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Gardner Guy's Hair Gone for Charity



Gardner-South Wilmington High School Senior and National Honor Society member Guy Adelman promised if the NHS raised at least \$3,000 for the "Smiles for Anna" project, he would cut his hair. NHS raised \$13,000 and Guy had his hair cut short by fellow student Mady Patten on April 26. The funds are to help the family of Anna Arrambide, who has leukemia. She is the daughter of Jennifer Arrambide, social studies and government teacher at GSW.

The Paper photo

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

Guy Adelman, a senior at Gardner-South Wilmington High School, publicly sacrificed his long hair as part of an agreement made for fund-raising involving the daughter of a teacher.

Anna Arrambide, daughter of Jennifer Arrambide, social studies and government teacher at GSW, is suffering from leukemia.

"Smiles for Anna" is a GSW fund-raising project

NHS at the assembly on April 26 when Adelman had his hair cut.

"No four-year-old should have to go through something so horrible as leukemia alone," she added.

More than two months ago, the NHS brainstormed on ideas to help the Arrambide family.

"We came up with the idea that maybe if we raised a really big amount of money, just maybe Guy Adelman would be willing to cut his hair," she continued. "Guy is also an NHS member. We thought most people would pay to see that."

The project became known as "Smiles for Anna," with a Walk/Run and a silent auction.

April 24, the event was held with the subsequent \$13,000 collections forcing Guy to make good on his word to have his hair cut. See photos on page 15.

"So today, as a result we are cutting Guy's hair."

Mady Patten first sprayed his hair with water, then braided it in long braids. She gave the cut off braids to Guy who raised them up in triumph for all the students to see. They roared with delight at the sight of the detached braids.

His hair, before the cut, was below his shoulders.

The NHS raised a whopping \$13,000, and Adelman sat good-naturedly in front of his schoolmates to have his hair sheared short by fellow student Mady Patten.

"We wanted to help Mrs. Arrambide and her family," said a spokesperson for the



Route 66 Smoke Out Tantalizes Taste Buds This Weekend in Dwight

The grills will start lighting up sometime Thursday night, May 5.

Even more will trickle in all day on Friday. Thirty-nine teams, in total, are coming to Dwight to compete for a \$6,000 prize pool and a trophy that confirms them as the Grand Champion of the 2016 Route 66 Smoke Out in Dwight, IL.

As smoke fills the air and the smells of award-winning BBQ start to roll through the town and across Rt. 66 during the Red Carpet Corridor Festival, people flock to Guardian Angel Basset Rescue Park for Springfest to listen to live music, enjoy a beautiful venue, and have a great Saturday with friends and family.

It is not until people get there, that they realize these competitive cooks do not sell any food.

"There has definitely been some confusion around the competition," stated

Route 66 Smoke Out organizer Rodney Connor. "We have tried a lot of different ways to get the competitors' food to the public in the past, but now that we are offering a big cash prize that draws the best of the best, they need to focus on the competition and don't have time or space to sell their food."

"The overwhelming feedback is that the community wants the competitor's food and I was afraid that if I didn't get it done this year the town would revolt," joked Connor.

He said it took some significant planning and even more begging, but the competitors are starting to sign up to let organizers sell samples of their food on Friday night only.

"Dwight showed these guys small town hospitality last year and they liked it.

"They really want this to succeed, so those that could, helped us out," said Connor.

Samples of BBQ from competitors will be sold on Friday night only from around 5 to 7 p.m.

There will be a limited amount, so come early to be sure you get your hands on some. Historically, Saturday has been the biggest draw to Springfest, so the organizers lined up some additional BBQ vendors to give the festival some more diverse choices.

Brother George's BBQ and Smoke Shack BBQ, in addition to Dwight's own Cherry Red Roasters, will be serving up bona fide BBQ for sale Friday night and all day Saturday.

Other options include Station 343, Grandma Rosie's Sweet Shop, and authentic Filipino cuisine.

"You won't go home hungry," Connor said.

Another significant change is that there will be no more Springfest bucks.

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Harvest Days Proposal Raises Concerns

Dwight Village Board April 25 Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty

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STATE REP. THOMAS M. BENNETT, who represents Livingston and Ford county towns in The Paper's circulation area, said experts are predicting that if no budget is passed before June, the year's deficit will be \$10 billion, roughly one-third of the state's annual income.

The Paper photo

downtown establishments.

However, several concerns, such as traffic control/congestion, emergency vehicle accessibility, and the ability for police to manage events split across town, were raised.

One owner of property adjacent to the park expressed concerns with regard to the safety of their personal property and also spoke out about the fact that residents in the area of the park were not given any notice of the potential move noting that Renfrew Park is in a residential area while downtown is a designated commercial area.

Trustee Jim Mixen expressed several concerns with the proposal.

"I don't think our park and our pool parking lot is the place for a carnival – a full-fledged carnival" said Mixen.

Mayor Jared Anderson requested more detailed information from the Harvest Days Committee such as a detailed map of how parking would flow. The request to move this year's celebration to

Chippewa Street between East Main and S. Franklin Street may also need to be used. East Main Street will close at noon on June 25 to allow for setup.

Due to construction in the downtown area this summer, if the area ultimately will not work, an alternate location of South Franklin Street between East Main and Chippewa Street will be utilized.

The board approved a solicitation permit for Tara

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Emington 3rd of July Meeting May 4

The Planning Committee for the Emington 3rd of July celebration will meet at the Road Runner Restaurant Wednesday, May 4, at 6:30 p.m.

Planning will include the Tractor and Car Show,

games, parade, and festivities.

The committee is accepting volunteers.

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Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

April 22: Nicholas M. Krejca, 19, Bradley, speeding 26-34 MPH over limit.

April 23: Michael E. Emerick, seat belt required/driver; Pamela J. Coffman, 59, Bourbonnais, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

April 24: Jill D. LaFollett, 46, Bourbonnais, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Sarah K. Marshall, 67, Monmouth, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

April 27: Grace Twagilimana, 18, Dwight, DUI, leaving scene of accident, illegal trans. – driver.

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

3 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

Accident Reports

Wednesday, April 27, 9:18 p.m., an accident at 300 E. Spencer St. #59/Creek Ridge Mobile Home Park involving Grace Twagilimana, 18, of Dwight, the driver of a 2008 Ford Fusion, and a parked 2000 Mazda van and mobile home owned by Scott Corso.



Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

April 15: 12:40 a.m., 2700 E., trauma, refusal; 3:58 a.m., Smith Ln., medical, Morris; Stonewall, fire; 2:55 p.m., Main, medical, Morris; 5:45 p.m., Prairie, trauma, refusal; 6:27 p.m., Bannon, medical, St. James.

April 16: 12:37 a.m., Mazon, trauma, refusal; 4:11 a.m., Bannon, medical, St. Joe's – Joliet; 6:22 p.m., Prairie, medical, St. James – Pnt.; 7:19 p.m., Mazon,

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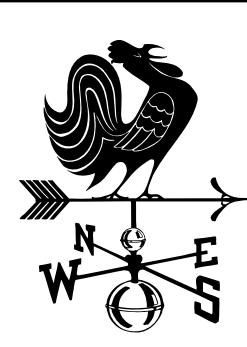
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Apr. 24 – high 79°, low 46°
Apr. 25 – high 82°, low 56°
Apr. 26 – high 60°, low 44°
Apr. 27 – high 53°, low 44° .45" precip.

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Used Oil Drive in Morris May 21

Have you recently changed the oil or looking for a place to safely dispose of that used oil stockpile in your garage?

The Grundy County Soil & Water Conservation District will be holding its Annual Used Oil Drive Saturday, May 21, from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the parking lot of the USDA Service Center/Grundy Co. SWCD office, 3605 N. Illinois – Rt. 47.

Participants will be asked to drop off their used oil and are required to take their containers home with them. Used oil filters may also be taken in.

No gas or paint thinners. Antifreeze will be accepted, but must be separate from oil.

For questions, call 815-942-0359, ext. 3.

Dwight Permits Issued

03/16/16 – Donald Edwards, 314 W. William Street, Garage.

03/18/16 – Becca Ferguson, 308 W. William Street, Shed.

03/21/16 – Cherry Red Roasters, 200 S. Franklin Street, Commercial Addition.

03/24/16 – Morgan Jensen, 312 W. Seminole Street, Fence.

03/30/16 – Paul Warner, 204 Susan Drive, Fence.

03/31/16 – Dwight Personal Fitness, 106-C Watters Drive, Sign & Occupancy; Michael Woods,

307 S. Lincoln Street, Shed.
04/06/16 – Bill Sole, 911 S. Old Rt. 66, Electrical.

04/12/16 – Rhonda Maccani-Miller, 310 S. St. Louis Street, Fence; Dusty Rhodes, 315 Andrew Avenue, Pool; Charlie & Leslie Houch, 203 Julie Drive, Deck; Jeff Carlson, 104 N. Clinton Street, Fence; Dustin Campbell, 322 W. William Street, Fence; Brian Wilkey, 128 W. Chippewa Street, Fence; Randall Irvin, 316 Linden Street, Shed; Hollow Point, Inc., 406-B N. Union Street, Sign.

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Keeley Litigation

by the Dwight Historical Society

Note: *The Paper* continues its articles about the Keeley Institute culminating with the Dwight July 14-17 Alcohol and Drug History Society conference.

Dr. Leslie E. Keeley died Feb. 24, 1900, and his will, dated Jan. 6, 1896, was probated in Livingston County.

The actual value of his total assets cannot be determined, as many were owned jointly with his wife, Mary.

The Keeley Institute property was owned by The Keeley Co. and not him individually.

Article FOURTH of his will certified that "...all of my real estate has been conveyed and the necessary deeds delivered therefore during my lifetime."

The probate inventory totaled \$410,516.56 and included \$29,471.56 in cash and \$350,000 in real estate securities. His Keeley stock was valued at only \$10,000, so either it was greatly undervalued, or he had given most of it away.

Article SECOND of his will bequeathed \$100,000 to his nephew, Dr. Milton P. Keeley, in trust, to be ... "distributed according to a memorandum of instructions..."

Mary received the remainder of the estate and was appointed executrix.

In January, 1910, some seven years after she closed the estate, Mary, now residing in Chicago, filed suit in Cook County seeking to recover the \$100,000 from Milton and those to whom he had disbursed the funds.

These included Dr. Keeley's two sisters, five brothers, nieces and nephews. The case was dismissed holding that Mary

could not complain about her own conduct having paid the money to Milton without objection in the estate proceedings.

Although the parties terminated their agreement, The Keeley sued for monetary damages in a Tennessee Federal Court. The judge held that The Keeley's worldwide branding of the "gold cure" constituted a trademark. A federal appellate court disagreed. Several experts testified that none of The Keeley drugs contained gold, and President John Oughton did not refute those

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Flanagan Couple Arrested After Blackstone Traffic Stop

Livingston County Sheriff's Police conducted a routine traffic stop on Route 17 near Blackstone at 1:17 a.m., April 26.

During the investigation, one bag of heroin, five used bags containing heroin residue, a straw with residue, suboxone, and methadone were seized.

James and Beth Blackenbeckler, of Flanagan were arrested for possession of a controlled substance.

Additional charges are pending on Beth Blackenbeckler for bringing contraband into a penal institution.

Agencies involved were the Livingston County ProActive Unit, Livingston County Patrol, and Livingston County K-9 units.

A 2010 Chrysler Town and County valued at \$5,600 was seized.

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Dwight Fire Protection District April Incidents and Training



Dwight Fire Protection District was called to the following incidents in April:

April 2: I-55, false call – no incident found.

April 5: Coal City, Change of Quarters – structure fire; rural Dwight, motor vehicle accident with injuries.

April 8: N. Union St., automatic fire alarm.

April 12: N. Union St., motor vehicle accident with injuries.

April 13: Limestone, Change of Quarters – structure fire.

April 15: Smith Ln., medical assist – Dwight EMS; rural Dwight, brush fire; Blackstone, brush fire.

April 16: Gardner, station coverage.

April 20: N. Union St., fire in the building; S. Prairie Ave., electrical fire.

April 21: rural Dwight, motor vehicle accident with injuries.

April 29: I-55, motor vehicle accident with injuries.

April 30: three separate motor vehicle accidents – two on I-55 and one on E. Chippewa.

During the month of April, the Dwight Fire Department was busy answering very serious emergency incidents and training, with the Firefighters responding to numerous fires and accidents throughout the fire protection district.

Firefighter training logged over 900 hours during April alone. Our firefighters dedicate nights and weekends away from their families to train to help ready themselves for response to any emergency incident. Also during the daytime, we have numerous firefighters who are volunteering to staff the station for emergencies and training for no financial gain.

The daytime volunteers are completing numerous assignments at the station

and throughout the community that were very difficult to do before this program started. Every day this staff will perform vehicle checks and equipment checks to ensure everything is in working and ready order. After the daily checks, they will begin training on various topics during the day.

Our firefighters are very happy to talk to anyone in the public, so please, if you see them at the station or out in the town, don't hesitate to stop and talk to them.

The Dwight Fire Department website has been redesigned and is being improved regularly by our members. Please visit www.dwightfire.org. On the website, you will be able to see pictures of our current fleet of apparatus, training pictures, fire academy pictures, and read about our history. We are excited about the new development of the website and encourage everyone to visit regularly. Also, we can be followed on Facebook, where you can keep current on a multitude of community events, training and safety tips, as well

Cash, Electronics Stolen From Dwight Home

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

More than \$500 in cash, electronic equipment and clothing were reported stolen from a residence in the 200 block of E. James Street in Dwight, April 26.

The occupant of the home said she came home from

Dwight Police said there were no signs of a break-in.

The incident is under investigation.

Read The Paper every week!

Herscher Town Wide Garage Sales

May 13-14

Herscher has set its Town Wide Garage Sales for Friday, May 13, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Saturday, May 14, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Maps are available at Casey's General Store, the BP Station, and County West Market downtown.

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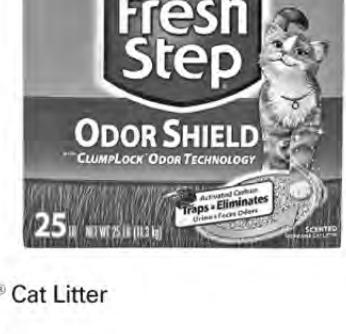
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HCCA Bus Trip to Mitchell Museum of American Art May 18

The Heritage Corridor Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago will be taking a bus trip, May 18, to the Mitchell Museum of American Art to hear a lecture on the rich collection of Indian Art from North America displayed at the Institute. The collection is from prehistoric to contemporary.

The museum lecturer will discuss the material and techniques that Native artists used to create rich traditions of basketry in California,

pottery in the Southwest, and expressive adornment on the Great Plains. The social function and historical context for these artworks will be explored with their aesthetic qualities.

Included in the day is lunch at the Found Kitchen Restaurant and an afternoon tour of the Museum. The bus has pick-up points at three area locations. For more information and the cost of the trip, call Barbara Mueller at 815-434-5218.

Will/Grundy Genealogical Society Meeting May 14

The Will/Grundy Genealogical Society will hold its monthly membership meeting Saturday, May 14, at 10:00 a.m. at the Coal City Public Library, 85 N. Garfield St.

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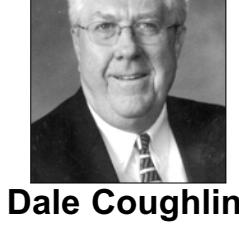
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Help Your Mother Prepare for Retirement

Mother's Day is almost here, so start shopping for the flowers or candy for Mom. But this year, why not also go beyond the traditional? Specifically, if your mother is still working but getting close to retirement, consider providing her with a gift that can help make her days as a retiree more pleasant.

Here are a few suggestions:

Contribute to her IRA. As long as your mother is employed, she can contribute to an IRA, and she may already have one. If so, help her fund it for 2016. You can't contribute directly to her IRA, but you can certainly write her a check for that purpose, and by doing so, you can make it easier for Mom to "max out" on her account this year. Assuming your mother is over 50, she can contribute up to \$6,500 per year to her IRA. As you may know, an IRA can be a great way to save for retirement because it offers significant tax benefits. Contributions to a traditional IRA are typically tax-deductible, while any earnings can grow tax deferred. Roth IRA contributions are not deductible, but any earnings can grow tax free, provided the account owner meets certain conditions.

Give Mom some stocks. You know your mother well, so you are probably familiar with the products she likes. By giving her shares of stock of the companies that produce these goods, you will provide Mom with a feeling of ownership that she may enjoy – along with the benefit of possessing investments that could potentially increase in value.

Discuss retirement income strategy. Even if your mother has made some smart financial moves, such as investing in an IRA and her 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan, she may still need some advice on how best to initiate and manage her retirement income. To cite just one action she needs to take, she must start making withdrawals from her 401(k) and traditional IRA once she turns 70½. But if she withdraws too much each year from these accounts, she could deplete them sooner in her retirement years than is desirable. To develop a solid retirement income strategy – one that can help her avoid outliving her income – she will need to coordinate withdrawals from her retirement accounts with her Social Security payments and any other sources of income she may have available. Because it's so important to put together an appropriate income strategy, it's a very good idea to consult with a financial professional. If your mother does not currently work with one, encourage her to meet with someone you know and trust.

Of course, your mother may be married and have her finances mingled with those of her spouse. Nonetheless, every one of the suggestions mentioned above is applicable and relevant to your mother, whether she is single, married, divorced or widowed. Women must be prepared to take full charge of their financial situations, no matter their marital status.

Anything you give Mom on Mother's Day will be appreciated. But if you can add a gift – whether in the form of investments or knowledge – that can help her make progress toward an enjoyable retirement lifestyle, you will be providing her with an enormous "thank you" for all she's done for you over the years.

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

MVK Seniors Meet

The MVK seniors met April 19 at the American Legion Hall in Mazon.

President Rita Mills called the meeting to order by giving the Pledge of Allegiance. She thanked Weitz's Café for the meal, CNN, and all of their volunteers. There was a silent prayer for the ill and deceased members and the military.

A get-well card was signed for Shirley Kiss and a sympathy card for Jane Greiff's family. Members sang "Happy Birthday" to Jim Sterba and Jan Alsbury.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved.

Door prizes went to Jim Sterba, Linda Poppleton, and Lea Sharp.

President Rita reminded members of a "Cinco de Mayo" celebration at the Grundy County Administra-

tion Building on May 5.

Helen Griffiths made a motion to donate \$50 to a memorial for Bob and Jane Greiff. Jim Sterba seconded and the motion carried.

Rita also said Mazon State Bank took up donations to build a park bench in honor of Mary Mitchell and Wilma Gerchke April 30. Jim Sterba made a motion to donate \$50 and Lou Witt seconded. The motion carried.

Frank Sereno made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Bob Hollenbeck seconded.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 17, with Euchre starting at 10:30 a.m. and Bingo following the business meeting. Anyone 60 or older is invited to join for lunch for a small donation.

Call Community Nutrition Network at 815-941-1590 for a reservation.



DWIGHT POLICE CHIEF TIM HENSON accepts a check for \$1,000 from Enbridge for the Area Against Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Services. A fundraiser will be held June 11 to support victims of Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault. People may also donate funds by mailing them to: Dwight Police Department, ADV/SAS, 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, IL 60420.

Governor Thomas Ford Chapter Attends Illinois State Conference

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) held its 120th State Conference April 15-17 in Bloomington.

Attending the State Conference from Governor Thomas Ford were Illinois Honorary State Regent Pam Bork, Illinois State Recording Secretary Joyce Schmale, Marilyn Ames, Ruth Wessels, Jean Fox, Carol Camp, Judy Jepsen-Popel, Sherri Kenner, and Carol George. Ruth served as timekeeper at the conference.

The conference was chaired by State Regent Sharon Frizzell with the State Theme for 2015-17 being "Be Yourself, Be Together, Be DAR." The NSDAR Theme for 2013-16 is "Honoring Our Heritage – Focusing on the Future – Celebration America." President General NSDAR Lynn Forney Young was a guest speaker at the conference.

Friday's activities included greetings from several dignitaries, introducing State Conference Guests, Past National Officers from Illinois and Past Vice President Generals from Illinois. The American History Luncheon's program was given by Dr. Mike Lockett, Storyteller/Author. His program, "Accepting Freedom's Challenge – Lesser Known Stories of Citizens Who Kept America Free," was followed by committee reports in the afternoon.

Following the Friday night dinner, entertainment was a concert provided by the 144th Illinois Army National Guard Band. The evening speaker was Lynn Young. Her program, "Conserved Republic of Louisiana 1861 Flag" from Debra Coe, Historic Preservation Chairman.

Junk In The Trunk Events Scheduled Throughout the Area

The following dates, times, and locations are set for Junk In The Trunk events in May:

• **Morris: Sunday, May 15, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 100 Commercial Dr.** Set-up time is 8:30 a.m., weather permitting. A fee applies per spot, which will be given to charity.

This month, the charity picked is Sunrise Center North Therapeutic Riding Program, which provides equine assisted activities for adults and children with special needs.

Admission is free to the public. This event takes place the third Sunday of each month through October. For more information, contact Ken at 815-942-2032 or willis824@comcast.net.

• **Chatsworth: Saturday, May 28, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on E. Locust St.** No reservation required. A fee

applies per 10'x30' parking spot, with half of it going to various local charities.

Vendors may call 815-674-5497 with questions or just show up. JITT events in Chatsworth are held the fourth Saturday of each month through October. Home made ice cream will be available most dates. Sponsored by the Citizens Advisory Board.

• **Gardner: Sunday, June 5, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at 102 S. Rt. 53.** Start-up is at 8:00 a.m. The owners of the CO-OP Flea Market will host this event, which takes place the first Sunday of each month through October, weather permitting.

A fee applies per 10'x30' parking spot. For more information, call Craig or Patty at 630-215-8968. Ask for information about the Red Carpet events being held May 7 and 8.

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GSW Board Adds \$200,000 in Life Safety Work to Its To-Do List

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

The Gardner-South Wilmington High School board approved an amendment April 20 to the school's Health Life Safety report, which will add about \$200,000 in Life Safety work to the school's approved list.

"Life Safety money is something we levy for," said Superintendent Mike Perrott, "but there are limits. You have to be approved by an architect to do the work. It has to do with any public safety issue that affects how warm, dry, fireproof the building is and must be safe from falling hazards."

Every 10 years there is a Life Safety inspection, but instead of waiting until the

next 10-year report, the board amended the report to get some needed safety work done.

The report must be submitted to the Regional Office of Education and then forwarded to the state for approval.

Perrott estimates there is roughly \$100,000 available in Life Safety funds for some of the work to be completed this summer.

The work list added to the school's Life Safety report includes:

- the band stairwell replacement this summer at an estimated cost of \$60,000.
- gym bleachers to be done this year. Quotes for repairs at \$17,000.
- sidewalks will be

replaced at a cost of \$16,384.

• parking lot bore testing will be done for future replacement.

• kitchen hood fire suppression system.

• wheelchair lift for this summer at an estimated cost of \$35,000.

• drop ceilings and lighting in the cafeteria and library.

• library stage to be converted to an office/meeting, storage space this summer.

• the generator is being replaced this spring.

• several areas of piping insulation will have to be removed before steam piping can be moved in the switch gear room.

In other action, the board:

- hired Cindy Fuller as part-time custodian.

Gardner Lions to Hold Hearing Screening May 7

The Gardner Lions will be offering a free hearing screening to the public on Saturday, May 7, as part of the Red Carpet Corridor tour along Route 66.

The screenings will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Gardner Fire Department, 206 Depot Street. Chairperson for the screenings is Sheila Perkins.

Hearing loss is likely the single most common chronic disability in the United States, occurring nearly four times as often as blindness.

There are nearly 720,000 hearing impaired persons in Illinois alone.

"For many years, many associated deafness and stupidity together, even though deaf and hearing impaired people have IQ's equal to those of the hearing population," said Perkins, Gardner Lions Club president.

Everyone is urged to take advantage of the free screening. Persons under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Piper City Fire Department Honors Retirees

The Piper City Fire Department hosted an open house May 1 in recognition of four retiring firefighters: John Hoogstraat, 50 years; Dale Reinagle, 46 years; Donald "Jake" Hitchens,

47 years; and Dave "Carp" Carpenter, 25 years.

Plaques recognizing their service were presented, and refreshments were served.

Kathy Perry Retires from RR Donnelley

Katherine L. Perry retired from RR Donnelley on April 15, after more than 30 years of service.

Kathy began her career in the Dwight Manufacturing Division on June 3, 1985, as a College Reserve III in the Customer Service Department and received the following promotions: Customer Service Representative II in January of 1986; Customer Service Representative III in January of 1995; and Supervisor in June of 1998. Kathy supervised multiple

Kathy and her husband Keith reside in Dwight. Kathy's plans are to rest, relax, travel, and spend free time with family and friends.

State Rep. Bennett: Budget Woes May Result in \$10 Billion Debt

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dents leave Illinois to attend less expensive institutions.

"We've got to take a look at how we spend money," Bennett said. "Our procurement systems, how we buy things, could save millions of dollars."

He said he hopes for a

budget passed in May.

"If not, the next pressure point will be in August when students go back to school," Bennett said.

The final pressure point would be the November elections, which would be a referendum by the public on the job the legislators are doing.

Bennett agreed the

public is angry about the budget crisis and voters may express that anger at the polls in November.

Bennett represents the Livingston and Ford county towns in *The Paper's* circulation area.

To contact Bennett's office, call his Pontiac office at (815) 844-9179.

'Encircled: Route 66 Travelogue – Necklaces Inspired by the Mother Road' on Display at Pontiac Art Center

The show "Encircled: Route 66 Travelogue – Necklaces Inspired by the Mother Road" by local artist Kathy Sancken will be on display through the end of May in the Joe Bailey Gallery at the Pontiac Community Art Center, 103 W. Madison St. The show consists of over 50 necklaces that celebrate the diversity of the communities along Route 66 and the experiences of traveling the "Main Street of America."

2016 marks the 90th anniversary of the legendary highway.

The Route 66 theme is

explored from its beginning at Lake Michigan to the "End of the Trail" on Santa Monica Pier in California.

"Researching the communities and attractions along Route 66 has been interesting," Sancken said. "I have thoroughly enjoyed trying to create necklaces that would represent so many different aspects of Route 66. Some of the necklaces are a literal depiction, like that of the Gemini Giant in Wilmington, while others, like the muddy water of the Mississippi River, are more abstract. Several of the

museums located in Pontiac are also represented with a necklace.

In conjunction with the show, the artist will be demonstrating flameworking throughout the day on Saturday, May 7, and silversmithing on Wednesday, May 11, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the Art Center. Show and Art Center hours are Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and Sunday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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Odell Library Hosting Tech Programs May 4 and 16

The Odell Library is sponsoring two helpful technology programs in May.

A program on smartphone training and safety will be presented Wednesday, May 4, at 6:30 p.m. by Illinois Valley Cellular. Learn about applications to help you efficiently use your phone and protect it against hacking.

Then, on Monday, May 16, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. there will be a computer basics class stressing how to protect yourself from internet security threats, presented by Dave Latimer from Blue Gem Computers.

There is no sign-up necessary. Take your mobile devices, if you wish.

Notice of Public Meeting

On Monday, May 16, 2016 at 3:15 pm, a meeting conducted by Allen-Otter Creek C. C. S. D. #65 will take place at 400 S. Lane in Ransom, Illinois. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the district's plans for providing special education services to students with disabilities who attend private schools and home schools within the district for the 2016-17 school year. If you are a parent of a home-schooled student who has been or may be identified with a disability and you reside within the boundaries of Allen-Otter Creek C. C. S. D. #65, you are urged to attend. If you have further questions pertaining to this meeting, please contact Mary Pat Baima at 815-586-4611.



CHERRY RED ROASTER'S beer garden is officially open this year, after a trial run last summer. Attending a ribbon-cutting ceremony April 25 were (from left) Deb Karch, board member of the Dwight Economic Alliance, Dani Müller, Diedre Müller, Dalton Müller, Sue Müller, Duncan Müller, Dee Ridenhour, Katie Fraga, Janice Lauritzen, DEA executive director, and Jane Anderson, DEA board member.

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New Books at Cullom Beckman Memorial Library

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Twenty-Two by Janet Evanovich; The Best of Me and See Me by Nicholas Sparks; The Girl in the Spider's Web by David Lagercrantz.

New large print items

available are:
Chestnut Street by Maeve Binchy; Inns Boonsboro

Trilogy by Nora Roberts; Four Friends by Robyn Carr; A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman.

The library will host a Mother's Day Tea Party program, "History of Aprons," May 7 at 10:00 a.m. Take your apron.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Odell Fire Protection District of Livingston County, Illinois, that a tentative budget and appropriation ordinance for said fire protection district for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2016 and ending April 30, 2017, will be on file and conveniently available for public inspection at the office of the Treasurer of the aforesaid Fire Protection District at the Odell Firehouse, Odell, Illinois, from and after 7:00 p.m., D.S.T., on May 5, 2016.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a public meeting on said budget and appropriation ordinance will be held at 7:00 p.m. D.S.T., on Thursday, the 9th day of June, 2016, at the Odell Firehouse.

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OBITUARIES

Ginny Sharer

COAL CITY — Ginny Sharer, 66, of Coal City and formerly of Morris and Dwight, passed away suddenly Monday, April 25, 2016 at Morris Hospital.

Born February 17, 1950 in Queens, New York, Ginny was the daughter of Louis Edward and Margaret Constance Scuderi-Hance. She was raised and educated in New York, and graduated from St. Catherine of Sienna in Jamaica, New York.

On February 4, 1978, Ginny married Raymond Frank Sharer in Saratoga Springs, New York. She and her husband established, owned and operated Whistle Stop Cafe of Morris and Diamond in 2004, which is currently owned and operated by her daughter and son-in-law.

Ginny attended Coal City United Methodist Church, and was a member of the Women of the Moose Club, where she was a former Senior Regent and belonged to the College of Regents.

She enjoyed crafts and painting, and found great joy in baking and candy-making. Her family, children and grandchildren were the true joy of her life.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond; seven children: Stacy (Luis) Morales of Dwight; Tiffany LaRoue (Greg Kelleher), and Angie Brandt, Coal City; Angela Sharer of Redmond, California; Lindsey (Nick) Yunker of Diamond; Jennifer (Scott) Smith of Aliso Viejo, California; and Laura Sharer (Cruz Velasco) of Coal City.

Also surviving are 14 grandchildren: Tasha (Rae)



and Brittany (Alex) Nash; Tony (Lorelei), Desarae and Isabel Morales; Alexandra and Joel Kelleher; Alicia LaRoue; Gracie and Cody Brandt; Jack Steinhouse; Morgan Smith; Zoe Taylor; and Dominic Velasco.

Five great-grandchildren: Victorya, Dante, CeAnna, Zavien and Joseph; one sister, Margaret Hance of Saratoga, New York; and several nieces and nephews also survive.

Ginny was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Kristie LaRoue; two brothers, Louis and Charles Hance; and one sister, Donna Benson.

A 7 p.m. funeral service Thursday, April 28, was preceded by visitation and video tribute at the Coal City United Methodist Church. Rev. Brad Shumaker officiated at the service.

Serving as pallbearers and honorary pallbearers: Luis and Tony Morales, Greg and Joel Kelleher, Nick Yunker, Cruz Velasco and Timothy Hurley.

Cremation rites were accorded following the service, and inurnment was at 9:30 a.m., Friday, April 29, in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood.

Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Ginny's memory to the Coal City Food Pantry.

Family and friends may sign the guestbook, upload photographs and share Ginny's memorial page by logging on to www.ReevesFuneral.com.

Arrangements were under the direction of Reeves Funeral Homes, Ltd. in Coal City.

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Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment to Foreclosure entered by the court in the above entitled cause the property hereinabove 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.

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Attorney for Bank of Pontiac

Robert A. Gallup

HOT SPRINGS, AR — Robert A. "Bob" Gallup, 92, passed away in Hot Springs, Arkansas Sunday, April 17, 2016.

Visitation will be held Saturday, May 7, from 9 - 11 a.m. at First Christian Church in Morris.

A Memorial Celebration will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Scott Zorn officiating.

Mr. Gallup donated his body to science. Interment in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery will be at a later date.

Born May 3, 1923 in Verona, Bob was the son of Robert Stuart Gallup of Emington and Eva Phillips of Verona. He married Mildred Sellars in Tucson, Arizona in May of 1943.

On March 20, 1949 he married Marilyn Christensen in Dwight. They lived their entire 62 years together in Verona. She preceded him in death June 30, 2011.

He then moved to Hot Springs, Arkansas with his wife, Georgia, whom he married November 29, 2011.

Bob served in the U.S. Air Corps (1943-1946) as a Captain of a B-24 Bomber in the 2109th Army Air Force Base Unit during World War II. Bob earned a European African Middle Eastern Service Medal, an American Campaign Medal, and a World War II Victory Medal. He spoke proudly of his time in the military.

He is remembered by



many for his years driving a school bus, as a rural mail carrier, and for his years as the "repair man," and for his big smile! He enjoyed singing karaoke, and even started his own karaoke night in Hot Springs.

Bob is survived by his eight children: Sharon (George) Lazwell of Tucson, Arizona; Randy (Chuck) Arthur of San Diego, California; Susie Aldrich of Mims, Florida; George (Donna) Gallup of Verona; Mick (Karyn) Gallup of Bonfield; Chris (Dan) Stapleton, Coral (Vinnie) Bleifield of Verona; and Jeff (Theresa) Gallup of Braceville.

Fifteen grandchildren: Ross and Becky Carman, Wendy (Thomas) Wilson, Robert (Renee) Aldrich, Beth (Kyle) West; Paul, Kylie, Courtney and Jared Gallup; Jessica (Justin) Finefield; Stephen (Jessica) Bleifield, Lindsay Bleifield, Tiffany (Robert) Schaffnit, Tasha and Danny Stapleton; 14 great-grandchildren; and his brother, Bill (Ruth Ann) Phillips of Kalamazoo, Michigan also survive.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; and one son-in-law, Raymond Aldrich.

Preferred memorials may be directed to the American Legion of Mazon, Illinois; Morris Hospital Transportation; or a charity of the donor's choice.

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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. BOBBY L. BENWAY, unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants.) No. 15-CH-59

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 hereinabove 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 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.

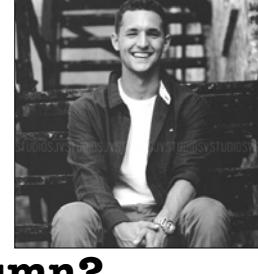
F. The date, time and place of the sale are: May 26, 2016 at 10:00 a.m., Livingston County Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

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

Minutes**with Boma****Last Column?**

This might be my last column ever, it remains undecided if I will continue to do these after I graduate from college, which is coincidentally this week. I did it! I'm going to graduate from college, and earn a degree in the school of communication, with my major being Mass Media: Management Promotion and Sales. I did it in four years. I'm really proud of that fact, just because it's become increasingly hard to make it out in only four years due to how many credit hours you have to take a semester. I also didn't change my major at any point during my college career which helped me. I've also found employment once I finish things up. I've accepted a position at Midwest Equity Mortgage and will be starting there at the end of May. I often hear from people that your college years seem to fly by, but I feel like I've been here forever. It's only been four years, but it feels like I've been here much longer. If there was one thing that kind of surprised me about school, looking back and reflecting on it, is that it was easy. I faced some stressful points throughout it, but at no point was I really overwhelmed. This is probably an unpopular opinion and take on going to college, but those are just some of my general thoughts about it. It was also the most fun time I've ever had, and I grew more as a person in the last four years than I did in the previous 18. It's a time unlike any other in a young person's life, and I think I'll look back in 10 years and agree with that statement even more than I do right now. I did it, I'm employed, and I'm ready to tackle the next chapter. If this is my last column, thank you to everyone who has read these. I really appreciate it.

Aaron Boma
DTHS Graduate and ISU Senior

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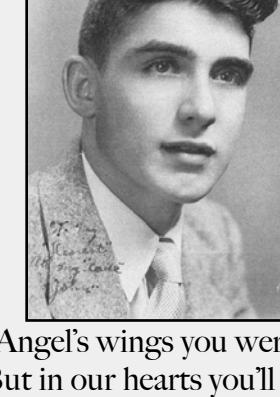
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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 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 on December 19, 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

Heritage Health Volunteer of the Year



CAROLYN JURY was recently named Volunteer of the Year at Heritage Health. She is pictured with Korie Kissiar.



Book Sale at Prairie Creek Library May 6

Prairie Creek Public Library in Dwight will host its annual book sale Friday, May 6, from 10:00 a.m. to

All books are 25 cents each.

Mazon-Verona-Kinsman Kindergarten Orientation May 19

Mazon-Verona-Kinsman Elementary School will hold its Kindergarten Orientation Thursday, May 19, from 1:15-2:15 p.m. in the School gymnasium.

If you have not pre-enrolled your kindergarten student for the 2016-17 school year, call the office at 448-2471 to make arrangements. A birth certificate is

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DWIGHT GRADE SCHOOL STUDENTS were chosen to perform with the Western Illinois University Honor Choir on April 4, which featured over 100 students from 14 schools throughout the Midwest. Students were chosen from a CD audition entry earlier this year, and those selected spent the day under the direction of Dr. James Stegall, Director of Choirs at WIU. They also had the opportunity to listen and sing with the top auditioned choral ensemble, University Singers – an acclaimed group who modeled and captured students with their music and unique performance set-ups. The day ended with a concert featuring the University Singers and the WIU Honor Choir, performing *I Am the River, Bonse Aba and Sanctus*. Pictured, l to r, are DGS students Nellie Rieke, Christina Pugh, Avery Ohlendorf, Dr. Stegall, Addi Bean, Katy Edwards, and Eden Beier.

Harvest Days Proposal Raises Concerns

Dwight Village Board April 25 Actions

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Energy. The company, based out of Joliet, will have agents canvassing door-to-door during the week of May 9 to present and answer questions about services Tara Energy offers with a regard to electricity and natural gas.

Trustee Justin Eggenberger asked fellow board members to revisit a request made by the Dwight Economic Alliance with regard to a full time Economic Development position. In March, the DEA presented a proposal to Village officials requesting that the Village partner with the DEA to help fund a full-time position that would work solely on Dwight economic development items. Per Eggenberger's request, it was agreed to further discuss the matter at a May 3 meeting of the Administration Committee.

In his report to the board, Mayor Anderson thanked all of those who organized and participated with the Dwight cleanup day which took place on April 23. He also thanked everyone involved with the Route 66 90th birthday celebration on April 21.

Chief of Police Tim Henson again updated the

board on police efforts with regard to continued area burglaries. Chief Henson advised citizens to continue to keep things locked and secured with valuables out of sight. Residents are encouraged to light up their neighborhoods and be aware at all times. Any suspicious activity should be reported immediately for police to investigate.

Village residents are reminded that per Village ordinance, grass clippings are not allowed to be mowed into Village streets. Also, Dwight Public Works does not pick up leaves or grass clippings. Republic Services picks up leaves, grass clippings and yard waste which must be in biodegradable kraft style bags. Stickers are required on each bag and can be purchased at the Village Hall and Ace Hardware. Stickers are \$3.65 each.

The Village does offer free stick/branch pickup only. Sticks/branches should be placed out by the curb in neat piles with branches and sticks going in one direction to allow for ease of pickup. Root balls are not accepted and will not be picked up by the Village. On the south side of town, sticks/branches are picked up on Monday

and Friday of the designated recycling week. On the north side of town, sticks/branches are picked up on Monday and Friday of non-recycling weeks.

In public comment, the Village Administrator confirmed that Dwight's Pool

will open on June 1 with memberships and signup for swim lessons taking place at the pool on opening day.

Session one of swim lessons will begin June 20.

The board also approved:

- a Dwight Economic Alliance Liquor License request, Class F, for the Springfest celebration on May 6 & 7.

- the 2016 FCCLA Doggone 5K/Fun Run request on May 7 with the route starting at the Baptist Church.

- Laborers Local 996 Annual Dollars Against Diabetes bucket brigade request for June 18 at the corners of Routes 17 & Route 47

- a Vissering pay request #8 for \$170,864.15 for construction of the new high speed rail depot with money reimbursed to the village by the project.

The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board will be at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, May 9, in the Public

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SPORTS

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DWIGHT'S SPECIAL OLYMPICS TEAM competed at the Special Olympic Spring Games in Normal April 24. Adin Krischel placed first in Softball Toss and sixth in the 100m run; Angel Norton placed first in the 50m run and fourth in Softball Toss; Taylor Peck placed first in the 100m walk and second in Softball Toss; Mason Krischel took first in both the 50m run and Softball Toss. All four athletes move on to compete in the Special Olympics State Games at ISU June 10 and 11.



DGS TRACK RESULTS

Saturday, April 23 Dwight at IVC Meet

Dwight took part in the IVC meet at Seneca April 23. The seventh grade girls placed eighth with 39 points, while the eighth graders took ninth place, scoring 22. For the boys, the seventh graders scored 38 points, good enough for sixth place, with the eighth grade boys placing 11th with ten points. Individual results are as follows:

7th Grade Girls -

Hurdles: Kaitlyn Bovelle, 6th, 20.08.

4x200: Bovelle, Kayla Kodat, Alexis Thetard, Meghan Scott, 4th, 2:10.16.

4x400: Nora Anderson, Toni Treglio, Kodat, Thetard, 6th, 5:06.36.

Shot put: Nellie Rieke, 1st, 25'11"; Anderson, 2nd, 22'2".

Discus: Rieke, 7th, 53'9".

8th Grade Girls -

1600m: Alayna Airgood,

6th, 6:45.76.

4x200: Kelsie Transou, Emily Weissmann, Felicia Nelson, Katy Edwards, 5th, 2:15.37.

400m: Edwards, 6th, 1:10.11.

800m: Airgood, 8th, 3:06.25.

4x400: Transou, Weissmann, Nelson, Edwards, 7th, 5:22.02.

Shot put: Mackenna Wulf, 5th, 24'3"; Edwards, 6th, 23'11".

Discus: Wulf, 8th, 53'4".

High jump: Treglio, 8th, 4'.

7th Grade Boys -

Rylan Bovelle: 1600, 5th; 4x100, 7th; 4x400, 6th.

Lucas Downen: 400, 2nd; 1600, 4th; 4x400, 6th.

Emmett Emmons: 200, 6th; 4x100, 7th; 4x400, 6th.

Brody Hoegger: long jump, 6th; 4x100, 7th; 4x400, 6th.

Bryce Lucas: 4x100, 7th.

Abe Rieke: discus, 1st.

8th Grade Boys -

Tre Bowman: 800, 5th; long jump, 7th.

Jackson Tarnowski: 4x200, 8th.

Kaleb Duden: 4x200, 8th; 4x400, 7th.

Kade Ohlendorf: 4x200, 8th.

Carter Butterbrodt: 4x200, 8th; 4x400, 7th.

Jack Denker: 4x100, 8th.

Shawn Romanetto: 4x100, 8th.

Dan Petree: 4x100, 8th.

Gabe Seabert: 4x100, 8th.

Chase Becker: 4x400, 7th.

Sam Edwards: 4x400, 7th.

Tuesday, April 26

Dwight vs. Lexington and Saratoga

Dwight's track team was in action against Lexington and Saratoga on April 26. The girls' seventh grade squad placed second with a 34, while the eighth

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DTHS TRACK RESULTS

Tuesday, April 26
Dwight at Watseka
Freshmen/Sophomore
Invitational

The freshmen/sophomore track squad competed in the Watseka Invitational on April 26, churning out some outstanding performances and scoring a good number of points with a small number of athletes – just 12 competitors total.

In the 17-team meet, the girls finished eighth with 29 points, while the boys scored 23 to take ninth place. Individual results are as follows:

Girls -

Julie Ramsey: 100hh, 1st, 17.10; 300lh, 1st, 50.02.

Rylie Bond: 800m, 6th, 2:49.34; 1600m, 3rd, 6:09.50.

Lucy Rieke: discus, 5th, 85'10".

Boys -

Dan Muller: 800m, 3rd, 2:14.84; 1600m, 6th, 5:09.02; 4x400, 5th.

Calvin Croy: 110hh, 2nd, 19.17; 4x400, 5th.

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**DGS TRACK RESULTS**

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 graders took second with 29 points. The seventh grade boys took first place, scoring 65. The eighth grade Redbirds scored 31 points, good enough for second place. Individual results are as follows:

7th Grade Girls -

Hurdles: Toni Treglio, 2nd, 21.37.

100m: Destine Drapeau, 2nd, 15.02.

4x200: Kaitlyn Bovelle, Kayla Kodat, Alexis Thetard, Meghan Scott, 2nd, 2:13.89.

4x100: Dwight, 3rd, 1:08.81.

400m: Thetard, 3rd, 1:16.37; Kodat, 4th, 1:18.02.

200m: Bovelle, 2nd, 31.70;

Drapeau, 4th, 32.51.

800m: Treglio, 3rd, 3:10.78.

4x400: Nora Anderson, Treglio, Kodat, Thetard, 2nd, 5:24.21.

Shot put: Nellie Rieke, 1st, 23'11 1/2"; Anderson, 2nd, 23'6 1/2".

Discus: Rieke, 2nd, 56'9"; Weissmann, 3rd, 45'7".

8th Grade Girls -

Dan Petree: 800, 1st; 4x100, 2nd.

Troy Barlow: 4x200, 2nd.

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

Brody Hoegger: 4x100, 2nd; 4x400, 2nd.

Jake Partney: 4x200, 2nd.

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

8th Grade Boys -

Chase Becker 1600, 2nd; 4x400, 2nd.

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Lucas Bregin: shot, 3rd; discus, 3rd.

Carter Butterbrodt: 4x200, 2nd.

Lucas Downen: 1600, 1st; 400, 1st; long jump, 2nd; 4x400, 2nd.

Jake Partney: 800, 3rd; long jump, 4th.

Sam Edwards: 4x400, 2nd.

Jeremy Kapper: 1600, 1st; hurdles, 3rd.

Kade Ohlendorf: 4x200, 2nd; 200, 3rd.

Chris Cvitanovich: 800m, 6th.

Dusty Manietta: high jump, 3rd, 4'7"; hurdles, 2nd, 20.40; 100m, 3rd, 14.21; high jump, 2nd, 3'10".

Tanner Fisher: 100m, 4th, 14.75; 200m, 5th, 33.90; long jump, 4th, 11'9".

Chris Cvitanovich: 800m, 2nd, 3:42.

Cade Croy: 400m, 4th, 1:32.

Ethan Mack: 1600m, 2nd, 7:23; discus, 5th, 57'2 1/2".

4x200: Manietta, Miner, Fisher, Mack, 1st, 2:16.

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The Tiger track team took on Tri-Point, Saunemin, St. John, and St. Paul on April 26. Individual results are as follows:

7th Grade Girls -

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Kylee Ledlow: long jump, 6th, 9'4"; hurdles, 3rd, 22.25; 800m, 6th, 3:35.

4x200 relay: Croy, 3rd.

Jack James: 800m, 6th.

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Saturday, April 23
Dwight at Dick Jones
Memorial Softball Tourney
Varsity -

The varsity Lady Trojans traveled to Mt. Zion to take part in the Dick Jones Memorial Softball Tournament, coming out with a 1-2 showing.

In game one, the girls fell to a very tough Mt. Zion team, 5-4.

Abby Edwards led Dwight at the plate with a double and a two-run homer. Sydney Christensen added two hits, while Molly Rodosky, Dezi Leonard, Macey Rodosky, Becky Ruder, LynnDee Hale and Morgan Zabel all had hits.

Edwards was in the circle for the Lady Trojans.

"I was proud of the girls' effort in this game," said Coach Black. "We did a good job the entire game against a very good softball team."

Dwight took a 5-0 loss to Stanford Olympia in game two, with Dezi Leonard taking the loss. She allowed just one earned run on the mound.

The Lady Trojans were led by Macey Rodosky who had two hits, with Morgan Zabel, Kaitlyn Masching, Abby Edwards, and Leonard all adding hits.

"We just couldn't get the bats going in this game," admitted the Lady Trojans' head coach Erik Black. "You have to credit the Olympic pitcher for keeping us off balance throughout the game."

In the final game of the afternoon, Dwight finally got a victory, defeating Chillicothe IVC by a score of 11-1.

Molly Rodosky picked up the win, with the Lady Trojans utilizing a ten-run second inning to put the game out of reach.

"Molly did a nice job on the mound," stated Coach Black, "and some solid defense helped bring home the game."

Sydney Christensen and Macey Rodosky had two hits each in the game, while Abby Edwards connected on a double. Maddi Groves knocked in a run, with Dezi Leonard adding a hit.

"This was a great experience for our girls," Black said of the tournament. "We went down to Mt. Zion to play some quality softball teams that we usually do not get to play against and I really feel we came out of the tournament a better team. We look forward to hopefully playing in the tourna-

ment for many years to come."

Monday, April 25

Dwight vs. Kankakee

Varsity -

After a shaky first inning, the Lady Trojans were able to get back on track and take out Kankakee 17-5 in a meeting on April 25.

Sydney Christensen got the win, helping herself out with a two-run homer at the plate.

Abby Edwards was a perfect 3-3 with two singles and a grand slam, knocking in five runs in the contest. Becky Ruder had an RBI on two hits, while LynnDee Hale continued her hot hitting, coming up with three hits, including a double and an RBI. Dezi Leonard and Kaitlyn Masching each had hits in the game, with Leonard knocking in two and Masching, one. Morgan Zabel batted in two, with Molly Rodosky swiping three bases.

"We came out a little flat and did not have a good first inning," said Coach Black. "But after that, the girls really turned it on. It was a good win for us against a very good Kankakee team."

Tuesday, April 26

Dwight vs. PBL

Varsity -

Dwight upped their SVC record to 5-0 with an impressive 14-1 win over Paxton April 26.

Dezi Leonard chucked a three-hitter, striking out 13 batters to pick up the win.

Macey Rodosky had two hits in the game, while Sydney Christensen and Kaitlyn Masching each doubled. LynnDee Hale, Becky Ruder, Maddi Groves, and Leonard all added hits.

"I thought our girls did a good job with their plate discipline, picking up ten walks," stated Coach Black. "We ran the bases very well and tonight was a total team win."

Thursday, April 28

Dwight vs. PBL

Varsity -

Dwight's varsity girls improved their conference record to a perfect 6-0 with a 9-2 win over PBL.

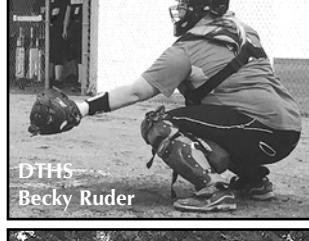
Abby Edwards got the win in the circle, throwing a four-hitter and striking out nine.

Edwards also came up big at the plate, going 3-4 with a single, two home runs, and two RBI. Molly Rodosky had two hits and a run scored, while Morgan Zabel had three RBI with one hit. Dezi Leonard

DTHS LADY TROJANS SOFTBALL



Molly Rodosky pitching for DTHS



DTHS Home Run Club
Sydney Christensen,
Macey Rodosky, Abby Edwards



HERSCHER TRACK RESULTS

Tuesday, April 26

Herscher at I-8 F/S Conference Meet

The Herscher Tigers' freshmen/sophomore squad took part in the Interstate 8 Freshmen/Sophomore Conference Meet April 26, with the girls placing 11th with 18 points and the boys taking second place by scoring 109 points. Individual results are as follows:

Girls -

3200m run: Kylie Lockwood, 4th, 13:25.615.

100m hurdles: Brooke Johnston, 8th, 22.256.

100m dash: Kyla Brychta, 8th, 14.089.

300m low hurdles: Johnston, 7th, 1:02.663.

1600m run: Lockwood, 6th, 5:28.881.

200m dash: Brychta, 7th, 29.275.

Pole vault: Brychta, 5th, 5'6".

Boys -

3200m relay: Justin Mau,

Cory Enfield, Nathan Joffe,

Trey Pritchard, 2nd,

100m dash: Becker, 2nd,

10'6"; Pritchard, 3rd, 10'.

Sexton Goes Yard in Pony League Opener

a sacrifice ground out.

The Paper struggled from the mound, walking 13 in the contest. The pitching combination of Abe Rieke, H. Beier, and Schroeder struck out nine.

Wilmington was able to score three unearned runs in the third, capitalizing on some costly errors.

"Several of the boys were nervous in the home opener," explained Coach Beier. "First game jitters are gone and *The Paper* hopes to continue to grow and learn with their young team."

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FRAHER LADY PANTHERS SOFTBALL

Monday, April 25

GSW vs. Grant Park

Varsity -

Gardner-South Wilmington defeated Grant Park 11-1 in five innings on April 25, with Maranda Residori getting the win.

Residori allowed just one run, which was unearned, on three hits and a walk, striking

out three.

The offense was led by Kylie King who was 3-4 with a double, a triple, and her third home run of the year. Mady Patten was a perfect 3-3 with a double and a triple. Residori helped her own cause with two doubles.

Tuesday, April 26

GSW vs. Putnam County

Varsity -

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Gas Jumps to \$2.224

The average price of regular unleaded gasoline in the U.S. jumped to \$2.224 gallon this week, the highest level of the year.

"Gasoline prices in all 50 states saw a rise over the last week — an average of over 8 cents," said Patrick DeHann, GasBuddy analyst.

"While oil inventories in the U.S. remain well-supplied for now, they are likely to start receding as refineries begin throttling up their operations after maintenance season," he added.

The only area price below \$2 was in Streator as of Monday.

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 made up of 23% state & local taxes; 13% distribution and marketing; and 24% refining and 40% crude oil.



City/Village	May 2	April 25
Dwight	\$2.23	\$2.186
Seneca	\$2.186	\$2.086
S. Wilmington	\$2.19	\$2.09
Streator	\$1.95	\$2.10
Odell	\$2.22	\$2.17
Saunemin	\$2.14	\$2.14
Cullom	\$2.15	\$2.06
Pontiac	\$2.10	\$1.99
Gardner	\$2.09	\$2.09
Braceville	\$2.05	\$2.09
Mazon	\$2.09	\$2.09
Morris	\$2.18	\$1.99
Herscher	\$2.19	\$2.09
Kankakee	\$2.105	\$2.22
Chicago	\$2.53	\$2.42
Illinois	\$2.36	\$2.26
U.S.	\$2.224	\$2.14

Sources: Gasbuddy.com and U.S. Energy Information Administration.

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TOWNSHIP - REVENUE SUMMARY

Property Taxes and Mobile Home Taxes	\$ 51,871
Replacement Tax	14,076
Interest	874
Union Cemetery Cash Rent	
and Grave Openings	1,050
TOIRMA DIVIDEND	1,640
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 69,511

TOWNSHIP EXPENDITURE SUMMARY

John T. Harner	5,000
FICA/Mdcre	3,230
TOIRMA	10,397
All other disbursements	
less than (\$2,500)	15,630
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 34,257

TOWNSHIP - COMPENSATION SUMMARY

Range: under \$25,000 -	
Bonnie A. Davis, John R. Gahm,	
Steven J. Gall, David D. King,	
Susan M. LaBorence, Robert F. Legner,	
Charles F. Maubach, Gary L. Swartz,	
James W. Thorne, Larry R. Verdun	
Range: over \$25,000 - None	
TOTAL COMPENSATION	\$ 42,221

ROAD DISTRICT - REVENUE SUMMARY

Property Taxes and Mobile Home Taxes	\$ 44,495
Replacement Tax	6,426
Motor Fuel Tax	18,794
Enbridge Energy	391,655
Interest	1,467
Odell FPD Fuel Reimbursement	707
Other Income.....	420
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 463,964

ROAD DISTRICT EXPENDITURE SUMMARY

Evergreen FS, Inc.....	5,302
H.J. Eppel & Co., Inc.....	18,435
Gray's Garage	3,537
All other disbursements	
less than (\$2,500).....	29,386
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 56,660

TOWNSHIP - COMPENSATION SUMMARY

Range: under \$25,000 - James P. Abry,	
Alex Bradbury, Steven M. Finkenbinder,	
Richard A. Verdun	
Range: over \$25,000 - None	
TOTAL COMPENSATION	\$ 4,280

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONDITION	
GENERAL	SPECIAL
REVENUES	50,267
EXPENDITURES.....	61,586
EXCESS OF REVENUES	-11,319
OVER (UNDER)	407,376
EXPENDITURES	
TRANSFERS IN	11,593
TRANSFERS OUT	-11,593
NET INCREASE	274
(DECREASE) IN	395,783
FUND BALANCE	
PREVIOUS YEAR	112,346
FUND BALANCE	327,803
CURRENT YEAR	112,620
FUND BALANCE	723,586
DEPT	NONE

Subscribed and sworn to this 26th day of April, 2016

Robert Legner - Supervisor

I, Susan M. LaBorence, Clerk of Odell Township, Livingston County, Illinois do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Annual Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2016.

Susan M. LaBorence - Clerk

GSW LADY PANTHERS SOFTBALL

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inning – eventually scoring on a throwing error to tie the game at two apiece. Delaney Miner had a big double, plating Jenni Price to give GSW the 3-2 lead. Mady Patten then scored on a sacrifice fly by Kylie King. Miner would later score on a Celia Barna bunt. Price and Sydney Perkins both had two hits in the contest.

Thursday, April 28

GSW vs. Westmont

Varsity -

The varsity Lady Panthers

beat Westmont 9-5 in softball action April 28.

Emily Hopwood started the game, giving up three runs on one hit and seven walks.

Maranda Residori came on in relief, striking out four while giving up two runs on two hits.

Hopwood was credited with the win.

On offense, Jenni Price led the way by going 3-3 with a triple. Celia Barna, Kylie King, and Residori each added two hits.

The Lady Panthers are now 12-6 overall and sit at 7-2 in the RVC.



GSW VS DWIGHT.... Pictured left, Dezi Leonard of Dwight is safe from the catcher's tag as she slides into home for a run. Pictured above, Kira Gleason of Gardner South Wilmington, makes the play before her opponent reaches second base for an out.

-Photos by Shayla Loring Photography

GSW PANTHERS BASEBALL

Monday, April 25

GSW vs. Grant Park

Varsity -

The Panthers stomped Grant Park 15-0 in a game held April 25, with Connor Hays getting the "W" on a five inning shutout.

Hays allowed just five hits, all singles, and a walk, picking up two strikeouts.

Offensive contributions came from everywhere in the GSW lineup, with Junior Schultz leading the way with a double and a grand slam. Joey Morales and Hays each went 2-3 with a single, a double, and two RBI. Scott Horrie singled and doubled, knocking in two runs and scoring twice. Mike Wise singled and batted in two, in addition to scoring twice, while Austin Kavanaugh knocked in one on a single. Nate Seabert added a single in the game, with Matthew Wepprecht coming up with an RBI.

"We beat a good team today," stated Coach Wills. "Scott pitched great and our defense played well, too."

Thursday, April 28

GSW vs. Westmont

Varsity -

The Panthers were defeated by Westmont, 8-0, in a game held April 28.

Joey Morales took the loss, giving up a double and three walks, striking out one in three innings of work.

Korbin Lardi worked in relief, allowing four earned runs on eight hits and two walks, fanning one.

Matthew Wepprecht had two singles to go with a single from both Sean Hansen and Braden Marks.

GSW committed four errors in the game. They are now 8-7 overall with a 5-2 record in the conference.

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On Township Budget

Notice is hereby given that a Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Township of Mazon, in the County of Grundy, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 20



FCCLA from Dwight Township High School attended the State Leadership conference April 7-9 in Springfield.

'Color Your World' Local High School Students Attend FCCLA State Leadership Conference

The Illinois Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) held their Annual State Leadership Conference in Springfield April 7-9 at the Prairie Capital Convention Center, the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel, and the Hilton Hotel.

There were over 1,700 students, advisers, and guests in attendance. More than 800 of those students participated in the State Proficiency and STAR Competitive events. Attendees also had the opportunity to listen to workshop presentations on current topics. The election of the 2016-17 Illinois Association of FCCLA State Officers also took place during the conference.

Illinois FCCLA partnered with the Sala Bai Hospitality School in Cambodia for their community service project. FCCLA members

from across the state made monetary contributions to the project. The money collected was donated to the school in Cambodia to assist students in their education.

The keynote speaker for the conference was Eddie Slowikowski. Eddie challenged the students to set goals, dream big and color the world with positive relationships. Eddie and his wife, Diane, helped provide the Friday night entertainment along with a lip sync/live talent battle by FCCLA members from across the state.

Sixteen students from Dwight Township High School attended the State Conference.

Mark Taylor received bronze in Teach and Train.

Dakotah Harris, Jillian Frauli, and Kaitlyn Masching received silver in Advocacy.

Leah Flynn earned silver

in Entrepreneurship and Most Outstanding.

Hannah Van Der Karr and Lucy Rieke earned gold in Promote and Publicize FCCLA and Most Outstanding.

Most Outstanding entries advance to the 2016 FCCLA National Conference in San Diego, CA July 2-8.



Hannah Van Der Karr was also elected to the 2016-17 Illinois FCCLA Executive Council.



DTHS Trojans Baseball

Tuesday, April 26
Dwight vs. PBL

JV -

The JV Trojans (8-6, 3-1) were beaten by PBL 10-7 in their match-up April 26.

Colton Holm led with two hits and an RBI, with Dakota Wahl and Mike Johnson each knocking in a run. Logan Widman also had a hit.

Varsity -

In the varsity game, Dwight fell to PBL 6-1, only getting one hit in the contest — a single from Nick Pampinella.

Logan Graham took his first loss of the season. He went 3 1/3 innings, allowing three earned runs on four hits and three walks, striking out two.

This was the Trojans' first loss in the Sangamon

Valley Conference.

Thursday, April 28

Dwight vs. PBL

Varsity -

The Trojans held a 1-0 lead going into the top of the seventh in their game against PBL April 28 — but a seven-run rally dealt Dwight its ninth loss of the season

Wesley Pulver (2-6) started for the Trojans. He allowed three earned runs on five hits and four walks, striking out four in the loss.

Connor Gantzert and Gerritt Frazier came on to try and stop the bleeding in relief.

Peter Hansen and Pulver each doubled in the contest, with Hansen scoring the lone run. Alex Pampinella knocked him in on a single in the second.

The Trojans are now 9-12 overall with a 5-2 SVC record.

The JV Trojans also lost to PBL, 11-1. They are now 8-7 overall and 3-2 in the conference.

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Gardner Healthcare Center Open House May 14

Community members are invited Saturday, May 14, to visit the new Gardner Healthcare Center of Morris Hospital for a morning of food, fun, and friendship.

Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers will showcase the new facility during a community open house from 9:00-11:00 a.m. featuring a variety of activities, including free blood pressure screenings, free glucose (diabetes) screenings, games for the children, giveaways, refreshments, and more.

Family medicine physician Dr. Jennifer Thomas and nurse practitioner Kathy Ulivi will be on hand to greet and visit with guests.

Additional highlights include an opportunity for guests to win a free iPad Mini 2. Entries for the iPad Mini 2 contest must be turned in at the open house.

The Gardner Healthcare Center of Morris Hospital is located at 409 N. Route 53 in Gardner, on the same property where the former Southeastern Grundy Med-

ical Center building once stood.

The project broke ground in early fall 2015 and the staff moved in November. The new 2,200 square-foot office building was built on land donated by Southeastern Grundy Medical Center Inc. with an agreement that Morris Hospital remains in Gardner for a minimum of ten additional years.

The building includes 1,500 square feet of office space dedicated to the Gardner Healthcare Center, where Dr. Thomas and Kathy Ulivi provide medical care for the entire family, along with same-day appointments, on-site blood draws, blood pressure screenings, immunizations, physicals, ePrescribing, and



Dr. Jennifer Thomas

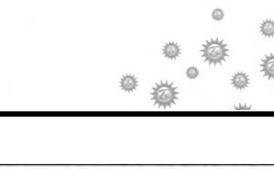
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Local dentist Richard Neu, D.D.S., occupies the remaining 700 square feet.

For more information about the Gardner Healthcare Center of Morris Hospital or the community open house, visit www.morrishospital.org/gardner.

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TRI-POINT
CHARGERS
BASEBALL

Tuesday, April 26
Tri-Point vs. Families of
Faith
Varsity -

The Chargers cruised to their second win of the season, topping Families of Faith on April 26, 13-5.

Glen Margewich picked up the win to improve to 2-3 on the year. He pitched five innings, allowing three earned runs on three hits, five walks, and a hit batsman, striking out five.

Nick Mahoney came on in relief, giving up one earned run on four hits, a walk, and a hit batsman in two innings. He struck out three.

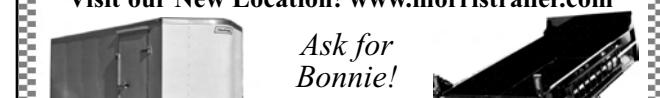
At the plate, Mark Miller was a perfect 4-4, knocking in five runs, stealing two bases, and scoring three times. Dan Roman knocked in two with a double.

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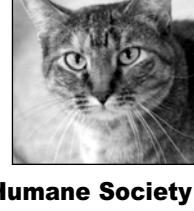
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VETERINARY CARE

Keeley Litigation

(continued from page 2)
allegations.

The court ruled that The Keeley had fraudulently misrepresented its "Gold Cure" and was entitled to no damages (144 F 628 and 155 F 9630).

A key witness for the Memphis Institute was Fred B. Hargreaves, one of the five initial Keeley partners (See the Jan. 27 article).

While the institute was on hold in 1886, and without revenue, Fred sold his interest to Dr. Keeley. When treatment resumed earning thousands of dollars, Fred became a vocal critic of Dr. Keeley.

After Dr. Keeley's death in 1900 and the devastating 1902 fire, Hargreaves, now living in Chicago, seized the opportunity to open his own addiction institute. He formed The Fred B. Hargreaves Co., naming attorney William H. Ketcham as president and opened offices in Dwight

and Chicago. He advertised that his treatment was the original Dwight cure. In 1904, The Keeley Company enjoined them from using the remedy and Hargreaves from disclosing it. This case has now been in the courts for nearly four years at this writing (January, 1908) and is now in the Supreme Court of the state. If it had not been for this injunction it is probable that Dwight would now be enjoying a much greater degree of prosperity ..."

At trial, Hargreaves testified that he, not chemist Oughton, assisted Dr. Keeley in developing the "Gold Cure."

His attorney, Ketcham, argued the Memphis fraud defense that there was no gold in any of the formulas.

This time Oughton offered a convincing rebuttal, and Hargreaves appealed that trial court's verdict.

During this litigation, Hargreaves wrote a book setting forth his version of Dwight's history from 1853 to 1908 entitled "Then and Now." The last four or five pages confirm his testimony given at both trials of how he formulated the cure with Dr. Keeley and was instrumental in marketing it nationally. At page 93, he lamented how he was forced

out in 1886, and concluded, "but before the (Hargreaves) company had got fairly started the Keeley Company enjoined them from using the remedy and Hargreaves from disclosing it. This case has now been in the courts for nearly four years at this writing (January, 1908) and is now in the Supreme Court of the state. If it had not been for this injunction it is probable that Dwight would now be enjoying a much greater degree of prosperity ..."

Over the years, many have cited this book to disparage Dr. Keeley without knowing the Supreme Court's Oct. 6, 1908 decision which affirmed the trial judge. The court held that there was no fraud as The Keeley ceased labeling its treatment as the "Gold Cure" prior to Hargreaves starting his company. It considered Hargreave's testimony to be tantamount to perjury (236 Ill 316, 86 NE 132).

— May Events at Fossil Ridge Library —

a.m. to noon.

• May 5, 19: Teen Game Night at Godley Park District, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

• May 17: Scrapbooking Club, 9:00 a.m.

• May 23: Summer Reading Sign-ups Begin, 9:00 a.m. For Fossil Ridge Patrons;

Board of Trustees Meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Adult Book Club, 6:30 p.m. Discussing *Calling Me Home* by Julie Kibler.

• May 30: Library Closed.

Memorial Day.

For more info., go to www.fossilridge.org, or call 815-458-2187.



SMILES FOR ANNA is a GSW fund-raising project sponsored by the National Honor Society with a goal of raising \$3,000. The fund-raiser ended up raising \$13,000, well over their goal. There were fun games for kids including a bounce house and face painting.



At the Churches

5 p.m., Mass.

• MAY 8: 8 a.m., Mass.

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DEA Spotlight: Dwight Ace Hardware

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THE DWIGHT ACE HARDWARE store held a grand opening last weekend with a ribbon-cutting ceremony April 29. Cutting the ribbon are (front row from left) Dwight village board member Jerry Curtis, Nicole Fitzpatrick, Bob Gold, Lynda Preckwinkle, George Preckwinkle, Rosalee Preckwinkle, Lucy (Preckwinkle) Stafford, Lisa Rock, Robin Ammons, Melissa Nelson, State Rep. Tom Bennett, Dwight Economic Alliance Executive Director Janice Lauritzen, (back row) American Legion member Brian Anderson, Tina Hammer, Chad Strubbe, Dayne Sabbo, Gerardo Campos, Mike Metzger, Shelly West, Tony Berta, Dan Dowdy, Mike Zajac, Joe Perz, Sara Klix, Jeff Weber, and American Legion members Ivan Hartsey and Larry Sauer. Construction began on the remodeling of the store late last year. The store was redesigned from top to bottom inside and out to offer the Dwight community an extensive array of high quality products and continue the nationally-recognized Ace helpful customer service. The new owners, George and Lucy Preckwinkle, are committed to making Ace a helpful and valuable neighbor to the community, both inside and outside the walls of the store. The store was purchased from the Berta family Dec. 1, 2015. There are 10 staff members under the leadership of manager Tony Berta and assistant manager Lisa Rock. Business hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call (815) 584-2954 for more information.

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Gardner Resident Complains Same Yards Remain Unkempt

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

Just as the village of Gardner is preparing for the upcoming Route 66 Red Carpet Corridor festivities, Kurt Fosnaugh complained to the Village board that yards remain full of "garbage" and in a general unkempt condition.

He said it is always the same homes, and implored the village commissioners to expedite the cleanup process.

"These yards were once

cleaned up [years ago], but are now back to the way they were," Fosnaugh said. "And with the Red Carpet Corridor coming through town, we should not let them make the town look like a disaster."

He said people should take pride in their homes.

"It is your home, but make the outside look like you take care of where you live," he continued.

He implored the village to "make an effort to make that problem disappear. I think Gardner should be treated

like it deserves."

He said he is not referring to sticks in the yard from storm damage.

"I'm talking about trash," he said. "It's not just homes either. We've got a lot of businesses with the same problem."

Mayor Mike Serena replied that the village has gone to the point of taking people to court to get them to clean up their yards.

Commissioner Rob Wolf added that people and organizations in town have attempted to help to no avail.

"Believe it or not, these people don't want help," Wolf added.

In other business, the board:

- heard from Commissioner James Riley that the parks in town received a \$1,000 donation from Exelon.

- okayed the distribution of poppies by the Danner-Madsen American Legion Auxiliary Unit 663 on Friday, May 27. The poppies are assembled by disabled veterans.

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Get Your Kicks May 6-8 On Route 66 for 10th Annual Tour

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

Drivers and their passengers can take a road trip through our nation's past as they stop by various towns in our area on the 10th Annual Red Carpet Corridor Route 66 self-guided tour this weekend Friday, May 6 through Sunday, May 8.

The event starts in Joliet and ends in Towanda just north of Bloomington.

The towns will have free special commemorative "license plates" to give to people taking the tours.

But several towns in The Paper's circulation area will feature events including:

Godley, with a mining museum tour and 2016 commemorative collection item.

Braceville includes a "Junk-in-the-trunk" sale, baked goods, scavenger hunt and the Mazonia State Park attraction.

Gardner will have tours of the two-cell historic jail

cell, Gardner Archives museum open to the public at the Village Hall, Flea Market, Car show, and Rock-a-thon at the Gazebo on Sunday.

Dwight will feature all town garage sales all weekend, the Sixth Annual Doggone Good BBQ contest at the Guardian Angel Bassett Rescue Park, Rt. 66 historic Ambler-Becker Texaco Gas Station open to the public, barn quilts, and the famous "dogs on parade."

Other historic sites to see in Dwight include the windmill and the Country Mansion. Don't forget to attend the annual Springfest event.

Odell will have its 1932 historic Standard Oil Gas Station open to the public with free gifts and souvenirs available.

For further details, see the special Red Carpet Corridor section in today's issue of *The Paper*.

Route 66 Smoke Out Tantalizes Taste Buds This Weekend in Dwight

(continued from page 1)

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