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Altorfer Inc. To Open Ag Parts Facility in Dwight

Altorfer Inc. has announced plans to open an ag parts location in Dwight by September 1 of this year.

This additional location by Altorfer will be in the business park owned by New Lenox Ordnance Co., 1200 East Mazon Avenue, Rt. 17, Suite L, in Dwight.

Altorfer will have 4,800 feet of space available for agricultural parts in addition to office space. The company will begin with two employees.

The location will support Altorfer's growing customer base in northeastern Illinois and two counties in north-west Indiana.

Pat Puntoni, vice president for Altorfer's ag division, said that Dwight will serve as an excellent location



for Altorfer.

"This location is centrally located in our high opportunity ag market and is serviced by all the major highways in the regional area, including Interstate 55, State Highway 47, and State Highway 17," said Puntoni. "We anticipate having the Dwight store fully stocked, staffed and operating by September 1st."

Dwight will join Altorfer Ag Products' four existing locations in West Branch, Iowa; Clinton, Dix, and Rock Falls, Illinois.

About Altorfer Inc.

For more than 57 years, Altorfer Inc. has served the

construction, agriculture, landscaping and trades, manufacturing, material handling, rental, mining, governmental, trucking and power generation industries.

Altorfer Inc.'s ag division, Altorfer Ag Products, is a full service farm equipment dealership, representing the Challenger, RoGator, TerraGator and LEXION brands to agricultural customers in southeast Iowa, northeast Missouri, the state of Illinois, and two northwest counties in Indiana.

Company salespeople cover the regions served.

For more information, visit www.altorfer.com, call 319-365-0551 ext. 2108, or visit Altorfer on Facebook (www.facebook.com/Altorferinc).

Consul General of the Ukraine Special Dwight Rotary Club Speaker



CONSUL GENERAL OF THE UKRAINE, Andriy Pravednyk, left, with Dwight Rotary Club President Dr. Richard Jancek.

by Madelyn Fogarty
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As the world watches the unrest following a revolution in the Ukraine which took place last February, it was with great interest that Dwight Rotary Club and its guests listened to Consul General of the Ukraine to Chicago, the Honorable Andriy Pravednyk, as he shared his perspective on this current international state of affairs. Pravednyk was the Rotary's esteemed speaker on May 28 at Dwight's Country Mansion.

"It is an honor to be here today,"

Pravednyk told the group of nearly 30 people including the District Governor for Rotary 6490, Larry Pennie, and Pennie's wife, Arlene. "We are grateful for [United States] support during this time."

Pravednyk gave a high level overview of the situation regarding a change in government and the reluctance of their President to sign the agreement for the annexation of Crimea which he said "instigated the peaceful protest in the Ukraine." According to Pravednyk, there are 4.5 million Ukrainians living in Russia.

Gardner Fire District Approves Loan from Village TIF

by Don Phillips

The Gardner Fire Protection District board met in special session Friday evening, May 30.

The board opened by approving financing through the \$75,000 advanced to the District by the Village of Gardner based on projected TIF receipts. The District voted to borrow \$50,000 from the TIF funds into the operating fund pending the receipt of tax revenue. The operating funds will go toward truck

payments, radio equipment, and other general operating funds.

The District approved the use of GassenSmith & Associates as the outside auditor to be completed before October 31 to allow the annual Comptroller report to be filed no later than October 31, 2014.

The board approved new member John Hollmeyer as an authorized check signer for the District. District president Gary Morris reported the District still has time to place a bond proposal on the November ballot.



MEMBERS OF THE DWIGHT WOMAN'S CLUB AND GIRL SCOUT TROOP 1181 worked together to plant a Butterfly Garden at Lions Lake May 24. Read the complete story on page 8 of *The Paper* today.



DWIGHT ROTARY PROGRAM CHAIRMAN CHUCK JOHNSON, left, talks with Consul General of the Ukraine, Andriy Pravednyk and District Governor for Rotary 6490, Larry Pennie, at the May 28 meeting of the Dwight Rotary Club.

Gardner VB Talks TIF

by Don Phillips

The Gardner Village Board met in special session on May 27 to consider a measure to advance TIF funds to the Gardner Fire Protection District to support continued operation of the Gardner Fire Department.

According to Gardner Fire Chief and Village Commissioner Terry Jensen, the District is currently seeking a new source of financing in light of ongoing legal costs related to former department members' appeal to the Illinois State Supreme Court of the lower court rulings that essentially removed them from the Department. Jensen also cited costs, both legal and response, related to Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests being filed by former

department members.

Village Commissioner Dick Hileman advised the board he had received a call from a District Trustee requesting the funding. Hileman stated he spoke to Village Attorney Scott Belt and Belt spoke with TIF Attorney Tom Jacobs who advised Belt and the Village the loan was within the parameters of the TIF agreement. Belt reported the Village's TIF tax payment to the District will be \$93,000, well below the amount being requested by the District, and the loan balance will be removed from the TIF payment by the Village before paying the TIF funds to the District. The loan amount will be \$75,000 with zero interest. The motion passed unanimously with Jensen abstaining.

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FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

May 22: Cheryl A. Bass, Odell, speeding (radar), 72/55.
 May 23: John M. Kischkel, Bourbonnais, speeding (radar), 74/55; Terry R. Stephens, South Wilmington, op. veh. when reg. susp./non-i, operate uninsured motor vehicle; Kourtney L. Nolte, Glasford, improper overtaking - on left.
 May 24: Wilburn J. Tyree, Dwight, in-state warrant.
 May 25: Robert K. Gorham, Bloomington, speeding (radar), 71/55; Minnie M. Smith-Buckingham, Alton, speeding (radar), 75/55; April D. Norton, Herscher, speeding (radar), 73/55; Erica L. Diaz, St. Anne, speeding (radar), 81/55; David A. Sanford, Mackinaw, speeding (radar), 70/55; Stephen T. Schlabowske, Dwight, failure to wear seatbelt; Kara C. Peart, Minooka, speeding (radar), 72/55; Corey M. Orsini, Minooka, speeding (radar), 71/55; Michael R. Devereaux, Kankakee, speeding (radar), 75/55; Terry M. Brust, Dwight, speeding (radar), 76/55.
 May 27: Rita A. Joyce, Essex, speeding (radar), 73/55; Mirissa L. Fraher, Kankakee, speeding (radar), 75/55.

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

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

May 15, 2014: 8:48 p.m., Delaware, medical, Morris;

9:56 p.m., Main, medical, mutual aid from Gardner.
 May 16: 7:52 a.m., 3000N, medical, OSF.
 May 17: 6:54 a.m., Waupansie, no transport; Morris, 3:26 p.m., trauma, no transport.
 May 18: 2:11 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris.
 May 19: 11:05 a.m., S. Union, medical, Morris; Prairie, medical, no transport.
 May 20: 6:08 p.m., John, medical, Morris; 8:50 p.m., Main, medical, Morris; 9:08 a.m., 2900E, trauma, OSF.
 May 21: 6:57 p.m., Mazon, medical, OSF; 1:26 a.m., Prairie, medical, MCH; 9:51 p.m., Elm St., fire, mutual aid to Campus.
 May 22: 1:57 a.m., Dwight Road, lift assist; 1:43 p.m., Bannon, medical, MCH; 2:54 p.m., Morris Road, medical, MCH; 6:09 p.m., Chippewa, medical, Morris; 6:54 p.m., Bannon, medical, Pontiac.
 May 23: 3:54 a.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris; 3:30 p.m., Bannon, medical, Pontiac; 7:00 p.m., Prairie, medical, refusal.
 May 25: 11:44 a.m., Mazon Ave., medical, refusal; 12:34 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, MCH; 1:33 p.m., Mazon Avenue, trauma, Morris Hospital; 4:50 p.m., Bannon, medical, no transport; 5:17 p.m., Prairie, trauma, no transport; Main, medical, MCH.
 May 26: 7:32 a.m., Mazon, medical, MCH; 7:29 p.m., Prairie, medical, refusal.
 May 27: 7:55 p.m., Spencer, medical, Morris.
 May 28: 10:23 a.m.,

Washington, no patient.
 May 29: 7:26 a.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris; Mazon Ave., medical, Morris.

20 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

Speeding (radar), 2; failure to signal when required, 2; no front license plate, 2; driver's license not on person, 1; obstructed windshield and/or r. window, 1; expired registration sticker, 1; no rear registration plate light, 1; improper lighting - one headlamp, 2; muffler violations, 4; failure to notify SOS of change/address, 2; disobeying traffic control device, 2; "other" traffic offenses, 1.

Accident Report

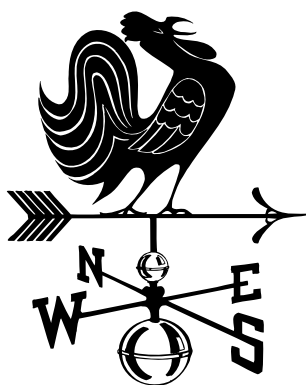
Thursday, May 29, 4:30 a.m., Officer John Hoy reported an accident at 12 W. Northbrook Dr. involving Daniel G. Maloney of Green Bay, WI, the driver of a 2005 International Conv., and Kulvir Singh of Canton, MI, the driver of a 2007 Kenworth Conv.



Sophie and Ryker check out the inside of an ambulance with their assistant, Dwight EMS Andi Ramsey, during National EMS Week.

Gardner Fire

May 19: fire, mutual aid to Coal City FD, Jugtown Rd.; medic intercept, mutual aid to So. Wilmington EMS, Main St.
 May 20: medical, W. Jefferson; medic intercept, mutual aid to So. Wilmington EMS, Main St.
 May 22: medical, S. Railroad
 May 23: medical, W. Jefferson.
 May 26: medical, E. Odell.
 May 27: MVC, mutual aid to Braceville FD, I-55, mm 231.
 May 29: medical, refusal, S. Pickwick; medical, mutual aid to S. Wilmington, Elm - East Brooklyn; medical, S. Cambridge.
 May 30: medical, Creekside Dr.; EMS COQ, mutual aid to Braidwood EMS, Main St.; fire, N. Route 53; medical, Liberty St.
 May 31: accident, mutual aid from Braidwood Fire, I-55, NB mm 229.
 June 1: medical, mutual aid to Dwight EMS, N. Union; medical, E. Wilmington.



Temps - 2014

May 22 - high 74°, low 49°
 May 23 - high 74°, low 44°
 May 24 - high 75°, low 50°
 May 25 - high 84°, low 58°
 May 26 - high 88°, low 66°
 .25" precip.
 May 27 - high 83°, low 62°
 May 28 - high 81°, low 55°
 .03" precip.
 One Year Ago - June 4, 2013
 high 73°, low 54°

Conceal Carry Photo/Fingerprinting Available at Liv County Sheriff's Dept.

The Livingston County Sheriff's Department is pleased to announce that Concealed Carry applicants may now obtain the required photograph and fingerprinting at the Livingston County Public Safety Complex, 844 West Lincoln Street, Pontiac. Appointments will only be accepted for the following days and times: Monday, Wednesday, Friday and

Saturday between the hours of 8:00AM and 10:00AM and from 5:00PM until 7:00PM. The cost for this service will be \$34.00, cash or credit card only. Checks will not be accepted. Appointments can be made by email at llong@livingston-countyil.gov or bvance@livingstoncountyil.gov; or by calling 815/844-5774.

It's A Scam SUMMER SOLICITORS: What to Watch for with Door-to-Door

by Mary Kuhlman

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. - With the warmer weather that comes along with summer, so do the door-to-door solicitors. While many operate fairly and honestly, there are ways to spot those who simply are looking for a quick buck.

Steve Bernas, president and chief executive of the Better Business Bureau of Chicago and Northern Illinois, said he tells people to watch for high-pressure sales tactics. These can include cash-only offers, solicitors who ask for the entire payment up front, or those who offer discounts to recommend other customers. He said a legitimate business will be willing to wait for your business.

"If anybody says they're down the street, or have extra materials on the truck, or they can repair your driveway, or your chimney's about to fall, 'You need to give us some money,' or, 'We need to start on this job today' - take a step back and do research on them," Bernas said.

When dealing with a door-to-door solicitor, Bernas said, always ask for

identification, verify the company and that the individual works for that company, and inquire about his or her licensing. People who think they've been victims of a deceitful sale might find legal recourse under the Illinois Consumer Fraud Act.

Bernas said some solicitors try to make a person feel comfortable by using a neighbor's name, and falsely claiming that neighbor used their services.

"They may not have permission to do that; they may just be a total scam as well," he said. "How many times have we heard of a driveway scam where, 'I've just been down the street, I just did Sue's driveway, we can do your driveway as well' - and they just pour oil on it, and don't even put the proper thing on it."

Bernas said professional contractors accurately estimate how much material they need for a project. He also reminded people that if they don't like where a door-to-door sales pitch is going, they can always close the door.

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Weird Animal Vacation Bible School

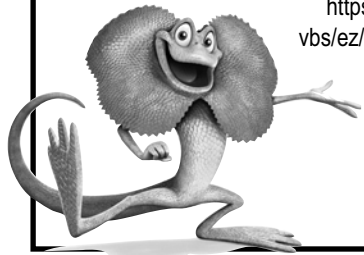
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DGS Graduate Awards



DGS STUDENTS RECEIVED AWARDS at the Graduation Ceremony held May 22 in the Dwight Township High School gymnasium. Pictured above with American Legion awards are Hayden Tjelle-Outstanding Male Athlete and Male Citizenship Award; Brooklyn Long-Female Citizenship Award; S. Alexander Schultz-Male Citizenship Runner-up Award; Karah Colebank-Female Citizenship Runner-up award; Abigail Edwards-Outstanding Female Athlete; and Lucy Rieke-Outstanding Band Member.



BOARD SCHOLAR AWARDS were awarded to the following students for acquiring a 4.0 grade point average for each quarter; front row, left to right: Jillian Frauli, Brooklyn Long, Abigail Houch, Hayden Tjelle and Morgan Zabel. Back Row, left to right: S. Alexander Schultz, Dakotah Harris, Daniel Muller, Haley Schlabowske.



DGS STUDENTS WHO HELD A 3.5-3.99 grade point average for each and every quarter received High Honor awards. Front row, left to right, Morgan Fritz, Nikhil Patel, Taylor Anderson, Julie Ramsey and Macey Rodosky. Back row, left to right, Konnor Dyer, Abigail Tyler, Abigail Edwards and Lucy Rieke.

HONOR ROLL AWARDS were given to the following DGS graduates who maintained between a 3.0-3.499 grade point average for each quarter: Dayton Bunting, Karah Colebank, Shayla Doyle, Mikayla Gamble, LynnDee Hale, Ryan Hogan, Mason Imhoff, Dakota Irvine, Briana Miles, Isabel Morales, Benton Myzia, Angel Norton, Kirsten Oelschlager, Faith Rowland, and Kilie Tilley.

MVK Elementary School Holds Eighth Grade Graduation

The Mazon-Verona-Kinsman Elementary School District 2C held their Eighth Grade Graduation at the MVK Middle School on May 23. Mrs. Nancy Dillow, Superintendent of MVK District welcomed everyone to the affair. Mrs. Debra Paulsen, Principal of Mazon Middle School presented the class to Mrs. Cindy Limbach, President of the Board of Education, who presented the class members with their diplomas.

Presidential Awards and IPA Awards were presented by Mrs. Debra Paulsen. IPA Awards were presented to Sara Cahill and Tyson Elias. Parents Club Spirit Award was presented by Mrs. Debra Paulsen to Alyssa Gilbertson. American Legion Awards were presented by Legionnaire Commander Mr. James Sterba to Sara Cahill and Dylan Bryant. MVK Chorus members sang "Bellas Finals" directed by Choral

Director Mr. Luke Windham. The guest speaker for the evening was Mr. Austin Granby. The processional "Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1" and recessional "Rondeau from Premiere Suite" was directed by Band Director, Mr. Luke Windham.

The forty-five graduates were as follows: **Colt Payton Aldrich**, Bryce David Bedeker, Kyle Matthew Binion, **Dylan Lewis Bryant**, Kayla Marie Butler, **Sara Marie Cahill**, Hannah Kay Chesko, Levi T. Clark, Tylor J. Clark, James Anthony Clay, Mason Sean Dooley, **Alexandra Patrice Draves**, **Tyson Victor Elias**, Zoey Denise Ferrara, Joseph A. Fillenwarth, **Alison Fischer**, Kyle Patrick Fleishman, **Emma Franks**, **Alyssa Rose Gilbertson**, Heather Isabel Gonzalez, Javier Alexander Granados, James Douglas Gutzman, **Alyssa Paige Hauch**, Britney Faye Helms, Alesha

Anna Johnson, **Ryann Norma Kenney**, Brody Hunter McNabb, **Alyssa McKayla Naines**, **Alexa Novy**, Autumn Christine Pinnell, **Syndey Ann Poyner**, Diego Prats/Moore, **Austin Levi Richardson**, **Casey Roesel**, Hallie Elizabeth Roszak, Kelly Renee Stroud, Jacob Tarrant, Desare Marie Techmanski, **Uriah H. Tobolsky**, Maria Guadalupe Valenciano, Logan Keith Vandenberg, Kati Oyin Wardell, Brennan L. Willis, Kari-Lyn Wilson, and Riley Yard.

The Class Motto this year was "Some are born great, some achieve greatness and some have greatness thrust upon them." Class colors were Red and White. Class flowers were Hibiscus. Their class song was "Sing." Seventh grade ushers were: Alyssa Binion, Carissa Simon, Cruz Pena and Brody Baudino. Bold names received Presidential Awards.

The Paper CALENDAR

June 7 Market includes Junk in the Trunk

The Dwight Farmers Markets are held every Saturday morning from 8 to 11 in the East Main Street parking lot. Vendors offer fresh fruits and vegetables, baked goods, flowers and plants, home-based business products and crafts.

The June 7 market will also include Junk in the Trunk. For this you may bring flea market or garage sale type items to sell. Sellers must bring their own tables to set up with merchandise. To reserve a space for Junk in the Trunk call the Dwight Economic Alliance at 815-584-1830.

Shoppers are invited to attend the markets and see what is going on in downtown Dwight on Saturday mornings.

Blood Drive in Reddick June 12

The Reddick Community Fire Protection District will be hosting a blood drive at the new fire station, the old Reddick Grade School, located at 210 E. Main St., on Thursday, June 12, from 2:00-7:00 p.m.

Persons interested in donating blood may call 815-365-2284 or 815-263-0897 and leave a message with a preferred time, and their call will be returned as soon as possible.

Braceville UMC's 4th Annual Fish Fry June 14

The Nurture, Outreach, Witness committee of the Braceville United Methodist Church is holding its fourth annual fish fry on Saturday, June 14, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the church, located at 106 Gould Street.

Crispy fried fish, greens, red beans and rice, cornbread and pecan pie will be served. The meal is free but donations will be accepted. All proceeds will be used for their 2014 Workshops of Wonders Vacation Bible School program to be held July 28 through August 1.

DTHS Board Meeting June 18

The next DTHS Board of Education meeting will be held at the high school June 18 at 7 p.m.

The meeting was incorrectly listed in last week's *The Paper* High School Board article.

Blood Drive at St. Pat's June 24

A blood drive is being held on Tuesday, June 24, at St. Patrick's Parish Hall, Dwight, from 12:00-6:00 p.m.

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2nd Annual Show your Ride June 15

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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.

If you would like to enter your ride, please be to the church to enter your ride from 11:30-noon Father's Day

For more information contact Church office (815) 584-3420



Ray's Ranch House
June Restaurant of the Month

Standard Club 55 is pleased to offer its members an opportunity to enjoy breakfast, lunch, or dinner at Ray's Ranch House in Essex. Choose any entrée from their extensive menu ranging from chicken classics, steaks, ribs, chops, seafood, assorted pasta dishes, and much more!

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Funks Grove National Trails Day Celebration June 7

The Funks Grove National Trails Day Celebration is set for Saturday, June 7, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Sugar Grove Nature Center in McLean.

Presented by the Illinois Grand Prairie Master Naturalists, the celebration includes a variety of activities for children, adults and leashed four-legged friends in the Nature Center, on the grounds, and throughout the seven-plus miles of trails.

Take part in guided hikes led by the Master Naturalists or explore on your own; enjoy seminars, informational booths, fun activities, and more. Just check-in at NTD Celebration Headquarters to pick up your hiking passport and begin your journey.

There will also be special opportunities planned for Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

For more information, visit www.sugargrovenaturecenter.org.

Community VBS at Reddick UMC

Community Vacation Bible School will be held at Reddick United Methodist Church Monday, June 16, through Thursday, June 19, from 8:30-11:00 a.m. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. on June 16.

There is no registration fee; however, any donations will be accepted and appreciated.

This year's program is

Son Treasure Island. Children ages three to entering seventh grade are invited for games, crafts, snacks and music. Sixth and seventh graders will be participating in some off-site activities which will require a permission form signed by a parent or guardian.

For further information, call 815-365-2881 or 815-791-3531.

St. Mary's Hospital Offering Weight Management Program

More than one-third of U.S. adults are obese. Obesity is a serious health risk that can lead to other problems such as heart disease, diabetes, stroke and even death. St. Mary's Hospital has identified obesity as a community health need and is committed to help reduce its prevalence.

The 12-week experience was developed and is facilitated by Registered Dietitians and other health care professionals.

The first session begins Thursday, June 5, and the program is offered three times throughout the year. A fee applies, and includes ten group classes, weekly weigh-in, participant guide, an Appetite Awareness Book, and a one-on-one, hour-long session with a Registered Dietitian.

For more information, contact Anne Lauterjung at 815-673-2311, ext. 3649 or at Anne.Lauterjung@hshs.org.

Pontiac Community Art Center Presents 'What Once Was' Gallery in June

The Pontiac Community Art Center has announced a Gallery Show of the Photography of "Boris" Boden, running now through Saturday, June 28.

The show, titled "What Once Was," features some abandoned locations, old vehicles and other subject matter that have indeed, endured the test of time.

"Boris," a 20-year resident of Pontiac, by way of Chicago, began his love of photography less than three years ago, and was drawn to these places for the stories they contain, as well as the memories they hold. His compositions capture the colors, textures and depth of some of that "Beauty in Decay" as he calls it. These slices of Americana are rapidly vanishing, and when they are gone, will leave nothing but those memories. Visitors may even recall some of them upon seeing these collections.

The Gallery and Shop are located at 103 W. Madison and the Center's hours are Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Sunday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The public is welcome.



The Legion and SAL members who attended the 91st Birthday Supper: Standing (Left to Right): Alex Wojciechowski, Will Osborn, Ron Shapland, Bob Vercler, Dave Farabee, Glenn Anderson, J Orin Taylor, Keith Taylor, Kevin Ehlers, Zach Ehlers, Rick Allen. Seated (Left to Right): Don McCaughey, Roy Knapp, Dave Haag.

Cullom American Legion Post 122 Celebrates 91st Birthday

The American Legion Post 122 celebrated its 91st Birthday April 26 hosted by the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 122 ladies. The committee was Diane Shapland, Susan Spangler, Pat Fagan and Judy Ehlers. A potluck supper was enjoyed by 60 members, family and guests. Post/SAL Chaplain Keith Taylor gave the table grace.

Following supper, a short program was held. Judy Ehlers served as emcee. Post 122 Sr. Vice Commander J. Orin Taylor brought greetings along with Unit Vice President Marsha Haag. Sons of the American Legion (SAL) Detachment Post 122 Commander Rick Allen brought greetings and acknowledged all the SAL members present. Greetings

were also brought to the group by: 17th District President Diane Shapland; 4th Division President Marsha Haag and Livingston County President Diana Taylor.

Judy Ehlers recognized Skinner Trost Unit 1st place Americanism Essay winners, families and Judges. This year's topic was "How Would I Improve Our Form of Government?" They had 37 essays from 8th grade through 12th grade. The Judges were Marge Kross and Pat Johnson. First place winners were: Class I (8th grade) Jimmy Haag; Class II (9th-10th grades) Treavor Kerrins; Class III (11th-12th grades) Katy Haag. All three winners won 3rd place in their class on the District Level.

Bailee Osborn read her Poppy Poem and won 1st place at the Jr. Department Conference.

Judy announced there were 136 Poppy Posters--21 from High School and 115 from 4th grade through 8th grade at Piper City. They took nine first place posters (one from each class) to Department to be judged.

Each branch of the service was honored through their Military Song. Army, Marines, Navy, Coast Guard and Air Force. Each Veteran and family members stood at the appropriate time. They had one WWII Veteran, Don McCaughey, in attendance.

The Program closed with all singing God Bless America.



THE 2014 DWIGHT TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL PROM was held May 3 at the Gardner American Legion. Members of the Prom Court are, left to right, Juniors Kapri Krople, Colton Fieldman, Seniors Mjellma

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Conversation about Finances is Important for Newlyweds

June is a popular month for weddings. If you're getting married this month, you no doubt have many exciting details to discuss with your spouse-to-be. But after you get back from the honeymoon, you'll want to have another discussion — about your finances. It might not sound glamorous, but couples who quickly "get on the same page" regarding their financial situation are actually taking a step that can help them immensely as they build their lives together.

As you start talking about your finances, be sure to cover these areas:

Separate or joint checking/savings accounts — Some couples create joint checking and savings accounts, others keep everything separate and still others find a middle ground — joint accounts along with smaller, separate accounts. There's really no one "right" way for everyone, but whichever method you choose, make sure you're both aware of where your money is, how it can be accessed, and by whom.

Debts — Both you and your spouse may be bringing in debts, such as student loans or credit cards, to the marriage. You don't necessarily have to do everything possible to get rid of these debts immediately, but you should set up reasonable payment plans that will allow you to lower your overall debt load so you can free up money to invest for the future.

Spending and saving — Newlyweds are often surprised to discover how different they are from each other in the area of spending versus saving. You don't have to try to radically change each other, but you both need to be aware that your spending and saving decisions now have greater consequences than when you were both single. To illustrate: If one of you is more of a spender and is used to running up big credit card bills, these actions can clearly affect both of you. To avoid problems of this type, you will need to communicate clearly with each other.

Goals — It's important for married couples to clearly establish their financial goals. Do you want to purchase a house? If so, when? If you're going to have children, will you want to help them pay for college? When do each of you want to retire? And what sort of retirement lifestyle do you have in mind? By answering these and other key questions, you'll be formulating a set of goals. And from there, you can devise a strategy for attaining these goals.

Investment styles — Both you and your spouse will unquestionably need to invest if you are going to achieve your goals, such as a comfortable retirement. However, each of you may have a different investment style — for example, one of you might be an aggressive investor, willing to take more risk for the possibility of greater returns, while the other is more conservative, ready to accept lower returns in exchange for greater preservation of principal. To pursue your strategy for reaching your objectives, each of you may have to compromise somewhat on your "investment personality." To achieve this balance, you may need to consult with a financial advisor.

Finances are an important part of any marriage. By communicating regularly and working together, you and your spouse can build a solid financial foundation for your life together.

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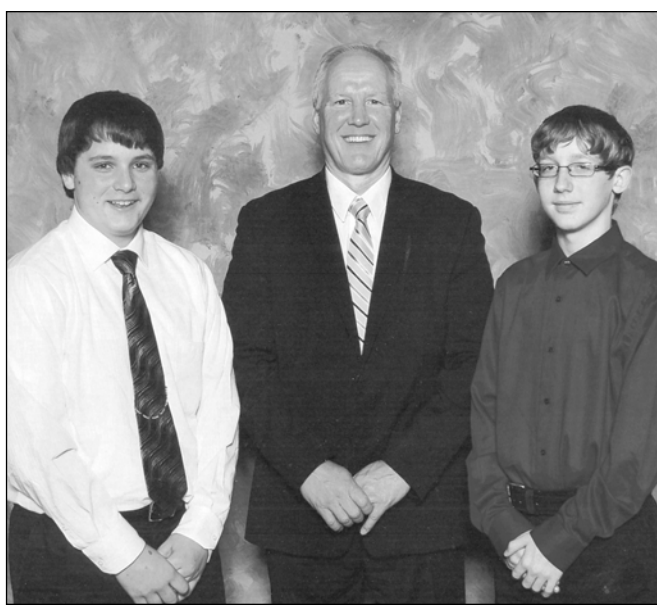
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GARDNER GRADE SCHOOL STUDENTS Sean Hansen, left, and Colin Schultz, right, attended the Illinois Principal Association Three Rivers Region Student Recognition Breakfast on May 2 at the Rialto Theater in Joliet with the Gardner Grade School Principal, Tony Whiston, center.

Kankakee Quilt Makers To Meet June 12

Mary Fons, co-host of *Love Of Quilting* on PBS and editor of *Quilty Magazine*, is coming to Calvary Bible Church for an afternoon session on June 12, from 2:00-4:30 p.m. She will be bringing her new book, *Make+Love: Scrap Quilts for the 21st Century*, and will be teaching the group some things from the book

and also giving a lesson in Color/Contrast/Scale.

At the 7:00 p.m. meeting, she will do her 60-minute lecture, "A 30-Something Quilter Tells All."

Both of these sessions will be at the Church, and are free to all guild members. There is a fee for non-members.

Ten Cool Things Made in Illinois

Illinois has many things to offer overall as a state. The following is a list of ten cool things that you can find being made right in your backyard.

Farm Equipment- Caterpillar, Inc. is headquartered in Peoria (since 1910) and John Deere & Co. has a headquarters in Moline (since 1848).

Artificial Sweetener- Equal Sweetener is headquartered in Chicago (since 2000) and produced in Manteno.

Sunglasses- Maui Jim sunglasses is based in Peoria (since 1996).

Bagels- Lender's Bagels, which is headquartered in Connecticut, has the biggest bagel factory in the world in Mattoon (since 1987).

Swing Sets- International Wood Products has been

building wooden play sets in Plainfield since 1981.

Tortillas- El Milagro Tortillas have been made in Chicago since 1950.

Bikes- Heritage Bicycles is a custom bike shop in Chicago that also sells signature coffee.

Tootsie Rolls- Tootsie Roll Industries have been making their signature chocolates, Tootsie Pops and DOTS in Chicago since 1968.

Chalk- Vecchio Manufacturing of Illinois has been making industrial, commercial, educational and personal use chalk in Elgin since 1934.

Vacuums- Eureka Company manufactured their vacuums in Bloomington from 1945-2011. They are now located in North Carolina.

MVK Seniors Meet

The MVK seniors met on May 20 at the Mazon Legion Hall for a lunch from Weitz's Cafe thru Community Nutrition Network.

Before the meal, Anne Holohan of Quality Home Health, representatives from Heritage Woods, Dr. Ortiz, and other vendors sponsored the annual Health Fair. The vendors explained their products and services, offered blood pressure checks and gave out many samples. They also brought many flowers, homemade lap quilts, and other gifts for prizes.

President Rita Mills called the meeting to order by giving the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. She thanked Pam, CNN, and welcomed the guests.

There was a silent prayer for the ill and deceased members, elected officials, and the military. Get Well cards were sent to Bruce Burkhart and Wilma Gehrke and a sympathy card sent to

Donald Lowery's family. Members sang Happy Birthday to Helen Griffiths and Shirley Kiss. Next, the secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved.

Rita reminded members that Shirley Kiss has a book signing at Lonnie's on Washington St. in Morris on June 21. She also reminded members to take items in for the MVK Food Pantry next month.

Door prizes went to Dorothy Leskanich, Bev Sereno and June Elam.

Helen Griffiths made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Shirley Kiss seconded.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 17, with Euchre starting at 10:30 a.m. and Bingo following the business meeting. Anyone 60 or older is invited to lunch for a small donation. Make a reservation by calling Community Nutrition Network at 815-941-1590.

Mission Team Still Collecting Bikes and Sewing Machines

The Outreach Mission Team of the Dwight United Methodist Church is still collecting unwanted bikes and sewing machines to send to the Midwest Mission Distribution Center in Chatham.

They will accept any type of bike or sewing machine, working or not. They will then be refurbished and sent to areas either for transportation or as an instrument of employment.

There is a special need for the treadle type sewing machines to be collected and then refurbished and sent to areas that do not have electricity.

You may either drop off at the Church garage or call the Church office at 584-

9051 to arrange a pick-up.

If you have any questions, call Julie Marx at the Church.

Chatsworth Corner

by Mare Reardanz



The Walter Clemons Post 613 hosted the Memorial Day services at each of the cemeteries this year. The setting early Monday was perfect. Bright sunshine washed over the 385 white crosses adorned with red poppies and American flags. The perfectly spaced and aligned crosses remembered our fallen heroes, silently remaining at attention to protect the country they served.

Speaking of our heroes, Mayor Richard Runyon greeted C. Ivan Stoltzfus on his stop in Chatsworth Tuesday on his way from Madison, New Jersey, to Crescent City, California promoting awareness for wounded American heroes in his 1935 "Johnabuilt" tractor. Ivan is a 66 year old Auctioneer and Real Estate man with a mission. His John Deere A has a Peterbilt cab fitted to the tractor by his son-in-law to protect Ivan

from the weather on his trek. "I was inspired by my father to pursue my dream," Stoltzfus recalls. After planning this trip for years, his father's words came back to him. He has received numerous contributions and hopes to raise one million or more dollars to benefit the Wounded Warriors in America. Averaging 35 to 100 miles per day, Ivan stops at VA hospitals, and towns along the way to visit the vets and tell them of his progress. He has also planned to "call" for fund raising auctions and benefits along the way.



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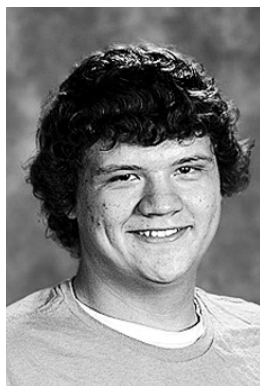
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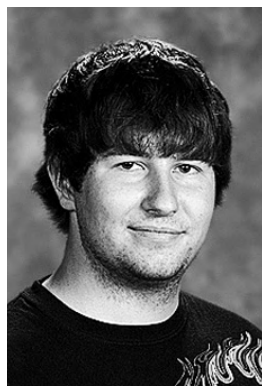
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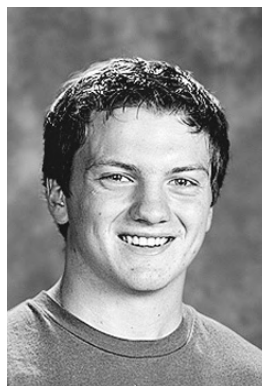
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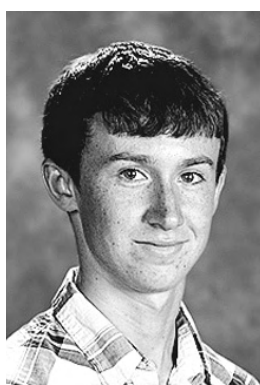
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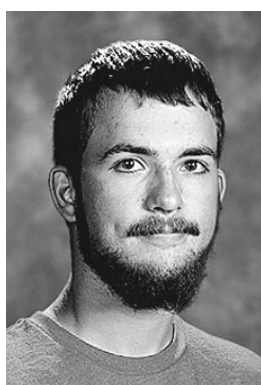
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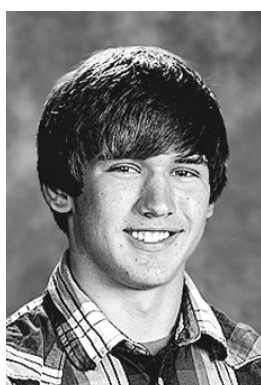
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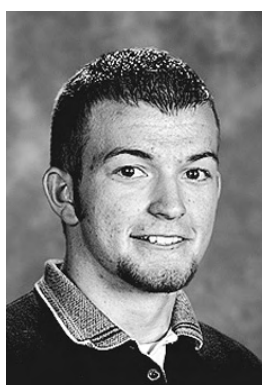
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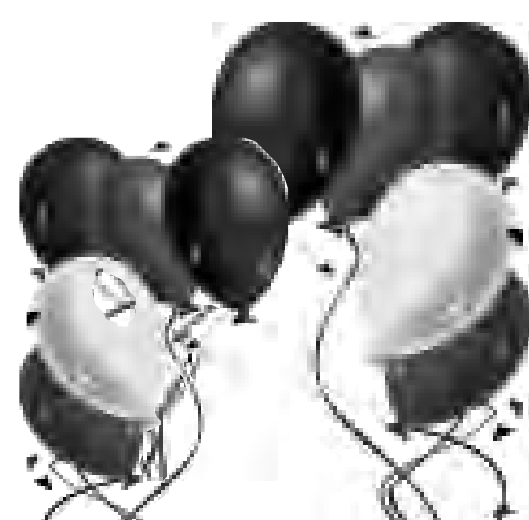
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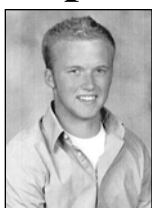
The Kankakee County 4-H/Youth Foundation recently announced the awarding of \$1,000 scholarships to eight individuals; four of whom are graduation high school seniors and four who are presently pursuing college degrees.

The high school recipient in *The Paper* territory is: Brooke Haag, daughter of Michael and Trisha Haag, Emington.

College recipient in *The Paper* territory is: John Hogan, son of Daniel and



Brooke Haag



John Hogan

Melinda Hogan, Buckingham.

All scholarship recipients were selected on the basis of academic excellence, involvement in extra-curricular activities, community service and participation in 4-H.

Southern Illinois University Carbondale Announces Spring 2014 Graduates

Southern Illinois University Carbondale announced the awarding of graduate and undergraduate degrees at the conclusion of its spring semester, Saturday, May 10, 2014.

Thomas J. Carrasco of Dwight is a recent graduate of Southern Illinois University

Carbondale. Carrasco graduated with a B.A. degree in Political Science.

Travis D. Roeder of Dwight is a recent graduate of Southern Illinois University Carbondale. Roeder graduated with a B.S. in Aviation Technologies.

Area Students Named to SIU Dean's List

Southern Illinois University Carbondale recently named more than 3,200 students to its spring semester Dean's List.

Making the list from *The Paper* territory were:

- Lucas B. Fink, junior from Dwight
- Kacy M. Murphy, freshman from Dwight (straight A's)
- Jack L. Steichen, sophomore from Dwight

more from Dwight • Elizabeth C. Fischer, junior from Mazon

Dean's List recognition goes to students who compile grade-point averages that meet or exceed performance standards set by SIU Carbondale's schools and colleges. The minimum standards vary by college and range from 3.25 to 3.75 on a scale of 4.0.

Rhonda (Sutton) Clayton Graduates With Honors

Rhonda Clayton participated in the May 9 Owens College of Nursing Graduation Ceremony in Perrysburg, OH, earning her Registered Nurse Degree Cum Laude.

This is Rhonda's second college graduation, her first earned in Elementary Education from Western Illinois University, Macomb in 1989. She began her Masters through University of Illinois, Chicago campus.

As her four children came into her life, she became a stay-at-home mom, they started their college careers, she too, returned to college, changing her career to nursing.

She has been employed as a Nurse Intern at a local Toledo hospital, gaining invaluable experience to add to her studies. She belongs to several honor societies, including Alpha Delta Nu, Honor Society for Pi Chapter for Owens College School of Nursing. She was awarded the Dr. Peggy Bensman Award, granted to recognize academic achievement, community and pro-



essional leadership, to encourage high professional standards. In addition to being offered full RN employment, she is planning to continue her nursing studies.

Rhonda's husband Rick Clayton, and children Ryan, Keegan, Blake and Madison encouraged her through this journey. Her parents are Joyce and Paul Hosier of Dwight, siblings James and Dawn of Dwight, Kathy of Braidwood, MaryAlice and Jeff of Flanagan, Monica and Bryan of Green Valley, Shelley and Rocky of Naperville, Peggy and Mike of Graymont, and Brent and Laura of Oswego congratulate her.

RR Donnelley Service Anniversaries

Stephen "Steve" Fritsch at RR Donnelley in Dwight recently celebrated 35 years with the company on May 21.

Steve began his Donnelley career on May 21, 1979, in the Pressroom as an Apprentice Rolltender. He graduated as Journeyman Rolltender in May of 1981. Steve became an Advanced Craft Platemaker in June of 1984, and currently holds the

title of Prelim/Prepress Operator 2.

Steve and his wife, Jane, reside in Dwight. They have two children, Anne and Joe.

Also celebrating a service anniversary with the company was Mary Bell, who reached 25 years of service on May 23.

Mary began her Donnelley career on June 25, 1988, as a Casual Material Handler in the Bindery. She became a Full-time Material Handler in November of 1990, and was promoted to Quality Inspector in October of 2008. Mary returned to the position of Full-time Material Handler in November of 2008.

Mary resides in Wilmington.

Safety at the Bank

The First National Bank of Dwight sponsored CPR and AED training with the Dwight EMS department on May 28 and 29 at the Dwight Public Services Complex. Sixteen employees of the

bank attended the training and received their Heartsaver certification.

It's not only the money at the First National Bank of Dwight that is safe.

It's About Time To Cruise

Cruise Night Season is again fast approaching.

Dwight's "Let's Buzz the Gut" Cruise Night will take place on Saturday, June 28 from 4 to 9 p.m.

There is a registration fee of \$10 and the event begins at 4 p.m. on West Main Street next to the train depot.

Visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/letsbuzzthegut for highlights from last year and information regarding this year's event. Please "like" us on Facebook and join our group of Facebook friends.

We look forward to seeing you June 28th!

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SIU Med School Confers Doctor of Medicine Degree to Herscher Resident

Dr. Daniel Ryan is among 65 new physicians in the Class of 2014 who graduated from Southern Illinois University's School of Medicine on May 17. He will enter a diagnostic radiology residency at SIU School of Medicine and affiliated hospitals in Springfield in July.

Ryan is the son of Dan

and Melody Ryan of Herscher. He is a 2006 Herscher High School graduate, and earned his bachelor's degree in biology at Olivet Nazarene University in 2010.

Commencement exercises for the school's 40th graduating class were held in the Sangamon Auditorium in Springfield. The convoca-

tion address was delivered by Dr. Benjamin P. Sachs, senior lecturer at Harvard Medical School/ Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. The medical degrees were conferred by Rita Cheng, SIUC chancellor, and diplomas were presented by Dr. J. Kevin Dorsey, Ph.D., dean and provost of the medical school.

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Jennifer Paputsa on Dean's List at Bob Jones U.

Jennifer Paputsa, a sophomore Christian Ministries major of Emington, was among approximately 1,400 Bob Jones University students named to the Spring 2014 Dean's List.

To qualify for the Dean's List, students must earn a 3.0 grade point average.

Pontiac Municipal Band Friday Night Concerts

The Pontiac Municipal Band will open its series of Friday night concerts at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, June 6, on the south side of the Livingston County Courthouse in downtown Pontiac. The series will continue every Friday night through June and July. Everyone is invited to take lawn chairs or blankets and

enjoy this musical tradition. Josh Ramseyer will be the vocalist leading the audience in "The Star Spangled Banner" to open the concert. This will be followed by a Welcome from Mayor Robert Russell who will lead into the traditional opening number, "Strike Up the Band," by George Gershwin, as arranged by Warren Barker.

As a special feature, members of the Vermilion Players cast and pit orchestra of "...And the Winner Is" will perform numbers from their June 12-15 production.

From 5:00-7:00, members of the First Christian Church will be serving hot dogs, potato chips, cookies, and drinks for a donation to the United Way.

Dwight Senior Citizens Duplicate Bridge

Duplicate Bridge was played May 29 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center:

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

East/West: 1. Darlene Drechsel/Mary Anne McNamara. 2. Peg Waters/Carol Bush. 3. Delores Slattery/Barb Christensen.

The next duplicate bridge will be Thursday, June 12.

DWC and Girl Scouts Plant Butterfly Garden at Lions Lake

Under the direction of Dwight Woman's Club Director Marcia Drach, with the assistance of club member and Girl Scout Troop Leader Alicia Daly, members of the club and girls from Girl Scout Troop 1181 planted a Butterfly Garden at Lions Lake on Saturday, May 24.

The Woman's Club donated funds to the original Lions Lake project, placing a picnic bench, grill and a variety of plants and bushes at the northeast corner of the Lake. The club and troop wanted to add some color to the walk around the lake and received permission to plant the Butterfly Garden on a lovely spot with a view of the lake along the walking and biking path, just south of Woman's Club Corner.

Marcia Drach prepared an informational packet for the Girl Scouts to guide the process of Planting a Butterfly Garden in Five Easy Steps. As they worked the soil, arranged and planted the flowers and bushes, laid the fabric and mulch, and watered the area after it was planted, Woman's Club members shared their gardening expertise and tips with the girls and talked with them about the kinds of bushes they were planting and the butterflies that one day will visit the garden. Future plans for the garden include a metal butterfly sculpture by Marla Kinkade



The "rakers" at Woman's Club corner are Eileen Hitchcock and Tammy Josefik.

and a bench for visitors to sit and enjoy the butterflies and the view of the lake.

While the group was planting the Butterfly Garden, club members Eileen Hitchcock and Tammy Josefik, along with Tammy's sons, Mike and Luke, spent the morning raking and picking up sticks in the area around Woman's Club Corner and cleaning all the grills around the lake.

When they finished the clean up, Tammy and her sons did some searching and located a Geocache that had been placed in the vicinity of Woman's Club Corner. When logging in on the web, Tammy noticed that there are plenty of others in the Lions Lake area.

The Woman's Club

would like to thank everyone who made the workday and Butterfly Garden project a success: Kevin McNamara for direction and permission to plant the garden, Jim Anderson for donating his time to till up the ground, Cheryl Berta for donating the bags of mulch, Marcia Drach for the purchase of the butterfly bushes and plants from Brian Fearman in Odell, and Woman's Club members Eileen Hitchcock, Tammy Josefik, Marcia Drach, Alicia Daly, Cheryl Berta, Jan Masching, Mary Carpenter, Tanya Jennings and Lynn Neville for their time and effort to make the DWC Corner cleanup and Butterfly Garden project with the girl scouts a success.

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OBITUARIES

Terry Vota



SOUTH WILMINGTON – Terry Vota, 62, of South Wilmington passed away unexpectedly Thursday, May 29, 2014 at his home.

Graveside services will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Braidwood, today, Wednesday, June 4, at 3 p.m. A celebration of Terry’s life will follow at the Dwight Country Club.

Terry was born April 11, 1952 in Joliet. He retired from the chemical industry in 2011.

A member of the Dwight Country Club, Dwight, he was an avid golfer, and enjoyed bowling.

Surviving are three daughters: Kortni (Jeff) Emerson; Kara (Ron) Housman; and Krystle (Joel) Carpenter, all of Coal City;

his father, Joseph Vota of South Wilmington; eight grandchildren: Makenna and Madison Emerson; Ayden and Avery Housman; and Gavin, Kole, Drake and Ryan Carpenter; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Preceding him in death were his mother, Dorla Dean McGurk Vota; and his grandparents, Al and Marie Vota.

Visitation was at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., South Wilmington Chapel, Tuesday, June 3, from 5 until 8 p.m.

Cremation rites were accorded following visitation.

For more information and to sign his on-line guest-book, log onto: www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com

Raymond M. Kersch

CABERY – Raymond M. Kersch, 84, of Champaign and formerly of Cabery, passed away at 2:10 p.m., Monday, May 26, 2014 at Presence Covenant Medical Center in Urbana.

Raymond was born in Cabery February 18, 1930, son of Joseph Sr. and Helen Lochner Kersch. He married Patricia J. Marcotte July 19, 1958. She preceded him in death on September 12, 2005.

Surviving are his son, Mark (Nanette) Kersch of Champaign; daughter, Barbara Cornell of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; three grandchildren: Mackenzie Kersch, and Christopher and Matthew Lochner; his brother, Leon Kersch of Bourbonnais; sister: Violetta Chandler of Mahomet; and his step-mother, Marjorie Kersch of Herscher.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; brother, Joseph Kersch Jr.; and sister, Delores Lambert.

Raymond served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was a member of Herscher American Legion Post 795.

A farmer all of his life, Raymond loved planting a garden.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Father Richard Kostelz Saturday, May 31, at 11 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Cabery.

Burial followed in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Cabery, with military rites by Herscher American Legion Post 795.

Visitation was at the church for one hour preceding the Mass.

Memorials in his name may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church.

His guestbook may be signed at: www.calvertmemorial.com

Calvert & Martin Funeral Home, Cullom, was in charge of arrangements.

New Books at Prairie Creek Library

The following books are now on the shelves at Prairie Creek Public Library in Dwight:

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Field of Prey by John Sanford; Live to See Tomorrow by Iris Johansen; Ragtime Cowboys by Loren D. Estelman; Starfire by Dale Brown; Death at the Door by Carolyn Hart; Five Days by Douglas Kennedy; Delicious by Ruth Reichl; The Wife, the Maid, and the Mistress by Ariel Lawhon; The Visionist by Rachel Urquhart; The Fatal Funnel Cake by Livia J. Washburn; For Better or Worst by Betty Hechtman; Eyes of Eagles by William W. Johnstone; Matt Jensen: The Last Mountain Man Torture

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Non-fiction

ESL Demystified by Ed Swick; Coaching Youth Softball by American Sports Educ. Prog.; The Last Days of Richard III by John Ashdown-Hill; The Unplugged Workshop by Tom Fidge; Doctor Crippen by Nicholas Connell; Knitting Masterclass by Juliet Bernard; 50 Railroads that Changed the Course of History by Bill Laws; Mastering Family, Library, & Church Records by W. Daniel Quillen; Idiot’s Guide to Grammar and Style.

Babysitter First Aid, CPR and Safety Class

OSF Saint James - John W. Albrecht Medical will offer the babysitter first aid, CPR and safety class on Monday, June 9, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the first floor conference rooms three and four at OSF Saint James. The course is designed for boys and girls, age nine to thirteen, who are interested in babysitting, or to feel safer staying home alone or with siblings. The morning session will cover first aid, safety in the home, basic

child care, and more. In the afternoon, students will learn cardiopulmonary resuscitation, the Heimlich maneuver, and rescue breathing.

A fee applies per child, which includes lunch. Seats are still available, but a reservation is required. Visit www.osfsaintjames.org/calendar to register for the class by June 5. It is asked that you take the payment to the class. For more information call 815-842-4545.

Mary Luann Kyrouac

GARDNER – Mary Luann Kyrouac, 70, of Gardner passed away unexpectedly Friday, May 30, 2014 at her home.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A memorial visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Thursday, June 5, from 5 until 7 p.m.

Inurnment will be private at a later date.

Born March 28, 1944, daughter of Clem and Marie Green Garner, Mary previously worked at the Empress Casino in Joliet and Dresden

Nuclear Plant Security.

Surviving are her husband, John Kyrouac; one daughter, Martina Grigsby of Colorado; one grandson, Ben; two step-sons, Joel Kyrouac of Florida and Thomas (Jackie) Kyrouac of Cissna Park; one step-daughter, Holly Ann (Steven) Savoie of North Carolina; and one brother, Dan (Beatrice) Garner of Kingman, Arizona.

For more information or to sign her on-line guest-book, log onto www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com

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PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN
(Never known to fail)

Oh most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother. Oh, Holy Mary , Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. Oh, show me herein you are my Mother, Oh, Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse in thee (3x). Holy Mother, I place this cause in your hands (3x).

Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances in my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine.

The Person must say this prayer 3 consecutive days. After 3 days the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favor is granted. Anonymous

Treasurer’s Statement of Financial Affairs
Round Grove, Broughton, and Sullivan Multi-Township Assessors Fund

I, Carol Jones’ Treasurer of Round Grove, Broughton and Sullivan Multi-Township Assessors Fund in Livingston County, Illinois being duly sworn, depose and say that the following statement is a correct report for year beginning April 1, 2013 and ending March 31, 2014. This report serves as a 4 quarter report.

Beginning Balance April 1, 2013 \$23,375.71

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| Revenues | |
| Property Tax | \$12,497.61 |
| Interest Income | \$ 26.40 |
| Total Income | \$12,524.01 |
| Total Revenue | \$35,899.72 |
| Expenditures | |
| Insurance | \$ 500.00 |
| Trustee Salary | \$ 692.64 |
| Assessors Salary | \$ 6,095.12 |
| Assessors Mileage and Expenses | \$ 624.50 |
| Miscellaneous | \$ 57.63 |
| IRS Taxes | \$ 1,124.56 |
| Total Expenditures | \$ 9,094.45 |
| Ending Balance March 31, 2014 | \$26,805.27 |

Subscribed and sworn to 28th of May 2014
Carol Jones, Treasurer

Minutes with Boma

Appreciate Greatness

Appreciate greatness when it’s in front of you. This is going to be one of my least favorite columns ever written just because it’s going to be written in support of one of the least favorite athletes who is currently playing in today’s sports world. Personally, I think it’s dumb that LeBron James still receives as much backlash as he does just because of the one decision he made, and because some people don’t like the way he plays. However, he has had virtually no off-the-court problems as almost every other star has had in some form or another. I really think that when his career is over he might go down as the best ever. Obviously that’s for another debate entirely because almost every person reading this will obviously say Jordan is the best ever. Even if you do think that, I think people are wasting their time hating on LeBron, just enjoy the greatness.

Promote what you love instead of bashing what you hate. Even if you don’t love or even like LeBron there’s no denying that he’s the best player of this generation; but, a lot of people who watch this generation of basketball are wasting their time hating on him and in a sense wasting his career. He’s going to be done playing in 7-10 years and you’re going to look back and realize that maybe the best basketball player ever to walk this Earth just played a full two decades and you were too busy disregarding him because of one decision he made in his mid-twenties.

This can really be applied to any aspect of life as well; there are many times when we don’t even appreciate something great just because we choose to look the other way, or we’re jealous, or whatever the reason might be. It’s sad that life has gotten that way, but it’s a semi-recurring theme of not appreciating greatness.

You only get so many years on this planet, so love or like something, and if it’s a good, quality, product, appreciate it.

Aaron Boma
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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 on 1975 (755 ILCS 5/6-21).

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Janice M. Masching
Dwight Township Clerk
Dwight Township Road and Bridges District

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Odell Fire Protection District of Livingston County, Illinois, that a tentative budget and appropriation ordinance for said fire protection district for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2014, and ending April 30, 2015, will be on file and conveniently available for public inspection at the office of the Treasurer of the aforesaid Fire Protection District at the Odell Firehouse, Odell, Illinois, from and after 7:00 p.m., D.S.T., on June 12, 2014.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a public meeting on said budget and appropriation ordinance will be held at 7:00 p.m., D.S.T., on Thursday, the 10th day of July, 2014, at the Odell Firehouse.

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2014 SUMMER READING PROGRAMS

June 2014

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TUESDAY, JUNE 17 - "Telling time with Teddy" (10:30 - 11:45) Ages 5-8 **SIGN UP REQUIRED**
Join us as we make a special clock so you can "tell time with Teddy."

MONDAY, JUNE 23 - "Clifford Story Hour" (11 - 12) Ages 3-4 **SIGN UP REQUIRED**
Join us for an hour with Clifford the Big Red Dog. We will be reading a Clifford story followed by a special craft.

THURSDAY, JUNE 26 - "Animal Make It/Take It" (10:30-11:45) Ages 5-12 **SIGN UP REQUIRED**
For this program we will be making two crafts featuring the elephant and the lion.

SATURDAY, JUNE 28 - Second Annual Amazing Family Race (10:30-12) **SIGN UP REQUIRED**
Join us for our second annual family scavenger hunt through Dwight. Bring your family and enjoy a fun-filled Saturday morning!

July 2014



TUESDAY, JULY 1 - "Fourth of July Craft" (10:30 - 11:45) Ages 5-12 **SIGN UP REQUIRED**
Come and join us as we make a Fourth of July craft you will be able to use for years to come!!

MONDAY, JULY 7 - "If You Give a Mouse a Cookie" (11-12) Ages 3-4 **SIGN UP REQUIRED**
During this program, we will be reading the book, "If You Give a Mouse a Cookie", followed by a fun craft.

THURSDAY, JULY 10 - "Night at the Library" (drop off your stuffed animals between 4-7)
Bring your stuffed animals to the library for their own "Night at the Library." Soon you will know what happens after the Library closes!
SIGN UP REQUIRED - ONLY 20 SPACES AVAILABLE

FRIDAY, JULY 11 - "Pick up stuffed animals/breakfast" (this is a continuation of Thursday's activity) **YOU MUST BE SIGNED UP FOR THURSDAY, JULY 10, TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS ACTIVITY**
This is for everyone who dropped off their animals on Thursday. There will be a small breakfast followed by a movie on what went on during your animal's "Night at the Library."

TUESDAY, JULY 15 - "Who Let the Dogs Out?" (10:30 - 11:45) Ages 5-12 **SIGN UP REQUIRED**
This program is all about dogs! Join as we make a craft you can use for your special furry friend.

FRIDAY, JULY 18 - "Forrest Park Presentation" (11-12) **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**
This program will feature a presentation by the Forrest Park Nature Center. This program will also feature a LIVE animal!

MONDAY, JULY 21 - "Curious George Story/Craft Hour" (11-12) Ages 3-4 **SIGN UP REQUIRED**
Join us as we listen to a Curious George Story and then spend some time making a special craft.

FRIDAY, JULY 25 - "Christmas in July - Craft with Miss Rosie" (10:15 - 12) Ages 6-12 **SIGN UP REQUIRED - ONLY 24 SPACES AVAILABLE!**

TUESDAY, JULY 29 - "Dinosaur" (10:30 - 11:45) Ages 5-12 **SIGN UP REQUIRED**
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MONDAY, AUGUST 4 - "Pet Store" (11 - 6)
Everyone who has been reading throughout the summer can come during these hours and cash in your tickets at our "Pet Store."

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23 - "Doll Party" (12:30 - 2) Ages 8-12 **SIGN UP REQUIRED**
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Babe in the Backwoods

by Peggy Hanna

Years and years of wildlife photography, thousands of miles on the odometer, and hours upon hours I can never get back (or want to), searching for creatures big and small is how I spend my free time. A wish-list in my head of encounters yet to be discovered is born, dreaming of once-in-a-lifetime moments like the one I had on this morning. Magical is all I can say... It's why I do what I do. The thrill can never be described, nor denied, it's a desire that becomes instinctual, just like mother nature itself.

I have only seen in pictures, a fawn barely a few hours old, hiding from predators as mom is away, a survival instinct never taught, but bred into their wild genes. Newborn fawns have almost no body odor and their reddish brown coat with white spots make young fawns almost invisible to predators. Fawns lie motionless on the ground surrounded by low vegetation. The fawn's natural instinct is to freeze even when approached by another animal. As fawns grow and mature, they will initially freeze, but they jump up and bound away.

On this morning, I was driving a back road, looking for this exact scenario, when I

see a deer up ahead. My first thought was: Did she have a fawn with her? I couldn't tell from the distance, but the deer then bolted back into the forest. As I drove up to where she was, I saw what I thought I might never see in a lifetime. The fawn was right there, instinctually silent and as still as could possibly be. The earth beneath him was bare and lit by the sun; a beacon he never chose to become, he stood out, contrasting against his natural born camouflage. Mother Nature betrayed him. I grabbed my binoculars to see if I could find its mother and listened to the forest to maybe hear her close by. I didn't see or hear her. I pointed the bin's toward the fawn to see if I could spy any hints of gender. I checked its head between its ears for small "bumps" or pedicles that would indicate a male and what would be the base of antlers one day. I took a few shots from the car and left the fawn so that its mother would come back. I'm still not sure the fawn was old enough to have the bumps, but I do think I was looking at a very young buck.

Please don't try to "rescue" an abandoned fawn. They are not without their mother. She must leave her baby to feed herself, as the fawn is not yet strong enough to go with her. The mother always returns!

GuideStar Awards Gold Participation Level to Guardian Angel Basset Rescue

Guardian Angel Basset Rescue, Inc. recently received the GuideStar Exchange Gold participation level, a leading symbol of transparency and accountability provided by GuideStar USA, Inc., the premier source of nonprofit information. This level demonstrates Guardian Angel's deep commitment to nonprofit transparency and accountability.

"We have worked hard to showcase our progress toward our mission, and our long-held belief in being transparent about our work, to our supporters," said Larry Little,



Dwight, President of GABR. "As a GuideStar Exchange participant, we use their platform to share a wealth of up-to-date information about our work to our supporters and GuideStar's immense online audience of nonprofits, grantmakers, individual donors, and the media."

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SPORTS

DTHS Golfers

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GSW LADY PANTHERS SOFTBALL

Tuesday, May 27
GSW vs. Dwight
Varsity -
Sectional Semi-Finals

In a rivalry match-up for the ages, the Lady Panthers squared off against the Dwight Lady Trojans, and came out victorious, 8-4, in the sectional semis.

"This was playoff softball at its best," stated GSW Coach Posing. "Not only was it the sectional semi-final, but it was also GSW vs. Dwight! Both schools love to beat the other, so this was extra special."

Emily Foley earned her 20th win of the season,

allowing just one earned run on seven hits and two walks, striking out one in seven innings.

For Dwight, Hannah Trainor was roughed up early and would take the loss. Dezi Leonard came on in relief for the remainder of the ballgame.

At the plate for GSW, Maranda Residori went 2-3 with a triple, a run scored and three RBI. Sophie Barna was 1-3 with a run and a run batted in. Kylie King went 1-4 with an RBI. Ally Matthews was 1-2. Lexi Posing scored two runs.



GSW PANTHERS BASEBALL

Thursday, May 29
GSW vs. Chicago Luther North
Varsity -
Sectionals

The Panthers got a big win against Chicago Luther North, 4-1, under the lights at Hennepin, advancing to the sectional championship against conference foe, Illinois Lutheran.

Jordan Wilkey sparked GSW early, crushing a double in the first inning. Jeremy Kunz and Kyle Robison would follow with base hits and get their team on the board with three runs - enough to get them to the championship game.

Meanwhile, on the mound, Brendan Elens pitched a quality game, allowing just one run on five hits and four walks, striking out eight.

Head coach Todd Grieff was hoping to rest his teams' overworked arms, but would have to bring Blake Marks in to finish the game in the seventh - where Marks would run into some bases-loaded trouble. However, he would settle down and strike out the next three batters to close it out.

Connor Hays and Braden Marks also added hits in the contest for GSW at the plate.

Saturday, May 31
GSW vs. Illinois Lutheran
Varsity -
Sectional Championship

The young GSW Panthers' season came to an end on Saturday, as they lost the sectional championship to Illinois Lutheran, 5-1.

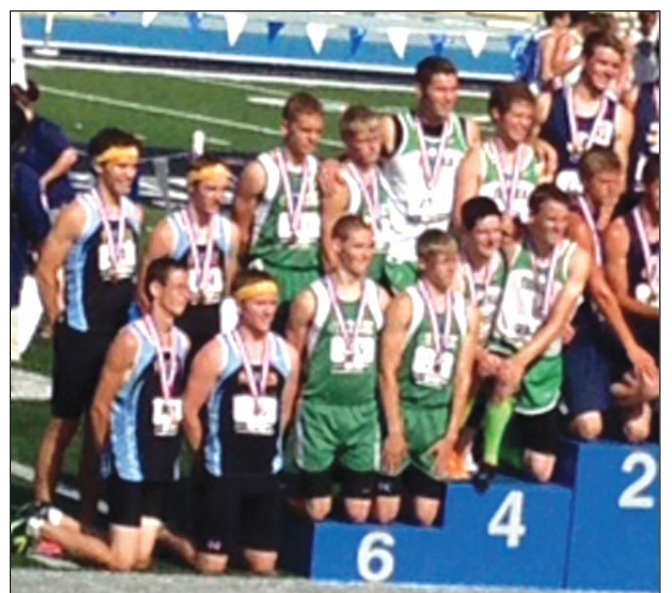
Lutheran went up 1-0 in the second, but the Panthers would respond with a run of their own in the following inning. Lutheran scored again in the fourth to take the lead, and would erupt for three runs in the sixth, taking the insurmountable lead, 5-1.

GSW had four hits on the day, with senior Jeremy Kunz and freshman Braden Marks providing two each.

Blake Marks gave up four earned runs on five hits and four walks, striking out five. Brendan Elens would come on in relief, striking out two and allowing no runs.

"This season was so much fun watching these kids mature and learn how fundamental baseball and playing as a team can win you games," Coach Grieff stated after the game. "I am so proud of what these kids were able to accomplish and just grateful that I could be a part of it all. I'm just so proud that I wish next year was already here."

DTHS Boys Track At State!



THE DTHS 4x400 RELAY TEAM ran their best times of the season in the Class A State Finals, placing sixth, held at EIU. The squad is made up of: front, 1 to r, Mitch Fransen, Blaine Livingston; back, 1 to r, Michael Bennett and Conor Livingston.



NEW SCHOOL RECORD! The DTHS 4x800 relay team placed sixth in the Class A State Meet with a time of 8:10.73, a new Trojans' record. The team is comprised of: front, Mitch Fransen, Nathan Ruffatti; back, Michael Bennett and Blaine Livingston.

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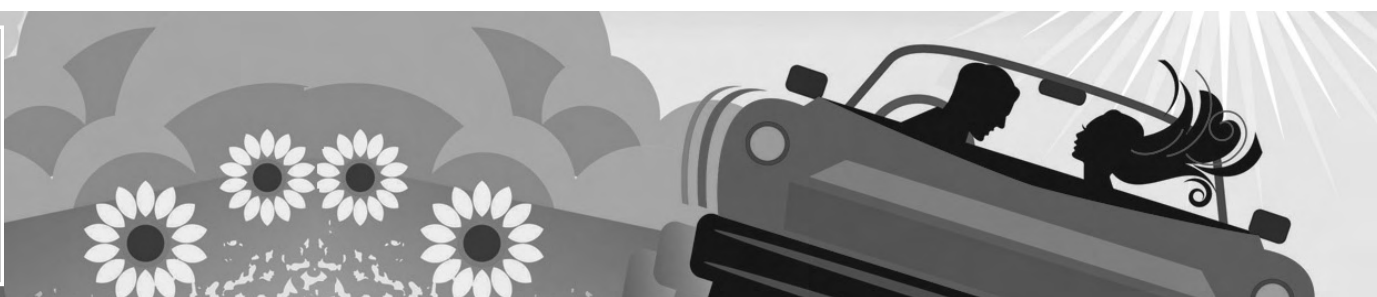
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Get Ready For A Hot Time

By Ronda Addy

Summer is just around the corner. While winter is hard on vehicles, summer can be equally as hard. Engines overheat, batteries get weakened and tires have to deal with hotter conditions, all of which could lead to a breakdown and being stranded on the highway waiting for help. Let's get your vehicle ready for summer, shall we?

Take off the snow tires. They're not real useful when there's no snow on the ground, plus using them on dry pavement will wear them out faster. If you don't use snow tires, check all the tires, even the spare, to see that they are properly inflated. Check your owner's manual for the proper tire pressure and to find out if you need to adjust the pressure to compensate for the hot temperatures. Properly inflated tires can improve gas mileage and they will last longer.

Checking and changing your engine oil will also help prepare your vehicle for the coming summer

months. Motor oil is available in different levels of viscosity; this refers to the thickness of the oil. Many of the motor oils available on the market today are multi-viscous, meaning the thickness of the oil can change depending on its temperature. The warmer the oil, the thinner it is; the thinner it is, the less lubrication that will get to the engine. In the summer, you should change the viscosity of your oil to compensate for this problem. Check your owner's manual for their recommendations regarding what oil works best for what climate.

Before the hot summer months arrive, be sure to check the various fluids in your vehicle. Make sure the transmission fluid is at the right level and doesn't look dirty or smell hot since heat can affect how effective the fluid is. Check the owner's manual for the right type of transmission fluid to use and how often it should be replaced. Check the power steering fluid to make sure it's at the right level and condition. A low power steering fluid level can result in damage to the power steering

system and burnt or dirty power steering fluid can cause power steering failure. Check the brake fluid to make sure it's at the right level and condition. If the brake fluid is low, it could be an indication of excessive brake wear or a fluid leak. If the brake fluid looks like coffee, it may be contaminated or full of moisture. To remedy the problem, it is a good idea to flush the brake fluid and check the brakes.

The belts and hoses in today's vehicles are designed to last a long time, but that isn't to say, they won't fail. Have them inspected, and if it's been some time since they have been replaced, consider doing so again.

Hot weather puts a strain on your battery. Consider having your battery tested if it is more than three years old. Also check the posts and connections for signs of corrosion. If your battery has removable cell caps, check the water level. If you don't know how old your battery is, consider replacing it, especially if you are plan-

ning a trip. And always carry jumper cables with you.

The ideal mixture of coolant and water for a vehicle's radiator is 50/50. Deviation from this could cause performance problems in the summer as well as in the winter. Water only in a vehicle's radiator boils at 212 degrees Fahrenheit, whereas an equal amount of water and antifreeze will boil at a higher temperature. To check your antifreeze mixture, you can get an antifreeze tester at any auto parts store.

The average windshield wiper lasts about a year. If your wipers look dried out or they aren't making contact with the window, it's time to replace them. Also check your wiper fluid reservoir to make sure it has plenty of windshield wiper fluid.

Preparing your vehicle for summer may sound time consuming and complicated, but just think about what could happen if you don't. You don't want to be stranded, especially in the searing heat.

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All Tuned Up

By Tresa Erickson

Most of us know that regular maintenance is key to a well-running vehicle. That's why we get our oil changed, have our tires rotated and so forth. Another important part of the regular maintenance schedule is the tune-up. Because the internal workings of vehicles have changed so much over the years, the definition of a tune-up may vary from the simple replacement of spark plugs to the complete overhaul of several areas within the vehicle.

Most experts agree that the best tune-ups involve an inspection of several areas, including the battery, engine mechanical, power-train control, fuel, ignition and emissions. Not every shop defines a tune-up in this way, however. Generally, the more

involved the tune-up, the more it costs.

When scheduling a tune-up, it is important that you find out what it will entail and how much it will cost. Be wary of really low estimates; chances are the shop is pushing for your business and the final bill for the tune-up will be much higher.

The best shops understand that not all drivers know what a tune-up is and request one on the assumption that it will fix whatever is wrong with their vehicle. They will ask why you think your vehicle needs a tune-up and go from there. You may discover that what you really need are new battery cables rather than new spark plugs.

Once you have several estimates, sit down and compare them. Select the shop whose estimate includes a fairly thorough inspection at a fair price. You want to make sure that when you drive away from the shop your vehicle is running smoothly and efficiently.

The term "tune-up" means different things to different people. Keep that in mind as you shop around for estimates. Know what you are getting before you take your vehicle in, and if you are getting a tune-up for any reason other than maintenance issues, relay that information to the shop. If you don't, you could end up paying for a tune-up plus a repair.

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Oughta Take Care Of That Auto

By Ralph Lee
You may not know what end of a wrench to hold, but anybody can get a grip on these helpful car care tips.

Get the soap
Perhaps the simplest thing to do to take care of your car is to wash it on a regular basis. Washing your car once a week can help keep at bay the bugs, tar and other debris that can build up over time. Given a foothold, these things can become nearly impossible to clean off. If you can't manage a once-a-week wash, try for once a month. If you can't manage once a month and you have kids, hire 'em out.

Check the oil. Stat!
Your car's oil is like its blood. It needs to be checked regularly. Check your owner's manual for the type of oil your car uses and where the oil dipstick under the hood is located. At least once a month, check your oil level. Top it off if necessary. All you need is the oil, a funnel and some paper towels to clean up any mess.

And while you're checking the oil...
Your car has other fluids that need to be checked every so often as well. These include automatic transmission fluid, coolant (anti-freeze), brake fluid, differential oil and power steering fluid. Consult your owner's manual for the location of these fluid reservoirs. Check their levels periodically, top them off when necessary and have them changed when your manual indicates.

Hold the grease
You're keeping the outside of your car looking sharp with regular washings, but how about under the hood? Head to your local auto parts store and check out the variety of degreasers available. Follow the directions and watch your engine sparkle. An added benefit to having a clean engine is it makes it easier to locate any trouble spots (e.g., leaks).

Windshield woes
Between washings your windshield may get dirty from rain or snowstorms or our fine-feathered friends. A clean windshield is crucial

to safe driving. Virtually any kind of glass cleaner and lint-free towel will have your windshield sparkling in no time. Don't forget the inside of the windshield as well. Also check and clean your windows as necessary.
Out, out, damned spot
It's no fun noticing a spot or two on your windshield that you want to clean off and finding out you're out of washer fluid or, worse yet, your wipers are worn out. Wiper blades should be changed about once a year. Check your washer fluid level when you check the oil.

Lots of lights
There's nothing worse than looking in your rearview mirror and seeing the flashing lights of a police car behind you. Sometimes the reason for a traffic stop is as simple as a missing headlight or taillight. Avoid this problem by doing a periodic walkaround of your car to make sure all lighting systems are functioning. Don't forget the light illuminating your license plate. Inside the vehicle, make sure all your interior lights are working properly.

Inflation situation
Under- or over-inflated tires can be a dangerous-and sometimes deadly-situation. Tires improperly inflated wear out faster and can rob you of the gas mileage you deserve. Check your owner's manual for the proper amount of pressure your tires need. Get in the habit of checking each tire's pressure at regular intervals. You could be saving your life and you will save money.

By Ralph Lee

Rotating your car's tires is like going to the dentist. Nobody likes it, but it's something that should be done. Depending on where and when it happens, getting a flat tire is similar to teeth issues. If a tire goes flat in your driveway, it's like a small cavity that has to be filled. It's annoying but not that big a deal. If a tire blows in rush-hour traffic, you're talking full-blown root canal, and who wants that? Here are some tips to prevent tire decay.

Most newer model cars are front-wheel drive, and tire rotation becomes important because the front tires wear faster than the rear. The reason for this is simple: When you make any kind of full turn in traffic or follow the curve of the road, more of the vehicle's weight is placed on the edges of the tires. This especially affects the front tires because these are ones that are actually turning while the rear tires stay in a straight line. This turning causes the edges of the tires to wear over time. If your tires wear unevenly,

you're susceptible to spotty braking and poor handling—real toothaches, er, headaches.

Another important aspect to tire rotation is the eventual replacement of your tires. If you don't rotate your tires, you'll replace them two at a time, and that means always having uneven wear on your wheels. If you replace your tires four at a time—and keep them rotated regularly—you'll have even wear on all four.

How often should you rotate your tires? Well, that obviously varies based on the amount of miles you drive each day. Unfortunately, for some drivers, you may need to rotate your tires more often than you visit the dentist for a checkup. A rotation is often recommended at about 7,500 miles. That's often the time for an oil change, so do some multi-tasking and get both jobs done at once. Check your owner's manual to see when it recommends tire rotations for your particular model.

How to have your tires rotated has been subject to debate similar to the discourse over the merits of flu-



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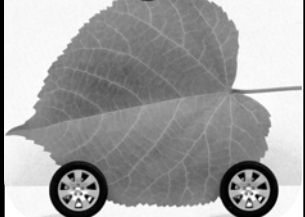
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Brake For Problems

By Ronda Addy

What do you consider to be the most important part of your vehicle? If you think it's the brakes, you are correct because without the ability to stop your vehicle, you're like a projectile in search of a target. That's why it's important to pay attention to your brakes.

Having your brakes checked periodically is a good idea and can stop a problem before it starts. You won't find yourself having to pump the brakes to stop your vehicle, which could lead to a collision.

Not every brake problem warrants a replacement. Before buying new brakes, you should check the level of your brake fluid. If it is low, fill it up and pump the brakes a couple of times while the car is running. Slowly drive the car around to see if the brakes have improved. You may just need a new brake line. To detect

a leak, park your vehicle overnight, move it a few feet in the morning and look for a wet spot. Even a small leak can affect your brakes' function. Usually you can tell when you need new brakes. You will hear a grinding or squealing noise coming from the wheel area of the vehicle. The louder the noise, the worse the brakes are. If you notice smoke coming from the wheel area, you should stop driving and have your brakes replaced immediately.

There are a number of problems you can experience with your brakes. Some of these include:

- Clunking brakes may indicate that the bolts holding the brakes together are loose. You could also have worn or broken suspension components.

- Spongy or weak brakes may indicate low or contaminated brake fluid. If the fluid is contaminated, you will have to bleed your brakes

and put in new fluid. You could also have worn brake pads.

- Squeaky or whiny brakes may indicate worn brake pads. There is a small metal gasket between the brake pad and the piston that absorbs vibrations. When it becomes worn, squealing occurs. The gasket must be replaced or at the very least coated with an anti-squeal lubricant.

- Brakes grabbing or pulling may indicate worn or contaminated brake pads or discs. Either way, the brakes will need to be replaced.

- A brake pedal that goes down too far before you start to slow down may indicate low or contaminated brake fluid, worn brake pads or a bad brake power boost unit. To check the brake booster, you will need a special vacuum measurement device.

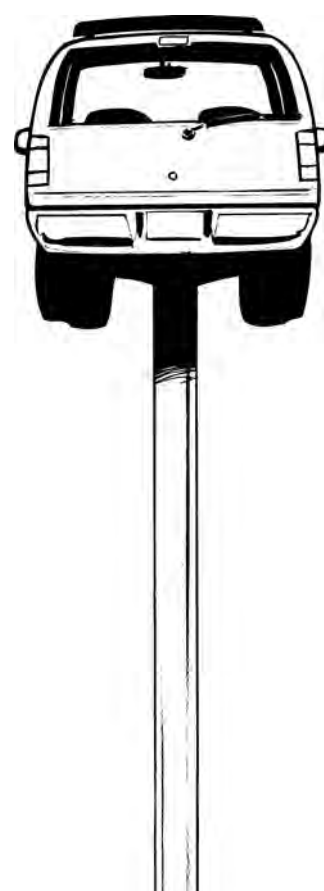
- Too firm of a brake pedal may indicate a problem with the vacuum system. If there is nothing wrong

with the system, check your brake booster unit. Something may be blocking your brake fluid line, thereby preventing the fluid from reaching its destination.

- A brake pedal that goes to the floor may indicate no brake pressure due to low brake fluid or air in the brake fluid. If air is the culprit, you will need to bleed your brakes and replace the fluid. You could also have a bad master cylinder.

- Pedal vibration at any time other than when braking hard may indicate contaminated brake pads, bad brake discs, misalignment or worn front suspension.

If you think you have a brake problem, ignoring it won't make it go away. The problem will only get worse, endangering not only you and your passengers but others on the road. Don't ignore the warning signs.



The Light's On

By Tresa Erickson

You slide into your vehicle after a long day at work, eager to get home, kick off your shoes and take it easy, when you see it. One of the warning lights on your instrument panel is shining bright, indicating that all is not well with your vehicle. Ugh!

The instrument panels on most vehicles consist of a variety of red and yellow lights that let drivers know when there is a problem with their vehicle. Some lights are more cause for concern than others. Here is a brief description of the warning lights you might see on your vehicle and what you should do in the event they occur.

Service Engine Soon

This light may also be labeled "Check Engine" and can be triggered by any number of problems from a loose gas cap to a legitimate issue with the engine. As long as your vehicle drives fine, there is no reason for you to panic. You should have your vehicle serviced as soon as possible.

Air Bag Readiness

This light indicates there is a problem with your air bags and you need to have your vehicle serviced as soon as possible. Don't ignore the warning and take a chance on air bag failure in an accident.

Anti-Lock or ABS

This light indicates the anti-lock feature on your brakes has been disabled and you should have your vehicle serviced as soon as possible. Your brakes will continue to work, but if you get into a situation where you have to brake hard, the wheels could lock up.

Engine Oil

This light indicates the oil pressure is low and you need to have your vehicle serviced immediately. Don't ignore the warning and continue to drive your vehicle, or you could risk extensive damage to the engine.

Low Engine Coolant

This light indicates the engine coolant is low and you should address the problem right away. Shut off your vehicle, wait for the engine to cool and then check the coolant level. Add

some if needed. The light may go off. If it doesn't, you should have your vehicle serviced as soon as possible.

Engine Coolant Temperature

This light indicates the temperature of the engine is beyond the safe maximum and you should have your vehicle serviced immediately. Don't ignore the warning and continue to drive your vehicle, or you could risk extensive damage to the engine.

Battery Voltage

This light indicates the battery is no longer being charged and you should address the problem right away. You have about 20 minutes of driving left before your vehicle shuts down completely, so you should turn off all unnecessary electrical accessories and have the battery checked. You may just need a new battery, or you could be experiencing some other problem with your electrical system.

Warning lights can come on at any moment when you are driving. Take them seriously, and if you don't know what one means, consult your owner's manual and follow the manufacturer's recommendations. Of all the warning lights, the ones monitoring the engine oil, engine coolant and battery are the most serious. You should take prompt action the moment these occur to prevent breaking down on the side of the road and damaging your vehicle.



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Bronco Baseball Results

The Paper team came out swinging against Morris 1 on May 24, getting a big 18-3 win.

Carson Crouch got the victory on the mound, allowing two runs over three innings and striking out five. Mason Tjelle came on in relief, giving up one run and striking out two.

The bats came alive for The Paper, with Jarrett Jancek going 2-2 with two singles and two RBI. Camden Beier was 3-4 with three singles and two RBI. Tjelle went 2-3 with a single, a double and an RBI. Dustin Hauert was 1-2 with an RBI. Hudson Beier went 2-4 with an RBI. Jaxson Tarnowski and Landon Brown both added singles and RBI. Carson Crouch was walked every time he batted, eventually scoring three times. Rylan Bovellet was walked twice and scored twice.

On May 27, The Paper squad added another win as they topped Marseilles, 10-8.

The Paper took an early and commanding 9-0 lead, but some clutch hitting by Marseilles and some sloppy D from Dwight allowed the game to get much closer.

Mason Tjelle would get the win, allowing two runs over four innings, striking out 11. Hudson Beier allowed six runs and struck out four in relief. Carson Crouch got the save in the seventh, striking out two batters.

The Paper was hot early at the plate, but quickly cooled off. Camden Beier led, going 3-3 with three RBI. Tjelle, Jarrett Jancek, Landon Brown and Hudson Beier were all 2-3. H. Beier hit a bases-loaded double to clear the bases in the second. Crouch hit a triple in the fourth, but was left stranded on base. Andrew Kapper rounded out the hits with a lead-off single in the sixth, later scoring on a fielder's choice. Rylan Bovellet and Jake Partney both earned walks.

After trailing 8-1 going into the fourth inning, The Paper team battled back against Morris, scoring six runs in the fourth, three in the fifth, and an insurance run in the sixth - eventually coming up with an 11-8 victory.

The fourth started with back-to-back singles by Carson Crouch and Camden Beier - both scoring on an RBI single by Hudson Beier.

Mason Tjelle, Andrew Kapper and Landon Brown followed with singles - Kapper picked up an RBI and Brown, two. Jaxson Tarnowski reached on a walk and would later score.

In the fifth, C. Beier led off with a triple and would score on a wild pitch. Crouch followed with a single and scored on another RBI single by H. Beier. Tjelle then crushed an RBI double.

Cyrus Rittenhouse would single in the sixth, and later score on a wild pitch.

The stat sheet read: Tjelle, 2-2; Jarrett Jancek, C. Beier, Crouch, H. Beier, and Kapper, all 2-3; Brown and Rittenhouse, both 1-3; Tarnowski and Jake Partney both reached on walks - Tarnowski scored twice; Dustin Hauert reached on a fielder's choice.

H. Beier was roughed up on the mound early, allowing eight runs over three and 1/3 innings. Tjelle would pitch the remainder of the game, however, and he allowed no runs and struck out six, taking his total to 63 strikeouts over 26 innings of work.

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

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| <p>MAZON</p> <p>IL0630500</p> <p>Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2013</p> <p>This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the water system to provide safe drinking water.</p> <p>The source of drinking water used by MAZON is Ground Water</p> <p>For more information regarding this report contact:</p> <p>Name <u>Jeff Marques</u></p> <p>Phone <u>815-448-2206</u></p> <p>Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.</p> | <p>Source of Drinking Water</p> <p>The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.</p> <p>Contaminants that may be present in source water include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife. - Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming. - Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses. - Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems. - Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities. | <p>Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.</p> <p>In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.</p> <p>Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population.</p> <p>Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).</p> <p>If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.</p> |
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| Source Water Name | Type of Water | Report Status | Location |
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| WELL 11 (22032) | GW | _____ | NORTHWEST CORNER OF WELL FIELD |
| WELL 12 (00232) | GW | _____ | SOUTHEAST CORNER OF WELL FIELD |
| WELL 13 (00233) | GW | _____ | NORTH OF WELL 12 |
| WELL 14 (01600) | GW | _____ | NORTHEAST CORNER OF WELL FIELD |
| WELL 15 (01358) | GW | _____ | BETWEEN WELL 11 & WELL 14 |
| WELL 16 (01581) | GW | _____ | NORTH OF WELL 15 |
| WELL 17 (01831) | GW | _____ | WELL # 17 |
| WELL 18 (01832) | GW | _____ | WELL # 18 |
| WELL 19 (01833) | GW | _____ | WELL # 19 |
| WELL 20 (01834) | GW | _____ | WELL #20 |
| WELL 5 (22026) | GW | _____ | SW OF PUMPHOUSE S SIDE OF |
| WELL 6 (22027) | GW | _____ | S OF PUMPHOUSE S SIDE OF |
| WELL 7 (22028) | GW | _____ | NW OF PUMPHOUSE S SIDE OF |
| WELL 8 (22029) | GW | _____ | NE OF PUMPHOUSE S SIDE OF |

Source Water Assessment

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To determine Mazon's susceptibility to groundwater contamination, the following documents were reviewed: a Well Site Survey, published in 1990 by the Illinois EPA and the Source Water Assessment written in 2003. Based on the information obtained in this document, there are 7 potential sources of groundwater contamination that could pose a hazard to groundwater utilized by Mazon's community water supply. They are all abandoned or improperly plugged wells. In addition, information provided by the Leaking Underground Storage Tank and Remedial Project Management Sections of the Illinois EPA indicated sites with on-going remediation that might be of concern. Based upon this information, the Illinois EPA has determined that the Mazon Community Water Supply's source water is susceptible to contamination. As such, the Illinois EPA has provided 5-year recharge area calculations for the wells. The land use within the recharge areas of the wells was analyzed as part of this susceptibility determination. This land use includes predominantly agricultural properties. In 2008 and 2009 Mazon received Non-Compliance Advisories (NCAs) for bacteriological detections in wells #7, 8, 11, and 16 and subsequently a violation notice (VN) for well #7. Resolution of these NCAs and the VN resulted in the proper abandonment of several nearby wells that may have provided a route for bacteria into the aquifer.

2013 Regulated Contaminants Detected

Lead and Copper

Definitions:
 Action Level Goal (ALG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALGs allow for a margin of safety.
 Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

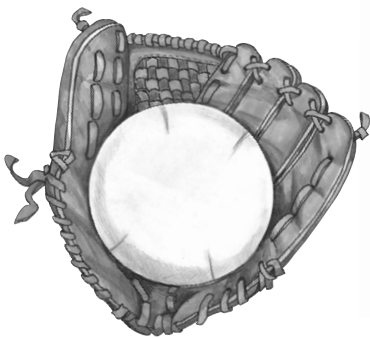
| Lead and Copper | Date Sampled | MCLG | Action Level (AL) | 90th Percentile | # Sites Over AL | Units | Violation | Likely Source of Contamination |
|-----------------|--------------|------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|-----------|---|
| Copper | 2013 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.504 | 0 | ppm | N | Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems. |

Water Quality Test Results

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
 Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
 Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
 Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
 Definitions:
 ppb: micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.
 na: not applicable.
 Avg: Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.
 ppm: milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.

Regulated Contaminants

| Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products | Collection Date | Highest Level Detected | Range of Levels Detected | MCLG | MCL | Units | Violation | Likely Source of Contamination |
|--|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------|-------|-----------|---|
| Chlorine | 12/31/2013 | 0.5 | 0.25 - 0.77 | MRDLG = 4 | MRDL = 4 | ppm | N | Water additive used to control microbes. |
| Haloacetic Acids (HAAs)* | 07/05/2011 | 1.19 | 1.19 - 1.19 | No goal for the total | 60 | ppb | N | By-product of drinking water disinfection. |
| Inorganic Contaminants | Collection Date | Highest Level Detected | Range of Levels Detected | MCLG | MCL | Units | Violation | Likely Source of Contamination |
| Arsenic | 04/10/2012 | 1.63 | 1.63 - 1.63 | 0 | 10 | ppb | N | Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes. |
| Barium | 04/10/2012 | 0.0471 | 0.0471 - 0.0471 | 2 | 2 | ppm | N | Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits. |
| Fluoride | 05/15/2012 | 1.68 | 1.68 - 1.68 | 4 | 4.0 | ppm | N | Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories. |
| Iron | 04/10/2012 | 0.572 | 0.572 - 0.572 | | 1.0 | ppm | N | This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits. |
| Manganese | 2013 | 274 | 252 - 293 | 150 | 150 | ppb | N | This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits. |
| Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen] | 2013 | 2 | 1.52 - 1.52 | 10 | 10 | ppm | N | Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits. |
| Sodium | 04/10/2012 | 172 | 172 - 172 | | | ppm | N | Erosion from naturally occurring deposits; Used in water softener regeneration. |
| Zinc | 04/10/2012 | 0.017 | 0.017 - 0.017 | 5 | 5 | ppm | N | This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Naturally occurring; discharge from metal |
| Radioactive Contaminants | Collection Date | Highest Level Detected | Range of Levels Detected | MCLG | MCL | Units | Violation | Likely Source of Contamination |
| Combined Radium 226/228 | 07/31/2012 | 1.26 | 1.26 - 1.26 | 0 | 5 | pCi/L | N | Erosion of natural deposits. |



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TY JOHNSON at the plate for GSW during their game against Seneca 1 on May 27.

GSW Bronco Baseball Results

Friday, May 23

GSW improved to 7-1 on the season with a 17-0 whooping of Seneca 2 on the road.

Kade Kociss pitched a complete game no-hitter, and was a walk away from a perfect game.

The bats came alive for GSW as they smashed a season-high 17 hits. Hits were recorded by: Chris Ruiz, Nolan Perkins, Kociss, Ty Halpin, Michael Ashley, Caydan Landry, Gabe Alvarez, Connor Steichen, Brandon States, Ty Johnson and Cameron Carpenter.

Tuesday, May 27

GSW got a big win over Seneca 1, 4-2, on May 27

Coach Kociss stated that "this was a true pitcher's duel. Both pitchers were throwing extremely well."

Kade Kociss pitched better, however, getting his third no-hitter of the year, and his second straight.

GSW trailed 1-0 through three innings, then Ty Johnson hit a huge two-run single with two outs to give them the lead.

Others contributing on offense were Caydan Landry and Nate Wise.

GSW is now 8-1 this year.



MICHAEL ASHLEY of GSW slides into home in their match-up against Seneca 2 on May 23.

I-55 Basketball Camp Registration Deadline Approaching

The upcoming I-55 basketball camp will be held June 30 through July 3, from 9:00 a.m. to noon, at Saunemin Grade School.

The registration deadline is June 10, and a tuition fee applies.

Campers going into fourth through eighth grades next school year will work with area high school coaches and players on skill development and team play. Area coach Brandon Martin of PTHS, Eric Long of Dwight, and Rich Schertz of Prairie Central will attend camp sessions. Illinois Wesleyan Titan Brandon Heyen is also expected to appear.

Registrations can be obtained at the Saunemin website, www.saunemin.org, or by contacting the school at 815-832-4421.

Sport Physical Day Being Held at SWGS

Sport Physical Day will be held at South Wilmington Grade School, June 11, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Kathy Ulivi, N.P., will be on hand to issue sports physicals for \$25.00. No appointment needed. Bring a check or cash.

DTHS Baseball Team End of Year Awards

The Dwight Township High School Baseball team finished their season last week. On May 27, they hosted their end of the year awards ceremony in the DTHS auditorium.

The MVP (most valuable player) and MIP (most improved player) were voted on by their teammates, and the MIP went to Owen Pulver and the MVP to Karsen Kopmann. The Cy Young Award for the best pitcher went to Ryan Gaston. The Silver Slugger Award for the best hitter went to

Chris Peck. The Golden Glove Award for the best defensive player went to Aaron Wyllie.

Ryan Gaston was named to the Interstate 8 All-Conference Baseball team. Karsen Kopmann was selected to play in the Kankakee Community College Senior All-Star game at KCC. Aaron Wyllie and Karsen Kopmann will also be playing in the Interstate 8 Senior All-Star game on June 8 at 5:00 p.m. in Coal City.

DYS Destroyers Begin Season

**Wednesday, May 21
DYS Destroyers vs. Seneca**

The DYS Destroyers started their season in Seneca on May 21 with a 14-9 loss.

Brooklyn Long racked up 10K in the contest. Leading the offense was Leah Flynn who went 3-for-3 including a triple and scoring two runs.

Madison Hughes had 2 hits. Josie Noonan, Chloe Bachman, Cassidy Taylor and Lucy Rieke all added a hit to the contest.

**Tuesday, May 27
DYS Destroyers vs. Wilmington**

The Destroyers travelled to Wilmington for a rematch of last year's Championship game.

Leah Flynn had 6K, 5BB and gave up two hits in the 5-3 victory for Dwight.

The girls played a great defensive game including a leaping catch in center by Cassidy Taylor.

Offensively, Leah helped her cause by going 2-3, scoring one run. Riley Connolly scored two runs and added a hit. Chloe Bachman, Brooklyn Long, Madison Hughes and Cassidy Taylor all added hits as well.

**Friday, May 30
DYS Destroyers vs. Braidwood**

On May 30, the Destroyers played Braidwood and earned their second win of the season. Brooklyn Long threw a no-hitter and added 10K and 9BB to her stats for the year.

All the girls scored in the 13-1 victory. Offensively, Brooklyn and Cassidy Taylor went 2-3 while Jamie McKee, Karah Colebank and Josie Noonan earned hits as well.

The 14U Destroyers are now 2-1 in the season.

Youth Invited to Participate in Bicycle Rodeo at Pontiac

The end of school, summer activities and warm summer days bring bicycles out of garages and onto the streets. Are your riding skills and your bike in tiptop shape? Attend the 2014 Bicycle Rodeo for a bike safety check and complete a riding skills course to make sure you are ready for safe biking this summer. All youth that have finished first through sixth grades are welcome to attend.

The Rodeo will be held Friday, June 20, at the

University of Illinois Extension parking lot, 1412 S. Locust St. in Pontiac. Youth may arrive between 1:00-1:30 p.m. In case of rain, the event will be postponed until Friday, June 27.

Riders will be tested on riding through a course including straight-line control, weaving, emergency stopping and more. There will be prizes for first, second, and third place in each age group. Also, bikes will be checked for proper braking function, seat and handlebar

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The Bicycle Rodeo is sponsored by University of Illinois Extension - Livingston County, the Livingston County Sheriff's Department and OSF Saint James Medical Center.

For more information, contact the University of Illinois Extension office at 815-842-1776.

GSW PANTHERS TRACK RESULTS

**Wednesday, May 28
Class A Prelims at Eastern**

The boys' team had an outstanding day in the Class A Prelims at Eastern on Wednesday, May 28. In the first event, the 4x800 relay team set a new school record of 8:11.93 to finish 6th overall and qualify for Finals on Saturday, May 31. The runners were: Mitch Fransen, Nathan Ruffatti, Blaine Livingston and Michael Bennett.

Michael ran in the 400

dash next and finished in a time of 50.92, which placed him 12th and just out of the top 9 needed to make Finals.

Bennett, Fransen, Blaine and Conor Livingston teamed up in the 4x400 relay to finish with a prelim time of 3:27.22 which is the 4th fastest and also is a Finals qualifying performance.

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