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Dwight Artist's Lincoln Portrait To Be Unveiled On Building

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

An original Abraham Lincoln portrait by Dwight artist Cat Clausen that was sold to a patron in Springfield a few years ago will now be a mural on a building — a much bigger version of course.

And the man who bought the painting doesn't even know it. But now he likely will, since the mural will be unveiled at 5 p.m. today (May 17) at the five-story building, 421 E. Capitol.

A reception will follow at Hoogland Arts, 420 S. 6th St., Springfield.

"They are going to have some guys on the roof pull up a tarp," Clausen told The

Paper last week. The Lincoln portrait will be 18 feet, eight inches high

by 14 feet wide, printed on a laminated vinyl decal, similar to those decals used on race cars. The original was 48 inches high, Clausen said.

The building is "metalclad" so such a sign is made for this type of surface.

She said it will last 20 years, and can be retouched after that, if needed. It will be on the north side of the building, "so it won't be blasted by the sun," Clausen explained.

The reproduction will be in black and white and will have her signature on it.

There will be a quote by Abraham Lincoln beneath the portrait:

"In times like the present, men should utter nothing for which they would not willingly be responsible through time and eternity."

"Jesse White owns the building," said Clausen, referring to the Illinois Secretary of State.

How this all happened is a rather twisted tale of chance, and Clausen finds it humorous that the actual owner of the original painting is not aware of this mural.

She said three years ago, Clausen was doing an art show, and this particular painting of Lincoln was on display for sale.

It was seen by a man named Dennis Bringuet of Springfield, who happens to own and operate Ace Sign Company of Springfield, a multi-generational sign company that makes signs nationwide.

"He said 'I'd like to put this on a building," Clausen



CAT CLAUSEN OF DWIGHT puts some finishing touches on a portrait of Abraham Lincoln. She said she has done hundreds of different portraits of Lincoln. One Lincoln portrait will soon be part of a mural on a Springfield building. The Paper photo

remembered.

That same day the portrait was sold to a doctor in Springfield.

Clausen never had any

copies made of the portrait.

"It's a good thing Dennis took a photo, otherwise I would have to track down the owner of the painting,"

"He does not know it will be on this building," she said

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Herscher Greenhouse Utilization



the facility for plants as of the spring semester. The Herscher Unit 2 school board learned at its meeting May 8 the greenhouse was completed. Working in the greenhouse are HHS students (from left) Jacob Painter, Cody Burson, Amber Tennant, and Makenzie Jensen.

Tri-Point to Advocate For 1,640' **Setback For Wind Turbines**

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

The Tri-Point School board will be appointing Superintendent Jeff Bryan to advocate a 1,640-foot wind turbine setback for the northeastern portion of Livingston County.

There will be a public hearing held at 7 p.m., Thursday, June 8 at the historic county courthouse, 112 W. Madison, Pontiac.

the public.

The County Board, meanwhile, has enacted an ordinance for a wind turbine setback of 3,250 feet for the

The hearing June 8 will Tuesday, Nov. 8. be for those townships that

voted to go with a smaller Bryan told The Paper last setback of 1,600 feet. The townships of Nevada, Dwight, Round Grove. Odell, Union, Broughton, and Sullivan all voted yes on the 1,600-foot setback for wind turbines.

Tri-Point has property in Sullivan, Broughton and Round Grove townships.

In addition to an existing wind farm in the Tri-Point in the Odell Grade School district.

In The Paper's readership area, Saunemin and Sunbury townships voted against the shorter setbacks.

The referendum was held

Jeff Superintendent

week that he will be advocating for a 1,640-foot setback because that is what manufacturers of wind turbines are recommending.

Bryan said the next logical place for a wind farm is Broughton Township, which is near where the current wind farm in the Odell area is located.

The hearing will establish School district, there is one an amendment to the county ordinance Northeast portion Livingston County the setback of roughly 1,600 feet.

For further information about the hearing, call Chuck Schopp with County Planning at (815) 844-7741.

Herscher Unit 2 Makes Decisions On Teacher's Union Requests

by Myke Feinman

Managing Editor The Herscher Unit 2 school board giveth and taketh away.

Of four memorandums of understanding between the school's teacher's union and the board, one was approved and three were not approved at the BOE's Monday, May 8 meeting.

For overtime and summer school pay, the board will keep the pay at \$30 an hour and \$250 prep pay. The union was requesting that teachers be paid 10% of their salary.

For the middle school athletic director, no additional pay will be provided for the addition of seventh and eighth grade baseball.

However, the board agreed to the zero hour instruction request, which means that teachers who work in early bird classes are released from duty one hour early.

high school athletic director stipend will remain at roughly \$10,000 despite a request to raise it.

The school board also passed a resolution to reprimand Bruce Richardson, Limestone grade music teacher, for "unprofessional and inappropriate" behavior. The tenured teacher could be fired if he does not comply with the resolution.

The board also was happy to give its "blessing" to a community group that wishes to form a junior high athletic booster organization.

In other business, the

- accepted the resignation of Ali Busch, high school science teacher.
- accepted the resignation of Dan Mullin, lead bus
- accepted the resignation of Nick Arndt, high school
- girls JV basketball coach. • hired Regan Hack as

But the school district's high school biology teacher. • hired Kristi Hendershott

- as speech pathologist. · hired Michelle Armstrong as school district transportation administrator
- as of July 1. · hired Chris Stutz as part-time secretary
- Limestone Middle School. • hired Dennis Denault as bus mechanic.
- hired Craig Bisaillon as Limestone eighth grade baseball coach.
- hired Mike Cann as Limestone eighth grade softball coach.
- hired Kevin Downey as high school sophomore girls basketball coach. hired Kathy Astrella as
- high school cheerleading
- hired Elizabeth Webb as high school volunteer assistant cheerleading coach.
 - learned the status of the

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MAYOR JARED ANDER-SON, left, was sworn in May 8 by Dwight Village Attorney Irv Masching. Anderson was re-elected to the office of Village President with 567 votes. **Dwight Village Trustees** and the Village Clerk were seated. Mayor also Anderson made other appointments during the regularly scheduled meeting.

Dwight Village Officials Seated

- May 8 Board Actions -

by Madelyn Fogarty madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

The May 8 meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees included several actions and the seating of Dwight's mayor and village officials.

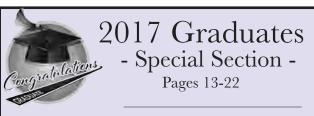
A Resolution verifying results of the 2017 Consolidated Election was passed by the board. Official election results show incumbent Jared Anderson secur-

ing the Office of Village President with 567 votes. Jill Haacke ran unopposed for the Office of Village Clerk receiving 715 votes. Reelected Trustees for fouryear seats include incumbents Justin Eggenberger with 628 votes, Jenny Johnson 540 votes, and Jerry Curtis, 539 votes. Trustee Randy Irvin was re-elected to serve a two-year seat with 361 votes. They join Trustees Marla Kinkade, and

Jim Mixen to make up the Dwight Village Board of Trustees.

Following adjournment of the old board, Dwight's newly elected village officials were sworn in with each taking the Oath of Office.

Mayor Anderson made the following appointments: Irv Masching – Village Attorney; Justin Eggenberg-- President Pro Tem; (continued on page 3)



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FOR THE RECORD



Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

May 4: 1:34 p.m., John, medical, Morris. May 5: 8:30 a.m., Washington, trauma, St. James. May 6: 7:09 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 5:01 p.m., Mazon, trauma, Morris; 5:20 p.m., Renfrew, Medical, St. James; 7:52 p.m., I-55, trauma; 8:04 p.m., Chippewa, medical, Morris; 9:50 p.m., Lincoln, medical, cancelled. May 7: 1:55 p.m., South, Medical, Morris. May 8: 12:16 a.m., Union, Fire; 11:29 a.m., Clinton, Medical, St. James; 4:23 p.m., Waupansie, trauma, St. James. May 9: 3:23 p.m., Delaware, Fire; 4:01 p.m., Delaware, Fire. May 10: 4:55 p.m., Delaware, trauma, St. James. May 11: 4:14 a.m., Delaware, medical, St. James; 12:38 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris.

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police May 6: Gabriela M.

Reyes, 49, Joliet, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Timothy J. Knecht, 31, Peotone, driving 21-25 MPH above limit; Patrick H. Schreurs, 41, Monee, driving 21-25 MPH above limit; Steven D. Rogers, 52, Manteno, driving 21-25 MPH above limit. May 10: Charius D. Ross, 35, Humbolt, TN, retail theft under \$300; Zadrian N'Quay Brooks, 20, of Humboldt, TN was arrested for theft over \$300. Brooks was taken to Grundy County Jail. Ross posted bond and was released.

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

> No Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

Accident Reports No accidents to report.

Free Food to be Distributed

Free food will be distributed to qualifying households in Dwight Township Wednesday, May 24, at 1 p.m. at the Pioneer Gothic Church, 201 N. Franklin,

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

July 4 Button Raffle Cancelled

Alliance will not be selling 50/50 raffle buttons for this year's July 4th celebration. Anyone who has already purchased a 2017 button

The Dwight Economic may take it to the Dwight May 9 - high 60°, low 43° Economic Alliance office in the Depot for a refund. Sorry for any inconvenience this has caused.



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Is Your Portfolio "Healthy"?

May is National Physical Fitness and Sports Month. If you can exercise regularly, you'll help yourself feel better, control your weight and even reduce the chances of developing certain diseases. But why not extend the concept of "fitness" to other areas of your life – such as your investment portfolio?

And to help maintain a healthy portfolio, you can draw on some of the same principles that apply to keeping your body in good shape.

Consider, for example, one of the things that happen when you exercise - namely, your body uses more oxygen. As an investor, you may need your portfolio to get "oxygen" in the form of infusions of new investment dollars. If you stop putting money into your portfolio, you'll need to rely on your existing investments to grow enough to help you meet your long-term goals, such as a comfortable retirement. Could that happen? Maybe, but you will likely be better off by investing consistently, year after year. And by spreading your contributions over a period of decades, you don't have to come up with large sums at

any one time. Another element important to exercise is the need to avoid injury. That's why all sorts of athletes, both competitive and casual, stretch before they swing into action. Many of them also take other injury-avoidance steps, such as strengthening their "core" through abdominal work and increasing their flexibility through yoga. When you invest, you can be "injured" if your portfolio takes a hit during a market downturn. However, this type of injury will likely be much more severe if your portfolio is over-concentrated in just one asset class and the downturn primarily affects those exact assets. But if you own many different types of assets - stocks, bonds, government securities, and so on you may reduce the impact of a downturn on your portfolio. Keep in mind, though, that this type of diversification can't guarantee profits or help you avoid all losses.

While exercise is essential to maintaining good health, it isn't the only factor involved. You should also get regular checkups with a medical professional, who can run various tests to measure changes in cholesterol, blood pressure, heart function and other areas. To help ensure your portfolio is healthy, you also need to chart its progress over time. And that doesn't just mean determining if you're getting the growth you need, though that's obviously of great interest to you. You also need to evaluate whether your portfolio has gotten out of balance, which can occur without your doing anything at all. To illustrate: If you start out with a certain percentage of one type of investment, such as stocks, and these stocks grow to a point where they now take up a bigger share of your portfolio, you may be taking on more risk than you had intended.

Consequently, you should review your portfolio at least once a year to evaluate both its performance and its balance. Once you've compared where you are today with where you were a year ago, you'll be in a better position to make appropriate changes if needed.

Do what it takes to keep yourself physically fit – but also take steps to ensure your investment portfolio is in good shape. It's vitally important to your future – and you can do the work without even breaking a sweat.

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

FREE Low Vision Fair in **Pontiac**

The Life Center for Independent Living is hosting a free low vision fair from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. May 25, at Pontiac Bible Church, 1611 W Reynolds St., Pontiac.

People will be able to attend presentations from professionals including:

- Andy Himes from Magnified Vision in Morton will explain and demonstrate how CCTVs and Video Magnifiers can increase text and image sizes using television screens.
- Kim Tarkowski, vision access advocate from Life CIL, will discuss how seniors with low vision can receive low vision and assistive devices at no charge.
- Dr. Scott Pinter from Eye Surgical Associates and Dr. Janelle Brown from Family Eye Care of Pontiac will speak on age-related vision loss and answer ques-

For further information, contact Tarkowski at (309) 663-5433, or email:

kim@lifecil.org

Temps - 2017

May 4 - high 55°, low 37° May 5 – high 62°, low 43° .21" precip.

May 6 - high 61°, low 35° May 7 - high 62°, low 35° May $8 - \text{ high } 66^{\circ}, \text{ low } 40^{\circ}$ 1.5" precip.

May 10 – high 71°, low 51° .38" precip.

One Year Ago - May 17, 2016 high 67°, low 47° trace precip.

May 21-27 Designated as **Emergency Medical Services Week**

The week of May 21-27 is designated as Emergency Medical Services Week, and the theme this year is "Always In Service."

This week is to honor the members of Dwight EMS, who are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Thanks are extended to the following Dwight EMS personnel who responded off-duty to help either the first ambulance crew or staff the second ambulance in 2016: Annette Aichele, Danielle Aichele, Bradley, Justin Dyer, Sandy Kokaly, Kelly Krug, Andi McGraw, Rob McGraw, Metzke, Alan Mitch Logan Nettleingham, Rowley, and Jaron Scheid.

These people responded from their home and spent an average of two hours for every off-duty call to which they responded.

The Dwight and Gardner Fire Protection Districts are also thanked for their assistance on EMS calls when help was needed.

The following are the dedicated EMS providers who serve the Dwight community:

- Annette Aichele, Paramedic since 2015.
- · Danielle Aichele, Paramedic since 2011.
 - Joe Beagle, Paramedic

since 2015.

- · Ryan Biernat, Paramedic since 2015.
- Bill Bradley, Basic since 2016.
- · Mike Donath, Paramedic since 2017.
- Justin Dyer, Basic since
- · Sandy Kokaly, Para-
- medic since 1978. • Amanda Johnson, Basic
- since 2015. · Jenny Kasper, Para-
- medic since 2016. • Kelly Krug, Paramedic since 2005.
 - Jake Lindberg, Para-

medic since 2015.

- · Andi McGraw, Paramedic since 2009.
- · Robert McGraw, Paramedic since 2014.
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- medic since 1974. · Cecily Meadows, Para-
- medic since 2014.
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The Dwight Economic letters or spaces per line. Order forms are available in the office at the Depot Monday through Friday from 8AM to 2PM. For additional information stop in the office or call 584-1830.

Deadline for orders is

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No! No! No! The Train

May 8 Village Council meeting that people are missing their train connections because they are waiting at the old historic depot in downtown Dwight rather than at the new \$3.4-million train station at the corner of James and Washington Streets. The new station is about

two blocks south of the old, and can be seen from the old downtown depot. The vilage noted that people call and

it didn't stop!" not realizing they were waiting at the wrong location.

A number of letters are posted at various places around the old depot explaining the change in pickup and dropoff areas, but they are obviously not being read by everyone.

Parking is available at the new train station, as well as all the other station ameni-

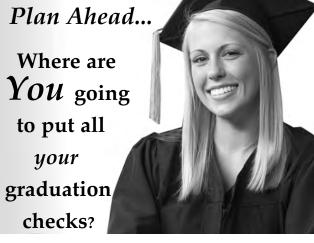
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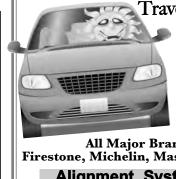


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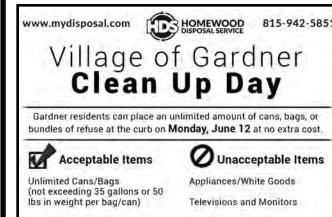
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DWIGHT VILLAGE CLERK Jill Haacke, and Trustees Jenny Johnson, Randy Irvin, Justin Eggenberger and Jerry Curtis were sworn into office at the Dwight Village Board Meeting May 8.

Dwight Village Officials Seated - - -

(continued from page 1) Chamlin and Associates -Village consulting engineers.

Village Dwight Committees will remain unchanged and are as fol-

Services, Health and Safety Committee: Justin Eggenberger, Chairperson; Jerry Curtis and Jim Mixen, Police Chief Tim Henson, EMS Director Al Metzke.

Public Property Committee: Jim Mixen, Chairperson; Justin Eggenberger, Marla Kinkade, Public Works Director Steve Kinkade.

Liquor Commission: Jared Anderson, Liquor Commissioner; Justin Eggenberger, Jim Mixen, Jerry Curtis.

Utilities Committee: Marla Kinkade, Chairperson; Randy Irvin, Jenny Johnson.

Ordinance, Judicial & Licensing Committee: Jerry Curtis, Chairperson; Randy Irvin, Jenny Johnson.

Administration Committee: Jared Anderson, Chair; All Trustees.

Moving to other business, the board approved an event request. The Dwight Economic Alliance will hold its annual Let's Buzz the Gut Cruise Night on June 24.

Legion will be conducting

Memorial Day services

Monday, May 29, at Sunny

mencing at 9:30 a.m.

Slope Cemetery (on the west taps. edge of Saunemin) com-

In case of inclement

Service will include read-

weather, services will be

held at the Community

Memorial Day Services in

Saunemin May 29

The Saunemin American ing names of deceased veter-

Village.

The event will be held on East Main Street and occupy the roadway and the parking area on both sides of the park. Chippewa Street may also be used between East Main and Franklin Streets. East Main Street will close at noon that day. The event will include food vendors and static displays with music, door prizes and awards.

In reports to the board, Mayor Anderson reported that Governor Bruce Rauner's motorcycle ride fund raiser will start from Dwight's Ambler Becker station this year with the ride ending at the governor's mansion in Springfield. The is slated event September.

The Red Carpet Corridor weekend was a success. Organizers told Mayor Anderson this was the 11th year for the event and the best year so far. For Dwight, over 500 visitors to its historic Becker Ambler Station signed the guest book on Saturday of the weekend.

In public comment, it was asked if a postal mail box could be placed at the north end of West Main Street to allow for a driver's side mail drop. Mayor Anderson indicated that it

ans, placing of flags in their

honor, music, prayer, firing

squad, and the playing of

Following the service, the

public is invited to the

Community Center for refreshments, provided by

the Legion Auxiliary and the

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money away! Trainor's

labor is the lowest

around, the other guys

have hidden costs.

could be requested but was not sure how the post office would accommodate pickup times at that location. It was pointed out that there is a drive-up postal box at the First National Bank that allows for mail drop on a vehicle's driver's side.

Ouestions were presented around the Wilmac Street bid process and its status. Per Village Administrator Kevin McNamara, of the five streets in the bid package, it is expected that plans for two of the streets will be submitted by the end of this month, with other three by end of June. The package will be put out for bid at that time. It was also noted that it is not unusual for primary and alternate bids to be submitted on street repair proj-

In other business, the board approved:

· payment of bills totaling \$64,917.92.

• fund transfer of \$84,474.81 from Referendum Fund (36) to Referendum Bond Fund (47) for paying interest on Infrastructure Bond.

- fund transfer of \$27,225.00 from Water Fund (51) to Water Bond Fund (41) for paying interest on Water Bond.
- fund transfer of \$210,544.00 from Capital Expenditures Fund (38) to the TIF Fund (19) for paying interest on TIF Bond and downtown construction projects.
- \$51,714.93 from the Sewer Fund (52) to the Sewer Replacement Reserve Fund (33) for paying interest and principal on IEPA loan.
- the 2017/18 Water/ Sewer Rate Resolution (water rates will NOT increase).
- an Ordinance increasing impoundment fees from \$350 to \$500.
- appointment of Janice Lauritzen to the Historic Preservation Committee.

The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees will be Monday, May 22, 6:30 p.m. in the Public Services Complex.

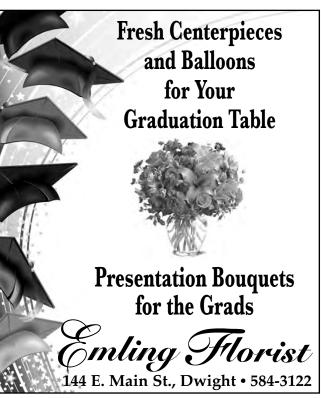
Grundy County Document Shredding May 19

The Land Use Depart- Administration Building, ment's Environmental Resource and Conservation Office (ERCO) will be hosting an "after tax season" shredding event for Grundy County residents on Friday, May 19, from 10:00 a.m. to noon. The event will take place in the front parking lot of the Grundy County

1320 Union Street, Morris.

Please limit your shredding materials to two standard paper ream boxes in order for more people to be able to participate.

If you should have any questions please feel free to contact the ERCO office at (815) 941-3228.



Hearing Officer:

Mautino 'willfully violated' Election **Board's Requests**

by Tom Tock The saga of Illinois Auditor General Frank Mautino's proper or improper spending and disclosure of campaign fund spending while Mautino was a 76th District State Representative may be nearing a conclu-

The Illinois State Board of Elections met Monday, May 15, to consider a recommendation from Philip Krasny, who presided over an April 20 hearing in Chicago concerning the alleged improper use and reporting of expenditures by Mautino and his campaign

Krasny limited his report to whether or not Mautino and his committee had "willfully violated" the State Board of Elections' requests to document the recipients of expenditures Mautino and his campaign committee made to Happy's Super

Service in Spring Valley, and to the Spring Valley City

Krasny stated that he was not offering any decision as to whether any of Mautino's expenditures to the service station and bank were improper, only that Mautino and his committee had "willfully violated" the board's requests for information concerning those expendi-

Krasny recommended to the Board of Elections that Mautino and his campaign committee be penalized for their violation of the board's requests, and that the board continue to address the propriety of the actual expenditures made to the service station and bank.

On Monday, May 15, the ISBE imposed a \$5,000 fine against Mautino's campaign committee, but took no further action.



Dwight Memorial Day Service will be at Dwight VFW, 506 S. Old Rt. 66 May 29 @ 11 a.m.



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Genealogy Workshop Planned by DAR June 17

Thomas Ford Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will have members available at Moyer Library in Gibson City Saturday, June 17, from 9:00-11:00 a.m., to assist those interested in joining the organization.

Prospective members will learn how to follow their lin-

eage, generation by genera-

To qualify for DAR membership, women must be able to prove their ancestry to someone who served in the Revolutionary War.

Reservations will be helpful, but are not required. RSVP to 217-727-1177 or amesmarilyn@gmail.com.

To place a social announcement, send information to:

The Paper

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Thank you to all those wh remembered me with cards and good wishes on my 80th birthday. Lynn Moore





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Grundy Workforce Services and Illinois Department of Employment Security.

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To learn more, visit www.jjc.edu/jobfair or call 815-280-1JOB (815-280-1562).

WIU's Phi Kappa Phi **Inducts Odell Native**

Western Illinois University's chapter of Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society held its 45th annual induction ceremony April 19, adding nearly 100 WIU students to its membership.

The ceremony also recognized scholarship and undergraduate research award winners. Admission to Phi

Kappa Phi is by invitation only, and invitations are extended to the top 7.5 percent of juniors, the top 10 percent of seniors and the top 10 percent of graduate students.

Maureen Doran was inducted from Odell as Senior Music Major.

Area Illinois Wesleyan Grads

Illinois Wesleyan Univer- the Commencement address. sity honored 460 candidates for graduation during Commencement on May 7, 2017. Kathleen M. Murray, class '79, the President of Whitman College in Washington State, delivered Nursing.

Local Candidates include: Emily Jehle, Cullom, who majored in Nursing, and

Hannah Mehochko, Mazon, who also majored in

Josh Krischel Completes Spring 2017 as a **CALS** Ambassador

Josh Krischel, of Dwight, moting CALS and sharing majoring in Agronomy, successfully completed Spring 2017 as a member of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALS) Ambassadors at Iowa State University. This highly selective group of students plays a pivotal role in the recruitment activities of the college.

Members of this group, open to all students in the college, are required to log at least 20 hours of volunteering each semester and maintain attendance and participation requirements. Ambassadors serve actively on one of seven committees, each tasked with specific duties related to the purposes of recruitment and engagement within the college.

Krischel served as member of the High School Visits Committee, which is tasked with creating an interactive presentation for high school students. The presentation is used by Ambassadors during these visits to assist in protheir personal experiences. This semester, Ambassadors met with approximately 2200 high school students between fall and spring semesters. Over the course of spring

2017, the Ambassadors logged over 2,000 volunteer hours. Through each committee, members get experience with project management and leadership in addition to practicing teamwork and communication skills. Governing the Ambassadors is a leadership team which is made up of committee chairs, a representative from each committee, and elected officers which includes a chairperson, vice-chair, and

secretary. The Ambassadors are advised by Beth Foreman, Student College Services, Agriculture and Life Sciences.

CALS

Cullom Historical **Society Meets**

The Cullom Historical Society met April 24 in the Historical Society Museum President Sandy Gunther conducting the meeting and six members in attendance.

Minutes of the March 27 meeting were available but not read. The Building Fund and Regular Treasurer's reports were given.

The museum is open on the fourth Saturday (1:00-4:00 p.m.) and fourth Sunday (1:00-4:00 p.m.) of the month. Donations are always welcome.

April had collections from residents of the Cullom area including story book dolls, thimbles, tea cups, mini tractors, paper weights, train plates, toy iron kitchen items, Santa Clauses, and post cards.

May is Prom Dress Month. Prom dresses, memorabilia, and pictures will be on display.

The Museum will be open and displaying their Window dedicated to fallen Veterans during Memorial Day Weekend, Saturday and Sunday, May 27 and 28, from 1:00-4:00 p.m.

June is "Wedding of the Ages Month," and they are looking for wedding dresses, accessories, and pictures to display from Cullom area residents. Saturday and Sunday, June 24 and 25, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. there will be a wedding reception with cake, punch, and more at the Museum.

If you are interested in the history of Cullom, you are welcome to join. They meet at the Museum the fourth Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. May is dues month.

The next meeting will be Monday, May 22, at 6:30 p.m. at the Museum on Hack



Cassandra LaBounty and Stephen Denton

LaBounty, **Denton** Announce **Engagement** and **Wedding Date**

Cassandra LaBounty and Stephen Denton have announced their engagement and wedding.

Miss LaBounty is a graduate of the University of Wyoming and is the Patient Billing Administrator at Ivinson Memorial Hospital in Laramie, Wyoming.

Mr. Denton is a graduate of the University of Wyoming and is in graduate school pursuing a doctorate in Microbiology.

The couple will be married in Laramie, Wyoming Aug. 26, 2017.

Parents of the future bride are Paul and Michele LaBounty of Buffalo, Wyoming and formerly of Dwight.

Parents of the future groom are Paul and Lisa Denton of Parker, Colorado.

Grandparents of the bride-to-be are Daryl and Betty Holt of Dwight, and Paul and Helen LaBounty of Greeley, Colorado, formerly of Dwight.

Ryan Marcotte Graduates from Olivet's Honors Program

Rvan Marcotte of Her- Program students presented degree, majoring in music, ects during Scholar Week in the seventh cohort of 2017, April 18-22. "A Honors Program graduates Unified Approach: as part of Olivet Nazarene Defense of Town of Greece University's Class of 2017 v. Galloway" with Professor during C o m m e n c e m e n t was Marcotte's project. Convocation May 6.

As their time at Olivet came to a close, Honors school.

scher graduated with a B.A. their required research projthe 104th Charles Emmerich (mentor)

He plans to attend law

Pontiac Art Center Hosting Plein Air Painting Event

The Pontiac Community Art Center, 103 W. Madison Plein Air Painting Event Saturday, May 20, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., with a show afterward on the courthouse lawn at 3:00 p.m.

Area artists are invited to participate in this special plein air event. This is an opportunity to paint the barn at the original Amitytown Society of Painters' original meeting place (Lyle Husted

farm).

Artists will meet at the St. in Pontiac, is hosting a Art Center for coffee, doughnuts, and maps, and then caravan to the farm. After a day of painting, artists will display their work on the Pontiac Courthouse Square at 3:00 p.m. Amitytown painters are especially invited.

Applications and more information is available at the Art Center. There is no admission fee and the public is welcome.

Area **Students** Named to **Bob Jones** University President's List

The following area students are among approximately 500 Bob Jones University (Greenville, South Carolina) students named to the President's List for high academic achievement during the Spring 2017 semester:

- Luke Severson Junior Business Administration major of Dwight.
- Seth Severson Junior Information Technology
- major of Dwight. • Jennifer Paputsa – Senior Christian Ministries major of

Emington. To qualify for the President's List, students must earn a 3.75 or higher grade point average for the semester.

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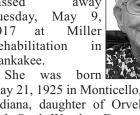
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OBITUARIES

Marjorie M. Doyle

KANKAKEE Marjorie M. Doyle, 91, of Kankakee passed away Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at Rehabilitation Kankakee.



May 21, 1925 in Monticello, Indiana, daughter of Orvel and Opal Wooden Baxter. She married Charlie Russell Doyle October 4, 1947 in Indiana. He preceded her in death on July 22, 1993.

Marjorie was a homemaker. Her hobbies included fishing, bowling, and working in the yard. She was also known for making divinity, fudge, peanut brittle, and cookies for the holidays and pies for birthday celebrations.

She was an avid Bulls fan, liked going out for breakfast, and enjoyed time spent with family.

Marjorie is survived by one daughter, Sharon Doyle of Dwight; one son and daughter - in - law, Michael (Renee) Doyle of Kankakee;

three grandchildren: Jennifer, Ryan (Emily), and Caitlin; great-grandtwo daughters, Reese and Daphne; one Willard brother, Baxter of Lafayette, Indiana; several nieces and nephews; and

many close friends. She was also preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Keith; and one sis-

ter, Mildred Wortley. Her funeral service was Thursday, May 11, at 1 p.m. at Clancy - Gernon - Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Rev. Lance Hurley officiat-

followed in Burial Mound Grove Gardens of Memory in Kankakee.

Visitation was held from 11 a.m. until the 1 p.m. serv-

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. You may sign her guest-

book at: www.clancygernon.com

Father Charles McCarthy

KIMMAGE, IRELAND Father Charles Aloysius McCarthy, CSSp, died Monday, May 1, 2017 in Ireland at the age of 93.

Father McCarthy was named administrator of St. Mary, Loretto, and Sacred Heart, Campus, in 1980, serving those faith communities until 1988 when he was appointed to the Leonore and Eagle Township parishes.

He was born December 9, 1923, son of Denis and Rose Mary McCarthy.

He was ordained to the priesthood in 1951 by Archbishop John Charles McQuaid, CSSp, of Dublin. For seven years he served on the Indian Ocean island of Mauritius, then moved to Kenya, where he was on the teaching staff in Nairobi.

After receiving permission to come to the United States, he spent 40 years of his priestly ministry in the Illinois Diocese of Peoria.

A funeral Mass was offered in Holy Spirit Church in Kimmage, Ireland Thursday, May 4.

Burial was in Dardistown Cemetery in Ireland.

Faye H. Bally

GARDNER - Faye H. Bally, 78, of Gardner passed away Wednesday, May 10, 2017 in the Emergency

Room at Morris Hospital. Fave was born August 25, 1938 in Morris, daughter of Andrew and Helen Olson

Raised and educated in Morris, Faye attended a oneroom school house on Cemetery Road. She graduated with the first graduating class of the new Morris High School, the Class of 1956. She married Fred Bally January 16, 1958. He preceded her in death July 1,

Faye drove a school bus for many years, transporting Gardner area students. She enjoyed crocheting and being on her computer. She loved spending time on her porch with family and friends, especially grandchildren.

Surviving are her daughter, Leigh (David) Opyd; and son, Andy (Rhonda) Bally, both of Gardner; grandchildren: Keith, Patrick (Nicole), Samantha and Andrew Serena; Matthew Bally, and Andilea (Don) Monson; step-grandchildren: Michele (Ray Hogan) Brewick, Kristi Armstrong, Jamie Parcell, and Jessie Brewer; six greatgrandchildren with one on the way; and 10 step-greatgrandchildren.

She is also survived by a sister, Patricia Bally of New Lenox; and brother, Ronald (Norma Goode) Bell of Morris; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; and one brother, Robert Bell.

Per the family's wishes, there will be no visitation for Faye. A private service will be held. Cremation rites have been accorded.

Arrangements were by U.C. Davis - Callahan Funeral Home, Morris.

Online condolences may be directed to the family by visiting the website: www.ucdaviscallahan.com

Another Obituary appears on Page 11



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PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(Never known to fail) Oh most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven,

Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother, Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. Oh, show me herein you are my Mother, Oh, Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse in thee. (3x). Holy Mother, I place this cause in your hands. (3x).

Holy Spirit, You who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life You are with me. I want in this short prayer to Thank You for all things aa you confirm once again, that I never want to be separated from You in eternal glory. Thank You for your mercy toward me and

The Person must say this prayer 3 consecutive days. After 3 days the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favor is granted.

Anonymous

Don C. Fleming, Jr.

WARSAW, INDI-ANA -Don C. Fleming, Jr., 83, of Warsaw, Indiana passed Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at 2:10 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Don was born September 25, 1933 in Gary, Indiana, son of Don C., Sr. and Lillian Elsie Richardson Fleming.

He graduated from Portage High School with the class of 1952; was a 1956 Purdue graduate, earning a Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Psychology.

He married Charlotte Ann Johnson October 23, 1953 in Portage, Indiana.

Employed Donnelley and Sons for 37 years, he was Vice President Division Director of the Warsaw Division; Spartanburg, South Carolina Division; and the Dwight, Illinois Division before retiring to Warsaw in 1993.

Don enjoyed Purdue sports, especially basketball and football; enjoyed playing golf and working crossword puzzles; and especially enjoyed watching his greatgrandsons play soccer, basketball, rugby and football.

Don loved time spent poolside with his family.

Surviving are his wife, Charlotte; daughters: three Dawn Kindle and Naia (Bill) Fleming-Bockman, both of Warsaw, Indiana; and Krista (Glenn) Albertini Champaign, Illinois.

Also surviving are his granddaughter, Jaime (Dane) Bause of Warsaw, and two great-grandsons: Reese Bause and Camden Bause.

He was preceded in death by his mother on January 10, 1996; and his father on February 24, 2006.

His funeral service was Tuesday, May 16, at 12 noon at Titus Funeral Home in Warsaw, officiated by Pastor Denny Wilson of the Warsaw Community Church.

Burial: Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw.

Visitation was Monday from 4 until 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to: Rudy's Dog Park, P.O. Box 788. Winona Lake. Indiana 46590; Baker Youth Club, 1401 E. Smith Street, Warsaw 46580; or Indiana Youth Rugby Foundation, P.O. Box 502802, Indianapolis, Indiana 46250.

Edna Kammerer

OTTAWA Edna Kammerer, 99, of Ottawa passed away May 3, 2017 at Ottawa Pavilion.

Edna was born April 30, 1918 in Dwight, daughter of Peter and Kjerstine Mattesen Knudsen. She married Frayne Kammerer August 9, 1938 in Davenport, Iowa.

She is survived by three children; 17 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and 10 great - great - grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, in 1972; her parents; one son; five brothers: Christian, John, George, James and

Oscar Knudsen; three sisters: Johanna Anderson, Bertha "Tootie" Marie Schrolucke, and Margaret Brown; two sons-in-law; two grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

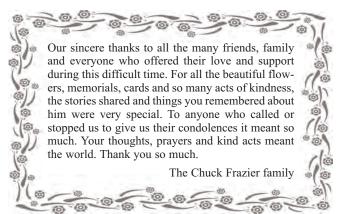
Her funeral service officiated by Rev. Carolyn Lukasick was May 8 in the Epworth United Methodist Church, of which she was a member.

Burial: Ottawa Avenue Cemetery.

The online guestbook may be viewed and remembrances shared at: ottawafuneralhome.com



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

IN RE: The matter of the Estate of JULIE L. SMITH, Deceased

) No. 17-P-45

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the death of JULIE L. SMITH, whose place of residence at the time of her death was 300 E. Spencer Lot 103, Dwight, Illinois 60420, and who died on February 15, 2017.

Letters of Office as Independent Executor of the estate of JULIE L. SMITH were issued on April 21, 2017 to MAR-GARET MARY KRISCHEL, 3090 Woodside Drive, Joliet, IL 60431 and whose attorney is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Office, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Claims against the estate may be filed within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of a copy of this notice to a known and reasonably ascertainable creditor, whichever date is later. The date of the first publication of this notice is May 3, 2017. Any claim not filed on or before the above dates is barred. Claims against the estate may be filed at the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main St., Pontiac, IL 61764, in cause No. 17-P-45 or with the Independent Administrator or both. Copies of all claims filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent administrator and the administrator's attorney within ten (10) days after the claim has been filed with the Circuit Clerk.

DONALD R. McCLAREY Attorney for the Independent Executor of the Estate of, JULIE L. SMITH Deceased 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9 Dwight, IL 60420-0009 815-584-1525





Local News

If you're reading this, then it's because you picked up the newspaper, flipped through a few pages, probably looked at the police report, because everyone knows that's the best part, and then ended up here, reading this column.

The reason I bring this up is because it is local newspaper week. Seeing as there aren't too many big cities surrounding Dwight, it would make everyone who receives it very local. Maybe I'm a little biased saying that this is an important week, and an important thing to remember, seeing as I've grown up in and with a local newspaper running through my blood since I was born.

Then if you take a step back from that my grandpa, and my great grandpa, both owned newspapers, which were both, local. For better or for worse my family has been at the center of the newspaper world for Dwight and the surrounding areas for roughly 70+ years, long time.

What I'm trying to get to here, is that people care about what's local, it's important, or seems to be, it's made it this far. To put a spin on this, there's a Chicago news company called DNA information, and they put out papers weekly.

What is nice about this company is that each paper is tailored towards a specific neighborhood, and what's going on it. It's the same principal as finding out local news anywhere else, it's just a small piece of a much bigger puzzle, but usually means a lot more to you. If they're going to have a road closed by Wrigley, that doesn't affect me seeing as I don't live by it.

Point being, local news is important, it's important to support it, it's important to stay informed, and the more informed we all are, the better off we are.

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OLD SECOND NATIONAL BANK, Plaintiff(s),

KEVIN MILLER ANDSUZIE GRUBER, UNKNOWN TENANTS, UNKNOWN

OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,

Defendant(s). 17CH 12

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite Affidavit for Publication having been filed, notice is SUZIE GRUBER, NONRECORD hereby given to you: CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN TENANTS and UNKNOWN OWN-ERS, Defendants in the above entitled suit, that said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Livingston County, Chancery Division, by the said Plaintiff, against you and other Defendants, praying for foreclosure of a certain Real Estate Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

THAT PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST OF THE THIRD PRIN-CIPAL MERIDIAN, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER, WHICH POINT IS 611.85 FEET WEST FROM THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER AND RUNNING THENCE NORTH PERPENDICULAR TO SAID SOUTH LINE 303 FEET, THENCE WEST PARALLEL WITH SAID SOUTH LINE 432 FEET, THENCE SOUTH PER-PENDICULAR TO SAID SOUTH LINE 303 FEET TO SAID SOUTH LINE; AND THENCE EAST ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE 432 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAIN-ING 3.00 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

Tax Number: 10-10-07-300-005 commonly known as 18375 E 2500 NORTH RD ODELL IL 60460; and which said Real Estate Mortgage was made by KEVIN MILLER ANDSUZIE GRUBER, and recorded in the Office of the Livingston County Recorder as Document Number 00631799; that Summons was duly issued out of the said Court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pend-

Now, therefore, unless you, the said named Defendant, file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the office of the Circuit Court of Livingston County, located at 112 WEST MADISON ST, PONTIAC, IL 61764, on or before the June 9, 2017, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff Ira T. Nevel - ARDC #06185808 Timothy R. Yueill - ARDC #6192172 Greg Elsnic - ARDC #6242847 Richard Drezek - ARDC #6301323 Nathan J. Buikema - ARDC #6302969 Aaron Nevel - ARDC #6322724 175 North Franklin St. Suite 201 Chicago, Illinois 60606 (312) 357-1125 Pleadings@nevellaw.com

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May Crowning and First Communion Celebrated



MAY CROWNING OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY and First Communion were celebrated at St. Patrick Church, Ransom, on May 7. The five First Communicants took up flowers, provided by the Altar and Rosary Society, to the altar while the choir and CCD students sang traditional hymns, as Maci Byers and Leilani Zavada crowned the Blessed Lady prior to 8:00 a.m. Mass, celebrated by Fr. Tony Ego, pastor. Pictured, front row, from left, are Madisyn Trainor, Colin Byers, Jackson Studnicki, Caitlin Talty, Malea Zavada; back row, Brad Coughlin - Director of Religious Education and catechist, Maci Byers - May Queen, seventh grade, Leilani Zavada - May Queen, sixth grade, Mrs. Melinda Stevens - catechist, and Fr. Ego.



Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Dwight, Celebrating 150th Anniversary with Ladies Luncheon, Program June 3

In celebration of their 150th anniversary, Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 325 E. Mazon Ave. in Dwight, is extending an invitation to a Ladies Luncheon and program Saturday, June 3, beginning at 11:00 a.m.

The "Tea Ladies, Inc." of Bloomington will be giving a historical program on "Victorian Bridal Tradi-

Also included in the program will be a display featuring bridal and baptismal gowns from 1940 to the

A donation is suggested for the luncheon and program, and may be paid the day of.

Reservations are kindly requested by calling 815-584-3433 by May 25 if

Senior Citizens Outreach Available in Cullom May 18; in Dwight May 24

Community Care Sys- essary. Call 815-844-2272 starting Medicare. tems, Inc. will be available on the following dates to assist senior citizens and people under 60 with disabilities in signing up for federal, state, and local pro-

· Cullom Village Office, 119 N. Oak St.: Thursday, May 18, from 9:00-11:00

 Dwight Public Services Complex, 209 S. Prairie Ave.: Wednesday, May 24, from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

No appointments are nec-

Dwight Senior Citizens Meet

On May 9, the Dwight Senior Citizens met and enjoyed a meal catered by Millie Doran.

Barb Christensen led in reciting the pledge of allegiance and gave the table prayer.

The treasurer's report was given and approved. Judy Lewis sent thank yous to RR Donnelley and Dwight Township for their generous

Door prizes were won by Evelyn Lydigsen, Doris Christenson, Gerry Salzburg, Millie Doran, and Grace Johnson.

Happy Birthday was sung to Grace Johnson. Pat Townsend moved adjourn - seconded by Doris Christenson.

Card games were played.

for more information.

Community Care Systems will also be holding a free New to Medicare presentation Tuesday, June 27, at 6:00 p.m. at Prairie Creek Library, 501 Carriage House Ln. in Dwight, directed at anyone who will soon be

The presentation will focus on what Medicare is, what it covers, how much it costs, how it works with other insurance, and more. It is open to the public, but registration is required by calling 815-844-2272 to reserve a spot.

Saunemin Legion Aux. Meets

The Saunemin Legion Auxiliary met at Community Building April 6 with four members attending. The meeting was held with President Debbie McKinney leading the beginning ceremo-

The first item on the agenda was the reading of the minutes and the treasurer's report. It was noted that the balance was \$2,063.41 with the payment and deposit of members' dues. The Auxiliary, along with the Saunemin Woman's Club, each purchased a large roaster for the Community Building. A spatula type pie server was also purchased from Rada to be used at the community funeral dinners.

Canteen books were purchased through Danville VA Hospital in memory of Helen McDowell and Edna Huber. It was noted that the president had gotten in touch with Lucy Haberkorn of the Chatsworth unit to find dates for visits to Manteno VA Hospital on April 19 and to Danville VA facility on May 20. The unit is helping purchase doughnuts and milk for the veterans and the president may go to the Danville activities with a few other ladies from the county.

A County meeting will be held in Cornell on May 22 at 7:00 p.m. This date is not the regular meeting date of the council since that would make it the evening of Memorial Day.

Memorial Day activities were discussed and the auxiliary will help with the Legion ceremonies at the Saunemin Sunnyslope Cemetery. A fellowship will be held in the community building afterwards with rolls and coffee being served. This group will put flags on gravesites of our veterans and the Saunemin Grade School students will help. Poppies will be left at the State Bank of Saunemin, Mulligans Tap and the Trainor Grain Elevator, along with the Saunemin Marathon Station, at least a week prior to the Memorial Day service. People may also donate for a poppy that day.

Carol Cantrall will be in touch with the grade school art teacher to ask students to make Poppy Posters for the unit. These will be on display at the Community Building on Memorial Day. Meeting was adjourned by President McKinney.

PRAIRIE CREEK

DWIGHT



TODDLERS - AGES 1-4

Registration: Monday, June 5 from 9 am to 7 pm

Each Program consists of a storytime and a craft or activity time. These activities are on Wednesdays from 10:30-11

June 14 - "Flag Day"

June 21 - "Play-doh Fun"

June 28 - "Building Together"

July 5 - "Color Day"

GRADE SCHOOL

Those children who will be entering K-5th grade.

Registration June 5 from 9 am to 7 pm. June 13 - Forest Park Nature Center will be visiting at 11 am This group will be discussing the designs in nature that are

found in spider's webs, birds' nests, and more. June 15 - Craft Day- Building Squares 10:30-1:00

> Children will create a sculpture using cardboard squares. They will be spray painted by staff and available for pick up.

June 19 - 20 - Teddy Bears' Day of Design

Teddy bears will be dropped off on June 19 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The bears will remain overnight with the staff enjoying a time of arts and crafts. Please only bring bears that are 10" or more in length. Small animals like beanies are hard to see in photos and we want the children to be able to spot their animal.

> Teddy bears may choose to participate in a fashion show while they are here. Bears who would like to be a part of the fashion show should come dressed to model.

Children return with a lunch on June 20 at Noon. While they eat their lunches they will view the slideshow of all the creative things their bears did overnight.

June 22 - Craft Day - Yarn Painting 10:30-1:00 Children will be using precut pieces of yarn to form their own work of art.

June 27 - Ronald McDonald Show 10:30-11:30 July 3 - Craft Day - Painting activity 10:30-1:00

July 5 - All reading logs must be turned in by 4 pm.

July 7 - END OF SUMMER EVENT 11am - 1:30 p.m.

This will be by invitation only for those children who have met their summer reading goals.

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NO CHARGE FOR SUMMER PROGRAMS

K-5th graders are also invited to take part in weekly coloring contests. Coloring pages will be available each Monday and should be returned each Friday by 4 pm.

TEENS Entering grades 6 – 12

Registration June 5 from 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

June 16 - 5-7 pm Computer Graphics with Tim the IT Guy June 23 - 6-8 pm Structural Art- In this activity teens will be given a

box of materials that they will use to build a structure. June 29 - 6-7 p.m. Optical Illusions Dan Laib will join us to show teens how to create their own optical illusions.

July 6 - 5-7 p.m. Poach the Painting - An artistic version of capture the flag

Teens are invited to participate in weekly coloring contests. Coloring sheets will be available on Mondays starting June 11 and must be turned in by 4 p.m. on Fridays.

ADULTS

Sign up is not required for adults.

Adults are invited to enter our weekly coloring contests. See details in the library for other ways to win this summer.

ADULT AND FAMILY PROGRAMS THIS SUMMER

June 1 - 6 p.m. The Hindenburg Disaster - Historian Jim Gibbons delves into the explosion that surprised the world.

June 9 - 10:30 a.m. "Hello Dolly"

June 9 - 6-8 p.m. Karaoke - Join us for a time of music and fun

June 15 - 6 p.m. Making It Reel - Book to Movie Club "Hidden Figures"

June 22 - 6-8 p.m. BYOC – Bring your own craft for some time of idea sharing while you complete those unfinished projects.

June 25 - 2-5 p.m. ART EXHIBIT-Come out and view pieces

by local artists.

* All Participants must have their own PCPLD card and be free of fines and overdues.

The Paper

Wednesday, May 17, 2017



THE TROJAN BASS FISHING TEAM traveled to Braidwood for the sectional tournament May 8. Avery Ohlendorf hauled in the biggest bass for Dwight, with her 2.5 pounder. Also putting fish in the boat were Jack Hilt, senior and member of the team since its inaugural year (2015), and freshman Lane Thompson. Pictured, front row, from left, Kade Ohlendorf, Kalvnn Farris, A. Ohlendorf, Thompson, senior Kyle Henson; back, Ed O'Neill (captain), senior DJ Branz, Brandon Dahlstrom, Morgyn Moyemont, Joey Scott, Hilt, and Chuck Trainor (captain). The anglers recognized community members Chuck Trainor and Ed O'Neill for volunteering their boats, trucks, fuel, and time, as well as Chief Henson and Mike Cherveny for their time and energy.

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GSWB's Koli Croy to State

The GSWB track and field team was in action at the Watseka Sectionals, and eighth grader Koli Croy earned a trip to state in both the 800m and high jump.

Individual results are as follows:

8th Grade Girls

Koli Croy: 100m, 6th, 15.04; 800m, 3rd, 2:42*; High jump, 1st, 4'7"*.

7th Grade Boys Tanner Fisher: 400m, 2nd, 1:04; Long jump, 5th,

14'5". Ethan Mack: Discus, 5th,

77'6". 8th Grade Boys

Dusty Manietta: Hurdles, 3rd, 17.92; Long jump, 4th, 16'6¼"; 400m, 5th, 1:00.28; 200m, 5th, 27.65.

Riley McGee: Hurdles, 4th, 18.43.

* = State bound

OUALIFYING FOR THE NATIONAL TRACK meet

are members of the University of St. Francis 4x800 relay team, including Bre Rodriguez, a DTHS graduate. The national meet will be at Gulf Shores, Alabama, May 25-26. The girls qualified by winning first May 5 with a time of 9:24.61 at a conference in Joliet. Team members are (from left) Catherine Crosson, Lesley Lopez, Rodriguez, and Ashlee Knott. Submitted photo

Rodriguez, USF 4x800 **Team Heading to Nationals**

Bre Rodriguez (a 2016 Athletic Conference at ATI graduate of Township High School), along with her 4x800 team at the University of St. Francis, has qualified for Nationals, which will be held in Gulf Shores, Alabama May 25-

The team consists of Rodriguez, Catherine Crosson, Lesley Lopez, and Ashlee Knott.

On May 5, the girls ran in the Chicagoland Collegiate

Dwight Field in Joliet, placing first with a time of 9:24.61.

> Bre is the daughter of Ranae Rodriguez and Nathan Rodriguez, both of Dwight. She signed with USF last spring, earning a scholarship in Cross Country and Track, and is majoring in both Psychology Substance Abuse, while Criminal minoring in Justice.

Lady Trojans Secure 2017 SVC Title

Tuesday, May 9 Dwight vs. Iroquois West Varsity -

With a 7-0 win over Iroquois West May 9, the Dwight Lady Trojans locked up sole possession of first place in the Sangamon Valley Conference.

Sydney Christensen and Abby Edwards combined to sling a no-hitter, with Christensen pitching five solid innings to pick up the win, striking out 12 batters and allowing zero hits. Edwards was in the circle the final two innings, striking out five.

Hale LynnDee Dwight with three hits, fol-

lowed by Edwards who hit a two-run shot. Morgan Zabel (one RBI), Leah Flynn, Becky Ruder, and Kaitlyn Masching (two RBI) with two hits each, while Christensen added a double.

"It took us a while to settle in at the plate," stated Coach Black, "but we pounded out 13 hits on the day. Sydney did a great job on the mound. She spotted her pitches well and Abby came on in relief and threw two good innings. It was a good win for our girls. It was great to see them pick up the win and in the process bring the conference championship home."

Emington-Campus Fire Dept. June 4 Golf Outing

On Sunday, June 4, the ment installed last year so Emington-Campus Fire Department will host its 8th Annual Golf Outing fundraiser, and hopes to surpass their \$3,000+ raised from last year.

With help from the Village of Campus, Village of Emington, and the Emington Community Club, the department got equiptheir 911 dispatchers can activate their tornado sirens.

They are budgeting for rescue equipment this year.

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DTHS Trojans Track

The DTHS boys' track and field team took part in the Twin Valley Conference Meet May 8 at Dwight High School, earning 36 points and a fifth place finish in the ten-school meet.

Many athletes recorded personal bests or had season bests, with J.C. Santos (800m, 2nd), Koby Smith (1600m, 2nd), and Christian Williams (110h, 3rd; 300h, 3rd) earning All-Conference honors with their top three placings.

Individual results are as follows:

Shot put: Ben Myzia, 34'4"; Garrett Severson, 34'9".

Discus: Myzia, 102'9"; Severson, 91'0".

100m: Blake Hill, 12.69. 200m: Hill, 25.53.

400m: Bryson Connor, 56.38 (PB).

800m: J.C. Santos, 2nd, 2:07.16 (PB); Josh Pearson, 2:25.72.

1600m: Koby Smith,

2nd, 4:56.43; Joey Fedele, 5:29.53. 3200m: Dan Muller, 5th, 10:47.21 (PB); Jaxson

Tarnowski, 13:36.83. 110hh: Williams, 3rd,

300ih: Williams, 3rd, 43.97 (PB); Calvin Croy, 5th, 46.92 (PB).

4x800m: Pearson, Jack James (PB), Joey Fedele, Kerrick Dyer (PB), 5th, 9:43.31.

4x400m: Santos, Connor, Muller, Smith, 5th, 3:52.51. Girls -

The girls traveled to Coal City for the Black Diamond Classic, which is a girls only meet, finishing in sixth place with 29 points.

With their sectional approaching at Seneca, the athletes entered in fewer events to better prepare for the sectional.

"With these performances," stated Coach Lane, "the sectional promises to be very exciting."

Individual results are as follows:

Shot put: Lucy Rieke,

5th, 30'. Discus: Rieke, 80'8".

High jump: Marlana

Ferrari, 3rd, 4'9" (SB). Kirk, 100m: Alison 13.91.

Kathlene 200m: Huffaker, 29.29 (PB). 400m: Kirk, 5th, 1:05.45;

Huffaker, 1:07.76 (PB). 800m: Hannah Van Der Karr, 3:24.33; Jillian Frauli,

1600m: Tori Hayner, 5th, 6:17.35; Alexis Brooke,

100hh: Julie Ramsey, 1st,

300ih: Ramsey, 3rd,

54.75.

4x100m: Kirk, Ramsev, Huffaker, Isavel Lopez, 5th, 56.26.

Friday, May 12

Dwight at Seneca Sectional

In girls' action May 12 in the Class A Seneca sectional meet, Dwight's athletes turned in top notch performances all over the track and in the field - with Daly Galloway once again qualifying for state.

"Those accomplishments can be attributed to a great team chemistry, hard work, and a large amount of grit and determination," said Coach Lane. "It was exciting to watch. The coaches are extremely proud of all our fine athletes."

Individual results are as follows:

Galloway: 3200, 1st, 11:14.65 (state qualifier); 1600, 1st, 5:13.77 (state qualifier).

Chloe Butterbrodt: 100, 14.15 (PR).

Julie Ramsey: 100hh, 3rd, 16.88 (PR).

Hannah Van Der Karr: 800, 3:15.89 (PR).

Frauli: 800, Jillian 3:30.27.

Tori Hayner: 1600, 6:14.54

Lucy Rieke: Shot put, 4th, 30'11½" (PR); discus, 5th, 90'7".

Marlana Ferrari: High jump, 4th, 4'9".

4x100: Alison Kirk, Isavel Lopez, Kathlene Huffaker, Ramsey), 4th, 54.321.

4x400: Butterbrodt (PR), Huffaker (PR), Ramsey (SB), Kirk (SB), 4th, 4:23.79.

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on May 12, 2017, a certificate of a double-header to Illinois was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Livingston County, Lutheran May 11, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting business known as H2 Business Consulting Firm, 211 W. Mazon Ave., Dwight, IL 60420. Dated this 12th day of May, 2017.

Kristy A. Masching Livingston County Clerk

Gas Up 3.9 Cents

The average regular unleaded gallon of gasoline in the United States jumped 3.9 cents to \$2.353 per gallon as of Monday, May 15, according to GasBuddy.com.

Prices in *The Paper* readership area were mostly lower Monday, with Dwight's price plunging 10.8 cents (averaging \$2.226), Gardner down 6.0 cents (\$2.29), Herscher slipping 1.0 cent (\$2.19), and Odell sliding 6.0 cents

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	May 15	May 8
Dwight	\$2.226	\$2.334
Seneca	\$2.1866	\$2.356
S. Wilmington	\$2.286	\$2.286
Streator	\$2.12	\$2.166
Odell	\$2.28	\$2.34
Saunemin	\$2.29	\$2.29
Cullom	\$2.27	\$2.27
Pontiac	\$2.246	\$2.288
Gardner	\$2.29	\$2.35
Braceville	\$2.35	\$2.35
Mazon	\$2.25	\$2.26
Morris	\$2.234	\$2.25
Herscher	\$2.19	\$2.20
Kankakee	\$2.14	\$2.154
Chicago	\$2.62	\$2.60
Illinois	\$2.40	\$2.39
U.S.	\$2.353	\$2.314

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

Gasoline price data collected by *The Paper* and brought to you by Steve's Tire.





Saturday, May 6 **IESA Sectional**

The following scoring results are from the Lady Redbirds' action in the May 6 sectional at Watseka High School - in which athletes earned themselves appearance at state:

7th Grade -800m run: Mikalah

Bregin, 6th, 3:02.32. 100m hurdles: Alayna

Airgood, 6th, 20.81. High jump: Airgood, 1st,

4'1" (state qualifier). 8th Grade -

200m dash: Meghan Scott, 6th, 31.00.

100m hurdles: Scott, 1st, 17.49 (state qualifier).

4x400m relay: Bregin, Alexis Thetard, Destine Drapeau, Madisyn Hatfield. 3rd, 5:11.27.

Long jump: Scott, 6th,

Shot put: Nellie Rieke, 1st, 29'1" (state qualifier); Weissmann, Emily

Discus: Rieke, 4th, 66'10".

GSW Lady PANTHERS SOFTBALL

Monday, May 8 **GSW** vs. Iroquois West Varsity -

The Lady Panthers won in exciting fashion over Iroquois West May 8, capped off with a walk-off.

GSW trailed 6-5 in the sixth, when Carson Halpin laid down a suicide squeeze to score Sydney Perkins and tie the game up.

Fast forward to the seventh, when Tori King started with a single to right and then was driven in with a walk-off double by Jenni Price for the win.

King ended up 4-5, including two singles, a double, a triple, two RBI, and two runs scored. Price had two RBI with a walk, a single, a double. Shelby Serena singled, doubled, knocked in a run, and scored a run, with Delaney Miner doubling twice and scoring once. Perkins provided a single, a double, and a run scored, while Madelyn Storm added two runs. Kira Gleason, Nikki Shelton, and Halpin singled.

GSW Panthers Baseball

Monday, May 8 **GSW** vs. Iroquois West Varsity -

Connor Hays pitched a three-hit shutout May 8, as Panthers pounded Iroquois West 10-0 to move to 13-14 on the year.

"We played a great game today," said Coach Wills. "Hays threw five nice innings, the hitters all contributed, and the defense played well."

Joey Morales had a double and knocked in three runs on the day to lead GSW. Austin Kavanaugh doubled twice to bat in two runs, while Hays had a single and two RBI. Nathan Wozniak. Matthew Wepprecht, and Dakota Watson all singled and batted in a run, with Braden Marks and Sean Hansen each adding a single in the win

Saturday, May 13 **GSW** vs. Donovan Varsity -

After losing both games the

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winning track in a big way, defeating Donovan 16-0 on ning two. Saturday - ending the regular season at 14-16 overall.

"This was a great way to end the regular season," Coach Wills stated. "Hopefully we can take this momentum into regionals."

Nathan Wozniak got the win for GSW, throwing two innings of hitless baseball, before Matthew Wepprecht and Cam McCurrie came on in relief.

On offense, Austin Kavanaugh (two singles) and Joey Morales (one double, sacrifice) each batted in three runs. Knocking in two runs on two singles each were Sean Hansen and Wozniak, Braden Marks (single), Connor Hays (single, double, HBP), Mike Wise (single), and Wepprecht (two singles) all added an RBI. McCurrie contributed two singles.

The Panthers took on the Trojans in Dwight Monday night in first round regional action.

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DTHS Trojans Baseball

Monday, May 8 **Dwight vs. Momence**

Dwight's JV boys defeated Momence 14-7 on May 8, moving to 6-9 on the season.

Andrew Myzia went six innings on the mound to get the victory, with Cade Enerson coming on in relief for the seventh.

Enerson was also 4-5 with a double and two RBI at the plate to lead the Trojans. Daniel Gutierrez had a hit and three RBI, while Owen Van Der Karr went 2-4 with a double and two RBI. Ryan Hogan was 2-5 at the plate, with Myzia adding a single.

Tuesday, May 9 **Dwight vs. Iroquois West** Varsity -

The Trojans were beaten up by conference foe Iroquois West on May 9, falling by a score of 8-1 in an error-riddled contest in Dwight.

DJ Branz pitched four innings for the Trojans, allowing seven runs - only one of which was earnedon seven hits and a walk, striking out three in the loss. He is now 1-2 on the year.

Hayden Tjelle came on in relief to throw three innings, Panthers got back on the giving up no earned runs on one hit and one walk, fan-

Dwight committed six errors on the day.

Blake Graham led the Trojans at the plate with two singles.

Thursday, May 11

Dwight vs. Iroquois West Varsity -

Graham Logan Hayden Tjelle combined to toss a shutout against Iroquois West May 11, taking the game 3-0.

Graham pitched four-plus innings, striking out nine while allowing just three hits and a walk. Tjelle pitched a tad over two innings, walking one, giving up one hit, and striking out two.

Helping out his own cause, Graham would connect on a solo shot, in addition to a single. Alex Pampinella and Bubba Schultz each had a single and a double.

Friday, May 12 Dwight vs. Woodland Varsity -

Dwight improved to 11-17 overall with a 7-5 win over Woodland.

Daniel Gutierrez started on the mound for the Trojans, allowing two earned runs on five hits and four walks, fanning three. He would get a no decision.

Hayden Tjelle would pick up the win in relief, pitching three-plus innings and giving up two earned runs on nine hits, striking out one.

Bubba Schultz tallied two RBI with a double and a run scored. Logan Graham singled, doubled, and scored twice, while Wesley Pulver and Colton Holm each doubled and scored a run.

Dwight was at home against their rivals from GSW Monday night in round one of the regionals.



Friday, May 12 Dwight vs. Streator Wood-Varsity -

The varsity Lady Trojans finished the regular season with an 11-1 win over Streator Woodland May 12.

Becky Ruder was a perfect 4-4 on the day with a single, two doubles, and a home run, batting in five. Sydney Christensen and Abby Edwards each singled, doubled, and drove in a run, while Macey Rodosky added two singles and an RBI. Hayley Schlabowske had a

by Kat Harms with a double and Morgan Zabel and Katv Edwards each providing a

Dwight utilized three pitchers in the contest, A. Edwards, Christensen, and K. Edwards, coming together to secure the win in six innings.

"The girls finished the season strong," stated Coach Black. "We are hitting the ball very well and our pitchers are on top of their games. We are hitting our stride at the right time, with the regional tournament coming triple in the game, followed up next week.'





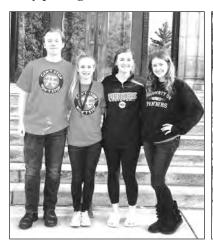








THE GARDNER-SOUTH WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL Math Team competed in the ICTM State Contest May 6 at the University of Illinois. To qualify for this competition, the team won their third consecutive regional championship on February 25 at Lincoln-Way East High School. Overall at the state competition, the team placed 15th out of 56 teams. Many students achieved season high scores at this event. The Calculator Team placed tenth and the Freshmen/Sophomore Relay team placed seventh. Other accomplishments for the team included the Algebra I team placing 11th, Taylor Bartels individually placing 18th out of 132 students, and Ben Bexson individually placing 13th out of 122 students.







DWIGHT GIRLS FROM TROOP 1505 traveled to Springfield May 5 to join scouts from all across Illinois for the annual Girl Scout Day at the Capitol, beginning their day at the Prairie Capital Convention Center to line up and march their way to the Capitol building. Once arriving at the Capitol, the girls had many photo opportunities as they toured the building and learned about government by visiting the many booths and exhibits.

Dwight Cleanup Rescheduled

uled to Saturday, May 20, 8 a.m. to noon.

It was rained out April 29. Electronic Waste pickup same day.

Wednesday, May 24 Mass to Honor Father Haake

Parishioners and friends church. of Saint Patrick Roman The Dwight all-town Catholic Church, Dwight, reception and dinner will and Sacred Heart Church, Campus, are invited to the 20th Anniversary Mass of Ordination for Father Chris G. Haake Wednesday, May

24, at 6 p.m. in the Dwight

Following the Mass, a be held at Country Mansion Restaurant, Dwight.

If you will attend, please RSVP to 815.584.3522 or email: stpatsdwight@att.net today, May 17.

Rt. 66 Red Carpet Tour Events Successful For Gardner

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

"It was a fantastic weekend," said Ida Schopp, who gave the Gardner Village Route 66 Red Carpet Corridor Weekend at its May 8 meeting.

She said the Rock-a-thon raised \$1,200 for youth in Gardner to attend Vacation Bible School.

'That was well above our goal," Schopp said. "I want to thank everyone for contributing. So now every child can go to Bible School without paying."

She said the Gardner Archives were open for those touring Route 66, and mothers were each handed a pink carnation.

Two door prizes (two \$25 gas cards donated by Mayor Mike Serena) were won by Don Mack and Cathy Feinman.

Schopp said the car show brought in \$116 for the Gardner food pantry plus a pickup truck full of food donations.

"Don Phillips' music was excellent," she said.

Dan Alexander, who coordinates the car show, said the Scapegoat Car Club was able to obtain the services of an Elvis impersonator which drew crowds. He said a person from France was in Gardner for the festivities, and one of the cars came from as far away as Bridgeville, Illinois.

Alexander added that downtown restaurants were packed and the fire department did training during the weekend, which attracted visitors to the downtown

The fire department training drew criticism from Councilman Terry Jensen who said in addition to extrication classes, which were authorized by Mayor Serena, the fire department burned cars, which is against Environmental Protection Agency regulations.

"There was black smoke coming out of those cars," Jensen said.

He said if there were complaints of asthma attacks during the burning, the village could be liable.

"You cannot burn over Council a report on the there," Jensen said. "This could open up the village for a huge lawsuit. What if someone had an asthma attack? They can't burn and they knew that."

> Jensen requested the Mayor write a letter stating they did not have permission to burn the cars, to which Serena agreed.

> "I had no idea there would be burning involved," Serena stated.

> After the extrication classes were done, another fire department in attendance put a small amount of paper in the back of a van. lit it on fire and put it out quickly, according to a spokesman for the Gardner Department.

> "They were just trying to give new recruits experience," using water hoses to put out a fire, the spokesman said. She said it was the wrong time and place. Those involved were reprimanded.

> In other business, the board:

- heard a complaint from Sharon Pickles that the O'Hare Trucking business area is "the worst I've ever seen it." Commissioner James Riley said that the village attorney Scott Belt had been instructed to write a letter to the business to get it cleaned up.
- transferred \$12,000 to the IMRF retirement fund to tide the fund over until tax money comes in later this
- learned that Sharon Pickles is the new head of the Senior Citizens in town.
- will be exploring an ordinance to rescind one that requires the board meetings have an attorney present at each meeting.
- heard a suggestion from Commissioner Dick Hileman that those businesses who bring in sales tax revenue should have a corresponding rebate on property taxes. This idea will be discussed further.



IDA SCHOPP GAVE a report on the Route 66 Red Carpet Corridor event in Gardner at the May 8 Gardner village council meeting. After the meeting, the council and audience were treated to homemade cupcakes for Ida's 90th birthday, made by Leann **Rankovich.** The Paper photo

- · learned that new park swings have arrived.
- heard a report from James Riley that letters have been going out to residents for various violations such as junk vehicles and the need to clean up their yards.
- will be opening bids for motor fuel tax work at 1:30 p.m., May 22 in the Village Hall. Village Engineer Guy Christensen of Chamlin and Associates said work to be done this year includes resurfacing the parking lots on Depot Street and at the Village Hall, and resurfacing Depot from Division to Jefferson. The village will also replace curb and gutter at the Village Hall at the same time.
- · accepted a donation made by Leann Rankovich of homemade cupcakes in honor of Ida Schopp's 90th birthday which was to be celebrated May 14 at the Church of Hope in Gardner. Members of the Council and those attending the meeting were treated to the cupcakes.

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from 2 until 6 p.m. on Friday at the church. Private family inurnment

will be held in Sullivan

Center Cemetery, rural

Cullom, at a later date. Galen was born September 19, 1943 in Streator, son of Rollo and Alice Kramer Haren. He married Joan Augsburger August 4, 1963 in Charlotte

River Church. She survives. Also surviving are his

Galen W. Haren



children: Lynne Feldkamp of Cullom; Leslie (Ken)Haren-Fountain,

Colorado; and Agga (Jolene) Haren of Albuquerque, New Mexico; six grandchildren: Kyle (Taylor Clark) and Katelyn Feldkamp; Joshua (Jamylia) Haren; Breanna Daniel; Dalen Friesz; and Jeremy Haren.

great-grandson, One Khai Haren; two sisters: Donna (Gerald) Buckler of Pontiac and Marjorie Hahn of Cullom; three step-grandchildren; and three stepgreat-grandchildren also survive.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Philip Haren; and one brother-in-law, Bob Hahn.

Galen was educated in Charlotte River School through 8th grade, then going to Cullom High School. He farmed his whole life. He enjoyed farming, showing pigs, and the Cullom Junior Fair.

Forrest United Methodist Church, Cullom Junior Fair Association, and Tri-Point FFA Alumni Association.

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• MAY 17: Wednesday Evening Service & King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m. • MAY 21: Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.: Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6

p.m.

• MAY 24: 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 Brian Clary, Pulpit Supply Minister

• MAY 17: Trustees meeting, 7 p.m. • MAY 21: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

meeting, 6:30 p.m. "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 • MAY 17: 7 p.m.,

Disciples Making Disciples Study Group. • MAY 18: 10 a.m., Second Wind 50+ Ministry meet to go to Starved Rock; 7 p.m.,

Worship practice. • MAY 20: 10 a.m., Leadership Lunch and Meeting.

• MAY 21: 9 a.m., "Bible Study;" 10 a.m., Main Service -Missionary Kim Southerland: Kids Church, ages

3 - 11; 5 p.m., X-treme Youth Group. MAY 24: 7 p.m., Disciples Making Disciples Study Group.

MAY 25: 7 p.m.,

Worship practice.

St. Patrick Catholic Church Mazon Ave. at Prairie

815-584-3522 Office Father Chris Haake, Pastor • MAY 20: 4 - 4:45

p.m., Reconciliation: 5 p.m., Mass • MAY 21: 8 a.m., Mass.

St. Peter's **Lutheran Church** 326 W. Chippewa St. stpetersdwight@sbcgloba • MAY 17: 4 p.m., All

ages Handbell rehearsal; 4:45 p.m., Intergenerational Music rehearsal; 6:15 p.m., Youth Group.

• MAY 19: 8 p.m., AA meeting. MAY 21: 9:15 a.m., Fellowship time; 9:30 a.m., Faith Development for all ages; 10:30 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion; 2 p.m.,

Holy Communion Worship at Heritage

• MAY 22: Church office closed.

• MAY 24: 4 p.m., All ages Handbell rehearsal; 4:45 p.m., Intergenerational Music rehearsal; 6:15 p.m., Youth Group. • MAY 25: "Epistle"

deadline. • MAY 26: 8 p.m., AA meeting.

Pastor Bennett A Woods • MAY 17: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Salad Luncheon and Silent Auction. FREE. Love Offering accepted.

meeting. • MAY 21: Sunday

• TUESDAYS: Women's Bible Study,

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• MAY 21: 10 a.m.,

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Jazzlympics **DTHS** Jazz Show May 19-20

2017 Dwight Township High School band department's jazz show is called "Jazzlympics."

Go for the gold this year in the DTHS auditorium, Friday, May 19, 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, May 20, 6

"The jazz band will be playing various styles and will be joined by Mrs. Lindsey Jensen singing

'Save the Last Dance for Me," said Justin Gund, DTHS band director.

Also, the Dwight Grade School jazz band will be a special guest at the show.

Tickets will be on sale at the door with discounts for students and senior citizens.

For further information, call the band director at (815) 584-6214.





Dwight Grade School Graduation Set for May 25

May Board Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

Pending successful completion of all requirements, 8th Grade Promotion candidates were approved by the Dwight Grade School Board of Education when it met on May 10. Dwight CSD #232 will hold its 8th Grade Graduation Ceremony at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 25 in the Dwight Township High School Gymnasium. There are currently 55 Eighth Grade students.

A one-year food service renewal contract for the 2017/18 year with provider Arbor Management was approved. Student breakfasts will remain at \$1.75 with student lunches increasing to \$2.65 and adult lunches increasing to \$3.00. Most ala carte lunch items will also see a ten cent increase.

An update on the financial cost of the three recent water main breaks at the school show final total repair costs were \$24,620 with insurance covering \$13,867.

2017-18 Dwight Grade School meeting dates and times were approved. The District #232 BOE will continue to meet at 6 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month in the school's library.

In his report, Principal Ben Bailey noted that registration will open soon for all returning and new students. Returning students will be able to register online via their Skyward Family Access Account. New students can obtain a hard copy

of the registration packet in the main office or have access to editable PDF forms on the DGS website. Parents will be notified when registration is open through School Messenger, school's website, Facebook page, and The Paper.

On a very positive note, a letter from the Morris District #54 Superintendent was received commending the actions of an unidentified Dwight boy on the 8th grade track team, along with the boys team, for actions towards a special needs student at a recent meet.

"Please pass my thanks to his coach, and kudos to your students," read the letter.

The board also discussed and approved:

• Triple-I Conference attendees & expenditures (registration only).

 IASB Board Policy Update recommendations.

 the substitute teacher list for continuation of employment, 2017-18.

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• the 2017 prevailing wage resolution.

· the re-employment of coaches and advisors for 2017/18 as presented.

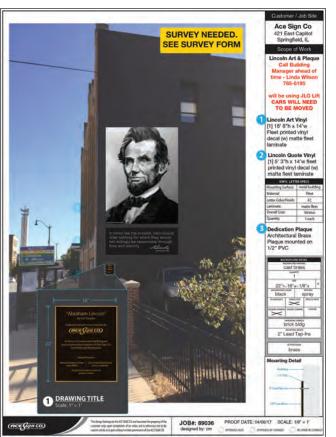
The next meeting of the DGS Board of Education will be Wednesday, June 14 at 6 p.m. in the DGS Library. All meetings are open to the public.

Herscher Unit 2 – –

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school greenhouse project. The agenda item says simply: "finished." The project was paid for by both the school district and the Herscher High School FFA.

At the board's special meeting May 1, it installed newly elected board member Laura Rewerts who replaced member Dale retiring Huizenga



THE ACE SIGN COMPANY of Springfield designed this portrait of Lincoln based on a Cat Clausen painting. The mural will be nearly 19 feet high. The original painting was 48 inches tall. This mural will be unveiled today (May 17) at the building, 5 p.m., 421 E. Capitol.

Dwight Artist's Lincoln 17/18. • the summer reading Portrait To Be Unveiled \cdot summer maintenance $\it On \ Building ----$

(continued from page 1) of the painting's owner, with a sly smile. "His jaw will drop when he sees it."

The original is not black and white, but has splashes of color mixed in, Clausen

The city mural is a "gift" to Springfield by Bringuet as a memorial to his late mother, Louise, and father Joe Bringuet. Louise (Horn) Bringuet is the daughter of the Ace Sign Co. founders Franklin and Alvina Horn.

"Both Springfield residents and our city's visiting guests appreciate art, especially when it comes to Abraham Lincoln," Dennis Bringuet said.

"I hope that when people

see this rendition of our greatest president they feel inspired to celebrate visual art and to perpetuate the great American ideals of freedom and justice for all."

His father was grateful that it is in memory of his

"Just as the mural needs no words to express emotion, neither did my Louise. Her image is our vision of Clausen, who has painted

hundreds of different images of Lincoln, found it appropriate that this mural is being done by a sign compa-

"My first job out of college was as a billboard designer," she said.

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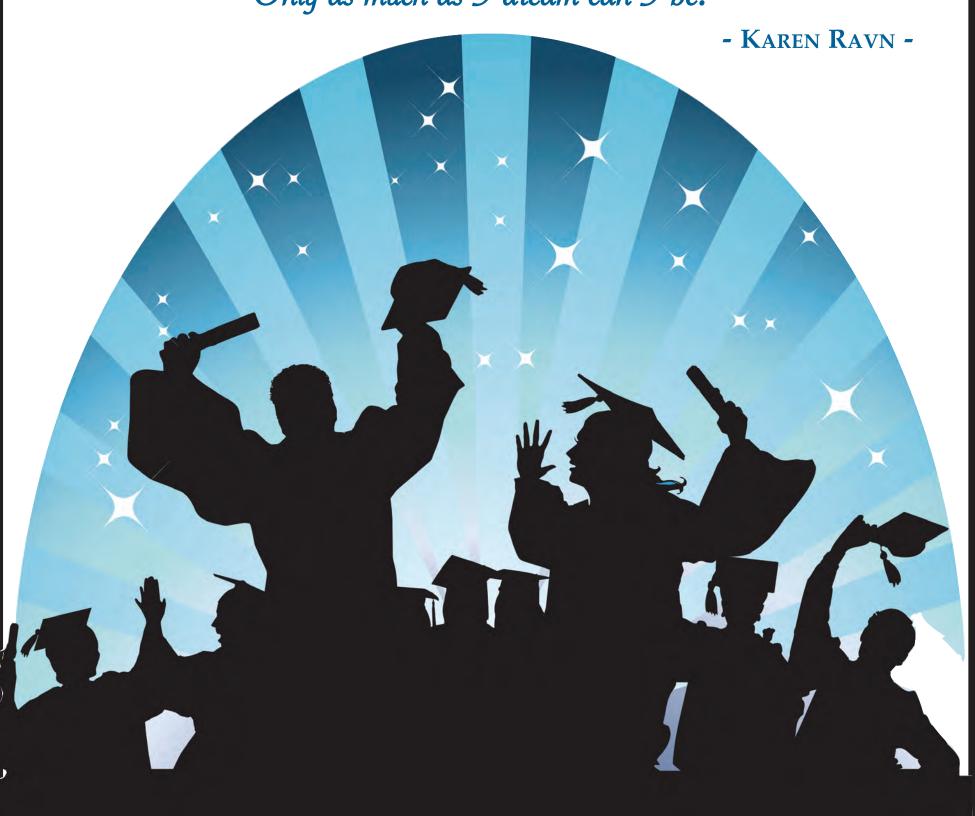
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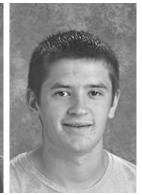
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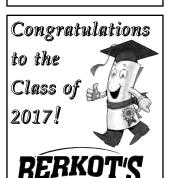
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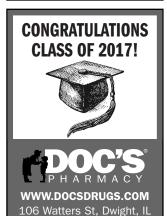
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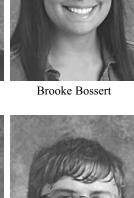
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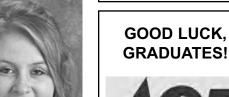








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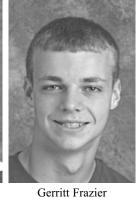
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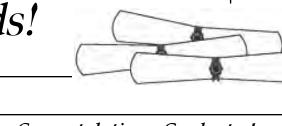
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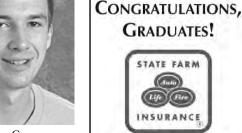
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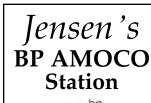


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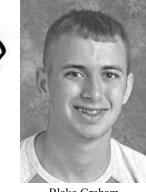
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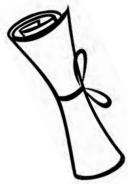
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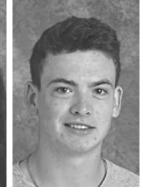
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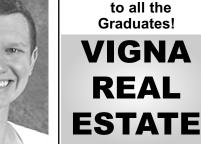
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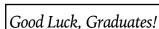
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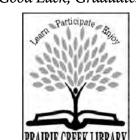
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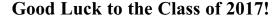
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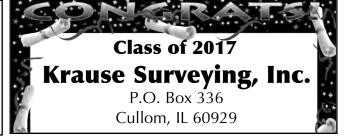
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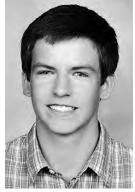
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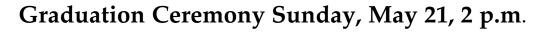






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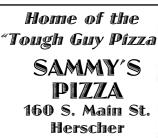
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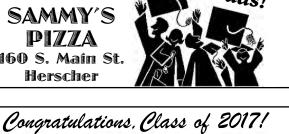
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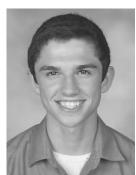
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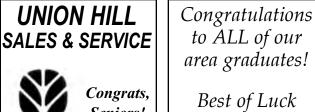
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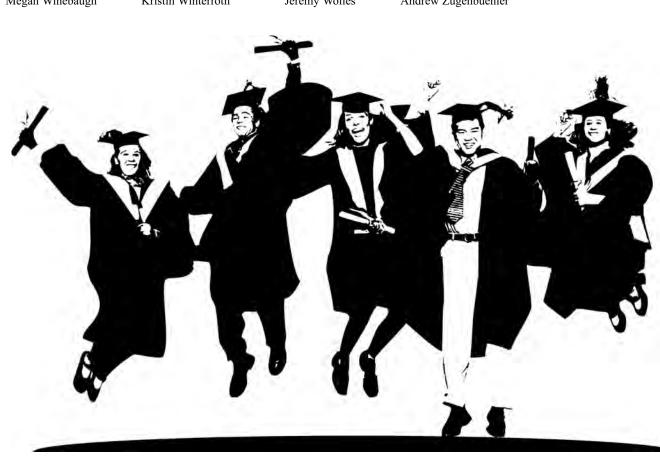
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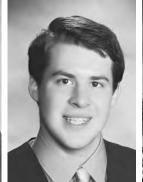
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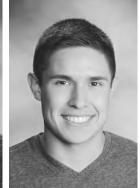
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