exception to the support staff increase was for School Nurse Jane Fritch, who was approved for a four-percent hourly wage increase. Total current salaries for all support staff is \$475,315. An increase of three percent would equate to an additional \$14,259 or a total of \$489,574.

The board also:

- affirmed a payment of \$8,815 to Heartland Bank & Trust Company (Go Bond Interest).

- accepted the resignation, Angie Goley, Cheerleading Sponsor & Competitive Cheer.

- approved 8th Grade promotions as presented, pending successful completion of all requirements.

- approved the Board Meeting Schedule for 2014-2015; board meetings will remain on the second Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m.

- approved Summer Maintenance employees.

- approved Substitute list for continuation of employment 2014-2015.

- approved tenured teachers for 2014-2015.

- approved Parent / Community member volunteer list.

- discussed and approved the 2014-2015 Student Handbook and recommended changes.

- approved a three-Year contract with Center Point Energy, Natural Gas Supplier.

- approved a one-year contract extension with Arbor Management, Inc., Food Service.

- learned that a \$750 Secretary of State Library Grant was received.

- learned that the DTHS Athletic stadium and track will be closed for the summer due to renovations.

The next meeting of the Dwight Grade School BOE will be Wednesday, June 11, at 6 p.m. in the school's library.

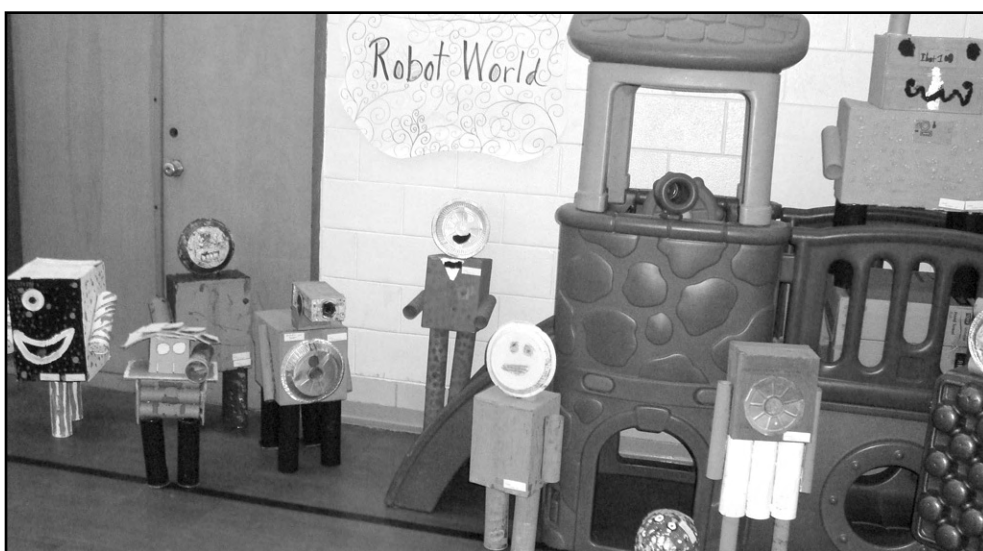
Tri-Point K-8 Art Show

Families and students enjoyed the art projects on display at the K-8 Art Show held at Tri-Point School in Piper City. Projects are saved throughout the school year by Art Teacher, Marge Lucht, and then are displayed throughout the school and gym.

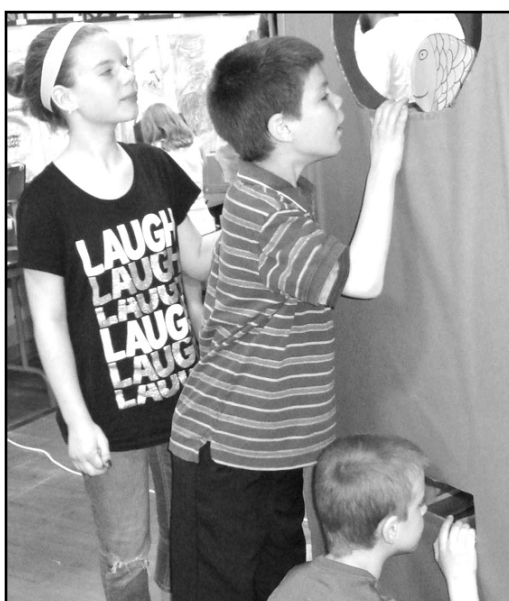
Projects on display were: Tissue Stained

Glass, Ceramics, Acrylic Paintings, Crafts, Watercolor Paintings, Drawings, etc. Some of the 3-D projects are: Dinosaurs, Robots, Animal, Birds, Bird Houses, Masks, Kites, Rain Forest, and more.

This year the children made an aquarium.



The Robot World by the 5th Graders.



Kailey, Jacob and Kamren Ericksen, (top to bottom, 7th, 5th and 3rd graders) are looking into the aquarium.



Tabitha Jabaay, 4th grader, looks into the aquarium, above.



THANK YOU

Jackie and I wish to thank T.J. Henson, Jerry Beier, Rodney Connor, Colton Fieldman, Caleb Boma, Carly Perschnick, Danny Tock, Mark Boma, John Weller, our neighbor Pat, St. Patrick's Church and especially Mary Boma who organized the crew. The blessings of living in a small town with good friends, we completed our move on May 5. These friends showed up every day to move heavy furniture, boxes, and 42 years of "just stuff!" Thank you, Pastor Victor J. Randle, from the New Life Assembly of God, who was at our garage sale, and said he would be back Friday morning at 8 a.m. for our move. He helped for days. A special thank you to Eugene Briner, our best neighbor forever. He was a fantastic neighbor and assisted in the move from daybreak until late at night. Eugene is everyone's friend, and Jackie and I will miss him as a neighbor.

Thank You
Bill and Jackie Ehman

K3 County House and Garden Walk

The Kankakee County Humane Foundation proudly presents a new and exciting event, our first Annual House and Garden Walk.

The event will take place Sunday, June 22. Hours for the walk are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are available that day or by calling Gayle at 815-932-0182.

Four homes and yards will be open for your enjoyment. Admission includes appetizers and refreshments at the home of Mike and Kathy Fegan in Essex, the 4th and final home of the walk.

Gardner Fire

May 12: medical, N. Rt. 53, EMS, W. Mazon.
May 13: EMS COQ, May 17: medical, Lantern; Elwood FD. medical, Cambridge.
May 14: fire, disregarded en route, 3000 N; assist, E. Jefferson.
May 15: medical, N. Elm; medical, mutual aid to Dwight

United Lutheran Church Breakfast Buffet June 7

United Lutheran Church, on the corner of Pine and Jefferson in Gardner, is hosting a Breakfast Buffet from 7:00-11:00 a.m. on June 7. The menu includes: omelets, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, sausage, toast, over-easy eggs, orange juice, milk or coffee.

Pontiac's Heritage Days Pie Baking Contest

Heritage Days Pie Baking Contest will be held on Saturday, May 31. Check-in 9:00 a.m. sharp, North-East Corner of the Historic Courthouse Lawn in Pontiac by the Monument and the judging will start at 9:30 a.m.

All pies MUST be registered by 9:00 a.m. Fruit pies only (no dairy products). Disposable aluminum pie plates must be used. Judging will be on flavor, crust, filling and overall appearance. The top three winners will receive a gift basket.

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I want to thank my family and friends for all the wonderful cards and notes that I received on my Birthday!



Sincerely,
Reta Morrison

Thanks to all who came to our going away party.

Special thanks to Deb Ogg, Martha Cockerham, Ken Oelschlager, Stacy Richie, Dwight VFW, and the members of Buck's Band. Fun times with great friends and family. We will miss you all!

Dan & Pam Oelschlager

2nd Annual Show your Ride June 15

at Dwight United Methodist Church
Come out and show off your ride at Dwight United Methodist Church on Father's Day!

You can bring anything from your favorite moped to your favorite tractor or Semi. There will be a monetary voting for the best in class (smallest, largest, and most unique) and best overall.

The prizes will be car wash tokens and detailing.

The proceeds of the voting will go to Dwight Food pantry.

We will also be having free cook out for all to enjoy.

This is open to the public and we would love everyone to come out and celebrate Father's Day and enjoy some cool rides and good eats from 12-3 p.m.

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Alli Grace Baudino

It's a girl!

Eric and Kelli Baudino of Mazon are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Alli Grace Baudino.

Alli was born Thursday, April 10, 2014 at 8:05 a.m. at Silver Cross Hospital, in New Lenox. She weighed eight pounds, five ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Her maternal grandparents are Mike and Laura Vigna of Dwight, and her maternal great-grandparents are John and Phyllis Geschwind of Dwight. Paternal grandparents are David and Barb Baudino of Mazon. Paternal great-grandparents are Jack and Marijayne Baudino of Verona.

Jane McNamara, Dwight Native, Honored for Love of Sports

Jane McNamara of Northbrook grew up in Dwight with her seven brothers and three sisters.

McNamara was associated with New Trier High School in Winnetka since 1966, serving 30 years as a physical education teacher, advisor and athletic coach.

Although she officially retired in 1996, she never really left the halls, courts and fields of New Trier.

She has been a supervisor of school events, but at age 80 will step down next month from her current role.

Jane has stated: "New Trier. That is my love and my life. The New Trier community, parents and students are the 'wind beneath my wings.'"

On May 3, the Illinois Athletic Directors Association honored McNamara as recipient of the 2013-14 Class 3A/4A Friends of Athletics Award at the IADA Hall of Fame Banquet in Peoria.

New Trier has scheduled a "Jane McNamara Night" for September 12.



St. Patrick Church, Ransom, celebrated May Crowning and First Communion at their May 3 Mass. May Queen, Clara Ross, led a procession of children who brought up flowers to the Blessed Virgin's altar. The four First Communicants who received the sacrament during the Mass were: Front L-R: Iliana Gomez, Denver Trainor, Nolan Coughlin and Blake Ewing. Back Row: DRE Brad Coughlin, May Queen Clara Ross, Fr. Wm. Arthur Ryan, CCD Teachers Sheila Brockman and Char Foster.

Illinois Wesleyan Graduates

Illinois Wesleyan University honored 503 candidates for graduation during Commencement on May 4. Award-winning director and playwright Deanna Jent, a 1984 graduate, delivered the Commencement address.

The area candidates included:

- Dwight**
- Ryan Kaiser, majored in Risk Management
 - Katherine Tock, Phi Kappa Phi, majored in Accounting
 - Douglas Black, majored in accounting
 - Kari Forneris, majored in Nursing.



Lt. Andrew Kelson Completes Hazardous Materials Class

Lieutenant Andrew Kelson of the Dwight Fire Protection District recently completed a Hazardous Materials Class called "Statewide Weapons of Mass Destruction Response: Hazardous Materials Technician B."

This class was a 40-hour class and was held in Alsip in April. Prior to taking the course, Kelson had to complete two other 40-hour classes and one eight-hour class in the Hazmat field.

This course prepares local responders to operate as a team within the National Incident Management System at a CBRNE (Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, or Explosive) Weapons of Mass Destruction event. In the class, Kelson learned self-protection measurements and rescue and evacuation procedures. He was taught to mitigate incidents involving hazardous materials as well. Students learned and had to demonstrate proper

understanding of monitoring, detection, and basic skills needed to evaluate and work at an incident such as identifying basic hazard and risk assessment techniques and selecting and using proper personal protective equipment. Kelson also learned and demonstrated the understanding of standard operating guidelines and termination procedures for incidents involving the release of hazardous materials and/or CBRNE agents.

This particular class was taught through the Illinois Fire Service Institute and was free to students due to a state-funded grant program called Cornerstone. Lieutenant Kelson plans to use his training to help train the Dwight Fire Protection District members to better prepare for such incidents in the area. He also has big plans to start a Hazardous Materials Response Team in Livingston County.



Joseph Brockman Receives Medals Earned While in U.S. Army

Elton L. Monson, Superintendent of the Veterans Assistance Commission of Grundy County (est. 1999), presented Mr. Joseph A. Brockman, Korean War Veteran of Morris, with the medals he earned while in the U.S. Army from March 18, 1954 to March 7, 1956.

Mr. Brockman received the United Nations Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, and the Good Conduct Medal. Any veteran wanting their military medals earned while serving their country, please call (815)274-1686 or (815)546-5914 for information.



GOD-WITH-US Preschool Open House May 27

GOD-WITH-US Preschool of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Dwight will hold an open house on Tuesday, May 27 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. They will have registration packets available, the classroom open for viewing and teachers available to answer any questions about the 2014-2015 school year.

Saunemin American Legion Auxiliary Holds Potluck

The Saunemin American Legion Auxiliary held its annual potluck May 1 at the Saunemin Community Building. Following dinner, unit members, family and friends enjoyed a talk by Chris Studebaker about the new memorial honoring recent veterans. The unit made a donation for the memorial which helped Chris reach his goal.

Poppy day will be observed Friday, May 23. Members will have poppies available at the Marathon gas station/convenience store from 8-10 a.m.

with coffee and donuts provided.

The results of the Poppy Poster contest are as follows: 1st, Juan Gonzalez; 2nd, Valerie Hurt, and 3rd, Hailey Riley. All posters are displayed in the Community building.

Memorial services will be observed Mon., May 26 at Sunny Slope Cemetery at 9:30 a.m. Refreshments at the community building following.

The Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m. June 5 to make plans for the upcoming County meeting on June 30.

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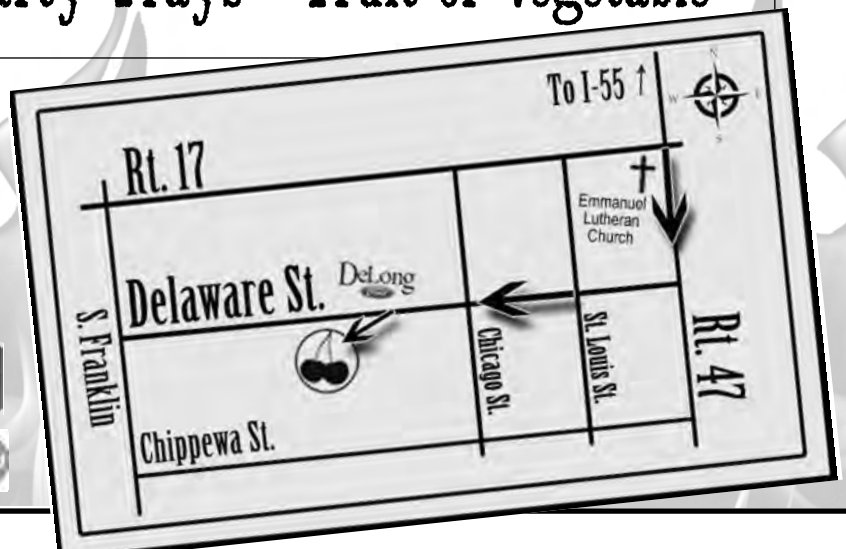
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Marjorie J. Martin Scholarships Awarded To Twenty-Four Students

The Marjorie J. Martin Scholarship trustees announced the recipients of the tenth Marjorie J. Martin Scholarships on May 1. The trustees awarded \$49,000 to twenty-four students.

Scholarships were awarded in recognition of academic and extracurricular excellence. To be eligible for the scholarships, students must live in the area currently served by the

Odell Fire Protection District, Odell Public Library District or the Odell Grade School District.

The recipients for the 2014 Scholarships are:

Cody Bauer, son of Derek and Kristine Bauer. Mr. Bauer will attend Southern Illinois University-Carbondale; **Alexandria Borgstrom**, daughter of Ann Wolf. Ms. Borgstrom attends Eastern Illinois University; **Meagan Brockman**, daughter of Thomas and Teresa Brockman. Ms. Brockman attends Loyola University;

Maureen Doran, daughter of Tom and Peg Doran. Ms. Doran attends Western Illinois University; **Rachael Fearman**, daughter of Ron and RayAnn Fearman; Ms. Fearman will attend Joliet Junior College; **Andrea Flynn**, daughter of Michael and Julie Flynn. Ms. Flynn will attend Illinois Wesleyan University; **Erica Flynn**, daughter of Michael and Julie Flynn. Ms. Flynn will attend Bradley University;

Erin Gaston, daughter of James and Shelah Gaston. Ms. Gaston will attend Southern Illinois University-Carbondale; **Haley Gaston**, daughter of James and Shelah Gaston. Ms. Gaston will attend Parkland College; **Garrison Green**, son of Edwin Green. Mr. Green will attend Bradley University; **Carli Grieff**, daughter of Rich and Deb Grieff. Ms. Grieff will attend Joliet Junior College;

Brittany Hilleary, daughter of Mark and Cheryl Hilleary. Ms. Hilleary will attend Olivet Nazarene University; **Brandon Hodge**, son of Randall and Lynn Hodge. Mr. Hodge will attend Illinois State University; **April Hogan**, daughter of Sheri Hogan. Ms. Hogan will attend Aurora University; **Julie Hogan**, daughter of Sheri Hogan. Ms. Hogan will attend Olivet Nazarene University;

Ashley Johnson, daughter of Jamie and Mark Johnson. Ms. Johnson attends Aurora University;

Kristin Johnson, daughter of Jamie and Mark Johnson. Ms. Johnson attends University of Illinois; **Alli Leacock**, daughter of Jeremy and Bobbi Leacock. Ms. Leacock will attend Illinois State University;

Megan Schmoeger, daughter of Dave and Terra Schmoeger. Ms. Schmoeger attends Eastern Illinois University; **Tyler Schmoeger**, son of Dave and Terra Schmoeger. Mr. Schmoeger will attend Northland College, Ashland, WI; **Marissa Somodi**, daughter of Michael and Shirley Somodi. Ms. Somodi attends Heartland Community College;

Kyle Tucker, son of Rick and Renee Tucker. Mr. Tucker will attend Blackhawk Community College; **Ryan Tucker**, son of Rick and Renee Tucker. Mr. Tucker attends Parkland College; **Margaret Verdun**, daughter of Stephen and Kimberly Verdun. Ms. Verdun attends St. Ambrose University.

Marjorie J. Martin, a lifelong resident of Odell and a teacher in the Odell public schools for 32 years, died March 31, 2004. She stipulated that scholarships be granted to high school graduates seeking to continue their educations at accredited colleges or universities in the fields of liberal arts, music, science, nursing and business or engineering.

Martin was responsible for both the choral and instrumental music programs at both Odell Grade School and Odell Community High School for 32 years. In addition to her responsibilities for the music program, she also served as the faculty adviser for the yearbook for many years.

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.

Notice of Public Hearing Administrative Waiver South Wilmington CSD #74

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE School Board of South Wilmington CSD #74, in the Counties of Grundy and Kankakee, State of Illinois, that a Notice for a Public Hearing for the purpose of waiving the limitations of administrative expenditure will be held at 7:50 o'clock p.m., on the 19th day of June, 2014, in this School District #74. Dated this 15th day of May, 2014. School Board of South Wilmington CSD #74, in the Counties of Grundy and Kankakee, State of Illinois.

By: Katy Wepprecht, Secretary

Notice of Public Hearing Budget Amendment Hearing South Wilmington CSD #74

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE School Board of South Wilmington CSD #74, in the Counties of Grundy and Kankakee, State of Illinois, that a tentative amended budget for said School District for the fiscal year 2014 beginning July 1, 2013, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at 375 5th Avenue, South Wilmington, Illinois in this School District from and after 8:00 o'clock a.m., on the 19th day of May, 2014. Notice is further hereby given that a public hearing, on said budget will be held at 7:55 o'clock p.m., on the 19th day of June, 2014, in this School District #74. Dated this 15th day of May, 2014. School Board of South Wilmington CSD #74, in the counties of Grundy and Kankakee, State of Illinois.

By: Katy Wepprecht, Secretary

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF MEETING DATE FOR THE DWIGHT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT LIVINGSTON AND GRUNDY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular scheduled meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Dwight Fire Protection District, Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois, previously scheduled for Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the Dwight Fire Protection District general offices at 111 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois, is hereby rescheduled to Tuesday, June 24, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the Dwight Fire Protection District general offices at 111 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois.

Gary L. Marx
Eric P. Stewart
Rodney J. Kodat

Trustees, Dwight Fire Protection District
111 South Prairie Avenue
Dwight, Illinois 60420

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Notice of Public Hearing Budget Amendment Hearing Odell CSD #435

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Education of School District 435 in the County of Livingston, State of Illinois, that a budget amendment for said school district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013 and ending June 30, 2014 will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at Odell Grade School, 203 N. East Street in this school district from and after 8:00 o'clock a.m. on the 15th day of May, 2014.

Notice is further hereby given that a public hearing on said budget will be held at 7:00 o'clock p.m. on the 11th day of June, 2014 at Odell Grade School Library.

Dated this 13th day of May, 2014, Board of Education of School District Number 435, in the County of Livingston, State of Illinois.

Mark Hilleary
Secretary
Board of Education

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE DWIGHT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing shall be held on Tuesday, June 24th, 2014 at the Hour of 7:00 P.M. at the Dwight Fire Protection District General Offices, 111 South Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois with respect to the proposed Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Dwight Fire Protection District for the Fiscal Year commencing May 1st, 2014 and ending April 30th, 2015. At the time and place of the Public Hearing, all interested parties are invited to attend and make their views known, either orally, in writing, or by a representative. After the Public Hearing on the proposed Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance, the Board of Trustees of the Dwight Fire Protection District shall take final action on the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Fiscal Year commencing May 1st, 2014 and ending April 30th, 2015.

The proposed Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance was passed in tentative form by the Dwight Fire Protection District Board of Trustees for the Fiscal Year commencing May 1st, 2014 and ending April 30th, 2015 at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Dwight Fire Protection District on May 20th, 2014. Copies of the proposed Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance as passed in tentative form are available for public inspection commencing May 22, 2014 at the Office of the attorney for the Dwight Fire Protection District, namely Irvin L. Masching, during regular business hours at 105 East Chippewa Street, Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois; and at the Dwight Fire Protection District General Offices, 111 South Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois during Fire Protection District office hours.

Gary L. Marx
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Think Green

That mankind's general effect on the natural world has become noxious is almost a cliché.

Monarch butterflies struggle into Yucatan three weeks late, their numbers diminished, because we've cut down or poisoned the milkweed they feed on by the roadsides.

A 1999 report by the U.S. Geological Survey "found at least one pesticide, and often more than one, in almost every stream and fish sample tested, and in about half the samples drawn from wells throughout the country" Diane Lewis reveals in a New York Times article ("The Toxic Brew In Our Yards," May 11, 2014). This physician, founder of the Great Healthy Yard Project, reports on the newest scientific findings that synthetic pesticides such as glyphosate, carbaryl, malathion, and 2, 4-D, used as a quick fix on our lawns, and previously thought to be "acceptable" in small amounts, get into ground

water, and have a cumulative effect on the human body, not only carcinogenic, but messing up the entire endocrine system (glands and hormones), which pretty much run the human body. "The United States Fish and Wildlife Service says homeowners use up to ten times more chemicals than farmers do," she observes.

I love a beautiful lawn as much as anyone, but we might rethink how we achieve that without dousing our lawns in synthetic pesticides. There are natural products on the market, such as the by-product of corn syrup manufacture, which, spread spring and fall, prevent weed sprouts from forming feeder shoots. There is an elongated, hand-held "gun" which zaps the centers of weeds with an electric shock. We ought to look into the matter, if not for our own sakes, for the sake of our grandchildren.

Just saying.

Cher Stallman
Dwight

OBITUARY

William E. Hardaway

ALTAMONT – William E. Hardaway, 83, of Altamont died at 4:55 p.m., Friday, May 16, 2014 at Lutheran Care Center in Altamont.

William was born September 11, 1930 in Crawfordsville, Montgomery County, Indiana, son of Edgar E. and Eva Foote Hardaway. He married Rosemary Evans August 15, 1953 in Lafayette, Indiana.

He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict.

He retired in 1990 from RR Donnelley, Dwight, after 42 years of service in three states. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Altamont, and had served as a Sunday School teacher. He was a member of the Altamont Masonic Lodge #533 and was a former Worshipful Master.

Over the years he served in many church and civic capacities, as they were very important to him. Also, he was an avid reader and enjoyed woodworking, golf, yard work, Trivial Pursuit and Jeopardy.

Surviving are his wife, Rosemary, of Altamont; son, Joseph E. Hardaway and his wife, Marina, of Mossville; daughters, Peggy Masching and her husband, Gary, of Elgin; and Kathryn Lambert and her husband, Scott, of Algonquin.

Also surviving are his brother, Elliott Hardaway of Crawfordsville, Indiana; five grandchildren: Lyndsay Holmes and her husband, Henry, of Grand Rapids, Michigan; Adam Hardaway of Des Moines, Iowa; Alex Hardaway of Mossville; Greg Masching and his wife, Elizabeth, of Chicago; and Beth Masching of Bartlett; two step-grandchildren: Arthur Harris and Emily Harris of Mossville; and two great-grandchildren: Emerson Holmes of Grand Rapids, Michigan and Caleb Masching of Chicago.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, and two sisters.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, May 20, at First United Methodist Church, Altamont, with Rev. Willie Deuel officiating.

Visitation was from 5 until 7 p.m., Monday, May 19, at Gieseking Funeral Home, Altamont, and for one hour preceding the service at the church.

Memorials may be made to the Effingham Cancer Center or the First United Methodist Church, Altamont.

On-line condolences may be expressed at: www.giesekingfh.com

Free Hearing Screenings at OSF Saint James

The Audiology Department at OSF Saint James - John W. Albrecht Medical Center in Pontiac is providing an afternoon for patients to schedule a free hearing screening for adults only on Tuesday, June 3, in honor of Better Speech and Hearing Month.

The screenings will be performed by David J. Schmidt, Doctor of Audiology at OSF Saint James. Results can be forwarded to your doctor. Appointments are necessary and can be made by calling 815-842-4584.

Parents who have concerns regarding their children'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.

Village of Saunemin May 1, 2013-April 30, 2014

CHECKING ACCOUNTS:

GENERAL	
Balance May 1, 2013	24,656.76
INCOME:	148,264.67
Community Building Donations	\$1,335.00
Community Building Rental	\$2,600.00
County Taxes	\$16,491.84
Utility Taxes	\$21,410.53
Misc. Income	
Income Taxes	\$40,612.45
Interest	\$36.58
Local Use Taxes	\$7,169.72
Fines-Fees-License	\$2,382.56
Municipal Taxes	\$37,662.12
Park Income	\$150.00
Transfer In	\$15,000.00
Replacement Taxes	\$939.77
Video Gaming Taxes	\$2,474.10

EXPENSE:	133,845.17
Advertising	\$292.18
Audit	\$5,150.00
Budget Transfer	
Celebration - General	\$4,572.21
Community Building	\$4,551.40
Contract Service - Mileage/Labor	\$3,000.00
Fitness Center	\$15,000.00
Garbage Contract	\$1,265.91
Utilities	\$6,659.15
Donations	\$2,450.00
Engineering Fees	
Insurance	\$7,289.98
Legal	\$13,356.92
Maintenance	\$5,825.73
Membership	\$1,280.00
Misc.	\$1,317.46
Mowing Contract	\$5,405.00
Office Supplies	\$2,280.02
Park	\$1,682.69
Police Contract	\$2,505.00
Salaries	\$12,077.20
Snow Removal	\$11,324.00
Transfer Outs - 75% of Muni Tax	\$24,152.60
Transfer Outs - Video Game Tax	\$2,407.72
Balance April 30, 2014	39,076.26

GARBAGE	
Balance May 1, 2013	7,341.56
INCOME:	28,485.18
Garbage Payments	\$28,485.18
EXPENSE:	19,274.00
Account Refunds	\$274.00
Garbage Contract	\$19,000.00
Balance April 30, 2014	16,552.74

MOTOR FUEL	
Balance May 1, 2013	29,989.88
INCOME:	12,330.87
Interest	\$33.99
State Allocation	\$12,296.88

EXPENSE:	3,924.64
Engineering Fees	\$1,181.50
Repairs	\$2,743.14
Sidewalks	\$0.00
Balance April 30, 2014	38,396.11

CELEBRATION	
Balance May 1, 2013	1,957.19
INCOME:	1,520.00
Donations/Sales	
Budget	\$1,520.00

EXPENSE:	1,171.17
Summer Celebration	\$1,171.17
Balance April 30, 2014	2,306.02

TIF	
Balance May 1, 2013	34,083.41
INCOME:	64,501.39
County Taxes	\$64,460.45
Interest	\$40.94

EXPENSE:	80,821.25
Legal Expense	\$500.00
Reimburse to General	\$15,000.00
Transfer Out - to Jr. Debt Service	\$65,321.25
Balance April 30, 2014	17,763.55

JR DEBT	
Balance May 1, 2013	40,238.20
INCOME:	96,379.74
Transfer In - From TIF	\$65,321.25
Transfer In - General Savings	\$30,992.50
Interest	\$56.65

EXPENSE:	51,092.50
Bond Payments	\$51,092.50
Balance April 30, 2014	85,525.44

LOW INTEREST ACCT	
Balance May 1, 2013	11,840.37
INCOME:	11.86
Interest	\$11.86

EXPENSE:	0.00
Balance April 30, 2014	11,852.23

GENERAL SAVINGS ACCTS	
Balance May 1, 2013	30,613.45
INCOME:	26,587.29
Gaming Tax	\$2,407.72
from General	
75% Muni Sales Tax	\$24,152.60
from General	
Interest	\$26.97

EXPENSE:	30,992.50
Transfer Out to Jr. Debt	\$30,992.50
Balance April 30, 2014	26,208.24

CASHIER SAVINGS ACCTS	
Balance May 1, 2013	3,897.76
Interest	\$3.88

Balance April 30, 2014	3,901.64
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TOTAL SAVINGS	
Balance May 1, 2013	30,109.88

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT	
General	
Balance April 30, 2014	5,773.33
Motor Fuel	
Balance April 30, 2014	17,201.13
TOTAL CD'S	22,974.46

I, Mary Billington, being duly appointed as Saunemin Village Treasurer, swear that the above report is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Mary Billington
Date: 5-13-14

OBITUARIES

Michael J. Neitzer

MORRIS – Michael J. Neitzer, 75, of Morris and formerly of Gardner, passed away Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at Heritage Health in Dwight.



Surviving are his children: Tony (Bonnie) Neitzer of Zimmerman, Minnesota; Pat (Martha) Neitzer of Waukegan, Wisconsin; and Angela (John) Brannen of Morris;

Born August 22, 1938 in Chicago, Michael Joseph was a son of Emerick and Elaine Harvie Neitzer. He was raised in Chicago until moving to Braceville in the seventh grade. Michael was a 1957 graduate of Gardner South Wilmington High School and went to honorably serve in the United States Army. Upon discharge, he went to work for Armour Pharmaceutical Company, from which he retired in 2003. Most recently he worked in maintenance at Heritage Health in Dwight.

Michael greatly enjoyed fishing and was a Chicago White Sox, Bears and Blackhawks fan. He was very proud of his grandchildren and cherished spending time with them, as well as his nieces and nephews.

He will be remembered as a man of strong work ethic, who had a great sense of humor and enjoyed making people feel good.

six grandchildren: Ian and Annika Neitzer; Kate and Emily Neitzer; and Aaron and Alex Brannen.

One sister-in-law, Bernice Kaminky of Sandwich; numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, all of whom were very special to him, also survive.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers: Donald, Ronald and Emerick Neitzer.

Visitation and video tribute were held Sunday, May 18, from 2 until 6 p.m. at Reeves Funeral Home, Gardner.

Graveside services were Monday at 10 a.m. in Braceville - Gardner Cemetery.

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

Donna Zappa Broomes

MAURICEVILLE, TX – Donna Zappa Broomes, 61, of Mauriceville, Texas passed away Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Beaumont.



Orange; Jenna Seene and husband, Chris, of Mauriceville; and grandchildren: Emily Neie, Dillon Neie, Jacob Broomes, Ethan Broomes, Reagan Broomes, Layne Dunbar, Trent Dunbar, Liliana Dunbar, Kaleigh Dunbar, Brooklynn Seene, and Dwain Seene.

Donna was born in Streator, Illinois September 23, 1952, daughter of John Phillip and Dorothy Bernice Blackmon Zappa, former Dwight residents.

Donna retired from Bridge City Junior High School, where she was a special education teacher. At the time of her death, she was working as a field supervisor for the Ace Program at Lamar State College in Orange.

She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma; participated in "Adopt a Platoon;" and was working on self-publishing a novel. She enjoyed quilting, sewing, and cooking.

Donna was preceded in death by her parents, and son, Eric Broomes.

She is survived by her husband, Ray Broomes of Mauriceville; a son, Doug Broomes and wife, Tracy, of Weatherford; daughters: Christine Neie and husband, Gary, of Kingwood; Megan Dunbar and Cory Witham of

Dunbar, Trent Dunbar, Liliana Dunbar, Kaleigh Dunbar, Brooklynn Seene, and Dwain Seene.

Also surviving are her sisters: Becky Zappa of Carrollton and Carol Anderson and husband, Dwight, of Plainfield, Illinois; and brother, John Zappa of Mauriceville.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m., Tuesday, May 20, at Claybar Funeral Home in Orange, officiated by Rev. Delphyn Meeks of St. Maurice Catholic Church, Mauriceville.

Burial followed in St. Mary's Cemetery, Orange. Serving as pallbearers were: Doug Broomes, Gary Neie, Dillon Neie, Chris Seene, John Zappa and Mike Alexander. Honorary pallbearers were Cory Witham, Hal Broomes, and Dwight Anderson.

Visitation was Monday from 5 until 9 p.m. with a vigil at 6 p.m. at the funeral home.

Harry R. Dulek

DWIGHT – Harry R. Dulek, 85, of Dwight and formerly of Oak Forest, passed away at 4:55 p.m., Friday, May 16, 2014 at Heritage Health in Dwight.



Harry grew up and was educated in the Chicago area. At the age of 15, he began working for Pepsi-Cola Company. He was a route salesman and retired at age 80. Everyone knew Harry from the Chicago suburbs to northern Illinois. Over the years, he built a noteworthy reputation on hard work and dedication.

Harry was born April 29, 1929 in Chicago, son of Harry and Eugenia Goslawski Dulek. He married Jane Rae Olson in Chicago. She survives.

Also surviving are his children: Linda (Sam) Spiva and Harry Dulek, Jr., both of Plainfield; Richard Dulek of Oak Forest; James (Karen) Dulek of Cullom; William Dulek of Orland Park; and Jody Dulek of Monee.

Fourteen grandchildren: Kevin, James, William, Daniel, David, Jennifer, Michael, Johnny, Harry, Zachary, Elliott, Krissy, Lisa and Jacob; five great-grandchildren; and one brother, Norbert Dulek of California also survive.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He was a loving husband, dad, grandpa, great-grandpa, brother, and friend who will be greatly missed.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, May 20, at Calvert & Martin Funeral Home in Cullom with Pastor James Martin officiating.

Burial in West Lawn Cemetery, Cullom, followed the services.

Visitation was held from noon until the 2 p.m. service.

Condolences may be sent to the family at: calvertmemorial.com

Mary Sondergaard

DWIGHT – Mary G. Sondergaard, 96, of Dwight passed away peacefully Thursday evening, November 28, 2013 at Heritage Health, Dwight.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A Celebration of her life will be held graveside in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Dwight, Monday, May 26, at 11:30 a.m.

Mary was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Gosar on September 4, 1917 in Waukegan. She graduated from Waukegan High School and attended secre-

tarial school. She married Victor Sondergaard. He preceded her in death December 26, 1999.

She is survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Mary was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Dwight. She ran Van Eman and Sondergaard Dry Goods for many years.

On-line condolences at: <http://www.hagermemorial.com/>

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

To our family, friends, neighbors and all who knew Tony, we cannot thank you enough for all that you have done for us during the sudden, unexpected loss of our husband, father, Pa and friend. The outpouring of those who knew him was unbelievable to all of us. What a tribute...Your thoughtfulness and assistance has been greatly appreciated. We thank you for your calls, visits, food, floral arrangements and your generosity towards our family. We will always remember your kindness.

The family of Tony "SLABS" Serena Diane Serena Brad, Mary and Cole Hampson Westin and Wyleigh Serena

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE)
)
OF) NO. 14-P-53
)
HARLEY E. SCHMITT)

CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE is given of the death of Harley E. Schmitt of Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on May 14, 2014, to Wayne E. German and William H. Wilkey, 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 a representative, or both, by not later than November 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 a representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

NOTICE TO HEIRS AND LEGATEES

Notice is given to unknown heirs of Harley E. Schmitt including the descendants of John Schmitt, the descendants of Mary Schmitt, the descendants of William Wright, and the descendants of Cecelia Wright, who are heirs or legatees in the above proceeding to probate a will and whose name or address is not stated in the petition to admit the will to probate, that an order was entered by the court on May 10, 2014, admitting the will to probate.

Within 42 days after the effective date of the original order of admission you may file a petition with the court to require proof of the will by testimony of the witnesses to the will in open court or other evidence, as provided in section 6-21 of the Probate Act of 1975 (755 ILCS 5/6-21).

You also have the right under section 8-1 of the Probate Act of 1975 (755 ILCS 5/8-1) to contest the validity of the will by filing a petition with the court within 6 months after admission of the will to probate.

Wayne F. German, Co-Executor
113 W. Mazon Ave.
Dwight, IL 60420

William H. Wilkey, Co-Executor
212 W. Seminole St.
Dwight, IL 60420

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

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 THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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:

THE WEST 43 FEET OF LOT 10 IN BLOCK 5 OF SPENCER'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF DWIGHT, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PIN: 05-05-04-479-014

Said property is commonly known as 210 East Seminole, Dwight, IL 60420
The property is improved by a single family residence.

If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act

The terms of the sale are:

Ten percent (10%) due by cash or certified funds at the time of the sale and balance is due within 24 hours of the sale. 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 make no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information call Mr. Stephen G. Daday at Klein, Daday, Aretos & O'Donoghue, LLC, 2550 West Golf Road, Rolling Meadows, Illinois 60008. (847) 590-8700.

5 Minutes with Boma



Moving

Moving, such a simple word, six letters, two syllables, yet it's packed with so much more than that. The first part of moving is the literal sense of moving, you have to pack up everything that you currently have in places that you already want them, and put them in boxes, and then from the boxes into cars, and maybe even into more boxes. This part of moving is the worst part by far. There's manual labor involved, and you have to take things such as a lamp, that is working perfectly fine where it is and fit it just perfectly in your vehicle of choice to move it to the new destination. The next part of moving goes right along with the packing and unpacking of things and it's the emotions that come along with moving. You have maybe happy or sad emotions leaving the place you currently are, depending on how your situation went. For me moving from the place I just moved out of provided really no happiness nor sadness, you remember what happened and it was a part of my life but in no way do I feel any attachment or resentment towards it. Then to go along with the unpacking is the excitement or sadness that comes with moving into the new place. For me I'm extremely excited to be moving into the place where I currently live, but obviously it's not like that for everyone in every situation. Then the final stages of moving, which are usually the least stressful, the unpacking, and displaying of new items. Everyone likes a chance to arrange something for the first time, and to attempt to get the place where you just moved into to feel like home. Most things for the first time are more exciting than the following times after that and I think moving into a place is no exception. You only get to move into a place once, and usually just the chance at it being something better or just even different than what you were doing before is exciting and provides a sort of fresh, new feeling or emotion.

To quote a song, which is titled "Movin," "It's hard to think about life when you look around and find it packed away in some boxes"

* 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.
RESTINA M. TRIPP; VILLAGE OF DWIGHT; DEFENDANT13 CH 6
Address: 207 E. Pollard Ave.
Dwight, Illinois 60420
Judge Bauknecht

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 June 24, 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:

LOT NINE (9), IN BLOCK SIX (SIX) OF RENFREW'S FIRST ADDITION TO DWIGHT, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

COMMON ADDRESS: 207 E. Pollard Ave., Dwight, Illinois 60420
P.I.N.: 05-05-04-430-004

The real estate is improved with a single family residence

THE JUDGMENT AMOUNT WAS: \$83,413.55

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, 312-541-9710 telephone. Please refer to file number IL 12 4928.

Sheriff of Livingston County, Illinois
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Aerial History Being Re-created in Aero Acres Hangar



(continued from page 1) mechanic and performs annual inspections.

A number of other artisans have been involved in completing the Sopwith Pup. Larry Sauer of Dwight has been working on the final covering; Jerry Thornhill of Hampshire carved and finished the

Pup's propeller from Honduras mahogany, a masterpiece in itself; rebuilding of the rare but dependable Warner 145 hp engine was done by Radial Engines, Ltd., Guthrie, OK. The 7-cylinder Warner was produced in Detroit for the Army Air Force during WWII.

Authenticity? The Pup

sports an original Vickers 303 machine gun, identical to that used in the first World War. The compass in the Pup was discovered and purchased from a collector in London who also happened to own a Sopwith Pup.

The pilot will naturally wear the appropriate helmet, goggles . . . and scarf. On to Dayton!

The Midwest Chapter of the Cross & Cockade, a First World War Aviation Historical Society, is the sole remaining active chapter of the national organization that began in the USA in 1960. Members pursue an interest in WWI planes and the pilots who flew them during The Great War.

The Midwest Chapter members meet six times during the year, two of those times at Aero Acres. They recently met for lunch at The Country Mansion in Dwight and then reviewed the progress of the Sopwith Pup project at Aero Acres.



THE DWIGHT VFW POST 2608 recently accepted a check from SOCU for a ramp for Kris Olson's truck. Olson, a veteran, was injured last fall. Pictured above, left to right: Ervin Daniels, Randall Farris, Bill Hemenover, Bob Thorson, Olson, Dave Kinkade, Augie Woods, Chuck Brady and Rev. Oliver Zivney.

United Way of Grundy Co. Seeking Volunteers

Would you like to impact the lives of others? Do you have at least one free hour per month?

The United Way of Grundy County is seeking volunteers for upcoming events, including the Grundy County Back to School Fair, Annual Campaign dinner celebration, golf outings and mailings to name a few. They are also seeking an individual to assist in their office approximately four to six hours per week doing light clerical work.

Visit their website, www.UWGrundy.org to complete the volunteer application form, contact the United Way of Grundy County at 815-942-4430 or e-mail them at info@UWGrundy.org.

Grundy Co. Board of Health Meeting May 21

There will be a meeting of the Grundy County Board of Health at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 21, at the Grundy County Administration Center in Morris.

SOCU Raises Donations for VFW

SOCU, Dwight Branch, raised \$750 in donations for the VFW to help provide a truck wheelchair ramp for local veteran Kris Olson as part of their 'Because I said I would' Campaign to support local veterans. Kris was injured last September when a vehicle struck him while he was on his ATV. This wheelchair ramp assists Kris and his wife, Lena, with daily activities, doctor appointments, and leisurely outings.



LENA OLSON assists her husband, Kris, onto the wheelchair ramp purchased with funds raised by the Dwight Branch of SOCU.



SOCU EMPLOYEES Lorna Sibert and Sara Hurt presented a check to Augie Woods, right, of the Dwight VFW Post 2608 to aid in the purchase of a wheelchair ramp for veteran Kris Olson. Olson's wife, Lena, stands by.

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DTHS SENIOR SOFTBALL GIRLS, left to right, Summer Schuler, Hannah Trainor, Jessica Butterfield and Amber Curl.
Photos by Jake Carr/j7images for The Paper

DTHS Athletic Field / Track CLOSED for Summer Renovations

Dwight Township High School's Oughton Athletic Field will be closed to the public beginning May 22nd through July 31st for major renovations. This will include the track area used by walkers / joggers.

The renovations are, in part, due to the stadium lighting project taking place this summer which will replace the outdated lighting system that was installed in 1977. This summer's stadium renovations will include the removal of all bleacher flooring and seating; scraping, painting and sealing all steel framing; installation of new goal posts and scoreboards; removal of current nine lighting poles and replacement with four new poles and energy efficient lighting system; demolition of current electrical housing shed; and a new sound system.

It is anticipated that the track and all stadium facilities will be re-opened and available to the public on August 1st.

DTHS LADY TROJANS SOFTBALL

Monday, May 12
Dwight vs. Peotone
JV -

The JV Lady Trojans beat Peotone, 5-4, with Sydney Christensen getting the win. She allowed six hits and struck out ten in seven innings.

Christensen helped on offense, with two hits, including a big bases-clearing double. Hailey Transou had two hits.

Wednesday, May 14
Dwight vs. Peotone
JV -

Peotone answered back on May 15, as they defeated Dwight 6-5.

Molly Rodosky took the loss. She gave up six hits and struck out ten, but the Trojan defense struggled, allowing

four unearned runs in one ugly inning.

Leading the way hitting for Dwight was Hailey Transou, going 4-4 with three runs. Syd Christensen and Kailey Hahn had two hits each. Becky Ruder scorched a double.

"I like the way to girls fought today," said Coach Harms. "I am never worried when we are down because the girls never quit and always make pretty good contact with the ball. If we could just limit that one bad inning, I don't think anybody can beat us. These girls are tough and don't give up, that's what I like about this team."

The Lady Trojans are now 13-6 on the year.

GSW LADY PANTHERS SOFTBALL

Monday, May 12
GSW vs. Tri-Point
Varsity -

The Lady Panthers knocked off Tri-Point, 13-1, in five innings of play on May 12.

Emily Foley pitched another big game, allowing just one earned run on three hits and three walks, striking out four.

Kylie King sparked GSW by going 4-4 with a double, two triples, three RBI and two runs scored. Lexi Posing was 2-2 with two RBI and two runs scored. Foley went 2-2 with a triple and two RBI. Maranda Residori and Ally Matthews each went 1-1 with an RBI and a run scored. Paige Lardi was 1-2 with a run

scored. For Tri-Point, Tiera Turner took the loss on the mound. She falls to 9-13 on the season. The team drops to 9-14 overall.

"I was happy with how everyone played tonight," Coach Posing exclaimed afterwards. "The pitching was terrific. The hitting was fantastic. We are on the home stretch, so these last four games before Regionals are very important."

Wednesday, May 14
GSW vs. Donovan
Varsity -

GSW continued their winning ways as they rolled over Donovan, 13-0, on Senior Night in Gardner.

Emily Foley got the win on the mound, pitching yet another no-hitter, striking out 11 in the process.

Kylie King had four RBI on 2-3 at the plate, hitting a triple and scoring two runs. Maranda Residori was 2-2 with a triple, two RBI and two runs scored. Foley went 2-3 with a triple and two RBI. Paige Lardi had two RBI. Ally Matthews went 1-1 with an RBI.

"This was a real good game all the way around," stated Coach Posing. "A well-played game where everyone gets in and plays terrific."

Thursday, May 15
GSW vs. Newark
Varsity -

The Lady Panthers fell to

Newark, 9-5, on May 15.

Emily Foley was tagged with the loss, allowing no earned runs on nine hits and three walks, striking out three. GSW committed five errors in the game.

At the plate, Maranda Residori hit a two-run homer. Sydney Perkins was 2-3 with an RBI and a run scored. Sophie Barna went 2-4 with a run scored.

"Not the prettiest of games between two pretty good teams," admitted Coach Posing. "The defense let both teams down today. Both pitchers actually pitched pretty well, although you wouldn't know it by the score."

GSW is now 17-6 overall and 9-2 in the conference.

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DTHS TROJANS TRACK

Friday, May 5

Dwight competed in a home meet on May 5, Senior Night, with the boys placing third overall, and the girls taking second. Individual results are as follows:

Boys -

100m dash: Ryan Schlabowske, 6th, 12.685.
1600m run: Michael Mankowski, 2nd, 4:57.86; Billy Evans, 6th, 5:25.61.
300m interm. hurdles: Kerrick Dyer, 3rd, 49.946.
400m relay: Michael Bennett, Blaine Livingston, Conor Livingston, Schlabowske, 4th, 18.152.
800m relay: Ryan Beier, Bennett, B. Livingston, C. Livingston, 1st, 1:37.797.
Discus: Gus Rieke, 2nd, 135'; Josh Krischel, 6th, 94'2 1/2".
Shot put: Rieke, 1st, 46'.
High jump: Mankowski, 4th, 5'6".
Long jump: Beier, 5th, 15'5 1/2".
800m run: Mitch Fransen, 1st, 2:03.98; Nathan Ruffatti, 2nd, 2:03.99.
200m dash: Bennett, 1st, 23.806; Beier, 3rd, 24.357.
1600m relay: John Carter, Fransen, Mankowski, Ruffatti, 1st, 3:50.009.

Girls -

100m dash: Taylor Richie, 3rd, 13.647; Alison Kirk, 4th, 13.981.
1600m run: ReAnn Scoggin, 3rd, 6:42.78.

300 low hurdles: Harley Ledwa, 1st, 37.941.

800m relay: Marlana Ferrari, Kirk, Richie, Becky Holmes, 1st, 2:09.399.

Discus: Ledwa, 2nd, 90'7 1/2"; Holmes, 5th, 66'9 1/2".

Long jump: Kirk, 2nd, 14'7"; Amanda Boys, 6th, 9'4 1/2".

400m dash: Kitrina Hayner, 4th, 1:13.571.

800m run: Savannah Baldauf, 1st, 2:36.38; Kitrina Hayner, 4th, 2:53.

200m dash: Richie, 2nd, 27.945; Kirk, 4th, 29.33.

1600m relay: Baldauf, Daly Galloway, Hayner, Bre Rodriguez, 1st, 4:38.057.

Coach Lane commented afterwards, "the small meet had great competition and many outstanding performances. It was Senior Night for our nine seniors: they will be missed. We wish them good luck and much success!"

**Monday, May 12
Dwight at Black Diamond Classic**

Girls -

The DTHS girls placed fifth in the Black Diamond Classic on May 12, a solid tune-up in preparation for the sectionals, according to their coach. Individual results are as follows:

Discus: Harley Ledwa, 6th, 91'1".
High jump: Marlana Ferrari, 3rd, 4'10".

3200 relay: Dwight, 1st, 10:19.46.

100 dash: Alison Kirk, 5th, 13.22.

800 run: Savannah Baldauf, 2:36.53.

400 run: Taylor Richie, 5th, 1:06.83.

1600 run: Daly Galloway, 1st, 5:35.80.

200 run: Richie, 6th, 27.82.

**Tuesday, May 13
Dwight at Tony Thorsen Invitational**

Boys -

The DTHS boys competed in the Tony Thorsen Invitational on May 13, placing fourth overall with a score of 66. Individual results are as follows:

3200m run: Michael Mankowski, 3rd, 10:49.44.

3200m relay: John Carter, Blaine Livingston, Michael Bennett, Nathan Ruffatti, 1st, 8:41.

800m relay: Ryan Beier, Kerrick Dyer, Russell Ferguson, Ryan Schlabowske, 6th, 1:44.458.

Discus: Gus Rieke, 6th, 123'6".

Shot put: Rieke, 1st, 45'.
High jump: Mankowski, 3rd, 5'6".

400m dash: Bennett, 2nd, 52.282; B. Livingston, 4th, 54.357.

800m run: Mitch Fransen, 1st, 2:05.27.

1600m relay: Bennett, Fransen, B. Livingston, C. Livingston, 1st, 3:30.803.



GSWB TRACK RESULTS

**Thursday, May 8
GSWB vs. Minooka and Mokena**

GSWB faced off against Minooka and Mokena on May 8. Individual results are as follows:

7th Grade Girls -

Carson Halpin: 1st, hurdles, 20.91.
Sarah Leadingham: 2nd, 100m, 14.28.

Alexis Brooke: 3rd, 1600m, 6.49.

Paige Patterson: 4th, 1600m, 7:04; 4th, long jump, 12'11 1/2".

Kayli Olson: 1st, 400m, 1:16.

4x200 relay: 2nd, 2:23.

8th Grade Girls -

Destiny Leonard: 3rd, hurdles, 21.24; 2nd, long jump, 12'10".

Kaylee Steichen: 1st, 100m, 13.78; 1st, 200m, 28.82; 1st, long jump, 14'10".

Zoe Klingberg: 3rd, 800m, 3:19.

Ally Ernst: 4th, 800m, 3:43.

Sarah Schultz: 3rd, discus, 66'11".

Mariah Anderson: 2nd, shot, 18'5"; 3rd, 1600m, 6:46.

4x200 relay: Olson, Anderson, Leonard, Steichen, 2nd, 2:12.

7th Grade Boys -

Christian Williams: 2nd, hurdles, 21.18; 4th, high jump, 4'.

Chris Bexson: 3rd, 1600m, 6:31.

Cam Klingler: 1st, discus, 91'9"; 3rd, shot, 28'4".

8th Grade Boys -

Calvin Croy: 2nd, hurdles, 18.40.

Logan Gouwens: 1st, 100m, 12.41; 1st, 200m, 25.15; 3rd, long jump, 15'3".

Josh Pearson: 2nd, 400m, 1:07.

Ethan Haywood: 2nd, long jump, 15'5 1/2".

Walker Eutsey: 1st, shot, 41'0".

4x200 relay: Connor Steichen, Ty Johnson, Nate Wise, Cody Ledlow, 2nd, 2:31.

**Saturday, May 10
GSWB at Seneca Sectionals**

GSWB took part in the Sectionals at Seneca on May 10, with the eighth grade boys coming in first place overall. The seventh grade boys and eighth grade girls both came in third place. Individual results are as follows:

7th Grade Boys -

Chris Bexson: 4th, 1600m, 6:02.

Cameron Klingler: 2nd, discus, 95'8"; 2nd, shot, 32'9".

Caydan Landry: 6th, hurdles, 21.37.

Christian Williams: 2nd, hurdles, 20.39.

Nathan Wozniak: 5th, discus, 68'8"; 3rd, high jump, 4'7"; 4th, 800m, 2:43.

4x100 relay: Robert Harlan, Jack James, Zach Klingberg, Klingler, 3rd, 1:06.

4x200 relay: Bexson, Landry, Williams, Wozniak, 5th, 2:16.

8th Grade Boys -

Bryce Brannock: 5th, discus, 72'5".

Calvin Croy: 3rd, shot, 35'6"; 1st, hurdles, 17.77".

Walker Eutsey: 1st, shot, 42'7".

Logan Gouwens: 2nd, long jump, 17'6"; 1st, 100m, 11.83"; 1st, 200m, 25.18*Δ.

Ethan Haywood: 6th, long jump, 16'4 1/2"; 3rd, 1600m, 5:40.

Josh Pearson: 3rd, 400m, 1:00.80.

4x100 relay: Blake Lenzie, Josh Beagle, Brannock, Croy, 6th, 1:05.

4x200: Cody Ledlow, Connor Steichen, Ty Johnson, Nate Wise, 3rd, 2:23.

4x400 relay: Eutsey, Haywood, Pearson, Gouwens, 1st, 4:10".

7th Grade Girls -

Carson Halpin: 3rd, hurdles, 20.15.

Zoe Klingberg: 4th, 800m, 3:17.

Mary Lopez: 6th, discus, 44'3".

Kayli Olson: 1st, 400m, 1:09".

Paige Patterson: 5th, 1600m, 6:23.

4x100 relay: Koli Croy, Sarah Leadingham, Halyn Poore, Kristin Tramutolo, 4th, 1:05.

4x200 relay: Alexis Brooke, Patterson, Emma Hennessy, Halpin, 4th, 2:13.

8th Grade Girls -

Mariah Anderson: 2nd, 1600m, 6:31; 3rd, 800m, 3:04.

Destiny Leonard: 2nd, hurdles, 19.82.

Sarah Schultz: 6th, discus, 55'4".

Madison Sharp: 5th, hurdles, 25.82.

Kaylee Steichen: 1st, 100m, 13.17*Δ; 1st, long jump, 15'4"*Δ; 1st, 200m, 27.84".

4x200 relay: Olson, Leonard, Anderson, Steichen, 3rd, 2:03.57*Δ.

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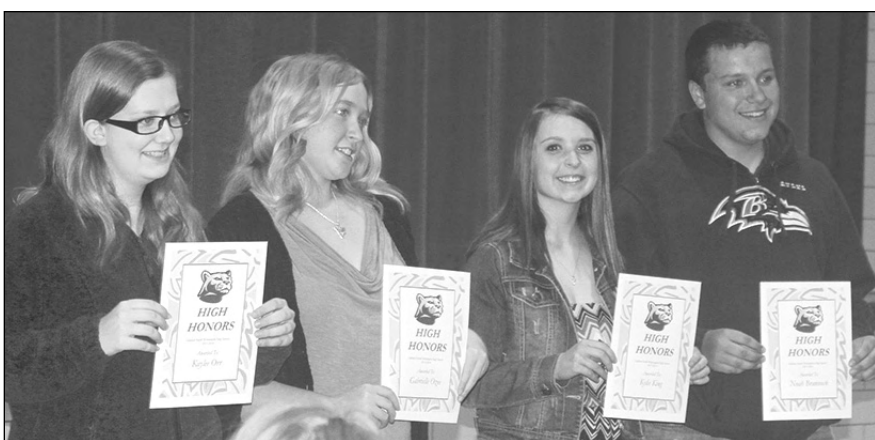
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GSW ACADEMIC AWARDS – Kaylee Orr, Gabrielle Ozee, Kylie King, and Noah Brannock were recognized for Sophomore High Honors. Not pictured: Tyler DeMoraes, Kayla Garrett, Miles Woodcock-Girard.



GSW ACADEMIC AWARDS – Nathan Ruffatti, Samantha Schultz, Jordin Kirk, and Nathan Gagnon were recognized with the Gold National Career Readiness Certificate for showcasing their employment skills during the Work Keys assessment they took during their Junior year. Not pictured: Natalie Cash, Breann Fisher, Joshua McGraw, Daphne Smith, and Jamie Sorensen.

GSW Hosts Academic Awards Night

On Wednesday, April 30th Gardner South Wilmington High School hosted Academic Awards Night. One hundred and thirty students were honored for their achievements.

Awards included: Perfect Attendance, Honor Roll, Scholarship recipients, Donor For Life, Girls and Boys State, and many, many more.

The senior class has been awarded \$329,550 in scholarships for institutions they plan to attend. GSW is so proud of these outstanding accomplishments.

Local organizations that support the students through awards and scholarships are: Masons, Reeves Funeral Home, Band Boosters, Exelon, Gardner Lions Club, Heartland Blood

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GSW PANTHERS BASEBALL

Monday, May 12
GSW vs. Tri-Point
Varsity -

The Panthers got a win over Tri-Point, 8-1, May 12.

Brendan Elens got the win, giving up one earned run on seven hits and three walks, striking out five. Blake Marks came on in relief and pitched two scoreless innings.

GSW scored seven of their eight runs in the first inning. Leading the Panthers at the plate was Mike Wise, going 2-3 with an RBI. Jack Davidson was 2-4 with an RBI. Kyle Robison, Tony Bernardy and Braden Marks each went 1-2 with an RBI. Blake Marks also chipped in with an RBI.

“Tri-Point gave us a tough game and they are young, much like us,” said Coach Grieff. “I give coach Austin McDowell credit as he has done a great job with his team this year, as those

kids put up a fight each and every game.”

Wednesday, May 14
GSW vs. Donovan
Varsity -

GSW evened their record at 12-12 on the season with a 12-0 conference win over Donovan.

Each of the starters had at least one hit in the contest, which was Senior Night in Gardner. Seniors Jeremy Kunz, Dan Housman and Cameron Webb all had a hit, while Jordan Wilkey had two hits, including a triple.

Blake Marks pitched five innings, striking out nine and allowing no runs.

“This was a great night and I am proud of the entire team, as the seniors had fun playing and the entire dugout supported the team,” Coach Grieff stated afterwards.

Saturday, May 17
GSW vs. Manteno

Varsity -

The Panthers’ record fell to 12-13 on the year after a 4-1 loss to Manteno on Saturday.

GSW pitcher Brendan Elens breezed through the first two innings, then the Panthers put up a run in the third to take the 1-0 lead. Elens began to struggle finding the strike zone after that, and Manteno capitalized in the fourth, scoring two to take the lead, and eventually the game.

“Sometimes we just have to learn from our mistakes, and once we can pitch a solid seven innings, many of our losses turn into wins,” said Coach Grieff. “We have one more game before regionals - need to get our pitching arms healthy, and I am so proud of what this young team has accomplished this year. I hope to finish strong in the regional and next year is looking really promising.”



DGS REDBIRDS TRACK RESULTS

Saturday, May 10
Dwight at Ottawa
Shepherd
Sectionals

Dwight competed in the sectional meet at Ottawa Shepherd on May 10.

The seventh grade boys came in fifth place with 43 points; the eighth grade boys also placed fifth, with 38.

The seventh grade girls placed third out of 13 schools; the eighth grade girls took second place.

Individual results and state qualifiers are as follows:

7th Grade Boys -

Peyton Byerly: 4x100, 2nd; shot, 3rd.

Payton Christoff: 400, 2nd; long jump, 6th.

Blake Hill: 4x100, 2nd.

Dane Rodosky: 4x100, 2nd; discus, 5th.

J.C. Santos: 400, 1st; 4x400, 2nd.

Elijah McCullough: discus, 2nd; shot, 5th.

8th Grade Boys -

Mason Imhoff: 4x100, 4th.

Dan Muller: 800, 2nd; 1600, 2nd.

Ben Myzia: 4x100, 4th.

Matt Weismann: 4x100, 4th.

Caleb Grandby: 4x100, 4th.

J.C. Santos: 4x400, 1st.

Payton Christoff: 4x400, 1st.

Blake Hill: 4x400, 1st.

Boys qualifying to participate at state:

McCullough: shot, discus; Byerly: shot; Santos, 400, 4x400; Christoff: 400, 4x400; Hill: 4x400; Granby: 4x400; Muller: 800.

7th Grade Girls -

Sectional champs who are moving on to state are Reece Mortensen, Chloe Butterbrodt, Katy Edwards and Carli Schlabowske - part of the 4x200 relay team.

Other finishers were:

Natalie McCloskey: hurdles, 3rd; 200, 4th.

Schlabowske: 200, 3rd; 100, 5th.

Edwards: high jump, 6th; 100, 6th.

Rylie Bond: 800, 6th.

4x200 relay team:

Edwards, Schlabowske, Mortensen, Kelsie Transou, 2nd.

8th Grade Girls -

Lucy Rieke was sectional champ in both shot and discus, and is moving on to state.

Abby Edwards placed second in the 400 with a state-qualifying time of 1:06.24 - she moves on to state as well.

Julie Ramsey, who placed second in hurdles with a time of 17.01, qualified for state.

The 4x200 relay team took fourth, but made the state cut. The members are Ramsey, Edwards, Lynnnee Hale, Isabel Morales and Hayley Cummings.

Other place finishers were:

Haley Jennings: mile, 4th.

Jillian Frauli, mile, 5th; 800, 5th.

Justine Bregin: shot, 3rd; discus, 5th.

Hayley Cummings: 400, 6th.

Julie Ramsey: 200, 3rd.

The 4x400 relay team took second, with members Abby Edwards, Julie Ramsey, Hayley Cummings and Madison Hughes.

The state meet was held in

East Peoria on May 16 and 17.

Monday, May 12
Dwight at Livingston
County Track Meet

Dwight was at home hosting the Livingston County Track Meet on May 12.

The seventh grade boys placed fourth with a score of 63; the eighth grade boys had 45, good enough for fourth place.

The seventh grade girls came in second place, scoring 61; the eighth grade girls scored 82 points, placing third.

Individual results are as follows:

7th Grade Boys -

Peyton Byerley: shot, 1st; 4x100, 3rd.

Payton Christoff: 400, 3rd; long jump, 4th.

Blake Hill: 4x100, 3rd; 200, 6th.

Dane Rodosky: 4x100, 3rd; discus, 4th.

J.C. Santos: 400, 1st; high jump, 2nd; 4x100, 3rd.

Elijah McCullough: discus, 2nd; shot, 3rd.

8th Grade Boys -

Mason Imhoff: 4x100, 3rd.

Dan Muller: 800, 2nd; 1600, 3rd.

Ben Myzia: hurdles, 1st; 4x100, 3rd; discus, 3rd; shot, 4th.



Monday, May 12
Dwight vs. Peotone
JV -

Dwight’s JV boys hosted Peotone on May 12, falling by a score of 13-3.

DJ Branz, Nick Schultz and Nick Pampinella all pitched for Dwight.

Drew Hansen had two hits, two RBI and a stolen base to lead the offense. He now has 20 steals on the season. Schultz added two hits. Nick Pampinella, Alex Pampinella, Wes Pulver and Garritt Frazier each had one hit.

Varsity -

The varsity struggled getting the offense going, as they lost to Peotone, 7-0.

Peter Hansen was hit with the loss, giving up five

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earned runs on three hits and four walks, striking out one. Chance Carlson came on in relief, allowing one hit in two innings of play.

A grand slam by Peotone in the fourth was the major difference in the contest. Both teams combined for just six hits total.

Ryan Gaston and Chris Peck each had a single.

Wednesday, May 14
Dwight vs. Peotone
JV -

The JV Trojans dropped a game to Peotone, 12-8, on May 14.

Nick Pampinella and Garritt Frazier both saw action on the mound for Dwight.

Drew Hansen had two hits and three RBI to lead the team on offense. Frazier added a hit and two RBI. Alan Western contributed a hit, two stolen bases and three runs scored.

Varsity -

In the varsity match-up, Dwight lost a close one, 4-3, taking their record down to 8-19 overall this season.

Owen Pulver was hit with the loss, allowing one earned run on two hits and three walks, striking out 11. Connor Gantzert came on in relief, striking out two.

At the plate, Chris Peck singled, tripled, and knocked in two. Jace Kennedy and Ryan Folkers each had two singles.

Dwight Crush Results

In an 8U match-up against Coal City on May 14, the Dwight Crush got the win, 11-8.

Avery Jury, Kaitlyn Leonard, Lilly Duffy, and Kaitlyn Thetard all batted 1.000, while Sophie Ritchie scored the run that clinched the game for the Crush.

Assisting in the win were Ellora McCullough, 2-3; Tru Connor, 2-3; Lilly Walkup, 1-3; Ella Legner, 2-3; and Eloise Becker, 2-3.

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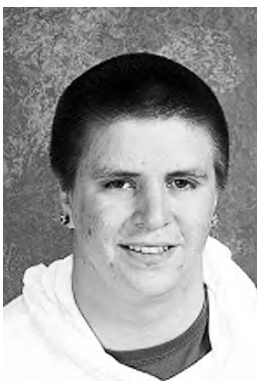
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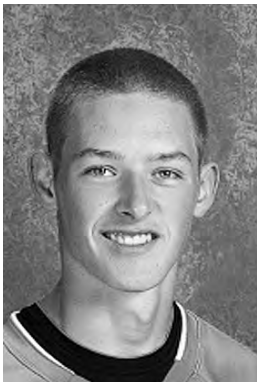
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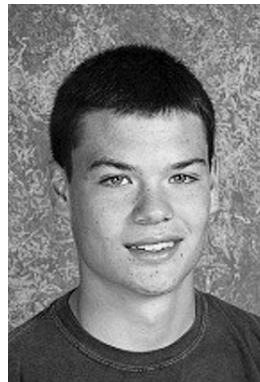
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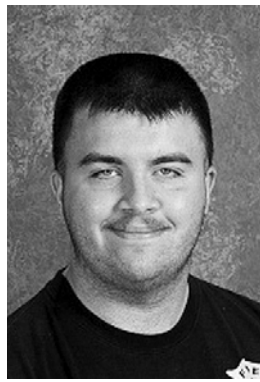
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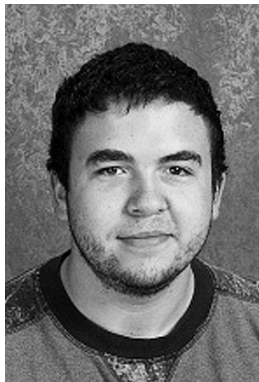
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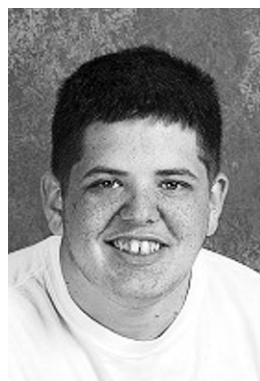
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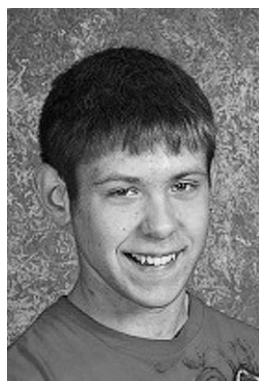
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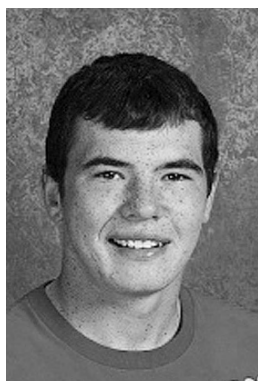
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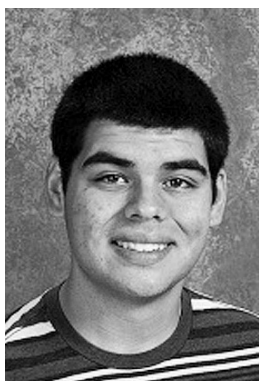
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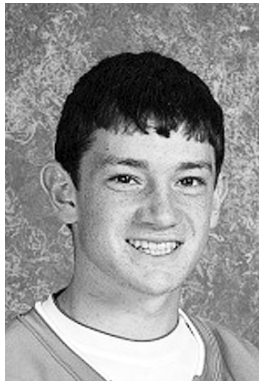
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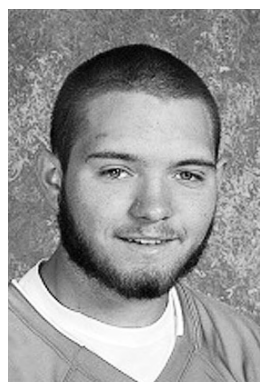
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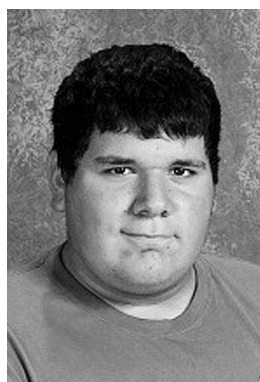
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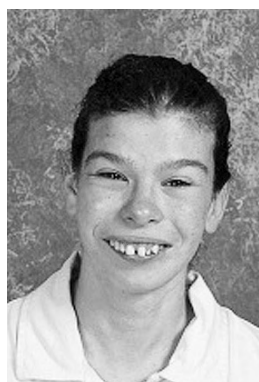
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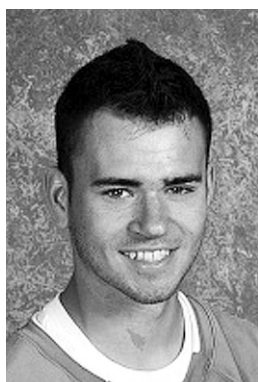
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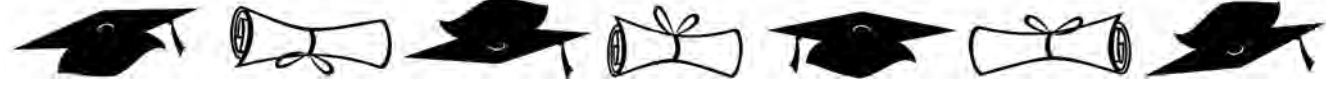


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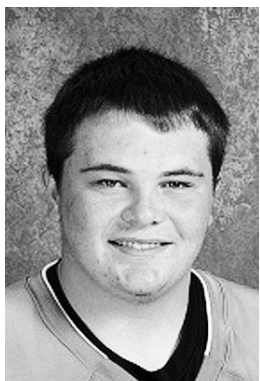
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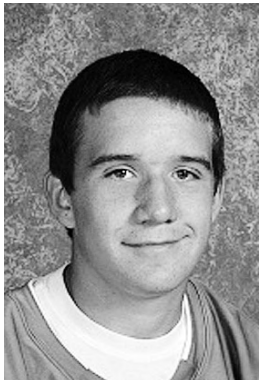
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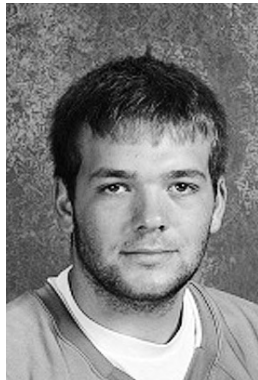
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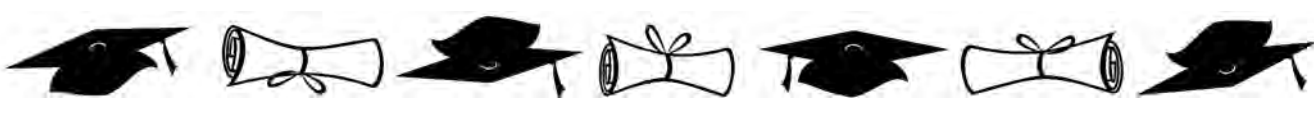


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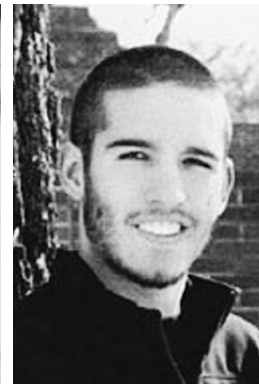
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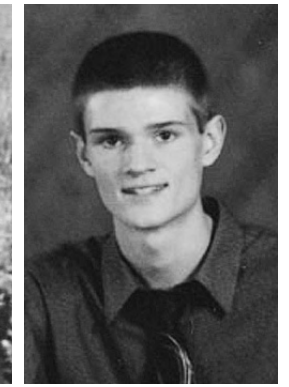
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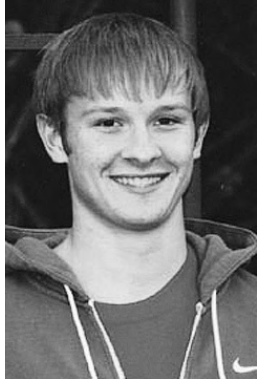
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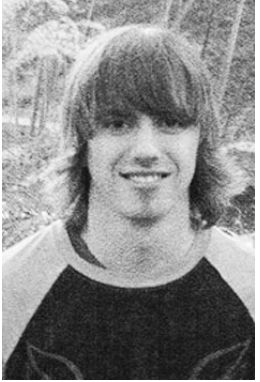
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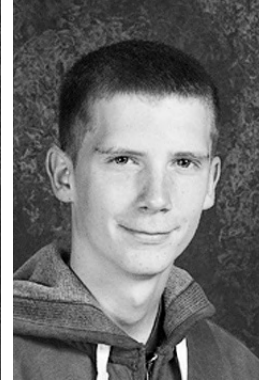
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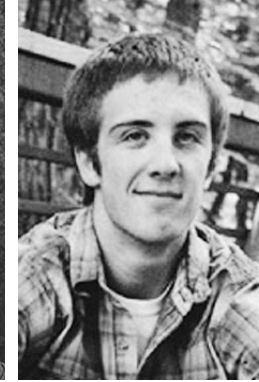
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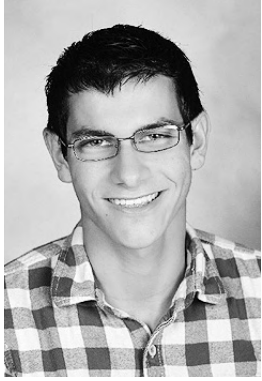
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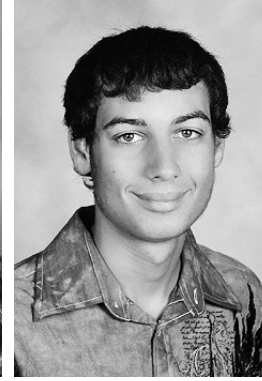
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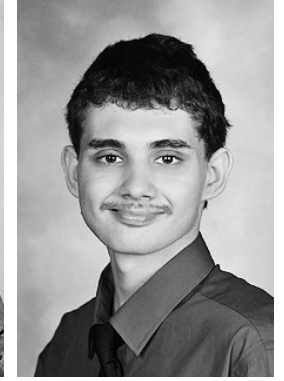
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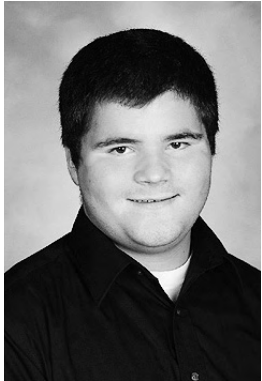
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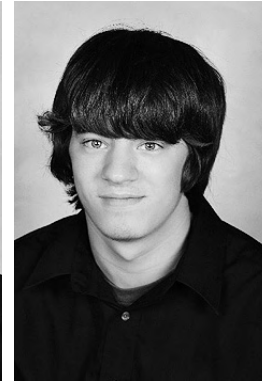
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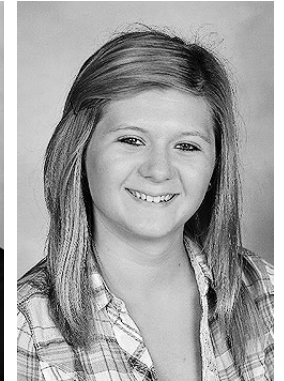
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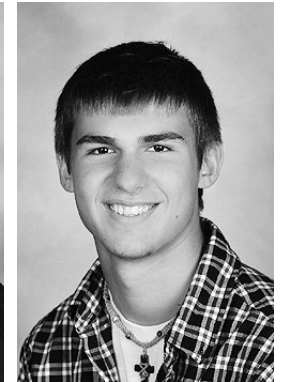
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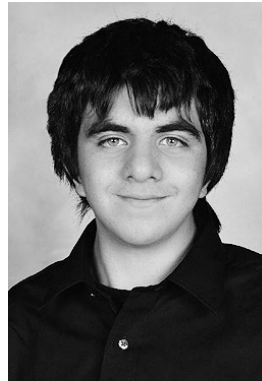
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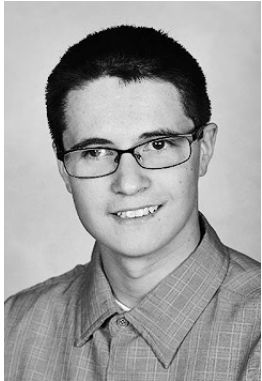
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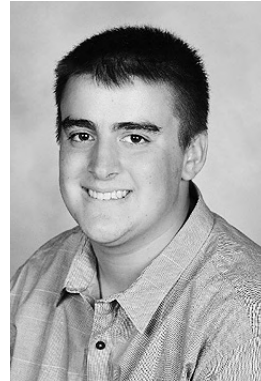
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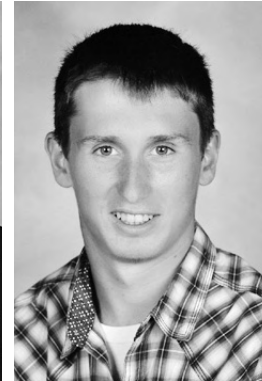
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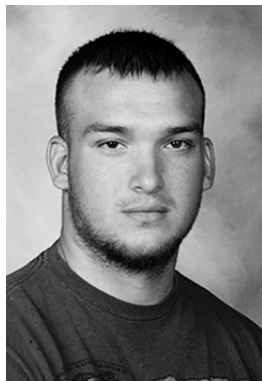
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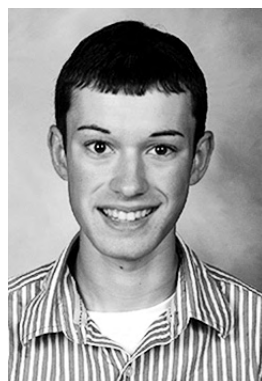
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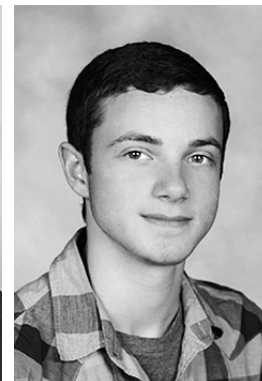
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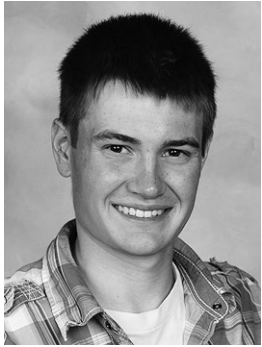
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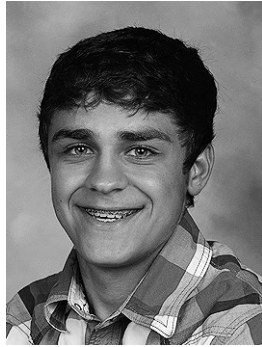
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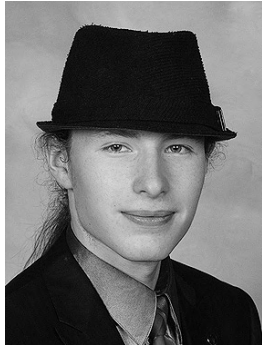
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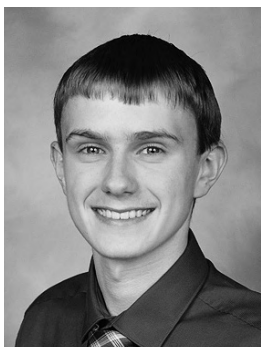
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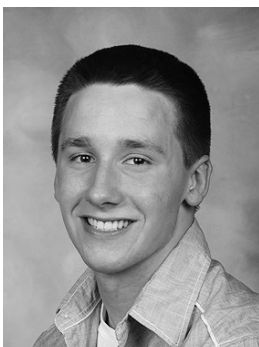
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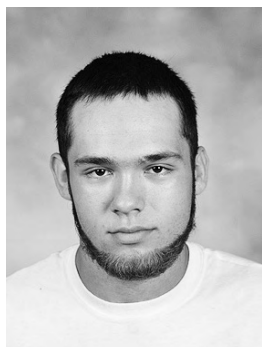
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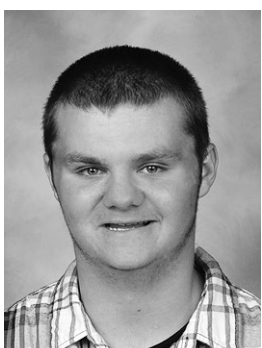
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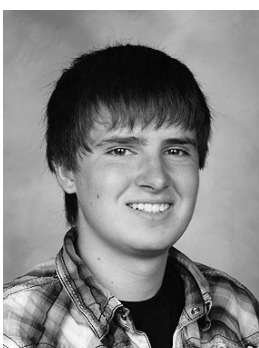
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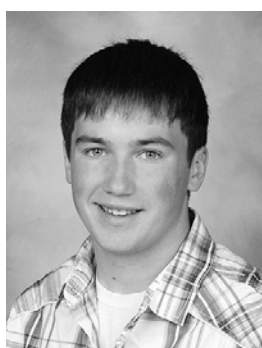
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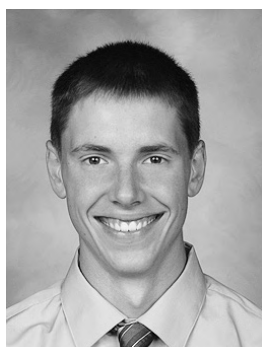
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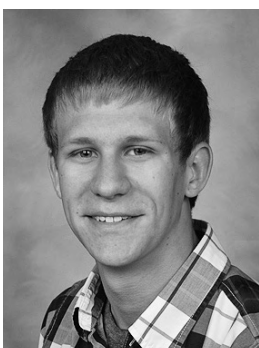
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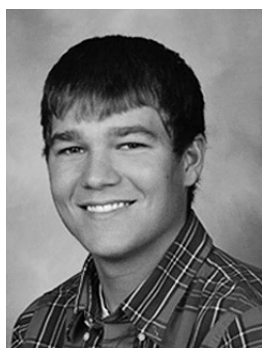
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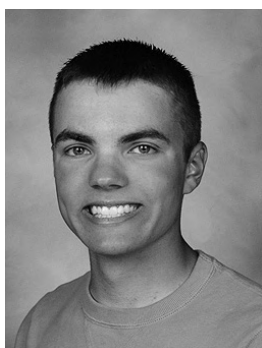
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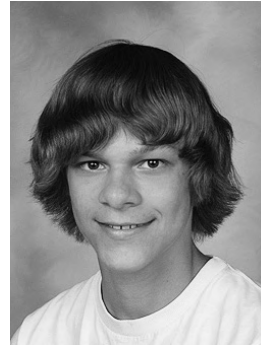
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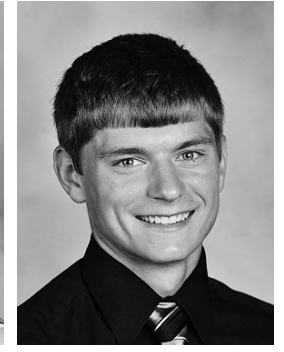
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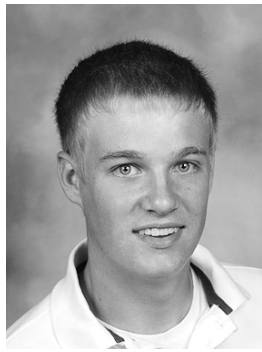
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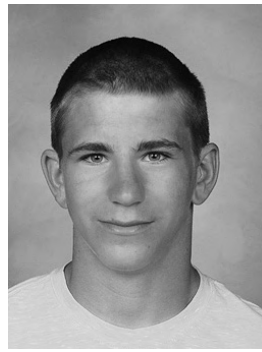
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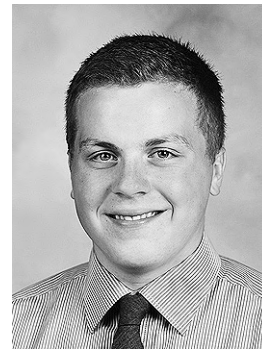
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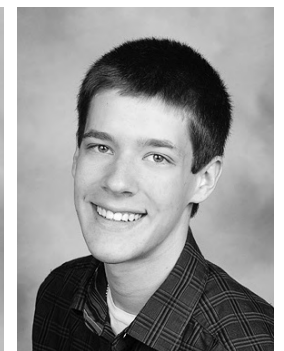
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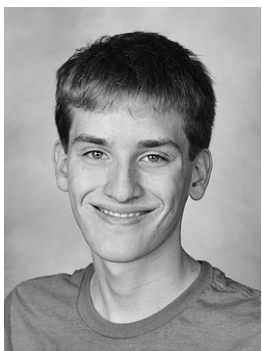
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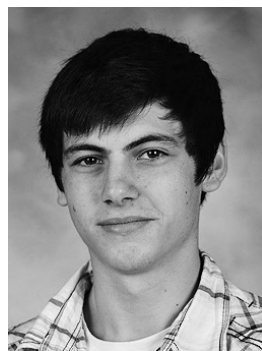
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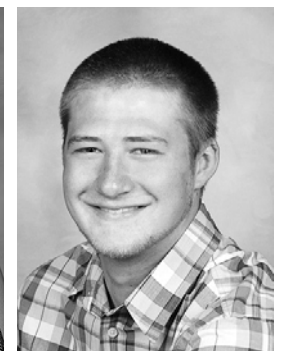
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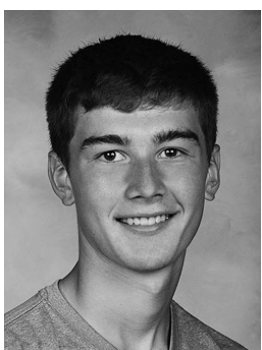
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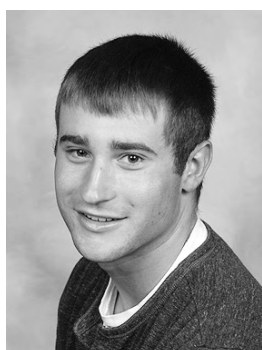
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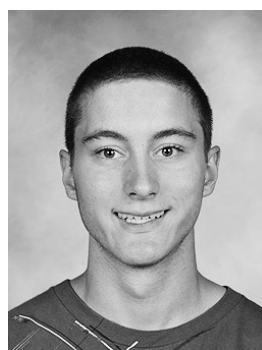
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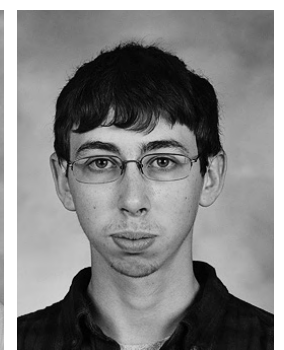
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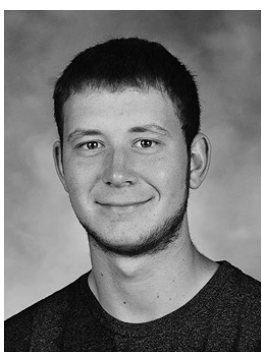
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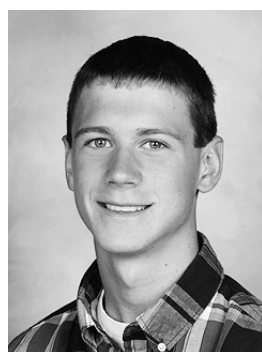
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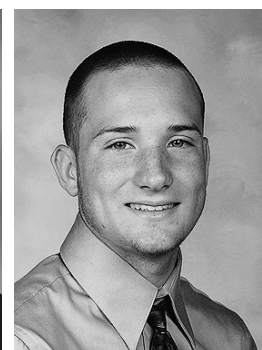
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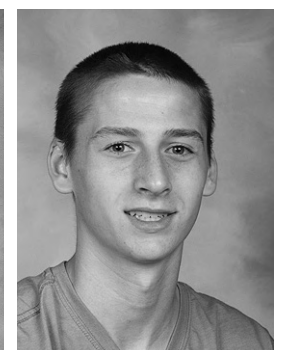
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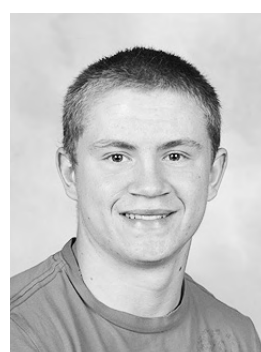
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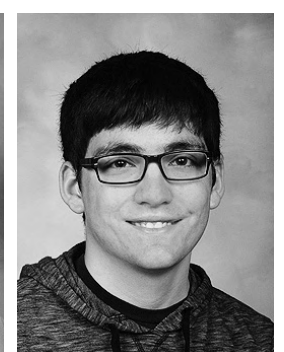
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School NEWS

GSW Math Team Competed in ICTM State Contest



GSW MATHLETES ATTENDING THE STATE CONTEST, front row, left to right: Ali Kirk, Madison Williams, Molly Schultz, Ben Bexson, James Minton Jr., Holly Swisher, Marlana Ferrari and Carly Bernardy. Second Row, left to right: Lauren Daniels, Josie Hyslop, Guy Adelman, Jenna Johnston, Gabrielle Ozee, Miles Woodcock-Girard. Third Row, left to right: Mike Mankowski, Nathan Ruffatti and Haley Schuck.

Congratulations to the Gardner-South Wilmington Math Team for an excellent performance in the ICTM State Contest, Saturday, May 3. Students competed in the Algebra Team Competition, Geometry

Team Competition, Junior/Senior 8 Person Team and Calculator Team. There were also several students who competed individually. The Freshman Algebra Team placed 7th in the state and the Geometry Team

placed 11th. Both of these are great accomplishments! Ben Bexson placed 15th in the individual Algebra 1 competition and Guy Adelman placed 11th in the individual Geometry competition.



ST. MICHAEL-RANSOM TOP AWARDS: Jerod Strabala - Male Athlete of the Year; Alivia Adkins - Female Athlete of the Year; and Joey Byers - Basketball MVP trophy.

St. Michael-Ransom Holds Annual Awards Banquet

On Monday, May 12, the St. Michael-Ransom athletic co-op held their annual awards banquet at the Knights of Columbus in Streator.

Mrs. Mary Pat Baima, Ransom Grade School's Superintendent, welcomed everyone to the banquet and the prayer was given by Monsignor Halfacre of St. Michael's.

Awards were given in softball, girls and boys basketball, volleyball, bowling and track.

Best batting average for softball was Alivia Adkins.

In basketball, the award was for the highest free throw percentage. The winner for 7th grade girls basketball was MaKenna Tkach and for 8th grade there was a tie between Rachel Cox and

Alivia Adkins. For boys basketball, the 7th grade winner was Brandon Dunkleberger and for the 8th grade, Hunter Telford.

In volleyball, the award given was for highest service points for the season. MaKenna Tkach won the award for 7th grade and Alivia Adkins won for 8th grade.

Bowling members were recognized with the state qualifiers receiving special recognition. Those members included Chris Dukes, Jerod Strabala, Lane Thompson and Colten Fiedler for the boys; and for the girls: Mallory Aukland, Sarah Smith, Eliza Smith, Maggie Blair, Rachel Cox, Sadie Treest and Madison Fiedler. Mallory Aukland was recognized for advancing to the

second day of state.

Track athletes were given the ribbons and medals they had earned at the track meets this year. Christian Harms was recognized for placing first in the St. Anne's invitational. Ali Talty was recognized for going to state in two events, the hurdles and long jump.

The top awards for the year were Robert Soper Basketball MVP, given to a Ransom player, Joey Byers. Additionally, the St. Michael's Male and Female Athletes of the Year were Jerod Strabala and Alivia Adkins.

Special thank you gifts were given to Debbie Keesee and Jeff Strabala for their many years of service to the athletic program.

St. Patrick, Sacred Heart Graduates to Be Honored

All graduating parishioners (jr. high, high school, college, trade school, masters, doctorate) are invited to be recognized, honored and receive a blessing at a Graduation Mass. A Mass will be held Sunday, May 25, 8 a.m., at St. Patrick, Dwight, and at 10 a.m., at Sacred Heart, Campus.

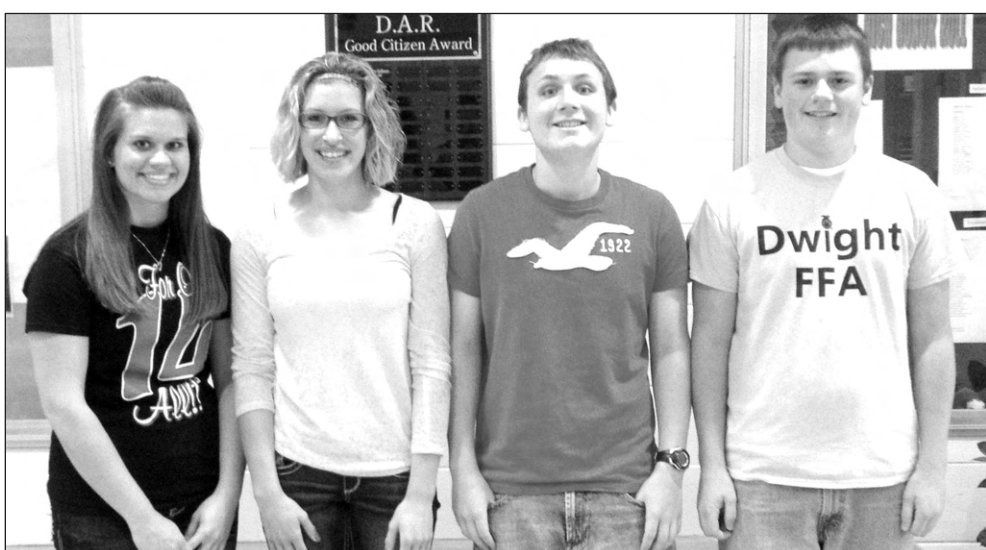
Front pews will be reserved for the

graduates. Graduation gowns are requested to be worn at Mass. Refreshments to follow each Mass at the halls.

Please spread the word and have the graduates RSVP by Thursday, May 22. Call 815-584-3522 to RSVP or for more information.



AWARD WINNERS, left to right: Alivia Adkins, Joey Byers, MaKenna Tkach, Rachel Cox and Hunter Telford.



DTHS APRIL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH, left to Right: Nicole Murphy (Senior), Ashley Fox (Junior), Jack Gettinger (Sophomore), and Jack Hilt (Freshman).

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Dwight Peace Meals

Wed., May 21: Meatloaf, baked beans, spinach salad, whole grain bread, warm fruit cobbler.

Thurs., May 22: Ham and beans, copper carrots, cornbread, tropical fruit. Two meals delivered Thursday. No meals served Friday.

Mon., May 26: Closed for Memorial Day Holiday.
Tues., May 27: Swiss beef pattie, warm fruit compote, three bean bake, whole grain bread (2), lemon crunch dessert.

Wed., May 28: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, whole grain bread, frosted pumpkin or carrot bar.

Thurs., May 29: Lasagna, tossed salad, peas, French bread, warm rosy applesauce. Two meals delivered on Thursday. No meals served on Friday.

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The U of I Extension Local Government Information and Education Network, in partnership with the University of Illinois Institute of Government and Public Affairs (IGPA), will present an opportunity to learn more about this project and interact with the scholars through a series of upcoming webinars.

The webinars will be offered on the second Tuesday of the month, beginning at noon. Session topics and speakers include:

June 10 - Tools to Address Revenue
• About the Toolbox Project; *Christopher Z. Mooney, Director of IGPA*

• Increasing Sin Taxes; *Julian Reif and John Schneider, UIUC, Economics*
• Business Tax Options; *David Merriman, UIUC, Public Administration*
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August 12 - Tools to Address Spending
• About the Toolbox Project; *Christopher Z. Mooney, Director of IGPA*

• Bending the Curve; *Richard Winkel, Director of IGPA Office of Public Leadership*
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• Health Spending; *Anthony Lo Sasso, UIC, Health Policy and Administration*

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September 9 - Important Questions about Redistricting in Illinois
• *Brian Gaines, UIUC Public Policy; Christopher Z. Moonbey, Director of IGPA; Richard Winkel, Director of IGPA Office of Public Leadership*

Registration is required and can be done at <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/fmpt/>. You will be provided log-in information so that you may participate in the program from your home or your office via the internet.

Each session will be recorded and posted at <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/igien/onlinene.cfm>.

OBITUARY

Keith Alsdorf

BLOOMINGTON — Keith Alsdorf, 64, of Bloomington passed away Sunday, May 18, 2014 at 4:15 p.m. at Bloomington Rehab, Bloomington.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, May 21, from 5 until 7 p.m. at Duffy-Baier-Snedecor Funeral Home in Pontiac.

A service, and burial in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, will be held at a later date.

Keith was born July 11, 1949 in Miami, Florida, son of Kenneth and Aileen Kelly Alsdorf. Aileen survives in Pontiac.

He married Patricia Storm in Shreveport, Louisiana in 1996. She survives in Bloomington.

Also surviving are daughters: Tammie M. (Rick) Smock of Bloomington; Brandi L. (Travis) McMeen of Odell; brothers: Kevin (Debbie) Alsdorf and Roger Alsdorf,



Pontiac; and Ron (Deb) Alsdorf, Bloomington.

His grandchildren: Ashley Smock, Jonathan Smock, Allie McMeen, Cole McMeen, Alexander McMeen and Wesley McMeen also survive.

He was preceded in death by his father; and one brother, Gary Alsdorf.

A graduate of Pontiac Township High School with the Class of 1967, Keith served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam era. He was co-manager at U-Haul Moving & Storage of Westwood, Shreveport, Louisiana, for 15 years. He retired in 1911.

Memorials may be made to the family.

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

Riverside Medical Center Hosts Bariatric Surgery Information Class

Obesity and weight loss are buzz words everywhere you look. And navigating the many different options for weight-loss surgeries can be tough -- Riverside Medical Center offers several programs and treatment options that may help.

Learn more about bariatric surgery and what it can mean for your health and wellness on Thursday, May 22, at 5:00 p.m. as Dr. Mustafa Ahmed hosts an informational session on the Bariatric Surgery program at Riverside Medical Center.

This informational session is intended for those with a body mass index (BMI) greater than 35. BMI is a measure of body fat based on height and weight that applies to adult men and women and can be easily calculated using an online BMI calculator.

Dr. Ahmed's lecture will be in the Riverside Medical Center cafeteria board room at 350 N. Wall Street, Kankakee. For more information or to register for this event, visit www.RiversideMC.net/events.

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Secretary of State Offices Closed Monday, May 26 for Memorial Day

Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White announced that all Driver Services facilities and offices open Monday through Friday will be closed Monday, May 26th, 2014, in observance of Memorial Day.

Driver Services facilities that are normally open Tuesday through Saturday will close on Saturday, May 24th, 2014.

All Driver Services facilities

will reopen for regular business on Tuesday, May 27th, 2014.

Individuals can visit the Secretary of State's website, www.cyberdriveillinois.com, to locate the nearest Driver Services facility and the hours of operation. In addition, drivers can change an address, register to become an organ and tissue donor or renew license plate stickers by mail.

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• MAY 22: 7:15 p.m., Praise Band rehearsal.
• MAY 24: 7 a.m., Men's Bible Study at Rt. 66 and That '50s Place; 9 a.m. - 12 noon, VBS decorating party.
• MAY 25: 8 a.m., Early Worship Service; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School; 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m., "Not a Fan" Bible Study; 10:30 a.m., Late Worship Service;
2 p.m., Heritage Health; 5:30 p.m., Prayer Group.
• MAY 26: Memorial Day - office closed.
• MAY 27: 8:30 a.m., Hens Bible Study; 7 p.m., Habitat for Humanity.
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• MAY 25: 9 a.m., Last day of Sunday School/Bible Class; 10 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion. - Shoeman project ends. St. Matt's Soup

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• MAY 27: 5 - 7 p.m., God-With-Us Preschool Open House.
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• MAY 28: Wednesday Evening Service and King's Kids Program, 7 p.m.

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• MAY 25: Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.
• MAY 27: Deacon's meeting, 6:30 p.m. "Mission of the Month" - Church World Service Blankets and Program.

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• MAY 24: 7 a.m., Courageous Men's Group.
• MAY 25: 9 a.m., Morning Prayer; 10 a.m., Main Service; Kids Ministry ages 3-11.
• MAY 26: NO First Place Bible Study; 6:30 p.m., Jeremy's Bible Study.
• MAY 27: 6:30 p.m., Book of Daniel Bible Study
• MAY 29: 6:30 p.m., X-treme Youth; 7 p.m., Worship Practice.

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• MAY 23: 8 p.m., A.A.
• MAY 24: 9 a.m., "The Daniel Plan" Bible Study.
• MAY 25: 8:15 a.m., HC Worship; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School; 10:30 a.m., Worship.
• MAY 27: "Epistle" deadline; 9 a.m. -

noon, quilting; 4:30 p.m., Worship Team meeting.
• MAY 28: 9 a.m. - noon, quilting; 4:30 - 6 p.m., Salvation Army.

BRACEVILLE
Braceville United Methodist Church
106 W. Gould St.
815-237-8512 Church
Pastor: Bennett A. Woods
• MAY 23: Alcoholics Anonymous meeting.
• MAY 25: Sunday Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.
• Tues. and Thurs., 9 a.m., Walk Fit and Fellowship Exercise.

CAMPUS Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Father Chris Haake, Pastor
• MAY 25: 10 a.m., Mass

GARDNER United Lutheran Church, ELCA
309 E. Jefferson St.
815-237-2227
pastorluc@att.net
Pastor: Jana Howson
• ORDINARY SUNDAYS: 10 a.m., Worship with Word and Sacrament.

The Church of Hope
Monroe & Jefferson Sts.
815-237-8312
Janet Chandler, Pastor
• MAY 25: 10:15 a.m., Worship Service.
• MAY 26: Church office closed.
• MAY 27: 7 p.m., Session/Deacons meeting (rescheduled date)
• MAY 28: Pastor's Lectionary Group

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