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Investigation Continues into Double Homicides

Dwight Police Detective Gary Beier told *The Paper* Monday there were no new developments in the ongoing investigation into the shooting deaths June 14 of Donna and Kelli Denker of Dwight. The man wounded during the shootings at 200 W. North St. has been released from the hospital, but police are still not releasing his name. Though wounded, he was able to call 911 about 4:30 a.m. on the 14th and tell police he had been shot. Hundreds of leads are being methodically checked out by local and state police investigators, who request that the public continue to call the Dwight Police Hotline at 815-584-3132 with any information they may have on the homicides. State Police investigators reported last week that preliminary details indicated the killings were an isolated incident. Others details of the investigation are not being offered for publication.

Reward

Grundy County Crime-stoppers requested that anyone with information about the double homicide could also call the Crime-stoppers line at 815-942-9667. Callers may remain anonymous. A reward of up to \$5,000 has been offered for information which leads to the arrest and filing of criminal charges on this crime.



THUNDER - STORMS brought heavy rain and wind to the area Thursday afternoon and evening. Dwight received more than 3" of rain.

Heavy wind and rain rolled into Herscher Saturday afternoon, uprooting trees, breaking limbs and leaving standing water as a hazard for many residents.



Be Alert! Severe Weather Season is upon us!!!

DTHS Athletes to Receive ImPACT Testing Graduation to Remain Unchanged

by Madelyn Fogarty
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While preventing athletic injuries is a top priority, should a head injury occur, ensuring measures are in place to evaluate and manage the injury is critical. At its June 18 meeting, the DTHS Board of Education heard a presentation from Principal Dan Kaiser on ImPACT (Immediate Post-Concussion Assessment and Cognitive Testing) and approved the purchase of a testing package for DTHS student athletes.

It is estimated 4 to 5 million concussions occur annually with head injuries on the rise for athletes at all levels of play. ImPACT Test provides an important baseline prior to activity where concussions may occur. Baseline tests are suggested every two years. Should an injury occur and a concussion is suspected, the baseline report serves as a comparison to a repeat ImPACT test where professionals can then assess potential changes or damage caused by the concussion. The evaluation can then help determine the level of treatment needed and provide a recommended return to play guideline.

Dwight has approximately 150 athletes who would take the ImPACT pre-test. The pre-test evaluations are good for two years. After the initial testing of all athletes the first year, only incoming freshman and juniors would be tested; this puts the number of athletes to be tested at approximately 75 each year after the first.

The board approved spending up to \$2,500 to cover the initial cost of 300 baseline tests and 50 post injury tests along with the training necessary to administer the testing. Unused test purchases do not expire, but a minimum number must be purchased.

In another matter, the Board considered options for changing day and location of the traditional Friday night indoor graduation ceremony due to conflicts with sectional and state track meets being held on the same night(s). After a lengthy discussion, the Board could not reach a consensus to make a change and no action was taken. The DTHS graduation date and time will remain unchanged (Friday, May 22, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.) and will continue to be held in the DTHS gymnasium.

In other business, following a closed session dis-

ussion, the board approved a motion to re-employ spring sports head coaches Larry Lane (track), Justin Stevenson (baseball), and Erik Black (softball) for the 2014-15 school year. Due to two teacher openings, action to re-employ all assistant coaches was not taken at this meeting.

The board also learned that DEA Officers for 2014-15 are Andy Pittinger, President; Maggie Taylor, Vice President; Kathy Stewart, Secretary; and Beth Goodwin, Treasurer.

- approved sound system improvements/renovations for the stadium (\$19,000) and the gymnasium and café (\$6,900).
- affirmed the 2014-15 Student Handbook
- accepted the resignation of Jason Hayward, English teacher.
- accepted the resignation of Carrie Fraher, Math Teacher.
- approved Jessica Davis, Fall-Winter Competitive Cheer Coach.
- approved Randy Thomas, Assistant Boys Golf Coach.
- approved Stephanie Flott, Junior Class Sponsor.
- approved IASB annual dues of \$2,417.

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Have a Blast at Dwight's 4th of July Event

There are few things that represent the spirit of America like a small town festival, particularly one that celebrates the 4th of July with fireworks and food! On Friday, July 4, as has been the tradition for many years with the support of the Dwight Area Chamber of Commerce, this year the Dwight area will be treated to an evening of fun and fireworks presented by the newly formed Dwight Economic Alliance.

Starting at 6:30 p.m., the food tent will be open serving Pulled Pork, Hot Dogs, Chips and Pop behind the Dwight Grade School.

Battery powered glow necklaces will also be for sale at the food tent, and golf carts will cruise the crowd selling 50/50 raffle tickets as well as snap glow sticks. The inflatable Bouncy House and Double Slide will be set up and both will be free to enjoy. Carnival games for the younger kids (3-8yrs) will also be running. Game tickets will be available for \$.25 a ticket, with each game taking one ticket per play. The Water Wars will be back again this year, with age divisions being set up based on the number of entries.

All food and activities

will start to wind down at 8:30 in preparation for the annual fireworks display, which this year will feature a 20% longer show, including 8 more "cake boxes" for the ground display enjoyment. There will be a music simulcast to accompany the fireworks on FM radio station WCJZ 103.1FM, out of Morris.

Hopefully, the weather will cooperate; however in case of a rainout, a rain date will be July 5th at dusk with only a fireworks show.

Anyone wishing to volunteer is welcome. Please call Janice at 815-584-1830 or 815-584-2091.

Cystic Fibrosis Fundraiser in Campus

Sunday, June 29 there will be a fundraiser in Campus for Cystic Fibrosis. There will be games, raffles, bingo, roulette, and food. Hosting the event are six kids who raised the \$1,000 last year for Autism, and hope to beat that goal from last year. They are looking for toys and other items that will be raffled off, and all funds will be donated to Cystic Fibrosis. Any monetary donations would be greatly appreciated. 100% of the money raised will be given to Cystic Fibrosis.



Early Deadline for The Paper July Issue

The Paper will have a Thursday at noon deadline on July 3 for the July 9 issue. The office will be closed Friday, July 4, to allow employees to observe the holiday with friends and family. Regular hours will begin again on Monday, July 7.

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THREE BROTHERS from Knoxville, Tennessee visited the Dwight Historic Ambler-Becker Station, and brought Mike's teen-age son along on their two-week trip to Santa Monica, California. In the photo, left to right, are Harold, Mike, Andrew and Ron Hickman, as they were driving Route 66 June 10.

Shop Inserts in The Paper Today!

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FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

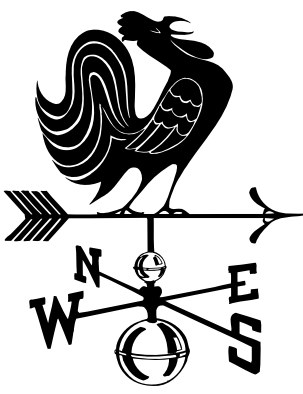
June 12, 2014: Rose M. Rector, 73, Kankakee, speeding (radar) 57/30.
 June 13: Kelvin D. Thomas, 54, St. Anne, speeding (radar) 82/55; Mary A. Farrar, 72, Streator, speeding (radar) 75/55; Kyle D. Dotson, 23, Dwight, possession of drug equipment; in-state warrant.
 June 15: Courtney N. Calderon, 19, Plainfield, speeding (radar) 60/45.
 June 16: Nicholas R. Wages, 22, Canton, speeding (radar) 71/55; Michael A. Crews, 46, Manteno, speeding (radar) 76/55.
 June 18: Carla D. Noble, 40, Kankakee, speeding (radar) 80/55; Mason J. Snyder, 21, Kankakee, speeding (radar) 73/55.
 June 19: Laura C. Czernik, 28, Gurnee, speeding (radar) 71/55.

7 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

No rear registration plate light, 4; improper lighting - one headlamp, 1; disobeying traffic control device, 2.

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

June 14: 12:09 a.m., Waupansie, medical, Morris; 4:40 a.m., North St., trauma, Morris; 6:17 a.m., W. Main, medical, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner.
 June 15: 1:08 a.m., Main, medical, Morris; 9:00 p.m., I-55, trauma, MCH.
 June 16: 5:43 p.m., W. James, medical, cancelled; 6:00 p.m., N. Washington, medical, refusal; 7:59 p.m., Mazon, medical, Pontiac.
 June 17: 8:10 a.m., Goodfarm Road, medical, Pontiac.
 June 18: 12:32 a.m., Northbrook, medical, refusal; 8:48 a.m., Northbrook, medical, MCH.
 June 19: 6:18 a.m., Mazon, fire standby, no transport; 8:16 a.m., Seminole, medical, Morris; 3:40 p.m., Mazon, medical, Riverside; 4:52 p.m., Mohawk, trauma, Pontiac, mutual aid from Gardner; 9:02 p.m., 3200, fire standby, no transport.
 June 20: 7:56 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 9:47 a.m., Mazon, medical, Pontiac.



Temps - 2014

June 12 - high 78°, low 50°
 June 13 - high 73°, low 50°
 June 14 - high 78°, low 53°
 June 15 - high 84°, low 58°
 June 16 - high 87°, low 67°
 June 17 - high 89°, low 73°
 June 18 - high 85°, low 63°
 .25" precip.
 One Year Ago - June 25, 2013
 high 84°, low 67°
 trace precip.

June Smart Choice Foods Distribution Date

The June distribution date for Smart Choice Foods is Saturday, June 28, from 11:00-11:30 a.m. at New Life Assembly of God, 903 S. Old Rt. 66, Dwight.
 Contact Lin Thrasher for more information at 815-674-2876. You can also visit the website at www.smartchoicefood.com.

Free Food to Be Distributed June 25

Free food will be distributed to qualifying households in Dwight Township 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.

Watermelon Carving to Be Featured at Farmers Market

The Dwight Farmers Market, sponsored by the Dwight Economic Alliance (DEA), is held every Saturday morning in the East Main street parking lot. Vendors set up from 8-11 a.m. and offer garden produce, fruits, flowers and plants, baked goods and crafts.
 The market, June 28, will also feature a 9:00 a.m. watermelon carving demonstration by Richard Benzik.
 For more information call the DEA office at 815-584-2091.

Camp 911 at DGS



On Monday, June 2nd, Camp 911 was held at the Dwight Elementary School. This program teaches fifth grade students what services are available in an emergency. The program is directed by the Dwight Emergency Medical Services. The agencies that provided programs were:

- Dwight EMS
- Dwight Police Dept.
- Dwight Fire Prot. Dist.
- Morris Hospital EMS System
- LivCom E-911
- Grundy County Sheriff's Police K9
- Air Methods Aeromedical Helicopter
- Dwight Rotary Club
- Livingston County Farm Bureau
- Dwight American Legion
- Dwight Veterans of Foreign Wars
- State Farm Agent Jerry Danko
- Dwight Knights of Columbus
- Dwight Lions Club
- Dwight Masonic Lodge
- Livingston County Commission of Children and Youth

There were 60 students who participated in the event that received give-a-ways from the above agencies. The following organizations and businesses donated funds for the students' shirts:

American Red Cross Seeks Blood Donations

The American Red Cross is encouraging blood donors to help prevent a summer shortage by rolling up a sleeve to give. Donors of all blood types are urged to schedule an appointment now, especially those with types O negative, B negative, and A negative. These blood types are the most in demand and the first to run out if there is a shortage.

July 7 will receive a commemorative Red Cross T-shirt, while supplies last.
 Upcoming blood donation opportunities in the area:
 • July 3, from 2:00-6:00 p.m. at Knights of Columbus, 108 Tremont St. in Odell
 • July 14, from 12:00-6:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 225 E. Third in Herscher.

To encourage more people to make time to donate blood before and after Independence Day, all presenting blood donors from June 30 through

To learn more and make an appointment to donate blood, visit www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).



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Could You Afford to Live to 100?

Here's an interesting statistic: Over the past three decades, the centenarian population in the United States has grown about 66%, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. Of course, this doesn't necessarily mean that you have a good chance of living to 100 — but the possibility may not be as remote as it once was. In any case, if you do plan to retire in your mid-60s, and you are in good health, you may well have two, or even three, decades ahead of you. To enjoy this time to the fullest — and to help prevent the possibility of outliving your financial resources — you will need to invest for income and growth throughout your retirement years.

As a retiree, how much income do you need from your investments? There's no one "right" percentage for everyone. Furthermore, you shouldn't have to rely solely on your investment portfolio, because you may have other sources — such as Social Security and potentially your employer-sponsored retirement plan — from which to draw income. Nonetheless, your investments can play a big role in providing you with the income you'll need during retirement.

Many retirees depend on fixed-rate investments for a good portion of their retirement income — so it's a real challenge when interest rates are low, as they have been for the past several years. Consequently, when you retire, you'll certainly need to be aware of the interest-rate environment and the income you can expect from these investments. Longer-term fixed-rate vehicles may be tempting, as they typically offer higher rates than shorter-term ones, but these longer-term investments may have more price fluctuation and inflation risk than shorter-term investments. Ultimately, you'll likely need a balance between short-, intermediate- and long-term fixed-income investments to provide for a portion of your income in retirement.

While it's important to invest for income, you can't ignore the need for growth — because you won't want to lose purchasing power to inflation. As you know, we've experienced quite mild inflation recently. But over time, even a low rate of inflation can seriously erode your purchasing power. To illustrate: If your current monthly costs are \$3,000, they will be about \$4,000 in 10 years with only a 3% annual inflation rate. And in 25 years at that same rate, your monthly costs will have more than doubled, to about \$6,200. To help protect yourself against inflation risk, you should consider having at least some investments that offer growth potential, rather than only owning fixed-income vehicles. And some investment vehicles, such as dividend-paying stocks, can offer both growth potential and current income. In fact, some stocks have paid, and even increased, their dividends for many years in a row, giving you not just income, but rising income. (Keep in mind, though, that companies are not obligated to pay dividends, and can reduce or discontinue them at any time.)

To determine the right mix of growth and income vehicles for your individual needs, consult with a financial advisor who is familiar with your retirement plans, your risk tolerance and your family situation. And it may well be a good idea to plan for a very long retirement. You may not live to be 100 — but it would be a good feeling to know that you could afford to do so.

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VGT Returns Drop . . . Is It An Omen?

by Tom Tock

After nine months of constantly increasing amounts being gambled in Dwight's Video Gaming Terminals, May took a time-out.

"Only" \$269,749 appeared in the "Funds In" column of the State of Illinois' May Video Gaming Report for Dwight. A monthly record amount of \$299,293 was spent in Dwight's 32 VGTs during April.

Have video gamblers backed off from their hopes for big winnings, or do May's figures just represent a short break in the action? Time will tell.

Love's Travel Stops & Country Stores, Inc. again led all Dwight locations with \$88,297 invested.

Below are monthly results from the first of this year:

	Funds In	Funds Out	NTI*	State	Dwight
Jan.	201,234	145,417	55,816	13,954	2,790
Feb.	232,318	159,684	72,633	18,158	3,631
Mar.	278,692	202,201	76,490	19,122	3,824
Apr.	299,293	209,149	90,143	22,536	4,507
May	269,749	185,829	83,919	20,980	4,196

*Net Terminal Income

The State of Illinois and Village of Dwight receive a total of 30% of the net terminal income monthly (State 25%, Village 5%). Of the remaining 70%, Scientific Games receives 0.7275% of the NTI as compensation for building and maintaining the Central Communications System, which is monitored by the Illinois Gaming Board. The remaining income is divided equally between the terminal operator and location.

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 authorized Inter-Fund transfers.
 affirmed Theater Sound Mixer Board purchase, Bernie Kelleher.
 accepted the resignation of Bob Trewartha, Assistant Boys Basketball Coach.
 approved Bob Trewartha, Volunteer Assistant Boys Basketball Coach.
 approved Dale Rawlston, Volunteer Assistant Boys

Basketball Coach.
 approved the annual Prevailing Wage Resolution.
 approved the Activity Handbook.
 approved an overnight FFA Leadership Retreat to Grand Bear Lodge in Utica.

The next meeting of the DTHS Board of Education will be Wednesday, July 16, at 7 p.m. in the High School Board Room.

David Ochs announces retirement



OSF Saint James - John W. Albrecht Medical Center President and CEO David Ochs has announced his retirement, effective no later than December 31, 2014.

Ochs joined OSF Saint James on May 16, 1988 as the administrator of St. James Hospital, located on East Water Street in Pontiac.

During his 26 year tenure, Ochs oversaw many developments, including the construction of the current medical center on West Reynolds Street, the creation of a multidisciplinary physical rehabilitation center, the expansion of both inpatient and outpatient surgery services, the establishment of OSF Medical Group primary care and specialist clinics throughout Livingston County, and the growth of a state-honored emergency medical services system. Originally from Peoria, Ochs earned his business

administration degree from St. Benedict's College in Atchison, Kansas. His career in healthcare began in finance at Mennonite Hospital in Bloomington, followed by administrative positions at Eureka Hospital and St. Elizabeth Hospital in Danville before joining OSF Healthcare System at its Pontiac location.

Stated Ochs, "I've loved working in healthcare where I am surrounded by people who are sensitive to helping others and devoted to giving world-class care to the sick, injured, aged, and dying. I've been blessed to spend the last 26+ years alongside professionals who know that every life is valuable and deserving of the very best care and resources we can provide."

Ochs and his wife, Pat, have four children and six grandchildren. They are looking forward to more time with family, expanded travel, and volunteer work with several community agencies.

Chatsworth Corner

by Mare Reardanz



The McGreals

Chevy Lane

Jim and Ruth McGreal have created one heck of a Chatsworth landmark. The "McGathering" as it is known, is a unique collection. McGrath started collecting cars, basically Chevys and most importantly Corvettes years ago.

"I'd find a car that I liked and would know THAT'S the one". He has about 18 cars to date stored in a simple location right in the middle of Chatsworth. The cars are pristine and each has its own story. Ruth said her favorite is the 2003 Silver Anniversary Corvette. Jim said ALL of them are his favorite. They opened their showroom in 2011 as a gathering place for the local (and not so local) car enthusiasts.

The McGreals are very knowledgeable about their cars and can tell you most anything you want to know about a particular model. He is proud of having every color represented... except black, at the moment.

"I liked a poster with the two Indy Camaro pace cars, they were the white with orange striped '69 and an identical 2011.... so I found the matching cars to go with the poster." It makes a great display, McGreal remembers.

However, their display does not end here. They have been collecting and displaying Chatsworth memorabilia. Walking around the showroom you will find so much from the Chatsworth past.

No Surprises in 1st Quarter Sales Tax Returns

by Tom Tock

Due to the weather in the first quarter of this year . . . the continuing impact from the Correctional Center closure . . . and the fact that folks discovered video gaming terminals as one more place to spend money, it was no surprise that retail sales in Dwight for the first quarter were flat.

Dwight had total sales tax receipts of \$148,612 for the first three months of 2014, (\$109,024 from the Livingston Co. portion, and \$39,588 from the Grundy Co. part of the community.)

In the first quarter of 2013, Dwight received a total of \$149,253 from sales tax revenue; \$161,060 in the first quarter of 2012.

Drinking & Eating Places in Dwight (Livingston and Grundy Counties) returned \$18,561 in sales tax to the village in the first quarter this year, compared to \$19,477 one year ago in the same quarter.

The category of **Automotive and Filling Stations** provided sales tax revenue of \$51,767 in the first quarter of 2014, compared to \$43,541 in the first quarter of 2013.

The sales tax rate for Dwight is now 7.25%. The above retail sales tax figures, however, do not include that part of the sales tax (1%) collected since Jan. 1 solely on selected items for the benefit of Livingston County schools.

Below are first quarter retail sales tax receipts for Dwight and area communities in Livingston and Grundy Counties:

	2014	2013
Dwight	148,612	149,253
Fairbury	143,837	141,742
Pontiac	533,363	529,175
Saunemin	6,937	7,938
Odell	9,194	9,375
Cullom	6,029	6,199
Morris	935,914	1,331,155
Mazon	68,579	58,929
Gardner	72,780	59,322



Wild West Fest at Morris Hospital

The Morris Hospital Auxiliary is hosting a Wild West Fest on Saturday, July 19, from 6-10 p.m. at the Dollinger Family Farm, 7420 E. Hansel Road, Channahon. All funds raised at the event will benefit the Infant and Pediatric Security System at Morris Hospital.

To receive an invitation or to reserve a ticket, please contact Hannah Wehrle, Development Officer at Morris Hospital, at 815-705-7021. RSVPs are required before July 11.

The Paper CALENDAR

Emington 3rd of July!

It's Back! Emington will again be the host to a 3rd of July event. Watch the parade, play some games, enjoy some food and have some fun! That's July 3 in Emington, IL. See the ad below for all the details.

Dwight 4th of July Festivities

The Dwight Economic Alliance will present an evening of food, fun and fireworks behind the Dwight Grade School. It's fun for the whole family!! Festivities begin at 6:30. See story on page 1 today!

Movie Night at Stevenson Pool

Stevenson Pool in Dwight will be showing "The Little Mermaid" at dusk on Saturday, July 12. Come early and enjoy inflatables and fun at the pool!!

Car Show at Station 343

Mark your calendar for Sunday, July 20! Station 343 in downtown Dwight will be hosting their 2nd Annual Car Show. Cool cars, great food, music and much more to enjoy!

Gardner Lions Breakfast

The Gardner Lions Pancake Breakfast will be held August 10 from 7:00 a.m. until noon at the American Legion.

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'09 Ranger, 102K, 2WD \$ 7,900

'09 Ranger S/C XLT, 60K, 4WD \$15,900

'08 Ranger S/C XL, 117K, 2WD \$ 7,900

'07 Ranger, 152K, 2WD \$ 5,900

'07 Sierra 1500 SLE, 62K, 2WD \$17,900

'06 Colorado, 52K, 2WD \$ 7,900

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'99 Ranger s/c, 262K \$ 1,900

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'10 Escape XLT, 46K, 4WD Just In!

'09 Escape XLT, 74K, FWD Just In!

'08 Acadia, 98K, AWD, Sunroof, NAV, DVD \$19,900

'06 Freestyle SEL, 150K, Sunroof Just In!

'03 Grand Cherokee, 57K, Overland Ed Just In!

VANS and SUVs

'13 Escape SEL, 31K, 4WD, Leather \$22,900

'13 Explorer LTD, 19K, 4WD \$34,900

'13 Edge LTD, 1K, AWD, NAV \$34,900

'12 Edge SEL, 53K, AWD \$22,900

'12 Escape LTD, 21K, FWD, Sunroof \$20,900

'12 Escape LTD, 21K, FWD \$20,900

'12 Escape LTD, 23K, 4WD \$21,900

'11 Escape XLT, 32K, FWD, Sunroof \$17,900

'10 Terrain SLT, 56K, FWD \$19,900

CARS

'14 Taurus SEL, 18K, NAV \$24,900

'12 Fusion SEL, 18K, Leather, Sunroof \$18,900

'12 Fusion SEL, 28K, Leather, Sunroof \$18,900

'12 Fusion SEL, 26K, Leather, Sunroof \$18,900

'12 Fusion SEL, 28K, FWD, Sunroof \$18,900

'11 Fiesta SEL, 39K \$11,900

'10 MKS, 37K \$19,900

'10 MKZ, 36K, Sunroof, NAV \$19,900

'09 Sable Premier, 78K, Leather, Sunroof \$13,900

'07 Montego Premier, 124K, FWD, Sunroof \$ 7,900

'07 Fusion SE, 103K Just In!

'06 Grand Prix, 70K Just In!

'05 Magnum SXT, 103K \$ 8,900

'03 ZX2, 105K \$ 2,900

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Church of Hope in Gardner Hosting Guest Speaker, Alice Christenberry

On Sunday, June 29, at 9:15 a.m. at the Church of Hope in Gardner, Alice Christenberry from Kemmerer Village will be the guest speaker at the regular worship service. She has been employed at the Village for thirty years.

Kemmerer Village is a Presbyterian-sponsored not-for-profit child welfare

agency. Six cottages on the campus are home to forty-three young people from the ages of 11-18 years old.

As the Executive Director said, "Thanks to each who is helping make this ministry possible and invite all to join in the effort. We are changing these young people's lives for the better. Come, hear the message."

17th District Meets

The 17th District meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held June 7 at Washburn Post 661. President Diane Shapland conducted the meeting. The formal opening was held. Washburn Unit President Vernice Lunker welcomed all. Vice President Suzann Lolling gave the response. Also giving greetings were Washburn Commander Jim Lowery; Washburn SAL Commander Rob Lear; and Mayor Robb Stanfield.

Appointed to the courtesy committee were Vicki Allen, Marna Tullis, and Diana Runyon. Recognition of Guests: one Department Past President; three Division Past Presidents; ten Past District Presidents; twenty Past Unit Presidents. Appointed to read the day's minutes (June 7): Mary Berschorn, Marge Martin and Marlene Schrader.

Roll Call by Marsha Haag. Reports were given if not in the Book of Reports. Treasurer's report was given.

A memorial service was conducted by District Chaplain Judy Ehlers with the help of District President Diane Shapland and Representatives from each county. Ford County, Camilla Lohmeyer, two members, one Charter member; Livingston County, Gail Janssen, 17 members, two Gold Star and one Charter; Logan County, Elsie Tibbs, 11 members; McLean County, Marjorie Martin, eight members, one Past Department Secretary/Past 17th District President;

Woodford County, Pat Reeser, eight members. At the end, taps was rendered.

Lunch was served by members of the Washburn Unit.

Diane Shapland will be delegate to the Department and National convention from the District and Marlene Schrader will be Alternate for Department and National convention.

It was voted to continue the March Joint meeting with the Legion. District President and District Commander will work together on an agenda.

Report of the Registration Committee: Ford County, three; Livingston County, 11; Logan County, three; McLean County, two; Woodford County, ten. There were three guests.

Incoming 17th District President Judy Ehlers gave the Invitation to the fall meeting to be held at Cullom Post 122 with registration beginning at 9:00 a.m. and Department President Ann Flanagan and team giving their School of Instructions at 10:00 a.m. Installation of Officers will be after lunch.

President Diane Shapland gave her closing remarks and was presented with a token of appreciation from her Officers, Chairmen and Units for her year of service. All joined in singing "God Bless America," accompanied by Mary Miles.

Units/Members from Livingston County attending were: Long Point Unit 1217, Cullom Unit 122, Flanagan Unit 456, and Chatsworth Unit 613.



News and Notes from the Gardner Lions

The Gardner Lions met at the Whistle Stop Cafe in Diamond on June 10 with ten members and two guests.

American flags have been purchased for the 4th of July and will be distributed to residences.

The club is planning to order new shirts and a decision will be made at the next meeting as to what color and type.

The club will be holding a pancake breakfast on Sunday, August 10, at the American Legion from 7:00 a.m. until noon. Plans are to have the IL Lions Hearing Bus at the site to give free hearing tests to anyone wishing to be tested.

The club will be selling baked goods at bingo on July 10. Note, this is one week later than usual due to the holiday. Have your baked goods to the Legion Hall by 4:15 p.m.

The club donated \$150 to the Hadley School for the Blind and \$250 was donated to the Gardner Grade School to use toward the purchase of the new bookcase ordered for the school library.

New officers were installed for the 2014-15 year as follows: President - Shelia Perkins; Vice President - Rick Myrick; Secretary - Pat Malinowski; Treasurer - Sue Myrick; Tail Twister - Rose Chellios; Lion Tamer - Lois Jones; two-year board member - Grace Mertes; one-year board member - Lois Jones.

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 8, at 5:30 p.m. at Bookwalter Woods with Pres. Shelia Perkins hosting. Note, the meeting will be held in the main building at 23 Sisteck. Take a dish to pass and your own drink. Table service will be provided. RSVP to Shelia at 815-545-0716 by July 1 so steaks can be ordered. Club dues are to be paid at this meeting.

Livingston Retired Teachers Enjoy Breakfast Matinee

Fifty members and guests of the Livingston County Retired teachers met June 17 at Baby Bull's Restaurant in Pontiac. A breakfast buffet was held.

President Navana Ahrends opened the meeting by leading the membership in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and singing "God Bless America." She ended the introductory part of the meeting with a thought for the day. She read a quote from Adlai Stevenson about love for our country and one from John Denver telling how music brings people together.

A moment of silence was held for deceased members Mary Rigsby and Pauline Gallup who have passed since the October 2013 meeting.

President Ahrends recognized several guests who were in attendance and newly-retired teachers.

The program entitled "Breakfast Matinee" was presented by Russell Zehr. He was accompanied on keyboard by his grandmother, Navana Ahrends. He played several different selections highlighting each of his four saxophones, the soprano, alto, tenor and baritone. He ended by singing and playing his rendition of Ray Charles' "America".

The business meeting agenda began with a call to order and President Ahrends asking everyone to read the secretary's and treasurer's reports. They were accepted as read.

Next, she announced the status of fifteen members who are 90 plus in age and qualify for IRTA's honorary life membership after securing their official birth dates.

A reminder was given to members to send a donation to the IRTA Foundation after receiving the Foundation labels through the mail. The donated money would be used to support the Foundation activities to help current and retired educators.

Judy Ilgen, Region #7 director of six counties, was then introduced. She resides in LaSalle and has a special education background. She complimented IRTA and the local LCRT for distributing new info in such a timely manner. She briefly talked about the insurance amendment to change the co-pay of the prescription drug plan when one reaches the catastrophic level. This change will only affect a small group of people who are enrolled in the United Medicare Advantage Plan. If one reaches the catastrophic stage, (out-of-pocket costs total \$4,550 or more) the co-pay will now not exceed \$50.

She then mentioned pensions will remain the same until the lawsuit is settled which she

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Breakfast Buffet at United Lutheran Church July 12

United Lutheran Church in Gardner is hosting a Breakfast Buffet on July 12 from 7:00-11:00 a.m.

The menu includes omelettes, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, sausage,

toast, over-easy eggs, orange juice, milk, or coffee.

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RUSSELL ZEHR and accompanist, Navana Ahrends, performed "Breakfast Matinee," an array of music highlighting four different saxophones for the LCRT meeting.

thought would be about two years. Finally, she talked about the new building the IRTA is purchasing. The closing date is June 30.

Five committee reports were given:

Don Gibb, legislative chair, discussed SB1 and how it was passed by the Senate and House on Dec. 3, 2013. Now five lawsuits are pending. They have been consolidated in Springfield, but each is an individual lawsuit. He went on to say they need continued support for IRTAPAC and the Legal Defense Fund. So far, about \$350,000 has been collected for the fund, and about \$100,000 has been spent and they haven't even been to court yet. He also reminded everyone that \$1.00 a month can be deducted from pensions for IRTAPAC. This is optional, but would definitely help since this is a political year and the Political Action Committee is going to consider endorsing candidates. He mentioned they would not endorse anyone who voted for SB1 even if they run unopposed.

Alberta Kinate, membership chair, thanked everyone for helping to distribute membership booklets. She said that she and Cathy Montgomery, co-chair, are starting the 2014 membership drive.

Navana Ahrends spoke on the insurance updates. Many have asked why they are having to spend so much for each prescription. She said the reason is that they are on Medicare Advantage now. She asked that they figure how much they are spending now and compare it to

what they have been spending under our previous insurance.

Janet Beyer, chair for scrapbook, thanked everyone who sent articles and pictures for the scrapbook.

Roger Tuttle, Area I Rep for the finance committee and chair for special projects, gave a short report on the new IRTA building in Springfield. He added the office is located on S. 2nd St. and IRTA is located on the 4th floor.

He then announced the winner of the 50/50 drawing, Richard Alderman. The pot was \$46.50 and Alderman immediately donated half of it back for the scholarship fund.

Under old business, Sue Schell pointed out the changes the constitution committee made to the LCRT Constitution on Articles III, IV and V. She made the formal motion to accept these changes and John Wille seconded it. Motion carried.

President Ahrends asked members to read the sheet about the scholarship guidelines for the coming school year. The LCRT will be offering two scholarships to current teachers of K-12 classes in Livingston County. Winners will be announced by Oct. 15.

With no new business, President Ahrends finished by reminding everyone to attend the summer band concerts under the direction of Richard Alderman and to see the play, "Wizard of Oz" under the direction of Jerry Keck.

Susan Michel made the motion to dismiss and John Wille seconded it.

4th Division Meets, Elects Officers

The 4th Division meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held on June 1 at The Lodge in Springfield. President Marsha Haag conducted the meeting. After the formal opening, Luella Buske, President of the State Police Unit 1922, welcomed all to Springfield on behalf of all three units of Springfield: Unit 1922, Unit 809, and Unit 32. 4th Division Vice President, Linda Kilmer, gave the response.

The Courtesy committee was appointed: Debbie Myles, 18th District; Patty Williams, 19th District; Evelyn Nagel, 21st District. Members serving on National and Department level were recognized. There were six past Presidents and 15 past Division Presidents recognized. One first-time attendee, Judy Lofton, Post 24, was recognized.

Greetings were brought from 4th Division to the group.

Roll Call of Officers, chairmen and District Presidents was taken. Reports were given.

Barb Turner reported on the March 30 minutes. With one correction it was approved.

Treasurer's report was given. Vouchers for bills need to be turned in to finance committee in order to be paid.

Committee appointed to read the day's minutes were: Marlene Schrader, 17th District; Karmen Kuhn, 18th District; and Kathy Cisna, 19th District.

A memorial service was given by Chaplain Linda Oakley and President Marsha Haag.

Election of 4th Division Officers for 2014-15: President, Linda Kilmer; Vice President, Linda Young; Historian, Linda Oakley; Chaplain, Diana Umdenstock; Treasurer, Roseann Coers. Installing officer JoAnn Shafer.

Installing Chaplain Evelyn Nagel and Installing Sgt-at-Arms Shirley Jones installed the above, along with Secretary Ethelwyn Neville, Sgt-at-Arms Linda Vercler, and Assistant Sgts-at-Arms, Sandy Kirby and Min Costa. The four incoming District Presidents: 17th District, Judy Ehlers; 18th District, Debbie Myles; 19th District, Marcia Roberts; 21st District, Barb Turner.

Outgoing President Marsha Haag received her Past President Pin from Diana Umdenstock. She thanked the 4th Division for everything and for their support. Haag drove over a thousand miles in the past year visiting and enjoying many exciting events.

Registration report: 17th District had 11; 18th District had three; 19th District had 21; and 21st District had 11.

Attending from Skinner Trost Unit 122 of Cullom were Marsha Haag, Diane Shapland, Judy Ehlers, Linda Vercler and Pat Fagan.

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ON THE LEFT, RANDY RICE, Enbridge Project Director, and right, Adam Dontz, GLCEDC CEO.

The GLCEDC is pleased to announce its newest member, Enbridge Energy. Adam Dontz, GLCEDC, CEO said, "The GLCEDC recognizes and supports the significant infrastructure investment Enbridge has made and continues to make in Livingston County. We are also very grateful for their generous

support of the community through their membership in the GLCEDC." Enbridge has agreed to a multi-year commitment to the GLCEDC. Enbridge Energy wants to be a good corporate citizen and be engaged with the people and the communities in which it works. Enbridge operations began in

Livingston County in 2005 with the purchase of what they call their Flanagan Terminal. Since that time, Enbridge's Flanagan Terminal has seen unprecedented growth, adding approximately 30 employees over the years here in Livingston County.

"Enbridge strives to be a good neighbor in each one of the communities where we live, work, and operate," said Randy Rice, Enbridge Project Director. "Partnerships such as this with GLCEDC allow us to show our commitment to Livingston County through both our community investment and the active participation of our employees." Local Enbridge employee Don Verdun, Enbridge Flanagan area supervisor, and Michael Wortham, regional manager, government affairs will both be active with the GLCEDC Board.

Enbridge transports over 2 million barrels per day (over 84 million gallons) of essential North American petroleum so it can be refined into products across the United States from asphalt for roads to jet fuel and gasoline for vehicles as well as feedstock for fertilizer, plastics, cosmetics, poly-fibers and other petro-chemical products. For more information on Enbridge visit www.enbridge.com.

Pontiac Municipal Band Concert #4 Friday June 27

The south side of the Livingston County Courthouse in downtown Pontiac will again be the site for a Pontiac Municipal Band concert on Friday, June 27. This will be the fourth concert in the series of eight concerts and everyone is encouraged to bring their blankets and lawn chairs to enjoy this free concert.

The audience will be led in singing the "Star Spangled Banner" by Josh Ramseyer to open the concert. Following "The Chimes of Liberty" march written by Edwin Franko Goldman and arranged by Loras Schissel, the band will play "A Festival Prelude" by Alfred

Reed. The flute section will be featured in Clare Grundman's "Flutation," and the low brass, especially the trombone section, will be highlighted in "The Trombone King" by K.L. King.

Other features of the concert will be "Fandango" by Frank Perkins as arranged by Floyd E. Werle, and Warren Barker's arrangement of "Salute to Bob Hope" with a medley of "The Road to Morocco," "Moonlight Becomes You," "Buttons and Bows," "Two Sleepy People," and "Thanks for the Memory."

An overture on themes from "The Wizard of Oz" movie will feature "Over the Rainbow," "Ding, Dong, the Witch is

Dead," "We're Off to See the Wizard," "The Merry Old Land of Oz," and "If I Only Had a Brain" as written by Harold Arlen and E. Y. Harburg and arranged for band by James Barnes.

The marches "Block M" by Jerry H. Bilik and John Philip Sousa's "Bullets and Bayonets" will complete the program.

Richard Alderman will be conducting the band and Tom Ramseyer will be the announcer.

There will be no food items for sale before the program. The inclement weather location is the Auditorium of Pontiac Township High School.

Doc's Pharmacy Raising Money for Wounded Warrior Project

Doc's Pharmacy is teaming up with another independent pharmacy, Dale's Southlake Pharmacy in Decatur, to raise money for the Wounded Warrior Project.

Former Illinois House Representative and independent pharmacist Ron Stephens is walking from Dale's Southlake Pharmacy in Decatur to Dale's new pharmacy, Colee's Corner Drugs in Forsyth, starting Memorial Day weekend. Stephens will walk to each of the Doc's Pharmacy and Sartoris Drugs locations on his way to the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood. Stephens has agreed to walk a mile for every \$100 that is raised by Dale's Southlake Pharmacy, Colee's Corner Drugs, Doc's Pharmacy and Sartoris Drugs.

The Wounded Warrior Project raises public awareness about the needs of injured service members, helps injured service men and women aid and assist each other, and provides unique, direct programs and services to help meet their needs.

Stephens served in the US Army during the war in Vietnam. In 1970, he was wounded while leading a patrol in the Central Highlands. "I'm grateful for everything that was done for me," says Stephens. "But, after 18 months of recovery and several surgeries, the Army pretty much just sent me home to my wife and infant daughter and said, 'Good luck.' I had suffered a traumatic brain injury and didn't even know what PTSD

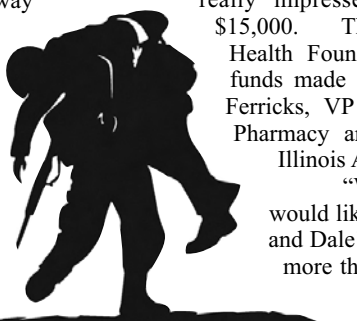
was, although I would prove to be a classic case. Today's wounded warriors and their families deserve better!"

Doc's Pharmacy has 16 locations throughout north central Illinois and has been in business since 1978.

"Dale's Southlake Pharmacy has raised money for the Wounded Warrior Project for the past two years. We first met them at the Cardinal Health Retail Business Conference in 2013 and were really impressed that they had raised \$15,000. The fact that the Cardinal Health Foundation provided matching funds made it even better," said Dave Ferricks, VP of Operations for Doc's Pharmacy and retired veteran of the Illinois Air National Guard.

"We decided right then we would like to raise money for WWP and Dale's Southlake Pharmacy was more than willing to team up with us. I was thrilled when Ron told me he would walk to each of our 16 locations in addition to the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood," said Ferricks.

Donations will be accepted at each of the 16 Doc's Pharmacy locations. Checks can be made out to Wounded Warrior Project or WWP. All monetary donations raised will be matched by the Cardinal Health Foundation, the charitable arm for Cardinal Health, which serves as the pharmaceutical distributor for both Doc's and Dale's Southlake pharmacies.



WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT

Grundy County Fair to Be Held July 2 Through July 6 at Morris Fairgrounds

On Wednesday, July 2, the Grundy County Fair opens its 110th season. The Fair, which runs through Sunday, July 6, is located on Illinois Route 47, one mile north of I-80 in Morris and offers a wide variety of entertainment for all ages. A&A Attractions will be there with many rides, old favorites, great Carnival games and delicious food. Family Fun for All Ages!

Free Parking, Gate, Picnic Area, Dances, Agriculture - Home - Commercial Exhibits, and Petting Zoo. A must-see this fair season is the wonderful Banana Derby (monkey jockeys on rescue dogs!). Catch the magic of Matthew Scherer as he presents the unbelievable magic in his "Magic Matt's Family Fun Show!" Don't miss the Pocket Circus, the world's smallest circus.

Other daily events include: Pony rides, free petting zoo by Bertrand's, A & A Attractions, Midway Games, a variety of great food and drink, live musical entertainment and of course a display of the finest livestock in the land. Don't forget the busy racing schedule at the speedway, and of course, the Grundy Bank - City of Morris Fireworks Extravaganza!

Wednesday, July 2 - Opening day kicks off with the judging of draft horses at 9:00 a.m. with the Hitch class beginning at 12:15 p.m. The carnival opens at 4:00 p.m. with wristbands available until close. The "Royal Baby Contest" begins at 5:30 p.m. The annual Miss Grundy County Fair Queen, Little Miss and Junior Miss Pageants start at 6:00 p.m. The 13th Annual Highway Legal 4-Wheel Drive Truck Pull-off, "The Grundy County Dirt Slingers Challenge," features gas and diesel powered highway legal pickup trucks that must be driven to the speedway. Come out and cheer on your friends and neighbors as they hook to the Big Mean Green and Mechanical Mule Sleds to show what their trucks have got. The "Illini State Pullers" sanctioned Truck and Tractor Pull will feature seven classes of tractors- 7,000 lb. and 5,000 lb. Naturally Aspirated, 6000 lb. Altered Stock Tractors, 6500 lb. Modified Tractors, 11000 lb. Pro-Farm Tractors, 6000 lb. Super Stock Tractors, and 2H2F. There will be 3 classes of trucks- 6500 lb. Altered Stock Gas 4x4 trucks, 6200 lb. Super Stock Gas 4x4 trucks, and 8,000 lb. Pro-Street 4x4 Illini Trucks. There will be two pull tracks, two sleds and continuous action!

Thursday, July 3 - The livestock judging begins with Swine Breeding Stock at 8:00 a.m. and Dairy Cattle and Goats at 9:00 a.m. Bantam and Chicken judging is at 2:00 p.m., and Market Lamb judging is at 6:00 p.m. The carnival opens at 4:00 p.m. with regular prices until close. New to the Food Court Stage at 4:30 p.m. is Rielly Sanders & Kyle Boyd Acoustics, and Brad Jackson & The Shades of Country will perform from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the Exhibition Hall. Don't miss the performance by Shindig (a 60s tribute band) that has toured the U.S. This program starts at 7:30 p.m. in the

Grandstands followed by the Grundy Bank City of Morris Fireworks Extravaganza. After the fireworks, stop back by the Exhibition hall for a great time with Brad Jackson & The Shades of Country until 12:00 a.m.



Friday, July 4 - The day begins with Sheep judging at 8:00 a.m. followed by the Light Horse Halter and Performance Class judging at 9:00 a.m. The carnival opens at 12:00 p.m., reduced rides and wristbands starting at 4:00 p.m. until close. For your listening pleasure, Anita Reno will take the Food Court Stage, beginning at 12:00 p.m. Hitting the stage for a second performance at 4:00 p.m. is Rielly Sanders & Kyle Boyd Acoustics. Featured on the speedway is Stock Car Auto Racing featuring the 3rd Annual Magnabouco 70 Lap Late Model Special and the regular weekly stock car races at the Speedway with four divisions. Late model, Mid-American Sportsman, Street Stock and Mini Stock will take to the track for an action-packed night with heart-pounding racing you will never forget! Qualifying will begin at 6:45 p.m. and the racing will start at 8:00 p.m. Also, returning to the fair this year is The Grundy County Rumble "Blitz" Pro Wrestling! Don't miss them in the Exhibition Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 5 - Judging of Market Hogs will start the day off at 8:00 a.m. The popular Speed and Game Horse classes start with a Grand Entry at 8:45 a.m. followed by the judging thereafter. Judging of Beef Cattle begins at 9:00 a.m. Pigeon judging starts at 10:00 a.m. The carnival opens at noon with wristbands until 5:00 p.m., after 5:00 p.m., ticket prices are reduced. The food court provides some of the best music in the area with Rielly Sanders & Kyle Boyd Acoustics starting at noon. To see some of the area's best undiscovered talent, come to

the Exhibition Hall at noon and watch The Talent Show on stage. Kids Pedal Pull registration is in the Dance Hall at 2:00 p.m. and will take place in the Dance Hall starting at 3:00 p.m. Join Elizabeth Mladic for her first performance on the Food Court Stage at 4:00 p.m. Make sure to see Chris Stapleton at 6:00 p.m. for "Krazy Karaoke" in the Dance Hall. Stay for the Biggest Open Wheel Pavement Event in the Midwest! The "King of the Wing Sprint Car Shoot out and The Stars National Midgets!" This spectacular event also features class modified INEX Legends, CSR Super Cups and the Midwest Legacy Series. Spectator gates open at 4:00 p.m. with first race starting at 6:30 p.m. Come early and enjoy the carnival, daily shows, food and livestock judging, then grab your seat for the fast-paced excitement of the 40 lap Sprint Car Shoot out! Make sure to stay until the very end to watch the Freedom 50, a 50 lap feature showcasing the National Midgets. The show features 6 divisions of the USA's fastest short track open wheeled racing cars.

Sunday, July 6 - Livestock begins the day with the Pony Show, Rabbit and Therapeutic Horse Riding Competition judging at 9:00 a.m. Catch Chris Stapleton crooning country ballads at noon in the Food Court. The carnival opens at noon with \$20 wristbands until 5:00 p.m., after 5:00 p.m. it is \$1.75 a ride (watch for coupons!). Don't miss the first ever "Rock N' Wrestle," performing from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. rock band Allas X will perform. Taking the stage from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. will be Micro Championship Wrestling. Make sure you take the last chance to catch the shows of the Banana Derby, Magic Matt's Family Fun Show and The Pocket Circus. Enjoy 200 Enduro Stock Car Series starting at 2:30 p.m.

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- 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.

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Benefit for Benzik Family August 23

The Benzik family is having a benefit on Saturday, August 23, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, with proceeds going to Nicholas and Stephanie Benzik to help towards the adoption of Stephanie's niece, Mia, who will be one-year old as of July. Thrivent Financial is co-sponsoring the event.

If you would be willing to volunteer to help cook or donate a gift basket for a silent auction, call 815-584-3023 or 815-674-5994.

Elsy Celebrates 40 Years with RR Donnelley

Donald (Don) Elsey celebrated 40 years of service at the Dwight Manufacturing Division of RR Donnelley on June 17.

He began working as a Bindery Material Handler on June 13, 1974. He transferred to the Pressroom as a Press Take Away a few weeks later. In September of 1975, he was promoted to Apprentice Rolltender, graduating as a Journeyman in September 1977. He was promoted to Assistant Press Operator in March of 1979 and to Press Operator in January of 1995 and currently holds the title of Press Operator 3.

Don and his wife Liz reside in Dwight. They have three children: Jim, Donnie and Kelly.

Kaley Wakey Inducted into Phi Kappa Phi, Named to NIU Dean's List

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi has announced that Kaley Wakey of Herscher was recently initiated into Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines. Wakey is pursuing a degree in Elementary Education at Northern Illinois University.

Wakey is among approximately 32,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top ten percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors, having at least 72 semester hours, are eligible for membership.

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Northern Illinois University (NIU) also recently announced that Kaley Wakey of Herscher has been recognized as a Dean's List student in the College of Education.

The Dean's List is compiled by NIU's academic colleges according to student grade point averages.

Dwight Seniors Pinochle

Liz Houck and Barb Christensen tied for first when pinochle was played Thursday, June 19 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center.

Joan Francis served refreshments. Members also completed a jigsaw puzzle later in the day. The next pinochle game will be July 3 at 1:00 p.m. Monthly dinner meeting is Tuesday, July 8 at noon.

Local Students Named to Aurora U. Dean's List

Aurora University recently congratulated more than 800 undergraduate students who earned Dean's List honors for the spring 2014 semester. The Dean's List recognizes students who have earned a 3.6 GPA or higher. Students recognized with high honors have earned a perfect 4.0.

Area students named to the Dean's List:

- Ashley Johnson of Odell
- Alicia Runyon of Dwight

Both earned high honors for the spring 2014 semester.



Area Students Make Drake's President's List

The following area students have been named to Drake University's President's List for the spring 2014 semester:

- Nicholas Briscoe of Mazon
- Rachel Duffield of Ransom

Students must have a perfect 4.0 grade-point average to receive this honor.

Area Students Graduate from Augustana College

Augustana College in Rock Island held its spring commencement ceremony on May 25. Congresswoman Cheri Bustos delivered the commencement speech, and more than 600 students participated in the ceremony.

Among the area graduates were:

- Joshua Malone, from Cabery, graduating with a major in Theatre Arts.
- Remington Riccolo,



Plugger, Snack Engagement

Dana Snack of Sidell and Nathaniel Plugger of Newman are happy to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding on October 25 at Sidell United Methodist with reception to follow at Pear Tree Estate in Champaign.

Dana is the daughter of Lori and Terry Snack of Sidell. She is a 2011 graduate of Eastern Illinois University and is currently a Reading teacher at Pinecrest Elementary in Georgetown.

Nathaniel is the son of Joanne and Joe Plugger of Gardner. He is a 2009 graduate of University of Illinois and is currently an Operations Superintendent for ADM corporation at their Newman facility.

John A. Juergens, 53, of Bonfield passed away Thursday, June 19, 2014 at Joliet Hospice Home.

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John enjoyed reading, watching cooking shows and trying new recipes. He also enjoyed music and taking lots of pictures of his grandchildren.

Surviving are his wife, Alice Juergens of Bonfield; three children: Karla (Josh) Schweigert of Clifton; Traci (Eli) Coffman of Bonfield; and David Juergens of

from Dwight, graduating with a major in International Business.

Chanev Tambling, from Dwight, graduating with majors in Biology and Spanish for Professional Use.

Those graduating were given advice by Congresswoman Bustos, who said, "Challenge yourself to get outside your comfort zone."



OBITUARIES

Martha L. Unz

REDDICK — Martha L. Unz, 87, of Reddick passed away at her residence early Sunday morning, June 22, 2014.

Cremation rites were accorded.

A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date at the Zoar Church, Reddick, with Revs. William and Joan Dean officiating.

Burial will be in Grand Prairie Cemetery.

Martha was born to Carl and Mary Cline Draper November 3, 1926 in Flora, Indiana. She married Clyde D. Unz January 15, 1950 in Reddick.

She is survived by her husband of 64 years; a son, Charles E. Unz of Reddick; a sister, Joan Frey of Lafayette, Indiana; a sister-in-law, Carol Draper of Flora, Indiana; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her son, James D. Unz.



Martha was an active founding member of the Zoar Community Church. She was a registered nurse and worked at the Keeley Institute and V.A. Hospital in Dwight for several years, and became a farm housewife.

For many years she was a fund-raiser and supporter of the Riverside Medical Center, Cancer Fund and many other charitable organizations.

Martha graduated from Flora Community High School, and attended St. Elizabeth Nursing School, Lafayette, Indiana, to become a registered nurse.

She was a loving wife and mother with many friends. She enjoyed gardening and the many flowers and roses it produced.

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

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

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Kankakee; and four grandchildren: Benjamin, Joel and Caleb Toberman; and Mireya Coffman.

Also surviving are one brother, Jeff (Cheryl) Juergens of Cullom; his mother-in-law, Leola Ader of Herscher; one brother-in-law, Alan (Linda) Ader of Kankakee; one sister-in-law, Carol (Dan) Austin of Custer Park; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his father-in-law, Gene Ader.

A service of remembrance was held at 4 p.m., Sunday, June 22, at Life Church, Gilman, with Jim Harkins officiating.

Private family burial: St. James Cemetery, Irwin.

Memorials may be made to Joliet Hospice House (www.joliethospice.org) or Ministries Without Borders (www.ministrieswithoutborders.com)

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OBITUARIES

Raymond E. Holzhauer

DWIGHT — Raymond E. Holzhauer, 76, of Dwight died Monday, June 16, 2014 in the Intensive Care Unit of Morris Hospital, Morris, with his family by his bedside.



brother; a daughter, Debra White; brothers-in-law, James W. Wilkey, Jr. and John Cruise; and a grandson, Raymond J. Holzhauer.

Per Ray's wishes, there will be no funeral services. Cremation rites have been accorded.

A gathering for family and friends celebrating Ray's life will be scheduled at a later date.

Ray was born in Livingston County, Owego Township, country home of his parents on April 28, 1938. He was the son of Raymond L. and Margaret Leutze Holzhauer.

He married Shirley Wilkey Jamieson July 12, 1975 in Dwight.

Surviving are his wife, Shirley; one daughter, Bonnie (Rick) Kelly of Dwight; two sons: Raymond Virgil (Chris) Holzhauer of Streator and Ronald (Erin) Holzhauer of Dwight; and one step-son, R. J. (LaDonna) Jamieson of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

He is also survived by his grandchildren: Rhea Ann Kelly, Cassie Kelly, Michael Ann Kelly, Kirstin Holzhauer, Bryan Holzhauer, Cheyenne Holzhauer, Ed White, Joshua White, Krystal Browning, Mark Jamieson, Bridgette Jamieson-Hill and Kyle Himes; and two great-grandchildren: Jadin and Jonny Browning.

Also surviving are his sister, Mary Cruise; and his sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Billie and Alan Dillon.

He was preceded in death by his parents; an infant

Ray attended school in Owego Township, Cornell and Dwight. He graduated from Dwight Township High School with the class of 1956.

He started working at Caterpillar in Joliet in June of 1956, and retired from Cat as a Metal Working Specialist in January of 1987. After retiring, he worked for local farmers during the spring and fall, and during the summer months he worked for the Dwight School Districts.

In December of 1998, he sustained a spinal cord injury as a result of a fall and had been in poor health since that time.

Ray was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose since 1966 and a member of the Dwight Danish Brotherhood in America Lodge since 1976. He enjoyed reading, playing cards, watching television, especially Cubs games. He enjoyed bowling, fishing and hunting up until the time of his accident.

He will be missed by his loving wife, his children, grandchildren, and friends.

Memorials may be made to the Livingston County Humane Society, 21179 N. 1358 E. Road, Pontiac, IL 61764 and the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675.

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

Lenore Pshak

STREATOR — Lenore Pshak, 66, of Streator passed away Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at her home. She succumbed to her long and courageous battle against lung cancer.

Lenore was born May 6, 1948 in Ottawa, daughter of Robert Leon and Dorothy Kolowski Maynard. She married Ronald D. Pshak September 7, 1968. He survives in Streator.

Also surviving are her two daughters: Tracy (Jeff) Ritko of Streator and Leslie (Charlie) Houch of Dwight; her three grandchildren: Jacob and Makayla Ritko and Abigail Houch; and two sisters: Lynette Crockett (Bill) Barnes and Diane (Robert) Smith, both of Ottawa.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Lenore was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and sister. She loved being a grandmother and adored her grandchildren.

She was an avid reader

and gardener. She traveled extensively with her husband across the United States, Austria, Slovakia, Caribbean and Canada.

She attended grade school in Rutland Township and graduated from Ottawa Township High School.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Monday, June 23, at 9:30 a.m. in St. Michael the Archangel Church, Streator, with Msgr. Philip Halfacre officiating.

Burial was in St. Stephen's Cemetery, Streator.

Visitation was from 3 until 6 p.m. Sunday at Solon - Telford Funeral Home in Streator, with the rosary recited at 3 p.m.

Memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society in Lenore's name.

On-line condolences may be left for the family at: solontelford.com

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

God Bless Casey Kohlmeier

The article about Officer Casey Kohlmeier and his best friend K9, comparing his accident to Watson McKee and his DUI, would make Casey roll over in his grave. At his funeral reception, his grandmother said that in his short life he accomplished more than most do in a normal lifetime.

The list seemed endless with the awards he received in the military. He was a sober, proud Police Officer when a drunk driver killed him. There is no comparison between Casey Kohlmeier and Watson McKee.

God bless Officer Casey Kohlmeier and K9 Drako, Marla Hagerman

Disappointed in Decision: To Dwight Village Board Members

I am writing in regards to the recent announcement that a Dwight Police officer, recently convicted of a DUI, has been reinstated by a 4/3 vote. I am deeply disappointed in this decision, as I still live daily with the loss of my wife Mandy, 3½ year-old son Ryan, and 11-month-old daughter Kaitlyn, all who perished due to a drunk driver, while driving to our Dwight home, November 6, 2008. Some might say, "But that was awhile ago"—yet for many others, that day is a living, breathing memory.

In 2008, Grundy and Livingston Counties had 8 DUI-related fatalities. 14 fatalities were reported in 2012. Though I applaud the steady efforts of all local public servants to keep drunk drivers off the roads, this Dwight officer's arrest confirms there is still much work needed to keep these counties safe.

DUIs happen long before a person gets behind the wheel. This is not just a matter of law or legislation, but rather of heart, character, and integrity. It's about regarding others' lives as highly as our own, being intentional in our decision-making, leading by example, and holding each other accountable. It's about living a life that never even allows for drunk driving to be an option in the first place.

Police officers swear an oath to serve and protect, and are highly aware of not only the damage done by DUIs but also of their heightened responsibility to uphold the law. Equally important is an officer's duty to

be a role model for our youth. Children are swayed and influenced by officers. Often, their first contact with uniformed personnel is at school, where they listen to presentations centered on the dangers of substance abuse and DUIs. Reinstating this Dwight officer reverses every word of those presentations and adds a clause to every conversation a parent has with their child about drinking and driving—because, now, parents must explain why consequences are arbitrary. I believe in forgiveness and second chances, but I also believe our officers should live by a zero-tolerance code when it comes to offenses that put the public at risk.

I am currently 2000 miles away, but Dwight is still my home at heart. This small town, hit with many recent hardships, is a community of great heart, repeatedly coming together in times of loss and misfortune. My hope is that this officer's situation sparks a renewed diligence and passion to come together to prevent future families from experiencing a loss as great as mine. It is in this hope that I look forward to calling Dwight my home again in a few short years, when I return with my wife, Timberlie, and our son, Leo. As most boys do, Leo will be looking for heroes. I can only hope they will be men and women of great integrity.

P.S. I have intentionally left out this officer's name. I wish him no ill will and have no intent on smearing his name. Joshua Jahn

Publishers' note: Feeling strongly on this issue, We have allowed Mr. Jahn to exceed the word limit on his letter. Perhaps, it will make someone, everyone, think before they drink and drive. Accepting a position to uphold the law and then not following that law, is wrong. The Dwight Village Council was wrong.
— Mark and Mary Boma

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THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF THE CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-5,

Plaintiff,
-vs-
MARY LORETTA SCHULTZ, SCOTT R SCHULTZ, UNKNOWN OWNERS-TENANTS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s).
12 CH 72
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5 Minutes with Boma

SUPPORT CREATIVITY

Since this past Friday, I've paid for three music albums. Yes. Let's back that up, I paid for it, first of all. Yeah I know, I could have gotten them all very easily for free, (actually one of them I got for free and then still chose to buy it). Another one of them was for free download actually, but it had an optional donation so I donated \$10 seeing as that's about the price of an album. Secondly, I bought the entire album, all of them, not single songs of iTunes or any of that, the entire album. The whole enchilada. Ok, you get what I'm trying to say. I'm not trying to make it seem as if that's the right thing to do, or that you're wrong if you don't. I'm just saying you're wrong if you don't. Ok, I'm kidding, but I think it's important to buy music specifically because I don't think, for one, people realize how much money goes into creating music. A lot, a single song to record, master, mix, and all that fun stuff can range anywhere from \$100 to \$1,000 if not more. Taking something like for free just doesn't seem right.

Not only that, but I want to support creative people. Personally, I'm not the most creative, I'm working on it, but I'm definitely not creative in the artistic sense, and with musicians, I mean obviously that's their thing, to create. It's becoming a world of get in line and do this boring office job, when there needs to be more creativity, even if you're someone who has an office job, but likes to create things on the side. Support should always be given to someone attempting to create. Not that you have to like the music that's being produced or anything like that. I mean if it's someone you listen to already, then buy the album. Go do it. That allows for the artist you like to go back into the studio and create something again, maybe better, or if they're on tour, that might get them to the next stop, just by simply supporting. This is beyond music, too, music was just the easiest for me to write about, this could be TV, Movies, Art, Photography, almost anything that you have to create. Try to make an effort to buy something from someone like that, that you might not have otherwise bought.

Aaron Boma
ISU Junior and 2012 DTHS Graduate

The family of Barbara R. Anderson would like to thank all our family and friends for prayers, kind words, and memorials since our mom's passing. We appreciate your kindness for the cards, phone calls, visits, and everything her friends did for her during her illness. Thank you to the staff at Heritage Health for the excellent care you gave during her stay. Also to the staff at Hager Memorial Home, Pastor Mitschke, and Bob Ohlendorf for all your help
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DEFENDANTS
14 CH 25

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JUNGLE ANIMALS AND SONGS took over church services at Cabery United Methodist Church on June 22. The Vacation Bible School had an end of the week program highlighting the songs the children learned all week. Pictured above, standing left to right: Hunter Davies, Logan Howard, MaKale Hamil, and Isabella Bunting sing praises to Heaven above.

AT LEFT, Rev. Rebecca Klemm and Jungle Raccoon Cooper discuss the past week's events with Samantha Bunting and Prudence Davies.

Gardner Grade School 2014 Commencement May 17

Gardner Grade School held its 2014 Commencement on May 17, with Kaylee Steichen being the Salutatorian and Spencer McDaniel, Valedictorian.

The graduates are as follows: Mariah Anderson, Janley Borlaza, Bryce Brannock, Calvin Croy, Walker Eutsey, Haileigh Farrero, Sean Hansen, Ethan Haywood, Michael Hogueisson, Autumn Kinney, Kal Kociss, Joshua Leadingham, Destiny Leonard, Brittaney Light, Spencer McDaniel, Delaney Miner, Joshua Pearson, Steven Price, Lizbeth Sanchez, Colin Schultz, Sarah Schultz, Scott Sharp, Troy Speed, Kaylee Steichen, Kelsie Urbasek

and Dakota Watson.

The Gardner American Legion Awards were given to Kal Kociss and Kaylee Steichen.

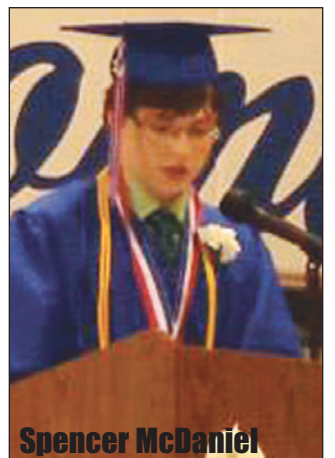
The Superintendent's Awards went to Sean Hansen and Destiny Leonard.

Academic Excellence Awards were given to Spencer McDaniel, Kaylee Steichen and Sean Hansen.

For Perfect Attendance, Walker Eutsey, Ethan Haywood and Troy Speed were awarded.



Kaylee Steichen



Spencer McDaniel



Dwight United Methodist Church Bible School



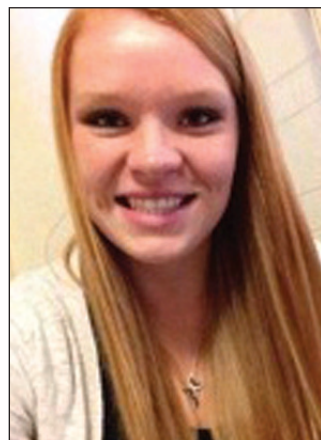
Mass Time Changed at St. Patrick Church, Ransom

The weekly Mass at St. Patrick Church, Ransom, has been changed to Sunday, 8 a.m. There currently is no Saturday Mass at Ransom.

Reconciliation is available following Sunday Mass, or by appointment. Fr. Anthony Ego is Pastor.

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Office Hours are: Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. to noon.



Community Foundation Welcomes McInerney

Community Foundation of Grundy County is proud to welcome Brooke McInerney of Dwight as a summer intern. McInerney will be helping to keep the Grundy Partnership for Children and other networks moving forward over the summer as well as updating 941-help and doing research for Vital Signs.

McInerney is a senior at St. Xavier University studying Communication Science and Disorders as well as Psychology/Clinical Counseling.

Pontiac Community Art Center Holding Extra Jury Session in July

The Pontiac Community Art Center will hold an extra Jury Session in July. Artists, who are Livingston County residents, are invited to submit three original, shop-ready pieces at the center July 13-19, during shop

hours. They will be juried the following week and artists will be notified of acceptance then.

For more information, visit the Pontiac Community Art Center. The Gallery and

Shop are located at 103 W. Madison. The Center's hours are Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and Sunday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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Sophomore: Michael Bennett, Kelsey Christensen, Madeleine Garteke, Jackson Gettinger, Amanda Gregurich, Drew Hansen, Eric Kern, Sierra Kline, Blaine Livingston, Conor Livingston, Ean Pfeifer, Taylor Richie, Breanne Rodriguez, Matthew Schlieper, Paige Smith, Austen Tankersley, Skylar Thompson, Jordyn Tilley, Jacob Veenstra, Kurdtis Waldron, Alan Western.
Junior: Shelby Anderson, Donald Beckman, Elizabeth Beyer, Quinn Bossert, Devin Connolly, Jessica Doody, Lilianna Ferrari, Seth Galloway, Rachel Gschwendtner, Katherine Hogan, Sidney Jones, Sarai Lopez, Jacob Lunde, Jasmine Lyons, Tyler Matthews, Cassidy Mrozek, Ryan Scott, Ellie Shaw, Haven Sutton.
Senior: Savannah Baldauf, Ryan Bartz, Keegan Bedeker, Maddie Bossert, Nathan Dettman, Triston Dircks, Tyler Enerson, Corie Gonzales, Abigail Groves, Kitrina Hayner, Haley Kosik, Mason Krischel, Bryce Mortensen, August Rieke, Jacob Snyder.

Honor Roll 1
Freshmen: Brooke Bossert*, Donald Branz Jr., Ashley Burkhardt*, Samantha Carlson*, Mykala Cockerham*, Rachel Dawson*, Kerrick Dyer, Hunter Esposito, Justin Fox*, Gerritt Frazier, Daly Galloway*, Andrew German, Madilyne Groves, Delaney Haase, Skylar Hakey, Jackson Hilt, Savannah Kline*, Jeshua McCullough, Alexander Pampinella, Dylan Prouty, Wesley Pulver*, Brendan Reamer*, Rebecca Ruder*, Abigail Scholwin, Hannah Van Der Karr, Mckenzie Zeedyk*.
Sophomore: Luetrim Asllani, Brandon Brant, Shanna Carman, Diana Dobrzynski, Connor Gantzert, Peter Hansen, Haley Holzwarth, Brandon Huffman, Jace Kennedy, Joshua Krischel*, Lyndey Krug*, Dezirae Leonard, Tarahrae Lowry, Kady Olson, Sage Ozment-Herr*, Nicholas Pampinella, Molly Rodosky, Marc Rosales*, Nicholas Schultz*, Molly Snyder*, Cecilia Soto*, Ethan Stewart, Drew Travers, Kylie Wahl*, Lauren Widman, Mary Wiemken*, Nathan Zabel*.
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Gardner Grade School Fourth Quarter Awards

Perfect Attendance – 4th Quarter:
PreK- Marissa Bafia, and Cameron Gray.
Kindergarten- Luca Byers, Nayeli Clark, Charlee Funes, Kayla Scheuber, and Madelyn Wilson.
First- Emma Norrington.
Second- Ashliee Boyajean, Cree Croy, Miguel Ochoa, and Jayden Talbot.
Third- Alex Alvarado, Abigail Granger, Robert Gunty, Taeryn Lardi, Ricky Sarcinelli, and Noah Wise.
Fourth- Olivia Cerutti, Ethan Ernst, Michael Madonna, Edith Ochoa, and Mallory Wolf.
Fifth- Chris Bexson, Ally Ernst, Kevin Ferrari, Goldie Hollingsworth, Ty Johnson, Dusty Manietta, Reganne Patrick, Mackinze Watson, and Nathan Wise.
Sixth- Emily Beck, Alexis Brooke, Dylan Hill, Erik Hogueisson, Jack James, Tori King, Kade Kociss, Mary Lopez, Chris Ruiz, Stephanie Sanchez-Solorzano, Madelyn Storm, and Cole Walsh.
Seventh- Robert Harlan, Kimberly McDaniel, Kayli Olson, and Michael Wilson.
Eighth- Walker Eutsey, Ethan Haywood, Michael Hogueisson, Josh Leadingham, Destiny Leonard, Josh Pearson, Troy Speed, Kaylee Steichen, Kelsie Urbasek, and Dakota Watson.

Positive Behavior Awards-
Kindergarten- Luca Byers, Will Cardwell, Nayeli Clark, Elizabeth Ernst, Leanna Freeman, Charlee Funes, Aiden Himes, Evan Leonard, Bret Manzello, Madeline McConahay, Kaya Scheuber, Nina Siano, Gavin Smart, Aubree Stein, Owen Vitko, Anthony Vyce, Madelyn Wilson, and Madison Wright.
First- West Bulthuis, Brennen Carey, Jack Cerutti, Malachi Coleman, Ryleigh Dvorak, Parker Farrero, Brandon Glover, Cole Hampson, Kendall Huston, Kaci Jackson, Kole Jackson, Owen Leonard, Abigail Leveille, Ryan Millette, Emma Minnick, Emma Norrington, Mackenzie Ragland, Ethan Thompson, Quinn Walsh, and Tyler Wilkey.
Second- Jacob Bisping, Ashliee Boyajean, Sophia Crutchfield, Bennett Grant, Madison Harlan, Brent Ingram, Michael Kezerle, Declan McConahay, Lucie Minnick, Miguel Ochoa, Madalyn Olsen, Mary Clare Phillips, Morgan Smith, Jayden Talbot, Bella Vyce, and Grace Wright.
3rd Grade – Mrs. Pierard:
Honorable Mention- Alex Avarado, Dylan Carpenter, Toby Riley, Kaytlyn Wallerich, and Emma Wilson.
Honor Roll- Jayden Buchanan, Cade Croy, Tanner Fisher, Abigail Granger, Robert Gunty, Taeryn Lardi, Joey Leadingham, Parker Miner, Ricky Sarcinelli, and Noah Wise.
High Honor Roll-Peyton Leonard
4th Grade – Mrs. Sovey & Mrs. Biros:
Honorable Mention- Tyler Ambrogio, Peyton Carpenter, Olivia Cerutti, Destiny Coleman, Paige Dvorak, Savannah Granger, Alex Grivetti, Kaden Grivetti, Ryan Gurney, Ethan Mack, Michael Madonna, Bethani Nicoletti, Madison Ragland, Kaycia Raszkowski, Cecilee Thompson, and Mallory Wolf.
Honor Roll- Katelyn Farris, Garrett Grant, Josh Leveille, Blake Patterson, Morris, Connor Steichen, Ashlyn Wallerich, and Nathan Wise.
High Honor Roll - Chris Bexson, Ashley Holloway, and Dusty Manietta.
6th Grade – Mr. Smith:
Honorable Mention- Joey Fedele, Seth Harlan, Tori King, Cole Patten, Shelby Putnam, Stephanie Sanchez-Solorzano, Madison Sharp, and Madelyn Storm.
Honor Roll- Emily Beck, Alexis Brooke, Elizabeth DeMatteo, Dejah Hendrickson, Dylan Hill, Amber Huber, Jack James, Kade Kociss, Mary Lopez, Chris Ruiz, Cole Walsh, and Maryssa Woodworth.
High Honor Roll- Emma Hennessy, Paige Patterson, Nolan Perkins, and Cristian Walsh.

7th Grade – Mr. Egleton:
Honorable Mention- Jackson Boltz, Joey Morales, Kayli Olson, Nathan Williams, and Cassidy Young.
Honor Roll- Alexis Ballard, Nicholas Maurisak, Connor Vyce, and Michael Wilson.
High Honor Roll- Kimberly McDaniel, and Ava Siano.
8th Grade – Mrs. Cardone:
Honorable Mention- Calvin Croy, Walker Eutsey, Michael Hogueisson, Autumn Kinney, Josh Leadingham, Destiny Leonard, Brittney Light, Colin Schultz, and Scott Sharp.
Honor Roll- Ethan Haywood, Delaney Miner, Sarah Schultz, Kelsie Urbasek, and Dakota Watson.
High Honor Roll- Mariah Anderson, Bryce Brannock, Haileigh Farrero, Sean Hansen, Kal Kociss, Spencer McDaniel, Josh Pearson, Steven Price, Lizbeth Sanchez, Troy Speed, and Kaylee Steichen.
Straight A's Whole Year- Ava Siano, Emma Hennessy, Nolan Perkins, Ashley Holloway, Dusty Manietta, Claire Hennessy, and Blake Huston.
Perfect Attendance for Whole Year- Charlee Funes, Taeryn Lardi, Ty Johnson, Nathan Wise, Mary Lopez, Walker Eutsey, Ethan Haywood, and Troy Speed.



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Liberty Days Being Held in Morris June 26 Through June 29

"Liberty Days" will be coming to downtown Morris on Thursday, June 26 through Sunday, June 29. "We are very excited about this year's new activities as well as some of the events that have been enjoyed over the years," stated Julie Applegate, Executive Director for the MDDP. Activities planned include children's activities, nostalgic carriage rides, a pet parade, concerts and even a visit from President and Mrs. Lincoln! Although the event will conclude on Sunday, you won't want to miss the fifth annual Liberty 5K Run/Walk on Thursday, July 3.

The festivities will kick-off on Thursday, June 26 with train rides boarding at the Grundy County Courthouse from 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Rides will board at the Grundy County Courthouse through Saturday.

You won't want to miss Thursday's annual Steak Fry. Be sure to stop by between 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Other events on Thursday include the "Paws to Read" program at the Morris Area Public Library. Animal lovers won't want to miss the annual Bonified Pet Parade down Liberty Street at 6:05 p.m. Follow the patriotic pets to the Grundy County Courthouse where the evening's entertainment will begin at 6:30 p.m. with "River Road." You will love the rich tones and harmonies as Jonelle, Terry and Kyle (members of the Clients) perform your rock, country, folk and pop favorites. For more information on the pet parade, contact Bonnie Latta at (815) 791-3639.

On Friday at 5:00 p.m. a pre-race deadline party will be held at Ebbey George's Bar and Grill for those participating in the Liberty 5K Run/Walk. To sign up for the 5K in advance, visit www.liberty5k.com.

New to this year's lineup of activities is the "Liberty Days Arts Festival."

Beginning on Saturday at 9:00 a.m. and continuing until 5:00 p.m., "Junk in the Trunk" will come to downtown Morris. There is a small donation required to set up a 10 foot space. Call Ken at (815) 942-2032 for information.

Special guests at this year's Liberty Days will be President and Mrs. Lincoln. "Abraham Lincoln in Song" between 1:30 and 3:00 p.m. on the courthouse lawn. Accompaniment will be on a variety of vintage instruments.

Free carriage rides will also be available from 10:00 a.m. - Noon and 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Catch the carriage at the Grundy County Courthouse or the Grundy County Historical Society Museum.

Adding to this year's musical entertainment, Small Town Theatrics of Coal City will return to present musical selections from this year's upcoming production - "Rent". Rent is about falling in love, finding your voice and living for today.

On Saturday at 4:00 p.m. the Morris Area Community Band will perform. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets to the courthouse lawn and enjoy these performances. Concluding the day's musical entertainment will be "The Janglers." Don't miss this popular group of musicians as they perform music from the '50s to today.

At 5:00 p.m. visit the West

Sheriff's lot on Illinois Avenue for the Liberty Day Cruise In. For more information contact Randy at myhotrod9@hotmail.com or Bob at bjordan24@sbcglobal.net.

This year the fun will continue on Sunday with the 6:30 p.m. concert for the Air National Guard Band of the Midwest. Featuring the Concert Band and Harmony in Blue jazz ensemble, you won't want to miss this performance on the courthouse lawn.

In addition to all of the events, the Liberty Days committee has made plans for plenty of food to be on hand through Saturday with food vendors scattered throughout downtown Morris. On Friday, Grundy Bank will host their Brown Bag Friday, featuring Marvin Minerich. Following the Brown Bag Lunch, the bank will host an Ice Cream Social from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

OBITUARY

Lyle R. Jacobsgaard



DWIGHT - Lyle R. "Jake" "Buster" Jacobs-gaard, 73, of Dwight passed away Sunday evening, June 22, 2014 at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee.

Cremation rites will be accorded.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m., Friday, June 27, in First Congregational United Church of Christ, Dwight. Pastor Connie Williams Moodie will officiate.

Jake was born July 24, 1940 in Streator, son of Clarence and Violet Bennington Jacobsgaard. He graduated from Gardner-South Wilmington High School and Marycrest Business College, Kankakee. He married Lois McTaggart in Dwight on October 9, 1979.

He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Lois; daughters: Julie (Rick) Morris of Panama City Beach, Florida; Kim Andrews, Topeka, Kansas; Janet (Victor VanWinkle) Bourassa, Liberty, Missouri; and Sharilyn Anton, Wayne; sons: Cary (Belinda) Jacobsgaard of Park Hills, Missouri; and David Bourassa, Liberty, Missouri; a sister, Lynn

Gassman of Dwight; and a brother, Harold (Miriam) Jacobsgaard of Shorewood.

Also surviving are 18 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Jeffrey Jacobsgaard; and a brother, Marine Captain David Jacobsgaard.

Jake worked in middle management at Gaines in Kankakee and Topeka, Kansas, retiring after 30 years. He was very involved with the Dwight First Congregational United Church of Christ, serving as a trustee and a deacon, and also playing for their men's dartball team.

He enjoyed bowling, golf, playing tennis and basketball and hunting. In recent years, he especially liked fishing at the South Wilmington Fireman's Beach and Park Club.

On-line condolences may be made at: <http://www.hage.com/memorial/>

Hager Memorial Home is in charge of arrangements.

Regular Meeting on June 16 of Tri-Point Board of Education

The Board of Education of Tri-Point CUSD #6J held a Regular Meeting on June 16 at the Tri-Point Board of Education Room in Kempton. Board Members: Ted Conkling, Kris Haag, Trisha Haag, Cherie Smolkovich, Lloyd Vaughn, Amy Fecht and Sharron Mogged were present.

Visitors: Danielle Donley, Shirley Knilands, Janay Ericksen, Barb Billerbeck, Rhonda Wilkerson

Action by the Board included:

Approved Consent Agenda. Approved the technology committee recommendation for equipment acquisition and infrastructure upgrades.

Moved to waive the first reading and adopt the student handbook changes as presented.

Moved to renew the school district blanket insurance coverage plan with Selective for \$71,057.

Moved to adopt the Prevailing Wage Resolution as presented.

Approved the resignation of Jan Weston as High School Girls Assistant Basketball Coach.

Moved to authorize Superintendent to prepare the 2014-15 school district budget.

Approved Parking Lot and Playground repairs as presented.

Accepted the bid of

\$198,250 from Distinctive Roofing for roof replacement work.

Moved to go into closed session at 8:25 for the A. appointment, employment, discipline, performance of specific employees; B. Collective Bargaining matter or consideration of salary schedules for one or more classes of employees; C. Special Education or other matters relating to individual students pursuant to the authority granted by 5ILCS 120/2 (c) and (1) and (2) of the Illinois Open Meeting Act.

Moved to come out of closed session at 8:50 p.m.

Moved to employ Daniel Graham as High School Social Studies/Consumer Education Teacher for 2014-15 school year.

Moved to employ Daniel Graham as Cross Country Coach for the 2014-15 school year.

Moved to employ Janay Ericksen as Upper Elementary/Junior High Cook for the 2014-15 school year pending food service sanitation certification.

Moved to employ Will Patterson as High School Girls Varsity Basketball Coach for the 2014-15 school year.

Moved to close meeting at 8:58 p.m.

The next Regular Board Meeting will be July 21 at Kempton in the Tri-Point CUSD Board Room.

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Dwight Lions Golf Outing Successful Thanks to Golfers and Sponsors

The Dwight Lions Club hosted their annual Golf Outing at the Dwight Country Club on June 8. Thank you to all the golfers who played. Mick Krople shot the best round with a score of 73. Thirty prizes were awarded based on scores, a putting contest and a prize on every hole. The Lions thank the following individuals and businesses for their generous support and sponsorship.

The Lions extend a special thanks to Joe Bloxam for helping throughout the entire event. Proceeds from this event will go toward community service projects.

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8:30 - Draft Horses and Draft Ponies - Halter Class Judging
12:15 p.m. - Draft Horses & Draft Ponies - Hitch Class Judging
3:30 - Appearing in Food Court - Chris Stapleton - 3 hours
4:00 - CARNIVAL OPENS - 4 p.m. - Close - Wristbands \$20
4:30 - The Banana Derby
5:00 - Magic Matt's Family Fun Show
5:30 - Pocket Circus (The World's Smallest Circus)
5:30 - "Royal Baby" "Junior Miss Pageant" "Little Miss Pageant" "Miss Grundy County Fair Queen Pageants"

6:00 - Magic Matt's Family Fun Show
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6:30 - The Banana Derby
7:00 - Pocket Circus (World Smallest Circus)

THURSDAY, JULY 3

8:00 a.m. - Judging Swine (Breeding Stock)
9:00 - Judging Dairy Cattle
9:00 - Judging Dairy Goats
12:00 p.m. - Appearing in Food Court - Anita Reno - 4 Hours
2:00 - Judging Bantams - Chickens
4:00 - CARNIVAL OPENS - Regular Ticket Prices UNTIL Close
4:30 - Appearing in the Food Court - Rielly Sanders & Kyle Boyd Acoustics
4:30 - The Banana Derby
5:00 - County Music Showcase Featuring Brad Jackson & Shades of Country
5:00 - Magic Matt's Family Fun Show
5:30 - Pocket Circus (The World's Smallest Circus)
6:00 - Market Lamb Judging
6:00 - Magic Matt's Family Fun Show
6:30 - The Banana Derby
7:00 - Pocket Circus (The World's Smallest Circus)
7:30 - FREE GRANDSTAND SHOW & FIREWORKS SHINDIG (A TRIBUTE TO THE 60'S) After Fireworks until 12:00 a.m. Brad Jackson & Shades of Country (in Exhibition Hall)

FRIDAY, JULY 4

8:00 a.m. - Judging Sheep
9:00 - Grand Entry Followed by Judging for Halter and Performance Horses
12:00 p.m. - CARNIVAL OPENS - Until 4:00 p.m. All Rides \$1.75 - 4:00 until close (Wristbands-\$20) Watch for \$2 Off Coupons.
12:00 - Appearing in the Food Court - ANITA RENO - 4 Hours
1:00 - Pocket Circus (The World's Smallest Circus)
1:00 - The Banana Derby
2:30 - Magic Matt's Family Fun Show
3:00 - The Banana Derby
4:00 - Appearing in the Food Court - Rielly Sanders & Kyle Boyd Acoustics
4:00 - Pocket Circus (The World's Smallest Circus)
4:30 - The Banana Derby
5:00 - Magiv Matt's Family Fun Show
5:30 - Pocket Circus (The World's Smallest Circus)
5:30 - QUALIFYING - LATE MODELS/MIDAMS
6:00 - Magic Matt's Family Fun Show
6:30 - The Banana Derby
7:00 - RACING-3rd Annual Magnabosco 70 Lap Special plus Full Racing Program
7:00 - "BLITZ Pro Wrestling Show" - Appearing in the Exhibition Hall
7:00 - Pocket Circus (The World's Smallest Circus)

SATURDAY, JULY 5 KIDS DAY

8:00 a.m. - Judging Swine (Market Hogs)
9:00 - Grand Entry and Judging in Speed and Game Horse
9:00 - Judging Beef Cattle
10:00 - Judging in Pigeons
12:00 p.m. - CARNIVAL OPENS (Wristbands until 5 p.m. - \$20) Watch for \$2 Off Coupons (All rides \$1.75 after 5 p.m.)
12:00 - Appearing in the Food Court - Rielly Sanders & Kyle Boyd Acoustics
12:00 - TALENT CONTEST
1:00 - The Banana Derby
1:00 - Pocket Circus (The World's Smallest Circus)
2:00 - Kids Pedal Pull Registration starts in the Dance Hall
2:30 - Magic Matt's Family Fun Show
3:00 - The Banana Derby
3:00 - Kid's Pedal Pull at the Dance Hall
4:00 - Appearing in the Food Court - Elizabeth MLadic - 4 Hours
4:00 - Pocket Circus (The World's Smallest Circus)
4:30 - The Banana Derby
5:00 - Magic Matt's Family Fun Show
5:30 - Pocket Circus (The World's Smallest Circus)
6:00 - Crazy Karaoke - Dance Hall
6:00 - Magic Matt's Family Fun Show
6:30 - The Banana Derby
6:30 - STARS Freedom 50 National Midgets Plus King of Wings Sprint Car Shootout
7:00 - Pocket Circus (The World's Smallest Circus)

SUNDAY, JULY 6

9:00 a.m. - Judging Rabbits
9:00 - Judging Pony Show
9:00 - Therapeutic Riding Competition
12:00 p.m. - Appearing in the Food Court - Chris Stapleton - 4 Hours
12:00 - Alias X Band
12:00 - CARNIVAL OPENS (Wristbands until 5 p.m. - \$20) (All Rides \$1.75 After 5)
12:30 - Magic Matt's Family Fun Show
1:00 - Micro Championship Wrestling
1:00 - Pocket Circus (The World's Smallest Circus)
1:00 - The Banana Derby
2:30 - Enduro 200
2:30 - Magic Matt's Family Fun Show
3:00 - The Banana Derby
3:00 - Alias X Band
4:00 - Pocket Circus (The World's Smallest Circus)
4:30 - The Banana Derby
5:00 - Magic Matt's Family Fun Show
6:00 - Magic Matt's Family Fun Show

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THE DTHS BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM traveled to Reed-Custer June 20 and 21 to play in the 20th Annual Exelon Braidwood Shootout. The boys placed second out of 32 teams. Front row, left to right: Blaine Livingston, Caleb Boma, Devin Connolly, Drew Jensen, Collin Irvin and Blake Graham. Back row, left to right: Asst. Coach Evan Wiley, Conor Livingston, Peter Hansen, Drew Travers, Owen Pulver, Colton Fieldman, Justin Fox, Ryan Gaston, and Coach Eric Long.



I-55 Basketball Camp Registration Still Open

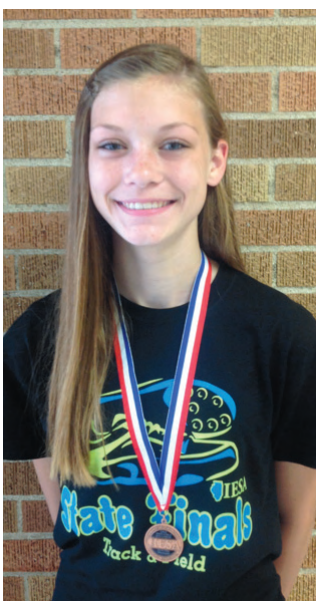
Registration for the I-55 basketball camp, June 30 through July 3, from 9:00 a.m. to noon, at Saunemin Grade School, is still open to interested campers. A fee does apply.

Campers going into fourth through eighth grades next school year will work with area high school coaches and players on skill development and team play.

Area coaches Brandon Martin of PTHS, Eric Long of Dwight, and Rick Schertz of Prairie Central will attend camp sessions. Illinois Wesleyan Titan Brandon Heyen is also expected to appear.

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

Steichen Earns State Medal in 200M Dash



Kaylee Steichen

Gardner eighth grader Kaylee Steichen placed 8th at State in the 200M Dash.

Kaylee had an outstanding running career at Gardner Grade School. She currently holds school records in six different events.

As a 7th Grader, she earned two, one in the 200M Dash (29.62) and in the 800M Run (2:42).

As an 8th Grader she competed at state in all four

of her events and set school records in each of these events.

Her events included the 100M Dash (13.17), 200M Dash (27.68), Long Jump (15'4"), 4x200 Relay (2:03.57). Her teammates on the relay team were Mariah Anderson, Destiny Leonard and Kayli Olson.

For the boys, two school records were broken by 8th Grader Logan Gouwens in the 100M Dash (11.83) and the 200M Dash (25.15).



Yellow Bees Are All The Buzz

Vigna Real Estate generously sponsored and supported the self-named Yellow Bees t-ball team.

The Bees were coached by Destiny Connor, Christine Anderson, Jake Frobish and other parent volunteers.

The team consisted of five- and six-year olds: Avery Connor, Bryce Bailey, Caiden Smith, Evan Lehman, Jack Statler, Maddox DeLong, Makayla Wahl-Seabert, Shopie Buck, Taylor Frobish, Ty Frobish and Will Anderson.

It was a victorious season as each of the team members had a base hit and had at least one grand slam to end an inning.

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Dwight Youth Softball Hosts First 10U Mustang Tournament

Dwight Youth Softball hosted their first 10U Mustang tournament for Three Rivers Conference June 14 and 15.

The tournament consisted of pool and bracket play. The Big Kahuna donated his talents on the microphone and Dwight parents added even more to the outing by running concessions and

50/50 throughout the games. An out-of-towner won the 50/50 and donated the winnings back to DYS.

Dwight Youth Softball wants to thank everyone again for all of their help, time and participation in making this a great event.

Ultimately, it was the Coal City All-Stars defeating Mazon MVK 7-4 to win the

Championship Saturday evening.

To get to the Championship, Coal City beat the Dwight Rockers by a score of 7-5.

Gwen Wharrie, Cheyenne Lestina and Kaitlyn Junkin each had two hits for Coal City in the contest.

Makayla Henline pitched 5 innings and allowed 5 runs with 4 walks for Coal City.

Hitting for the Dwight Rockers were: Erin Anderson, Addy Harms, Ella Kargle and Alexis Thetard.

In pool play The Dwight Fireflies fell to Coal City 13-10. Iris Beier pitched a great game striking out three batters. Hailey Heath, Megan Scott, Rachel Heath, Emilia Eitenmiller, Kira Bean and Ashlyn Heikkela all hit for the Fireflies in the contest.

The Fireflies lost to Mazon 9-3. Iris Beier added four more strikeouts to her totals giving her 14 on the weekend. Hailey Heath played good defense turning a double play. Rachel Heath had a double and Megan Scott, Ashlyn Heikkela and Hailey Heath scored runs for Dwight.

The Dwight Rockers and Dwight Fireflies got to meet in pool play on Saturday morning. The Rockers got the win 19-2.

Iris Beier pitched a good game for the Fireflies racking

up 4 strike outs. Megan Scott had a hit. Rachel Heath went 1-2 scoring and knocking in an RBI for the Fireflies.

Addy Harms pitched 3 solid innings for the Rockers giving up only two runs and Toni Treglio came on for relief.

Toni and Zeta Folkestad both went 3-3 knocking in 3 RBI each. Ella Kargle had an RBI and went 3 for 3.

Erin Anderson added 3 RBI with 2 hits including a double and Murphy Connolly went 2-3 with 2 RBI.

In the Championship game vs Mazon, Makenzie Henline led the hitting for Coal City going 3 for 3 with 2 RBI and 1 run.

Maci Bauldof added 2 hits a RBI and 2 runs. Kayleah Teague pitched two innings with 6 strikeouts. Makayla Henline came in for relief adding 5 strikeouts to her totals. On June 16 following tournament play, the Dwight Rockers traveled to Wilmington and won 16-3.

Toni Treglio and Sophie Bachman pitched for the Rockers. Toni went 3 for 3 with 5 RBI.

Murphy Connolly, Addy Harms, Erin Anderson and Sophie Bachman each added hits and RBI as well.

The Dwight Rockers are now 8-8 for the season.



TY HALPIN pitches six strong innings against Dwight.

GSW Bronco Baseball

GSW finished their regular season with a 14-1 record, following two wins over two Dwight squads to end the season.

On June 13, they defeated The Paper team, 10-3.

Ty Halpin took the mound for the first time this season, going six strong innings and allowing only two runs.

"Ty did a terrific job pitching tonight," stated Coach Kociss. "He also helped himself at the plate with a big home run in the seventh inning that broke the game open for us."

Kade Kociss came in during the bottom of the seventh to record the final three outs.

Hits for GSW were recorded by Chris Ruiz, Nolan Perkins, Kociss, Halpin, Michael Ashley, Caydan Landry, Connor Steichen, Gabe Alvarez and

Brandon States.

On June 17, GSW recorded a victory over the Dwight Red Team, 11-1, in Dwight.

"I am extremely proud of this group of kids," said Coach Kociss. "We have 16 players this year, which is a very large team. We used a continuous batting order every game this year and I am very proud of how we found ways to win all season long. These kids never gave up."

The final game of the season saw Brandon States take the mound for four strong innings, giving up only one run. Caydan Landry came on in relief and shut down Dwight for the final two innings.

Hits for GSW included Landry, Nolan Perkins, Kade Kociss, Ty Halpin, Gabe Alvarez, States, Nate Wise and Ty Johnson.



A DWIGHT base runner barely beats the throw and tag from GSW third baseman.

NOTICE OF SALE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON-PONTIAC, ILLINOIS

EVERBANK, Plaintiff, vs. ADAM L. HANDZUS and CARRIE HANDZUS, Defendants. 13-CH-81

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 104 MORGAN ST. DWIGHT, IL 60420

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on May 2, 2014, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The West 16 Feet of Lot 2, all of Lot 3, and the East 9 feet of Lot 4 in Block 6 of the Resubdivision of part of Oughton's Second Subdivision to the Village of Dwight, being located on a part of the Northeast Quarter to the Southwest Quarter of Section 4, in Township 30 North, Range 7 East of the Third Principal Meridian in Livingston County, Illinois.

Permanent Index Number: 05-05-04-326-010

Commonly known as: 104 Morgan St., Dwight, IL 60420

will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on August 5, 2014 at 10:00 AM, at the New Law and Justice Center, 110 North Main, Pontiac, Illinois.

The Judgment amount is \$165,457.50.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

Sale terms: The bid amount, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, shall be paid in certified funds immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to the Plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

For information, contact the Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 111 East Main Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719.

The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g-1).

If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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

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Liberty 5k Run/Walk

Start your Independence Day festivities early this year with some good fun and exercise. On July 3rd, the Grundy County Farm Bureau Foundation and the Morris Downtown Development Partnership will be bringing the 5th annual Liberty 5K Run/Walk back to downtown Morris.

The Liberty Run 5K Run/Walk will take place at 7:30 p.m. in downtown Morris. Beginning at Liberty and Jefferson streets, the course will take you through Downtown Morris, area parks, neighborhoods and will return

downtown on Liberty Street. The course is completely paved, primarily flat, with some slight hills. The Liberty 5K is a chip timed race on a certified course. The event honors, supports and recognizes our military personnel. Local Marines will be joining the run while singing cadence, Experimental Aircraft (EAA) Chapter 95 will thrill us with a flyover, and "Patriots 4 Heroes" will have a tent with children's activities and opportunities to support military personnel. Adding to the fun, the Morris High School Pep Band will be playing at the finish line.

Following the 5K, awards will be issued to the top three male and female overall winners, the top three of each age category, and the top three male and female veterans. Additionally, cash will be awarded to the first four male and female finishers, and \$50.00 cash to the 100th, 200th, 300th, 400th and 500th finishers. Prizes will be given to both the child and adult runner who displays the best patriotic theme. Following awards, there will be plenty of time to make it to the fire-

works, or stick around for the post party!

A special deadline party is planned for Friday, June 27 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Ebbey George's Bar and Grill located at 402 Liberty Street in Downtown Morris. Stop in and drop off your application and/or pick up your goodie bag.

The cost is \$25.00 for pre-registered participants (by June 27) and \$30.00 for those who register the day of the race. First place overall male and female winners from a 2014 certified race will be happy to know that they are able to register for free!

To register or download an application, visit <http://www.liberty5k.com>. For additional information about the run/walk, to request application, or to volunteer please call 815-942-0113 or 815-941-0245.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE DWIGHT ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing shall be held before the Dwight Zoning Board of Appeals on Tuesday, July 15, 2014, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Room at the Public Services Building, 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois. The public hearing will be for the purpose of considering the application for a zoning variance filed by Phillip E. Becker and Deborah L. Becker. The request for variance is to allow the location of an accessory building within a side yard on the property located at 7 W. Gooseberry Lane, Dwight, Illinois. The applicants are requesting that an existing garage which was previously part of a house that has been demolished be allowed as a detached building in a side yard. Without a variance, the building would not be allowed because the Zoning Ordinance prohibits accessory buildings within any side yard or front yard. The real estate is more particularly described as follows:

The West Half of Lot 7 and all of Lot 8 in Gooseberry Creek Sub division, an addition to the Village of Dwight, being located on a part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 9, and part of the North east Quarter of Section 9, all in Township 30 North, Range 7 East of the Third Principal Meridian in Livingston County, Illinois.

At the time and place of the public hearing, all interested parties are invited to attend and make their views known, either orally, in writing, or by representative. A copy of the Application for Zoning Variance is available for public inspection at the Office of the Village Clerk, 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois, during regular business hours.

For further information contact: Kevin McNamara, Village Administrator, Public Services Building, 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois 60420, 815-584-3083.

Patricia E. Drechsel, Village Clerk
Dwight Public Services Building
209 S. Prairie Ave., Dwight, IL 60420
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LEGAL NOTICE

The Livingston County Board, at its regular meeting on June 12, 2014 adopted a Prevailing Wage Ordinance for Livingston County

Copies of the Ordinance are available at the County Clerk's Office, 112 West Madison Street, Pontiac, Illinois.

Kristy A. Masching
Livingston County Clerk

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.

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5K 'Race for Tomorrow' September 13

The second annual 5K 'Race for Tomorrow' will be held on September 13 at the Village of Kempton American Legion Hall. Registration/Check-in is at 7:30 a.m. The 5K Run/Walk begins at 8:30 a.m. and the One Mile

Kids Run/Walk begins at 8:45 a.m.

Individual awards will be given in the following categories: 1st, 2nd and 3rd place male and female 5K runners by age groups 19 & under, 20-

29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+, and all kids who participate in the One Mile Run/Walk.

You must be pre-registered by August 8 to be guaranteed a shirt, and pre-registration will also get you a discount in fee.

For more information or to register for the race, contact Heather Richie at (815) 735-4393, log onto kemptoncaberyboosters.webs.com or mail registration to Kempton-Cabery Boosters, P.O. Box 55, Kempton, IL 60946.



Dwight 2 Pony League third baseman tags Mazon player Samantha Macchietto as she slides in.

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

Branch Banking and Trust Company
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Dustin W. Mounce; et al.
DEFENDANTS
13 CH 00107
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 5/2/2014, the Sheriff of Livingston County, Illinois will on 8/6/14 at the hour of 10:00AM at New Law & Justice Center 110 N. Main Street Pontiac, IL 61764, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Livingston and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 7 IN BLOCK 7 IN THE VILLAGE OF FLANAGAN, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
PIN 13-13-22-404-008
Improved with Single Family Home

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 101 S. Jackson Street Flanagan, IL 61740

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-13-22183.

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JUNE 29: 8:30 a.m., Early Worship Service. 9:15 a.m., Sunday School. 10:30 a.m., Late Worship Service. 4:00 p.m. DUMC Gator Softball. 6:00 p.m. 20-40 Something Bible Study.
JULY 1- 8:30 a.m., Hens Bible Study.
JULY 2- 6:30 p.m., Bible Warriors.

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Rev. Daniel Ognoskie
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815-584-1260 Church
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• JUNE 29: 9 a.m., Morning Prayer; 10 a.m., Main Service; NO Kid's Ministry ages 3-11.
• JUNE 30: 5:30 p.m., First Place Bible Study; 6:30 p.m., Jeremy's Bible Study.
• JULY 1: 6:30 p.m., Book of Daniel Bible Study.

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• JUNE 26: 6:30 p.m., Crop Walk meeting at DUMC.
• JUNE 27: 8 p.m., A.A.
• JUNE 29: 9 a.m., Youth Led/Healing HC Worship; 10:15 a.m., Fellowship Hour.

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Branch Banking and Trust Company
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Dustin W. Mounce; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
13 CH 00107
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 5/2/2014, the Sheriff of Livingston County, Illinois will on 8/6/14 at the hour of 10:00AM at New Law & Justice Center 110 N. Main Street Pontiac, IL 61764, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Livingston and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PIN 13-13-22-404-008
Improved with Single Family Home

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 101 S. Jackson Street Flanagan, IL 61740

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

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

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-13-22183.

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Mon., June 30: Hamburger or brat w/mustard, zippy baked beans, bun, pineapple.

Tues., July 1: Beef stew, layered lettuce salad, honey corn biscuit, warm pears w/Craisins.

Wed., July 2: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes w/gravy, seasoned greens, whole grain wheat, fruit pie.

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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

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 - 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

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

NOTICE OF SALE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON- PONTIAC, ILLINOIS

EVERBANK, Plaintiff,
vs.
ADAM L. HANDZUS and CARRIE HANDZUS, Defendants.
13-CH-81
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 104 MORGAN ST. DWIGHT, IL 60420

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on May 2, 2014, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Permanent Index Number: 05-05-04-326-010

Commonly known as: 104 Morgan St., Dwight, IL 60420

will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on August 5, 2014 at 10:00 AM, at the New Law and Justice Center, 110 North Main, Pontiac, Illinois.

The Judgment amount is \$165,457.50.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

Sale terms: The bid amount, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, shall be paid in certified funds immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to the Plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

For information, contact the Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Scott, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 111 East Main Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719.

The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g-1).

If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF THE CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-5,

Plaintiff,
vs-
MARY LORETTA SCHULTZ, SCOTT R SCHULTZ, UNKNOWN OWNERS-TENANTS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s).
12 CH 72
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on March 7, 2014, the Sheriff of Livingston County will on July 31, 2014, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. at the Livingston County Courthouse, 112 West Madison Street, Pontiac, IL 61764, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 111 North Prairie Street, Dwight, IL 60420

PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION NO: 05-05-04-455-001

The improvement on the property consists of a Single unit dwelling.

Sale terms: cash in hand.

The Judgment amount was \$659,283.30

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

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For information: Contact Lovejoie McInnis, Esq. of Kozeny & McCubbin Illinois, LLC., Plaintiff's Attorney, 105 West Adams, Suite 1850, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 605-3500

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GSW High School Board Discusses Budget, Annual Report and More

Presentation of Amended 2013-2014 Operating Budget- Mr. Perrott informed the board that they had the Operating Budget on display and it was available in the main office for the public during the last 30 days. They also had public notice in "The Paper." There was no public comment regarding the budget.

Public Comment- Teacher's Union President Mrs. Susan Heerdt was present to discuss items with the Board of Education. Mrs. Jennifer Arrambide will replace Scott Hunt as Teacher Union Vice-President.

New Teacher Evaluation Tool- a committee has been formed and they have had several meetings to review this new tool. They will need an entire union vote to approve. Teacher Health Insurance will increase about 61%. Mrs. Heerdt asked the board to look into paying a larger portion for the teachers.

Communications- GSWHS received a letter of thanks from So. Wilmington Grade School for use of Panther Bus, Gym and Cafeteria during graduation.

Principal Report- Mr. John

Engelman, Principal, discussed the following: New teacher evaluation document almost completed. Once the Teachers' Union and Admin. agrees, it will come to the board for approval. Almost every teacher has finished their curriculum work, which is due by June 30. They are currently 2 years ahead of schedule. This year teachers will be working on creating assessments, learning more on the PARCC tests, student growth as part of evaluation, reading/writing/vocab skills, MAP testing usage/data, AED/CPR class set for April, planning with the three feeder grade schools.

First Reading of Board Policy Revisions/Additions- Board Policy Revisions/Additions were distributed to each board member for 1st review.

FY 15 Budget Process- Mr. Perrott discussed the process: Appointment of person (Supt) to prepare the budget. June BOE meeting. Review Tentative Budget at August Board Meeting. Public Notice in *The Paper*. Approve at September BOE meeting. Send to State, County Clerk and ROE after September meeting (before

October 30).
The Annual Report- Board members were given copies of the Annual reports from TIF 1 and 2. The meeting was held on June 2. Dick Hileman and the TIF attorney presented the budget of the TIF to the present taxing bodies. Mr. Perrott informed the board that he has an expanded version.

Grundy County Prevailing Wage for June 2014- Mr. Perrott informed the board that every year the board approves the Prevailing wage for skilled contracted labor. They will again meet the public notice requirement by sharing a notice with the other Grundy County school districts.

Prairie State Insurance Cooperative Renewal- They are in this co-op for worker's comp and property & casualty. Mr. Perrott wants to approve continued participation in the co-op and fees to be paid in July for FY15.

Old Business- Perrott reported the progress of work of building/grounds projects for Spring/Summer. Asbestos abatement for stage/band windows is complete. Drop ceilings in 18 rooms have been completed, District Mainten-

ance installed all new lighting. Condensate piping, one condensate pit is almost in, work started in concession area. Fiber optic piping run under parking lot to control room. Brick laying- work on filling in band and stage windows is moving along. Concrete skirting started June 16, electric upgrading June 9. The entry way is close to being finished. Cleaning throughout the building is happening as projects are completed in the rooms.

Action Items- Approval of Resolution to Amend FY14 Budget. Approval of Board Policy/Revisions/Additions (2nd Reading)- Board Policies. Hiring Math Teacher Allan Wills, JV Basketball Coach Allan Wills (pending JV baseball numbers), JV Baseball Coach-Allan Wills, Summer Custodian Amber Eisha, Varsity Volleyball Coach Amber Eisha, and Pantherette Coach Samantha Serena.

Accept resignations from JV Basketball Coach John Engelman, JV Volleyball Coach Erin Galloway, Part-time Custodian Timothy Parks, and Pantherette Coach Diantha Harper. Approve FY2015 Board of Education Meeting Dates, Grundy County Prevailing Wage June 2014 (FY2015), Prairie State Insurance Cooperative Renewal, continuation of lease agreement-farm property, and resolution for purchase of property. Appointment of person to prepare budget-Michael Perrott. Cancel June 25 meeting.

Superintendent Information Items- There were no FOIA requests. The Athletic Booster Golf Outing will be Sat., June 28 at Dwight Country Club. Jon Posing was named as one of the Illinois Coaches Association IA Softball Coaches of the year. Three students are participating in Grundy County Student Internship Program.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, July 16.

Early Deadline for July 9 issue is Noon July 3 for all News and Advertising



Tye Sturgeon rides his horse, Edward, on his 48-state adventure.

Odell and Dwight Are Stops on Western Wishes Trail

"It ain't like the story books, ma'am," these were the words that Western Wishes rider Tye Sturgeon would tell anyone thinking of traveling the continental 48 states on horseback.

On June 10 and 11, Florence Klingler had an unusual traveler staying with her; a horseback rider that wants to ride to all 48 continental United States. His journey had been delayed a day for the rain in Dwight, and an interview opportunity was seized. An older man was pictured, late forties, early fifties, traveling on a rediscovery type of mission. He appears so vivid; old wrangler jeans, worn and dirty white cowboy hat; his face would be one of a man who had seen many things from laughter and joy to sorrow and pain, and he would express all of it in his eyes, soulful eyes. His hands would be hard and rough but gentle when he shook. A John Wayne or Clint Eastwood type of man, but that is not who appeared for the interview.

Tye Sturgeon, the only child of his parents, from Batesville, Arkansas, was a young man. He wasn't weathered or rediscovering himself, he was out to do good for others. With his thick southern accent he, in not too many words, painted a picture of a man who had been raised with all the right values and was determined to put those values to work helping others, children to be exact.

Sturgeon had been raised by loving, hard-working parents, who supported him on the rodeo circuit, riding bulls and bucking horses. Adam Garcia, a family friend, convinced him that he could make this trip for a charity. Sturgeon did some research and watched a video on Western Wishes and was hooked.

Western Wishes is a non-profit organization whose main focus is to grant wishes and highlight accomplishments of children and young adults faced with adversity who live and appreciate the western life. Tye joins a great group of volunteers, including country music superstar, Taylor Swift, and world champion bareback rider, Will Lowe.

On March 15, Sturgeon set out from Arkansas on his horse, Edward, to complete his cross-country adventure that in two to three years will have taken him to the lower 48 United States. So far, he has been through Arkansas, Missouri and Illinois. He will continue north into Wisconsin and then work his way east. He spent June 9 in Odell with the Muirs and then stayed with Klingler on the 10th and 11th, setting out on the twelfth toward Morris. Sturgeon is stopping to visit Western Wishes kids along the way and taking donations for the organization.

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