

FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

April 19: Alan Cwidak-Mosley, 51, Gardner, Driving 21-25 MPH above limit.

April 18: Andrew Mireles, 21, Dwight, driving during suspension.

April 16: Eizabeth Peterson, 18, East Peoria, Driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Maya Brill, 20, Naperville, Driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Jacob Painter, 16, Campus, 75/55; Edward Wessel, 57, Dwight, Driving 21-25 MPH above limit.

April 15: Robert Deoliveira, 54, Kankakee, Driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Attilio Angellotti, 18, Grant Park, Driving 21-25 MPH above limit; Thomas Donley, 20, Bourbonnais, Driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Montes Gomez, 25, Bellwood, Driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Oscar Weathersby, 69, Odell, Driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Joseph Lightfoot, 47, Kankakee, Driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

April 14: Renee Perry, 47, Roscoe, Driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Robert White, 62, Waukegan, Driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Clara Douglas, 20, Joliet, Driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

April 13: Trena Miner, 41, Kankakee, Driving 15-20 MPH above limit;

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

Two Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

Accident Reports
Saturday, April 15, 8:00

p.m., an accident was reported at Old Rt. 66 at Mazon Ave. involving a 2003 Ford driven by James Rodriguez of Dwight, which struck the rear of a westbound 2000 Dodge driven by Cora Clevenger, of Marseilles.

Tuesday, April 18, 10:15 p.m. an accident was reported in the 300 block of West Chippewa. A 2011 Kia driven by Andrew Mireles, of Dwight, struck a legally parked 2003 Chevy owned by Richard Wilder of Manhattan.



Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

April 14: 7:30 a.m., Mazon, medical, St. James; 10:17 a.m., Seminole, medical, Morris.

April 15: 9:23 a.m., Spencer, medical, Morris; 7:32 p.m., I-55, Fire.

April 16: 4:42 p.m., Northbrook, medical, Morris; 5:58 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris, Aid from Gardner/Dwight; 6:25 p.m., Mazon, Trauma, Riverside; 8:30 p.m., Bannon, medical, Morris.

April 18: 8:16 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris.

April 19: 12:26 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 2:07 p.m., Bannon, medical, St. James; 5:42 p.m., Bannon, Trauma, Riverside.

April 20: 3:43 a.m., Bannon, medical, Morris; 11:19 a.m., Watters Dr., medical, Morris; 12:36 p.m., I-55, trauma, Morris; 1:05 p.m., Union, standby; 3:04 p.m., ALDI Dr., trauma, Morris.

Dwight Yard Waste Pickup Future Unclear

The last time yard waste has been scheduled to be picked up for Dwight Village residents was Monday, April 24.

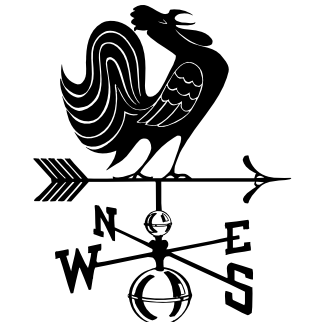
As of press deadlines, there has been no decision made by the Village Board regarding continuing the service, according to Dwight Village Administrator Kevin McNamara.

For further information, call Village Hall at (815) 584-3077.

Free Food to Be Distributed April 26

Free food will be distributed to qualifying households in Dwight Township Wednesday, April 26, at 1:00 p.m. at the Pioneer Gothic Church, 201 N. Franklin, Dwight.

The pantry is provided by the Dwight Ministerial Association and Dwight Township.



Temps - 2017

Apr. 13 – high 69°, low 47° .18” precip.

Apr. 14 – high 78°, low 47° .24” precip.

Apr. 15 – high 80°, low 58° .22” precip.

Apr. 16 – high 71°, low 44°

Apr. 17 – high 72°, low 41°

Apr. 18 – high 76°, low 43°

Apr. 19 – high 71°, low 49°

One Year Ago – April 26, 2016
high 79°, low 46°

Rt. 47 Work Continues



WORKERS FOR KANKAKEE VALLEY Construction began work on Route 47 in Dwight both north and south of the intersection with Route 17 on April 13. The Illinois Department of Transportation project to resurface 1.2 miles of Rt. 47 is expected to take two to 2½ weeks, weather permitting.

The Paper photo

Livingston County Board Members Tour Completed Nursing Home

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

Livingston County Board members toured the Good Samaritan 90-bed, privately-owned skilled nursing home facility in Pontiac in mid-April.

They reviewed the state-of-the art facility that was built, in part, with a \$2.5 million grant from Livingston County.

The former county nursing home, located on Old Rt. 66 south of Pontiac, was an aging facility and the nursing home was sucking roughly \$2 million a year from county coffers.

But after asking the voters through a referendum if they wished to keep such a facility in the county, they learned the citizens wished to keep the home.

As a compromise, the county hired Good Samaritan to come to Pontiac, privatize the public institution, and take the \$2.5 million grant as seed money to construct a new facility.

That was seven years ago.

Glenda Tannahill, PhD., is the CEO, chief financial officer, and administrator of the facility.

She also serves as CEO and CFO of the Fairbury nursing home owned by the same company.

The facility employs 30 people, with 20 of them part-time.

The building is at 1225 S. Ewing Drive, south of the

OSF St. James Hospital. Tannahill said the land for the nursing home was purchased from St. James.

As of last week, there were 21 patients at the facility.

The former building was a 122-bed facility.

“We took it down to 90,” Tannahill said.

But in the last five years, with changes in the health industry such as the introduction of the Affordable Healthcare Act and changes to Medicare, there has been a trend toward home health care instead of long-term nursing care.

“Medicare wants to cut costs,” Tannahill said.

“The emphasis is going away from in-patient services,” she added, saying the same trend is impacting hospitals, which is partly responsible for the sale of St. Mary’s Hospital in Streator and converting it to an emergency facility/medical center.

But Tannahill is confident that the nursing home will be filled to capacity eventually.

There will be an open house for the nursing home soon, with the public invited to tour the new facility.

For further information, call the nursing home at (815) 844-5121.

Livingston Masonic Lodge Sponsoring Blood Drive May 1

Livingston Masonic Lodge #371 of Dwight is sponsoring an American Red Cross blood drive Monday, May 1, from 12:30-5:30 p.m. at St. Patrick’s Parish Hall.

Donors may walk in or simply call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit 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.

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Rare Arrowhead Collection Donated to Gardner Archives

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dentially) a “smith” axe blade, writing an article for the Central States Archaeological Journal.

He wrote that he “came upon a beautiful five-inch-long Smith Basal Notch point. It was probably the finest flint artifact I have ever found.”

Smith said the Smith Basal Notch type was named for the Smith site in Delaware County, Oklahoma, by Baerries and Freeman in 1960. It is found throughout Missouri, has been found in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas, plus bordering states.

“It dates to the Late Archaic period, or about 3000-1000 B.C.,” he continued.

That was his first completed article for CSAJ.

Since then, his writing and expertise along with his finds have been published in several magazines and books, including the tome, “Projectile Points and the Illinois Landscape: People, Time and Place” published this month by the University of Illinois.

Smith said the arrowheads were made by ancient Native Americans by utilizing flint rocks. The flint would be broken into small pieces, then shaped the pieces into a basic arrowhead with the stone.

Then a piece of deer antler is used to make the sharp edges, a process called “Flint Knapping.”

The different designs of arrowheads can be attributed to certain tribes, which enables Smith and others to date the artifacts.

He said Native Americans were inhabiting North America since the time of Woolly Mammoths, 13,000 B.C.

It seems Smith’s expertise helps the university archaeologists, who call upon him and other self-taught archaeologists who have knowledge that goes beyond the academic archaeologists.

One artifact found 50 years ago, was unknown to the academic community, until Smith was shown a photo of it.

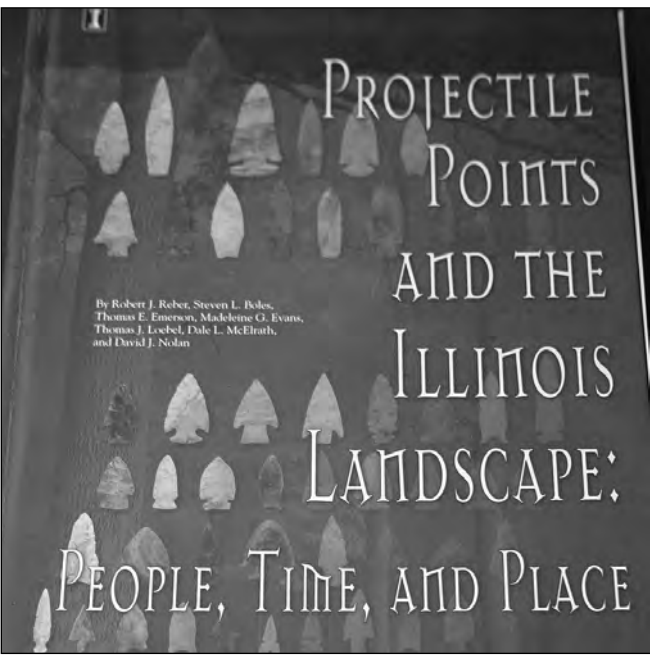
It used bones from both a hen and gobbler turkey and its purpose baffled the archaeologists.

Smith took one look at the photo and knew immediately what it was, because an Indian from Wisconsin taught him how to make one when Smith was a small child.

“It is a Yelper to call turkeys,” Smith explained.

Not only can the caller be made from turkey bones, but it works great, he said. He has used his own hand-made yelper to catch turkeys.

Tom Loebel, of the U of I, who worked with Smith on the recently published book about Illinois projectile points, was shocked to



TIM SMITH of Gardner helped the University of Illinois put together this book on Native American cultures in Illinois. The book was just published. Many of the artifacts Smith found are featured in the book.

learn the true purpose of the ancient artifact.

“I’ve authenticated a lot of stuff,” Smith noted, adding that the artifacts located at the Grundy County Historical Society in Morris was authenticated by him.

Smith is part of a group of more than a handful of self-taught archaeologists who are called upon by universities who need their expertise. Smith said they were all helped by Gregory Perino, also a self-taught archaeologist, who founded the Central States society,

which originally was just Illinois and now includes several states.

His group continues to provide accurate and updated information for the academics.

For example, Smith said university archaeologists had believed that the bow and arrow was a fairly recent invention, not existing before 2,000 B.C.

But he has found arrowhead points from the Le Croy and Fox Valley in Illinois tribes dating back to 6,000 B.C.

Decision Awaited After Mautino Hearing

by Tom Tock

Lawyers sparred with one another at a hearing April 20 in Chicago concerning alleged improper use and reporting of campaign funds by Frank Mautino and his committee when he was the 76th District state representative.

Mautino was named Illinois Auditor General, the state’s financial watchdog, January 1, 2016.

The hearing last week resulted from a complaint filed in February of 2016 with the Illinois State Board of Elections by former Dwightite David Cooke, now of Streator, who thought it unusual that Mautino’s campaign spending as a representative included more than \$200,000 in a ten-year period for gas and repairs at a Spring Valley gas station, and a similar amount at a Spring Valley bank.

Cooke’s complaint was found to be justifiable and the Board of Elections set a number of hearing dates beginning July 1, 2016, to receive more information on the campaign spending at the gas station and bank.

All of the previous hearing dates were either postponed or stayed until last week’s.

In May of last year a federal investigation was confirmed as also underway into Mautino’s campaign spending while he was a state representative. There have been no reports from that investigation.

Mautino’s lawyers asked in August of 2016 to stay the Board of Elections proceedings until the federal investigation was resolved, but that request was denied.

Mautino was not present at the April 20 hearing in Chicago, but his lawyer argued that Mautino’s campaign treasurer recorded checks and made reports that she thought were necessary and appropriate.

Cooke’s attorney from the Liberty Justice Center, Chicago, countered that the reporting was not properly documented according to the election code, and amendments to the campaign disclosures requested by the Board of Elections were not provided.

Mautino’s campaign committee no longer exists, and only the most recent two years of campaign records are available.

Hearing examiner Phil Krasny hopes to make a recommendation on the matter by the next meeting of the Board of Elections May 15.

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Here are some suggestions for making investing less “taxing”:

- Contribute regularly to tax-advantaged retirement plans. Contribute as much as you can afford to your IRA and your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan. Traditional IRA earnings grow tax deferred, and your contributions may be tax-deductible, depending on your income. (Taxes will be due upon withdrawal, however, and withdrawals made before you turn 59½ may be subject to a 10% IRS penalty.) Your 401(k) or similar plan also provides the opportunity for tax-deferred earnings growth. Roth IRA contributions are not deductible, but your earnings are distributed tax-free, provided you don’t take withdrawals until you’re 59½ and you’ve had your account at least five years.
- Follow a “buy-and-hold” strategy. If you sell investments you’ve owned for less than a year, and their value has increased, you will have to pay capital gains taxes at your personal income tax rate, which, in early 2017, could be as high as 39.6%. But if you hold investments for at least a year before selling them, you’d be assessed the long-term capital gains rate, which tops out at 20%. Be aware, though, that the Trump administration and Congress seem likely to change the tax rates. Early plans call for a maximum personal income tax rate of 33%, with the top rate for capital gains and dividends either staying at 20%, or possibly being reduced to 16.5%. In any case, you’ll still come out ahead, tax-wise, by holding your investments long enough to receive the long-term capital gains rate.
- Consider municipal bonds – If you are in one of the higher income brackets, you might benefit from investing in municipal bonds, which are typically used to finance public projects, such as roads, schools, airports and infrastructure-related repairs. Interest payments from “munis” are typically exempt from federal income taxes and may also be exempt from state and local taxes, depending on the state in which the bond issuer is located. Interest payments from some types of municipal bonds may be subject to the alternative minimum tax (AMT). Again, though, watch for developments from Washington, as both the Trump administration and some congressional leaders favor eliminating the AMT. When charting your investment strategy, consider your risk tolerance, time horizon, family situation and estate plans. But investment-related taxes should also be in your strategic mix – so look for opportunities to keep these taxes under control.

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Last Chance to Sign Up for the All Town Garage Sales

Town wide garage sales will be held May 5, 6, & 7. If you want your address & small list of items to be on the list available for public pick up, please stop in the Dwight Public Services Complex by 04/28 to get registered.

A Dwight Red Carpet Corridor Garage Sale sign will be provided when the

form and fee are received. These signs can be displayed in your yard during the hours your sale is in progress. A list of addresses and short list of items for the sales will be available starting Thursday, May 4th, at the Village Hall. For more information you may call the Village Hall at 815-584-3077.

Gas Edges Up 1 cent

The average regular unleaded gallon of gasoline in the United States inched up 1.0 cent in a week, at \$2.417 per gallon as of Monday, April 24, according to GasBuddy.com.

Prices in *The Paper* readership area remained mixed, but outlying towns like Kankakee (\$2.222), Morris (\$2.324), and Streator (\$2.012) are significantly lower than towns directly served by this newspaper.

Average U.S. gallon regular price is made up of 20% state & local taxes; 14% distribution and marketing; 17% refining and 50% crude as of March 2017.

City/Village	April 24	April 17
Dwight	\$2.442	\$2.446
Seneca	\$2.386	\$2.353
S. Wilmington	\$2.45	\$2.45
Streator	\$2.012	\$2.268
Odell	\$2.415	\$2.415
Saunemin	\$2.39	\$2.39
Cullom	\$2.35	\$2.35
Pontiac	\$2.35	\$2.35
Gardner	\$2.39	\$2.45
Braceville	\$2.35	\$2.41
Mazon	\$2.35	\$2.45
Morris	\$2.324	\$2.374
Herscher	\$2.35	\$2.35
Kankakee	\$2.222	\$2.28
Chicago	\$2.65	\$2.63
Illinois	\$2.50	\$2.49
U.S.	\$2.417	\$2.407

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

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Union Hill Implement Dealer Expands to Rt. 17 Dealer Lot

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

Union Hill Sales and Service, a New Holland farm implement dealer, needed some elbow room.

So it purchased 20 acres of farmland fronting on the north by Route 17, a half-mile north of the village of Union Hill, where the dealership is located.

Eventually, the plan is to move the dealership to the Route 17 location, according to manager Kerry Patchett.

He said not only is space an issue, but the exposure of Route 17 traffic is also helping to beef up business.

"It helps," Patchett said of the new lot. "There are people stopping in that otherwise wouldn't have chanced by."

The dealership began in 1947 as a J.I. Case store, owned and operated by Bill Wepprecht of Essex.

The business was purchased by Kerry's father, Frank Patchett, of Reddick, who added a New Holland implement line.

Eventually the dealership was sold to an Indiana company, and is now owned 70% by the Kerekhoffs of Lafayette, Indiana. Thirty percent is owned by the employees at Union Hill, Kerry explained.

Patchett is assisted in management by Chris Denault, of Union Hill and formerly of Herscher, who is sales manager.

The dealership lost the Case implement line when Case bought out Interna-

tional Harvester.

Ironically, Case-IH bought New Holland, but the New Holland division is kept separate from the Case-IH division, Patchett said.

"We only sell blue (color of New Holland machines) and they only sell red (Case IH colors)," Patchett said.

There are Case IH dealerships nearby, including Stoller in Herscher.

With no immediate plans to use the entire 20 acres fronting Route 17, the rest of the land is being farmed by the company, Patchett added.

So Union Hill Sales and Service actually uses on its own farmland what it sells.

For further information, call the dealership at (815) 426-6103.



AT THEIR MARCH MEETING, THE SAUNEMIN VILLAGE BOARD presented outgoing Trustee R. David Lowe a plaque in appreciation for his 20 years of service. Pictured, first row, from left, are Lowe, Village Mayor Bob Bradford; second row, Trustee Steve Schaffer, Village Clerk Nancy Haag; third row, Incoming Trustee Mike Snyder, Trustee Randy Mauser, Village Treasurer Mary Billington; fourth row, Trustee Theresa Crubaugh, Village Lawyer David Babb, Trustee Dave Todino, and Trustee Alan Arnolts.

Dwight Lions To Participate in Lions International Centennial

Lions Club International will hold its 100 years of service convention in Chicago this summer.

As part of the event, a parade will start in Chicago at 9 a.m., July 1.

Along the parade route

past district governor of the Lions Club, and member of the Dwight Lions Club.

The event in Chicago will feature Lions Club members from 200 countries. Sessions will be at McCormick Place Convention Center, Chicago.



will be a special flag honoring Ed Maeder, who was

MVK Seniors Meet, Enjoy Lunch and Poetry

The MVK Seniors met April 18 for a lunch at the Mazon American Legion Hall, catered by Weitz's Café, through the Community Nutrition Network.

President Rita Mills called the meeting to order and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. She thanked Pam for serving the meal, the volunteers who keep things running smooth, and CNN – who makes it possible. There was a silent prayer for the ill and deceased members and for peace throughout the world.

Linda Popleton read a poem, "The 7 Stages of a Young Woman," written by 14-year old Amelia Hiney of Morris.

President Rita read a thank you card from Wilma Gehrke. She appreciated the MVK Seniors thinking of her. Rita also welcomed Aidan Doss, grandson of Paul and Sherry McIntosh, for attending.

Members sang "Happy Birthday" to Jim Sterba and Jan Alsbury. Door prizes went to Dorothy Johnson, Frank Sereno, and Doris Nicol. Extra prizes provided by President Rita were received by Jack Nicol, Shirley Peterson, and Nancy Burchfield.

Next, the secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved. There was no new business, so Helen Griffiths made a motion to adjourn and Gwen Johnson seconded.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 16, with Euchre starting at 10:30 a.m. and Bingo following the business meeting.

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ST. PAUL SCHOOL'S PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN students recently toured Dwight Veterinary Clinic. The group was hosted by Dr. Angie Haag-Eggenberger and learned about caring for animals while meeting a few furry friends. Pictured, front row, from left, Brooklin Trainor, Dr. Eggenberger, Michael Josefik, McKenna Lovell, Tinley O'Donnell, Talon Simmons; back, Caleb Peters, Isla Davis, Skylar Burke, Emma Eggenberger, Libby Stipanovich, Lilly Wolf, and Maggie Martin.



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Jr. High winners, above, front row, from left, were sixth graders Erica Harrell (1st), Jade Grace Ruder (2nd), Haley Hastings (3rd); middle row, seventh graders Melina Schuette (1st), Jasmine Clark (2nd), Raven Ogle (3rd); and on the top row, eighth grader Ashley Eisenach (1st). Fourth and fifth grade winners, pictured below, front row, from left, were Frankie Tuttila (1st), Aubrie Matheina (2nd), Mason Riebe (3rd); back row, Cicily Curling (1st); Amanda Power (2nd); (not pictured), Addisyn Rock (3rd).



Dwight High School Seeking Candidate for Open Seat April Board Actions

(continued from page 1)
 stated that the September 2016 payment will be released soon, but no additional payments are expected to be available until after the end of the fiscal year.

In his report, Principal Dan Kaiser reported that Amy DeMarse and Stephanie Flott will be teaching summer school this summer. Mr. Kaiser also informed the BOE that he has been notified that at least four DTHS Juniors who took the ACT received a score of 30 or higher.

In consent agenda items, the Board:

- accepted the resignation of Joel Steichen, Teacher and Coach.
- accepted the resignation of Dan Tarnowski, Head Wrestling Coach.
- accepted the resignation of Matt Norton, Assistant Wrestling Coach.
- approved Matt Norton, Volunteer Wrestling Coach.
- approved Ryan King, Head Wrestling Coach.
- employed Dan Tarnowski, Assistant Wrestling Coach.
- approved Todd Severns, Social Studies Teacher (Step 9/MS+0) / .5 Boys Basketball Assistant Coach.

In unfinished business, the board approved a one-year contract with food service provider, Arbor Management, Inc with a bid of \$76,583.97. The contract is renewable for four additional one-year contract terms.

Dr. Jancek recommended that the board consider having the DTHS District take over the activity bus contracts when they expire on June 30, then charging back to Dwight Grade School its share of the activity bus. The activity bus 3-year lease is

\$8,056 per year/per bus. The three activity buses are shared by the two Dwight school districts. The proposal would streamline all of the transportation vehicles under the High School domain, and the activity buses would be contracted for use just as all other district vehicles. No action was taken. The matter will be discussed at a joint session with the DGS board on May 3.

Moving to new business, Principal Kaiser discussed the possibility of the Board creating an Instructional Coach position and an associated stipend. The request is due to the DTHS district not being large enough to support a Curriculum Director, which would aid in aligning the school's curriculum to State standards and instructional practices, as well as aid the alignment of the DTHS curriculum with that of the Dwight Junior High. The proposed plan would have a person working closely with Mr. Kaiser on curriculum improvements, attend workshops and work with teacher groups to improve practices that yield the highest standards of student achievement and instructional excellence. Mr. Kaiser would like to get this in place for the 2017-18 school year. This would also mean negotiating the position and stipend with the DEA. More information will be presented at a future meeting.

The BOE also:

- approved FCCLA National Conference Trip to Nashville TN on July 2 – 6, 2017.
- approved overnight trips for the Boys Basketball team to play at shootouts at Monmouth College on June

10-11, 2017 and at Vandalia High School on June 26-27, 2017.

- discussed results from a financial food service audit and corrective action plans.
- approved a three-year contract renewal with Skyward Software, a school management integrated software system, at a per student rate of \$18.25 based on the student count of the Fall Housing Report.
- approved a 48-month contract with energy supplier ENGIE Energy at a per kwh rate of \$0.03179 beginning January 1, 2018.
- affirmed a three-year contract renewal with Bushue Human Resources at a cost of \$10,749.96.
- discussed auditorium lighting and electrical improvements.
- discussed support staff wage increases for 2017-18 with action to come following an upcoming joint session.
- approved re-employment of Support Staff for 2017-18 as presented.
- approved re-employment of Tenured Teachers for 2017-18 as presented.
- approved action as the result of closed session regarding a student disciplinary matter.

A special joint meeting of the Dwight High School and Dwight Grade School Boards of Education will take place at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 3rd in the GS Library to re-organize both Boards and to discuss joint business between the Districts.

The next regular session of the DTHS Board of Education will be at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 17 at 6 p.m. in the DTHS Board Room. All meetings are open to the public.

Job Fair in Joliet May 24

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Dwight Woman’s Club Closing Dinner

The Dwight Woman’s Club held the Closing Dinner of the club year April 18 at the Country Mansion.

A program on Route 66 was presented by Joy Ahearn, who took a number of guests to the dinner to enjoy the evening with club members.

During the final business meeting of the year, Lisa Marsh, Club President, shared a summary of the many community projects of the DWC in the past year. The club supported local groups and organizations, including Grapevine Missions, DEA, the Dwight Food Pantry, Prairie Creek Library, the Peoria Honor Flight, and Camp 911 through monetary service donations.

The DWC passed out candy and freeze pops to local youth at the Trunk or Treat held downtown in October and played Bingo at Heritage Health throughout the year. The DWC’s annual Festival of Trees raised money for 18 different charities in the local area. In the fall, the Club co-sponsored



DWIGHT WOMAN’S CLUB MEMBERS enjoyed their Closing Dinner April 18 at the Country Mansion. Pictured, from left, are Ruth Bosman, Dee Hanner, Eileen Hitchcock, and Jan Schreiner.

the HOBY Scholarship for two Dwight High School sophomores, and in May, the Club will again award two monetary scholarships to graduating seniors, with funds generated by the annual cookie sale, the community Church walk, and other fund-raising activities.

During the summer, DWC members will help with the Prairie Creek Library annual Book Sale and serve refreshments at a planned Library Art Fair.

An important purpose of the DWC is to support the endeavors of organizations within the community



JOY AHEARN gave her program about Route 66 at the Closing Dinner of the Dwight Woman’s Club April 18.

through service and monetary means.

All women in the community are welcome to join the organization.

200 Attend DEA Dinner and Auction

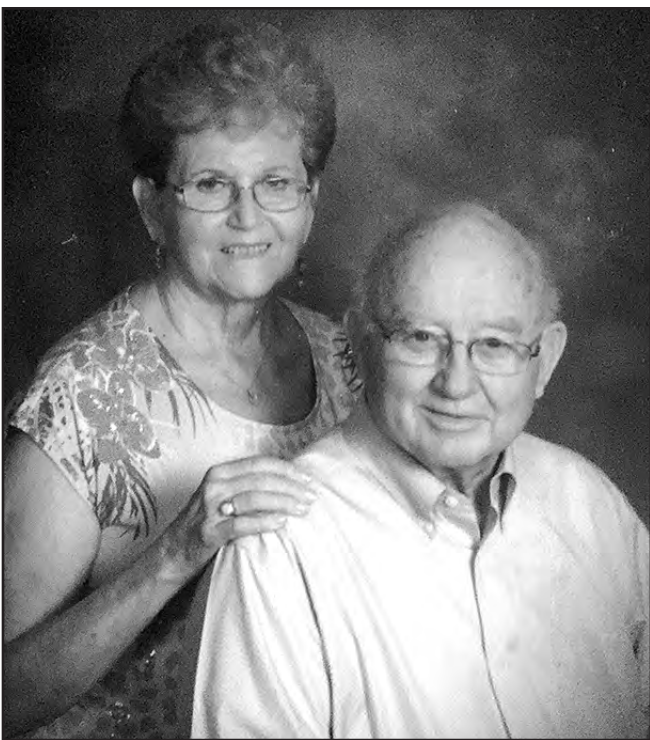
The Dwight Economic Alliance held their annual Dinner and Auction March 25 in the Country Mansion Garden Room, with approximately 200 people in attendance.

Due to the generosity of these guests, approximately \$25,000 was raised during the evening, which consisted of a silent auction, live auction, and a Fund-A-Need project. Of those profits, \$14,000 will be used to fund additional projects and events throughout the year.

This year’s Fund-A-Need project is four sets of seasonal banners for the 40 new light poles, which will be installed as part of the downtown renovation. These banners will give downtown Dwight an inviting look and feel to residents and visitors alike.

The \$11,000 raised will pay for almost three seasons of banners. Approximately \$2,700 is still needed to complete the project.

Anyone who didn’t attend the auction but would like to contribute to this worthwhile project is welcome to make a donation. Gifts may be mailed to the DEA at 119 W. Main St., Dwight, IL 60420. List Fund-A-Need in the memo.



Norma and Don O’Brien

O’Briens to Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary

Donald and Norma O’Brien of Reddick will celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary on April 27. Don and Norma (Masching) were married in Campus at Sacred Heart Church on April 27, 1957.

They are parents of five children Melinda Hogan, Bill, John, Mary Kay and Patrick O’Brien. They have two sons-in law, Dan Hogan and Todd Gereaux; and three daughters-in law, Cheryl, JoAnn and Karen O’Brien. They are blessed with fourteen grandchildren including Matt, Will and Jack Hogan; Mackenzie, Donnie, Connor,

Colleen, Jacque, Kelsey, Ashley and Maggie O’Brien; and Mason, Michael and Matthew Gereaux.

Don and Norma have lived their entire married life in the Reddick area. Don is a retired sheet metal worker and farmer. Norma is retired from Home Appliance and Heating in Kankakee. They both enjoy spending time with family and friends as well as traveling to Florida during the winter months.

Well wishes may be sent to Don and Norma’s address: 453 W. 20000 S. Rd, Reddick, IL 60961.



The Dwight Woman’s Club would like to take this opportunity to thank the Dwight Churches for opening their doors to us for our “Church Walk.” The proceeds from this fundraiser go to our Scholarship Fund. Also, a special thank you to all the church member volunteers, the walkers, and club members for making this a successful event.

Ambler/Becker Station Volunteer Sign-Up May 2

The Red Carpet Corridor weekend is May 6 and 7, that means the tourist season will begin soon and the Ambler/Becker station in Dwight will be open to greet visitors.

In order to be ready there will be a volunteer sign-up at the station May 2 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. If you are a previous volunteer or are looking for a new experience, you are welcome to see what the volunteer program is all about. Stop in at the station and look around, enjoy snacks and conversation, and sign up for a shift or two.

If you have questions before the event, call the Dwight Economic Alliance office at 815-584-1830.

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OBITUARIES

Kenneth W. Rinehart

C A R B O N HILL — Kenneth Wayne Rinehart, 79, of Carbon Hill and formerly of Gardner and Monticello, passed away Saturday evening, April 15, 2017 at Heritage Health in Dwight.



trapshooting in his free time. Survivors include his two children: Waynette McTague of Carbon Hill and Bruce K. Rinehart of Dwight. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Per Kenneth’s wishes, cremation rites have been accorded.

The family received friends Saturday, April 22, from 2 p.m. until the time of his memorial service at 5 p.m. at Reeves Funeral Home, Coal City.

Inurnment followed in Croninger Cemetery, Cisco, Sunday, April 23.

Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Kenneth’s memory to the Illinois State Police Heritage Foundation: www.isphf.org/donations/

Family and friends may sign the online guestbook, upload photographs or share Kenneth’s memorial page online by logging onto: www.ReevesFuneral.com

OSF Saint James Diabetes Support Group May 2

The next meeting of the OSF Saint James Diabetes Support Group will be held Tuesday, May 2, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the first floor Conference Room at OSF Saint James, and all who are facing the challenges of diabetes are welcome.

The featured program for

May will be “Eating Mindlessly,” presented by Jenna Smith, Registered Dietitian, University of Illinois Extension Service. No RSVP is required. For more information, contact Sherri Schlatter, Diabetes Educator, at 815-842-4970.

FCCLA Meeting for Incoming Freshmen

FCCLA members will be hosting a fun FCCLA informational meeting for all incoming freshmen to Dwight Township High School. The meeting, titled “Learn S’more About FCCLA”, will include a presentation on FCCLA’s values, games, prizes and s’mores! The event will be

Wednesday, April 26 from 2:30 until approximately 3:30, beginning in the grade school library and ending in the high school Family and Consumer Sciences room. This event is being hosted by Advisor Kathy Patten and DTHS FCCLA member. Any and all current 8th grade students are welcome to join.

Will/Grundy Genealogical Society Meeting May 13

The Will/Grundy Genealogical Society will hold its monthly membership meeting Saturday, May 13, at 10:00 a.m. at the Coal City Public Library, 85 N. Garfield St.

The speaker for this meeting will be Michele Micetich, local historian and curator of the Carbon Hill

School Museum. Her topic will be “Neighbors and Kin in Carbon Hill.”

Michele has followed the people of the Carbon Hill area across time and place to record their history and to create the museum.

The meeting is open to the public and refreshments will be served.

Richard L. Christensen

MORRIS — Richard L. “Doc” Christensen, 78, of Morris passed away peacefully Sunday, April 16, 2017 at the Joliet Area Community Hospice Home.

Richard Lee was born November 30, 1938 in Joliet, son of Charles and Lena Ulivi Christensen.

Raised and educated in Coal City, he graduated from Coal City High School with the class of 1956. He retired after 38 years of service with Commonwealth Edison. After retirement, he began employment with Reeves Funeral Homes, and spent several years as Chief Deputy Coroner for Grundy County.

Doc was known for trapshooting.

He was loved by many, and held many titles, however most cherished was being a Papa to his grandsons.

Surviving are his wife, Deborah Christensen of Morris; stepdaughters: Stacy (John “Toby”) Hildy of Elmhurst and Angela (Nick) Bertino of Morris; six grandsons: Nathan Sendra, Camden Hildy, Justin Sendra, Simon Hildy, Mason Hildy and Colin Bertino; one brother, Dale (Lynda)



Christensen of Coal City; mother-in-law, Virginia (the late Harry) Wollgast of Morris; and brothers- and sisters-in-law: Sandra Lichner of Florida; Diana (Dana) Hillman of

Pennsylvania; and David (Debbie) Wollgast of Gardner; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one nephew; a sister-in-law; and one great-nephew.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m., Friday, April 21, at Reeves Funeral Home, Coal City. Rev. Robert Noesen officiated.

Burial: Braceville-Gardner Cemetery, Braceville.

Visitation and video tribute were Thursday, from 4 until 8 p.m., at the Funeral Home.

Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Doc’s memory to the family for distribution to local charities of their choosing.

You may sign the online guestbook, upload photos, or share Doc’s memorial page by logging onto: www.ReevesFuneral.com

John David Kehoe

LEWES, DE — John David Kehoe, 83, who was born December 17, 1933, son of Charles Anthony Kehoe and Mary Bovaird (Bovard) Kehoe, died April 18, 2017 in Lewes, DE.

He was born in Illinois, and graduated from Kankakee High School.

Following his service in the Navy, he worked for the National Security Agency, and retired in 1989 with 40 years of service. During his career with NSA, he lived in College Park and Millersville, MD.

Following his retirement, he maintained homes in Terra Alta, WV and Lewes, DE. His many interests included history, travel and antique cars — especially Studebakers.

Mr. Kehoe is survived by his wife, Suzanne Kehoe of Lewes; his son, Robert Kerry Kehoe; his daughters: Christina M. Lear and



Cheryl L. Kehoe; and sons-in-law, Elmer Hefner and Geoffrey Lear.

He is also survived by his sisters: Regina M. Spencer and Sister Elizabeth Kehoe (CND); and his grandchildren:

Elmer A. Hefner III and Katahdin D. Kehoe.

His funeral service will be held in St. Paul Catholic Church, Odell, today, Wednesday, April 26, at 10 a.m.

Visitation was Tuesday, April 25, at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight, from 4 until 7 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Beebe Healthcare Intensive Care Unit at 902 Savannah Road, Lewes, DE 19958 in appreciation of the compassionate care Mr. Kehoe received from the nursing and medical staffs.

Online condolences may be made at www.hagermemorial.com

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING On Road District Budget

Notice is hereby given that a Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Township Road District of Mazon, in the County of Grundy, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2017 and ending March 31, 2018, will be on file and conveniently available for public inspection at Mazon Township Hall after 8 p.m. on Friday, May 8, 2017.

Notice is further hereby given that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 8 p.m. June 12, 2017, at Mazon Township Hall and that final action on this ordinance will be taken at the public hearing.

Dated this 17th day of April, 2017.

Roger L. Schlickman Supervisor

Gordon Gantzert Clerk

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Dated this 17th day of April, 2017.

Roger L. Schlickman Supervisor

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that a tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Union Township Town and Road & Bridge District, Livingston County, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2017 and ending March 31, 2018 will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at town clerk’s home from and after 2 o’clock p.m., April 26, 2017.

NOTICE is further given that a public hearing on said Budgets and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 7 o’clock p.m., May 9, 2017 at Township Building, and that final action on this ordinance will be taken June 13 at 8 o’clock p.m.

Township regular meeting will be held at 7 o’clock p.m., and hearing and action will be at 8 o’clock p.m., June 13, 2017.

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The Disease of More

A good friend of mine brought up a very good point the other day, and he presented it in the way of a situation that happened to him at work.

His boss was on the search for a new employee to fill a position that was currently vacant. After interviewing the first candidate, he informed my friend that the person was a very good candidate, but decided to wait to interview a few more people just to see what they brought to the table.

He went on to interview the other candidates, and they were alright, but ultimately by the time that he went over all the candidates, it was still the first one that stuck out as the best one.

Since the process of interviewing the other candidates took a few weeks, it was almost two full weeks since the first interview.

When they went to extend the offer to the first candidate, they were informed that he had already taken a position elsewhere that he had applied.

This is an all too common occurrence of the disease-of-more. It takes place when you come across something that fully satisfies the current need or want, but you put it to the side while you search for something better.

This seemed to be a great example, and I think it happens every day. We've all definitely done something similar to this at some time.

My friend's example of his boss doing this is a very real life example and could've ultimately served the company better than the person they ended up hiring all because he thought someone else might surpass the original interview applicant.

There's a lesson to be learned, if something fulfills a need, take it.

Aaron J. Boma
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The Bank Of New York Mellon, F/K/A The Bank Of New York, As Trustee For The Certificate Holders Of The Cwabs, Inc. Asset-Backed Certificates Series 2006-3, Plaintiff Vs. Unknown Heirs At Law And Legatees Of Donald K. Anderson; Yvonne C. Anderson, Individually And As Heir Of Donald K. Anderson; Denyce Weersing, As Heir Of Donald K. Anderson; Ronald Anderson, As Heir Of Donald K. Anderson; Tammy Schwender, As Heir Of Donald K. Anderson; Scott Anderson, As Heir Of Donald K. Anderson; Alan Howarter, As Special Representative Of The Estate Of Donald K. Anderson; Unknown Owners And Non-Record Claimants, Defendants 15 CH 30 Address: 315 W. Oak Street Chatsworth, Illinois 60921 NOTICE OF SHERIFF, SALE OF REAL ESTATE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 27, 2017, I, Sheriff of Livingston County, Illinois, will on May 5, 2017 at the hour of 10:00 AM at the Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main St., Pontiac, IL, 61764, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Livingston, State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: TRACT I Beginning At The Northwest Corner Of The Southeast Quarter Of The Southeast Quarter Of Section 4, Township 26 North, Range 8 East Of The Third Principal Meridian; Thence East 100 Feet; Thence South 150 Feet; Thence West 100 Feet; Thence North 150 Feet; To The Place Of Beginning. Except The Northwest Corner, Which Is Used As A Public Highway, In Livingston County, Illinois. TRACT II Beginning At The Northwest Corner Of The Southeast Quarter Of The Southeast Quarter Of Section 4, Township 26 North, Range 8 East Of The Third Principal Meridian; Thence East 100 Feet To The Point Of Beginning; Thence South 150 Feet; Thence West 100 Feet; Thence South 20 Feet; Thence East 120 Feet; Thence North 170 Feet; Thence West 20 Feet; To The Place Of Beginning, Livingston County, Illinois. COMMON ADDRESS: 315 W. Oak Street, Chatsworth, Illinois 60921 P.I.N.: 27-27-04-477-001; 27-27-04-477-007 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. THE JUDGMENT AMOUNT WAS: \$98,009.50 Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds; the balance, by certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in, as is, condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. 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 property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representations as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information. Pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/15-1512, the amounts of any surplus bid will be held by the sheriff until a party obtains a Court Order for its distribution, or for 60 days following the date of the entry of the order confirming sale, at which time, in the absence of an order directing payment of the surplus, it may be automatically forfeited to the State without further notice. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). 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, A&S attorney: Johnson, Blumberg & Associates, LLC, Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC, 230 W. Monroe Street, Suite 1125, Chicago, Illinois 60606, telephone 312-541-9710. Please refer to file number IL 15-1649. Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC 230 W. Monroe Street, Suite 1125 Chicago, Illinois 60606 Email: ilpleadings@johnsonblumberg.com Ph. 312-541-9710 / Fax 312-541-9711 JB&A # IL 15-1649

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The Paper photo

Bill Oates Marks Third Of Century With Dwight's Dairy Queen

(continued from page 1) ers are now flame-grilled, as opposed to flat-grilled, giving them an outdoor home-grilled flavor.

Ice cream is served at the restaurant all year round, even in sub-zero temperatures.

However, Bill added that the ice cream sales hit a peak during hot summer days.

Higher Speeds on Amtrak Doubtful By End of 2017



by Tom Tock
An attempt to learn the status of the high-speed-rail project in Illinois resulted in a phone conversation with Rick Harnish last week. Harnish is the Executive Director of the Illinois High Speed Rail Association.

Harnish told *The Paper* that while he expects planned construction on the Chicago/St. Louis high speed corridor to be completed by the end of the year, the delay in opening new sections to 110 mile-per-hour travel is because of testing new signal improvements.

"The new signal equipment will be in place, but the Union Pacific Railroad and Amtrak will be doing a lot of testing, the results of which must be approved by the Federal Railroad Administration," said Harnish.

"The Positive Train Control system is new, and needs to be tested very well," he emphasized.

The original prediction for

high-speed rail (110-mph) from Chicago to St. Louis in Illinois was "by the end of 2015."

Presently the only stretch of track on the Chicago/St. Louis corridor where trains can reach 110-mph has been a 15-mile stretch between Dwight and Pontiac.

Federal money for completing the project will be expiring at the end of September, according to Kelsea Gurski, IDOT Bureau Chief of Communications, but she told *The Paper* that state matching funds have been preserved and will be used for any construction costs that remain after September.

The problems of congestion will remain on the Joliet to Chicago and Alton to St. Louis sections of the corridor.

A second track would be desirable, but there is no financing presently available for its construction. In fact, Congress has allocated no funding for high-speed-rail

since 2010.

One of the top policy priorities for the Midwest High Speed Rail Association is to not only get Congress to reauthorize the high-speed-rail programs this year, but to get federal and state agencies to devote more financial resources to its railroads.

Faster or not, Dwight will continue to be served at its new train station by four northbound trains daily at 8:17 a.m., 10:32 a.m., 6:41 p.m., and 9:22 p.m.

Southbound trains stop in Dwight at 10:49 a.m., 6:39 p.m., and 8:24 p.m.

About 99% of the trips taken annually on the 284-mile corridor between Chicago and St. Louis are by car or air — the rest by rail.

In his final remarks to *The Paper*, Harnish stated that "Illinois could distinguish itself" by adding to its railroad passenger traffic and supporting a truly high-speed-rail program.

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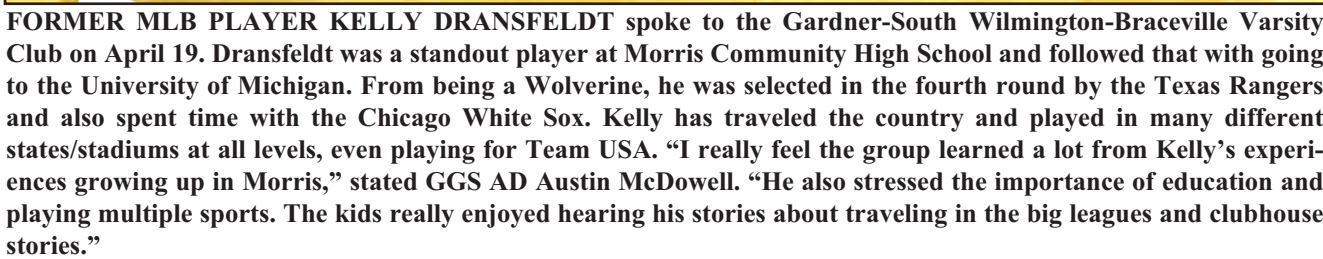
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9354	2017	Buick	Envision	Essence	FWD	Chilli Red	\$41,275	\$4,653	\$36,622
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AWARD WINNING CHEVROLET VEHICLES									
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9402	2017	Chevrolet	Cruze	LT	FWD	Cajun Red	\$24,365	\$4,086	\$20,279

Stock #	Year	Make	Model	Trim	Drive	Color	MSRP	LYNN Discount*	LYNN Price*
9403	2017	Chevrolet	Malibu	LT	FWD	Nightfall Gray Metallic	\$26,895	\$5,206	\$21,689
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9371	2017	Chevrolet	Spark	LT	FWD	Splash	\$16,800	\$1,375	\$15,425
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9358	2017	Chevrolet							

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GSW LADY PANTHERS SOFTBALL

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5:07.87; 4x4, 5th.
Christian Williams: 300 IH, 3rd, 45.21; 110 HH, 4th, 18.05.
Joey Fedele: 3200, 3rd, 11:45.02.
Dan Muller: 1600, 4th, 5:10.12.
Blake: 200, 5th, 25.40; 4x2, 2nd.
Bryson Connor: 400, 5th, 57.57.
J.C. Santos: 400, 4th, 56.53; 4x2, 2nd.
Dwight was in action at the Irish Invitational at Seneca High School next, their first big outdoor invite of the season.

12:55.95.
Boy scorers were:
Williams: 110HH, 7th, 18.42; 300IH, 7th, 45.71.
Muller: 3200m, 6th, 11:09.57.
4x800: Santos, Williams, Smith, Garcia, 5th, 8:59.66.



Dally Galloway

"The athletes did not disappoint," said Coach Lane, "as many turned in season or personal bests."
Six girls and eight boys earned a new record in their event, while two more girls and three more boys produced improved bests in two events at the meet.
Girl scorers were:
Rieke: Discus, 6th, 89'0".
Marlana Ferrari: High jump, 6th, 4'8".
Kirk: 400m, 7th, 1:06.08.
Julie Ramsey: 100HH, 3rd, 17.09; 300LH, 7th, 54.09.
Daly Galloway: 800m, 2nd, 2:22.80.
4x800: Hannah Van Der Karr, Jillian Frauli, Alexis Brooke, Hayner, 5th,

On April 22, Galloway competed at the 2nd Annual Palatine Distance Night, running in the 1600 championship heat with 15 other athletes.
The extremely competitive race was filled with only two Class A runners.
Daly stayed in the lead pack for the entire race, which consisted of six to eight runners.
With 300 meters left, her strong kick brought her back from eighth to second, which she held onto for the final 60 meters.
Galloway's time of 4:59.10 is a personal best and a new school record.

On April 19, the GSWB track squad took on Seneca, MVK, and Milton Pope. Individual results are as follows:
7th Grade Girls
Mary Clare Phillips: 1600m, 4th, 7:14.
Hayden Partilla: 1600m, 5th, 8:44; Shot, 5th, 9'.
8th Grade Girls
Koli Croy: 100m, 1st, 14.48; 800m, 3rd, 2:49; High jump, 1st, 4'7".
7th Grade Boys
Tanner Fisher: 100m, 1st, 12.89; 400m, 1st, 1:04; Long jump, 2nd, 15'7½".
Cade Croy: 100m, 3rd, 15.14; Shot, 3rd, 25'3".
Ethan Mack: 1600m, 4th, 6:31; Discus, 4th, 67'8".
8th Grade Boys
Dusty Manietta: Hurdles, 2nd, 19.24; 200m, 1st, 26.74; Long jump, 1st, 16'2".
Kevin Ferrari: 400m, 4th, 1:14.
4x200 Relay: Ferrari, Mack, Fisher, Manietta, 2nd, 2:03.
In action April 20, GSWB faced off against Reed-Custer, Limestone, and MVK. Individual results

are as follows:
7th Grade Girls
Jessica Dominguez: 400m, 3rd, 1:27.
8th Grade Girls
Croy: High jump, 2nd, 4'6"; 100m, 3rd, 14.65; 800m, 2nd, 2:50.
7th Grade Boys
Mack: 1600m, 4th, 7:06; Discus, 3rd, 64'3¾".
Fisher: 100m, 2nd, 13.61; Long jump: 1st, 14'7½".
Croy: 100m, 5th, 15.37; Shot, 5th, 21'1¼".
8th Grade Boys
Manietta: Hurdles, 3rd, 18.87; 400m, 1st, 1:03; Long jump, 1st, 15'7½".
Ferrari: Long jump, 5th, 13'½".
The IVC meet was held April 22, with GSWB recording the following results:
8th Grade Girls
Croy: High jump, 1st, 4'6"; 800m, 4th, 2:48.
7th Grade Boys
Mack: 1600m, 8th, 6:19.
Fisher: 400m, 4th, 1:03; 100m, 8th, 14.02; Long jump, 8th, 13'10½".
Manietta: Long jump, 5th, 15'1".

Tuesday, April 18
GSW vs. Donovan
Varsity -
GSW was victorious over Donovan on April 18 by a score of 8-3, moving to 4-3 in conference play.
Shelby Serena allowed just six hits in the contest, striking out five in the process.
Serena also got help from her defense. Specifically, when catcher Carson Halpin had a highlight hurl to second to throw out a girl.
On offense, Tori King had three singles and a stolen base, while Jenni Price (double) and Emily Beck (single) each knocked in two runs on one hit. Sydney Perkins went 2-2 with a single, three walks, and an RBI, followed

by Halpin who hit two singles and batted in a run. Serena came up with a double, a walk, and an RBI, with Delaney Miner knocking in one on a single. Kira Gleason and Madelyn Storm each added singles.

Thursday, April 20
GSW vs. Seneca
Varsity -
Delaney Miner pitched all six innings against Seneca April 20, striking out four batters, but the Lady Panthers went down 12-2.
Jenni Price was 2-3 with a single and a double, while Nikki Shelton singled twice. Shelby Serena doubled and walked once, with Miner adding a double.

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**Tuesday, April 18**
Dwight vs. Limestone, Sheppard, and Wilmington
Dwight's track and field stars were in action April 18, with the seventh grade boys taking fourth place, and the eighth grade boys taking third. The following athletes placed at the meet:
7th Grade -
Bryce Handzus: 110m hurdles, 2nd; 100m dash, 2nd.
Emmett Emmons: 100m dash, 5th; 200m dash, 4th.
Michael Michon: 1600m run, 5th.
Shawn Romanetto, Clayton Peck, Daniel Petree, Michael Greer: 4x100m relay, 4th.
Samuel Edwards, Emmons, Carter Butterbrodt, Handzus: 4x200m relay, 4th.
Edwards: 400m dash, 4th.

Alayna Airgood: Hurdles, 3rd, 21.89; 800m, 3rd, 3:10.24; High jump, 3rd, 3'8".
Alexis Thetard: 100m, 4th, 15.49; 200m, 2nd, 31.99..
Thetard, Olivia Bond, Mikalah Bregin, Airgood: 4x200, 2nd, 2:27.
Bregin: 400m, 1st, 1:12.99.
Olivia Bond: 800m, 5th, 3:28.06.
8th Grade -
Meghan Scott: Hurdles, 1st, 19.0; 200m, 2nd, 32.14; Long jump, 1st, 13'5".
Eden Beier: 100m, 4th, 16.58; 200m, 5th, 35.49.
Madisyn Hatfield: 100m, 5th, 16.80; Shot put, 3rd, 25'9½"; Discus, 4th, 50'3".
Thetard, Bregin, Scott, Hatfield: 4x400, 2nd, 5:12.2.
Emily Weissmann: Shot put, 1st, 28'4½"; Discus, 3rd, 55'7".

Saturday, April 22
Dwight at IVC Meet
Dwight participated in the IVC meet April 22, with


the seventh grade Redbirds placing eighth and the eighth grade team taking fourth. Individual placers are as follows:
7th Grade Boys
Emmett Emmons: 200m dash, 8th.
Samuel Edwards: 400m dash, 7th.
Daniel Petree: 800m run, 8th.
Clayton Peck, Carter Butterbrodt, Emmons, Edwards: 4x200m relay, 3rd.
Peck, Butterbrodt, Emmons, Edwards: 4x400m relay, 2nd.
Gabe Seabert: Discus, 8th.
8th Grade Boys
Will Bergstrom: 100m dash, 2nd; 200m dash, 2nd; High jump, 2nd.
Lucas Downen: 400m dash, 4th; 1600m run, 7th.
Lucas Friant, Matthew Greer, Michael Michon, Joseph Shadwick: 4x100m relay, 5th.
Bergstrom, Brody Hoegger, Downen, Jake Partney: 4x200m relay, 4th.

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'06 Grand Prix GT, 155K, Sunroof.....\$4,900

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'15 Escape SE, 20K, 4WD.....\$20,900

'15 Escape SE, 25K, 4WD.....\$19,900

'14 Flex LTD, 37K, AWD\$24,900

'14 Explorer Sport, 43K, 4WD\$31,900

'13 Edge LTD, 60K, AWD, Sunroof, NAV\$20,900

'13 Edge SEL, 66K, AWD\$18,900

'12 Escape LTD, 94K, AWD, Sunroof\$11,900

'11 Escape XLT, 53K, FWD\$11,900

Panthers Put Up 10 in Win over Dwight

Monday, April 17
GSW vs. Dwight
Varsity -

Braden Marks was the star of the GSW Panthers' showdown with the Dwight Trojans April 17, as he struck out seven while allowing just two earned runs on five hits and a walk to collect the win – and he connected on a three-run bomb on offense.

The contest was a little sloppy towards the beginning, but GSW would break a 1-1 tie with a two-run third, then pile six more on in the fifth to put it out of reach.

Austin Kavanaugh would also hit a homer in the win, a two-run shot, as he batted in three runs on three hits in the

game. Nathan Wozniak and Mike Wise each added an RBI, with Junior Schultz hitting a single.

DJ Branz took the loss for Dwight, going 4½ innings, giving up three earned runs on two hits and three walks, striking out three.

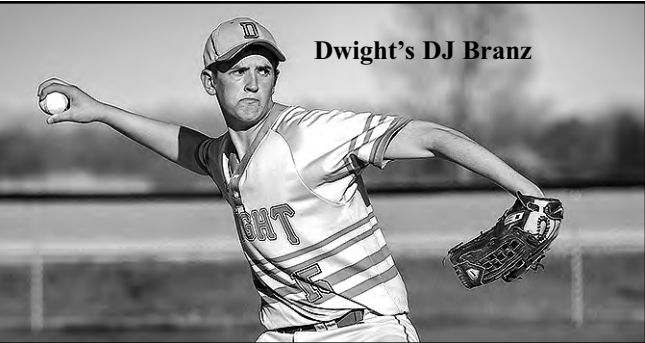
The Trojan defense didn't help matters, as they committed six errors in the loss.

Hayden Tjelle and Colton Holm each saw time in relief for Dwight, while Dakota Watson threw an inning of shutout ball for GSW.

Bubba Schultz had two singles for the Trojans, batting in one, while Logan Graham had an RBI single and a run scored. Blake Graham tripled and scored a run.



GSW Pitcher Braden Marks



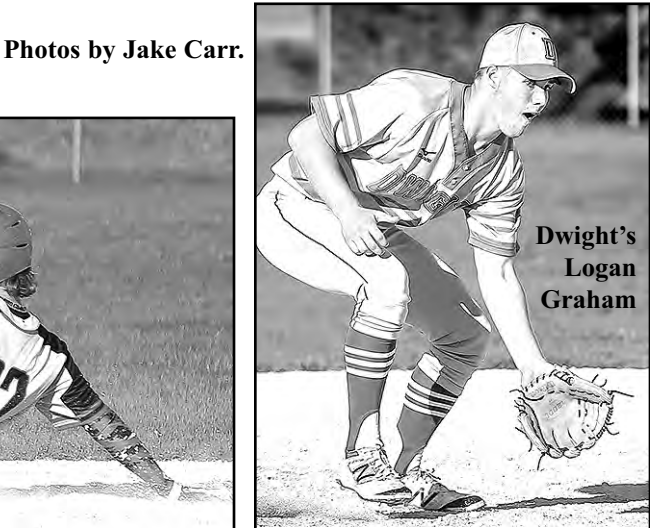
Dwight's DJ Branz



Close play at 2nd



DTHS Trojan Cal Schultz



Dwight's Logan Graham

Photos by Jake Carr.



GSW PANTHERS BASEBALL

Monday, April 17
GSW vs. Lexington
Varsity -

The Panthers played two games against Lexington April 17, splitting a pair by losing game one, 10-5, and winning game two, 8-3.

Head coach Allan Wills admitted his team played a little sloppy in game one, with four errors and a few base running mistakes.

They tried to make up for it in the late innings, but it was too little, too late.

Matthew Wepprecht went four innings on the mound, giving up four earned runs, six hits, and two walks, striking out three.

Kade Kociss allowed one earned run on three hits and three walks in relief.

Austin Kavanaugh knocked in two on a 2-3 showing at the plate, including a homer and a double, while Joey Morales had a single and an RBI. Junior Schultz and Dakota Watson each batted in a run, with Wepprecht going 4-4 with three singles and a double. Braden Marks singled and

doubled.

In game two, GSW got it together, taking out Lexington 8-3, capitalizing on some errors and taking advantage of the extra outs.

The Panthers held a 4-1 lead heading into the bottom of the fifth, when Lexington struck with two runs to make it interesting.

But four more in the sixth for the Panthers put it out of reach.

Morales went a solid five innings, allowing three earned runs on six hits and two walks, striking out two.

Watson pitched two innings, giving up just two hits.

Wepprecht knocked in four runs on a two single showing, while Kavanaugh went 2-3 with a double and a triple, knocking in a run. Braden Marks was 3-4 with two singles and a double, followed by Wozniak hitting two singles. Cam McCurrie and Gino Faletti both singled.

Tuesday, April 18
GSW vs. Donovan
Varsity -

Connor Hays and Junior Schultz threw a combined no-hitter and the Panther offense scored 20 runs on 20 hits as GSW dismantled Donovan, 20-0, in action April 18.

Hays and Schultz each pitched two innings, with Hays hitting a batter and striking out six and Schultz hitting a batter and striking out four. Hays got the victory.

At the plate, Marks knocked in four runs on three singles and a double. Lucas Residori also batted in four with two singles. Hays helped his cause by knocking in two runs on three singles, with Austin Kavanaugh (single) and Dakota Watson (three singles) each batting in two also. Matthew Wepprecht (two singles), Cam McCurrie (single), and Mike Wise (two singles) all had an RBI. Nathan Wozniak was 2-4, hitting two singles.

Thursday, April 20
GSW vs. Seneca
Varsity -

In varsity action April 20,

Seneca defeated the Panthers 15-5, as GSW fell to 11-8 overall and 5-2 in the RVC.

“We did not play our best today,” stated Coach Wills. “Too many errors (four), walks (four), and HBP (three). They made us pay for our mistakes.”

Joey Morales got tagged with the loss, giving up four earned runs on five hits, three walks, and an HBP.

Dakota Watson and Matthew Wepprecht saw time in relief, each going two innings.

A bright spot was the Panther offense, as they had 12 hits in the game. Austin Kavanaugh went 3-4 with two singles and a double, batting in one, while Wepprecht and Nathan Wozniak each had two singles and an RBI. Morales and Connor Hays were each 1-1 with a double and an RBI. Also adding hits were Braden Marks, Lucas Residori, and Mike Wise.



DTHS TROJANS BASEBALL

Monday, April 17
Dwight vs. Woodland
JV -

Dwight's JV team defeated Woodland 10-0 on April 17, moving to 4-5 on the season.

Andrew Myzia got the victory for the Trojans, allowing just three hits and a walk, while striking out nine.

Collecting two RBI each on the night was Cole Hahn (3-3, walk), Jimmy Harkenrider (2-3, walk), and Andrew Myzia (3-3). Bobby Ruder, Daniel Gutierrez, Peyton Byerley, and Ryan Hogan each added a hit.

Tuesday, April 18
Dwight vs. Watseka
Varsity -

Wes Pulver went 5½ innings in varsity action against Watseka April 18, helping his team to a 4-3 win after giving up just two earned runs on four hits and two walks, fanning ten to move to 3-2 on the year.

Morgan Fritz hit a solo homer in the fifth to tie the game, adding to a walk and a run scored in the game. Blake Graham hit the go-ahead single in the sixth to add to a walk, while Pulver hit two singles and batted in one. Logan Graham singled twice and scored twice.

L. Graham came on in relief, striking out two in a little over an inning of work.

Thursday, April 20
Dwight vs. Watseka
Varsity -

Dwight defeated Watseka 14-4 in five innings on April 20, with Logan Graham pitching a complete game – striking out seven while coughing up just two earned runs on nine hits.

DJ Branz sparked the Trojan offense, singling twice, doubling, scoring once, and knocking in four runs. Wesley Pulver hit three singles, scored four times, and batted in two, with Bubba Schultz hitting two singles and knocking in two runs. Logan Graham singled twice, tripled, scored four

times, and had an RBI. Blake Graham singled, doubled, and scored twice.

Friday, April 21
Dwight vs. Roanoke Benson
Varsity -

Roanoke Benson was in town April 21, and dealt Dwight a 12-0 loss, with the Trojan defense committing six errors in the game.

Hayden Tjelle took the “L,” as he pitched four innings, allowing two earned runs on six hits and a walk, striking out three.

Mike Johnson (three walks, one strikeout), Colton Holm (two hits, one walk, three earned runs), and Cal Schultz (one hit, two walks) all saw relief action for the Trojans.

Saturday, April 22
Dwight vs. Walther
Christian Academy and
Illinois Lutheran
Varsity -

Dwight played two on April 22, beating Walther in game one, 7-5, and losing to Illinois Lutheran, 10-0.

DJ Branz pitched terrifically in game one, giving up no earned runs on six hits and four walks, fanning four. He is now 1-1.

Daniel Gutierrez relieved Branz in the final two innings, allowing no runs on a hit and a walk.

Morgan Fritz had a single, a double, an RBI, and a run scored, while Bubba Schultz singled twice, scored once, and batted in a run. Blake Graham had a double and an RBI.

In game two, the Trojans dropped to 7-11 overall with a 10-0 loss to IL Lutheran.

Michael Johnson started on the mound for Dwight, giving up five earned runs on two hits and three walks.

Gutierrez (two earned runs, four hits, one walk, one strikeout) and Colton Holm (one earned run, one hit, two walks) saw time in relief for the Trojans.

Blake Graham and Logan Graham had the only hits for Dwight, with a single each.

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Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

BRACEVILLE

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Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2016

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

The source of drinking water used by BRACEVILLE is Ground Water

For more information regarding this report contact:

Name

Randy J. Berry

Phone

815-237-8655

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 pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:
- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

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

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

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

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

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

Source Water Information

Source Water Name	Type of Water	Status	Location
Well 4 (01387)	Next to water tower	GW	ACTIVE
Well 5 (01775)	Next to school Playground	GW	ACTIVE

Public Participation

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

Source Water Assessment

We want our valued customers to be informed about their water quality. If you would like to learn more, please feel welcome to attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. The source water assessment for our supply has been completed by the Illinois EPA. If you would like a copy of this information, please stop by City Hall or call our water operator at 815-237-8655. To view a summary version of the completed Source Water Assessments, including: Importance of Source Water; Susceptibility to Contamination Determination; and documentation/recommendation of Source Water Protection Efforts, you may access the Illinois EPA website at <http://www.epa.state.il.us/cgi-bin/wp/swap-fact-sheets.pl>.

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

2016Regulated 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	2016	1.3	1.3	0.297	0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Lead	2016	0	15	15	1	ppb	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

Water Quality Test Results

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

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

Level 1 Assessment:
A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.

Level 2 Assessment:
A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.

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 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 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.

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.

na:
not applicable.

mrem:
millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)

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

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

Treatment Technique or TT:
A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking 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	12/31/2016	1.3	0.86 - 1.56	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes.
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2016	11	10.5 - 10.5	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2016	21	20.9 - 20.9	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Barium	04/07/2015	0.009	0.009 - 0.009	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	04/07/2015	0.87	0.87 - 0.87	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Iron	04/07/2015	0.016	0.016 - 0.016		1.0	ppm	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Manganese	04/07/2015	58	58 - 58	150	150	ppb	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen]	2016	0.38	0.38 - 0.38	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Sodium	04/07/2015	667.7	667.7 - 667.7			ppm	N	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits: Used in water softener regeneration.
Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination

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DTHS Lady Trojans Softball

Monday, April 17
Dwight vs. Morris
Varsity -

In varsity action April 17, the Lady Trojans dropped a tough one to Morris, 10-0.

“We played one of the better teams in the state today,” admitted Coach Black. “They had very good pitching and were good hitters up and down the lineup.

Macey Rodosky had two hits for Dwight, including a double, while Taylor Anderson and Sydney Christensen each added a hit.

“The girls battled for seven innings and had a couple of opportunities to get some runs on the board,” Black continued, “but we couldn’t get the timely hit today.”

Tuesday, April 18
Dwight vs. Watseka

Varsity -

Dwight picked up a 16-0 win over Watseka April 18, behind a one-hitter tossed by Sydney Christensen and five home runs at the plate.

Abby Edwards had three hits in the game, including two home runs and five RBI. Leah Flynn also added three hits, with a two-run homer and three RBI, followed by Sydney Christensen – who hit a grand slam – and a three-run rocket from Becky Ruder.

Also hitting for the Lady Trojans were Taylor Anderson with two hits, and Macey Rodosky, Hayley Schlabowske, Maddi Groves, and Kat Harms each coming up with one hit.

Christensen would record ten strikeouts versus Watseka batters, en route to the win.

“We came out and were

patient at the plate and did a great job hitting the ball,” said Coach Black after the game.

Dwight moves to 7-4 overall and sits at a perfect 5-0 in the SVC.

**Thursday, April 20
Dwight vs. Watseka
Varsity -**

Two days after whooping Watseka 16-0, the Lady Trojans found themselves in a battle with the Lady Warriors April 20, but snuck by with a 2-1 win in eight innings.

Hayley Schlabowske had a huge triple in the fourth that drove home Kaitlyn Masching. And then a base hit up the middle in the eighth knocked in Maddi Groves with the winning

run.

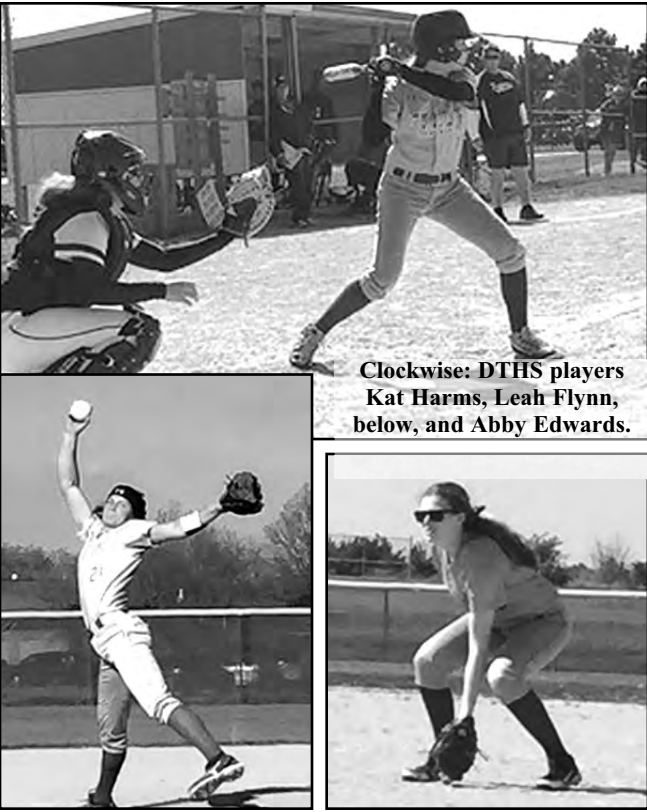
“Those were two big hits,” stated Coach Black. “Hayley was patient at the plate and got good signs to drive home the runs.”

Also getting hits for Dwight was LynnDee Hale and Masching with two each. Abby Edwards doubled, with Sydney Christensen singling.

Edwards picked up the win in the circle, throwing all eight innings, allowing just two hits and striking out 13.

“Abby did a great job on the mound,” Black added. “She moved the ball around and did a good job of keeping their hitters off balance.”

The win moves the Lady Trojans to 8-4 on the year and 6-0 in the conference.



Clockwise: DTHS players Kat Harms, Leah Flynn, below, and Abby Edwards.

Annual Treasurer’s Report

ODELL TOWNSHIP & ROAD DISTRICT
FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2017

TOWNSHIP - REVENUE SUMMARY	
Property Taxes and Mobile Home Taxes	\$ 52,305
Replacement Tax	13,229
Interest	1,189
Union Cemetery Income	3,150
TOIRMA DIVIDEND	1,640
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 71,513

TOWNSHIP EXPENDITURE SUMMARY	
John T. Harner	5,000
FICA/Mdere	3,274
TOIRMA	10,397
All other disbursements	
less than (\$2,500)	14,488
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 33,159

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	\$ 42,792

ROAD DISTRICT - REVENUE SUMMARY	
Property Taxes and Mobile Home Taxes	
Replacement Tax	\$ 46,168
Motor Fuel Tax	6,040
Interest	10,824
Odell FPD Fuel Reimbursement	4,914
TOTAL REVENUES	822
ROAD DISTRICT EXPENDITURE SUMMARY	
Evergreen FS, Inc.	
H.J. Eppel & Co., Inc.	2,503
Gray’s Garage	10,425
Robert Shay Land Improvement.....	8,131
Valley View Industries.....	\$5,022
All other disbursements	\$8,634
less than (\$2,500).....	16,819
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 51,534

ROAD DISTRICT - COMPENSATION SUMMARY	
Range: under \$25,000 - James P. Abry,	
Richard A. Verdun	
Range: over \$25,000 - None	

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONDITION		
	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE
REVENUES	51,337	88,944
EXPENDITURES.....	61,308	68,221
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	-9,971	20,723
TRANSFERS IN	11,914	
TRANSFERS OUT		-11,914
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN FUND BALANCE	1,943	8,809
PREVIOUS YEAR FUND BALANCE	112,619	723,586
CURRENT YEAR FUND BALANCE	114,562	732,395
DEBT	NONE	

Subscribed and sworn to this 17th day of April, 2017

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, 2017.

Susan M. LaBorence - Clerk

SUPERVISOR’S STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS
General Town Fund

I, P. Douglas Abry Supervisor of Nevada Township, Livingston County, Illinois, being duly sworn, depose and say that the following statement is a correct report for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2016 and ending March 31, 2017

BEGINNING BALANCE April 2016	61,177.64
REVENUES	
Property Tax	35,570.89
Replacement Tax	2,137.16
Interest Income	263.91
TOTAL REVENUES	37,971.96
EXPENDITURES	
Administration	34,602.00
Audit	1,400.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	36,002.00
ENDING BALANCE March 31, 2017	63,147.60

SUPERVISOR’S STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS
General Town Fund

TO WHOM PAID	ON WHAT ACCOUNT PAID	AMOUNT
Paul Ribordy	Road Commissioner	20,000
P. Douglas Abry	Supervisor	3,300
Patty Ribordy	Clerk	2,800
Rick Anderson	Trustee	440
Wm Hoegger	Trustee	480
Mike Cassady	Trustee	440
John Drew	Trustee	200
Borchnack, Pelletier & Co.	Auditor	1,250
Patty Ribordy	Meeting Room Rent	265
Doug Abry	Office Exp.	300
All others under \$1,000 each (10) totaling		1,805

SUPERVISOR’S STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS
Pauper (GA) Fund

BEGINNING BALANCE April 1, 2016	15,213.32
REVENUES	
Property Tax	607.66
Interest Income	55.69
TOTAL REVENUES	663.35
EXPENDITURES	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	0
ENDING BALANCE March 31, 2017	15,876.67

Audit Fund

BEGINNING BALANCE April 1, 2016	894.19
REVENUES	
Property Tax	503.83
Interest Income	.27
TOTAL REVENUES	504.10
EXPENDITURES	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	0
ENDING BALANCE March 31, 2017	1,398.29

ROAD DISTRICT TREASURER’S ANNUAL REPORT
Road and Bridge Fund

To the Highway Commissioner, Nevada Road District, Livingston County, Illinois.

I, P. Douglas Abry, Treasurer of Nevada Road District, Livingston County, Illinois, being duly sworn, depose and say that the following statement is a correct report for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2016 and ending March 31, 2017.

BEGINNING BALANCE April 1, 2016	40,197.38
REVENUES	
Property Tax	46,483.30
Replacement Tax	4,695.38
Interest Income	16.15
Maintenance Fee	9,508.75
Miscellaneous	
Income fines	396.51
TOTAL REVENUES	61,100.09
EXPENDITURES	
Administration	3,007.25
Maintenance	66,302.76
Equipment	10,035.50
Building Rent	500.00
Loader Rent	500.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	80,075.51
ENDING BALANCE March 31, 2017	21,221.96

(Nevada Township Road District Report continued)

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

Subscribed and sworn to this 19th day of April, 2017.

P. Douglas Abry
(Treasurer)

Road and Bridge Fund

TO WHOM PAID	ON WHAT ACCOUNT PAID	AMOUNT
Ed Hogan	Labor	1,805.00
Devin Sturms	Labor	752.25
Todd Campbell Trucking	Trucking & Rock	42,357.03
Valley View	Rock - Chips	6,770.61
Rieger Motors	Repairs	4,934.61
Mid State Asphalt Repair	Blacktop Repair	12,197.00
Beniach Construction Co.	Blk. Top Repairs	1,611.86
Ken’s Oil Service	Fuel	2,998.92
John Deere Financial	Repairs - Parts	1,493.88
Flink Co.	Parts	1,196.89
All others vendors under \$1,000 each (8)		

Tort Insurance Fund

BEGINNING BALANCE April 1, 2016	21,818.55
REVENUES	
Property Tax	18,225.45
Interest Income	45.97
TOTAL REVENUES	18,271.42
EXPENDITURES	
Insurance	11,274.02
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	11,274.02
ENDING BALANCE March 31, 2017	28,815.95

Subscribed and sworn to this 19th day of April, 2017.

P. Douglas Abry
(Treasurer)

Tort Insurance Fund

TO WHOM PAID	ON WHAT ACCOUNT PAID	AMOUNT
Country Financial	Insurance	11,274.02

Township Aid to Bridges Fund

BEGINNING BALANCE April 1, 2016	8,411.32
REVENUES	
Property Tax	4,199.58
Interest Income	5.77
TOTAL REVENUES	4,205.35

EXPENDITURES	
Maintenance	2,104.25
TOTAL EXPENDITURE:	2,104.25
ENDING BALANCE March 31, 2017	10,512.42

Subscribed and sworn to this 19th day of April, 2017.

P. Douglas Abry
(Treasurer)

Township Aid to Bridges Fund

TO WHOM PAID	ON WHAT ACCOUNT PAID	AMOUNT
Dirt Works Drainage	Tile Repair	1,706.75
Riber Construction	Dirt Work	397.50

Equipment and Building Fund

BEGINNING BALANCE March 31, 2016	11,325.64
Property Tax	3,087.14
Interest Income	5.55
Maintenance fees	4,688.63
Excess Equipment Sale	5,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES	12,781.32

EXPENDITURES	
Equipment	14,174.58
TOTAL EXPENDITURE:	14,174.58
ENDING BALANCE March 31, 2017	9,932.38

Subscribed and sworn to this 19th day of April, 2017.

P. Douglas Abry
(Treasurer)

Equipment and Building Fund

TO WHOM PAID	ON WHAT ACCOUNT PAID	AMOUNT
Odell Bank	Truck Loan Payment	14,174.58

Village of Braceville Annual Drinking Water Quality Report (continued from page 12)

Combined Radium 226/228	10/01/2014	1.426	1.426 ~ 1.426	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium	10/01/2014	1.32	1.32 ~ 1.32	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.

Violations Table

Lead and Copper Rule

The Lead and Copper Rule protects public health by minimizing lead and copper levels in drinking water, primarily by reducing water corrosivity. Lead and copper enter drinking water mainly from corrosion of lead and copper containing plumbing materials.

Violation Type	Violation Begin	Violation End	Violation Explanation
FOLLOW-UP OR ROUTINE TAP M/R (LCR)	10/01/2016	10/13/2016	We failed to test our drinking water for the contaminant and period indicated. Because of this failure, we cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during the period indicated.

ATTENTION BRACEVILLE WATER CUSTOMERS: The above violation is **VERY** misleading but the EPA is mandating that we include it into our annual CCR report for 2016. The violation states that we failed to conduct follow up and/or routine Lead and Copper sampling established for 2016. This is not true, we did conduct these samples and the samples were submitted to ARRO Labs for processing. The results from these samples are located in this report under the heading “2016 Regulated Contaminants Detected”. In the Lead and Copper table located directly below that heading you can see the results of the samples taken and there were no violations. The Braceville Water Department met all the required sampling and testing mandated for 2016.



Operation S.O.S. Thank You

Dear Members of Dwight SOS,

I would like to thank you for the care package you sent me this past week. I appreciate the time and effort you took to put together the assortment of gifts I received, which not only I enjoyed, but members of my ship's division as well. We

especially enjoyed the girl scout cookies (though I am not proud to say that I kept most of those to myself). I greatly appreciate what you as an organization does for us active duty service members. While it is difficult to live so far away from our friends and family it's always nice to know that

there are people in good old Dwight who appreciate what we do for our country and who brighten our days with news of back home. Thank you for all you do and I hope to make Dwight as a community proud.

Sincerely,
Jackson Gettinger



Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

DWIGHT
IL1050250

Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2016

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

The source of drinking water used by
DWIGHT is Ground Water

For more information regarding this report contact:

Name JAMES REED
Phone 815-584-1128

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 pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.
Contaminants that may be present in source water include: - Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife. - Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming. - Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses. - Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems. - Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Source Water Information

Source Water Name	Type of Water	Report Status	Location
Well 7 (40020)	GW	Active	SE corner of South & Washington Streets
Well 8 (00357)	GW	Active	SW corner of Delaware Street & Old Route 66
Well 9 (01069)	GW	Active	NW corner of Franklin & Chippewa Streets

Dwight Water Report continued on page 15.

Dwight Youth Football FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING SIGN UPS

Saturday, April 22 10-12

Saturday, April 29 10-12

Sunday, April 30 12-2

- In the DTHS Cafeteria -

2017-2018 School Year

1st - 2nd Grade Flag Football: \$50

3rd - 8th Grade Football: \$210

K-8th Gr. Mascot/Cheerleader: \$180

** The Tackle football participation fee includes a \$50 refundable parent volunteer deposit

** The Cheer participation fee includes a \$50 equipment fee and a \$50 refundable parent volunteer deposit



Dwight Water Report continued from page 14.

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 584-1128. To view a summary version of the completed Source Water Assessments, including: Importance of Source Water; Susceptibility to Contamination Determination; and documentation/recommendation of Source Water Protection Efforts, you may access the Illinois EPA website at <http://www.epa.state.il.us/cgi-bin/wp/swap-fact-sheets.pl>.

Source of Water: DWIGHT

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

2016 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	09/04/2014	1.3	1.3	1.1	1	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Lead	09/04/2014	0	15	1	0	ppb	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

Water Quality Test Results	
Definitions:	The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.
Avg:	Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.
Level 1 Assessment:	A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.
Level 2 Assessment:	A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.
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 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 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.
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.
na:	not applicable.

Water Quality Test Results	
mrem:	millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)
ppb:	micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.
ppm:	milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.
Treatment Technique or TT:	A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking 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	12/31/2016	1.9	1 - 2.2	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes.
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2016	24	24 - 24	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2016	14	14.07 - 14.07	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	07/08/2015	1.9	1.9 - 1.9	0	10	ppb	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
Barium	07/08/2015	0.07	0.07 - 0.07	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	07/08/2015	0.549	0.549 - 0.549	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Iron	07/08/2015	1.8	1.8 - 1.8		1.0	ppm	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Manganese	07/08/2015	120	120 - 120	150	150	ppb	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen]	2016	2	1.9 - 1.9	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Sodium	07/08/2015	150	150 - 150			ppm	N	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits; Use in water softener regeneration.
Zinc	07/08/2015	0.018	0.018 - 0.018	5	5	ppm	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Natural occurring; discharge from metal
Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Combined Radium 226/228	2016	1.835	1.835 - 1.835	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium	2016	0.774	0.774 - 0.774	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Public Auction

Located at: 13124 W. 3000 North Rd., Essex, IL
Directions: 15 Miles East of Dwight, IL (On Rt. 17) to N. 14000 W. Rd., Then 3 Miles North to W. 3000 N. Rd. & ¼ Mile East

Sunday, April 30 • 10 a.m.

See full salebill and photos @ www.bradleyauctionsinc.com
Chevy S-10 Pick-Up: (to sell at approx. 12:30 p.m.) 1998 Chevrolet S-10 Pick-Up, 2.2 liter, 2 W.D., 5-speed manual trans., standard cab, 48,000 actual miles, dark green, 1-owner, good condition.

2-Allis Chalmers Tractors: (to sell at approx. 12:30 p.m.) A.C. D-17, Gas, Wide Front, Kelly 800 Hyd. Loader (6-½ Ft. Bucket), P.T.O., Rear Fenders, 16.9-28 Rear Tires & Chains; A.C. D-17, Gas, Wide Front, 3 Point, P.T.O., Rear Fenders, Good 16.9-28 Rear Tires. Note: Both Tractors are in good running condition.

Lawn Tractors: M. Ward Lawn Tractor, 18 H.P./38" Deck, 7 Speed; Craftsman Lawn Tractor, 16.5 H.P./42" Deck; WheelHorse "800 Special" Lawn Tractor, 11 H.P./38" Deck; Murray Riding Mower, 10 H.P./30" Deck; Craftsman Push Mower, 6-½ H.P., Self-Propelled; Lawn Vac System w/gas engine.

2-Trailers: (to sell at approx. 12:30 p.m.) Sno-Bird 2 Place Snowmobile Trailer; 4'x7' Utility Trailer.

Outdoor Equipment: Howse 5 ft. Rotary Mower, 3 point; Mott 5 ft. Flail Mower, 3 point; Case 605 Rotary Stalk Chopper/Mower, 5-½ Ft. Pull type; Round Bale Mover, 3 point; Hyd. Log Splitter, (Trailer Type), w/4 H.P. Gas Engine; Roof Walk-Behind Weed Cutter; 2-5 H.P. Chipper/Shredders, Gas (Roto-Hoe & Mighty Mac); **3-Gas Chain Saws:** Husqvarna 240, 16"; Echo 2 Cylinder, 20"; Echo 60S, 18"; 2 Rubber Tire Wheelbarrows; Calf Creep Feeder; 2 Gas String Trimmers; Wood & Steel Fence Posts.

Firewood: 3+ Cords of Split Firewood, Well-Seasoned.

Boat and Fishing Equipment: 12 Ft. Alum. Fishing Boat; Fishing Rods: Fly Rods, Spinning & Telescopic; Assorted Fishing Tackle & Tackle Boxes.

Shop Equip. and Tools: Lincoln 225 Amp. A.C. Arc Welder; Huskee Port. Air Compressor, 20 gal.; Ryobi 14" Chop Saw, on stand; Delta/Homcraft 16" Scroll Saw on stand; Shop-Smith Multi-Function Power Unit (Drill Press, 4" Jointer, Table Saw); Welding Table; 5" Swivel Bench Vise; Craftsman 41 pc. Tap & Tie Set; SKC 45-pc. Tap & Die Set; Lg. Asst. of Hand Tools; Portable Air Tank; 14 Ft. Alum. Extension Ladder; 2-6 Ft. Alum. Step Ladders; 6-Sheets of ¾" Plywood; Assorted Used Lumber; Ammo Reloading Equipment (Bullet Molds & Dies, 38 Spec. Bullets); Ohaus Triple Beam Scale, 6 lb. **Wine Making Equipment:** Grape Stemmer/Crusher on rolling stand w/Hopper (like new); 30 Gal. Poly Barrel on stand; 2 Wine Fermenters. **Antiques and Collectibles:** Oak Wash Stand; 1930's Walnut Buffet; Old Radio Cabinet; "Lane" Cedar-Lined Blanket Chest; Drop-Leaf Lamp Table; Oak Wall Telephone; Wall Mount Coffee Grinder; Child's Bentwood Chair; Wall Bracket Lamp w/Reflector; Alladin Alocyte Oil Lamp; Old Kerosene Lamps; Old Cap & Ball Rifle w/Octagon Barrel; 2-Copper Boilers; "Moore's" Wood-Burning Heat Stove; 3-Wire Rug Beaters; Milk Can; 2-Old Kitchen Scales; 2-Galvanized Water Cans; Metal Bird Cage; Iron Pitcher Pump; Wooden Porch Swing; Wooden Milk Stool; 5-Wooden Buggy Wheels; Assorted Iron Wheels; Old Garden Gate; Old Scythes; 8 Gal. Western Crock; Sm. Brown Jug; 3-Old Quilts; Lace & Doilies; Graniteware Pcs.; Old Kerosene Heater; Iron Shoe Last; Fancy Cups & Saucers w/Rack; Assorted Old Glassware & China; Set of Plated Silverware (Serv. 8).

Modern Household Furnishings: Lg. Roll-Top Desk, 54" W; La-Z-Boy Recliner; Pine/Tweed Recliner; Overstuffed Arm Chair; Pfaff Elect Sewing Machine, In Cabinet; Maytag Wringer Washer; Window Air Cond. (110 Volt); Elect. Radiator Heater. **AUCTIONEER'S NOTE:** This is a nice auction of clean quality items. View photos on our website and plan to attend.

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Home delivery Monday - Friday 60 and up homebound – Must make reservations –

Wed., Apr. 26: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, tomatoes and zucchini, whole grain dinner roll, Sunshine salad.

Thurs., Apr. 27: Taco salad w/taco meat, beans, lettuce, cheese and tomatoes; sour cream and taco sauce, pears, taco chips, layered lemon dessert.

Fri., Apr. 28: Turkey tetrazzini, California mixed vegetables, green beans, whole grain wheat, fresh fruit.

Mon., May 1: Sausage and gravy, mini potato bakers, fruit juice, biscuits, warm fruit compote.

Tues., May 2: Pepper beef over brown rice, lima beans, Harvard beets, whole grain dinner roll, Mandarin oranges.

Wed., May 3: Pulled pork, baked beans, spinach, bun, peaches.

Thurs., May 4: Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, whole grain wheat, fruit cream parfait.

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Fossil Ridge Public Library, 386 W. Kennedy Rd. in Braidwood, is hosting the following events in May:

- **May 1, 4:30-5:30 p.m.: Pooches and Pages.** Children pre-k through grade five read to a therapy dog.
- **May 2, 10:30-11:00 a.m. and 3:30-4:00 p.m.: Krafty Kids** ages nine and under must be accompanied by an adult.
- **May 3, 4:30 p.m.: Friends**

of the Library Meeting.

- **May 4, 3:30-4:30 p.m.: Knitting 101.** Grades four through six.
- **May 5, 10:00-10:30 a.m.: Small Fry Friday** for toddlers.
- **May 6, 1:00-3:00 p.m.: Free Movie – The Good Dinosaur.**
- **May 15, 6:00 p.m.: Board of Trustees Meeting.**
- **May 22, 6:30 p.m.: Book Club** discussing *Eruption* by Steve Olson.

- **May 26, 1:00-3:00 p.m.: L.I.H.E.A.P.**
- **May 29: Library Closed.**
- **May 30, 9:00 a.m.: Summer Reading Sign-ups** begin for Fossil Ridge Residents.

For more information, see the library's newsletter, go to www.fossilridge.org, or call 815-458-2187. To register for a program, visit the Library or the Bookmobile.

At the Churches

DWIGHT Dwight United Methodist Church
 701 S. Columbia
 584-3420 church
Dwightumc.org
 Pastor: Lance Leeds
 • APR. 26: 2 p.m., Kids Klub/Real; 6:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal; 7 p.m., Ignite.

• APR. 27: 7:30 p.m., Praise Team rehearsal.
 • APR. 28: Office closed; 7 - 9 p.m., Edge.
 • APR. 29: 7 a.m., Men's Bible Study at Route 66 and Cafe 110 in Odell.
 • APR. 30: 8 a.m., Traditional Service; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School; 9:30 a.m., Praise Team rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Contemporary Service; 12 p.m., Confirmation Class.

• MAY 1: 6:30 p.m., Bible Warriors.
 • MAY 2: 8:30 a.m., Hens Bible Study; 9 a.m., Bible Seekers.
 • MAY 3: 2 p.m., Kids Klub/Real; 6:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal; 7 p.m., Ignite.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
 325 E. Mazon Ave.
 584-3433 church
 584-1291 fax
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 Rev. Harvey Nicholson
 Vacancy Pastor
 APR. 26: 3:30 p.m., Handbells; 4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., Weekday School.
 • APR. 30: 9 a.m., Sunday School/Bible Class; 10 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion.

First Baptist Church
 401 N. Clinton St.
 815-584-3182
 Pastor Daniel L. Woodward
 • APR. 26: Wednesday Evening Service and King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m.
 • APR. 30: Sunday

School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.
 • MAY 3: Wednesday Evening Service and King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m.

First Congregational United Church of Christ
 200 W. Delaware St.
 584-1260 church
 Dorothy Dawson, Lay Minister
 • APR. 30: Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
 Sermon title: "Voices."
 "April Mission of the Month" – One Great Hour of Sharing/OGHS
 "May Mission of the Month" – Blanket Sunday/Church World Service.

New Life Assembly of God
 903 S. Old Route 66
 Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor
 815-584-3430
 • APR. 26: 7 p.m., Disciples Making Disciples Study Group
 • APR. 27: 7 p.m., Worship practice.
 • APR. 29: 5 p.m., Family Bowling in Dwight.
 • APR. 30: 9 a.m., "Bible Study;" 10 a.m., Main Service; NO Kids Church; 12 noon, rummage sale items drop off; 5 p.m., X-treme Youth.
 • MAY 1: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., set up and drop off items for rummage sale.
 • MAY 2: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., set up and drop off items for rummage sale.
 • MAY 3: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., set up and drop off items for rummage sale; 7 p.m., Disciples Making Disciples Study Group.
 • MAY 4: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Rummage Sale to

help kids go to church camp; 7 p.m., Worship practice.

St. Patrick Catholic Church
 Mazon Ave. at Prairie
 815-584-3522 Office
 Father Chris Haake, Pastor
 • APR. 29: 4 - 4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass
 • APR. 30: 8 a.m., Mass.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
 326 W. Chippewa St.
stpetersdwright@sbcglobe1.net
 • APR. 26: 2:45 p.m., Worship Team meeting; 4 p.m., Handbell rehearsal; 4:45 p.m., Intergenerational Music rehearsal; 7:15 p.m., Youth Group.
 • APR. 28: 8 p.m., AA meeting.
 • APR. 30: 8:45 a.m., Fellowship time; 9 a.m., Faith Development for all ages; 10 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion; 2 p.m., Servants United Council Meeting at Trinity Lutheran, Chenoa.
 • MAY 1: Church office closed.
 • MAY 3: 2 p.m., Bingo at Heritage Health; 4 p.m., Handbell rehearsal; 4:45 p.m., Intergenerational Music rehearsal; 7:15 p.m., Youth Group.

BRACEVILLE Braceville United Methodist Church
 106 W. Gould St.
 815-237-8512 Church
 Pastor: Bennett A. Woods
 • APR. 26: After school - 4:30 p.m., Children's After School Programs: J.A.M. Junction – Jesus And Me – Kindergarten - 4th grade. Snacks are provided. Preen after

School Programs: E.D.G.E. Exploring & Discovering God Everywhere; snacks are provided. 6 - 8 p.m., S.T.A.T.I.C. Youth Group – Standing Together as Teens in Christ – 7th - 12th grades. Snacks are provided.
 • APR. 28: 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous meeting.
 • APR. 30: Sunday Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.
 • TUESDAYS: Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m.
 • MAY 3: After School Programs: J.A.M. Junction, E.D.G.E. and S.T.A.T.I.C. (same as April 26.)

CAMPUS Sacred Heart Catholic Church
 Father Chris Haake, Pastor
 • APR. 30: 10 a.m., Mass.

EMINGTON Emington Congregational United Church of Christ
 103 Division Street
 Dorothy Dawson, Lay Minister
 • APR. 30: Worship, 8:45 a.m. Sermon title: "Voices."
 April Food Pantry Collection:
 Canned Fruit
 "May Mission of the Month" – Strengthen the Church.

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