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## Dwight to Receive Second Police SUV

### June 9 Board Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty  
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The Village of Dwight will acquire a second Ford SUV Interceptor following action at the June 9 meeting of the Board of Trustees.

The new Police SUV will replace the squad car that was a total loss following an accident on May 16 while an officer was in pursuit of a speeding vehicle. The Police SUV will be purchased from DeLong Ford. Approximate total cost of the vehicle is \$26,000. Insurance will reimburse the village approximately \$11,000 for the totaled 2011 Ford Crown Victoria police car.

"The SUV is a little more money upfront, but I feel you would recoup the difference in the end, while assuring the patrol fleet would be all the same, there would be plenty of room for the Officers, the Officers' safety would be maximized, and the citizens of Dwight would get the protection they deserve no matter what the weather conditions happen to be" stated Police Chief Tim Henson in his recommendation.

Trustees Nick Kester and Tim Dougherty voted against the Police SUV recommendation; all other board members approved.

In other business, the Board agreed with a Plan Commission recommendation to deny a petition submitted by Greg Ferrari to rezone real estate located at 410 E. Philmar Street from a Residential Zoning classification to a Business Zoning classification. Several residents of the Philmar Street area were at the meeting expressing opposition and concerns regarding the proposed zoning change.

Three bids for the 2014 MFT

street repair program were received by the Village of Dwight with Gallagher Asphalt Co. providing the lowest bid at \$196,445.00. All bids received were higher than the Engineer's estimate of \$178,378.38. The board approved awarding the contract to Gallagher Asphalt. Six blocks are slated for repair/repaving this summer including W. Seminole Street (3 blocks from Clinton to Franklin); Clinton Street (2 blocks from Rt. 17 to Chippewa Street); and Carriage House Lane (1 block).

The board approved Ordinance No. 1348 Authorizing the Sale of Excess Municipal Property. Per the ordinance, a notice will be published and sealed bids will be accepted on or before 11 a.m. on July 8. Items for bid include a 2002 Ford Crown Victoria car; 2008 Crown Victoria w/170,000 miles; a 1997 Ford Ambulance/Panel Truck; 2 - True View in-car video systems; 2 - Pro-Guard plastic seat inserts for Ford Crown Victoria squads; 2 - Pro-Guard Prisoner Cages for Crown Victoria squads.

In his report to the Board, Village Administrator Kevin McNamara reported that the two cement tops from markers previously at the southwest sidewalk entrance to Renfrew Park have been salvaged. The Village is currently hoping to rebuild the brick structures that were destroyed when struck by a vehicle a few weeks ago.

It was also reported that Consolidated Grain and Barge, located east of Dwight on Route 17, will be undergoing a \$4.9 million project which will include the addition of two fertilizer tanks.

In Public comment, a question was raised regarding the status of (continued on page 8)



DWIGHT POLICE CHIEF Tim Henson, right, announced at a 3 p.m. news conference Saturday, June 14, that a male subject had been shot at 200 W. North St., Dwight, and a police officer entering the residence had also found two females with no signs of life. With Henson, above, from the left are Village Trustee Marla Kinkade, Dwight Mayor Jared Anderson, and Investigator Greg Cavanaugh.

## Identity of Killer(s) Unknown

# Two Dead, One Wounded In Dwight Shooting

The expected joy surrounding a Father's Day weekend in Dwight was traumatically interrupted early Saturday morning when news spread throughout the village of the killing of two Dwight women and the serious wounding of a man at 200 W. North St.

Dwight police responded to a 911 call from the wounded man at 4:38 a.m., June 14, saying that he had been shot.

The arriving officer dis-

covered Donna J. Denker, 60, and Kelli L. Denker, 30, without signs of life. The man was found lying on the floor inside the residence.

The man was transported to Morris Hospital and then airlifted to another hospital for surgery.

Police converged on the area and cordoned it off for blocks around to begin an investigation that is ongoing.

Livingston County Coroner Mike Burke conducted

autopsies Monday morning and the following information was released:

Both Donna and Kelli Denker died as a result of gunshot wounds. The third gunshot victim is recovering from his wounds. He has not been publicly identified.

More than 40 men and women are working to apprehend the subject or subjects responsible for the killings. Officers from Dwight, Pontiac, Livingston

and Grundy Counties, Morris, Streator, Wilmington, Seneca and Channahon are pursuing leads and conducting interviews.

Anyone with information should call Dwight Police at 815-584-3132. (After 5 p.m., call LivCom at 815-844-0911.)

Late-breaking developments on this incident will be available on The Paper's website: [www.thepaper1901.com](http://www.thepaper1901.com)

## Emington 3rd of July

The Emington Community is planning a 3rd of July celebration from 2:00 p.m. to midnight on July 3.

There will be an antique car and tractor show starting at 2:00 p.m. and a Kiddie Tractor Pull. Weight cut off is 80 lb. and check-in is at 3:45 p.m.

A Bags Tournament begins at 6:00 with sign up at 5:00 p.m. There is a registration fee per team with a cash prize. Call Sarah at (815) 382-9987 for more information. Mitch Edwards will entertain from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The parade theme is "Emington: Past, Present and Future." Categories for the parade are Floats, Walkers, Antique cars, Antique tractors, Kids entries and Emergency Vehicles. Call Marcia Drach at (815) 252-3086 with entries. Forms are also on the Emington 3rd of July Facebook page and at Roadrunner's Restaurant.

Parade line up will begin at 5:00 p.m. west of the church in the Mike Godby yard. The parade will begin at 6:00 p.m. with the traditional two trips

around the parade route.

At 7:00 p.m., kid's games, the Cozy Coop race, bubble gum contest, egg race and balloon toss will start as well as Bingo in the Community building. A Prize Raffle, with over 135 prizes, and a 50/50 raffle with a cash prize, will be held at 8:00 p.m. in front of the stage. Tickets are being sold now at Roadrunners and will also be available at the event.

Fireworks will begin at dusk and "Hey, Jimmy" from Chicago will play on the grandstand from 9:00 p.m. to midnight. Food will be available from the Roadrunner Restaurant and the Emington Boy Scouts throughout the day. The Roadrunner Restaurant will also have a pork dinner from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Merchant vendors are welcome to set up a table in a 10x10 space for a fee, no food vendors please. Call Niki at (815) 867-6773 to reserve a spot. For additional information visit the Emington 3rd of July Facebook page.

## Dwight Board Retains Officer Watson McKee

Watson McKee will retain his position as a Dwight Police Officer and K-9 handler following action by the Dwight Village Board after a closed session discussion on June 9.

The Village Board approved a motion to retain Officer McKee who will remain on unpaid administrative leave pending further disciplinary actions.

McKee was sentenced on DUI charges following a one-vehicle accident on December 21, 2013 where he sustained serious injuries. McKee pled guilty to driving under the influence of alcohol in

Livingston County Circuit Court in May.

Dwight Trustees Marla Kinkade, Randy Irvin, and Justin Eggenberger voted in favor of retaining McKee while Trustees Jerry Curtis, Tim Dougherty, and Nick Kester opposed. Dwight Mayor Jared Anderson provided the tiebreaking vote.

Mayor Jared Anderson and Board member Jerry Curtis, on opposite sides of the issue, offered comments from their perspective on the decision.

"At the Village Board meeting on June 9, I voted "no" to the motion to retain Officer Watson McKee as a Dwight Police

Officer," said Trustee Curtis in a statement to *The Paper*. "Officer McKee pled guilty to driving under the influence of alcohol and was sentenced to two years of court supervision terminating May 16, 2016. This incident was very similar to the accident that killed Pontiac Police Officer Casey Kohlmeier and his drug dog. In Officer McKee's case, he had a very serious accident while driving under the influence and suffered serious injuries, but no one was killed. This is conduct unbecoming of a Dwight police officer, whether on or off (continued on page 3)



LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN made its way through Dwight on June 13. Front row, left to right: Melissa Harri, DTHS Coach; Jackson Gettinger, DTHS; Kathleen Gettinger, DTHS; Paula Krischel; and Adin Krischel. Middle row, left to right: Logan Davis; Sydney Gragert; Mike Nolan, DPD; Shawna Gilliam, Pontiac PD; Mason Krischel, athlete torch

holder; Kitrina Hayner, athlete; Lucas Maier, Chelsea Rodgers, IDOC; and Amelia Maier. Back row, left to right: Troy Davis, IDOC; Darrick Renken, LCSP; unidentified; William Lee, IDOC; Brian Hoffmeyer, LCSP; Derek Schumm, Pontiac PD; Joe Krischel; Tim Henson, Dwight PD; Tony Childress, LCSP; and Brian Maier, DPD.

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June 5: Angelo Burkes, 53, Kankakee, speeding (radar) 76/55.  
 June 7: Nina N. Trisilla, 25, Peoria, speeding (radar) 70/55; Danielle C. Koch, 25, Dwight, operate uninsured motor vehicle; Patrick P. Melby, 23, Morris, speeding (radar) 65/45.  
 June 12: Rose M. Rector, 73, Kankakee, speeding (radar) 57/30.

## 9 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

Failure to signal when required, 1; Traffic sign violation, 3; Driver's license not on person, 1; Speeding (radar), 4.

## Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

June 5, 2014: 10:34 p.m., Chippewa, medical, refusal.  
 June 7, 2014: 2:17 a.m.,

Mazon Ave., medical, St. James; 3:48 a.m., Mazon Ave., trauma, St. James; 4:44 a.m., Division St., Verona, medical, cancelled, mutual aid to MVK; 10:40 a.m., S. Prairie, medical, refusal; 3:49 p.m., Chicago St., lift assist, refusal.  
 June 8, 2014: 9:02 a.m., Columbia, refusal; 1:10 p.m., Mazon, medical, Riverside; 6:06 p.m., Scott, medical, Morris; 9:57 p.m., Calhoon, fire, mutual aid to Braidwood.

June 9, 2014: 2:10 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 2:59 a.m., Mazon, trauma, cancelled; 3:12 a.m., Mazon, trauma, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner; 4:47 a.m., Sunset, medical, Morris; 1:24 p.m., Washington, medical, MCH.

June 11, 2014: 8:08 a.m., Wilmac, medical, Morris; 12:19 p.m., Mazon, medical, Pontiac.

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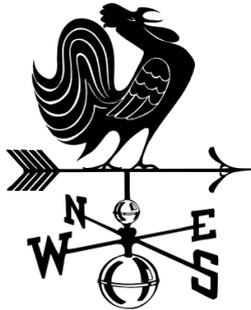
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 June 9 - high 81°, low 56°.57" precip.  
 June 10 - high 66°, low 60°.02" precip.  
 June 11 - high 65°, low 56°.02" precip.  
 One Year Ago - June 18, 2013 high 74°, low 53°

## Dwight Village Board Issues Permits at June 9 Meeting

The following permits were issued at the Dwight Village Board Meeting on June 9:

**May 12-** Paul and Patsy Riber, 222 W. Chippewa St., fence; Ryan Hansen, 326 W. Delaware St., deck; William Oelschlager, 227 W. South St., fence; Dwight Township High School, 801 S. Franklin St., shed addition.  
**May 14-** Ian Cox, 218 E.

North St., electrical work.  
**May 22-** Habitat for Humanity, 114 W. Chippewa, new house.  
**May 27-** Mike and Laura Vigna, 207 Scott Dr., fence; Russell Cooke, 201 Ken, fence; Matt Kargle, 302 Julie Dr., fence; Linda Long, 209 Philmar, fence/pool.  
**June 5-** Marion Irvin, 208 Pollard, fence; Jason Watchinski, 220 E. North, fence.

## Herscher Labor Day Parade Information

The Herscher Chamber of Commerce and its Labor Day Parade Committee announce the following for the upcoming Labor Day Parade:

The Parade will have a theme this year, as the Village of Herscher and the Herscher Chamber of Commerce host the 94th Homecoming Celebration on August 30, August 31 and September 1.

The theme that has been selected is: "Herscher- On the Move to the Future!" The Parade Committee believes that this theme runs parallel with many new economic developments taking place or planned for the Herscher area.

The Parade Committee is looking for the graduated classes of Herscher High School with their year ending in a 4, such as: 1944, 1954, 1964, 1974, 1984, 1994, 2004 and 2014 - to build a float for the Labor Day Parade. Additionally, ANY graduated class of Herscher High School is welcome to enter a float in the Parade.

Parade applications will be mailed in mid July to those on the Chamber of Commerce's mailing list. Additional forms will also be available locally at the Herscher Village Hall and Centure Bank in Herscher. For more information, call John Branz (815) 426-6183.

## Downtown Pontiac Fest June 21

Downtown Pontiac Fest will be held Saturday, June 21, starting at 4:00 p.m. There will be a variety of activities taking place throughout the evening.

For the kids, Inflatables sponsored by Country Financial Marlon Eilts, which is free of charge, and Zoo Lady Face Painting will be there, both running from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Pontiac Cruise Night will take place from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and the Dyno Event, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Entertainment for the evening will be Paula Mensinger doing a Carpenters Tribute from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and then The Unhandsome Devils from 8:00 p.m. to

midnight. The Central Illinois Chapter of The Iron Pigs MC will be sponsoring a Memorial Motorcycle Ride for Police K-9 Officer Casey Kohlmeier and Police K-9 Draco. There is a fee upon registration and a small cover charge. This ride will benefit Illinois Special Olympics and the torch runners of Leg 18.

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. at Station 343 in Dwight, with the ride ending in Pontiac for a street dance, live bands and the beer garden. The beer garden will be open from 5:00 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. with a cover charge. All proceeds from the event will benefit P.R.O.U.D.



## Andi Ramsey: Having Adventures and Saving Lives

Andi Ramsey is a full-time paramedic and Training Officer with Dwight EMS. She generally works 24-hours on shift and off 48 hours. When she is on shift, she is one of two paramedics staffing the first-out ambulance.

Ramsey has been in emergency medicine for 17 years, starting with Dwight EMS on July 4 five years ago. Ramsey is licensed lead instructor through OSF St. James, a firefighter II, training officer for Dana Fire Protection District as well as volunteer firefighter and EMT in Dana. She also works as a paramedic part-time at Duffy's in Pontiac.

When asked why she is in EMS, her story starts when she was young. Ramsey's family has been in EMS since she was small, with a mom, dad and sister who are

Emergency Medical Technicians. It was inevitable that she would follow in their footsteps.

At home, her college-bound daughter Erin is familiar with the stories as well as the hugs that every EMS kid must endure after a rough call. Ramsey also stated "I love challenges. Every day is different. We have the ability to arrive to a scene in complete chaos and make sense of it. We can help a person physically and emotionally in a time that can feel scary and unknown, as well as painful. Our field is ever-changing. I love learning new techniques and our scope of practice is always expanding. And I love the feeling of family and team I have found working at Dwight EMS."

Ramsey is engaged to Rob, who is finishing his paramedic class. Family is the most important thing in her life. They love adventures and the outdoors, especially camping, gardening, off-road obstacle foot races, hiking at Starved Rock and the like.

Ramsey and her daughter Erin traveled to Italy last year, for their first adventure out of the United States. She followed that with running her first marathon along with her fiancé in October, which started in Detroit, into Canada, and then back. There are more adventures in her future.

## Weekly Farmers Market in Pontiac

Pontiac urges the public to enjoy the Farmers Markets downtown that are going on every Saturday morning, from 7:00-11:00 a.m.



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### What Can Vacations Teach You about Investing?

Summer is almost here — which means it's officially vacation season. You may be looking forward to "getting away from it all," but, as you know, vacations actually require a fair amount of planning. And it might surprise you to learn that some of the efforts required for successful vacations can impart some valuable lessons in other areas of your life — such as investing.

Here are some vacation-related moves that you may want to transfer to the investment and financial arenas:

**Secure your home.** If you're going on vacation for a week or so, you may need to take some steps to safeguard your home: stopping your mail and newspaper, putting on a timer to turn on lights, alerting your neighbors that you'll be out of town, and so on. But while it's important to secure your home today, you will also want to help ensure it will be there for your family in the future, should anything happen to you. That's why you'll want to maintain adequate life and disability insurance.

**Know your route.** If you are driving to your vacation destination, you will want to plan your route beforehand, so that you can avoid time-consuming delays and detours. And to reach your financial goals, such as a comfortable retirement, you will also want to chart your course — by creating an investment strategy that is designed to help you work towards those goals based on your specific risk tolerance, investment preferences and time horizon.

**Keep enough gas in the tank.** As you set out on a road trip, you need a full tank of gas in your car, and you'll have to keep refueling along the way. And to "go the distance" in pursuing your financial goals, you will need to have sufficient "fuel" in the form of investments with reasonable growth potential. Without a reasonable amount of growth-oriented vehicles in your portfolio, you could lose ground to inflation and potentially fall short of your objectives — so, over time, you may need to "refuel" by reviewing your portfolio and rebalancing if necessary.

**Protect yourself from getting burned.** If your vacation plans include a stay at the beach, you'll need to protect yourself and your family from the hot sun — so make sure you're all using sunscreen. When you invest, you can also get "burned" if you are not careful — especially if you are inclined to chase after "hot" investments. By the time you hear about these so-called sizzlers, they may already be cooling off, and, even more importantly, they just might not be appropriate for your goals and risk tolerance. Instead of becoming a "heat-seeking" investor, focus your efforts on building a diversified array of quality investments appropriate for your needs. If you only own one type of financial asset, and a downturn hits that asset class, your portfolio could take a big hit. But by diversifying your holdings, you can help reduce the effects of volatility. Keep in mind, though, that diversification, by itself, can't guarantee profits or protect against loss.

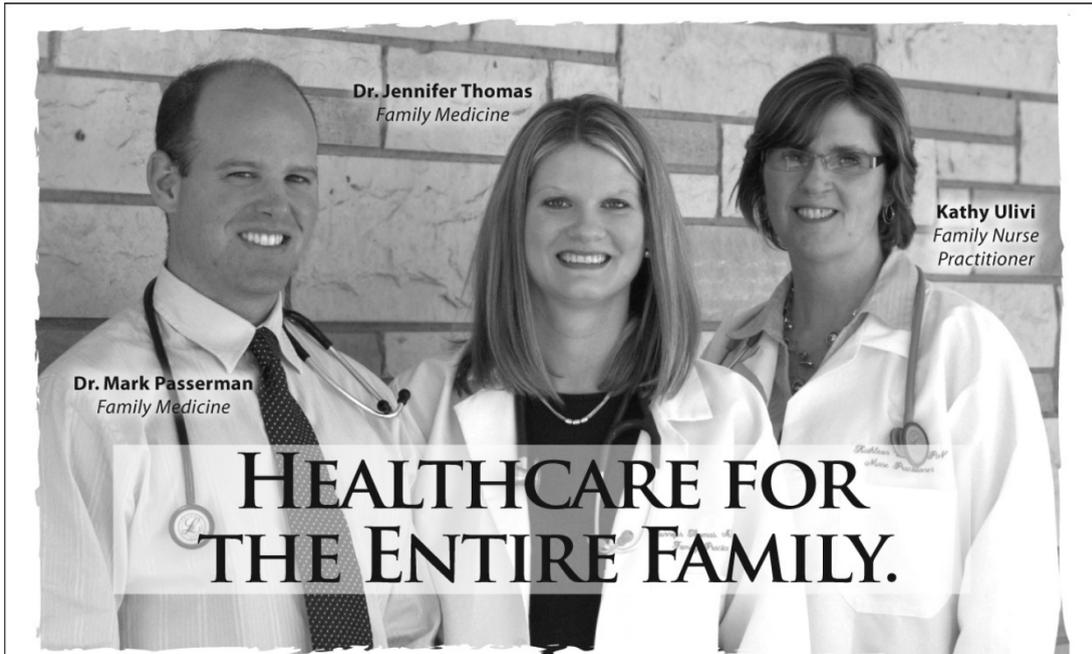
As we've seen, some of the same principles that apply to creating a vacation may also be applicable to your investing habits. So, put these principles to work to enjoy a pleasant vacation — and a potentially rewarding investment experience.

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## DGS Looks to Increase Security

by Madelyn Fogarty  
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Creating a secure environment is on the minds of Dwight Grade School Administration and Board members as they continue to determine how to best increase security measures at the school.

At the June 11 board session, a plan to add a security camera system was presented to the board. "Creating a three-to-five year plan for safety in the building and continuing to add layers of safety and support" was part of the plan presented by Principal Ben Bailey who proposed initially installing 12 security cameras which would monitor all entrances and exits of the building. The system could support additional cameras up to 200. The approximate initial cost of the 12-camera system is \$28,000 with an additional \$1,100 for each camera beyond the initial twelve. However, the motion to accept the 12-camera proposal failed when no second was received.

The board expressed concerns about only having a monitoring system and wanted to see proposals for more of an all-inclusive system including cameras, alarms and alerts.

"I think we need a security system," said Board President Rob Pulver. "It is long overdue."

No action was taken and the matter was tabled until a re-quote for a system with more security features is obtained.

**In unfinished business,** the board approved several summer projects which will include a new bike rack pad at a cost of \$2,340; replacement of the 5 ft x 5 ft con-

crete pad by the gym door at \$580; replacement of the 22 ft x 12 ft concrete area under the awning at the Pre-K entrance for \$1,450; the removal of the dirt between the sidewalk area and the main entrance drive east to the stop sign and replacing with large gravel/rock, no quote for this project is still being secured. These 2014 summer projects will be paid for using money from sales tax revenues.

**In other matters,** the board agreed on a plan to utilize 6, 7 and 8th grade athletes in the baseball and softball programs to create an "A" team "B" team program in these two sports due to lower participation numbers.

Summer school teacher and aides for this summer's programs were approved as follows:

- Extended school year – Special Education Teacher: Suzanne Schall; Aides: Sue Peters (3 weeks), Missy Ferrari and Martha Cockerham; Eight total students.

- Regular Education Summer Reading Program – Teacher: Stacey Stefanski; Aide: Taylor Riccolo. 26 total students K-4.

- Regular Education Summer School – 6th, 7th, 8th Grades including 19 total students from Dwight (13), Streator Northlawn (5) and Saunemin (1) – Teachers: Maggie Taylor & Carley Pflieger.

- Extended School Year – 6th, 7th, 8th Grade Special Education – Teacher: Laura Calhoun; two total students.

**In new business,** following an executive session, the board approved re-employing all four track coaches for the 2014-15 school year.

The rehired coaches include Tammy Stolzenbach, Girls Track Head Coach; Ted Wargo, Boys Head Track Coach; Jamie Oelschlager, Girls Assistant Track Coach; and Stinnett Gettinger, Boys Assistant Track Coach.

**In second action following closed session,** the board approved two Support Staff hourly wage increases for 2014-2015. The board agreed to an additional one percent increase for District Payroll Clerk Coreen Perschnick, and an hourly wage increase to \$14.15 for DGS Office Secretary Linda Brady.

**The BOE also:**

- approved IASB annual dues of \$2,712.

- authorized the payment of late bills.

- authorized interfund transfers

- affirmed IESA annual dues of \$790.

- approved a three-year computer lease agreement.

- approved the annual Prevailing Wage Resolution.

- approved the Activity Handbook with proposed amendments.

**The next meeting** of the Dwight Grade School Board of Education will be July 9 at 6 p.m. in the school's library.

## Herscher Man Dies, One Injured in ATV Accident

Donald E. Brozek, 24, of Herscher was killed and his passenger, Tyler J. Deany, 23, was injured when the ATV they were riding crashed into a culvert.

The accident occurred Sunday sometime before 3:15 a.m. just west of Herscher, on 15000W Road near 5000S Road.

Brozek was pronounced dead at 4:13 a.m. at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee.

Schreffler Life Story Funeral Homes is in charge of arrangements for Brozek.

## Free Food to be Distributed June 25

Free food will be distributed to qualifying households in Dwight Township next Wednesday, June 25, at 1 p.m. at the Pioneer Gothic Church, 201 N. Franklin, Dwight.

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

## Dwight Board Retains Officer Watson McKee

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duty. By retaining Officer McKee, I feel we are sending the wrong message to our community, and especially our driving age youth. This has, also, cost the taxpayer in overtime expense and the loss of the drug dog in which the community has invested."

Mayor Jared Anderson provided his perspective.

"I believe Watson is an outstanding Officer and asset to Dwight," Mayor Jared Anderson told *The Paper*. "It is recognized that Watson embarrassed Dwight, The Dwight Police Department and himself

with a terrible choice and lack of judgment by drinking and driving. I have met with Officer McKee numerous times and discussed his situation; he has been very apologetic and regretful for his actions. The board had a closed session discussion regarding the parameters of Officer McKee's retention, and then returned to open session with a motion to retain Officer McKee which resulted in a tie vote. At that time, I cast the tie breaking vote to retain Officer Watson McKee."

Officer McKee has been with the Dwight Police since August 1, 2009.

## The Paper CALENDAR

### Grundy County Board of Health Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Grundy County Board of Health at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 18. The meeting will take place in the Grundy County Administration Center, 1320 Union Street in Morris.

### Essex Lions Pancake Breakfast

On Sunday, June 22, the noon. A fee applies for adults. Essex Lions will host their Pancake Breakfast at the Kids 12 and under receive a Lions Hall from 7:00 a.m. to discounted price.

### Emington 3rd of July Meeting June 23

The Emington 3rd of July July celebration at the planning committee will Roadrunner Restaurant in hold their monthly meeting Emington on June 23, at for volunteers of the 3rd of 6:30 p.m.

### Blood Drive at St. Pat's June 24

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

Blood is especially needed this time of year, so it is urged that you schedule your donation today by calling Barbara Milbauer at 584-3600.



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## Drivers: Start Your Engines, Let's Buzz The Gut

Cruise night season is again fast approaching. Dwight's annual 'Let's Buzz the Gut' event is June 28 from 4 to 9 p.m. on West Main Street next to the train depot. There is a small cost for registration.

This year's event will have food, fun, entertainment and a whole lot of cars. For more information and highlights from last year's event log on to and "like" facebook.com/letsbuzzthegut.

## Free Car Seat Safety Check

OSF Saint James - John W. Albrecht Medical Center is sponsoring a free infant/child car seat safety check on Friday, June 27, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Pontiac Walgreens during their wellness event.

The safety check will be performed by Certified

Child Passenger Safety Technicians and is open to anyone who wants to make sure their car seat is installed correctly: parents, guardians, daycare providers, and so on.

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## Pancakes for St. Jude

Pontiac Elks Club is teaming up with Pontiac and Minonk St. Jude Runners for 'Pancakes for St. Jude,' Sunday, June 22, from 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. This will be held at the Pontiac Elks Club at 459 Elks Club Road in Pontiac (You don't need to be a member for this breakfast!)

Join in for an all-you-can-eat pancakes and sausage breakfast for a great cause. There is a small fee for entry, with a discount for children five and under. 100% of the fundraising efforts goes directly to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

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We would like to thank each one of you for the cards we received for our 65th Wedding Anniversary. We enjoyed every one of them. We also would like to give a special thanks to our family for being with us on our special day.

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Saturday, June 21



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- Inflatables - Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Train Rides - Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Liberty 1/4 Mile Kids Fun Run - Thursday, 6:45 p.m., followed by Liberty 1/2 Mile Run

**★ YUMMY FOOD ★**

- Century 21 Steak Fry - Thursday, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
- Grundy Bank Brown Bag Lunch - Friday, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
- Ice Cream Social - Friday, 1:30 - 4 p.m.

**★ MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT ★**

- River Road - Thursday, 6:30 p.m.
- The Names - Friday, 6:30 p.m.
- Morris Area Community Band - Saturday, 4 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
- The Janglers - Saturday, 6:30 p.m.

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**ARTS FESTIVAL**  
Saturday  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Friday, June 27**  
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**Saturday, June 28**  
9 a.m.-5 p.m.: Junk in the Trunk  
9 a.m.-5 p.m.: Liberty Days Art's Festival  
10 a.m.-3 p.m.: Carriage Rides  
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.: President and Mrs. Lincoln  
12-12:40 p.m.: Selections from 'Rent'  
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## Dwight Fire Protection District Announces Member Promotions

The Dwight Fire Protection District is pleased to announce the recent promotions of several of its members. Lieutenant Andrew Kelson has been promoted to the rank of Fire Captain. Captain Kelson will be responsible for the management of firefighter training as well as coordinating fire prevention activities within the district.

Dwight firefighters participate in training sessions that can last up to four hours every Monday evening, and many also attend numerous specialty classes throughout the year. These classes provide instruction in a host of different subject areas that include, but are not limited to, hazardous materials, grain bin rescue, auto extrication, and water/ice rescue operations. In the first six months of 2014, Dwight fire personnel has collectively participated in almost 1,000 hours of training. Not only is this training necessary for the protection of our citizens and the safety of our firefighters, it can also have a direct effect on many home and business owners' annual insurance premiums.

The fire department is rated by Insurance Services

Organization (ISO). Fire department ISO ratings are calculated based on training hours, available personnel, incident response times, community water supply and fire hydrants, fire prevention and investigation activities, and dispatch center capabilities. The number of fire engines and aerial ladder trucks available to the department, the equipment each carries, and the vehicle's overall state of maintenance and readiness is also taken into account when making the calculation.

After evaluating all of these areas, a department is given a rating between 1 and 9. This rating is what many insurance companies use to determine part of the cost of the policy. Lower ratings can often result in lower annual insurance costs. The Dwight Fire Protection District currently has a rating of 5. They have made it a goal to try and reduce their ISO rating and are currently evaluating ways to accomplish that goal. Captain Kelson's main responsibilities are to make sure that each member receives the appropriate training to be effective and safe on emergency scenes and completing the required training

documentation that is commonly used during the ISO rating evaluation.

Firefighter Dustin Campbell has been promoted to the rank of Fire Lieutenant. Dustin is the department's EMS coordinator and is also a paramedic for Dwight EMS. The fire department's EMS coordinator maintains and purchases medical equipment in addition to scheduling and providing basic medical training to all of the firefighters working for the district. Even though the Dwight Fire Protection District does not currently provide ambulance service for the community, many of its members are trained to the level of Emergency Medical Technician-Basic. All members are CPR certified and several fire suppression vehicles are outfitted with Basic Life Support medical equipment.

Equipping fire trucks with EMS gear gives members the ability to respond to and manage medical emergencies when Dwight EMS ambulances are unavailable due to other calls. There are situations in which the fire department is requested to provide manpower and assistance to Dwight EMS personnel. In 2013, the fire department provided assistant EMS personnel on 56 separate occasions. The total number of calls answered by the department last year was 215 which equates to just over one quarter of the department's responses being medically related. This is why it is important for Dwight Fire Protection District personnel to be capable of assessing, treating, and stabilizing medical emergencies. Lieutenant Campbell is responsible for ensuring that our firefighters are equipped and trained to handle these critical situations.

Both agencies help each other throughout the year. Dwight EMS personnel also assist the fire department on many fire calls within the fire district by providing additional manpower and assistance when necessary. The fire department would like to recognize and thank each member of the EMS department for the help they have given over the years.

Firefighters John Kolthoff and Mitchell Nettleingham were promoted to the position of Engineer. An Engineer is responsible for maintaining, driving, operating, and pumping fire department vehicles.

Engineers Kolthoff and Nettleingham will also manage the scheduling and tracking of repairs and maintenance of district fire apparatus.

Two of the District's members successfully finished their probationary period. Probationary Firefighters Brandon Stych and Corey Scoles have completed all of the tasks necessary to earn the title of "Firefighter." In order to complete probation, members are required to demonstrate performance in a host of different firefighting tasks as well as complete numerous mandatory classes from several state and federal organizations. The department also added several new members to its force. Mike Harrington, Brad Harrington, Paul Passafiume, Nathan Bissey, and Justin Pierce were approved for hire by the Board of Trustees at the May Trustee's meeting.

In other news, the district was recently awarded a grant from the Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal. The funding from this award was in the amount of \$26,000. This money was used to purchase new personnel protective equipment for the firefighters. The department took delivery of 15 new sets of firefighter turnout gear in late May. The old equipment that was replaced with the gear from the grant is slated to be donated to the Livingston Area Career Center firefighting program for high school students.

Members and trustees would like to thank State and Federal representatives who helped lobby on their behalf for this grant. Letters of support were sent to the OSFM Grant award selection committee by Congressman Adam Kinzinger, Senators Mark Kirk and Sue Rezin, and State Representatives Josh Harms, John Anthony, and Jason Barickman. Their support undoubtedly helped the department with the ability to provide each member with state-of-the-art turnout gear that will keep them safe during firefighting operations.

The organization is always looking for new personnel to help boost ranks. If you are interested in seeing what it is all about but are not necessarily ready to join, citizens are welcome to sit in on a training session and get a feel for what it is that they do. If you or someone you know is ready to make a commitment to the community and would like to take the next step to becoming a Dwight Firefighter, please feel free to come up to the firehouse on Monday nights after 7:00 pm and pick up an application. Applications are also available on the website at [www.dwightfire.org](http://www.dwightfire.org)

## Dwight Historical Society Field Trip

The Dwight Historical Society will discover the history of Streator by taking a field trip on Sunday, June 29. Highlights of the visit include the Streatorland Historical Society Museum, to view the history of coal, railroads, farming and glass through its famous citizens.

The 1903 Carnegie Library, the Baker-Trelease home, an 1893 Queen Anne

home, plus Weber Home and Garden, a 1937 Tudor structure and English garden, housing famous guests from 1930-1940s, are also being viewed.

The group will depart from Dwight at noon and return by 5:00 p.m. A small fee will be required. All interested persons are welcome and can make reservations by calling Joy Ahearn at (815) 584-5070.

## Mazon United Methodist Men Meet

The June 9 meeting of the MUMM was called to order by Pres. Joe Swithin, with an opening prayer by Pastor Mark Amenda. Members in attendance were Pastor Mark Amenda, Ralph Binion, Sr., Ron Clavey, Jerry Hacker, Sec. Hist. Randy Lowery, Treas. Forrest McCormack, and Pres. Joe Swithin.

Secretary's Report - Sec. Randy Lowery read the minutes from the last meeting. Treas. Forrest McCormack moved to accept the minutes as read and was seconded by Jerry Hacker. All approved and the motion carried.

Treasurer's Report - Treas. Forrest McCormack presented the monthly treasurer's report. Ralph Binion, Sr. moved to accept the treasurer's report as recorded and was seconded by Pastor Mark Amenda. All approved and the motion carried.

Old Business: Treas. Forrest McCormack reported that \$211.00 was collected this past month from the ongoing recycling fund-raiser. The MUMM extend their thanks to all who have supported this ongoing project.

Pres. Joe Swithin reported that a metal bench has yet to be picked up for recycling from parishioner Linda Baldwin. Arrangements will be made.

New Business: Sec./Hist. Randy Lowery shared a "Thank You" card from the MVK Food Pantry thanking the MUMM for its recent monetary donation.

Jerry Hacker moved that \$100.00 be donated to the MVK Food Pantry and was seconded by Ralph Binion, Sr. All approved and the motion carried.

Pastor Mark Amenda moved that \$150.00 be donated to the National Fire Safety Council, Inc. and was seconded by Ralph Binion, Sr. All approved and the motion carried.

For a devotional, Pastor Mark read from the book of Ephesians 4: 1-6.

The next meeting of the MUMM will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, July 14, at the MUMC.

Ron Clavey moved to adjourn and was seconded by Treas. Forrest McCormack. All approved and the motion carried.

## ALA Unit 122 of Cullom Meets

The American Legion Auxiliary of Skinner-Trost Unit 122 of Cullom met May 12 at the post home. President Suellen Fink called the meeting to order. With the flags in place, a hand salute was given. Chaplain Linda Vercler gave the opening prayer. Americanism co-chairs, Pat Fagan and Judy Ehlers, led the Pledge of Allegiance. Phyllis Perring led the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner." The Preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary was then recited. President Suellen declared Skinner-Trost Unit 122

Department of Illinois regularly convened.

Secretary Diane gave roll call: seven officers and seven members. The minutes of the April meeting were sent by e-mail for all to read. Moved to approve the minutes. Motion carried. Treasurer Diana Taylor gave the treasurer's report - it was then filed for audit.

President Suellen congratulated Diane Shapland and Marsha Haag on 17th District membership. It is 94.31%.

Judy Ehlers reported on the Legion Birthday Supper. They had 64 people in attendance. People liked the

potluck with the variety of food. Bailee Osborn read her Poppy Poem; the first place Americanism Essay winners and families were introduced and thanked, along with judges Marge Kross and Pat Johnson.

The Department Convention will be July 10-12 in Springfield at the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel. Attending will be Diane Shapland, Judy Ehlers, Pat Fagan and Marsha Haag. Linda Vercler will go for Friday and Saturday. The Gold Star/Past Presidents dinner is Thursday, July 10, at 6:30 p.m.

The Unit endorsed Marsha Haag for Department Historian candidate. Marsha Haag was also nominated as Delegate at Large for the National Convention, which is in North Carolina, August 22-28.

Marsha asked for volunteers for the Girls State Tea, which was held May 18 in Saunemin. Linda, Marge, Judy and Pat volunteered. Unit IGS chairman, Vicki Allen, moved to give two IGS candidates, Ashton Melton and Grace Metz, \$35.00 each. Motion carried.

Marcia Stalter informed the unit that there would be seven junior girls and their leaders going to the Special Olympics on June 13.

There was a discussion held on updating the Lunch Serving Committees and the Unit Chairmen committees for next year's program book.

Chaplain Linda led the group in prayer. President Suellen closed the meeting with flags in place and a hand salute.

Lunch was served by Marcia and Phyllis. The June 9 meeting was a salad supper.

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### Installation of New Officers for Omicron Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society

The Installation of new officers for Omicron Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International took place on May 20, at Pitstick Pavilion under the leadership of past president, Patty Hopkins. Incoming president, Jane Charbonneau, second grade teacher in Peru; First vice-president, Debbie Paulsen, principal at Mazon-Verona-Kinsman; Second vice president, Elyn Hylla, retired fourth grade teacher, Peru; Recording Secretary returning, Marilee Applebee, Seneca High School English Department; Corresponding Secretary, Fran Ogden, Seneca High School Science Department; Treasurer returning, Jan Kaufman, retired counselor, Mendota; Parliamentarian returning, Margaret Bybee, retired fourth grade teacher, Ottawa.

Paula Freepartner, President, welcomed members, grant recipients and their families. Dinner followed the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of "The Blessing."

Char Farrell introduced the recruitment grant recipient, Maggie Thomas, recent graduate of Seneca High School, who plans to attend the University of Illinois. She will study speech/language pathology or special education. Janna Greanias introduced Haleigh Martin, the grant-in-aid recipient, who is a junior at Loyola University, where she is studying English with a secondary education emphasis and minoring in pastoral ministry.

The music after the program featured the song "Educators All Are We."

The business meeting followed. A donation received in memory of Betty Ohl-macher will be sent to the Martha Slyter Fund at Lambda State. The First Presbyterian Church and the Mendota Food Pantry sent thanks in regard to Omicron donations. Judy Ilgen, Legislation, spoke to the injunction regarding SB1 and present insurance choices for teachers.

Judy Hooper, Ways and Means, geared members up for blueberry picking days. Tracey O'Fallon, second vice president, issued an invitation to candidates for initiation, new members, and current members to attend a Summer Membership Tea from 1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. on June 28 at her home. The Sun-shine list was discussed.

The issue of the February meeting came under discussion. Members voted to keep the February meeting and cancel in advance if needed. Omicron met honor chapter status at the recent convention. Certificates for new members were distributed. Bev Madsen, Lambda State Foundation Chair, did a presentation at the convention. Recently the Educational Foundation awarded nine stipends. One of them was awarded to Omicron for Martha's Books from the Martha Slyter Fund. Patty Hopkins made a 2014 honor chapter ribbon for the standard. Jane Char-bonneau set June 12 at 2:00 p.m. for the transition meeting. Bev Madsen will host and the Omicron Chairs involved are asked to bring snacks to share.

The auditing committee: Marilee Applebee, Judy Hooper and Stephanie Benson will meet with the treasurer to audit the books in mid-July. Stephanie Benson, Paula Freepartner, and Judy Hooper volunteered to work the Lambda State Leadership Workshop at Ottawa High School on June 14, at 7:15 p.m. Bev Madsen will do the seating chart for the International DKG Convention. She encouraged members to attend since Indianapolis is so close. Janna Greanias reminded members to throw their change in a container for the fall food pantry collections. Meeting was adjourned and member sang "The Delta Kappa Gamma Song."

**DWIGHT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS distributed funds to area organizations from the fall 2013 Tootsie Roll Drive At right: Steve Lovell, Trustee, and Chuck Gliwa, Grand Knight, present a check to Judy and Neil Good-sell representing Fox and Friends.**



**Gliwa presents a check to Sandy Storm, MOSAIC.**



**Gliwa presents a check to Ben Bailey, representing Dwight GS.**



**Gliwa presents a check to Dan Kaiser representing Dwight HS.**



**Gliwa presents a check to Alisha Drapeau, accepting the check, and Lisa Baremore, Futures Unlimited.**

**NEW OFFICERS FOR Omicron Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma: Marilee Applebee, Recording Secretary; Jane Chabonneau, President; Debra Paulsen, First Vice-President; Elyn Hylla, Second Vice-President; Fran Ogden, Corresponding Secretary; Margaret Bybee, Parliamentarian; Jan Kaufman, Treasurer.**



### Hospice of Kankakee Valley to Host Luncheon

The Hospice of Kankakee Valley will host its annual pastor appreciation luncheon on Tuesday, June 24, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Hospice of Kankakee Valley office located at 482 Main St. NW, in Bourbonnais.

ACHPN, will be the featured speaker. The program will be geared toward hospice care services and how

it can impact the church. Guests are encouraged to RSVP to (815) 939-4141 and to bring a guest.

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**Cecelia Larsen Celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday with Family and Friends.**

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THREE GSW STUDENTS were selected to intern for LyondellBasell this summer. Pictured left to right: Brian Angwin, Morris Site Manager LyondellBasell; GSW student Josie Hyslop; Illinois Senator Sue Rezin; GSW student Molly Schultz; GSW Superintendent Mike Perrott. Not pictured, GSW student Lauren Daniels.

## GSW Students Selected for Summer Internship Program

Josie Hyslop, Molly Schultz and Lauren Daniels of Gardner South Wilmington High School are three of seventeen Grundy County High School students selected for the Grundy County high school summer internship program.

A partnership of Illinois State Senator Sue Rezin, the Grundy Economic Development Council, and area business/industry leaders have come together to form a summer internship program for high school students. Interns were selected to work in an employment area with one of the partner companies. 170+ Grundy County High School appli-

cants were screened and interviewed.

The three GSW students will be working with LyondellBasell. The students will be working in the areas of "Reliability" and Information Technology. LyondellBasell is one of the world's largest plastics manufacturers. LyondellBasell has plants all over the world and a growing plant in Grundy County.

The other apprenticeship partners are Aux Sable LP, Morris Hospital, Rezin Orthopedics, SPACECO Inc., Stormtrap, US Cold Storage and Utility Concrete. The 17 Grundy County students will be

interning in the areas of Accounting, Engineering, Plant Projects, Reliability, Information Technology, Marketing, Operations, Human Resources and Project Engineering.

## Michael Gall Graduates from WIU

More than 1,460 students earned academic degrees after the spring 2014 semester at Western Illinois University in Macomb/Moline.

Among those graduates was Michael Thomas Gall, Odell, who received his Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Science.



Margaret Sampson

## Mrs. Sampson To Celebrate 100<sup>th</sup>

Margaret Sampson of Dwight will celebrate her 100th birthday on June 24. A birthday celebration will be held in her honor.

Margaret has three children: Peg Pfeifer (Wally), Rob Sampson (Sue) and Marty Sampson (Trish); seven grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and five-great-great-grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Goode



## Lonnie and Ronald Goode Celebrate 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald (Burkhardt) Christiansen. (Lonnie) Goode celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 14.

Ronald Goode and Lonnie Burkhardt exchanged their vows on June 14, 1964, in the E.U.B. at Goodfarm. Their attendants were James Barr and Sandra

(Becky (Burkhardt) Raber, Pam (Burkhardt) Bounds, and Barbara (Burkhardt) Kraft sang.

The couple has resided in the Mazon area all their married life. They are parents of Mark (Debbie) Goode, and grandparents of Matthew and Nicholas Goode.

## Beiswanger, Miller Reunion June 29

The Beiswanger, Miller Reunion is set for Sunday, June 29, at 11:30 a.m. at the Odell Park and Pool along Route 66.

## RR Donnelley Service Anniversaries

Mark German celebrated 35 years of service at the Dwight Manufacturing Division of RR Donnelley on June 11.

He began working as a Pressroom Material Handler on June 11, 1979. He was promoted to Press Helper in March of 1980. Mark became an Apprentice Rolltender in August of 1983 and graduated as Journeyman in August of 1985. He was promoted to Assistant Press Operator in October of 1985 and Press Operator in June of 1987 and currently holds the title of Press Operator 3.

Mark and his wife, Donna, reside in Dwight. They have two children, Samantha and Andrew.

Deborah (Deb) Studley celebrated 25 years of serv-

ice at Dwight's RR Donnelley facility on June 13.

She began working as a Casual Material Handler in the Bindery on June 20, 1988, and was promoted to full-time Bindery Material Handler in November of 1990. Deb assumed the title of Bindery Sort and Relief in January of 2001, at which time she also received a developmental assignment as Process Control Clerk in Continuous Improvement, which lasted to July of 2001. She was promoted to Prelim Prepress Tech 1 in July of 2006. Deb was moved to the position of Bindery Quality Inspector in November of 2008 and then to her current position of Bindery Material Handler 1 in February of 2012.

Deb resides in Reddick.

## Dean's List Honors at Lewis University

Lewis University recently announced its Dean's List honorees, and the following students from the area were among those honored for the spring semester:

- Jamie Esparza of Gardner
- Domingo Perez of Essex, studying Finance
- Megan Kelly of Mazon, studying Accountancy

• Scott Huser of Braceville, studying Information Security and Risk Management

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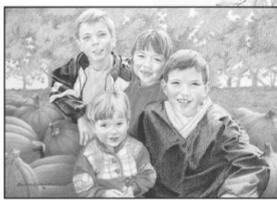
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**Carter E. 'Gene' Sarver**

OTTAWA — Carter E. "Gene" Sarver, 75, of Ottawa, died Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at OSF St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Ottawa.

Gene was born August 24, 1938, in Princeton to Carter and Dorothy Johnson Sarver.

He received his degree in civil engineering from Bradley University. He was co-owner of Vegryn Sarver & Associates and he served as

village engineer for Dwight in the 1990s.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Friday, June 13, at Mueller Funeral Home, Ottawa, with Rev. Duane Kaufman officiating.

Burial was in Oakwood Memorial Park, Ottawa. Visitation was from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

**Donna J. Denker**

DWIGHT — Donna J. Denker, 60, of Dwight passed away at her residence early Saturday morning, June 14, 2014.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

There will be no visitation.

A "Celebration of Life" Memorial Mass will be Thursday, June 19, at 11 a.m. in St. Patrick Catholic Church, Dwight, with Father Chris Haake officiating.

Burial will be private.

Donna was born July 20, 1953 in Pontiac, daughter of Secondo J. and Angelene Zeller Forneris. She married John C. Denker September 15, 1973.

She is survived by her daughter, Julie (Craig) Schultz of Dwight; son, Mark (fiance Coby Somsen) Denker of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; three grandchildren: Cal and Jordan Schultz and Jack Denker; one sister, Darlene (James) Steichen of Dwight; three brothers: Joseph (Janet) Forneris, Dwight; Richard (Beverly) Forneris, Reddick; and Wayne (Glenda) Forneris, Buckingham.

Also surviving are two brothers-in-law: Donald (Joyce) Denker of Tonica and Alan (Carol) Denker of Bloomington; one sister-in-law, Mary Ann Denker of Dwight; and several nieces



and nephews. She is also survived by a special aunt, Elaine Balke of Streator; and close friend, Jennie Donley of Campus. Donna was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 38 years, John; her daughter, Kelli; and one brother, James Forneris.

She was retired from the William Fox Developmental Center, Dwight. She was an active member of St. Patrick Catholic Church, Dwight, including Altar and Rosary Society, Bible School, and many other church activities.

Donna loved playing bingo and euchre and spending time with her family traveling, camping, boating, and fishing. She was known for making special home-made fishing lures.

She was a grateful recipient of organ donation and remained involved in organ and blood donation awareness.

One of her greatest joys was being her grandchildren's biggest fan at each of their sporting events.

Memorials may be directed to Donna's family for a fund which will be set up for her grandchildren.

Private on-line condolences may be made at <http://www.hagermemorial.com/>

**Kelli L. Denker**

DWIGHT — Kelli L. Denker, 30, of Dwight passed away at her residence early Saturday morning, June 14, 2014.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

There will be no visitation.

A "Celebration of Life" Memorial Mass will be Thursday, June 19, at 11 a.m. in St. Patrick Catholic Church, Dwight, with Father Chris Haake officiating.

Burial will be private at a later date.

Kelli was born May 13, 1984 in Streator, daughter of John C. and Donna Forneris Denker.

She is survived by her son, Jack, of Dwight; one sister, Julie (Craig) Schultz of Dwight; one brother, Mark (fiance Coby Somsen) Denker of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; a nephew and niece, Cal and Jordan Schultz, Dwight; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and special friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents.



Kelli graduated from Dwight Township High School and worked as a manager at Dwight Dairy Queen. She was an avid blood donor for the American Red Cross and had just earned her one-gallon donor pin.

Kelli enjoyed fishing, camping, boating, the Chicago Cubs, and George Strait. She loved to travel and drive, especially to northern Minnesota. Ever the dedicated aunt, she enthusiastically attended games and events for her niece and nephew. But most of all, she was a dedicated, loving mother to her son and never missed a ballgame or Boy Scout event. She was his biggest fan.

Private condolences may be made at <http://www.hagermemorial.com/>

A memorial fund has been established for her son, Jack, at Bank of Pontiac Dwight Branch.

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

**Brian L. Blossom**

GRAYMONT — Brian L. Blossom, 57, of Graymont died at 12:15 a.m., Tuesday, June 10, 2014 in the comfort of his home.

Mr. Blossom, a lifelong employee of Futures Unlimited, Pontiac, became executive director for the organization in 2004.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m., Saturday, June 14, at Calvert - Johnson & Froelich Memorial Home in Flanagan. Cremation rites were accorded following the services.

Brian was born July 18, 1956 in Clinton, son of Jesse N. and Wanda M. Davenport Blossom. He married Debbie Thomas July 1, 1989 in Palmyra, Wisconsin. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons: Alexander Blossom of Graymont and Cameron Blossom of Washington, D.C.; and one sister, Mary Morris of Bloomington.

His parents preceded him in death.

Following high school, Brian served in the National Guard in the 1st Battalion 123rd Infantry. He served as past commander and treasurer of the Flanagan American Legion Post #456.

He received his bachelor's degree from Illinois State University and his master's degree of social work from the University of Illinois Springfield.

Memorials may be made to Futures Unlimited, Pontiac.

**Wilma Jean Vogen**

GARDNER — Wilma Jean Vogen, 92, of Gardner and formerly of Carbon Hill, passed away Thursday, June 12, 2014 at Morris Hospital, Morris.

Wilma was born October 23, 1921 in Coal City, daughter of Wilbur I. and Ada G. Mill Thomas. She graduated from Coal City High School, and married Gustav Selmar Vogen December 21, 1940.

A lifelong member of the United Lutheran Church in Gardner, she was also a member of the Gardner Seniors. She enjoyed cross-stitching and baking.

Surviving are two daughters: Lavonne (Alan) Babcock of Appleton, Wisconsin and Linda (Joseph) Spiezio of Gardner; five grandchildren: David (Karin) Babcock, Dana (Seth) Bork, Deanna (Jason) Montague, Tarrri (Dan) Hamric and Tiffany (Kenny) Berger.

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Hamric; Nolan, Gavin, Brooke and Brandon Berger; Ian, Reed and Delaney Montague; and Kariana and Anja Bork; two brothers-in-law, Cliff (Barbara) Vogen of Oro Valley, Arizona and Laverne (Doris) Vogen of Streator; and one sister-in-law, Elsie Vogen of Florida.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Gus, in 2004; and one brother, Samuel Thomas.

Funeral services were at the United Lutheran Church in Gardner Monday, June 16, at 12 noon with visitation for two hours preceding services. Pastor Jana Howson officiated at the service.

Interment: Braceville-Gardner Cemetery.

Memorial gifts in Wilma's name may be directed to the Gardner United Lutheran Church; Heritage Woods Activity Fund; or to the donor's choice.

To view her tribute wall, log onto [www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com)

**Don A. Bessey**

ROSELLE — Don A. Bessey, born August 3, 1926 in Merrill, Wisconsin went to the Heavenly Father on May 24, 2014.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, July 12, at 10:30 a.m. at the Roselle United Methodist Church, 206 Rush St., Roselle, Illinois.

Don was husband to Marjorie Bessey; father to Dan (Laura) Bessey and Linda (Bill) McHugh; loving grandfather to Patrick (Jennifer) and Kristen McHugh; Alexxa, Brianna and Danielle Bessey.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Calvin Boyd Bessey.

At the age of two, Don lost his mother, living until age five with his brother and maternal grandparents in Merrill, Wisconsin. His father remarried and moved to Illinois, eventually to Dwight. Don attended Dwight Township High School, graduating in 1944.

He served in the Navy during World War II in the Philippine Islands. He attended the University of Illinois, graduating in 1949 with a degree in Architecture-Engineering. He joined the Milwaukee, Chicago and St. Paul Railroad as an architect, eventually reaching the position of Chief, Building and Bridges.

He married Marjorie in

1955. He served as a consultant to Envirodyne Engineers after retiring from the Milwaukee Road, then fully retired in 1988.

In 1953, at the age of 27, Don designed the Roselle United Methodist Church and moved to Roselle in 1958. Don was very involved in teaching religious education and also active in the Roselle community, serving on the School Board and even running for mayor.

After retiring in 1988 and moving to Sarasota, Florida he became active in St. John's United Methodist Church, helping with adult Sunday School. He volunteered for many years at Sarasota's Habitat for Humanity, serving as architect and mentor to families participating in the program.

Throughout his life, Don enjoyed tradition, valued family and friends immensely, being at Wauconda, IL at Bangs Lake, and fishing in Wisconsin, catching the elusive first Muskie in 1990.

He never forgot his Merrill roots, participating in many family reunions. He enjoyed bridge, reading, travel and working with his hands, especially wood working.

In lieu of flowers, please direct memorials to the church.

For more information, you may contact 630-529-1399.

**Summer Jobs and Manual Labor**

Outside jobs. During the summer. Those two can spell an interesting summer if you're not prepared or used to what you're getting into. I was recently hired at FS and I work for the Custom Turf division. I work out of Bloomington and it's unlike any job I've worked before. For probably the rest of the month of June we work from 6:30-5:30 Monday-Friday, and Saturday from 6:30-12:30. Prior to this I didn't really have employment in Bloomington, so jumping from that to working in the ballpark of 50 hours every week is definitely an adjustment. Then you add that the job is primarily done outside and it makes for an even bigger adjustment. I think more than anything else it really gives me perspective on what it means to work a labor-intensive job, and makes me respect people who work those types of jobs even more. It's not easy, and most of the time you don't get paid as well you should considering the amount of work you do. It's also showed me that I DO NOT want a labor-intensive job as my "career." It's terrible. Doing it for a few months is one thing, I couldn't even imagine which is good to discover. It's for some people, but it's definitely not for others, like myself. Do I want a typical office job though, where I never see the light of day? Not really, I like working outside, just don't like having a job that is as labor-intensive as mine currently is. If you do work an outside job as a career though, I salute you, you're a trooper, and you should probably be making more money than you do, so go ask your boss for a raise.

**Aaron Boma  
ISU Junior and 2012 DTHS Graduate**

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## Chief Henson Responds to Questions About Officer McKee's Retention

Dwight Police Chief Tim Henson provided *The Paper* with the following responses to questions that have been asked regarding the reinstatement of Dwight Police Officer Watson McKee —

**Question:** It appears the judge really hammered Officer McKee May 15, 2014, regarding the officer's punishment for driving under the influence of alcohol. What is your take on the punishment that was administered?

**Henson:** This was an agreement that was reached between Officer McKee's attorney and the Special Prosecutor's Office in Springfield. I feel the Special Prosecutor and the Judge did hold Officer McKee to a higher standard, which in turn resulted in a stiffer sentence than most first time offenders receive.

**Q:** What was Officer McKee's blood alcohol level?

**H:** Officer McKee's blood alcohol level was .154, which was just about twice the legal limit.

**Q:** In 1994, you were instrumental in getting the Village of Dwight to agree to hire a School Resource Officer. Over the course of the last 20 years, Detective Gary Beier has put on several programs in both the Dwight Grade and High Schools about drinking and driving. What factors did you consider in recommending that Officer McKee be retained?

**H:** I must clarify the last sentence in that question. The Dwight Village Policy and Procedure Manual clearly states the Chief of Police can only Discipline/Suspend an officer for a maximum of five days. The offense must be reviewed with the Village Administrator prior to the issuance of any suspension. Any suspension in excess of five days requires the approval of the Village Board of Trustees.

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supervisor may make a recommendation to the Village Administrator; however, the Village Administrator will make the determination to recommend to the Village Board of Trustees the release or discharge of an employee or if other action should be taken to remedy the situation. The final decision rests with the Village Board of Trustees.

**Q:** What was your recommendation to the Village Administrator?

**H:** I shared my thoughts with the Village Administrator privately and I trust Kevin made a recommendation to the Village Board which he felt best represented the citizens we serve. I know Kevin agonized over this decision for several weeks.

**Q:** Since the accident, what has been Officer McKee's demeanor? Is he physically able to be a Police Officer?

**H:** From day one of the accident, Officer McKee has been remorseful, apologetic, embarrassed, honest, and concerned for the rest of the department and has trained hard with his partner Falcao, knowing there was a possibility he would never have the opportunity to work with him again.

Officer McKee has completed some extensive rehab and has shown no reason to doubt his abilities to function as a law enforcement officer. Officer McKee is probably one of the most physically fit officers on the Department.

**Q:** What was the recommendation of the Village Administrator to the Village Board of Trustees?

**H:** The recommendation was to retain Officer McKee as the Dwight Village Police Canine Officer with several stipulations.

The Village Board voted to retain Officer McKee on a 4-3 vote, with the understanding he would remain on unpaid administrative leave while they con-

sidered other stipulations recommended by the Village Administrator. The decision regarding other stipulations would be made within the next 30 days.

**Q:** The citizens of Dwight raised over \$70,000 for the police canine. Many people believe Falcao is no longer part of the police force. Can you provide us with an update on the Village of Dwight's police dog?

**H:** First I would like to recognize the citizens of Dwight for coming together and supporting a great cause. Their generosity has allowed us to aggressively seek out the unwanted drug dealers of this community. We have a very long battle still ahead of us, and Falcao, our beloved canine, will remain a huge asset for the police department.

Now for the update — Officer McKee was seriously injured in the accident Dec. 21, 2013. I called Pontiac Police Chief Jim Wolford, who I knew was an outstanding drug dog handler prior to becoming Chief of Police in Pontiac. I told Chief Wolford my dilemma and he volunteered to keep Falcao, free of charge, while Officer McKee recovered from his injuries.

Chief Wolford and his family worked with Falcao as much as their schedules allowed. Falcao is a very energetic dog who does require a lot of attention. I would like to thank the Wolford family for opening their home to Falcao.

Officer McKee provided the Village of Dwight with a return work slip signed by his doctor on April 2 of 2014.

Monday, May 5, Officer McKee was reunited with his partner. While remaining off work, McKee has continued to train with Falcao.

The Dwight Police Department has been without the use of Falcao since Dec. 21, 2013. I do want to make a few things clear to the citizens of Dwight... Falcao is our original canine who we purchased with their donated dollars. Falcao is now residing in Dwight. If something was to happen to Officer McKee, we would keep Falcao and train a new canine officer.

Many people believe the dog would have to be re-trained; however, this is not the case. The officer is trained to the dog, not the dog to the officer. For example, when Canine Officer DeMoss left the Pontiac Police

Department, they sent Officer Casey Kohlmeier to training. Casey took Police Canine Drago over from DeMoss.

**Q:** What do you feel about the decision by the Dwight Village Board to retain Officer McKee?

**H:** My personal feelings are mixed. However, the Village Personnel Policy and Procedure Manual clearly spell out my responsibilities as the Chief of Police. One of my responsibilities is to carry out any lawful order directed to me by the Village Administrator and the Dwight Village Board of Trustees. Their decision is a valid order and I will carry it out to the best of my ability.

In closing, I would like to apologize to the citizens of Dwight for the embarrassment this has caused the Village and its citizens. I ask that you continue to work with me and the rest of the Police Department to help make the community a safe and better place to live.

## Dwight to Receive Second Police SUV

### June 9 Board Actions

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the extension of Pine Cone Path to Lions Lake. Village Officials indicated Phase 2 of the Engineering portion of the project is expected to complete this year. The estimated \$900,000 bike path is funded through an 80/20 grant from the State of Illinois (80 percent grant/20 percent village funded). To date, approximately \$44,000 has been billed to the project with approximately \$15,000 being the responsibility of the Village.

In other business the board:

- approved a bucket brigade request from Laborer's Local 996 "Dads Against Diabetes" for June

21 at the intersection of Routes 17 & 47 from 8 a.m. to Noon.

- sent a variance request for 7 Gooseberry Lane to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

- agreed to seek a Request for Proposals for cleaning the Village's North Water tower.

- approve the annual 2014 Prevailing Wage Ordinance.

- approved three fund transfers.

The Board entered an executive session to discuss a police personnel issue. See related story regarding the retention of Dwight Police Officer Watson McKee.

The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees will be Monday, June 23, at 6:30 p.m.

**Plan to attend the Dwight 4th of July Celebration!!**

## Dwight Correctional Center To Be Used for Storage . . . and Up for Sale?

by Tom Tock

State Senator Jason Barickman (R-Bloomington) was joined June 11 by local leaders as well as officials from the Department of Corrections (IDOC) and Central Management Services (CMS) for a tour of the vacated Dwight Correctional Center on Rt. 17 west of Dwight.

Local leaders on the tour were from the Village of Dwight, the Greater Livingston County Economic Development Council, Livingston County Sheriff's Department, Dwight Police, and Representative Josh Harms (R-Watseka) office.

"The focus of this trip was for us to be able to go inside and see first-hand the condition of the facility," said Senator Barickman. "Understanding the true state of the buildings and grounds is essential as we plan for the future of the property."

The group viewed a former gymnasium which now

houses records from the Department of Human Services (DHS). According to representatives from CMS, more of the building is being converted to work-space for DHS employees, who will scan records to create electronic copies, while storing the paper copies on site.

A day after the tour, it was reported that Barickman had stated the Central Management Services would soon take control of the property, have it appraised, then offer it to other state agencies, county and local governments, before listing it for sale to the general public.

However, Mike Brooks, a spokesman for Senator Barickman, was asked later by *The Paper* about the Correctional Center being on the National Register of Historic Places, which could prevent any sale.

Brooks responded that the Correctional Center was not on the National Register of

Historic Places, but that it had been determined by the State Historic Preservation Agency that the Center qualifies for the National Register, and any proposed sale would therefore have to be reviewed by the State, and any buyer would have to follow state guidelines for its subsequent use, especially if tax incentives, etc., were involved in its purchase.

**The Dwight Correctional Center** was closed March 31, 2013, with its residents transferred to a re-habbed Logan Correctional Center at Lincoln, IL.

A University of Illinois study noted a potential negative financial impact to Dwight and surrounding area of more than \$50-million due to the closure.

"This closure meant a lot of jobs to the local community; we see the loss of this facility today in reduced sales taxes," said Kevin McNamara, Dwight Village Administrator.

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**DTHS SOFTBALL TEAM** celebrates 10-0 win over St. Anne on May 24, clinching the title of Regional Champs at the Gilman (Iroquois West) Regional.



**PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT**, Dwight Trojan Basketball camp was held June 9-12. Area youth were able to get valuable court time with local high school heroes.

## Future Trojans Youth Football Camp

Join the DTHS coaching staff teaching the fundamentals, techniques and skills of football at the Future Trojans Youth Football Camp. Join the DYF coaching staff teaching offense and defense for this upcoming season.

Any student entering 3rd-8th grades may attend the camp. The camp will be held July 21-23 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the High School Practice Field.

There is a fee and checks should be payable to DTHS Football. All campers will receive a camp T-shirt. Payment and registration form need to be turned in before June 30.

## Dwight Sports Physicals

The Dwight Township High School Athletic Department will be offering sports physicals to all incoming sixth - 12th grade students on June 26th from 8am-noon at Dwight High School.

Incoming freshmen may use school physical in lieu of

sports physical, but school physicals must be turned in by August 11th to practice on the first day for a fall sport.

The cost for the physical is \$20. Checks should be made payable to Dwight Township High School.

## Muddy Cheer Challenge June 28, 29

Muddy Cheer Challenge is a family fun mud run being held in Wilmington on June 28 and 29, sponsored by Doc's Pharmacy, to help raise funds for The Wounded Warrior project.

The run will also be benefiting Zayla, a young girl from Herscher battling her third round of cancer.

For more information visit [www.muddycheerchallenge.com](http://www.muddycheerchallenge.com) or the Muddy Cheer Challenge Facebook page.

## Dwight Senior Citizens Center Duplicate Bridge

Duplicate Bridge was played June 12 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center:

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

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

The next duplicate bridge games will be Thursday, June 26.

## St. Paul School to Host June 22 Golf Outing

St. Paul Catholic School in Odell will host its annual event, the "2014 Golf 'Fore' St. Paul School - Mike Moyemont Memorial Outing," on Sunday, June 22, at Wolf Creek Golf Course in Cayuga.

This year, the golf outing will memorialize Mike Moyemont, father of Morgyn, a student at St. Paul School. Some of the proceeds from this outing will be donated to benefit Morgyn's education fund. Tee time reservations are available beginning at 8:30

a.m. through 3:00 p.m.

A fee applies per golfer and includes green fees, golf cart and a meal. In addition to the friendly competition, there will be chances to win many prizes. Sponsorships for area businesses and memorials are available, beginning at \$100.00. If you don't golf, you are still urged to attend for the meal.

For more information or to reserve a tee time, call Kathleen Stadel, outing chairperson, at 815-674-4088.

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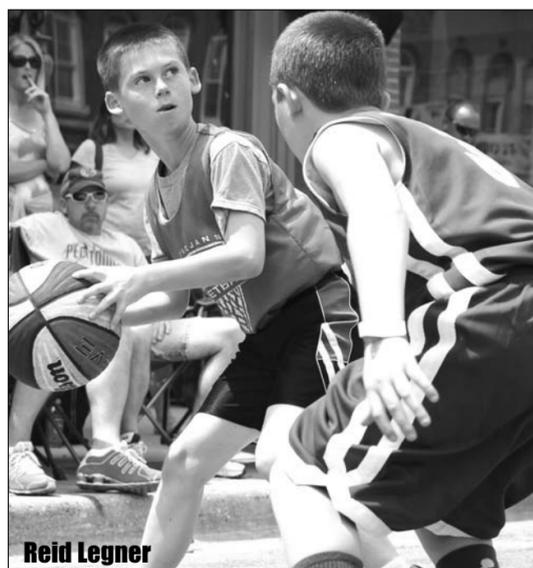
FUTURE FIGHTING TROJANS participated in the 2014 basketball camp held in the Dwight Kresl Memorial Gymnasium June 9-12. Pictured in the top photo is age group 6th - 8th grade, pictured in the middle photo is age group 3rd - 5th grade, and in the bottom photo is age group kindergarten - 2nd grade. The camp emphasized the fundamentals of basketball with a focus on shooting. It was designed to help all children at all levels improve their basketball skills learning to play the game to the maximum of their ability while having fun.



PICTURED ABOVE: Carter Butterbrodt, Reid Legner, Tyler Frauli and Chase Becker.



NUMEROUS DWIGHT TEAMS ATTENDED the Gus Macker Tournament on June 7 in Morris. Winning 1st place in the tournament for 10U were, above, Khoi Thurman, Brayden Long, Dawson Culaica and Keon Richardson.



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**GSW Bronco Baseball**

**Tuesday, June 3**  
**GSW vs. Marseilles**  
 Trailing by one run with two outs in the final frame, GSW managed to get the tying run across the plate and go on to defeat Marseilles by a score of 11-5.

Chris Ruiz started for GSW going 2 1/2 innings and giving up four runs. Kade Kociss came on in relief, allowing only one run in the next 4 1/2 innings.

Wilton Jackman led off the seventh with a base hit that proved to be the tying run.

According to Coach Kociss, "Marseilles was a very good hitting team. They put the ball in play and hit the ball hard. It took all we had to pull this one out."

Hits for GSW included Ruiz, Nolan Perkins, Kociss, Ty Halpin, Michael Ashley, Gabe Alvarez, Jackman and Riley Morris.

**Friday, June 6**  
**GSW vs. Morris 2**  
 GSW improved to 12-1 with a 19-9 win over Morris 2.

Cayden Landry started for GSW, going three innings and giving up seven runs. Connor Steichen finished the game, holding Morris to just two more runs.

Coach Kociss said, "This was a much closer game than the score reflects. It was back and forth until we were finally able to pull away in the sixth inning. Our pitching has been terrific all year long, and now our bats are clicking and scoring more runs for us."

Hits for GSW included Chris Ruiz, Kade Kociss, Ty Halpin, Michael Ashley, Landry, Steichen, Gabe Alvarez, Brandon States and Cameron Carpenter.

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PICTURED ABOVE: Blake Graham, Logan Graham, Colton Holm, Cal Schultz and Peyton Byerley recieved first place in the Toliet Bowl bracket.



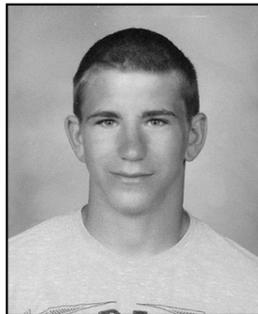
REPRESENTING DWIGHT IN THE Gus Macker Tournament were Ryan Gaston, Caleb Boma, Jace Kennedy, Dalton Hagi and Colton Fieldman.

Scholarships Awarded from

Kankakee County Farm Bureau Foundation



Kyle Moritz, TPHS



Brandon Malone, HHS



Timothy O'Brien, HHS

In the Kankakee County Farm Bureau Foundation's tenth year of offering educational scholarships, nine recipients have been named which include seven high school graduates and two current college students. The scholarship recipients will each receive a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000, providing that additional requirements are met: each student must earn a "C" grade point average or better in their first grading period at their post-secondary school and they must be full-time students enrolled in an agriculture-related field of study. To date, the Kankakee County Farm Bureau Foundation has awarded \$51,500 in agricultural education scholarships. This year's recipients are as follows.

Kyle Moritz is the son of Phillip and Kristi Moritz and is a Tri-Point High School graduate. Kyle plans to attend Lake Land College to study Agricultural Leadership and Agriculture Education.

Brandon Malone is the son of David and Amanda Malone and graduated from Herscher High School. Brandon plans to attend North Central College to study Biology focusing on Pre-Veterinary studies.

Timothy O'Brien is the son of Thomas and Christie O'Brien and is a graduate of Herscher High School. Timothy plans to attend the University of Illinois to study Agricultural Accounting.

Also receiving the scholarship are: Amanda Graf, Momence High School; Josh Lorenz, Grant Park High School; Noah Frerichs, Clifton Central High School; and Joshua Schafer, Clifton Central High School.

Congratulations to these graduating high school seniors for being selected as part of this year's Kankakee County Farm Bureau Foundation scholarship recipients.

The scholarships were offered to high school seniors who either live in Kankakee County or are members of a Kankakee County Farm Bureau member family, and are accepted to an accredited post-secondary educational institution with an agriculture-related field of study. Accredited post-secondary schools include colleges, universities, junior colleges and technical and vocational schools. After meeting the initial criteria, the applications were assessed on four categories: demonstrated interest in agriculture and agribusiness, character and personality, academic performance and honors, and financial need.

Due to generous donations and contributions, the County Farm Bureau Foundation was able to also offer two Kevin Yohnka Memorial Renewable Scholarships to students in his or her second year of post-high school agriculture-related studies. This renewable scholarship was in the amount of \$1,000.

Scholarship recipients from the 2013 graduating class were invited to submit a one page essay describing their first semester at college. Of the 2013 recipients who submitted essays, Thomas Milton and Joel DeVries were chosen renewable scholarship recipients.

Thomas Milton is a 2013 graduate of Herscher High School and is the son of Brian and Melissa Milton. Thomas studies Agriculture Business at Joliet Junior College.

Joel DeVries is a 2013 graduate of St. Anne Community High School.

The same criteria for the renewable scholarship must still be met.

With assistance from the Illinois Farm Bureau legal counsel, the Kankakee County Farm Bureau Foundation was established in 2003 with the purpose of promoting agriculture education. The Foundation board agreed that appropriating funds for a scholarship program would be an excellent method for supporting agriculture education.

Members of the Foundation board include: Paula Karlock, President; Kelly Knobloch, Vice President; Duane Oosterhoff, Secretary; Jeff O'Connor, Treasurer; and Directors Patrick Koerner and Matt McAllister. Although a separate entity, the County Farm Bureau provides staff and resources for the promotion and operation of the Foundation.

New Books, DVDs Available at Odell Public Library

The following items were received by the Odell Public Library in May and are now available:

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Young Adult

Half Bad by Sally Green; Dangerous Creatures by Kami Garcia; City of Heavenly Fire by Cassandra Clare.

Adult Nonfiction

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 Molly Schultz, Taylor Speed.  
**Sophomores:** Guy Adelman, Olivia Asbridge, Sydney Bartels, Jennaeve Johnston, Michael Mankowski, Maranda Residori.  
**Freshmen:** Celia Barna, Ben

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**Fifth Grade:** Kaileb Kruger, Logan Roe, Jackson Schott  
**Sixth Grade:** Brandon Howard, Tyler Masching  
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**MVK Middle School  
Honor Roll Report**

**High Honor Roll**  
Fifth Grade: Paige Baker, Ethan Brockman, Arista Brozovich, Fidel Valenciano, Carson Collet, Ella Gilbertson, Lina Noonan, Brayden Roe, Delany Welsh.  
Sixth Grade: Destiney Clark, Emma Elias, Natalya Hatfield, Natalie Lawrence, Avery Othon, Jenna Preston, Savannah Steep, Tommy Cahill, Hannah Daggett, Brayden Payne, Logan Severson.  
Seventh Grade: Mark Mehochko, Joey Thomas, AJ Baker, Alyssa Binion, Isaac Brockman, Rebekah Chapman, Sam Grushkin, Zoe Noonan, Carissa Simon, Ian Wilkinson, Kylie

Winsor.  
Eighth Grade: Dylan Bryant, Tyson Elias, Emma Franks, Sydney Poyner, Sara Cahill, Alexandra Draves, Ryann Kenney.  
**Honor Roll**  
Fifth Grade: Alanna Chapman, Alaina Coop, Chase Hauch, Zach Ludvigsen, Sami Poyner, Mason Daggett, Viviana Favela, Trey Hauch, Madison Jennings, Alyssa Neal, Garrett Winsor, Claire Woods.  
Sixth Grade: Justin Bedeker, Cody Carey, Alexis Davis, Claudia Morris, Eli Painter, Charlie Clay, Esmerelda Cuevas, Sarah Dillow,

Cassidy Draves, Joey Hatz, Ben Krause, Anne Krull, Maddie Richardson, Brianna Tarrant, Trevor Till.  
Seventh Grade: Gabby Clubb, Logan Daggett, Lauren Dooley, Colin Franks, Shawnee Gans, Madelyn Isham, Cruz Pena, Amy Sereno, Brody Baudino, Andrea Cruise, Adam Elias, Katie Lawrence, Anna Misener, Michael Moore, Abby Zilm.  
Eighth Grade: Colt Aldrich, Joe Fillenwarth, Alison Fischer, Alyssa Gilbertson, Britney Helms, Casey Roesel, Desare Techmanski, Alex Granados, Alyssa Hauch, Alesha Johnson, Alysia Naines, Uriah Tobolsky.

**DGS Honor Roll**

**Board Scholar**  
Sixth Grade: Addison Bean, Tory Betsworth, Kathryn Edwards, Owen Van Der Karr.  
Seventh Grade: Riley Connolly, Andrew Curl, Gretchen Hilt, Adin Krischel, Gabrielle Mascolo, Andrew Myzia.  
Eighth Grade: Taylor Anderson, Karah Colebank, Abigail Edwards, Jillian Frauli, LynnDee Hale, Dakota Harris, Ryan Hogan, Abigail Houch, Mason Imhoff, Brooklyn Long, Isabel Morales, Daniel Muller, Nikhil Patel, Lucy Rieke, Macey R o d o s k y , H a y l e y Schlabowske, Scott Schultz, Morgan Zabel.

Cox, Lucas Downen, Destinie Drapeau, Kyerra English, Jack Gallet, Demi Haase, Andrew Harsh, Dustin Hauert, Mary Hilt, Lauryn Hoegger, Jarrett Jancek, Lucas Kisner, Kayla Kodat, Bryce Lucas, Jacob Mumm, Abe Rieke, Abby Rodosky, Cayden Sassenger, Isabelle Schultz, Emily Weissmann.  
Sixth Grade: Tre Bowman, Jessalyn Frobish, Kyrsten Nichols, Avery Ohlendorf, Christopher Ohlendorf, Christina Pugh, Josephine Snyder, Jaxson Tarnowski.  
Seventh Grade: Max Bean, Kathryn Berta, Rylie Bond, Zoie Burkhardt, Payton Christoff, Cole Hahn, Stormi Ham, Dane Rodosky, Cal Schultz, Xaivier Slaughter, Hunter Sulaica, Sofia Swink, Dakota Wahl, Timothy Western.  
Eighth Grade: Dayton Bunting, Hayley Cummings, Shayla Doyle, Konnor Dyer, Morgan Fritz, Mikayla Gamble, Dakota Irvine, Briana Miles, Brandon Myles, Benton Myzia, Angel Norton, Julie Ramsey, David Tejero, Kilie Tilley, Hayden Tjelle, Abigail Tyler.

Fourth Grade: Katelyn Erickson, Daniel Ford, Dalton Galloway, Ava Grskovic, Colohun Hagan, Jeremy Kapper, Evan Lee, Dillon Sarff, Emily Scott, Malaki Slaughter, Orren Webster, Natalie Weis, Kendahl Weller.  
Fifth Grade: Anorae Bariffe, Isabella Burkhardt, Natalia Cuaya, Andrew Kapper, Emmalyn Legner, Faith McInerney, Anthony Nelson, Ethan Olson, Taylor Peck, Xavier Rader, Christopher Williams.  
Sixth Grade: Lindita Ahmedi, Justin Allen, Elizabeth Berta, Elijah Cox, Anthony Dinelli, Cade Enerson, Nathan Green, Benjamin Gukeisen, Myles Imhoff, Alexander Strong, Payton Sulaica, Sevin Vargas.  
Seventh Grade: Gabrielle Barlow, Chloe Butterbrodt, Gabriela Cassani, Jordan Emmons, Rishell Galbraith, Logan Graham, Kaitlyn Harms, Blake Hill, Colton Holm, Cassandra Holmes, Alayna Irvin, Natalie McCloskey, Elijah McCullough, Reece Mortensen, Kirkland Pfeifer, Juan Santos, Carli Schlabowske, Joey Scott, McKenzie Stacy, Melissa Stewart, Dakota Voigts.  
Eighth Grade: Justine Bregin, Gavin Carlson, Madison Hughes, Kirsten Oelschlager, Seth Perschnick, Faith Rowland, Sean Tomac.

**High Honors**  
Third Grade: Erin Anderson, Iris Beier, Harlie Boucher, Nathan Casares, Jesse Downen, Emelia Eitenmiller, Timothy Ellis, Lola Furbee, Jace Gall, Maya Green, Addison Harms, Hailey Heath, Ava Kargle, Reid Legner, Brayden Long, Amber Moore, Roshni Patel, Xander Pempe, Dylan Ramsey, Dawson Sulaica.  
Fourth Grade: Alayna Airgood, Kat-Lyn Akins, Chase Becker, Landon Brown, Ashton Burkhardt, Carter Butterbrodt, Jack Denker, Kaleb Duden, Kortney Dyer, Samuel Edwards, Emmett Emmons, Matthew Fromherz, Nathaniel Granby, Darien Guyer, Bryce Handzus, Rachel Heath, Ella Kargle, Avery Kinnamon, Jacob Maccani, Daniel Petree, Shawn Romanetto, Ella Sandeno, Jordan Schultz, Justin Seabert, Abbi Smith, Alexis Thetard, Toni Treglio, Ryan Turner.  
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Third Grade: Kira Bean, Olivia Bond, John Duffy, Jonathan Farcus, Michael Gamble, Matthew Greer, Ashlyn Heikkila, Brady Kelleher, Jace Kern, Michael Michon, Jr., Tyler Pugh, Nathaniel Weis.

**Tri-Point High School Honors**

**Second Semester.**  
**4.0 Club and Above:**  
Seniors: Brooke Haag and Dayna Moritz. Juniors: Katy Haag, Jared Haeme, Lauren Mohler and Brandon Wilkerson. Sophomores: Braden Ifft, Katie Malone, Lindsey Margewich and Abigail Sievert. Freshmen: Jackilyn Weller.  
**High Honors:** Seniors: Tiera Turner. Juniors: Gracie Metz. Sophomores: Collyn Beam, Kacie Haag, Jared Haberkorn, Cara Kelley and Elaine Lowe. Freshmen: Jacob Bruner.

Anna Kerrins, Elaine Lowe, Kayleigh Miller and Samantha Ritchie.  
Freshmen: Jacob Bruner.  
**Honor Roll:** Seniors: Mitchell English, Katelyn Feldkamp, Kadie King, Kyle Moritz, Sydney Rasmussen, Zachery Taylor and Jennifer Wood. Juniors: Morgan Hindman, Ashten Melton, Zackery Stephenson and Joshua Thorson. Sophomores: Cheyenne

Sifrit. Freshmen: Cade Fecke, Alison Flessner, Morgan Gaus, Juilette Harstick, Dylan Hummel, Dan Roman, Palvee Singh and Chelsey Weller.

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**Fourth Term.**  
**4.0 Club and Above:**  
Seniors: Brooke Haag and Dayna Moritz. Juniors: Katy Haag, Jared Haeme, Lauren Mohler and Brandon Wilkerson. Sophomores: Braden Ifft, Katie Malone, Lindsey Margewich and Abigail Sievert. Freshmen: Jackilyn Weller.  
**High Honors:** Seniors: Taylor Gaus, Benjamin Sievert and Tiera Turner. Juniors: Gracie Metz and Danielle Shelby. Sophomores: Collyn Beam, Kacie Haag, Jared Haberkorn, Cara Kelley,

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Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

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Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2013

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the water system to provide safe drinking water.

The source of drinking water used by DWIGHT is Ground Water

For more information regarding this report contact:

Name David DeLong  
Phone 815-584-1128

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Tradúzcalo ó hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

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

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

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

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population.

Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate routes and sanitary defects have been minimized. 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>.

This CCR Report will not be mailed individually to each customer, however it is available for pickup at the Village Hall, 209 S. Prairie Ave., Dwight, Illinois upon request.

Source Water Information

Source Water Name	Type of Water	Report Status	Location
WELL 7 (40020)	CORNER OF SOUTH AND	GW	
WELL 8 (00357)	W OF CORNER OF DELAWARE	GW	
WELL 9 (01069)	NW CORNER FRANKLIN AND	GW	

Source Water Assessment

We want our valued customers to be informed about their water quality. If you would like to learn more, please feel welcome to attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. The source water assessment for our supply has been completed by the Illinois EPA. If you would like a copy of this information, please stop by City Hall or call our water operator at 815-584-1128. To view a summary version of the completed Source Water Assessments, including: Importance of Source Water; Susceptibility to Contamination; and documentation/recommendation of Source Water Protection Efforts, you may access the Illinois EPA website at <http://www.epa.state.il.us/cgi-bin/wp/swap-fact-sheets.pl>.

To determine Dwight's susceptibility to groundwater contamination, a Well Site Survey, published in 1992 by the Illinois EPA, and a Source Water Assessment Program, were reviewed. Based on the information contained in these documents, six potential sources of groundwater contamination are present that could pose a hazard to groundwater pumped by the Dwight community water supply wells. These include a foundry/metal working, two vehicle sales, and three below ground fuel storages. Based on information obtained by Dwight water supply officials, the following facilities, also indicated as potential sources in the site data table, have had their tanks removed: Dempsey Dodge Chrysler Plymouth (now Public Service Complex), Tri Oil Station, TD Petroleum, Arthur Leach, and the Village of Dwight, Rub Buick Chevrolet Oldsmobile, Phillip Becker, and unknown underground fuel storage. Based upon this information, the Illinois EPA has determined that Dwight Wells #7, #8, and #9 are not susceptible to IOC, VOC, or SOC contamination. Based on their proposed construction and location, the Illinois EPA anticipates that proposed Well #101 will not be susceptible to IOC, VOC, or SOC contamination when it comes on line. This determination is based on a number of criteria including: monitoring conducted at the wells; monitoring conducted at the entry point to the distribution system; and the available hydrogeologic data for the wells. In anticipation of the U.S. EPA's proposed Ground Water Rule, the Illinois EPA has determined that Dwight's community water supply wells are not vulnerable to viral contamination. This determination is based upon the evaluation of the following criteria during the Vulnerability Waiver Process: the community's wells are properly constructed with sound integrity and proper site conditions; there is a hydrogeologic barrier that restricts pathogen movement; all potential routes and sanitary defects have been mitigated such that the source water is adequately protected; monitoring data did not indicate a history of disease outbreak; and the sanitary survey of the water supply did not indicate a viral contamination threat. However, having stated this, the U.S. EPA is proposing to require States to identify systems in karst, gravel and fractured rock aquifer systems as sensitive. Water systems utilizing these aquifer types would be required to perform routine source water monitoring. Because the community's wells are constructed in a confined aquifer, which should provide an adequate degree of protection to prevent the movement of pathogens into the wells, well hydraulics were not considered to be a significant factor in the vulnerability determination.

2013 Regulated Contaminants Detected

Lead and Copper

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

Lead and Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over AL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper	09/30/2011	1.3	1.3	1.3	2	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Lead	09/30/2011	0	15	1.5	0	ppb	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

Water Quality Test Results

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

Regulated Contaminants

Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	12/31/2013	1.7	1 - 2.2	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes.
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)*	08/01/2012	13.5	13.5 - 13.5	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	08/01/2012	8.3	8.3 - 8.3	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.

Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Arsenic - While your drinking water meets EPA standards for arsenic, it does contain low levels of arsenic. EPA's standard balances the current understanding of arsenic's possible health effects against the costs of removing arsenic from drinking water. EPA continues to research the health effects of low levels of arsenic, which is a mineral known to cause cancer in humans at high concentrations and is linked to other health effects such as skin damage and circulatory problems.	02/16/2011	6	6 - 6	0	10	ppb	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
Barium	02/16/2011	0.15	0.15 - 0.15	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	02/16/2011	0.86	0.86 - 0.86	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Iron	02/16/2011	0.058	0.058 - 0.058		1.0	ppm	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Manganese	02/16/2011	150	150 - 150	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	1	1.1 - 1.1	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Selenium	02/16/2011	2	2 - 2	50	50	ppb	N	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines.
Sodium	02/16/2011	170	170 - 170			ppm	N	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits; Used in water softener regeneration.

Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Combined Radium 226/228	2013	1.3	1.3 - 1.3	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium	2013	0.859	0.859 - 0.859	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.

Gardner Fire Weekly Calls

June 9: lift assist, W. Wilmington; medical, mutual aid Dwight EMS, E. Mazon Ave.; medical, W. Wilmington.  
June 13: EMS COQ, mutual aid Braidwood, Main St.  
June 14: medical, mutual aid to Dwight EMS, W. North; medical, mutual aid to Dwight EMS, Main St.; EMS COQ, mutual aid to Braidwood, Main St.; mutual aid MVC, mutual aid Dwight Fire/EMS, 155 SB mm 221.  
June 15: MVC/fire, mutual aid Dwight FD, I-55 mm 221.

Wellness Clinic Hours

The Livingston County Health Department is now taking appointments for Wellness Clinics, which will be conducted at the health department on Wednesdays, June 18, and July 2, 16, and 30. The Wellness Clinic is open to all adults in Livingston County. To make an appointment for the wellness clinic, call the Livingston County Health Department at 815-844-7174.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF REPORT OF DWIGHT TOWNSHIP

Dwight Township hereby provides public notice that an audit of its funds for the period April 1, 2012 through March 31, 2013 has been made, and that a report of such audit dated October 10, 2013, performed by Groskreutz, Schmidt, Abraham, Eshleman & Geretse has been filed with the County Clerk of Livingston County, in accordance with 30 ILCS 15/0.01 et seq. The full report of the audit is available for public inspection at the Dwight Township Hall, 201 North Franklin Street, Dwight, Illinois during regular business hours: Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m., or by appointment.

Assumed Name Publication Notice

Public Notice is hereby given that on June 5, 2014, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Livingston County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting business known as Dave's This and That, located at 158 E. Main St., Dwight, IL 60420.

Dated this 5th day of June, 2014.

Kristy A. Masching,  
Livingston County Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

Odell Township and Odell Township Road District each have Adopted Prevailing Wage Ordinances at the regular Board of Trustee meeting held on June 09, 2014. A copy of the Ordinance is filed with the June 09, 2014 minutes and can be viewed by the public during business hours by appointment at the Township Supervisor's office at 208 E. Elk Street, Odell, Illinois.

Charles F. Maubach  
Highway Commissioner  
Robert Legner  
Supervisor

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that there will be a public meeting of the Livingston County Farmland Assessment Review Committee on Wednesday, June 25, 2014 in the County Board Committee Room located on the second floor of the Historic Livingston County Courthouse located at 112 W. Madison Street, Pontiac, IL at 10:00 a.m. The purpose of the meeting is to disseminate the proposed 2015 cropland assessments as determined by the State Farmland Technical Advisory Committee and the plan of implementation. There has been a recent change in the assessment of farmland that will be discussed at the meeting. The assessed values of proposed indicates that, based on the new state law, crop land assessments will increase by 15.33 dollars of assessed value for each productivity index. This meeting is open to the public.

Duane C Kiesewetter,  
Chairman  
Livingston County Farmland Assessment Review Committee

# Chatsworth Corner by Mare Reardanz

The Town of Chatsworth Board meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Mayor Richard Runyon, on June 12th, 2014. All board members were present. The minutes were read and approved. Deputy Mitchell gave the sheriff's report of 48 calls, 7 citations and 5 written warnings. He remained to hear citizens' concerns about neighboring properties and what course of action could be followed to remedy them.

Attorney Steven Weeks reported that the town is working on obtaining titles on three properties in town. Zoning Officer Bobby Schroen reported that work on the zoning of commercial properties near town and also on an alley situation that has had some concerns is being looked into.

Old Business included thanks and praise for the repainting and improvements of the Park Pavilion done primarily by Galen Schaffer, Shane Bell and painting by Barb Demoss. The new colors look great and preserve the Bluebird Heritage. New lighting and sheet metal was also installed.

Under New Business, the

prevailing wage ordinance was approved and passed.

Tour de Chatsworth organizer, Gordon Schroen, requested use of some of the streets in town for the bicycle race scheduled for September 6. The Board agreed to support this event and help out wherever needed. Trustee Galen Schaffer stated that the firemen would hold their Patriot Day at that time again this year.

President Runyon's report mentioned there is a tractor parade coming through Chatsworth on July 5th. Lunch will be provided by the town for about 100 tractor drivers and possibly 100 motorcycle drivers. He then suggested having some signage made to be set out on Route 24 near the Chatsworth entrances to announce any events taking place in town.

Trustee Shane Bell reported trying a Family Movie Night to be held at the Park on Friday nights starting Friday, June 20. He has secured the services of someone to bring the movie and projector. Decisions to make it a weekly event throughout summer will be held at a later date.



Chatsworth Heritage Days Car Show and Music



The Board then retired into executive session, paid the bills and adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

The Heritage Days Car Show was a huge success chaired by Chad Ledford and his committee. There was a total of 45 entries: cars, trucks, motorcycles and golf carts.

Trivia questions about cars were asked and door prizes awarded for correct answers during the show. Ledford was pleased that the number of participants had increased from last year in all divisions.

Music was provided by Rodger Coventry's Community Choir and following their performance, Fairchild and Friend (Art Scharf), entertained the crowd with songs and wit for the evening.

The Alumni of Chatsworth High School hosted events and highlighted all graduation classes ending in "4".

Heritage Days Celebration continued Friday and Saturday with many events for the whole family, including the parade themed "Chatsworth in Bloom."

## Fairbury All-Town Garage Sales

The GFWC IL Fairbury Woman's Club is sponsoring their first Summer All-Town Garage Sales on July 24 and 26, in conjunction with the Prairie Dirt Classic held at the Fairbury Legion Speedway.

Profits from this event will go towards the Brian Munz

Safety Complex being built in Fairbury.

Maps will be available online at [www.cityoffairbury.com](http://www.cityoffairbury.com) by July 23. Maps will also be available at the fairgrounds, Dave's, Heart's Desire, Doc's, Once in Again, Steidinger Meat Shoppe and Casey's.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Prevailing Rate of Public Works for the Odell Fire Protection District

On June 12, 2014, the Board of Trustees of the Odell Fire Protection District adopted an Ordinance establishing the prevailing rate of wages for the District, to be paid for laborers, mechanics and other workmen in the locality of said Odell Fire Protection District, employed in performing construction of public works for said District, exclusive of maintenance work, needed to execute a contract with the District.

The ordinance is available for inspection by any interested party at the main office of the Odell Fire Protection District, 210 S. Front Street, Odell, Illinois, 60420.

Secretary - Odell Fire Protection District

## Notice of Sealed Bid Auction to Dispose of Excess Municipal Personal Property

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Sealed Bid Auction shall be held by the Village of Dwight, Illinois, to sell excess personal property belonging to the Village of Dwight pursuant to Ordinance No. 1348, passed and approved by the Corporate Authorities of the Village of Dwight on June 9, 2014 at a regularly scheduled Meeting of the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Dwight.

Sealed bids shall be accepted by the Office of the Village Clerk, Public Services Complex Building, 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois 60420 during regular business hours until Tuesday, July 8, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at which time they will be publicly opened and read. The written bids should be placed in a sealed envelope, with the bid indicating the item being bid for, and the price being bid. The bidder should include the bidder's name, address and phone number. The bids should be placed in a sealed envelope with the bidder's name and address placed thereon, including the item being bid for, but not the amount being bid.

The property may be viewed prior to bidding by contacting the Village Administrator prior to the date and time that bids are due, at the following:

Kevin McNamara  
209 S. Prairie Avenue  
Dwight, Illinois 60420  
815/584-3077.

The successful bidder for each item of personal property shall be obligated to pay the bid price of the item purchased on or before July 25, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. Possession shall not be given until payment in full is received. All items successfully bid on must be removed from the property before August 1, 2014, unless prior approval is received from the Village of Dwight. All sales shall be final, and the Village of Dwight makes no warranty or guaranty with respect to any item sold. All items are sold "AS IS".

The items offered at the Sealed Bid Auction are the following:

- 2002 Ford Crown Victoria 150,515 miles
- 2008 Ford Crown Victoria 170,000 miles
- 1997 Ford E-350 Type 3 Ambulance 137,115 miles
- 2-True View In-Car Video Systems
- 2-Pro-Guard Plastic Seat inserts for Ford Crown Victoria squads
- 2-Pro-Guard Prisoner Cages for Ford Crown Victoria squads

The Village of Dwight reserves the right to delete items from the list of personal property, or reject any particular bid, as may be necessary to accommodate the best interests of the Village of Dwight.

Patricia E. Drechsel  
Village Clerk

## NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that Nevada Township of Livingston County, Illinois pursuant to "An Act regulating wages of laborers, mechanics, and other workers employed in any public works by Nevada Township or any political subdivision or by anyone under contract for Nevada Township public works" (820 ILCS 130) has determined on and as effective from June 1, 2014 that the general prevailing rate for wages in this locality for laborers, mechanics, and other workers engaged in the construction of public works coming under the jurisdiction of Nevada Township is the same as determined by the Illinois Department of Labor for Livingston County as of June 1, 2014. A copy of the full ordinance and the Department of Labor determination is available for inspection by any interested party at 23243 East 2900 North Rd. or by contacting Paul Ribordy, and to any employer or association of employers and any person or association of employees who have filed or file their names and addresses requesting copies of the same.

Patricia Ribordy  
Nevada Township Clerk

Dated: 6/12/14

## SAUNEMIN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT Ambulance Fund May 1, 2013 - April 30, 2014

Balance on hand May 1, 2013	20,785.18
<b>Revenues</b>	
Livingston County Tax Collector	15,619.09
State of IL Healthcare Family Services	2,429.00
Gilman Fertilizer Company, Inc.	1,242.40
Medicare	1,179.81
Healthcare Alliance	777.00
Cincinnati Ins Company	764.20
WI Physicians Service	591.81
Blue Cross Blue Shield	145.51
Family Life Ins	76.52
APWU Healthcare	72.80
Country Life Ins Company	<u>72.59</u>
Total Revenue	22,970.73
Total Available	43,755.91
Certificate of Deposit #54954	70,936.82
<b>Disbursements</b>	
SELCAS EMS (Training)	1,200.00
Physio Control	1,155.00
Chase Card Services	731.25
Elaine Walker (Billing)	606.53
Bernie's Automotive	547.80
Praxair	522.39
Duffy, Baier & Sne de cor Ambulance	400.00
All other less than \$100.00	<u>100.31</u>
Total Disbursements	5,263.28
Balance on hand April 30, 2014	38,492.63

The foregoing is a true and correct statement of all receipts and disbursements for the year ended April 30, 2014, and the state of the Treasury as of April 30, 2014.

Charles Ehrhardt

Subscribed and sworn before me by the said Charles Ehrhardt, Trustee and Treasurer of the Saunemin Fire Protection District, this 11th day of June 2014.

Nancy J. Haag, Notary Public  
My Commission Expires 11/13/2014

## SAUNEMIN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT Tort Liability Fund Receipts and Disbursements May 1, 2013 - April 30, 2014

Balance on hand May 1, 2013	7,918.53
<b>Revenues</b>	
Livingston County Tax Collector	15,531.30
Total Available	23,449.83
<b>Disbursements</b>	
Compass Insurance Partners	9,126.00
Travelers Property Casualty	2,411.00
Volunteer Firemen Insurance	989.04
Thomas E. Herr	750.00
Denny Rich, Trustee	250.00
William J. Rich, Trustee	250.00
Charles Ehrhardt, Trustee	<u>250.00</u>
Total Disbursements	14,026.04
Balance on hand April 30, 2014	9,423.79

The foregoing is a true and correct statement of all receipts and disbursements for the year ended April 30, 2014, and the state of the Treasury as of April 30, 2014.

Charles Ehrhardt

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the said Charles Ehrhardt, Trustee and Treasurer of the Saunemin Fire Protection District, this 11th day of June, 2014

Nancy J. Haag, Notary Public  
My Commission Expires 11/13/2014

## SAUNEMIN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements May 1, 2013 - April 30, 2014

Balance on hand May 1, 2013	47,900.79
<b>Revenues</b>	
Livingston County Tax Collector	117,384.94
Replacement Tax, State of Illinois	3,477.31
Grant IL American Water	701.00
Foreign Fire Ins Tax	331.93
Star Com Rebanding	<u>98.69</u>
Total Revenues	121,993.87
Total Available	169,894.66
<b>Disbursements</b>	
Quad Co Fire Equipment	87,266.10
Chase Card Services	2,927.69
Fuel	2,242.46
Supplies	685.23
Bernie's Automotive	2,780.65
Liv Co ETS Board	2,413.75
ComEd	1,598.83
NICOR	1,537.10
Fire Apparatus & Supply Team	1,531.42
Frontier	1,344.97
Barbeck Communications	1,087.64
Thomas E. Herr	750.00
AMG Teleran Corp	695.00
Haney Communications	663.00
Denny Rich, trustee pay	250.00
William J. Rich, trustee pay	250.00
Charles Ehrhardt, trustee pay	250.00
Gary Swartz, supplies	209.14
Elaine Walker, supplies	115.57
Craig Cramer, firemen pay	315.00
John A. Eggenberger, firemen pay	185.00
Mark Eggenberger, firemen pay	312.50
Robert Fox, firemen pay	845.00
Tom Harfst, firemen pay	37.50
Greg Harms, firemen pay	232.50
Cody Harris, firemen pay	222.50
Jeff Kohlmeier, firemen pay	342.50
Randy Mauser, firemen pay	365.00
Vance Miller, firemen pay	165.00
Austin Moore, firemen pay	477.50
Rick Reints, firemen pay	245.00
Craig Swartz, firemen pay	895.00
Gary Swartz, fireman pay	1,510.00
Elaine Walker, firewoman pay	955.00
All other disbursements not exceeding \$500.00 to any one vendor	<u>4,251.17</u>
Total Expenditures	117,027.03
Balance on hand April 30, 2014	52,867.63

The foregoing is a true and correct statement of all receipts and disbursements for the year ended April 30, 2014, and the state of the Treasury as of April 30, 2014.

Charles Ehrhardt

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the said Charles Ehrhardt, Trustee and Treasurer of the Saunemin Fire Protection District, this 11th day of June, 2014.

Nancy J. Haag, Notary Public  
My Commission Expires 11/13/2014



PRAIRIE CREEK PUBLIC LIBRARY went "Noodles" on June 14. 'Noodles the Dog' performed dozens of tricks before an endearing crowd.

## Notice of Determination of Prevailing Wage Rates in the Village of Dwight, Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Village of Dwight, located in Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois, at its regularly scheduled meeting on June 9, 2014, did pass Ordinance No.1347, which sets forth the Prevailing Wage Rates in Dwight, Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois in compliance with "an Act regulating wages of laborers, mechanics, and other workers employed in any public works by the State, County, City or any public body or any political subdivision or anyone under contract for public works", codified as amended, 820 ILCS 130/1 et seq. (2004). A copy of such determination is available for public inspection at the Public Services Complex Building, 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois during regular business hours.

Within fifteen days after the date of this publication any person affected thereby may object in writing to the determination or such part thereof as they may reasonably deem objectionable by filing a written notice with the Village of Dwight and/or the Illinois Department of Labor stating therein the specific grounds for any objections. Thereafter, a hearing will be held as provided by law.

Patricia E. Drechsel  
Village Clerk

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Village of Dwight is inviting sealed Bid Proposals from interested and qualified parties for cleaning and painting the North (Route 66) Water Tower.

Bids will be received by the Village Clerk at the Dwight Public Services Complex until June 26, 2014, at 11:00 am CST, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Bidding Documents may be examined at the following location:  
Dwight Public Services Complex  
209 S. Prairie Avenue  
Dwight, IL. 60420

The successful bidders must comply with the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act and all other applicable federal, state and local laws. Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained only at the office of the Village Clerk, Dwight Public Services Complex, 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois 60420 upon request.

The Village of Dwight reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding. After receipt of bids and completion of the review process, the Village of Dwight may award a contract to the bidder that, in its judgment, will provide a combination of the best services and lowest cost.

Bids will be held good for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of Bids.

Village of Dwight, Illinois  
Patricia E. Drechsel, Clerk

# The Paper Classifieds

## REAL ESTATE SHOWCASE



**310 N. FRANKLIN ST., DWIGHT, IL**

Located near I55, Easy commuting to downtown. Huge home with large rooms. 1st floor includes large kitchen with a breakfast nook. Open to either a dining room or living room. Also includes fourth bedroom or office & a family room or can be converted to a fifth bedroom. Half bath & utilities on first floor. 2nd level includes three bedrooms, Master bedroom w/ adjacent full bath. Near public park.

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Millie Zigtema -  
815-939-1255  
www.RosenboomRealty.com



**Motivated Seller - Reduced Price to \$93,500**

Totally renovated 3 bd, 2 ba Ranch home in Cullom, IL. New kitchen w/ new appliances, new flooring throughout, new baths, freshly painted inside. Attractive and affordable on large lot w/ attached two car garage with extra parking available. This home is beautiful and spacious inside - back yard is ready for summer entertaining! No back neighbors, as the yard backs up to a field.

Call Kathy Kallas  
815-674-3799  
321 W. Madison St.,  
Pontiac, IL 61764  
www.LyonsSullivanRealty.com



**11292 E 2100 N Rd Pontiac \$373,900**

Country living at its best! 5600 sf of finished living space in this immaculate home on 2.5 acres along the Vermillion River & across the road from a nature park. Features include an open-living floor plan, cathedral ceilings, oak trim/doors/cabinets, hardwood flooring, dual heating/cooling, loads of storage throughout home. Private outdoor sitting area off master suite. A gorgeous must-see home!

Sue Ader, Realtor CDPE  
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Coleman-Hornsby  
Direct: 815-931-0309



**Open House June 20-21 • Noon - 2**

18592 E. 3200 North Road., Blackstone, IL DWIGHT Schools

4 Bedroom, finished basement, HUGE deck w/ pool and hot tub. Two Sheds. Privacy with beautiful view.

**\$249,900**  
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### JOAN BULLARD REALTY

112 W. Tremont, Odell  
815-998-1000 (office)  
815-878-0224 (cell)  
www.joanbullardrealty.com



**18152 E. 2600 N. Rd., Odell, IL \$176,900**

VERY nice 3 BR, 1 bath home sitting on 2 lovely acres. 3/4 finished basement. HW floors, ceramic tile, and carpet throughout the home - upstairs and in the basement. Wood-burning FP w/ gas starter upstairs. Lovely formal DR which could be used as a family room. Breakfast bar in kitchen. 24x24 building. 42x62 pole building, 2 1/2 car drywalled garage. Lovely 16x19 deck w/ french doors off of master BR down to landscaped patio. This is a wonderful home less than 3 miles from I-55.

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**312 W. Tremont St., Odell, IL \$144,000**

Plenty of class and charm in this 4 BR, 2 Bath, Kit., FR with gas Fire Place, DR, utility room. Closed in Front Porch, full basement set up for woodworking. Blacktop Driveway, 2 1/2 car det. garage. Sunsetter awning and patio off garage. Beautiful oak woodwork throughout with pocket doors and open stairway. Beautiful older home.

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**413 N. Spencer St., Odell, IL \$149,000**

Large family will love this Exceptionally nice 4 BR, 3 full baths, large LR, FR, eat-in kit w/ snack bar, dining area and built-in desk. Remodeled with addition in '97, completely painted in '14. Plenty of storage throughout with 2 attics and unfun basement. Basement has walls completely insulated and very clean for storage. All windows have been replaced. 2 large patios and front porch. Reverse osmosis system. Very large lot of 90x150. 22x26 att and insulated 2 car gar w/ asphalt driveway, recoated yearly. Excellent location by pool, park, and easy walking distance to schools, churches and downtown. Move in ready.

FOR SALE

### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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Broker  
Jenny Johnson (815) 405-2326  
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Walt Sancken (815) 545-7766  
Tim Kilmer (815) 343-8850

**PUBLIC SALE**  
To be held in the Odell Community Building, Odell, IL (Watch for Auction Signs)  
**Sunday, June 22, 2014 at 10 a.m.**  
Please visit our website: [www.hartyauction.com](http://www.hartyauction.com)

- Antiques & Collectibles
- Household
- Tools-Lawn & Garden

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IL License #440.000765  
Pontiac, IL  
Ph: 815-842-2384 Cell: 815-674-7254

**HELP WANTED - Handyman/Mechanic** needed part-time in the Dwight/Blackstone area. 815-586-4777. 25-1wpp

**HELP WANTED - Experienced Internet Seller** to place my items online. Paid commission. 815-586-4777. 25-1wpp

Local seed agency is looking to expand its sales force due to significant sales opportunity in Livingston County. Ideal candidate would have a strong agronomy or agriculture technology background. This is a great opportunity to have a rewarding career selling product. Send resume and cover letter to [sellseed@yahoo.com](mailto:sellseed@yahoo.com)

**HELP WANTED - Part-Time Cafeteria work.** 8-12:30 Monday through Friday on student attendance days. Prior food service experience preferred. Must be compliant with or complete food safety courses. Send letter of interest and resume to Julie Schmitt, Supt., Saunemin School Dist. 438, P.O. Box 290, Saunemin, IL 61769. 25-1w

**MCARDLE Insurance and Real Estate**  
106 E. Main St., Dwight Phone 584-2255  
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**308 N. Union, Dwight .....\$185,000**  
**100 Scott, Unit C, Dwight .....\$82,000**  
**REDUCED**  
**411 S. Union, Dwight .....\$85,000**  
**312 E. Prospect, Dwight .....\$119,500**  
**312 W. Waupansie, Dwight ...\$145,000**

PHILIP J. McARDLE, Managing Broker  
DEAN HANSEN, Broker  
RONALD WILDER, Broker  
RANDY FRANSEN, Broker  
KAREN McARDLE, Broker

**DWIGHT - 2 bed, 1 bath house with 2 car garage.** For more information call, 815-584-3054. 21-tf

**SOUTH WILMINGTON - Charming 2-bedroom home** on corner lot. 2 car garage, additional 1 car garage and patio. \$89,900. 815-341-9628. 24-2wpp

**DWIGHT - 202 West Seminole St. Appliances and washer/dryer included.** Non-smokers, seniors only. 1-car detached garage. No pets. \$600/month. Call 815-584-3126 for inquiries. 24-tf

**DWIGHT - Completely remodeled 3-bedroom, 1.5 bath, garage.** Security deposit and references required. No pets. \$850/month. 815-341-9422. 25-2wpp

**DWIGHT - Trailer for rent.** \$450/month, plus utilities. Job references and security deposit required. Call 815-584-1324. 21-tf

**DWIGHT - Newer large 2-bedroom apartment** on John Street with off-street parking. Appliances provided, A/C, private deck or patio. No pets. Deposit required. \$595/month. Water, sewer included. Call 815-584-1324, leave message. 20-tf

### FOR RENT

**DWIGHT - 1-bedroom apartment with walk-in shower, hardwood floors, stove, microwave and refrigerator.** Includes all utilities except electric. No pets. \$475 + security deposit. 815-260-3878. 24-tf

**DWIGHT - 2 bedroom apartment.** Appliances furnished. No pets. \$600/month. Security deposit required. Move-in special, call for details. 815-278-0208, 815-867-5019. 11-tf

**DWIGHT - Studio apartment with hardwood floors, refrigerator, stove, microwave, walk-in shower, A/C.** \$425/month + security deposit. No pets. 815-260-3878. 20-4w

**DWIGHT - 1 and 2 bedroom apartment.** Water and appliances furnished. No pets. 815-584-2981. 24-tf

**PONTIAC - 2-bedroom house with garage and DWIGHT Newer Country Home** Appliances, in-floor heat, lots of trees and more included. Very nice. \$1,100  
**815-671-8669** for details

**Dwight 1-2 Bedroom Apartments** starting at \$550/mo  
**708-721-6918**

basement. \$625 a month + utilities. Job reference and security deposit required. 815-584-1324 leave message. 5-tf

**DWIGHT - 2-bedroom downstairs apartment.** Stove included. Washer and dryer hookup. 815-978-1341. 24-2wpp

**DWIGHT - Downstairs 2-bedroom apartment** with appliances, A/C and garage. Call 815-584-2415 or 815-584-3485. 2-tf

**DWIGHT - 3-bedroom, 1 bath, stove, refrigerator, washer and dryer included.** No Pets. No Smoking. \$700 per month, Security Deposit required, Available immediately or July 1st. Please call 815-351-8868. 25-tf

**Maintenance Director**  
Do you enjoy making a difference in the lives of others? Do you have exceptional customer service skills? Heritage Woods of Dwight is accepting resumes for the Maintenance Director. The Maintenance Director is responsible for all critical systems and for the upkeep of the physical plant and all equipment in the facility including HVAC system, electrical, refrigeration, lawn care etc. Knowledge of local, state, and federal building codes compliance and fire prevention and safety required. Management experience preferred. If interested, please forward your resume and salary requirements to: [administrator@hw-dwight-slf.com](mailto:administrator@hw-dwight-slf.com) EOE

**DRIVERS**  
**BLACK HORSE CARRIERS, INC.**  
CLASS A CDL  
We're Looking For Experienced Drivers  
Black Horse Carriers has openings in the Dwight, IL area. Full-Time openings, day and night shifts, 4 day work week Friday - Monday, 5 day work week Tuesday - Saturday, Route Pay, can earn \$200 plus per day. Home Daily. We also have Part-Time Weekend openings, AM and PM shifts, Route Pay, New Equipment (2013) with XM Radio. If you have 3 yrs. Exp. and a Class A CDL with a clean MVR, Call 815-584-9610 or email to [jobs@blackhorsecarriersjobs.com](mailto:jobs@blackhorsecarriersjobs.com) WITH CODE "DWIGHT" IN THE SUBJECT LINE. EOE. Drug testing is a condition of employment.

**HELP WANTED - Local company seeks full time year round construction workers.** Must have license, transportation and basic tools. \$18-25 an hour with benefits. Call Larry at 815-848-3806. 25-1w

**HELP WANTED - Line cook and waitresses.** Apply in person at Pete's Restaurant, 900 N. Union, Dwight. 815-584-2331. 16-tf

**HELP WANTED - Girls Volleyball Coach** needed for the 2014-2015 school year at Gardner South Wilmington. Please send resume and letter of application to John Engelman Gardner South Wilmington High School, 500 East Main St., Gardner, IL 60424. For more information contact 815-237-2176. 25-1w

60 shares of privately held Campus State Bank for sale at book value. Bank pays dividend and is profitable. Contact Bob DuBois 574-522-5200. 25-tf

**'92 Chevy. Runs great. Good work car.** \$700 OBO. White fiberglass truck cap fits GM 8' box. \$500 OBO. 708-207-4035. 25-1wpp

Read and Use the Want Ads!

### Dwight Peace Meals

Wed., June 18: Meatloaf, baked beans, spinach salad, whole grain bread, warm fruit cobbler.  
Thurs., June 19: Ham and beans, copper carrots, cornbread, tropical fruit. Two meals delivered Thursday. No meals served Friday.  
Mon., June 23: Sausage gravy, tri-taters, fruit juice, biscuit, cinnamon buttered apples.  
Tues., June 24: Swiss beef pattie, warm fruit compote, three bean bake, whole grain bread (2), lemon crunch dessert.  
Wed., June 25: Roasted turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, whole grain bread, frosted pumpkin or carrot bar.  
Thurs., June 26: Lasagna, tossed salad, peas, French bread, warm rosy applesauce. Two meals delivered Thursday. No meals served Friday.  
Milk is served each day.  
For a reservation, call 815-584-2968.

Go For It- Advertise in The Paper... Just Call 815-584-1901

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For Seniors 62 Years of Age or Older or Handicapped/Disabled Regardless of Age.  
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Office: 309-662-8428  
Cell: 309-445-5265

# CELEBRATION? Birthday? Employee of the Week?

Happy Birthday, Dad!

Congratulations, Laura!

Buy this AD SPACE and announce your happy event to everyone!

Call 815-584-1901 today for details!

Way to go, Ginal!

The Paper

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## AREA CHURCHES

### DWIGHT

**Dwight United Methodist Church**  
701 S. Columbia  
584-3420 church  
584-3425 fax  
584-1554 parsonage  
Pastor: Lance Leeds  
• JUNE 18, 19 and 20:  
9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.,  
VBS.  
• JUNE 18: 2 p.m.,  
Bingo at Heritage  
Health; 6:30 p.m.,  
Bible Warriors.  
• JUNE 19: 7:15 p.m.,  
Praise Band rehearsal.  
• JUNE 21: 6 p.m.,  
YAGOs at Pontiac  
Family Kitchen.  
• JUNE 22: 8 a.m.,  
Early Worship Service;

9:15 a.m., Sunday  
School; 9:15 - 10:15  
a.m., "New" Book  
Study; 10:30 a.m., Late  
Worship Service with  
VBS program; 11:30 -  
1:30 p.m., Family Fun  
Day and Cookout; 2  
p.m., Heritage Health;  
5:30 p.m., Prayer  
Group; 6:30 p.m.,  
DUMC Gator Softball.  
• JUNE 23: 8:30 a.m.,  
UMW Mission Team  
meeting; 1 p.m. - 3  
p.m., Prayer Shawl; 7  
p.m., UMM meeting.  
• JUNE 24: 8:30 a.m.,  
Hens Bible Study; 7  
p.m., Habitat for  
Humanity.

• JUNE 25: 6:30 p.m.,  
Bible Warriors.  
**Emmanuel Lutheran  
Church**  
325 E. Mazon Ave.  
584-3433 church  
584-1291 fax  
584-1023 parsonage  
Rev. Daniel Ognoskie  
Senior Pastor  
• JUNE 18: 1 p.m.,  
Mary/Martha  
• JUNE 21: 5 p.m.,  
Worship with Holy  
Communion.  
• JUNE 22: Gothic  
Church Food Pantry  
items due.

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United Church of  
Christ**  
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Pastor Connie Williams  
Moodie, Intentional  
Interim Minister  
• JUNE 18: Trustees  
meeting, 7 p.m.  
• JUNE 22: Worship,  
10:30 a.m. Sermon  
title: "What NOT to do  
for a happy family."  
Rene Castillo recital, 7  
p.m.  
• JUNE 24: Deacons  
meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
• JUNE 25: Bingo at  
Heritage Health, 1:30  
p.m.  
"June Mission of the  
Month" - Strengthen  
the Church.  
**Save the Date -- July  
20:** Worship and picnic  
in Renfrew Park with  
Emington Congregation-  
al U.C.C., 10:30 a.m.

**New Life  
Assembly of God**  
903 S. Old Route 66  
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Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor  
• JUNE 19: 6:30 p.m.,  
X-treme Youth; 7 p.m.,  
Worship practice.  
• JUNE 21: 7 a.m.,  
Courageous Men's  
Group  
• JUNE 22: 9 a.m.,  
Morning Prayer; 10  
a.m., Main Service;  
Kids Ministry  
ages 3-11.  
• JUNE 23: 5:30 p.m.,  
First Place Bible  
Study; 6:30 p.m.,  
Jeremy's Bible Study.  
• JUNE 24: 6:30 p.m.,  
Book of Daniel Bible  
Study.  
• JUNE 26: 6:30 p.m.,  
X-treme Youth; 7 p.m.,  
Worship Practice.

**St. Patrick Catholic  
Church**  
Mazon Ave. at Prairie  
Ave.  
815-584-3522 Office  
Rev. Chris Haake, Pastor  
• JUNE 21: 4:00 - 4:45  
p.m., Reconciliation;  
5 p.m., Mass  
• JUNE 22: 8:00 a.m.,  
Mass

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• JUNE 18: 4:30 - 6  
p.m., Salvation Army;  
6:30 p.m., Youth  
Fellowship and Adult  
Max Lucado on Life.  
• JUNE 19: 12 noon,  
Sarah Circle at the  
Country Mansion.  
• JUNE 20: 8 p.m.,  
A.A.  
• JUNE 22: 9 a.m., HC  
Worship; 10:15 a.m.,  
Fellowship Hour;  
Mentor Party and  
Lunch.  
• JUNE 23: 9 a.m. -  
noon, quilting.  
• JUNE 24: "Epistle"  
deadline; 9 a.m. -  
noon, quilting; 4:30  
p.m., Worship Team  
meeting.  
• JUNE 25: 4:30 - 6  
p.m., Salvation Army;  
6:30 p.m., Youth  
Fellowship & Adult  
Max Lucado on Life.  
• JUNE 26: 6:30 p.m.,  
Crop Walk meeting at  
DUMC.

### BRACEVILLE

**Braceville United  
Methodist Church**  
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Pastor: Bennett A. Woods  
• JUNE 20: Alcoholics  
Anonymous meeting, 8  
p.m.  
• JUNE 22: Sunday  
Worship Service, 9:30  
a.m.  
• JUNE 25: STATIC  
Youth Group, 7th -  
12th grade, 6 - 8 p.m.  
Snacks will be served.

### CAMPUS

**Sacred Heart  
Catholic Church**  
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Pastor  
• JUNE 22: 10 a.m.,  
Mass

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Lectionary Group.  
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p.m., Fay's BBQ  
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Legion Hall. Call  
church for tickets.  
• JUNE 22: 9:15 a.m.,  
Worship Service.  
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Community-wide  
Vacation Bible School  
(with dinner for chil-  
dren).

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Catholic Church**  
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Pastor:  
Rev. Doug Hauber  
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• SATURDAY, 5 p.m.,  
Mass; Sunday, 10:30  
a.m., Mass; Monday  
and Friday, 8 a.m.,  
Mass; Saturday, 4:15  
p.m., Confessions.

### ODELL

**St. Paul Catholic  
Church**  
• SATURDAYS: Mass,  
4:30 p.m.  
• SUNDAYS: 8 a.m.,  
Mass

### GARDNER

**United Lutheran  
Church,  
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Pastor: Jana Howson  
• ORDINARY  
SUNDAYS:  
10 a.m., Worship with  
Word and Sacrament.

## Four Seasons Gardening Summer Series: Home Orchards

The summer series of University of Illinois Extension's Four Seasons Gardening program, which focuses on environmental stewardship and backyard food production, gets underway this month. The first session of the series is:

*H o m e  
O r c h a r d s .*  
The program will be offered on Tuesday, June 24 at 1:30 p.m. at U of I Extension McLean County office

(402 N. Hershey Road, Bloomington); U of I Extension Livingston County office (1412 S. Locust, Pontiac); and in Woodford County at the El Paso Public Library (149 W. 1st Street, El Paso). The program will also be offered on Thursday, June 26 at 6:30 p.m. at the Eureka Public Library (202 S. Main Street, Eureka).

Sonja Lallemand, Extension horticulture educator, will talk about one of the most rewarding gardening activities: growing fruits in the home garden.

Nothing equals the taste of tree- or vine-ripened fruits wherever you are in Illinois. This presentation will focus on the general considerations for getting started in developing and cultivating

your own orchard; it will also provide you with growing tips for several types of small fruits. The presentation will be presented via the University of Illinois distance learning system and local computer PowerPoint presentations, allowing live discussion between the presenter and gardeners throughout Illinois.

Other topics in the summer series include *Starting a Youth Garden* set for July 8 and 10, and *Mosquitoes and West Nile Virus* set for July 22 and 24.

There is no registration fee to attend this program, but advance registration is required. Please register at [web.extension.illinois.edu/lmw/register](http://web.extension.illinois.edu/lmw/register) or call Brittnay Haag, Extension program coordinator at (309) 663-8306.



## GARAGE SALES

**DWIGHT - Antiques, Collectibles, Vintage and Pinterest items for Sale.** Friday, June 20, 8-4 and Saturday, June 21, 8-2. 119 East North St. Three wooden sleds original paint, wooden wheelbarrow original stenciling, antique and vintage lamps and lighting fixtures including two chandeliers, vintage kitchenware, antique tools of many kinds, two antique drill presses, large vintage rattan sofa and corner shelf, 1840's Windsor rocker from Maine, three matching Victorian carved side chairs, 1800's carpenters tool trunk, Route 66 personalized license plates, depression style child's table, Victorian wicker doll buggy (original), large variety of antique wrenches and hand tools, vintage planer, joiner and disk sander, wooden braces and planes, two wooden yarn winders, darning egg collection, antique irons and iron heaters and many, many Pinterest and collectible items. Will also be selling a large selection of household furniture including antique oak organ bench, beautiful high quality 1930's bedroom set including vanity with mirror and bench, custom made walnut curio cabinet and walnut table and six chairs, upright freezer, washer and dryer, like new Delta radial arm saw with stand and outside generator. No early sales.  
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