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The Dwight United Methodist church hosted a depiction of the last supper at the Church Thursday evening. Members of the congregation played or portrayed the

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South Wilmington All-Town Garage Sale, JITT April 11

South Wilmington will host their All-Town Garage Sale and Junk In The Trunk events at the VFW Park Saturday, April 11, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

There will also be lunch and a bake sale held at South Wilmington United Metho-

dist Church. The menu includes: barbecue, hot dogs, chips, dessert, lemonade, and coffee.

Maps are available at the Church. For more information, call Linda at 815-237-8094.



by Madelyn Fogarty
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There is a special kind of learning experience taking place at Dwight Grade School by way of a school garden program. And, the DTSHS Class of 1977 is making a donation to help support that program while recognizing the fiftieth anniversary of DGS at its current Columbia street location. The Class of '77 was the first 1st Grade Class to attend the then-new school.

Acting on the suggestion of a former classmate and now DGS Fourth Grade Teacher, Mrs. Laura Vigna, the Class of 1977 responded positively to donating the approximate \$500 which has been idling in an account and, instead, giving it to the school to help with costs related to the new Farm to School program.

Farm to School is a USDA program empowering children and their families by advocating fresh, healthy foods and allowing students, and the community, to take part in locally producing these foods by way of a school garden. Through the program, students actively engage in hands-on learning through gardening. The experience will allow students to participate in a wide variety of educational

DGS Farm to School Program Underway

DTHS Class of 1977 Makes \$500 Donation

activities related to agriculture, food, health, nutrition, math and science. Another benefit could include use of the fresh garden foods in the school cafeteria. Community involvement is strongly encouraged as volunteers, young and old alike and regardless of skill level, along with donations and sponsorships, are essential to a successful program.

"The goal is to build a school garden and outdoor classroom to teach our children where their food comes from, how to grow their own fresh fruit and vegetables, reconnect them with our

planet, nurture a sense of stewardship of the land and improve their health now and for their lifetime, teaching them lifelong lessons that they will in turn take home to their families and to the families that they will have in the future," states information around the program.

Jill Cooke of Dwight is leading the program. Committee members include Laura Vigna, Jesse Moyement, Stinnett Gettinger, Jane Lemke, Brooke Baker, and Mary Heath. With the guidance of a Master Gardner, the garden,

located on school property to the west of the building, is now taking shape.

DGS students are excited about the program, are currently learning how seeds germinate, and are tending to seedlings that will be sold at Springfest on Saturday, May 2nd at GABR Park in Dwight. Proceeds will benefit the DGS Farm to School program and edible school garden. A fundraising booth will be selling four different types of ready to plant seedlings including Red Robin Cherry tomatoes,

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DWIGHT GRADE SCHOOL STUDENTS are tending to seedlings that will be sold at Springfest on Saturday, May 2nd at GABR Park in Dwight.

Ranks 85th

Survey: Livingston County Could Be Healthier

Tom Tock

An extensive survey by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute has ranked Livingston County 85th out of 102 Illinois counties in regard to important health factors.

In 2014 Livingston ranked 88th.

Most alarming, perhaps, is the fact that Livingston is surrounded by counties which ranked much higher in factors concerning healthy lifestyles:

Woodford County ranked 1st in the state; Will County 21st; McLean 30; Ford 38; Grundy 40; La Salle 47; and

Kankakee 67.

Pope and Massac Counties, at the bottom of Illinois, earned the bottom-most ratings, 101 and 102, respectively.

The survey notes: "The overall rankings in health outcomes represent how healthy counties are within the state. The healthiest county in the state is ranked No. 1. The ranks are based on two types of measures: how long people live and how healthy people feel while alive."

Livingston earned its placement towards the bottom of the list mainly because of its higher Adult

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FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

Mar. 26, 2015: Latavia D. Hughes, Springfield, suspended, revoked driver's lic.
 Mar. 27: Matthew L. Wilkey, Odell, speeding (radar), 60/45.
 Mar. 28: Tracie R. Tinsley-Dwyer, Wilmington, leaving scene of prop. dam. acc.; driving wrong lane; Kenneth E. Sanchez, Morris, possession of drug equipment.
 Mar. 29: Taylor E. Schaffroth, Herscher, operate uninsured motor vehicle; Lorraine A. Leftwich, Urbana, speeding (radar), 51/40.
 Mar. 30: Blair D. Marko, Chebanse, operate uninsured motor vehicle; Brian L. Weatherbee, Dwight, all other disorderly conduct.
 Mar. 31: Jacki A. Daniel, Metamora, speeding (radar), 72/55.

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

13 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

Speeding (radar), 2; traffic sign violation, 2; no rear registration plate light, 5; improper lighting - one headlamp, 1; fail to notify SOS of change/address, 2; only one red taillight, 1.

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

Mar. 26, 2015: 4:09 p.m.,



Temps - 2015

Mar. 26 - high 45°, low 25°
 Mar. 27 - high 34°, low 15°
 Mar. 28 - high 41°, low 14°
 Mar. 29 - high 50°, low 27° .05" precip.
 Mar. 30 - high 65°, low 32°

Mar. 31 - high 61°, low 33°
 Apr. 1 - high 74°, low 38° .10" precip.

One Year Ago - April 8, 2014
 high 61°, low 30°

Dwight Economic Alliance Community After Hours April 16

The Dwight Economic Alliance will sponsor a Community After Hours Thursday, April 16 at the Depot. All are invited to come between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to see the Alliance office, receive an update on planned projects, visit with fellow residents and see how you can be involved. Light refreshments will be served.

The Dwight Economic Alliance consists of 5 standing committees to focus on business development, community development, tourism, promotions/events and membership. Our goal is for businesses and community to work together as one for the future of Dwight.

St. Patrick's Altar & Rosary Spring Salad Luncheon and Bake Sale



Tuesday, April 14
Serving 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
 at St. Patrick's Parish Hall
 114 West Mazon, Dwight
Carry-outs available

Adults - \$8, Under 12 - \$3, Preschool - Free
Cards will follow at 1:00 p.m.



DWIGHT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ENGINEER KYLE ADAMIC, pictured here with Probationary Firefighter John Gardner, force an inward opening door under the instruction of Captain Andrew Kelson, right. This evolution provides a realistic simulation of any forcible entry condition that may be found while attempting to gain entry into an apartment building or house. These skills are nearly impossible to practice without a training device.

Dwight Fire Department Acquires Training Props, Equipment

At the close of 2014, the Dwight Fire Protection District acquired a top-of-the-line forcible entry simulator. Several DFPD members have spent multiple years of their career evaluating and testing various forcible entry training devices. In October 2014, a decision was made to invest in the "Forcible Entry Door Simulator," built by H&R Machine. H&R Machine designs and builds several realistic, durable and cost-efficient firefighting props under the consultation of several experienced firefighters.

Until the acquisition of this training device, realistic forcible entry could only be practiced on the very rare building acquired for training. At acquired buildings, forcible entry training is limited to the number of doors that are present (usually only one or two), trans-

lating to only two or four members actually receiving hands-on practice. In the past, there was no way to realistically increase the difficulty to match modern locks and locking devices available to secure homes and businesses, and once a door was forced, that door could no longer be used.

The acquisition of the Forcible Entry Door Simulator will allow the members of the Dwight Fire Protection District to learn, practice and hone basic forcible entry skills to mastery level. This training device will allow all members to conduct multiple evolutions forcing inward and outward opening doors at varying difficulty.

Additionally, firefighters can practice an attack on the "hinge-side" of the door as a back-up plan. The new training device provides a cost-effective solution,

accurately recreating any forcible entry situation that confronts firefighters, and provides multiple plans-of-attack for each situation.

Difficulty can also be added as a firefighter's experience grows. The goal is a fast and more professional fire attack and search for trapped victims, which will drastically increase the chance of saving lives and property.

The DFPD's Forcible Entry Door Simulator is the second forcible entry prop in their training arsenal. They also possess a "member-built" Forcible Entry - Power Saw training prop, which uses simple re-bar to simulate hinges, padlocks, or window-bars at various heights and angles. This allows firefighters to master the use of a power saw in various forcible entry functions. The combination of these two training props

alone will save thousands of dollars in expendable equipment, and require only simple 2x3 lumber, concrete rebar and roofing nails to realistically train firefighters at a fraction of the cost of other devices.

Later in 2015, the instructors at the DFPD will announce one or more hands-on forcible entry training courses, which will be available to members of fire and police departments across the region. Those proceeds will eventually be one source of revenue for the department. The cost of the Forcible Entry Door Simulator was \$7,900.

Are you interested in becoming a firefighter and live within 15 miles of Dwight? They will train you! Call the DFPD at 815-584-2373, observe their Monday night drills, or e-mail ndemarse@dwightfire.org with any questions.

April Smart Choice Foods Order/Dist.

The April order date for Smart Choice Foods is Friday, April 10, from 5:00-6:00 p.m. at New Life Assembly of God, 903 S. Old Rt. 66, Dwight.

The distribution day is Saturday, April 25, from 11:00-11:30 a.m.

All orders must be paid for when order is placed.

All orders must be received by April 10.

Contact Lin Thrasher for more information at 815-830-3712. You can also visit www.smartchoicefood.com. There is a 3% fee for online orders.

Dwight Fire Protection District March Incidents, Training Report

The Dwight Fire Protection District was called out to the following incidents in March:

March 1: I-55, motor vehicle accident with injuries.

March 2: East Mazon Ave., automatic fire alarm.

March 4: I-55 motor vehicle accident, mutual aid to Gardner.

March 5: Jefferson St., natural gas leak, mutual aid to Gardner.

March 11: Rt. 17 - rural Dwight, chimney fire.

March 16: I-55, vehicle fire.

March 20: motor vehicle accident, mutual aid to Allen Township.

March 27: Rt. 47, motor vehicle accident with injuries.

March 28: motor vehicle accident with injuries and extrication, mutual aid to Allen Township.

March 31: rural Dwight, multiple field fires; 2400 East Rd., kitchen equipment fire.

The Dwight Fire Protection District members clocked a total of 728 hours of combined training for the month of March. They also

want to remind readers that the Dwight Fire Department is providing free smoke detectors through the State Fire Marshal. Any interested individuals can fill out a request form at www.dwightfire.org or e-mail Captain Kelson at akelson@dwightfire.org.

Another reminder to rural residents in Livingston County - request forms are now available if a new or replacement sign is needed for the 911 address sign.

Contact Deputy Chief Dyer via e-mail at jdyer@dwightfire.org.



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Ranks 85th**Survey: Livingston County Could Be Healthier**

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Smoking and Drinking Rates, Level of Physical Inactivity, and Adult Obesity.

The survey shows Livingston is worsening in categories of Physical Inactivity, Obesity, Premature Death and number of Children Living Under the Poverty Level (17%).

It is improving in the categories of Air Pollution, Preventable Hospital Stays, and the Number of its insured residents.

It is staying roughly the same in the number of cases of Sexually Transmitted Disease, while the state and national trends in that category are rising.

Linda Rhodes, Health Education and Marketing Director for the Livingston County Health Department, was asked by *The Paper* for her comments on the study.

She responded with, "It is very important to consider education and income levels when looking at health issues in a community. Unfortunately, the County

Health Rankings use limited data in these areas."

Rhodes provided U.S. Census statistics showing Livingston County graduates only 84.9% of its high school students, compared to 93% in Woodford county and 94.2% in McLean. The Illinois average is 87%.

13.8% of Livingston Co. residents have Bachelor's Degrees, Woodford 27.6%, and McLean 42.8%.

The Livingston County Public Health Department has just completed a Local Assessment of Needs Plan. Rhodes believes that working toward the goals of this plan will help resolve many of the health issues which cause the county to rank so low in the County Health Rankings.

"It would be great to have a better ranking," said Rhodes. "I believe that the continued good work of the dedicated stakeholders in this community will result in our ranking getting better. Unfortunately, it won't happen fast enough to make most of us happy when the 2016 county health rankings are released."



HERITAGE HEALTH in Dwight held an Easter Egg hunt Friday afternoon. The perfect weather allowed for a large crowd of children of all ages to hunt.

**Vision 20/20 - Look Ahead to a Brighter Future for Schools**

Vision 20/20 is the result of a three year process where educators, administrators, school board members and other interested persons brainstormed a vision for where public education is headed in the 21st century with 2020 as the target year for attaining these goals.

• What is the vision for 21st Century learning?

"Education in Illinois should modernize its approach by delivering 21st century instruction that provides all students access to modern learning environments. Education should allow students to learn and apply knowledge, think creatively, and be well-prepared for a global citizenry."

The definition of learning should be expanded to include social and emotional development, creativity, innovation, and higher-level thinking where student inspiration, engagement, and motivation are goals of the education process.

Learning is not limited to the classroom or school day.

A 21st century education must address the role of technology in the broad def-

inition of learning. Technology is not the total solution, but technology as a tool can enhance and augment the teaching and learning processes in our schools by increasing efficiencies, encouraging high-level thinking, increasing student engagement, and aiding in individualized instruction...Partnerships with local businesses, organizations, and colleges can enhance student educational experiences, put more resources in the classroom, and expand instruction to better prepare students for college and the workplace." (IASB Vision 20/20 Policy)

Dwight Public Schools support and affirm the following "Guiding Principles" of Vision 20/20 (IASB Vision 20/20 Policy):

- Quality education requires high standards and expectations.

- All students have the right to be educated in quality facilities that are conducive to learning.

- The effectiveness of an education system is measured by all students' equal access to a quality education.

Look for more information about Vision 20/20 in the coming weeks.

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DGS Farm to School Program Underway

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Bush Crop Cucumbers, LunchBox Peppers and Compact Genovese Basil. All of these plants make

excellent container or patio garden plants.

While grants are available to help fund the program, private donations are also welcome and important.

To make a donation, please visit <https://www.crowdrise.com/DwightFarmtoSchool>.

100% of all proceeds go directly to the Farm to School program and will be used to purchase items such as building materials for raised beds, irrigation sys-

tems, soil amendments, seeds, plants, tools, and educational aids such as textbooks, art supplies, workbooks and garden journals for the children.

Visit the DGS Farm to School webpage at <http://www.dwightf2s.com/> and also follow Dwight's Farm to School program on Facebook. Everyone is invited to get involved in this rewarding community project.

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DVDs

Mockingjay Part 1; The Notebook; Captain America: The First Avenger; The Blind Side; Dear John; Whiplash; Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb; Leprechaun 1-4 Set; Escape from Planet Earth; Toy Story 2; Up; Paw Patrol; Pearl Harbor; Pompeii; The Book of Eli;

The Expendables; Expendables 2; Apocalypso; Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day; Big Hero 6; The Book of Life; This is Where I Leave You; John Wick; 3 Days to Kill; St. Vincent; Cabin Fever Patient Zero; Unbroken; Interstellar; Wild; The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug; Penguins of Madagascar.

Large Print

Apart at the Seams by Marie Botwick; The Reading Circle by Ashton Lee; Chose the Wrong Guy, Gave Him the Wrong Finger by Beth Harbison; Accidents of Marriage by Randy Susan Meyers; The Leftovers by Tom Perrotta; The Firelight Girls by Kaya McLaren.

Audio Books

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Young Adult

The Slanted Worlds by Catherine Fisher; Between the Spark & the Burn by April Genevieve Tucholke; Illusion by Sherrilyn Kenyon; Vanishing Girls by Lauren Oliver; Half Wild by Sally Green.

Adult Nonfiction

Conquering Chaos by Catelynn Lowell; Pioneer Girl: the Annotated Autobiography by Laura Ingalls Wilder; You'll Get Through This by Max Lucado; Secrets to Smoking on the Weber Smoky Mountain Cooker & Other Smokers by Bill Gillespie; In the Heart of the Sea by Nathaniel Philbrick; Dead Wake by Erik Larson.

Easy/Juvenile

Glamourpuss by Sarah Weeks; The Great Escape by Kate Egan; The Terrible Two by Mac Barnett; Farmyard Beat by Lindsey Craig; The Lion and the Bird by Marianne Dubuc; Goosebumps Most Wanted by R.L. Stine; The Curse of the King by Peter Lerangis; Bug Babies, Dinosaur Babies, Farm Babies, Jungle Babies by Charles Reasoner; Calm Down, Boris! by Sam Lloyd; Eeyore by A.A. Milne; Aquafelicious by Victoria Kann; The Adventures of Beekle: the Unimaginary Friend by Dan Santat; Dragonbreath: Knight-Napped by Ursula Vernon; Mikis & the Donkey by Bibi Dumon Tak; One Plastic Bag by Miranda Paul.

OPERATION S.O.S. (Support Our Soldiers)



DWIGHT GIRL SCOUT TROOP 1532 will be selling cookies Friday, April 10, from 3:00-6:00 p.m. at Shopko in Dwight. They will also be collecting cookies for Operation S.O.S. – Dwight.

Spaghetti Supper in Cullom April 13

On Monday, April 13, the American Legion Skinner-Trost Post 122 of Cullom will host their Annual Spaghetti Supper at the Cullom Community Building from 4:00-8:00 p.m.

The Cullom Beckman Memorial Library will also hold a bake sale.



ATTENDING THE 17TH DISTRICT JUNIOR SPRING CONFERENCE at Post 122 in Cullom were, seated, Anicah Bruner, Department Honorary Jr. President Ciara Smith, 17th District President Lindsay Haren, Taryn Gualandi; back row, Gabby Spangler, Jade King, Elise Bruner, Bailee Osborn, Margie Billerbeck, Ana Reynolds, and Lauren Ehlers.

17th District Junior Auxiliary Spring Conference Held

The 17th District American Legion Junior Auxiliary Spring Conference was held March 22 at the American Legion Post 122 in Cullom. Skinner Trost Auxiliary Unit #122 hosted the Conference.

While gathering, the Juniors colored 200 rabbit pictures and decorated them with flowers for the Veterans at Manteno.

President Lindsay Haren

called the meeting to order. Sergeant-at-Arms Margie Billerbeck and Assistant Lauren Ehlers presented the colors of the nation and the flag of the Auxiliary. Chaplain Jade King offered a prayer. The group stood in silence in memory of the deceased. President Lindsay led the Pledge of Allegiance and all sang the National Anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner." The Preamble of the Constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary was said. President Lindsay declared the meeting regularly convened.

Gabby Spangler gave the welcome and response. Gabby, Margie, and Lauren were appointed to the Courtesy Committee.

Secretary Bailee Osborn gave roll call. There were eight officers; One Unit – Cullom 122 with ten Juniors, ten Seniors, and three guests. The minutes of the October 12 Fall Junior Conference were read and approved.

Elise Bruner, Treasurer, gave the treasurer's report. This was approved and filed for audit.

Department Honorary Junior President Ciara Smith, 17th District President Judy Ehlers, and Cullom Unit 122 President were escorted to the podium to take greetings.

President Lindsay asked all present to stand and introduce themselves, and

tell what they do in the Auxiliary from Unit level through Department level. She thanked them for taking the time to be with them and supporting the Juniors.

The Courtesy Committee reported 23 persons in attendance with ten Seniors, ten Juniors, and three guests. \$15.00 was collected in registration fees. They thanked Skinner-Trost Unit for hosting the meeting and for the meal that was enjoyed shortly after.

The invitation to the 17th District Junior Fall Conference was given. It will be in Cullom with the time and date to be announced as time gets closer.

Officers for 2015-16 were announced: President - Anicah Bruner; Vice President - Elise Bruner; Secretary - Jade King; Treasurer - Ana Reynolds; Chaplain - Margie Billerbeck; Historian - Brittney Billerbeck; Sergeant-at-Arms - Gabby Spangler; Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms - Lindsay Haren; Roll Call - Tiara Floyd. This slate of candidates was voted as the elected slate of Officers for 2015-16.

With no other business to go before the body, Chaplain Jade King gave the closing prayer. All joined hands and sang "God Bless America." Sgt-at-Arms and Assistant Sgt-at-Arms retired the colors. President Lindsay closed the meeting.

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Cullom Jr. Auxiliary Unit 122 Poppy Projects, Books Judged



CULLOM AMERICAN LEGION JUNIOR AUX. members recently had their poppy projects and books judged. Pictured, l to r, are Jade King, Elise Bruner, Anicah Bruner, Gabby Spangler, and Bailee Osborn. Not pictured are Lauren Ehlers and Ana Reynolds.

The Cullom American Legion Junior Auxiliary Unit Poppy projects and books were judged by Donna Burnside and Diana Taylor. The winners are as follows:

Class I

Poppy Corsage: 1st, Jade King.

Poppy Tray Favor: 1st, Elise Bruner.

Poppy Floral Arrangement: 1st, Jade King; 2nd, Elise Bruner.

Poppy Apparel: 1st, Elise Bruner.

District Prayer Book: 1st, Jade King.

Class II

Poppy Corsage: 1st, Gabby Spangler.

Poppy Tray Favor: 1st, Bailee Osborn; 2nd, Gabby Spangler; 3rd, Lauren Ehlers.

Poppy Floral Arrangement: 1st, Anicah Bruner; 2nd, Bailee Osborn; 3rd, Lauren Ehlers.

Poppy Apparel: 1st, Bailee Osborn, 2nd, Anicah Bruner; 3rd, Gabby Spangler.

Poppy Poem: 1st, Bailee Osborn.

Cullom Unit Press Book: 1st, Lauren Ehlers.

Cullom Unit Prayer Book: 1st, Ana Reynolds.

All first place winning projects will go to the Junior Department Conference in Bloomington in April.



If Tea Cups Could Talk Program at Prairie Creek Library April 21

Friends of the Library, Dwight Woman's Club members and guests, and ladies – young and old – from the area communities are invited to an evening program, *If Tea Cups Could Talk*, with the Tea Ladies of Bloomington, at Prairie Creek Public Library Tuesday, April 21, at 6:00 p.m. Admission is free, however reservations are required.

If Tea Cups Could Talk will be all about the fanciful but functional items dear to ladies' heart for centuries – tea cups. The Tea Ladies, attired in authentic Victorian costume, will bring the era of elegant china to the end of the evening.

Reservations for *If Tea Cups Could Talk* can be made by contacting Lynn Neville at 815-584-1161 or lbn611@gmail.com, or at the Library.



FCCLA TRAFFIC SAFETY WEEK was held last week at DTHS. Students signed safe driving pledges and were entered in a raffle. Monday was Nerd Day, above, office gals Beth Fransen and Kim Trainor participate. At left, Lucy Rieke "belts up" on Tuesday. Wednesday was mismatch day, below are Bailey Zeedyk, Karah Colebank, and Kathy Patten, FCCLA advisor; and bottom, students Taylor Richie, Jane Tyler, Abbi Groves, Rachel Dawson, Jasmine Lyons and Kathleen Gettinger, staff, wear ribbons for wearing a seatbelt. Tyler and Lyons were in charge of the week and will present to judges at State Conference April 16-18 in Springfield in the Star Event category.



Gardner ULC Soup Supper April 15

Gardner United Lutheran Church will host their Soup Supper Wednesday, April 15, from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Soups included on the menu are: broccoli and cheese, chicken and rice, beef barley, and hamburger. Grilled cheese sandwiches will also be served.

A fee applies. Kids ages six to 12 receive a discount. Children five and under eat for free.

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Hello, my name is Rob Maierhofer. I recently had the honor of being elected as the President of the First National Bank of Dwight. I'm very thrilled for this great opportunity, allowing me along with our staff, to serve you, the good people of Dwight and surrounding area.

My banking career has extended for over 40 years. I began as a teller in a community bank in Seneca. I also served as a commercial banker at the First Midwest Bank in Morris and as the CFO and Vice-President of the Exchange Bank in Gardner, plus serving the Sheridan State Bank as its President.

I've experienced many changes in the banking industry during these 40 plus years, but the one constant that has never changed is the people, and how important they are to the success of any bank and community.

I am very appreciative to you, the bank's loyal customers, the community and the bank's staff for the warm welcome I have received.

Although my time as President of the bank has been short, I have met a lot of you, but obviously not everyone.

My wonderful staff here at the bank, along with the directors, felt it was very important that I meet as many people as possible.

The bank is hosting a "Meet & Greet" in my honor, giving me the opportunity to meet with many of you.

I hope you have some time available during the "Meet & Greet," to come to the bank so I can shake your hand and we can get to know each other while enjoying some snacks and refreshments.

If you are not available to come in on Friday, April 17, between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m., please feel free to stop by my office anytime, as my door will always be open for you.

Robert J. Maierhofer

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Vermillion Players Host Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Auditions April 10, 11

The Vermillion Players, Pontiac, will be holding auditions for their children's show, *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*, on Friday, April 10, and Saturday, April 11. Appointment times available are: Friday, April 10, at 4:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m., and 7:00 p.m.; or Saturday, April 11, at 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 12:00 p.m. Participants can range from current first graders all the way up to the age of 15 as of the audition dates. A parent or guardian must accompany youths, regardless of age, to the audition.

Parents are required to call ahead to secure an audition time by calling Producer Michele Barnett at 815-674-0511. Time blocks will be filled with a limited number of youths per time slot. The audition location this year is Pontiac's Central Grade School. Everyone is to enter the building from the Mill Street doors at the gym entrance, located on the north side of the building.

Everyone auditioning will participate in a voice check, costume measurement, simple dance audition, and sing a solo music piece.

Performances for *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* will take place at Pontiac's Chautauqua Park Pavilion July 8-12. New to the children's show will be an additional performance. Performances will begin Wednesday, July 8, and run through Sunday, July 12.

Grundy County Farm Bureau Summer Internship

The Grundy County Farm Bureau has announced the opening of the Summer Internship application period.

This position is open to a recent high school graduate or college students interested in pursuing a career in the agriculture industry. The position will be six to ten hours each week, beginning in June and ending in August. The posi-

tion will be paid upon completion of the intern program.

Interested individuals should send a resume and cover letter to the GCFB office at 4000 N. Division St., Morris, IL 60450. The deadline to submit a resume is May 12. Call 815-942-6400 for more information – direct questions to Tasha Bunting, manager of GCFB.

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Claire Elizabeth Ahern



Leah Josephine Hoegger

A girl!

Sean and Julie Ahern, of Pontiac, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Claire Elizabeth Ahern.

Claire was born November 24, 2014, at Advocate BroMenn Hospital in Normal. She weighed seven pounds, seven ounces, and was 20 inches long.

She was welcomed home by older brother, Beckett.

Maternal grandparents are Roger and Diana Becker of Kempton, and great-grandfather is Doyle Santelman of Florida.

Paternal grandparents are Michael and Linda Ahern, and great-grandmother is LeVerne Kelly, all of Dwight.

A girl!

Nathan and Stephani Hoegger, Dwight, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Leah Josephine Hoegger.

Leah was born Tuesday, February 24, 2015 at 10:45 a.m. at Morris Hospital. She weighed eight pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Her maternal grandparents are Steve and Vivian Boundy; paternal grandparents are Roy and Donna Hoegger, all of Dwight.

Maternal great grandparents are Dick and Carolyn Boundy, Emington, and Marshall and Marilyn Sancken, Pontiac.

Report: Over Half of Online Job Ads in IL Seek College Graduates

by Mary Kuhlman

Having a college education may be more important than ever for job seekers in Illinois and around the nation.

A new report from Georgetown University's Center on Education and the Workforce shows that more than half, 53%, of the online job postings in Illinois are for positions that require at least a four-year college degree.

Dr. Tony Carnevale, economist and lead author of the report, said the research involved analyzing more than 160,000 online job ads

in the state, and several million across the country, to see which career fields are the most promising by state.

He said most college-level job postings are software and application developers and computer occupations.

Carnevale said the report underscores the need to go to college to get a good job, but also to get a degree that is directly related to the field of work.

The report said jobs in engineering and healthcare fields figured prominently in online ads across the nation.

The report is online at cew.georgetown.edu.

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Read to Leah April 13

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OBITUARIES

Leo J. Rose

DWIGHT – Leo J. "Lee" Rose, 97, died at 4:15 p.m., Friday, March 20, 2015 at Brookdale Assisted Living, Greenwood Village, Colorado.



Rose of Battle Creek, Michigan; Kelly (Rob) Last of Golden, Colorado; and Kristen Smith of Norfolk, Virginia. Fifteen grandchildren also survive, as well as three sisters: Ann Kuta of Castro Valley, California; Rita Clugh of New Smyrna Beach, Florida; and Marge (Lester) Hansen of Dwight; and one brother, Jerry Rose of Dwight.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated by Father David Sabel Saturday, April 11, at 10:30 a.m. in St. Patrick Church, Dwight.

Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Dwight.

Leo was born June 20, 1917 in Dwight, son of James and Sophie Rose. His parents preceded him in death. He attended Dwight schools and graduated from Dwight High School in 1937.

He married Jeanette Sophie Bandur November 9, 1940 in Chicago. She predeceased him in death in 2003.

Surviving are his children: Judith (Albert) Brooks of Mahomet; James (Leslie) Rose of Champaign; Thomas Rose of Battle Creek, Michigan; and Marjorie (Gary) Smith of Elizabeth, Colorado.

Also surviving are seven grandchildren: Michelle (Matthew) Seliskar of Evergreen, Colorado; Allen (Lisa) Brooks of Downers Grove; Bryan (Rijka) Brooks of Austin, Texas; Hector (Elizabeth) Lareau of Moline; Ronald (Jennifer) ville, Tennessee; and Laurie (Mike) Twombly of Brentwood, Missouri.

Also surviving are brothers-in-law: Max Howard of Gilman and Ed (Eloise) Murphy of Dwight; grandchildren: Chad Masching, Alyson Wiedenheft, Lyndsey Shanks, Tom Laue, David Laue, Sarah Bendorf, Daniel Bendorf, John Twombly, Aidan Murphy, Caili Murphy and Dylan Murphy; great-grandchildren: Lexie Wiedenheft, Paloma Masching and Madigan Shanks.

Visitation will be Wednesday, April 8, from 4 until 7 p.m. at Duffy-Baier-Snedecor Funeral Home in Odell. The Rosary will be recited at 3:30 p.m.

Her funeral Mass will be Thursday, April 9, at 10:30 a.m. in St. Paul Catholic Church, Odell. Father William Keebler will officiate.

Burial: St. Paul Catholic Cemetery, Odell.

Born May 3, 1917 in Blackstone, she was the daughter of Eugene F. and Margaret Corrigan Drinan. She married John S. Murphy January 26, 1946 in Sunbury. He died April 14, 1982.

Surviving are her sons: John (Cathy) Murphy of Broome, Pennsylvania; and Joe (Marie) Murphy of Prairievie, Illinois; and daughters: Jan (Ken) Masching of Dwight; Marie (Steve) Laue of Normal; Peg (Bob) Bendorf of Clarks-

ville, Tennessee; and Laurie (Mike) Twombly of Brentwood, Missouri.

Memorials may be made to Agape Hospice, 6041 S. Syracuse Way #220, Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111.

Memorials: St. Paul Catholic Church or School.

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

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OBITUARIES

Norma June Duffield

DWIGHT — Norma June Duffield, 80, a resident of Dwight Heritage Woods, passed away at 4:21 a.m., Friday, March 27, 2015 at St. James Hospital, Pontiac.

A Memorial Service will be held from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m., Saturday, April 11, at Dwight Heritage Woods.

Burial services will be April 25, 2015 in Johnston City, Illinois.

Norma was born August 4, 1934 in Johnston City, daughter of John F. and Surilda Shubert Henson.

She was a homemaker.

She is survived by five children: Merita Holm (husband, Darrell) of Dwight; Timothy Duffield (wife,



Denise) of Harrisburg; John Holt (wife, Jeannie) of Bourbonnais; Ruth Henson of Marion; and Margaret Kay White (husband, Jim) of Herrin; and one sister, Thelma Warren of Ottawa.

Also surviving are several grandchildren; great-grandchildren; great-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; one aunt; one uncle; and several cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter; one brother; and a step-grandchild.

To sign the guest register or for more information, visit: www.murmanandwills.com

Rebecca Sowers

GARDNER — Rebecca Leigh "Becky" Sowers, 74, a lifelong resident of Gardner, passed away Tuesday, March 31, 2015 at Presence Saint Joseph Medical Center, Joliet.

She was born November 12, 1940 in Gardner, daughter of John "Frank" and Josephine Kroll Sowers. She was raised and educated in Gardner and worked for Sowers Grocery Store in Gardner for many years.

Becky later held employment with Wescom, before going to work at the Fox Developmental Center in Dwight, where she retired as a Mental Health Technician.

She was an active member of Braceville United Methodist Church; Order of Eastern Star; Gardner American Legion Auxiliary; Gardner Lions Club; and the 13 Run Club. Becky enjoyed counter cross stitch needlework; bowled in a league in years past; and took pleasure in playing bingo.

Survivors include one sister, Marsha Sowers of Gardner; one sister-in-law, Sandy Sowers of South Wilmington; and many



nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; four brothers: John, Wayne, Archie and Harold Sowers; and six sisters: Maxine Dite, Betty Huston, Lorraine Brockman, Dorothy Muzzarelli, Jean Treasure and Juanita Marshall.

Visitation was held Saturday, April 4, from 9 a.m. until the time of the funeral service, 11 a.m., at Reeves Funeral Home, Gardner. Pastor Bennett A. Woods from the Braceville United Methodist Church officiated at the service.

Cremation rites were accorded following the service.

A private family inurnment will be at a later date in Braceville-Gardner Cemetery, Braceville.

Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Becky's memory to the Braceville United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 46, Braceville, IL 60407.

Family and friends may sign the guestbook or visit Becky's memorial page by logging onto: www.ReevesFuneral.com

Dominic J. Faletti

BUCKINGHAM — Dominic J. Faletti, 86, of Buckingham passed away Tuesday, March 31, 2015 at Heritage Health Nursing Home in Dwight.

He was born August 28, 1928 in Braidwood, son of Joseph and Rose M. Bertino Faletti.

A veteran of the United States Army, he served in the Korean Conflict and was very proud of his service to our country.

He was a lifelong farmer of the Custer Park, Braidwood and Buckingham areas. He was also employed by Peabody Coal Company in Braidwood. He was a member of the Wilmington VFW Post #5422, serving on the honor guard. He was also a member of the Braidwood American Legion Koca Post #39; Immaculate Conception Church in Braidwood and St. Lawrence O'Toole Catholic Church in Essex.

An avid hunter and fisherman, he was a past president of Ponderosa Sportsman Club.

Surviving are his two children: Dominic "Rocky" (Pat) Faletti, Jr. of Dwight and Marguerite "Peggy" (Ron) Siron of Morris; four grandchildren: Matthew Hill, Brian (Carissa) Faletti, Alan (Danielle) Faletti, and Katherine Faletti; and five great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are four brothers: Joseph (Ruth) Faletti of Braidwood; Peter (Carol) Faletti of South Wilmington; Barney (Alice) Faletti of Wilmington; and Mike (Linda) Faletti of Braidwood; two sisters: Anna Faletti of Braidwood and Rose (Elmer) Fick of Aurora; and numerous nieces and nephews.



He was preceded in death by one sister, Jessie Favero.

Funeral services were Tuesday, April 7, at 10:30 a.m. at R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel, with Rev. Show Reddy Allam officiating.

Interment: Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Braidwood.

Visitation was Monday from 4 until 8 p.m.

Memorial donations to any veterans' organization would be appreciated.

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

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We would like to express our sincere thanks to all our relatives, friends and neighbors for the flowers, memorials and acts of kindness shown to us at the time of the death of our beloved brother, uncle and great-uncle.

The family of Gary L. Walsh

**ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE**

Public Notice is hereby given that on March 18, 2015, 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 Coal Black Exotics, LLC, located at 306 E. Chippewa St., Dwight, IL 60420.

Dated this 18th day of March, 2015.

Kristy A. Masching
Livingston County Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

To the legal voters, residents of the Town of Rogers, in the County of Ford, and State of Illinois, that the **Annual Town Meeting** of said Town will take place on

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for the transaction of the miscellaneous business of the said town; and after a Moderator having been elected, will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers, and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law, come before the meeting; and especially to consider and decide the following: Township Business.

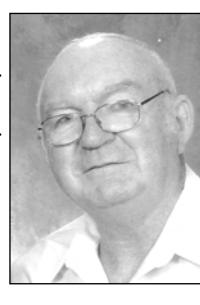
Dated this 1st day of March, 2015.

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Town Clerk

Bobby Junior Williams

BRACEVILLE — Bobby Junior Williams, 75, of Braceville and formerly of Braidwood, passed away Thursday, April 2, 2015 at Heritage Health in



Braceville; eight grandchildren: Jade, Madison, Christian and Avery Williams; and Gabrielle, Abigail, Jacob and Christopher Ozee.

Also surviving are three sisters: Imogene Beck of Petersburg, Indiana; Kathern (Linden) Wilson of Petersburg, Indiana; and Georgia Barrett of Winslow, Indiana; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Pamela Jean Thompson Williams, who he married July 4, 1964 in Winslow, Indiana; two brothers, James Williams and Ike Williams; and two sisters, Thelma Barrett and Vivian Norrington.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in his name may be directed to the Braceville Fire Department or the Braceville United Methodist Church.

For more information and to visit his on-line guestbook, log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON, STATE OF ILLINOIS

CITIFINANCIAL SERVICING LLC,

Plaintiff(s), vs.

LINDA K. WELCH, CITIFINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., CAPITAL ONE BANK, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF DANNY RAY WELCH, JACKSON WELCH, HEIR AND DONALD MCCLAREY AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE, UNKNOWN TENANTS, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s).

Case No. 13 CH 38

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment heretofore entered by the said Court in the above entitled cause, the Sheriff of Livingston County, Illinois, will on April 29, 2015, at the hour of 10:00 AM, at the LAW & JUSTICE CENTER, 110 N. MAIN STREET, PONTIAC, IL 61764, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described premises and real estate in the said Judgment mentioned, situated in the County of Livingston, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, as follows:

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I bet if you asked 100 people what the top 5 days of their lives were 90% of the answers (if they could even give you one) would revolve around getting married or having kids.

I think it's so much of living in the moment and planning ahead that we never can truly appreciate when something great comes upon us. It all gets caught in the shuffle.

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Public Notice is hereby given that on March 13, 2015, 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 Paradise Lawn Care and Landscaping, located at 608 Cherokee Ln., Pontiac, IL 61764.

Dated this 13th day of March, 2015.

Kristy A. Masching
Livingston County Clerk

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking)
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Plaintiff,)
vs.) No. 14-CH-62
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and non-record claimants,)
Defendants.)

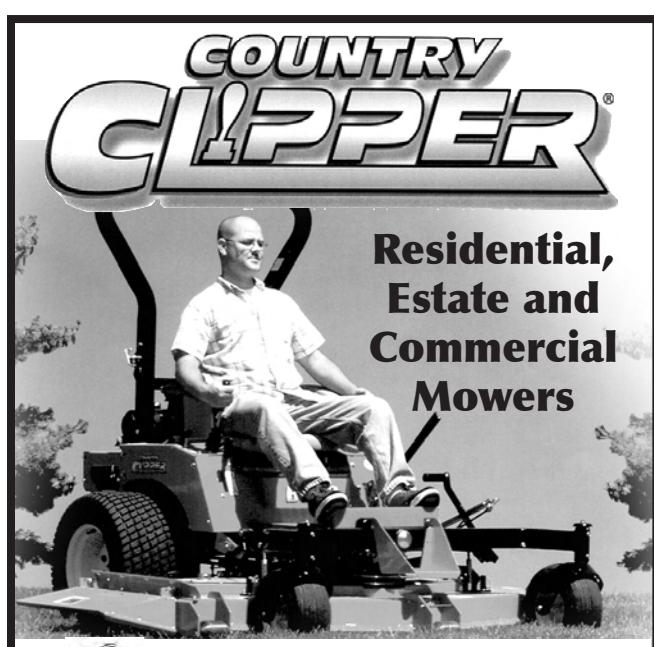
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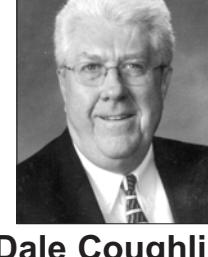
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For the past few years, the stock market has moved up fairly steadily, with no major "corrections." But thus far in 2015, we've already seen periods of volatility — enough, in fact, to make some investors jittery. Nervous investors may be more prone to make decisions based on short-term market movements — so how can you stay calm?

First of all, when evaluating your investment decisions, stay focused on those factors that have historically driven stock prices. The U.S. economy is growing at a reasonably good pace, and corporate earnings remain fairly strong. Plus, stocks may not be as undervalued as they were a few years ago — as measured by the price-to-earnings ratio (P/E) — but they still aren't overly expensive, either. Things can change, of course, but when market volatility seems to be primarily caused by short-term events, such as plunging oil prices, it's important to look beyond the headlines to these less glamorous, but probably more important, fundamentals of good investing. By doing so, you can help avoid making fear-driven investment choices.

What else can you do to help ensure that you don't let feelings of anxiety influence your investment moves? For one thing, evaluate your investment mix. If you own too many stocks and stock-based vehicles, you could take a big hit if stock prices fall sharply during periods of volatility. Historically, however, bond prices have typically increased when stock prices fell — although, of course, there are no guarantees. So, if your portfolio consists of stocks and bonds, you are better positioned to weather the harshest effects of market turbulence.

To further prepare yourself for downturns, you may also want to diversify your fixed-income holdings to include investments such as U.S. Treasury bills, certificates of deposit (CDs) and municipal bonds. The percentages of each type of investment within your portfolio should be based on your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon.

Finally, you can help yourself maintain an even-keeled approach to investing by always looking for quality. Typically, higher quality investments fare better during market declines and recover more quickly when the markets rebound. How can you judge whether a particular investment is of good "quality"? A long-term track record is useful to study. It's certainly true that, as you have no doubt heard, "past performance is no guarantee of future results," but it's nonetheless valuable to know how a particular stock, for example, has performed in various economic environments. If it seems to have done well relative to others in its industry and over long periods of time, that may give you a good idea of its quality.

It's never easy to take all the emotions out of investing, especially during periods of market volatility. After all, you count on your investments to help provide you with the type of future you've envisioned. But by focusing on the fundamentals, putting together an appropriate investment mix and constantly looking for quality, you can help "de-stress" yourself — and, as the American poet, novelist and historian J.G. Holland once said, "Calmness is the cradle of power."

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TRI-POINT CHARGERS BASEBALL

Monday, March 30
Tri-Point vs. IL Lutheran Varsity -

Jacob Bruner was hit with his second loss of the season, as the Chargers fell to defending 1A state champs, Illinois Lutheran, on March 30.

Bruner allowed five earned runs on six hits, a

walk, and a hit batsman, striking out one in three innings. Glen Margewich made a relief appearance, giving up one earned run on four hits and two walks, striking out five.

Jake Dulek was 1-4 with two RBI and a run scored. Bruner went 2-4, scoring twice. Kyle Robinson dou-

bled, was hit by a pitch, and scored a run.

Tuesday, March 31
Tri-Point vs. GCMS Varsity -

Tri-Point dropped to 0-5 on the year, as GCMS defeated them 4-3, despite a seventh inning rally by the Chargers.

Kyle Robinson took the loss, as he gave up three earned runs on seven hits, four hit batsmen, and a walk, striking out five in 5 1/3 innings. Jacob Bruner struck out the only batter he faced.

At the plate, Glen Margewich hit an RBI triple. Zach Sunday and Ben Stoian also added an RBI each.

Wednesday, April 1
Tri-Point vs. IL Lutheran Varsity -

The Chargers lost 12-2 in five innings of play against Illinois Lutheran on April 1.

Jacob Bruner took the loss, giving up nine earned runs on 13 hits, striking out two in 2 1/3 innings. Job Dunlavey came on in relief, allowing four hits and a walk, striking out four in 2 1/3 innings of work.

Zach Sunday went 1-3 at the plate with an RBI to lead Tri-Point, who mustered just three hits in the contest.

The Chargers' defense also made six errors in the game.

Thursday, April 2
Tri-Point vs. FOFCA Varsity -

Tri-Point got their first victory of the season April 2, taking out Families of Faith Christian Academy, 15-9.

Jacob Bruner picked up the win, allowing one earned run on four hits and a walk, striking out nine after coming on in relief of Job Dunlavey, who ran into trouble in the third.

Kyle Robinson was a perfect 4-4 at the dish, with three doubles, three runs scored, and two stolen bases. Bruner added two doubles, three RBI, and scored three times. Zach Sunday and Glen Margewich also scored three runs each.



GSW LADY PANTHERS SOFTBALL

Monday, March 30
GSW vs. Beecher Varsity -

The Lady Panthers were beaten by Beecher, and themselves, 11-3, when they met March 30. GSW committed eight errors in the game.

Emily Foley dropped to 1-2 on the season, as she allowed four earned runs on 11 hits and four walks.

Foley added two hits and an RBI in the contest. Kylie King went 2-4 with a triple and a run scored. Emily Hopwood was 2-3 with a run scored. Mady Patton hit an RBI single.

Wednesday, April 1
GSW vs. Beecher Varsity -

GSW continued their defensive struggles, falling to Beecher for a second

straight game, 11-2.

"Beecher is a good team that puts pressure on you," stated Coach Posing. "We struggled with the pressure."

Emily Foley was hit with the loss, giving up six earned runs on nine hits and four walks, striking out two. The Lady Panthers coughed up seven errors in the contest.

On offense, Foley had a pair of doubles and an RBI, while Sophie Barna went 1-4 with an RBI. Julie Chambers and Sydney Perkins each had a hit. Lexi Posing and Maranda Residori were each 1-4, with Posing scoring once.

"We continue to put the ball in play, which is good," Posing added. "We will get better as the season progresses. No one wants to peak too early."



DGS REDBIRDS TRACK

Monday, March 30
Dwight vs. Cornell and Fieldcrest 7th Grade -

The seventh grade Redbirds placed second when they competed March 30, scoring 49 overall points. Fieldcrest took first, scoring 56. Individual results are as follows:

Camden Beier: 1st, 4x100.

Rylan Bovelle: 1st, long jump; 1st, 4x400; 3rd, 1600; 4th, hurdles.

Tre Bowman: 1st, 4x100;

3rd, 800; 4th, long jump.

Brandon Ceylor: 1st, high jump; 1st, 4x400; 4th, 1600.

Jack Gallett: 1st, 4x200; 1st, 4x400; 4th, 400; 4th, discus.

Brody Hoegger: 2nd, 100; 1st, 4x400.

Jarrett Jancek: 1st, 4x200.

Andrew Kapper: 1st, 4x200; 2nd, shot; 3rd, 200; 4th, 100.

Bryce Lucas: 1st, 4x100.

Kade Ohlendorf: 1st, 4x100.

Abe Rieke: 1st, 4x200; 2nd, discuss; 3rd, shot.

8th Grade -

The Redbirds' eighth grade squad would tie for first place in their competition with Fieldcrest, with a score of 57. Individual results are as follows:

Prince Bariffe: 1st, 4x200.

Peyton Byerley: 1st, shot; 1st, discuss.

Payton Christoff: 1st, long jump; 1st, 4x100; 1st, 4x400; 2nd, 400.

Lucus Downen: 1st, 4x200; 2nd, 100.

Donnie Fialko: 1st, 4x200; 4th, 1600.

Luis Hides: 1st, 4x200; 4th, shot; 4th, discuss.

Blake Hill: 1st, 100; 1st, 4x100; 1st, 4x400; 2nd, long

jump.

Theodore Ledwa: 1st, 4x100; 3rd, 200.

J.C. Santos: 1st, 4x100;

2nd, 400; 2nd, high jump.

jump.

Theodore Ledwa: 1st, 4x100; 1st, 4x400; 3rd, 200.

J.C. Santos: 1st, 400; 1st, 4x100; 1st, 4x400; 2nd, high jump.

Thursday, April 2
DGS vs. Lexington 7th Grade -

The seventh grade Redbirds topped Lexington, 54-42, when they faced off on April 2. Individual results are as follows:

Prince Bariffe: 1st, 4x400.

Rylan Bovelle: 1st, hurdles.

Tre Bowman: 2nd, 800; 2nd, long jump.

Brandon Ceylor: 1st, 1600; 1st, 4x400; 2nd, 400; 2nd, high jump.

Jack Gallett: 1st, 4x400.

Brody Hoegger: 1st, 4x400; 2nd, 100; 3rd, long jump.

Andrew Kapper: 1st, shot; 1st, 4x200; 3rd, 100; 3rd, 200.

Bryce Lucas: 1st, 4x200.

Kade Ohlendorf: 1st, 4x200; 2nd, 200.

Abe Rieke: 1st, discus; 1st, 4x200; 2nd, shot.

8th Grade -

Lexington defeated Dwight's eighth grade squad by a score of 66-33. Individual results are as follows:

Prince Bariffe: 1st, 1600.

Camden Beier: 3rd, shot; 3rd, discus.

Payton Christoff: 1st, long jump; 1st, 4x100; 3rd, 400.

Lucus Downen: 1st, 4x200; 2nd, 100.

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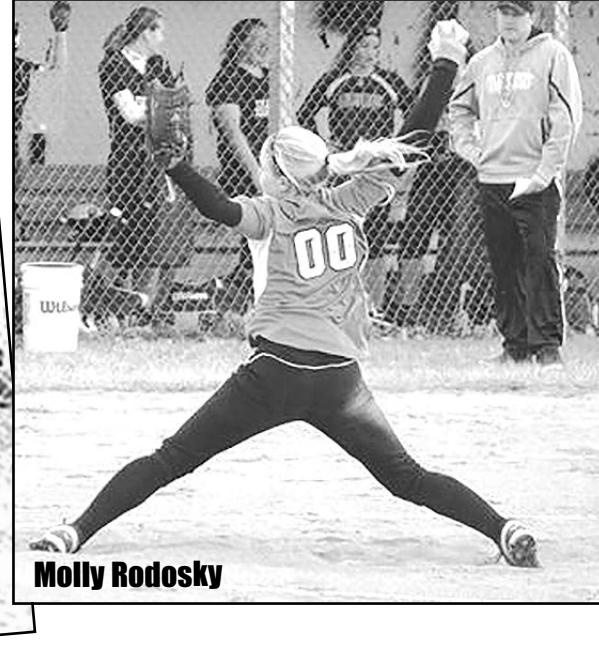
Dezi Leonard



Sydney Christensen



Katie Hogan



Molly Rodosky

Thursday, March 26**Dwight vs. Morris****JV -**

The JV Lady Trojans let the lead slip in the sixth inning, and fell victim to Morris, 6-5, on March 26.

The bottom of the first saw Morris take a 2-0 lead. But the Lady Trojans committed six errors in the contest, hurting their chances despite Abby Edwards' 12 strikeout performance.

Macey Rodosky and Edwards hit back-to-back bombs in the sixth before giving up the lead in the bottom half.

Morgyn Zabel paced Dwight at the plate going 2-3 with a single and a triple, driving in a run and scoring one.

Monday, March 30**Dwight vs. Prairie Central****JV -**

Abby Edwards was throwing flames on March 30, as she struck out 15 in the Lady Trojans' 11-0 win over Prairie Central.

Macey Rodosky smacked a homer in each of the first two innings, contributing to the nine runs Dwight scored in the first three frames.

An RBI double by Taylor Anderson, the solo shot from Rodosky, an RBI single by Kaitlyn Masching, and a steal of home by Brooklyn Long in the first got things moving. In addition, Hailey Transou's fielder's choice and Rodosky's second home run of the game helped supply the early offense for the Lady Trojans.

In the third, a bases loaded walk scored LynnDee Hale to get Dwight on the board. That was followed up by a Transou single, scoring Leah Flynn.

"We played our best game of the season," said Coach Harms. "So proud of these girls."

Varsity -

The varsity Lady Trojans picked up their second win of the year, 12-1, over PC.

Molly Rodosky had a great day in the circle, giving up three hits and striking out 15 batters in seven innings of work.

The Lady Trojans also pounded out 13 hits on the day, with Dezi Leonard

going 4-5 with two singles, a double, and a two-run home run – tallying five RBI and two runs scored in the game. Rodosky contributed two hits, two stolen bags, and three runs scored. Megan VanAmburgh also had a double and scored three runs. Amy Ruder had two hits and an RBI. Quinn Bossert and Ashley Fox each had a hit, an RBI, and a run scored. Sydney Christensen had two RBI on a double, while Libby Beyer added a hit, an RBI, and a run scored. Lauren Widman also scored a run.

"I thought the girls came out and were aggressive from the start," stated Coach Black. "Molly was sharp on the mound – she had good movement and hit her spots well. It was a good win for our team."

Tuesday, March 31**Dwight vs. Joliet Central****JV -**

Macey Rodosky pitched a no-no on March 31, as Dwight toppled Joliet Central, 18-0.

No JC batter was able to locate Rodosky's pitches, as she went on to strike out nine and walk none, en route to the no-hitter.

The offense exploded for the Lady Trojans in the first, scoring 12 runs. The first run came on a passed ball, followed by a two-run triple by Abby Edwards. An RBI double from LynnDee Hale, a wild pitch, a walk by Taylor Anderson, another passed ball, an RBI single by Morgyn Zabel, a three-run triple by Edwards, and an RBI single by Kaitlyn Masching continued the onslaught. Dwight had 15 hits in the game.

The Lady Trojans added onto that lead with four in the second. Anderson began the run producing with a single that scored Hale and Abby Houch. That was followed by a Zabel single, bringing home Brooklyn Long.

Dwight got two more in the third when Houch plated Masching with a single. Then Hale crossed the plate on an Anderson single.

Wednesday, April 1**Dwight vs. Lexington****Varsity -**

The Lady Trojans defeated Lexington by a score of 15-2 on April 1.

Dezi Leonard picked up her second win of the season, throwing a three-hitter over five innings, striking out 12.

Quinn Bossert had three hits on the day, with Becky Ruder and Kapri Krople both adding two hits. Megan Van Amburgh, Libby Beyer, Amy Ruder, Leonard, Sydney Christensen, Ashley Fox, Katie Hogan and Lauren Widman each had a hit in the game. Becky Ruder and Van Amburgh each had two RBI, with Beyer, Bossert, Amy Ruder, and Christensen adding an RBI each.

Scoring runs for the Lady Trojans were Krople with three, Van Amburgh, Amy Ruder, Fox, and Hogan each scored two. Widman, Bossert, Beyer and Christensen each scored one.

"Dezi had a great day on the mound, moving the ball around to keep their batters off balance," said Coach Black afterwards.

"We played very good defense behind her and I was really happy with how aggressive

we were at the plate and on the bases."

Thursday, April 2**Dwight vs. Bishop Mac****JV -**

A late game rally from Bishop Mac led to a Lady Trojans' loss, 4-3.

Abby Edwards baffled Bishop Mac, striking out 12 batters and allowing just one earned run on no hits and six walks over 6½ innings.

"We hit the ball hard again, but right at someone," said Coach Harms. "I was proud of the way the girls battled, we just came up a little short."

LynnDee Hale, Morgyn Zabel, Edwards, Macey Rodosky, Taylor Anderson and Hailey Transou each had a hit in the game.

Varsity -

Sydney Christensen struck out 11 in seven innings of work in the circle against Bishop Mac, but the Dwight offense was nowhere to be found and the Lady Trojans dropped a hard-fought contest, 5-0.

"I was very proud of how our girls competed versus a very good softball team," said Coach Black. "I thought we played hard for seven innings. We put the ball in play but could not find the

gaps. It was a good game for us to play, as it will help us as we continue through the season."

Friday, April 3**Dwight vs. Putnam County****JV -**

An impressive effort by Abby Edwards carried Dwight to a 9-1 win over no-longer-undefeated Putnam County on Friday.

Edwards kept the contact to a minimum, striking out 11 batters and allowing no earned runs on three hits and a walk in seven innings.

The Lady Trojans were sparked by ten hits in the contest, including four extra base hits.

Dwight went up in the first, and for good, when Macey Rodosky hit an RBI double. Abby Houch and Leah Flynn each added a hit in the first frame as well.

Dwight scored four runs in the seventh on an RBI double by Kaitlyn Masching, a few fielder's choices, and an RBI single from Hailey Transou.

Rodosky led the Lady Trojans' offense, getting on base four times, knocking in one and scoring once.

Dwight's JV girls are

now 5-3 overall.

Varsity -

Dwight bounced back with an 8-4 win over Putnam County on Friday.

Dezi Leonard got her third win of the year, giving up just four hits and striking out 16.

Sydney Christensen had three of the Lady Trojans' 15 hits on the day, scoring three times. Kapri Krople had two hits, including a double, three RBI, and a run scored. Ashley Fox had two hits, two RBI, and a run scored. Becky Ruder added two hits and an RBI, with Libby Beyer connecting on two hits, including a double and an RBI. Quinn Bossert also had two hits. Megan Van Amburgh had a hit and an RBI, with Leonard and Amy Ruder each adding a hit.

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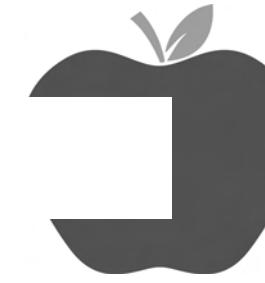
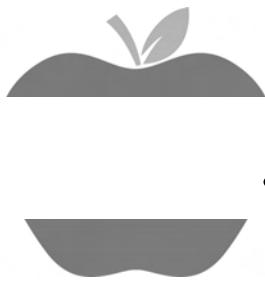
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Honor Roll

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Sixth Grade: Justarius Scott, Kendall Taylor.

Seventh Grade: Connor Auer, Miguel Barrett, Brandon Howard, Alexis Roff, Marian Ubozenko.

Eighth Grade: Logan Hanson, Shayla Long.

High Honors

Fifth Grade: Sophie Backman, Haylee Howard,

Aliya Leonard, Zoe Noles,

Logan Schmoeger.

Sixth Grade: Alyssa Knobbe, Kaileb Kruger.

Seventh Grade: Logan Deacetis, Curtis George,

Tri-Point High School 3rd Quarter Honor Roll

4.00 Club and Above

Junior: Katie Malone, Lindsey Margewich, Abigail Sievert.

Senior: Katy Haag, Jared Haeme, Sarah McCune, Lauren Mohler, Brandon Wilkerson.

Honor Roll

Freshmen: Nathan Berens, Raele Lane, Gabrielle McDermott-Daley, Anastasia Reynolds, Grace Steidinger, Jacob Steidinger.

Sophomore: Kassidi Burton, Cade Fecke, Dylan Hummel, Palvee Singh, Sierra Williams.

Junior: Brandon Decker, Caitlyn Diefenbach, Jared Haberkorn, Anna Kerrins, Elaine Lowe, Kayleigh Miller.

Senior: Maria Medina, Ashton Melton, Danielle Shelby, Joshua Thorson, Kendall Wills.

Honors

Sixth Grade: Ally Brinkman, Caitlyn Burns, Chace Cathcart, Emily Craig, Kala Graves, Aaron Hughes, Hannah Reinagle, Kendra Weber.

Seventh Grade: Nicole Arwood, Brittney Billerbeck, Rodney Billerbeck, Anthony Bruner, Brian Curling, Maeve Jahnz, Kiara McDonald, Adam Murphy, Peyton Richie, Gaby Spangler, Kaylie Terven.

Eighth Grade: Samantha Bielawski, Brittni Dalton, Kayla Dunlavy, Cassidy Hindman, Haley Jubin, Steven Lamb, Danielle

High Honors

Sixth Grade: William Coffey, David Coleman, Ellenie Dyrby, Ashley Eisenach, Tiara Floyd, Tyler Platz.

Seventh Grade: Margie Billerbeck, Rhianna Brown, Cady Denning-Kras, Nathan Gauthier, Ty Harmon, Jackie Houck, Sierra Hummel, Jade King, Morgan Tortat.

Eighth Grade: Samantha Bialawski, Brittni Dalton, Kayla Dunlavy, Cassidy Hindman, Haley Jubin, Steven Lamb, Danielle

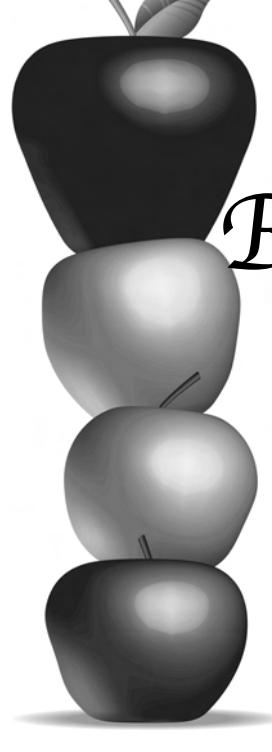
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Freshmen: Jacob Carrera, Crystal Coffey, Nina Crowley, Brittany Fanning, Jimmy Haag, Elizabeth Houch, Randal Ifft, Elijah McDonald, Amy Jo Steichen.

Sophomore: Jacob Bruner, Alison Flessner, Jackilyn Weller.

Junior: Kacie Haag, Braden Ifft, Cara Kelley, Samantha Ritchie, Cheyenne Sifrit.

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TRI-POINT FFA MEMBERS Kendall Wills, above; Kyle Robinson, at right; and Braden Ifft, below, were all recognized as State FFA Proficiency winners. Pictured with the FFA students is their agriculture teacher and FFA Advisor at Tri-Point high School, Ms. Diana Loschen.

Tri-Point FFA Members Recognized as State FFA Proficiency Winners

Three Tri-Point FFA members were selected as State FFA Proficiency Winners on March 28 at the University of Illinois.

Kendall Wills was selected as the State FFA Proficiency Winner in Food Science and Technology; Kyle Robinson was selected as the state winner in Agriculture Mechanics – Energy Systems; and Braden Ifft was selected as the state Poultry Production winner. All are members of the Tri-Point FFA Chapter of the Illinois Association FFA.

Illinois FFA recognizes students in 52 different areas based on their work-based learning, also known as Supervised Agriculture Experiences or SAE. FFA members who demonstrate outstanding agricultural skills and competencies through record-keeping, leadership, and scholastic achievement may be considered for this award. SAEs allow students to learn by doing, by either owning and operating an agricultural business, working or serving an internship at an agriculture-based business or conducting an agriculture-based scientific experiment and reporting results.

They were selected as the State Winners by a committee of agriculture industry representatives and teachers knowledgeable in this work-based area.

Kendall Wills is the

daughter of Dan and Carrie Hamilton of rural Kempton. Kyle Robinson is the son of Mike and Sandy Gernentz of Cullom. Braden Ifft, son of Tim and Julie Ifft, is from rural Piper City.

Receiving this honor now makes all three eligible to compete in the National FFA Awards Selection process in July. They were each previously chosen as the Chapter, Section and District awardee in this area.

Kendall Wills' Food Science and Technology project revolves around testing the pH of pork products and correlating those results to consumer preference and palatability. Kyle Robinson's Energy Systems program includes his solar powered, remote control lawn mower. Braden Ifft's Poultry Production enterprise consists of raising all-natural, free range chickens and marketing the meat through retailers in the Chicago and Bloomington areas. Ms. Diana Loschen is the agriculture teacher and FFA Advisor at Tri-Point High School.

All three will receive plaques for their accomplishments at the Illinois Convention June 9-11 in Springfield. These plaques are made possible through gifts by individuals, businesses, corporations and organizations through the Illinois Foundation FFA.

Blood Drive April 30

The Tri-Point FFA will be hosting their annual blood drive Thursday, April 30, in the high school gymnasium. Appointments will be available from 9:30 a.m. through 2:30 p.m. Those interested in donating may call 815-689-2110, ext. 301, or 253-6404 for an appointment.

Blood donors are eligible to donate if they are in good health, weigh between 110-350 pounds, and have not donated blood within the last 56 days. Donors must be 17 years of age, or 16 years with parental consent.

Dwight Community Clean Up and Recycle Day April 18

The Dwight Economic Alliance will sponsor a community clean up and recycle day Saturday, April 18 from 9AM – noon. All area residents are invited to bring rakes, blowers and brooms and join fellow volunteers. Areas to be cleaned include the Ambler/Becker Gas Station, village areas including parks, downtown Dwight and yards.

Items to be recycled will be accepted downtown during the same hours. Items accepted will include computers, monitors, keyboards, modems, scanners, printers, fax and answering machines, copiers, telephones, TVs, DVD and VCR players, stereo equipment, video games, cameras and microwaves. They will also accept handheld electronics, cables and cameras. Volunteers will be on hand at the site to unload these

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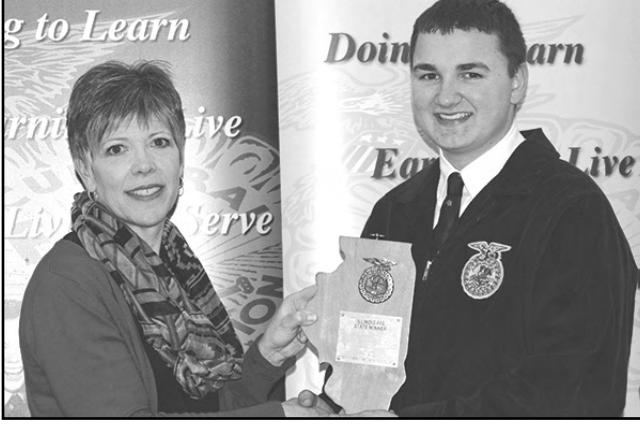
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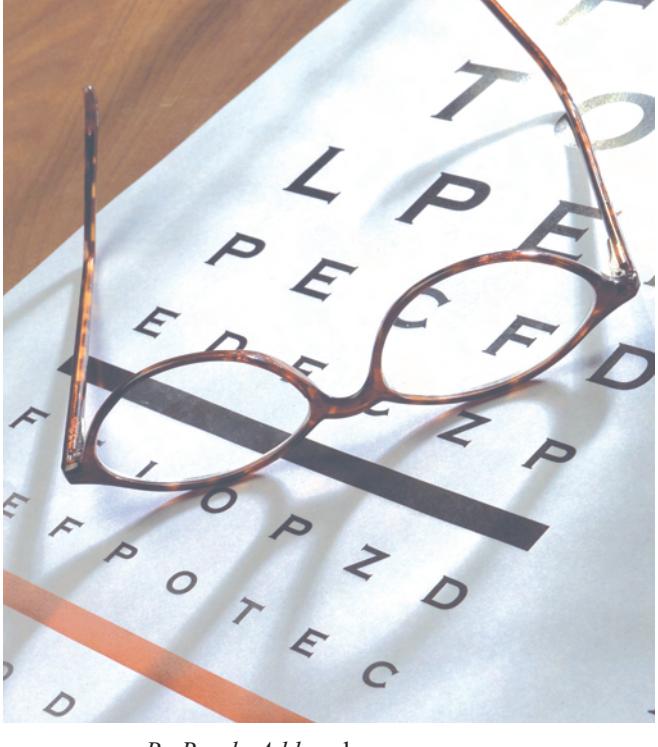


Senior Living



"I Can't See That!"

-- Inventions to Aid the Visually Impaired --



By Ronda Addy

Most of us don't like to think about what would happen if our eyesight began to fail. There are wonderful inventions that those losing their eyesight can use to make life a little easier.

Dimensional Paint enables users to create their own tactile marks on any surface. Once the paint dries, users can feel the raised marks and perhaps even see the orange paint, which contrasts with most surfaces. The 1.25 fl. oz. bottle is designed for easy handling and the paint is machine washable after 72

hours.

The Freedom Voice Dialer allows users to pick up the phone and say the name of the person they want to call and the speed dial will make the call for them. The dialer stores up to 50 spoken names with phone numbers up to 35 digits long. It is trained to hear a particular voice to make it easier for better speech pattern recognition. The dialer works with all standard phones (a touch tone phone is required for programming), is FCC approved and comes with a six-month warranty.

The Needle Threader enables users to thread a needle easily. All they have to do is place the needle into a vertical holder and the thread in the "V" next to the vertical holder and move the slider button toward the vertical holder, pushing the thread right into the eye of the needle.

The Talking Kitchen Scale weighs portions in pounds, ounces and kilograms, and announces its findings for users. The scale tells users when it is ready and weighs items directly or in the included bowl. The scale has a capacity of 6 pounds, 10 ounces and measures the weight to 1/10th of an ounce. It automatically shuts off after 60 seconds, operates on a 9-volt battery and comes with a manufacturer's limited lifetime warranty.

The Talking RX can be programmed by pharmacists or physicians to tell users what their pills are for, how many to take and when to take them. To access the information, users simply push the red button and the recorded message will be played back. The opening is designed to hold standard-size prescription bottles, and the Talking RX can be reprogrammed for new medication instructions when needed. The device is waterproof and operates on three

watch batteries.

The Voice Activated Answering Machine is a hands-free machine that responds to users' voices. They simply turn on the machine and are talked through all the options. There is no need for programming or training. The machine lets users listen to old or new messages, delete messages, record a memo and ask for the time and date. Users can even access messages remotely with their voice, screen calls and change the volume and number of rings before the machine picks up. The machine holds up to 60 messages, each up to 60 seconds long, and comes with a one-year warranty.

The Voice Activated Telephone allows users to answer the phone with their voice and make calls with a wireless remote control or an air switch. When the phone rings, users simply say hello, talk using the speakerphone and press off to end the call. To make a call, users may either use the keypad or the auto scan feature, which can hold 20 pre-programmed numbers.

The phone has large keypad buttons and the remote switch has a large, sensitive button. Voice mail and an unanswered call indicator are available.

When your children were young, you may have pictured them growing up and living nearby. Now that they are adults, however, reality has sunk in and a couple of them live hundreds of miles away. You just found out that one of them is expecting a child. Oh boy, how are you going to be a good grandparent from such a long distance?

When separated by hundreds of miles, day-to-day grandparenting can be tough. There are some things you can do, however, to maintain a foothold in your grandchildren's lives. The most obvious is communication. Take advantage of the technology today to communicate with your grandchildren as much as possible.

Call and e-mail them frequently. Play video games with them online or check out a chatroom together. Write them letters and send them photos, videos and packages.

Nothing, of course, beats face-to-face communication, so try to visit with your grandchildren as much as possible. Go see them at their house and spend some one-on-one time with them. Arrange for them to come to your house and share some of your favorite activities with them. Consider going

on vacation with your grandchildren and checking out all of the attractions together. All of these will give you ample opportunity to really get to know your grandchildren and bond with them.

Do your best to attend your grandchildren's special events, starting with their birth. Be at the hospital when they are born and make a point to come to as many religious rites of passage, recitals and graduations as possible. This will reinforce to your grandchildren how much they mean to you and how important their milestones and accomplishments are to you.

Be a presence in your grandchildren's lives. Keep in touch with them and learn all that you can about them. Know what their likes and dislikes are, who their friends are and what's going on in their lives on a daily basis. Share in their successes and their failures. Make them a part of your life no matter where they may be.

Do all that you can to develop and maintain a relationship with your grandchildren. If you make the effort, your grandchildren will recognize that and love you dearly for it. All of those miles that separate you from them will seem to just melt away.

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Rarin' To Go

By Ronda Addy

Just because you reach a certain age doesn't mean your traveling days are over. Depending on your situation, you may just need to do a little more preparation and take a few extra precautions.

Before going anywhere, make an appointment with your doctor. Find out if there are any medical issues that will prevent you from taking the trip. If you have heart problems, for example, flying may add to the stress on your heart and your doctor may advise you not to go. If you require oxygen, you may have to obtain approval for transporting the tank.

If you take any medication, leave it in the original bottles with the labels on it and place it in your carryon. That way, if your luggage gets lost, you will still have your medication with you. Create a list of the medications you take, as well as the name and number of your doctor in case of an emergency. Bring a spare pair of reading glasses or a copy of your prescription.

If you have mobility issues, don't be afraid to let others know. Call ahead and make special arrangements for boarding the plane in advance. Find a hotel with specially equipped rooms and reserve one in advance. If you need a scooter or an oxygen tank, look for a company that rents them and will drop one off at your hotel or cruise ship. Don't exhaust yourself by overdoing your sightseeing; take it slow.

Like any other traveler, you need to be careful about the food you eat. The risk of food contamination will vary according to the countries you are visiting. Developing countries will have a higher risk of food contamination than countries like Canada or Japan.

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Give It Some Flavor

By Tresa Erickson

If you've ever been in the hospital or have eaten dinner with a friend or family member at a nursing home, you probably know how unappetizing the food tastes. It's rather bland. That's because the two items that cooks often depend on to flavor food, fat and salt, generally aren't good for seniors.

Excess salt contributes to high blood pressure and water retention, while excess fat contributes to vascular and heart disease. For years, people have thought that seniors needed bland food, but research today contradicts that notion and suggests that seniors might benefit more from flavorful food.

Meals can be spiced up without violating diet restrictions. All it takes is a little work and ingenuity. One of the best ways to add flavor to food is with low-sodium stock. When you're preparing rice or noodles, for example, boil them in vegetable or chicken stock rather than water. Add stock to mashed potatoes in place of milk or cream.

Fresh herbs are another way to flavor food. You can buy them from a farmer's market or grocery store and keep them in the refrigerator for weeks. Just wash them, wrap them in paper towels and place them in plastic bags. When the need arises, pop them out of the bag and add them to whatever food you want—salads, potatoes, soups, etc.

For more flavor, use plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables and better cuts of meat. Fresh fruits and vegetables taste better, have less salt, fat and other additives than canned ones, and freeze well. Although more expensive, better cuts of meat taste better and are leaner than

cheaper cuts.

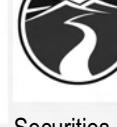
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CITIFINANCIAL SERVICING LLC, Plaintiff(s), vs.

LINDA K. WELCH, CITIFINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., CAPITAL ONE BANK, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF DANNY RAY WELCH, JACKSON WELCH, HEIR AND DONALD MCCLAREY AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES, UNKNOWN TENANTS, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s).

Case No. 13 CH 38 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment heretofore entered by the said Court in the above entitled cause, the Sheriff of Livingston County, Illinois, will on April 29, 2015, at the hour of 10:00 AM, at the LAW & JUSTICE CENTER, 110 N. MAIN STREET, PONTIAC, IL 61764, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described premises and real estate in the said Judgment mentioned, situated in the County of Livingston, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, to wit: Common Address: 809 WEST LINCOLN STREET, PONTIAC, IL 61764

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OBITUARY**Ron Klicker**

SENECA – Ron Klicker, 62, of rural Seneca and formerly of Eldon, Iowa, passed away Saturday, April 4, 2015 at Morris Hospital.

His funeral service will be at 12 noon, Thursday, April 9, at Reece Funeral Home, 607 E. 2nd St., Ottumwa, Iowa, following visitation from 10 a.m.

Burial: Agency Cemetery in Agency, Iowa.

The family received friends Tuesday, April 7, from 4 until 8 p.m. at Reeves Funeral Home, Morris.

Ronald Lee was born January 10, 1953 in Ottumwa, Iowa, son of Harry Edward and Marianne Chickering Klicker. He was a graduate of Cardinal High School in Eldon, and went on to follow his father's career as an electrician.

Ron was a proud union electrician, who was well known, respected and loved by his fellow brothers throughout the country. He served his apprenticeship with IBEW Local #173, and recently retired from IBEW Local #176 out of Joliet after 40 years of service.

Ron enjoyed sports and was a great fan of the St. Louis Cardinals, Iowa Hawkeyes and Dallas Cowboys. He took pleasure in collecting coins, and will be remembered most for his



time spent with family, friends and his dogs.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Jeanette Lee Payne Klicker, who he married September 11, 1971 in Bladensburg, Iowa; four children: Trent (Melissa) Klicker of Seneca; Kelly (Randy) Green of Quincy; Wes (Kim) Klicker of Mazon; and Ryan Klicker (Adrienne Brady) of Morris. His mother survives in Agency, Iowa. He leaves 15 grandchildren, to whom he was the proud papa: Cole, Abby, Maddy, Casey, Dison, Teira, Braelyn, Anna, Cayden, Lexi, Hayden, Leslie, Haylee, Merek and Jackson; one brother, Chuck (Jeanne) Klicker of Texas; two sisters: Kathy (Dan) Thrasher of Agency, Iowa; and Jody (Bill) Conrad of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; one brother-in-law, Mike (Letitia) Payne; and two sisters-in-law, Janeen (Bryan) Morris and Jo Ellen (Scott) McDowell; as well as his dear companion, "Bear Dog."

Ron was preceded in death by his father; and one sister-in-law, Carol Mace.

Family and friends may sign the guestbook or visit Ron's memorial wall by logging onto: www.ReevesFuneral.com

Gardner Fire Protection District Weekly Calls

March 30: AFA, W. Main; medical, mutual aid – Braceville, Van Horn; medical, mutual aid – Braceville, E. North; medical, mutual aid – So. Wilmington, E. Scully.

March 31: fire, mutual aid – Dwight FD, Rt. 66/Rt. 47; medical, Chaucer Dr.

April 1: medical, W. Jefferson; medical, mutual

aid – Dwight EMS, E. Mazon Ave.

April 3: medic intercept, mutual aid – Braceville EMS, Van Horn.

April 4: medical, mutual aid – Dwight EMS, E. Mazon Ave.

April 5: EMS COQ, mutual aid – Braceville, Main St.

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• APR. 9: 10 a.m., Combined UMW and

Willing Workers (brown bag lunch);

7:30 p.m., Praise Team rehearsal.

• APR. 11: 7 a.m., Men's Bible Studies at

Route 66 and Pete's

Restaurant.

• APR. 12: 8 a.m. Early

Worship Service; 9:15

a.m., Sunday School

for all ages; 9:30 a.m.,

Praise Team rehearsals;

10:30 a.m., Late

Worship Service.

• APR. 13: 6:30 p.m.,

Bible Warriors.

• APR. 14: 8:30 a.m.,

Hens Bible Study;

9 a.m., Jean Voigts

Bible Study; 7 p.m.,

Trustees.

• APR. 15: 2 p.m.,

Bingo at Heritage

Health; 3 - 5 p.m., Kids

Klub (K-5th grade);

REAL Youth Group (Jr.

High: 6th - 8th grade);

6:30 p.m., Sanctuary Choir rehearsal; 7 - 8:30 p.m., Ignite Youth Group (Sr. High: 9th - 12th grade).

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Sunday School/Bible

Class; 10 a.m., Worship

with Holy

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meeting;

2 p.m., Heritage Manor

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• APR. 15: 1 p.m.,

Mary/Martha; 3:30 -

5:30 p.m., Weekday School.

p.m., Reconciliation;

5 p.m., Mass.

• APR. 12: 8 a.m.,

Mass.

• APR. 14: United Methodist Women, 1:30 p.m.

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• APR. 8: 3 p.m., Bible Study;

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• APR. 12: 8:45 a.m., Worship.

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• APR. 12: 9 a.m.,

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10:15 a.m., Worship Service.

• APR. 13: 1 p.m., Women's Association meeting.

• APR. 14: All day Presbytery meeting in Crystal Lake.

• APR. 16: 8:30 a.m., Pastor's Lectionary Group.

Governor Thomas Ford Chapter Holds Luncheon Meeting, Elects Officers

The Governor Thomas Ford Chapter, NSDAR gathered at the Arcade Café in Paxton for their March 2015 luncheon meeting. Regent Jean Fox welcomed members and guest Elaine Jones.

A welcome ceremony for new members Meri Knapp and Pat DeHeer was led by Registrar Marilyn Ames and Chaplain Liz Wharton. Membership chairman Joyce Schmale and Illinois State Regent Pamela Bork helped welcome the new members. Regent Jean Fox and Chaplain Liz Wharton led the DAR Ritual, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the American's Creed. Vice Regent Sherri Kenner read the President General's message. The DAR was officially formed October 11, 1890 as a Society founded on service and 125 years later it is one of the largest patriotic lineage and service societies in the world. Many events will be taking place this year to celebrate the 125th Anniversary.

National Defense Chairman Meri Knapp gave the National Defense Report. Starting with the 2016- 2017 school year, all students in Arizona will be

required to pass a civics test in order to graduate from high school or to obtain a high school diploma. A similar bill has been either passed or introduced in North Dakota, Louisiana, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Utah. Other states across the country are expected to follow Arizona's lead in requiring America's students to have basic knowledge of history, government and citizenship. Test questions are based on subjects such as the Founding Fathers, the Bill of Rights and U.S. presidents.

The law, called the American Civics Act, was inspired by the Civics Education Initiative.

Officer reports were given by Vice Regent Sherri Kenner and Treasurer Judy Jepsen-Popel. Plans were finalized for the DAR/SAR Awards Program on April 11th. Regent Jean Fox stated that the Awards program for the five state JAC winners and the American History winner will take place on May 16. Letters were sent to parents and teachers of the JAC winners to inform them of the program. Three of the state winners received first

place at the North Central Division and their projects were sent on for National judging. They are: Emily Hood, creative expression-poem; Olivia Johnson, art – poster; Peyton Leonard, art – photo essay.

The following chapter officers for 2015-2017 were elected: Pamela Bork, Regent, and Sherri Kenner, Vice Regent. The elected officers will be installed at the June meeting.

A 3'x5' indoor/parade flag and stand will be purchased as a donation from our chapter to the Moyer library for use of their program room. DAR Service for Veterans chairmen Lena Nickrent and Shirley Menard mailed approximately two pounds of stamps collected by members to Operation Outreach.

The stamps will be used for treating Veterans with service related medical problems.

Joyce Bender Schmale presented her program, "Republic Louisiana 1861," Focusing attention to the importance of preserving important historic materials,

Decriminalizing Pot: Step Toward Prison Reform in Illinois?

by Mary Kuhlman

Correctional facilities in Illinois are over capacity, and supporters say a bill under consideration in Springfield would help reduce the prison population. House Bill 218, introduced by Representative Kelly Cassidy of Chicago, decriminalizes possession of small amounts of marijuana.

Bryant Jackson Green, Criminal Justice policy analyst with the Illinois Fiscal Policy Institute, says it would redirect criminal-justice resources to focus on crimes with more victims and public safety risks than marijuana possession.

"We only incarcerated

around a few thousand people in the 1970s but that number is increased sevenfold to over 48,000 people today," says Jackson Green. "So this is sort of one small step to getting us back towards focusing on streamlining and reducing our prison population. It's not just about this one drug."

If passed, HB 218 would punish marijuana possession under 30 grams with a fine

of \$100, and would lower penalties for possession of over 30 grams but less than 500. Currently possession of 30 grams of marijuana is punishable by up to one year in prison. Marijuana possession already has been decriminalized in more than a dozen states and Washington D.C.

Jackson Green says Illinois has the fifth highest arrest rate for marijuana possession and those arrests dis-

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7TH GRADE DWIGHT REDBIRDS Nora Anderson, at left, and Kayla Kodat, above, competing against Lexington.



DGS LADY REDBIRDS TRACK

Tuesday, March 31
Dwight vs. Cornell and Fieldcrest
7th Grade -

In their first meet of the season, Dwight's seventh graders came in first over Cornell and Fieldcrest, with a score of 52. Individual results are as follows:

Hurdles: Meghan Scott, 3rd, 24.21; Kaitlyn Bovelle, 4th, 29.98.

100M: Katy Edwards, 2nd, 14.74; Felicia Nelson, 4th, 15.90.

4x200: Nelson, Bovelle, Scott, Edwards, 1st, 2:22.2.

4x100: Dwight, 2nd, 1:11.6.

400M: Mortensen, 1st, 1:19.68; Schlabowske, 2nd, 1:19.84; Beier, 5th, 1:26.43.

200M: Connolly, 3rd, 32.52; Butterbrodt, 4th, 32.93.

800M: Harms, 3rd, 3:24.41; Bond, 4th, 3:30.24.

4x400: Schlabowske, Swink, Mortensen, Harms, 1st, 5:58.8.

Shot: Harms, 4th, 19'1½".

Discus: Harms, 3rd, 50'7½".

High Jump: Melissa Stewart, 1st, 4'0".

Long Jump: Mortensen, 2nd, 12'2½".

8th Grade -

Dwight's eighth grade girls tied with Lexington, 49-49. Individual results are as follows:

100M: Carli Schlabowske, 1st, 14.84;

Reece Mortensen, 2nd, 15.04.

1600M: Rylie Bond, 1st, 8:19.28.

4x200: Dwight, 1st, 2:08.62.

400M: Mortensen, 1st, 1:21.33; English, 2nd, 1:25.74.

200M: Connolly, 1st, 32.55; Butterbrodt, 2nd, 33.02.

800M: Kaitlyn Harms, 2nd, 3:17.02; Bond, 3rd, 3:19.13.

4x400: Dwight, 2nd, 5:36.84.

Shot: Butterbrodt, 2nd, 20'1"; Harms, 3rd, 19'½";

English, 4th, 18'7½".

Discus: Harms, 3rd, 49'3".

High Jump: Melissa Stewart, 2nd, 4'1".

Long Jump: Mortensen, 2nd, 12'4".

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14.90. 800M: Kodat, 1st, 3:16.40.

1600M: Rylie Bond, 2nd, 4x400: Dwight, 2nd, 5:51.62.

Butterbrodt, Schlabowske, Sofie Swink, Riley Connolly, 1st, 2:09.1. 23'8"; Lilli Groves, 4th, 19'6"; Anderson, 5th, 19'2½"; Faith McInerney, 6th, 15'11½".

Discus: McInerney, 3rd, 46'11"; Rieke, 4th, 46'0"; Groves, 5th, 40'9".

Long Jump: Kyerra English, 3rd, 10'9½"; Beier, 4th, 10'3"; Scott, 5th, 9'6".

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Emington-Campus FD 7th Annual Golf Outing Set for June 7

The Emington-Campus Fire Department is set to have their 7th Annual Golf Outing fund-raiser Sunday, June 7, and are currently looking for hole sponsors.

Over \$4,000 was raised at the 2014 Outing, and they are trying to reach their goal again this year to purchase a Thermal Imaging Camera. With this purchase, the members can do their jobs safer and more efficiently.

If there are any questions, contact Jason Simmons at 815-343-0873. Donations may be sent to: Jason Simmons, P.O. Box 61, Campus, IL 60920, ATTN: Golf Outing.

100M: Carli Schlabowske, 2nd, 14.30; Reece Mortensen, 3rd,

Doggone 5K, Fun Run May 2

On Saturday, May 2, the Doggone 5K/Fun Run will begin at 9:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Dwight, with race day registration from 8:15-8:45 a.m. Dwight's Springfest and Route 66 Smokeout BBQ Contest will immediately follow.

A registration fee applies.

Registration will be accepted the day of the race. Participants will receive a water bottle and a ticket to the Route 66 Smokeout BBQ Contest.

Prizes will be awarded to the top male and female in each age group, as well as the overall winners for male and females. No awards will be given for the Fun Run.

Age groups are: 13 and under; 14-19; 20-25; 26-30; 31-40; 41-49; 50+.

Strollers are welcome. For a map of the race and other details, visit www.dwight.k12.il.us. You may also contact Kathy Patten by calling 815-584-6210 or e-mailing her at pattenk@dwight.k12.il.us.

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