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## Family Who Survived Second Disaster Helped By Dwight

by Myke Feinman  
 Managing Editor

The “glass is half-full for an optimist and half-empty for a pessimist” proverb could be used to describe the good and bad luck of a Dwight family.

One could say that having their Dwight trailer destroyed by a tornado in 2010 was unlucky, losing all their possessions, clothing, etc. including a cherished Green Bay Packers football memorabilia collection.

Furthermore, having their home (converted into two apartments) burned to the ground, killing the occupants of the downstairs March 21, was unlucky. The family lost all their possessions again, including the start of a second Green Bay Packer collection. Their family dog also perished in the fire.

The fire resulted in the deaths of Guy Ralph Sasseger and Chad David Weber, both residents downstairs of the apartment/house on Route 47 across from the

Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Dwight.

But then there is the lucky side of the equation. Dan Housman awoke to smell smoke, alerting Tricia Boyne and her son Mark that the building was on fire, allowing them to escape before it was fully engulfed in flames.

“If we had awakened two minutes later, we would be dead,” Dan explained to *The Paper* last week.

He said they escaped downstairs and saw flames coming from the downstairs apartment.

They tried to re-enter the apartment twice to rescue their dog, but could not see or breathe due to the smoke. They also banged on the downstairs windows to get the occupants out to safety to no avail.

Dwight Firefighters were amazed the family made it outside, having arrived after they escaped, and unable to prevent the home from being totally destroyed.

The Red Cross stepped in immediately to provide

funding so the family could stay at a local hotel until they could find permanent housing, Dan said.

Dan used funds from his retirement account to pay cash down on a new mobile home.

The Red Cross also helped them connect to local organizations for clothing, Dan added.

But the lucky part does not end there.

A group of families got together to raise funds for the family, arranging for their new trailer to be paid off and two years space rental (one year's rent donated by Creek Ridge Mobile Home Park on Spencer Street).

Dan's employer, Anthony Liftgates of Pontiac, and his fellow employees pitched in financially and gave Dan the time off he needed.

Tricia's employer and fellow employees at Cherry Red Roasters did the same.

Area churches, the Ministerial Association, and (continued on page 3)



**MARK AND TRICIA BOYNE and Dan Housman smile as they hold their Green Bay Packer memorabilia received at the Red Cross fund-raiser held in Bloomington, April 24. The memorabilia was presented by Green Bay Packer Quarterback Aaron Rodgers, a thrill for big-time Packer fans Mark and Dan. The family survived a house fire in Dwight on March 21 that resulted in the death of two men. The same family also survived a Dwight tornado that destroyed their mobile home in 2010.**

*The Paper photo*

## Dwight Schools Faculty and Staff Learn To ‘Stop the Bleed’

by Myke Feinman  
 Managing Editor

If a person gets shot with a gun, chances are they will survive the injury if the bleeding is stopped right away.

Accidental cuts, lacerations, or puncture wounds from sharp objects could also cause extensive bleeding.

According to medical experts, extensive bleeding can cause a drop in blood pressure and decreased organ blood flow, which could lead to shock or eventually the individual can

“bleed out” and die.

At a demonstration April 25 at Dwight Township High School to faculty and staff of DTHS and Dwight Grade School was put on by Andi and Robert McGraw of the Dwight EMS to help teachers and staff learn how to “Stop the Bleed.”

Stop the Bleed is a national program.

It's mission is “To help ensure prompt access to life-saving, easy-to-use hemorrhage control resources,” the Stop the Bleed website says.

“Whether a professional rescuer or a layperson imme-

diate responder, anyone can administer simple medical care to victims that stops hemorrhaging.

The Stop the Bleeding Coalition aims to:

- educate on how immediate hemorrhage control saves lives.
- raise awareness among key decision-makers in both the public and private sectors.
- promote legislation to help ensure the availability of hemorrhage control tools and training to save lives.

As part of the program, (continued on page 4)



**AS PART of the Dwight town cleanup Saturday, April 28, volunteers from Dwight Township High School cleaned up along Route 66. See more pics on Page 18.**

## Gardner Business Man Complains About Tax Rates

by Myke Feinman  
 Managing Editor

A Gardner business man complained to the village board at its meeting Monday, April 23, that he would rather build in Braidwood or Coal City than Gardner because of the high tax rate.

Charles Dennison, owner of a Hometown storage facility on Rt. 129 in Gardner, complained that the tax rate was too high, compared to neighboring towns where he also has businesses. He said he was going to purchase some adjoining property to expand his business, but was discouraged due to the high tax rate.

Mayor Mike Serena pointed out that the taxes are

higher in Gardner compared to Braidwood and Coal City because of less industry to reduce the overall tax burden, including the Braidwood nuclear power plant.

Serena also pointed out that the village portion of the taxes is small compared to taxing bodies like the schools.

Commissioner Dick Hileman noted that the tax rate for the village has not increased for two decades.

On that note, Hileman also explained that the health insurance for the village employees will be increasing soon.

In other business:

• Commissioner Rob Wolf said he will sit down

with the water tower repair company to determine the bare minimum repair work to be done. It was revamped totally not too long ago. This is just an upkeep/maintenance job.

• suggested Commissioner James Riley concentrate on the two most significant nuisance issues (like junk cars, yard cleanup) to consolidate legal costs.

• held a moment of silence in honor of the late mayor of Kinsman, Mark Harlow.

• approved allowing Disabled Veterans to sell “forget-me-nots” on May 5 during the Rt. 66 Red Carpet Corridor.

• learned that work on the water main project would begin in July.



**ANDI (LEFT) AND ROBERT MCGRAW of the Dwight EMS demonstrate for Dwight schools' faculty and staff how to do a make-shift tourniquet in an emergency. “Stop the Bleed” kits will be given to faculty and staff for hemorrhage control in the event of wounds and injuries.**

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 4/26 - Lori Call, Crest Hill.....\$30  
 4/27 - Scott & Maureen Sand, Dwight.....\$50  
 4/28 - Bill Sole, Dwight.....\$200

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FOR THE RECORD

**Tickets Issued by Dwight Police**  
April 22: Marshall J. Smith, 17, Bloomington, driving 1-10 MPH above limit; Kenneth C. King, 28, Bloomington, driving 21-25 MPH above limit.  
April 23: Avery A. Crouch, 18, Emington, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.  
*Persons in the police report are innocent of any charges until proven guilty in a court of law.*

**Dwight Police Blotter**  
The following are reports from the Dwight police incident book this week:  
April 19: **Domestic Issues** - Dwight Police were called to the 300 block of West Delaware Street for family issues at 5:36 a.m.  
April 21: **Drive Off With Gas Without Paying** - Dwight units were called to Watters Drive for a drive-off at 4:47 p.m. The clerk advised that an unknown male, driving a Ford, pumped approximately \$20 in gasoline. The male departed in an unknown direction without paying for the gas.  
April 22: **Domestic Issue** - Dwight Police were dispatched at 8:57 a.m. to a home in the 300 block of Spencer Street for a domestic issue. The female resident reported she had been in a physical altercation with her boyfriend. The male departed the scene before arrival of Dwight Police. He has not been located.

**Accident Report**  
Thursday, April 19, 2:10 p.m., a single-vehicle accident was reported at Odell Rd. at Washington involving

Morris Woman Killed in Mazon Two-Vehicle Crash

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor  
Sabrina M. Slater, 23, of Morris, was killed on Route 47 near Spring Road in the Mazon area, Wednesday evening, April 25.  
Grundy County Coroner John Callahan's office and the Grundy County Sheriff's Department are investigating the two-vehicle crash.  
The coroner's office said Slater was traveling southbound on Route 47 near Spring Road outside of Mazon at 5:30 p.m. when she was involved in the crash.  
"Preliminary investiga-

a 2003 Cadillac TRS, driven by Matthew Denman of Dwight, who made too wide a turn and struck a utility pole.



**Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS**  
April 20: 1:35 p.m., Main, medical, pt not transported, mutual aid from Dwight Fire; 2:45 p.m., Watters, medical, refusal; 3:35 p.m., Spencer, trauma, Morris, mutual aid from Dwight Fire/Gardner; 7:22 p.m., Waupansie, medical, Morris.  
April 21: 8:17 a.m., Union, medical, Riverside; 4:01 p.m., COQ to Limestone, passed, mutual aid to Limestone.  
April 22: 2:28 a.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris; 9:14 a.m., Mazon, trauma, Morris.  
April 23: 1:18 a.m., Spencer, medical, refusal; 11:24 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 8:30 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris.  
April 24: 11:50 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 9:38 p.m., Chippewa, trauma, refusal; 10:48 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 11:32 p.m. Linden, medical, mutual aid from Gardner.  
April 25: 8:43 a.m., South St., trauma, Morris; 9:11 a.m., Chicago St., medical, St. James, mutual aid from DFD; 1:03 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris; 1:59 p.m., Mazon Ave., trauma, St. James; 8:14 p.m., Bannon, medical, St. James; 8:22 p.m., Bannon, medical, St. James.

tions show that she went to pass another vehicle and for unknown reason did not see stopped traffic turning onto Spring Road," the news release said.  
Slater was hit head-on by a northbound pickup truck. Slater was pronounced dead on the scene.  
The incident remains under investigation by the coroner's office and sheriff's department.  
Assisting in the incident were the Mazon, Verona, Kinsman and Morris fire departments, and the Mazon-Verona-Kinsman EMS.



**Temps - 2018**  
Apr. 19 – high 54°, low 24°  
Apr. 20 – high 61°, low 30°  
Apr. 21 – high 58°, low 39°  
Apr. 22 – high 67°, low 38°  
Apr. 23 – high 68°, low 41° .03" precip.  
Apr. 24 – high 69°, low 41°  
Apr. 25 – high 61°, low 30°  
**One Year Ago – May 2, 2017**  
high 54°, low 40° .13" precip.

Morris Cruise Night 2018 Dates

Morris Cruise Night has been showcasing all kinds of cars, trucks, and bikes since 2002 for a family-oriented event in downtown Morris. They have given back to the community through profit distribution to local charities from funds raised through beneficiary 50/50 ticket sales and food booth sales.  
The following is their 2018 schedule, including each event's beneficiary:  
• **June 9** – Morris Police Benevolent Society  
• **July 14** – Morris Shrine Club  
• **August 11** – Grundy Community Volunteer Hospice  
• **September 8** – Pink Heals (Volunteer Cancer Support Organization)  
• **October 13** – All Those Left Behind Animal Rescue  
Participant vehicle entry fee is required per vehicle. Spectators are free. No pets, alcohol, campaigning, or outside vendors.  
Visit [www.morriscruisenight.com](http://www.morriscruisenight.com) or find them on Facebook – Morris Cruise Night – for more information.



Derailment Diagnosed

by Tom Tock  
The upright derailment of one car on a Union Pacific freight train traveling through Dwight March 20 has been under investigation by the railway company.  
The preliminary results from the investigation show "a mechanical issue with the pin that holds the drawbar linking the rail cars," according to Kristen South, a Director of Media Relations for U.P.  
The freight train came to an immediate stop after the upright derailment, blocking crossings at Route 17, Chippewa and Washington Sts. in Dwight, causing backups of vehicular traffic (above) for more than two hours.  
Investigation results are sent to the Federal Railroad Administration, which issues a final derailment cause. This typically takes about a year.

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Seamless Transition

UNLESS YOU LOOK very closely at the new sign at the Dwight Banking Center of the Peoples National Bank of Kewanee, you would not notice that it no longer says First National Bank. The sign, which is in keeping with Frank Lloyd Wright's original 1906 architectural design, was installed last week.

The Paper photo

Masonic Lodge to Sponsor Blood Drive May 8 in Dwight

Livingston Masonic Lodge #371 of Dwight is sponsoring an American Red Cross blood drive to be held Tuesday, May 8, from 12:30-5:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's Parish Hall.  
Donors may walk in or simply call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) to make an appointment  
Eligible donors must be at least 17 years old, or 16 years old with a signed Red Cross parental/guardian consent form where state permits, must weigh at least 110 pounds, and be in general good health.  
If anyone needs transportation to give blood, call Jerry Curtis at 815-584-3639 for arrangements.

Emington's 3rd of July 50th Anniversary

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New Record Set by Gaming Terminals

by Tom Tock  
Players set a new record in March for the amount of money they invested in Dwight's 54 video gaming terminals.  
\$704,206 is the new record amount of "Funds In," replacing the former record of \$700,188 that gamblers invested one year ago in March of 2017.  
Dwight received \$9,000, also a new record, for their 5% share of the March Net Terminal Income.  
In," replacing the former record of \$700,188 that gamblers invested one year ago in March of 2017.  
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**Statewide**, Illinois added 427 video gaming terminals in March. There are now 28,992 in 6,455 establishments.  
The state's March share of video gaming was \$35,715,401, up \$6,790,842 from February.

MAR.	Funds In	Funds Out	NTI*	State	Dwight
Aly Anne's	\$56,195	41,673	14,521	3,630	726
Cherry Red's	26,397	16,166	10,230	2,557	511
JT's Saloon	24,777	18,609	6,167	1,541	308
Lila Mae's	83,438	57,607	25,830	6,457	1,291
Love's	175,998	131,128	44,869	11,217	2,243
Mac's	61,339	44,758	16,580	4,145	829
Pete's	60,963	47,292	13,670	3,417	683
RonDeVoo	61,666	46,563	15,102	3,775	755
VFW	41,873	28,651	13,221	3,305	661
Vic. Lanes	18,150	17,337	812	203	40
Virbapa	25,052	19,661	5,390	1,347	269
Willy's	68,358	54,748	13,609	3,402	680
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>\$704,206</b>	<b>524,199</b>	<b>180,006</b>	<b>45,002</b>	<b>9,000</b>

\*The State of Illinois and Villages receive a total of 30% of the Net Terminal income monthly (State 25%, Village 5%). Of the remaining 70%, Scientific Games receives 0.7275% of the NTI as compensation for building and maintaining the Central Communications System, which is monitored by the Illinois Gaming Board. The remaining income is divided equally between the terminal operator and location.  
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Gas Prices Jump 5 cents

Gasoline prices for regular unleaded across the nation jumped another 5.0 cents for the week, after shooting up 9.8 cents the previous two weeks, averaging \$2.822 as of Monday, April 30.

Prices are up 46.2 cents compared to the average at this time last year of \$2.36. Over the last month, gasoline prices have risen 16.3 cents nationwide.

Average U.S. gallon regular price is made up of 18% state & local taxes; 11% distribution and marketing; 14% refining and 57% crude as of March 2018.

City/Village	April 30	April 23
Dwight	\$2.69	\$2.60
Seneca	\$2.586	\$2.586
S. Wilmington	\$2.69	\$2.69
Streator	\$2.777	\$2.64
Odell	\$2.69	\$2.55
Saunemin	\$2.69	\$2.64
Cullom	\$2.69	\$2.61
Pontiac	\$2.673	\$2.584
Gardner	\$2.69	\$2.69
Braceville	\$2.65	\$2.69
Mazon	\$2.65	\$2.65
Morris	\$2.658	\$2.605
Herscher	\$2.79	\$2.69
Kankakee	\$2.73	\$2.642
Chicago	\$2.80	\$2.80
Illinois	\$2.90	\$2.717
U.S.	\$2.822	\$2.772

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

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# Dwight Village Board April 23 Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty  
madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

The Dwight Village Board of Trustees met in regular session on April 23.

A Zoning Board of Appeals recommendation to approve four variance requests made by Roger and Jill Murphy regarding property located at 106 W. Waupansie Street was approved by the board. The variance requests will allow reducing the required side yard for an accessory building from five feet to zero feet; allow reducing the rear yard setback requirement of five feet to one foot; allow reducing the distance between the principal building and the proposed accessory building from a minimum required ten feet to one foot which includes the overhang proposed for the garage; and increase the maximum area occupied by an accessory building or other buildings within the required rear yard from the maximum 40 percent to 45 percent.

Upcoming events sponsored by the Dwight Economic Alliance are receiving final preparations. Springfest will take place on May 4 and 5. BBQ contests, music and lots of activities are planned for the family

friendly festival taking place at GABR Park in Dwight. This is also the all-town garage sale weekend in Dwight. The events are in conjunction with the Route 66 Red Carpet Corridor Weekend. In addition, Dwight Farmers Market will return to Saturday mornings this summer with the first market slated for Saturday, June 2.

With the start of tourism season here, volunteers are needed to help man the historic Ambler Becker Texaco station. Anyone wishing to volunteer to greet visitors from all over the world is encouraged to call the Dwight Village Hall at 815-584-3077 to sign up.

Mayor Anderson expressed condolences to the family of Tola Haley who passed away April 18. Wayne Haley, Tola's husband, has worked for the village for more than 30 years.

Chief of Police Tim Henson reported that April 25 had been designated for the arrival of the new police canine. Officer Watson McKee is the K-9 handler and partner.

EMS Director Al Metzke reported that a Federal program, "Stop the Bleed," was recently completed and "went very well". The program is designed to provide

training with regard to trauma and shootings.

In public forum, a resident of W. William Street, east of the VFW, asked if street repairs were being planned for that area. Mayor Anderson stated that nothing is being planned at this time other than some storm sewer work to try and remedy a water problem off of Lincoln Street. He indicated that W. William would hopefully be targeted for street repairs next year.

- The board also approved:
- payment of bills totaling \$83,115.56.
  - a fund transfer of \$59,432.50 from the Referendum Fund 36 to the Capital Referendum Bond Fund for paying interest on a bond.
  - a fund transfer of \$17,600 from the Water Fund 51 to the Water Bond Fund 41 for paying interest on a bond.
  - a fund transfer of \$51,714.93 from the Sewer Fund 52 to the Sewer Replacement Reserve Fund 33 for paying interest and principal on a bond.

The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees will be at 6:30 p.m., Monday, May 14, in the Public Services Complex.

# Family Who Survived Second Disaster Helped By Dwight – –

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the Salvation Army pitched in.

According to Dwight Police Chief Tim Henson, a total of 25 families and Dwight area businesses helped to provide assistance including furniture from Wright's Furniture in Pontiac.

A card of thanks ran in last week's paper from the family expressing their gratitude.

"Thank you to all the wonderful fire department/police departments and the surrounding towns that came to assist," the family wrote.

"We are so amazed by the enormous amount of support we received from various residents, organizations, businesses and people who do not even know us," they continued.

"The generous people came forward to give us words of encouragement, gift cards, vouchers to stay at a local hotel, furniture, household items, clothing and so much to get us restarted," they wrote.

But the good luck did not end there.



**GREEN BAY PACKERS** Quarterback Aaron Rodgers, left, gave Packers memorabilia to a Dwight family that lost everything in a recent fire, including a personal collection of GreenBay Packers souvenirs.

On Tuesday, April 24, in Bloomington, at the Red Cross Gala to raise money for smoke detectors, the family was spotlighted as an example of how smoke detectors can save the lives of people in fires.

But a special part of the ceremony was receiving some new Green Bay Packers memorabilia from Packers Quarterback Aaron Rodgers who hosted the event.

When Dan was invited to the ceremony, he was asked if he was a Green Bay Packers fan.

"I said, 'are you kidding?'" he explained.

He and Mark are both Packer fans, and were pleasantly surprised to receive the gifts from the team quarterback, no less.

"You could tell Rodgers was happy to be there," Tricia said, giving Green Bay Packer material to true fans.

Dan has lived in Dwight for 37 years, and Tricia is a 10-year Dwight resident. Mark attends Dwight Grade School.

"Thank you is not enough to express our gratitude," said Dan.

His glass is half-full now.

# GSW High School Board Hears Plan to Improve SAT Scores

The Gardner-South Wilmingon High School Board heard from Principal John Engelman about a plan to improve the student's SAT standardized test scores at its April 18 meeting.

He told the board he met with each teacher, discussing content area and what each department is doing.

He also discussed what else can be done to improve scores.

He met separately with English, math, social studies and science teachers and had faculty meetings.

"Next year it is still unknown if students are taking the SAT or ACT," he explained.

The State of Illinois makes that decision. Last year GSW had 37 students take the test.

The school board also heard about evidence-based funding in the new school formula.

The new school funding formula is calculated by the State of Illinois.

"The state has looked at each school in Illinois (sizes of schools) and determined how much money they need based on about 25 different items," Engelman explained.

Schools were put into Tier 1, Tier 2, Tier 3 or Tier 4.

GSW, along with the area feeder grade schools, are in

Tier 1 (which receives the most money).

GSW High School will be receiving approximately \$114,000 in new funds from the state.

The funds received are calculated by looking at what the school receives in local and state revenue and the cost of what should be spent. The amounts received are meant to help fill that gap.

Kori Speed updated the board regarding Prom Lock-In.

Concession and fundraising was down this year and the budget will be tight.

Superintendent Mike Perrott and Speed will meet to review the Lock-In budget and finish the necessary purchases.

Katy Wepprecht was going to work on some last minute donations for Lock-In prizes.

The Prom Lock-In was held at the Odyssey Fun World in Tinley Park after the weekend's prom.

Perrott reported on the following projects:

- Building: New Door mechanisms in gym hallway
- Band room: new ceiling and new lights completed. Paint this summer.
- Waiting for parts for the 1st floor air-conditioning to be started this summer.

- Waiting for terrazzo quotes.
- Waiting for art room concrete quotes.
- Working with Mrs. Wills regarding renovating the 3rd floor Library.
- Remediation of floor in art room.
- New half-lockers on 2nd floor – for incoming Freshman Classes
- All potable water was lead tested at GSW HS (which was not mandatory like the grade schools) and all codes / requirements were met.

The board:

- approved the release of coach – Becca Bernardy.
- hired supplemental coach – David Bexson.
- hired seasonal grounds help – Shane Wepprecht.
- hired temporary summer building cleaning – Breann Fisher, Brendan Elens, Alison Kirk, and Adam Leigh.
- hired summer office Clerical – Jessica Wilson.
- UNIFORM ROTATION: Uniforms have been ordered for next year. The needed uniforms for Softball have been ordered, but will most likely not be available for this season.
- GRADUATION: 2 p.m., May 20, 2018 in the GSW Gymnasium.

# 2018 School and Sports Physicals Appointment

The Livingston County Health Department (LCHD) is now taking appointments for 2018-2019 School and Sports Physicals.

Physicals will be conducted at the LCHD, by appointment only, the following Wednesdays: June 13th, 20th and 27th, July 11th, 18th and 25th, and August 1st.

The LCHD will bill private insurance and Public Aid for eligible clients. For students who do not have health insurance, reasonable accommodations will be made.

Appointments are required and can be made by calling the LCHD at 815-844-7174, ext 210. All physicals will be conducted by an Advanced Practice Nurse, with the assistance of the LCHD's well-trained and friendly nursing staff.

Don't wait! Call today to schedule your school and sports physicals.

## The Paper's Area Calendar

**May 4 – Southeast Grundy Senior Citizens Meeting**  
**May 4, 5 – Dwight Springfest, GABR Park**  
**May 4, 5 – Route 66 Smoke Out BBQ contest**  
**May 4, 5, 6 – Dwight All-town Garage Sales**  
**May 18, 19 Jazz Show**  
**May 20 - DTHS Spring Choral Concert**  
**May 20 - GSW High School Graduation**  
**May 24 - DGS Graduation**  
**May 25 - DTHS Graduation**  
**June 3 - Emington Campus Fire Department Golf Outing - Wolf Creek Golf Course**  
**June 8 - 9 – Gardner All-town Garage Sales**  
**June 10 – St. Paul Golf Outing – Wolf Creek Golf Course**  
**June 11 - Gardner Townwide Cleanup**  
**June 23 - Buzz the Gut, Dwight**  
**June 24 – Dwight Woman's Club Garden Walk**

Have an event you would like to add to our Calendar, Call (815) 584-1901 or email: [thepaper1901@sbcglobal.net](mailto:thepaper1901@sbcglobal.net)

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# Dwight Schools Faculty and Staff Learn To ‘Stop the Bleed’

(continued from page 1)

special kits will be in DTHS and DGS classrooms and offices for faculty and staff to use to prevent students from bleeding out from wounds and injuries.

“Far too many deaths occur as a result of the inability to quickly stop hemorrhaging and the time it takes to transport an injured person to a medical facility,” Stop the Bleed said.

“However, this can be prevented with on-site Bleeding Control Kits.”

Law enforcement officers wear kits on their belts in K-12 schools.

At Dwight, all staff will have kits to provide bandages, apply pressure to wounds and apply tourniquets.

Andi McGraw explained during the training that the tourniquet should be applied a few inches above the bleed. And even though it hurts, it should stop the bleeding, she said, preventing death from hemorrhaging.

“Many of the injuries sustained are survivable if first aid is administered,” she explained. “Each of you



will get a bag” containing various emergency bandages, tourniquets, etc.

She said there may be several size tourniquets because largers ones won’t fit small arms or a young student.

“These are all bleeding control methods,” she was showing the staff.

She said in a pressure application, applying gauze around the wound and wrapping it, even if it is bleeding through, should be done because of the body’s clotting mechanisms that should stop the bleeding.

She said even if such equipment is not available, a t-shirt or towel can be used. She added not to be too concerned about cleanliness during a bleeding emergency.

“Germs are easier to handle than bleeding out,” she said.

A ruler can be used as a

tourniquet tool, she demonstrated, and eventually, the staff was taught to utilize the methods during the training.

“A tourniquet is okay to stop the bleeding,” she said.

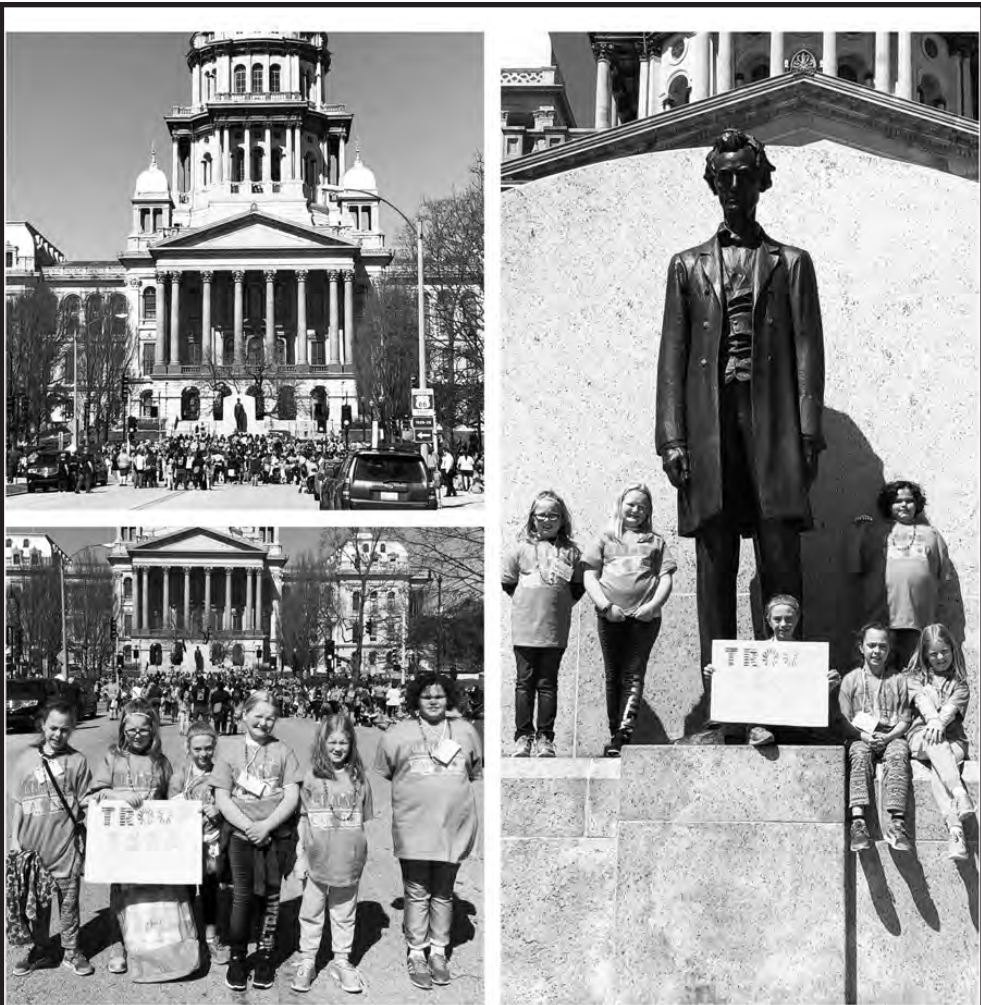
She advised using a hard object, not a pencil or pen, as those will break.

A tourniquet should not be left more than a few short hours, so the time the tourniquet was applied is good to note for reference to EMS personnel, she added.

“Go up as far as you can above the injury,” she said, adding not to apply a tourniquet to joints.

The Stop the Bleed kits are being sponsored by the Dwight Police Department, and a donation from Brent Ohlendorf. Training is being done by Dwight EMS.

For further information, contact the Dwight Police Department at (815) 584-3132.



GIRLS FROM TROOP 1505 TOOK TIME OUT for a photo op from the sea of green, as hundreds of Illinois Girl Scouts made their annual march to the Capitol in Springfield April 27. After hearing encouraging words from the Girl Scout CEO and several female government officials, the girls explored the Capitol building, observed the House assembly, and visited exhibits demonstrating the many possibilities for them in engineering, scientific and technological careers.

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Mother's Day - Financial Gifts For Your Adult Children

Mother's Day is almost here. If you're a mother with grown children, you might receive flowers, candy, dinner invitations or some other type of pleasant recognition. However, you might find that you can get more enjoyment from the holiday by giving, rather than receiving. The longest-lasting gifts may be financial ones – so here are a few moves to consider:

Contribute to your child's IRA. If your children have earned income, they are eligible to contribute to an IRA, which offers tax benefits and an almost unlimited array of investment options. You can't contribute directly to another person's IRA, but you can write your child a check for that purpose. This could be a valuable gift, as many people can't afford to contribute the maximum yearly amount, which, in 2018, is \$5,500, or \$6,500 for those 50 or older.

Give gifts of stock. You know your children pretty well, so you should be familiar with the products they buy. Why not give them some shares of stock in the companies that make these products? Your children will probably enjoy being "owners" of these companies, and if they weren't that familiar with how the financial markets work, having these shares in their possession may greatly expand their knowledge and lead to an even greater interest in investing.

Donate to a charity in your child's name. You might want to donate to a charitable organization that your child supports. In years past, such a donation might have earned you a tax deduction, but the new tax laws, which include a much higher standard deduction, may keep many people from itemizing. Still, it's possible for a charitable gift to provide you with a tax benefit, depending on your age. If you're 70 ½ or older, you must start taking withdrawals from your traditional IRA and your 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored plan, but by moving the withdrawal directly to a qualified charitable group, the money won't count as part of your adjusted gross income, so, in effect, you can get a tax break from your generosity.

Review your estate strategy. Like virtually all parents, you'd probably like to be able to leave some type of legacy to your children, and possibly your grandchildren, too. So, if you haven't already started working on your estate strategy, consider using Mother's Day as a launching point. At the very least, you'll want to write your will, but you may need much more than that, such as a living trust, a durable power of attorney and other documents. And don't forget to change the beneficiary designations on your life insurance and retirement accounts if you've experienced a major life change, such as divorce or remarriage. These designations are powerful and can even supersede whatever instructions you might have left in your will. As you can guess, estate planning can be complex, so you almost certainly will want to work with a legal professional to get your arrangements in order.

Mother's Day is a good opportunity for your children to show their love for you, and you can do the same for them by helping bolster their long-term security through financial gifts and legacy planning.

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

New Materials at Prairie Creek Library

Picture Books

Trip by Hannah Ko; Square: A Pizza Box or a Checkerboard by Sydney Lepew; Froggy Goes to Grandma's by Jonathan Ackland; That's Not a Hippopotamus! by Juliette MacIver; Build, Beaver, Build! Life at the Longest Beaver Dam by Sandra Markle; Koko the Cat by Caitie McAneney; Elmer and the Race by David McKee; Summer Fruits by Constance Newman; Herbie's Big Adventure by Jennie Poh; Porcupine's Picnic: Who Eats What? by Betsy R. Rosenthal; If I was a Banana by Alexandra Tylee & Kieran Rynhart; The Lion and the Mouse by Gavin Scott; How to Find Information Online by Amanda St. John; Barnaby the Bedbug Detective by Catherine Stier; Cinderella: A Favorite Story in Rhythm and Rhyme by Susan Sandvig Walker; Surprising Spring by Jennifer Marino Walters; Sweet Summer by Jennifer Marino Walters; Wonderful Winter by Jennifer Marino Walters; Say Hello, Sophie by Rosemary Wells.

Early Readers

Martha Speaks: Martha Stinks by Karen Barss; The On-Again, Off-Again Friend by Wiley Blevins; Bobbi's Big Brake by Ken Bowser; Big and Little by Erica Donner; Evan in the Middle by Kelli Hicks; Who Feels Surprised, Dear Dragon? by Margaret Hillert; Who Feels Sad, Dear Dragon? by Margaret Hillert; Basketball Break by C.C. Joven; Gymnastics Jump by C.C. Joven; Just a Teacher's Pet by Mercer Mayer; Lucy Knows Best by Charles M. Schulz; Spring is Here, Hello Kitty! by Kimberly Weinberger; Max and Ruby: Max's Bug by Rosemary Wells.

Junior Fiction

Vicka for President by Julie Bowe; Emily's

Pranking Problem by Wendy L. Brandes; Bad Kitty: Camp Daze by Nick Bruel; The Haunted Library: The Hide-and-Seek Ghost by Dori Hillestad Butler; The Haunted Library: The Ghosts at the Movie Theater by Dori Hillestad Butler; Matchup by Lee Child; Band Camp Rules by Amy Cobb; The Disappearing Magician by Kate Egan; The Impossible Wish by M.G. Higgins; The Sky is Falling by Ada Hopper; Sleeping with the Fishes by C.B. Jones; The Old School Ghoul by Malcolm Judge; Cyber Poser by Mari Kesselring; Haunted Time by Kathryn Lay; Jack and the Geniuses: At the Bottom of the World by Bill Nye; Fins of Fury by Mo O'Hara Unidentified Farting Objects by Seamus Pilger; Spiderman and His Amazing Friends by John Sazaklis; The Case of the Fright Flight by Michael Anthony Steele In Due Time: Houston, We Have a Klutz by Nicholas O. Time; The Rescued Puppy by Holly Webb; The Secret Kitten by Holly Webb; The Road to Ever After by Moira Young; Astra's Mixed-Up Mission by Shana Muldoon & Ahmet Zappa.

Junior Non-Fiction

Syrup: How is it made? By R.J. Bailey; Peanut Butter: How is it made? By R.J. Bailey; Ice Cream: How is it made? By R.J. Bailey; Crayons: How is it made? By Vanessa Black; Forest Fun with Minecraft by Joey Davey; On Top of the World with Minecraft by Joey Davey; Little Kids First Big Book of Things that Go by Karen DeSeve; Paper: How is it made? By Erica Donner; Chocolate: How is it made? By Erica Donner; Brands We Know: Barbie by Sara Green; Software Architect by Christine Honders; Chicago Cubs by K.C. Kelley; 20 Fun Facts about Astronomy by Jill Keppeler;


20 Fun Facts about Fossils by Janey Levy; National Geographic Kids Almanac 2018; Walt Disney by Joan Stoltman; Teen and Young Adult; Horde by Ann Aguirre; Unraveled by Gennifer Albin; Stay in the Game by Megan Atwood; Trap Jam by Steven Barwin; Firestormers: Back Burn by Carl Bowen; Naked '76 by Kevin Brooks; Lost in Paris by Cindy Callaghan; Fairy Tale Reform School: Switched by Jen Calonita; Time Bomb by Joelle Charbonneau; The Bolds by Julian Clary; The Bolds to the Rescue by Julian Clary; The Knot Impossible: Rufkin's Travels in Four Acts by Barbara Else; Last Day on Mars by Kevin Emerson; The Oceans Between the Stars by Kevin Emerson; Creep Con by Kim Firmston; Scarlet Moon by S.D. Grimm; A Daring Sacrifice by Jody Hedlund; Crystal Kingdom by Amanda Hocking; This Heart of Mine by C.C. Hunter; Mick's Buried Treasure by Michele Jakubowski; Freedom Flight by Patrick Jones; Batman: Nightwalker by Marie Lu; Ed & Bo Try to Graduate by Laura McGehee; The Thief's Apprentice by Bryan Methods; The Secret of Goldenrod by Jane H. O'Reilly; Making Bombs for Hitler by Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch; The Drum of Destiny by Chris Stevenson; Press Start by Clancy Teitelbaum; Valor and Victory by Brandon Terrell; The Hunt for the Missing Spy by Penny Warner; The Secret of the Puzzle Box by Penny Warner; Heather's Crush Catastrophe by Jo Whittemore; Ariana Gold by Joelle Wisler; The Midnight War of Mateo Martinez by Robin Yardi.

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## Dwight Woman’s Club Holds Closing Dinner

The Dwight Woman's Club held its Closing Dinner of the club year April 17 at the Prairie Creek Public Library. Members enjoyed an "Evening of Elegance" with a candlelit dinner prepared by the Board of Directors, followed by a business meeting which included the election of new officers.

Marica Drach thanked out-going President, Lisa Marsh, for her service to the club and presented her with a small gift of appreciation. Lisa thanked her Board for their service the past two years.

Earline Landers announced the slate of officers for the 2018-2020 club years. New officers are: President - Lisa Marsh, Vice-president - Jill Mann, Secretary - Dee

Hanner, Treasurer - Mary Carpenter, and Directors - Jennifer Jedlink, Chris Myers and Susan Strickland.

Plans were discussed for the upcoming Dwight Woman's Club Garden Walk to be held Sunday, June 24. Member donations for the month of April were collected for Grapevine Missions.

Members pictured above are, front row, l to r, Virginia Malone, Theresa McNamara, Ruth Bosman, Tammy Josefik, Dee Hanner and Jan Schreiner. Back Row-- Lisa Marsh, Jill Mann, Mary Carpenter, Earline Landers, Chris Myers, Julie Riggen, Jennifer Jedlink, Jan Masching, Sue Strickland, Marcia Drach, and Meryem

## Pontiac Bancorp Holds Annual Meeting

Pontiac Bancorp, Inc., parent company of Bank of Pontiac, experienced another successful year in 2017 as reported by Bill Kauffman, President and CEO, at the thirty-sixth annual meeting of stockholders. The meeting was held at the Pontiac Elks Country Club on Monday, April 16, with approximately 200 stockholders and guests in attendance. Reverend John Heins gave the invocation. Entertainment was provided by the Larry & Judy Show, a duet accordion performance.

During his address, Kauffman reported to stockholders that “2017 proved to be another good year for Pontiac Bancorp.”

Kauffman announced the promotion of one Bank of Pontiac employee. Nathan Wenger was promoted to Vice President, Ag Services and Branch Manager of Bluestem Bank (Forrest).

The meeting marked the retirement of Dr. Robert Heins, Chairman of the Board. John Marshall presented Heins with a framed Resolution of Appreciation. Heins has served on the Boards of Pontiac Bancorp and Bank of Pontiac. He has been a Director since 1983 and was elected Chairman in 2015. Marshall thanked Heins for sharing his knowledge over the years and for the strong commitment he has shown to the success of the bank.

In his address, Dr. Robert Heins thanked the directors, stockholders, staff, and customers for contributing to the success of Pontiac Bancorp, Inc.

At the organizational

meeting held after the meeting of stockholders, the election and re-election of directors and officers took place. Directors re-elected or newly-elected to the Pontiac Bancorp and Bank of Pontiac boards were: J. Collins Miller, Chairman of the Board; Sarah Duffy, Daniel Gschwendtner, Stuart Hoselton, Bill Kauffman, John Marshall, Mark Steffen, and Douglas Swartz.

Pontiac Bancorp officers re-elected or newly elected were: J. Collins Miller, Chairman; Bill Kauffman, President and CEO; John Marshall, Vice President & Secretary; Michelle Schultz, Treasurer.

Officers re-elected or newly-elected for Bank of Pontiac were: J. Collins Miller, Chairman; Bill Kauffman, President & CEO; John Marshall, Senior Vice President, Senior Trust Officer; Robert Meiner, Senior Vice President, Chief Operating Officer; Doug Durham, Senior Vice President, Chief Risk Officer; Michelle Schultz, Vice President, Chief Financial Officer; Tina Trevino, Vice President, Chief Investment Officer and Asset Liability Analyst; Mark Donovan, Vice President, Chief Lending Officer; Kathy Francis, Vice President & Cashier;

Jim Rebholz, Vice President & Branch Manager of Odell Bank; Troy Harms, Vice President of Real Estate Lending; Chris Clement, Vice President of Ag Services and Assistant Trust Officer; Amy Brummel, Vice President,

Compliance Officer of Lending;

Diane Jensen, Vice President and Branch Manager of Dwight Bank; John Bowman, Vice President of Information Technology; Jean Rabe, Vice President of Lending & Branch Manager of Bluestem Bank (Fairbury); Brad Brown, Vice President of Lending and Assistant Trust Officer; Andrew Weber, Vice President of Lending; Kate Fortner, Vice President of Customer Service; Nathan Wenger, Vice President of Ag Services and Branch Manager of Bluestem Bank (Forrest); Dan Fry, Trust Officer; David Hammer, Trust Officer; Carla Corrie, Trust Officer; Sharon Wall, Assistant Cashier;

Paula Cleary, Assistant Cashier; Ann Scholtes, Assistant Vice President of Marketing; Mary Austin, Assistant Vice President, Head Teller;

Seth McCoy, Assistant Vice President of Lending; Corey Finkenbinder, Loan Officer; Rhys Meiner, Loan Officer; Nicolle Perino, Loan Officer.

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

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



PONTIAC BANCORP DIRECTOR, John Marshall, left, presented a Resolution of Appreciation to Dr. Robert Heins at the annual meeting of Shareholders held on April 16. Dr. Heins served on the Pontiac Bancorp, Inc. and Bank of Pontiac boards since 1983.



BANK OF PONTIAC has announced the employee promotion of Nathan Wenger to Vice President, Ag Services & Branch Manager of Bluestem Bank (Forrest).



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Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2017

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

The source of drinking water used by GARDNER is Ground Water

For more information regarding this report contact:

Name Brad Krings

Phone 815-791-8181

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

Source Water Information

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

Source Water Assessment

We want our valued customers to be informed about their water quality. If you would like to learn more, please feel welcome to attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. The source water assessment for our supply has been completed by the Illinois EPA. If you would like a copy of this information, please stop by City Hall or call our water operator at 815-791-8181. To view a summary version of the completed Source Water Assessments, including: Importance of Source Water; Susceptibility to Contamination Determination; and documentation/recommendation of Source Water Protection Efforts, you may access the Illinois EPA website at <http://www.epa.state.il.us/cgi-bin/wp/swap-fact-sheets.pl>.

Source of Water: GARDNERBased on information obtained in a Well Site Survey, published in 1992 by the Illinois EPA, one potential source, route, or possible problem site was identified within the survey area of Gardner's wells. Furthermore, information provided by the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Section of the Illinois EPA indicated several additional sites with ongoing remediation which may be of concern.The Illinois EPA has determined that the Gardner Community Water Supply's source water is not susceptible to contamination. This determination is based on a number of criteria including: monitoring conducted at the wells; monitoring conducted at the entry point to the distribution system; and the available hydrogeologic data on the wells.Furthermore, in anticipation of the U.S. EPA's proposed Ground Water Rule, the Illinois EPA has determined that the Gardner Community Water Supply is not vulnerable to viral contamination. This determination is based upon the evaluation the following criteria during the Vulnerability Waiver Process: the community's wells are properly constructed with sound integrity and proper site conditions; a hydrogeologic barrier exists which should prevent pathogen movement; all potential routes and sanitary defects have been mitigated such that the source water is adequately protected; monitoring data did not indicate a history of disease outbreak; and the sanitary survey of the water supply did not indicate a viral contamination threat. Because the community's wells are constructed in a confined aquifer, which should prevent the movement of pathogens into the wells, well hydraulics were not considered to be a significant factor in this vulnerability determination. Hence, well hydraulics were not evaluated for this groundwater supply.

2017 Regulated Contaminants Detected

Lead and Copper

Definitions: Action Level Goal (ALG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALGs allow for a margin of safety. Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.								
Lead and Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over AL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper	2017	1.3	1.3	0.636	0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Lead	2017	0	15	1.67	0	ppb	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

Water Quality Test Results

Definitions:	The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.
Avg:	Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.
Level 1 Assessment:	A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.
Level 2 Assessment:	A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.
Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL:	The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG:	The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL:	The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG:	The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
na:	not applicable.
mrem:	millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)
ppb:	micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.

Water Quality Test Results

ppm:	milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.
Treatment Technique or TT:	A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Regulated Contaminants

Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	12/31/2017	0.3	0.18 - 0.7	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes.
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2017	2	2.2 - 2.2	No goal for the total.	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2017	15	15.2 - 15.2	No goal for the total.	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Arsenic	08/13/2015	1.42	1.42 - 1.42	0	10	ppb	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
Barium	08/13/2015	0.005	0.005 - 0.005	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	08/13/2015	1.35	1.35 - 1.35	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Iron	08/13/2015	0.021	0.021 - 0.021		1.0	ppm	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen]	2017	1	0.917 - 0.917	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Sodium	08/13/2015	336	336 - 336			ppm	N	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits. Used in water softener regeneration.
Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Combined Radium 226/228	2017	3	2.82 - 2.82	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium	2017	2	2.21 - 2.21	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

Source of Drinking Water
The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.
Contaminants that may be present in source water include: - Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife. - Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming. - Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses. - Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems. - Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.
In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. EPA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.
Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population.
Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).
If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <a href="http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead">http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead</a> .





THE CABERY SPECIALS 4-H CLUB members celebrated Earth Day by cleaning the Kempton Park. The club raked leaves, picked up garbage and sticks, raked the playground stone, and pulled weeds near the playground equipment.



NEW OFFICERS FOR THE LCRT ASSOCIATION, pictured, from left, are Treasurer Sue Schnell, Immediate Past President Roger Tuttle, President Margie Ehrhardt, Vice President Debbie Davis, and Secretary Karen Kehoe.

## Livingston County Retired Teachers Hold First Meeting of 2018

The Livingston County Retired Teachers had their first meeting of the year April 17 at Indian Creek Country Club in Fairbury, with the meeting starting with a buffet brunch.

New officers are: President – Margie Ehrhardt of Cabery; Vice President – Debbie Davis of Pontiac; Secretary – Karen Kehoe of Dwight; Treasurer – Susan Schnell of Cornell; and Immediate Past President – Roger Tuttle of Pontiac.

Some purposes of the four meetings per year are to stay informed on matters that affect retired teachers and education, provide scholarships, meet newly-retired teachers, and rekindle old friendships – as well as

## Kankakee QuiltMakers to meet

Spring is in the air, and it's time for the Kankakee QuiltMakers Guild's May Spring Banquet, which includes the induction of some positions, quick updates, and lots of food.

New members are welcome – just take a dish to share.

The meeting will be held Thursday, May 10, at 6:00 p.m. at Calvary Bible Church, 2587 E. Armour Rd. in Bourbonnais.

Contact Donna McGovern at 708-828-5110 for more details.



## DWC Bake Sale May 5

Members of the Dwight Woman's Club will hold a Bake Sale Saturday, May 5, at this year's 9th Annual Dwight Springfest at GABR Park.

Homemade cookies, cakes, pies, and other treats will be available for sale throughout the day. Proceeds from the Bake Sale will support

enjoy a variety of programs and venues.

The 2018 Yearbook and Directory was distributed during registration time. Any retired teacher in Livingston Co. who has not joined LCRTA and is interested can contact the membership chairman, Alberta Kinate, at 815-674-3678, or any of the officers.

## Dwight Senior Citizens Duplicate Bridge Results

Duplicate Bridge was played April 26 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center.

- North/South:**
1. Darlene Drechsel/Mary Anne McNamara
  2. Janyce Gross/Nancy Evers
  3. Janet Kresl/Judy Cashmer
- East/West:**
1. Delores Slattery/Janet Boyer
  2. Evelyn Lydigsen/Joan Francis
  3. Barb Christensen/Glenda Kutos
- The next duplicate bridge play will be May 10.

## MVK Senior Citizens Meet

The MVK Seniors met April 17 for lunch at the Mazon American Legion Hall, catered by Weits' Café – thru the Community Nutrition Network.

President Rita Mills called the meeting to order and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. She thanked Pam from Weits' Café for serving the meal, CNN, and their many volunteers. There was a silent prayer for the ill and deceased members, military, state, and world leaders.

Cards were signed for Ann Bryant, Pat Starks, Shirley Kiss, and Mark Harlow. Members sang "Happy Birthday" to Jim Sterba, Robin Homerding, and Jan Alsbury. President Mills had a reading about "Today."

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved. Door prizes went to Bob Hollenbeck, Lou Witt, and Gwen Johnson. President Mills welcomed new member Dick Alberts.

Anne from At Home Quality Care had additional prizes for the bingo games. Helen Griffiths made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Lou Witt seconded.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 15, with euchre starting at 10:30 a.m. and bingo following the business meeting. Anyone 60 and older is invited to join for a small donation. Make a reservation with CNN by calling 815-941-1590.

## Saunemin ALA Meets

The Saunemin American Legion Auxiliary meeting for April was held in the Saunemin Community Building. When calling roll, seven members answered. Debbie McKinney, president, presided over the meeting and opening ceremonies were completed.

The Poppy Posters done by students of the Junior High in Saunemin Grade School were judged. Forty posters were completed this year for the contest. First place was Jaedyn Casares in the seventh grade; second place went to Doralyn Lee of the sixth grade; and third place was given to Lucy Jackson of the sixth grade. The winners were submitted to the Department for Judging. Prizes given for each place were: first – \$15; 2nd – \$10; 3rd – \$5.

A coin collection was taken and the treasurer, Helen Brown, reported that there was a balance in the treasury of \$2,230.67. Total debits were \$67.50 for expenses of the school projects and \$50.00 donation for use of hospital equipment.

McKinney presented the revised By-laws reflecting the unit's dues increase. Robin Holzhauer made a motion to approve and

Jessica Hahn seconded it. These have been submitted to Department and accepted. These will be placed in safe-keeping at the State Bank of Saunemin.

Helen Brown made a motion to send \$25 to Past-President Parlay Nurses Scholarship. Motion was seconded by Cindy Brackney and was carried.

After discussion, a motion was made by Helen Brown to send \$25 to Special Olympics. This motion was seconded by Jan Dietz and was approved.

President McKinney reminded all about the joint meeting with the Legion and Sons of the Legion on April 17, and included a discussion on the plans for Memorial Day services. The Auxiliary will be providing cookies for this meeting.

McKinney also told those attending the meeting that the year-end reports have been completed and will be mailed next week. The members are pleased that President McKinney does this for the unit.

A snack was provided for the group by Helen Brown. The next meeting will be observing the Memorial Day services on May 28.

## Monday Night Reading Circle in Piper City Meets

Eleven members of the Monday Night Reading Circle met at the home of Sue Berry on April 23 for a regular meeting. Vice president Janet Livengood called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. The minutes of the March 26 meeting were approved as read. An account of the April 9 Guest Night was also read. A note from Leigh Ann Sterrenberg expressing gratitude for the white carnation with gold ribbon and the tribute to her mother, Roberta Sterrenberg, a 67-year member, was read.

Ruth Ann Penicook introduced the program for the evening, "Displaying our Talents." Members came up with a variety of talents.

One, a talented pianist, told of her love for, interest in, and ability to play the alto sax. Another member admitted to being able to wiggle her nose and blow mouth bubbles. Besides humorous readings such as the Obituary of the Pillsbury Dough Boy and the Obituary of Common Sense, members were treated to examples of painting skills in ceramics and tole painting.

Lighthearted talents were a piercing two finger whistle and joke telling skills. A nurse mentioned empathy and a caring spirit, but also can play the flute and piano.

Nurturing her family, especially children and grandchildren, and caring for her home were mentioned by several members. One member brought some Piper City postcards and other ephemera and admitted to a talent for collecting historical items.

A really brave member ably sang a solo of a song from a Minstrel Show she remembered from high school. A member with a talent for planning and organizing said that she really enjoyed crafts and designing boards for special events. Last, but definitely not least, one member said that since she had had to rehab from several different events (hip, shoulder), she thought she should make the experience fun. She brought her boom box and props – a walker and cane – and proceeded to show them exercises set to music starting from sitting in a chair, standing with the walker, progressing to walking around with a cane, and then picking up the cane and dancing a bit.

Assistant hostess Joan Keever served a layered spring dessert with strawberries and angel food cake as they visited and exclaimed over the evening's talents before heading home during an April shower.

## Rotary Circus Tickets Donated To DGS



ERIC STEWART (LEFT), vice president of the Dwight Banking Center, Peoples Bank of Kewanee, hands an envelope containing 15 tickets to the Rotary-sponsored event to be held in Dwight June 1 featuring the Culpepper and Merryweather Circus. Stewart hands the tickets April 25 to Brandon Owens, assistant principal at Dwight Grade School.

The Paper photo

The Paper Deadline is Friday at noon.



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## Vermillion Valley Show Chorus Takes Home Awards at Regional

The Vermillion Valley Show Chorus was announced the winner of the Small Chorus Championship at a Regional competition held in Appleton, WI. This is the second year in a row that the Chorus has received this honor.

In addition, also for the second year, the chorus was named Most Improved Chorus in the competition, which included 11 competing choruses from the Chicago area, Wisconsin, and Indiana. Overall, the chorus was awarded fourth place.

Under the direction of Kathy Filipiak of Flanagan, who achieved Master

Director Status in 2013 when the chorus competed at the International level in Honolulu, HI, members attend rehearsals each Thursday night at Futures Unlimited, 210 E. Torrance in Pontiac.

Women of all ages who enjoy singing are always welcome to attend any Thursday for an evening of music, fellowship, and education. Members of Vermillion Valley Show Chorus range in age from teenagers to senior citizens, and come from all walks of life and from throughout Central Illinois and beyond, including Kankakee, Tremont, Sterling, and

Peoria – in addition to the immediate area of Fairbury, Flanagan, Chenoa, and Chatsworth.

The next regular rehearsal will be held Thursday, May 10, when the chorus will be preparing for a performance at Meadows Mennonite Retirement Community in Chenoa. The annual show will be at the Eagle Performing Arts and Conference Center in Pontiac in November.

Rehearsal time is from 7:00-9:30 p.m. every Thursday.

For more information, contact Gina Meade at 309-747-2679 or: ginameade@yahoo.com.

## ‘Tuesday Topics’ Agriculture Academy Set for June in Pontiac

The Agricultural Literacy Partnership of Livingston County’s Soil and Water Conservation District, Farm Bureau and Extension is offering Pre-K through eighth grade educators the opportunity to attend “Tuesday Topics” Agriculture Academy.

This three-day workshop will be held on consecutive Tuesdays in June – June 5, 12, and 19. The Academy will be based at the Livingston Co. Farm Bureau Office in Pontiac.

The Ag Academy is designed for educators who wish to expand and complement their curriculum to include topics related to agriculture. Information on how Illinois’ farmers produce food, fiber, and fuel for families locally, as well as around the world, will be integrated into the course. All areas of classroom cur-

riculum are infused into the agenda through tours, guest presentations, group projects, and hands-on activities that complement the Common Core and have connections to STEM and Next Generation Science Standards.

“Tuesday Topics” will provide 22.5 CPDH credits for Academy participation. To receive credit, participants must attend all three days. Pre-registration is required by May 11 and is limited to the first 20 participants. A course fee is charged to assist with transportation, meals, and materials. All fees are payable on the first day of class.

For further information or to receive an application, contact Debbie Ruff at the Livingston Co. SWCD Office at 815-844-6127, ext. 3, or by e-mail at [debra.ruff@il.nacdn.net](mailto:debra.ruff@il.nacdn.net).

## Gardner Area Band in Concert Band Competition

On Saturday, May 5, the Gardner Area Band will be competing in the Music in the Park Concert Band Competition held at Warren Township High School in Gurnee. The band competes at 1:25 p.m.

The Music in the Parks competition attracts bands from across the Midwest and Canada.

The Gardner Area Band is made up of students from Braceville Elementary School, Gardner Grade School, Gardner-South Wilmington High School, South Wilmington Grade School, and are directed by Mr. Michael Leone.

The band rehearses three times a week at GSW at 7:00 a.m.

## ‘Ode to Ill...’ at Pontiac Arts Center in May

The May Gallery Show at the Pontiac Community Art Center opens Saturday, May 5, in the Joe Bailey Gallery and will run through the end of the month.

“Ode to Ill...” will be the third Art and Poetry Collaboration between the Pontiac branch of the Illinois State Poetry Society and the Pontiac Community Art

Center. Poets wrote poems to inspire artists, and artists designed art to inspire the poets.

The show opening reception will be May 5 from 5:00-7:00 p.m., with poetry readings at 5:30 and 6:30 p.m.

There is no admission fee and the public is welcome.



**KIMBERLY McDANIELS, Gardner - South Wilmington High School student, was awarded the Grundy Area Vocational Center Director’s Award for Computer Graphics & Multimedia Design in April. GAVC teachers choose one exceptional student from each program to be honored with this award each month. Criteria for this selection include attendance, citizenship, leadership skills, professional attitude, ability in practicum activities, and classroom assignments, safety, and teamwork. Kimberly will be presented with a certificate and prize package, along with having her photograph displayed at GAVC for the remainder of the year.**



Mary Lou Tate has been selected as the new Chief Financial Officer at Morris Hospital.

## Morris Hospital Introduces New FCO

Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers has selected Mary Lou Tate as its new Chief Financial Officer, succeeding Dean Marketti who retired last year. Tate brings 15 years’ experience in healthcare finance leadership, most recently having served as Director of Finance at HSHS St. Elizabeth’s Hospital, a 289-bed hospital in Belleville, IL.

During her tenure with St. Elizabeth, Tate managed and directed process improvement projects that positively affected revenue cycle and supply chain, facilitated the re-launch of cost accounting

software, and acted as a key team member for a \$300 million new hospital build-out, transition and move.

Tate holds a bachelor’s degree in Biology from Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington, and a Master’s degree in Accounting from Boise State University. She also has experience as a senior financial analyst at Mercy Medical Center in Nampa, Idaho, CFO and interim CEO at Walter Knox Memorial Hospital in Emmett, Idaho, and controller at Saint Alphonsus Medical Center in Ontario, Oregon.



## Braceville UMC Upcoming Events

Braceville United Methodist Church is hosting the following upcoming events:

- **May 9 – Salad Luncheon (and desserts):** 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- **May 12 – Mother/Daughter Tea Party:** 2:00-4:00 p.m. Alice in Wonderland themed party with tea, lemonade, treats, games, and prizes.
- **July 21 – 5K Run at Mazonia-Braidwood State Fish and Wildlife Area.** Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. Race starts at 9:00 a.m. Pre-register at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com) or register the day of the race with cash or check only.



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

STATE BANK OF GRAYMONT, )  
an Illinois Banking Corporation, )  
Plaintiff, )  
vs. ) No. 18-CH-13  
CONNIE M. COMPTON, HERBERT WAYNE ROBERTS ,  
and Unknown owners and non-record claimants,  
Defendants )

### NOTICE

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

Lots 7 and 10 in Block 1 in C.A. Rollins Second Addition to the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois,

PIN: 15-14-351-013

Commonly known as: 1402 N. Aurora St., Pontiac, IL 61764

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is CONNIE M. COMPTON. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on March 14, 2011 and recorded on March 21, 2011 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 608386. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, STATE BANK OF GRAYMONT, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 18-CH-13 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Firm, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, CONNIE M. COMPTON and unknown owners and non record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Law & Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before June 15, 2018, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

Dated this 20th day of April, 2018.

LeAnn Dixon, Circuit Clerk  
Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial  
Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois

## Dwight Firefighter Climbs 110 Stories for 9/11 Firefighters

Firefighter Danny Villalejo, with the Dwight Fire Protection District, climbed the stairs during the FDIC 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb at the Lucas Oil Stadium, Friday, April 27.

Firefighters, families, and supporting participants honored and remembered

FDNY firefighters who gave their lives on 9/11/2001, by climbing the equivalent of the 110 stories of the World Trade Center.

Many participants also wore tags to indicate specific firefighters who died that day.



**DANNY VILLALEJO of the Dwight Fire Department climbed 110 stories to honor the firefighters who died on Sept. 11, 2001 during the terrorists attacks. VILLALEJO can be seen resting during climbing as he reached the equivalent of 110 stories of stair.**

Johna Bradley photos

### Invitation to Bid

The Prairie Creek Public Library District is currently accepting bids for a bathroom painting project. The project is located in the downstairs section of the library building at 501 Carriage House Lane, Dwight, IL. Information regarding the project may be provided by contacting Library.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

On Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at 3:15 p.m., a meeting conducted by Allen-Otter Creek C. C. S. D. #65 will take place at 400 S. Lane in Ransom, Illinois. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the district’s plans for providing special education services to students with disabilities who attend private schools and home schools within the district for the 2018-19 school year. If you are a parent of a home-schooled student who has been or may be identified with a disability and you reside within the boundaries of Allen-Otter Creek C. C. S. D. #65, please let the school know if you plan to attend the meeting. If you have further questions pertaining to this meeting, please contact Dr. Mary Pat Baima at 815-586-4611.



OBITUARIES

Kenneth Cullums

COAL CITY – Kenneth Max Cullums, 81, of Coal City passed away Sunday evening, April 22, 2018 at the Joliet Area Community Hospice Home.



Kenneth Max was born October 18, 1936 in Newton, Illinois, son of Charles Edgar and Winifred Rodgers Cullums. He was raised and educated in Gardner, and on February 20, 1955, Max married Elizabeth “Bette” Smith in the Methodist Church in Gardner. Together they made their home and raised their family in Coal City.

Max was a member of the Pipefitters Local 597 and worked at the Amoco Refinery, as well as at the nuclear stations until his retirement in 2001. He also owned and operated Cullums Welding.

Max was a member of the Coal City United Methodist Church, the A.F.& A.M. Wilmington Lodge #208, and the Morris Moose Lodge 967. He will be remembered as a true die-hard Chicago Cubs fan.

Survivors include his two daughters: Barbara (John Pat) Bunton and Cindy (Alan) Farcus, both of Coal City; three grandchildren: Adam Richard (Allison Yasukawa) Farcus, Matthew Paul (Jenna) Farcus, and Benjamin Alan Farcus, all of Coal City; one great-granddaughter, Athena Elizabeth Farcus; one half-sister, Deborah Griffith of Michigan; two brothers-in-law: William Dale (Pat) Smith and David Jon (Linda) Smith of Coal City;

two sisters-in-law, Velma Doty of Florida and Paula (Bob) Runty of Coal City; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Max was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Bette, on April 10, 2015; one sister, Lenora Capron; two nephews: Rusty Reed and Bobby Runty; one niece, Dawn Farley; and his brother-in-law, Jackie Lee (Carol) Smith.

Visitation was Sunday, April 29, from 1 until 5 p.m. at Reeves Funeral Home, Coal City. In the spirit of Max’s love of the Chicago Cubs, those attending were encouraged to wear their favorite Cubs attire.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m., Monday, April 30, at the funeral home with Rev. Brad Shumaker officiating.

Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Serving as pallbearers: Adam Farcus, Matthew Farcus, Benjamin Farcus, Eric Clerk. Tommy Fulton and Scott Durando.

Honorary pallbearers: Dennis Grosvenor, Don Wills, David Smith and Greg Phillips.

Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Max’s memory to the Coal City Fireman’s Association, 35 S. DeWitt Place, Coal City 60416 or to Joliet Area Community Hospice.

The guestbook may be signed, photographs uploaded, and Max’s Memorial Page shared at: [www.ReevesFuneral.com](http://www.ReevesFuneral.com)

Marjorie Mueller

DWIGHT – Marjorie Bess Mueller, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and aunt and longtime resident of Dwight, died peacefully in her sleep the morning of April 22, after a brief hospitalization.



Visitation with the family will be from 5 until 7 p.m., Friday, June 1, at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, June 2, at the memorial home.

Born July 29, 1925 in Fort Worth, Texas, Margie Mattison earned a masters degree in chemistry, and worked in Detroit before marrying Eugene Mueller in 1950 and moving to Illinois, settling in Dwight in 1954.

She was the beloved mother of Marjorie (Bruce) Newman of Bartlesville, Oklahoma; Cathy (Jeff) Emory of Kansas City, Missouri; Terry Mueller of Edwardsville, Kansas; and Eugene Mueller of Louisville, Kentucky.

A “do-er,” Marge made her mark in Dwight as a leader of the United Methodist Church (including the guidance of a gener-

ation of high school students in M.Y.F.); a school teacher; and member of the Library Board. She was a familiar sight on the fairways of Dwight Country Club, and later the sidewalks of Ren-

frew Park. After four years of widowhood, she moved to a Kansas City retirement home in 2012, when she rapidly became well known through her participation in activities ranging from aqua aerobics to spelling bees and the baking skills that produced near-legendary breads and cookies.

She greatly enjoyed the company of her children and their spouses, six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and her extended family of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Her warm love, intelligence, witty conversation, efficient accomplishment, and humor will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Dwight United Methodist Church, 701 S. Columbia St., Dwight, IL 60420, or <http://www.dwightumc.org/> give

Forrest ‘Butch’ Woods

ODELL – Forrest Cale “Butch” Woods, Jr., 74, of Odell passed away Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at Evenglow Inn, Pontiac, after a long and courageous battle with Progressive Supranuclear Palsy.



Butch was born September 1, 1943 in Bloomington, son of Forrest C. Woods, Sr. and Helen Flint Woods. He married Ruth A. Kirby November 21, 1962 in Farmer City.

Butch was a loving husband to his wife, Ruth, and a caring father to his children, Carson Woods of Los Angeles, California, and Kirby (Kris) Woods of Washington, Illinois; and a proud grandfather to Grant and Kate Woods.

He was preceded in death by his parents, along with his brother, Jack Woods, and sister, Jill Flanagan.

Butch graduated from LeRoy High School in 1961 and moved to Dwight in 1965, when he launched a 50-year career in farming.

Butch lived by the work hard, play hard attitude. He loved the farm life and

became a leader in agriculture, serving as a board member with both the Livingston County Farm Bureau and Evergreen FS.

When he wasn’t tending to hogs or working the fields, he was competing at a high level in an array of sports. He played competitive fastpitch softball for more than a decade with the Bloomington Hearts (and GMC trucks) as a catcher, and was enshrined into the Illinois USSSA Hall of Fame in 2004. He was an avid trapshooter and life member of the Amateur Trapshooting Association. He also earned his pilot’s license and enjoyed bowling, auto racing, and snowmobiling.

A Celebration of Butch’s life was held at the Dwight United Methodist Church at 10 a.m., Tuesday, May 1, followed by a graveside service in McDowell Cemetery, rural Dwight.

Visitation was from 4 until 7 p.m., Monday, April 30, at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight.

Memorials may be made to the Evenglow Inn, Vitas, or Cure PSP.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Organic Farmer Issues

Dear Editor,

This is a great time of year to be a farmer. Unless you raise organic crops...then there's no good time of year. At least, not in my township and county.

My family is embroiled in a legal battle for the third time in ten years---the same amount of time we have farmed organically. While we have some wonderful farmer neighbors, we also have some that choose at their own discretion to spray our organic fields, pull out our survey markers, put up no trespassing signs on our land and then charge us with trespassing. One neighbor has told us he will ensure we don't grow organic crops. Another threatened to stir up other neighbors against us.

We currently have water being rerouted from one or more township official's farms--against natural flow ---to drain onto our organic property. We tried to dis-

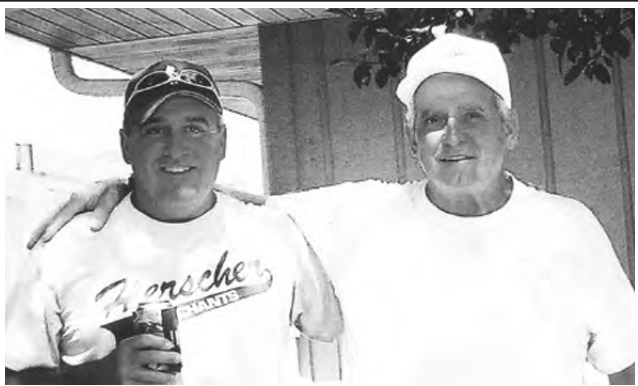
cuss concerns at a township meeting and were told “Get a lawyer.”

We have tried to follow the proper channels to resolve concerns but are growing weary both emotionally and financially. We've faced many personal insults....even a neighbor expressing her delight regarding my hair loss during cancer treatment. We're more disheartened to learn from government officials that there is no punishment for those who have filed false police reports or lied under oath. The legal system seems powerless to help us.

So if any neighbors wish to know how your Goodfarm Township dollars are currently being spent to personally benefit some of our elected officials, please contact us. Karen Severson Goodfarm Township Grundy County

The family of Jim Cahill would like to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors for the Masses and Memorial donations to OSF Hospice and St. Mary’s School and Church along with the beautiful cards, flowers and delicious food. A special thanks to the ladies from OSF Home Health, OSF Hospice, everyone at OSF Cancer Center and Good Samaritan Home for the wonderful care given to Jim and the kindness to all of us. We’d also like to thank Father Adam for the beautiful Mass and eulogy, Jerry’s Tap for the delicious dinner, and Rick and Todd at Duffy Baier Snedecor Funeral Home.

Donna Cahill  
Diane & Gregg Jensen and Family  
Jim & Jan Cahill and Family  
Dick & Donna Cahill



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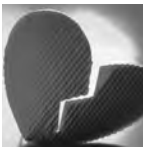
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Brad Wepprecht - May 5, 2017

My dearest on your 3rd birthday in heaven and Brad’s 1st year with you. We all send our love as we look to Heaven above.

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Last Week

It's been a very very long time since I've gone a week without writing a column. I've composed some that may have been less than stellar, but I had been putting them together for a few years straight, and last week unfortunately just ran out of time.

It stemmed from me visiting Colorado for the weekend, and the complications that I had with travelling back from that. My flight was originally scheduled to land in Chicago at 7:16.

I figured with this landing time that I would have plenty of time to get back, get ready for the week and get the column together.

Then, after boarding the plane, and we're on the runway, we hit the brakes as we make the final turn before it does the rocket noise thing and takes off. As we're hitting the brakes, it makes this noise similar to that of a having a flat tire.

It was one of those noises where everyone on the plane is looking around like “uhh, I've never been on a flight that's made that noise before, let me look around to gauge the reactions of other people and see if this is something that's normal.”

The only problem was, everyone had this look on their face, it was not a normal noise by any means.

We sit there for a good 10-15 minutes, much longer than you would normally sit somewhere before takeoff, and finally they come and say we have to go back to the gate to change planes.

Which would've been fine, it only would've been about a 45 minute delay, nothing too crazy. The only problem was that I had booked a layover flight in Omaha, and because it had been delayed, the trip no longer could compensate the remaining trip to Chicago, so I was moved to a later flight.

This flight didn't LEAVE, until 8:30, so now, if you account for the time change from Colorado to Chicago, I'm leaving two hours after I was scheduled to land.

If you've ever seen the Terminal, with Tom Hanks, it started to feel a lot like that. Granted, I was only there for about 7 hours and some change, but I contemplated, pushing two rows of chairs together to form a pseudo bed.

The flight takes off, everything is fine, and then I'm waiting for my checked baggage.

Turns out my baggage was already there, and I waited a half hour for every single bag from the flight to come out of the little chute thing, only to find out that I didn't need to wait at all.

Needless to say, I didn't get home until around 1 a.m. and had to be awake for work around 6.

As much as I enjoy writing this column, sometimes, it's nice to have a little sleep. Which caused me to run out of time for creating a column last week.

Plus, it made for a great backstory, and column this week.

Go, Cubs.

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BANK OF PONTIAC, )  
an Illinois Banking Corporation, )  
Plaintiff, )  
vs. ) 18-CH-27  
GARY K. CHAPMAN, MARI A. )  
CHAPMAN, and unknown owners )  
and non-record claimants, )  
Defendants. )

NOTICE

Notice is given you Defendants, unknown owners and non record claimants, that this action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, praying that a Judgment of Foreclosure be entered against real estate legally described as follows:  
  
Lot 1 and the East 38 feet of Lot 2 in Block 20 in Fell's Second Addition to Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois.  
PIN: 15-27-131-003  
  
Commonly known as: 504 W. Moulton St., Pontiac, IL 61764.  
  
The title holders of record to the above described real estate are GARY K. CHAPMAN and MARI A. CHAPMAN. The mortgages sought to be foreclosed are a mortgage executed on March 16, 2009 and recorded on March 30, 2009 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 593183 and a modification of mortgage executed on March 16, 2015 and recorded on April 9, 2015 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 633719. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 18-CH-27 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Firm, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.  
  
Consequently, unless you, unknown owners and non record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Law & Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before June 15, 2018, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.  
  
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**DTHS Prom King and Queen**  
LEAH FLYNN AND MORGAN FRITZ were named queen and king of this year’s prom for Dwight Township High School, held April 28. *J7 Images photo*



**Royal Court in Finery**  
MEMBERS OF THE 2018 Dwight Township High School royal court at this year’s prom, Saturday, April 28, are (front row seated from left) Taylor Anderson, Brooklyn Long; (back row) Hunter Sulaica, Sophie Swink, Seth Perschnick, King Morgan Fritz, Queen Leah Flynn, Mason Imhoff, Gretchen Hilt, and Cole Hahn. *J7 Images photo*

Volunteers Needed For Springfest May 4, 5

The Cabo Wabo Springfest to be held at the Guardian Angel Basset Rescue Park in Dwight needs more volunteers. Volunteers are needed Friday night, May 4, from 5 to 8 p.m. For Saturday, May 5, volunteers are needed from noon to 6 p.m. To help, contact Jane Anderson at the Dwight Economic Alliance office, (815) 584-1830.

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MEMBERS OF THE Dwight Township High School ag department prepare plants for the annual sale. Gabby Barlow prunes flowers above.

The Paper photos



Josh Downey (left) and Josh Schumacheer work on plants in the foreground as Steven Moreno is busy in the background.

### Dwight FFA Students Prepare For Plant Sale

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor  
Dwight Township High School FFA students were busy preparing plants for the upcoming FFA plant sale last week.  
The sale will be at the school, 801 S. Franklin Street, at the entrance located at the intersection of

Franklin Street and Trojan Drive.  
The sale will include vegetables, herbs, bedding plants, hanging baskets and more.  
Sale dates and hours are:  
Saturday, May 5, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Sunday, May 6, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tuesday, May 8, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, May 9, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.  
Saturday, May 12, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
For further information, contact Jodi Minnaert, FFA advisor, at:  
dwightffa@gmail.com



Preparing new plant soil are (from left) LynnDee Hale, Karah Colebank, and Danielle Carlson.

### Emington-Campus Fire Golf Outing June 3

The Emington-Campus Fire Department's 9th Annual Golf Outing fundraiser will be held Sunday, June 3, at the Wolf Creek Golf Course, Cayuga.  
Golfing starts at 10 a.m.  
All proceeds are to support the Emington-Campus Fire Department. Last year

the event raised more than \$3,000.  
"The money used from last year's golf outing was used to purchase stabilization struts," said a news release on the event. "Both stations now carry these struts on their engines."  
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# SPORTS



The Paper Boys at work. Ryan Turner, left, at bat, and Michael Gamble, above, pitching for the team. Dwight and area youth are on the fields and rounding the bases.



Ethan Marques, at left, up to bat, and Maddox DeLong on the mound for the Delong Ford Bronco team.



## GSW LADY PANTHERS SOFTBALL

**Monday, April 23**  
**GSW vs. Grant Park**  
The varsity Lady Panthers took a loss to Grant Park in RVC action April 23.

After one of their worst innings ever played – GSW found themselves down 7-0 early.

However, they rallied back and made it interesting – extending the game to six innings but coming up just shy, 11-9.

“We could have given up and made this a five inning, ten run rule game – but we didn’t,” stated Coach Bexson after the game. “I was proud of the girls for that, but this is a game that we should have won. It’s going to be very tough winning ball games when we make eight errors in six innings.

Madelyn Storm provided three hits and a run, with Tori King adding two hits and a run. Emily Beck had two hits and two RBI, while Shelby Serena contributed an RBI and two hits. Kennedy Fair batted in two, with Carson Halpin chipping in with a hit and a run batted in. Abby Beck added an RBI.

**Wednesday, April 25**  
**GSW vs. Grant Park**  
**Varsity -**

For the second time in a row, GSW lost to Grant Park – this time by a 19-11 score on April 25.

Delaney Miner started the game in the circle, allowing seven runs on seven hits, striking out two. Shelby Serena relieved her in the third, as she struck out two but gave up 12 runs.

The Lady Panther offense was led by Abby Beck with two hits and three RBI, followed by Serena who had two RBI on two hits. Carson Halpin had two hits and an RBI, while Ellie Fortier, Paige Patterson, Kennedy Fair, and Miner each had one hit and an RBI. Madelyn Storm came up with two hits. Emily Beck scored twice and added a hit.

“I’m happy with how our offense is doing,” said Coach Bexson, “but we’re still making a lot of errors in the field. Our defense needs to step it up if we’re going to be competitive in these games. When we dig ourselves a hole like this early on in the game, it makes it very difficult to crawl out of it. I’m proud the girls kept their hot bats going, but we really need our defense to make the plays.”

GSW is now 2-8 on the year.



Macey Rodosky crosses home plate and her teammates wait to congratulate her after hitting one of two home runs in the game. At left, Rodosky follows through on a home run swing.



## DTHS LADY TROJANS SOFTBALL

**Sunday, April 22**  
**Dwight vs. Mt. Zion**  
**Varsity -**  
**Mt. Zion Tournament**

The Lady Trojans found themselves down early due to the error bug against hosts Mt. Zion in tournament action April 22, and would fall 6-4.

Abby Edwards took the loss but looked good in the circle facing a tough offense. She would allow five earned runs on five hits and a walk, striking out one.

Edwards would hit a two-run bomb in the seventh to make things interesting. She wound up going 3-4, with Katy Edwards going 4-5 with an RBI. Kaitlyn Masching was 2-3 with an RBI.

Dwight committed four errors in the game.

**Dwight vs. Olympia**  
**Varsity -**  
**Mt. Zion Tournament**

**Monday, April 23**  
**Dwight vs. Morris**  
**Varsity -**

Errors proved, once again, to be costly in softball action between Dwight and Collinsville in the Mt. Zion Tournament, and the Lady Trojans (who committed six errors in the game) would lose 8-4 to their 3A opponent.

Macey Rodosky had a single and two RBI to lead Dwight. Katy Edwards had a walk, a single, and an RBI, while Abby Edwards, Taylor Anderson, and Danielle Carlson each had one hit.

Rodosky started the game for Dwight, allowing four earned runs on four hits and a walk, striking out two. A. Edwards came on in relief to strike out one, while allowing an earned run on one hit in three innings pitched.

**Tuesday, April 24**  
**Dwight vs. PBL**  
**Varsity -**

The Lady Trojans got back on the winning path with a 7-5 come-from-behind victory over PBL April 24.

Dwight trailed 4-3 heading into the seventh inning, but would rally – thanks, in part, to a double from Macey Rodosky and Kat Harms – to take the win.

Rodosky got the win in the circle, allowing three earned runs on seven hits and a walk, tallying 11 strikeouts.

Rodosky and Harms each ended up with two RBI in the game. Abby Edwards was 2-3, with Katy Edwards and Abby Houch each adding a hit.

The Lady Trojans are now 13-6 overall, with a 5-0 record in the conference.

**Friday, April 27**  
**Dwight vs. PBL**  
**Varsity -**

Abby Edwards tossed a three-hitter and the Lady Trojans defeated PBL, 11-1, on April 27.

Edwards went six innings in the circle, giving up just one earned run on three hits, striking out ten.

On offense, Macey Rodosky went off for six RBI on 3-4 hitting. Edwards was 2-4 with three RBI to help aid her pitching cause. Taylor Anderson went 1-2 with an RBI. Katy Edwards was a perfect 4-4 in the game, while Kaitlyn Masching and Leah Flynn each contributed a hit.

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PTHS INDIANS BASEBALL

Tuesday, April 24  
Pontiac vs. Fieldcrest  
Fr./So. -

The Indians’ young crew went down 9-5 to Fieldcrest April 24.

Pontiac put up five in the first inning – but that was all they would score. They held the lead going into the bottom of the sixth, when Fieldcrest took off and crossed home plate five times to take the lead – and eventually the game.

Tyler Pulliam suffered the loss on the mound, allowing four earned runs on five hits and two walks, striking out two. He came on in relief of Aaron Adcock who went four-plus, giving up four earned runs on five hits and four walks, striking out two.

Caleb Peet saw mound time also, earning a strikeout and allowing one hit.

Trevor Sexton led Pontiac’s offense, going 3-4 with a double and two RBI. Carson Kelly had two RBI on one hit, while Adcock provided an RBI on one hit. Clayton Haase and George Smith each had three hits in the contest, with Pulliam adding two hits. Brendan Bohm and Andy Potts both had one hit.

Pontiac vs. El Paso-Gridley  
JV -

The JV Indians went off for 15 hits against El Paso-Gridley April 24, sailing to an 18-1 win.

Eric Watson got the win, going five-plus innings and giving up just one hit while striking out nine. Evan Trevino came on in the sixth, allowing two hits and a walk to go with three strikeouts.

Trey Edinger was 1-3 with three RBI. Watson and Austin Waldschmidt each went 3-5 with two RBI, while Payton Amm and Luke Fox each had two RBI on a 2-3 day at the plate. Clay Pfeifer was 1-3 with two RBI. Gavin Bauknecht knocked in a run, compiling two hits, with Trevino providing an RBI on one hit.

Wednesday, April 25  
Pontiac vs. Prairie Central  
JV -

It took eight innings, but Pontiac’s JV squad defeated Prairie Central 5-4 on April 25.

Austin Waldschmidt got the win on the mound, allowing one earned run on two hits and a walk, fanning four in three innings. He came on in relief of starter Trevor Sexton, who pitched five innings and gave up two earned runs on six hits and three walks – striking out four.

Kobe Fox had a hit and two RBI to lead the Indians. Clay Pfeifer and Waldschmidt each had a hit and an RBI, while Tyler Pulliam, George Smith, and Sexton each added one hit.

Varsity -

In varsity action, the Indians were shut down by PC, 7-1.

Pontiac got the scoring started in the second, but the Hawks would answer back with two in the third inning then five in the fifth to put it out of reach.

Carter Dawson lost on the mound for the Indians, going four-plus innings and allowing seven earned runs on 11 hits and three walks – striking out six. Luke Fox relieved Dawson and struck out four, while allowing two hits.

Tanner Walls had the only RBI for Pontiac in the contest. Jakob Grieff and Ben Schuler each had two hits, with Logan Verdun and Payton Amm each adding a hit.

Thursday, April 26  
Pontiac vs. Illinois Valley Central  
Fr./So. -

Pontiac was handed an 11-2 loss at the hands of Illinois Valley Central on April 26.

Jacob Bressner took the loss, allowing ten earned runs on 19 hits and a walk in six-plus innings. Brendan Bohm got an out in relief.

Aaron Adcock was 2-4 at the plate, knocking in a run,

while Carson Kelly added a hit and an RBI. Trevor Sexton and Skyler Gibson each had two hits in the game. Caleb Peet singled.

Pontiac vs. Monticello  
JV -

The Indians fought and clawed their way back in a battle with Monticello April 26, but would succumb to a 10-9 score.

Clay Pfeifer took the “L,” giving up eight earned runs on ten hits and a walk, striking out two. Ryan Weir pitched three-plus innings in relief, allowing three hits and two walks, striking out six.

Weir went 2-3 at the plate with two RBI, while Tyler Pulliam and Gavin Bauknecht each had a hit and two RBI. Kobe Fox also chipped in with an RBI. George Smith and Pfeifer both added a hit.

Varsity -

Pontiac was defeated by Monticello, 9-5, on April 26.

Jakob Grieff took the loss for the Indians in relief, allowing four earned runs on five hits and three walks. Logan Verdun started the game, going three innings and giving up two earned runs on five hits and four walks, striking out two.

Grieff led the offense with three RBI on 2-4 hitting. Ben Schuler and Logan Verdun (1-2) each added an RBI. Carter Dawson and Garrett Gould both contributed two hits, with Payton Amm adding a single.

Friday, April 27  
Pontiac vs. Seneca  
Fr./So. -

The Indians crushed Seneca, 17-7, when they met April 27.

Kaden Thomas got the win, giving up one earned run on five hits and a walk, striking out six in three innings. Skyler Gibson pitched two innings, allowing five earned runs on four hits and four walks, tallying three strikeouts.

At the plate, Andy Potts led the way with four RBI on 3-4 hitting, followed by Clayton Haase, going 2-4 with three RBI, and Thomas, who was a perfect 4-4 with three RBI. Carson Kelly contributed two RBI on 2-4 hitting, while Aaron Adcock (2-2), Patrick Sancken (2-4), and Brendan Bohm (1-3) each added an RBI. Caleb Peet was 2-3 in the game, with Jacob Bressner going 1-4.

Pontiac vs. Bloomington Central Cathlic  
JV -

In JV action, Pontiac put a hurt on Bloomington Central Catholic, 19-5.

Tyler Pulliam won on the mound, going four innings and allowing two earned runs on four hits and three walks, striking out three. George Smith came on in relief to go two innings, giving up three earned runs on four walks – striking out two.

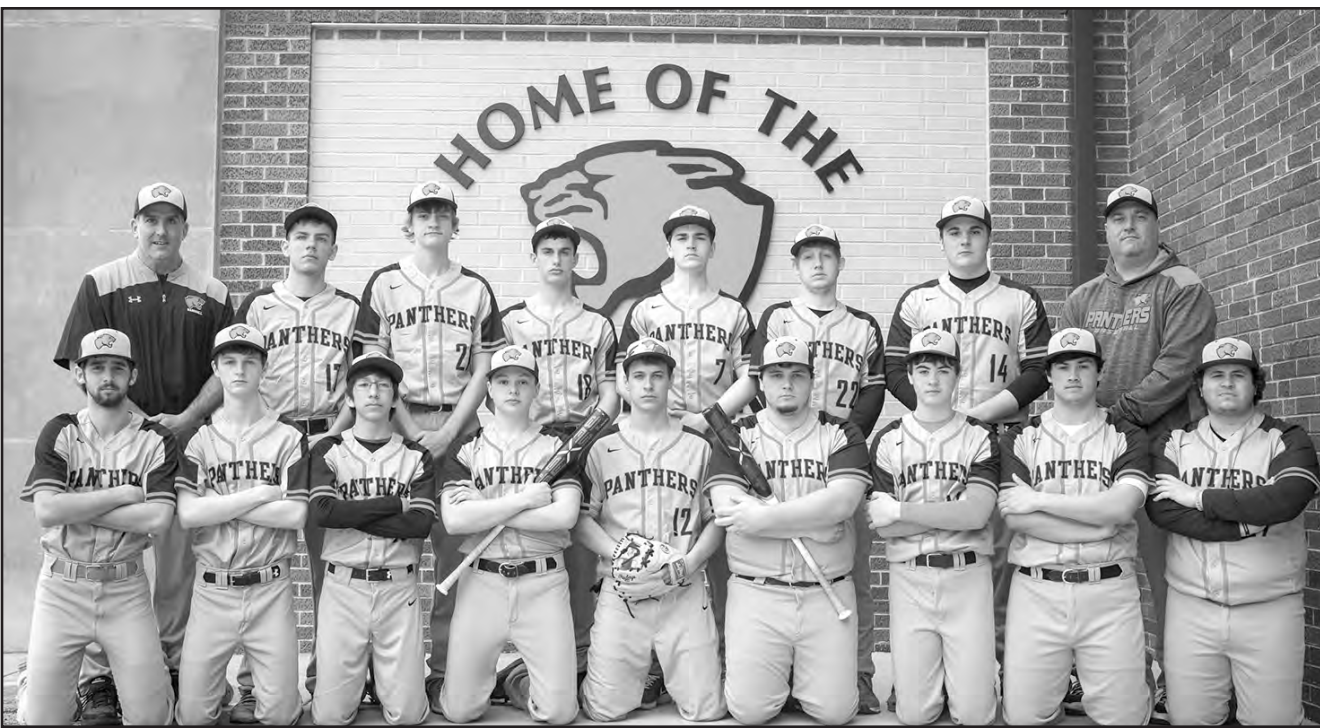
Pulliam (1-3), Smith (2-4), Trevor Sexton (3-4), and Clay Pfeifer (2-5, HR) each had three RBI. Kobe Fox (2-4) and Trey Edinger (1-4) both added two RBI. Austin Waldschmidt went 2-5, with Mark Corrigan adding a single.

Varsity -

The Indians got a big 14-13 win in dramatic fashion against Bloomington Central Catholic April 27 – with Logan Verdun providing a walk-off triple to end the game.

Carter Dawson (4-5) and Jakob Grieff (2-4) each had three RBI, while Ben Schuler (2-3) and Verdun (1-4) each had two RBI. Garret Gould (2-3) and Eric Watson (2-4) both added an RBI.

Schuler won the mound, going an inning-plus, allowing just one hit and a walk, while striking out two. Tanner Walls started, allowing three earned runs on seven hits and three walks, striking out seven. Isaac Nollen came on in relief, giving up three earned runs on five hits and two walks, striking out one.



THE GARDNER-SOUTH WILMINGTON Varsity Boys Baseball team includes: (front row from left) Grant Olsen, Nolan Perkins, Chris Ruiz, Gino Faletti, Dakota Watson, Sean Hansen, Kade Kociss, Joey Morales and Connor Vyce; (back row) Asst. Coach Jeff Wepprecht, Blake Lenzie, Connor Steichen, Nathan Wozniak, Michael Traver, Colin Schultz, Matthew Wepprecht and Coach Allan Wills.

Shayla Loring



GSW PANTHERS BASEBALL

GSW vs. Putnam County  
Varsity -

In a pitcher’s duel April 24, GSW lost a tough 2-1 decision to Putnam County.

“It was a well pitched and well played game for both teams,” commented Coach Wills, “but we fell a little short. We had too many K’s and didn’t do a few little things offensively.”

Chris Ruiz pitched a complete game, giving up just two earned runs on seven hits – but suffered the “L.”

Dakota Watson had the team’s only RBI. Nathan Wozniak was 2-3 with two singles. Also adding singles were Matthew Wepprecht, Joey Morales, Nolan Perkins, and Ruiz.

Wednesday, April 25  
GSW vs. Grant Park  
Varsity -

The Panthers came out of the gate hot April 25 against

Grant Park, and would end up with a 7-2 win.

Joey Morales picked up the win on the mound, giving up just one earned run on five hits, a walk, and a hit batsman – striking out six in seven innings.

Matthew Wepprecht went 2-3 with two RBI, followed by Dakota Watson with a single and two RBI. Morales and Nolan Perkins each added an RBI. Sean Hansen and Nathan Wozniak both singled and doubled in the contest, while Connor Vyce added a single.

Friday, April 27  
GSW vs. Serena  
Varsity -

The Panthers played well against Serena April 27, but would suffer a 5-4 loss as they gave up the lead late then didn’t quite have enough to come back.

Up 2-0 in the sixth, GSW gave up a three-run bomb

that put them behind 3-2. Then in the seventh, Serena added a two-run homer that made it 5-2.

The Panthers scored two in the bottom half of the seventh – but fell short.

Dakota Watson took the loss, allowing three earned runs on four hits, a walk, and a hit batsman, striking out five in five-plus innings. Matthew Wepprecht pitched an inning-plus, giving up two earned runs on two hits, two walks, and a hit batsman.

Nathan Wozniak knocked in two runs on a 3-4 night, while Watson went 2-4 with a triple, a single, and an RBI. Joey Morales added the other RBI for GSW. Wepprecht would go 2-4 in the contest, followed by a hit each from Gino Faletti and Landry.

The Panthers are now 7-6 overall and 3-2 in the conference.



DTHS TROJANS BASEBALL

Tuesday, April 24  
Dwight vs. PBL  
Varsity -

The Trojans fell behind early against PBL April 24, giving up six runs in the third and being unable to get the offense going – falling 8-1.

Logan Graham started on the mound for Dwight, surrendering six hits, striking out five, and allowing three earned runs over three innings.

Hayden Tjelle came on in relief to pitch three innings, allowing one hit and a walk.

The Trojans scattered five hits in the contest, with Bubba Schultz, Colton Holm, Tjelle, Ryan Hogan, and Michael Johnson each delivering a hit – Johnson knocking in their only run.

Wednesday, April 25  
Dwight vs. Coal City  
Varsity -

Dwight struggled to contain the high-powered offense of Coal City April 25, dropping a 14-2 decision to the Coalers.

The Trojans fell behind early, allowing five runs in the third, and could not recover.

Michael Johnson and Cade Enerson toed the rubber for Dwight, each completing three innings of work.

Enerson led the Trojan offense, going 2-3 at the plate and scoring both of his team’s runs. Hayden Tjelle and Logan Graham each delivered an RBI.

Thursday, April 26  
Dwight vs. PBL  
Varsity -

With the game still in

hand, Dwight coughed up nine runs in the fifth inning – leading to a 14-2 loss to PBL.

The Trojans committed two costly errors in that ugly fifth – opening the flood gate for the five unearned runs.

Hayden Tjelle took the tough loss, as he threw for four-plus innings, striking out five and walking none.

Dwight mustered just three hits in the game, while PBL played errorless ball.

Tjelle, Logan Graham, and Cade Enerson each had a hit, with Mason Tjelle and Andrew Harsh each batting in a run.



Bubba Schultz, at bat for the Dwight Trojans.

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Cal Halpin, GSW Pony League pitcher.



Mustang Colin Bachand, batting for Dwight Agri-Tile against Seneca.



Dwight Bronco Jack Statler up to bat against Elwood.







Blake Pattersen, batting for GSW.



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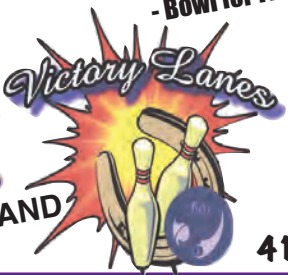
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DTHS Trojans Track

Tuesday, April 24  
Dwight at Watseka F/S Invitational

The freshmen/sophomore Trojans competed in the Watseka F/S Invitational April 24, and despite low numbers – their success and performances were high.

With only four athletes, the girls scored 32 points and finished in seventh place. The nine-deep boy’s team scored 50 points – good enough for third place. There were 14 schools competing in the event.

Individual results are as follows:

Girls -

Meghan Scott: 100hh, 1st, 17.44; 300lh, 3rd, 55:01. Madisyn Hatfield: shot, 3rd, 28’3”; discus, 8th, 69’10”; donut dash (100m for top eight shot placers), 1st.

Alexis Brooke: 1600m, 2nd, 6:02.10.

Koli Croy: high jump, 7th, 4’6”; 800m, 5th, 2:42.01.

Boys -

Garett Severson: shot, 3rd, 87’8”; discus, 7th, 91’6”.

Abe Rieke: shot, 12th, 30’3”; discus, 4th, 104’8”.

Will Bergstrom: 100m, 4th, 11.72; 400m, 2nd, 55.43.

Bryson Connor: 400m, 3rd, 55.50.

Dusty Manietta: 300ih, 2nd, 44.40.

Dylan Hill: 800m, 11th, 2:30.90.

Kevin Ferrari: 800m, 14th, 2:35.00.

Bryce Lucas: 1600m, 15th, 5:58.00.

Lucas Downen: 1600m, 13th, 5:47.12.

4x800 relay: Downen, Manietta, Connor, Hill, 2nd, 9:24.30.

4x400 relay: Bergstrom, Connor, Manietta, Downen, 3rd, 3:49.

Friday, April 27  
Dwight at Herscher Invite

Dwight competed against 16 schools in the Herscher Invitational April 27, with the girls finishing in sixth with 48 points, and the boys scoring 13 – finishing ninth.

“Our times and performances were quite good,” stated Coach Lane, “despite the strong and challenging wind and cold of that evening.”

Individual point scorers are as follows:

Girls -

Julie Ramsey: 100hh, 1st, 17:21; 300lh, 2nd, 52.57.

Meghan Scott: 100hh, 3rd, 17.62; 300lh, 5th, 52.50.

Lucy Rieke: shot, 4th, 31’2”; discus, 4th, 99’10”.

Alexis Brooke: 800m, 3rd, 2:43.60.

Koli Croy: 4th, 2:43.92.

4x400 relay: Brooke,

Croy, Kathlene Huffaker, Chloe Butterbrodt, 4th, 4:51.32.

Boys -

Will Bergstrom: 400m, 5th, 54.95.

Christian Williams: 110hh, 6th, 18.42; 300ih, 3rd, 43.87.

4x800 relay: Williams, Lucas Downen, Dusty Manietta, J.C. Santos, 6th, 9:28.30.

4x400 relay: Bergstrom, Santos, Blake Hill, Bryson Connor, 5th, 3:47.11.

4x100 relay: Bergstrom, Hill, Randall Phillips,

Anthony Rodriguez, 6th, 47.51.

Ethan Mack: 1600m, 3rd.

Tuesday, April 24  
GSWB vs. Wilmington and Elwood

7th Grade Boys -  
Cade Croy: 100m, 1st, 13.39; 800m, 1st, 2:49; shot, 2nd, 26’3”.

Tanner Fisher: long jump, 1st, 14’7”.

Chris Cvitanovich: long jump, 2nd, 13’1”; 800m, 3rd, 2:59.

Cree Croy: 200m, 3rd, 35.09.

Jacob Ozee: 400m, 4th, 1:21.

8th Grade Girls -  
McKenzie Ragland: 800m, 1st, 3:23; 100m, 4th, 17.12.

Dakota Evans: 200m, 2nd, 50.9.

Grace Olsen: 800m, 2nd, 3:33.

8th Grade Boys -  
Ethan Mack: 1600m, 1st, 5:43; 800m, 2nd, 2:56; discus, 3rd, 76’8½”.

Quinn Walsh: 800m, 3rd, 3:10.

Ethan Thompson: 800m, 4th, 3:26.



DGS Redbirds Track

Saturday, April 21  
Dwight at IVC Meet

Dwight took part in the IVC Track Meet held April 21. The seventh grade Lady Redbirds took 11th with three points; the eighth grade girls scored ten – taking ninth place; Dwight’s seventh grade boys took 12th place with six points; and the eighth grade Redbirds had 25 points – good enough for eighth.

Individual results are as follows:

7th Grade Boys -

100m: Aaron Gajda, 16th, 14.50; Jarrett Emmons, 22nd, 15.68.

200m dash: Emmons, 18th, 36.64; Xander Pempe, 19th, 37.65.

400m: Gajda, 9th, 1:10.78.

800m: Mathew Greer, 16th, 2:58.83.

1600m: Greer, 7th, 5:52.16.

4x100m relay: James Ammons, Emmons, Pempe, Michael Michon, 11th, 1:13.

4x200m relay: Gajda, Andrew Gartke, Hayden Colclasure, Kye Suarez, 9th, 2:29.76.

4x400m relay: Gajda, Greer, Michon, Suarez, 5th, 5:43.07.

Long jump: Cody Prindiville, 17th, 11’1½”; Gartke, 19th, 10’2”.

Shot: Brady Kelleher, 20th, 18’10”.

Discus: Kelleher, 16th, 46’5”.

7th Grade Girls -

100m: Kira Bean, 20th, 16.41; Alexis Benson, 22nd, 16.91.

200m: Bean, 16th, 34.90; Benson, 18th, 35.94.

400m: Mia Buck, 11th, 1:18.11; Megan Livingston, 13th, 1:18.42.

800m: Olivia Bond, 18th, 5:55.41.

1600m: Julia Carlson, 17th, 8:06.00.

100m hurdles: Buck, 14th, 21.66; Kassy Kodat, 20th, 25.02.

4x400m relay: Bean, Benson, Buck, Kodat, 6th, 5:18.43.

Long jump: Livingston, 9th, 12’2½”; Benson, 18th, 10’8”.

8th Grade Boys -

110m hurdles: Kaleb Duden, 12th, 22.23.

100m: Emmett Emmons, 4th, 12.40; Daniel Petree, 18th, 14.08.

1600m: Cody Prindiville, 11th, 6:33.34.

4x200m relay: Bryce Handzus, Ryan Turner, Carter Butterbrodt, E. Emmons, 4th, 1:52.07.

4x100m relay: Jeremy Kapper, Petree, Shawn Romanetto, Troy Barlow, 6th, 58.53.

400m: Turner, 10th, 1:06.84; Duden, 16th, 1:12.88.

200m: E. Emmons, 5th, 26.19; Petree, 11th, 29.14.

800m: Prindiville, 17th, 3:07.91.

4x400m relay: Handzus, Turner, Butterbrodt, E. Emmons, 3rd, 4:25.72.

Shot: Turner, 13th, 28’4”; Gabe Seabert, 14th, 28’1”.

Discus: Seabert, 8th, 89’7½”; Kapper, 15th, 66’4”.

Long jump: Butterbrodt, 11th, 13’7”; Duden, 17th, 12’.

High jump: Butterbrodt, 8th, 4’4”.

8th Grade Girls -

100m: Alexis Thetard, 13th, 14.94; Toni Treglio, 18th, 16.46.

200m: Thetard, 12th, 31.71; Treglio, 16th, 35.19.

400m: Thetard, 7th,

1:12.65.

100m hurdles: Treglio,

10th, 21.78.

High jump: Treglio, 2nd,

4’2”.

Tuesday, April 24  
Dwight vs. MVK and Ottawa Shepherd

The Redbird track squads were in action against MVK and Ottawa Shepherd April 24, with the seventh and eighth grade boys each placing second overall, and the seventh and eighth grade Lady Redbirds each taking third overall.

Individual results are as follows:

7th Grade Girls -

Hurdles: Buck, 3rd; Kodat, 4th.

100m: Livingston, 4th, 15.49.

1600m: Bond, 3rd, 7:57.6.

4x200: Dwight, 2nd, 2:21.71.

400m: Buck, 2nd, 1:18.46; Livingston, 3rd, 1:18.84.

800m: Bradley, 3rd, 3:09.55; Bond, 3:59.81.

Shot: Dolan, 3rd, 17’3”; Bradley, 4th, 16’8¼”.

Discus: Bradley, 2nd, 46’2”; Dolan, 3rd, 44’4”.

Long jump: Livingston, 1st, 12’7”; Kodat, 3rd, 11’9”.

8th Grade Girls -

Hurdles: Airgood, 3rd, 20.81; Treglio, 4th, 22.11.

100m: Thetard, 2nd, 14.65; Treglio, 4th, 16.43.

400m: Thetard, 1st; Airgood, 4th.

200m: Treglio, 4th, 33.48.

High jump: Treglio, 2nd, 4’4”; Airgood, 3rd, 4’.

7th Grade Boys -

Hurdles: Suarez, 1st, 19.55; Gajda, 2nd, 21.20.

1600m: Greer, 1st, 6:11.99; Prindiville, 4th, 6:35.52.

4x200: Gartke, Ryan Hilt, Suarez, Gajda, 2nd, 2:19.65.

4x100: Jimmy Ammons, J. Emmons, Michon, Hilt, 2nd, 1:09.78.

400m: Suarez, 3rd, 1:11.62.

200m: Emmons, 4th, 34.74.

800m: Greer, 2nd, 2:56.37.

4x400: Greer, Michon, Suarez, Gajda, 2nd, 5:12.68.

Shot: Downen, 1st, 27’7”; Weissmann, 3rd, 22’10”.

Discus: Downen, 1st, 78’; Weissmann, 2nd, 64’1”.

Long jump: Downen, 4th, 11’9”.

8th Grade Boys -

Hurdles: Duden, 5th, 24.37.

100m: Emmons, 3rd, 13.14.

1600m: Michon, 2nd, 6:48.90.

4x200: Petree, Emmons, Turner, Butterbrodt, 2nd, 1:50.61.

4x100: Romanetto, Barlow, Duden, Kapper, 2nd, 59.92.

400m: Turner, 2nd, 1:04.24; Kapper, 4th, 1:09.40.

200m: Emmons, 2nd, 25.96; Petree, 4th, 28.37.

800m: Barlow, 2nd, 3:07.81.

4x400: Petree, Emmons, Turner, Butterbrodt, 1st, 4:27.36.

High jump: Butterbrodt, 2nd, 4’8”.

Discus: Seabert, 1st, 92’; Kapper, 2nd, 76’8½”.

Shot: Turner, 2nd, 29’2½”; Seabert, 4th, 27’8”.

Long jump: Butterbrodt, 4th, 14’9½”.

OBITUARIES

Richard K. Turner

CULLOM – Richard K. Turner, 77, of Cullom died Saturday, April 28, 2018 at 11:55 a.m. at his residence.

Visitation will be held from 9 until 11 a.m. Thursday, May 3, in the Cullom United Methodist Church.

Cremation rites will be accorded and a memorial service held Thursday at 11 a.m. in the church, with Pastor Evan Sherar officiating.

Inurnment will follow in West Lawn Cemetery.

Richard was born September 21, 1940 in Emington, a son of Kenneth and Hazel Ferguson Turner. He married Sharon Hamilton June 14, 1958 in Cullom. She preceded him in death on July 11, 2017.

Surviving are his four children: Becky (Gary) Moritz of Roberts; Shelly Turner, Tracy (Alan) Deany, and Corey (Angie) Turner, all of Cullom; and eight grandchildren: Krista (Stan) Watson, Cade Moritz,



Ashley (Mark) Stephens, Kelsey Mettille, Torin (Lacey) Mettille, Emily (Bryant) Frechette, Tessa Deany and Tiera Turner; and six great-grandchildren.

Richard was preceded in death by one son, Richard K. Turner, Jr.; and one sister, Sharon Turner Corbin.

Richard worked on the Wabash Railroad and later drove a semi for Nussbaum Trucking. He later owned and operated Turner Bus Service in Cullom for several years.

He enjoyed spending time with his family and grandchildren, going to the races, and traveling.

Memorials may be made to Cullom United Methodist Church, Cullom Fire and EMS, or OSF Hospice.

The guestbook may be signed at [www.calvert.memorial.com](http://www.calvert.memorial.com)

Calvert & Martin Funeral Home, Cullom, is handling the arrangements.

Doretta Marie Humbert

DWIGHT – Doretta Marie Campbell Humbert, 81, of Dwight passed away Sunday, April 29, 2018 at O S F S a i n t Francis Medical Center, Peoria.

Visitation will be from 5 until 7 p.m., Wednesday, May 2, at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight.

A private family interment will follow at a later date in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Dwight.

Doretta “Dode” was born April 28, 1937 in Dwight, daughter of Ray and Lucille Warman Campbell. She lived all of her life in Dwight. She graduated as valedictorian of her 1955 class at St. Paul High School, Odell. She married Donald Humbert April 4, 1959.

Doretta is survived by her children: Michael (Gail) Humbert, Margaret (Mike) Graham and William Humbert, all of Dwight; Donna (Mark) Potaczek of Genoa; Mary (Tom) Knight of Westville, Indiana; Sharon (Jim) Peterson of Morris; and Daniel Humbert of Dwight.

Also surviving are her grandchildren: Kelli (Brandon) Schlegel, Stephanie (Clayton) Parkhill, Emma Peterson, Michael (Amie) Graham, David Graham, Daniel (Greta Jo) Knight, Kelly (Ben) Nebgen; great-granddaughter, Maisie Grace Schlegel.



She is also survived by two sisters: Diane Taylor of Pontiac and Tracy Campbell of Peoria; one brother, James (Joanie) Campbell, Miamisburg, Ohio; and sisters-in-law, Beverly Campbell

of Dwight and Rose Campbell of Bolingbrook.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and siblings: Agnes (Jack) Holohan, Gladys (John) Burns, Joseph (Beverly) Campbell, Cyrus (Rose) Campbell, Mary (Louis) Chagoyan, and Richard Campbell (at birth).

Doretta was a loving mother and wife, who devoted her entire life to raising her large family. She loved to read, was an avid Jeopardy fan and sports fan. Dode spent many hours cheering on her favorite Cubs players, from Ron Santo to Anthony Rizzo. She was especially proud and fond of her grandchildren, and held a very special place in her heart for her newly-born great-granddaughter, Maisie Grace.

Doretta will be greatly missed by her loving family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to the Ron and Vicki Santo Diabetic Alert Dog Foundation ([ronsantofoundation.com](http://ronsantofoundation.com)).

Online condolences may be made at; [hagermemorial.com](http://hagermemorial.com)

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Thursday, April 19  
GSWB vs. Tri-Point

7th Grade Girls -

McKenzie Ragland: 800m, 2nd, 3:15.

8th Grade Girls -

Grace Olsen: 800m, 1st, 3:41.

7th Grade Boys -

Tanner Fisher: 100m, 1st, 13.5; 400m, 1st, 1:06; long jump, 2nd, 16’7”.

Cade Croy: 800m, 1st, 2:55; shot, 3rd, 27’3½”; 100m, 5th, 15.60.

Chris Cvitanovich: long jump, 3rd, 13’1”; 800m, 4th, 2:58.

Cree Croy: shot, 5th, 21’1½”; 200m, 5th, 31.22.

8th Grde Boys -

Ethan Mack: 1600m, 3rd, 6:28; 800m, 3rd, 2:58.

Ethan Thompson: 1600m, 5th, 7:29.

Saturday, April 21  
GSWB at IVC Meet

7th Grade Boys -

Tanner Fisher: long jump, 1st, 16’6”; 400m, 3rd; 100m, 4th.

Cade Croy: 800m, 6th.

8th Grade Boys -

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• MAY 2: Prayer Shawl, 9 a.m.; Kids Klub/Real Kids, 2 p.m.; Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.; R.E.A.L & Ignite, 7 p.m.  
• MAY 3: Praise Band rehearsal, 6 p.m.  
• MAY 5: Men's Bible Study at Rte. 66, Dwight, and Cafe 110, Odell, 7 a.m.; AA meeting, 9 a.m.  
• MAY 6: Early Worship Service, 8 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Praise Team rehearsal, 9:30 a.m.; Combined Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Leaders meeting, 11:30 a.m.  
• MAY 7: Scouts #4877, 6 p.m.; Bible Warriors Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.  
• MAY 8: Hens Bible Study, 8:30 a.m.; Bible Seekers, 9 a.m.; Scouts #1505, 6 p.m.  
• MAY 9: UMW meeting, 8:30 a.m.; Kids Klub/Real Kids, 2 p.m.; Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.; R.E.A.L & Ignite, 7 p.m.

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• MAY 3: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Rummage sale to help kids go to Church Camp; 7 p.m., Worship practice.  
• MAY 4: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Rummage Sale; 10 a.m., Heritage Health Ministry.  
• MAY 5: 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., Rummage Sale; 8 a.m., Men's Breakfast - meet at McDonald's; 3 p.m., Break down sale and re-set church.  
• MAY 6: 9 a.m., Bible Study; 10 a.m., Main Service - Missions Sunday; Kids Church and Nursery; 5 p.m., X-treme Youth Group.  
• MAY 9: 7 p.m., Night of Prayer.  
• MAY 10: 7 p.m., Worship practice.

St. Patrick Catholic Church

Mazon Ave. at Prairie  
815-584-3522 Office  
Father Chris Haake, Pastor  
• MAY 5: 9 a.m. - 10 a.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass.  
• MAY 6: 8 a.m., Mass; Free family movie, "Hop," 4 p.m. in parish hall.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

326 W. Chippewa St.  
stpetersdwright@sbcglobal.net  
• MAY 2: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 2 p.m., Bingo at Heritage Health; 4:30 p.m., Youth Group; 5:30 p.m., Music rehearsal.  
• MAY 4: 2:30 - 5:30

p.m., Church office hours; 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., St. Peter's Garage Sale; 8 p.m., AA meeting.  
• MAY 5: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., St. Peter's Garage Sale.  
• MAY 6: No service at St. Peter's; 10:30 a.m., Worship and picnic at City Park, Chenoa.  
• MAY 7: 9 a.m. - noon, quilting.  
• MAY 8: 9 a.m. - noon, quilting; 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 4:30 - 6 p.m., Assistance Ministries; 7 p.m., Church Council meeting.  
• MAY 9: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 4:30 p.m., Youth Group; 5:30 p.m., Music rehearsal.

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515 E. Stonewall Rd.  
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815-237-8512 Church  
815-483-9343 Cell  
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• JULY 21: 5K Run in Mazonia-Braidwood State Fish and Wildlife Area.

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Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
Father Chris Haake, Pastor  
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St. John's Catholic Church

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• SUNDAYS: Mass at 10 a.m.

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Emington Congregational United Church of Christ

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Essex United Methodist Church

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ELCA  
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Trinity Lutheran Church LCMS

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Pets of the Week



Left to right: Vampire, Valentine, Valor (Back), Violet, Vanity, Victor and Vincent.

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Dwight Peace Meals  
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Thurs., May 3: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes w/gravy, buttered carrots, dinner roll, fruited gelatin.  
Fri., May 4: BBQ Riblet sandwich, warm black-eyed pea salad, macaroni and cheese, fruit juice, bun, fresh fruit.  
Mon., May 7: Sausage and gravy, breakfast pattie, mini potato bakers, orange juice, biscuit, warm fruit compote.  
Tues., May 8: Taco salad w/meat, cheese, beans, lettuce, tomatoes, sour cream and taco sauce; sliced pears, taco chips, cake.  
Wed., May 9: Cabbage rolls w/ sauce, ranch potatoes, green and wax beans, dinner roll, peaches.  
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Milk served each day. Reservation: 815-374-0411 or 1-800-543-1770; Information call the 800 number.



Odell Grade School Holds Wax Museum



ODELL GRADE SCHOOL student Seth Mund (left), portraying Einstein in the OGS Wax Museum event held Tuesday, April 24, has his mustache attached by fifth grade teacher Jamie Wykes. Students were under the direction of sixth grade teacher Lindsay Fearman.

The Paper photos



CLEOPATRA (Kyla Baker) tells about herself to some parents and visitors during the Odell Wax Museum. About two dozen historical figures were portrayed.



STUDENTS HEAR about the life of Mary Todd Lincoln, wife of president Abraham Lincoln, from “wax figure” Mary Coulter (right).



VOLUNTEERS clean up Dwight Saturday, April 28 (above) and were treated to a luncheon at the Ambler/Becker station after (below). In the bottom photo, electronic waste was also collected that day.

Submitted photos



The group of volunteers who attended the Dwight Cleanup Day, Saturday, April 28, was “small but mighty,” according to Dwight Police Chief Tim Henson.

He said the electronic recycling was a tremendous success, with many items dropped off, but the vendor has not come to pick them up, Henson said. They are being stored at the village maintenance shed until they can be picked up.

“We did a lot but we did not accomplish all on our list,” Henson said.

He said the town will need a second cleanup date to be scheduled.



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## Family Who Survived Second Disaster Helped By Dwight

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

The “glass is half-full for an optimist and half-empty for a pessimist” proverb could be used to describe the good and bad luck of a Dwight family.

One could say that having their Dwight trailer destroyed by a tornado in 2010 was unlucky, losing all their possessions, clothing, etc. including a cherished Green Bay Packers football memorabilia collection.

Furthermore, having their home (converted into two apartments) burned to the ground, killing the occupants of the downstairs March 21, was unlucky. The family lost all their possessions again, including the start of a second Green Bay Packer collection. Their family dog also perished in the fire.

The fire resulted in the deaths of Guy Ralph Sassenger and Chad David Weber, both residents downstairs of the apartment/house on Route 47 across from the

Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Dwight.

But then there is the lucky side of the equation. Dan Housman awoke to smell smoke, alerting Tricia Boyne and her son Mark that the building was on fire, allowing them to escape before it was fully engulfed in flames.

“If we had awakened two minutes later, we would be dead,” Dan explained to *The Paper* last week.

He said they escaped downstairs and saw flames coming from the downstairs apartment.

They tried to re-enter the apartment twice to rescue their dog, but could not see or breathe due to the smoke. They also banged on the downstairs windows to get the occupants out to safety to no avail.

Dwight Firefighters were amazed the family made it outside, having arrived after they escaped, and unable to prevent the home from being totally destroyed.

The Red Cross stepped in immediately to provide

funding so the family could stay at a local hotel until they could find permanent housing, Dan said.

Dan used funds from his retirement account to pay cash down on a new mobile home.

The Red Cross also helped them connect to local organizations for clothing, Dan added.

But the lucky part does not end there.

A group of families got together to raise funds for the family, arranging for their new trailer to be paid off and two years space rental (one year's rent donated by Creek Ridge Mobile Home Park on Spencer Street).

Dan's employer, Anthony Liftgates of Pontiac, and his fellow employees pitched in financially and gave Dan the time off he needed.

Tricia's employer and fellow employees at Cherry Red Roasters did the same.

Area churches, the Ministerial Association, and (continued on page 3)



MARK AND TRICIA BOYNE and Dan Housman smile as they hold their Green Bay Packer memorabilia received at the Red Cross fund-raiser held in Bloomington, April 24. The memorabilia was presented by Green Bay Packer Quarterback Aaron Rodgers, a thrill for big-time Packer fans Mark and Dan. The family survived a house fire in Dwight on March 21 that resulted in the death of two men. The same family also survived a Dwight tornado that destroyed their mobile home in 2010.

*The Paper photo*

## Dwight Schools Faculty and Staff Learn To ‘Stop the Bleed’

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

If a person gets shot with a gun, chances are they will survive the injury if the bleeding is stopped right away.

Accidental cuts, lacerations, or puncture wounds from sharp objects could also cause extensive bleeding.

According to medical experts, extensive bleeding can cause a drop in blood pressure and decreased organ blood flow, which could lead to shock or eventually the individual can

“bleed out” and die.

At a demonstration April 25 at Dwight Township High School to faculty and staff of DTHS and Dwight Grade School was put on by Andi and Robert McGraw of the Dwight EMS to help teachers and staff learn how to “Stop the Bleed.”

Stop the Bleed is a national program.

It's mission is “To help ensure prompt access to life-saving, easy-to-use hemorrhage control resources,” the Stop the Bleed website says.

“Whether a professional rescuer or a layperson imme-

diate responder, anyone can administer simple medical care to victims that stops hemorrhaging.

The Stop the Bleeding Coalition aims to:

- educate on how immediate hemorrhage control saves lives.
- raise awareness among key decision-makers in both the public and private sectors.
- promote legislation to help ensure the availability of hemorrhage control tools and training to save lives.

As part of the program, (continued on page 4)



AS PART of the Dwight town cleanup Saturday, April 28, volunteers from Dwight Township High School cleaned up along Route 66. See more pics on Page 18.

## Gardner Business Man Complains About Tax Rates

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A Gardner business man complained to the village board at its meeting Monday, April 23, that he would rather build in Braidwood or Coal City than Gardner because of the high tax rate.

Charles Dennison, owner of a Hometown storage facility on Rt. 129 in Gardner, complained that the tax rate was too high, compared to neighboring towns where he also has businesses. He said he was going to purchase some adjoining property to expand his business, but was discouraged due to the high tax rate.

Mayor Mike Serena pointed out that the taxes are

higher in Gardner compared to Braidwood and Coal City because of less industry to reduce the overall tax burden, including the Braidwood nuclear power plant.

Serena also pointed out that the village portion of the taxes is small compared to taxing bodies like the schools.

Commissioner Dick Hileman noted that the tax rate for the village has not increased for two decades.

On that note, Hileman also explained that the health insurance for the village employees will be increasing soon.

In other business:

• Commissioner Rob Wolf said he will sit down

with the water tower repair company to determine the bare minimum repair work to be done. It was revamped totally not too long ago. This is just an upkeep/maintenance job.

• suggested Commissioner James Riley concentrate on the two most significant nuisance issues (like junk cars, yard cleanup) to consolidate legal costs.

• held a moment of silence in honor of the late mayor of Kinsman, Mark Harlow.

• approved allowing Disabled Veterans to sell “forget-me-nots” on May 5 during the Rt. 66 Red Carpet Corridor.

• learned that work on the water main project would begin in July.



ANDI (LEFT) AND ROBERT MCGRAW of the Dwight EMS demonstrate for Dwight schools' faculty and staff how to do a make-shift tourniquet in an emergency. “Stop the Bleed” kits will be given to faculty and staff for hemorrhage control in the event of wounds and injuries.

*The Paper photo*



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