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National Day for Parents to Talk with their Kids about Alcohol

Teen alcohol use kills about 6,000 people each year, more than all other illegal drugs combined, according to Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

The good news is that parents can make a difference. Parents have the power to help teens make healthy decisions that can keep them safe. According to MADD, research shows that parents are the primary influence on their kids' decisions as

whether or not to drink alcohol.

Power Talk 21, April 21, is the national day for parents to talk with their kids about alcohol.

Visit: www.madd.org/powertalk21 and you can get a free parent handbook on underage drinking.

Start talking on April 21, asks MADD -- help prevent underage drinking and save lives.

Red Carpet Corridor

9th Annual Illinois Rt. 66 Red Carpet Corridor Festival

It is all about family fun on the most famous road in America. Everyone is invited to experience life in the slow lane. Thirteen communities have linked together a festival containing 90 miles of excitement to explore.

Each community will produce its own event, from full blown festivals to antique, yard, craft, garage and sidewalk sales. You're sure to find that special antique or item that you just can't live without.

Food, snacks, treats and BBQ will be in abundance along with all kinds of live entertainment, historic sites and outstanding free museums. Unique mom and pop businesses also help create a nostalgic journey for all to enjoy. See fanatic classic cars, visit a 1906 jail and streetcar diner, stroll down

Memory Lane or drive Dead Man's Curve (if you dare).

The Red Carpet Corridor consists of all the communities on historic Route 66 between Joliet and south to Towanda. Outstanding photo opportunities are everywhere. This area and these towns are so interesting you will want to return again and again throughout the year.

Be sure to collect all 13 individual free collectable Wooden Nickels at each town during the festival (while supplies last).

The festival will take place Saturday, May 2, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, May 3, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For information, visit the website www.il66redcarpetcorridor.org or www.kickson66sale.com, or call 815-844-5847.



Deadline Approaching for Dwight's All-Town Garage Sale

Dwight's All-Town Garage Sales will be held Friday through Sunday, May 1 through 3, in conjunction with the Red Carpet Corridor events and Dwight's own Springfest and BBQ competition.

The deadline to sign up to be on the garage sale lists is Friday, May 24 (to meet *The Paper* deadline). Stop in at the Village Hall, 209 S. Prairie Ave., to fill out the form, list a few items for

sale, and pay the fee.

Lists will be available beginning Thursday, April 30, for pick-up. The sales are set to run from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., but participants can set their own Garage Sale hours by simply setting out any garage sale sign in their yard to indicate they are open.

For more information, contact the Village Hall at 815-584-3077.



JIM GIBBONS shared a presentation entitled "Eerie Similarities Between Abraham Lincoln and John F. Kennedy" with patrons at Prairie Creek Public Library in Dwight April 7. The program was educational and enjoyed by all who were able to attend.

Cullom Kempton Spring Garage Sales

The GFWC IL Woman's Club of Cullom will hold the Cullom/Kempton Spring Garage Sales Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25.

If you are interested and would like to have your name on the sale list, contact Judy Wojciechowski at 815-689-2857.

Denker Bingo Benefit May 17

The Denker Bingo Benefit will take place May 17 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at St. Patrick's Parish Hall in Dwight. Proceeds will benefit Jack Denker's education fund.

Tickets will be on sale at the Bank of Dwight and the First National Bank of Dwight during normal business hours. Dairy Queen will also have tickets available from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mondays through Saturdays.

June of last year, Jack Denker's single mother, Kelli Denker, and grandmother, Donna Denker, were murdered at their home in Dwight. Local residents of Dwight are pulling together to create a college fund for 11 year old Jack. On Sunday, May 17, a benefit will begin with a Bingo event at 2 p.m. This is a tribute to Donna who was a faithful Bingo player. A live auction will then take place starting at 4 p.m., along with a spaghetti dinner.

Any donations for prize baskets, auction items may be sent to Denker Bingo Benefit, P.O. Box 117, Odell, IL, 60460. Monetary donations can be made out to Jack Denker.

Voters Decide Outcome of Local Elections

by Scott R. Schultz

Area voters went to the polls last Tuesday, and while many of the races featured candidates running unopposed, a number of decisions were made.

In the contested races, the three open positions on the Dwight School District 230 Board were filled, with Dr. Travis Swink, Kevin Berta and Kimberly Rodosky earning the most votes. In Gardner-South Wilmington High School District 72, voters elected

Katy Wepprecht, Pamela Brooks and Kori Speed to fill three vacancies. The Tri-Point CUSD 6J Board filled their three open seats with Ted Conkling, Sharon Mogged and Kristine Haag tallying the totals, while five candidates ran for the three open spots on the Odell District 435 Board, with Randy Pagel, Chad Grager and Bonnie Bolen elected to the four year terms.

In the Gardner race for Mayor, Michael Serena

earned the top Gardner post by nearly a 3 to 1 ratio, while the four open positions for Gardner Village Commissioner will be filled by James K. Riley, Dick Hileman, Robert Wolf, and Terry L. Jensen. The Gardner Fire Protection District's six year term race was won by Todd Perkins.

In the Verona Trustees race, the three available positions were won by

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DWIGHT MUSICIAN BEN MONTALBANO, second from right, part of the Chicago Americana/ Bluegrass Band *The Way Down Wanderers*, starts crowdfunding campaign for new tour bus.

'Will Play for New Bus'

After struggling time and

time again with their 1980 Ford passenger bus, The Way Down Wanderers have started a PledgeMusic campaign in an effort to raise funds to purchase a new bus. The new vehicle is expected to cost between \$50,000 and \$80,000. The band will provide various rewards for fans that donate. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Central, IL charity, "Share the Music" which provides instruments to kids

in need.

The level of rewards available for supporters will vary depending on the amount donated. An "Access Pass" is priced at \$10 and provides pledgers with continuous band updates. For \$20, fans can purchase a digital download of the band's EP, due out May 20th. For \$2,500 fans can purchase their own house concert for family and friends to enjoy. There are many other options for fans

to explore depending on how much they are able to provide.

While other bands have created similar campaigns for a new album, The Wanderers are trying to continue providing fans with a live experience like no other. Right now, the band is using three vehicles to transport band members and equipment to venues throughout the Midwest. The band is

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DWIGHT ROTARY WILL CELEBRATE 77 YEARS OF SERVICE with an Art and Memorabilia Extravaganza April 18

accompanied by a Beer and Wine Tasting event in the Garden Room of the Country Mansion.

Information can be found at www.dwightrotary.org.

Tickets can be purchased at Emling Florist, Jeremy's Barber Shop, The Country Mansion, and Studio 134.

CONGRATULATIONS!



DAILY CASH CALENDAR WINNERS!

4/4 Jen Jensen, Dwight	\$500
4/5 Tim Brown, Dwight.....	\$20
4/6 Andrew Funk, Dwight.....	\$20
4/7 Stacey & Jeff Richie and Sara & Troy Turner, Dwight.....	\$20
4/8 Mike & Mary Gerber, Dwight.....	\$20
4/9 Brian Seabert, Dwight.....	\$20
4/10 David Derby, Dwight	\$20

Shop Inserts in

The Paper today!

Berkot's Super Foods

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WCSJ Spring Home and Health Guide

Some inserts not available

in total market area.

FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

April 2: Nicole B. Boult, Braidwood, operate uninsured motor vehicle; Connor P. Kelly, Crystal Lake, speeding (radar), 63/45; Christina A. Bodznick, S. Glastonbury, CT, speeding (radar), 60/45; Edward W. Cavanaugh, Bourbonnais, speeding (radar), 75/55; Tyler D. Idleman, Champaign, speeding (radar), 60/40; Trevor C. Rapp, Bonfield, speeding (radar), 75/55.

April 3: David J. Frank, Bourbonnais, speeding (radar), 75/55; Stephanie A. Dekker, Homewood, speeding (radar), 72/55; Michael B. Pranger, Jr., Bourbonnais, speeding (radar), 75/55; Dalton J. Foster, Kankakee, speeding (radar), 74/55; Meagan L. Anderson, Morris, speeding (radar), 74/55.

April 5: Ricardo E. Lopez, Chicago, improper passing.

April 7: Gilberto Saucedo, Pontiac, speeding (radar), 69/55.

April 8: Anthony L. Casares, Dwight, speeding (radar), 60/45.

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

11 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

Speeding (radar), 1; traffic sign violation, 3; expired registration sticker, 2; no

rear registration plate light, 3; improper lighting - one headlamp, 2.

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

April 2: 2:12 p.m., William, medical, MH; 7:20 p.m., Clinton, medical, OSF.

April 3: 7:49 a.m., Chippewa, medical, Morris; 10:58 a.m., South, medical, Pontiac; 4:15 p.m., Mazon, medical, Riverside; 5:28 p.m., Prairie, medical, no PT; 7:39 p.m., Chippewa, medical, Morris.

April 4: 2:53 a.m., Waupansie, medical, Morris; 2:55 a.m., E. Mazon, medical, Riverside, mutual aid from Gardner; 10:59 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 3:13 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris; 6:22 p.m., I-55, MM213½, fire; 7:31 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Pontiac.

April 6: 7:25 a.m., I-55, trauma, refusal; 7:57 a.m., Union, fire; 1:47 p.m., Sucker, trauma, St. Joe, mutual aid to MVK; 2:50 p.m., Scott, medical, refusal; 3:55 p.m., Mazon, medical, James, medical, Morris.

April 7: 10:32 a.m., Mazon Ave., trauma, Morris; 10:51 a.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris; 2:51 p.m., James, medical, Morris.

April 8: 7:13 a.m., I-55, MVC, OSF, mutual aid from Duffy – Gardner; 3:09 p.m., Andrew, assist, no transport; 6:37 p.m., 3100, medical, OSF.

April 9: 8:15 a.m., Mazon, fire.



Temps - 2015

April 2 – high 66°, low 39°
April 3 – high 57°, low 27° .16" precip.
April 4 – high 59°, low 26°
April 5 – high 66°, low 26°
April 6 – high 64°, low 41° .05" precip.
April 7 – high 56°, low 41° .15" precip.
April 8 – high 61°, low 44° .03" precip.

One Year Ago - April 15, 2014

high 39°, low 25°

Livingston County Sheriff's Police Help Capture Robbers

Livingston County Sheriff Tony Childress advised has announced that Det. Renken of the Livingston County Sheriff's Police was recently involved with the capture of two individuals involved in a multi-state crime spree that included armed robberies in Odell, Bloomington and Grand Island, NE.

On February 18, an armed robbery occurred at the F/S Fast Stop Gas Station, Odell. It was also believed that an armed robbery was attempted at the BP Gas Station, Odell, at around the same time.

Two subjects were interviewed in Grand Island, NE, after confessing to armed robberies in Illinois and a .38 revolver handgun and shotgun were taken as evidence. The names of the suspects are not being released, as the investigation is still pending in other counties.

Childress advised it was the hard work of the Detectives and Police Officers involved in this case that allowed the two armed suspects to be arrested.

The next date is Wednesday, April 22.



PARAMEDICS DANIELLE AICHELLE, left, and Sandy Kokaly, with Dwight Emergency Medical Services, show off the four new baby CPR manikins and supplies – purchased with a \$1,000.00 grant from Enbridge Energy Company, Inc. The grant is part of the Enbridge Safe Community Program, and organizations are eligible to apply once a year. Through the program, Enbridge supports emergency responders in their areas of operation throughout the U.S. and Canada. The paramedics of Dwight EMS will put the new manikins to good use for future CPR classes and are grateful to Enbridge Energy for their grant.

Grundy Co. BOH Meeting April 15

There will be a meeting of the Grundy County Board of Health at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 15, in the Grundy County Administration Center, 1320 Union Street in Morris.

Free Food to Be Distributed April 22

The Dwight Food Pantry is held at the Old Town Hall, the Gothic Church, at 201 N. Franklin St. from 1 - 2 p.m. on the fourth Wednesdays, January through November.

The next date is Wednesday, April 22.

Arrive Alive State Police Provide Wet Weather Travel Tips

- Don't try to drive through deep or rushing water. In some instances, it only takes a foot of standing water to stall a vehicle or two feet of rushing water to carry a vehicle away.
- Increase your following distance. Wet roadways and reduced visibility increases the amount of time it takes to safely stop your vehicle.

The ISP's goal is to get everyone to their destination safely. Wet roadways can cause hydroplaning and loss of control of the vehicle, resulting in a crash. Plan for enough time to get to home, work, or to wherever you are headed. Arrive alive.

Avoiding the fatal four (DUI, speeding, distracted driving, not buckling up), preparing your vehicle for the season, and practicing safe wet weather driving habits will make travel this spring season more enjoyable for all motorists.

SNAP Sign Up at Church of Hope April 17

The Food Pantry at the Church of Hope will be holding a SNAP (food stamps) sign up on Friday, April 17, from 10:00 a.m. to noon, at 202 N. Monroe in Gardner.

For more information and to see if you qualify, call the church at 237-8312.

For everyone in the household, take with you the following items and information:

- Identification and Immigration Status: Driver's License, State ID, Alien Registration, Social Security Card, or Birth Certificate.
- Job Income: Pay stubs or

tax forms from past month, if available.

• Other Income: Checking/Savings Statements, Child Support, Unemployment, SSI, Veterans Benefits, Pension, Retirement.

• Residency: Rental or mortgage agreement with your address, Utility Bills.

• Seniors 60+, Blind, and/or Disabled Only: Know the total amount of your out-of-pocket medical expenses (include copays/premiums, medications, doctor visits, etc.).

You may visit www.solvehungertoday.org for more information.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

All You Can Eat Pancakes, Eggs & Sausage

Sunday, April 19

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10 & Under

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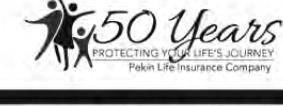
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Voters Decide Outcome of Local Elections

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Dennis Finch, William McCormack and Larry Turner.

Complete Election Results are as follows:

DWIGHT

Village Trustee - 3 positions

James Mixen -233

Marla Kinkade -217

John T. Dougherty -177

School District 232 Board (4 yr) - 3 positions

Marc Ellis -234

Kim Frauli -267

School District 230 Board - 3 positions

Travis Swink -260

Kevin Berta -257

Kimberly Rodosky -236

Paul Ferrari -172

Prairie Creek Library Trustee - 2 positions

Alan Mortensen -310

Barbara Wilkinson -294

GARDNER

Mayor

Michael Serena -311

Gary A Cox -133

Donald E. Reed -36

Commissioner - 4 positions

James K. Riley -302

Robert Wolf -295

Terry L. Jensen -266

Dick Hileman -262

Gerald VonQualen -184

Edward R. Fellows -174

Ann Parks -151

Gardner Grade School District 72c - 4 positions

Kelly Steichen -436

Toni Johnson -378

Gardner-South Wilmington High School District 73 - 3 positions

Katy Wepprech -577

Pamela J. Brooks -492

Kori S. Speed -453

Joseph R. Elens -437

Bob Swisher, III -318

SOUTH WILMINGTON

President

Richard Alderson -108

Clerk

Terry Schultz -114

Gardner Fire Protection District

District Weekly Calls

April 6: EMS, mutual aid - Dwight EMS, I-55 mm217; brush, mutual aid - Braceville Fire, S. Berta Rd.; medical, N. Pine.

April 8: MVC, mutual aid - Dwight EMS, I-55 mm216; medical, N. Cedar.

April 9: AFA, mutual aid - Dwight FD, E. Mazon.

April 10: alarm activation, N. Elm; fire, Jackson/Liberty; fire, W. Jefferson.

April 11: medical, Lantern Dr.

April 12: medical, Grundy; medical, mutual aid - Dwight EMS, 2700 E. Rd.

Trustee - 3 positions

Wayne E. Wren -102

David W. Simms -91

Walter Simms -87

ODELL

Village Trustee (4yr) - 3 Positions

Brian Verdun -89

Brian Mills -68

Village Trustee (2yr) - 1 position

Phaela Hodges -78

Odell Dist 435 Board (4yr) - 3 positions

Randy Pagel -107

Chad Gragert -106

Bonnie Bolen -70

Allan Matt Dillon -51

Aaron McKee -46

Park Commissioner - 2 positions

Jeanne Gernert -120

Harold Lepard -110

Library Trustee - 2 positions

Paula M. Cleary -134

Barbara McKeever -107

MAZON

Mazon-Verona-Kinsman Elementary School District 2 - 3 positions

James K. Riley -302

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VERONA

Mayor

Jeffrey Snyder -21

Clerk

Jackie Snyder -20

Trustee - 3 positions

Dennis Finch -20

William McCormack -19

Larry Turner -18

Al Yarner -10

TRI-POINT CUSD 6J BOARD - 3 positions

Ted Conkling -137

Sharon Mogged -106

Kristine Haag -84

Terry Hugher -76

BUCKINGHAM

Trustee

Bruce J. Rheude -26

Rebekah Parting -26

Andrew J. Delude -25

Edward E. Anderson Jr. -3

CABERY

Trustee

Jeanne A. Foltz -6

Dennis L. Cuddy -5

Steven A. Douglas -4

CULLOM

Trustee - 3 positions

Carl Krause III -69

Brad Wallrich -65

Kevin Moore -62

EMINGTON

Trustee (4yr) - 3 positions

Pamela Crouch -10

Darlene Lithgow -10

Kay M. Godby -8

ESSEX

Trustee

Ward Edward Foley -47

George R. Persak -46

Mike Masulis -40

HERSCHER

Trustee (4 yr)

Michael J. Bruner -121

John G. Branz -112

Robert L. Voss -111

Trustee (2 yr)

Shannon Sweeny -117

SAUNEMIN

Trustee - 3 positions

John A. Arnolds -21

David R. Todino -19

Theresa Crubaugh -14

Saunemin Dist 438 Board (2yr) - 2 positions

Brandon E. Sanken -69

Saunemin Dist. 438 Board (4yr) - 3 positions

Craig A. Cramer -65

Tim Roahrig -57

UNION HILL

Trustee

Mark Kemp -8

Jerry Curtis -7

Bill Powers -1

TIPTOE THROUGH THE TOMBSTONES

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Wright's Junk in the Trunk Resumes April 19

Morris Junk in the Trunk

Resumes April 19

JITT will be every third Sunday each month from April through October each year, unless otherwise notified. JITT is located at 1926 Division Street, or Rt. 47, in Morris. The JITT is located behind Wendy's in the lot used for Brothers Country Supply.

Inclement weather does cancel this event. Hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Set up time is 9 a.m. Call Ken Willis for more information at 815-942-2032 or e-mail him at willis824@comcast.net.

Thank you to all who made 2014 a successful year and for all the positive feedback. JITT will resume April 19.

Dates for JITT - Sundays

April 19

Chatsworth Corner

by Mare Reardanz



Arthur Scharf

Mayor Richard Runyon called the Town of Chatsworth Board meeting to order at 7:02 Thursday April 9, 2015. Roll call was taken and most board members were present. Minutes were read and approved.

No one from the Livingston County Sheriff's Department came to report. Mayor Runyon had contacted Sheriff Tony Childress last month and requested a return phone call or appearance at the board meeting. There has been no reply from Sheriff Childress for 30 days.

Terry Miller gave the TIF District report for the year. There were a few questions about which town buildings were included in the TIF dis-

trict and how moneys not spent would be divided at the end of the 23 year program. The current TIF district will expire in 2031.

Steve Weeks reported through the Town Clerk, Norma Kerber, that the property on Locust Street is now owned by the town and plans can go forth to demolish the building.

Mr. Ron Downs sent his representative to inform the town that the MFT ride around would happen Friday morning. Mayor Runyon announced that the Farnsworth Group would soon become the new engineering firm to handle all town business.

The date for the Year End / New Year meeting would

be April 30 at 7 p.m. Newly elected Board members would be installed at that time. Results of that election included the re-election of Kenny Ashman, Dale Diller, and Will Price. The newly-elected Arthur Scharf will fill the vacant two-year position. Welcome, Art Scharf!

Public input included a request for the rest rooms to be opened for the Town wide Garage Sales this weekend, and golf cart renewal stickers are to be paid for and displayed by May 1.

In response to numerous questions about the Telepharmacy coming to Chatsworth, the Mayor reported that he has another avenue to explore to bring a pharmacy to Chatsworth that will not cost the town \$50,000.

The Dollar General store is moving along at great speed. Foundation, steel beams and three walls of siding with insulation have sprung up within the last few weeks. Weather providing, it is still projecting a June/July grand opening.

The Fire Department's open house/picnic will be June 6. Bills were paid and the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Livingston County Retired Teachers Association To Meet

The Board of the Livingston County Retired Teachers Association is announcing the date of the first meeting of the year for this organization. It will be held at Baby Bull's Restaurant in Pontiac on Tuesday, April 21, with registration beginning at 8:30. A buffet brunch will be served beginning at 9:00.

The featured program for the day will be presented by representatives of Vermillion Players. The theme for this musical presentation is "What a Wonderful Day Like Today!" As you can tell by the title, the music will be very uplifting and should bring a smile to the faces of those in attendance.

A special guest for the day will be Loryann Eis, Area 1 Representative for Illinois Retired Teachers Association. She will bring us up-to-date on several issues of importance that have transpired at the State level since we last met in October.

The Yearbook and

Directory for 2015 will be

available for members to

receive at this meeting.

During the business

meeting, Don Gibb,

Legislative Director for

Region 7 and also our leg-

islative chair, will bring us

up-to-date on current legisla-

tion being considered, and

Roger Tuttle, who is Region

7 Representative on the

Finance State Standing

Committee, will discuss

happenings in that area.

Also during the business

session a couple of new proj-

ect ideas will be presented

for the membership's con-

sideration.

Last year a scholarship

program was introduced and

two \$250 scholarships were

given for worthy projects

benefiting classrooms.

It will continue this year.

These scholarships were

mainly financed by our

50/50 drawing that is con-

ducted as you enter the door.

Participation is entirely

optional, but support is

important in order to finance

the scholarships.

Roger

Tuttle and John Wille are in

charge of this project.

Reservations are request-

ed and should be made with

Susan Schnell at 102

Western St., Cornell, IL

61319. The cost is \$12.

Checks can be mailed in

advance and should be made

out to LCRTA. Reserva-

tions should be made by

Wednesday, April 15, but no

later than Friday, April 17.

Phone reservations can be

made by calling Sue Schnell

at 815-358-2669 or Navana

Ahrends at 815-842-0579.

Any retired teacher who lives in Livingston County or who taught in Livingston County is always welcome to attend a meeting. Guests are also welcome. We just ask that a reservation be made.

There are four meetings held during the year. For this year the meeting dates are: Tuesday, April 21; Thursday, June 18; Tuesday, August 18; and Tuesday, October 20.

Officers for this year are:

Navana Ahrends, President;

Roger Tuttle, Vice President;

Dee Dee Raube, Secretary;

and Co-Treasurers Sue Schnell and Susan Michel.

Alberta Kinney and Cathy Montgomery are co-chairs for Membership.

Submitted by

Navana Ahrends

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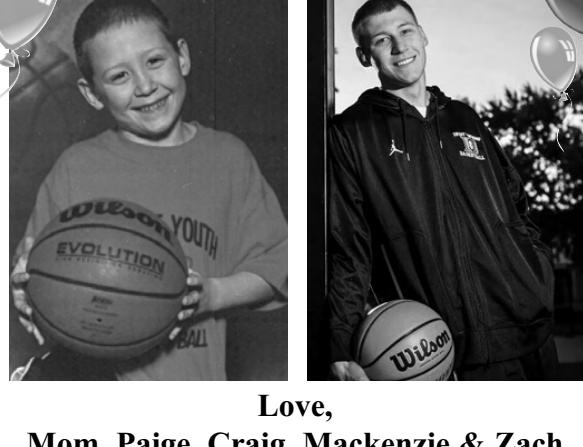
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Happy 18th Birthday,

Colton!



Love,

Mom, Paige, Craig, Mackenzie & Zach

Southeastern Grundy County Senior Citizens of Gardner Hold April Meeting

were able to stand.

BIRTHDAYS FOR THE MONTH
were Loraine Hansen, April 12, and on April 26 Rosemary had a special day.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY was sung to Loraine. Rosemary was absent.

SECRETARY'S AND TREASURER'S REPORTS were read and approved.

CORRESPONDENCE included a \$250 donation from the Village and a \$100 memorial was received.

YEARLY FINANCE was included in the treasurer's report. The package was approved.

en container, which was made by Collette (Viviana) Mattas. A true treasure.

WAVE NEEDY will have a talk on the month of May holidays and days that are traditionally celebrated.

OUR NEXT MEETING will be on May Day, May 1.

THE MEETING was enjoyed by all. Three members went home with a golden egg and a gift. Each member also got a small planter of pansies.

THE MEETING was adjourned with the President saluting Happy May Day - Make a May Day basket.

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Livingston Co. Highway Engineer Speaks at Dwight Rotary

Retiring Livingston County Highway Engineer David Winters was the speaker at the April 8 Dwight Rotary meeting. Having a county engineer has been mandated by Illinois law since 1914. Illinois has nearly 100 county engineers. Some counties are too small to have their own and share with another county.

Mr. Winters supervises 14 employees with half of the staff doing the planning and administrative chores. Sometimes the seven outside people aren't enough to keep the 258 miles of county roads plowed so part-timers are employed. Contractors are used for major maintenance work.

The discussion of how money from the Motor Fuel Taxes was distributed around the state was a sensitive issue. The charts and statistics made the political aspects of the allocation of funds obvious. Chicago and the collar counties get a special allotment of the fuel taxes.

The fuel taxes that are included in each gallon of gasoline purchased is the same no matter what the price of the gallon. The Federal Tax of 18.3 cents



David Winters

was last raised in 1994. The state tax of 19 cents was last raised 25 years ago.

In the last 15 years, the costs to repair roads and bridges has gone up 240% and the allocation has gone down. It is reduced because the increasing number of vehicles on the roads is using less fuel. As people buy more fuel efficient vehicles, hybrids using natural gas or hydrogen, and electrics – a new way of raising money must be found. Several states are experimenting with mileage taxation – one uses a GPS to record miles within the state and another uses all miles driven each year.

Included in the handout was a list of the funds the

Governor has swept up to pay for the overdue bills. Among the long list was \$250 million from the Road Fund, \$30 million from the Motor Fuel Tax Fund, \$10 million from the Grade Crossing Protection Fund. That is 22% of the state's yearly allocation.

The basic message from Livingston County Highway Engineer David Winters was that new cars require less gas consumption, therefore, the Department receives less revenue. And this year that revenue is cut by 22% by the Fund Sweep.

On April 18, Dwight Rotary will celebrate 77 years of service with an Art and Memorabilia Extravaganza, accompanied by a Beer and Wine Tasting event. Information can be found at www.dwightrotary.org. Tickets can be purchased at Emling Florist, Jeremy's Barber Shop, The Country Mansion, and Studio 134.

On April 22, "Global Warming – Fact or Fiction," a presentation by Jim Angel, Climatologist for the Illinois State Water Survey, will be at The Country Mansion. Call the Mansion the day before to reserve your seat for the presentation.

Liv. Co. Health Dept. Wellness Clinic Dates

The Livingston County Health Department is now taking appointments for Wellness Clinics, which will be conducted at the health department on Wednesdays, May 6 and 20. The Wellness Clinic is open to all adults in Livingston County.

Basic Wellness Clinic services include: blood pressure screening, metabolic syndrome screening, and a blood chemistry profile. This profile includes testing for: all cholesterol levels; glucose level; blood count; and liver and kidney function enzymes. The cost for a basic wellness clinic visit includes all lab fees. Lab results are reviewed by a registered nurse at the health department, and sent to participants within one week.

Additional services available through the wellness clinic at additional fees include: PSA (prostate specific antigen) prostate cancer testing for men; Thyroid (TSH) screening; and A1C screening for clients with diabetes.

To make an appointment for the wellness clinic, call the Livingston County Health Department at 815-844-7174.

Dwight Historical Society to Meet April 20

The Dwight Historical Society will meet Monday, April 20, at 7:00 p.m. at the depot. Kim and Patti Drechsel will talk about "Researching the Keeley Archives": what to do, where to go, what was found, etc.

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Heritage Woods of Dwight is holding its First Annual Health and Wellness Fair Friday, April 24, from 9 a.m. to noon at their facility, located 701 E. Mazon Ave.

There will be plenty of free services available for attendees to check out, including:

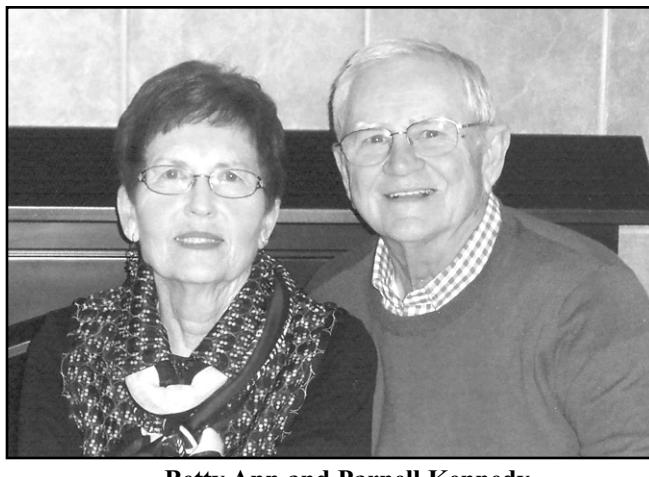
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- Vision Screening (Fisher-Swale)

Services available at a nominal fee include Lipid Panel (Riverside) and Pneumonia Vaccinations (Doc's Pharmacy).

There will also be two presentations as part of the fair; Q&A with a Doc's Pharmacy Pharmacist, 10 a.m., and ABC's of Medicare with Patrick from Health Alliance.

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Betty Ann and Parnell Kennedy

Kennedys to Celebrate 55th Wedding Anniversary

Parnell and Betty Ann Kennedy of Odell will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary with a family dinner on April 18.

Parnell Kennedy and Betty Ann Bashore were married April 23, 1960, at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Odell. Their attendants were Mary Landstrom and Jim Kennedy.

They are the parents of

Bob (Steph) Kennedy of Pontiac, Don (Teri) Kennedy of Dwight, and Steve (Erin) Kennedy of Bloomington. They also have eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Parnell retired in 2004 as maintenance supervisor for Livingston County. Betty Ann is a housewife and retired beautician.

Janet Schofield, 78, was a truly interesting and amazing lady. She grew up in Gardner, on a farm. She was in high school before she lived in a house with indoor plumbing. She often lamented the pranks of some local hooligans who would sneak around at night and upset the outhouses on the local farms. The house got so cold in the winter that her perfume froze in the bottles. When she was young, she and her younger brother slept in the closet of their parents' room to keep warm.

She met her husband, Robert, at the State Fair, where he was winning blue ribbons with his prized rams and she was winning blue ribbons with the dresses she sewed for 4-H. They eloped right after she graduated as salutatorian in her high school. The two mavericks went on to raise two children, Kurtis and Janelle. They lived all over the country and even overseas. When her husband died unexpectedly, the young widow invested every penny she could, got a job and managed to make a life for herself and her family that was just as wonderful and exciting as the life she had when her husband was alive.

She worked for IBM for more than 25 years. She volunteered at local schools and helped children with speech impediments and reading troubles to overcome their limitations. Every child has great potential and Janet knew how to draw it out.

Randy Fearman recently celebrated 35 years of service at RR Donnelley on April 7.

Randy began his career in the Dwight Manufacturing Division on April 7, 1980, as a Material Handler in the Bindery. He was promoted to Hoist Operator in the Tabloid Pressroom in August of 1985, and returned to the Bindery as Mailer/Router in October of 2000. He currently holds the title of Bindery Operator 2.

Randy and his wife, Doris, reside in Odell. They have four children: Brian, Emily, Joe, and Kendra, and five grandchildren.

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Janet Schofield



She liked to make quilts. She loved the beauty in the fabrics and the art in combining fabrics.

Surviving are her son, Kurtis; his sons, Thomas and James; his wife, Sue; ex-wife Debbie; her daughter, Janelle; her son, Armen; her husband, Leon; and lots of loving extended family and friends.

Janet's amazing, active life was cut short by cancer – a vile, nasty disease that deserves to be obliterated from existence. When she finally decided to stop fighting the vile, nasty disease, (which is far more fitting a name because the term "cancer" is far too benign), the Hospice team at the Concord Regional Visiting Nurses Association made her life better every step of the way – including in the end where the team at the Hospice House in Concord, New Hampshire afforded her dignity and a gracious peaceful departure from this life into God's loving hands.

In lieu of flowers, she and her family urge that donations be made to Concord Regional VNA Hospice at 240 Pleasant Street, Concord, New Hampshire 03301.

A memorial service will be held in New Hampshire, and one in Illinois at the family's convenience.

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These properties have been placed in the custody of the State Treasurer, to whom all further claims must be directed. Information regarding the amount or description of the property and address of the holder may be obtained by any persons possessing an interest in the property by visiting <a href="http://

Livingston County Operation Snowflake Report



157 STUDENTS ATTENDED Operation Snowflake held at the Dwight Grade School. Above, students play a new game called the Human Hungry, Hungry Hippos. This game had students on carts attached to ropes collecting balloons from the center of the gym with laundry baskets.

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by Tiffany Yoder
Livingston County's Operation Snowflake was held on March 28 at Dwight Elementary School in Dwight. The event took place from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and was open to any Livingston County 6th, 7th, or 8th grade student.

This year's turnout was a success. Last year's event welcomed 180 students. This year's event was slightly lower with 157 students in attendance. Spring break schedules across the county were very spread out likely leading to a decrease in numbers.

High school student volunteers were at a large increase with 65 students from Pontiac Township High School, Prairie Central High School, Flanagan-Cornell High School and Dwight High School. Several other students on staff had conflicting activities that day making our total staff around 70.

Participants from area schools were represented with a breakdown as follows:

School	# of Students
Pontiac Jr High	38
Prairie Central	56
Dwight	22
Flanagan	12
Odell	11
Tri-Point	5
Woodland	3
St. Paul	3
Saunemin	1
Graymont	1
Pontiac Christian	1
Homeschool	1
Cornell	0
Males	Females
48	109

Breakdown by Age:
11 years - 15; 12 years - 52;
13 years - 55; 14 years - 32;
15 years - 3.

The day kicked off with 11 small groups divided by color. In small groups, students are given more personalized time with peer leaders. Participants are able to build on communication skills and get to know other area students by playing ice-breakers and cooperative games.

This year's first keynote presenter was Jeff Yalden from Myrtle Beach, SC, a youth motivational speaker focusing on things like leadership, goals, the permanency of your decisions in life including suicide. Jeff has been featured on MTV's Made and on several other shows. He presented for an hour and a half and his slogan is coined "Take Time To Think." Students received bracelets with this message. His message was well received by students. Jeff's website is <http://www.jeffyalden.com/>.

The second presenter was Jerry Ackerman from Indianapolis, IN. Jerry is a youth pastor and former educator for youth and known as the "Jimmy Fallon of student speakers." His message is fun and real and focused on respect for others and the issue of bullying and use of social media and technology. He used many students as examples with his message and shared that being a bystander can be just as bad as being a bully. Jerry's website is <http://www.jerryackerman.net/about.html>.

The afternoon held three rotations of activities for the students which included Trevor Runyon, former Snowflake staff, who spoke to the students about overcoming being bullied and achieving things in your life even at a young age. Trevor has been an integral part in planning during my maternity leave and upon my return to work. Brandy Pekarovich came and spoke open and honestly to students about her brother David who died of a heroin overdose several years ago.

She talked about what kind of kid David was and what his character was like and how he was persuaded to try drugs at a young age, leading to his early death. Students were very moved. Brandy also encouraged students to take part in the 1st Annual Overdose Awareness Walk/Run held April 11 in Fairbury. (Operation Snowflake Staff will be there to support this cause).

Finally students watched the senior skit, in which senior Snowflake Staff performed an interpretive dance that focused on all the pressures of being young and how those pressures can trap you. It was also a moving experience. Many students were overcome with emotion during the performance. It was one of the best senior presentations we have seen in years.

Students learned traditional Snowflake songs in the library and gathered outside to play a few cooperative games in the afternoon as well as gathered in the gym to play a new game this year called the Human Hungry, Hungry Hippos. This game had students on carts attached to ropes collecting balloons from the center of the gym with laundry baskets. This game was a big hit with the participants.

Lunch consisted of a gondola from Avanti's, chips, and soda. Dinner was pizza purchased from Dwight Pizza, Geos, and Casey's Pizza in Dwight. The students were also given snacks in small groups throughout the day provided by the teen staff.

The end of the day was wrapped up with a dance, DJ'd by M&Ms Entertainment Matt Norris. Everyone gathered in the gym following the dance to say thank-yous, to participate in the rain activity, and to say good-byes.

Overall, this year's event was a tremendous success. Special appreciation goes out to Gary Beier, Jack Bristow, teen staff, Joe Vaughan (executive director, IHR), Teresa Diemer (Director of Substance Abuse at IHR), Janet Michalski (crisis counselor IHR), Erin Vazza (psych rehab at IHR), Christine McMillion (psych rehab at IHR), Trisha Mortensen (therapist at IHR), Trevor Runyon (past snowflake staff), our speakers and presenters, 708 board, Dave's Supermarket, Tori and Alec Memorial Benefit Donation and several other private family donations.



LIVINGSTON COUNTY'S OPERATION SNOWFLAKE was held March 28 at Dwight Elementary School with 56-6th graders, 47-7th graders and 54-8th graders in attendance.



Come & Get Acquainted Meet & Greet Friday, April 17 1 - 4 p.m.

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.

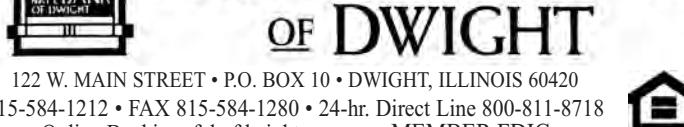
My wonderful staff here at the bank, along with the directors, felt it was very important that I meet as many people as possible.

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
President



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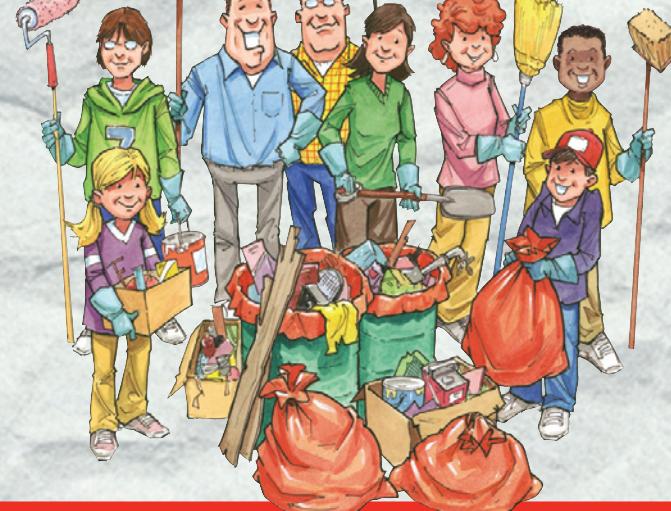
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Monday, April 6
Dwight vs. Bishop Mac
Varsity -

Bishop Mac smacked the Trojans around on April 6, getting a 17-0 win in Dwight.

Peter Hansen was tagged with the loss on the mound, however the Trojans' six errors didn't help matters.

Hansen allowed four earned runs on three hits and three walks, striking out two in his outing. Owen Pulver, Ryan Gaston, and Chance Carlson each saw an inning in relief. But the damage had already been done.

Dwight connected on just two hits in the contest.

Tuesday, April 7
Dwight vs. Grant Park
Varsity -

The Trojans dusted themselves off after an ugly loss to Bishop Mac Monday, defeating Grant Park by a score of 5-0 on April 7.

Ryan Gaston improved to 2-0 on the season, as he struck out seven and allowed no runs on just six hits in six innings of work. Connor Gantzert ended the game on the mound, striking out two.

Offensively, Chris Peck had two RBI on one hit, while Colton Fieldman and Chance Carlson each had a hit, a walk, and an RBI.

Dwight went to 6-4 overall, with a 3-0 record in the SVC.

DTHS Trojans Baseball

Friday, April 10
Dwight vs. GCMS
Varsity -

In a wacky game that saw wind gusting between 25-45 mph throughout the contest, the Dwight Trojans were able to knock off Gibson City-Melvin Sibley by a score of 32-9 in just five innings — with many of the 31 combined hits actually being misplays by the defense.

Owen Pulver started for Dwight, allowing six earned runs on five hits and four walks, striking out four in 2 $\frac{2}{3}$ innings. Peter Hansen came on in relief, giving up three earned on three hits and three walks, striking out one, en route to his second win of the season.

At the plate, Drew Jensen came up with five RBI on three singles and three walks, scoring three times. Connor Gantzert had two singles and a triple, four RBI, and three runs scored. Chris Peck singled, doubled, tripled, and walked twice — scoring four times and batting in three runs.

Saturday, April 11
Dwight vs. Ridgeview
Varsity -

Game One -

Coming off a big win over GCMS the day before, the Trojans would take both games of a double-header against Ridgeview on Saturday, April 11.

Saturday — topping them 10-8 in game one.

Dwight ran into some trouble early, allowing five runs in the first two frames.

Connor Gantzert started on the rubber, allowing three earned runs on two hits and two walks in an inning of work. Chris Peck would pitch the next three innings, giving up just one earned run on one hit and a walk, striking out nine.

Caleb Boma allowed two earned runs on no hits and two walks, striking out two on his way to his first win of the year. Peter Hansen would get the hold, while Ryan Gaston came in to save the game.

On offense, Drew Jensen and Gantzert each had a double and two RBI. Gaston knocked in two in three singles.

Game Two -

Ryan Gaston upped his record to 3-0, as Dwight got a 3-1 win in game two over Ridgeview.

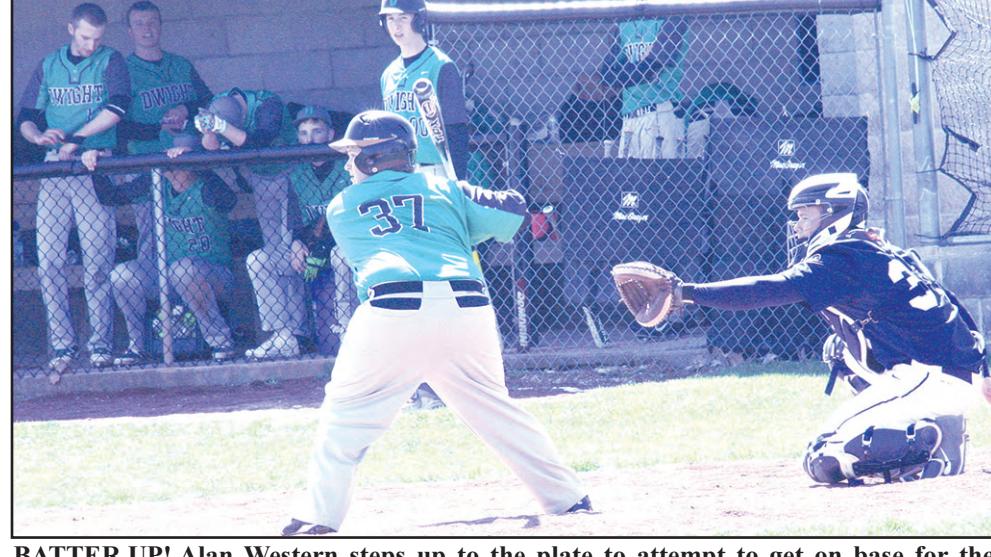
Gaston gave up just one earned run on one hit and five walks, striking out 16 Ridgeview batters.

Connor Gantzert had a nice outing at the plate, notching a single, a double, an RBI and a run scored. Chris Peck added two singles and scored once.

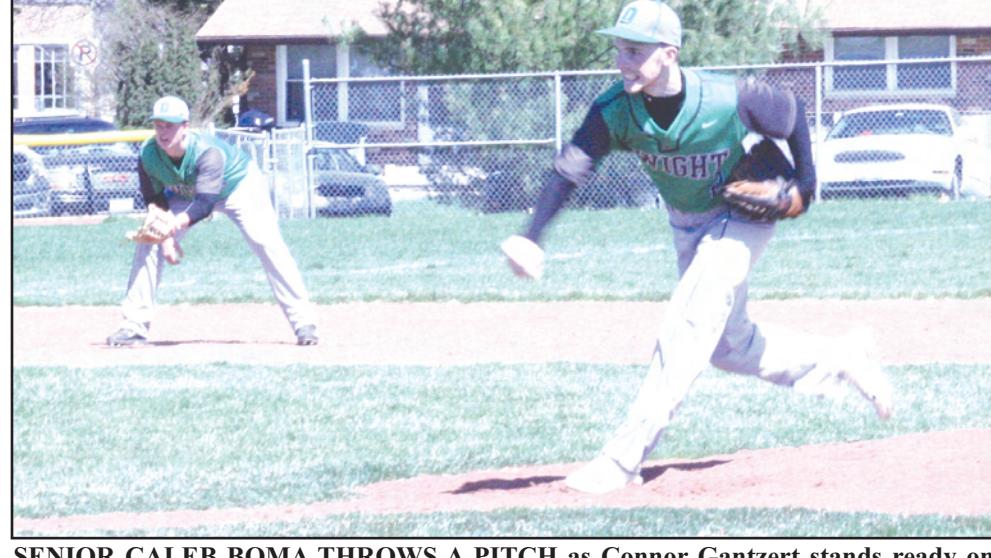
The Trojans improved to 9-4 overall and still hold a 3-0 record in the SVC.



DREW JENSEN SCORES for the Dwight Trojans, as teammate Ryan Gaston congratulates him.



BATTER UP! Alan Western steps up to the plate to attempt to get on base for the Trojans.



SENIOR CALEB BOMA THROWS A PITCH as Connor Gantzert stands ready on defense.

Umpire Clinic April 18



If you plan on umpiring Dwight Youth Baseball games, you must attend the clinic on Saturday, April 18, at 1 p.m., at the Mustang Field.

Prospective umpires should call Jim Enger at 815-584-2843.

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**GSWB TRACK RESULTS**

Tuesday, April 7
GSWB vs. Shabbona and Reed-Custer

GSWB was in action versus Shabbona and Reed-Custer on April 7. Individual

results are as follows:

7th Grade Girls -

Alexis Brooke: 1st, 1600M, 6:32; 3rd, long jump, 11'4".

Adrionna Williams: 2nd,

shot, 17'.

Abby Beck: 2nd, hurdles, 21.43; 3rd, 200M, 35.5.

Koli Croy: 2nd, 800M, 3:05; 4th, long jump, 11'2".

Madison Sharp: 4th, shot, 13'6".

8th Grade Girls -

Kayli Olson: 2nd, 100M, 14.93; 2nd, 400M, 1:13; 3rd, shot, 16'7".

Zoe Klingberg: 3rd, 800M, 3:26; 4th, 100M, 17.52.

7th Grade Boys -

Ethan Mack: 3rd, 200M, 34.18; 4th, 1600M, 7:09.

Jack James: 4th, long jump, 10'8".

8th Grade Boys -

Christian Williams: 1st, hurdles, 18.12; 3rd, 200M, 29.15.

Zack Klingberg: 1st, 1600M, 7:10.

Cam Klinger: 2nd, discus, 80'9"; 3rd, shot, 31'8"; 4th, 100M, 14.65.

Chris Bement: 2nd, shot, 35'4".

Nathan Wozniak: 2nd, hurdles, 19.37; 3rd, high jump, 4'8"; 3rd, 800M, 2:49.

DGS REDBIRDS TRACK

Saturday, April 11
Dwight at Giant Invite

7th Grade -

The seventh grade Redbirds placed 11th out of 18 teams in the Giant Invite on Saturday, scoring 18 overall points. Individual results are as follows:

Abe Rieke: discus, 4th; shot, 8th; 4x200, 8th.

Brandon Ceylor: high jump, 8th.

Andrew Kapper: shot, 5th; 4x200, 8th.

Bryce Lucas: 4x200, 8th.

Kade Ohlendorf: 4x200, 8th.

8th Grade -

Dwight's eighth graders took 16th place, with a score of five.

Peyton Byerley was the only Redbird to earn a point, placing fourth in shot put with a throw of 36'6".

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**DTHS TROJANS TRACK**

Tuesday, April 7
Dwight vs. Herscher and Prairie Central

at Seebach Stadium

Both the girls' and boys' track teams competed in a triangular meet with Herscher and Prairie Central on April 7, with the girls placing second – with a score of 42, and the boys taking third, with a score of 38. Individual results are as follows:

Girls

800M Relay: Dwight, 1st, 2:00.57.

400M Dash: Richie, 1st, 1:04.53.

Shot Put: Ferrari, 5th, 24'06".

300M Low Hurdles: Leonard, 2nd, 59.58.

1600M Run: Galloway, 1st, 5:13.73; Frauli, 4th, 7:21.46; Hayner, 5th, 7:47.96.

High Jump: Ferrari, 3rd, 4'10".

200M Dash: Carman, 4th, 29.91; Ferrari, 5th, 30.21.

Long Jump: Kirk, 2nd, 13'7"; Leonard, 4th, 10'10".

1600M Relay: Dwight (A), 1st, 3:47.54; Dwight (B), 3rd, 4:41.00.

3200M Run: Harris, 5th, 14:04.66.

110M Hurdles: Croy, 5th, 19.38.

Shot Put: Emmons, 6th, 29'11"; Beckman, 8th, 29'4".

100M Dash: Beier, 3rd, 11.64; Gouwens, 4th, 11.82; Ellis, 8th, 12.42; Beckman, 10th, 12.64.

High Jump: Mankowski, 3rd, 5'8".

Long Jump: Beier, 4th, 16'1".

800M Run: Emmons, 3rd, 2:28.32; Evans, 5th, 2:30.11.

400M Dash: B. Livingston, 1st, 53.36; Carter, 3rd, 57.50; Pearson, 7th, 1:04.51.

300M Interim Hurdles: C. Livingston, 2nd, 48.94; Croy, 3rd, 50.19.

1600M Run: Mankowski, 3rd, 5:02.54; Muller, 4th, 5:21.66.

200M Dash: Gouwens, 2nd, 24.19; Beier, 3rd, 24.34; Beckman, 5th, 26.00; Pearson, 10th, 27.25.

1600M Relay: Dwight (A), 1st, 3:47.54; Dwight (B), 3rd, 4:41.00.

"The squads turned in an outstanding performance in the Herscher Triangular," stated Coach Lane. "Many performances were equal or superior to their bests from the 2014 season. The athletes continue to show improvement in their events as their results showed. Great job!"

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Supervisor's Statement of Financial Affairs

I, Robert Legner, Supervisor of Odell Township, Livingston County, Illinois, being duly sworn, depose and say that the following statement is a correct report for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2014 and ending March 31, 2015 for the following funds:

TOWN FUND

Beginning Cash and Investment Balance,

April 1, 2014

109,477.00

REVENUES

Property and Mobile Home Taxes ... 35,185.00

Personal Property Replacement Tax ... 12,726.00

Interest Income 317.00

Interest Income - Union Cemetery ... 305.00

Union Cemetery Lot Sales and

Grave Openings 300.00

Union Cemetery Farm Cash Rent..... 1,050.00

TOTAL REVENUES 49,883.00

EXPENDITURES

Administration 7,330.00

Salaries of Elected Officials 22,107.00

Assessor Salary and Expenses 6,373.00

Deputy Assessor's Wages 360.00

Union Cemetery Sexton Salary..... 600.00

Mid Central Community Action Grant 400.00

Show Bus Grant 350.00

Community Food Pantry Grant..... 500.00

Replacement Tax to Odell

Public Library 2,054.00

East Side Cemetery Care and Maintenance 1,900.00

Union Cemetery Care and Maintenance 5,040.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES 47,014.00

Ending Cash and Investment Balance

March 31, 2015 112,346.00

TOWN FUND EXPENDITURES

Susan M. LaBorencie Township Clerk 2,250.00

Charles F. Maubach 1/2 Highway Comm. Salary ... 11,272.00

Robert F. Legner Township Supervisor 5,945.00

David D. King Township Trustee 660.00

Steven J. Gall Township Trustee 660.00

James W. Thorne Township Trustee 660.00

Larry R. Verdun Township Trustee 660.00

Gary L. Swartz Assessor 6,000.00

John R. Gahm Deputy Assessor 360.00

Bonnie A. Davis Cemetery Sexton 600.00

Donald Ribordy East Side Cemetery Maintenance 1,800.00

John T. Harner Union Cemetery Maintenance 5,000.00

U.S. Treasury Employer's Share FICA/Mdcre 3,086.00

IMRF Employer's Share IMRF 1,806.00

All other expenditures less than \$2,500 per vendor ... 6,255.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES 47,014.00

GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND

Beginning Cash and Investment Balance, April 1, 2014 45,965.00

REVENUES

Property and Mobile Home Taxes ... 7,207.00

Interest Income 62.00

TOTAL REVENUES 7,269.00

EXPENDITURES

Administration 952.00

GA Rents and Utilities 475.00

Emergency Assistance Rents and Utilities 1296.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES 2,723.00

Ending Balance, March 31, 2015 50,511.00

TORT LIABILITY FUND

Beginning Cash and Investment Balance, April 1, 2014 20,703.00

REVENUES

Property and Mobile Home Taxes ... 8,687.00

Interest Income 46.00

TOIRMA Dividend 1,640.00

TOTAL REVENUES 10,373.00

EXPENDITURES

TOIRMA Risk Management 10,197.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES 10,197.00

Ending Balance, March 31, 2015 20,879.00

Subscribed and Sworn to this 7th day of April, 2015.

Robert Legner, Supervisor



Monday, April 6
Dwight vs. Kankakee
JV -

The JV Lady Trojans got a big win over Kankakee on April 6, 20-4, behind a stellar day from Abby Edwards on the rubber and at the plate.

Edwards would rack up eight RBI on four hits in the game. She doubled and homered in the second, and singled in the first and third innings.

On the hill, Edwards allowed just one hit and walked two the entire contest, striking out seven in three innings of work.

The Lady Trojans got all 20 of their runs in the first three frames. Kaitlyn Masching had a two-run triple and an RBI single. Morgyn Zabel hit an RBI single. LynnDee Hale contributed two different RBI triples in the game, while Leah Flynn hit an RBI double. Taylor Anderson knocked an RBI single.

Varsity -

Dwight's varsity girls came out on top versus Kankakee, 4-0, with Molly Rodosky doing a great job on the mound to secure the win.

Rodosky pitched a two-hit shutout, striking out 17 Kankakee batters in the contest.

"Molly had excellent

DTHS LADY TROJANS SOFTBALL

control and did a great job of hitting her spots and keeping them off balance," said head coach Erik Black after the game.

Hitting for the Lady Trojans was Becky Ruder, who had two doubles and two RBI in the game. Amy Ruder added two RBI on a double. Dezi Leonard and Megan VanAmburgh both had singles, with VanAmburgh scoring once. Sydney Christensen had a double and scored a run, with Rachel Gschwendtner crossing the plate twice.

Tuesday, April 7

Dwight vs. Ottawa Marquette

JV -

Abby Edwards pitched a complete game no-hitter against Ottawa Marquette on April 7, striking out seven in her superb showing on the mound.

LynnDee Hale and Macey Rodosky each had three hits in the game, with Kaitlyn Masching and Edwards adding two each.

"We played very well today making plays in the field," stated Coach Harms, who spoke on Abby Houch's huge catch in left field to preserve the no-no for Edwards.

"I was proud of the way we played and if we play

like this the rest of the season, we will be tough to beat," Harms added.

The JV Lady Trojans are now 7-3 overall.

Dwight vs. Grant Park

Varsity -

Dwight upped their record to 5-2 with a 6-3 win over Grant Park on a windy April 7.

"It was a tough day to play with the wind conditions," said Coach Harms. "But our girls did a great job making the routine plays on defense, coming up with some timely hits, and were very aggressive on the bases."

Sydney Christensen got the win on the rubber, allowing five hits and striking out nine in seven innings of work.

Amy Ruder led with two doubles, two RBI and a run scored. Libby Beyer was 2-3 with a double, a stolen base, and a run scored. Dezi Leonard had two RBI on two hits, while Christensen had an RBI on two hits. Megan VanAmburgh had two RBI on two walks and a hit, scoring twice. Molly Rodosky had a stolen base and scored a run, while Ashley Fox added a hit and a stolen base. Quinn Bossert contributed a hit and a run scored, with Becky Ruder adding a hit.

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DWIGHT YOUTH BASEBALL RECENTLY received a \$500.00 check from the Shopko Foundation to help offset the cost for a new batting cage at Garrett Park. This project was initiated by Terry Wilkey, DYB Board member. He was able to secure \$2,500 in funds for this project. Weller-Hooker Agency and Jensen's BP stepped to the plate and added an additional \$1,000 each. Other donors are helping and will be recognized upon the completion of the project. Dwight Youth Baseball is thrilled these local businesses are willing to help support the youth in our community. Many other sponsors through the Home Town Sponsorship Program help every year and are greatly appreciated.

Area Farmer Directs Funds to Grundy Co. 4-H

Grundy County 4-H Association has received a \$2,500 donation from Nicolas Andreatta, of Seneca, and America's Farmers Grow Communities, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund. The donation will help the organization plan and implement their annual three-day 4-H Fair, held the last weekend in June at the Grundy Co. Fairgrounds.

"The Grundy County 4-H Association's mission is to promote and advance agriculture, horticulture, civic, social and community interests of Grundy County, and in carrying out these purposes, to provide facilities and accommodations for meetings, shows and activities of 4-H clubs and other groups," said County Director Beth LaPlante.

For five years, America's Farmers Grow Communities has collaborated with farmers to donate over \$16.5 million to over 7,300 community organizations across rural America. This year, winning farmers will direct another \$3.3 million to nonprofits to help fight rural hunger, purchase lifesaving fire and EMS equipment, support ag youth leadership programs, buy much needed classroom resources, and more.

America's Farmers Grow Communities is part of the America's Farmers initiative. Since 2010, the America's Farmers campaign and programs have advocated on behalf of farmers and their efforts to meet society's needs through agriculture. Today, consumers are more interested than ever in agriculture and how food is grown. Learn more at FoodDialogues.com.



DWIGHT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS members, Chuck Gliwa and Darrell Condon presented a check to DTHS Principal Dan Kaiser recently from funds raised. At right, Gliwa and Steve Lovell of the Dwight K of C Council present a check to Stephanie Weissmann of Futures.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice of Public Hearing is hereby given by the Boards of Education, known as the Dwight Township High School District #230 and Dwight Common School District #232, in the county of Livingston, State of Illinois, regarding potential student attendance on holidays: Columbus Day (10-12-15); Veteran's Day (11-11-15); M. L. King Day (1-18-16); President's Day (2-15-16); and Casimir Pulaski Day (3-7-16).

Notice is further given that the Public Hearing will be held during a Special Joint Meeting of the Boards of Education at 6:00 pm on the 27th day of April, 2015 at Dwight Township High School Room 19, 801 S. Franklin St., Dwight, IL 60420.

Deb Conroy, Secretary
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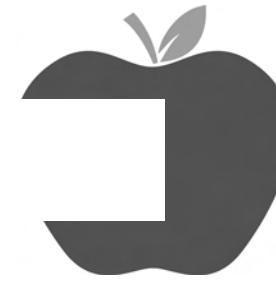
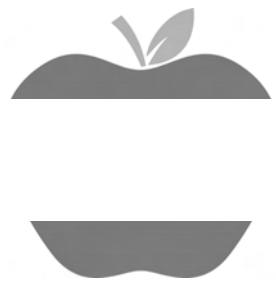
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Dwight Township High School 3rd Quarter Honor Roll

High Honor Roll

Freshmen: Taylor Anderson, Karah Colebank, Shayla Doyle, Konnor Dyer*, Abigail Edwards*, Leah Flynn, Jillian Frauli*, Morgan Fritz, Mikayla Gamble, Lynndee Hale, Dakotah Harris, Ryan Hogan, Lili Holderfield, Abigail Houch*, Mason Imhoff, Brooklyn Long*, Briana Miles, Isavel Morales, Daniel Muller, Benton Myzia, Nikhil Patel, Diego Pratz, Lucy Rieke, Macey Rodosky*, Hayley Schlabowske, Scott Schultz*, David Tejero, Hayden Tjelle*, Abigail Tyler, Logan Widman*, Morgan Zabel*.

Sophomore: Brooke Bossert*, Ashley Burkhardt*, Samantha Carlson*, Robert Castillo, Mykala Cockerham*, Rachel Dawson*, Hunter Esposito*, Justin Fox*, Gerritt Frazier, Daly Galloway*, Madilyne Groves*, Skylar Hakey, Kyle Henson, Jackson Hilt*, Savannah Kline*, Jeshua McCullough*, Austin Nelson, Alexander Pampinella*, Wesley Pulver, Brendan Reamer, Rebecca Ruder*, Collin Schroeder, Hannah VanDerKarr*, McKenzie Zeedyk*. * = 4.0 GPA

Honor Roll

Freshmen: Dayton Bunting, Kaylynn Farris, Maddie Hughes, Dakota Irvine, Kaitlyn Masching, Morgyn Moyemont, Seth Perschnick, Jazmine Powell, Julie Ramsey, Faith Rowland, James Soto, Kiley Tilley, Jansen Tyner, Sebastien Webster. **Sophomore:** Jared Black, Donald Branz, Jr., Sydney Christensen, Kerrick Dyer, Jenna Foose, Andrew German, Blake Graham, Geoffrey Granby, Delaney Haase, Tori Hayner, Karli Kelson, Maggie McCoy, Dylan Prouty, Abigail

Leonard, Tarahrae Lowry*, Kady Olson, Sage Ozment-Herr, Nicholas Pampinella*, Alexis Parisi, Molly Rodosky, Nicholas Schultz*, Molly Snyder*, Cecilia Soto*, Ethan Stewart, Drew Travers, Kylie Wahl*, Alan Western, Lauren Widman, Mary Wiemken*, Nathan Zabel.

Junior: Leutrim Asllani, Brittany Brown, Shanna Carmen, Kelsey Christensen, Madeleine Gartke, Jackson Gettinger, Amanda Gregurich, Drew Hansen, Eric Kern, Sierra Kline, Blaine Livingston, Conor Livingston, Joseph Mosier, Gabriella Ramirez, Jordyn Tilley, Kurtis Waldron.

Senior: Shelby Anderson, Elizabeth Beyer, Caleb Boma, Shannon Cain, Megan Charlton, Payton Christensen, Dylan Emm, Tyler Enerson, Russell Ferguson, Liliana Ferrari, Colton Fieldman, John Gallentine, Seth Galloway, Alexander Harris, Brittany Hillyer, Collin Irvin, Shian Kovalik, Harley Ledwa, Kayla Light, Jayson Powell, Anthony Quentere, Amy Ruder, Ryan Scott, Haven Sutton, Jayne Tyler, Garrett Wardell.

Third Grade: Milana Bradley, Sarah Dolan, Ryan Hilt, Kassy Kodat, Megan Livingston, Kathryn Parker, Gabriel Treglio, Lilyan Waldron, Sabashgin Masters, Njomza Asllani, Murphy Connolly, Kaedyn Gonzalez, Evan Sandeno, Mia Buck, Aubree Dzwonkoski, Jarrett Emmons, Vanessa Kapper, Cassidy Nichols, Terry Wilkey, Mark Redman, Reid Gall, Andrew Gartke, Domingo Ramirez, Clair Robison, Avery Scheuer, Kaitlyn Thetard, Jacob Weissmann, Eloise Becker, Alexis Benson, Steven Clark, Cody Garrington, Owynn Giwa, James Leach, Seth Robertson, Dakoda Ulmer, Mya Blake, Kiley Bradberry, Hayden Colclasure, Tyler Cox, Breanna Dilday, Nicholas Hamilton, Cody Prindiville, Kaitlynn Streit

Fourth Grade: Iris Beier, Harlie Boucher, Lola Furbee, Ava Kargle, Jace Gall, Maya Green, Addison Wardell.

South Wilmington Grade School 3rd Quarter Honor Roll

High Honors

Fifth Grade: Easton Ashley, Ashley Frideres.

Seventh Grade: Wilton Jackman, Shelby Serena.

Eighth Grade: Madison Asbridge, Abby Cash.

Honors

Fourth Grade: Ryan Cacello, Calista Conley, Kevin Frideres, Colby Grieff, Ethan Maxard, Jacob

Shaughnessy.

Fifth Grade: Alex Clayton, Molly Conger, Riley Klingler, Melissa Traver.

Sixth Grade: Grace Halpin, Kylie Hawks.

Seventh Grade: Michael Ashley, Jordan Buck Noble, Kennedy Fair, Carson

Halpin, Kaitlynn Kavanaugh, Jessica Kiefling.

Eighth Grade: Cadee Grieff.

Harms, Hailey Heath, Erin Anderson, Reid Legner, Brayden Long, Xander Pempe, Shani Robinson, Dawson Sulaca, John Duffy, Timothy Ellis, Jace Kern, Kira Bean, Harvard Eaton, Emelia Eitenmiller, Michael Gamble, Michael Michon, Jr., Dylan Ramsey, Noah Scott, Mikalah Begin, Jesse Downen, Brian McConkey, Connor Folkers, Ashlyn Heikkila, Amber Moore.

Fifth Grade: Alayna Airgood, Carter Butterbrodt, Kortney Dyer, Emmett Emmons, Scott Harkenrider, Rachel Heath, Ella Kargle, Daniel Petree, Shawn Romanetto, Jordan Schultz, Justin Seabert, Alexis Thetard, Toni Treglio, Evan Lee, Ella Sandeno, Landon Brown, Kaleb Duden, Abbi Smith, Kendahl Weller, Ashton Burkhardt, Dillon Sarff, Emily Scott, Ryan Turner, Chase Becker, Jack Denker, Samuel Edwards, Ava Grskovic, Jeremy Kapper, Darien Guyer, Bryce Handzus, Daniel Ford, Jacob Maccani, Nathan Schuhmacher, Malaki Slaughter, Troy Barlow, Katelyn Erickson, Cheyenne Holzhauer, Avery Kinnamon, Orren Webster.

Sixth Grade: Eileen Betsworth, Isabella Burkhardt, Brandon Ceylor, Destinie Drapeau, Mary Hilt, Lauryn Hoegger, Kayla Kodat, Isabelle Schultz, Bryce Lucus, Eden Beier, Kyerra English, Dustin Hauert, Abby Rodosky, Jack Gallet, Andrew Harsh, Faith McInerney, Nellie Rieke, Taylor Peck, Camden Beier, Rylan Bovelle, Kallista Cox, Demi Haase, Lucas Kisner, Xavier Slaughter, Zoie Burkhardt, Peyton Byerley, Cal Schultz, McKenzie Stacy, Hunter Sulaca, Logan Graham, Colton Holm, Chloe Butterbrodt, Miranda Holte, Alayna Irvin, Elijah McCullough, Paul Norton, Melissa Stewart, Christina Gonzalez, Anna Sidler, Zackery Powell, Dakota Voights, Gabriela Cassani, Matthew Schaad.

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Exelon's 2015 'Fishing For a Cure' Has Few Remaining Spaces Proceeds to Benefit Local Hospices

Limited space remains for Braidwood Generating Station's "Fishing for a Cure" team bass tournament and anyone interested is encouraged to sign up today in order to cast a line for charity. This year's team bass tournament will be held Saturday, May 2 at Braidwood Lake in Braidwood.

Now in its 14th consecutive year, the tournament is offering \$10,000 in cash prizes for competing fishermen. The first place team will reel in an impressive \$4,000, with second and third place netting \$2,500 and \$1,000, respectively. The fourth, fifth and sixth place finishers will win

\$500 and teams finishing seventh through tenth will win \$250.

In 2014, the tournament raised a record \$65,000 for the Coal City/Diamond Tornado Relief Fund. This year's tournament proceeds will benefit three local not-for-profit hospices.

Hospice is a concept of care which provides physical, social, emotional and spiritual support for terminally ill patients and their loved ones.

Grundy County Hospice began its service in April 1985 and remains one of the few hospices in the state that is run and operated solely by its volunteers.

Joliet Area Community Hospice opened its doors in 1982 and since then has provided care and service to more than 18,000 patients. Hospice of Kankakee Valley also opened its doors in 1982, providing the Kankakee area its only not-for-profit, community-supported hospice.

"To those facing their most difficult times, hospice workers and volunteers walk alongside them, providing a depth of compassion combined with quality care that has become the hallmark of hospice," said Braidwood Site Vice President Mark

Kanavos. "The focus is on the person, not the illness, and the goals are quality of life, comfort and peace of mind for all involved."

The tournament will launch from Braidwood Lake's Kankakee Road (South) Ramp. The entry fee is \$150 per team with all proceeds, including entry fees, split between the three hospices.

"We are humbled and very appreciative to be a beneficiary of Exelon's 2015 'Fishing for a Cure' tournament," said Joan Sereno, executive director and founder of Grundy County Hospice. "It is an honor to be a part of the wonderful history of Exelon and its dedicated employees. We extend our heartfelt thanks for helping us fulfill our mission to provide service and care for the terminally ill, their families and loved ones."

Rules and entry forms are available on the Internet at www.exelon-corp.com/programs/fishing. For more information, contact Braidwood Station Communications Manager Pegg Warnick, via email, peggy.warnick@exelon-corp.com, or by telephone at (815) 417-3184.

OSF Saint James 2nd Quarter A.I.M. Recipient Announced

The OSF Saint James – John W. Albrecht Medical Center Second Quarter Achievers in Mission (A.I.M.) for Excellence Award recipient for 2015 is Patti Krause, Clinical Lab Scientist / MT II in the Laboratory Department. Patti began her career with OSF on November 5, 1984, and was selected for this honor due to her many caring qualities, some of which were mentioned specifically as:

- "Patti always has an 'every patient every time' attitude no matter how busy she is."

- "Patti is always patient and kind to everyone."

- "Patti is a role model for others in serving with the greatest care and love and knowing how her role actually touches patients. OSF is fortunate to have Patti."

Her Director, Amanda Baker, stated, "Patti has a great relationship with all of her co-workers. I wish I could clone her! Employees have said repeatedly that she is the 'go to' person in the lab. Patti is always willing to go the extra mile to help out. She has made it a priority to ensure quality in this lab. The lab would not be the same without Patti."

Her co-workers said, "I



Patti Krause

could list a thousand reasons why Patti should be the A.I.M. recipient! Patti helps watch over so many areas of the lab. She is the lead tech and makes sure the instruments are running as they should so our patients get accurate results. Patti is kind to all visitors, staff, and patients and goes out of the way to make sure all their needs are met."

With this honor, Patti received a framed certificate of appreciation, a monetary amount, reception in her department, a corsage and a special parking place for the quarter. Her name and photo will be added to the A.I.M. for Excellence plaque, located in the hospital lobby.

Patti lives in Cullom with her husband, Carl.



Futures Unlimited recently combined two Dwight locations into the former Dwight Drugs building on West Waupansie. Dwight Economic Alliance directors and staff, Mayor Jared Anderson and employees and clients of Futures Unlimited celebrated with a ribbon cutting March 13.



Lili Mae's Gambling Parlor opened on Burbeck Drive next to Subway earlier this month. Dwight Economic Alliance directors held a ribbon cutting for the new business. Pictured are Dwight Economic Alliance directors and staff, Mayor Jared Anderson and manager Cindy Stych.

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A Very Partial Listing

Auctioneers' Note: This is a very nice/large auction of quality items. 18 wagons of small items and over 100 pcs. of furniture. 3 auction rings will sell simultaneously. View photos & plan to attend!

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Severe Weather Information from DFPD

The Dwight Fire Department is reminding all citizens about information regarding nature's most violent storms and how to prepare for them.

Preparedness must now account for man-made disasters as well as natural ones. Knowing what to do during an emergency is an important part of being prepared and can make all the difference when seconds count.

Dwight ESDA (Emergency Services and Disaster Agency) Team is trained in such emergencies and responds to upcoming severe weather events before the storm arrives. Trained professionals on teams such as Dwight ESDA, Dwight PD and Dwight Fire send trained spotters out before the storm to watch for severe weather.

ESDA director Al Metzke reported that the emergency siren is activated for not only imminent tornadoes, but also for strong winds in excess of 58 mph as well as storms producing hail stones. The siren will be used for nuclear and/or terrorist attacks. Take shelter immediately when the siren is sounded. This article details facts about severe weather as well as a list of items that should be considered for an emergency preparedness kit.

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• APR. 18: 7 a.m., Men's Bible Studies at Route 66 and Pete's Restaurant; 8:45 a.m., meet at church for All Town Clean Up; 6 p.m., YAGOs meet at Whistle Stop Restaurant in Diamond.
• APR. 19: 8 a.m., Early Worship Service with Baptism; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School for all ages; 9:30 a.m., Praise Team rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Late Worship Service; 12 noon - 2 p.m., INGATHERING; 12 noon - 1:30 p.m., Spaghetti Lunch.
• APR. 20: 8:30 a.m., Mission Team; 6:30 p.m., Bible Warriors.
• APR. 21: 8:30 a.m., Hens Bible Study; 9 a.m., Jean Voigts Bible Study.
• APR. 22: 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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• APR. 15: 1 p.m.,

Mary/Martha; 3:30 - 5:30 p.m., Weekday School.

- APR. 18: 5 p.m., Worship with Holy Communion.
- APR. 19: 9 a.m., Sunday School/Bible Class; 10 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion.
- APR. 22: 3:30 - 5:30 p.m., Weekday School.

First Congregational United Church of Christ

200 W. Delaware St.
584-1260 church
Pastor Connie Williams Moodie, Intentional Interim Minister
• APR. 15: 10 a.m., Volunteer Brunch at Heritage Health; Trustees meeting, 7 p.m.
• APR. 19: Worship, 10:30 a.m. Sermon title: "Wonder of Wonders."
• APR. 21: 5:30 p.m., Bible Study.
April "Mission of the Month"

One Great Hour of Sharing/OGHS

St. Patrick Catholic Church

Mazon Ave. at Prairie 815-584-3522 Rectory

Rev. Chris Haake, Pastor
• APR. 18: 4 - 4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass.

• APR. 19: 8 a.m., Mass.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

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Office: Tu-F, 9 - noon Tu. and Wed., 2 - 5:30

• APR. 15: 4:30 - 6 p.m., Salvation Army; 6:30 p.m., SPYs.

• APR. 16: 7 p.m., THE STORY group.

• APR. 17: 8 p.m., A.A.

• APR. 18: 5 p.m., HC Worship.

• APR. 19: 9 a.m., Sunday School; Adult Faith Development; 10 a.m., HC Worship; 11 a.m., Fellowship; 11:15 a.m., Council Minutes

meeting.

- APR. 22: 12 noon, Sarah Circle at Dwight Country Club; 4:30 - 6 p.m., Salvation Army; 6:30 p.m., SPYs.
- APR. 23: 7 p.m., THE STORY Group.

BRACEVILLE

Braceville United Methodist Church

106 W. Gould St.
815-237-8512 Church

Pastor: Bennett A. Woods

EVERY WED.: 4:35 p.m. - 5:05 p.m., The Lighthouse Contemporary Time of Prayer. Everyone welcome.

• APR. 15: After school until 4:30 p.m., JAM Junction and EDGE. Snacks are provided; 6 - 8 p.m., STATIC Youth Group. Snacks are provided.

TUES. and THURS., Walk Fit and Fellowship Exercise, 9 a.m.

APR. 17: Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, 8 p.m.

• APR. 19: Sunday Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.

CAMPUS

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Father Chris Haake, Pastor

• APR. 19: 10 a.m., Mass.

EMINGTON

Emington Congregational United Church of Christ

103 Division Street

Pastor Connie Williams Moodie, Intentional Interim Minister

• APR. 15: 3 p.m., Bible Study.

• APR. 19: 8:45 a.m., Worship. Sermon title:

"Wonder of Wonders"

April Food Pantry Collection:

Spaghetti Sauce and Pasta

April "Mission of the Month" - Strengthen the Church.

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Janet Chandler, Pastor

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

• APR. 19: 9 a.m., Sunday School for adults and children; 10:15 a.m., Worship Service.

• APR. 23: 8:30 a.m., Pastor's Lectionary Group.

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Sports week at a glance

WHAT	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Dwight JV Baseball	April 16	Clifton Central	Dwight	4:30
	April 18	Herscher	Herscher	10 a.m.
	April 21	Watseka	Dwight	4:30
Dwight Varsity Baseball	April 16	Clifton Central	Dwight	4:30
	April 17	Tri-Point	Dwight	4:30
	April 21	Watseka	Watseka	4:30
Dwight JV Softball	April 15	Peotone	Dwight	4:30
	April 16	Reed-Custer	Reed-Custer	4:30
	April 17	Woodland - Freshmen	Woodland	4:30
	April 17	Seneca	Seneca	4:30
	April 21	Watseka	Dwight	6:00
Dwight Varsity Softball	April 16	Clifton Central	Dwight	4:30
	April 17	Seneca	Dwight	4:30
	April 21	Watseka	Watseka	4:30
Dwight Boys Track	April 17	Seneca Invite	Seneca	4:00
	April 21	Livingston County Invite	Pontiac	4:00
Dwight Girls Track	April 17	Seneca Invite	Seneca	4:00
	April 21	Livingston County Invite	Pontiac	4:00
Herscher Varsity Baseball	April 16	BBCHS	Herscher	4:30
	April 17	Coal City	Coal City	4:30
	April 18	Prairie Central	Herscher	10 a.m.
	April 20	Wilmington	Herscher	4:30
	April 21	Wilmington	Wilmington	4:30
Herscher JV Baseball	April 16	BBCHS	Herscher	4:30
	April 17	Coal City	Herscher	4:30
	April 20	Wilmington	Wilmington	4:30
	April 21	Wilmington	Herscher	4:30
Herscher Fr. Baseball	April 15	Wilmington	Wilmington	4:30
	April 18	Dwight	Herscher	10 a.m.
GSW Baseball	April 15	Iroquois West	GSW	4:30
	April 16	Coal City	Coal City	4:30
	April 17	Grace Christian	Grace Christian	4:30
	April 18	Lexington	Lexington	11 a.m.
	April 20	St. Anne	St. Anne	4:30
GSW Softball	April 15	Iroquois West	GSW	4:30
	April 16	Coal City	Coal City	4:30
	April 17	Grace Christian	Grace Christian	4:30
	April 18	Lexington	Lexington	11 a.m.
	April 20	St. Anne	St. Anne	4:30
Tri-Point Baseball	April 15	Grant Park	Grant Park	4:30
	April 17	Dwight	Dwight	4:30
	April 20	Christ Lutheran	Tri-Point	4:30
Tri-Point Softball	April 15	Grant Park	Grant Park	4:30
Tri-Point Boys Track & Field	April 16	Clifton Central Invite	Clifton Central	4:30
	April 18	Prairie Central Invite	Prairie Central	9 a.m.
Tri-Point Girls Track & Field	April 16	Clifton Central Invite	Clifton Central	4:30
	April 18	Prairie Central Invite	Prairie Central	9 a.m.

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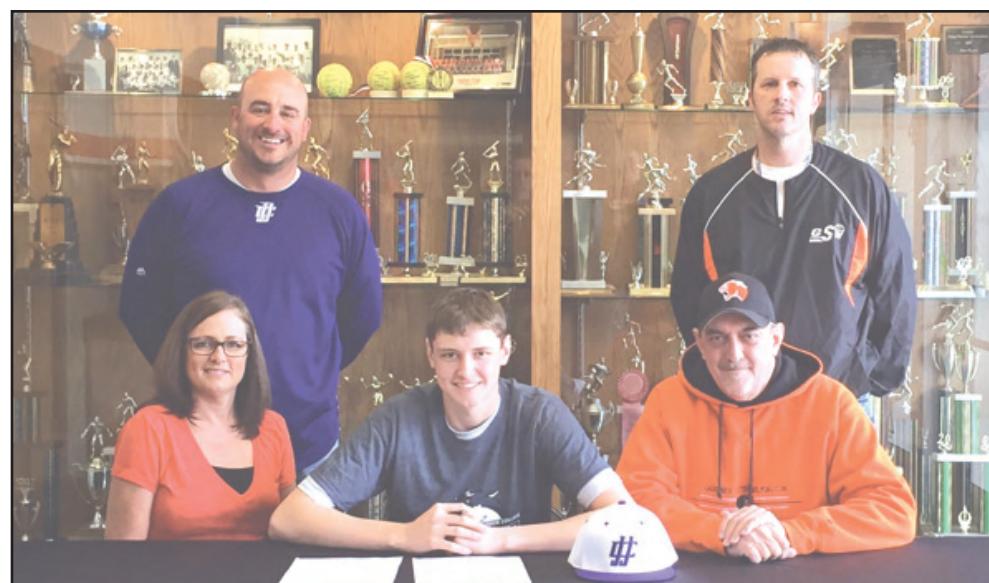
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DTHS STUDENT-ATHLETE OWEN PULVER signed a letter of intent to continue his education and baseball career at Millikin University in the fall. Pictured, front row, l to r, are mother Tammy Pulver, Owen, father Rob Pulver; back row, grandfather Keith Miller, grandmother Rosie Miller, brother Wes, and varsity baseball coach Justin Stevenson.



BLAKE MARKS, GARDNER-SOUTH WILMINGTON SENIOR, front row center, earned the Grundy Area Vocational Center Director Award for the month of March. This is Blake's second year in GAVC's Criminal Justice Program. He has been active in playing Panther basketball and baseball, and will attend Joliet Junior College in the fall to play baseball and study Criminal Law.



Monday, April 6
GSW vs. Grant Park

Varsity -

The Panthers led by just one run going into the seventh inning, but five runs would cross the plate – earning the victory for GSW, 7-1, over Grant Park.

Austin Kavanaugh knocked in two on a single to up the score in the seventh. An RBI single by Connor Hays would follow, then a two-run single from Braden Marks would break it open.

Marks racked up three hits in the game for the Panthers. Walker Eutsey and Brendan Elens also had good contact hits.

On the mound, Blake Marks kept the contact to a minimum, striking out 14 Grant Park batters, allowing just one earned run on five hits and three walks in seven innings.

"After a tough few games, it was great to see

the kids play great fundamental baseball," stated Coach Grieff. "I also must say the Blake Marks who dominates on the hill showed up today, by striking out 14. What a great outing."

Wednesday, April 8
GSW vs. Grant Park

Varsity -

GSW was able to even their season record at 3-3 after a 4-1 win over Grant Park on April 8.

Brendan Elens got the win for the Panthers, as he gave up just one run on three hits and four walks, striking out three over four innings.

"Brendan did a great job, but I had to pull him as I could see his arm was not feeling good," Coach Grieff said. "He had a great outing and just needs to heal, as he never has arm problems."

Kody Kellogg came on in relief, allowing no earned runs on just one hit and two walks, striking out one during his three innings of

work.

Grant Park struck first, in the first, but GSW never surrendered the lead after they scored two in the first frame. They built upon their lead in the fifth, with an RBI single from Kyle Robinson that plated Austin Kavanaugh.

Scott Horrie was 2-3 for the Panthers in the win.

"The kids are playing great fundamental baseball and see that is what it takes to win ball games," stated Coach Grieff. "I'm very proud of how they are starting to pull it together."

Friday, April 10
GSW vs. Watseka

Varsity -

Despite a big day at the dish from Austin Kavanaugh, the Panthers took a tough loss to Watseka, 14-2, in Gardner on Friday.

After tallying four runs in the first inning, Watseka would never trail again.

GSW scored a run in the

first on an RBI single from Kyle Robison, plating Kavanaugh – who was 2-3 in the game.

Blake Marks had a rough outing on the mound for GSW. Couple that with the high winds giving the defense trouble throughout the day, and it will tell the whole story.

"Blake just had a rough day, and it happens," said Coach Grieff. "Austin hit the ball hard and I like how he is developing. What matters now is how we rebound, as after the last few games I thought we were on a roll and would feed off winning some tough games. I'm confident we will get it going and I would rather peak midway like last year, so we just move on and chalk it up to a bad day and a great day for Watseka."

Saturday, April 11
GSW vs. Clifton Central

Varsity -

On April 11, the GSW Panthers split a double-header with Clifton Central. Game One -

In game one, the Panthers led by five in the sixth, but Clifton Central threatened late. Ultimately it was the quality pitching from Kody Kellogg that held them off and got GSW the win, 7-5.

Kellogg gave up four earned runs on ten hits, striking out 13 in the complete game victory.

"Kody is a workhorse and will take the ball whenever asked," said Coach Grieff. "With each outing he is improving and building strength."

Austin Kavanaugh racked up three RBI on a double and a sixth inning homer to lead the Panthers' offense. Kellogg helped his cause with an RBI single in the second that plated Braden Marks.

Game Two -

By game two, GSW had

exhausted much of their pitching, and they were unable to match Clifton Central, as they fell 9-6.

Connor Hays took the loss for the Panthers, lasting just 1/3 of an inning – walking three and giving up three runs.

"We basically used every pitcher we had left to get through the game," admitted Coach Grieff. "If not for a bad inning, we could have pulled out another win."

The Panthers managed to cut the lead to 6-5 in the fifth, with a Brendan Elens' sac-fly. But that was answered by two Clifton Central runs in the top of the seventh.

An RBI double from Nate Seabert gave the boys life in the bottom of the seventh, giving the faithful hope of a rally. But that was as close as it got, as Mike Wise flew out to end the ballgame.

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