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News in Brief

Fr. Richard Kostelz to Be Honored

The parishes of St. Joseph's in Cabery and St. Mary's in Reddick invite you to a retirement celebration for Father Richard Kostelz Sunday, May 17.

An open house will be from 2:30 to 5 p.m. in the Garden Room of the Country Mansion in Dwight, honoring Father's 63 years in the priesthood.

Odell Standard Oil Gas Station Car Show May 23

The historic Standard Oil gas station in Odell will be host to a Car Show on Saturday, May 23, in memory of Lenore Weiss, from

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Registration begins at 10:00 a.m. Proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society.

Essex Museum Open May 24

The Essex Historical Museum will be open Sunday, May 24, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Dwight Farmers Markets to Be Held Wednesday Evenings

The Dwight Economic Alliance has announced changes to this summer's Farmers Market schedule.

The markets will be held downtown on Wednesday evenings from 5:00-8:00 p.m. This change is being made to give Wednesday evening diners an opportunity for fresh produce and to encourage market regulars to spend the evening downtown.

Vendors will set up in the downtown park with additional booths in the south parking lot. The first Wednesday of each month

will be designated as Home Sales Day. Crafts and home sales are welcome at every market, but the goal is to attract a larger variety on the designated day. The first Home Sales Day will be June 3. The third Wednesday will continue to be Junk in the Trunk day when antiques and flea market items will be available. The first Junk in the Trunk will be June 17.

A vendor fee will apply to everyone setting up a booth. Call the DEA office at 815-584-1830 or visit www.dwigthtalliance.org for additional information.



THE KCBS BARBECUE COMPETITION, held during Springfest and the Red Carpet Corridor, had an amazing turn out this year. Over 44 teams took over the GABR park, cooking their best BBQ hoping to snag a bit of the prize money (and bragging rights, of course). Above, some taste-testers dig in as judging begins.

Springfest 2015 KCBS Barbeque Competition A Look Behind The Scenes

by Rodney Connor

The Route 66 Smokeout that took place during Springfest at GABR park on Saturday, May 2nd was easy to see from Old Route 66, although there were many details that would go unnoticed to the average Springfest attendee. Here is a glimpse of how the KCBS Barbecue Competition part of Springfest looked behind the scenes.

Trucks, trailers, and smokers started filing in as early as noon on Thursday, and by dark on Thursday night, Dwight had an extra ten overnight guests. Brian Scott and I were there to greet them as they arrived. Everyone wanted to know the best place for dinner, "no BBQ," so we handed them their goodie bags loaded with information about Dwight and they left the park to grab a bite to eat before they came back for an early bedtime. This was sure to be the most sleep they got all weekend.

Meat inspection started as early as 8am on Friday morning. Those that stayed the night were ready and wanted the inspection right away so they could start prepping their meat. To pass meat inspection, food must be cold and unseasoned. No marinades, brines, or rubs until the team is inspected, so depending on the recipe, the earlier the better. All day on Friday, starting at 7:30, teams started coming in one or two at a time. They had

chosen either a 20' X 20', 30' X 20', or a 50' X 20' spot when they showed up. Dan Tarnowski, Justin Eggenberger, and Bernie Baldau were running around helping the teams get connected and making sure all of their needs were taken care of.

At the same time, the Kansas City BBQ Society representative that had been assigned to our event went out to check in with the teams to hand them their officially-numbered

turn-in containers, confirm

their KCBS competition numbers, and welcome them to the event.

It seemed like pure chaos for the twelve hours it took to get all of the teams in place, but experienced KCBS contestants said Dwight pulled it off as well as they have ever seen

and could not believe how easy setup was for a first time event.

At 6 p.m. on Friday night, most teams had their spots, and it was time for the cooks' meeting. At the cooks' meeting, I officially welcomed the team to Dwight, told them about the Dwight Economic Alliance, Dwight in general, and the Guardian Angel Bassett Rescue that lets us use their park. Then, the KCBS representatives went over the official rules, confirmed turn-in times, and discussed what to do in case of emergencies. They also asked who was competing in

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Area Graduation Dates and Times

• **Dwight Grade School:** Thursday, May 21, at 7:00 p.m.

• **Dwight High School:** Friday, May 22, at 7:00 p.m.

• **Gardner Grade School:** Saturday, May 30, at 2:00 p.m.

• **Gardner-South Wilmington High School:** Sunday, May 17, at 2:00 p.m.

• **Herscher Grade School:** Monday, June 1, at 7:00 p.m.

• **Herscher High School:** Sunday, May 24, at 2:00 p.m.

• **Mazon-Verona-Kinsman Middle School:** Wednesday, May 27, at 7:00 p.m.

• **Odell Grade School:** Friday, May 22, at 7:00 p.m.

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5/6	Debbie Becker, Dwight	\$20
5/7	Carrie Handzus, Dwight	\$20
5/8	Bob Trewartha, Dwight	\$20



CUB SCOUTS 4877 turned out to show their support at Springfest May 2. Bright and early, they arrived at 6:45 a.m. and helped all the vendors carry items from their vehicles to their designated spot inside the fence. The kids worked very hard and received tremendous support and appreciation from the Springfest staff and vendors.

*Obituaries Appear on
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FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

April 30: Greg A. Hunziker, Peoria, speeding (radar), 75/55.
May 3: Michael D. O'Brien, Dwight, cancel, suspend, revoked registration.

May 5: Timothy J. Kaech, Manteno, speeding (radar), 71/55; Cade S. Cooper, New Lenox, speeding (radar), 71/55.

May 6: MaryAnn Kendrick, Elgin, speeding (radar), 67/45.

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

9 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

Traffic sign violation, 1; failure to signal when required, 1; no rear registration plate light, 4; improper lighting - one headlamp, 1; fail to notify SOS of change/address, 2.



The Dwight Economic Alliance gives a huge thank you to the following organizations and people for their extra efforts in making Springfest/BBQ Contest a huge success.

Larry Little and the Guardian Angel Basset Rescue, Pastor Dan and the Baptist Church, Futures Unlimited, The Hoffman Family, The National Honor Society, Junior High Baseball, Prairie Creek Library, Coal Black Exotics, Cub Scout Troop 4877, All of the Volunteers and All of our Sponsors and Members.



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Goodbye, Child Care Costs ... Hello, College Savings Opportunities

If you're a working parent, you know firsthand about the difficulties of finding quality, affordable care for your children. But eventually, your kids head off to school, and those child care bills go away, or at least diminish greatly. When that happens, you could start putting away money for another one of your children's milestones: college.

Just how expensive is child care? Costs vary greatly among the 50 states, but the national average for a 4-year-old at a child care center is approximately \$7,880 per year, according to Child Care Aware of America, a child care resource and referral agency sponsored by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. What could you do with this money once your child enters kindergarten?

Of course, not all schools provide all-day kindergarten, so you still may have some child care costs. For the purposes of illustration, let's presume you can finally say "goodbye" to child care costs when your child is in first grade, and let's also assume your child is attending a public school. If you invested that \$7,880 every year for 12 years, until your child reaches 18, you could accumulate more than \$150,000 in a tax-advantaged college savings account, such as a 529 plan — assuming the money was placed in a hypothetical investment that earned 7% per year. (Keep in mind, though, that the word "hypothetical" means exactly that, because whenever you put money in any variable investment, there are no guarantees.)

Actually, earnings in a 529 plan accumulate and are distributed tax free, provided they are used for qualified higher education expenses. (529 plan distributions not used for qualified expenses may be subject to federal and state income tax and a 10% IRS penalty on the earnings.) Also, your 529 plan contributions may be deductible from your state taxes. However, 529 plans vary, so be sure to check with your tax advisor regarding deductibility.

A 529 plan offers other benefits, too. For one thing, the lifetime contribution limits are generous; while these limits vary by state, some plans allow contributions well in excess of \$200,000. And a 529 plan is flexible: If your child decides against college or vocational school, you can transfer the unused funds to another family member, tax and penalty free.

A 529 plan is a widely used choice for college savings, but it is not your only option. You could also consider a Coverdell Education Savings Account, which, like a 529 plan, can generate tax-free earnings if the money is used for higher education expenses. You can typically only put in a maximum of \$2,000 per year to a Coverdell account, but it lets you use the funds on K-12 and college expenses.

Whichever college-savings vehicle you choose, it will take discipline on your part to continue investing in it, year after year. And after freeing yourself from those child care bills, you can certainly think of other ways to use this "found" money. That's why you might want to automatically move money from your checking or savings account to your 529 plan, Coverdell account or other investment earmarked for college. As your income rises over the years, you can increase the amount of these automatic transfers.

In any case, once those child care bills stop, you can put that money to work on your children's behalf. Make the most of this opportunity.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.



Temps - 2015

April 30 - high 68°, low 33°
May 1 - high 68°, low 40°
May 2 - high 76°, low 46°
May 3 - high 81°, low 58° .45" precip.
May 4 - high 73°, low 56° .35" precip.
May 5 - high 74°, low 55° .10" precip.
May 6 - high 84°, low 57° .05" precip.
One Year Ago - May 13, 2014
high 64°, low 47°
.05" precip.

Gardner Fire Protection Calls

April 27: MVC/unfound-ed, I-55 MM223; medical, N. Elm.

April 28: medical, Morgan; medic intercept, mutual aid - So. Wilmington, Main St.

April 29: AFA, mutual aid - Dwight FD, Union St.; medical, Main St.; medical, N. Pine St.

April 30: medical, N. Pine.

May 2: medical, mutual aid - Braceville, David.

May 3: MVC, I-55 MM227; Amb. Assist, mutual aid - Braceville, Division; fire, mutual aid - Braceville FD, Main.

Correction

At a joint school board session on April 27, the DTHS Board of Education tabled a decision regarding approval of Dan Tarnowski as Head Wrestling Coach. No action was taken. This issue will be discussed at the May 20 DTHS Board Meeting.



THE PRZEKwas FAMILY, from Tinley Park and Naperville, stopped at the Ambler/Becker Gas Station May 3 during the Route 66 Red Carpet Corridor event. John, Paul and Leslie were enjoying a sibling day and driving Route 66 in this 1939 Dodge truck.

Dwight Fire Incidents, Training Hours in April

leak; mutual aid to Coal City, field fire.

April 27: mutual aid to Gardner, motor vehicle accident.

April 29: N. Union, automatic fire alarm; Northbrook Dr., arcing electrical wires.

April 30: rural Dwight, trash fire/controlled burn.

In addition to responding to the listed emergency incidents, the members of the Dwight Fire Protection District responded to the following emergency incidents in April:

April 2: rural Dwight, EMS assist.

April 3: S. Prairie Ave., EMS assist.

April 4: E. Mazon Ave., EMS assist; mutual aid to Odell, grass fire; mutual aid to Pontiac, structure fire.

April 6: I-55, motor vehicle accident; N. Union St., automatic fire alarm.

April 8: I-55, motor vehicle accident with injuries.

April 9: E. Mazon Ave., automatic fire alarm; N. Prairie Ave., activated detector.

April 10: N. Union, automatic fire alarm; N. Union, automatic fire alarm.

April 12: rural Dwight, EMS, assist.

April 15: rural Dwight, grass fire.

April 16: Chicago St., motor vehicle accident; N. Union, automatic fire alarm.

April 23: North St., gas

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Livingston 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 Wednesdays, May 20, and June 3 and 17. The Wellness Clinic is open to all adults in Livingston County.

Basic Wellness Clinic services include: blood pres-

sure 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.

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Springfest 2015 KCBS Barbeque Competition

A Look Behind The Scenes

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their first ever competition and asked the more experienced cooks to give them tips about competing successfully.

The atmosphere after that was really relaxing as teams were settled in and getting ready to start throwing meat on for the turn ins on Saturday. They all had a schedule they were sticking to which meant that somebody was probably going to stay up all night on each team. Low temperatures and slow cooking was the strategy for most, so they set up the lawn chairs and prepared for a long night of hanging out with friends.

At around 9 p.m., Art Connor came in to help me refuel the generator that Alan Hoffman so generously donated, and Jeremy Sancken came to double-check that the electrical plan he had put together was holding up. Eventually, as halogen lights started getting plugged in to help teams see, we started having a few electricity problems, so I stayed until about 1:30 am to make sure everything was running smoothly before heading home for a few hours.

At 7 a.m. Saturday morning I was back at it with the help of Kylie Wahl and most of the volunteers from the day before. We did a quick check on all of the teams to make sure that they were in good shape. Many were sitting in the same chairs as the night before and the average answer to the question, "How much sleep did you get last night?" was about 20

minutes. With the teams in good shape, it was time to focus on the judges.

At 9:30am on Saturday morning, 54 judges from all over Northern Illinois and Indiana started checking in to the shed at GABR Park. All 54 were certified in judging by the KCBS and had taken classes to be sure they were judging correctly, but only one of them was a vegetarian (long story). Most travel all summer long judging competitions and knew each other from previous events. At 10:30, there was a judges meeting. Again, I officially welcomed all of them to Dwight and told them about the Dwight Economic Alliance and the Guardian Angel Bassett Rescue. The KCBS reps reviewed the rules and divided them up at different tables to ensure that no relatives or close acquaintances sat at the same table. Each table contained six judges and a table captain who presents the food to the judges and handles any discrepancies at the tables.

At 11:55 a.m., teams started to turn in their chicken entries. They turned them into a tent outside of the judges' view. The teams' previously numbered containers were brought into the shed where another number was placed over the team number to make it a double blind competition. Only the KCBS representatives knew the code. From there, a table captain grabbed six containers and brought them back to his or her table to judge on appearance, texture, and taste. These judges take this very seriously. It was

extremely quiet in a room filled with people as they judged each piece based on its own merit, being careful not to compare it to any other meat on their placemat. Each judge takes one bite. They place the uneaten portion of the piece they took in to-go container and anything left in the original container makes its way to the grazing table that event volunteers are free to snack from during the competition.

As the judging wrapped up at 2pm, the judges were excited about Dwight. They left Dwight saying what a fun, clean little town they got to spend the day in.

I received many follow-up emails from judges and competitors alike telling me what a great day they had and how impressed they were with our volunteers and facilities. They cannot wait to do it again next year.

I am sure I forgot to mention many of the volunteers that helped make the Route 66 Smokeout possible.

Throughout the day, there were many people that just asked me what I needed and just did it, and even more that helped in different areas of Springfest. Also, Duncan Miller was a huge resource for a whole year in preparation for the sanctioned event. We really could not have done it without him.

Our doors will be open 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday during EMS Week, except for Friday morning. Friday morning we will be at the Grade School for Camp 911. We will also be open 8:00 a.m. to noon on Saturday, the 23rd.

This week is to honor the members of Dwight EMS, who are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in

Planning for next year starts today. If you would like to help make the Route 66 Smokeout a premier BBQ event, please contact me at 815-374-0364.

Rodney Connor



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Help is a Heartbeat Away

May 17-23 is Emergency Medical Services Week

by Alan Metzke

The week of May 17 – 23, 2015, is designated as Emergency Medical Services Week. We would like to invite the Dwight community to visit us at the Dwight Public Services Complex for our open house. It is located at 209 S. Prairie Ave. in downtown Dwight.

Our doors will be open 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday during EMS Week, except for Friday morning. Friday morning we will be at the Grade School for Camp 911. We will also be open 8:00 a.m. to noon on Saturday, the 23rd.

This week is to honor the members of Dwight EMS, who are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in

need 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The theme this year is "EMS Strong."

I would like to thank the following **Dwight EMS personnel** who responded off-duty to help either the first ambulance crew or staff the second ambulance in 2014. These people responded from their homes and spent an average of two hours for every off-duty call they responded to.

They are: **Dustin Campbell, Justin Dyer, Daniel Evans, Sandy Kokaly, Kelly Krug, Cecily Meadows, Alan Metzke, Mitch Nettleingham and Brad Senesac.**

I would also like to thank the **Dwight Fire Protection District** for their assistance on EMS calls when we needed help.

The following are the

EMS Providers who serve the Dwight community and to whom I extend my sincere thanks and admiration for their dedication to the EMS profession (name/provider level/serving Dwight since):

Annette Aichele, Paramedic, 2015; Danielle Aichele, Paramedic, 2011; Scott Allen, Paramedic, 2004; Justin Dyer, Basic, 2014; Dan Evans, Basic, 2010; Sandy Kokaly, Paramedic, 1978; Kelly Krug, Paramedic, 2005; Andi McGraw, Paramedic, 2009; Robert McGraw, Paramedic, 2014; Cecily Meadows, Paramedic, 2014; Alan Metzke, Paramedic, 1974; Mitch Nettleingham, Basic, 2013; Ray Norris, Basic, 2013; Brad Senesac, Paramedic, 2008; Jackie Sparrow, Paramedic, 1991.

Poppy Day in Cullom May 19

On Tuesday, May 19, the American Legion Skinner-Trost Junior Auxiliary girls will be distributing Poppies door-to-door around Cullom, beginning at 4:00 p.m., with benefits going towards Veteran support. Donations will be accepted.

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Unity through Diversity – Group Art Exhibit

The Gretchen Charlton Art Gallery, Kankakee, has announced the opening of *Unity through Diversity* – a show exhibiting artwork from artists who have juried at the Gretchen Charlton during its 15 year history.

The exhibit will run from June 4 through July 6. An Opening Reception will be held June 4 from 6:30-8:30 p.m., with artist comments at 7:00 p.m.. The Gallery is located in Kankakee in the Presence Heritage Village campus.

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Two Members of DFPD Become Certified



DWIGHT FIRE PROTECTION District Chief Johnson is pictured here with recently-certified Deputy Chief Justin Dyer (above, left) and Captain Andrew Kelson (below, left).



Dwight Fire Chief Paul Johnson would like to announce the recent certifications of two of his command officers on the Dwight Fire Protection District.

Deputy Chief Dyer and Captain Kelson recently completed all the necessary classroom and practical objectives required to become certified to the level of Fire Officer 1 and Fire Service Instructor 2 by the Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshall. In order to achieve these certifications, the members attended 240 hours of training. This training consisted of six classes which were provided by the University of Illinois Fire Service Institute. Listed below is a description of the training in which these individuals participated.

Fire Prevention Principles is a 40 hour course that provides fundamental information regarding the history and philosophy of

fire suppression, organization, and operation of a fire prevention bureau, use of fire codes, identification and correction of fire hazards, and the relationships of fire prevention with built-in fire protection systems, fire investigation, and life-safety education.

Tactics and Strategies 1 is a 40 hour course that explores the theories and fundamentals of how and why fires start, spread, and how they are controlled. This course also introduces basic principles and methods associated with fireground tactics and strategy as required of the company officer. The class places great emphasis in the elements of incident scene size-up, fireground operations, pre-fire planning, as well as basic engine and truck company operations on the fire scene.

Management / Leadership I is a 40 hour course

that introduces the student to the organization and management of a fire department and the relationship of government agencies to the fire service. The class concentrates on fire service leadership from the perspective of the company officer.

Management / Leadership II is a 40 hour course that applies the concepts of leadership and responsibility of the company officer in human resource management. The course also focuses on the principles of communication and group dynamics as they relate to the fire company, the company officer, and the fire department.

Instructor I is a 40 hour course for prospective fire service instructors. This course focuses on concepts in fire service instructional activities, NFPA instructor professional qualifications, instructor terminology, positive and negative teaching methods, laws and policies affecting training programs, and how to utilize forms and training materials provided by the Office of the State Fire Marshall.

Instructor II is a 40 hour course that is tailored to a lead instructor in the fire service, whether it be leading drills at their home department or as a lead instructor within OSFM certification programs. The course is structured to provide the student with instruction in writing behavioral objectives, lesson plan construction, and development of evaluation instruments and use of visual aids. In this class, students learn to develop the skills to write course content for company and department level instruction.

These members spent many hours traveling throughout the state to attend these courses. They spent time away from their families and used vacation time at their primary employment to better themselves and the fire department. The DFPD appreciates their dedication to the community and are proud of their accomplishments.

Honor Your Veteran with a Balloon

The American Legion Skinner-Trost Junior Auxiliary girls of Cullom are starting a new tradition for families of Veterans this year on Memorial Day, with a releasing of balloons at the cemetery with the names of veterans on them to honor all who have served or are serving. The Veteran can be deceased, retired, or active.

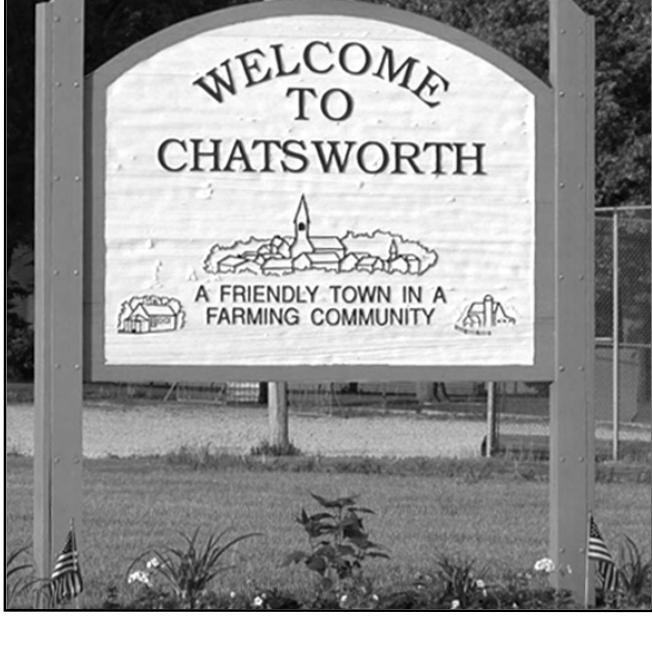
If you would like to honor the Veterans in your family, contact Marcia Stalter at 815-689-2632 or Diane Shapland at 815-689-2653. The balloons are available for a small fee each and are color-coded to represent active, retired, or deceased.

If there are any questions, call 815-942-0359, ext. 3, or check out GCSWCD on Facebook. The next breakfast will be August 26.

You do not have to be a Cullom resident to take part and honor your Veteran.

Chatsworth Corner

by Mare Reardanz



Chatsworth was buzzing with preparatory meetings this week. The Chatsworth Historical Society met on its usual first Monday of the month at 7 p.m. to work on the schedule for the Heritage Days Celebration. Connie Dohman led the group in finalizing decisions on the schedule of events and organ-

izers for them. The car show organizer, Chad Ledford, requested that a food wagon be placed on the east end of Locust Street to accommodate the car-truck-golf cart crowd. Additional food vendors were discussed and approved. "Everything is coming together," Dohman said. "The great people we have, help this

event to run itself."

There was an initial meeting to combine ideas for the upcoming Sesquicentennial in 2017 for Chatsworth on Tuesday evening at 7pm. Richard Runyon invited all the various groups and churches to send representatives. The Centennial was remembered lasting for a week with everyone in town contributing to some part of the pageant or display. I am sure some of the residents still have all or part of their costumes. Julie Burkhalter was a small child and still has the bonnet she wore, and Patty Frye still has her dress just to name a few.

The Citizens Advisory Board met on Wednesday night at 7 p.m. to discuss landscaping maintenance and Military banners display. The town is beginning to look beautiful again with all the trees and flowers the CAB planted last year. The concrete planters along Locust and Fourth Street are just getting going and always look beautiful throughout the summers. The mini park and gazebo will get some new additions to the display and the Welcome signs at the entrances to town are again being adopted by individuals with perennials and annuals.

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Grundy Co. SWCD Ag Breakfast May 27

The event will begin with a buffet breakfast at 7:00 a.m. with a small program to follow at 7:30 a.m. to give everyone a chance for introductions and say a couple of things about their organization.

Also, there will be a morning presentation from the senior environmental engineer at AkzoNobel, Tom Willeford.

The morning will conclude by 8:30 a.m.

There will be a table available for flyers,

brochures, business cards, and more, so feel free to take items that you would like to share with everyone. Extend an invitation to anyone who may be interested in learning about the local agriculture community and about federal conservation programs.

Registration, reservations and fee are due by noon on Tuesday, May 26.

If there are any questions, call 815-942-0359, ext. 3, or check out GCSWCD on Facebook. The next breakfast will be August 26.

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Abigail Hertz Graduates from Illinois Wesleyan

Illinois Wesleyan University honored 446 candidates for graduation during Commencement May 3. Of those 446 was **Abigail Hertz** of Buckingham, who

majored in nursing.

Recently retired chief circuit judge Elizabeth Robb, a 1978 Illinois Wesleyan graduate, delivered the Commencement address.

Steven Shumaker Graduates from Basic Training

Air Force Airman Steven M. Shumaker recently graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Shumaker is the son of Carolyn and Chris Shumaker of Dwight, and the brother of Beverly Shumaker.

The airman graduated in 2012 from Dwight Township High School.

'On The Red Carpet'

Art Show Continues through May 29

The May Gallery Show at the Pontiac Community Art Center, "On The Red Carpet," continues to run through Friday, May 29, and features collective works from the Pontiac Community Art Center vendors, based on the common theme of the Red Carpet Corridor

Weekend. The Art Center is located at 103 W. Madison Street. Regular hours are Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and Sunday, noon to 4:00 p.m. The public is welcome.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

KCBS Contest in Dwight

We wanted to thank the community of Dwight for the excellent KCBS contest which they planned and executed with such style.

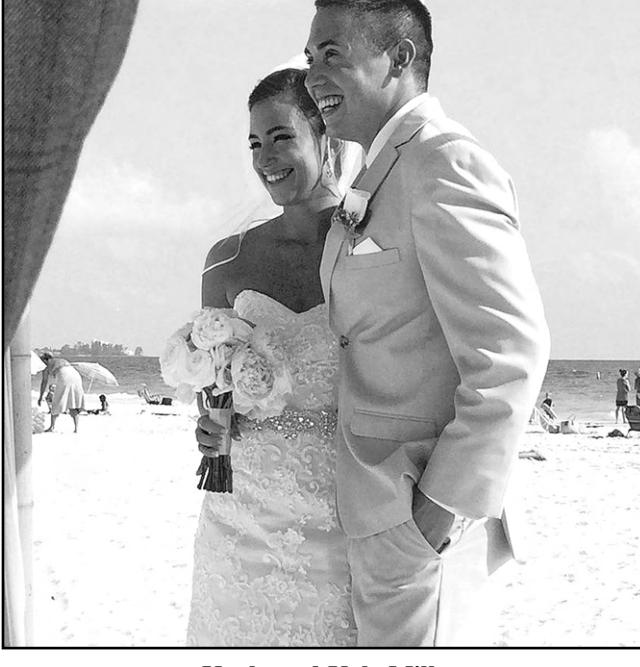
For a first year, the contest was spectacular – well planned, good communication by organizer Rodney Connor, friendly people, and the town Texaco on display.

The judging area and

park were beautiful, and we admired the community spirit where everyone seemed to pitch in to run such a successful event. Judging here was a real pleasure.

Many thanks for inviting us to your party!

Bill and Luann Moth Pecatonica, IL



Kayla and Kyle Miller

Miller, DiDonna Wed

Kyle Stephen Miller and Kayla Ann DiDonna were married Saturday, April 25, on Lido Key in Sarasota, Florida.

The groom is the son of Stephen M. Miller and Melanie Munger Miller, graduates of DTHS in 1980 and 1981, respectively, residing in Palm Harbor, FL. Kyle is a firefighter/paramedic in Tarpon Springs, FL.

The bride is the daughter of Gary DiDonna of Sarasota, FL, and Constance Elak DiDonna, also from Sarasota. Kayla is a 2012 graduate of the University of Florida and is employed with Palm Harbor Dermatology.

Weekend festivities began on Friday with all wedding participants celebrating in live entertainment and a Food Truck Tailgate on South Lido Beach.

In the evening, a beach wedding was performed by Dr. William A. Sutton, a

Miller family friend and professor at the University of South Florida. The four bridesmaids were friends of the bride in high school and college and the groomsmen were three of the groom's friends and the brother of the bride. Michael Janssen, from Dwight, cousin of the groom, was the usher.

Eighty-four people were in attendance, including the groom's grandparents, Maurice and June Miller and David and Marilyn Munger, as well as Carol and Julianne Coulter, all from Dwight. Also attending were the siblings of the groom's parents, their families and family friends. Many of the bride's extended family travelled to Florida for the nuptials. An indoor, sunset reception followed the ceremony.

The couple have purchased a home in Clearwater, FL, and are planning an August honeymoon in St. Thomas.

OBITUARY

Robert E. Wittenkeller

DWIGHT – Robert E. "Butch" Wittenkeller, 69, of Dwight passed away at his home surrounded by family Thursday, May 7, 2015.

Robert was born November 18, 1945 in Austin, Minnesota, son of Walter and Carole Jean Thompson Wittenkeller. He married Ellen Jennette Burns January 16, 1969.

His wife survives; along with his daughter, Kimberly (Dave) Kinney of Virginia; sons: Robert E. Wittenkeller Jr. of Saunemin and Thomas W. Wittenkeller of Michigan; step-sisters, Nellane Bales of Coal City; Diane Bales of Minooka; and Pamela Carr of Tennessee; brother-in-law, Larry (Etta) Burns of Georgia; grandchildren: Ashley "Papa's Taterbug" Wittenkeller and Skyler "Snickle Britches" Wittenkeller.

Also surviving are his step-grandchildren: Dave Jr., Courtney Kinney, Jessica Keen, Crystal Mills and Adrienne; along with many other family members.

Robert was preceded in death by his loving grandmothers.

parents.

Robert graduated from Lockport High School in 1964. He went on to attend Joliet Jr. College for two years. In the Army, Robert served in Vietnam in 1967.

He was a member of the Lockport VFW 5788 and was an honored marksman. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Coal City.

Robert was a welder at Caterpillar for 40 years. He loved working as a leader of the Boy Scouts; enjoyed sharing his knowledge of the outdoors; loved his pets and fishing at the South Wilmington Fire Fighter's Club; enjoyed hunting with his family; and he studied his Bible every day.

His funeral service was Tuesday, May 12, at 11 a.m. in the First Baptist Church, Coal City, with Pastor Avery Wilson officiating.

Visitation was Monday, May 11, from 3 until 8 p.m. at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Livingston Co. Offices Closed for Memorial Day

In observance of Memorial Day, all Livingston County offices will be closed on Monday, May 25.

Gardner Fire Protection Weekly Calls

May 7: medical, mutual aid – Dwight EMS, E. Mazon Ave.

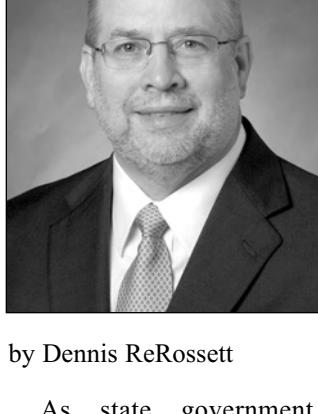
May 9: medical, E. Jefferson; fire, mutual aid – Braidwood, N. School; medical, mutual aid –

Braidwood, N. School; fire, S. East St.

May 10: EMS, mutual aid – Braidwood, change of quarters; fire, mutual aid – Dwight, I-55 MM223.

GUEST EDITORIAL

Local Government Units Trying to Become Less Accountable, Less Transparent to Taxpayers



by Dennis ReRosett

As state government scurries to fill a projected \$8 billion deficit in the 2016 fiscal year budget, it would seem to make sense to move beyond successful compromises and proven solutions already in place and instead focus on issues that truly have a significant impact on the state's finances.

At least you would think so given the seriousness of the fiscal crisis.

But that's not the case with some elected officials and local government lobby-

ists who represent the more than 7,000 taxpayer funded units of government in Illinois. Behind-the-scenes efforts are currently taking place that would reduce their obligation of accountability and transparency to taxpayers, all under the guise of the state's financial crisis. It's a "smoke-and-mirrors" attempt by local governments at a time of fiscal crisis where Illinois taxpayers would end up on the losing end.

One successful compromise and proven solution that is now in its fifth year of operation is the PublicNoticeIllinois (PNI) website, or www.publicnoticeillinois.com. PNI is a centralized, aggregated website for all public notices from the state of Illinois, units of local government, and the Illinois court system. It's a free-access website that is updated daily. It's an example of a proven, successful public-private partnership that is already saving taxpayers money and should be

supported by elected officials at all levels of government.

Public notices, or legal notices as they are often referred to, are a fundamental component in the foundation of our democracy and of our legal system. For more than 200 years, newspapers have been paid to print public notices and to serve as the critically important independent third-party between units of local government and taxpayers, and have functioned as the official notification system of our court system. Notice of publication in newspapers provides the proven and necessary verification, certification and archiving solution that ensure individuals and taxpayers rights are protected and preserved.

Frankly, it's a process that has worked so well and for so long that those wanting to eliminate it or change to another process rarely consider the chaos and disruption to government bodies and to the court system

that would take place without this proper verification, certification and archiving of public notices and notices of the courts.

PNI was created by state law in 2011 and was approved unanimously by both chambers of the Illinois General Assembly. Yes, unanimously. Key components of the law called for the creation of a centralized website for public notices that would be managed by Illinois newspapers. It requires newspapers to upload all notices to PNI after the notices appear in print. All of this is done at no additional cost to government. No taxpayer money goes towards supporting or managing the public notice website.

With each new session of the Illinois General Assembly, local government lobbyists – whose paychecks are funded largely by your tax dollars – repeatedly push bills to eliminate public notices or remove them from newspapers and PNI in

favor of their own individual websites. These bills rarely make it out of committee because, frankly, state lawmakers understand that forcing citizens to attempt to locate notices across 7,000 websites doesn't make sense. (Actually, it would be about 4,000 websites as many units of local government do not yet have a website.)

Such legislation was introduced and failed again earlier this session. However, local government groups are now using behind the scenes tactics to remove public notices from print and from PNI and, instead, have the notices placed on their individual websites. But, this time they have a new twist: They are claiming that having to be accountable and transparent through the current public notice process is an "unfunded mandate" and they want to do away with it.

The simple fact is this issue is not about money, it's about reducing transparency and accountability to the taxpayers.

Every year Illinois citizens dutifully fulfill their obligation of paying many types and amounts of taxes to support these thousands of local government units throughout the state. Each of these units has an annual operating budget that ranges from tens of thousands of dollars to hundreds of millions and even billions of dollars. Taxpayer dollars, that is.

It's not at all about "saving the taxpayers money" because that has already been done successfully through the 2011 legislation and PNI. Local governments will still try to sell it that way, however. Local government officials should focus on the big-impact issues, allow the proven public notice solution in our state to keep on working, and not spend so much time and taxpayer dollars on how to be less accountable and less transparent.

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Dwight Economic Alliance Seeking Board Member

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If you would like to be involved with the DEA in a leadership role, complete the short questionnaire and return it to the office in the Depot. Applications must be received before Friday, May 22, at noon. All applications will be reviewed by the members of the board and a replacement will be appointed, serving until the vacant term expires on January 1, 2017.

• Name: _____

• Address: _____

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• My vision for Dwight includes: _____

• I would like to serve on the DEA Board of Directors because: _____

• Additional thoughts or comments: _____

Call the DEA office at 815-584-1830 or visit www.dwightalliance.org for additional information.



Mock DUI

DTHS Students were surprised May 6 after they were called outside for a mock DUI, an assembly planned without students knowing in the hopes of demonstrating just how frightening a scene like this is – especially when it isn't an assembly. Dwight Fire Department, Police Department, EMT and other emergency personnel were all on hand to show what can happen after just one bad choice. The above are scenes from the fake crash, which took place outside DTHS. Following the outside demonstration, students were led inside to witness what happens after the crash, such as emergency room scenarios and a fake funeral acted out by the same students from the crash.

FFA Members Make a Crash

by Dwight FFA

A fatal car accident involving young kids – it's a scene no one wants to witness, but one that firefighters and police officers may have to face.

With prom scheduled last weekend at Dwight Township High School, the Dwight Police Department and Dwight HS FFA Officers wanted to send a powerful message to their fellow classmates: don't drive distracted or drunk.

Police officers, firefighters, EMS technicians and hospital employees were on the scene early Wednesday morning to create the mock

DUI crash. First aid crews rushed to the scene of the crash to treat teens who were acting as if they were dead or seriously hurt in front of hundreds of their closest friends.

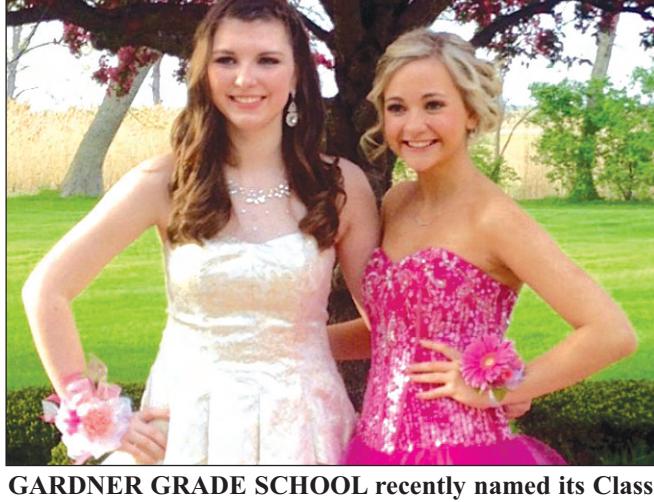
All but one student, the drunk driver, looked badly injured in some way. Students observed in the crash that two people had critical injuries and one person was dead. Students looked on as one of their classmates was placed into a body bag and transported from the scene by the Livingston County Coroner Mike Burke. A student observing said, "I was crying personally because these

are kids you go to school with and grow up with and this really does happen. I don't think a lot of people understand the reality of it." The presentation included the crash, ER scenes, informing parents, and a funeral for their classmates.

Leslie Alappattu knows too well the devastation of an accident involving drinking and driving. Alappattu spoke to the crowd of students and community members about her experience of losing Officer Casey Kohlmeier. She spoke calmly to the crowd about the devastating accident, but admits it's been a rough road since 2013.

Dwight Police Officer Gary Beier and Dwight FFA Advisor Jodi Minnaert helped to coordinate Wednesday's mock accident. "These demonstrations are important because we want kids to make better choices," Minnaert said. "We appreciate all of the community members that helped the day go smoothly. Working one of these accidents is really hard, especially when it involves young kids."

The mock DUI crash was a great success due to it being an entire community effort. Many people were involved and all wanted to share their experiences with students.



GARDNER GRADE SCHOOL recently named its Class of 2015 Valedictorian, Ava Siano, right, and Salutatorian, Kimberly McDaniels, left.

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SPORTS

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DTHS Trojans Baseball

Monday, May 4
Dwight vs. Roanoke
at the Corn Crib in Normal Varsity -

In a match-up held at the Corn Crib in Normal, the Trojans struck first – but Roanoke got the last laugh, winning 7-2.

Ryan Gaston was on the losing end of the battle on the mound, his first loss of the season, allowing three earned runs on six hits (one a homer) and two walks, striking out eight.

Chris Peck and Owen Pulver each saw time on the rubber in relief of Gaston, with one and three strikeouts, respectively.

Dwight's offense had just

one less hit than Roanoke, but had trouble knocking in runs. Peck singled, doubled, and batted in a run. Gaston and Chance Carlson each had a pair of singles and a run scored.

Wednesday, May 6
Dwight vs. Momence Varsity -

Owen Pulver tossed a two-hitter against Sandwich on May 6, as the Dwight Trojans got an 11-1 win.

Pulver allowed just one earned run on two hits and a walk, striking out ten in five innings. He is now 5-1 this season.

At the dish, Connor Gantzert crushed a grand slam in the fourth inning. He

also doubled in the third. Colton Fieldman had three RBI on two doubles, scoring once. Chance Carlson doubled in two runs and scored twice.

Thursday, May 7
Dwight vs. Momence Varsity -

The Trojans topped Momence by the ten-run rule May 7 in Dwight, as they sailed to a 13-3 win.

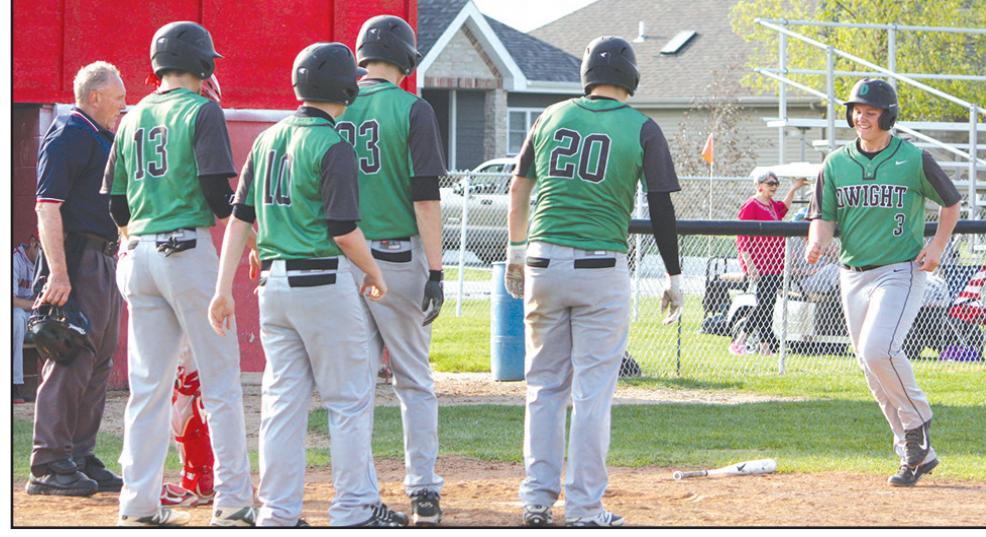
Peter Hansen got the "W," as he allowed one earned run on four hits and three walks, fanning four in five innings.

Drew Jensen was the man on offense, singling, doubling, batting in five and scoring twice. Nick Pampinella singled, knocked in three and scored three times. Connor Gantzert hit two singles and crossed the plate twice.

Dwight stands at 17-10 on the season, with an 8-2 record in the SVC.



Chance Carlson



IT'S A GRAND SLAM for GANTZERT

CONNOR GANTZERT (far right) is welcomed at the plate by his teammates after hitting a Grand Slam against Momence, May 6. Dwight got the win 11-1. More photos appear online at thepaper1901.com.

DTHS Takes Part in First Bass Fishing Tourney

Dwight Township High School participated in their first ever sectional bass fishing tournament on May 1 at Braidwood Lake.

Eight students were split into two teams of four, with one team guided by Chief Tim

Henson, and the other by Mike Cherveny.

There was a total of 20 teams on the water for about seven hours.

Dwight's teams placed ninth and 14th overall.



DTHS WAS AT BRAIDWOOD LAKE on May 1 for their first sectional bass fishing tournament. Pictured, front, l to r, are Jake Carr, Kalynn Farris, DJ Branz, Kyle Henson; Justin Fox, Nathan Zabel, Brandon Dahlstrom, and Jack Hilt.

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Herscher Invitational Results

The Herscher Invitational was held on May 2, with area schools Dwight, Tri-Point, and Herscher competing.

Final scoring on the girls' side saw Dwight take sixth overall with a score of 36. Tri-Point came in 12th with nine points, while Herscher took 15th with one. Individual results are as follows:

Discus: Nora Turner, H, 6th, 96'4"; Harley Ledwa, D, 10th, 85'7"; Lucy Rieke, D, 19th, 66'6"; Megan Neumann, H, 23rd, 59'7"; Lauren Ehlers, TP, 26th, 57'11".

Shot Put: Miranda Limbach, H, 7th, 31'3"; Neumann, H, 8th, 31'3"; Ledwa, D, 15th, 29'; Rieke, D, 22nd, 24'9".

High Jump: Mariana Ferrari, D, 2nd, 5'7"; Hayley Cummings, D, 7th, 4'6".

Pole Vault: Cummings, D, 6th, 5'.

Long Jump: Alison Kirk, D, 6th, 13'10"; Destiny Leonard, D, 20th, 11'4"; Savanna Novick, H, 21st, 11'2".

Triple Jump: Anna Kerrins, TP, 11th, 28'4".

3200M Relay: Herscher, 7th, 12:00.64; Tori Hayner, Jillian Frauli, Madeleine Gartke, Cummings, D, 8th, 12:03.97.

400M Relay: Kirk, Ferrari, Isavel Lopez, Julie Ramsey, D, 5th, 54.71; Herscher, 11th, 59.09.

3200M: Daly Galloway, D, 1st, 10:49.05 **School Record**.

100M Hurdles: Julie Ramsey, D, 8th, 18.16; Leonard, D, 11th, 19.97; Novick, H, 16th, 20.60.

100M Dash: Jackie Weller, TP, 3rd, 13.25; Madeline Jensen, H, 23rd, 17.24; Alexis VanGilder, H, 24th, 17.28.

800M: Alison Flessner, TP, 6th, 2:40.49; Hailey Mendell, H, 13th, 2:53.59; Gartke, D, 18th, 3:05; Hayner, D, 19th, 3:06.05; Emily Jensen, H, 23rd, 3:18.69.

800M Relay: Herscher, 9th, 2:05.24.

400M Dash: Taylor Richie, D, 3rd, 1:03.28; Kerrins, TP, 13th, 1:10.94; Cummings, D, 16th, 1:13.73; Carlie Chaplinski, H, 23rd, 1:23.46; Megan Kersten, H, 25th, 1:28.79.

300M Low Hurdles: Ledwa, D, 11th, 58.92; Leonard, D, 13th, 59.87.

1600M: Flessner, TP, 12th, 6:17.16; Frauli, D, 17th, 7:16.44.

200M Dash: Weller, TP, 5th, 28.08; Kyla Brychta, H, 17th, 31.12; Leonard, D, 21st, 32.62; M. Jensen, H, 25th, 34.42; Ehlers, TP, 26th, 35.83.

1600M Relay: Kirk, Galloway, Lopez, Richie, D, 2nd, 4:22.34; Herscher, 9th, 4:55.46.

In the boys' competition, Herscher took third place with a score of 50. Tri-Point placed 12th, scoring 28, while Dwight's 25.33 got them a 13th place finish. Individual results are as follows:

Discus: Connor Lockwood, H, 6th, 125'3"; Jarrard Emmons, D, 18th, 84'3"; Michael Cooper, H, 20th, 83'10"; Michael LeClair, TP, 23rd, 77'2"; Nate Berens, TP, 25th, 58'10".

Shot Put: Lockwood, H, 4th, 43'11"; Cooper, H, 21st, 31'5"; LeClair, TP, 24th, 28'9"; Emmons, D, 26th, 27'11"; D.J. Beckman, D, 27th, 27'2".

High Jump: Jordan Lamie, H, 1st, 6'6"; Brendan Pristach, H, T-2nd, 6'2"; Michael Mankowski, D, T-6th, 5'8".

Pole Vault: Devon Cummings, H, 2nd, 11'6"; Quinton Becker, H, 3rd, 9'.

Long Jump: Brandon Sommer, H, 9th, 18'1"; Ryan Beier, D, 12th, 17'8"; Austin Brown, H, 14th, 17'3"; Jordan Tyner, D, 15th, 17'1".

Triple Jump: Dustin Love, H, 1st, 38'2"; Trent Stuart, H, 15th, 31'9".

3200M Relay: Mankowski, John Carter, Blaine Livingston, Conor Livingston, D, 1st, 8:35.60; Brandon Wilkerson, David Amador, Josh Thorson, Jared Haeme, TP, 2nd, 8:36.21; Herscher, 10th, 9:12.55.



400M Relay: Herscher, 8th, 47.96.

3200M: Wilkerson, TP, 1st, 9:48.48; Jager Erickson, H, 5th, 10:57.09; Dan Muller, D, 6th, 10:58.37; Chris Borschnack, H, 10th, 11:39.59.

110M Hurdles: Pristach, H, 9th, 18.36; Calvin Croy, D, 12th, 20.30; LeClair, TP, 15th, 20.96; Nickolas Buckley, H, 16th, 21.30.

100M Dash: Logan Gouwens, D, 9th, 11.50; Sommer, H, 11th, 11.70; Beier, D, 14th, 11.76; Reed Smith, TP, 16th, 14.74.

800M: Haeme, TP, 7th, 2:07.52; Emmons, D, 20th, 2:21.69; Ryan Walsh, H, 21st, 2:22.71; Justin Sieling, H, 23rd, 2:26.20; Josh Pearson, D, 24th, 2:41.05.

800M Relay: Herscher, 6th, 1:38.99.

400M Dash: B. Livingston, D, 3rd, 52.41; Haeme, TP, 8th, 54.81; Carter, D, 11th, 55.70; Brown, H, 17th, 58.17; Justin Mau, H, 24th, 1:04.96.

300M Interim. Hurdles: Cummings, H, 13th, 46.91; C. Livingston, D, 14th, 46.93; Kerrick Dyer, D, 18th, 48.36; Buckley, H, 21st, 50.68; LeClair, TP, 25th, 51.91.

1600M: Wilkerson, TP, 1st, 4:37.37; Amador, TP, 11th, 5:04.41; Mankowski, D, 13th, 5:05.38; Trey Pritchard, H, 14th, 5:07.44; Billy Evans, D, 18th, 5:23.06; Buckley, H, 19th, 5:24.76.

200M Dash: Gouwens, D, 7th, 24.24; Tyner, D, 13th, 24.85; Josiah Bessette, H, 17th, 25.07; J. Buckley, H, 21st, 26.52; Berens, TP, 25th, 30.66; Smith, TP, 26th, 30.76.

1600M Relay: Beier, Carter, C. Livingston, B. Livingston, D, 2nd, 3:36.09; Herscher, 6th, 3:42.22.



**DTHS
LADY TROJANS
TRACK**

**Monday, May 4
Dwight at SVC Conference Meet**

The Lady Trojans competed in the SVC conference meet in Watseka May 4, finishing with 70 points – good enough for a fourth place finish amongst nine teams from the SVC and RVC conferences. Individual scores are as follows:

Lucy Rieke: shot, 6th.

Harley Ledwa: discus, 6th; 300LH, 5th.

Alison Kirk: LJ, 3rd.

Marlana Ferrari, HJ, 2nd.

Destiny Leonard: 100H, 6th.

Daly Galloway: 1600M, 1st; 3200M, 1st.

Hayley Cummings: HJ, 6th.

Taylor Richie: 400M, 2nd.

Relay placers were:

4x800: Cummings, Tori Hayner, Jillian Frauli, Bre Rodriguez, 3rd.

4x100: Kirk, Ferrari, Isavel Lopez, Shanna Carman, 2nd.

4x400: Kirk, Lopez, Galloway, Richie, 2nd.

Every team member scored in the meet and received an award.

Gus Macker Registration Deadline Approaching

The countdown has begun, and the registration deadlines for the 13th Annual Gus Macker Morris 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament are not far away! Local organizers are reminding all players that the deadline for entry by mail is Friday, May 15. Online registration for the event will continue through midnight on Monday, May 18, on the official Gus Macker website, www.macker.com.

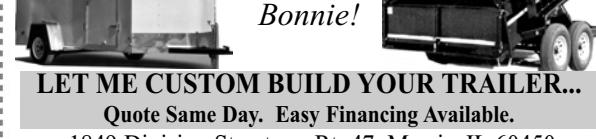
Gus Macker Morris will hit the streets of downtown Morris on Saturday and Sunday, June 6 and 7. The tournament is open to players of all ages and playing experience. Every registered player is guaranteed at least three games and receives a complimentary player's shirt for their participation in the games. Trophies or medals are awarded in each bracket for teams placing in the top three of their division. Once again, this year's Gus Macker Morris tournament will feature striped officials.

Information is available at participating sponsor locations including, Grundy Bank, ATI Physical Therapy, WCSJ/WJD and the Morris Daily Herald. For more information or to receive an application, contact the Morris Downtown Development Partnership, Inc. at (815) 941-0245 or mddp@downtownmorris.com.

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**DGS
REDBIRDS
TRACK**

**Saturday, May 9
Dwight at IEZA Sectional**

The Redbirds rolled to Granville for the IEZA Sectional Track Meet on Saturday, in which eighth grader J.C. Santos qualified to run at State in East Peoria in the 400M. Individual results are as follows:

7th Grade -

Rylan Bovelle: 4x400, 6th.

Brandon Ceylor: 4x400, 6th.

Jacob Hodge: 4x400, 6th.

Brody Hoegger: 4x400, 6th.

Abe Rieke: shot, 3rd; discus, 3rd.

8th Grade -

Payton Christoff: 4x400, 3rd; 400, 4th; long jump, 5th.

Blake Hill: 4x400, 3rd.

Teddy Ledwa: 4x400, 3rd.

Bryce Lucas: 1600, 5th.

J.C. Santos: 400, 2nd;

100, 3rd; 4x400, 3rd; 200, 4th.

Thank you to all that participated or helped in any way in the Mock DUI at Dwight High School Wednesday, May 6.

Morris Hospital Staff, Dwight Fire, Dwight EMS, Dwight Police, Gardner Fire/EMS, Duffy's Ambulance, Livingston County Sheriff's Department, Leslie Alappattu, Dwight FFA – Jodi Minnaert, Livingston Co. Coroner's Office – Mike Burke, Judge Jennifer Bauknecht, Livingston County State's Attorney's Office – Seth Uphoff, Susie and Aaron Fox, Deidre Sandeno, Renee Rodriguez, Jensen's BP, Hager Memorial Home – Scott Hager, Janine Boggs, DTHS Faculty/Staff, DTHS Students, Pontiac HS/Video Club – Gary Brunner, Crystal DeLong, Rick Thomas, Heritage Health, Jerry Beier, Mary Pfeifer, Lindsey Jensen, Paul Ferraro, Jake Carr - J7 Images, Justin Gund, Jack Connor/Tony Noonan, Mr. Kaiser, Dr. Jancek, Dwight High School Board, Peg Jones, Emling Florist, Route 66 Family Restaurant, Pontiac Daily Leader, The Paper



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Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

SOUTH WILMINGTON

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Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2014

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

The source of drinking water used by SOUTH WILMINGTON is Ground Water

For more information regarding this report contact:

Name JEFF James

Phone 815 6710034

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

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

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

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

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

Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Source Water Information

Source Water Name	Type of Water	Report Status	Location
WELL 3 (22047)	NE CORNER LAKE AND	GW	
WELL 4 (22048)	SO OF ELM ST E OF 4TH AVE	GW	
WELL 5 (01365)	NE OF 4TH AVENUE & LAKE	GW	

Source Water Assessment

We want our valued customers to be informed about their water quality. If you would like to learn more, please feel welcome to attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. The source water assessment for our supply has been completed by the Illinois EPA. If you would like a copy of this information, please stop by City Hall or call our water operator at 815 6710034. To view a summary version of the completed Source Water Assessments, including: Importance of Source Water; Susceptibility to Contamination Determination; and documentation/recommendation of Source Water Protection Efforts, you may access the Illinois EPA website at <http://www.epa.state.il.us/cgi-bin/wp/swap-fact-sheets.pl>.

Based on information obtained in a Well Site Survey, published in 1992 by the Illinois EPA, three possible problem sites were identified within the maximum setback zone. The Illinois EPA has determined that the South Wilmington Community Water Supply's source water is not susceptible to contamination. This determination is based on a number of criteria including: monitoring conducted at the wells; monitoring conducted at the entry point to the distribution system; and the available hydrogeologic data on the wells.

2014 Regulated Contaminants Detected

Lead and Copper

Definitions:

Action Level Goal (ALG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALGs allow for a margin of safety.

Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Lead and Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over AL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper	08/02/2012	1.3	1.3	0.68	0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.

Water Quality Test Results

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Definitions: The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.

ppb: micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.

na: not applicable.

Avg: Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.

ppm: milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.

Regulated Contaminants

Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	12/31/2014	0.3	0.04 - 0.3	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2014	2	2.38 - 2.5	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Fluoride	04/03/2012	1.36	1.36 - 1.36	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Iron	04/03/2012	0.019	0.019 - 0.019		1.0	ppm	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen]	2014	1	0.916 - 0.937	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Nitrite [measured as Nitrogen]	2014	0.021	0.021 - 0.021	1	1	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Sodium	04/03/2012	896000	896000 - 896000			ppm	N	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits: Used in water softener regeneration.
Zinc	04/03/2012	0.005	0.005 - 0.005	5	5	ppm	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Naturally occurring; discharge from metal
Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Combined Radium 226/228	2014	2.7	2.7 - 2.7	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium	2014	4	4 - 4	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.

Violations Table

Consumer Confidence Rule			
The Consumer Confidence Rule requires community water systems to prepare and provide to their customers annual consumer confidence reports on the quality of the water delivered by the systems.			
Violation Type	Violation Begin	Violation End	Violation Explanation
CCR ADEQUACY/AVAILABILITY/CONTENT	07/01/2014	2014	We failed to provide to you, our drinking water customers, an annual report that adequately informed you about the quality of our drinking water and the risks from exposure to contaminants detected in our drinking water.

**GSW Panthers Baseball****Saturday, May 9
GSW vs. Reed-Custer
Varsity -**

The Panthers jumped out to an early lead against the Reed-Custer Comets on Saturday, but were unable to hold on, falling 5-3.

The game was in GSW's favor until the fifth, when R-C worked it's way back and took the lead on a costly throwing error trying to get a runner stealing third.

Kody Kellogg took the loss, despite a solid effort on the rubber. Blake Marks came on in relief, and combined, the two gave up only six hits and struck out eight.

Scott Horrie led the offense, going 2-4, including a double and two runs scored. Robison, Hays, Kavanaugh and Davidson all added hits on the day.

"The kids played a great game but came up short," stated Coach Grieff. "We didn't win the game but we

are really starting to play some good ball at the right time. We let this one get away and sort of put it on cruise control which always seems to haunt you in the end."

JV -
The second game of the day was changed to a JV game, allowing some kids to see quality playing time. The end result was a 12-0 Panthers "W," with freshman Dakota Watson allowing just two hits in his first outing of the season.

Gino Faletti, Walker Eutsey, Sean Hansen, Mike Wise, Braden Marks and Nate Seabert all had hits in the contest, with Seabert sealing it in the sixth with a three-run shot.

"Dakota did a great job throwing strikes and baffling the R-C hitters all day," said Coach Grieff. "It was a lot of fun to see what some of the younger guys could do, and

they came through with a solid game."

**Friday, May 8
GSW vs. Tri-Point
Varsity -**

The Panthers' first inning surge helped them earn a 7-1 win over the Tri-Point Chargers on Friday.

A Kyle Robison homer in the first got things going early. Couple that with Brendan Elens' great outing on the mound, and GSW upped their record to 12-11 overall.

Robison racked up three RBI on the home run and a single. Brendan Elens had two hits, while Eutsey added a double. Wise and Kavanaugh contributed a hit each.

Elens ended up with nine strikeouts, and surrendered just one run on four hits and two walks.

**Wednesday, May 6
GSW vs. Tri-Point
Varsity -**

A four-run fourth inning was the difference in the game, as the Panthers were

able to grab a 7-3 win over the Chargers on May 6.

Brendan Elens racked up three RBI on one double in that fourth inning for GSW, putting the Panthers in the lead for good after trailing before the inning began. Horrie, Marks, Robison, and Hays also added hits on the day.

Kody Kellogg allowed no earned runs in the five innings he pitched.

For the Chargers, Kyle Robinson took the loss, as he allowed four earned runs on four hits and a walk, cutting down four. He is now 4-4 overall. Robinson also had an RBI on two hits and scored twice.

Tri-Point committed three errors in the contest.

"A win is a win," said Coach Grieff. "But we really have to start stepping it up and playing better offense and defense as the season is nearing its end."

The Chargers drop to 4-18 on the year.

Lego Building at Limestone Library

On Saturday, May 16, a Lego Building session will take place at Limestone Township Library from 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Kids in Kindergarten and older are invited to create with Legos using their imaginations.

Registration is required for the program. For more information or to register, stop in at the

library, call them at 815-939-1696 or visit www.limestonelibrary.org.

Registration for the Summer Reading Program begins Tuesday, May 26. The Kick-off Party on June 13 features feline characters from the latest Acting Out Theatre Group production.

Road District Treasurer's Annual Report**ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND**

To the Highway Commissioner, Rogers Township Road District Ford County, Illinois.

I, Roger Birch Treasurer of Rogers Township Road District, Ford 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.

Beginning Balance,

April 1, 2014 113,916.09

REVENUES

Property Tax	39,934.24
Replacement Tax	4,813.10
Interest Income	293.52
Miscellaneous Income	1,758.85
Snow Plowing Income	4,475.00

TOTAL REVENUES 51,274.71

EXPENDITURES

Administration	13,100.00
Maintenance	18,219.22

TOTAL EXPENDITURES 31,319.22

Ending Balance

March 31, 2015 133,871.58

The Treasurer shall present this report of itemized receipts and disbursements annually within 30 days after the end of the fiscal year to the Highway Commissioner of the District. This report is not required to be published in a newspaper. (605 ILCS 5/6-205)

Subscribed and sworn to this 14th day of April, 2015

Roger Birch
Treasurer

Road District Treasurer's Annual Report**ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND**

TO WHOM PAID **AMOUNT**

Charlie Deany.....	3,520.00
Leo Weber	9,328.38
Evergreen FS	6,346.98
All other expenditures under \$2,500.....	12,123.86

Robert W. Stevenson ~ Memorial Pool ~

Registration will be held downstairs at the Dwight Public Services Complex (Village Hall). All Fees are to be Paid at Registration time. Checks should be made payable to the Stevenson Pool.

... REGISTRATION DATE AND TIME ...

Saturday, May 16 • 9 a.m. - noon

Late Registration for Stevenson Pool Activities can be made at the pool during regular swimming hours.

OPENING DAY IS Saturday, May 30

FEES: Resident Family Season Membership \$110; Resident Individual Season Pass \$55
Non-resident Family Season Membership \$130; Non-resident Individual Season Pass \$75

Non-Members (per visit): Adult \$4; Child \$2⁵⁰

Purchase a family membership prior to June 7
and receive a five swim guest pass.



Public Swimming Hours

1 to 5:30 p.m. Daily
6:30 to 9 p.m. M, W, Th, F, Sa
Call to rent the pool
Tuesday and Sunday evenings
or Saturday morning

815-584-3385

WATER AEROBICS \$50

- Work out to music in the shallow area of the pool
- Begins Monday, June 8;
Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.,
Monday and Wednesday at 5:40 p.m.

LAP SWIMMING \$50

Weekdays from 6:45 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.

DOLPHIN SWIM TEAM



\$50 Enrollment Fee

Includes All Regular Meets and Team T-shirt

Competitive co-ed team for ages 18 and under.
Meets held Tuesday and Thursday evenings and
some Saturdays.

Practice begins Monday, June 1 at 5:30 p.m.

New members are welcome.



• Stevenson Pool Summer Celebration •

Saturday, July 25

Special Music, Games, and Food

Free Movie on Lawn at 9 p.m.!

-Swimming Lessons-

\$30 for Members • \$40 for non-members

Session I: Weekdays June 15 - June 26

Make-up days June 29 and June 30

Session II: Weekdays July 6 - July 17

Make-up days July 20 and July 21

9:30-10:20

10:30-11:20

11:30-12/

Level 3

Level 3

12-12:30

Level 5

Level 4

Levels 1 and 2

-Level One-

Introduction to Water Skills

Enter and exit water safely; submerge mouth, nose, and eyes; exhale underwater through mouth and nose; open eyes underwater; pick up submerged object; change direction while walking or paddling; roll over from front to back and back to front with support; explore floating on front and back with support; explore swimming on front and back using arm and leg actions with support; use a life jacket.

-Level Two-

Fundamental Aquatic Skills

Enter water by stepping or jumping from the side; exit water safely using ladder or side; submerge entire head; blow bubbles submerging head in a rhythmic pattern (bobbing); open eyes underwater; pick up a submerged object in shallow water; float on front and back; perform front and back glide; change direction of travel paddling on front or back; roll over from front to back, back to front; tread water using arm and leg motions (chest-deep water); swim on front, back, and side using combined arm and leg actions; move in the water while wearing a life jacket.

-Level Three-

Stroke Development

Jump into deep water from the side; dive from kneeling or standing position; submerge and retrieve an object in chest deep water; bob with the head fully submerged; rotary breathing in horizontal position; perform front and back glide using two different kicks; float on front and back in deep water; change from horizontal to vertical position on front and back; tread water using hand and leg movements; perform front and back crawl; butterfly-kick and body motion; perform the HELP and Huddle position.

-Level Four-

Stroke Improvement

Perform a dive from a standing or stride position; swim underwater; perform feet-first surface dive; perform open turns on front and back; tread water using sculling arm motions and with different kicks; swim on side using scissors-like kick; perform compact jump into water from a height while wearing of a life jacket; perform the following: front and back crawl, breaststroke, butterfly and elementary backstroke.

-Level Five-

Stroke Refinement

Perform the following: standing dive; shallow dive, glide two body lengths and begin any front stroke; tuck surface dive; pike surface dive; front flip turn; backstroke flip turn; front and back crawl; butterfly; breaststroke; elementary backstroke and sidestroke. Tread water with two different kicks and learn survival swimming.



PRAIRIE CREEK LIBRARY has begun to identify items for their book sale to be held on the lawn and porch of the library Monday, June 8, from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Members of the Dwight Woman's Club will be helping the library staff at the sale. Books for all age readers will be available, as well as DVDs and VCR tapes. Book and movie prices will vary, with all proceeds supporting the Summer Reading Programs for preschoolers, school-agers, teens and adults planned for this summer.

DTHS Students Attend FCCLA State Leadership Conference

Dwight FCCLA attended the 2015 Illinois FCCLA State Conference at the Prairie Capital Convention Center, the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel and the Hilton Hotel in Springfield April 16-18.

Students attended leadership workshops and participated in networking activities. There were over 1,500 students, advisors and guests in attendance. More than 800 of those students partic-

ipated in the State Proficiency and STAR Competitive Events. Attendees also had the opportunity to listen to workshop presentations on current topics. The election of the 2015-16 Illinois Association of FCCLA State Officers also took place during the conference.

Three DTHS student groups competed in the STAR (Students Taking

Action with Recognition) events. They were:

- Jasmine Lyons and Jayne Tyler - silver medal in National Programs in Action.
- *Lucy Rieke and Hannah Van Der Karr - silver medal in Focus on Children.
- *Mark Taylor - silver medal in Teach & Train.

* = advance to Nationals, which will be held in Washington D.C. July 5-10.



OVER 1,500 STUDENTS, ADVISORS AND GUESTS attended the FCCLA State Leadership Conference in Springfield. Dwight FCCLA attended and three DTHS student groups competed in the STAR events. They are, l to r, Lucy Rieke and Hannah Van Der Karr, Jasmine Lyons and Jayne Tyler, and Mark Taylor. Taylor, Rieke and Van Der Karr advanced to Nationals in Washington D.C.



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This Flyer and More Info to Come @ dwightyouthbasketball.org

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	May 15	Gibson City	Gibson City	4:30
Dwight Varsity Baseball	May 13	GSW	Dwight	4:30
	May 15	Woodland	Dwight	4:30
	May 18	Regionals	Dwight	TBA
Dwight JV Softball	May 13	Streator - Freshmen	Dwight	4:30
	May 14	Herscher	Herscher	4:30
	May 16	Joliet Central	Dwight	10 a.m.
Dwight Varsity Softball	May 15	Woodland	Dwight	4:30
Dwight Boys Track	May 18	Tony Thorsen Invite	Dwight	4:00
Dwight Girls Track	May 15	IHSA Sectional Track Meet	Seneca	4:00
Herscher Varsity Baseball	May 15	Westmont	Herscher	4:30
Herscher JV Baseball	May 15	Westmont	Westmont	4:30
	May 16	Clifton Central	Clifton Central	10 a.m.
Herscher Fr. Baseball	May 13	Minooka	Minooka	4:30
	May 14	Peotone	Peotone	4:30
	May 16	Sandwich	Sandwich	10 a.m.
GSW Baseball	May 13	Dwight	Dwight	4:30
	May 14	Newark	GSW	4:30
	May 16	Serena	Serena	10 a.m.
	May 18	IHSA Regional	TBA	TBA
GSW Softball	May 13	Donovan	Donovan	4:30
	May 14	Newark	GSW	4:30
	May 15	Ottawa Marquette	GSW	4:30
Tri-Point Baseball	May 13	Beecher	Tri-Point	4:30

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Wednesday, May 13, 2015

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF LIV- INGSTON, STATE OF ILLINOIS

CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff(s), vs. ROBERT TREGGIO, GRETCHEN A. TREGGIO, Defendant(s). Case No. 14 CH 78

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 May 27, 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:

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OBITUARIES

Mary Anne Lasher

NEWBURGH, IND — Mary Anne Lasher was called to eternal life on May 8, 2015 after a battle with cancer, while surrounded at her home by family and loved ones.

Born to Irene Scheu and Herman Joseph Petrig July 26, 1938, she was the only girl amongst five brothers: Joe, John, Robert, Paul and Mike. They ensured she was tough, and she ensured they were loved.

At the age of 11, she suffered from complications of rheumatic fever, which left her unable to walk and near death. Though her spirit was tested, she recovered fully. Mary Anne would make the most of that second chance.

She grew up in Evansville, Indiana and graduated from Mater Dei High School in 1956. Thereafter, she met Gerald "Jerry" Lasher and he "rescued her from the West Side" in 1958 to begin 57 years of marriage.

Together they raised Beth (Frank) Bender, Richard (Dona) Lasher, Jill (Roger) Murphy, Mary Jane (Charlie, Jr.) Will, and Fred (Amy) Lasher.

In addition to growing impressive vegetable gardens, their summers were spent among family and friends along the banks of the Ohio River . . . loving, living and laughing.

Her boys took on her strong work ethic and many would say Mary Anne passed on her good looks, at least to her girls. Those lucky enough to marry into her tight-knit tribe were loved and treated as her own. She and Jerry would have it no other way.

After raising her own family, Mary Anne went on to bless countless other kids with her culinary gift, work-



ing as a cafeteria manager for many years at Sharon Elementary in Newburgh. Upon retiring, she and Jerry spent summers tending their orchard (Grandview Orchard) in Spencer County, and later enjoyed their winters in the Florida Keys.

She and her family were lifelong parishioners of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, and for years, she donated her time alongside close friends working at the parish's thrift shop (Mother Theresa's Treasures). She was also honored to serve the needs of others through her work on the Bereavement Committee of St. John's.

Mary Anne was a dedicated grandmother. Her eyes seemed to light up each time she saw her 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She had a loving way of connecting with each of them. They each claimed one of her many legendary pie or cobbler recipes as their favorite, and she happily baked for days leading up to family gatherings to ease the "last piece" quarrels. Her annual "Grandma Camps" were the highlights of their summers and benefitted each with a wealth of loving memories with her.

Mary Anne had a ser-

vant's heart and she will be remembered for many things: her determined work ethic, endless labors of love, selfless nature, easy laugh and her steady faith . . . all of these culminated in the love and dedication she poured into her family. Her legacy will undoubtedly live on in those that she loved.

She is survived by her husband, Jerry; their children and spouses; along with her five brothers: Joe (Esther) Petrig, John (Maggie) Petrig, Robert (Ethelene) Petrig, Mike (Nancy) Petrig, all of Evansville; and Paul Petrig of Zelienople, PA.

Also surviving are her sisters-in-law: Barbara Lasher, Tell City, Indiana; and Rebecca Rygh (Alan Nichols) of San Francisco, CA; and her brother-in-law, Steven (Barbara) Lasher of Greenwood, IN.

She is also survived by her grandchildren: Holly O'Neill, Jan Michael Bender, Katie Bender, Dale Bender, Drew Lasher, Whitney Richard, Clinton Will, Zachary Will, Charley Anne Will, Aaron Murphy, Kacy Murphy, Isaac Lasher and Avery Lasher; and nine great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m., with viewing beginning at 9 a.m., Tuesday, May 12, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Newburgh, Indiana.

Burial followed in St. John's Cemetery.

Visitation was from 2 until 8 p.m., Monday, with a prayer service at 7 p.m. at Titzer Family Funeral Homes in Newburgh.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Sympathy wishes to the family may be made at: www.titzerfuneralhomes.com

STREATOR — William R. "Bob" Taylor, 78, of Streator passed away Saturday, May 9, 2015 in St. Mary's Hospital, Streator.

Visitation will be today, Wednesday, May 13, from 4 until 7 p.m. at Solon-Telford Funeral Home, Streator. The rosary will be recited at 6:45 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m., Thursday, in St. Michael the Archangel Church, Streator. Rev. Jacob Rose will officiate.

Burial: St. Anthony's Cemetery, Streator. Pall-bearers: Kevin Likes, Dave Sechrist, Butch Rogers, Jason Likes, Miah Pulliam, D.J. Sechrist, Jessie Sechrist and Keegan Robbins.

He was born November 8, 1936 in Chicago, son of Louis and Anna Probst Taylor. He was the beloved husband of Helen Marie Kenney, who he married September 26, 1959 in St. Anthony Church, Streator.

William R. 'Bob' Taylor

the Class of 1955. He lived in the Ransom and Streator areas his lifetime.

He worked for 18 years at Donnelley's in Dwight, from where he retired. Bob was also a carpenter through the years and loved to work with his hands. He built homes including his own home. He was always tinkering and helping others with his talents.

A loving husband, father and grandfather, he loved spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren and going to all of their games and events. He was an avid Chicago sports fan and enjoyed watching and rooting for all of his favorite teams. He also loved to fish.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to St. Michael the Archangel Parish or St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

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• MAY 13: 8:30 a.m., Willing Workers; 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).
• MAY 14: 9 a.m., Outreach; 7:30 p.m., Praise Team rehearsal.
• MAY 15: 7 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Midwest Mission Distribution

Center trip.
• MAY 16: 7 a.m., Men's Bible Studies at Rt. 66 and Pete's Restaurant; 6 p.m., YAGOs at Rentz in Odell.
• MAY 17: Graduate Sunday. Graduates honored at both services with reception during Sunday School hour; 8 a.m., Early Worship Service; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School for all ages; 9:30 a.m., Praise Team rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Late Worship Service.
• MAY 18: 8:30 a.m., Mission Team; 7 p.m., United Methodist Men.
• MAY 19: 8:30 a.m., Hens Bible Study.
• MAY 20: Last Day

for Youth Group until the fall: 3 - 5 p.m., Kids Klub (K - 5th grade); REAL Youth Group (Jr. High: 6th - 8th grade); 6:30 p.m., Sanctuary Choir rehearsal; 6 - 8 p.m., Ignite Youth Group at Lions Lake (Sr. High: 9th - 12th grade).

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• MAY 17: 9 a.m., Sunday School/Bible Class; 10 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion; *Last day of Sunday School*.
• MAY 20: 1 p.m., Mary/Martha.

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Pastor Daniel L. Woodward
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• MAY 14: 6:30 p.m., Parish Council meeting.
• MAY 16: 5 p.m., Worship with Holy Communion.

• MAY 20: Wednesday Evening Service & King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m.
• MAY 21: 8 a.m., Mass.

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• MAY 15: 8 p.m., A.A.
• MAY 16: 5 p.m., HC Worship.
• MAY 17: 9 a.m., Sunday School; Adult Faith Development; 10 a.m., HC Worship; 11 a.m., Fellowship; 11:15 a.m., Council Minutes meeting; 6 p.m., Baccalaureate at DTHS.

• MAY 20: 12 noon, Sarah Circle at The Country Mansion; 4:30 - 6 p.m., Salvation

Army; 6:30 p.m., Youth Group.
• MAY 21: 8 p.m., Dwight 8th Grade Graduation.

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• MAY 19 and 21: Walk Fit and Fellowship Exercise, 9 a.m.
• MAY 27: NOW Committee Salad Luncheon, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Free. Donations accepted.

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• MAY 17: 10 a.m., Mass.

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The St. Michael's male Athlete of the Year was Christian Harms and the female Athlete of the Year was MaKenna Tkach. The Robert Soper boys' basketball MVP award was given to Ransom eighth grader Christopher Dukes. A new award this year was the LL-C female Athlete of the Year, which went to Ransom eighth grader Mariah DePaz.

The softball award winner was also MaKenna Tkach, for highest batting average. Soccer was a new sport this year, and there were only four

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RANSOM-ST. MICHAEL recently held their Athletic Awards, and special award winners included, pictured, Skyler Bedeker, Ellie Magana, Mariah Depaz, MaKenna Tkach, Christian Harms, Chris Dukes, Riley Gore, and Brandon Dunkleberger. Not pictured are Millie Dean, Omar Gonzales and Lane Thompson.



GSW HIGH SCHOOL'S JORDYN BELL placed seventh in the 2015 SKILLS USA competition recently held in Springfield. This was a three-day event with 31 people in the Criminal Justice competition. Jordyn placed second on the written test and seventh in the overall competition. This is Jordyn's second year in Grundy Area Vocational Center's Criminal Justice program. She has twice received the GAVC Director Award. Jordyn was awarded a scholarship at the University of New Mexico and will study Criminal Justice there, also. During her four years at GSW, Jordyn was a National Honor Society member, a cheerleader, and Business Club and SADD member.



THE ROBERT SOPER award is given to the Athletes of the Year at Ransom-St. Michael. Winners for 2015, pictured, were Ransom's Mariah Depaz; St. Michael's Christian Harms; Ransom's Chris Dukes; and St. Michael's MaKenna Tkach. At left, HALIE LIGORI received a special award for highest bowling average at Ransom-St. Michael.



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