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Harvest Days Downtown Daytime Activities May be Moved to Renfrew Park

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

Due to construction this fall on Dwight's downtown railroad crossings and streets, Harvest Days activities, normally held downtown, may be moved to Renfrew Park, pending the approval of the Dwight Village Board.

Harvest Days is scheduled for Sept. 15 to 18.

At its meeting Tuesday, April 5, the Harvest Days Committee decided on using Renfrew Park for the carnival, craft and flea market, and daytime entertainment. The car show will remain at the park per normal procedures.

The committee decided that nighttime entertainment will remain downtown, likely at a location off Franklin Street, perhaps on a lot owned by Cherry Red's Barbecue (formerly Rub Chevrolet's lot).

The Village will have to approve the move to Renfrew Park.

The committee was considering moving the location to the high school or grade school, but decided against that due to a home football game that Friday night at Dwight Township High School.

A special committee was formed by the Harvest Days Committee to deal with the

logistics of moving the downtown activities such as electricity.

The craft and flea vendors will be lined up along edges of Renfrew Park facing the streets. The Carnival may be set up near the Stevenson pool. It should close down at 10 p.m. or earlier to not disturb residents at night who live near the park.

"We can't have music blaring at night," said Jerry Beier, Harvest Days Committee president.

All entertainment activities during the day will be held at the park with no alcohol sales permitted there due to the "family atmosphere,"

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Dwight Women Selected to Serve As Guardians On Honor Flight

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A pair of Dwight women, Carol Dippon and Annette Riegel, have been selected as Guardians on an Honor Flight next month.

Honor Flight is a way to thank and pay tribute to veterans by flying them to Washington, D.C. for a day of honor and remembrance at no cost to them.

Due to their age, the veterans from World War II and the Korean War have priority.

Some Vietnam veterans will also be on the trip.

On May 3, the Greater Peoria Honor Flight will be flying out of the Peoria Airport escorting the veterans to Washington, D.C.

The trip consists of 75 veterans and 75 guardians, plus other crew.

After touring monuments and sites dedicated to veterans in the nation's capital, the veterans return to Peoria for a surprise welcome home celebration at the airport.

As part of the trip home, a mail call is held onboard the airplane, with family and well-wishers from all over the area sending letters to the soldiers.

"One of the jobs as guardians is to secure these letters for our vets," said Riegel, one of the two women who have been involved with Dwight's Operation S.O.S. to send care packages to Dwight area soldiers serving overseas.

The two vets assigned to the Dwight Guardians are Edgar Sims, who served in

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CAROL DIPPON, DWIGHT, stands next to the veteran for whom she will act as Guardian, Edgar Sims, who served in World War II as part of the U.S. Army Air Corps.



AS ONE OF two guardians on an honor flight for Veterans next month, Annette Riegel of Dwight will watch over Korean War U.S. Army veteran John Boe.

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DWIGHT'S GRAPEVINE MISSION marks its 10th anniversary in Dwight on April 17. The goal of the mission is to help those in need with food, housing, and clothing. Unloading food for the mission are volunteers (from left) Megan Denman, Matt Denman, Jessica Janeczko, J. T. Holderfield, and Nathan Pershey.

The Paper photo

Grapevine Mission Completes Ten Years in Dwight

by Myke Feinman

Managing Editor

Dwight's Grapevine Mission, dedicated to providing food and housing to the needy, will mark its 10th anniversary as a 501-c3 non-profit agency April 17.

The organization will be holding a fund-raiser at the VFW in Morris to celebrate the anniversary, starting with a social hour at 5 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m.

"One-hundred percent of the funds raised is for your charity system," explained Judy Pershey, Dwight, who along with her husband Mark have been volunteering to assist the poor and homeless since before incorporating the mission.

The organization, located at 212 E. Mazon Avenue in Dwight, has a small army of roughly 20 volunteers, but they can always use more help, she said.

Grapevine already receives help from several area businesses, agencies and churches, such as the truck borrowed from A & S Exteriors last week to make a food pickup from a food

bank in Bloomington.

"We receive no government grants," Pershey explained. "We started out by putting in 10% of our income."

She works full-time as a low-income housing manager so she had contacts at agencies that can help people. She has served people from Dwight, Mazon, Gardner, Morris and Pontiac.

There are no limits to where the needy are geographically located.

One of the charities Grapevine is involved with is what she termed a "Homeless Turnkey" operation, providing a way to get homeless people off the streets with an apartment,

helping them arrange for rent, utilities, deposits on an apartment and other needs such as completely furnishing the apartment and providing food and clothing.

Last year the turnkey operation provided five apartments, fully furnished with clothing and food.

"These people had nothing but the clothes on their backs," Pershey said.

Grapevine will also help a family in need after a devastating fire, she said.

If a person or family is suffering due to a death, accident, or some other emergency, Grapevine will help.

"We focus on the dignity and privacy of the person in need," Pershey explained. She said people do not have to line up in plain view of the public to receive charity.

"For us, it's mostly neighbors helping neighbors with dignity."

She said they are trying to get help to the people that need it the most, at the lowest cost possible.

Last Christmas, the group put together 225 stockings for seniors and disabled individuals or households.

"If you're in need, we'll help you," she said.

Anyone who is in need or wishes to help may call Grapevine at (815) 584-3472.

She said the organization's goal is to respond to needs within 24 to 48 hours of the call.

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FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued

by Dwight Police

April 1: Brandi B. Sonnier, 23, Kankakee, speeding (radar), 82/55.

April 2: Ruben Zuniga-Martinez, 45, Cicero, speeding (radar), 48/30.

April 3: Leah A. Hook, 31, Wenona, speeding (radar), 48/30; Chad Ozee, 41, Bourbonnais, speeding (radar), 74/55.

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



Weekly Ambulance Runs

FREE Yard Waste Pick-up in Dwight April 25

Yard waste pick-up continues every Monday for the Village of Dwight.

One sticker is required on each bag/can and can be purchased at the Village Hall.

The free yard waste pick-

up day (no stickers required) is set up for Monday, April 25.

You must have your bags/cans at the curb for pick-up by 6:00 a.m.

S. Wilmington All Town Garage Sale April 16

Beginning at 8:00 a.m. Saturday, April 16, South Wilmington will hold its All Town Garage Sale.

South Wilmington United Methodist Church, 225 Rice St., will host lunch, which includes barbecue, hot dogs,

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MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

While Paying Off Student Loans, Don't Forget About Retirement

Even if you've been out of school for a few years, you may still have a vivid reminder of college: your student loan debt. Since you've joined the workforce, you might be paying back your loans as best you can. But can you gradually reduce your debts while still putting money away for your long-term goals – such as retirement?

Of course, you might think it's premature to even think about retiring, since you probably have decades to go before you say goodbye to the working world. But the sooner you begin saving and investing for retirement, the more time you'll have for your money to grow. Plus, your early start will help you avoid having to play "catch up" later.

Still, it can be challenging to juggle payments for student loans and contributions to a retirement account, especially if your loans are sizable. How can you meet these two separate demands on your income?

To begin with, you may have some flexibility in how you repay your student loan. Although you might have selected, or were assigned, a repayment plan when you first began repaying your student loan, you can typically change this plan to accommodate your financial situation. You'll need to contact your loan servicer for details on adjusting your repayments.

In any case, though, if you have a large student loan, it's safe to say that you will be paying it back for quite some time. So, rather than wait for this debt to be cleared before you start saving for retirement, think about how you can take action now.

For one thing, take full advantage of your 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan. This type of plan certainly offers some key benefits: Your earnings can grow on a tax-deferred basis, and you typically contribute on a pretax basis, which means the more you put in, the lower your taxable income. Plus, you can fund your plan with a variety of investment choices. But for you, perhaps the biggest benefit is that your employer simply takes the money from your paycheck before you get it and puts it into your account. You don't have to pay all your bills first and then hope you still have something left to invest – it's already been done for you. Ultimately, contributing to your 401(k) can be a "painless" way of investing, and it may make it easier, psychologically at least, for you to pursue the two goals of paying your college debts and saving for the future.

If you don't have a 401(k) or similar plan, you can still follow the same principle of essentially freeing yourself from initiating investment moves, simply by setting up a bank authorization to automatically transfer money from your checking or savings account into an IRA, which offers some of the same features as a 401(k). You can start with relatively small amounts – perhaps as little as \$50 per month – and increase your contributions as your income rises. As you well remember, college wasn't cheap. And you don't want to make it even more costly by having your student loan payments interfere with progress you can make toward your retirement funding goals. So, think about "automating" the contributions to your retirement accounts. The effort – or rather, the effortlessness – on your part can be well worth it.

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

Morris 'Junk In The Trunk' April 17

The Morris "Junk In The Trunk" will begin their 2016 season April 17, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., weather permitting. Set-up time is 8:30 a.m.

The new location for the Morris JITT is 100 Commercial Drive – located behind Walgreens on Route 47.

JITT is an open air flea market, which takes place out of the back of vendors' vehicles.

A donation is asked per spot, which will be given to charity. This month, the charity picked is the American Cancer Society (Relay for Life).

No clothing, mass produced imported items, or private or commercial vendors are allowed. Antiques, collectibles, tools, household items, crafts, and home made items are accepted.

Admission is free to the public.

This event will take place the third Sunday of each month through October. For more information, call Ken at 815-942-2032 or e-mail him at willis824@comcast.net.

Temps - 2016

Mar 31 – high 67°, low 37°

.02" precip.

Apr. 1 – high 48°, low 29°

.10" precip.

Apr. 2 – high 43°, low 25°

Apr. 3 – high 71°, low 26°

.03" precip.

Apr. 4 – high 39°, low 22°

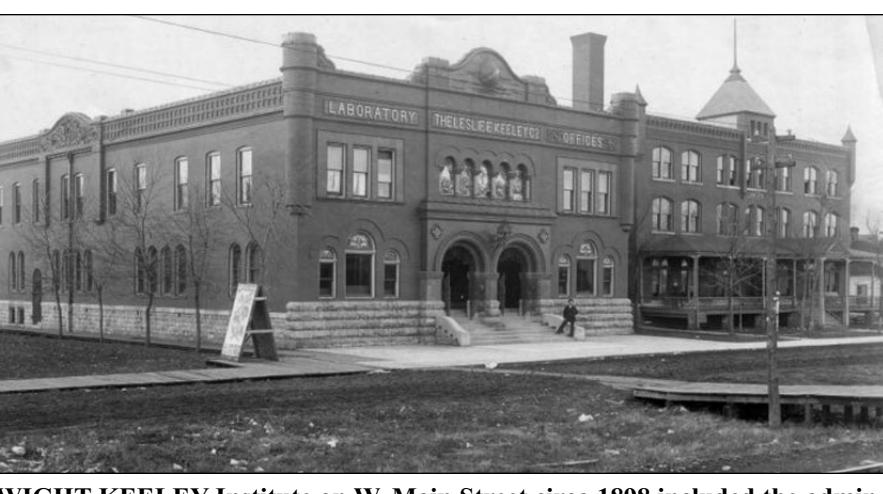
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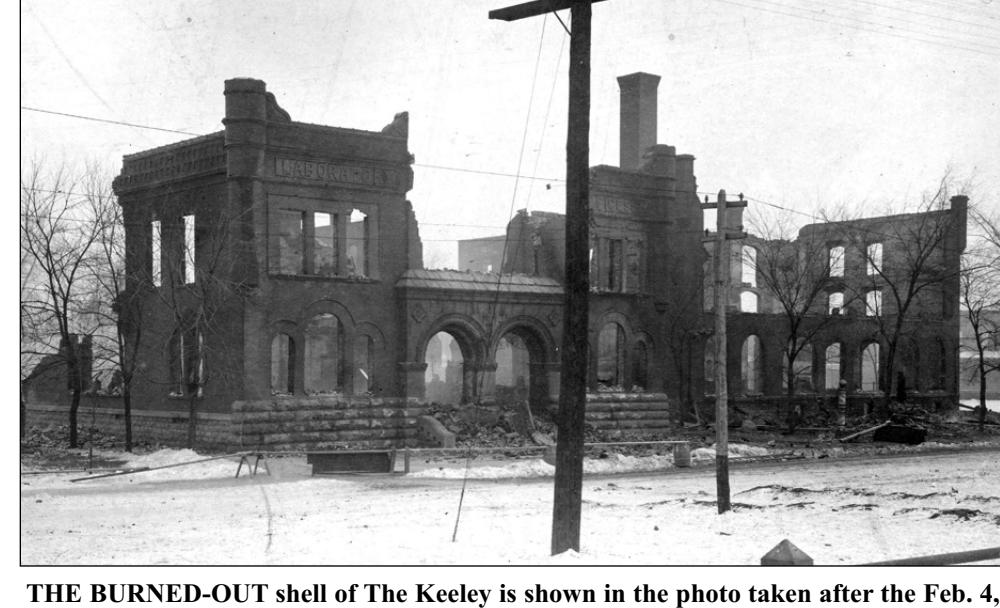
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THE DWIGHT KEELEY Institute on W. Main Street circa 1898 included the administration/lab building and The Livingston House.

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THE BURNED-OUT shell of The Keeley is shown in the photo taken after the Feb. 4, 1902 fire.

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The Keeley Institute Burns

by the Dwight Historical Society

Note: This is part of a weekly series of articles about the Keeley Institute that will be appearing in *The Paper* until the July 14-17 Alcohol and Drug History Society conference in Dwight.

The handsome offices of The Leslie E. Keeley Co. and The Livingston House, the pride of Dwight, were destroyed by fire Tuesday morning, Feb. 4, 1902, in the short span of two hours.

The fire was detected at about 6:16 a.m. over the boiler in the Livingston basement.

Keeley treasurer, Curtis Judd, and shipping clerk, John Koehler, asleep in front rooms of the hotel, were awoken at 6:20 a.m. by the fire whistle.

The brick hotel, with adamant cement walls, was built as fireproof as possible;

however, by 6:45 a.m. the wood floors and hardwood trim finish and stairs were burning.

The fire laddies and hose carts were delayed by a freight train, and when they were able to turn on the hydrants, the eight-inch Chippewa Street main burst.

The fire spread to the administration building, as it was "...simply impossible to stop the awful progress of the destroyer."

As with the 1891 fire, both patients and citizens carried out personal effects.

Desks and office supplies were moved to the old opera house, then a treatment room, at the South end of West Main, and by 10 a.m., typewriters were clicking. Patients were served meals at the Washington St. Ladies' Home, and sufficient drugs were saved for treatment until a temporary lab was created.

The coal in the basement burned for three days, and on

Friday, the large vault and small safes were opened finding all contents preserved.

Dr. Milton Keeley, head of the medical staff, was away at a funeral, and President James Oughton was in Florida due to rheumatism.

Judd, however, announced later in the day that the Keeley would rebuild quickly.

On Feb. 21, 1900, Dwight lost Dr. Keeley, its most prestigious citizen, and two years later, it lost its most prominent buildings.

The Livingston, when built on West Main in 1891, was one of the finest hotels in the West. With the old Cornell House razed, the new hotel could be expanded to the corner and face Mazon Avenue.

Oughton, who had vacationed in the world's best inns and resorts, pledged to build one of the country's most elegant hotels.

Cullom Town Wide Garage Sales May 6, 7

The Cullom town wide garage sales are set for Friday, May 6, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Saturday, May 7, from 8:00 a.m. to noon.

In addition to the sales, St. John Lutheran Church

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World War II in the U.S. Army Air Corps, and John Boe, a Korean War veteran from the U.S. Army 3rd ID, 15th Infantry Regiment.

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The deadline to mail letters is April 15.

"Please feel free to share this information with your family and friends, our neighbors, your church —

anyone who might be willing to take a few minutes out of their day and drop a line to a veteran," Riegel added.

Also, anyone who knows of a World War II or Korean War veteran who would like to go on an Honor Flight, visit:

www.greaterpeoriahonorflight.org

for more information.

Vietnam veterans may also add their names to the list.

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said Beier.

Plans are to have shuttles available to move seniors and individuals with handicaps from parking locations to the park.

Pastor Dan Woodward of the Dwight Baptist Church said he could provide two shuttles that seat 20 people, but would need CDL-

licensed volunteer drivers.

Beier told *The Paper* last week that the 2015 Harvest Days Weekend proceeds were in a deficit due to a rainy Friday which curtailed income.

He said the event costs roughly \$100,000 and that some years are a surplus and some a deficit. Each year's surplus or deficit goes into the next year's budget.

In other business April 5, the committee discussed:

- having a special raffle for a \$10,000 prize. The tickets will cost \$100 each and only 200 will be sold. This is in addition to the normal 50/50 raffle.

- receiving a \$2,500 donation from Karen Scott Wilson in memory of Eunice Boyer.

Youth Dies in ATV Accident

A 14-year-old boy from rural Pontiac died in an all-terrain vehicle accident south of Pontiac, shortly before 1 p.m., Saturday, April 9.

Blaze Masching was the accident victim, with an autopsy pending, according to Danny Watson, Livingston County Coroner.

South East Livingston County Ambulance Service responded to the scene of the accident.

The Livingston County Coroner's Office and Livingston County Sheriff's Department are investigating the accident.

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until the end of July.

The work is expected to continue through late fall of this year.

Union Pacific work on the high speed rail siding between Dwight and Gardner is scheduled to begin in May and continue through early fall, according to Williamsen.

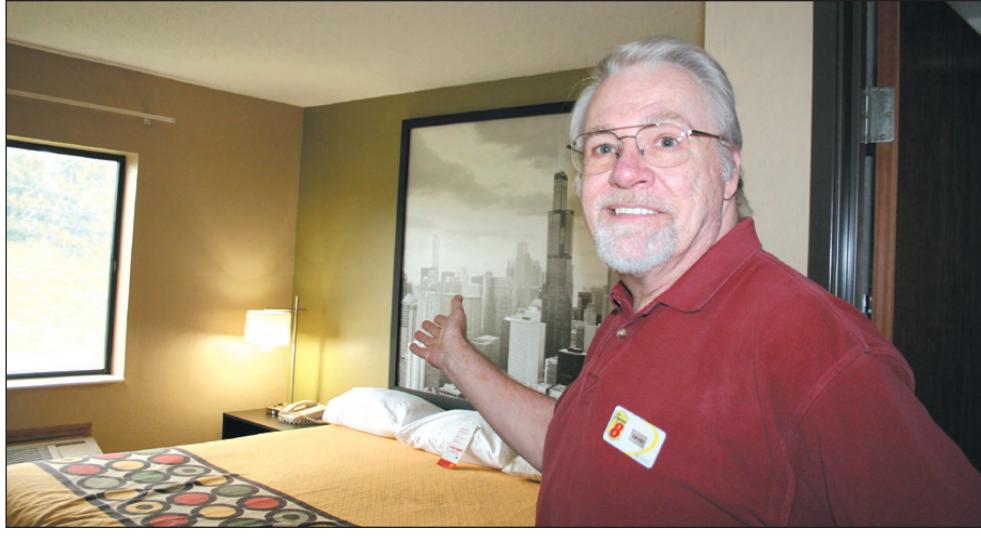
Dwight Crossing Work to Begin End of July

by Tom Tock

Brian Williamsen of the downstate Office of Communications for the Illinois Department of Transportation told *The Paper* last week that the proposed redesign of Dwight's two downtown railroad crossings would begin late this summer, probably not

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Deadline for news and advertising is Friday at noon.

DEA Spotlight: Super 8 DwightSponsored by *The Paper* and The Dwight Economic Alliance

SUPER 8 DWIGHT has recently undergone a remodel on both the outside and interior of all guest rooms. The hotel has updated wi-fi service and has new routers for higher speeds. There is new carpeting on order as well as new furniture for the rooms. Lighting in rooms has been replaced with new, updated fixtures. The hotel offers single and double rooms, Jacuzzi rooms and family rooms with three queen-size beds. They offer weekly rates for extended travel. A laundry room is available for guests and full laundry services are offered. Super 8 Dwight offers complimentary continental breakfast seven days a week and free newspapers for guests. Each room has a coffee-maker, microwave oven and refrigerator. Desk is staffed 24/7. David Derby, guest services, shows off the new furniture in one of the rooms. Derby works closely with Raj Patel, manager of the hotel. The hotel has been under new management since September, 2015. Business hours are 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

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Route 66

Happy 90th Birthday, Route 66!

You're invited to celebrate the 90th Birthday of Rt. 66 at a party to begin the 2016 tourist season at the Dwight Texaco Station

Thursday, April 21
1-4 p.m.

Refreshments, Prizes, Surprises and Volunteer Sign-up

If you can't attend and would like to sign up please call 815-584-1830

Southeastern Grundy County Senior Citizens Meet

On April 1, the Southeastern Grundy County Senior Citizens met for their monthly meeting at the Gardner Restaurant at noon.

There were ten regular members, two guests of the month with Ida Schopp – Donna Lewis and Sharon Pickles, along with two entertainment guests.

Lunch was served by Kim.

A planted pansy was on every placemat that was drawn and colored by the Saratoga School – “Celebrating Agriculture.”

Table grace was given by all.

There was a short meeting presented by Pres. Hansen. The minutes were approved, and the financial year report

was noted and in order for all to receive a copy. Everything was itemized and in order.

The business was brief and to the point.

Pres. Hansen was one of the birthday members of the month. Her special day was on the 12th and Rosemary’s was celebrated on the 26th. The President served ice cream to all. They were remiss in not singing to Loraine.

Shut-ins were mentioned. Cards were sent by Jackie. Shirley will present a visitor on May 6.

Nominations for new officers was next on the agenda.

A suggestion was voiced, but the vote will be taken at a later date.

Ida Schopp asked if the

business could be tabled and meeting adjourned to get to the entertainment waiting in the wings.

“One of our very own,” Brian Neitzer, who sings and imitates “Old Blue Eyes” – Frank Sinatra – gave a musical program, with Mark Pickles as his electronic man.

He shared his love of music, which came from his Dad always playing Sinatra’s music. He will be performing at Curly’s lounge in Gardner April 16. Tickets are available, but limited.

The two guests decided to join the club and were welcomed by all.

Anyone over the age of 55 years can join. The next meeting is May 6.

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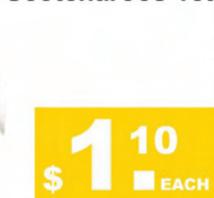
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ALA of Cullom Holds March Meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary of Skinner Trost Unit 122 of Cullom met March 14 at the Post Home.

President Suellen Fink called the meeting to order. With the flags in place, a hand salute was given. Chaplain Vicki Allen offered the opening prayer. In memory of the deceased, they stood in silence. A moment of silence was observed for their MIA/POW. The Pledge was led by Pat Fagan, Americanism Co-Chairman, in addition to singing a stanza of The Star Spangled Banner. They then recited The Preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary. President Fink then declared the meeting regularly convened. Permission to deviate from the printed agenda was granted.

Roll call of officers was taken, showing seven officers and nine members. A motion was made and seconded to approve the e-mailed minutes from February. The motion carried.

Linda Vercer gave the trea-

surer's report. With no bills presented, the report will be placed on file for audit.

Membership: Kim Harms reported 120 out of 202 have paid. There are five more to be sent in.

A motion to amend the motion of giving \$5.00 for the Presidents special project to \$10.00 was seconded and carried.

A motion to approve the budget as presented in November and have the Treasurer write a check for the Easter Egg hunt for \$10.00 was made, seconded, and carried.

A motion was made to buy two flags at \$60.00 each for the Women's Club flag project, which was seconded and carried. The group was informed that the Cullom Firemen will help with this project.

Vicki Allen made a motion to have the two applicants,

Alison Flessner and Jackie Weller, attend Girls State, which was seconded and carried. A reminder was issued for the Quarter Auction fund-raiser for Marsha Haag held April 2.

New Business: 17th District Jr. meeting on April 10.

Volunteers were Melody Bartus, Judy Wojciechowski, Judy Ehlers, Kristin Bartus, and Pat Fagan. They helped with cookies and working in the kitchen.

Judy Ehlers reported on essays, reporting there were 37 from Cullom, 44 from Kempton, and 37 from Piper City. She asked for \$66.00 for the prizes for the Cullom essays.

A committee was established to review unit's constitution and by-laws. Serving on that committee are Marge Kross, Diana Taylor, Linda

Vercer, Diane Shapland, and Suellen Fink.

President Fink appointed a nominating committee to obtain a slate of officers for the coming year. They are Judy Ehlers, Marge Kross, and Kristin Bartus.

Dates to remember included:

April 16-17: Jr. Conference at the Chateau in Bloomington.

April 23: Past President Parley luncheon at 10:30 a.m. in Lincoln. New items needed for the raffle table. Judy is selling raffle tickets.

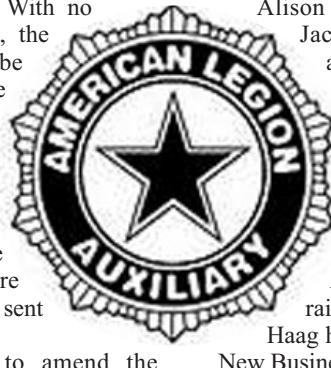
May 21: Fun Day at the Danville VA from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cookies and help needed.

May 22: Girls State Tea in Forrest at 2:00 p.m.

Sick Call was taken.

With no further business, Chaplain Vicki gave the closing prayer. President Fink closed the meeting with a hand salute given to the colors.

They held their most recent meeting April 11, which was hosted by Juanita Miller and Bonnie Kane.



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Dwight Woman's Club to Hold Closing Dinner April 19 at DCC

Members of the Dwight Woman's Club will hold their Closing Dinner of the 2015-16 club year Tuesday, April 19, at the Dwight Country Club.

A business meeting will follow dinner, with a final review and vote on revisions to club by-laws, discussion on plans for the club's participation at the Memorial Day services at the Veteran's Memorial, and installation of the new 2016-18 Board of Managers.

Call to the Closing Dinner has been sent to all active members. Reservations should be made with Lynn or Marcia.

Memorials Given to Prairie Creek Library

The following memorials have been given to Prairie Creek Public Library in Dwight:

Fast Break by Mike Lupica (juvenile fiction) – in Memory of Dave Neville

Home Run by Tim Green (juvenile fiction); Bike On, Bear by Cynthia Liu (children's book); The Only Game by Mike Lupica (juvenile fiction) – in Honor of Louise Davis' 100th Birthday

The Wildest Race Ever: The Story of the 1904

Olympic Marathon by Meghan McCarthy (juvenile nonfiction) – in Memory of Lonnie Sorensen

The Extra Yard by Mike Lupica (juvenile fiction) – in Memory of Lonnie Sorensen

Kid Owner by Tim Green (juvenile fiction) – in Memory of Lonnie Sorensen

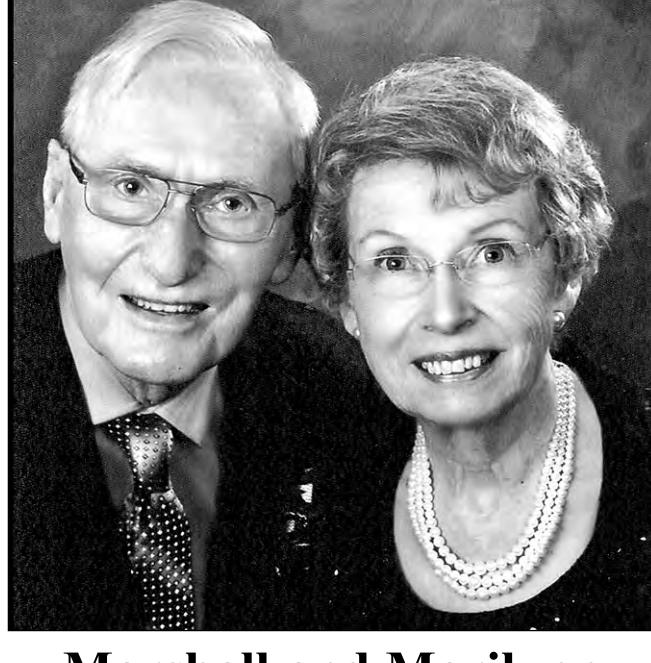
Hotrod Hamster Meets His Match by Cynthia Lord (children's book) – in Memory of Betty Bunting



Kendale and Brian Cassady



Marilynn and Marshall Sancken



Marshall and Marilynn Sancken to Celebrate 60th Anniversary

Flowers were provided by Emlings Florist in Dwight. Readers included Joe and Linda Turner, Colleen Andersen, and Julie Lauetta.

Parents of the bride are Brad and Cherril Graff of Petersburg. Parents of the groom are Mike and Sherry Cassady of Odell. Grandparents are Dale and Dottie Graff, Melvin and Rita McMickens, Linda and Joe Turner, Janet Cassady, and Jeanette Myers.

Kendale attended Lincoln Land Community College and is Resident Services Coordinator at Heritage Woods of Dwight. Brian earned his Associates in Agricultural Production at Joliet Junior College and is a farmer and truck driver for Hoffman Transportation.

The Flower Girl was Nora Graff, Springfield. Ring Bearers were Grady and Brody Graff, Riverton.

The bride wore a Casablanca from Girls in White Satin, Jacksonville. Attendants at the wedding were maid of honor, Britteny Turner, Hazel Wood, MO; bridesmaids, Kayla Garrison, St. Louis, MO; Meghan Cassady, Schaumburg, Lauren Cassady, Odell; Jr. bridesmaid, Faith Mueller, Springfield.

Ryan Grundler, of Pontiac, was Best Man. Groomsmen were Brad Masching, Pontiac, Devin Sturms, Odell; Sean Johnson, Seneca; and Ryan Barschdorff, Verona.

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A reception was held at the Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts. The couple honeymooned in Barbados.

Marshall and Marilynn Sancken of Pontiac will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary with a family dinner at the Pontiac Elks Lodge.

Sancken and Marilynn Lentman were married April 22, 1956, at Central Church of Christ in Streator.

Violet Dunn and Virgil Sancken were their attendants.

They are the parents of Warren (Carolyn) Sancken and Charles (Kimberly) Sancken, both of Emington; Vivian (Steve) Boundy of Dwight; and Glen (Christine) Sancken of Geneseo. The couple has eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Marilynn retired as church organist from the Emington Church of Christ in 1993, while they retired from farming in 1996.

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Suzanne M. Eich

REDDICK — Suzanne M. Eich, 67, of Reddick passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by her family Tuesday, April 5, 2016 following a long illness with cancer.



Suzanne was a member of the Zoar Community Church in Reddick, Kankakee County Homemakers Extension Association, and Kankakee Quiltmakers. She

did some volunteer work for Reach to Recovery and ALIVE Reading Program. She loved to read, particularly biographies and enjoyed doing crossword puzzles and crocheting.

She liked to travel, specifically to London, and dearly loved her trips to Ireland.

She will be deeply missed by all those who have been blessed to be part of her life and have benefited from her love, support, guidance and generosity over the years.

Visitation was at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel, Sunday, April 10, from 2 until 7 p.m.

A funeral celebration was at the Zoar Community Church, Reddick, Monday, April 11, at 10 a.m. The Reverends William and Joan Dean officiated.

Burial followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Campus. Her father preceded her in death.

Memorial donations in Suzanne's name may be made to the family to be disbursed among her favorite charities.

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

2-Day Gardening Workshop in Watseka April 21, 28

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Road Purposes of the Dwight Township Road District, in the County of Livingston, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2016 and ending March 31, 2017, is on file and conveniently available for public inspecting at the Dwight Township Hall from and after 1:00 P.M. on Friday, April 29, 2016.

Notice is hereby given that public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 6:30 P.M., Tuesday, May 3, 2016, at the Town Hall, 201 North Franklin Street, Dwight, Illinois, in this Dwight Township, and that final action on this ordinance will be taken at a meeting to be held at the Township Hall, 201 North Franklin Street, Dwight, Illinois at 7:00 o'clock, Tuesday, May 3, 2016.

Patricia S. Rosenbaum
Dwight Township Supervisor

Janice M. Masching
Dwight Township Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

On Tuesday, April 26, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. a meeting conducted by the Livingston County Special Services Unit will take place at 920 Custer Avenue, Suite A, Pontiac, IL. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the districts' and cooperative's plans for providing special education services to students with disabilities who attend private schools and home schools within the district for the 2016-2017 school year. If you are a parent of a home-schooled student who has been identified with a disability and you reside within the boundaries of Woodland District 5, Tri-Point District 6J, Prairie Central District 8, Flanagan-Cornell District 74, Pontiac District 90, Dwight High School District 230, Dwight Grade School District 232, Rooks Creek District 425, Cornell District 426, Odell District 435, Saunemin District 438 you are urged to attend.

If you have further questions pertaining to this meeting, please contact Dawn E. Conway, LCSSU Executive Director, at 815/844/7115.

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Myrtle R. O'Donovan

GODLEY — Myrtle R. O'Donovan, 76, of Godley passed away Thursday, April 7, 2016 at her home.

Cremation rites were accorded. A private service will be held.

Inurnment: Braceville - Gardner Cemetery, Braceville.

Myrtle was born July 28, 1939 in Pennsylvania, daughter of the late Kermit and Ellen Locher Miller.

Surviving are one son, Robert O'Donovan, Jr. of Godley; two daughters: Brenda Barger and Ellen

O'Donovan, both of Godley; seven grandchildren: Tony Gagliardo, Jenny Russum, Stephanie Walters, David Barger, Tammy O'Donovan, Tonya O'Donovan, and Robert O'Donovan III.

Her husband, Robert B. O'Donovan, Sr., preceded her in death.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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

Blaze T. Masching

PONTIAC — Blaze Thomas Masching, 14, of Pontiac passed away Saturday, April 9, 2016 at 2:02 p.m. in OSF St. James – John W. Albrecht Medical Center, Pontiac.

Visitation will be today, Wednesday, April 13, from 4 until 8 p.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Pontiac.

The family requests everyone come dressed casually.

His funeral will be Thursday, April 14, at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's church, with Father Adam Cesarek officiating.

Burial will be in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Pontiac.

Blaze was born October 31, 2001 in Pontiac, son of Timothy Leo and Diane Kay Weichman Masching.

Surviving are his parents; his sisters, Allison Leigh Masching and Megan Jo Masching; paternal grandparents, Ray and Judy Masching of Odell; and

maternal grandmother, Ida Weichman of Flanagan.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Bernie Weichman; and a cousin, Abby Ann Cox.

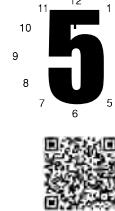
Blaze was in eighth grade at St. Mary's School and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Bass Master Blaze loved hunting, fishing, boating and camping. He was an avid golfer and greatly enjoyed spending time with family and friends. He was a member of St. Mary's 2015-16 1A State Championship basketball team, and the Henry Yacht Club.

Memorials may be made to the Pontiac Township High School IHSA Bass Fishing Team.

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

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

**Minutes with Boma****'I Love This Song'**

I love this song!"

"I've never heard this song."

"I've heard this song, but I think it was a remix."

In 2016 those could all be responses to the same song. The internet and the vast amounts of music available everywhere have made it increasingly hard to play songs at a party that everyone knows, or has at least heard before. At times I end up being the "DJ" when we have people over and it's a challenge to throw on something that everyone will enjoy. I don't find myself listening to the radio that much, so it's tough to know if what I'm listening to correlates with everyone else.

For example, I played this song that I liked from Soundcloud called "Heaven Only Knows" by Tokio and Chance The Rapper. For some reason I must have assumed that just because it was on Soundcloud that it hadn't reached the masses, but when it came on almost everyone knew it. This is probably because I overlooked the fact that it had close to 20 million streams, and on any platform, that's enough for the average fan to have heard it.

With that being said, there are only so many of those "hit underground songs." The other option is turning to what the radio plays, but that's only so useful. Anymore, all top 40 radio stations have the same 10 songs in heavy rotation. That only leaves you 10 songs to choose from, meaning 30 to 40 minutes of music. The next option is to use one of Spotify's generated top 100 playlists. That's usually my go-to because it offers a lot of different genres and most of them are current songs – ones getting some airplay. I usually pull up the list and only know a handful of them, so even that option isn't perfect.

All of the aforementioned ideas and I haven't even taken into account all the different genres of music. There is a segment of people who really like country. Then there are those people who only listen to the Red Hot Chili Peppers. (You know who you are.) More often than not though the regular music consumer listens to a little bit of everything.

Here's my advice, if you find yourself as the DJ for a party, the best option is to play the hit songs from the 2003-2009 era. These are the songs that were prevalent before the internet really took hold of our music consumption. This was the last time-frame where we were all being exposed to the same hit songs, any music after that and you start to run into niche audiences. Get that T-Pain, Sean Paul, Nelly, R Kelly, Fall Out Boy, Panic At The Disco, Bowling For Soup, playlist put together right now and you'll have no upset attendees at your next party.

Soon there will be generations going through college that have never been equally exposed to the same hit songs. There will be no 2003 to 2009, they'll have grown up in the era after it. The internet/streaming era. It's going to be interesting going forward to see how the next generation adapts to having so many different music tastes and trying to appease them all at the same time.

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SPRING HOME IMPROVEMENT

Carpet Care

By Tresa Erickson

Carpet remains a popular option in flooring, especially in bedrooms where bare feet are more likely. Who relishes the thought of sliding out of bed onto an icy cold tile floor in the dead of winter? Carpet can feel great underfoot but can take a real beating over the years. It is important that you clean your carpet on a regular basis to keep it looking its best.

Frequent vacuuming is a must to remove loose dirt and debris. Generally, the more pets and children you have in your household, the more often you will have to vacuum your carpet. Weekly vacuuming may not be enough, and you should always vacuum up messes right away. Tracked-in mud or spilled coffee grounds can easily get ground into the carpet if not removed right away.

Regular cleaning is a must to remove any oily, sticky residue your vacuum cleaner misses. Several methods are available. Most experts recommend the multi-step process of steam cleaning. During this process, the carpet is first pre-treated with cleaner and then agitated to loosen the dirt and debris and work in the soap. Finally, it is rinsed and the water extracted.

You can steam-clean your carpet yourself, but most experts advise you hire a professional. Not only will

they have all of the right equipment for the job, but they will know how to use it. Shop around for a good service, and when you find one, set up a regular cleaning schedule. Most experts recommend a professional cleaning every 12 to 18 months depending upon the number of people who live in your home and the amount of traffic it receives.

Most carpet cleaning services charge by the room. Jobs can run \$100 on up depending upon the number of rooms you have done. Many services offer specials. If the cost is still too steep, you may want to look into renting or purchasing a steam cleaner. Just be aware that most do-it-yourself cleaners will leave behind cleaning residue that will attract dirt.

In between steam cleanings, you may need to spot-clean your carpet from time

to time. Purchase a good cleaner and clean up spills immediately. Don't leave the stain to set in. Blot up the excess liquid and clean up the spill according to the manufacturer's directions. Do not rub or scrub the spill. You could cause the carpet to fray and twist.

Beyond all of this, what else can you do to keep your carpet in good shape? Take off your shoes and walk around your home in your socks. Ask those who live with you or stop by for a visit to do the same. Limit walking around barefooted. The natural oils in your feet will attract dirt.

Give your carpet the care it deserves, and it will last you for a long time. When you are ready to purchase new carpet, shop around. Find out where the best brands are, consult with the experts and make the right choice for your home.

Primer: Is It Really Essential?

By Tresa Erickson

Looking for an easy way to change the look of a room in your home? Paint it, but before you crack open any cans, consider whether you need to use primer. Primer can be beneficial, but depending upon various factors, it is not always needed.

Primer offers many benefits. It covers stains and seals the surface, allowing for faster, easier coverage with less paint and longer-lasting results.

It prevents old colors from showing through and allows the topcoat to adhere better and shine more. Not every job requires primer, however.

Whether you should prime your walls generally depends upon three factors: the condition of the walls, the color of the topcoat and the type of paint used.

Light-colored, stain-free walls coated in latex-based paint may not require the use of a primer, providing you have chosen a latex-based topcoat in a darker color.

If you are going lighter in color or using an oil-based paint or a latex-based paint in a different sheen, flat over gloss, for example, you may want to prime the walls first. This will provide you with a clean slate for the paint to come.

Primer is also a good idea when you have selected a darker color of topcoat. You can have the primer tinted the same shade as the topcoat in order to allow for easier coverage in fewer coats.

Primer is a must in some cases, and you may come across dozens of choices when shopping. Do your homework. Know what brands experts recommend and why. Don't just look at the cost. A low-cost primer may not yield the high-quality results you expect. Look for a brand that is consistently rated at the top.

Traditionally, primer is applied under the topcoat.

Some manufacturers today offer paint and primer in one. Instead of applying the primer first and then the topcoat, you can do it all in one step, saving valuable time.

Paint and primer in one can be expensive, and not all brands are equal in quality.

Do your homework and make sure you will get adequate coverage in fewer coats.

Painting takes time and money, and it is not something you want to have to redo. Do it right the first time with a quality primer if needed.



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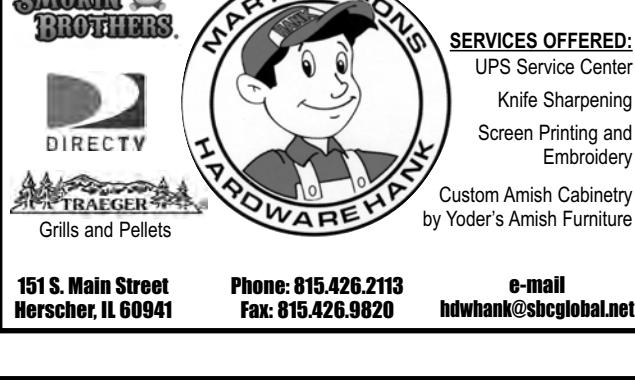
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Reface Or Replace?

By Tresa Erickson

Kitchens are often the heart of a home. They're the place where people gather together to enjoy each other's company as they prepare food, pay bills or do other chores. Kitchens work overtime and can take a real beating over the years, especially the cabinets. While some homeowners choose to reface their cabinets, others choose to replace them entirely. There are pros and cons to each, of course, but either way, the heart of the home will get a much-needed facelift.

Refacing cabinets is generally the less expensive option of the two. With refacing, cabinet boxes are left in place while the exposed frames are refaced with plastic veneer or wood and new cabinet doors and drawers or drawer fronts are installed. For an additional cost, other accessories may be incorporated, such as pull-out shelves, a lazy Susan, flip-out drawer fronts, a wine rack or a pull-out trash bin. Some refacers will even replace countertops, sinks and flooring. Need a cabinet above the refrigerator? No problem. Your refacer can custom-build one for an additional fee. Refacing works best on cabinets that are in good condition but could use some updating. The average cost for a job runs from \$5,000 to \$8,000.

Replacing is just what it sounds like. All of the old kitchen cabinets are removed and new ones are installed. This option is much more time consuming, but if your cabinets are in terrible shape or you are looking to create a better layout or add storage, new cabinets are your best bet. But, be prepared to shell out

some money. New cabinets can cost anywhere from \$5,000 on up. Add in the cost of installation and extras like molding, and you can see why replacement is the more expensive option.

Both options have their pros and cons. Refacing can generally be done in a week or less, whereas installing new cabinets can take weeks. New cabinets mean new everything inside and out, whereas with refaced cabinets, you get just new doors, drawers and hardware. If your cabinets are older, that could be a plus as many cabinets built 20 or 30 years ago are of better quality than some of the cabinets on the market today. Refacing will do nothing for cabinets that are in poor condition or misaligned due to sagging floors.

To determine the best option for you, consult with some reputable contractors.

They can tell you whether your cabinets are in good enough condition to reface and advise you as to the best route to take. If you are looking for more counter space, for example, new cabinets may be the way to go.

Budget is always a factor. How much do you have to spend? Generally, it costs twice as much to replace cabinets as it does to reface them. Should you purchase stock cabinets or install them yourself, however, you may be able to save enough to afford new cabinets. Look around and do your homework.

The right cabinets, new or updated, can enhance the feel of any kitchen. Review the options carefully and make the right choice for you. Reface or replace, you're sure to end up with a kitchen your friends and family will enjoy hanging out in.

By Tresa Erickson

We all have things we need to store. Many of us turn to our closets and drawers for storage, then to our garages and basements, and finally to our attics when all else is full. If you have an attic bursting at the seams, here are some tips for dealing with it.

Unlike drawers, closets, garages and basements, attics are not as easily accessible, and once something goes into them, it really is out of sight, out of mind. Chances are there are a lot of forgotten items hiding in your attic, things you haven't seen in a really long time, things you may not even need. To be sure, you will have to clear out the attic, drag everything downstairs and go through it.

Choose a good day to clear out the attic and grab some buddies to help. Don't go it alone. It could take you many hours going up and down the stairs to get everything out, and if you are flying solo, you may just give up and call it quits.

Remove everything from the attic and take the time to sort through it. Have a keep pile, a donate pile and a trash pile and be ruthless in the sorting, retaining only what you need and use. If you haven't seen or used an item in a year, you probably don't need it. Donate it. If something is broken, toss it. Don't set it back with the intentions that you will fix it when you have time. Chances are you will never find the time. The same goes for a sell pile. Don't start one unless you

Storage Above

know for certain that you will make the time to list the items or take them to a consignment shop.

When you are finished sorting, deal with the piles. Bag up the trash and drop it in the garbage bin or haul it away. Box up the donate items and take them to the nearest donation center. Box up the sell items and take them to the nearest consignment shop or list them for sale.

Plan a day to deal with the keep pile and follow through. Pull out items that should not be stored in the attic due to extreme temperatures, candles, for example, and store them elsewhere. Then place like items together in plastic bins. Don't use cardboard boxes, which can easily be penetrated by rodents, insects and dust. Label all bins for easier access.

Depending upon what and how much you are storing in

your attic, you may want to make an inventory. That way, you will know for certain what is and is not up there and won't spend countless hours searching for something.

Once you have everything boxed and inventoried, you can start putting it back in the attic. Don't pile bins wherever. Place bins with items you use often near the door with plenty of room to get to them. Place bins with items you use less often, like Christmas decorations, farther back. If your attic does not have a floor, take extra care with storage. Put down some plywood for bins.

Attic storage is essential for many, especially those with few closets, no basement and a small garage. Maximize your attic's storage potential by taking the time to clear it out and reorganizing everything in a more efficient way.



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By Tresa Erickson

Hardwood floors are all the rage these days, and most people prefer them au naturel. Sometimes, however, au naturel doesn't work. The hardwood floors may not be in good enough condition to be refinished or be mismatched from various repairs made over the years. In instances like these, the best option might be to paint the hardwood.

In the 1700s, it was not uncommon to find hardwood floors painted white, yellow, red and green. Paint protected the wide planks of wood from the hard-soled boots and shoes worn by people of the time. Today, painted hardwood floors are starting to make a comeback, and the key to durability is the layering of thin coats. Three thin coats of paint layered on top of each other will wear better than one thick coat of paint.

Design Underfoot

Painting hardwood floors is no different than painting any other surface. You can paint it all one color or multiple colors for a different look. You can create faux finishes or patterns if you wish. Who doesn't like the look of a black and white checked floor? Painted hardwood floors not only look nice but can solve some design issues. A big geometric pattern can make a small room look larger, while vertical stripes can lengthen a room.

When painting hardwood floors, think about color as well as pattern. Consider using various finishes and glazes for unique designs. Love the look of marble but can't afford it? No problem. Hire an artist to create the look of a marbled floor with paint.

For the best results, you will want to prep the floor well. Sand it down with 150-grit sandpaper. Repair all cracks and depressions. Then wash the floor to remove all dirt, dust and

debris. Allow the floor to dry and then apply a primer. Give the primer ample time to dry and then sand the floor lightly with 220-grit sandpaper for better adherence. Wipe down the floor again and apply a thin coat of paint with a natural-bristle brush for a smooth finish. Allow the paint to dry for 24 hours and then apply another coat. Repeat twice more and add a couple coats of polyurethane for protection. Otherwise, heavy foot traffic will wear down the paint quickly and give your floors a soft patina. Give the polyurethane six months to cure and apply one final coat.

Painting hardwood floors is not difficult or expensive, and it can add interest to a room and disguise defects. However, it is not for everyone. Make sure it is what you want, because once you paint the floor, removing it won't be easy.

Totally Transformed



By Tresa Erickson

Soil settles, tree roots expand, rain falls, the sun beats down, and before you know it, your driveway has not one but several cracks. Replacing the whole driveway can be expensive. Repairing the cracks can be much more cost effective, but the results may be unsightly. The best solution might be to repair the cracks and resurface the driveway.

Resurfacing is essentially applying a new layer of concrete over the existing slab. It only takes a few days, and if done right, it can make your driveway look like new. The first step is to repair the cracks, and in order for them not to resurface, you must repair them right. Grind them out. Then give the whole driveway a good cleaning. This will ensure good adhesion of the concrete resurfacer later.

Use a power washer to remove all dirt, debris, oil, grease and loose concrete. Pay special attention to the cracks, making sure all debris has been removed. Finally, fill the cracks with concrete epoxy. This will bond the broken slabs together and keep the cracks from reappearing.

In order to resurface the driveway, you will need a concrete resurfacer. Regular concrete will not do. It may cost less, but it has no bonding agents and will not adhere to the slab. Be pre-

pared to spend the amount needed for a quality concrete resurfacer. Most brands come in gray, but if you desire, you may have the resurfacer tinted. Ask the salesperson for assistance with tinting the resurfacer of your choice.

Check the weather and choose a good day for application. The temperature must be 50 degrees or above on the day of and 40 degrees or above in the day following, with no rain for at least eight hours after application. You may also want to gather

a few friends to assist you. Resurfacing an entire driveway is a lot of work.

Before you get started, there is some prep work you should do. Sweep your driveway, and if needed, clean it again. Then fill all expansion and control joints with weather stripping to prevent the concrete resurfacer from getting into them. Finally, mix the resurfacer according to the manufacturer's directions. You want a syrup consistency.

When you are ready for application, pour the resurfacer onto the slab in one-foot wide strips and use a long-handled squeegee to scrub it in and spread it back and forth. Wait five minutes and then use a concrete broom to apply a non-slip finish. Mist it with water for the next 24 to 48 hours to cure it.

Stand back and admire your new driveway. You should be able to walk on it in six to eight hours and park on it in 24 to 48 hours.

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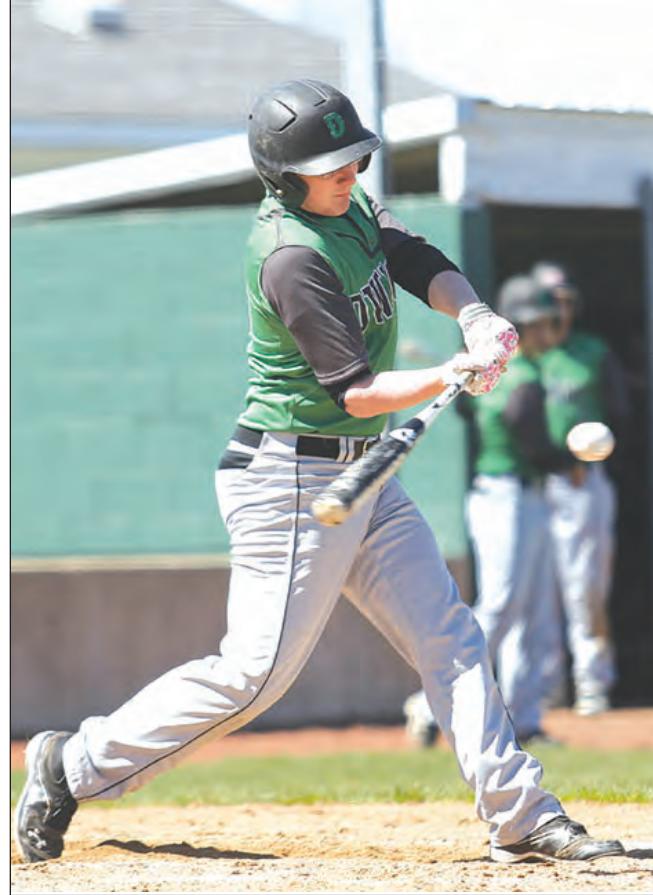


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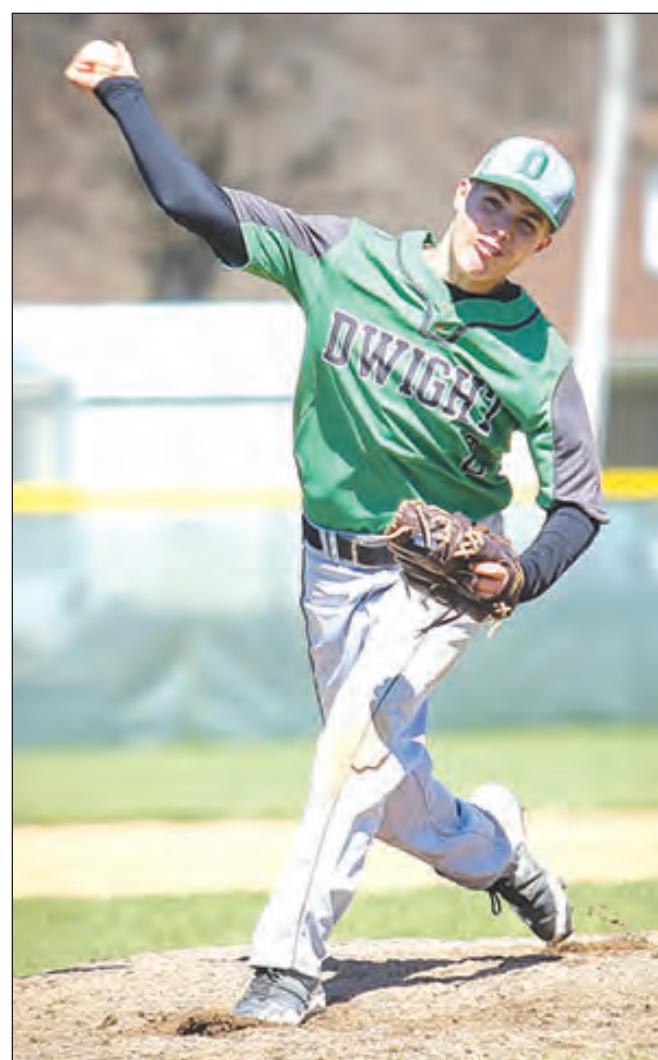
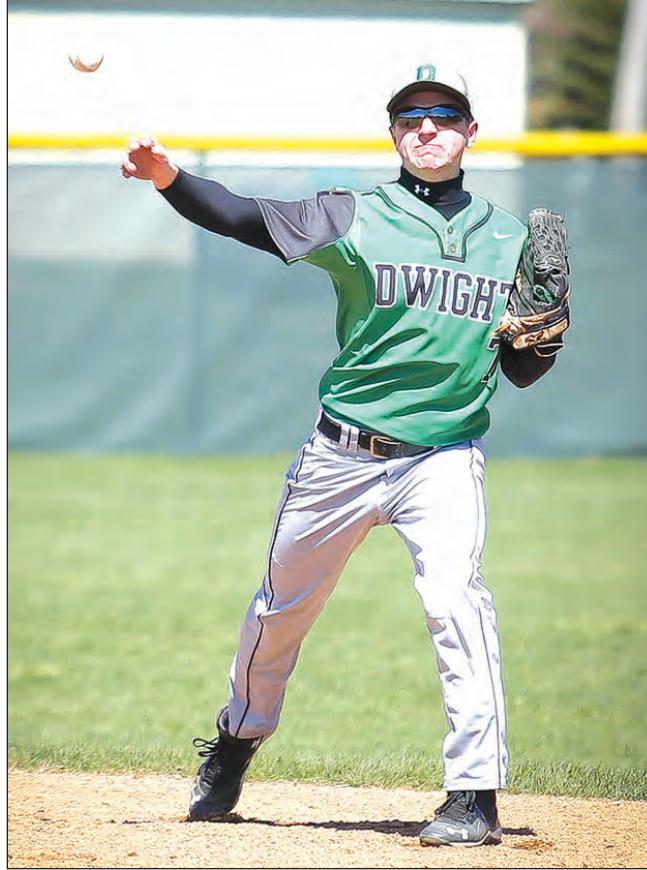
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TROJAN NICK PAMPINELLA, above, bats away the ball during Dwight Township High School baseball action this week while Nick Schultz, right, throws the ball on defense. DTHS defeated Ridgeview 10-0 on April 9.

Photos by J7 Images



Logan Graham, above, hurls the ball from the mound against the opposing team's batter during Dwight Township High School Trojan baseball action.



DTHS TROJANS BASEBALL

Tuesday, April 5
Dwight vs.
Bishop McNamara

Varsity -

Dwight was rocked on April 5, falling 10-0 to Bishop McNamara in five innings – falling to 2-9 overall.

Wesley Pulver took the loss for the Trojans, allowing four earned runs on four hits and three walks, striking out two in three innings on the mound.

Logan Graham pitched 1½ innings in relief, giving up one earned on two hits and a walk, striking out three.

Alex Pampinella and Nick Pampinella each singled – the only hits for Dwight, who also committed five errors on the defensive side.

The freshmen Trojans lost 11-1 in their game against Wilmington.

Thursday, April 7
Dwight vs.
Ottawa-Marquette

JV -

The JV Trojans lost to Ottawa – Marquette, 8-0, when they met April 7.

Mike Johnson was tagged with the loss, with Hayden Tjelle and Dakota Wahl get-

ting time on the mound in relief.

Johnson singled for Dwight at the plate.

The Trojans are now 3-5 overall.

Saturday, April 9
Dwight vs. Ridgeview

Varsity -

The Trojans improved to 3-9 overall with an impressive 10-0 win over Ridgeview on Saturday.

Logan Graham picked up the win for Dwight, pitching five shutout innings, allowing just one hit while striking out ten. Graham has been on the mound for each

of the Trojans' three wins.

At the plate, Graham helped his own cause by racking up four RBI on three singles. Peter Hansen singled, walked twice, and scored three runs, while Drew Hansen knocked in two on two singles. Dakota Wahl walked three times and scored thrice, with Trimi Asllani walking twice and scoring twice.

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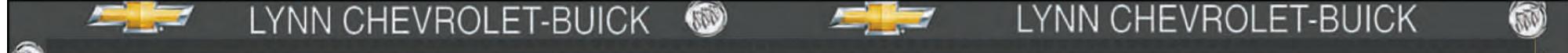
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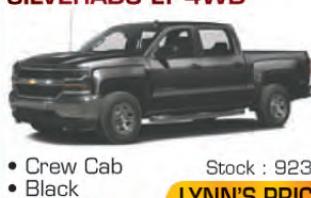


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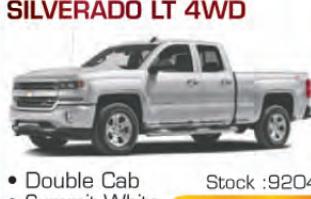


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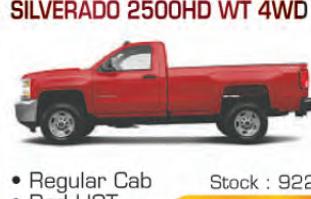


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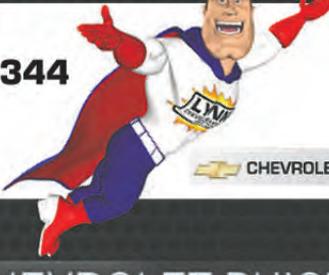
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Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

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Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2015

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 BRACEVILLE is Ground Water

For more information regarding this report contact:

Randy J. Berry

Name _____

Phone 815-237-8655

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	Status	Location
WELL 4 (01387)	NEXT TO WATER TOWER	GW	ACTIVE
WELL 5 (01775)	NEXT TO SCHOOL PLAYGROUND	GW	ACTIVE

Public Participation

Customers interested in participating in the decision making processes that affect the Braceville Water System, can attend monthly Village Board Meetings. Meetings are conducted on the first and third Wednesday of each month at the Braceville Village Hall. All meetings begin at 7:00pm.

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 815-237-8655. 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>.

Source of Water: BRACEVILLE Based on information obtained in a Well Site Survey published in 1991 by the Illinois EPA, five potential sources or possible problem sites were identified within the survey area of the Braceville well. Furthermore, information provided by the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Section of the Illinois EPA indicated several additional sites with ongoing remediations which may be of concern. Based on information obtained from the village, the following facilities have changed their status or are no longer present: below ground petroleum storage at Braceville Elementary School District and Bee Chemical (out of business). The Illinois EPA has determined that the Braceville Well #4 source water is not susceptible to contamination. This determination is based on a number of criteria including; monitoring conducted at the well; monitoring conducted at the entry point to the distribution system; and the available hydrogeologic data on the well.

2015 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	2015	1.3	1.3	0.407	0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Lead	2015	0	15	7	0	ppb	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

Water Quality Test Results

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

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

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

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

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

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

na: not applicable.

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

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

Regulated Contaminants

Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	12/31/2015	1.1	0.57 - 1.33	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes.
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)*	2015	7	7.3 - 7.3	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2015	22	22.357 - 22.357	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
Barium	2015	0.009	0.009 - 0.009	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	2015	0.87	0.87 - 0.87	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Iron	2015	0.016	0.016 - 0.016		1.0	ppm	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Manganese	2015	58	58 - 58	150	150	ppb	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen]	2015	2	1.81 - 1.81	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Sodium	2015	667.7	667.7 - 667.7			ppm	N	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits: Used in water softener regeneration.
Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Combined Radium 226/228	10/01/2014	1.426	1.426 - 1.426	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium	10/01/2014	1.32	1.32 - 1.32	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.

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WILLY'S PUB TOOK FIRST PLACE FOR THE 3rd consecutive year in the Wednesday Night Men's Sportsman's League at Victory Lanes, in Dwight. Members of the team are (from left) Jim Siedentop, Roger Hoegger, Wayne Kious, Joe Stevenson, Jim Stevenson, and Rick Stevenson. The team was cheered on by legend Bill Stevenson.

**Big Blue Beat
Blackburn Behind
Solid Outing
from Pulver**

Former DTHS Trojan Owen Pulver, freshman, started on the mound for Millikin on March 29, hurling three solid innings and giving up just one run on

two hits and striking out three in the Big Blue's 10-1 victory over Blackburn.

As of press time, Millikin sits at 13-9 overall.

Augustana's Wilkerson Named CCIW 'Track Athlete of the Week'

Augustana freshman distance runner, and former Tri-Point Charger, Brandon Wilkerson made the most of the first outdoor meet of his collegiate track and field career, placing second in the 3,000 steeplechase at the Viking Olympics on April 1, and was named the "Track Athlete of the Week" in the College Conference of Illinois & Wisconsin.

Competing in weather conditions that had winds blowing between 30 and 40 miles per hour, Wilkerson finished with a time of 9:58.84. It was the first steeplechase of his life and he was beaten only by Jason Saliga of NCAA Division II Michigan Tech, who ran a 9:40.34.

Wilkerson, a letter win-

ner for the Vikings in cross country, was also named to the academic all-conference team in both cross country and indoor track and field. He is the fifth Augustana athlete to earn "Athlete of the Week" honors in track and field this year.

Wilkerson is a general studies major and is the son of Rhonda and Mark Wilkerson of Stelle.

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Violations Table

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Violation Type	Violation Begin	Violation End	Violation Explanation
MONITORING, ROUTINE (DBP), MAJOR	04/01/2015	06/30/2015	We failed to test our drinking water for the contaminant and period indicated. Because of this failure, we cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during the period indicated.

Total Coliform

Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful, bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in more samples than allowed and this was a warning of potential problems.

Violation Type	Violation Begin	Violation End	Violation Explanation
MONITORING (TCR), ROUTINE MAJOR	05/01/2015	05/31/2015	We failed to test our drinking water for the contaminant and period indicated. Because of this failure, we cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during the period indicated.

ATTENTION BRACEVILLE WATER CUSTOMERS: The above violations are extremely misleading but the EPA is mandating that we include them in with our annual CCR report for 2015. The violations state that we failed to conduct routine sampling from April 2015 through June 2015 for Total Coliform and Chlorine. **THIS IS ABSOLUTELY NOT TRUE.** The results from these sampling periods were not received by the EPA by the required deadline. The violations are nothing more than a paperwork mistake/violation. That is all. The lab where the samples are tested did not get the sample results to the EPA by the required deadline. The Braceville Water Department met all the required sampling and testing mandated for 2015.

Clarification

A photograph of the Dwight United Methodist Church dartball team which appeared on page 12 of *The Paper* was missing the name of one team member not pictured.

The caption should have included as not pictured Tom Christenson.


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Raffles

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Camping

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Spices

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Dwight VFW Auxiliary Scholarships

The Dwight VFW Auxiliary is pleased to present two \$500 scholarships or financial assistance for the upcoming 2016-2017 school year. The criteria states it is open to a family member of a Veteran who wishes to further their education by pursuing a college degree, or a career direction at a technical school. This Fund will provide a Veteran

or a family member with financial assistance they need to complete their educational goals without incurring excessive student loan debt. Application Deadline is May 10th.

Applications can be picked up at the VFW or by calling Marcia Drach at 815-252-3086 or Jan Schreiner at 815-584-2153 for more information.

Grundy County Farm Bureau Summer Internship

The Grundy County Farm Bureau has announced the opening of the Summer Internship application period, a position open to recent high school graduates or college students interested in pursuing a career in the agriculture industry.

Duties of this position include office work, social media, assisting with Ag in the Classroom events, events during the 4-H fair, and other duties as assigned.

The position will be six to 15 hours each week, begin-

ning in June and ending in August, and will be paid upon completion of intern program.

Interested individuals should send a resume and cover letter to the Grundy County Farm Bureau office at 4000 N. Division St., Morris, IL 60450. Deadline to submit a resume is April 22. Call 815-942-6400 for more information – direct questions to Tasha Bunting, manager of Grundy County Farm Bureau.

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Cub Scout Pack 802 of Campus Meets

Cub Scout Pack 802 of Campus held its April pack meeting at the hall in Campus April 3.

A presentation on Cub Adventure Camp, to be held at Humiston Woods in June, was shown.

After a discussion of some of the other summer-time activities, Garrett Smolkovich and Lance Hummel received their Tiger badges.

Zeke Houberg set up a game carnival to close the meeting, as a requirement for his Bear badge.

DTHS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH for March, pictured, I to r, were Josh Krischel, senior; Samantha Carlson, junior; Sarah Koss, sophomore; and Andrew Curl, freshman.

Submitted photo



THE IESA SOLO & ENSEMBLE CONTEST took place April 2, with DGS Redbirds, pictured, front, Alexis Cuaya; back row, I to r, Eden Beier, Nellie Rieke, Kyerra English, Faith McInerney, Natalia Cuaya, and Izzy Burkhardt competing. At right, DGS Redbirds Alayna Airgood and Chase Becker also competed.



Submitted photo

DGS Musicians Take Part in IESA Solo, Ensemble Contest

Thirteen schools participated in the IESA Solo & Ensemble Contest on April 2, with Dwight students in fifth through eighth grade participating in 40 events of

the 250 performances.

The Redbirds received judges comments as well as a rating (superior, 1; excellent, 2; good, 3). Performances were vocal and instru-

mental, including wood-winds, brass, percussion, piano, and strings.

Katie Edwards received best of the day in her vocal room.



THE IESA SOLO & ENSEMBLE CONTEST was held April 2, with DGS students, pictured, I to r, Ella Sandeno, Darien Gueyer, Ella Kargle, and Toni Treglio participating.

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Notice of Names of Persons Appearing to be the Owners of Unclaimed Property

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The Union Township board of trustees hold their regular meetings from April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017, at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month.

The financial statements for the year April 1, 2015, ending March 31, 2016 will be posted in the windows of the Township Building from April 13, 2016 to April 25, 2016.

Richard Boundy
Township Clerk

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on March 31, 2016, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Livingston County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting business known as Chiro25, LTD., located at 160 E. Main St., Dwight, IL 60420.

Dated this 31st day of March, 2016.

Kristy A. Masching
Livingston County Clerk

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HERSCHER TRACK RESULTS

Tuesday, April 5

Dwight vs. Marquette

JV -

The JV Lady Trojans improved to 5-1 after a 15-3 beating of Marquette on April 5.

Leah Flynn went the distance for Dwight, going five innings and giving up just three hits, while striking out 11.

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offense was Hayley Schlabowske who went 4-4. Anderson and Houch each racked up three hits, while Zabel and Rishell Galbraith added two hits each. Flynn, Harms, and Connolly each had a hit.

"Leah is pitching well," stated Coach Harms. "Everyone in the line-up got a hit."

Thursday, April 7

Herscher at

Seneca Quad Meet

Herscher was in action in Seneca April 7 taking on Seneca, Morris, and Aurora Christian, with both the girls' and boys' teams taking third place, scoring 25 and 59.5 points, respectively. Individual results are as follows:

Girls -

3200m relay: Herscher, 3rd, 12:19.596.

400m relay: Herscher, 3rd, 58.803.

3200m run: Kylie Lockwood, 1st, 13:24.

100m hurdles: Brooke Johnston, 3rd, 23.017.

600m relay: Herscher, 3rd, 2:10.761.

300m low hurdles: Johnston, 5th, 1:06.256.

1600m run: Lockwood, 3rd, 6:21.539.

1600m relay: Herscher, 3rd, 5:13.644.

Shot put: Miranda Limbach, 2nd, 30'9".

Boys -

3200m relay: Herscher, 3rd, 9:50.928.

400m relay: Herscher, 3rd, 48.463.

3200m run: Christopher Borschneck, 3rd, 11:21.354.

110m hurdles: Nikolas Buckley, 2nd, 19.67; Adam Hertz, 4th, 23.067.

100m dash: Brandon Sommer, 2nd, 11.80; Tyrece Ahrens, 5th, 12.149.

600m relay: Herscher, 3rd, 1:42.833.

600m dash: Ahrens, 3rd, 55.897.

300m interm hurdles: Buckley, 2nd, 48.943;

Matthew Dorsey, 4th, 50.664; Miles Frantz, 5th,

51.376.

1600m run: Trey Prichard, 5th, 5:15.33.

200m dash: Quinton Becker, 3rd, 25.283.

1600m relay: Herscher, 3rd, 3:57.317.

Long jump: Sommer, 1st, 19'9"; Austin Brown, 3rd, 17'11".

Triple jump: Ahrens, 2nd, 34'8".

Pole vault: Erick Johnson, T-2nd, 10'6";

Devon Cummins, T-2nd, 10'6"; Becker, T-3rd, 9'6".

Discus: Jamie Perkins, 4th, 88'5".

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

DWIGHT

IL1050250

Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2015

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

The source of drinking water used by DWIGHT is Ground Water.

For more information regarding this report contact:

Name David DeLong

Phone 815-584-1128

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Tradúzcalo 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>.

This CCR report will not be mailed to each individual customer in Dwight. The reports are available at the Dwight Public Services Complex, Dwight Village Hall, 209 S. Prairie Ave., Dwight, IL.

Regularly scheduled Village Board Meetings are the 2nd & 4th Mondays every month at 6:30pm in the Board Room of the Public Services Complex, 209 S. Prairie Ave., Dwight.

Source Water Information

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

Source Water Assessment

We want our valued customers to be informed about their water quality. If you would like to learn more, please feel welcome to attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. The source water assessment for our supply has been completed by the Illinois EPA. If you would like a copy of this information, please stop by City Hall or call our water operator at 815-584-1128. To view a summary version of the completed Source Water Assessments, including: Importance of Source Water; Susceptibility to Contamination 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>.

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

2015 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
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Copper	09/04/2014	1.3	1.3	1.1	1	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Lead	09/04/2014	0	15	1	0	ppb	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

Water Quality Test Results

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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DGS Honor Roll Report

Third Grade: Drew Anderson, Nicolas Boucher, Vincenzo Boyd, Tracer Brown, West Bulthuis, Ryan Bumpous, Landon Burkhardt, Brynn Connor, Brooke Doyle, Lillyan Duffy, Owen Dunlap, Luke Gallet, Brenden Gazda, Gianna Giacometti, Cecilya Groves, Devon Halstead, Madalee Handzus, Samantha Harsh, Brayden Jensen, Christina Jiang, Maci Johnson, Averi Jury, Tristan Larkin, Leah Larson, Frank Lasser, Ethan Lehman, Ava Meister, Caiden Nelson, Caiden Olson, Emerson Peters, Samuel Pugh, Jennifer Ramirez, Sophia Richie, Aiden Sanchez, Adam Sidler, Wyatt Statler, Hailey Streit, Ashley Thompson, Willow Tucker, Lily Walkup, Owen Woods.

Fourth Grade: Njomza Asllani, Eloise Becker, Alexis Benson, Mya Blake, Milana Bradley, Mia Buck, Julia Carlson, Murphy Connolly, Tyler Cox, Sarah Dolan, Aubree Dzwonkoski, Jarrett Emmons, Reid Gall, Andrew Gartke, Owynn Gliwa, Kaedyn Gonzalez, Nicholas Hamilton, Ryan Hilt, Jerry Jiang, Ishmael Kane, Vanessa Kapper, Kassy Kodat, J. Garrett Leach, Megan Livingston, Sabashgin Masters, Cassidy Nichols, Kathryn Parker,

Cody Prindiville, Domingo Ramirez, Mark Redman, Seth Robertson, Claire Robison, Evan Sandeno, Avery Scheuer, Aidan Scholwin, Kaitlyn Thetard, Gabriel Treglio, Lilyan Waldron, Jacob Weissmann, Terry Wilkey.

Fifth Grade: James Ammons, Erin Anderson, Sophia Anderson, Kira Bean, Iris Beier, Olivia Bond, Harlie Boucher, Mikalah Begin, Corey Corso, Jesse Downen, Jack Duffy, Emelia Eitenmiller, Timothy Ellis, Lola Furbee, Jack Gall, Maya Green, Matthew Greer, Addison Harms, Hailey Heath, Ashlyn Heikkila, Skylar Horrie, Ava Kargle, Brady Kelleher, Jace Kern, Reid Legner, Brayden Long, Michael Michon, Amber Moore, Xander Pempe, Tyler Pugh, Dylan Ramsey, Noah Scott, Dawson Sulaica.

Sixth Grade: Alayna Airgood, Chase Becker, Landon Brown, Ashton Burkhardt, Carter Butterbrodt, Jack Denker, Kaleb Duden, Kortney Dyer, Samuel Edwards, Emmett Emmons, Nathanael Granby, William Hall, Bryce Handzus, Scott Harkenrider, Rachel Heath, Jeremy Kapper, Ella Kargle, Avery Kinnamon, Evan Lee, Jacob Maccani, Seth Miles, Daniel Petree,

Shawn Romanetto, Ella Sandeno, Jordan Schultz, Emily Scott, Bryson Scroggins, Justin Seabert, Alexis Thetard, Toni Treglio, Ryan Turner, Jacob Watchinski, Grace Wulf.

Seventh Grade: Camden Beier, Eden Beier, Hudson Beier, William Bergstrom, Eileen Betsworth, Kaitlyn Bovelle, Rylan Bovelle, Isabella Burkhardt, Brandon Ceylor, Lucas Downen, Destinie Drapeau, Kyerra English, Jack Gallet, Andrew Harsh, Dustin Hauert, Mary Hilt, Lauryn Hoegger, Jarrett Jancek, Lucas Kisner, Kayla Kodat, Emmalyn Legner, Bryce Lucas, Faith McInerney, Ethan Olson, Taylor Peck, Abe Rieke, Nellie Rieke, Transou, Matthew Abby Rodosky, Kyle Tutterow, Owen Van Der Karr, Mackenna Wulf.

Meghan Scott, Emily Weissmann.

Eighth Grade: Lindita Ahmed, Addison Bean, Tory Betsworth, Tre Bowman, Lucas Bregin, Gage Cheney, Elijah Cox, Madison Daly, Amanda DeLong, Aiden Dewasme, Anthony Dinelli, Kathryn Edwards, Cade Enerson, Jessalyn Frobish, Madison Gamble, Nathan Green, Lillyan Groves, Benjamin Gukeisen, Brianna Hall, Haley Jennings, Dylan Lee, Felicia Nelson, Kyrsten Nichols, Avery Ohlendorf, Kade Ohlendorf, Brianna Perry, Christina Pugh, Josephine Snyder, Payton Sulica, Brenden Sullivan, Jaxson Tarnowski, Kelsie

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Wednesday, April 13, 2016

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
PLAINTIFF
Vs.

Dawn M. Magers; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
15 CH 00061

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 1/29/2016, the Sheriff of Livingston County, Illinois will on 5/25/16 at the hour of 10:00AM at New Law & Justice Center 110 N. Main Street Pontiac, IL 61764, or in place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Livingston and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

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

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

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

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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-15-16150.

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With Spring Comes Violent Weather

The arrival of spring brings with it this area's biggest threat of severe weather, according to Al Metzke, of the Dwight Emergency Services Department.

Here are a few suggestions from the Dwight Emergency Services and Disaster Agency to help readers prepare for dangerous storms.

Included are emergency procedures followed by ESDA:

- Have a portable, battery-operated AM/FM radio available.

- Have a plan of action in case you need to take cover from damaging winds or tornadoes.

Severe Thunderstorm Watches

This means that conditions are favorable for severe thunderstorms.

A watch will be issued by the National Weather Service and will expire at a specified time.

There is NO cable TV announcement or emergency siren sounded in Dwight for severe thunderstorm watches.

Be prepared to seek shelter. Monitor TV and radio for weather updates.

Severe Thunderstorm Warnings

This means severe thunderstorms have been sighted in the Dwight area. A warning will be issued by the National Weather Service and will expire at a specified time.

There is NO cable TV announcement over Dwight cable TV of the warning. Emergency sirens will be activated ONLY IF there is hail, damaging winds above 58 miles per hour or evidence of funnel clouds forming.

If emergency sirens are sounding:

- Take cover immediately.
- Go to the basement if possible. If you do not have a basement, seek shelter in a small room near the center of your dwelling or the bathroom.
- Stay away from windows or skylights.
- Keep a flashlight and battery powered radio with you.
- Stay alert until an "all-clear" is given by the National Weather Service or the time has expired for the warning.

If emergency sirens are not sounding:

- Be ready to take cover.

- Keep a flashlight and battery-powered radio with you.
- Monitor TV and radio stations for weather updates.
- Stay alert until an "all clear" is given by the National Weather Service or the time has expired for the warning.

Tornado watches

This means conditions are favorable for tornadoes to develop. The National Weather Service will issue a watch that will expire at a specified time.

There WILL BE a cable TV announcement over Dwight cable TV for tornado watches. Emergency sirens will be activated ONLY IF there is hail, damaging winds above 58 miles per hour, or evidence of funnel clouds forming.

Take emergency action as described under the Severe Thunderstorm Warnings.

Tornado Warnings

This means tornadoes have been sighted in the Dwight area. The National Weather Service will issue a warning that will expire at a specified time.

Emergency sirens WILL BE ACTIVATED. There WILL BE AN ANNOUNCEMENT over Dwight cable TV of the warning.

In the event a tornado warning is issued:

- TAKE COVER IMMEDIATELY. You are in imminent danger.
- Go to the basement if possible. If you do not have a basement, seek shelter in a small room near the center of your dwelling or the bathroom.
- Monitor TV or radio stations for weather updates.
- Stay in your shelter area until the time has expired for the warning.

REMEMBER:

Watches mean in TIME severe weather or tornados MAY DEVELOP.

Warnings mean severe weather or tornados HAVE BEEN SIGHTED in the Dwight area. People may be instructed to seek shelter immediately. If sirens sound, TAKE COVER IMMEDIATELY.

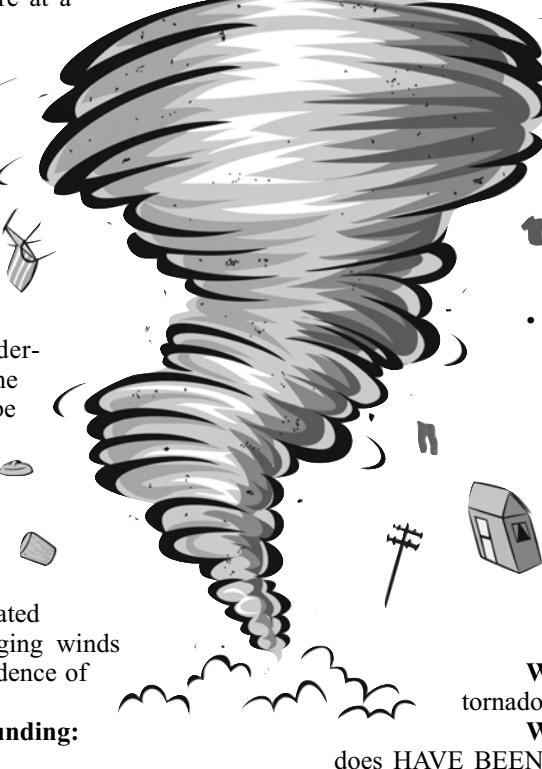
Local radio stations will keep you updated as weather changes occur.

Stations in the Dwight area include:

Pontiac — WJEZ FM 93.7, WPOK AM 1080.

Morris — WJDE FM 103.1, WCSJ AM 1550.

Dwight cable TV also carries the Weather Channel on channel 28. This channel will carry local doppler radar of



our area if we are experiencing severe weather.

Remember, be prepared. Have a flashlight and battery-powered radio available. Have a plan and be ready to take action.

If sirens are sounding, TAKE COVER IMMEDIATELY. Tornadoes can occur ANY month of the year. Illinois averages 25 tornadoes a year, and they can develop quickly, even on sunny days.

Upcoming Programs at Limestone Library

Civil War 1861-1865, to life with their presentation of storytelling and song.

Lowe's Build and Grow Clinic:

Saturday, April 23, 1:00-2:00 p.m. Join Lowe's and the library in celebrating National Craft Month. Lowe's will be at the library to conduct a Build and Grow Clinic for kids in kindergarten and up. All supplies are included. Sign up as soon as possible, space is limited.

How Full is Your Filing Cabinet?:

Wednesday, April 27, at 1:00 p.m. Sasha Grabensetter from the U of I Extension Office presents a program during Money Smart Week, which helps you to know when you can get rid of those documents that you have kept forever and other helpful hints to help you clean out your filing cabinet.

If you need special accommodations, contact the library at least five days prior to the program. For more information or to register for any programs, stop in at the library, call them at 815-939-1696, or visit www.limestonelibrary.org to see a listing of all programming.

At the Churches

DWIGHT

Dwight United Methodist Church

701 S. Columbia

584-3420 church

Dwightumc.org

Pastor: Lance Leeds

• APR. 13: 2 p.m.,

Kids Klub & Real;

6:30 p.m., Choir

rehearsal; 7 p.m., Ignite.

• APR. 14: 7:30 p.m.,

Praise Band rehearsal.

• APR. 15: 7 a.m.,

Midwest Distribution

Center (bus leaves);

Office closes at noon;

7 p.m. - 9 p.m., The

Edge (Youth).

• APR. 16: 7 a.m.,

Men's Bible Study at

Rte. 66 and Pete's

Restaurants; 6 p.m.,

Yago's Dinner at

Station 343.

• APR. 17: 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;

12 noon - 1 p.m., The

Great In-Gathering.

• APR. 18: 8:30 a.m.,

UM Women Executive

Board; 6:30 p.m., Bible

Warriors.

• APR. 19: 8:30 a.m.,

Hen's Bible Study;

9 a.m., The Bible

Seekers.

• APR. 20: 2 p.m.,

bingo at Heritage

Health; 2 p.m., Kids

Club & Real; 6:30

p.m., Choir practice; 7

p.m., Ignite.

Emmanuel Lutheran

Church

325 E. Mazon Ave.

584-3433 church

584-1291 fax

584-1023 parsonage

Rev. Daniel Ognoskie,

Pastor

• APR. 16: 4 - 4:45

p.m., Reconciliation;

5 p.m., Mass.

• APR. 17: 8 a.m., Mass.

New Life Assembly of God

903 S. Old Route 66

Victor J. Randle Jr.,

Pastor

815-584-3430

• APR. 13: 6 p.m., Celebrate Recovery.

• APR. 14: 9 a.m., Second Wind 50+

Ministry; 7 p.m.,

Worship practice.

• APR. 16: 7 a.m., Courageous Men's Group.

• APR. 17: 9 a.m., "Basic Training" 1st &

2nd Timothy; 10 a.m., Main Service; Kids

Church; 2 p.m., Heritage Health Ministry; NO X-treme

Youth Group; 6 p.m.,

Area Church Worship

Night.

• APR. 18: 5:30 p.m., First Place.

• APR. 19: 6:30 p.m., Family Library Night.

St. Patrick Catholic

Church

326 W. Chippewa St.

stpetersdwight@sbcglobal.net

Office: Tu-Th-F, 9 - noon

Tu, Wed, Th 2 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

• APR. 13: 5:30 p.m., Music rehearsal;

FAMILY CHURCH NIGHT: 6 p.m., Youth

& All Ages Fellowship

Meal; 6:30 p.m., Youth

& All Ages Casual

Worship; 7 p.m., Youth

Group & Small Groups

for All Ages.

• APR. 15: 8 p.m., A.A.

• APR. 17: 8:30 a.m., Handbell warm-up;

8:45 a.m., Faith

Development for all

ages; 10 a.m., HC

Worship; 11:15 a.m., Children's Program.

CAMPUS

Sacred Heart

Catholic Church

Father Chris Haake,

Pastor

• APR. 17: 10 a.m., Mass.

EMINGTON

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Congregational

United Church

of Christ

103 Division Street

Pastor Connie Williams

Moodie, Intentional

Interim Minister

• APR. 13: 3 p.m.,

Bible Study; 6:45 p.m.,

Council meeting.



Cinderella Performances Set for April 14, 16, 17 at DTHS

This spring, the Dwight Township High School Drama Department is presenting Rodgers & Hammerstein's *Cinderella*. Performances will be Thursday, April 14, and Saturday, April 16, at 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, April 17, at 2:00 p.m. in the DTHS Auditorium.

A ticket fee applies at the door. Senior citizens and students receive a discount.

Cinderella is the classic tale of a young maiden who lives in an unhappy household. She longs for true love, and finds it with the help of her fairy godmother. Samantha

Carlson plays the role of Cinderella.

Seniors in the cast include Gabriella Ramirez, Jackson Gettinger, Marc Rosales II, Sage Ozment-Herr, Ethan Stewart, Josh Krischel, Jeffrey Huffaker, and Alan Western. Other cast members include Lucy Rieke, Maddi Groves, Skylar Hakey, Abby Tyler, Kathlene Huffaker, Sarah Koss, Tim Western, Leah Flynn, Morgyn Moymont, Jimmy Soto, Hayden Tjelle, Ryan Hogan, Kassy Kodat, Ryan Bean, Harlie Boucher, Cole Boucher, Delaney Boucher, and Ryan Hilt.

Dwight Historical Society Meeting April 18

The Dwight Historical Society is meeting Monday, April 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the community room at Prairie Creek Public Library on Carriage House Lane.

The public is invited to share their reminiscences about the Keeley Institute or just listen and enjoy. Local Keeley historians will be on hand to answer questions and share their own fund of knowledge. This will be added to pre-

sentations taking place next July 14-17 during the multinational conference on alcoholism and the Keeley Institute's part in advancing the understanding of this disease.

If you know someone, or would like to contribute your own memories, let Mary Flott know at 815-584-2107 or maryflott326@gmail.com.

All meetings of The Society are open to the public. All are welcome.

Whole Hog Sausage Dinner, Raffle at Trinity Lutheran Church April 24

Trinity Lutheran Church, 515 E. Stonewall Rd., Dwight, will host its Annual Whole Hog Sausage Dinner and Raffle April 24 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The menu includes whole hog sausage, mashed potatoes and gravy, sauerkraut, applesauce, vegetables, desserts, and beverages.

A ticket fee applies at the door. Kids age six to 12 receive a discount. Children under six eat for free. Carry-outs will be available.

Redbird Registration Now Open for 2016-17 School Year

Online access is now available to returning DGS students through their Skyward Family Access account. This will allow you to register and pay online.

If you register in April or May, you will receive the early bird rates of: \$70 for K-8th, \$35 for Half Day Early Childhood Special Education, and Pre-K will continue at no cost to families. Furthermore, if you register in April, your child(ren) will receive a Redbird T-Shirt when they return to school in August.

Rates starting June 1 are as follows: \$100 for K-8th, \$50 for Half Day Early Childhood Special Education, and Pre-K will continue at no cost.

If you do not have login to Family Access, contact the school at 815-584-6220 and they will provide that information for you.

Also, if you do not have a device that can access online registration, there are two kiosks set up in the main office for this purpose.

New Students: Visit www.dwight.k12.il.us

il.us, and use the Grade School drop-down menu to access registration, which will take you to the school registration page. On that page, you will find all the appropriate forms for new student registration and will be able to complete and print the forms from home. If you need a hard copy of the registration paperwork, visit the main office, which is open Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The same registration rates apply as listed above.

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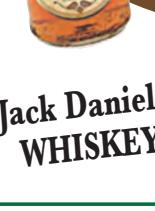


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