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DWIGHT ACE Hardware has recently added the lawn and garden section being stocked by Ace employees (from left) Sarah Klix and Tina Hammer. *The Paper* photo

## Ace Grand Opening Set

The all new Ace Hardware in Dwight owned by the Preckwinkle family will celebrate its official grand opening at 104 Watters Drive today, Wednesday, April 27, through Sunday, May 1.

The store is completely remodeled and has been restocked with additional products.

The new Ace Hardware features expanded departments, including: a 20,000 square-foot garden center featuring locally-grown annuals, herbs and vegetable plants, mulch, popular and locally-sourced soil conditioners, outdoor power equipment, builder's hardware, electrical, housewares, and tools. A full-service paint department will offer Valspar, Clark & Kensington, and custom

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The ribbon cutting ceremony will be held on Thursday, April 28, at 9:00 a.m.

The store will open immediately after the ceremony. Ace hired local people to comprise the Dwight ACE team.

"The team is trained, knowledgeable, and focused on providing outstanding

customer service to the Dwight community," said a news release issued to publicize the event.

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## Residents, Farmers Object to Proposed New Railroad Slashing Through Grundy, Kankakee Counties



RICHARD JOYCE OF South Wilmington commented at the National Surface Board's scoping meeting for the environmental impact statement prepared for a proposed rail line running through southern Grundy and northern Kankakee counties. Joyce noted that coal mine subsidence could be a significant concern in the area. The public hearing held April 21 at Seneca High School was one of a series of hearings held throughout the proposed railroad region.

*The Paper* photo

by Myke Feinman

Managing Editor

Brad Male of rural Gardner on Filman Road is concerned about the safety of his children if a proposed crude oil railroad is situated just feet away from his home.

"I don't know if I can allow my kids to play in my

yard," he told *The Paper* after a public hearing held at Seneca High School, April 21.

"The [rail road] right of way is 250 feet away from my house," Male continued. "And we will certainly be hearing 100 trains going by our house all day long."

He said if a train derails

near his home, it could be "a disaster."

His fears are not unfounded and were echoed by hundreds of people who attended the public hearing of the National Surface Transportation Board to produce an environmental impact statement for the proposed railroad.

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A similar crude oil train from the Bakken slammed into the tiny village of Lac Megantic, Quebec July 6, 2013, killing 47 people and destroying many of the buildings in the downtown area. This was the fourth deadliest rail derailment in Canadian history. The last Canadian rail accident to have a higher death toll was in 1864.

The 2013 derailment is not the only one in recent years as crude rail traffic has increased with the onset of hydraulic fractionation finding more reserves of oil and natural gas underground. There is so much oil now,

the U.S. is being called the Saudi Arabia of the world.

The purpose of the new line is to bypass the heavily populated Chicago metro area where as of 2014, nearly one fourth of the nation's crude oil passed on 40,000 rail cars daily.

Crude oil by rail shot up from 10,000 carloads in 2008 to 400,000 in 2013 and continues to increase.

So, instead of Chicago dealing with more hazardous crude shipments, the rural areas are being asked to deal with it.

The line would originate in La Porte, Indiana, go through Illinois and end at Milton, Wisconsin where it would connect with existing Class 1, or major railroads. This would be the largest new railroad project in 125 years.

The response, at least at the Seneca hearing, was a resounding "we don't want it."

Farmers cited the bisecting diagonally of farmland would cause large portions of farmland to have no road access.

Emergency responders are concerned about train delays causing lives to be (continued on page 4)

## Route 66 Marks 90th Birthday, Red Carpet Corridor Marks Year 10

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

Dwight celebrated Route 66's 90th birthday April 21 with a party at the Ambler-Becker Texaco station on Old Rt. 66 at Mazon Avenue.

The road, which begins in Chicago and terminates in Santa Monica, Calif., opened to motorists in 1926. The Dwight gas station was not far behind, opening in 1933 and operating for 66 years.

Phil Becker, who during his career had worked at the station, said it is the "oldest running" gasoline station along Route 66.

As an historical landmark, the station is recognized as the longest running service station along Route 66.

Owned by two families, the Strufe/Ambler family and the Becker family, it was leased to different station owners over the years.

"The history of the station exemplifies the small town entrepreneurial spirit along with celebrating the impact of the automobile and west-

ward migration in the United States," according to a brochure featuring Dwight's Route 66 sites.

The Red Carpet Corridor, now in its 10th year, has

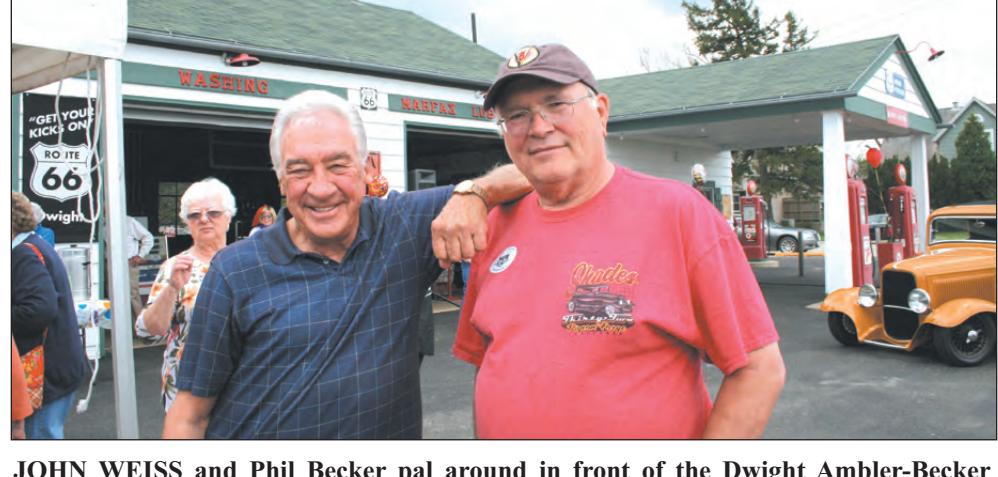
events along the route including the towns of Godley, Braceville, Gardner, Dwight and Odell.

The event will be held (continued on page 4)



THE TEXACO MAN is surrounded by lovely ladies in poodle skirts as part of the festivities at the Ambler-Becker Texaco gas station in Dwight along historic Route 66. Displaying special Rt. 66 cakes and treats are (from left) Leslie Houch, Barb Jansen, Paul Roeder, and Carolyn Curtis.

*The Paper* photo



JOHN WEISS and Phil Becker pal around in front of the Dwight Ambler-Becker Texaco gasoline station on historic Route 66. The station was featured at a special party for Route 66 April 21 ahead of the Red Carpet Corridor tour slated May 7-8.

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| 4/22 Alex McWilliams, Dwight..... | \$50 |

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May 7 & 8

Saturday 8-5

Sunday 8-3

## FOR THE RECORD

### Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

April 16: Rachael E. Farman, 20, Odell, driving 15-20 MPH above limit, 74/55.

April 17: Matthew R. Hubert, 22, Pontiac, speeding 26-34 MPH over limit, 86/55.

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

### 4 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

Wrong way on one-way street, 1; fail obey stop sign, 1; head/tail/sidelight/1st, 2nd, 1; mufflers/1st, 2nd, 1.

### Accident Reports

Wednesday, March 2, 1:30 p.m., at Rt. 17 at Rt. 47; 2:10 p.m., at 12 W. Northbrook Dr.

Tuesday, March 8, 2:43 p.m., at 801 N. Union St.

Saturday, March 12, 12:10 p.m., at 12 W. Northbrook Dr.



**Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS**

### Dwight Springfest Schedule

The Dwight Springfest schedule, as part of the Red Carpet Corridor celebration along Route 66, will be held Friday, May 6 at GABR Park in Dwight.

From 5 to 8 p.m., food sales will be provided by Station 343, Cherry Red Roasters, Authentic Filipino Food.

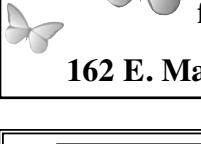
There will also be a concessions stand and beer tent from 5 to 10 p.m.

If enough contestants participate, there will be a talent show from 6 to 8 p.m. with a children's movie shown from 8 to 10 p.m.

A bag tournament will start at 7 p.m. with sign-ups starting at 5:30 p.m.

Check next week's issue of *The Paper* for a complete schedule.

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### Can You Make Your Investments Less "Taxing"?

Tax Freedom Day, which typically occurs in late April, according to the Tax Foundation, is the day when the nation as a whole has earned enough money to pay off its total tax bill for the year. So you may want to use this opportunity to determine if you can liberate yourself from some investment-related taxes in the future.

Actually, Tax Freedom Day is something of a fiction, in practical terms, because most people pay their taxes throughout the year via payroll deductions. Also, you may not mind paying your share of taxes, because your tax dollars are used in many ways – such as law enforcement, food safety, road maintenance, public education, and so on – that, taken together, have a big impact on the quality of life in this country. Still, you may want to look for ways to reduce those taxes associated with your investments, leaving you more money available to meet your important goals, such as a comfortable retirement.

So, what moves can you make to become more of a "tax-smart" investor? Consider the following:

Know when to hold 'em. If you sell an investment that you've held for less than one year, any profit you earn is considered a short-term capital gain, and it will be taxed at the same rate as your ordinary income. (For 2016, ordinary income tax rates range from 10% to 39.6%.) But if you hold the investment for longer than one year, your profit will be taxed at the long-term capital gains rate, which, for most taxpayers, will be just 15%. If at all possible, then, hold your investments at least long enough to qualify for the lower capital gains rate.

Look for the dividends. Similar to long-term capital gains, most stock dividends are taxed at 15% for most taxpayers. Thus, dividend-paying stocks can provide you with an additional source of income at a tax rate that's likely going to be lower than the rate on your ordinary earned income. As an added benefit, many dividend-paying stocks also offer growth potential. With some research, you can find stocks that have paid, and even increased, their dividends over a period of many years. (Be aware, though, that companies are not obligated to pay dividends and can reduce or discontinue them at their discretion.)

Use those tax-advantaged accounts. Virtually all retirement accounts available to you, whether you've set them up yourself or they're made available by your employer, offer some type of tax advantage. With a traditional IRA, or a 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan, your contributions are typically tax-deductible and your earnings can grow tax deferred. Contributions to a Roth IRA, or a Roth 401(k), are never deductible, but earnings can grow tax free, provided you meet certain conditions. The bottom line? Contribute as much as you can afford to the tax-advantaged plans to which you have access.

Tax Freedom Day is here and then it's gone. But by making some tax-smart investment decisions, you might reap some benefits for years to come.

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## Break-in Reported At Dwight Business

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

Dwight police are investigating a break-in at a business in the 100 block of South Franklin Street.

They were called to the business at 4:30 a.m., April 15, and found damage of more than \$500 to the door of the business.

At 1:54 p.m. that day, police were called to a residence in the 300 block of Spencer Street to investigate a burglary to a trailer park home. Reported stolen were cigarettes, prescription medicine, a rope necklace, jewel-

ry, a sports jersey and \$600 in cash.

On April 19, a victim came into the Dwight Police Department to report an incident of disorderly conduct at her home in the 100 block of E. Waupansie Street. The victim who was in her garage reported a man in his mid-30s came up to her, was swearing and "screaming" at her.

The incident was sent to the Livingston County Sheriff's Department to review charges to be filed against the man.

### Troopers Urge Motorists to Celebrate Responsibly

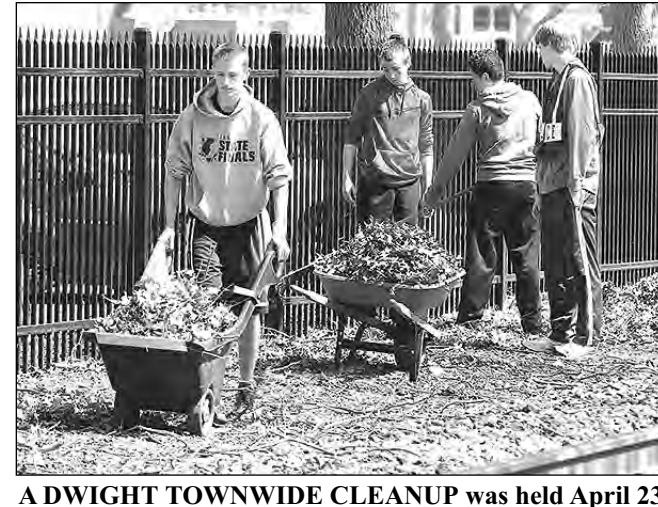
Illinois State Police (ISP) District 21 officials are reminding young drivers to think responsibly as they celebrate during the upcoming prom and graduation season. Our primary safety message is in the word PROM which asks teens to "Please Return on Monday."

During the next several months, Illinois State Police District 21 Troopers will be conducting high visibility patrols with aggressive enforcement of the Fatal Four violations: DUI, Speeding, Seat Belt, and Distracted Driving, with a focus on DUI violations.

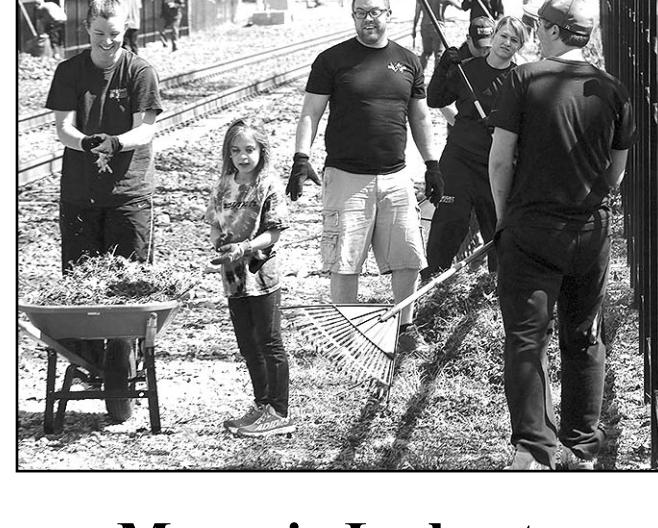
"Too many young lives are lost every year due to traffic crashes involving alcohol," said District 21 Commander, Captain Darryl Bogard. "Our officers will be out in full force looking for any signs of impaired driving and all vio-

In addition to the directed patrols, Seat Belt Enforcement Zones will also be conducted. The goal of these concentrated efforts is voluntary compliance. With the motoring public's assistance, we can help ensure this year's prom and graduation memories are positive ones.

Think responsibly, buckle up and don't use alcohol or drugs.



**A DWIGHT TOWNSWIDE CLEANUP** was held April 23 with more than 250 people coming together to help in cleaning up the town.



## Masonic Lodge to Sponsor Blood Drive in Dwight May 3

Livingston Masonic Lodge #371 of Dwight is sponsoring an American Red Cross blood drive Tuesday, May 3, from 12:30-5:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's Parish Hall, Dwight.

Donors may walk in or simply call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) to make an appointment

or for more information. A blood donor card or driver's license, or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Eligible donors must be at least 17 years old, or 16 years old with a signed Red Cross parental/guardian consent form where state permits, must weigh at least 110 pounds and be in general good health.

If anyone needs transportation to give blood, call Jerry Curtis at 815-584-3639 for arrangements.

## Temps - 2016

Apr. 14 - high 66°, low 29°  
Apr. 15 - high 76°, low 39°  
Apr. 16 - high 81°, low 45°  
Apr. 17 - high 82°, low 44°  
Apr. 18 - high 83°, low 49°  
Apr. 19 - high 79°, low 48°  
Apr. 20 - high 72°, low 50°  
49° precip.

One Year Ago - April 27, 2015  
high 48°, low 33°

## Ransom Driver in Accident when Swerving to Avoid Hitting Dog

A Ransom woman was involved in a single car accident when a dog ran into the roadway and she swerved to avoid hitting the animal.

La Salle County Deputies handled the call which came in at 1:55 p.m., April 18, regarding the vehicle driven by Erica L. Reddell, 29, of Ransom, eastbound on N15th Road.

"Erica missed the dog and went into the south shoulder and back to the north shoulder striking and damaging a utility pole," police reported.

She was taken to St. Elizabeth Hospital, Ottawa, by AMT Ambulance and cited for operating an uninsured motor vehicle.

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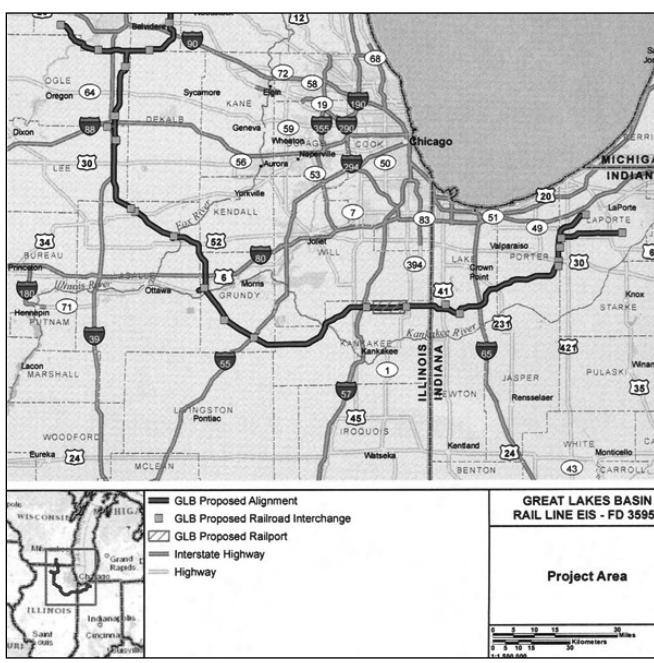
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## Residents, Farmers Object to Proposed New Railroad - - -



**THE PROPOSED** Great Lakes Basin Rail Line would slice through farms in southern Grundy and northern Kankakee counties, affecting many farms and homes of readers in *The Paper's* circulation area.

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Richard Joyce, of South Wilmington, pointed out that the area is undermined with former coal mines and mine subsidence could cause a train to fall into a sinkhole.

"If a tractor can go in a sinkhole, then what about a train?" Joyce asked.

He also asked "why build

more tracks when other tracks are not being used?"

Farm values would go down.

Prime farmland would be gobbled up by the railroad. In Grundy County alone, just the railroad would take out 751 acres of prime farmland.

That is not including parcels no longer possible to farm because of no trans-

portation access after the rail bisects the farm. The Grundy County Farm Bureau calculates that 104 parcels would be severed from road access by the proposed rail line.

Drainage would be cut off or rerouted, resulting in possible flooding and ruined crops each year.

Derailments could also contaminate the prime farmland.

Nancy Dillon, Superintendent of Mazon-Vernon-Kinsman schools, said the train would cause up to 160 students to have longer bus rides, up to 1.5 hours, endangering their safety and causing a three hour total bus ride each day.

"It's not safe for buses to be constantly turning around," Dillon said. "We just see a huge problem for safety of our equipment and students."

State Rep. Sue Rezin asked that a separate hearing be held in Grundy County.

For further information, contact the Surface Transportation Board project website at:

[www.greatlakesbasinrailseis.com](http://www.greatlakesbasinrailseis.com) or to contact the opposition in Grundy County go to: <http://blockglbtrainroad.com>



VARIOUS STYLES OF bottles from the Keeley Cure have been handed down from times past, with some selling for as much as \$300 today on Ebay.

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## The Keeley Bottles

by the Dwight Historical Society

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

While planning to get his cure up and running, Dr. Keeley knew he needed to distance himself from any copycat cures.

On June 21, 1880, Dr. Keeley filed paperwork to patent a bottle for his cure.

It had four unequal sides, and a broad rectangular back, with a curved, sloped front. The neck had four tapered sections of varying degrees with a pour spout at the top.

The design for the bottle was officially patented on March 15, 1881.

The bottles were originally hand blown at the Keeley using their own glass molds.

Some of the earliest bottles had "Double Chloride of Gold Cure" embossed on the back.

Cures were offered for drunkenness, tobacco habit, opium habit, and neurasthenia.

These bottles were sold in pairs, with the flat backs facing one another when they were shipped.

From 1888 to 1895, mail order prices were tobacco, \$5; alcohol, \$9, and opium, \$10.

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Some statistics from the "National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers" show 20 to 30 times more patients were treated for alcoholism than opium or morphine habits.

Modern glass factories began making bottles for the Keeley, possibly in the 1920s. The molds the Keeley owned weren't compatible in the new factories so the bottles began to stray from the original patent design.

As time progressed and after Dr. Keeley died, the Keeley changed the wording on the bottles, going from cures to remedies, and finally treatments.

Nowadays, Keeley bottles can be found all over the world.

When the Franklin Street Bridge was replaced, numerous bottles were discovered in the creek banks, just a block from the Country Mansion.

They've also been unearthed in old outhouse locations and on farmland.

The Lesle E. Keeley Co.

put Dwight on the map and made it known around the world.

## Community Garden Opening at New Life in Dwight

New Life Assembly of God Church in Dwight is going to have a garden this year, and they are opening up part of it for members of the community.

If you'd love to have a garden of your own, but can't because you live in an apartment or condo, or your yard is too shady, you can have your garden at New Life.

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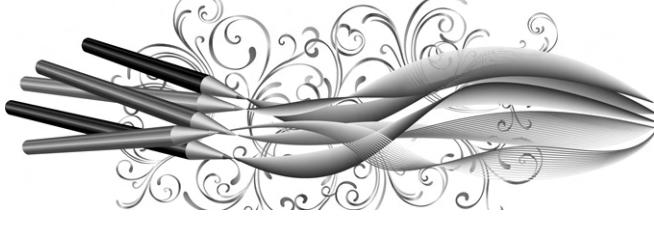
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## Tri-Point Issues Tax Anticipation Warrants Due to Shortfall in State Funding

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

Due to a shortfall in state funding causing cash flow issues, the Tri-Point school board issued tax anticipation warrants to make it through June when early tax money is received.

At its board meeting April 21, the board authorized the issuance of up to \$900,000 in tax anticipation warrants, counting on Ford County early tax money of \$1.2 million coming in June.

Superintendent Jeff Bryan said his district has been slowly losing funding from the state.

"In 2011, we received over \$2 million in state aid," Bryan told *The Paper* last week.

### **The Paper**

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Vontrice Lawicka

**THANK YOU** to everyone who was in any way involved in the benefit on April 9 for Heather Black Zacek's husband and daughter, Ryan and Kilana.  
Thank you to Ryan's former co-workers (and their family members) from Dennison Ford in Bloomington who organized and ran it, the Dwight VFW hall, the ladies from Centre Bank, to everyone else who helped in any way - food, drinks, donations, DJ, etc.  
And thank you to all who came to the benefit and showed your love and support.  
May God bless you all.  
Sincerely, The Black and Zacek Families

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## Summer Projects Take Shape

### School Resource Officer Considered Valuable Asset

by Madelyn Fogarty  
madelyn.fogarty@yahoo.com

Plans for summer projects at Dwight Township High School are taking shape as the DTHS Board of Education discussed and took action on several different proposals during its April 20 session.

The board approved going out for bid for Phase 1 of projects focused on its softball and baseball facilities. At the softball field, the phase one proposal includes a new first and third base dugout, with a press box on top of the third base dugout and a storage/concession attachment. At the baseball field, this summer's project proposal includes a first and third base dugout with a 10 x 10 storage area. Cost is roughly estimated for Phase 1 at approximately \$70,000.

A second phase is being planned for 2017. Both phases of the project will be funded by sales tax revenues.

The board also supported a concept proposal with regard to school bus and student parking. The board discussed a suggestion to convert the south parking lot to accommodate bus parking along the south side of the lot and positioning a fuel tank along the south parking area as well. The main student parking lot would then

be moved to the west parking area. The board authorized going out for bid with regard to paving the west parking lot with concrete, currently gravel, in one or two phases for an improved parking surface. The project would utilize Operation and Maintenance Fund monies.

A third summer project will see the District Office being remodeled. The board approved the project at a cost of approximately \$5,000 using O&M Funds.

**In other business**, the BOE voted to continue services provided by the School Resource Officer. For more than two decades, Dwight's School Resource Officer has provided a wide variety of programs such as drug and alcohol awareness and prevention, intruder training, and gang prevention along with simply giving students, the community, and police an opportunity to build positive relationships. School officials view the SRO as a valuable asset. The DTHS BOE passed a motion to enter into a three year inter-governmental agreement with the Village of Dwight for the SRO program services at a cost of \$11,000 for year one, and \$12,000 for years two and three. In addition, extracurricular event officers will be paid at a rate of \$35 per hour for the

2016/17 school year and then \$40 per hour for the 2017/18 and 2018/19 school years. The contract can be dissolved at any time with 60 days' notice. Board member Tim Henson abstained.

The DTHS board also discussed, and are considering, a recommendation to move five staff members shared with Dwight Grade School to employment under Dwight High School. The Dwight Grade School district would continue to utilize the five employees and would be billed by the High School district at a 50/50 rate. The move would benefit the employees by bringing their pay and benefits under one umbrella.

The board also:

- employed Patricia Farrell-Levange as new DTHS Art Teacher (Step 8.5 MS+0) taking over for Mark Fiske who has resigned.
- approved an FMLA request for Stephen Summers, Math.
- approved summer camp overnight travel requests for boys basketball.
- affirmed Kim McGrath, Bus Driver at \$13.53 per hour.

• reviewed IASB Board Policy Update Recommendations (First Reading).

- approved summer school programming with teachers Joel Steichen, Amy

DeMarse, and Mark Fiske.

- approved Mediacom, Internet transport provider, at \$385 per month (cost shared with DGS).

• approved Illinois Century Network, Internet service provider, at \$346.50 per month (cost shared with DGS).

- approved Zones, Wi-Fi network support, \$4,737.67 with a five year agreement (cost shared with DGS).

• approved an FCCLA funding request for a trip to the National Leadership Conference in San Diego, July 2-8.

The board entered closed session to review Principal and Superintendent evaluations.

### Upcoming dates to remember:

- May 1 - DTHS Fine Arts Show 1-4 p.m. with Band performance at 2 p.m.
- May 2 - 6 - National Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 14 - Prom at Pontiac Elks Club, 8 - 11 p.m.
- May 22 - Baccalaureate at 6 p.m. with senior awards following at 7 p.m.

**The next meeting** of the Dwight High School Board of Education will be 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 18, at the high school. Meetings are open to the public.

## Pontiac Bancorp Holds Annual Meeting

Pontiac Bancorp, Inc., parent company of Bank of Pontiac, held its thirty-fourth annual meeting of stockholders. The meeting was held at the Pontiac Elks Country Club on April 18.

At a re-organizational meeting held after the meeting of stockholders, the election and re-election of directors and officers took place. Directors re-elected to the Pontiac Bancorp & Bank of Pontiac boards were: Dr. Robert Heins, Chairman of the Board; Sarah Duffy, Stuart Hoselton, Bill Kauffman, John Marshall, Collins Miller, Mark Steffen, and Douglas Swartz. Advisory Director, Wayne Taylor, was re-appointed.

Pontiac Bancorp officers re-elected were: Dr. Robert Heins, Chairman; Bill Kauffman, President & CEO; John Marshall, Vice President & Secretary; Michelle Schultz, Treasurer.

Officers re-elected for Bank of Pontiac were: Dr. Robert Heins, Chairman; Bill Kauffman, President & CEO; John Marshall, Senior Vice President, Senior Trust Officer; Robert Meiner, Senior Vice President, Chief

Operating Officer; Doug Durham, Senior Vice President, Chief Risk Officer; Michelle Schultz, Vice President, Chief Financial Officer; Tina Trevino, Vice President, Chief Investment Officer & Asset Liability Analyst; Mark Donovan, Vice President, Chief Lending Officer; Kathy Francis, Vice President & Cashier; Jim Rehholz, Vice President & Branch Manager of Odell Bank; Troy Harms, Vice President of Real Estate Lending; Chris Clement, Vice President of Ag Services & Assistant Trust Officer; Amy Brummel, Vice President, Compliance Officer of Lending; Diane Jensen, Vice President & Branch Manager of Dwight Bank; John Bowman, Vice President of Information Technology; Jean Rabe, Vice President of Lending & Branch Manager of Bluestem Bank (Fairbury); Brad Brown, Vice President of Lending & Assistant Trust Officer; Andrew Weber, Vice President of Lending; Dan Fry, Trust Officer; David Hammer, Trust Officer; Carla Corrie, Trust

Advisory Directors re-appointed for the Odell & Dwight Banks were: Thomas Doran, Jeanne Gernert, Diane Jensen, Bill Kauffman, John Marshall, Daniel Mehochko, Robert Meiner, Jim Rehholz and Wayne Taylor.

Advisory Directors re-appointed for the Bluestem Banks were: John Bellot, Rob Duffy, Bill Kauffman, John Marshall, Robert Meiner, Jean Rabe, Mark Steffen, Wayne Taylor and Nathan Wenger.

## Limestone Library District ~ Upcoming Events

### Intro to Chess

Wednesday, April 27, 6:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

A very beginning class about the game of Chess. If you have never played, this class is for you. Spaces are limited. Please bring a chess board. For kids in 5th through 8th grade.

### Lego Building

Saturday, April 30, 1 P.M.

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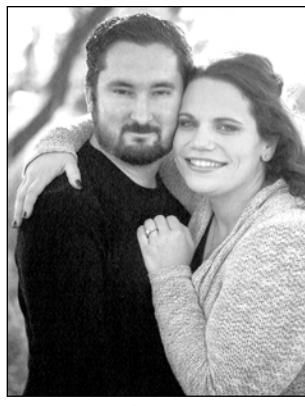
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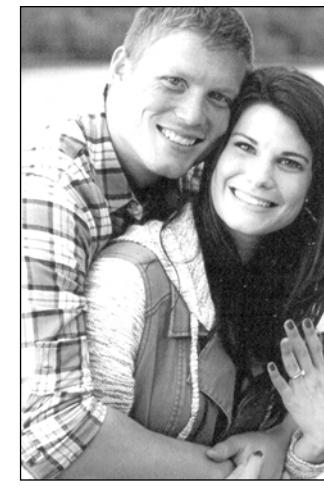
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Robert and Ann Gaston



Jeremy Zimmerman and Leanne Nielsen



Luke Houbregt and Sarah Carneke

## Gastons Celebrate 65th Wedding Anniversary

Robert and Ann Gaston of Saunemin celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary with a family dinner.

Robert Gaston and Ann Rich were married April 12, 1951, at the Saunemin United Methodist Church.

Their attendants were John Gaston and Mary Rieck.

They are the parents of JoAnn (Gary) Jenkins and

Karen (Billy) Sims of Saunemin; Jean McGaffin, Pontiac; and James (Shelah) Gaston of Emington.

They have ten grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and three great-great grandchildren.

Robert retired from the Daily Leader in 1992 and Ann retired from the Pontiac National Bank in 1993.

## Nielsen, Zimmerman Announce Engagement

Alan and Holly Nielsen of Dwight would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Leanne Nielsen, to Jeremy Zimmerman, the son of Cheryl and John Benac of Plainfield and Larry and Renee Zimmerman of Lockport.

An October 1, 2016, wedding has been planned at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Dwight with a reception at The Country Mansion.

Jeremy is a 2005 graduate of Joliet West High School and is currently employed at Ecolab in Joliet. Leanne is a 2004 graduate of Herscher High School and is currently an Office Service Specialist at Exelon.

The couple resides in Braidwood.

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## Dwight's All Town Garage Sales Set for May 6, 7, 8

The All Town Garage Sales in Dwight are set for May 6, 7, and 8, and the deadline to sign up is noon on Friday, April 29.

Those signing up will be put on a list for the public to pick up, beginning Thursday, May 5. It will have address-

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Participants will need to stop in at the Village Hall, fill out the form with items for sale, pay the fee, and pick up their Red Carpet garage sale sign.

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The Woman's Club will have an Electronic Pick Up, Saturday, May 7 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the corner of

Maple and Jackson St. You can bring old computer towers, printers, keyboards, cell phones, chargers and TV's. A monetary donation will be accepted and will go for "Operation Smile".

There will be a Rummage sale at St. John's Lutheran Church with a lunch stand both days. There will be BBQ, hot dogs, cookies and beverage.

## Senior Day at Prairie Creek Library

Prairie Creek Public Library and Heritage Woods of Dwight has joined together to offer "Senior Day," a program being held at the library every third Monday from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

This program is for anyone 65 and older.

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## Houbregt, Carneke to Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Houbregt of Reddick have announced the engagement of their son, Luke Henry Houbregt, to Sarah Elizabeth Carneke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kolschowsky of Lake Zurich.

The couple is planning a fall 2016 wedding.

Luke is a graduate of Herscher High School and Carthage College. He is an accountant with Jockey in Kenosha, WI.

Sarah is a graduate of Carthage College and is a benefits administrator for Aon Hewitt.

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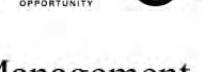
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This is a tribute band well known for their fun, family show! It features the music of Neil Diamond but will also include a few songs from other performers of that era, like Johnny Cash, Ricky Nelson and Glen Campbell. Then they add in a bit of original music, totally creating an interesting, enjoyable show that includes lots of audience interaction, toe-tapping, singing and smiling.

This is a type of show that audiences here in Livingston County enjoy! It is coming Sunday, May 15 at the PTHS Auditorium at 3 p.m., [Note, even though this is a Sunday matinee, the starting time is 3 p.m. It is being brought here by the Livingston County Concert Association as part of its current series of concerts.

At this concert, current members will be able to pick up information about next year's series and renew their membership. People wishing to see this concert and join the association for its next season, will be able to attend this concert FREE if they purchase a membership for next year. Anyone renewing membership or purchasing membership for next year at this concert will also receive free guest tickets that can be used at any of the concerts next season. Memberships begin at \$50 for a single adult ticket.

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## OBITUARIES

**Eugene E. Neu**

KINSMAN — Eugene E. Neu, 88, of Kinsman passed away peacefully at his home Friday, April 22, 2016 at 10:40 a.m.

Gene was born July 9, 1927 in Streator, son of Henry A. and Anna Miller Neu. He married Beverly McCambridge September 15, 1951. She survives.

Also surviving are his three children: Nancy of Republic, Washington; Richard of Dwight; and Gary of Kinsman; and his sister, Teresa (Donald) Baumann of Bourbonnais.

He was preceded in death by five brothers: Joseph, George, Sylvester, Ralph and Lawrence; and three sisters: Catherine Hoobler, Genevieve Siebert and Irene



Watson.

Gene farmed early in his life in Streator and Kinsman, then worked at Caterpillar in Joliet for 28 years, retiring in 1989. After retiring, he kept active with woodworking, gardening and landscaping.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Kinsman.

A Mass of Christian Burial celebrated by Rev. Dr. Stanley Drewniak in Sacred Heart Church immediately followed the 9 until 11 a.m. visitation Tuesday, April 26.

Interment: St. Patrick's Cemetery, Ransom.

Memorials may be given as Masses.

Condolences may be made at Hagermemorial.com

**Ronald A. Buss**

MASSANUTTEN, VIRGINIA — Ronald Arthur "R.B." Buss, 75, of Massanuttent, Virginia passed away Thursday, April 21, 2016 at his home after an extended illness.

Ronald was born July 6, 1940 in Willard, Ohio, son of Milton Buss and Edna Moore West.

In 1980, Ronald moved to Virginia after living in Dwight. He started working with R.R. Donnelley and Sons in 1964, where he retired as a supervisor in 2005 after being employed there for over 40 years. He



was past president of the Massanuttent Lions Club, helped distribute food through the E.A.U.S., and was a mentor with the Big Brothers, Big Sisters Club.

His parents preceded him in death. A Funeral Mass was celebrated at 2 p.m., Monday, April 25, in Holy Infant Catholic Church, Elkton. Burial will be held in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Willard, Ohio, at a later date.

Burial will be held in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Willard, Ohio, at a later date.

The family received friends Sunday at Kyger Funeral Home in Elkton from 6 until 8 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Hahn's Cancer Center, 2008 Health Campus Dr., Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801.

On-line condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.kygers.com

**Minutes with Boma****The Death of Celebrities and Media**

The very unfortunate passing of the musician Prince happened last week and his death took hold of everything media-wise and really brought it to a halt to look back and celebrate his life. There have been a few really notable celebrities who have passed this year, the other most notable being David Bowie, and it's interesting to see how each passing of an icon is handled differently.

Even looking back just a few years ago with the passing of Michael Jackson, who is arguably the single biggest performer of all time, was handled differently. At the time Michael passed away he was on every TV channel a lot, but this was before social media had really taken off, so there wasn't as much talk of him during that time on those platforms.

If you compare that to the recent deaths of Bowie and Prince I think a lot of the conversation of these two has moved to Facebook, Twitter, and forums, allowing fans of these artists to come together and share memories, or favorite songs from the artist. This is a thing that hasn't always been around. It allows for the full celebration of an artist who has affected so many in a positive manner with their music.

It could just be the outlets and everything that I follow, but I felt like he was everywhere in my media feeds, and on TV over the last week or so. It's a good thing. It's nice that these artists can get a proper send off, and it's easier than ever for people who connected with them to connect with each other over the mutual interest of their music.

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LIVINGSTON COUNTY, PONTIAC, ILLINOIS

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.  
PLAINTIFF  
Vs.  
Dawn M. Magers; et. al.  
DEFENDANTS  
15 CH 00075

## 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 a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Livingston and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 61 IN SCOTT'S SECOND SUBDIVISION TO THE VILLAGE OF DWIGHT, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF DEEDS OF LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ON AUGUST 19, 1992 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 447606.

PIN 05-05-09-402-014  
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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 Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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

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

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

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-8976. Please refer to file number 14-15-16150. I690142

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

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.  
PLAINTIFF  
Vs.  
Kimberly Quentere; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Bruno F. Wiecek; Joseph Dehn, as Special Representative for Bruno F. Wiecek (deceased)  
DEFENDANTS  
15 CH 00075

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
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Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants  
Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Bruno F. Wiecek

That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 300 E. South Street, Dwight, IL 60420 and which said Mortgage was made by:

the Mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Livingston County, Illinois, as Document No. 00616688; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court,

Judith K. Cremer  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
110 N. Main  
Pontiac, IL 61764

on or before May 13, 2016, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.

CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100  
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Our File No. 14-15-19370

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. PAUL E. COX, LINDA COX, and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants. ) No. 16-CH-24

Defendants. )

**NOTICE**

Notice is given you Defendants, unknown owners and non record claimants, that this action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, praying that a Judgment of Foreclosure be entered against real estate legally described as follows:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 30 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, running thence South 975 feet on the East line of said Northeast Quarter, thence 89 degrees 23 minutes to the right 60.02 feet to a true point of beginning on the West line of the right of way S.A. highway No. 1; thence continuing Westerly in the same direction 2586.98 feet to the West line of said Northeast Quarter, thence South 144.27 feet on said West line of the Northeast Quarter, thence South 89 degrees 19 minutes to the left 2417.47 feet, thence South 53.01 feet parallel with said East line of the Northeast Quarter, thence 90 degrees 46 minutes to the left 165.01 feet to said East right of way line, and thence North on said right of way 239.0 feet to the place of beginning, encompassing approximately 10.00 acres, situated in Livingston County, Illinois.

PIN: 03-28-200-003

Commonly known as: 28837 N. 1500 E. Rd., Blackstone, IL 61313.

The title holders of record to the above described real estate are PAUL E. COX and LINDA COX. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on December 18, 2007, at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 00583789. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 16-Ch-24 is currently pending. The attorney for the plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Office, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, unknown owners and non record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Law & Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before May 30, 2016, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

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Judith Cremer, Circuit Clerk  
Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois

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**Trojans Top Panthers 12-5 at Home**

Monday, April 18

Dwight vs. GSW

Varsity -

In a rivalry match-up on April 18, the Trojans took advantage of the Panthers' five errors in the game – swooping up a 12-5 win on their home turf.

Dwight got on the board first, putting up three runs in the first frame.

It wasn't until the top of the fourth that GSW got in the run column, scoring two runs and cutting the lead to one run.

The Panthers would tie it at 3-3 with another run in the top of the fifth inning, but the Trojan offense went crazy in the fifth and sixth innings, scoring four and five runs, respectively, and putting the game out of reach despite a seventh inning rally from GSW.

Getting the win for Dwight was Connor Gantzert. He gave up three earned runs on five hits, striking out two in his first win of the season.

Wesley Pulver started the game for the Trojans, striking out two while allowing two earned runs on three hits

and three walks in four innings.

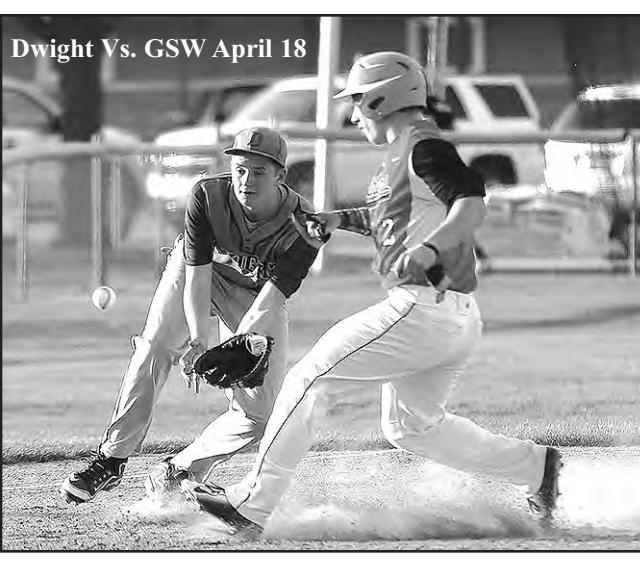
Connor Hays was the Panthers' starter taking the loss. He gave up five earned runs on nine hits and two walks, striking out two.

Korbin Lardi came on in relief, allowing one earned run on three hits and two walks, striking out two.

"Our defense hurt us today," admitted Coach Wills after the game.

At the plate for Dwight, Logan Graham knocked in five runs on two singles and a three-run homer in the fifth. He also scored twice. Gantzert helped his cause by singling twice, doubling, and scoring three times. Nick Pampinella singled, doubled, walked once, knocked in one run, and scored twice.

For the Panthers, Scott Horrie doubled and homered, knocking in two runs and scoring twice. Austin Kavanaugh had an RBI on two singles and a double, scoring once. Matthew Wepprecht had two RBI on a double. Braden Marks, Hays, and Lardi each added a single.



**Monday, April 18**  
**Dwight vs. Woodland**  
**JV -**

The JV Trojans (7-5, 2-0) defeated Woodland April 18 by a score of 12-3, behind a great mound performance from Hayden Tjelle.

Peyton Byerley led the offense, knocking in three runs on two hits, including a double. Dakota Wahl got two hits, with one double, while Colton Holm, Mike Johnson, and Logan Widman all notched two hits in the game. Avery Crouch contributed a double. Cole Hahn, Bubba Schultz, and Tjelle all knocked in a run.

**Tuesday, April 19**  
**Dwight vs. Watseka**  
**JV -**

Dwight's JV boys (8-5, 3-0) defeated Watseka 6-0 on April 19, with Andrew Curl getting the win with a solid defense behind him.

Curl went all seven innings, giving up just five hits while fanning five.

On offense, Dakota Wahl got two hits, including a double and two RBI. Also grabbing hits were Bubba Schultz, Colton Holm, and Dane Rodosky.

**JV -**

The varsity match-up was shortened due to weather woes, but the Trojans would collect the win, 10-4, over Watseka.

Logan Graham, now a perfect 5-0, got the complete game victory, allowing just one earned run on two hits and six walks, fanning five.

Connor Gantzert and Gerritt Frazier led the Dwight offense, each knocking in two runs on three singles, scoring once. Graham would get an RBI on two singles, scoring once, while Peter Hansen had two singles, doubled, and scored a

**TRI-POINT CHARGERS BASEBALL**

Tuesday, April 19

Tri-Point vs. IL Lutheran

Varsity -

IL Lutheran defeated Tri-Point April 19, as the Chargers put up a goose egg – falling 10-0 in five innings.

Getting hit with the loss was Mark Miller who pitched one inning, giving up two earned runs on two hits. Jacob Bruner went 2 1/2 innings, allowing five runs on four hits, striking out two. Jordan Hamilton went 3/4 of an inning, walking two and giving up a hit and three runs.

Glen Margewich, Bruner, and Miller each got a hit for T-P – their only hits in the contest.

**Wednesday, April 20**  
**Tri-Point vs. Grant Park**  
**Varsity -**

The Chargers took an 8-4 loss to Grant Park when they met April 20.

Glen Margewich dropped to 1-2 on the season, as he allowed three earned runs on six hits and a walk, striking out two in three innings of work.

Mark Miller pitched two innings, striking out one while giving up a hit and hitting two batters in two innings. Jacob Bruner pitched an inning, allowing

two earned runs on three hits and a hit batsman, fanning one.

At the plate, Dylan Hummel, Piers Cardenas, Miller, and Bruner each had two hits, with Margewich connecting on a two-run triple in the first inning. Hummel and Miller each scored a run, with Cardenas adding an RBI.

T-P committed four errors in the game.

**Thursday, April 21**  
**Tri-Point vs. Fisher**  
**Varsity -**

The Chargers looked poised to pick up a win early against Fisher April 21, but couldn't hang on, falling 7-4.

Nick Mahoney (0-4) put in three innings of mound work, striking out two while giving up five earned runs on six hits and a hit batsman. Glen Margewich allowed one earned run on five hits and a walk, striking out five in three innings.

Jordan Hamilton led Tri-Point on offense going 2-3 with two RBI on two doubles. Mark Miller and Jacob Bruner each collected a hit and a run.

T-P is now 1-12 overall with an 0-8 record in the RVC.

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Connor Gantzert and Gerritt Frazier led the Dwight offense, each knocking in two runs on three singles, scoring once. Graham would get an RBI on two singles, scoring once, while Peter Hansen had two singles, doubled, and scored a

L. Graham led at the plate with a single, two doubles, and a run scored. Peter Hansen doubled and scored a run, with Gantzert singling and knocking in two.

The Trojans still sit at 5-0 in the conference as of press time.

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**DGS REDBIRDS TRACK RESULTS****DTHS TROJANS TRACK****Saturday, April 9****Dwight at Giant Invite**

The Redbirds took part in the Giant Invite at St. Anne April 9, with the seventh grade girls taking fourth overall with a score of 50, and the eighth graders scoring 12 points, good enough for 13th. Individual results are as follows:

**7th Grade Girls -**

Hurdles: Meghan Scott, 1st, 19.02; Kaitlyn Bovelle, 4th, 20.04.

4x200: Bovelle, Kayla Kodat, Alexis Thetard, Scott, 4th, 2:10.58.

4x100: Eden Beier, Cheyenne Little, Toni Treglio, Destine Drapeau, 4th, 1:04.44.

400m: Thetard, 6th, 1:12.39.

200m: Bovelle, 7th, 32.72.

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Shot put: Nellie Rieke, 2nd, 23'2"; Anderson, 4th, 22'4".

Discus: Rieke, 8th, 50'.

Long jump: Scott, 6th, 11'8".

**8th Grade Girls -**

Hurdles: Treglio, 5th, 20.67.

400m: Treglio, 6th, 1:18.87.

Shot put: Mackenna Wulf, 8th, 22'5".

High jump: Treglio, 5th, 4'.

**Monday, April 18****Dwight vs. Shabonna and Woodland**

Dwight was in action April 18 against Shabonna and Woodland. The seventh grade girls took second with a 53, while the eighth graders scored 41, good enough for second. On the boys' side, the seventh grade team placed first with a 58, while the eighth graders scored 34, placing third overall. Individual results are as follows:

**7th Grade Girls -**

Hurdles: Meghan Scott, 1st, 19.05; Kaitlyn Bovelle, 3rd, 20.43.

100m: Destine Drapeau, 3rd, 15.50; Bovelle, 5th, 16.05.

1600m: Rachel Heath, 3rd, 7:19.71; Jade Synowiecki, 4th, 7:29.

4x200: Bovelle, Kayla Kodat, Alexis Thetard, Scott, 1st, 2:13.52.

4x100: Dwight, 3rd, 1:13.27.

400m: Bovelle, 2nd, 1:22.34; Alayna Airgood, 3rd, 1:26.49.

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Discus: Wulf, 2nd, 54'2"; Lilli Groves, 3rd, 51'9".

Long jump: Transou, 2nd, 12'6".

**7th Grade Boys -**

William Bergstrom: 1600, 1st; 400, 1st; long jump, 1st; high jump, 2nd.

Rylan Bovelle: 1600, 2nd; 4x400, 2nd; hurdles, 3rd.

Lucas Downen: 4x400, 2nd; 400, 2nd; 1600, 3rd.

Emmett Emmons: 4x400, 2nd; 200, 2nd; 100, 3rd.

Troy Barlow: 4x200, 2nd.

Luis Hides: discus, 3rd; shot, 4th.

Brody Hoegger: long jump, 2nd; 4x400, 2nd.

Bryce Lucas: 800, 1st.

Jake Partney: 4x200, 2nd.

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

Ryan Turner: 4x200, 2nd.

Orren Webster: 4x200, 2nd.

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Chase Becker: 4x400, 1st; 1600, 2nd.

Tre Bowman: 800, 1st; long jump, 3rd.

Carter Butterbrodt: 4x400, 2nd; 200, 3rd.

Jack Denker: 4x100, 1st.

Kaleb Duden: 4x400, 2nd.

Sam Edwards: 4x400, 2nd; shot, 3rd; discus, 3rd; 400, 4th.

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**Tuesday, April 19**

**Dwight vs. Ottawa Shepherd and Wilmington**

Dwight was at home versus Ottawa Shepherd and

**Wilmington April 19.****Dwight at Giant Invitational**

The Redbirds took second with a score of 56, with the eighth grade girls scoring 24, good enough for third. For the boys, a 53.5 was good enough for first place in seventh grade competition, while the eighth graders placed second with a 36. Individual results are as follows:

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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 GARDNER is Ground Water

For more information regarding this report contact:

Name Brad KingmaPhone 815-237-2592

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

## Source of Drinking Water

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pickup substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.

- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

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

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

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

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

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

## Source Water Information

| Source Water Name | Type of Water | Report Status | Location                        |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| WELL 2 (22020)    | GW            | _____         | WESTSIDE PARK                   |
| WELL 3 (22018)    | GW            | _____         | MAZON AND CENTER ST             |
| WELL 4 (22021)    | GW            | _____         | 106 N CEDAR ST                  |
| WELL 5 (01019)    | GW            | _____         | NW CORNER OF CENTER AND JEFFERS |

## 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 815-237-2592. 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:** GARDNER Based on information obtained in a Well Site Survey, published in 1992 by the Illinois EPA, one potential source, route, or possible problem site was identified within the survey area of Gardner's wells. Furthermore, information provided by the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Section of the Illinois EPA indicated several additional sites with ongoing remediation which may be of concern. The Illinois EPA has determined that the Gardner Community Water Supply's source water is not susceptible to contamination. This determination is based on a number of criteria including: monitoring conducted at the wells; monitoring conducted at the entry point to the distribution system; and the available hydrogeologic data on the wells. Furthermore, in anticipation of the U.S. EPA's proposed Ground Water Rule, the Illinois EPA has determined that the Gardner Community Water Supply is 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; a hydrogeologic barrier exists which should prevent 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. Because the community's wells are constructed in a confined aquifer, which should prevent the movement of pathogens into the wells, well hydraulics were not considered to be a significant factor in this vulnerability determination. Hence, well hydraulics were not evaluated for this groundwater supply.

## 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          | 07/10/2014   | 1.3  | 1.3               | 0.621           | 0               | ppm   | N         | Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems. |

## Water Quality Test Results

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

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

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

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

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

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

na: not applicable.

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

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

## Regulated Contaminants

| Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products | Collection Date | Highest Level Detected | Range of Levels Detected | MCLG                  | MCL      | Units | Violation | Likely Source of Contamination   |
|--|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------|-------|-----------|--|
| Chlorine                                   | 12/31/2015      | 0.4                    | 0.2 - 0.64               | MRDLG = 4             | MRDL = 4 | ppm   | N         | Water additive used to control microbes.   |
| Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)*                   | 2015            | 3                      | 3.29 - 3.29              | No goal for the total | 60       | ppb   | N         | By-product of drinking water disinfection.   |
| Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)               | 2015            | 17                     | 17.1 - 17.1              | 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   |
| Arsenic                                    | 2015            | 1.42                   | 1.42 - 1.42              | 0                     | 10       | ppb   | N         | Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.                    |
| Barium                                     | 2015            | 0.005                  | 0.005 - 0.005            | 2                     | 2        | ppm   | N         | Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.                                |
| Fluoride                                   | 2015            | 1.35                   | 1.35 - 1.35              | 4                     | 4.0      | ppm   | N         | Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories. |
| Iron                                       | 2015            | 0.021                  | 0.021 - 0.021            |                       | 1.0      | ppm   | N         | This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.       |
| Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen]             | 2015            | 1                      | 0.91 - 0.91              | 10                    | 10       | ppm   | N         | Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.                               |
| Sodium                                     | 2015            | 336                    | 336 - 336                |                       |          | 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                    | 01/09/2014      | 3.9                    | 3.9 - 3.9                | 0                     | 5        | pCi/L | N         | Erosion of natural deposits.   |
| Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium    | 01/09/2014      | 7.7                    | 7.7 - 7.7                | 0                     | 15       | pCi/L | N         | Erosion of natural deposits.   |

**GSWB TRACK RESULTS**

**Friday, April 15**  
**GSWB vs. Reed-Custer,**  
**Momence, Coal City**

GSWB took on Reed-Custer, Momence, and Coal City in track action April 15, individual results are as follows:

**7th Grade Girls -**

Kylee Ledlow: hurdles, 3rd, 22.79; 100m, 4th, 16.51.

**8th Grade Girls -**

Alexis Brooke: 1600m, 2nd; 800m, 4th.

Shelley Putnam: shot, 4th.

**7th Grade Boys -**

Tanner Fisher: long jump, 3rd.

Parker Miner: 100m, 3rd; 200m, 4th.

**8th Grade Boys -**

Cole Walsh: long jump, 3rd, 13'9"; 100m hurdles, 4th, 21.39; 800m, 4th, 2:56.

Jack James: 800m, 3rd, 2:51; long jump, 4th, 12'8".

**Tuesday, April 19****GSWB vs. Saundermin**

The Tigers' track team took on Saundermin April 19. Individual results are as follows:

**7th Grade Girls -**

Koli Croy: 800m, 1st, 3:13; long jump, 1st, 11'5".

Kylee Ledlow: hurdles, 2nd, 23.62; 800m, 2nd, 3:45; long jump, 3rd, 10'5".

Natalee Mounts: 100m, 3rd, 22.69; 200m, 3rd, 45.97.

4x200 relay: Croy, Ledlow, Christina Dominguez, Mounts, 1st, 2:48.

**7th Grade Boys -**

Dusty Manietta: hurdles, 1st, 21.29; 100m, 1st, 14.44; shot, 1st, 25'4".

Ryan Smith: 1600m, 1st, 7:50.

Parker Miner: 200m, 1st, 32.04; shot, 2nd, 22'5"; 100m, 3rd, 15.55.

Tanner Fisher: 800m, 1st, 3:20; long jump, 2nd, 11'10".

Ethan Mack: discus, 1st, 63'; 1600m, 2nd, 8:04.

Kevin Ferrari: long jump, 1st, 11'11 1/2"; 800m, 2nd, 3:32.

Cade Croy: 400m, 2nd, 1:38.

4x200 relay: Fisher, Miner, Manietta, Ferrari, 1st, 2:23.

4x100 relay: Croy, Smith, Jacob Ozee, Mack, 1st, 1:17.

**8th Grade Girls -**

Madison Sharp: hurdles, 1st, 28.11; 100m, 2nd, 21.43; 200m, 2nd, 45.44; shot, 2nd, 16'6 1/2".

Shelby Putnam: 100m, 1st, 20.27; 200m, 1st, 43.5; shot, 1st, 18'4".

Alexis Brooke: 1600m,

**TRI-POINT CHARGERS TRACK**

**Tuesday, April 19**  
**Tri-Point at Livingston County Invite**

The Chargers track team was in Pontiac for the Livingston County Invite April 19.

In the girls' field events, Anna Kerrins and Lauren Ehlers competed in the shot put, with throws of 25'9" and 20'11" (PR), respectively.

Ehlers also competed in the discus, with a personal record throw of 65'9".

Kerrins and Haley Jubin each competed in the triple jump, with jumps of 28'4" and 29'4", respectively.

On the track, Ali Flessner placed fourth in the 800 with a time of 2:41. She also took third in the mile with a personal record time of 6:03.

Jacki Weller and Jubin turned out good performances in the 100 and 200. Their times in the 100 were 12.92 and 13.93, respectively – good enough for third and sixth places. Their times in the 200 were 26.91 and 29.02, good enough for first and fifth places, respectively.

Kerrins and Caitlyn Murphy competed in the 400, with times of 1:15 and 1:14, respectively. Murphy's performance earned her fifth place.

On the boys' side, James Langer took eighth in the 800 and fourth in the mile, with times of 2:30 and 5:19, which was a personal record.

**Monday, April 18****GSW vs. Donovan**

The varsity Lady Panthers picked up an 18-1 victory over Donovan April 18.

Maranda Residori got the "W," going five innings and allowing just one run on three hits and two walks,

**Notice of Public Hearing Concerning the Intent of the Board of Education of School District Number 232, Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois to Sell Not to Exceed \$3,000,000 General Obligation School Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source)**

Public Notice is hereby given that School District Number 232, Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois (the "District"), will hold a public hearing on the 11th day of May, 2016, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. The hearing will be held at the Dwight Grade School Library, 801 South Columbia Street, Dwight, Illinois. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public comments on the proposal to sell bonds of the District in the amount of not to exceed \$3,000,000 for the purpose of altering, repairing and equipping the Dwight Grade School Building, including, without limitation, improving the heating and cooling system.

By order of the President of the Board of Education of School District Number 232, Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois.

Dated the 15th day of April, 2016.

Debbie Conroy  
Secretary, Board of Education,  
School District Number 232,  
Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois

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

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation,        | )              |
| Plaintiff,   | )              |
| vs.  | ) No. 15-CH-63 |
| ZACHARY A KING, unknown owners and non-record claimants, | )              |
| Defendants.  | )              |

**NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE**

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment to Foreclosure entered by the court in the above entitled cause the property hereinafter described, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder.

A. The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is: Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law office, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009; (815) 584-1525.

B. The common address of the real estate is 607 Lynn St., Odell, IL 60460.

C. The legal description of the real estate is:

Lot 7 in Block 1 in Union Addition to the Village of Odell, Livingston County, Illinois;

PIN: 10-10-203-004

Commonly known as: 607 Lynn St., Odell, IL 60460.

D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: single family split-level residence; ten rooms, including three bedrooms, two bathrooms, and a full basement, plus a two-car attached garage.

E. The real estate may not be inspected prior to the sale.

F. The date, time and place of the sale are: May 26, 2016 at 10:00 a.m., Livingston County Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

G. The terms of the sale are: 50% paid at sale and balance paid within 48 hours of sale, all in cash or certified funds. No refunds.

H. Title will be conveyed subject to all general real estate taxes which are a lien upon the real estate, but have not yet become due and payable, special assessments, if any, and easements and restrictions apparent and of record.

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

DONALD R. MCCLAREY,  
Attorney for Bank of Pontiac

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

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation,         | )              |
| Plaintiff,  | )              |
| vs.   | ) No. 15-CH-59 |
| BOBBY L. BENWAY, unknown owners and non-record claimants, | )              |
| Defendants.   | )              |

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B. The common address of the real estate is 924 S. Mill St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

C. The legal description of the real estate is:

The South 14.1 feet of Lot 9 and the North 35.9 feet of Lot 10 in Block 1 in Camp's Second Addition to the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois; also the South 14.1 feet of Lot 3 and all of Lot 4 in Block 2 of A.M. Legg's Addition to the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois.

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Attorney for Bank of Pontiac

**GSW LADY PANTHERS SOFTBALL**

striking out five.

Residori was also 3-4 at the plate with a double and a triple. Sydney Perkins went 3-5 with a double and a triple, with Mady Patten going 2-3 with a triple. Kylie King was 2-5, belting her second home run of the season.

**Wednesday, April 20****GSW vs. Donovan**

Gardner-South Wilmington got another RVC win April 20, defeating Donovan 8-3.

Emily Hopwood earned the win, giving up three runs on six hits and three walks, striking out seven.

Kylie King went 3-4 with a double, a triple, and two RBI. Jenni Price was 2-3 with her second homer of the year.

The win improves the Lady Panthers' record to 9-6 overall and 6-2 in the conference.

**Notice of Intent to Issue Bonds and Right to File Petition**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a resolution adopted on the 13th day of April, 2016 (the "Resolution"), School District Number 232, Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois (the "District"), intends to issue general obligation alternate bonds (the "Bonds") in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$3,000,000 for the purpose of altering, repairing and equipping the Dwight Grade School Building, including without limitation improving the heating and cooling system. The Bonds would be payable from (i) collections distributed to the District from those taxes imposed by The County of Livingston, Illinois, pursuant to the County School Facility Occupation Tax Law of the State of Illinois, as amended and (ii) taxes, grants, state aid, interest earnings and other revenues received by the District and available to be expended for the improvement, maintenance, repair and benefit of school and administrative buildings and property. If such revenue sources are insufficient to pay the Bonds, ad valorem property taxes upon all taxable property in the District without limitation as to rate or amount are authorized to be extended to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds. A complete copy of the Resolution follows this notice.

Notice is hereby further given that a petition signed by 239 or more electors of the District, said number of electors being equal to the greater of (i) 7.5% of the number of registered voters in the District or (ii) 200 of those registered voters or 15% of those registered voters, whichever is less, may be submitted to the Secretary of the Board of Education of the District (the "Secretary") within thirty (30) days of publication of this notice and the Resolution asking that the question of the issuance of the Bonds be submitted to referendum. If such petition is filed with the Secretary within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice and the Resolution, an election on the proposition to issue the Bonds shall be held on the 8th day of November, 2016. The Circuit Court may declare that an emergency referendum should be held prior to said election date pursuant to the provisions of Section 2A-1.4 of the Election Code of the State of Illinois, as amended. If no such petition is filed within said thirty (30) day period, then the District shall thereafter be authorized to issue the Bonds.

By order of the Board of Education of the District.

Dated this 13th day of April, 2016.

Debbie Conroy  
Secretary, Board of Education,  
School District Number 232,  
Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois

Resolution authorizing the issuance of general obligation alternate bonds of School District Number 232, Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$3,000,000 pursuant to the Local Government Debt Reform Act of the State of Illinois, as amended, for the purpose of altering, repairing and equipping facilities in and for the District. \*

Whereas, School District Number 232, Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois (the "District"), is a duly organized and existing school district created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois, and is now operating under the provisions of the School Code of the State of Illinois, as amended; and

Whereas, the Board of Education of the District (the "Board"), has considered the existing school facilities and the improvements and extensions necessary to be made thereto in order that the same will adequately serve the educational needs of the District; and

Whereas, the Board has determined that it is advisable, necessary and in the best interests of the District to alter, repair and equip the Dwight Grade School Building, including without limitation, improving the heating and cooling system (the "Project"), all in accordance with the preliminary estimate of

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Wednesday, April 27, 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 a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Livingston and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

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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.

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

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

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**DTHS TROJANS TRACK**

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4x200: Carman, Kirk, C. Livingston, Huffaker, 2nd, 1:47.24.

4x400: Galloway, Lopez, Santos, Mankowski, 4th, 4:08.83.

**Thursday, April 21**

**Dwight vs. Prairie Central, Fieldcrest, Peotone and Serena**

The Trojan track team was at home April 21, taking on Prairie Central, Fieldcrest, Peotone, and Serena.

The girls' squad took second place, scoring a 59, while the boys scored 39, good enough for third overall. Individual results are as follows:

**Individual Placers - Girls**

Lucy Rieke: discus, 1st, 90'11"; shot, 2nd, 28'1".

Justine Bregin: shot, 3rd, 25'4".

Hayley Cummings: 100m, 5th, 15.14.

Daly Galloway: 400m, 2nd, 1:06.01.

Marlana Ferrari: high jump, 1st, 5'1" (tied school record).

Alison Kirk: long jump, 3rd, 13'9 1/2"; 200m, 3rd, 28.33; 4x100, 1st; 4x200, 1st.

Taylor Richie: 800m, 2nd, 2:47.65.

Rylie Bond: 800m, 3rd, 2:56.60; 4x800, 2nd.

Bre Rodriguez: 1600, 2nd, 6:4.76.

Hannah Van Der Karr: 1600m, 4th, 7:27.66; 4x800, 2nd; 4x200, 1st.

Tori Hayner: 4x800, 2nd. Jillian Frauli: 4x800, 2nd. Shanna Carman: 4x100, 1st; 4x200, 1st.

Isavel Lopez: 4x100, 1st; 4x200, 1st.

Julie Ramsey: 4x100, 1st; 4x200, 1st.

**Boys Placers -**

Cole Mack: shot, 3rd, 38'3"; discus, 4th, 95'10".

Michael Mankowski: high jump, 2nd, 5'9"; 4x800, 1st; 4x200, 1st.

Calvin Croy: 110hh, 3rd, 19.55; 300ih, 5th, 51.29.

Marc Rosales: 1600m, 5th, 6:00.31.

Jeffrey Huffaker: 100m, 2nd, 11.61; 4x100, 3rd; 4x200, 1st.

Conor Livingston: 200m, 4th, 25.69; 4x100, 3rd; 4x200, 1st.

Koby Smith: 400m, 3rd, 56.56; 4x800, 1st.

Dan Muller: 4x800, 1st.

J.C. Santos: 4x800, 1st; 4x400, 3rd.

Blaine Livingston: 4x200, 1st; 4x100, 3rd.

Blake Hill: 4x100, 3rd; 4x400, 3rd.

Ben Myzia: 4x400, 3rd.

Christian Williams: 4x400, 3rd.

**Saturday, April 23**

**Dwight at Distance Night in Palatine**

The Trojans competed at Distance Night in Palatine April 23, which consisted of three races: the 800, 1600, and 3200 meter runs, in addition to a Distance Medley Relay (1200m, 400m, 800m, 1600m).

Michael Bennett, Conor Livingston, Blaine Livingston, and Michael Mankowski ran a time of 10:55.89, finishing 5th in the 2 1/2 mile event.

Daly Galloway ran a season best time in the 1600m run of 5:10.26, while placing 12th in the 50-girl field where she was the only Class A entrant.

**Monday, April 18**

**Dwight vs. Morris JV**

Dwight's JV girls lost another tight game April 18, 6-3, to Morris.

Hayley Schlabowske went 3-4 with a homer to lead the Lady Trojans. Kat Harms was a perfect 3-3, while Danielle Carlson, Leah Flynn, and Taylor Anderson each added hits – Anderson had two.

Leah Flynn pitched another good game, striking out 13 Morris batters.

"We made a lot of little mistakes that we normally don't make," stated Coach Harms afterwards. "It was a tough game for us but I am confident we will bounce back."

**Varsity -**

The varsity Lady Trojans were topped by Morris 5-1, despite Abby Edwards allowing just four hits total on the mound.

Edwards added two hits at the plate, with Dezi Leonard, Molly Rodosky, Macey Rodosky, and Becky Ruder all adding hits.

"Morris is a fantastic team," said Coach Black. "I was proud of how the girls battled for the entire game."

**Tuesday, April 19**

**Dwight vs. Watseka**

**Varsity -**

Dwight ran their SVC record to a perfect 3-0 with a 10-1 victory over Watseka at home April 19.

Dezi Leonard picked up the win, striking out 16 batters and giving up no walks.

The Lady Trojans pounded out 14 hits on the day, led by Abby Edwards' 3-3 showing, with a home run and four RBI.

LynnDee Hale added three hits and an RBI, while Sydney Christensen continued her hot hitting with two hits and an RBI. Molly Rodosky had three hits and two stolen bases, scoring three times, with Leonard knocking in two on one hit. Becky Ruder added a hit and an RBI. Mary Wiemken contributed a single.

"Dezi pitched a great game and the girls came out aggressive at the plate," stated Coach Black. "We ran the bases well and the girls did a great job all seven innings."

**Thursday, April 21**

**Dwight vs. Herscher**

**JV**

The JV Lady Trojans lost a tough one to Herscher, 7-5, in extra innings April 21.

"We played extremely well but we came up short," stated Coach Harms. "These girls battled for me and I couldn't get them the victory – I was way too aggressive on the bases and that hurt us."

Hayley Schlabowske came up big at the plate for Dwight, going 3-4 with a triple and a home run. Taylor Anderson was 3-5 with a triple, with Abby Houch, Kat Harms, Danielle Carlson, and Riley Connolly each coming up with a hit.

The Lady Trojans are 7-6 on the season.

**Varsity -**

In a meeting with Watseka, Dwight ran its SVC record to a perfect 4-0 following a big 17-3 win over Watseka.

Sydney Christensen threw a four-hitter, striking out ten on the day.

Hitting for the Lady Trojans were Macey Rodosky, who had three hits, including a home run

and two doubles, knocking in three. Molly Rodosky added four hits and three RBI, with Becky Ruder, LynnDee Hale, and Morgan Zabel each tallying two hits. Dezi Leonard, Abby Edwards, Maddi Groves, Kaitlyn Masching, and Christensen each added a hit. Hale batted in three in the contest, while Leonard and Zabel each had two RBI, and Ruder and Groves, 1.

"I thought the girls played one of their better games of the season today," said Coach Black. "We were aggressive at the plate and hit the ball hard every inning. Sydney did a nice job on the mound, keeping their hitters off balance, and we played good defense behind her. We ran the bases very well also. The win was a total team effort."

Dwight was in action in the Mt. Zion Tournament over the weekend.

**Friday, April 22**

**Dwight vs. Woodland**

**JV**

Dwight's Leah Flynn pitched a no-hitter against Woodland April 22, as the Trojans got a 10-0 victory.

Flynn allowed just one walk and struck out 14 in the contest.

Hayley Schlabowske went 3-4 with a double and two triples. Taylor Anderson, Abby Houch, and Flynn all had two hits in the game. Kat Harms also added a hit.

"We played a pretty good game," stated Coach Harms. "We didn't make any errors and we came out hustling and ready."

The JV Trojans move to 8-6 on the year.

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## March Redbirds of the Month



DGS REDBIRD STUDENTS OF THE MONTH for March, pictured l to r, were Shayley Sulzberger, Shelby DeLong, Blake Thetard, Sophie Buck, Lily Walkup, Mia Buck, Michael Michon, Rachel Heath, Isabelle Schultz, and Tory Betsworth. These students were chosen by their teachers for going above and beyond the classroom expectations.

## Opening Day for DTHS Greenhouse May 7



Students in the horticulture class above include Brandon Brant, Joey Messier, Bre Rodriguez, Jordyn Tilley, Josh Krischel, Becky Ruder, Diana Dobrzynski, Renee Lewis, Addie Pierson and Shanna Carman.

The horticulture classes at Dwight Township High School have been very busy preparing for the annual spring sale, with opening day on Saturday, May 7, at 8:00 a.m.

The classes consist of 17 students, including April Bartosik, Tori Hayner, Shanna Carman, Renee Lewis, Joey Mosier, Bre Rodriguez, Jordyn Tilley, Brandon Brant, Nick Hoegger, Kaylee Irvin, Josh Krischel, Dezi Leonard, Ariel Norton, Addie Pierson, Becky Ruder, and McKenzie Zeedyk. They are instructed by Mrs. Mary Pfeifer.

The classes have been busy planting many hanging

baskets and large combination pots, as well as trays of favorite annuals.

The popular dragonwing begonia has been planted in abundance, as well as choices of petunias, pentas, zinnias, ageratum, dahlias, lobelia, marigolds, snapdragons, and more. They have also planted over 15 varieties of tomatoes.

The school greenhouse is located on the southeast side of the school property and can be accessed by parking next to the utility sheds and following the sidewalks.

Also this spring, many DTHS horticulture students were involved in competitions testing their abilities in plant identification, basic horticulture facts and floral construction.

On February 19, two DTHS teams of five competed in the JJC horticulture contest, with both teams scoring well enough to have earned the second and third highest point numbers, but only one team from each school could place in the competition.

They competed against Nequa Valley, Seneca, Ottawa, Lockport, Waubonsie Valley, and Byron. Individually, Josh Krischel placed fourth and Jordyn Tilley placed fifth.

On March 11, a team consisting of Becky Ruder, Bre Rodriguez, Jordyn Tilley, Diana Dobrzynski, and Shanna Carman placed second at the College of DuPage Horticulture contest. The students excelled in round arrangement and corsage construction, as well as in their testing on floral facts and identification.

They competed against Oswego, Lockport, Naperville North, Chicago School of Ag Sciences, Byron, Waubonsie Valley, Nequa Valley, Peotone, Glenbrook South, and Kaneland.

Out of 68 participants,

Becky Ruder placed third, Jordyn Tilley placed fourth, Bre Rodriguez placed seventh, Joey Mosier placed 11th, and Diana Dobrzynski took 13th.

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GUY ADELMAN, Gardner-South Wilmington High School senior, has been named a River Valley Conference Academic Scholar for 2016. This distinction is for seniors who have achieved a 3.5 GPA or higher and scored 28 or better on the ACT.

**Ace  
Grand  
Opening Set**

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color matching. An expanded plumbing department with pipe cutting and threading is offered, as well.

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The Dwight Ace Hardware store said they wish to thank their customers "for having to put up with the mess while we remodeled and stayed open."

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DWIGHT ACE Hardware has recently added the lawn and garden section being stocked by Ace employees (from left) Sarah Klix and Tina Hammer. *The Paper* photo

## Ace Grand Opening Set

The all new Ace Hardware in Dwight owned by the Preckwinkle family will celebrate its official grand opening at 104 Watters Drive today, Wednesday, April 27, through Sunday, May 1.

The store is completely remodeled and has been restocked with additional products.

The new Ace Hardware features expanded departments, including: a 20,000 square-foot garden center featuring locally-grown annuals, herbs and vegetable plants, mulch, popular and locally-sourced soil conditioners, outdoor power equipment, builder's hardware, electrical, housewares, and tools. A full-service paint department will offer Valspar, Clark & Kensington, and custom

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customer service to the Dwight community," said a news release issued to publicize the event.

The ribbon cutting ceremony will be held on Thursday, April 28, at 9:00 a.m.

The store will open immediately after the ceremony. Ace hired local people to comprise the Dwight ACE team.

"The team is trained, knowledgeable, and focused on providing outstanding

## Residents, Farmers Object to Proposed New Railroad Slashing Through Grundy, Kankakee Counties



RICHARD JOYCE OF South Wilmington commented at the National Surface Board's scoping meeting for the environmental impact statement prepared for a proposed rail line running through southern Grundy and northern Kankakee counties. Joyce noted that coal mine subsidence could be a significant concern in the area. The public hearing held April 21 at Seneca High School was one of a series of hearings held throughout the proposed railroad region.

*The Paper* photo

by Myke Feinman

Managing Editor

Brad Male of rural Gardner on Filman Road is concerned about the safety of his children if a proposed crude oil railroad is situated just feet away from his home.

"I don't know if I can allow my kids to play in my

yard," he told *The Paper* after a public hearing held at Seneca High School, April 21.

"The [rail road] right of way is 250 feet away from my house," Male continued. "And we will certainly be hearing 100 trains going by our house all day long."

He said if a train derails

near his home, it could be "a disaster."

His fears are not unfounded and were echoed by hundreds of people who attended the public hearing of the National Surface Transportation Board to produce an environmental impact statement for the proposed railroad.

The rail line is proposing up to 110 trains a day to run at speeds up to at least 70 miles an hour carrying crude oil tanker cars from the Bakken oil plays. Each train could be up to 110 tanker cars long.

The purpose of the new line is to bypass the heavily populated Chicago metro area where as of 2014, nearly one fourth of the nation's crude oil passed on 40,000 rail cars daily.

Crude oil by rail shot up from 10,000 carloads in 2008 to 400,000 in 2013 and continues to increase.

So, instead of Chicago dealing with more hazardous crude shipments, the rural areas are being asked to deal with it.

The line would originate in La Porte, Indiana, go through Illinois and end at Milton, Wisconsin where it would connect with existing Class 1, or major railroads. This would be the largest new railroad project in 125 years.

The response, at least at the Seneca hearing, was a resounding "we don't want it."

Farmers cited the bisecting diagonally of farmland would cause large portions of farmland to have no road access.

Emergency responders are concerned about train delays causing lives to be

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ODELL'S HISTORIC grain elevators were torn down starting with work done on Thursday, April 21, and completed Friday, April 22. The elevator, erected in 1861, was at one time owned by the Quaker Oats Company, and most recently owned by FS Grain. *The Paper* photo

## Odell Grain Elevators Razed

by Terry Joyner  
Odell Mayor

Two of Odell's century-old elevators were torn down on Friday.

The main elevator, which is located in Odell's business district, was erected in 1861 by L.E. Kent of Pontiac.

The grain elevator was then enlarged after it was purchased by C.A. Vincent.

Vincent continued in business until 1929 when it was sold to the Quaker Oats Company of Chicago.

In 1946 the Quaker Oats Company also bought the elevator at the south end of town from Valley Grain Company.

The grain elevators were then sold to numerous companies throughout the following years until FS Grain company obtained them.

Both structures were then abandoned and unused for quite some time and had started to deteriorate, which has been a concern for the village board of trustees and this writer.

The foundation is eroding and rotting away and becoming unsafe, the board was told.

Some of the storms and high winds in recent years have pulled away parts of the tin roof which has also left debris scattered around the

property.

Both grain elevators are located near a busy rail line and the thought of one of these structures collapsing onto the railroad has always been a concern.

The mayor's office has heard praise and criticism over the removal of the structures. Both have a long history in town and have been like historical landmarks to some of the town's residents.

This writer would like to acknowledge FS for their concern about the safety of the people of the village by tearing down the unsafe structures.

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## Route 66 Marks 90th Birthday, Red Carpet Corridor Marks Year 10

by Myke Feinman

Managing Editor

Dwight celebrated Route 66's 90th birthday April 21 with a party at the Ambler-Becker Texaco station on Old Rt. 66 at Mazon Avenue.

The road, which begins in Chicago and terminates in Santa Monica, Calif., opened to motorists in 1926. The Dwight gas station was not far behind, opening in 1933 and operating for 66 years.

Phil Becker, who during his career had worked at the station, said it is the "oldest running" gasoline station along Route 66.

As an historical landmark, the station is recognized as the longest running service station along Route 66.

Owned by two families, the Strufe/Ambler family and the Becker family, it was leased to different station owners over the years.

"The history of the station exemplifies the small town entrepreneurial spirit along with celebrating the impact of the automobile and west-

ward migration in the United States," according to a brochure featuring Dwight's Route 66 sites.

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THE TEXACO MAN is surrounded by lovely ladies in poodle skirts as part of the festivities at the Ambler-Becker Texaco gas station in Dwight along historic Route 66. Displaying special Rt. 66 cakes and treats are (from left) Leslie Houch, Barb Jansen, Paul Roeder, and Carolyn Curtis. *The Paper* photo



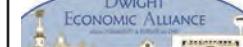
JOHN WEISS and Phil Becker pal around in front of the Dwight Ambler-Becker Texaco gasoline station on historic Route 66. The station was featured at a special party for Route 66 April 21 ahead of the Red Carpet Corridor tour slated May 7-8. *The Paper* photo

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### Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

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April 17: Matthew R. Hubert, 22, Pontiac, speeding 26-34 MPH over limit, 86/55.

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

### 4 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

Wrong way on one-way street, 1; fail obey stop sign, 1; head/tail/sidelight/1st, 2nd, 1; mufflers/1st, 2nd, 1.

### Accident Reports

Wednesday, March 2, 1:30 p.m., at Rt. 17 at Rt. 47; 2:10 p.m., at 12 W. Northbrook Dr.

Tuesday, March 8, 2:43 p.m., at 801 N. Union St.

Saturday, March 12, 12:10 p.m., at 12 W. Northbrook Dr.



**Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS**

### Dwight Springfest Schedule

The Dwight Springfest schedule, as part of the Red Carpet Corridor celebration along Route 66, will be held Friday, May 6 at GABR Park in Dwight.

From 5 to 8 p.m., food sales will be provided by Station 343, Cherry Red Roasters, Authentic Filipino Food.

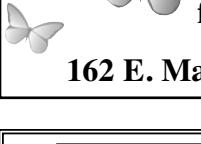
There will also be a concessions stand and beer tent from 5 to 10 p.m.

If enough contestants participate, there will be a talent show from 6 to 8 p.m. with a children's movie shown from 8 to 10 p.m.

A bag tournament will start at 7 p.m. with sign-ups starting at 5:30 p.m.

Check next week's issue of *The Paper* for a complete schedule.

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### Can You Make Your Investments Less "Taxing"?

Tax Freedom Day, which typically occurs in late April, according to the Tax Foundation, is the day when the nation as a whole has earned enough money to pay off its total tax bill for the year. So you may want to use this opportunity to determine if you can liberate yourself from some investment-related taxes in the future.

Actually, Tax Freedom Day is something of a fiction, in practical terms, because most people pay their taxes throughout the year via payroll deductions. Also, you may not mind paying your share of taxes, because your tax dollars are used in many ways – such as law enforcement, food safety, road maintenance, public education, and so on – that, taken together, have a big impact on the quality of life in this country. Still, you may want to look for ways to reduce those taxes associated with your investments, leaving you more money available to meet your important goals, such as a comfortable retirement.

So, what moves can you make to become more of a "tax-smart" investor? Consider the following:

Know when to hold 'em. If you sell an investment that you've held for less than one year, any profit you earn is considered a short-term capital gain, and it will be taxed at the same rate as your ordinary income. (For 2016, ordinary income tax rates range from 10% to 39.6%.) But if you hold the investment for longer than one year, your profit will be taxed at the long-term capital gains rate, which, for most taxpayers, will be just 15%. If at all possible, then, hold your investments at least long enough to qualify for the lower capital gains rate.

Look for the dividends. Similar to long-term capital gains, most stock dividends are taxed at 15% for most taxpayers. Thus, dividend-paying stocks can provide you with an additional source of income at a tax rate that's likely going to be lower than the rate on your ordinary earned income. As an added benefit, many dividend-paying stocks also offer growth potential. With some research, you can find stocks that have paid, and even increased, their dividends over a period of many years. (Be aware, though, that companies are not obligated to pay dividends and can reduce or discontinue them at their discretion.)

Use those tax-advantaged accounts. Virtually all retirement accounts available to you, whether you've set them up yourself or they're made available by your employer, offer some type of tax advantage. With a traditional IRA, or a 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan, your contributions are typically tax-deductible and your earnings can grow tax deferred. Contributions to a Roth IRA, or a Roth 401(k), are never deductible, but earnings can grow tax free, provided you meet certain conditions. The bottom line? Contribute as much as you can afford to the tax-advantaged plans to which you have access.

Tax Freedom Day is here and then it's gone. But by making some tax-smart investment decisions, you might reap some benefits for years to come.

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## Break-in Reported At Dwight Business

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

Dwight police are investigating a break-in at a business in the 100 block of South Franklin Street.

They were called to the business at 4:30 a.m., April 15, and found damage of more than \$500 to the door of the business.

At 1:54 p.m. that day, police were called to a residence in the 300 block of Spencer Street to investigate a burglary to a trailer park home. Reported stolen were cigarettes, prescription medicine, a rope necklace, jewel-

ry, a sports jersey and \$600 in cash.

On April 19, a victim came into the Dwight Police Department to report an incident of disorderly conduct at her home in the 100 block of E. Waupansie Street. The victim who was in her garage reported a man in his mid-30s came up to her, was swearing and "screaming" at her.

The incident was sent to the Livingston County Sheriff's Department to review charges to be filed against the man.

### Troopers Urge Motorists to Celebrate Responsibly

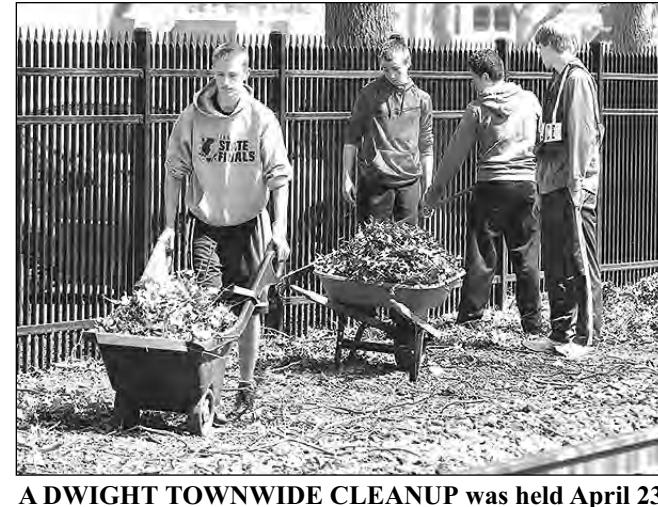
Illinois State Police (ISP) District 21 officials are reminding young drivers to think responsibly as they celebrate during the upcoming prom and graduation season. Our primary safety message is in the word PROM which asks teens to "Please Return on Monday."

During the next several months, Illinois State Police District 21 Troopers will be conducting high visibility patrols with aggressive enforcement of the Fatal Four violations: DUI, Speeding, Seat Belt, and Distracted Driving, with a focus on DUI violations.

"Too many young lives are lost every year due to traffic crashes involving alcohol," said District 21 Commander, Captain Darryl Bogard. "Our officers will be out in full force looking for any signs of impaired driving and all vio-

In addition to the directed patrols, Seat Belt Enforcement Zones will also be conducted. The goal of these concentrated efforts is voluntary compliance. With the motoring public's assistance, we can help ensure this year's prom and graduation memories are positive ones.

Think responsibly, buckle up and don't use alcohol or drugs.



**A DWIGHT TOWNSWIDE CLEANUP** was held April 23 with more than 250 people coming together to help in cleaning up the town.



## Masonic Lodge to Sponsor Blood Drive in Dwight May 3

Livingston Masonic Lodge #371 of Dwight is sponsoring an American Red Cross blood drive Tuesday, May 3, from 12:30-5:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's Parish Hall, Dwight.

Donors may walk in or simply call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) to make an appointment

or for more information. A blood donor card or driver's license, or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Eligible donors must be at least 17 years old, or 16 years old with a signed Red Cross parental/guardian consent form where state permits, must weigh at least 110 pounds and be in general good health.

If anyone needs transportation to give blood, call Jerry Curtis at 815-584-3639 for arrangements.

## Temps - 2016

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Apr. 16 - high 81°, low 45°  
Apr. 17 - high 82°, low 44°  
Apr. 18 - high 83°, low 49°  
Apr. 19 - high 79°, low 48°  
Apr. 20 - high 72°, low 50°  
49° precip.

One Year Ago - April 27, 2015  
high 48°, low 33°

## Ransom Driver in Accident when Swerving to Avoid Hitting Dog

A Ransom woman was involved in a single car accident when a dog ran into the roadway and she swerved to avoid hitting the animal.

La Salle County Deputies handled the call which came in at 1:55 p.m., April 18, regarding the vehicle driven by Erica L. Reddell, 29, of Ransom, eastbound on N15th Road.

"Erica missed the dog and went into the south shoulder and back to the north shoulder striking and damaging a utility pole," police reported.

She was taken to St. Elizabeth Hospital, Ottawa, by AMT Ambulance and cited for operating an uninsured motor vehicle.

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## Residents, Farmers Object to Proposed New Railroad - - -



**THE PROPOSED** Great Lakes Basin Rail Line would slice through farms in southern Grundy and northern Kankakee counties, affecting many farms and homes of readers in *The Paper's* circulation area.

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Richard Joyce, of South Wilmington, pointed out that the area is undermined with former coal mines and mine subsidence could cause a train to fall into a sinkhole.

"If a tractor can go in a sinkhole, then what about a train?" Joyce asked.

He also asked "why build

more tracks when other tracks are not being used?"

Farm values would go down.

Prime farmland would be gobbled up by the railroad. In Grundy County alone, just the railroad would take out 751 acres of prime farmland.

That is not including parcels no longer possible to farm because of no trans-

portation access after the rail bisects the farm. The Grundy County Farm Bureau calculates that 104 parcels would be severed from road access by the proposed rail line.

Drainage would be cut off or rerouted, resulting in possible flooding and ruined crops each year.

Derailments could also contaminate the prime farmland.

Nancy Dillon, Superintendent of Mazon-Vernon-Kinsman schools, said the train would cause up to 160 students to have longer bus rides, up to 1.5 hours, endangering their safety and causing a three hour total bus ride each day.

"It's not safe for buses to be constantly turning around," Dillon said. "We just see a huge problem for safety of our equipment and students."

State Rep. Sue Rezin asked that a separate hearing be held in Grundy County.

For further information, contact the Surface Transportation Board project website at:

[www.greatlakesbasinrailseis.com](http://www.greatlakesbasinrailseis.com) or to contact the opposition in Grundy County go to: <http://blockglbtrainroad.com>



VARIOUS STYLES OF bottles from the Keeley Cure have been handed down from times past, with some selling for as much as \$300 today on Ebay.

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## The Keeley Bottles

by the Dwight Historical Society

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

While planning to get his cure up and running, Dr. Keeley knew he needed to distance himself from any copycat cures.

On June 21, 1880, Dr. Keeley filed paperwork to patent a bottle for his cure.

It had four unequal sides, and a broad rectangular back, with a curved, sloped front. The neck had four tapered sections of varying degrees with a pour spout at the top.

The design for the bottle was officially patented on March 15, 1881.

The bottles were originally hand blown at the Keeley using their own glass molds.

Some of the earliest bottles had "Double Chloride of Gold Cure" embossed on the back.

Cures were offered for drunkenness, tobacco habit, opium habit, and neurasthenia.

These bottles were sold in pairs, with the flat backs facing one another when they were shipped.

From 1888 to 1895, mail order prices were tobacco, \$5; alcohol, \$9, and opium, \$10.

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Some statistics from the "National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers" show 20 to 30 times more patients were treated for alcoholism than opium or morphine habits.

Modern glass factories began making bottles for the Keeley, possibly in the 1920s. The molds the Keeley owned weren't compatible in the new factories so the bottles began to stray from the original patent design.

As time progressed and after Dr. Keeley died, the Keeley changed the wording on the bottles, going from cures to remedies, and finally treatments.

Nowadays, Keeley bottles can be found all over the world.

When the Franklin Street Bridge was replaced, numerous bottles were discovered in the creek banks, just a block from the Country Mansion.

They've also been unearthed in old outhouse locations and on farmland.

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This past winter, the Dwight Prairie Creek Library asked the Historical Society if it could use a crate of small brown Keeley bottles left over when the Keeley closed in 1966.

Ebay is a good source to find and buy bottles, some selling for \$300 or more.

A tobacco cure bottle is harder to find than a drunkenness cure bottle. Opium is even rarer.

Good luck finding a neurasthenia bottle.

There are as many as 30 different styles of Keeley bottles.

Users were instructed to break certain bottles, while other bottles were to be returned when they were empty.

Dwight is where all of the medicine was formulated.

If you have a Keeley bottle, you have a piece of Dwight history.

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## Community Garden Opening at New Life in Dwight

New Life Assembly of God Church in Dwight is going to have a garden this year, and they are opening up part of it for members of the community.

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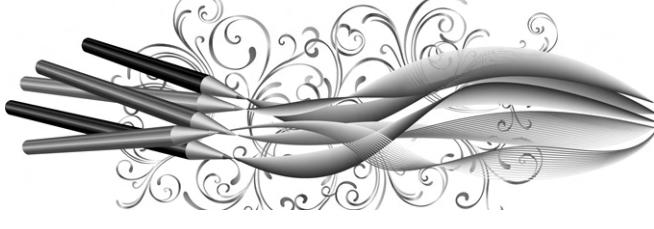
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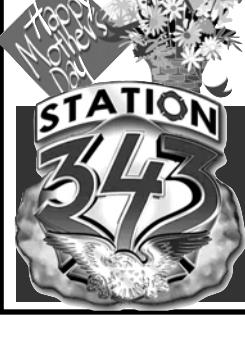
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If you cannot come to the book fair, or you have out-of-town family who would like to support the library, you can shop the book fair online from April 23-May 6.

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## Summer Projects Take Shape

### School Resource Officer Considered Valuable Asset

by Madelyn Fogarty  
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Plans for summer projects at Dwight Township High School are taking shape as the DTHS Board of Education discussed and took action on several different proposals during its April 20 session.

The board approved going out for bid for Phase 1 of projects focused on its softball and baseball facilities. At the softball field, the phase one proposal includes a new first and third base dugout, with a press box on top of the third base dugout and a storage/concession attachment. At the baseball field, this summer's project proposal includes a first and third base dugout with a 10 x 10 storage area. Cost is roughly estimated for Phase 1 at approximately \$70,000.

A second phase is being planned for 2017. Both phases of the project will be funded by sales tax revenues.

The board also supported a concept proposal with regard to school bus and student parking. The board discussed a suggestion to convert the south parking lot to accommodate bus parking along the south side of the lot and positioning a fuel tank along the south parking area as well. The main student parking lot would then

be moved to the west parking area. The board authorized going out for bid with regard to paving the west parking lot with concrete, currently gravel, in one or two phases for an improved parking surface. The project would utilize Operation and Maintenance Fund monies.

A third summer project will see the District Office being remodeled. The board approved the project at a cost of approximately \$5,000 using O&M Funds.

**In other business**, the BOE voted to continue services provided by the School Resource Officer. For more than two decades, Dwight's School Resource Officer has provided a wide variety of programs such as drug and alcohol awareness and prevention, intruder training, and gang prevention along with simply giving students, the community, and police an opportunity to build positive relationships. School officials view the SRO as a valuable asset. The DTHS BOE passed a motion to enter into a three year inter-governmental agreement with the Village of Dwight for the SRO program services at a cost of \$11,000 for year one, and \$12,000 for years two and three. In addition, extracurricular event officers will be paid at a rate of \$35 per hour for the

2016/17 school year and then \$40 per hour for the 2017/18 and 2018/19 school years. The contract can be dissolved at any time with 60 days' notice. Board member Tim Henson abstained.

The DTHS board also discussed, and are considering, a recommendation to move five staff members shared with Dwight Grade School to employment under Dwight High School. The Dwight Grade School district would continue to utilize the five employees and would be billed by the High School district at a 50/50 rate. The move would benefit the employees by bringing their pay and benefits under one umbrella.

The board also:

- employed Patricia Farrell-Levange as new DTHS Art Teacher (Step 8.5 MS+0) taking over for Mark Fiske who has resigned.
- approved an FMLA request for Stephen Summers, Math.
- approved summer camp overnight travel requests for boys basketball.
- affirmed Kim McGrath, Bus Driver at \$13.53 per hour.

• reviewed IASB Board Policy Update Recommendations (First Reading).

- approved summer school programming with teachers Joel Steichen, Amy

DeMarse, and Mark Fiske.

• approved Mediacom, Internet transport provider, at \$385 per month (cost shared with DGS).

• approved Illinois Century Network, Internet service provider, at \$346.50 per month (cost shared with DGS).

• approved Zones, Wi-Fi network support, \$4,737.67 with a five year agreement (cost shared with DGS).

• approved an FCCLA funding request for a trip to the National Leadership Conference in San Diego, July 2-8.

The board entered closed session to review Principal and Superintendent evaluations.

**Upcoming dates** to remember:

- May 1 - DTHS Fine Arts Show 1-4 p.m. with Band performance at 2 p.m.
- May 2 - 6 - National Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 14 - Prom at Pontiac Elks Club, 8 - 11 p.m.
- May 22 - Baccalaureate at 6 p.m. with senior awards following at 7 p.m.

**The next meeting** of the Dwight High School Board of Education will be 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 18, at the high school. Meetings are open to the public.

## Pontiac Bancorp Holds Annual Meeting

Pontiac Bancorp, Inc., parent company of Bank of Pontiac, held its thirty-fourth annual meeting of stockholders. The meeting was held at the Pontiac Elks Country Club on April 18.

At a re-organizational meeting held after the meeting of stockholders, the election and re-election of directors and officers took place. Directors re-elected to the Pontiac Bancorp & Bank of Pontiac boards were: Dr. Robert Heins, Chairman of the Board; Sarah Duffy, Stuart Hoselton, Bill Kauffman, John Marshall, Collins Miller, Mark Steffen, and Douglas Swartz. Advisory Director, Wayne Taylor, was re-appointed.

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Wednesday, April 27, 6:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

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A native of Naperville, Illinois, Dr. Saeed received advanced fellowship training in general cardiology at Aurora Sinai Medical Center in Milwaukee, followed by interventional cardiology fellowship training at Seton Hall University, Saint Michael's Medical Center in Newark, NJ. He is part of the Morris Hospital Cardiovascular Specialists practice.

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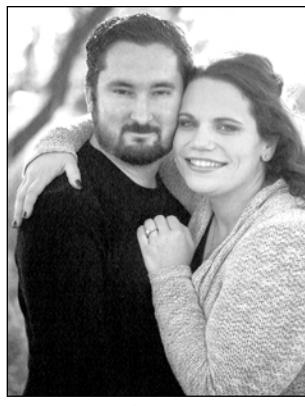
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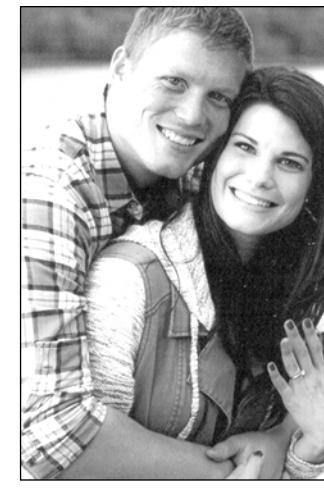
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Robert and Ann Gaston



Jeremy Zimmerman and Leanne Nielsen



Luke Houbregt and Sarah Carneke

## Gastons Celebrate 65th Wedding Anniversary

Robert and Ann Gaston of Saunemin celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary with a family dinner.

Robert Gaston and Ann Rich were married April 12, 1951, at the Saunemin United Methodist Church.

Their attendants were John Gaston and Mary Rieck.

They are the parents of JoAnn (Gary) Jenkins and

Karen (Billy) Sims of Saunemin; Jean McGaffin, Pontiac; and James (Shelah) Gaston of Emington.

They have ten grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and three great-great grandchildren.

Robert retired from the Daily Leader in 1992 and Ann retired from the Pontiac National Bank in 1993.

## Nielsen, Zimmerman Announce Engagement

Alan and Holly Nielsen of Dwight would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Leanne Nielsen, to Jeremy Zimmerman, the son of Cheryl and John Benac of Plainfield and Larry and Renee Zimmerman of Lockport.

An October 1, 2016, wedding has been planned at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Dwight with a reception at The Country Mansion.

Jeremy is a 2005 graduate of Joliet West High School and is currently employed at Ecolab in Joliet. Leanne is a 2004 graduate of Herscher High School and is currently an Office Service Specialist at Exelon.

The couple resides in Braidwood.

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## Dwight's All Town Garage Sales Set for May 6, 7, 8

The All Town Garage Sales in Dwight are set for May 6, 7, and 8, and the deadline to sign up is noon on Friday, April 29.

Those signing up will be put on a list for the public to pick up, beginning Thursday, May 5. It will have address-

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## Cullom Townwide Garage Sales May 6 and 7

GFWC IL Woman's Club is sponsoring the Cullom Townwide Spring Garage Sales Friday and Saturday, May 6 and 7. They will run 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Friday and 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday. To get your name on the list call Judy Wojciechowski at 815-689-2857.

The Woman's Club will have an Electronic Pick Up, Saturday, May 7 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the corner of

Maple and Jackson St. You can bring old computer towers, printers, keyboards, cell phones, chargers and TV's. A monetary donation will be accepted and will go for "Operation Smile".

There will be a Rummage sale at St. John's Lutheran Church with a lunch stand both days. There will be BBQ, hot dogs, cookies and beverage.

## Senior Day at Prairie Creek Library

Prairie Creek Public Library and Heritage Woods of Dwight has joined together to offer "Senior Day," a program being held at the library every third Monday from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

This program is for anyone 65 and older.

Send your social news to thepaper1901@sbcglobal.net

## Houberg, Carneke to Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Houbregt of Reddick have announced the engagement of their son, Luke Henry Houbregt, to Sarah Elizabeth Carneke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kolschowsky of Lake Zurich.

The couple is planning a fall 2016 wedding.

Luke is a graduate of Herscher High School and Carthage College. He is an accountant with Jockey in Kenosha, WI.

Sarah is a graduate of Carthage College and is a benefits administrator for Aon Hewitt.

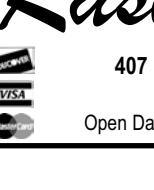
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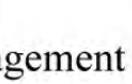
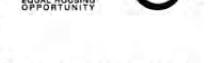
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## A Tribute to Neil Diamond May 15 in Pontiac

Denny Diamond and his sons Spenser and Lucas, sometimes referred to as "the Jewels," will be performing a Tribute to Neil Diamond as part of the Livingston County Concert Series.

This is a tribute band well known for their fun, family show! It features the music of Neil Diamond but will also include a few songs from other performers of that era, like Johnny Cash, Ricky Nelson and Glen Campbell. Then they add in a bit of original music, totally creating an interesting, enjoyable show that includes lots of audience interaction, toe-tapping, singing and smiling.

This is a type of show that audiences here in Livingston County enjoy! It is coming Sunday, May 15 at the PTHS Auditorium at 3 p.m., [Note, even though this is a Sunday matinee, the starting time is 3 p.m. It is being brought here by the Livingston County Concert Association as part of its current series of concerts.

At this concert, current members will be able to pick up information about next year's series and renew their membership. People wishing to see this concert and join the association for its next season, will be able to attend this concert FREE if they purchase a membership for next year. Anyone renewing membership or purchasing membership for next year at this concert will also receive free guest tickets that can be used at any of the concerts next season. Memberships begin at \$50 for a single adult ticket.

A limited number of one event tickets will be available at the door for this Tribute to Neil Diamond concert for \$20 each.

For further information please contact Rod or Dorothy Patterson at 815-844-7833 (patterson.hjemme@gmail.com).

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## OBITUARIES

**Eugene E. Neu**

**KINSMAN** — Eugene E. Neu, 88, of Kinsman passed away peacefully at his home Friday, April 22, 2016 at 10:40 a.m.

Gene was born July 9, 1927 in Streator, son of Henry A. and Anna Miller Neu. He married Beverly McCambridge September 15, 1951. She survives.

Also surviving are his three children: Nancy of Republic, Washington; Richard of Dwight; and Gary of Kinsman; and his sister, Teresa (Donald) Baumann of Bourbonnais.

He was preceded in death by five brothers: Joseph, George, Sylvester, Ralph and Lawrence; and three sisters: Catherine Hoobler, Genevieve Siebert and Irene



Watson.

Gene farmed early in his life in Streator and Kinsman, then worked at Caterpillar in Joliet for 28 years, retiring in 1989. After retiring, he kept active with woodworking, gardening and landscaping.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Kinsman.

A Mass of Christian Burial celebrated by Rev. Dr. Stanley Drewniak in Sacred Heart Church immediately followed the 9 until 11 a.m. visitation Tuesday, April 26.

Interment: St. Patrick's Cemetery, Ransom.

Memorials may be given as Masses.

Condolences may be made at Hagermemorial.com

**Ronald A. Buss**

**MASSANUTTEN**, VIRGINIA — Ronald Arthur "R.B." Buss, 75, of Massanuttent, Virginia passed away Thursday, April 21, 2016 at his home after an extended illness.

Ronald was born July 6, 1940 in Willard, Ohio, son of Milton Buss and Edna Moore West.

In 1980, Ronald moved to Virginia after living in Dwight. He started working with R.R. Donnelley and Sons in 1964, where he retired as a supervisor in 2005 after being employed there for over 40 years. He was past president of the Massanuttent Lions Club, helped distribute food through the E.A.U.S., and was a mentor with the Big Brothers, Big Sisters Club.

In 1980, Ronald moved to Virginia after living in Dwight. He started working with R.R. Donnelley and Sons in 1964, where he retired as a supervisor in 2005 after being employed there for over 40 years. He was past president of the Massanuttent Lions Club, helped distribute food through the E.A.U.S., and was a mentor with the Big Brothers, Big Sisters Club. He was a devoted and active member of Holy Infant Catholic Church in Elkton.

Ronald is survived by his wife, Barbara Jane Perry Buss; three sons: Mark E. Buss and wife, Suzie, of St. Louis; Michael L. Buss and wife, Jennifer, of Naperville, Illinois; Aron J. Buss of Colts Neck, New Jersey; two daughters: Jennifer L. Morris of Salem, Virginia; and Jill T. Morris and hus-

band, Christopher, of Roanoke, Virginia.

Also surviving are his brother, Robert Buss, and wife, Barbara, of Glasgow, Kentucky; sister, Norma Bivens of Plymouth, Ohio; two half-brothers: Charles West and Kenny West of Willard, Ohio; grandchildren: Erica Buss, Alex Buss and wife, Rebecca; Kiley Morris, Madison Morris, Andrew Morris, Jacob Buss and Kennedy Buss; and a number of nieces and nephews.

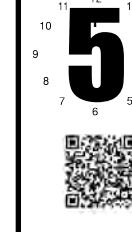
His parents preceded him in death.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated at 2 p.m., Monday, April 25, in Holy Infant Catholic Church, Elkton. Burial will be held in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Willard, Ohio, at a later date.

The family received friends Sunday at Kyger Funeral Home in Elkton from 6 until 8 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Hahn's Cancer Center, 2008 Health Campus Dr., Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801.

On-line condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.kygers.com


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**The Death of Celebrities  
and Media**

The very unfortunate passing of the musician Prince happened last week and his death took hold of everything media-wise and really brought it to a halt to look back and celebrate his life. There have been a few really notable celebrities who have passed this year, the other most notable being David Bowie, and it's interesting to see how each passing of an icon is handled differently.

Even looking back just a few years ago with the passing of Michael Jackson, who is arguably the single biggest performer of all time, was handled differently. At the time Michael passed away he was on every TV channel a lot, but this was before social media had really taken off, so there wasn't as much talk of him during that time on those platforms.

If you compare that to the recent deaths of Bowie and Prince I think a lot of the conversation of these two has moved to Facebook, Twitter, and forums, allowing fans of these artists to come together and share memories, or favorite songs from the artist. This is a thing that hasn't always been around. It allows for the full celebration of an artist who has affected so many in a positive manner with their music.

It could just be the outlets and everything that I follow, but I felt like he was everywhere in my media feeds, and on TV over the last week or so. It's a good thing. It's nice that these artists can get a proper send off, and it's easier than ever for people who connected with them to connect with each other over the mutual interest of their music.

Aaron Boma  
DTHS Graduate and ISU Senior

**Dr. Daniel E. Ahlness**

**CHANNAHON** — Dr. Daniel E. Ahlness DC, 81, of Channahon, formerly of Dwight, died at 10:50 p.m., Friday, April 22, 2016, at Presence St. Joseph Medical Center in Joliet.



er, Arlen. Mr. Ahlness was a chiropractor in Dwight for 45 years. He was a lifetime member of the Lions Club and the American Legion, and also a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Dwight Country Club and the National Chiropractors Association.

For the last 20 years, Mr. Ahlness enjoyed golfing with friends in French Lick, Indiana.

Online condolences may be made at:

[www.hagermemorial.com](http://www.hagermemorial.com)

Private inurnment in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, will be held at a later date.

Memorials in his name may be left to a charity of the donor's choice. Hager Memorial Home in Dwight is handling the arrangements.

A visitation will be held Friday, April 29, from 3 to 7 p.m. at Hager Memorial Home in Dwight.

Cremation rites will be accorded following the visitation.

Mr. Ahlness was born in Marshall, Minnesota on June 10, 1934, a son of Clifford and Erna (Wagner) Ahlness.

Survivors include his longtime companion, Carol Reinhardt of Channahon; two sons: Lance Ahlness of Bloomington, and Trevor (Tracy) Ahlness of Woodstock; and one grandson, Cody Ahlness.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one broth-

**Jackie D. Gregory Sr.**

**PONTIAC** — Jackie D. Gregory Sr., 75, of Pontiac passed away Wednesday, April 20, 2016 in Pontiac.

Jackie was born August 19, 1940, son of Marvin and Sidney Brooks Gregory in Dixon Springs, Tennessee.

He is survived by his companion of 35 years, Patricia Kinkade; children: Dawn (Joe) Boitnott of Pontiac; Regina Claypool, Jack Gregory Jr. (Sheila Doran), and Karl (Jean) Kinkade, all of Dwight; and Brigitte (Ron) Folkers of Odell.

Also surviving are his grandchildren: Kelly Vos of Berwyn; Jessica (Tyler) Mills of Pontiac; Chelsea Boitnott of Bloomington; Tim Legner, Michael Pokarney, and Heather (Brandon Campbell) Flanders, all of Dwight; and Bonnie Flanders of Odell.

Three great-grandchil-

dren also survive: Aiden Legner, Raelynn Cuppett and Nolan Mills.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, C.M., Billy; his sister, JoNelle; and Pat's son, Mark Kinkade.

Jackie enjoyed the Cubs, Cadillacs and Cracker Barrel. He retired from RR Donnelley in Dwight.

A private family graveside service was held Tuesday, April 26, in Braceville-Gardner Cemetery with Rev. Mike Hillyer officiating.

Visitation was from 4 until 6 p.m., Monday, at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight.

Memorials in honor of Jackie may be made to the Community Cancer Center of Bloomington or to Good Samaritan Home, Pontiac.

Condolences may be made at [hagermemorial.com](http://hagermemorial.com)

Family members of the deceased: Please instruct the Funeral Home to send information to: **The Paper**  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking corporation, Plaintiff, vs. PAUL E. COX, LINDA COX, and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants. ) No. 16-CH-24

**NOTICE**

Notice is given you Defendants, unknown owners and non record claimants, that this action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, praying that a Judgment of Foreclosure be entered against real estate legally described as follows:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 30 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, running thence South 975 feet on the East line of said Northeast Quarter, thence 89 degrees 23 minutes to the right 60.02 feet to a true point of beginning on the West line of the right of way S.A. highway No. 1; thence continuing Westerly in the same direction 2586.98 feet to the West line of said Northeast Quarter, thence South 144.27 feet on said West line of the Northeast Quarter, thence South 89 degrees 19 minutes to the left 2417.47 feet, thence South 53.01 feet parallel with said East line of the Northeast Quarter, thence 90 degrees 46 minutes to the left 165.01 feet to said East right of way line, and thence North on said right of way 239.0 feet to the place of beginning, encompassing approximately 10.00 acres, situated in Livingston County, Illinois.  
PIN: 03-28-200-003

Commonly known as: 28837 N. 1500 E. Rd., Blackstone, IL 61313.

The title holders of record to the above described real estate are PAUL E. COX and LINDA COX. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on December 18, 2007. This mortgage was recorded at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 00583789. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 16-Ch-24 is currently pending. The attorney for the plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Office, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009. Consequently, unless you, unknown owners and non record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Law & Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before May 30, 2016, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

Dated this 18th day of April, 2016.

Judith Cremer, Circuit Clerk  
Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois

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 a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Livingston and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 61 IN SCOTT'S SECOND SUBDIVISION TO THE VILLAGE OF DWIGHT, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF DEEDS OF LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ON AUGUST 19, 1992 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 447606.

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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 Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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

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

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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-5300, DuPage # 15170, Winnebago # 531, Our File No. 14-15-19370.

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PLAINTIFF

Vs.

Kimberly Quentere; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Bruno F. Wiecek; Joseph Dehn, as Special Representative for Bruno F. Wiecek (deceased)

DEFENDANTS

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**KICK-OFF DAY** for Dwight Youth Summer Leagues was held April 23, with a parade, opening day ceremonies introducing coaches, a ceremonial first pitch, catcher's equipment donated by the Jason Clearwater fund and team introductions.



KEVIN ANDERSON returns full time to the local asphalt late model racing, sponsored by Lu's Sports Bar and Grill and Route 66 Family Restaurant in Dwight. Stopping by Lu's prior to the opening of the season is Anderson with two of the waitresses from Lu's checking out his car, (from left) Makayla Residori and Chloe Cockerham.

*The Paper* photo

## Dwight's Kevin Anderson Starts Full-time Racing April 29

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

Kevin Anderson of Dwight is starting full-time this season as a racer in the asphalt late model category.

The first race of the season is April 29 at Grundy County Speedway, Morris.

He has been racing in Morris for 26 years but this

is the first year he will have sponsors, Lu's Sports Bar and Grill and Route 66 Family Restaurant.

He is looking for a winning season this year, having made it to the top 10 in years past.

While not racing, he owns and operates AMS Racing Supply of Dwight, doing work building cars.

## Dwight Football Fanatics Golf Outing May 7

The 5th Annual Dwight Football Fanatics Golf Outing is set for Saturday, May 7, with registration beginning at 11:00 a.m. and a shot-gun start at noon.

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**Trojans Top Panthers 12-5 at Home**

Monday, April 18

Dwight vs. GSW

Varsity -

In a rivalry match-up on April 18, the Trojans took advantage of the Panthers' five errors in the game – swooping up a 12-5 win on their home turf.

Dwight got on the board first, putting up three runs in the first frame.

It wasn't until the top of the fourth that GSW got in the run column, scoring two runs and cutting the lead to one run.

The Panthers would tie it at 3-3 with another run in the top of the fifth inning, but the Trojan offense went crazy in the fifth and sixth innings, scoring four and five runs, respectively, and putting the game out of reach despite a seventh inning rally from GSW.

Getting the win for Dwight was Connor Gantzert. He gave up three earned runs on five hits, striking out two in his first win of the season.

Wesley Pulver started the game for the Trojans, striking out two while allowing two earned runs on three hits

and three walks in four innings.

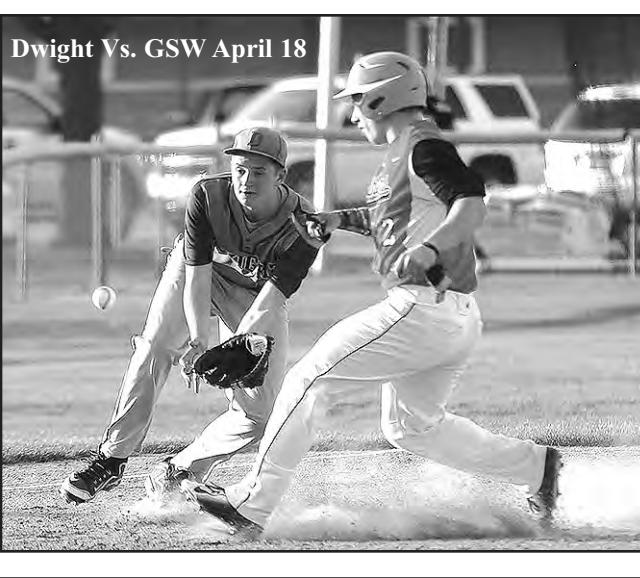
Connor Hays was the Panthers' starter taking the loss. He gave up five earned runs on nine hits and two walks, striking out two.

Korbin Lardi came on in relief, allowing one earned run on three hits and two walks, striking out two.

"Our defense hurt us today," admitted Coach Wills after the game.

At the plate for Dwight, Logan Graham knocked in five runs on two singles and a three-run homer in the fifth. He also scored twice. Gantzert helped his cause by singling twice, doubling, and scoring three times. Nick Pampinella singled, doubled, walked once, knocked in one run, and scored twice.

For the Panthers, Scott Horrie doubled and homered, knocking in two runs and scoring twice. Austin Kavanaugh had an RBI on two singles and a double, scoring once. Matthew Wepprecht had two RBI on a double. Braden Marks, Hays, and Lardi each added a single.

**TRI-POINT CHARGERS BASEBALL**

Tuesday, April 19

Tri-Point vs. IL Lutheran

Varsity -

IL Lutheran defeated Tri-Point April 19, as the Chargers put up a goose egg – falling 10-0 in five innings.

Getting hit with the loss was Mark Miller who pitched one inning, giving up two earned runs on two hits. Jacob Bruner went 2½ innings, allowing five runs on four hits, striking out two. Jordan Hamilton went ¾ of an inning, walking two and giving up a hit and three runs.

Glen Margewich, Bruner, and Miller each got a hit for T-P – their only hits in the contest.

Wednesday, April 20

Tri-Point vs. Grant Park

Varsity -

The Chargers took an 8-4 loss to Grant Park when they met April 20.

Glen Margewich dropped to 1-2 on the season, as he allowed three earned runs on six hits and a walk, striking out two in three innings of work.

Mark Miller pitched two innings, striking out one while giving up a hit and hitting two batters in two innings. Jacob Bruner pitched an inning, allowing

two earned runs on three hits and a hit batsman, fanning one.

At the plate, Dylan Hummel, Piers Cardenas, Miller, and Bruner each had two hits, with Margewich connecting on a two-run triple in the first inning. Hummel and Miller each scored a run, with Cardenas adding an RBI.

T-P committed four errors in the game.

Thursday, April 21

Tri-Point vs. Fisher

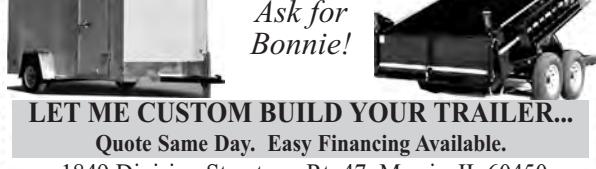
Varsity -

The Chargers looked poised to pick up a win early against Fisher April 21, but couldn't hang on, falling 7-4.

Nick Mahoney (0-4) put in three innings of mound work, striking out two while giving up five earned runs on six hits and a hit batsman. Glen Margewich allowed one earned run on five hits and a walk, striking out five in three innings.

Jordan Hamilton led Tri-Point on offense going 2-3 with two RBI on two doubles. Mark Miller and Jacob Bruner each collected a hit and a run.

T-P is now 1-12 overall with an 0-8 record in the RVC.

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Monday, April 18  
Dwight vs. Woodland  
JV -

The JV Trojans (7-5, 2-0) defeated Woodland April 18 by a score of 12-3, behind a great mound performance from Hayden Tjelle.

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Peyton Byerley led the offense, knocking in three runs on two hits, including a double. Dakota Wahl got two hits, with one double, while Colton Holm, Mike Johnson, and Logan Widman all notched two hits in the game. Avery Crouch contributed a double. Cole Hahn, Bubba Schultz, Colton Holm, and Tjelle all knocked in a run.

Tuesday, April 19

Dwight vs. Watseka

Varsity -

Dwight's varsity boys got themselves an 8-1 win over Watseka April 19, improving to 7-10 overall.

Logan Graham, now a perfect 5-0, got the complete game victory, allowing just one earned run on two hits and six walks, fanning five.

Connor Gantzert and Gerritt Frazier led the Dwight offense, each knocking in two runs on three singles, scoring once. Graham would get an RBI on two singles, scoring once, while Peter Hansen had two singles, doubled, and scored a

run.

Thursday, April 21  
Dwight vs. Watseka  
JV -

Dwight's JV boys (8-5, 3-0) defeated Watseka 6-0 on April 21, with Andrew Curl getting the win with a solid defense behind him.

Curl went all seven innings, giving up just five hits while fanning five.

On offense, Dakota Wahl got two hits, including a double and two RBI. Also grabbing hits were Bubba Schultz, Colton Holm, and Dane Rodosky.

Varsity -

The varsity match-up was shortened due to weather woes, but the Trojans would collect the win, 10-4, over Watseka.

Wesley Pulver (2-5) struck-out five in five innings of work, allowing three earned runs on three hits and three walks.

Logan Graham hit his second home run of the season, a two-run shot, in addition to a single and a run scored while knocking in

four. Blake Graham had a single, three RBI, and a run scored, with Nick Schultz knocking in two on a double and scoring once. Peter Hansen added a double and two runs scored.

Friday, April 22

Dwight vs. Woodland

Freshmen -

The freshmen Trojans (1-1) beat Woodland 6-3 on April 22, with Colton Holm picking up the "W."

Paul Norton had three RBI on two hits, with Bobby Ruder adding an RBI on two hits. Cole Hahn, Dane Rodosky, Colton Holm, and Dakota Wahl all had a hit in the game.

Varsity -

In the varsity contest, Dwight upped their record to 9-10 overall with a 6-3 victory over Roanoke Benson.

Connor Gantzert improved to 2-0 on the mound, giving up no earned runs on one hit and three walks, striking out three in six innings. Logan Graham came on in relief, allowing one earned run on a hit and a walk.

L. Graham led at the plate with a single, two doubles, and a run scored. Peter Hansen doubled and scored a run, with Gantzert singling and knocking in two.

The Trojans still sit at 5-0 in the conference as of press time.

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**DGS REDBIRDS TRACK RESULTS****DTHS TROJANS TRACK****Saturday, April 9****Dwight at Giant Invite**

The Redbirds took part in the Giant Invite at St. Anne April 9, with the seventh grade girls taking fourth overall with a score of 50, and the eighth graders scoring 12 points, good enough for 13th. Individual results are as follows:

**7th Grade Girls -**

Hurdles: Meghan Scott, 1st, 19.02; Kaitlyn Bovelle, 4th, 20.04.

4x200: Bovelle, Kayla Kodat, Alexis Thetard, Scott, 4th, 2:10.58.

4x100: Eden Beier, Cheyenne Little, Toni Treglio, Destine Drapeau, 4th, 1:04.44.

400m: Thetard, 6th, 1:12.39.

200m: Bovelle, 7th, 32.72.

4x400: Nora Anderson, Treglio, Kodat, Thetard, 6th, 5:16.96.

Shot put: Nellie Rieke, 2nd, 23'2"; Anderson, 4th, 22'4".

Discus: Rieke, 8th, 50'.

Long jump: Scott, 6th, 11'8".

**8th Grade Girls -**

Hurdles: Treglio, 5th, 20.67. 400m: Treglio, 6th, 1:18.87.

Shot put: Mackenna Wulf, 8th, 22'5".

High jump: Treglio, 5th, 4'.

**Monday, April 18****Dwight vs. Shabonna and Woodland**

Dwight was in action April 18 against Shabonna and Woodland. The seventh grade girls took second with a 53, while the eighth graders scored 41, good enough for second. On the boys' side, the seventh grade team placed first with a 58, while the eighth graders scored 34, placing third overall. Individual results are as follows:

**7th Grade Girls -**

Hurdles: Meghan Scott, 1st, 19.05; Kaitlyn Bovelle, 3rd, 20.43.

100m: Destine Drapeau, 3rd, 15.50; Bovelle, 5th, 16.05.

1600m: Rachel Heath, 3rd, 7:19.71; Jade Synowiecki, 4th, 7:29.

4x200: Bovelle, Kayla Kodat, Alexis Thetard, Scott, 1st, 2:13.52.

4x100: Dwight, 3rd, 1:13.27.

400m: Bovelle, 2nd, 1:22.34; Alayna Airgood, 3rd, 1:26.49.

200m: Drapeau, 3rd, 34.43.

800m: Toni Treglio, 1st, 2:59.8; Kodat, 4th, 3:10.65.

4x400: Scott, Treglio, Kodat, Thetard, 2nd, 5:28.24.

Shot put: Nellie Rieke, 1st, 24'7"; Emily Weissmann, 2nd, 21'3".

Discus: Rieke, 2nd, 56'11"; Weissmann, 4th, 53'6".

High jump: Treglio, 1st, 4'2".

Long jump: Scott, 3rd, 10'7"; Eden Beier, 4th, 10'6".

**8th Grade Girls -**

Hurdles: Treglio, 2nd, 21.46; Airgood, 4th, 26.34.

100m: Kelsie Transou, 4th, 15.67; Felicia Nelson, 5th, 15.93.

4x200: Transou, Weissmann, Nelson, Katy Edwards, 1st, 2:13.87.

4x100: Ella Kargle, Faith McInerney, Kortney Dyer, Josie Snyder, 2nd, 1:09.27.

400m: Nelson, 1st, 1:23.11;

Weissmann, 2nd, 1:23.6.

200m: Kargle, 4th, 40.99.

800m: Edwards, 1st, 3:00.39.

4x400: Edwards, Transou, Weissmann, Nelson, 2nd, 5:41.68.

Shot put: Mackenna Wulf, 3rd, 24'6"; Edwards, 4th, 22'7".

Discus: Wulf, 2nd, 54'2"; Lilli Groves, 3rd, 51'9".

Long jump: Transou, 2nd, 12'6".

**7th Grade Boys -**

William Bergstrom: 1600, 1st; 400, 1st; long jump, 1st; high jump, 1st.

Ryan Bovelle: 1600, 1st; 4x400, 2nd; hurdles, 3rd.

Lucas Downen: 1600, 2nd; 400, 2nd; 4x400, 2nd.

Emmett Emmons: 200, 1st; 4x400, 2nd.

Troy Barlow: 200, 4th.

Luis Hides: discus, 4th.

Brody Hoegger: long jump, 2nd; 4x400, 2nd.

Bryce Lucas: 800, 1st.

Jake Partney: 4x200, 2nd.

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

Ryan Turner: 4x200, 2nd.

Orren Webster: 4x200, 2nd.

**8th Grade Boys -**

Chase Becker: 4x400, 1st; 1600, 2nd.

Tre Bowman: 800, 1st; long jump, 3rd.

Carter Butterbrodt: 4x400, 2nd; 200, 3rd.

Jack Denker: 4x100, 1st.

Kaleb Duden: 4x400, 2nd.

Sam Edwards: 4x400, 2nd; shot, 3rd; discus, 3rd; 400, 4th.

Daniel Ford: 4x100, 1st; 100, 4th.

Jeremy Kapper: hurdles, 2nd; 1600, 3rd.

Kade Ohlendorf: 200, 4th.

Bryce Lucas: 800, 2nd.

Jake Partney: 800, 3rd.

Abe Rieke: shot, 1st; discus, 1st.

**8th Grade Boys -**

Chase Becker: 4x400, 1st; 1600, 2nd; 400, 4th.

Tre Bowman: 800, 2nd; long jump, 4th.

Carter Butterbrodt: 4x400, 1st; 4x200, 1st; 200, 2nd.

Kaleb Duden: 4x200, 1st; 4x400, 1st.

Sam Edwards: 4x400, 1st; 400, 3rd; shot, 3rd; discus, 4th.

Jeremy Kapper: 1600, 3rd; hurdles, 4th.

Kade Ohlendorf: 4x200, 1st; 200, 3rd.

Daniel Petree: 100, 4th; 800, 4th.

Gabe Seabert: shot, 4th.

Jaxson Tarnowski: 4x200, 1st.

**Tuesday, April 19**

**Dwight vs. Ottawa Shepherd and Wilmington**

Dwight was at home versus Ottawa Shepherd and

**Friday, April 15****Dwight at Irish Invitational**

The Trojans were in action at the Seneca Irish Invitational April 15, the first big outdoor invite of the season – providing strong competition for Dwight's athletes.

Michael Bennett set a new school record in the 800m, running a time of 1:55.48, while Daily Galloway's 1600m time of 5:11.54 is now the new meet record.

Other individual results are as follows:

**Individual Placers -**

Marlana Ferrari, high jump, 1st, 5'.

Alison Kirk, long jump, 5th, 15'53/4"; 100m, 7th, 13.66.

Taylor Richie: 400m, 6th, 1:06.93.

Julie Ramsey: 100hh, 6th, 17.97; 300lh, 4th, 51.21.

Bre Rodriguez: 800m, 5th, 2:34.24.

Jeffrey Huffaker: 100m, 4th, 11.63; 200m, 3rd, 23.54.

Blaine Livingston: 800m, 4th, 2:03.05.

**Gas Prices hit \$2.14**

The average price of regular unleaded gasoline in the U.S. reached \$2.14, an increase of 2 cents from a week ago and down 38 cents from last year this week.

"Leading the demand surge has been gasoline, where the Energy Information Administration shows year-to-date demand to be up 3.4%," said Will Speer, a Houston-based petroleum analyst for GasBuddy.

Across the country, 37.6% of stations are still priced below \$2 including in *The Paper's* circulation area.

*The Paper* publishes last week's and this week's lowest averages as of Mondays each week for the towns listed below.

**Average U.S. gallon regular price is made up of 26% state & local taxes; 12% distribution and marketing; and 14% refining and 38% crude oil.**

| City/Village  | April 25 | April 18 |
|---------------|----------|----------|
| Dwight        | \$2.186  | \$1.97   |
| Seneca        | \$2.086  | \$1.99   |
| S. Wilmington | \$2.09   | \$2.09   |
| Streator      | \$2.10   | \$2.024  |
| Odell         | \$2.17   | \$2.07   |
| Saunemin      | \$2.14   | \$2.18   |
| Cullom        | \$2.06   | \$2.06   |
| Pontiac       | \$1.99   | \$1.97   |
| Gardner       | \$2.09   | \$2.09   |
| Braceville    | \$2.09   | \$1.95   |
| Mazon         | \$2.09   | \$2.09   |
| Morris        | \$1.99   | \$1.99   |
| Herscher      | \$2.09   | \$2.09   |
| Kankakee      | \$2.22   | \$1.94   |
| Chicago       | \$2.42   | \$2.33   |
| Illinois      | \$2.26   | \$2.20   |
| U.S.          | \$2.14   | \$2.12   |

Sources: Gasbuddy.com and U.S. Energy Information Administration.

**Gasoline price data collected by *The Paper* and brought to you by Steve's Tire.**

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**Tuesday, April 19****Dwight at Livingston County Open**

The Livingston County Open place April 19, with the Dwight Trojans making a good showing in the non-scoring meet. Individual results are as follows:

**Girls -**

Lucy Rieke: shot, 27'7"; discus, 6th, 86'7".

Chloe Butterbrodt: shot, 20'4"; 100m, 14.44; 200m, 31'.02.

Marlana Ferrari

## Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

GARDNER

IL0630400

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 GARDNER is Ground Water

For more information regarding this report contact:

Name Brad Kingma  
Phone 815-237-2592

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

## Source of Drinking Water

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pickup substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

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

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

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

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

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

## Source Water Information

| Source Water Name | Type of Water | Report Status | Location                        |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| WELL 2 (22020)    | GW            |               | WESTSIDE PARK                   |
| WELL 3 (22018)    | GW            |               | MAZON AND CENTER ST             |
| WELL 4 (22021)    | GW            |               | 106 N CEDAR ST                  |
| WELL 5 (01019)    | GW            |               | NW CORNER OF CENTER AND JEFFERS |

## 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 815-237-2592. 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:** GARDNER Based on information obtained in a Well Site Survey, published in 1992 by the Illinois EPA, one potential source, route, or possible problem site was identified within the survey area of Gardner's wells. Furthermore, information provided by the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Section of the Illinois EPA indicated several additional sites with ongoing remediation which may be of concern. The Illinois EPA has determined that the Gardner Community Water Supply's source water is not susceptible to contamination. This determination is based on a number of criteria including: monitoring conducted at the wells; monitoring conducted at the entry point to the distribution system; and the available hydrogeologic data on the wells. Furthermore, in anticipation of the U.S. EPA's proposed Ground Water Rule, the Illinois EPA has determined that the Gardner Community Water Supply is 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; a hydrogeologic barrier exists which should prevent 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. Because the community's wells are constructed in a confined aquifer, which should prevent the movement of pathogens into the wells, well hydraulics were not considered to be a significant factor in this vulnerability determination. Hence, well hydraulics were not evaluated for this groundwater supply.

## 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          | 07/10/2014   | 1.3  | 1.3               | 0.621           | 0               | ppm   | N         | Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems. |

## Water Quality Test Results

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

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

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

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

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

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

na: not applicable.

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

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

## Regulated Contaminants

| Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products | Collection Date | Highest Level Detected | Range of Levels Detected | MCLG                  | MCL      | Units | Violation | Likely Source of Contamination   |
|--|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------|-------|-----------|--|
| Chlorine                                   | 12/31/2015      | 0.4                    | 0.2 - 0.64               | MRDLG = 4             | MRDL = 4 | ppm   | N         | Water additive used to control microbes.   |
| Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)*                   | 2015            | 3                      | 3.29 - 3.29              | No goal for the total | 60       | ppb   | N         | By-product of drinking water disinfection.   |
| Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)               | 2015            | 17                     | 17.1 - 17.1              | 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   |
| Arsenic                                    | 2015            | 1.42                   | 1.42 - 1.42              | 0                     | 10       | ppb   | N         | Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.                    |
| Barium                                     | 2015            | 0.005                  | 0.005 - 0.005            | 2                     | 2        | ppm   | N         | Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.                                |
| Fluoride                                   | 2015            | 1.35                   | 1.35 - 1.35              | 4                     | 4.0      | ppm   | N         | Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories. |
| Iron                                       | 2015            | 0.021                  | 0.021 - 0.021            |                       | 1.0      | ppm   | N         | This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.       |
| Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen]             | 2015            | 1                      | 0.91 - 0.91              | 10                    | 10       | ppm   | N         | Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.                               |
| Sodium                                     | 2015            | 336                    | 336 - 336                |                       |          | 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                    | 01/09/2014      | 3.9                    | 3.9 - 3.9                | 0                     | 5        | pCi/L | N         | Erosion of natural deposits.   |
| Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium    | 01/09/2014      | 7.7                    | 7.7 - 7.7                | 0                     | 15       | pCi/L | N         | Erosion of natural deposits.   |

**GSWB TRACK RESULTS**

**Friday, April 15**  
**GSWB vs. Reed-Custer,**  
**Momence, Coal City**

GSWB took on Reed-Custer, Momence, and Coal City in track action April 15, individual results are as follows:

**7th Grade Girls -**

Kylee Ledlow: hurdles, 3rd, 22.79; 100m, 4th, 16.51.

**8th Grade Girls -**

Alexis Brooke: 1600m, 2nd; 800m, 4th.

Shelley Putnam: shot, 4th.

**7th Grade Boys -**

Tanner Fisher: long jump, 3rd.

Parker Miner: 100m, 3rd; 200m, 4th.

**8th Grade Boys -**

Cole Walsh: long jump, 3rd, 13'9"; 100m hurdles, 4th, 21.39; 800m, 4th, 2:56.

Jack James: 800m, 3rd, 2:51; long jump, 4th, 12'8".

**Tuesday, April 19****GSWB vs. Saundermin**

The Tigers' track team took on Saundermin April 19. Individual results are as follows:

**7th Grade Girls -**

Koli Croy: 800m, 1st, 3:13; long jump, 1st, 11'5".

Kylee Ledlow: hurdles, 2nd, 23.62; 800m, 2nd, 3:45; long jump, 3rd, 10'5".

Natalee Mounts: 100m, 3rd, 22.69; 200m, 3rd, 45.97.

4x200 relay: Croy, Ledlow, Christina Dominguez, Mounts, 1st, 2:48.

**7th Grade Boys -**

Dusty Manietta: hurdles, 1st, 21.29; 100m, 1st, 14.44; shot, 1st, 25'4".

Ryan Smith: 1600m, 1st, 7:50.

Parker Miner: 200m, 1st, 32.04; shot, 2nd, 22'5"; 100m, 3rd, 15.55.

Tanner Fisher: 800m, 1st, 3:20; long jump, 2nd, 11'10".

Ethan Mack: discus, 1st, 63'; 1600m, 2nd, 8:04.

Kevin Ferrari: long jump, 1st, 11'11 1/2"; 800m, 2nd, 3:32.

Cade Croy: 400m, 2nd, 1:38.

4x200 relay: Fisher, Miner, Manietta, Ferrari, 1st, 2:23.

4x100 relay: Croy, Smith, Jacob Ozee, Mack, 1st, 1:17.

**8th Grade Girls -**

Madison Sharp: hurdles, 1st, 28.11; 100m, 2nd, 21.43; 200m, 2nd, 45.44; shot, 2nd, 16'6 1/2".

Shelby Putnam: 100m, 1st, 20.27; 200m, 1st, 43.5; shot, 1st, 18'4".

Alexis Brooke: 1600m,

**TRI-POINT CHARGERS TRACK**

**Tuesday, April 19**  
**Tri-Point at Livingston County Invite**

The Chargers track team was in Pontiac for the Livingston County Invite April 19.

In the girls' field events, Anna Kerrins and Lauren Ehlers competed in the shot put, with throws of 25'9" and 20'11" (PR), respectively.

Ehlers also competed in the discus, with a personal record throw of 65'9".

Kerrins and Haley Jubin each competed in the triple jump, with jumps of 28'4" and 29'4", respectively.

On the track, Ali Flessner placed fourth in the 800 with a time of 2:41. She also took third in the mile with a personal record time of 6:03.

Jacki Weller and Jubin turned out good performances in the 100 and 200. Their times in the 100 were 12.92 and 13.93, respectively – good enough for third and sixth places. Their times in the 200 were 26.91 and 29.02, good enough for first and fifth places, respectively.

Kerrins and Caitlyn Murphy competed in the 400, with times of 1:15 and 1:14, respectively. Murphy's performance earned her fifth place.

On the boys' side, James Langer took eighth in the 800 and fourth in the mile, with times of 2:30 and 5:19, which was a personal record.

**Monday, April 18****GSW vs. Donovan**

The varsity Lady Panthers picked up an 18-1 victory over Donovan April 18.

Maranda Residori got the "W," going five innings and allowing just one run on three hits and two walks,

**Notice of Public Hearing Concerning the Intent of the Board of Education of School District Number 232, Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois to Sell Not to Exceed \$3,000,000 General Obligation School Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source)**

Public Notice is hereby given that School District Number 232, Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois (the "District"), will hold a public hearing on the 11th day of May, 2016, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. The hearing will be held at the Dwight Grade School Library, 801 South Columbia Street, Dwight, Illinois. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public comments on the proposal to sell bonds of the District in the amount of not to exceed \$3,000,000 for the purpose of altering, repairing and equipping the Dwight Grade School Building, including, without limitation, improving the heating and cooling system.

By order of the President of the Board of Education of School District Number 232, Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois.

Dated the 15th day of April, 2016.

Debbie Conroy  
Secretary, Board of Education,  
School District Number 232,  
Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois

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

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation,        | )              |
| Plaintiff,   | )              |
| vs.  | ) No. 15-CH-63 |
| ZACHARY A KING, unknown owners and non-record claimants, | )              |
| Defendants.  | )              |

**NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE**

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment to Foreclosure entered by the court in the above entitled cause the property hereinafter described, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder.

A. The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is: Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law office, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009; (815) 584-1525.

B. The common address of the real estate is 607 Lynn St., Odell, IL 60460.

C. The legal description of the real estate is:

Lot 7 in Block 1 in Union Addition to the Village of Odell, Livingston County, Illinois;

PIN: 10-10-203-004

Commonly known as: 607 Lynn St., Odell, IL 60460.

D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: single family split-level residence; ten rooms, including three bedrooms, two bathrooms, and a full basement, plus a two-car attached garage.

E. The real estate may not be inspected prior to the sale.

F. The date, time and place of the sale are: May 26, 2016 at 10:00 a.m., Livingston County Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

G. The terms of the sale are: 50% paid at sale and balance paid within 48 hours of sale, all in cash or certified funds. No refunds.

H. Title will be conveyed subject to all general real estate taxes which are a lien upon the real estate, but have not yet become due and payable, special assessments, if any, and easements and restrictions apparent and of record.

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

DONALD R. MCCLAREY,  
Attorney for Bank of Pontiac

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

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation,         | )              |
| Plaintiff,  | )              |
| vs.   | ) No. 15-CH-59 |
| BOBBY L. BENWAY, unknown owners and non-record claimants, | )              |
| Defendants.   | )              |

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B. The common address of the real estate is 924 S. Mill St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

C. The legal description of the real estate is:

The South 14.1 feet of Lot 9 and the North 35.9 feet of Lot 10 in Block 1 in Camp's Second Addition to the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois; also the South 14.1 feet of Lot 3 and all of Lot 4 in Block 2 of A.M. Legg's Addition to the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois.

PIN: 15-27-212-009

Commonly known as: 924 S. Mill St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: single family one-story residence; seven rooms, including two bedrooms and one bathroom.

E. The real estate may not be inspected prior to the sale.

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DONALD R. MCCLAREY,  
Attorney for Bank of Pontiac

**GSW LADY PANTHERS SOFTBALL**

striking out five.

Residori was also 3-4 at the plate with a double and a triple. Sydney Perkins went 3-5 with a double and a triple, with Mady Patten going 2-3 with a triple. Kylie King was 2-5, belting her second home run of the season.

**Wednesday, April 20****GSW vs. Donovan**

Gardner-South Wilmington got another RVC win April 20, defeating Donovan 8-3.

Emily Hopwood earned the win, giving up three runs on six hits and three walks, striking out seven.

Kylie King went 3-4 with a double, a triple, and two RBI. Jenni Price was 2-3 with her second homer of the year.

The win improves the Lady Panthers' record to 9-6 overall and 6-2 in the conference.

**Notice of Intent to Issue Bonds and Right to File Petition**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a resolution adopted on the 13th day of April, 2016 (the "Resolution"), School District Number 232, Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois (the "District"), intends to issue general obligation alternate bonds (the "Bonds") in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$3,000,000 for the purpose of altering, repairing and equipping the Dwight Grade School Building, including without limitation improving the heating and cooling system. The Bonds would be payable from (i) collections distributed to the District from those taxes imposed by The County of Livingston, Illinois, pursuant to the County School Facility Occupation Tax Law of the State of Illinois, as amended and (ii) taxes, grants, state aid, interest earnings and other revenues received by the District and available to be expended for the improvement, maintenance, repair and benefit of school and administrative buildings and property. If such revenue sources are insufficient to pay the Bonds, ad valorem property taxes upon all taxable property in the District without limitation as to rate or amount are authorized to be extended to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds. A complete copy of the Resolution follows this notice.

Notice is hereby further given that a petition signed by 239 or more electors of the District, said number of electors being equal to the greater of (i) 7.5% of the number of registered voters in the District or (ii) 200 of those registered voters or 15% of those registered voters, whichever is less, may be submitted to the Secretary of the Board of Education of the District (the "Secretary") within thirty (30) days of publication of this notice and the Resolution asking that the question of the issuance of the Bonds be submitted to referendum. If such petition is filed with the Secretary within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice and the Resolution, an election on the proposition to issue the Bonds shall be held on the 8th day of November, 2016. The Circuit Court may declare that an emergency referendum should be held prior to said election date pursuant to the provisions of Section 2A-1.4 of the Election Code of the State of Illinois, as amended. If no such petition is filed within said thirty (30) day period, then the District shall thereafter be authorized to issue the Bonds.

By order of the Board of Education of the District.

Dated this 13th day of April, 2016.

Debbie Conroy  
Secretary, Board of Education,  
School District Number 232,  
Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois

Resolution authorizing the issuance of general obligation alternate bonds of School District Number 232, Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$3,000,000 pursuant to the Local Government Debt Reform Act of the State of Illinois, as amended, for the purpose of altering, repairing and equipping facilities in and for the District. \*

Whereas, School District Number 232, Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois (the "District"), is a duly organized and existing school district created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois, and is now operating under the provisions of the School Code of the State of Illinois, as amended; and

Whereas, the Board of Education of the District (the "Board"), has considered the existing school facilities and the improvements and extensions necessary to be made thereto in order that the same will adequately serve the educational needs of the District; and

Whereas, the Board has determined that it is advisable, necessary and in the best interests of the District to alter, repair and equip the Dwight Grade School Building, including without limitation, improving the heating and cooling system (the "Project"), all in accordance with the preliminary estimate of

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Wednesday, April 27, 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 a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Livingston and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PIN 05-05-09-402-014

Improved with Residential  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 118 Karen Drive

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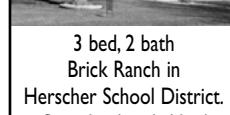
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4x400: Galloway, Lopez, Santos, Mankowski, 4th, 4:08.83.

**Thursday, April 21**  
**Dwight vs. Prairie Central, Fieldcrest, Peotone and Serena**

The Trojan track team was at home April 21, taking on Prairie Central, Fieldcrest, Peotone, and Serena.

The girls' squad took second place, scoring a 59, while the boys scored 39, good enough for third overall. Individual results are as follows:

**Individual Placers - Girls -**

Lucy Rieke: discus, 1st, 90'11"; shot, 2nd, 28'1".

Justine Bregin: shot, 3rd, 25'4".

Hayley Cummings: 100m, 5th, 15.14.

Daly Galloway: 400m, 2nd, 1:06.01.

Marlana Ferrari: high jump, 1st, 5'1" (tied school record).

Alison Kirk: long jump, 3rd, 13'9 1/2"; 200m, 3rd, 28.33; 4x100, 1st; 4x200, 1st.

Taylor Richie: 800m, 2nd, 2:47.65.

Rylie Bond: 800m, 3rd, 2:56.60; 4x800, 2nd.

Bre Rodriguez: 1600, 2nd, 6:47.6.

Hannah Van Der Karr: 1600m, 4th, 7:27.66; 4x800, 2nd; 4x200, 1st.

Tori Hayner: 4x800, 2nd. Jillian Frauli: 4x800, 2nd. Shanna Carman: 4x100, 1st; 4x200, 1st.

Isavel Lopez: 4x100, 1st; 4x200, 1st.

Julie Ramsey: 4x100, 1st; 4x200, 1st.

**Boys Placers -**

Cole Mack: shot, 3rd, 38'3"; discus, 4th, 95'10".

Michael Mankowski: high jump, 2nd, 5'9"; 4x800, 1st; 4x200, 1st.

Calvin Croy: 110hh, 3rd, 19.55; 300ih, 5th, 51.29.

Marc Rosales: 1600m, 5th, 6:00.31.

Jeffrey Huffaker: 100m, 2nd, 11.61; 4x100, 3rd; 4x200, 1st.

Conor Livingston: 200m, 4th, 25.69; 4x100, 3rd; 4x200, 1st.

Koby Smith: 400m, 3rd, 56.56; 4x800, 1st.

Dan Muller: 4x800, 1st.

J.C. Santos: 4x800, 1st; 4x400, 3rd.

Blaine Livingston: 4x200, 1st; 4x100, 3rd.

Blake Hill: 4x100, 3rd; 4x400, 3rd.

Ben Myzia: 4x400, 3rd.

Christian Williams: 4x400, 3rd.

**Saturday, April 23****Dwight at Distance Night in Palatine**

The Trojans competed at Distance Night in Palatine April 23, which consisted of three races: the 800, 1600, and 3200 meter runs, in addition to a Distance Medley Relay (1200m, 400m, 800m, 1600m).

Michael Bennett, Conor Livingston, Blaine Livingston, and Michael Mankowski ran a time of 10:55.89, finishing 5th in the 2 1/2 mile event.

Daly Galloway ran a season best time in the 1600m run of 5:10.26, while placing 12th in the 50-girl field where she was the only Class A entrant.

**Monday, April 18****Dwight vs. Morris JV**

Dwight's JV girls lost another tight game April 18, 6-3, to Morris.

Hayley Schlabowske went 3-4 with a homer to lead the Lady Trojans. Kat Harms was a perfect 3-3, while Danielle Carlson, Leah Flynn, and Taylor Anderson each added hits – Anderson had two.

Leah Flynn pitched another good game, striking out 13 Morris batters.

"We made a lot of little mistakes that we normally don't make," stated Coach Harms afterwards. "It was a tough game for us but I am confident we will bounce back."

**Varsity -**

The varsity Lady Trojans were topped by Morris 5-1, despite Abby Edwards allowing just four hits total on the mound.

Edwards added two hits at the plate, with Dezi Leonard, Molly Rodosky, Macey Rodosky, and Becky Ruder all adding hits.

"Morris is a fantastic team," said Coach Black. "I was proud of how the girls battled for the entire game."

**Tuesday, April 19****Dwight vs. Watseka****Varsity -**

Dwight ran their SVC record to a perfect 3-0 with a 10-1 victory over Watseka at home April 19.

Dezi Leonard picked up the win, striking out 16 batters and giving up no walks.

The Lady Trojans pounded out 14 hits on the day, led by Abby Edwards' 3-3 showing, with a home run and four RBI.

LynnDee Hale added three hits and an RBI, while Sydney Christensen continued her hot hitting with two hits and an RBI. Molly Rodosky had three hits and two stolen bases, scoring three times, with Leonard knocking in two on one hit. Becky Ruder added a hit and an RBI. Mary Wiemken contributed a single.

"Dezi pitched a great game and the girls came out aggressive at the plate," stated Coach Black. "We ran the bases well and the girls did a great job all seven innings."

**Thursday, April 21****Dwight vs. Herscher****JV**

The JV Lady Trojans lost a tough one to Herscher, 7-5, in extra innings April 21.

"We played extremely well but we came up short," stated Coach Harms. "These girls battled for me and I couldn't get them the victory – I was way too aggressive on the bases and that hurt us."

Hayley Schlabowske came up big at the plate for Dwight, going 3-4 with a triple and a home run. Taylor Anderson was 3-5 with a triple, with Abby Houch, Kat Harms, Danielle Carlson, and Riley Connolly each coming up with a hit.

The Lady Trojans are 7-6 on the season.

**Varsity -**

In a meeting with Watseka, Dwight ran its SVC record to a perfect 4-0 following a big 17-3 win over Watseka.

Sydney Christensen threw a four-hitter, striking out ten on the day.

Hitting for the Lady Trojans were Macey Rodosky, who had three hits, including a home run

and two doubles, knocking in three. Molly Rodosky added four hits and three RBI, with Becky Ruder, LynnDee Hale, and Morgan Zabel each tallying two hits. Dezi Leonard, Abby Edwards, Maddi Groves, Kaitlyn Masching, and Christensen each added a hit. Hale batted in three in the contest, while Leonard and Zabel each had two RBI, and Ruder and Groves, 1.

"I thought the girls played one of their better games of the season today," said Coach Black. "We were aggressive at the plate and hit the ball hard every inning. Sydney did a nice job on the mound, keeping their hitters off balance, and we played good defense behind her. We ran the bases very well also. The win was a total team effort."

Dwight was in action in the Mt. Zion Tournament over the weekend.

**Friday, April 22****Dwight vs. Woodland****JV**

Dwight's Leah Flynn pitched a no-hitter against Woodland April 22, as the Trojans got a 10-0 victory.

Flynn allowed just one walk and struck out 14 in the contest.

Hayley Schlabowske went 3-4 with a double and two triples. Taylor Anderson, Abby Houch, and Flynn all had two hits in the game. Kat Harms also added a hit.

"We played a pretty good game," stated Coach Harms. "We didn't make any errors and we came out hustling and ready."

The JV Trojans move to 8-6 on the year.

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DGS REDBIRD STUDENTS OF THE MONTH for March, pictured l to r, were Shayley Sulzberger, Shelby DeLong, Blake Thetard, Sophie Buck, Lily Walkup, Mia Buck, Michael Michon, Rachel Heath, Isabelle Schultz, and Tory Betsworth. These students were chosen by their teachers for going above and beyond the classroom expectations.

## Opening Day for DTHS Greenhouse May 7



Students in the horticulture class above include Brandon Brant, Joey Messier, Bre Rodriguez, Jordyn Tilley, Josh Krischel, Becky Ruder, Diana Dobrzynski, Renee Lewis, Addie Pierson and Shanna Carman.

The horticulture classes at Dwight Township High School have been very busy preparing for the annual spring sale, with opening day on Saturday, May 7, at 8:00 a.m.

The classes consist of 17 students, including April Bartosik, Tori Hayner, Shanna Carman, Renee Lewis, Joey Mosier, Bre Rodriguez, Jordyn Tilley, Brandon Brant, Nick Hoegger, Kaylee Irvin, Josh Krischel, Dezi Leonard, Ariel Norton, Addie Pierson, Becky Ruder, and McKenzie Zeebyk. They are instructed by Mrs. Mary Pfeifer.

The classes have been busy planting many hanging

baskets and large combination pots, as well as trays of favorite annuals.

The popular dragonwing begonia has been planted in abundance, as well as choices of petunias, pentas, zinnias, ageratum, dahlias, lobelia, marigolds, snapdragons, and more. They have also planted over 15 varieties of tomatoes.

The school greenhouse is located on the southeast side of the school property and can be accessed by parking next to the utility sheds and following the sidewalks.

Also this spring, many DTHS horticulture students were involved in competitions testing their abilities in plant identification, basic horticulture facts and floral construction.

On February 19, two DTHS teams of five competed in the JJC horticulture contest, with both teams scoring well enough to have earned the second and third highest point numbers, but only one team from each school could place in the competition.

They competed against Nequa Valley, Seneca, Ottawa, Lockport, Waubonsie Valley, and Byron. Individually, Josh Krischel placed fourth and Jordyn Tilley placed fifth.

On March 11, a team consisting of Becky Ruder, Bre Rodriguez, Jordyn Tilley, Diana Dobrzynski, and Shanna Carman placed second at the College of DuPage Horticulture contest.

The students excelled in round arrangement and corsage construction, as well as in their testing on floral facts and identification.

They competed against Oswego, Lockport, Naperville North, Chicago School of Ag Sciences,

Byron, Waubonsie Valley, Nequa Valley, Peotone, Glenbrook South, and Kaneland.

Out of 68 participants, Becky Ruder placed third, Jordyn Tilley placed fourth, Bre Rodriguez placed seventh, Joey Mosier placed 11th, and Diana Dobrzynski took 13th.

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