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GSW Graduation

GARDNER-SOUTH WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL graduation was held Sunday, May 20, for the class of 2018. The members of the graduating class are all smiles as they pose in the school cafeteria in caps and gowns after the ceremony. Note the girls are clutching flowers. In this week's paper, photos of the seniors from the Odell and Saunemin areas, who graduated that same day from Pontiac Township High School, are printed on Page 13. Photo by Shayla Loring Photography

Archie Edwards, Korean War Vet, POW, Has Ties To Dwight



Archie Edwards

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

Note: In recognition of Memorial Day May 28, and the upcoming nuclear disarm talks with North Korea to take place next month, The Paper is presenting the story of Korean War Vet, the late Archie Edwards of Arcola who was captured and spent the rest of the war in a prison camp. His brother was the late Sam Edwards of Dwight and Cabery and a sister is Ruth Farrell of Dwight. This story is based hospital ships lined up when will meet face-to-face with on an interview with Lynnita Brown at the **Douglas County Museum** in Tuscola. See related story on background of Korean War and Trump's upcoming meeting.

When young Archie Edwards enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1945, World War II was ended, and he had a cushy position as a "cook" in Germany with native Germans doing all the work, he said.

"I didn't choose to be a cook," Edwards remember-

ered. "The Army just told me that could penetrate the what I was going to be. I was in Germany 43 months."

He returned to the United States, stationed in Fort Lewis, Washington with the 2nd Infantry Division. He was there from September of 1949 to August of 1950.

"And that's when the whole division shipped out, went to Korea," Edwards said.

"When I landed in Korea, I wanted to turn around and go back home," he added.

He said there were two

Sergeant, was with a group Thursday, May 10, in a that was outnumbered and ill tweet. equipped, he said.

ment that had been worn of North Korea. out," he continued. "The off of it. Some of the shells because of old age."

Later they got better World Peace!" equipment, a 3.5 bazooka

tanks.

"We were on duty all the time," he recalled. "Once in a while you got to sleep some, yeah. Right before I was taken prisoner I hadn't slept for four days."

He said the Chinese outflanked the U.S. forces, without their knowledge.

"I remember us stopping, setting our guns up, firing a few rounds, buckling it up, taking off and running to (continued on page 2)

Korea War and Current Events Background

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

President Donald Trump he landed, with wounded North Korean leader Kim North Korea was backed by Jong Un in Singapore next Edwards, as a staff month, Trump announced

This will be the first "And our equipment was meeting between a sitting Second World War equip- U.S. President and the leader

"The highly anticipated 2.38 bazooka wouldn't even meeting between Kim Jong phase one of those T-34 Un and myself will take tanks. It would just bounce place in Singapore on June 12," Trump tweeted. "We wouldn't even explode will both try to make it a very special moment for

> Details of the meeting came hours after Trump welcomed three Americans who returned home to the U.S. after being detained in North Korea.

The Korean conflict vided the shirts and other began because of the division between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in the north and the Republic of Korea in the south, both served 45 students, but the of which claim to be the government of the entire penin-

> The division of Korea occurred at the end of World

War II in 1945, and tensions erupted into the Korean War in 1950.

During the Cold War, the Soviet Union, China, and other communist states, and South Korea was backed by the United States and its

When the war ended, the country was devastated, but the division remained.

The Korean Armistice Agreement brought about a complete end of hostilities of the Korean War. It was signed July 27, 1953 by U.S. Army Lieutenant General William Harrison Jr. representing the United Nations Command; North Korean General Nam II representing the Korean People's Army; and the Chinese Peoples' Volunteer Army.

The Armistice was designed to "insure a complete cessation of hostilities and of all acts of armed force in Korea until a final peaceful settlement is achieved."

North Korea announced that it will no longer abide by the armistice at least six times, in 1994, 1996, 2003, 2006, 2009, and 2013.

Camp 911 Teaches DGS Fifth Graders About Emergencies

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

What exactly happens when a person calls 911 for an emergency?

Camp 911, brought to Dwight Grade School fifth graders each year, is coordinated by Jenny Kasper, a paramedic with the Dwight

The camp, held Friday, May 11, included demonstrations from the Dwight EMS, Fire Department, fingerprinting by the Dwight Police and a K-9 Unit from Livingston County Police Department.

"We teach them everything about emergencies

when you call 911," said Kasper, adding that the event also included a visit from a physician with OSF

hospital. "They got to see the back of an ambulance, a cardiac monitor4, fingerprinting, and each received a T-shirt," Kasper said.

The program was made

possible by donations from area businesses, which proitems needed for emergencies donated by police, fire and EMS of Dwight.

This year, the camp helicopter had to be cancelled due to inclement sula. weather.







Students (above) get some hands-on practice with a fire hose at full pressure.

Dwight Fire Chief Paul Johnson (left) and Firefighter Daniel Villalejo (in top left photo) instruct Dwight fifth graders on what firefighters do in emergencies.

Dwight Firefighter Danielle Aichele (bottom left) helps a student try on a firefighter outfit to show how heavy and bulky the suits are.

> Photos by Dwight Fire Department Photographer, Johna R. Bradley, Second Alarm Fire Photography

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FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

May 10: Triston J. Gartner-Mulder, Bourbonnais, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

May 14: Machelle L. Harris, 45, Buckingham, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Joshua J. Schumacher, 19, Dwight, expiration of registration.

1 Written Warning

Police Blotter

The following are reports from the Dwight police incident book this week:

May 8: Warrant Arrest Cynthia Humbert, 59, of Dwight, was arrested at 5:01 p.m. for an in-state warrant. She posted bond and was given a new court date.

May 13: Vehicle Registration Sticker Stolen -Dwight Police received a call from a resident at 12:59 p.m. in the 100 block of W. Delaware advising their new registration sticker (not yet put on) was taken out of their unlocked vehicle.

May 13: Subject Removal - Dwight Police were dispatched at 3:30 p.m. to the 200 block of E. Waupansie for a subject removal. One of the subjects left the residence with no further actions taken.

May 14: Warrant Arrest - Dwight Police arrested 30-year-old Jessica Bernard, of Romeoville, at 6:07 p.m. on an in-state warrant. She posted bond and was issued a new court date.

May 15: **Domestic** Disturbance - Police were called to the 400 block of S. Chicago at 3:50 a.m. for a domestic disturbance. The matter was resolved between the parties.

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

Accident Report

Saturday, May 12, 7:50 p.m., an accident was reported at Rt. 17 at Rt. 66 involving John Carol of Bloomington, the driver of a 2016 Chevrolet Cruze, failed to yield and struck a 2014 Ford F150, driven by Lyle Riggen of Dwight.

Wednesday, May 16, 4:30 p.m., an accident was reported at 801 N. Union St. involving Alexandru Bastanica, the driver of a 2006 Volvo, whose door came open - striking a parked 2002 Intr. - owned by Sergio Gomez of Cicero.



Weekly Dwight EMS **Ambulance Runs**

May 10, 2018: 7:50 p.m., Mazon, medical, refusal; 8:26 p.m., Mazon, medical,

May 11: 9:27 a.m., Washington, medical, refusal; 4:06 p.m., I-55, trauma, assist; 7:13 p.m., I-55, trauma, St. James, mutual aid to Odell; 10:24 p.m., Mazon, trauma, Morris; 8:18 p.m., Mazon, medical, pt. transport, mutual aid from Dwight Fire.

May 12: 5:53 a.m., I-55, trauma, refusal, mutual aid from Dwight Fire and Gardner; 6:29 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 7:15 p.m., Rt. 17, trauma, refusal, mutual aid from Dwight Fire, Gardner.

May 13: 11:27 a.m., Chippewa, trauma, refusal; 1:33 p.m., Bannon, medical, 3:31 Morris; Northbrook, medical, refusal; 4:32 p.m., I-55nb, medical, Morris, mutual aid to Gardner; 7:14 p.m., I-55sb, fire, mutual aid to Dwight Fire.

May 14: 4:00 a.m., Aldi Dr., fire alarm, mutual aid to

Dwight Fire; 11:01 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 4:37 p.m., I-55, trauma, St. Joe's, mutual aid to Braceville.

May 15: 3:53 a.m., Chicago, trauma, refusal St. James; 7:10 a.m., Mazon, medical, St. Mary's; 11:35 a.m., John Street, trauma, Morris; 6:34 p.m., Algonquin, medical, Morris; 7:33 p.m., Mazon, medical, Riverside, mutual aid from Dwight/Gardner; 11:22 p.m., Delaware, medical, Morris.

May 16: 12:50 a.m., Clinton, trauma, Morris; 4:19 a.m., John, trauma, refusal; 1:34 p.m., Main, medical, refusal; 2:10 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 2:48 p.m., Dewitt, COO. fire, mutual aid to Coal City; 3:24 p.m, Bannon, trauma, St. James.

May 17: 1:14 a.m., Main, medical, Morris; 10:34 a.m., Elm, medical, Riverside.



Temps - 2018

May 10 - high 80°, low 51° May 11 – high 73°, low 49°

.38" precip.

May 14 – high 88°, low 60° .15" precip.

May 15 - high 70°, low 48° trace precip. May 16 – high 80°, low 52°

His unit was with the 25th Division of the Marines, along with the Seventh

"I think we were about the first ones to get hit by the Chinese," Edwards said. "We May 12 – high 60°, low 48° got hit at Kunurei. That's where I was taken prisoner.

> He said the sergeants were forced to go to "school" to learn about the glories of

"They talked about your

IN MEMORIAM – Veterans organizations have again been busy in area cemeteries placing flags near the gravestones of those who served in the nation's military. The above scene was captured at Oaklawn Cemetery, west of Dwight.

Archie Edwards, Korean War Vet, POW, Has Ties To Dwight

(continued from page 1) another spot, firing a few rounds," he said.

At that point, he thought he would be able to go home for Christmas. No such luck.

"All the time the Chinese were going around us, circling around us, had us cut off all the time. We didn't know it."

Division and First Cavalry Unit.

May 13 – high 74°, low 53° They captured us at night."

communism.

war mongers, your big business men, like DuPont and

Rockefellers with plenty of there's always women money," Edwards said. "That's who they would run down all the time. When you look out and see nothing and remember what you had back here in the United States, you to death." couldn't agree with people like that because they had nothing. They'd tell us how good they were treating us of the camp. when eight and ten people were dying every night in

He described conditions as a 12 by 12 room with 15 prisoners of war housed

this camp. Now that's not

treating people well when

you're dying of starvation

every night.'

"A lot of people died but not because they froze. They were dying from frostbites, wounds, starvation and lice."

He said the Chinese guards, unlike the North Korean Guards, treated the prisoners better, perhaps due to the kinship from fighting alongside U.S. troops in World War II against Japan.

"None of the Chinese guards were ever mean unless you got out of line, broke the rules," he said. "If you were under the Koreans, it was the meanest outfit in causing it to roll onto its death, kicking you, not givthe world. Starving you to ing you anything, nothing to Coroner Callahan states smoke. They liked hurting

He said when you are Fulse and was pronounced starving, the conversation is

"When you get around a

brought up as a subject," he said. "But in the POW camp, you never heard one woman's name mentioned. Because they were starving

He said the conversations were about what they would eat or cook after they got out

He said he spent 33 months as a POW.

About a week before they were sending the POWs home, they started giving better food to the prisoners, Edwards said.

"They started making hot cakes and stuff for us," he said. "We were eating pretty well there the last week or so before we got out. They were trying to make us look better before we got down to the line there so they wouldn't think that they'd been treating us bad."

He said combat and the POW experience changes a

"You don't think it would change you to see all your buddies dead? It will change you.'

He also said he wanted to tell his story because he wanted people in America to know how poorly they were treated as prisoners.

He said he dislikes the term "police action' Korean Conflict.

"Now they finally decided that it was a war because 54,000 policemen killed," he said.

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Saving for College? Consider a 529 Plan

Do you know about 529 savings plans? If not, you are not alone although these plans have been around since 1996, many people are still unaware of them. And that's unfortunate, because a 529 plan can be a valuable tool for anyone who wants to help a child, grandchild. friend or other family member save for education expenses.

Here are some of the key benefits of a 529 plan:

Potential tax advantages - A 529 plan's earnings are not subject to federal income taxes, as long as withdrawals are used for qualified education expenses (tuition, room and board, etc.) of the designated beneficiary, such as your child or grandchild. (You will be subject to ordinary income taxes, plus a 10 percent federal penalty, on the earnings portion of withdrawals not used for qualified education expens-

High contribution limits - Contribution limits are generally quite high for most states' 529 plans. However, you could possibly incur gift tax consequences if your contributions, plus any other gifts, to a particular beneficiary exceed \$15,000 during a single year.

Ability to switch beneficiaries – As the old song goes, "The future is not ours to see." You might name a particular child or grandchild as a beneficiary of a 529 savings plan, only to see him or her decide not to go to college after all. But as the owner of the plan, you generally may be able to switch beneficiaries whenever you like, right up to the point when they start taking withdrawals. (To make this switch nontaxable and penalty-free, you must designate a new beneficiary who is a member of the same family as the original beneficiary.)

Freedom to invest in any state's plan – You can invest in the 529 plan offered by any state, regardless of where you live. But if you invest in your own state's plan, you might receive some type of state tax benefit, such as a deduction or credit. Additional benefits also may be

Flexibility in changing investments - You can switch investment options in your 529 plan up to twice a year. Or, if you'd rather take a more hands-off approach, you could select an automatic age-based option that starts out with a heavier emphasis on growth-oriented investments and shifts toward less risky, fixed-income vehicles as the beneficiary approaches college age.

While a 529 plan clearly offers some benefits, it also raises some issues about which you should be aware. For example, when colleges compute financial aid packages, they may count assets in a 529 plan as parental assets, assuming the parents are the plan owners. To clarify the impact of 529 plans on potential financial aid awards, you might want to consult with a college's financial aid officer.

One final note: In previous years, 529 plans were limited to eligible colleges, universities and trade schools, but starting in 2018, you can also use up to \$10,000 per year, per beneficiary, from a 529 plan to pay for tuition expenses at public, private or religious elementary and secondary schools. (Not all states recognize K-12 expenses as qualifying for 529 plan benefits, so consult your local tax advisor before

Education is a great investment in a child's future. And to make that education more affordable, you might want to make your own investment in a 529 plan.

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

Fatal Accident Near Gardner

The Grundy County Coroner's office along with the Illinois State Police is investigating a traffic crash on I-55 north of the Gardner exit Monday afternoon May

The incident occurred shortly after 4:00 p.m., claiming the life of a 61 year old man from Broadview.

Coroner Callahan states he was called to I-55 mile marker 231 around 4:30 p.m.

Preliminary investigation indicates there was a rollover crash in the southbound lanes of I-55 which in turn caused the northbound traffic to stop.

At that time it appears a van traveling northbound did not see the stopped traffic and crashed into the rear of a midsize vehicle causing it to strike the car in front of it.

The van then spun around and struck another vehicle

the driver of the van was you. identified as Stephen D. dead at the scene at 5:05 limited. Broadview Police Department assisted in the bunch of GIs, (normally) identification.

An examination will take place Tuesday and the investigation continues into the death of Mr. Fulse as well as the crash.

DWIGHT FFA GREENHOUSE Discount Sale! **EVERYTHING** Must Go! ALL - Hours -May 23 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. May 24 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. May 25 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. Please use the Driveway on Franklin St.

Mobile Food Pantry in S. Wilmington June 11

Northern Illinois Food Bank will hold mobile food pantry distributions for Grundy County residents in need at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington, 135 E. Rice Rd., Monday, June 11 from 4-6 p.m.

mobile are asked to take a

Those attending the **Dwight** Harvest Days

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photo ID and their own bags

or boxes to carry food in. For additional information and dates of upcoming mobile food pantry distributions, visit https://solvehung ertoday.org/get-help/mobilepantry-calendar/. Dates and times are updated regularly and are subject to change without notice.

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Gaming Terminal **Business Slows**

by Tom Tock After a record-setting March, 2018, in which more than \$700,000 was gambled in Dwight's 54 video gaming terminals, the input dropped to \$572,407 in

The Village of Dwight's

share dropped from \$9,000 in March to \$7,203 in April.

State revenue was also down - some \$3,572,542 from March to April. Illinois added only three new establishments in April and suffered the loss of 50 gaming terminals.

APR. Fund	s In I	Funds Out	NTI*	State	Dwight
Aly Anne's \$45	,916	35,497	10,418	2,604	520
Cherry Red's 17	,990	15,560	2,429	607	121
JT's Saloon 21	,781	17,829	3,951	987	197
Lila Mae's 64	,548	47,225	17,222	4,305	861
Love's 133	,051	98,674	34,376	8,594	1,718
Mac's 53	,909	35,788	18,120	4,530	906
Pete's 56,	,421	47,259	9,161	2,290	458
RonDeVoo 57,	346	44,106	13,239	3,309	651
VFW 27,	543	17,614	9,928	2,482	496
Vic. Lanes 10	,411	6,513	3,897	974	194
Virbapa 19	,951	15,796	4,154	1,038	207
Willy's 63	,540	46,366	17,174	<u>4,293</u>	<u>858</u>
TOTALS: \$572	,407	428,331	144,075	36,019	7,203

Gardner's April VGTs

APR.	Funds In	Funds Out	NTI*	State (<u>Gardner</u>
Marks (4)	47,244	37,013	10,230	2,557	511
<u>TA Op. (5)</u>	<u>57,313</u>	<u>36,374</u>	<u>20,938</u>	<u>5,234</u>	<u>1,046</u>
TOTALS	\$104,557	73,387	31,169	7,792	1,558

*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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MEMORIAL DAY

Dwight Memorial Day Services May 28, 11 a.m. At VFW

The Dwight Memorial Day services will be held at 11 a.m., Monday, May 28, at the Dwight Veterans of Foreign Wars hall, 506 S. Old Route 66.

The program, in order includes the following:

• Welcome by John Frauli, VFW Commander Randall Farris,

Commander. • Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag.

• Prayer by Don Scott, VFW Chaplain.

· Operation S.O.S. by Carol Dippon.

• VFW Auxiliary, Carol

• Laying of the Wreath by the Dwight Woman's Club, Marcia Drach.

· Guest Speaker, Pastor Grant Speece of the First Congregational United Church of Christ.

• Closing Prayer by Don

· Captain of the Guard, Post of the Color Guard and 21 Gun Salute by the Dwight American Legion and VFW Honor Guard.

· Taps performed by Dwight Township School band student.

· Veterans are invited to the VFW for a complimentary drink for their service at the close of the program.

Free Food to Be Distributed

uted to qualifying households in Dwight Township Wednesday, May 23, at 1:00 p.m. at the Pioneer Gothic

The pantry is provided by Township.

Memorial Day Services in Saunemin

Memorial Day Services in Saunemin are scheduled for Monday, May 28, at 9:30 a.m. at Sunny Slope Cemetery, located on Rt. 116 just west of Saunemin Grade

The ceremony, presented by the Saunemin American Legion and the Sons of the American Legion, will include a color guard and firing squad. Music will be provided by the SGS band.

The names of deceased local veterans will be read to honor them for their service.

Following the service, the Legion Auxiliary will be serving refreshments at the community building - located on North Street in downtown Saunemin.

In case of inclement weather, the services will be held in the community building.





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Dwight Emergency Medical Services Week is May 20-26



MBERS OF THE DWIGHT EMS SQUAD include (front row from left) Director Al Metzke, Amanda Johnson, Andi McGraw; (back row) Jenny Kasper, Rob McGraw, Kevin LeRoy, Kelly Krug, and Kylie Gallup.



TRAINING IN the back of an ambulance, the vehicle that transports people to medical help when needed, are Dwight EMS personnel (from left) Bill Bradley, Annette Aichele, Jackie Sparrow, and Sandy Kokaly. The Paper

Criminal Damage to Road Signs in Dwight - Dwight Police Seeking Your Help -

Dwight Police is asking for everyone's help in stopping criminal damage taking place to road signs within the village.

Recently, eight road signs located on residential streets have been the target of extensive damage. Valued at over \$500, this criminal damage has led to the costly replacement of these signs.

Dwight Chief of Police Tim Henson is asking for the help of all residents in catching the perpetrators and putting a stop to this activity. Any suspicious activity should be immediately

"If you hear or see it, make sure you report it immediately," said Chief Henson. "Let the police

check out the situation."

Anyone with information about these incidents should call Detective Gary Beier at 815.584.3132 or the Crime Tip Hotline at 815.584.1975. Anyone providing information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the offender(s) could be eligible for a cash reward.



through May 26 has been designated as Emergency Medical Services Week for the United States.

The purpose of the week is to honor EMS employees such as those in the Dwight EMS, who are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The theme this year is "EMS Strong."

"I would like to thank the following Dwight EMS personnel who responded offduty to help either the first ambulance crew or staff the second ambulance in 2017," said Dwight EMS director Al Metzke.

"These people responded

The week of May 20 an average of two hours for every off-duty call they responded to."

Those people include Annette Aichele, Justin Dyer, Sandy Kokaly, Kelly Krug, Andi McGraw, Rob McGraw, Metzke and Jaron Scheid.

He also honored the Dwight and Gardner Fire Protection Districts for their assistance on EMS calls when Dwight needed help.

The following are the EMS Providers who serve the Dwight community and "to whom I extend my sincere thanks and admiration for their dedication to the EMS profession," Metzke

Annette Aichele, Parafrom their homes and spent medic, serving Dwight since 2015; Joe Beagle, Paramedic, 2015; Ryan Biernat, Paramedic, 2015; Bill Bradley, EMT Basic, 2016; Mike Donath, Paramedic, 2017; Justin Dyer, Basic, 2014; Kylie Gallup, Pre-Hospital RN, 2018; Sandy Kokaly, Paramedic, 1978;

Amanda Johnson, Basic, 2015; Jenny Kasper, Paramedic, 2016; Kelly Krug, Paramedic, 2005; Jeff Lenzie, Paramedic, 2018; Kevin LeRoy, Paramedic, 2018; Jake Lindberg, Paramedic, 2015; Andi McGraw, Paramedic, 2009; Robert McGraw, Paramedic, 2014; Alan Metzke, Paramedic, 1974; Jaron Scheid, Basic, 2016; and Jackie Sparrow, Paramedic,



DWIGHT EMS PERSONNEL Jeff Lenzie (left) and Joe Beagle inspect a defibrillator after arriving back at the station following an ambulance call.

Herscher Unit 2 Lobbies Against **Bill Favoring Solar**

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

A current bill in the Illinois State Senate, SB 486, would not only unfairly give lower tax assessments to solar farm developments in Illinois, but would also potentially cause wind farm assessments to go lower.

Herscher Unit Superintendent Decman informed the board at its Monday, May 14, meeting that the bill would mean assessments per megawatt at one-half that of wind farms.

Herscher Unit 2 currently

"They assess wind farms by megawatts," Decman told The Paper last week. "They are trying to assess solar farms at 50% less per megawatt than wind farms. That's a good deal on taxes."

A "good deal" for the solar farm developers, but a bad deal for schools, he said.

"The argument is if the solar folks get this deal, the wind deal, which expires in 2019, will be impacted. Every district that has a wind farm would be affected."

He said wind farm owners would demand the same deal, and that would mean lower assessment, and lower revenues for taxing bodies where the wind farms are sit-

"It if passes for solar, with wind it's coming to us next," Decman warned.

In another action, the board is increasing school lunches by 10 cents starting in the 2018-19 school year. K4 lunches will go to \$2.45, 5-8 lunches to \$2.60 and high school/adult lunches go to \$2.85.

The school district, with roughly 1,800 students, has about 20 percent receiving free and reduced rates on school lunches, Decman

In another financial mathas wind farms in its district. ter, the district will be saving time bus assistant. \$50,000 on its property and casualty insurance for the new school year.

The district added a position of strength and conditioning coach, replacing the summer weight lifting stipends, which Decman said is a wash financially at a cost of \$7,350. The coach will be training students before and after schools, and during the summer.

In other action, the school board accepted the following resignations:

• Jeff Bruer – Herscher High School social studies teacher/freshmen baseball coach.

 Zach Myers Limestone Middle School PE teacher.

- Julie Schultz LMS English language arts teacher and LMS athletic director.
- Michelle Ball -Intermediate Herscher School crossing guard.

The board hired the following staff: • Amy Tibbetts - HHS

- special education teacher.
- Kristen Wise Bonfield Grade School first grade
- Jessica Sanders -BGS/HIS special education
- Cynthia Cooper part-
- Heather Wakey library clerk.
- Brittany Jacobs Bus

The board named the following employees as coaches/advisors/sponsors:

•Jennifer Rhoades and Andrea O'Morrow - HHS Spanish Club Co-sponsors.

• Chris Bachmann – HHS JV Scholastic Bowl Coach.

- Paul Brown HHS Robotics Coach.
- Brian Joffe HHS
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Exploration of Potential Fieldhouse Continues

DTHS May Board Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

The DTHS Board of Education met on May 16 where it approved monies to take the exploration of a fieldhouse one step further in an effort to make an informed final decision with regard to the potential proj-

Mr. Daniel Atilano with Dewberry Architects, Inc., located in Elgin, was on hand to discuss the ongoing investigation of the feasibility of building a field house/recreation center. An exploratory committee, which includes various community members, has been meeting since last fall with the goal to provide the facility, which could be used for school and community alike. without increasing tax rates. Last month, Dr. Richard Jancek, Superintendent of Dwight Public Schools, requested approval from the DTHS BOE to hire a professional design planner to help provide an informed opinion of options and costs. While some board members were on the fence about the project, several expressed the need to do the "due diligence" of investigating all options in order to make the best decision with regard to whether or not to move forward. Mr. Atilano discussed various aspects of the potential project with the board.

The board approved a contract with Dewberry Architects, Inc at a cost of \$24,900. Dewberry will provide two facility master plan concepts which will serve as a roadmap and help to establish a direction for determining the future of this potential project. No commitment has been made to move forward with the project.

In unfinished business, the board approved support staff salary increases for 2018 - 19. Effective July 1, support staff at Dwight Township High School will receive a three percent salary increase. The three percent increase equates to approximately \$8,600 annually across all support staff personnel. Support staff includes office personnel, aides, custodians, school nurse, and the board treasurer. Currently DTHS employs 13 support staff impacted by the increase.

In new business, the board approved a contract



with Rival 5, Hosted Phone Solutions and Intercom Services, which will include the installation of a phone in every classroom. Currently, every classroom does not have a phone. Through the new system, classroom phones can also double as intercoms and local police can utilize these intercoms in an emergency. The system, which will be installed this summer, is an important safety upgrade for the building. Cost of the new classroom phone system is \$15,665 for the initial installation with a monthly cost of \$1,269. These total costs are shared with the Dwight Grade School District. Currently, \$1,092 per month is paid for the present phone

The Board approved expenditures for the Triple-I Conference attendees to include mileage, parking, hotel costs, registration fees, and meals. Board members attending will be required to follow the same rules as attending teachers. The November conference is a professional development opportunity for school board members.

The DTHS Graduation ceremony date is set for 7 p.m., Friday, May 25, in the DTHS gymnasium. The Board approved the DTHS Graduating Seniors, as presented, pending successful completion of all requirements.

District 230 Board of Education meeting dates for 2018-19 were approved. All meetings are held at 6 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month in the district board room at Dwight High School. The one exception is the November 2018 BOE meeting which will be held on Wednesday, November 14, at 7 p.m. due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Meetings are open to the

In financials, Dr. Jancek reported that the State of Illinois currently owes the district \$39,413.14.

In his report to the board, Principal Dan Kaiser noted that the IHSA has recognized the DTHS music program as one of the top 10 amongst Class C schools in

the state of Illinois. Scoring is based on ratings received in Organizational Contests as well as Solo and Ensemble Contests during the year. DTHS received a total of 357 points this year which placed them 9th overall. Mr. Justin Gund is the

The DTHS Board of

- Education also: • recognized LACC stu-
- · reviewed an FFA
- Heard a presentation
- accepted the resignation of Mark Payne as Head
- affirmed employment of Brian Berta, Assistant
- · approved an FMLA request from teacher Kathy Patten.
- accepted the resignation Natasha Furlano,
- approved the substitute list as presented for continuation of employment for 2018-19 school year.
- Community Member volunteer list as presented for 2018-19 school year. • approved FY2019
- ILLINET/OCLC Service Agreement Program (Library Services Book
- Title I District Plan of goals and strategies as presented.
- .5 Social Worker due to increased need for counsel-
- es and advisors for 2018-19. re-employed all support staff for 2018-19.

Following a closed session discussion, the board took action as the result of a student disciplinary matter.

The next meeting of the DTHS Board of Education will be 6 p.m. Wednesday, June 20, in the District Board Room at the High School. Meetings are

DTHS music teacher.

- dents Andrew Myzia and Logan Widman.
- Alumni annual report.
- from teacher Ms. Amy DeMarse regarding Learning Ally, an audio book pro-
- Varsity Wrestling Coach.
- Maintenance Director.
- Classroom Aide.
- employed Sidney Krople as Ag Teacher.
- approved the Parent /
- approved the 2018-19
- approved posting for a
- · re-employed all coach-

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Medals Earned Presented





ELTON L. MONSON (RIGHT IN BOTH PHOTOS) presents medals to two area vets as superintendent of the Veterans Assistance Commission of Grundy County in Morris. Monson is also commander of AMVETS Post #53. At left, he presents Bobby Ray McKinney with the medals he earned while serving in the United States Marine Corps including the Purple Heart Medal, Navy Occupation Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Korean War Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal, Navy/USCG Unit Commendation Ribbon, Republic of Korea War Service Medal, Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, and the Discharge Button. At right, Monson presents James A. Muntefering with medals earned while in the United States Navy. Muntefering earned the Vietnam Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Navy Expert Rifle/Pistol Medal, Navy/USCG Unit Commendation Ribbon, Vietnam Campaign Medal with 1960 Device, and the Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation. Any Veterans wanting their military medals earned while serving their country, call (815) 274-1686. Submitted photos

Moments at The Gardner Archives

The Gardner Archives received word from the were open on May 8 to welcome the eighth grade graduating class to visit the establishment at the Village Hall. Mayor Serena, Pat, Linda, and Ida welcomed the

There was a brief presentation, then the students were invited to browse and look at the nine cabinets filled with 522 items.

There was interest shown in different areas. The girls were excited to see the brown wedding dress of Ella Barney on Dec. 28, 1887, when she became the bride of Lewis Hallmeyer.

The display of Yatuni's ice cream caught their eyes.

One young man was interested in Tim Smith's arrowhead collection.

The blue mail box caught their eye.

Pat Malinowski explained how items were donated, logged, and placed on file to be redeemed at the donor's

Mayor Serena has just

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Lincoln Cemetery that a V.I.P. has been buried at the cemetery with roots going back to Gardner. A man by the name of Hyatt. A report will be forthcoming.

old jail and were amazed. Linda and the Mayor led the way.

All are invited who are interested in visiting the Archives. They are open the second Wednesday of each The class went to see the month from 1:00-3:00 p.m.









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THE IRON ORDER MOTORCYCLE CLUB held a charity ride to benefit Futures Unlimited on April 26. Representatives from Futures Unlimited were recently presented a check for \$2,000 raised by the event. These proceeds will help with developing new opportunities for individuals with disabilities. Pictured, front row, from left, are Cav (President of Iron Order), Rudy M., and Jello; back, Adeana Fox – Assistant Executive Director of Futures Unlimited, Twinkie - Vice-President of Iron Order, Speak Up, Gummie, Cheeks, Red Stag - Business Manager of Iron Order, John Miller, and Patty Haberkorn – Executive Director of Futures Unlimited.

Futures Unlimited Awarded America's Farmers Grow Communities Donation from Local Livingston Co. Farmer

• Each year, the America's Farmers Grow Communities program partners with local farmers to provide grants to local nonprofits.

• Grow Communities, which is sponsored by the Monsanto Fund, provides farmers the opportunity to support and give back to nonprofit organizations they care about in their local communities by enrolling for a chance to direct a \$2,500 donation to a nonprofit of their choice.

• Since 2010, the Grow Communities program has given more than \$29 million to nonprofits across rural America.

County farmer Amy Bachman directed a \$2,500 award to Futures Unlimited as part of the America's Farmers Grow Communities program, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund.

As part of their mission, Futures Unlimited will use the funds to create new opportunities for individuals with disabilities. "We are really excited that Amy Bachman thought of Futures



COUNTY FARMER Amy Bachman directed a \$2,500 award to Futures Unlimited as part of the America's Farmers Grow Communities program, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund.

Unlimited as a deserving agency to receive this award. These funds will be used to help renovate our sensory room with updated technology," said Adeana Fox, Futures Unlimited, Assistant Executive Director.

Since the program began in 2010, the Grow Communities program has partnered with farmers to support nonprofit organizations important to them in their local communities. The program has given more than \$29 million to farming communities since its inception, including more than \$3 million in 2018. Each year,

farmers enter for a chance to direct a \$2,500 donation to a nonprofit they care about in their community. The organizations reflect the makeup and character of rural America, including emergency response organizations, schools, youth agriculture programs, food banks and many others.

To see if a nonprofit in your local community is a 2018 America's Farmers Grow Communities recipient, visit www.GrowComm unities.com. You can also learn more about the Grow Communities program by checking out Facebook.com/ AmericasFarmers.

Dwight Farmers Market begins Saturday, June 2 @ 8 a.m. E. Main Parking Lot

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Connor Gantzert Named to Bradley U. Dean's List

Connor B. Gantzert of Dwight was named to the spring semester Dean's List at Bradley University in Peoria.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must achieve a minimum of 3.5 grade point average for the Biology. semester on a 4.0 scale.

Area Students Graduate from Illinois Wesleyan

Illinois Wesleyan University honored 389 candidates for graduation during Commencement on May 6, including the following area students:

Herscher: Mackenzie Marquis – major in Nursing. • Odell: Andrea Flynn -Cum Laude - major in

Kirk Schroeder, 1984 graduate and co-founder of two life science companies, delivered the Commencement address.



Dwight Awards East Main Street Parking Lot Work

Plans for Upcoming Events Taking Shape

by Madelyn Fogarty madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

Work will continue in Dwight's downtown area with the East Main Street parking lot slated to be completed this summer.

At the May 14 meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees, bids were reviewed with the East Main Street parking lot work being awarded D Construction with a low bid of \$163,229.80. The work is expected to be completed by September 1. No additional downtown street work is scheduled to be completed this summer.

In new business, local resident Patsy Riber requested that the board consider returning yard waste and branch pickup to alleys, in the original part of the village where alleys are available.

"I would like to say thanks to the board and the village workers who strive to make our village a better and more beautiful place to live,' said Mrs. Riber. "I am proud to call this community my home."

However, Riber contended that the village might be better served by having unsightly yard waste and branch piles, that often collect and sit over a two week period awaiting pickup, moved to alleys.

"It seems a more appropriate place for our yard waste - out of sight of residents and the visitors of our beautiful community," stated Mrs. Riber.

Trustee Jim Mixen saw no issue with the request and suggested the move would also give village workers eyesight on other things that are going on in the alleys,



was recognized by the Dwight Village Board of Trustees at its April 14 session. Sarff is the first Dwight wrestler, from both DGS and DTHS, to ever place first at the State competition. Pictured making the trophy presentation are Mayor Jared Anderson, Dillon and his parents Eric and Sarah Sarff.

thrown out.

However, the move from alleys to street for yard waste and branch pickup was for efficiency and cost savings according to Mayor Jared Anderson. By consistently requiring branch pick up on curb side only, it eliminated the need to run down both alleys and all streets. No decision was made and the request will be discussed further at an upcoming Administration Committee meeting.

In other matters, Dwight Economic Alliance will hold its annual Let's Buzz the Gut cruise night and car show on Saturday, June 23 in Dwight. A Sound Amplification Permit from 4 - 10 p.m. for the event taking place on East Main Street was approved. The board also approved closure of East Main Street from 3 p.m. – 10 p.m. on June 23 for the Let's Buzz the Gut event.

As plans for this year's Harvest Days celebration take shape, a request to allow Bingo to be played in the downtown area approved by the board. Per the State of Illinois, if the location is on a public street or property, a letter allowing the hosting organization (Dwight Harvest Days) must be presented with the application for a Limited Bingo License. The Harvest Days committee plans to hold Bingo in a downtown tent with proceeds split between winners and Harvest Days.

Sound Amplification Permits were approved for Dwight's downtown area during the Harvest Days celebration. A sound permit from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. on September 20 - 22 and 10a.m. – 8 p.m. on September 23 in the downtown carnival area was approved. A downtown Main Stage area sound amplification permit for 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. on September 21 - 22, and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on September 23 was approved. Also approved was a third sound permit for Renfrew Park from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, September 23 for the car show.

In his report, Mayor Anderson commended the for the recent Springfest celebration and also gave a "shout out" to

Rodney and Destiny Connor for their work with this event. Anderson also extended congratulation to all 2018 DGS and DTHS graduates.

Chief of Police Tim Henson reported that the police canine training is going well with four more weeks of training for the new police canine and its partner. Chief Henson also commented on the recent very successful town wide cleanup and electronic recycling event. Henson also noted that over 50 friendly reminders have been sent out to village residents to help keep Dwight beautiful. Finally, Chief Henson reported that over the past several weeks, a number of signs in residential Dwight neighborhoods have been criminally damaged. Henson has asked for residents' help in catching the offenders and putting a stop to this activity which leads to costly replacement of these signs. Please notify police immediately of any suspicious activity. A crime tip hotline has also been set up at 815.584.1975 for any infor-

Mayor Anderson and the illage of Dwight. Proclamation, will recognize May 20 - 26 as the 2018 Emergency Medical Services Week and encourages the community to observe this vital public service during the week with appropriate programs, ceremonies

and activities. The board also:

 recognized Dwight's Dillon Sarff, 2018 IESA State Wrestling Champion.

• payment of bills totaling \$99,388.37.

· accepted a seven year abatement program with requirements as outlined in a proposed enterprise zone.

· authorized bidding of 2018 Maintenance the Project.

• a Sound Amplification Permit from Larry Seabert for 105 Watters Drive from 3 p.m. - 7 p.m. on June 9.

Due to the Memorial Day holiday, the second May meeting has been cancelled.

The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees will be at 6:30 p.m., Monday, June 11, in the Public Services Complex.



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bacon, sausage, eggs (any way), toast, coffee, milk and orange juice.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF MEETING DATE FOR THE DWIGHT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT LIVINGSTON AND GRUNDY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular scheduled meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Dwight Fire Protection District, Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois, previously scheduled for Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Dwight Fire Protection District general offices at 111 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois, is hereby rescheduled to Tuesday, June 26, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Dwight Fire Protection general offices at 111 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois.

Gary L. Marx Eric P. Stewart Rodney J. Kodat Trustees, Dwight Fire Protection District 111 South Prairie Avenue Dwight, Illinois 60420

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE DWIGHT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

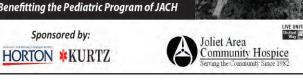
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing shall be held on Tuesday, June 26th, 2018 at the Hour of 7:00 p.m. at the Dwight Fire Protection District General Offices, 111 South Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois with respect to the proposed Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Dwight Fire Protection District for the Fiscal Year commencing May 1st, 2018 and ending April 30th, 2019. At the time and place of the Public Hearing, all interested parties are invited to attend and make their views known, either orally, in writing, or by a representative. After the Public Hearing on the proposed Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance, the Board of Trustees of the Dwight Fire Protection District shall take final action on the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Fiscal Year commencing May 1st, 2018 and ending April 30th, 2019.

The proposed Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance was passed in tentative form by the Dwight Fire Protection District Board of Trustees for the Fiscal Year commencing May 1st, 2018 and ending April 30th, 2019 at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Dwight Fire Protection District on May 15th, 2018. Copies of the proposed Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance as passed in tentative form are available for public inspection commencing May 17, 2018 at the Office of the attorney for the Dwight Fire Protection District, namely Irvin L. Masching, during regular business hours at 105 East Chippewa Street, Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois; and at the Dwight Fire Protection District General Offices, 111 South Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois during Fire Protection District office hours. Gary L. Marx

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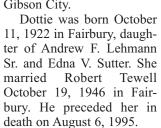




OBITUARIES

Dorothy Tewell

GIBSON CITY -"Dottie" Dorothy Tewell, 95, of Gibson City and formerly of Bloomington, passed away at 1:47 p.m., Monday, May 14, 2018 at Heritage Health in Gibson City.



Dottie is survived by her three children: Deborah (Raymond) Lane Golconda, Mary (Harry) Johnson of Dwight, and Richard (Glenn Addenn) Tewell of Champaign; five grandchildren: BJ Johnson, Tony (Andrea) Lane, Kristina (Brian) Felker, Lee Tewell, and Marcus (Aron) Tewell.

Six great-grandchildren: Raele and Hayden Lane, Carson Lane. Brooke and Blake Johnson and Natalie Ann Tewell; and one sisterin-law, Evelyn Lehmann of San Marcos, California, also survive.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; her mothers Bena Leman and Verna Hoerr; her brother, Andrew Lehmann Jr.; sister,

W. Jean Orth; and Matthew S. Lane.

> She was a member of the Apostolic Christian Church of Bloomington-Normal, and was an avid golfer and

bowler. She loved her grandkids and great-grandkids, and Richard's Doberman Pinschers. Dottie worked for many years as a bookkeeper.

A funeral service for Dottie was Monday, May 21, at 11 a.m. in The Apostolic Christian Church of Bloomington-Normal in Normal. Church ministers officiated.

Interment was at 2:30 p.m., Monday, in Memorial Park Cemetery, Pontiac.

Visitation was from 9 until 10:30 a.m., Monday, in the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital; Chestnut Health Systems; American Foundation for Suicide Prevention: and Jessamine Withers Home Foundation.

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Calvert & Metzler Memorial Home, Bloomington, was in charge of arrangements.

Walter D. Hedrick

PONTIAC Walter D. "Doyle" Hedrick, 87, of Pontiac passed away at 3:15 p.m., Sunday, May 20, 2018 at OSF St. James -John W. Albrecht Medical Center in Pontiac.

Visitation will be held from 12 noon until the 1:30 p.m. funeral services on Thursday, May 24, at Calvert & Martin Funeral Home in Pontiac. Pastor Mark Warren will officiate

at the services. Burial will follow in South Side Cemetery, Pontiac, where full military rites will be accorded.

Doyle was born February 25, 1931 in Bollinger County, Missouri, a son of Earl and Ruby Durham Hedrick. He married Mary Lou Roberts June 8, 1958 in Pontiac. She passed away February 9, 2006.

Surviving are his daughter, Tina (Darin) Weber of Pontiac; and his grandchildren: Madison, Whitney, and Riley Weber, and Joshua Lohiser.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Gina Leigh Hedrick

(2006); and three siblings: Erline Long, Sam Hedrick, and Wanda Woodward. Doyle graduated

from Saunemin High School. After that, he served his country in

the United States Air Force as a cryptographer during the Korean War.

Doyle worked at Interlake Steel for many years on the Paint Line, retiring from there. He was a lifetime member of the Pontiac VFW, American Legion and AMVETS. He was very active serving other veterans by driving them to appointments, scheduling military rites, and serving in the honor guard. He was a true American Hero.

He enjoyed fishing and spending time with his family. He was a loving husband, dad, grandpa, brother, uncle and friend who will be greatly missed.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hos-

Condolences may be sent to the family at: calvertmemorial.com

Sacred Heart Church, Campus, To Merge with St. Patrick, Dwight

Most Rev. Daniel Jenky, C.S.C., Bishop of the Peoria Diocese, has notified seven Catholic churches Livingston County and three in McLean County of the decision for current service to change.

He stated that "it is well known that populations have been declining in this area, and maintaining the current service is no longer possible.

· The parish of Sacred Heart, Campus, will be merged into the parish of St. Patrick, Dwight.

• St. John, Cullom, will merge into the parish of St. Mary, Pontiac, as will Sts. Peter and Paul, Chatsworth. Father David Sabel will also be pastor of St. Joseph, Flanagan; St. Joseph, Chenoa, and St. Mary, Lexington (with a merger by St. Joseph, Colfax).

- Father Chris G. Haake shall be pastor of St. Patrick, Dwight, and St. Paul, Odell.
- · Changes will be effective June 13, 2018.

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Ruth L. Smith

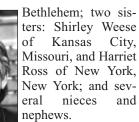
GARDNER grandson, Ruth L. Smith, 82, of Gardner passed peacefully Monday evening, May 14, 2018 at her home.

> Cremation rites have been accorded.

Ruth Leora was born July 19, 1935 in Alton, daughter of James and Leora Watts Moody. She worked for Casey's General Store in Gardner as a cook for 15 years, until her retirement.

In her free time, Ruth enjoyed gardening, reading and crossword puzzles. She also took great pleasure in spending time with family.

Survivors include three sons: Jeffrey (Missy) Smith of Gardner; Phillip Smith of Braceville; and Broadway of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania: two grandchildren, Chet Broadway and Sarah Broadway, both of



Ruth was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Michael Wilson; and two brothers: Thomas Moody and James Moody.

Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Ruth's memory to Joliet Area Community Hospice.

Family and friends may sign the guestbook, upload photographs, or share Ruth's memorial page online by logging on to:

www.ReevesFuneral.com/ notices/Ruth-Smith

Arrangements have been made under the direction of Reeves Funeral Homes, Ltd., Gardner.

Nola Hartsey

DWIGHT - Nola Hartsey, 71, of Dwight passed away Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at Morris Hospital in Morris.

Nola was born September 12, 1946 in Kankakee, a daughter of Fred-

erick W. and Alice E. Grob Mateska. She married Gary Stych in 1974. He passed away in 1981. She later married Ivan Hartsey on March 25, 1994 in Galena. He survives in Dwight. Nola is also survived by

her children: Dawn (Joe) Boitnott and Regina (Ron Ross) Claypool, both of Pontiac; Jack (Sheila Doran) Gregory Jr. and Brandon (Bridget) Stych, both of Dwight; grandchildren: Kelly Vos of Justice; Jessica Mills, Chelsea Boitnott and Tim Legner, all of Pontiac; and Tanner and Madison Stych, both of Dwight; five great-grandchildren, with one on the way; niece, Theresa Finney of Moline; and all of her beloved pets.

She was also preceded in

death by her parents; step-mother, Bernice Mateska; sister and brother-in-law, Nyla and Bill Gregory; and grandson, Michael Pokarney. Over the years,

Nola worked at the Coil Factory until its closure, and supported many

causes. She enjoyed Nascar, Country Western music, and doing crafts. She was a great cook, loved her family, and will always be remembered for her smart aleck comments. She will be missed. Funeral services were at

11 a.m., Monday, May 21, at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight, with Pastor Grant Speece officiating.

Burial: Round Grove Cemetery, rural Campus.

Visitation was at the funeral home from 2 until 5 p.m., Sunday, May 20.

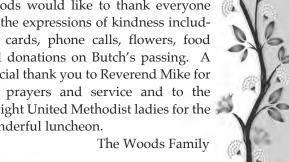
Memorials may be made to the Livingston County Humane Society.

Condolences may be left for the family at: www.hagermemorial.com

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The family of Forrest "Butch" Woods would like to thank everyone for the expressions of kindness including cards, phone calls, flowers, food and donations on Butch's passing. A special thank you to Reverend Mike for the prayers and service and to the Dwight United Methodist ladies for the wonderful luncheon.



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

The Matter of the Estate of LAVERNE A. NARETTO, Deceased) No. 2018-P-47

CLAIM DATE NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of LAVERNE A. NARETTO. Letters of Office were issued on April 17, 2018 to Alan Naretto, 201 N. Wolf Street, Odell, IL 60460, and Brian Naretto, 33522 E. 3300 N. Road, Reddick, IL 60961, as Co-Executors, whose attorney is Joan N. Harrop, 220 W. Main Street, Suite 300, Morris, IL 60450.

The estate will be administered without court supervision unless, under 755 ILCS 5/28-4, any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a Petition to Terminate to the Circuit Clerk.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Livingston County Court House, 110 N. Main St., Pontiac, IL 61764, or with the representative, or both, on or before November 23, 2018. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

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Is it Free or is It Free?

This past Thursday I attended a concert in Chicago, at Concord Music Hall. The main artist performing that night goes by the name of Action Bronson.

The show itself was sponsored by the Chicago Based brewing company Goose Island. The show was set up in such a way that it was free entrance to all attendees. The way that was handled was through an email, RSVP system, you simply would just sign up for the event and send confirmation that you did so and you would be allowed in.

The show was going well for the most part, the opening acts kept the crowd engaged, obviously not to the point that the headliner would, but still engaged nonetheless.

This all leads me into Action Bronson taking the stage, performing 2 or 3 songs, and then informing the crowd that he could no longer perform because his voice was gone and he couldn't continue the show.

Now, at this point, there are two trains of thought, one of which being, the show is free, I paid \$0 to attend this show, anything that I see already exceeding the value because it was free. Which, fair, I think there's an argument to be made there, I certainly paid no money, no one in the venue paid any money to see the show.

Someone paid money though, and it was Goose Island, (more than likely, I'm not sure of the exact break down of who was cutting checks to whom, but I would think they were largely behind compensating the artists in this instance.)

I would think they were probably very disappointed with their investment as he only performed 3 songs. The remaining time was spent signing merchandise for the concert attendees.

They had to have been disappointed, and truthfully, I was too. I know it was free, I know that maybe I shouldn't have had high expectations for this event given that, but I still invested my time, I spent a day of my week at a show that I could've spent doing something else.

This is not even necessarily a knock on the artist either, just free things in general, I think that sometimes we don't appreciate things because they are free, shows, food, drinks, clothes, anything really.

I wanted to appreciate the show, but wasn't given the opportunity. The lack of cost can make something free, but time is still something that can be spent, for this show, I think my time could've been best spent elsewhere.

> Aaron J. Boma 2016 ISU Graduate

ATTENTION: ALL BRACEVILLE - GARDNER CEMETERY VISITORS

Notice is Being Given May 23, 2018

Due to all the recent complaints that visitors are intruding on other visitor's gravesites, you have 10 days to remove all Decorative Benches, Borders, Bricks, Rocks and Fences.

If these items are not removed, they will be removed by the cemetery and disposed of.

This is not your personal yard. Keep all flowers, plants and mulch within 10" of the headstone. Use the trash cans that are provided for throwing away weeds. Throwing weeds on the gravesite next to yours is unacceptable and rude. Clean up after yourself. We are not here to clean up the mess you leave behind.

You must follow the Cemetery rules.

Braceville-Gardner Cemetery Manager and Board Members

Gas Prices Up 5.2 Cents

Gasoline prices for regular unleaded across the nation jumped 5.2 cents for the week, after shooting up 16.8 cents the previous month, averaging \$2.931 as of Monday, May 21.

Prices are up 56.9 cents compared to the average at this time last year of \$2.362.

According to the GasBuddy.com survey, only 58 percent said they will take a road trip this summer, a 24 percent decrease from last year, while 39 percent cited high gas prices for impacting their summer travel decisions, compared to 19 percent in 2017.

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	May 21	May 14
Dwight	\$2.95	\$2.89
Seneca	\$2.886	\$2.786
S. Wilmington	\$2.89	\$2.79
Streator	\$2.868	\$2.776
Odell	\$2.955	\$2.80
Saunemin	\$2.89	\$2.89
Cullom	\$2.89	\$2.75
Pontiac	\$2.876	\$2.78
Gardner	\$2.89	\$2.79
Braceville	\$2.81	\$2.75
Mazon	\$2.89	\$2.79
Morris	\$2.82	\$2.678
Herscher	\$2.95	\$2.85
Kankakee	\$2.92	\$2.89
Chicago	\$3.247	\$3.117
Illinois	\$3.03	\$2.866
U.S.	\$2.931	\$2.879

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

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



Odell Library To Present D-Day Program

The Odell Public Library will be presenting a special D-Day program, Wed., June 6, featuring World War II films.

The library is at 301 E. Richard Street, Odell.

"We will be watching recent movies from World War II and join us for a pot luck lunch for those who come at noon," said a news release from the library on the program.

From noon to 1 p.m. there will be table service, drinks and

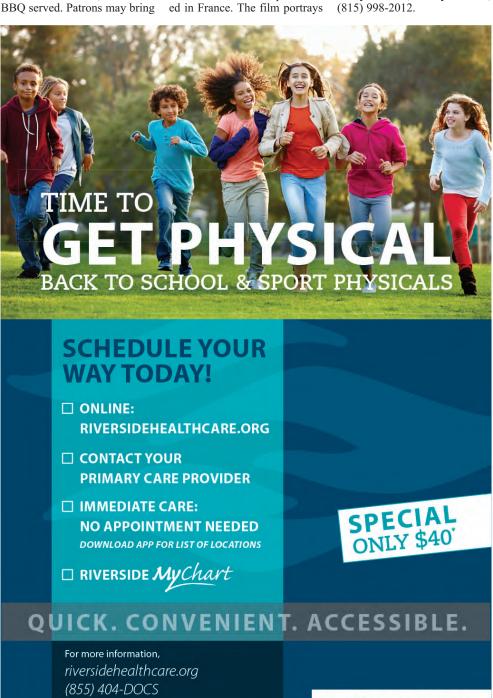
a dish to pass or a dessert if they

The movie, "Darkest Hour," starring Gary Oldman portraying Winston Churchill's rise to Prime Minister of England at the start of World War II will be shown. Great Britain was facing the forces of Germany at overwhelming odds.

At 3:30, the film "Dunkirk" will be shown featuring an unexpected strategy to evacuate British and Allied troops strandthe stories of civilians who crossed the English Channel to help with the rescue efforts in their civilian boats.

There will be a showing of 'Churchill" at 5 p.m. The film tells the story of a reluctant Churchill clashing with the generals in the planning and leading up to the D-Day invasion. Brian Cox portrays Churchill.

There is no charge for the event. For further info., call Cathy Grafton, library director,



Memorial Day is More Than a Day Off in Grundy County

Across our nation on the day was expanded to Memorial Day, we gather to honor those who gave what Abraham Lincoln called the "last full measure of devotion" in the fight for our liberty. We honor America's finest men and women who gave their lives in defense of

liberty. Three years after the Civil War ended, on May 5, 1868, the head of an organization of Union veterans the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) — established Decoration Day as a time for the nation to decorate the graves of the war dead with flowers. Maj. Gen. John A. Logan declared that Decoration Day should be observed on May 30. It is believed that date was chosen because flowers would be in bloom all over the country. The first large observance was held that year at Arlington National Cemetery, across the Potomac River from Washington, D.C. The ceremonies centered around the mourning-draped veranda of the Arlington mansion, once the home of Gen. Robert E. Lee. Various Washington officials, including Gen. and Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant, presided over the ceremonies. After speeches, children from the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan Home and members of the GAR made their way through the cemetery, strewing flowers on both Union and Confederate graves, reciting prayers and

It was not until after World War I, however, that

singing hymns.

honor those who have died in all American wars. In 1971, Memorial Day was declared a national holiday by an act of Congress, though it is still often called Decoration Day. It was then also placed on the last Monday in May, as were some other federal holidays. To ensure the sacrifices of America's fallen heroes are forgotten. never December 2000, the U.S. Congress passed and the president signed into law "The National Moment of Remembrance Act," P.L. 106-579, creating the White House Commission on the National Moment Remembrance. The commission's charter is to "encourage the people of the United States to give something back to their country, which provides them so much freedom and opportunity" by encouraging and coordinating commemorations in the United States of Memorial Day and the National Moment

Remembrance. The National Moment of Remembrance, established Congress, asks Americans, wherever they are at 3 p.m., local time, on Memorial Day, to pause in an act of national unity for a duration of one minute. The time 3 p.m. was chosen because it is the time when most Americans are enjoying their freedoms on the holiday. national Moment does not replace traditional Memorial Day events; rather, it is an act of national unity in which all Americans, alone or with family and friends, honor those who died in service to the United States.

In Grundy County they will again gather to honor those that gave the "last full measure of devotion";

· Coal City, Diamond & Carbon Hill - American Legion Post 796 invites all to join them to honor all American Military Veterans who paid the ultimate sacrifice while serving to protect our country and its principles in a Memorial Day Observance to be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, May 28, at the Coal City Intermediate School, 305 E Division Street, Coal City. • Mazon - Mazon American Legion Post 352 will host Memorial Day observances

at three area cemeteries. They will start in Mazon at Brookside Cemetery at 10:30 a.m., then proceed to Ward Cemetery at 11:00 a.m., then to Wheeler Cemetery at 11:30 a.m. In the event of inclement weather they will host the event at the Post, 500 Depot Street, Mazon at 11:00 a.m.

There are many local events in honor of Memorial Day, the Grundy County Veterans Assistance Commission encourages all to participate in an event near you. If you are unable to attend an observance in your community please take a moment at 3 p.m. to pause and remember all those who have given the "last full measure of devotion" in service to your nation.

MAKE THIS SUMMER A CHAPTER TO REMEMBER





June 27 - Dive Into Music July 11 - Fish Fun

Special \$40 rate applies if patient chooses not to have insurance billed. Payment is due at time f service. Physicals include urine dip, but do not include other lab work or immunizations.

GRADE SCHOOL

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

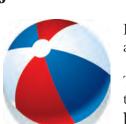
Registration: June 1 from 3 to 6 p.m. and June 2 from 9-11 a.m. June 5 - Mystery of the Pirate Chest 10:30 a.m.

Pirate expert TS Rhodes takes kids on an archeological adventure. What lurks in the pirate's chest? What does it tell us about adventurers of another era?

June 7 - Craft Day - Jeweled Turtles 10:30-1:00

The children will create a jewel bedazzled turtle magnet from a CD.

June 12 - Craft Day- Color Your Own Beach Ball 10:30-1:00 June 14- Forest Park Nature Center 11:00 am



FPNC will present "Operation Migration". Kids will discover native animals that travel by land, air and sea. Learn about types of adaptations

that allow animals to complete migratory journeys. They will also meet a live explorer animal that travels to new places in search of the perfect habitat.

June 18-19 Teddy Bear Pool Party (K-3rd grade only)

Teddy bears will be dropped off on June 18 from 10:00-1:00. The bears will remain overnight with the staff enjoying a pool party. Please only bring bears that are 10" or more in length. Small animals are hard to see in the photos and we want the children to be able to spot their ani

Children will return with a sack lunch on June 19 at noon. After they eat they will view a slideshow of all the fun things their animals did at the party.

June 21 Craft Day- Pull Back Animals 10:30-1:00

Children will be painting pull back toys to take home and enjoy.

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June 25 Old-Fashioned Games

K-2nd grade 10:30-11:30 & 3rd-5th grade 11:30-12:30

Children will be playing age appropriate games that were played before there was screen time.

PRAIRIE CREEK

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DWIGHT

June 28 Craft Day- Treasure Boxes 10:30-1:00

Children will be painting and decorating wooden treasure boxes.

July 3-Craft Day - Sand Art 10:30-1:00

Children will be making sand art photo frames.

July 5- 4th and 5th grade Craft Time 10:30-11:30

4th and 5th graders will be painting ceramic shark banks

July 10 -Last Day to Turn in Summer Reading Log July 12- End of Summer Store 10:00-7:00 July 13- End of Summer Finale 11:30

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

TEENS: entering grades 6-12 Registration June 1 from 3-6pm

and June 2 from 9-11 am

June 8 -String Art – 10:30 am

June 15 -Battleship Bounce 4:00 pm June 22 -Canvas Painting with Andrea 6-8 pm

June 29- Game Time 4-5 pm

July 14 -Teen Summer Finale This is by invitation only for those who met all the summer reading requirements.

Teens will also have an ongoing "Message in the Bottle" contest throughout the program. In the Young Adult area there will be bottles with random book lists from the Teen and YA sections. Each Friday a bottle will be chosen. If during the previous week you checked out one of the books listed on the Message in the Bottle, you will win a prize.

ADULTS: Sign up is not required for adults. This summer for the adults we have the "Catch of the Day". We are challenging adults to dive into our shelves and find some of the hidden treasures there. Each day we will have books throughout the adult sections marked as "Catch of the Day" books. When you check out, if one of your selections is a catch of the day, you will win a prize.

June 24 – The 2nd Annual Local Artist Show 1-5. More information will be coming.

> * Parents and Children over the age of six must bring their library card to register.

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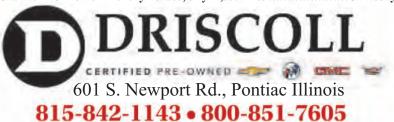
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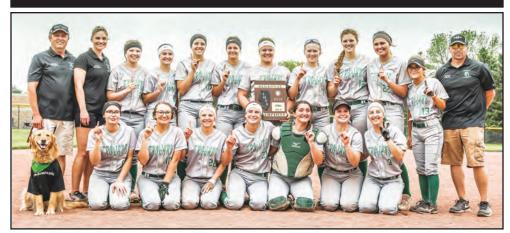
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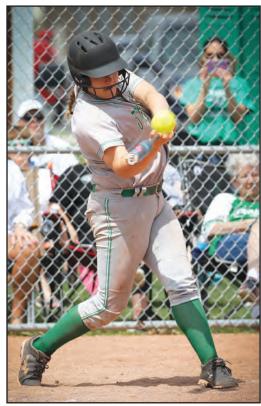
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DTHS GIRLS WIN REGIONAL defeating rival GSW Lady Panthers 6-2. With the "W," Dwight moved on to the Class 1A Sectional Semis, where they hosted Heyworth May 22. photo by J7Images





MACEY RODOSKY, above, hits a Grand Slam during regional action against St. Anne. Taylor Anderson, above right, throws the ball infield.

Dwight Lady Trojans Put Down Lady Panthers, St. Anne in Regionals, **Move on to Sectionals**

Tuesday, May 15 Dwight vs. GSW Varsity -Regionals

In an exciting regional match-up between area rivals Dwight and Gardner-South Wilmington, the Lady Trojans found themselves victorious, 6-2.

"Great to get the first pitcher who threw a lot of strikes. It was a good softball game, with a lot of plays being made."

Katy Edwards led her squad with two RBI on a double. Abby Edwards went 2-3 with a double and an RBI, followed by Macey Rodosky, Kat Harms, and Kayla Kodat – each with a hit and one RBI. LynnDee Hale doubled twice, while Taylor Anderson went 2-3. Hayley Schlabowske singled.

A. Edwards earned the win in the circle, striking out 12 batters and allowing no earned runs on four hits and six walks.

Getting hit with the loss for the Lady Panthers was Shelby Serena. She gave up Saturday, May 19 six earned runs on 13 hits and a walk, striking out one. GSW's offense was led

King, who each had a hit and an RBI. Abby Beck and Delaney Miner each added one hit.

"I think a lot of people were thinking we were going to get ten-run ruled tonight," admitted GSW Head Coach Cassi Bexson, "and may be that would have happened a game of regionals with the month ago. I'm so proud of win," stated DTHS Head how far these girls have ball in play a lot against their really stepped up our game in the last couple of weeks and made Dwight earn this win. We played tough defense and got on base. We were one timely hit from making this into an even closer game. I can't say enough positive things about my girls. Edwards is a tough pitcher to face, but we did everything we needed to do to give ourselves a chance to win – put the ball in play, drew walks, and made plays behind Shelby. I'm excited to see what this young group can do as they get older and

more experienced." Dwight advances in postseason play, and is now 24-6 overall – sitting comfortably at 12-0 in conference play.

Dwight vs. St. Anne Regionals -

In a regional rematch at 25-6 on the season.

by Emily Beck and Tori between Dwight and St. Anne May 19, the Lady Trojans once again worked the Lady Cardinals – earning a 14-1 win in five innings and advancing to the sec-

tional play. Dwight came out hot, scoring four in the first inning, followed by eight in the second - putting the game away early.

St. Anne scored a run in Coach Trainor. "We put the come this season. We have the third, but that was all they could muster against Abby Edwards - who was superb as she struck out eight and allowed just one earned run on four hits walking none.

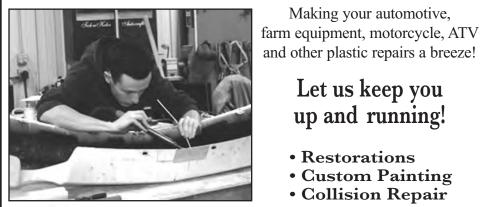
> Macey Rodosky exploded for six RBI on a 2-2 showing at the plate - both hits were homers, including a grand slam. Kaitlyn Masching was 3-3 with a double and three RBI, while A. Edwards (1-2), Taylor Anderson (2-3), Kayla Kodat (1-2), and Morgan Zabel (walk) each added an RBI. LynnDee Hale and Katy Edwards each contributed a hit in the win.

With the "W," Dwight moved on to the Class 1A sectional semis, where they hosted Heyworth May 22.

After the win, Dwight sits

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Thursday, May 10 Dwight vs. Iroquois West

Varsity -There was a massacre on Senior Night in Dwight May 10, as the Lady Trojans dismantled Iroquois West, 22-1, and took the 2018 Sangamon Valley Confer-

ence crown with ease. Leah Flynn started for Dwight, giving up one earned run on one hit and two walks, striking out one. Macey Rodosky came on in relief for one inning, striking out one and allowing one hit. Abby Edwards took it the rest of the way, giving up just one walk and striking out five.

Lady Trojans' The offense was led by an eight-RBI night from A. Edwards, who went 4-4 with two homers - including a grand slam, a single, and a double. Macey Rodosky added three RBI with a 4-4 showing, hitting two singles, a double, and a home run. Hayley Schlabowske was 2-4 with a triple and three RBI. LynnDee Hale (2-3, two walks, two stolen bases) and Leah Flynn (1-3, one stolen base) each had two RBI, while Taylor Anderson (3-4, double), Kaitlyn Masching (1-2, two walks) and Morgan Zabel (1-4, two stolen bases) each batted in a run. Abby Houch was 1-3 with a walk.

Friday, May 11 Dwight vs. Woodland Varsity -

The varsity Lady Trojans steamrolled Woodland 12-0, fueled by another no-no tossed by Abby Edwards.

DTHS LADY TROJANS SOFTBALL

Edwards would cut down three batters, while allowing just one walk in six innings pitched for Dwight – whose one run in the first was all that was needed for the vic-

Macey Rodosky knocked in four runs on two doubles, walking twice. A. Edwards aided her pitching cause with a 3-4 night, doubling once and batting in three. Kat Harms had two RBI on one hit, followed by one hit and an RBI each from Katy Edwards, Kaitlyn Masching, and Hayley Schlabowske. Taylor Anderson was 3-4 in the contest, with Kayla Kodat adding a hit and a run scored

Saturday, May 12 Dwight vs. South Newton Varsity -

Dwight was in doubleheader action against South Newton May 12, defeating them 12-0 in five innings in game one.

Abby Edwards once again cruised to another "W," striking out nine and giving up just one hit and a

Trojans' Lady The offense went off, early and often, putting up seven runs after two innings - then adding four more in the fourth for good measure.

Kaitlyn Masching had a five-RBI game, going 2-3 with a home run and a walk. Macey Rodosky was 2-4 with two RBI, while Morgan Zabel chipped in one RBI. Katy Edwards went 2-4, scoring twice, LynnDee Hale, Taylor Anderson, Kayla Kodat, and Kat Harms each added a hit.

In game two, the Lady Trojans were nice enough to let South Newton score a few, but it would be Dwight who would come out on top once more, 16-5.

Macey Rodosky went five innings, allowing five earned runs on six hits and two walks, fanning five to earn the win.

At the plate, Katy Edwards was 2-4 with a triple and four RBI, while LynnDee Hale had two walks, a home run, and three RBI. Danielle Carlson had an RBI on a 2-3 showing, followed by Abby Edwards and Macey Rodosky, each with a hit and one RBI. Kat Harms added two hits, with Taylor Anderson, Hayley Schlabowske, and Abby Houch each supplying a hit.

Dwight is 23-6 overall and 12-0 in the SVC.

GSW vs. Dwight Varsity -Regionals

In round one action of the regionals between area rivals Gardner-South Wilmington and Dwight, it would take ten innings to decide the winner of this back-and-forth contest – but the Panthers would come out victorious, 11-10, walking off with the win in the final

Monday, May 14

"After a great start, too many walks and errors let Dwight back in it," commented GSW Head Coach Allan Wills.

The Panthers put up nine runs in the first two innings, but the Trojans would return fire - scoring a combined eight runs in the fourth and fifth innings to tie it up at nine. GSW would add another run in the bottom of the fifth to take the lead back, but Dwight would answer with a run of their

own in the sixth to square it up once again.

GSW Defeats Dwight Boys in Regionals

It wasn't until the bottom of the tenth that another run would be scored – and it was GSW who would cross the plate to win the game and advance in the regionals.

Kade Kociss was on the rubber to begin the game for the Panthers. He allowed one earned run on four hits, seven walks, and two hit batsmen, striking out five. Getting the win was Joey Morales, who went six-plus innings and gave up just one earned run on six hits and two walks, fanning seven.

On offense, Chris Ruiz led with three RBI on a 1-3 showing. Morales (1-5) and Gino Faletti (2-5) each batted in two runs. Nathan Wozniak (3-5, single, doutriple), Matthew ble. Wepprecht (1-3), Sean Hansen (1-6), and Nolan Perkins (1-5) each contributed an RBI. Dakota Watson pitched in four sin-

gles for Pontiac.

For Dwight, Hayden Tielle got roughed up early on the mound, allowing three earned runs on six hits, striking out one. Logan Graham relieved Tjelle, going six-plus innings and giving up five earned runs on six hits and five walks, striking out nine. Michael Johnson and Cole Hahn both saw action in relief in the

At the plate, Dwight was led by H. Tjelle who went 3-6 with two doubles and four RBI. Colton Holm added two RBI, while Graham (1-3, double), Bubba Schultz (1-5, double), and Hahn (2-5, double) each had one RBI. Cade Enerson and Mason Tjelle both added two hits in the game, with Carson Crouch doubling.

"This was a great win for us," added GSW's Coach Wills.



GSW Panthers Baseball

Wednesday, May 16 GSW vs. Ottawa Marquette Varsity -Regionals

GSW was beat up by Ottawa Marquette 14-1 on May 16 in regional action.

"It was a good start to get one in the top of the first," commented Panthers Head Coach Allan Wills, "but we gave it right back with an error to their first batter. A few more errors and walks especially when playing a good team – gets ugly fast."

Seven errors were committed by GSW in the contest that saw Chris Ruiz ulti-

mately take the loss. He allowed four earned runs on four hits, three walks, and two hit batsman, striking out one in two-plus innings. Matthew Wepprecht had a strikeout, while giving up four earned runs on two hits and two walks.

Joev Morales led the Panther offense, going 1-2 with a single and an RBI. Nathan Wozniak, Dakota Watson, Gino Faletti, and Steichen each added a hit.

The Panthers end their season with an 11-11 record and 6-4 conference record.

Dwight Senior Citizens Duplicate

Duplicate Bridge was played May 10 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center. North/South:

Bridge Results

1. Dorothy Roche/Janet Kresl

Nancy Evers/Janet Boyer

3. Darlene Drechsel/ Mary Anne McNamara East/West:

1. Peg Watters/Velma Murphy 2. Pat Townsend/Barbara

Christensen 3. Thelma Webber/Donna

Ruder The next duplicate bridge

play will be May 24.





TROJANS BASEBALL

Thursday, May 10 Dwight vs. Iroquois West Varsity -

The Trojans defeated Iroquois West 3-0, as Logan Graham and Michael Johnson combined to throw a two-hit shutout.

Graham started on the mound, going five innings and allowing just one hit and zero walks, while striking out 11. Johnson threw two innings in relief, surrendering one hit and a walk, striking out four to earn the save.

Bubba Schultz, Graham, and Johnson each collected one hit in the contest, with Johnson's double driving in two critical insurance runs in



GSW LADY **PANTHERS SOFTBALL**

Monday, May 14 **GSW vs. Tri-Point** Varsity -Regionals

The Lady Panthers got a big 17-1 regional win over Tri-Point May 14 - advancing to play area foe, Dwight, in the next round.

"We came out strong, giving up our first and only run in the first inning," stated Coach Bexson, "but came back in the bottom of the Everyone contributed tonight – our defense was solid, Shelby Serena pitched great, and our offense exploded from the get-go."

Serena struck out one while allowing one earned run on five hits and a walk in four innings of work to secure the win. Delaney Miner came in for an inning in relief, giving up a hit and striking out one.

Miner led with two hits, three RBI, and a run scored. Serena singled, doubled, and knocked in two. Emily Beck had three hits, two RBI, and two runs. Kaylee Steichen provided two hits, including

a double, two RBI, and two runs scored. Paige Patterson had a hit, an RBI, and scored three times, while Madelyn Storm added a hit, an RBI, and two runs. Rylee Hall tripled with an RBI and a run, with Ellie Fortier scoring once and batting in a run. Tori King, in her first game back since an injury a few weeks ago, had an RBI and two runs scored. Carson Halpin contributed a hit.

"The last week and a half has been our best softball of the season," added Bexson. "It amazes me how far the girls have come this season. We went from giving up four to five outs per inning to playing solid, smart defense. This has helped our pitchers out immensely as well, and they're looking their best right now, too. Our bats have been looking pretty good and we've seen some decent pitching in the last couple of weeks. We have a tough game against Dwight, but we just need to go out there and play our game, and not give them anything."

Fisher State Track Participant



GSWB 7TH TRACK member, Tanner Fisher, placed 8th at the State Track Meet in the long jump with a jump of 16'11". Congratulations, Tanner!

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Earl Muir Memorial Kid's Fishing Derby June 10

Members of the Odell Sportsman's Club have chosen Sunday, June 10 for their 10th Annual Earl Muir Memorial Kid's Fishing Derby. The fishing derby will take place from 1-3 p.m. at Muir's pond near Odell. Lunch and an awards ceremony will be from 3 p.m.-4 p.m. No rain date has been

Awards will be given for "Most Fish Caught" and "Biggest Fish Caught" in both a boys and girls divi-Trophies will be awarded for 1st-3rd place in each category and division. All trophies are courtesy of Grieff's Monuments and Laser Engraving, Dwight.

The following rules will be strictly enforced: NO boats allowed; NO lures allowed; NO minnows allowed; NO adults or children are allowed on the dock; ONE fishing pole per child; WORMS are the only bait allowed and NO alcohol on premises! Youth must be accompanied by an adult. Youth 3-14 years of age may

participate but must be able to fish with minimal assis-Children must be able to hold their own pole!

Adults may assist the younger children in retrieving and removing fish from the hook. Please take a container of worms, a fishing pole and a bucket to put your

For more information contact Bonnie Bolen at 1-815-848-2217 email:doubleb10@frontier.com.

DWIGHT EMS PARAMEDICS Joe Beagle and Jenny Kasper demonstrate the proper installation of a child car seat. They are now certified child car seat technicians.

Dwight EMS Has Two Child Car Seat Certified Technicians

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

Two Dwight EMS paramedics are now child car seat certified technicians ready to assist parents with proper installation, and answer any safety questions.

The paramedics are Joe Beagle and Jenny Kasper, who both attended classes to be certified.

Beagle explained that the type of car seat, the size and weight of the child are all factors in proper installation and seating of a child in a motor vehicle.

Kasper added that the type of car is also a factor, all of which determine if the child should face out or into the seat, etc.

'We ask that parents call

for an appointment," Kasper said. "We will inspect their child's car seats."

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Kasper said car seat manufacturers are all required to follow federal guidelines, but there are many makes and models available to the public consumer.

Gardner All-Town Garage Sales June 8-9

Gardner has set Friday and Saturday, June 8 and 9, for its All-Town Garage

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Grandpa's Kids Relay for **Life Team** is holding their 14th Annual AMERICAN CANCER

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Participants will enjoy 18 holes of golf, a hotdog lunch, course contests, prizes, and a buffet dinner after golf. To sign up, sponsor a hole, or donate a prize, email

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To buy tickets, visit www.eagletheater.net **Showtime Hotline:** 815.673.7229

Walleye Fishing **Tournament June 2**

The Braidwood Knights of Columbus are having a Walleye Fishing Tournament Saturday, June 2, at Heidecke Lake – located on the north end of Jug Town Road in Grundy County.

A fee applies, with kids 16 and under receiving a discount. Proceeds are to be

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Tri-Point Students Field Trip to Chicago

TRI-POINT HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS were fortunate enough to go to the Art Institute of Chicago and Millennium Park recently. The school district sponsored their travels to University Park and they took the Metra Electric Train to the Millennium Station. Members of the High School Art & Digital Media classes and the Art Club Members from the Middle School were invited, under the direction of art teachers Charlene Bokesch-Parsons and Akiko Thorson-Saffer.

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Village of Gardner Clean Up Day

Gardner residents can place an unlimited amount of cans, bags, or bundles of refuse at the curb on Monday, June 11 at no extra cost.



Acceptable Items

Unlimited Cans/Bags (not exceeding 35 gallons or 50 lbs in weight per bag/can)

Unlimited Bulk Items (mattresses, chairs, bicycles, etc.)

Carpet (bundled, cut into 4 foot lengths, not exceeding 50 lbs)

Unacceptable Items

Appliances/White Goods

Televisions and Monitors

Hazardous Material (batteries, paints, insecticides, gasoline, motor oil, antifreeze)

Heavy Material (concrete, gravel, brick, dirt, large automotive parts)

Miscellaneous Items (Tires/Wood/Large amounts of building & construction debris)

GSW Board Agrees to Pay All Officials Same As RVC Salary

The Gardner-South Wilmington High school board, at its meeting May 16, agreed to pay sports officials the same as all schools in the River Valley Conference.

Approval of Sports Official Pay Scale, was presented by the RVC.

The board members reviewed the proposed pay increases for sports officials.

All schools in the conference will pay the same amount to officials that work the different contests.

GSW High School Superintendent Mike Perrott presented the following update to the board on building projects:

- · 1st floor air-conditioning is to be started this sum-
- The remediation of the floor in the art room will begin June 4.
- The concrete/art room floor and terrazzo work will begin first week in July and will be completed by July
- There will be sampling of carpet glue to be used in the library and air sampling in selected classrooms.

Principal John Engelman presented on the following:

- •The field trip for the Perfect Attendance/Straight A students was on May 9. Students went to a movie in Wilmington then to bowling. Pizza was provided for lunch. There were 46 students in attendence.
- May 1st was the River Valley Conference scholar banquet with Kaylee Steichen winning a \$500 scholarship.

Chris Gibson, Athletic

Director, provided the board with a report highlighting the winter and spring sports, reviewed the co-op sports with Dwight and Reed-Custer.

Gibson outlined the number of students in each sport and highlighted accomplish-

- ments of each sport. In other business, the
- board learned: • During the 2017-18 school year GSW used only one emergency day.
- the district special eduservices have cation received the 'Meets Requirements" designation from the Illinois State Board of Education.
- the lease for the Panther Bus has ended. The board reviewed the option of leasing a new bus or leasing the "used" bus for two more years. Leasing the bus will save the district \$2,465 per year for the next two years.
- the District will continue its current contract with Nextera Energy Services for one more year.

In action, the board:

- approved a request from Ralph Countryman to use the baseball field for the Gardner Legion, Junior Team (17 and under). The same request was made already this school year and approved by the BOE in November 2017. The team will also take over the Port-O-Potty contract rental fee for the remainder of the summer.
- accept the Prom Sponsor resignation from Kris Spiezio.
 - accept the resignation of

temporary summer building cleaning from Ali Kirk.

- · approved the Panther bus lease with Midwest Transit Equipment for two
- took no action on hiring a new temporary summer
- building cleaner. • cancelled the May 23 Board Meeting.

The following summer athletic camp schedule was announced:

These are on-campus and off-campus athletic camps being held this summer:

- May 30, 31 & June 1: Boys Basketball Camp (Youth Camp 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and High School Camp 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.).
- June 4-6: Softball Youth Camp (9-1).
- June 8-9: Volleyball (JV) Tournament hosted by High School Volleyball Program.
- June 14-16: Volleyball High School Camp (8-2 daily).
- June 19-21: Volleyball Youth Camp (8-1 daily).
- June 28-29: Dance High School Camp at GSW High School (8-4 daily).
- June 29-30: Volleyball (V) Tournament hosted by School High Volleyball Program.
- July 20-22: Dance High School Camp at Eisenhower High School.
- July 24-26: Dance Youth Camp at GGS (4:30-6:30 p.m.)

The GSW High School graduation was held Sunday, May 20, in the GSW HS Gymnasium.

Tri-Point HS Seeking Volleyball Coaches

Tri-Point High School is in search of a High School volleyball coach and assistant volleyball coach for the 2018-19 school year, beginning in August.

determined per the TPEA Bargaining Agreement. All interested candidates should send a letter of introduction, resume of relevant volleyball and coaching experi-Stipended salaries are ence, and references to: Tri-

Point High School, Mr. Justin Cox, Athletic Director, 101 Van Alstyne, Cullom, IL 60929.

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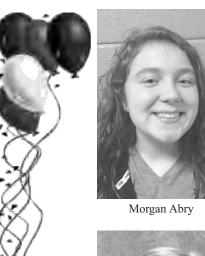
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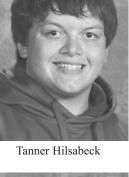


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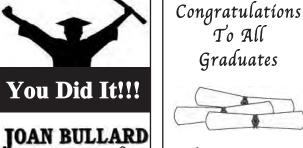
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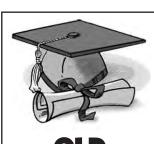
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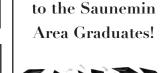


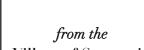
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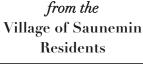
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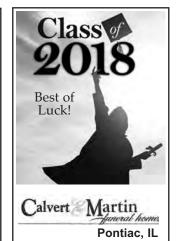
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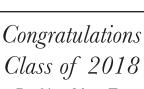
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DWIGHT TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH for April, pictured, from left, are senior Macey Rodosky, junior Sofia Swink, sophomore Cassie Kalil, and freshman Pierce Crouch.

GSW and **South Wilmington GS Students Among Those Awarded by Omnicron Chapter**

The Omicron Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met at Pitstick Pavilion in Ottawa, on Tuesday, May 15. President Mary Sue Myers conducted the business meeting.

Patty Hopkins, Music Chair, compared the history of two popular patriotic songs, God Bless America by Irving Berlin and This Land Is Your Land by Woody Guthrie. She then led the group to sing both songs.

Janna Greanias, Personal Growth and Services Committee Chair, introduced Christine Miller, recipient of the Personal Growth and Services \$1,000 grant-in-aid. Ms. Miller is a graduate of Ottawa High School and attends Eastern Illinois University. She thanked chapter members for their financial support and shared the personal essay she wrote as part of the grant-in-aid application process. Ms. Miller's parents, Anthony and Eileen Miller, attended the meeting as guests of the chapter.

The chapter also awarded \$1,000 recruitment grants to Sara Cahill, a senior at Seneca High School, and Delaney Miner, a senior at Gardner South Wilmington High School. Ms. Cahill plans to attend the University of St. Francis. Ms. Miner will attend Illinois State University. They were unable to attend the meeting.

Paula Freepartner, Literacy Chair, announced that Anne Simms of South Wilmington Grade School is the recipient of the Martha's Books 2018 stipend in the amount of \$500. stipend will be used to purchase books for students in grades 6 to 8.

Members who attended Lambda State Convention on April 20-22 gave reports. Polly Lawson omicronil15@gmail.com.

of Princeton was recognized as a 50-year-member of Delta Kappa Gamma. Jane Hart of Streator and Kay Carlson of Morris were recognized as 40-year mem-

The next chapter meeting will be held on September 18th. New chapter officers will be installed by Lambda State President, Debra LeBlanc, at 6 P.M. Dinner will follow at 6:30 P.M.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International is a professional honorary society of key women educators. The Society promotes professional and personal growth of its members and excellence in education. Omicron Chapter welcomes membership inquiries from women educators in any field or level of education or who have retired from an educational position. For more information about membership, please email

Breakfast for \$1 and a Morning on the Farm June 16 in Fairbury

The Livingston County Farm Bureau Young Leaders invite the public to attend the Breakfast on the Farm - prepared by Young Leader committee members and local

The breakfast will be held Saturday, June 16, at Kilgus County Young Leaders. FarmStead – located in include biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, milk, coffee and orange juice, all for a donation of a dollar per per-

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son. All proceeds will go to first 40 kids to take a tour the Livingston County Food Pantries.

"The dollar represents the approximate amount of money the farmer makes for growing/raising the ingredients," said Chad Trachsel, from 7:00-10:00 a.m. Chairman of Livingston

In addition to the meal, Fairbury. The menu will attendees will be able to view agricultural displays, tour the dairy farm, and participate in activities for the whole family at no cost. The

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will receive a *free* pillow pet.

The Livingston County Young Leaders is a group of young adults in the county with a tie to agriculture. The group works throughout the year to provide events and programs that promote agriculture in the community. They also take in speakers from the Ag industry each month to continue to learn what is happening in the industry and the community.

The YL group is always searching for new members who have an interest in agriculture and are looking for opportunities to give back to the community.

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DTHS Trojans Track

Thursday, May 10 **Dwight at Paxton** Sectional Girls -

The girls track squad competed in the Paxton Class A sectional May 10, finishing in tenth place with 28 points.

The evening ended with Julie Ramsey - Dwight's only athlete to qualify for the 2018 state track meet at Eastern Illinois University.

Close was the order of the night after the 100hh, with three very close performances.

Ramsey finished second in the 100hh to qualify, then in the 300lh, finished third and was .07 out of the qualifying spot.

Rieke finished fourth in the discus throw and set a new personal best of 108'6", which was an improvement of 3'3" over her previous record. The state qualifying distance was 108'8", so she also came just short.

Finally, the 4x400 relay team - consisting of Ramsey, Kathlene Huffaker, Koli Croy, and Meghan Scott, produced a season best of 4:21.07, cutting 18 seconds off their time and missing the qualifying mark by 2.5 seconds.

"Our graduating seniors (Julie, Kathlene, and Lucy) were awe-inspiring with their performances," stated Coach Lane.

Remaining individual results are as follows:

Rieke: shot put, 9th,

Madisyn Hatfield: shot put, 28'9"; discus, 71'8".

Croy: high jump, 4'4"; 400m, 5th, 1:07.51. Huffaker: 100m, 14.07.

Chloe Butterbrodt: 100m, 15.01; 400m, 1:12.62.

Alexis Brooke: 1600m. 6:10.32.

Monday, May 14 Dwight at Tony Thorsen Invitational **Boys**

Dwight's annual Tony Thorsen Invitational was held May 14, with the boys scoring 66 points - good enough for a third place fin-

The Trojans earned four firsts and, in eight other events, finished in fourth, fifth, or sixth place – with many of the boys producing season or personal bests.

Tony Thorsen winners are as follows:

Dusty Manietta: long jump, 17'91/4".

Williams: Christian 300ih, 42.01.

4x100 relay: Randall Phillips, Anthony Rodriguez, Blake Hill, Will Bergstrom, 45.87.

4x400 relay: Bryson Connor, J.C. Santos, Hill, Bergstrom, 3:38.76.

Other scorers are as fol-

4x200 relay: Phillips, Rodriguez, Hill, Bergstrom,

Santos: 400m, 4th, 54.37. Williams: 110hh, 4th,

Manietta: 300ih, 4th,

Lucas Downen: 800m, 5th, 2:20.83. Garett Severson: shot

put, 5th, 37'7". Phillips: 200m,

25.32. Rodriguez: 100m, 6th, 12.52.

Thursday, May 17 **Dwight at Sectionals** Boys -

The Trojan boys competed in the Gibson City 1A sectional May 17, continuing to record season and personal bests for the third successive meet - tallying seven personal bests in individual events and the 4x400m relay recorded a strong improvement with their season best time.

The squad finished with 20 points to end in ninth place out of 18 teams.

The lone Trojan state qualifier was Christian Williams in the 300ih, in a personal best time of 41.72 placing second.

The team scored in two other events – in the 800m, J.C. Santos improved his personal record by four seconds with a time of 2:03.88 and Blake Hill cut three seconds off his season best, placing third with a time of

"We can only be positive about this meet," commented Coach Lane, "and the entire season with the improvement everyone has made – as the athletes have done very well in the final three meets. The entire team returns for the 2019 season, making the boys future

lows:

36'5"; discus, 90'8".

Rieke: discus, Abe

bright. Other results are as fol-

Garett Severson: shot,

Xaivier Slaughter: shot, 35'11".

113'4" (PB).

Dusty Manietta: long jump, 17'7½"; 300ih, 46.01. Randall Phillips: 100m, 12.48; 200m, 25.70.

Anthony Rodriguez: 100m, 12.45 (PB); 200m, 25.50.

Williams: Christian 110hh, 18.23. Kevin Ferrari: 800m, 2:34.46.

Lucas Downen: 1600m,

5:23.28 (PB).

Bryce Lucus: 1600m, 5:44.50.

4x100m relay: Bergstrom, Hill, Phillips, Rodriguez, 48.01.

Dwight at State Meet Girls -

In girls state meet action, Julie Ramsey finished her high school career with a big performance in the 100hh at

Eastern Illinois University at the Class A State prelims on May 17.

She entered the competition with the 17th best sectional performance in her personal best time of 16.48. With her second best time of 16.58, Ramsey improved her ranking - finishing in 15th place.

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

STATE BANK OF GRAYMONT,) an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff, No. 17-CH-57 HEATHER M. JORDON, and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants.)

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE

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

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

B. The common address of real estate is 14 Wellington Dr., Saunemin, IL 61769

C. The legal description of the real estate is: Lots 5 and 6 of Haag's Second Addition to the Village of Saunemin, Livingston County, Illinois, as shown in Plat recorded July 17, 1979 in Plat Record 10, at page 118. PIN: 17-15-330-009

Commonly know as: 14 Wellington Dr., Saunemin, IL

D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: single family two-story residence; nine rooms, including four bedrooms and 21/2 bathrooms, plus full basement and two-car attached garage.

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

F. The date, time and place of the sale are: June 12, 2018 at 10:00 a.m., Livingston County Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main St., Pontiac, IL 61764

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

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

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> DONALD R. McCLAREY. Attorney for State Bank of Graymont

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff. No. 18-CH-31 ROSS MENNENGA, 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 22 in Fairway View, being a Resubdivision of Walden West First Subdivision and part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 20 and the Northwest Quarter of Section 21, all in Township 28 North Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois, as per Plat recorded October 2, 1979, in Plat Book 10 at Page 122 as Document Number 386991.

PIN: 15-20-277-026

Commonly known as: 1811 Cardinal Court, Pontiac,

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is ROSS MENNENGA. The mortgages sought to be foreclosed are a mortgage executed on March 3, 2016 and recorded on March 15, 2016 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 2016R-00950 and a mortgage executed on January 10, 2017 and recorded on January 23, 2017 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 2017R-00334. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 18-CH-31 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 30, 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

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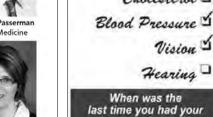
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Friday, May 11 Pontiac vs. Morris

Varsity -Pontiac picked up a 5-2 win over Morris May 11.

Jacob Duffy allowed one earned run on five hits and two walks, striking out four in seven innings on the mound to get the win.

Carter Dawson (4-4, double) and Garrett Gould (2-4) each had two RBI to lead the Indians. Ben Schuler chipped in an RBI on a fielder's choice. Jakob Grieff was 3-4 with a double, while Tanner Walls and Eric Watson each added a hit.

Saturday, May 12 Pontiac vs. Schlarman Fr./So. -

The young Indians beat the brakes off Schlarman, 19-0, in baseball action May

Trevor Sexton won on the rubber for Pontiac, striking out nine and giving up just four hits and a walk in fourplus innings.

Sexton helped his cause at the plate, going 3-4 with five RBI. Aaron Adcock was 2-3 with three RBI, while Clayton Haase had two RBI on a 2-3 showing. Kaden Thomas went 2-3 with a double and an RBI, followed by a hit and one RBI from Brendan Bohm. Skyler Gibson pitched in with two hits. Tyler Pulliam, Patrick Sancken, Andy Potts, and Jacob Bressner each added a

Monday, May 14 Pontiac vs. Streator

Pontiac's JV boys beat Streator 9-0 on May 14, with Isaac Nollen striking out nine and allowing just three hits and a walk to earn the

win. Kobe Fox had two walks and two RBI to lead the Indians. Nic Hendren (2-5), Nollen (1-3), and Trey Edinger (1-3) each batted in a run. Payton Amm, Ryan Weir, and Clay Pfeifer all had one hit.

Varsity -Pontiac got by a tough Streator squad, 14-12, coming back from behind to win in a crazy, offense-heavy contest May 14.

Luke Fox was roughed up early, allowing six earned runs on three hits and four walks, striking out one. Coming on in relief of Fox was Tanner Walls, who went two-plus innings, giving up six hits and a walk, striking out two. Andrew Lee earned the win, allowing one hit and three walks, tallying two strikeouts in three innings.

The Indians were led by Eric Watson (2-3, walk, solo HR), Garrett Gould (3-4, double), and Ben Schuler (2-5, double) who each had three RBI. Jacob Duffy (1-4,

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walk), Tanner Walls (1-2), and Andrew Lee (1-1) each had an RBI. Carter Dawson and Logan Verdun both had one hit.

PTHS Indians Baseball

Wednesday, May 16 Pontiac vs. Olympia Fr./So. -

The young Indians took a 7-3 loss to Olympia May 16.

Aaron Adcock started on the mound for Pontiac, allowing three earned runs on four hits and four walks, striking out two in three innings. George Smith, Tyler Pulliam, and Jacob Bressner would all come on in relief.

At the plate, Adcock had two RBI on a double, while Clayton Haase went 2-3 with one RBI. Kaden Thomas and Pulliam each provided a hit.

Thursday, May 17 Pontiac vs. Mt. Zion Varsity -

Mt. Zion won a heartbreaker over Pontiac, 2-1, in

walk-off fashion on May 17. The Indians struck first, scoring a run - their only run – in the first inning, as Ben Schuler knocked in Carter Dawson. But after a run from Mt. Zion in the fifth - the teams found themselves going into extra innings. Then in the bottom of the eighth, relief pitcher Logan Verdun would give up the game-winner - ultimately suffering the loss for the Pontiac.

Jacob Duffy started for the Indians, pitching seven strong innings and giving up just one earned run on seven hits, striking out two. Verdun allowed a hit and two walks, in addition to the winning run.

Grieff, Eric Jakob Watson, and Duffy had the

only hits for Pontiac. Saturday, May 19 Pontiac vs. **Champaign Central** Varsity -

Champaign Central Tournament

The Indians took part in the Champaign Central Tournament over the weekend, and faced off against the hosts in game one - losing to a walk-off from the opposition for the second

game in a row, 10-9. Jakob Grieff went six innings, allowing three earned runs on seven hits and a walk, fanning two. Liam Pickett would relieve Grieff, but would also cough up two earned runs on a hit and three walks. Andrew Lee was Pontiac's last hope in the bottom of the seventh – however, he would walk in the winning run that would cap off a three-run rally for Champaign Central.

Pickett would charged with the loss.

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ble, walk) and Eric Watson (1-3, walk) each knocked in two runs. Carter Dawson (3-5), Jacob Duffy (2-4, walk), Ben Schuler (1-3, double, two walks), and Lee (HBP) each contributed an RBI.

Grieff went 2-5 in the loss.

Saturday, May 19 Pontiac vs. Rantoul Varsity -**Champaign Central**

Tournament Pontiac came from behind to beat Rantoul 14-8 when they faced off in the Champaign Central Tournament May 19.

Tanner Walls started on the mound for the Indians, giving up two earned runs on four hits and two walks, striking out one. Isaac Nollen and Clay Pfiefer came on in relief to slow down Rantoul - allowing for an eight-run sixth inning for Pontiac, which led to the victory.

Garrett Gould went 2-4 with a double and three RBI. Jacob Duffy (2-4, double), Ben Schuler (3-3, double), Payton Amm (2-4), and Eric Watson (1-4) each had two RBI. Walls (2-3) and Gavin Bauknecht (1-2) both chipped in an RBI. Jakob Grieff and Logan Verdun each added a hit.

Touching Trucks



KINDERGARTNERS AT Dwight Grade School were allowed to "touch a truck" after school on Wednesday, May 16, as shown by the Dwight Rescue truck being viewed and "touched" by students.

Dwight Peace Meals

Peace Meals are served on Thursdays at Dwight Senior Center. – ALL 60 AND UP are welcome. Served at 12 noon.

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

Wed., May 23: Ham and beans, copper carrots, cornbread, sliced pears.

Thurs., May 24: Turkey tetrazzini, tossed salad w/ dressing packet, peas and pearl onions, whole grain wheat (1), pineapple.

Fri., May 25: Chicken salad sandwich, tortellini vegetable soup, creamy coleslaw, bun and crackers, fruit salad.

Mon., May 28: CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY. Tues., May 29: Savory

sausage stew, Harvard beets, whole grain wheat (1), warm fruit cobbler.

Wed., May 30: Creamed chicken w/

green onions and pimentos, peas, chunky applesauce, biscuit, orange bread.

Thurs., May 31: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes w/gravy, buttered carrots, dinner roll, fruited

Milk served each day. Reservation:815-374-0411 or 1-800-543-1770; Info. call the 800 number.

LEGALS

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF AMENDED BUDGET FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING THEREON

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Education of Mazon-Verona-Kinsman School District 2C, in the County of Grundy, State of Illinois, that the amended budget for said School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, will be on file and available for public inspection at the Office of the Superintendent, 1013 North Street, Mazon, Illinois in this School District from and after 8:30 o'clock am, on the 25th day of May, 2018.

Notice is further given that at 6:50 pm a public hearing on said budget will be held prior to final action hereon at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Mazon-Verona-Kinsman School District 2C at 7:00 o'clock pm., on Monday, June 25, 2018, at the Mazon-Verona-Kinsman Middle School Library, 1013 North Street, Mazon, Illinois.

Board of Education of Mazon-Verona-Kinsman ESD 2C, in the County of Grundy, State of Illinois.

Keith Pfeifer **Board Secretary**

ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT MONA TOWNSHIP and ROAD DISTRICT YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2018

Township Revenue Summary
Property Tax
Replacement Tax 2,885
Cemetery Reciepts
Interest Income
Miscellaneous Income
TOIRMA Dividend
Total Revenue
Township Compensation Summary
Over \$25,000, Gary Hamilton;
Under \$25,000, Howard E. Haley, Wm. Malone,
Ed Moritz, Gary Loschen, Stan Dietz, Tom Saathoff
Total Compensation\$39,129
Township Expenditure Summary
TOIRMA \$ 6,449
U.S. Treasury
FICA
Cemetery Care
IL Dept. of Rev, 1,683
Audit
All other disbursements under \$1,000
Total Vendors \$ 25,688
Mona Road District Revenue Summary
Property Tax
Replacement Tax
Interest Income

Miscellaneous Income

Road District Compensation Summary Under \$3,000 – Larry Blaster, Devin Winterroth, Jared Haberkorn, Richard Symons, Patrick Clark

Mona Road District Expenditure Summary General Material 6,500 Evergreen FS..... 6,325 Prairie Materials Chris Small, Inc. 3,532 Quality Spot Repair..... 3,500 Ford Co. Highway Dept. 3,380 3,000 John Riley..... 1,924 Gray's Garage..... 1,150 Tobey's Construction..... All Under \$1,500.....

Total Vendors \$ 67,899

ROUND GROVE TOWNSHIP ANNUAL REPORT April 2017 through March 2018

Apr. '17-Mar. '18

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income	
Rent Income	2,800.00
Tax Payment	54,545.36
Tax Payment R	38,969.86
Tax Replacement	2,355.99
Tax Replacement R	_11,110.16
Total Income	109,781.37
Expense	
Accounting	4,065.00
Aid to Client	1,745.00

Building and Maintenance 765.67 Construction 6,095.00 Culverts 3,520.00 Diesel Fuel 3,213.17 Dues and Subscriptions 268.49 434.00 Engineering Gravel Hauled 34,260.94 Insurance 6,873.00 780.00 IRA Contribution IRA Contribution/Employee 660.00 Miscellaneous 180.40 Parts 2,554.91 Parts and Service 2,455.80 Payroll Expenses 28,127.48 Payroll Expenses Road 1,569.94 Postage and Delivery 147.00 **Publishing** 86.00 Rent of Equipment 1,820.00 Repairs

Equipment Repairs <u>117.45</u> Total Repairs 117.45 7,500.00 Road Patching 10,856.20 Road Repairs Service 310.00 Tax, Fed. 7,272.00 Tax, State 1,067.00 Tax, State 97.00 Telephone Tires

60.89 1,668.22 Truck Allowance 3,600.00 Utilities Gas and Electric 3,182.99 **Total Utilities** 3,182.99 Total Expense 133,533.55 Net Ordinary Income -23,752.18 Other Income/Expense Other Income Accounting Adjustment 46.18 C.O.D. Interest 195.88 Dividend Income 909.00 1,800.26 Fines

Interest Income 126.51 234.58 Interest Income R Refund 4.24 Rent of Hall 75.00 Total Other Income 3,391.65 Net Other Income 3,391.65 Net Income -20,360.53 Checking 205,430.25 C.O.D.'s 128,591.60

MONA TWP. SUMMARY of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES - 2017-2018

	Town Fund	Gen. Asst.	Tort Ins.	FICA	Audit
April 1, 2017	\$47,505	\$17,931	\$14,406	\$27,148	\$2,292
Receipts	61,029	1,798	7,941	7,490	488
Totals	108,534	19,729	22,347	34,638	2,780
Expenditures	48,534	625	6,449	7,859	1,350
March 31, 2018	60,000	19,104	15,898	26,779	1,430

MONA ROAD DISTRICT SUMMARY of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES - 2017-2018

	Road & Bridge	Joint Bridge	Perm. Road	Build. & Equip.
April 1, 2017	\$100,950	\$4,462	-\$120	\$3,289
Receipts	66,468	4,194	15,978	3,296
Totals	167,418	8,836	15,858	6,585
Expenditures	63,613	-0-	6,847	-0-
March 31, 2018	103,806	8,836	9,011	6,585

I, Howard E. Haley, Mona Township Supervisor, Ford County, Illinois do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Annual Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2018.

Old-Fashioned Big Top Circus Coming to Dwight



Thanks to the sponsorship of the Dwight Rotary Club / Dwight Economic Alliance, Culpepper & Merriweather Circus, America's Favorite Big Top Circus is coming to Dwight, on Friday, June 1, to the Dwight Grade School.

Scheduled performances are at 5 and 7:30 p.m.

Now in its 33rd edition, C&M Circus has become internationally known for quality family entertainment.

This authentic One-Ring, Big Top Circus has been featured on National Geographic's Explorer TV series, Entertainment Tonight, The Los Angeles Times, The Chicago Tribune, and Arizona Highways Magazine.

It has also been featured on the A&E Special: *Under the Big Top* and most recently, *On the Road with Circus Kids*, a Nickelodeon special featured on the Nick News Program.

People may come out circus morning to watch as a familiar place in Dwight is transformed into a bustling Circus City.

Activity swirls around the grounds as animals are unloaded, the Big Top is erected, and rigging is prepared for performances later in the day.

Between 9:30 and 10:00 a.m. come watch the raising of the Big Top, then stay for the FREE Tour.

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This presentation offers a unique face-to-face opportunity for families, schools, and interested community members to meet and learn all about the Culpepper & Merriweather Circus family and includes a walking tour of the circus grounds.

Learn facts about their performers, the history of the show and the different species of animals in the Circus Family. In this presentation they will also address topics such as hygiene, grooming and the veterinary care all of the animals receive.

In recent years the Tent Raising and Morning Tour has become a popular program for families and interested community members.

It is presented in a way everyone, young and old, can learn many facts about the Culpepper & Marriweether Circus Family

Merriweather Circus Family.
On circus day, their performers bring the magic of the circus to life in each 90-minute performance.

This year's lineup includes an All-Star group of performers and entertainers that include: Miss Simone and her breathtaking single trapeze, Miss Paulina's proud "Big & Little" prancing ponies, The Arlise Troupe on their wild and crazy unicycles, Natalie's American Eskimo Escapades, Miss Georgia displaying flexibility to the

extreme and for the first

time, the Wheel of Destiny & Tight Rope by The Perez Family.

Plus there will be the performing Jungle Cats, Soloman, Delilah & Francis, presented by Trey Key.

All accompanied by original music composed by the talented, Matt Margucci from Los Angeles, California.

"Our performers are sure to amaze, delight and entertain the audience members of all ages beyond your wildest imagination," the circus said in a news release. The costumes alone are of Las Vegas quality.

For more information visit their FaceBook page with videos, photos and comments from past sponsors and patrons.

For a direct link you can go to:

www.cmcircus.com and click on the FaceBook link.

Purchase tickets in advance at the following locations: Dwight Economic Alliance Office, Peoples National Bank of Kewanee, Midland Bank, and Dwight Grade School.

On show day tickets will be more expensive.

For more information or to reserve discount tickets call (866) BIG-TOP6.

Reservations will be available even on show day but, only at this number until 4:00 p.m. Monday – Friday.



Jazz Show 2018

JAZZ SHOW celebrated its 50th run this year at Dwight Township High School It's a tradition at the end of the school year to perform skits and music sure to please a wide audience. (I performed in my last jazz show 40 years ago. Great memories! - Mary Boma)





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