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MEMORIAL DAY



Cullom Service May 27

Cullom will host a Memorial Day Service at 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 27, at the Cullom Community Building with the American Legion Skinner Trost Post 122 of Cullom, American Legion Auxiliary of Skinner Trost Unit 122 of Cullom, Detachment of the Sons of the American Legion (SAL) of Post 122, and American Legion Junior Auxiliary of Skinner Trost Unit 122 of Cullom taking part.

There will be a special speaker. The service will continue at the Cullom West Lawn and St. John's Catholic Cemeteries and Sullivan Center Cemetery after the service at the Community Building.

Dwight Services May 27

Memorial Day Services will be held in Dwight Monday, May 27, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), 506 S. Old Rt. 66, at 11:00 a.m.

John Frauli, VFW Commander, will be welcomed, with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

A prayer will be said by VFW Chaplain, Don Scott. Carol Dippon, VFW Auxiliary, will be in attendance, representing Operation SOS.

The Laying of the Wreath will be presented by the Dwight Woman's Club.

Pastor Grant Speece, Congregational Church, will be the guest speaker, who will be followed with a closing prayer by Don Scott.

Captain of the Guard – Post the Color Guard, will be followed by a 21-gun salute by the Dwight American Legion and VFW Honor Guard.

Taps will be played by a Dwight Township High School Band student.

Veterans are invited to the VFW for a complimentary drink afterwards for their service.

Herscher Happenings May 24, 25, 27

Members of the Herscher American Legion and Auxiliary Post #795 will be selling poppies handmade by American Veterans in Herscher Friday, May 24, Saturday, May 25, and also on Monday, May 27.

A Memorial Day service will begin on Monday at 10:30 a.m. The guest speaker is Mary Jo Webber Barney, CTE Department Chair at Willowbrook High School – speaking on Memorial Day memories. Music will be provided by Cheri Dayton, Tricia Coffman, and Jenny Cochran.

The winners of the Poppy Coloring Contest that was sponsored by the Herscher American Legion Auxiliary, and conducted by Poppy Chairwoman Carol Webber, will be announced with the children receiving awards.

Raffle tickets will be sold for a hand-made patriotic quilt. Deceased veterans will be honored with taps and a rifle salute. Refreshments will be served by the Auxiliary following the ceremony.

Mazon Memorial Day events

Mazon American Legion Post 352 is hosting Memorial Day observances at three local cemeteries. The American Legion will be at the Mazon Cemetery at 10:00 am, Ward Cemetery at 10:30 am and Wheeler Cemetery at 11:00 am. In the event of inclement weather, they will move the observances to the Legion on Depot Street and start at 11:00 am.

No Memorial Day Service in Ransom

Numerous members of the Ransom American Legion Post #674 will be absent over the 2019 Memorial Day weekend – thus, there will not be a Memorial Day service in Ransom Monday, May 27.

There will be a service in 2020.

Saunemin Services May 27

The Saunemin American Legion will conduct Memorial Day Services Monday, May 27, at Sunny Slope Cemetery, on IL State Rt. 116 on the west edge of Saunemin, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

In case of inclement weather, services will be conducted at the community building – located on North St.

The service, memorializing deceased veterans, is held annually by the Saunemin Legion post 531. Immediately following the services, attendees are invited to gather for refreshments at the community building in downtown Saunemin.

Love and War

A Soldier's Letters Reveal Hardships and Hope in World War II



DALTON "ED" BUNTING JR. OF DWIGHT, and sister Becky Bunting, of Bloomington, with their father's love letters to their mother sent during World War II.

By Rachael Reynolds-Soucic
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Dalton Bunting Sr. never spoke much to his children about serving in World War II, especially not about being on the front lines.

It wasn't until after his death that his children learned what a hero their father was, a narrative pieced together through a series of Dalton's letters found in an old cedar chest, written to his love back in North Carolina.

This is a story about love and war, about a country boy who grew up on a farm in Dwight, a Southern beauty who had never left home, and a courtship that developed over air mail as a soldier fought for his life in the European theater.

Dalton "Ed" Bunting Jr., of Dwight, and his sister, Becky Bunting, of Bloomington, discovered the collection of World War II-era love letters a few years after the death of their parents, Dalton Sr. and Purnell Bunting, who spent their lives on a farm in Dwight. There were hundreds of them, bundled together and tied with ribbon. But one nine-page letter stood out among the others. It begins:

*May 25, 1945
Germany*

My Darling Love,

Well censorship has been ceased. We can write almost anything we want to now. So I will try and tell almost everything I have done since I have last seen you.

Dalton Bunting Sr. enlisted in the Army at age 20 and was sent to boot camp at Camp Davis, near Burgaw, N.C., where Purnell Powell lived and worked at her family's general store. While on leave, soldiers from Camp Davis would come in for cigarettes, candy and the like. Dalton Sr. walked in one day, took one look at



The late Dalton and Purnell Bunting, of Dwight.

the 16-year-old Southern beauty, and was completely smitten.

The first letter he ever sent her was in September 1943, before he went off to war, and they continued back and forth for the next three years. Purnell was just as smitten, and nicknamed him "Bunny," having replaced "Bonnie" while she sang "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean" while he was away at war.

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Will July 4th Fireworks Fly in Mazon?

Donations at a Record Low

By Rachael Reynolds-Soucic

Will the sparks fly over Mazon this Fourth of July? That depends on whether organizers can drum up another \$3,000 by the end of the month.

Trustee Dave Hammen said donations are down compared to past years, with only about \$6,000 of the \$9,000 needed to put on the half hour show that's been a tradition for more than 20 years.

Part of the reason is that the village decided at its last board meeting two weeks ago to cut back on its annual donation because of other pressing projects, including water main repairs. Typically, the village donates \$4,500 to the show but this year could only pledge \$3,000.

Private donations from businesses are also down so far this year, Hammen said: Just \$2,500 so far -- a record low for this late in the season, which he attributes to economic reasons. And the clock is ticking. May 30 is the deadline for organizer Michael Breisch to book the show.

Hammen said Breisch, along with his father Robert Breisch,

Mazon's mayor, have donated time, food, and money toward the show for many years. Michael gets a discount with the fireworks company each year, providing a \$13,000 show for the cost of \$9,000.

"It's a good thing for our town," Hammen said.

Many of Mazon's 1,100 residents come out for the July 4th show, but it also draws spectators from out of town, Hammen said. Because Morris' show is on July 3, residents there often head into Mazon for a second colorful showing of patriotism.

But it's also a nice night out on the town -- absolutely free.

Hammen wrote to *The Paper* and explained just how passionate the Breisches are for the yearly celebration.

For the past 20 years, Michael, also a village trustee, has organized the show, taking only donations for the fireworks. He and his father have covered not only the cost for insurance for the event, but also provided hot dogs, chips and soda that is given to attendees free of charge at the Mazon park concession stand. The Mazon park board has traditionally staffed the concession stand during the event, but the last three to four years, Robert Breisch and wife Phyllis have served the crowds.

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FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

May 10: Jeremy J. McWilliams, 27, Dwight, driving under influence of alcohol.

May 11: Kali B. Grindstaff, 26, Dwight, driving on suspended license.

May 13: Christopher E. Grandberry, 39, Normal, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

May 14: Latoya M. Grant, 39, Kankakee, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

May 15: Brenda J. Huber, 52, Normal, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Natasha L. Green, 34, Lafayette, IN, driving 15-20 MPH above limit

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

2 Written Warnings

Only one headlamp – 2.

Dwight Police Blotter

May 10: 8:11 p.m., Dwight Police were called to the 400 block of W. South St. for a report of a reckless driver. Arrested was Jeremy McWilliams of Dwight for hit and run and DUI.

May 15: 11:30 a.m., a female came into DPD to advise she had been a victim of ID theft/credit card fraud.

Accident Report

Saturday, May 11, 4:21 p.m., an accident was reported

at 13 E. Northbrook Dr. involving a parked 2013 Ford Utility, whose door struck a parked 2016 Subaru Outback when a passenger in the rear seat opened the door.

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

DWIGHT EMS

May 9: 4:23 p.m., John, medical, Morris; 4:23 p.m., John, trauma, refusal; 4:52 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris.

May 10: 4:11 p.m., Union, medical, Morris; 6:06 p.m., Wilmac, medical, St. James; 11:42 p.m., John St., medical, Morris.

May 13: 9:05 a.m., Clinton, trauma, Morris.

May 14: 5:44 a.m., Verona Rd., fire, mutual aid to MVK; 8:45 a.m., Prairie, standby, mutual aid to Duffy's; 9:26 a.m., Richards, trauma, St. James, mutual aid to Duffy's; 9:27 a.m., Prairie, medical, refusal, mutual aid from Coal City.

May 15: 1:27 a.m., St. Louis, medical, Morris; 12:21 p.m., Linden, medical, Morris; 3:03 p.m., Rt. 66, fire.

May 16: 10:51 a.m., Mazon, trauma, Morris; 1:04 p.m., I-55, trauma, Morris, mutual aid to Odell.



Temps - 2019

May 9 – high 65°, low 43° .02” precip.

May 10 – high 58°, low 42°

May 11 – high 51°, low 43° .19” precip.

May 12 – high 52°, low 43° .05” precip.

May 13 – high 64°, low 39°

May 14 – high 69°, low 44°

May 15 – high 75°, low 55°

One Year Ago–May 22, 2018
high 73°, low 51°

Secretary of State Offices Closed for Memorial Day

Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White has announced that all Monday through Friday offices and facilities will be closed Monday, May 27, in observance of Memorial Day.

In addition, all Tuesday through Saturday Driver Services facilities will be closed Saturday, May 25.

All offices and facilities will be open for business Tuesday, May 28.

Individuals can visit the Secretary of State's website, www.cyberdriveillinois.com, to locate the nearest Driver Services facility and the hours of operation. In addition, drivers can change an address, register to become an organ and tissue donor, or renew license plate stickers online.



Verona Woman Passes Away in Fire

Grundy County Coroner John Callahan's Office is investigating an early morning fire that claimed the life of a Verona woman.

At 5:40 a.m., Grundy County Sheriff's Deputies responded to 3200 S. Verona Rd. for a structure/house fire. As fire officials were extinguishing the fire they discovered a body in the home. Coroner Callahan was notified of the discovery just before 7:00 a.m. on May 14. 39-year old Elizabeth A. Link was pronounced dead at the scene by Callahan.

An autopsy took place in the late afternoon of May 14. At the request of Sheriff Ken Briley, the Will/Grundy Major Crimes Task Force was activated to rule out any suspicious circumstances surrounding the

death of Ms. Link.

The death remains under investigation by Callahan's office, Grundy County Sheriff's Office, Will/Grundy Major Crimes Task Force, the Grundy County Coroner's Office, the Illinois State Fire Marshal, and MABIS-IL Division 15 Fire Investigators.

Blood Mobile in Cullom June 24

The GFWC IL Woman's Club of Cullom is sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Mobile Monday, June 24, from 2:00-6:00 p.m. at the St. John's Lutheran Parish Hall in Cullom.

For an appointment, call Judy Ehlers at 815-689-2778.

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Roadside Safety Checkpoint in Grundy Co. May 24-25

As part of a grant from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and Illinois Department of Transportation, the Grundy County Sheriff's Office will be conducting a Roadside Safety Checkpoint Friday, May 24, from 9:00 p.m. until 2:00 a.m. Saturday, May 25.

The purpose of the checkpoint will be to remove impaired drivers and unsafe vehicles from the roadway. These checkpoints have proven to be a significant deterrent to driving impaired.

During the checkpoint, officers will slow traffic, stopping cars at predetermined intervals. Officers working the checkpoint will be looking for indications of impaired driving, as well as safety equipment and licensing violations.



Livingston Co. Offices Closed May 27

All Livingston County Offices will be closed Monday, May 27, in observance of Memorial Day.

Change of Date for Dwight Outreach Due to Memorial Day Holiday

Since 1949, Mental Health America and its affiliates across the country have led the observance of May as Mental Health Month by reaching millions of people through the media, local events, and screenings.

This year marks MHA's 70th year celebrating Mental Health Month.

Every May, VA recognizes Mental Health Awareness Month as an opportunity to raise public awareness and reduce the inaccurate and often damaging stereotypes associated with mental health conditions.

The Veterans Health Administration (VHA) has many resources to help Veterans and their loved ones answer questions, find support, and get treatment.

Learn more at the Hines Community Outreach clinic Wednesday, May 29, in Dwight at Heritage Woods of Dwight, 701 E. Mazon Ave., from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Contact the Grundy County VAC office at 815-941-3152 to learn more about the clinics or to learn more about the variety of programs and services available to veterans.

Gardner All Town Garage Sales

The Gardner Grade School Book Club is again sponsoring Gardner's All Town Garage Sales. Sale dates are Friday, June 7 from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Saturday, June 8, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

If you would like to be included on the map, please send your name, address, and fee (which is posted at the Gardner Post Office) to Sharon Sovey, P.O. Box 215, Gardner, IL 60424 no later than June 4.

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Take a Closer Look at Myths Surrounding 529 Plans

If you want to help pay for your children's college educations, you might want to consider contributing to a 529 plan. With this plan, your earnings grow federally tax-free, as long as the withdrawals are used for qualified higher education expenses such as tuition and room and board. Yet, you may have heard some things about 529 plans that are keeping you from investing in one.

"I need a lot of money to contribute to the plan." This myth has essentially no truth to it. Typically, only a modest amount is required to open your 529 plan, and you can generally transfer small sums to it from your checking or savings account.

"If my child doesn't go to college, I lose out on the money I've put in." This myth runs counter to one of the 529 plan's greatest benefits: flexibility. If you've named one child (or grandchild) as a beneficiary of a 529 plan, and that child or grandchild decides against pursuing higher education, you can simply change the beneficiary to another eligible family member. Furthermore, if none of your intended beneficiaries will need the 529 plan, you can name yourself the beneficiary and use the money to take classes or receive some other type of qualified education opportunity.

"I have to invest in my own state's plan." Not true. You're free to invest in the 529 plan of any state, no matter where you live. But it could be advantageous for you to invest in your own state's plan, as you might receive some tax breaks for state residents. Investing in your own state's plan also might provide access to financial aid and scholarship funds, along with possible protection from creditors.

"A 529 plan will destroy my child's chances for financial aid." While a 529 plan could affect your child's financial aid prospects, it might not doom them. And the benefits of building significant assets in a 529 plan could outweigh the potential loss of some needs-based financial aid.

Before investing in a 529 plan, you'll want to explore it thoroughly, as you would any investment. You can find details about a 529 plan's investment options, share classes, fees, expenses, risks and other information in the plan's program description or offering statement, which you should read carefully before making any purchasing decisions.

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The Intruder (PG-13) No Passes Thu: 4:30, 7:40

UglyDolls (PG) Thu: 4:00

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Aladdin (PG) Thu: 7:00 PM

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Love Letters from the Battleground

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The letter dated May 25 was especially revealing. You can almost follow Dalton Sr.'s time during the war, which landed him near Normandy and, later, on the front lines in Belgium during the last major German offensive campaign on the Western Front.

In the letter he talks about leaving New York City on the Queen Mary along with 20,000 fellow soldiers. The boy from Dwight had never been away, and he wrote about sticking his head out the porthole to see Lady Liberty. He described the voyage over the Atlantic, the sea sicknesses the soldiers experienced, feeling uncertainty and alone. Sgt. Bunting was a "non-com" -- a non-commissioned officer -- trained in radar and new technology.



Sgt. Dalton Bunting Sr.

By Christmas, 1945, they had arrived in Scotland and by New Year's Day they were stationed at Camp Blainfield in England. He wrote about the bombers that flew overhead and the heavy raids that rained over war-torn England. But that was only the beginning of what he would see.

The letter is somewhat vague, but seems to put him near the Normandy landings and Battle of the Bulge toward the end of the war, said Becky and Ed. By the summer of 1944, they had crossed into France. Tuesday, June 6, was D-Day.

June 10 I found myself wading out of the English Channel on the French side. Everything was a mess. Bodies and junk was everywhere. They were fighting a mile and a half inland.

Battling with the Germans, he describes them "shelling us with guns twenty four hours a day. ... We were strafed many times a day by planes. Mostly at night. Then the worst happened."

A storm blew in and for 11 days they were unable to get equipment off the boats. He endured freezing, rainy nights in a foxhole with another soldier, no blankets, just their rain coats.

As the fighting continued inland, "the Germans followed close, sometimes much too close," he wrote. "Many a time I hit my fox hole head first."

The troops continued east and they arrived in Belgium a few days before Christmas 1944, most likely part of the Battle of the Bulge.

In Belguim, they almost had our number, too. When the breakthrough came. Just a few days before Xmas. Our orders were to destroy our equipment and get on the air field and fight. No man was to retreat. The only thing that saved our neck was the Air Force. And if the weather had been bad for one more day, that couldn't have helped us either. But everything came out all right and from then on we just kept moving.

The letter ends with uncertainty, him and fellow soldiers wondering whether they'd be shipped to Japan or sent home. But Sgt. Bunting was honorably discharged on Dec. 9, 1945, and went straight to North Carolina to see Purnell, wanting to marry her and bring her back to the family farm. But Purnell was unsure about leaving everything she had ever known.

Dalton Sr. headed home to Dwight and fell deep into love sickness. After a month, Purnell's parents bought him a train ticket back to North Carolina. It was January 1946, and after a few days being with Purnell, he made her a promise: "If you marry me and move back to Illinois I promise to go to North Carolina every year so you can see your parents."

That afternoon, on January 28, Dalton and Purnell were married in front of the fireplace at her parents home. A few days later, they drove home to Dwight.

He kept that promise, and Ed and Becky, two of five children, remember summers with their grandparents in North Carolina.

Purnell died in 1997, just a few months after their 50th wedding anniversary. Dalton Sr. died in 2004. A few years later Becky found the letters. She was unsure whether to open them, feeling as though it was an invasion of her parents' privacy. But there was a reason Purnell had kept them all, and Becky eventually untied the envelopes and opened the delicate notes inside. She cried her way through each one as they revealed her father's hardships during the war, his never-waning love for her mother, and the hope that



helped carry him through the war.

"It was the best history lesson. It was the best novel. It was the best love letter," Becky said.

Becky and Ed believe their mother may have written more than a thousand letters back to him during the war, but they were never saved since soldiers often had to burn them. But there was something about that nine-page letter that struck a chord not only with the family, but others. Dalton Sr.'s uniform and a copy of the letter has been on display in the Missiles and More Museum in Topsail Beach, N.C., for several years. Copies of the letter have been stolen nearly half a dozen times.

Dalton Sr. may have believed it was mun-

dane, but Becky believes it had been stolen for a reason, that being its candid, compelling contents. It ends:

I hope you haven't gotten too tired and bored reading this dear. Maybe you will be interested in what I have been doing. I left out a lot of things, but I am planning on telling you them in person.

Well good night my dear. I am waiting to come home to you my darling.

*All my Love
Bunny*

Mazon Fireworks

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Any donations that come in after May 30 will be put into a fund for next year's show.

The show brings in a good crowd, even people from other towns, including Morris, where the fireworks show is July 3. Some people like to see as many fireworks shows as they can.

Even if the \$9,000 total isn't raised, Hammen said the show will go on, even if that means a shorter show.

"We are going to do it. It might be a very small show compared to normal," he said.

Donations are tax deductible and can be placed in the village of Mazon drop box located at 502 Depot St. Donations will be accepted until May 30 for this year's show. Any donations received after that will go toward the 2020 show. All checks should be made payable to Michael Breisch with a memo for Village of Mazon Fireworks.

Free Food Distribution May 22

Free food will be distributed to qualifying households in Dwight Township Wednesday, May 22, at 1:00 p.m. at the Pioneer Gothic Church, 201 N. Franklin, Dwight.

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

IL 47-BNSF Railway Crossing in Mazon to Close May 28

The Illinois Department of Transportation has announced that the IL 47-BNSF Railway grade crossing in Mazon will be closed Tuesday, May 28. IL 47 will be closed for up to eight days to allow the BNSF Railway Company to perform maintenance to their crossing.

IL 47 traffic will proceed as follows:

- IL 47 northbound traffic will proceed north on Interstate 55 to IL 113; thence west on IL 113 back to IL 47.
- IL 47 southbound traffic will proceed east on IL 113 to Interstate 55; thence south on Interstate 55 back to IL 47.

Motorists are urged to use caution and expect some delays while traveling on the detour route.

Slow down and use extreme caution while driving through all work zones.

For IDOT District 3 updates on Twitter, follow them at [www.twitter.com/IDOTDistrict3](https://twitter.com/IDOTDistrict3).

Grundy County Health Officials Offering School, Sports Physicals

Although it's only springtime, it's never too early to think about getting ready for the next school year. Many children will need health examinations and immunizations for the next school year. Physicals are required for students entering kindergarten, sixth, and ninth grades, and also for those wishing to participate in school sports. Certain immunizations are also required for kindergarten, sixth grade, and high school.

All children who live in Grundy County are invited to a sports and health examination clinic performed by physicians from Morris Hospital at the Health Department. The clinics will be held Wednesday, July 10, and Thursday, August 1, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 1320 Union St. in Morris. A fee applies per exam, and a donation per vaccine is asked. No one will be turned away for in-

ability to pay the vaccine donation; however, exam must be paid.

The Grundy Co. Health Dept. will be offering immunizations at these clinics to those that meet the Vaccine for Children (VFC) guidelines:

- Medicaid Eligible (Title 19). The Health Dept. can verify this eligibility.
- No insurance.
- Insurance that does not cover vaccinations or only covers certain vaccines.
- Alaskan Native/American Indian

All children who live in Grundy Co. are invited to attend these clinics with an appointment. Children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call the Health Dept. at 815-941-3404.

Memorial Weekend Sale

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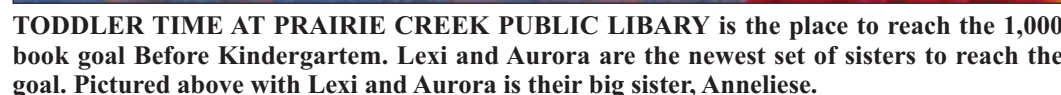
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Directions to the farmstead:
in Fairbury on Rte. 24 at light,
turn south onto S. 1st St., go
one mile – Farmstead on the
right.

Steve and his wife, Jane, reside in Dwight. They have two children, Anne and Joe.

Life is Good!

July 12 - Final Party and Awards
This is by invitation only. Invitations are awarded to those who meet their summer reading goals.

Adults: Sign up is not required for adults. This summer the adults will be having a Hollywood style competition. Each week a photo will be displayed at the desk of a Hollywood film star. Adult patrons are asked to name the star. All correct answers will be entered in that week's prize drawing. If you can name the film the photo is from, you earn a bonus entry.

DWC 2019 Garden Walk June 9

Dwight Woman’s Club members will host visitors as they tour private home gardens in the Village of Dwight Sunday, June 9, during the DWC 2019 Garden Walk. Proceeds from the walk will benefit the Woman’s Club Scholarship Fund.

Two gardens in Dwight that will be open for self-guided tours from 1:00-5:00 p.m. on the walk are located at the homes of Tony and Dottie Jezek and Marla Kinkade.

Tony and Dottie Jezek started their garden with flower beds when they bought their home in 2000. Dottie’s mother, who introduced her daughter to the art of gardening, helped her plant daylilies which continue to bloom each summer. Many flowers and bed areas have been added over the years.

Featuring wind spinners, water fountains, and metal artwork by Marla Kinkade, the Jezek gardens bloom with hibiscus, astilbes, bleeding heart, coral bells, sedum, wisteria, and other native flowers. A Marley’s Pink Japanese Snowball Tree is one of the newest editions that visitors will see as they are welcomed to this ever-changing informal garden during the 2019 Garden Walk.

Inheriting the garden at her home in 2015 when her parents moved out of state, Marla Kinkade keeps her mother’s hobby and love of gardening alive as she nurtures the original plantings and adds new blooms each year. A giant Sycamore tree, planted in 1955, has seen the garden grow from a collection of hostas, columbine, and bleeding hearts, to include over six varieties of lilies, flowering grasses, a variety of perennials, and this year – a new blue hosta under the Sycamore.

Dawn’s Garden, planted in memory of her mother, has new flower additions every year and is located in the backyard near the greenhouse. Featuring flowering trees, a waterfall pond, a stepping-stone path handmade by her parents, and metal artwork created, of course, by *Metals by Marla*, the informal and eclectic Kinkade garden will provide a charming stroll for visitors on a summer afternoon. As an extra bonus on the walk, *Metals by Marla* will be available for sale at the Kinkade garden.

In addition to the private home gardens, the Garden Walk includes the *Dwight Farm to School Garden* and the

Dwight Woman’s Club Butterfly Garden at Lions Lake. The *Prairie Creek Library Art Show*, local vendors in the parking lot near the library, and refreshments provided by Woman’s Club members will all be ongoing throughout the Garden Walk afternoon.

Garden Walk tickets are available for purchase from DWC members before the walk and on the day of the walk at the Library or at any of the Gardens. Children ages 12 and under tour for free. Tickets will be stamped at each garden and those tickets with all gardens stamped will be eligible for door prizes.

Groups or individuals interested in participating as a local vendor should contact Marcia Drach at 815-252-3086.



MARLA KINKADE’s love of gardening blooms each year in the backyard of her home.



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Dwight Village Officials Seated May 13 Board Actions



DWIGHT POLICE OFFICER ALEX BUTTS was sworn in on May 13 and has begun his new assignment.

by Madelyn Fogarty
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The May 13 meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees included several actions and the seating of village officials elected in the April 2 Consolidated General Election.

A Resolution verifying results of the 2019 Consolidated Election was passed by the board where three four-year seats were filled. Official election results show newly elected Trustee Charles Butterbott led the way with 389 votes. Incumbent Randy Irvin received 344 votes with incumbent Marla Kinkade securing 286 votes. They join Village President Jared Anderson and Trustees Jerry Curtis, Jennifer Johnson and Justin Eggenberger to make up the Dwight Village Board of Trustees. Candidates Bernie Baldauf and Gloria Piccioli lost their bid at a seat with 243 and 211 votes respectively.

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

Dwight’s newest Police Officer, Alex Butts, has successfully completed his academy training and was also sworn in May 13. A Dwight native, Officer Butts currently resides in Channahon and within the 30-mile residency requirement. Officer Butts has begun his duties with the Dwight Police Department as a patrol officer with a starting salary base of \$43,944.

In other May 13 Village of Dwight business, the board approved sending a request for the adoption of an ordinance banning the use of all tobacco products and vaping devices in village parks to Dwight’s Ordinance Committee for review. Teens Terminating Tobacco made a presentation to the board as part of the group’s campaign which advocates for smoke-free parks in Dwight. The group of DTHS teens has taken on the project as part of their health class studies. The group believes that “all citizens deserve

the right to clean air and safe spaces.”

“Just like schools, parks and baseball/softball fields are places for kids to have fun and learn,” said the group in their presentation. “By making them tobacco-free and vape-free, we keep these places healthy and safe for everyone, especially kids.”

The group is emphasizing local parks including Renfrew Park, Stevenson Swimming Pool, Dwight Lions Lake, and Florence W. Garrett Park (Dwight baseball/softball fields) as the population using these areas is largely children and families. The group advocates both encouraging healthy behaviors along with improving environmental impacts caused by discarded smoking and vaping products. Hundreds of area residents have signed a petition in support of the effort along with several letters of support received including backing by Livingston County Sheriff Tony Chidress and Dwight Police Chief Tim Henson. The group is led by Mitch Thompson, DTHS Health Teacher and Erin Fogarty, Livingston County Health Education and Marketing Director.

An event request with related street closures for the Dwight Economic Alliance’s annual Let’s Buzz the Gut Cruise Night on June 22 was approved by the board. The car show event will move to a new location this year due to the anticipated East Main Street renovation project. The board approved the closure of E. Delaware Street from Franklin to Chicago Street and S. Franklin Street at E. Delaware to E. Chippewa Street. The street closures are in effect from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. on the day of the event.

An ordinance authorizing the sale of real estate owned by the village was approved by the board. The identified properties include 1201 S. Union Street; 221 E. Waupansie Street; and 300 Odell Road. The ordinance was passed without a minimum bid requirement.

In reports to the board, Mayor Anderson commended the DEA for the recent Springfest event which coincided with the Route 66 Red Carpet Corridor weekend. Anderson called the event a “pretty impressive day.” Mayor Anderson also extended his congratulations to the upcoming graduates of both Dwight Common School and Dwight Township High School. Graduation ceremonies will take place on May 23 (DGS) and May 24 (DTHS).



DWIGHT’S MOST RECENTLY ELECTED village officials were seated on May 13. Pictured being sworn in by Village Clerk Jill Haacke are Trustees Chuck Butterbrodt, Marla Kinkade, and Randy Irvin.

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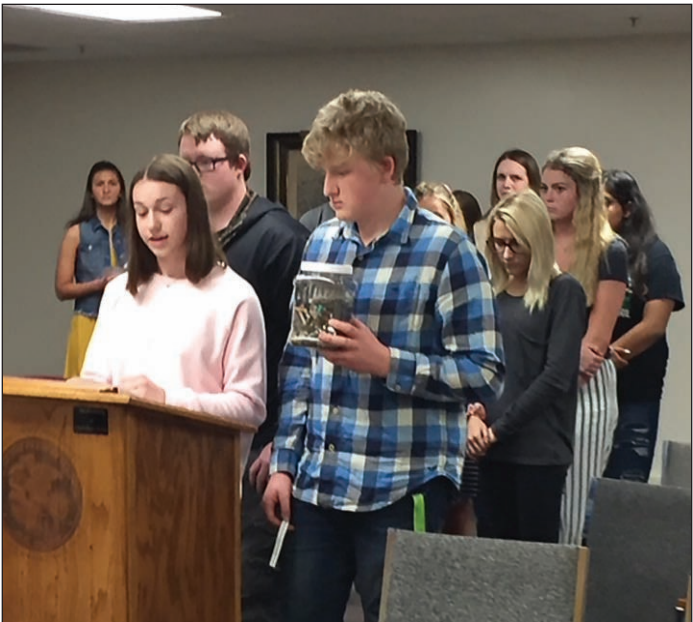
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TEENS TERMINATING TOBACCO made a presentation to the Dwight Village Board of Trustees on May 13. The group of DTHS students is advocating for the adoption of an ordinance banning the use of all tobacco products and vaping devices in Village of Dwight parks.

OSF Family Medicine Clinic in Cullom Welcomes PA Amanda Robinson



PA Amanda Robinson

Group’s family medicine clinic in Cullom.

A native of Cullom and a graduate of Tri-Point High School, Amanda earned her Bachelor of Science degree in biology from the University of Illinois and completed her physician assistant studies at Midwestern University in Downers Grove. Her areas of expertise include hypertension, depression, diabetes, family wellness, women’s health, pediatrics, skin exams, and cryotherapy.

The OSF Medical Group Cullom office is located at 105 Hack St. Appointments can be made by calling 815-689-2126.

OSF HealthCare Saint James – John W. Albrecht Medical Center has welcomed Physician Assistant Amanda Robinson to OSF Medical

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DTHS District #230 Appoints Max Sulzberger to BOE

May 15 Board of Education Actions



Max Sulzberger has been appointed to fill a two-year seat on the Dwight Township High School, District #230, Board of Education. Sulzberger took the Oath of Office on May 15.

by Madelyn Fogarty
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Max Sulzberger has been appointed to fill an open two-year seat on the Dwight Township High School District #230 Board of Education. Mr. Sulzberger took the Oath of Office at the May 15 session of the Board of Education.

“I am excited for the opportunity to join the DTHS board and partner with Dr. Jancek and his faculty,” said Sulzberger in a statement to *The Paper*: “My family and I have lived in this community since 2012, but with the open arms the community has welcomed us with since day 1, we feel like we have been part of this great Dwight community forever.”

“My overall goal on being on this board is to ensure our current and future students experience top notch academics and extracurricular activities, all while being housed in nice amenities that entice a high level of learning in the classroom and provide the opportunity to have significant success with their extracurricular activities,” continued Sulzberger. “Also, in effort of growing our population, we need to ensure as young families are evaluating our town in correlation with the competitive surrounding areas, that Dwight and our schools are one of the top choices for these families. And finally, although sometimes challenging, I feel it is imperative that we provide these things all while being extremely financially responsible with tax payers dollars.”

Three candidates were interviewed for the position. Sulzberger’s appointment will expire in 2021.

In other business, pending co-op agreements with Gardner-South Wilmington High School were discussed. As the host school for co-op sports, Dwight provides insurance coverage for students during participation in the co-op sport; employs and compensates the coaches; is responsible for the facility along with equipment and uniforms for all partici-

pants; and maintains physical exams and records for the students. Student athletes are held to Dwight’s District and Student Handbook policies and all student athletes must meet IHSA standards for eligibility.

Dwight is proposing changes to the agreement to ensure safe transportation of student athletes to and from Dwight, as the co-op host school, noting a student safety and liability concern with students driving themselves, at times, to and from Dwight. Dwight is asking that Gardner High School either provide transportation for its co-op student athletes or compensate Dwight, as the host school, to provide transportation. The transportation concern is only to Dwight from Gardner and from Dwight back to Gardner for both practices and games. Dwight assumes transportation responsibility to and from events with Dwight being the start and end point. Dwight is also proposing that, at the conclusion of each co-op season, GSW compensate DTHS a proportionate amount of the cost of the coach and/or coaches’ stipend and benefits. As part of the proposal, it was noted that activity fees collected will stay with the participant’s home school.

Teens Terminating Tobacco made a presentation to the board. The group, made up of DTHS Health Class Students, advocates for smoke free parks in Dwight and has requested that the Village of Dwight adopt an ordinance banning the use of all tobacco products and vaping devices in village parks. The group believes that “all citizens deserve the right to clean air and safe spaces.”

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FFA Sponsor Mrs. Mau and three FFA students were present to request approval for attendance at various events this summer. The board approved FFA attendance at the State Convention in Springfield IL, June 11 – 13; Officer’s Retreat in Starved Rock-Oglesby IL, July 30 – 31; and Summer Camp in Monticello IL, July 23 – 26.

The board discussed Triple-I Conference attendance and expenditures. The November conference, held annually in Chicago, is a development opportunity for school board members. The BOE approved paying for registration, hotel expenses, parking, mileage and meals for attending members.

The BOE also:

- approved this summer’s elevator installation contract with Energy Systems Group at a cost of \$531,284.

- Approved the purchase of a 2019 Dodge Grand Caravan from Heller Motors at a cost of \$22,474.81.

- approved employment of Michael Johnson, Substitute Custodian / Bus Monitor.

- accepted the resignation of Cassandra McCandless, Social Studies Teacher.

- accepted the resignation of Joe Micetich, Math Teacher.

- accepted the resignation Deb Erschen, Substitute Bus Driver.

- employed Jorden Granholm, Social Studies Teacher (BS+0, Step 1).

- employed Jeremy Connor, Boys Varsity Head Basketball Coach.

- approved Board Treasurer’s \$2,000,000 Bond with Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America at a cost of \$2,214.

- approved employment of extra-curricular personnel for 2019-20 as presented.

- approved re-employment of all support staff personnel for 2019-20 as presented.

- approved graduating seniors pending successful completion of all requirements.

- approved the 2019-20 substitute list for continuation of employment as presented.

- approved the 2019-20 parent / community member volunteer list as presented.

- approved amended minutes from the March 18, 2015 BOE session correcting an oversight

- agreed to review a request by Wrestling Coach Dan Edwards with regard to summer camp costs and the wrestling budget.

Mark your calendars: DTHS Graduation will be held at 7 p.m. on May 24 in the DTHS gymnasium.

The next meeting of the Dwight Township High School Board of Education will be 6 p.m. on Wednesday, June 19, in the DTHS District Office Board Room. Meetings are open to the public.

Dwight Schools Take Joint Actions May 13

The Boards of Education for Dwight Public Schools, including Dwight Common School District #232 and Dwight Township High School District #230, met in a joint session on May 13. Present for Dwight Grade School BOE were Bo Partney, Nick Stipanovich, Cathy Ferguson, Mike Cornale, Marc Ellis, Mark Christenson and Eric Scheuer. Present for Dwight High School BOE were Brian Perschnick, Betty Gantzert, Kevin Berta, Anne Rodosky. Absent were Tim Henson and Paul Warner.

The boards took the following actions:

- approved 2019-20 Support Staff wage increase of three percent (DGS-Cornale and Ferguson opposed; DTHS Perschnick and Berta abstained)

- approved 2019-20 Substitute Teacher wage increase from \$85 current to \$100 (full day); \$50 currently to \$60 (half day).

- approved Substitute Teacher Aide wage increase \$8.25 current to \$9.25 (hourly)

- approved Substitute Secretary wage increase from \$8.25 current to \$9.25 (hourly)

- approved 2019-20 Bus Driver route pay increase from \$31 current to \$33.

- approved the new employee (non-certified) starting wage matrix as presented (Ferguson opposed).

- discussed and approved copier contract changes.

Lastly, Superintendent Dr. Richard Jancek explained a cost-saving measure for the purchase of the former Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Flanagan by our Special Ed co-op, Livingston County Special Services Unit. Dr. Jancek noted that the 11 member school districts that make up the co-op have all agreed to fund the purchase of the building to save \$125,000 in loan interest, in exchange for annual rebates from 2020-2024 that are equal to half the district’s shared up-front cost. Maintenance and utility costs should be included in the annual administrative costs for the co-op, per district. Dr. Jancek asked for approval to pay that up front “In-House Loan” cost of \$106,690 for DGS and \$50,322 for DTHS to LCSSU. Both boards approved.



Jesse White

Jesse White Honored by 187th Infantry, 101st Airborne Divisions of U.S. Army

Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White was honored with the Distinguished Member of the Regiment by the 187th Infantry Division and the 101st Airborne Division of the United States Army May 17 at The Bruce Conference Center in Hopkinsville, KY – near Fort Campbell.

White was being recognized for his contribution to society as an elected official, an educator, the founder and coach of the Jesse White Tumbling

Team, and for his charitable efforts. White served as a paratrooper in the highly regarded 101st Airborne Division based at Fort Campbell, and again as a member of the Illinois National Guard and Reserve.

White noted his experiences at Fort Campbell remain integral to him to this day. Serving in the U.S. Army taught him the importance of teamwork, respect, commitment to duty, and helping others in need.



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GUEST COMMENTARY

‘Why Do You Run For a Seat on the County Board?’

So, I have to ask, “Why do you run for a seat on the County Board?” At least if one looks at the actions of the Board Leadership it is apparent that the reason is not to be responsive to the county citizens.

Four major construction projects (Highway Department Headquarters, Jail, Law & Justice Center, and Renovation of the Historic Court House) have been completed and there has not been one instance in which the citizens were given a chance to approve or disapprove via a referendum.

It is instructive and sad to note that a referendum was passed several years ago to build a nursing home and the Board just ignored the result. Recently 9800 citizens voted to support the Community Health Program and this result has been ignored by the Board. While as a citizen of the county I am thankful for the support voiced privately by several Board members, the leadership has continually refused to even discuss the issue. In some instances some Board members have, while professing support for the program, suggested the citizens take actions that were apparently designed to prolong the process and postpone any meaningful discussion of options to re-instate the program.

When the public was allowed to speak at a Board meeting the Chair informed the speakers that there would be no questions asked and no discussion and then he allowed a letter from an absent Board member opposing the program to be read at the end of the time allotted for citizen input.

So my next question is to ask why literally millions of dollars have been spent on construction projects and donations to economic development without ever seeking public approval? It appears that the Board leadership continues to consider the landfill money (referred to as the Host Agreement) as a blank check to be used at its whim

with no obvious regard to the will of the citizens.

When citizens ask about using the money from the land fill to fund programs such as the Community Health Program, the Board leadership responds by indicating that these funds are to be used only for capital projects. The public has never been asked its preference for the use of these funds and there appears to be no documented County Board action that mandates this limited use of the funds.

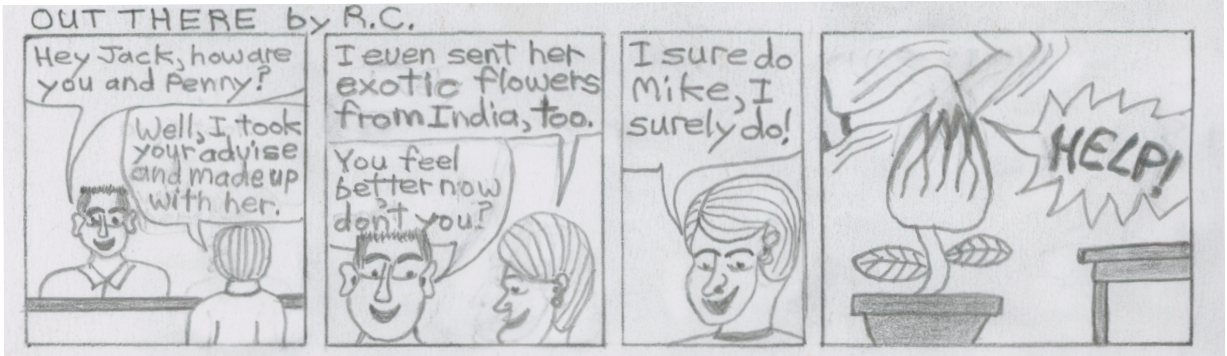
So now I ask what is the result of this aversion to citizen input? Census data and State and Federal health statistics show that the county is losing population and the people still residing here are less healthy, are older and are poorer. While it is true that “someday” the revenue from the landfill will end, I believe that now is the time to use this revenue to address quality of life issues like health and well being of the citizens of the County. The now defunct Community Health Program is one important strategy to at least partially address the issues affecting the citizens. The funding of this program would be a way that the Board could actually “walk the talk” of its mission statement.

Anecdotally there is evidence that citizens are suffering due to the sunseting of the Community Health Program. We will never know the full extent of this since applications to the program were not accepted as the program was being phased out and public notice of the availability of the program ceased.

Board policies and procedures do exist that would allow this program to be temporarily funded until the next budget is developed and approved. I am asking Board members to insist that this funding be reinstated as soon as possible before more citizens are adversely affected.

Rod Patterson

OUT THERE by R.C.



Welcome Cartoonist Rick Carter

The Paper has a new cartoonist, Rick Carter, of Dwight.

“Out There” will run each week, and there will be plenty of diversity in his work.

Carter said he gets his ideas from slapstick comedies he’s seen on TV or in other comic strips, so characters and content will change from week to week.

Artwork is one of many hobbies for Carter. He loves to cook (and eat), paints and sketches. He first started creating cartoons in college, giving them away to friends and family. For a short time, he ran a comic strip in an Austin, Texas, newspaper.

He grew up in Dwight and is a 1977 graduate of Dwight Township High School. He attended Joliet Junior College and earned a bachelor’s degree in geology from Illinois State University.

He worked for several ground testing firms in Florida, and also spent many years substitute teaching.

He recently came back to Dwight, having missed his hometown.

Carter has many hobbies, and artwork has always been one of them.

Wellness Screenings Scheduled for June 13 at OSF Saint James

OSF HealthCare Saint James – John W. Albrecht Medical Center, 2500 W. Reynolds St. in Pontiac, will offer wellness screenings by appointment between 7:00-8:30 a.m. Thursday, June 13, in Conference Room 5 at the medical center – directly across from the cafeteria.

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Gov. Thomas Ford Chapter Holds May Meeting

Governor Thomas Ford Chapter of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution heard about prairie restoration and conservation efforts at the May meeting. The noon luncheon and meeting were held at the American Lutheran Church in Gibson City.



Beckie Green of Loda presented the program “Native Plants of East Central Illinois.” Green has achieved master naturalist status through the University of Illinois Extension service, and she is a steward for the Loda Cemetery Prairie Nature Preserve located west of Loda.

Rejuvenation and maintenance of the three-acre preserve is ongoing under the auspices of Grand Prairie Friends. Green said more than 130 species of native plants exist at the site, making it a high-quality example for viewing and for study by University of Illinois students.

Green provided a number of informational handouts and color slides of site plantings. She said the site now has an overlook platform that assists visitors’ views of plants and birds.

To complement the meeting’s theme, hostesses Carol

Camp of Loda and Sherri Kenner of Mahomet provided a table service that did not use any disposable products. Each member also received a window-sized planter with flower.

Chapter Regent Pamela Bork of rural Thawville displayed mementos and congratulated the membership on earning more than a dozen awards or recognitions that were presented at the 122nd Illinois State Conference held in Bloomington April 26-28.

Bork reported that the chapter’s donations of supplies joined many others at the conference to fill two vehicles for transport to Bacone College in Muskogee, OK. The NSDAR-assisted school provides for education of American Indian youth and is the oldest continuing institution of higher learning in Oklahoma.

The display also included a copy of the Ford County Record’s front page article honoring longtime member Marilyn Ames, who died April 26.

Camp read the President General’s message to members, and Kenner provided information from the Federal Emergency Management Association on emergency preparedness, the theme of the national defense report.

Conservation chairman Martha McGraw presented each member with a collection of materials related to butterflies and flowers.

The chapter’s next meeting will be June 3, with a luncheon at the Hampsher House in Forrest, followed by a meeting and program from Jerry Roth at his nearby Hat Museum. The meeting will include a memorial service for deceased members and the installation of new officers.

Southeastern Grundy County Senior Citizens Club Meets

On May 3, the Southeastern Grundy County Senior Citizens Club met at the Gardner Restaurant, with 13 members present.

Table grace was said, the meal was enjoyed, with Ida Schopp’s birthday celebrated. Happy Birthday was sung, with cake served – made by Ida. Petunias were at each place, also provided by Ida.

The meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance. The secretary’s and treasurer’s reports were read and approved.

Sharon Pickles thanked Shirley Farland for being acting President while Sharon was in Florida.

Upcoming events included Red Carpet Corridor Fest on May 4, with the Rock-a-Thon at the Gazebo and bake sale at Everybody’s. On May 8, a salad luncheon was held at

Braceville Methodist Church. Rosemary Hillman, who is in Dwight Nursing Home, celebrated her 95th birthday.

A member, Florence Kennedy, passed away. A donation of \$25 will be given in her name to Braceville Methodist Church. Diane Hibler had neck surgery – a card will be sent.

Possible programs were discussed. Tammy Dinelli and Ruth and Frank Lardi are starting a home health service. This could be a program for next month. Also, Lorraine Hansen mentioned the Angel Program out of Coal City that offers services for seniors in their homes. This could be another program. Various cleaning services were also discussed.

Friday, June 7, at 11:00 a.m., is the next meeting. Anyone interested is welcome to join.

Upcoming Events at Limestone Library

Limestone Township Library District, 2701 W. Tower Rd. in Kankakee, is hosting the following upcoming events:

- **Summer Reading Registration! – Registration begins Monday, May 20:** Have fun this summer as the arts are explored with this year’s summer reading program “It’s Showtime.” Programming for summer reading begins June 10.
- **The Friends’ Semi-Annual Book Sale – Starting Date is Tuesday, May 21:** The Friends of the Limestone Township Li-

brary District invites the community to the semi-annual book sale to discover old favorites and find new favorites, in both hardcover and paperback. The sale runs through Monday, June 3.

Registration for programs is required prior to the day of the event.

For more information or to register for any programs, stop in at the library, call them, or visit www.limestonelibrary.org to see a listing of all programming.

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(Never known to fail)

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

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

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

Anonymous

OBITUARY

Jon Craig Hankins

COTTONTOWN, TN – Jon Craig Hankins, 73, of Cotton-town, Tennessee passed away Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at Vanderbilt Medical Center.

Visitation with the family will be held from 10 until 11 a.m., preceding the 11 a.m. memorial service, at Dwight United Methodist Church, 701 S. Columbia St., Dwight.

A luncheon will follow the service.

Plans are being made for in-urnment in the Hillcrest Cemetery Columbarium in White House, TN.

He was born March 6, 1946 in Lafayette, Indiana, son of Elwyn and Edith Johnson Hankins. He worked as a railroad police officer for Rock Island Lines/Iowa Interstate EJ&E Railway before his retirement. He was of the United Methodist faith.

Jon enjoyed fishing, genealogy, history, spending time with his family and traveling. Most of all he loved being a



grandfather “Papa.”

He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Patricia Arnold Hankins, of Cottontown, TN; son, Andrew (Andrea) Hankins of Ankeny, Iowa; step-son, Brett Groene of Cottontown; daughter, Jacque (Scott) Anderson of Norwalk, Iowa; and step-daughter, Bridget (John) Stec, Goodlettsville, TN.

Also surviving are a brother, Ken (Mona) Hankins of Timnath, CO; nine grandchildren: Kyleigh (Alex) Huntoon, Amanda Anderson, Jordan Anderson, Bennett Hankins, Harrison Stec, Lilah Stec, Gavin Marchant, Kaydence Westergreen and Kahne Westergreen.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother, Fred Hankins.

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Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Jessalyn D.R. Reilman; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
2018CH62

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 04/26/2019, the Sheriff of Livingston County, Illinois will on June 19, 2019 at the hour of 10:00AM at New Law & Justice Center 110 N. Main Street Pontiac, IL 61764, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Livingston and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

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PIN 15-15-22-302-010

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Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-18-12227.

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Minutes with Boma

Game of Thrones

There was a fairly large finale last night in the television world. The biggest TV show in the history of TV shows, Game of Thrones came to a conclusion after an 8 season run, with the final season concluding after 6 episodes.

There has been a lot of mixed feedback regarding the final season of the series, with the consensus seeming to be that the show as a whole took a large downturn for these final 6 episodes.

Another factor in the ending of this show that doesn't affect most is that the first 6 ½ seasons or so were based upon novels by George RR Martin. He hasn't finished a new book in the series in almost a decade, leaving the ending up to the showrunners, and himself, where it's been reported that he had a fair amount of influence over how the show ended.

Many people believe that the show lost a lot of what made it great by having to steer away from the books. Although, in this scenario, they didn't have much of a choice given the original author hadn't composed anything new in close to 10 years.

I would say my general review of the last season and finale would be in that category as well, that it definitely lost elements that made it great, but also with the understanding that it's incredibly difficult to write good stories, and they were up against its own greatness, given how much success the show had experienced over the previous seasons.

Coupled with that, the people in this show have been doing it for close to 10 years as well, they have other things and aspirations, even for as great as this show was. I think that's something very important to consider, as well as it's very difficult to end a show with so many different characters that have these huge character arches throughout the show.

It's very difficult to give them all a satisfying ending, a lot of times like this the show ends up working from the ending backwards as opposed to the other way around.

Basically the second George RR martin announced that the last book would not be coming prior to the show this was bound to happen, it's an easy crutch, deserved or not. It was entertaining through the end, but ultimately left a little to be desired.

Regardless of any of that, it will likely be the last show consumed in mass at the time of its showing each week, and the amount of discussion it's created will likely be tough to match or recreate ever again, and for that alone, I will miss it.

Aaron J. Boma
2016 ISU Grad

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
Unknown heirs of SKYLER T. RUDOLPH a/k/a SKYLER T. HAYWOOD, Special Representative of Skyler T. Rudolph a/k/a Skyler T. Haywood, Deceased, CARLEE JO HAYWOOD, minor heir, by and through her mother and next friend, MELISSAH HEIDENREICH, OCTAVIA SKY HAYWOOD, minor heir, by and through her mother and next friend, MELISSAH HEIDENREICH, VIRDRANNA ELISE HAYWOOD, minor heir, by and through her mother and next friend, SHANTEE CLARISSA HAYWOOD a/k/a SHANTEE CLARISSA GOEMAN, VALENDARIA ELIANNA HAYWOOD, minor heir, by and through her mother and next friend, SHANTEE CLARISSA HAYWOOD a/k/a SHANTEE CLARISSA GOEMAN, and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants.
No. 19-CH-16

NOTICE

Notice is given you Defendants, CARLEE JO HAYWOOD, minor heir, by and through her mother and next friend, MELISSAH HEIDENREICH, OCTAVIA SKY HAYWOOD, minor heir, by and through her mother and next friend, MELISSAH HEIDENREICH, VIRDRANNA ELISE HAYWOOD, minor heir, by and through her motherand next friend, SHANTEE CLARISSA HAYWOOD a/k/a SHANTEE CLARISSA GOEMAN, and VALENDARIA ELIANNA HAYWOOD, minor heir, by and through her mother and next friend, SHANTEE CLARISSA HAYWOOD a/k/a SHANTEE CLARISSA GOEMAN, 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:

The Southwest 2 acres of the South Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 6, Township 28 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, Rooks Creek Township, Livingston County, Illinois.
PIN: 14-06-100-004.

Commonly known as: 20514 N. 600 E. Rd., Flanagan, IL 61740.

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is the Estate of SKYLER T. RUDOLPH a/k/a SKYLER T. HAYWOOD. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on February 28, 2014 and recorded on March 3, 2014 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 627856. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 19-CH-16 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, CARLEE JO HAYWOOD, minor heir, by and through her mother and next friend, MELISSAH HEIDENREICH, OCTAVIA SKY HAYWOOD, minor heir, by and through her mother and next friend, MELISSAH HEIDENREICH, VIRDRANNA ELISE HAYWOOD, minor heir, by and through her motherand next friend, SHANTEE CLARISSA HAYWOOD a/k/a SHANTEE CLARISSA GOEMAN, and VALENDARIA ELIANNA HAYWOOD, minor heir, by and through her mother and next friend, SHANTEE CLARISSA HAYWOOD a/k/a SHANTEE CLARISSA GOEMAN, 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 7, 2019, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.



Gardner Area Band Wins 1st Place in Music in the Parks Band Competition

The Gardner Area Band won first place in the high school Class A Concert Band Division in the Music in the Parks Band Competition held at SixFlags Great America, scoring an 86 – which is the highest score they have received in all the years they have attended the competition.

During the course of the 2018-19 school year, the band won first place in the Dwight Harvest Days Parade, won the Best Music Award in the Harvest Days Parade, won first place in the Grundy County Corn Fest Parade, performed the National Anthem at the Peoria Rivermen hockey game, performed in the University of Illinois Band Day, performed at winter and spring con-

certs, and performed at numerous basketball games.

The band extended its thanks for the continued support of the band program. The band is assembled with students from Braceville Elementary School, Gardner Grade School, Gardner-South Wilmington High School, and South Wilmington Grade School, and is under the direction of Mr. Michael Leone.

On December 7, the Gardner Area Band has accepted an invitation from Music Celebrations International to perform in the Nashville Christmas Parade.

Gardner Village Board Meets

by Don Phillips

The Gardner Village Board met in regular session May 13 before a standing-room only gallery. The motion to pay the bills was made by Commissioner Rob Wolf, pending review of Finance Commissioner Dick Hileman, who was absent due to illness.

Resident Ida Schopp addressed the board, asking about plans to install the town clock. Mayor Mike Serena advised the clock would be installed by volunteers at no cost to the village. Dan Alexander thanked the Village for allowing Scapegoats to host the car show for the fifth year. Alexander also thanked Don Phillips for providing music and sound, CBX reptiles, Hugo's Elvis, and the Gardner Lions Club, and asked permission to host again in 2020. He also reported the Rock-a-Thon collected over \$1,200 for VBS during the show.

The board discussed Ordinance 2019-06 to adopt the prevailing wage act. Village Attorney Scott Belt reported the Illinois Dept. of Labor will now publish the prevailing wage for all areas of the state, eliminating the need for the Village to set the wage. Over time, the DOL will maintain an electronic database, eliminating the need for posting any notice by the village. The village will still be required to comply with the act and public works contracts will be required to include prevailing wage language or provide notice of the same.

The board voted to approve the appointment of Mike Engfer to fill a vacant position on the Planning and Zoning Board, created by the passing of Don Berglund. The board will later address the vacancies created by the election of Eric Smith and Tim Hill to the Board of Commissioners in March. The board approved a request from the Gardner American Legion Auxiliary to conduct their annual Poppy Day on Memorial Day weekend.

morial Day weekend.

The board heard comments from Laurie Hibler, owner of Cici & Lala's in the village. Hibler shared some of the "excruciating experience" they have had since purchasing the building. Hibler reported she and her partner applied for the business permit, building permit, and completed rough and final electrical, plumbing, and building inspections. After completing the renovations of the building the required permits, Hibler stated Mayor Serena advised the business they would not be allowed to conduct massage therapy in the business. Hibler further stated when they went to Springfield to collect their licenses, they were informed the permits were not completed properly and the licenses were not available.

Serena acknowledged that he was not comfortable with a liquor license and massage in the same building. Hibler also asked why there was no permit for the building and stated she still has no permit for the business. Hibler further stated she was told she would be charged double for her permit, and further asked how the inspectors could contact her for inspections if she had not applied for a permit. Hibler commented that she will run a successful business with or without support from the village.

Former board member and husband of Laurie Hibler, Jim Hibler, commented when he was building inspector, before being on the board, completing building inspections and permits was a simple process and does not understand what has changed.

Serena stated he would look into the permit situation and get it addressed, noting he is not opposed to the business. Village Attorney Belt stated the current or new board can discuss the situation, but a vote could not be taken – as it was not on the agenda for a vote. Belt stated the

next regular board meeting is June 8, due to the Memorial Day holiday, however, there may be a special meeting on another issue before then.

Commissioner Jimmy Riley stated the new gravel was delivered to the parks last week. Commissioner Rob Wolf commented on the broken sewer line, caused by Nicor, asking if a better solution is available. Serena agreed it took too long for Nicor to respond, in addition, the village maps did not show the affected line.

Village Engineer Casey McCollom stated the current water project is nearing completion and has been challenged by the wet spring. Village Clerk reported the village received letters of resignation from Eric Smith and Tim Hill from the Planning and Zoning Commission, to allow them to serve on the Board of Commissioners.

Serena closed the first meeting with comments on the Route 66 Red Carpet Corridor weekend and the compliments he heard from the tourists passing through the village. He noted he passed out between 750-800 commemorative magnets. The first meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

The second meeting commenced at 7:45 p.m. and began with the board members and Mayor Serena being administered the oath of office by Circuit Court Judge Sheldon Sobol. Mayor Serena then appointed the duties of the commissioners, including: Finance – incumbent Dick Hileman; Public Health & Safety – newly elected Tim Hill; Streets & Public Improvements – newly elected Eric Smith; Public Property – incumbent Rob Wolf; Attorney – Scott Belt & Associates; Engineer – Chamlin & Associates; Treasurer – Sherryl McDaniel.

With no business on the agenda, the board adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

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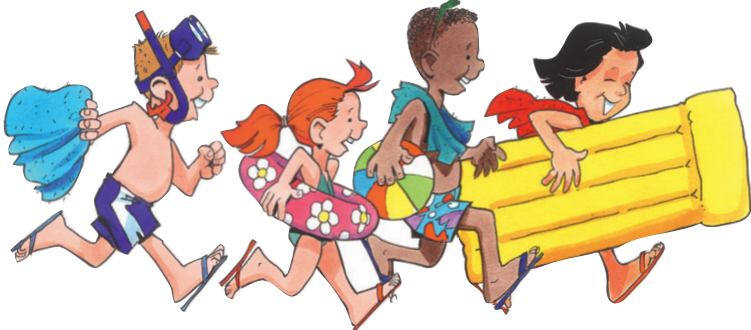
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SPORTS

Lady Panthers Defeat Dwight, Fall to Fisher in Regional Action

Wednesday, May 15
GSW vs. Dwight
Varsity -
Regional

In a regional rivalry match-up between Gardner-South Wilmington and Dwight May 15, the Lady Panthers edged out the Lady Trojans, 7-4, to extend their postseason run. Shelby Serena tossed a complete game, allowing four earned runs on eight hits – striking out two to get the “W.” Katy Edwards also went all seven innings, giving up three earned runs on 12 hits and a walk – fanning five, but taking the loss.

Offensively for GSW, Paige Patterson led with three RBI on a 3-4 night, followed by Katelyn Farris who added two RBI. Claire Hennessy (3-4, stolen base) and Kaitlynn Kavanaugh (2-4, double, stolen base) each had one RBI. Serena and Kylie Hawks had two singles each, while Carson Halpin hit a double. Emily Beck (stolen base) and Madelyn Storm each had a single in the game. For Dwight, Katy Edwards (double) and Rachel Heath had two hits and one RBI each. Nora Anderson added an RBI of her own. Jordan Schultz (stolen base, sac.), Kat Harms (double), and Isabelle Schultz each added two hits. Kayla

Kodat stole two bases. “Everyone contributed from the top to the bottom of the order,” stated GSW head coach Cassi Bexson. “Offensively, we had timely hits and executed when we needed to. I was very impressed with our base running as well. Defensively, we made some huge plays. Everything we have been talking about and working on at practice is finally coming together. It is every team’s goal to be playing their best softball at this point in the season, and these girls are doing just that. Dwight has a great program year in and year out, so we knew nothing about this game was going to be easy. We had to work every single inning until the last play was made. They beat us last year in the regional championship game 4-0, and earlier this season they got us 20-5. They were the higher seed in the regional as well, and I am so proud of the girls for not letting any of that get in their heads and they still played their game. Coming into this season I had two goals – to have a .500 regular season and to play in the regional championship. We finished the season 13-10, winning seven more games than last year, and are now playing in the regional championship. I couldn’t be

prouder of this group of girls and the work they have put into this season.” The Lady Panthers move to 14-10 overall, and move on to play Fisher for the regional championship. The Lady Trojans end the season 10-12, with head coach Chuck Trainor stating after the game: “We could not get the timely hits to score our base runners. GSW really played great. Shelby Serena pitched a great game; kept us off balance. Their coaches did a great job. They really improved.”

Saturday, May 18
GSW vs. Fisher
Varsity -
Regional Championship
The GSW Lady Panthers had their season come to a close over the weekend, as they dropped an 11-4 decision to Fisher in the regional championship in Dwight. Shelby Serena suffered the loss, allowing eight earned runs on 19 hits by the Bunnies, striking out two. Kylie Hawks (2-4), Emily Beck (double, 2 HBP), Madelyn Storm (sac.), and Paige Patterson (1-3) each had one RBI. Serena doubled, while Claire Hennessy singled twice. Carson Halpin hit a single.



TRI-POINT’S NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY hosted a 5K run and two-mile fun walk May 5 at the Cullom Park. With the help of sponsors and community members, the group raised over \$4,422 – all of which will go to the National Pediatric Cancer Foundation. The group had about 100 total participants for the walk and run. The top runner for the male category was Jose Amador, a freshman at Tri-Point, while the top female runner was Tri-Point senior, Abby Kerrins.



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NOTICE OF SOLICITATION OF BIDS
BY VILLAGE OF DWIGHT FOR THE SALE
OF SURPLUS REAL ESTATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Village of Dwight is hereby soliciting bids for the sale of certain real estate, hereinafter described, pursuant to Ordinance #1421 passed by the President and Board of Trustees (Corporate Authorities) of the Village of Dwight at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Corporate Authorities held on Monday, May 13, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

The real estate for which bids are being solicited is as follows:

- Tract 1:**
1201 S. Union Street, Dwight, IL 60420
Lot 23 in Scott’s Subdivision to Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois.
P.I.N.: 05-09-478-002
Zoning: R1 – One Family Residential District
Current Use: Vacant Lot
- Tract 2:**
221 E. Waupansie Street, Dwight, IL 60420
Lot 2, EXCEPT the East 10 feet thereof, in Block 5 in Spencer’s Addition to Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois.
P.I.N.: 05-04-479-011
Zoning: R-2 – One Family Residential District
Current Use: Vacant Lot

- Tract 3:**
300 Odell Road, Dwight, IL 60420
Lot 3 and the East Half of Lot 4 in Block 3 in Morgan’s Addition to the Village of Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois.
P.I.N.: 05-09-179-007
Zoning: R-2 – One Family Residential District
Current Use: Vacant Lot

- Tract 4:**
305 E. Delaware Street, Dwight, IL 60420
Lot 5 in Block 5 in Mary Rutzer’s Addition to the Village of Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois.
P.I.N.: 05-09-230-004
Zoning: R-3 – General Residential District/F1 – Flood Plain District
Current Use: Vacant Lot

- Tract 5:**
411 W. Delaware Street, Dwight, IL 60420
Lot 6 in Block 2 in Newell’s Addition to Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois.
P.I.N.: 05-09-103-006
Zoning: R-2 – One Family Residential District
Current Use: Vacant Lot

Each Tract of real estate as described above is unimproved real estate and is located within the corporate limits of the Village of Dwight. Each Tract is subject to the Village of Dwight Zoning and Use Restrictions within the zoning district in which each respective Tract lot is located. No survey of the Tracts being offered for sale will be provided. Each Tract is being sold “As Is.”

The Village shall provide evidence of merchantable title by a Commitment for Title Insurance, prior to closing, and the issuance of an Owner’s Policy of Title Insurance to the successful bidder by means of an Owner’s Policy of Title Insurance issued in the amount of the successful bid after closing.

A copy of the Commitment for Title Insurance issued with respect to each Tract shall be available at the Dwight Public Services Complex Building located at 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, IL 60420, for inspection by prospective bidders during regular business hours.

Bidding Procedure

Bids shall be submitted separately for each Tract. Each bid shall be placed in a separate sealed envelope, and indicating on the bid and on the bid envelope the Tract number and address of the Tract for which the bid is being submitted, and the name, address, and telephone number of the bidder. The amount of the bid should not be shown on the bid envelope, but only on the bid to be placed within the sealed bid envelope. The sealed bid envelope should then be delivered to the Village of Dwight at the Public Services Complex Building located at 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, IL 60420 during regular business hours from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. If mailed, the bid envelope containing the bid should be placed in a separate envelope for mailing the bid envelope containing the bid to the Village of Dwight, Public Services Complex Building, 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, IL 60420.

Bids must be received by Monday, June 24, 2019, at 5:00 p.m. at the Dwight Public Services Complex Building located at 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, IL 60420. All bids must be physically received on or before the above date and time to be considered. Bids that are not received prior to the above date and time will not be considered, including any bids that were mailed but not received on or before the above date and time.

Bids shall be opened at the regular meeting of the President and Village Board of Trustees on Monday, June 24, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at the Public Services Complex Building located at 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, IL 60420. The meeting is held in the council room in the basement of the Public Services Complex Building at 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, IL.

With respect to bids received for each Tract, the Corporate Authorities may accept the highest bid, or any other bid determined to be in the best interests of the Village of Dwight, by a three-quarters vote of the Corporate Authorities then holding office with respect to each Tract. By a majority vote, the Corporate Authorities may reject any individual bid, and any/or all bids, regardless of amount.

Closing Procedure

Closing shall be within 30 days after acceptance of the bid, or on the second business day after the 30th day, if the 30th day after acceptance of the bid is not during a regular business day. Closing may also be extended in the sole discretion of the Village of Dwight if reasonably required to properly close the transaction. Closing will be either at the title insurance company issuing the Commitment for Title Insurance, or at the office of the Seller’s attorney, as determined by the Village of Dwight.

At closing, the successful bidder shall pay the bid price, less any credits that may be applicable, by a cashier’s check payable to the Village of Dwight. Buyer will also pay any costs that are normal and usual and payable by Buyers of real estate.

After closing and recording of the Deed of conveyance, an Owner’s Policy of Title Insurance insuring merchantable title to the premises purchased will be issued and delivered to the successful bidder in the amount of the purchase price, in the name of the Buyer, subject to any exceptions or liens that may be on record against the Buyer.

For further details, please contact the following:

Kevin J. McNamara
Village Administrator
Public Services Complex Building
209 S. Prairie Ave.
Dwight, IL 60420
Ph#: 815-584-3077
E-Mail: kmcn@dwightillinois.com

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Lady Tigers Move On to
Regional Championship,
Drop to Wilmington

Tuesday, May 14
Herscher vs. Milford

Varsity -
Regional

Herscher was able to sneak by Milford 1-0 in regional softball action May 14.

Chloe Jefferson got the win, allowing just two hits and eight walks – striking out five.

Jefferson also knocked in the Lady Tigers’ only run, as she was 2-3 with a walk. Mia Ruder added two singles, while Riley Hartman (fielder’s choice, stolen base) and Alison Hassett each had one single. Ava Haase walked once and was hit by a pitch.

Saturday, May 18
Herscher vs. Wilmington



Wednesday, May 8
GSW vs. IL Lutheran
Varsity -

The Lady Panthers fell to Illinois Lutheran 6-3 when they met May 8.

Shelby Serena pitched all seven innings, allowing six earned runs on 14 hits and a walk, striking out three in the loss.



Monday, May 13
Dwight at
Tony Thorsen Invite

The Tony Thorsen Invitational was held May 14, with the Trojan boy’s team scoring 71 points and finishing a close third in a meet filled with season and personal bests. Individual results are as follows:

Abe Rieke: discus, 5th, 120’2”.

Dusty Manietta: long jump, 6th, 18’0.5”; 300 IH, 1st, 41.96 (PR).

Christian Williams: 110 HH, 4th, 17.72; 300 IH, 2nd, 42.56.

Anthony Rodriguez: 100, 4th, 11.96 (PR).

Varsity -
Regional Championship

The Lady Tigers’ 2019 campaign was cut short May 18, as they fell to Wilmington 10-4 in the regional championship.

Chloe Jefferson ended up taking the loss for Herscher, giving up four earned runs on nine hits and seven walks, striking out one.

The Lady Tigers committed six errors in the contest.

On offense, Riley Hartman hit a solo homer and took a base on balls, while Olivia Ruder singled and sacrificed, batting in one run. Jefferson, who walked once, added her squad’s only other hit in the game – a single.

Madelyn Storm had a double, a stolen base, and two RBI in the game. Claire Hennessy went 2-4 with a stolen base and one RBI. Serena (stolen base) and Emily Beck were each 2-4, while Kylie Hawks, Kaitlyn Kavanaugh, and Katelyn Farris (stolen base) each added a single. Carson Halpin walked once and stole a base.

Tigers Beat Beecher, Seneca
to Advance to Sectional

Wednesday, May 15
Herscher vs. Beecher
Varsity -
Regional

Herscher’s offense exploded May 15 against Beecher, as they sailed to a 17-9 regional win.

Justin Walthers earned the victory on the mound, allowing just one earned run on three hits and two walks, striking out nine batters. Colten McDivitt recorded one out on a strikeout, giving up three earned runs on three hits. Maxx Becker struck out two and allowed two hits in relief.

Ben Koranda (3 doubles, walk) and Walthers (2-3, stolen base, 2 walks, 2 HBP) each had four RBI. Grant Wenzelman (2-3, 3 walks) and Evan Cox (3-4, 2 walks) had three RBI each. Tanner Mullin batted in two runs on a 2-4 showing, walking twice and stealing a base. Elliot Engelman singled three times, walked three times, stole a base, and scored five runs. Reece Harrod was hit by a pitch and walked once.

Saturday, May 18
Herscher vs. Seneca
Varsity -
Regional Championship

The Tigers utilized a huge eight-run fifth inning to elevate them over Seneca 12-7 on Saturday – earning them a sectional berth.

It was 1-1 until the top of the fifth, when Herscher went off at the plate. Seneca would score six runs late – but the damage had already been done. Ben Koranda pitched all

seven innings to get the win, striking out four while giving up six earned runs on eight hits and four walks.

Grant Wenzelman led the way on offense, going 2-4 with a double, a stolen base, a walk, and four RBI. Tanner Mullin doubled, was hit by a pitch, walked twice, and knocked in three runs, with Koranda (walk) connecting on a solo homer to aid his cause. Justin Walthers (2-4, double, HBP), Austin Yeast (single), and James Menard (walk) each added an RBI. Elliot Engelman doubled and walked once, with Maxx Becker walking three times, stealing a base, and scoring once. Reece Harrod walked once and scored a run. Evan Cox was hit by a pitch.

Herscher moves to 13-22 overall – winning its tenth straight regional title.

The Irish end the season 14-15, with TJ Van Ness taking the loss. He allowed three earned runs on three hits and two walks, striking out three. Avery Othon recorded a strikeout, but would give up two earned runs on two hits and two walks in relief. Brayden Roe went two-plus, allowing four earned runs on three hits and four walks – fanning two.

Seneca’s offense was led by Myles Mitchell, who was 2-2 with a home run, a walk, and four RBI. Matt Cruise (double) and Gazzillo each added one RBI. Roe (walk), Brody (double), Sam Grushkin, Othon, and Kenneth Sangston adding a hit each.

Seneca Tops Wilmington
in Regional

Wednesday, May 15
Seneca vs. Wilmington
Varsity -

The Irish hosted the regional against Wilmington May 15, holding on long enough to capture a 3-2 victory and continue their postseason play – despite mustering just one hit in the contest.

Sam Grushkin pitched five-plus innings to get the win, striking out eight while allowing two earned runs on four hits and seven walks. TJ Van Ness came on in relief, giving up a hit and striking out two in an inning and a third.

Myles Mitchell led the offense for Seneca, getting his team’s only hit and batting in two runs. Matt Cruise knocked in a run on a sacrifice. Sam Grushkin walked once, stole a

base, and scored a run. Brayden Roe and Ken Sangston each walked once and scored once. Avery Othon was hit by a pitch.

“Made the most of our one hit,” stated coach Kirk Houchin after the game. “Pitching and defense made our three runs hold up. Exceptional defense played by Kenneth Sangston. Very much a team win tonight. Sam pitched well, but did not have his best stuff. His walk totals are deceiving. Sam did a great job of pitching around Wilmington’s top hitters when the situation called for it. Van Ness had ice in his veins to come into the game with the game on the line.”

The Irish move to 14-14 overall with the win.

PUBLIC HEARING OF
BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SOUTH WILMINGTON
CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT #74
GRUNDY AND KANKAKEE COUNTIES, ILLINOIS.
TO TRANSFER WORKING CASH FUNDS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that South Wilmington Consolidated School District #74, Grundy and Kankakee Counties, Illinois, will hold a public hearing on the 20th of June at 7:50 o’clock P.M. The hearing will be held at South Wilmington Grade School, 375 5th Ave., South Wilmington, Illinois. The purpose of the hearing will be to transfer Working Cash funds in the amount of \$30,000 to the Transportation fund.

By order of the President of the Board of Education of South Wilmington Consolidated School District #74, Grundy and Kankakee Counties, Illinois, Dated the 18th of April 2019.

Terry Schultz
Secretary Board of Education
South Wilmington
Consolidated School District #74
Grundy and Kankakee Counties, Illinois

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, 2018, 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 9:00 o’clock a.m., on the 24th day of May, 2019.

Notice is further given that at 6:45 p.m. 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 p.m., on Monday, June 24, 2019, 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

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 18, 2019 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 25, 2019 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

Trojans Take Out GSW, Lose to Crusaders in Regional Championship

Friday, May 17
Dwight vs. GSW
Varsity -
Regional

In game one of regional play, rivals Dwight and Gardner-South Wilmington squared off May 17.

The Panthers put up the first three runs – scoring once in the first and twice in the second. However, that would be all GSW could muster – as the Trojans came back to score eight unanswered runs to secure the victory and advance to the regional championship.

Logan Graham went six-plus innings, allowing three earned runs on four hits and five walks – striking out six to earn the win. Cal Schultz struck out one in relief.

Colton Holm was monstrous at the plate for Dwight, going 4-4 with two singles, two doubles, and all six of his team’s runs batted in. Graham singled, doubled, and walked twice, while Cade Enerson (walk) and Camden Beier (HBP) each added a hit. Cal Schultz walked twice and stole a base. Carson Crouch walked once and stole a base. Dakota Wahl reached on an error and swiped a bag.

Joey Morales started the game for GSW, going five innings and giving up three earned runs on seven hits and four walks, fanning five. Chris Ruiz would ultimately suffer the loss, as four runs would score as the result of errors. He would strike out one while allowing a hit and two walks in just a third of an inning. Connor Steichen pitched an inning-plus, giving up a hit and striking out two.

Nathan Wozniak (single, HBP, stolen base) and Matthew Wepprecht (walk, sac.) each



Carson Crouch, above, pitched in the final game of the season for the Dwight Varsity Trojans baseball. Below, Colton Holm and Logan Graham perform for the Trojans.



had one RBI for the Panthers. Ruiz (walk, stolen base), Brandon States, and Caydan Landry each singled. Morales and Nolan Perkins each walked once and stole a base.

Dwight moves on to face the #1-seed Ottawa Marquette for the regional title, while GSW ends the season 17-8 overall.

“We got off to a nice start,” stated Panthers’ head coach Allan Wills, “and it was a well-played game from both teams – until we fell apart in the fifth.”

Saturday, May 18
Dwight vs. Ottawa Marquette
Varsity -
Regional Championship
In the regional champi-



onship versus Ottawa Marquette, the Trojans took an 11-1 loss that would end their season.

Carson Crouch was the losing pitcher, allowing four earned runs on six hits and a walk – fanning four. Cal Schultz and Dakota Wahl each saw some time in relief, with Schultz giving up a grand slam to the Crusaders in the fourth inning and Wahl striking out one during his time on the mound.

Colton Holm had Dwight’s only RBI on a single in the first inning. Cade Enerson and Wahl each had one hit. Mason Tjelle walked twice, with Logan Graham and Peyton Byerley each walking once.

Wilkerson Finishes 8th in Dr. Keeler Invite

The Augustana track and field team competed in the Dr. Keeler Invitational May 13 – hosted by North Central in Naperville.

There were no team scores compiled at the qualifying meet, but the Vikings’ senior Brandon Wilkerson (Tri-Point HS, Stelle) took eighth place overall in the 3000-meter steeplechase, running a time of 9:11.76.



Friday and Saturday, May 10 and 11
GSWB at State

The Tigers had two members of its track and field team take part in the state competition May 10 and 11.

Tanner Fisher took second in the 400 with a time of 54.69 – a new school record. In addition, he ran a time of 12.13 in the 100, good enough for ninth, while placing 12th in the long jump with a 17’8½”.

Cade Croy recorded a personal best in the 800, running a time of 2:34.



Monday, May 13
GSW vs. Clifton Central
Varsity -

The Panthers improved to 17-7 on the season, following a 7-2 victory over Clifton Central May 13.

“This was probably one of our best played games of the year,” stated Coach Wills in the post game. “Great pitching. Nice hitting. Good base running. And most importantly – no errors. Hopefully this will carry over into the postseason.”

Matthew Wepprecht earned the win on the mound, tossing four-plus innings and giving up

just two earned runs on five hits and a walk, striking out two. Kade Kociss came on in relief, walking two and striking out three. Connor Steichen pitched one inning, allowing one hit.

At the plate, Chris Ruiz (2-4, double, stolen base) and Wepprecht (2 singles) each had two RBI. Nolan Perkins went 2-4 with a stolen base and one RBI. Joey Morales singled and doubled, while Grant Olsen chipped in with two singles. Michael Ashley and Caydan Landry (walk, 2 stolen bases) each singled once.



Tuesday, May 14
Herscher vs. Centennial
Varsity -

The Tigers took a 5-2 loss to Centennial May 14.

James Menard was hit with the loss, going three-plus and giving up four earned runs on eight hits and one walk, striking out one. Dalton Taube came on in relief, striking out two and allowing just one hit. Maxx Becker tossed one inning

on the mound – getting out of the inning in five pitches.

Josh McCormick had two RBI in the game for Herscher, on a 1-2 showing. Ben Koranda was 2-4 with a double. Elliot Engelman (walk), Justin Walters (fielder’s choice, stolen base), Tanner Mullin, and Austin Yeast each singled. Grant Wenzelman was hit by a pitch. Becker reached on an error and stole a base.

With self-discipline most everything is possible.
–Theodore Roosevelt



Friday, May 10
Dwight vs. WFC
Varsity -

The Lady Trojans were defeated by the WFC Lady Warriors 4-0 on May 10.

Katy Edwards went all seven innings for Dwight, allowing just two earned runs on six hits and two walks – striking out six.

Five errors were committed on the day by the Lady Trojans.

At the plate, Kayla Kodat (HBP) and Rachel Heath each had one single. Edwards walked once.

Monday, May 13
Dwight vs. Watseka

Varsity -

Katy Edwards struck out 13 Lady Warriors May 13 – as Dwight notched another win, 12-4. Edwards went the distance, allowing four earned runs on five hits and seven walks.

On offense, Edwards was 2-3 with a walk and three RBI. Alexis Thetard singled, walked, was hit by a pitch, and batted in two. Kayla Kodat (single, 3 walks, 4 runs scored) and Nora Anderson (fielder’s choice) had one RBI each. Danielle Carlson was hit by a pitch, walked three times, stole a base, and scored three times. Isabelle Schultz walked twice and scored twice. Jordan Schultz was hit by a pitch, took a base on balls, and swiped a bag.



SVC CHAMPIONS! The Dwight Lady Trojans were 9-1 in the Sangamon Valley Conference in 2019 – taking the first place crown. Pictured left to right - front row, Abby Rodosky, Isabelle Schultz, Nora Anderson, Jordan Schultz, Rachel Heath, and Katy Edwards. Back row, Coach Trainor, Kaitlyn Harms, Kelly Deterding, Lora Weir, Kayla Kodat, Danielle Carlson, Alexis Thetard, Coach Hoffman, and Coach Stanton.

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LIVINGSTON AND LASALLE COUNTIES, ILLINOIS
Report of the Trustees From May 1, 2018 to April 30, 2019

Money Received	
Livingston County Collector (includes Mobile Home Tax)	76,032.55
LaSalle County Collector	5,681.00
Comptroller of the State of Illinois - replacement tax	4,851.67
Flanagan State Bank - interest	244.85
Illinois American Water - Grant	1,000.00
Travelers Insurance - refund	381.00
Ben Spaniol - gift	100.00
Total Money Received	88,291.07

Money Paid Out	
Commonwealth Edison - electric service	884.10
Compass Insurance Partners - insurance	6,184.00
Daily Leader - publication	249.66
Dan Beutke - repairs	50.00
Darrin Sass - repairs	373.56
Evergreen FS - fuel and oil	732.90
Flanagan State Bank - lock box rent	24.00
Frontier - fire bar, alarm and station telephone service	2,520.69
Getz Fire Equipment - inspections	213.90
Hart Construction - building repairs	2,265.00
Illinois American Water - utilities	431.75
Johnson & Taylor - legal fees for year ending 4/30/18	1,150.00
KSR - equipment repair	142.49
Livingston County ETS Board - 911 dispatch service	1,093.86
Livingston County Mutual Aid - dues	230.00
Long Point American Legion - firemen dinners	801.00
MES - repairs	7,077.24
NICOR - gas heat	1,123.99
Quad County Fire Equipment - vehicle repairs	1,477.17
Ragan Communications - equipment	900.14
S.J. Smith - supplies	117.34
Streator Decorators - building repairs	2,229.00
The Paper - publications	10.00
Travelers - insurance	1,519.00
U.S. Postal - postage	50.00
Vermilion Valley ETSB - dispatching	2,387.04
Total Money Paid Out	34,237.83

STATE OF ILLINOIS :
LIVINGSTON COUNTY : SS.

We, Dean Wilhelm, Thomas Clark, and Dale Sass, Trustees of the Long Point Community Fire Protection District, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct statement of all moneys received and all moneys paid out by said Fire Protection District for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2019.

Dale Sass
Dean Wilhelm
Thomas Clark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, A.D. 2019.
Julie Ralph
Notary Public

AN ORDINANCE TERMED THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BILL APPROPRIATING CERTAIN SUMS OF MONEY DEEMED TO BE NEEDED TO DEFRAY THE NECESSARY CORPORATE EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES OF THE LONG POINT COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, LIVINGSTON AND LASALLE COUNTIES, ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 2020.
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE LONG POINT COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, LIVINGSTON AND LASALLE COUNTIES, ILLINOIS.

SECTION ONE.
That for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2020, there is hereby appropriated the aggregate sum of \$387,300.00 for the purpose of defraying the necessary corporate expenses and liabilities for said fire district, the said sums of money to be used for the following specific objects and purposes, that is to say:

	Amount Appropriated	
1. Purchase of new equipment	300,000.00	
2. Maintenance of fire station:		
Repairs - material and labor	20,000.00	20,000.00
3. Administration:		
Salary of three trustees	0.00	
Stationery, supplies and postage	600.00	
Printing and publishing	400.00	
Legal services	1,500.00	
Treasurer	0.00	
Liability/Worker's Comp. Insurance	10,000.00	
Insurance and surety bonds for officers and employees	2,000.00	14,500.00
4. Maintenance and Equipment:		
Repairs	20,000.00	
Material and Supplies	2,000.00	
Gasoline, oil and grease	3,000.00	25,000.00
5. Employee physicals	3,000.00	
6. Heat for Fire Station	3,300.00	
7. Electricity for Fire Station	2,200.00	
8. Water Expense	1,500.00	
9. Telephone Expense	3,600.00	
10. Dispatch Expense	8,000.00	
11. Travel Expense and Meals	700.00	
12. Firemen's Meeting Expense	2,000.00	
13. Firemen's Training	2,500.00	
14. Miscellaneous	1,000.00	
TOTAL	387,300.00	

SECTION TWO.
This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect ten (10) days after its approval and due publication as is required by law.
Passed and approved this 14th day of May, A.D. 2019.

Dean Wilhelm
President of said Board of Trustees of the Long Point Community Fire Protection Dist.

Attest:
Thomas Clark
Secretary

STATE OF ILLINOIS :
LIVINGSTON COUNTY :
LONG POINT COMMUNITY FIRE :
PROTECTION DISTRICT : SS.

I, Thomas Clark, Secretary of said Board of Trustees of the Long Point Community Fire Protection District and ex-officio keeper of the records and seal of said Fire Protection District, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance termed, "AN ORDINANCE TERMED THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BILL APPROPRIATING CERTAIN SUMS OF MONEY DEEMED TO BE NEEDED TO DEFRAY THE NECESSARY CORPORATE EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES OF THE LONG POINT COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, LIVINGSTON AND LASALLE COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 2020, passed by the Board of Trustees and filed with me on the 14th day of May, 2019, and thereafter duly entered on the records of said Fire Protection District; that the original of which the foregoing is a true and correct copy, is now on file in my office as said Fire District Secretary.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my Hand and the Corporate Seal of said Fire Protection District, this 14th day of May A.D. 2019.
Thomas Clark
Secretary of said Fire Protection District

The Gardner - South Wil-mington High School District 73 Board met Wednesday, May 15.

During public comment, Michael Barber asked to speak to the board members in closed session.

Mr. Engelman gave the Principal's Report, stating there were 80 students who received at least one vote as Student of the Year from teachers/staff and they were rewarded with an ice cream party in the GSW cafe. The winners were announced April 25 at Academic Awards Night.

Field Trips

- May 9: Students with straight A's and perfect attendance attended the play, "West Side Story," at the Lyric Opera in Chicago. Sixty-six students were invited, with 51 attending.
- May 10: Science classes took 35 students to The Field Museum in Chicago.

GSW math teachers, physics teacher and the Principal, along with representatives from the three other county high school districts, went on a bus tour to Grundy County Manufacturers. The idea was to inform students there are good career options in Grundy County in a number of different fields.

GSW student Jaylon Sims was the 2019 RVC Scholar Athlete and received a \$500 scholarship.

Principal Engelman and Superintendent Perrott attended several safety meetings with the Grundy County Police Department, discussing school safety planning;

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Gas Prices For This Week

Gas prices have seen a slight drop in our area. The lowest price in the area is Streator at \$2.56. The highest is South Wilmington at \$2.89. Safe travels.

City/Village	May 22	May 15
Dwight	\$2.74	\$2.80
Seneca	\$2.69	\$2.75
S. Wilmington	\$2.89	\$2.95
Streator	\$2.56	\$2.57
Odell	\$2.79	\$2.79
Saunemin	\$2.79	\$2.83
Cullom	\$2.75	\$2.75
Pontiac	\$2.69	\$2.73
Gardner	\$2.69	\$2.75
Braceville	\$2.76	\$2.81
Mazon	\$2.77	\$2.70
Morris	\$2.69	\$2.75
Herscher	\$2.70	\$2.75
Kankakee	\$2.73	\$2.73
Chicago	\$3.45	\$3.37
Illinois	\$3.00	\$3.01
U.S.	\$2.86	\$2.87

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GSW High School has met all requirements concerning the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act.

Mr. Perrott told that a building and grounds meeting was held to discuss summer projects: finish first floor hallways; PE locker rooms and offices; HVAC in the PE locker rooms and offices; and will have one summer crew leader and four workers.

Mr. Perrott is looking into purchasing 25-30 hand-held radios for GSW (to be fully equipped). Braceville Grade School has purchased six.

Action was taken on:

- * hiring temporary summer building cleaning: Breann Fisher, Marilyn Frasl and Ethan Steward.
- * office staff resignation - Sally Phillips
- * approval of yearbook conference/training; the boys basketball summer trip; memorandum of understanding - JJC; cancellation of May 22 Board meeting.

The resignation of Ms. Angel Dallio, prom sponsor, was not approved.

The Sport Co-op Intergovernmental Agreement was tabled.

Mr. Perrott reported on FOIA requests; and the four graduations this month in the GGS gymnasium:

- BES – Friday, May 17, at 7 p.m.
- GGS – Saturday, May 18, 2 p.m.
- SWGS – Saturday, May 18, 5 p.m.
- GSW – Sunday, May 19, 2 p.m.

There were several Board of Education requests.

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

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

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New Project for the Dwight Historical Society

A new exhibit is being planned for the Dwight Historical Society Museum in the Historic Depot on West Main Street. “Dwight Eateries” will include memories, pictures, artifacts, stories, histories, etc., of the many eating places that have hosted residents and visitors alike throughout the 165 years since the incorporation of Dwight in 1854. The Society has attempted a list from memory, but realizes it is in no way exhaustive, and asks for community help and input with additional eateries. We’d like to have correct and complete names, locations (addresses if possible), names of owners and employees, years in operation, and anything that relates to eating out in Dwight.

Do any of these names ring a bell? 4 K’s Café, A&W, Aly Anne’s, American Legion, Arby’s, Art’s Birdstore, Betty’s, Beyer’s Restaurant, Big Al’s, Boudreau’s Lunchroom, Bowling Alley, Bungalow, Buzzing B’s, Carmen Zappa,

Charley’s, Cherry Red Roasters, China Wok Walk, Chris’ Lounge, Christiansen’s Soft Drink Parlor, Coffeehouse, Conway Café, Corner Restaurant, Cottage Inn, Country Club, Country Mansion, Crandalls/Crandall Bros. Restaurant, Crown, Dairy Queen, Danny’s Place, Diamond Café, Dinah’s Café, Dog N Suds, Doggie’s, Drumstick, Dutch Kitchen, Dwight Chinese Restaurant, Dwight Pizza, Eileen’s Café, Feddersen’s Pizza Garage, Freeway Oil Company Restaurant, Geo’s Pizza, Haddens, Hardee’s, Harvest Table, Hollenbeck’s, Hotel Frances Coffee Shop, James Zappa Tavern, Jensen’s Family Pizza, JT’s Saloon, Klein’s, Koffee Kup, Korner, L&M, Legion Café, Lodge, Lu’s, Marchelloni Pizza, McDonald’s, Metroz Tavern, Metzke Café, N&J, Newstand, Old Rte. 66 Family Restaurant, Pete’s Restaurant & Pancake House, Pfaff’s, Ron-De-Voo, Saratoga Restaurant, Sip N Bite, Slammer’s Bar & Grill, Smatterjax, So-

dini’s Ice Cream Parlor, Station 343 Firehouse Restaurant, Subway, Tastee Freez, That 50’s Place, Triangle, Trojan Inn, Turtle’s Tap, VFW, Willy’s Pub.

Pictures will be copied and originals returned. If you owned, worked at, ate at any of Dwight’s eateries (restaurants, drive-ins, snack shops, etc.) we’d love to hear from you. Contact persons are Patti and Kim Drechsel. Their phone number is 1-815-584-1999. The mailing address for the Dwight Historical Society is Post Office Box 294, Dwight, IL 60420.

Last year’s exhibit, “Life in the Fast Lane,” an exhibit exploring Dwight’s fascination with car racing, was a great success. Let’s see if “Dwight Eateries” proves to be another one. With the help of the Dwight community and many from outside the community, we can do it!

At the Churches

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Dwight United Methodist Church
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Dwightumc.org
Pastor: Michael Ebersohl

- MAY 22: 6 p.m., Handbell Choir; 7 p.m., Choir rehearsal; Real & Ignite.
- MAY 23: Praise Band rehearsal, 5:30 p.m.
- MAY 25: Men’s Bible Study at Rte. 66, Dwight, and Cafe 110, Odell, 7 a.m.; AA meeting, 9 a.m.
- MAY 26: Early Worship, 8 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Praise Band rehearsal, 9:30 a.m.; Late Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Heritage Health Service, 2 p.m.; Scouts #4877, 6 p.m.
- MAY 27 – *Memorial Day* -- Church office closed; 6:30 p.m., Bible Warriors Bible Study; 7 p.m., UMM meeting.
- MAY 28: MWDC, 7:30 a.m.; Hens Bible Study, 8:30 a.m.; Bible Seekers, 9 a.m.
- MAY 29: Handbell Choir, 6 p.m.; 7 p.m., Choir rehearsal.

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- MAY 22: Wednesday Evening Service and King’s Kids Children’s Program, 7 p.m.
- MAY 26: Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.
- MAY 29: Wednesday Evening Service and King’s Kids Children’s Program, 7 p.m.

First Congregational United Church of Christ
200 W. Delaware St.
584-1260 church
Rev. Grant Speece

- MAY 23: Burger Real Estate Auction, 6:30 p.m.
- MAY 26: 10:30 a.m., Worship. Sermon title: “Healing Waters”

Readings:
Acts 16:9-15
Revelation 21:22-22:5
John 5:1-15

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- MAY 22: 7 p.m., Bible Study.
- MAY 23: 7 p.m., Worship practice.
- MAY 26: 9 a.m., The Good Way Study; 10 a.m., Main Service and Communion; Kids Church & Nursery; 5 p.m., X-treme Youth Group.
- MAY 27: 7 p.m., Prayer Night.
- MAY 28: 7 p.m., Finding Recovery.
- MAY 29: 7 p.m., Bible Study.
- MAY 30: 7 p.m., Worship practice.

First Baptist Church
401 N. Clinton St.
815-584-3182

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Seneca FFA Horticulture Team Claims State Title



SENECA TAKES STATE TITLE! Seneca FFA’s Horticulture CDE Team ended their season with a state title at the University of Illinois, with the following members winning – pictured, from left, Ian Wilkinson, Mark Mehochko, Logan Daggett, Dylan Woodard, and Garrett Granby.

Seneca FFA’s Horticulture CDE Team had a record-breaking year.

The Seneca FFA Horticulture Career Development Team concluded their season last week by winning the state contest held at the University of Illinois. Winning the CDE propels the team into the national championship in Indianapolis in October at the National FFA Convention.

Dylan Woodard was the CDE runner-up, followed by Ian Wilkinson in fifth, Mark Mehochko, sixth, Garrett Granby, seventh, and Logan Daggett, 14th.

The event concluded the horticulture judging circuit, which saw the team winning the Joliet Junior College Contest, and placing second in Section VII FFA Career Development Event. Daggett and Woodard claimed the top two spots in the JJC event, with Wilkinson following in fourth, Mehochko was sixth, Granby, eighth, and Bryan Bingheim and Nicole Boris also contributing to the score.

Woodard was third, Daggett, fourth, and Mehochko, fifth, respectively, in the section CDE. Others contributing to the score were Wilkinson, Granby, and Biros.

The horticulture competitions involved identifying of over 250 plants, evaluating live specimens, taking a written exam, evaluating a landscaping plan, and discussing pest control in nursery plants. The contest was a component of the year-long introduction to the horticulture course in the agricultural education department at Seneca High School.



FARM SAFETY

How You Can Improve Farm Safety

You can start by increasing your awareness of farming hazards and making a conscious effort to prepare for emergency situations including fires, vehicle accidents, electrical shocks from equipment and wires, and chemical exposures.

Be especially alert to hazards that may affect children and the elderly.

Minimize hazards by carefully selecting the products you buy to ensure that you provide good tools and equipment. Always use seat belts when operating tractors, and establish and maintain good housekeeping practices.

Here are some other steps you can take to reduce illnesses and injuries on the farm:

- Read and follow instructions in equipment operator’s manuals and on product labels.
- Inspect equipment routinely for problems that may cause accidents.
- Discuss safety hazards and emergency procedures with your workers.
- Install approved rollover protective structures, protective enclosures, or protective frames on tractors.
- Make sure that guards on farm equipment are re-

placed after maintenance.

- Review and follow instructions in material safety data sheets (MSDSs) and on labels that come with chemical products and communicate information on these hazards to your workers.
- Take precautions to prevent entrapment and suffocation caused by unstable surfaces of grain storage bins, silos, or hoppers. Never “walk the grain.”
- Be aware that methane gas, carbon dioxide, ammonia, and hydrogen sulfide can form in unventilated grain silos and manure pits and can suffocate or poison workers or explode.
- Take advantage of safety equipment, such as bypass starter covers, power take-off master shields, and slow-moving vehicle emblems.

Benefits of Improved Safety and Health Practices

Better safety and health practices reduce worker fatalities, injuries, and illnesses as well as associated costs such as workers’ compensation insurance premiums, lost production, and medical expenses. A safer and more healthful workplace improves morale and productivity.

High Risk Factors on Farms

The following factors may increase risk of injury or illness for farm workers:

- **AGE** – Injury rates are highest among children age 15 and under and adults over 65.
- **EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY** – Most farm accidents and fatalities involve machinery. Proper machine guarding and doing equipment maintenance according to manufacturers’ recommendations can help prevent accidents.
- **PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT** – Using protective equipment, such as seat belts on tractors, and personal protective equipment (such as safetygloves, coveralls, boots, hats, aprons, goggles, face shields) could significantly reduce farming injuries.
- **MEDICAL CARE** – Hospitals and emergency medical care are typically not readily accessible in rural areas near farms.

- Health and Safety Hazards on Farms**
- Farm workers — including farm families and migrant workers — are exposed to hazards such as the following:
- Chemicals/Pesticides
 - Dust
 - Electricity
 - Grain bins
 - Hand tools
 - Highway traffic
 - Lifting
 - Livestock handling
 - Machinery/Equipment
 - Manure pits
 - Mud
 - Noise
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148 Acres SOLD	80 Acres SOLD	14 Acres SOLD	120 Acres SOLD	157 Acres SOLD	240 Acres SOLD
157 Acres SOLD	60 Acres SOLD	20 Acres SOLD	98 Acres SOLD	186 Acres SOLD	135 Acres SOLD
37 Acres SOLD	158 Acres SOLD	40 Acres SOLD	200 Acres SOLD	120 Acres SOLD	101 Acres SOLD
78 Acres SOLD	197 Acres SOLD	456 Acres SOLD	50 Acres SOLD	8 Acres SOLD	157 Acres SOLD
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468 Acres SOLD	326 Acres SOLD	62 Acres SOLD	358 Acres SOLD	852 Acres SOLD	159 Acres SOLD
80 Acres SOLD	90 Acres SOLD	132 Acres SOLD	40 Acres SOLD	110 Acres SOLD	157 Acres SOLD
468 Acres SOLD	71 Acres SOLD	80 Acres SOLD	80 Acres SOLD	145 Acres SOLD	10 Acres SOLD
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How to Protect Livestock In Extreme Weather

Extreme weather is seldom fun for anyone. Although people often have the means to escape inclement weather, animals are at the mercy of their caregivers.

Protecting animals during extreme weather is not restricted to domesticated pets. Those who have livestock on their properties must recognize that these animals will need various levels of care as well.

Animals such as chickens, cattle, goats, and llamas can be adversely affected by extreme weather. Individuals can heed these safety guidelines to avoid subjecting such animals to the stress, discomfort and illness that can result from exposure to extreme weather.

SUITABLE SHELTER

One of the best ways to safeguard livestock from extreme weather is to ensure they have a place to escape the elements. Animals can get sunburned and may overheat, so make sure shelters can block the sun’s rays on hot days while also allowing for air to circulate through the dwelling.

It’s also key that the shelter be capable of accommodating all of the animals at the same time.

Livestock shelters do not have to be complicated. They can be as elaborate as a barn or as simple as carports or tarps and shade cloth.

FRESH WATER

Access to fresh, clean water is also essential. Dehydration can set in, particularly for animals with thick coats or those that are young or elderly. Animals tend to expend a lot of energy to cool down or stay warm, so they will need an ample supply of water to remain hydrated and healthy.

Standing water can become a breeding ground for parasites and insect larvae. Therefore, change water frequently to make sure it is sanitary. Some farm experts advise aerating troughs to help prevent algae growth or mosquito infestations. A small amount of raw apple cider vinegar may help as well. However, always discuss water sanitation methods with a veterinarian before testing them out on farm animals.

MOLD-FREE FEED

Hot, humid temperatures can cause mold to grow on hay and other feed sources. Cows do not like to eat moldy hay and it can make horses ill. The University of Minnesota Extension says horses are particularly sensitive to dust from mold spores and can get a respiratory disease similar to asthma in humans called re-



current airway obstruction, or RAO, which is often referred to as heaves.

Hay needs to be dried out before it is fed to animals. Any feed should be stored in cool, dry conditions and inspected before being dispersed to livestock.

HAIR CUT

Wooly animals may benefit from a shear prior to the onset of hot weather, advises the Maryland Small Ruminant group. Do not shear too short. For instance, a one-inch fleece can dissipate heat and help the sheep keep cool.

REST

Livestock should not be worked and handled during the heat of the day. Their productivity levels may be diminished, and the extra exertion may affect their health. Rest will help them stay happy and healthy until the extreme weather has subsided.

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FARM SAFETY

Contrary to the popular image of fresh air and peaceful surroundings, a farm is not a hazard-free work setting. Every year, thousands of farm workers are injured and hundreds more die in farming accidents. According to the National Safety Council, agriculture is the most hazardous industry in the nation.

Safety Tips for Parents of Young Farmers



People who live in cities, exurbs or suburbs may not come across farms very frequently. But millions of people, including children, still live on farms. In fact, in 2009 the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention noted that more than one million children under the age of 20 lived, worked or had a regular presence on farms in the United States.

Protecting children from injury on farms, especially those who perform work on farms, is of paramount importance. The American Society of Safety Engineers offers the following safety tips to parents of children who will be spending time on farms.

- **KNOW AND OBEY THE LAWS.** Various state and federal laws are in place to protect young children from farm-related accidents and injuries. Age requirements dictate which jobs children can perform on a farm, and parents should adhere to those requirements. Asking children to do more than they're physically capable of can lead to accident, injury or even death.
- **REVIEW EQUIPMENT OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS.** Before assigning children a task on the farm, parents should review the equipment operation instructions. Doing so can help parents reacquaint themselves with tools and equipment they may not have used in awhile, and that can make it easier for them to teach kids how to use such equipment. In addition, reviewing equipment instructions may provide insight to parents unsure if their children are old enough to use certain tools.
- **INSPECT EQUIPMENT.** Before children perform any tasks on the farm, parents should inspect the equipment their children are likely to use to make sure each tool is safe. Make sure tools are in proper working order, as broken or poorly working equipment increases the risk of accident or injury.

“Hundreds of thousands of children perform jobs on farms across the country. Parents who want to teach their kids to farm should always do so with safety in mind.”

- **ENROLL CHILDREN IN FARM SAFETY CAMPS.** The ASSE recommends that parents contact their local Cooperative Extension and Farm Bureau offices to enroll children in farm safety camps. Such camps can teach kids safe farming techniques and the proper ways to use age-appropriate tools.
- **SET A POSITIVE EXAMPLE.** Another way for parents to protect their children on the farm is to set a positive example. Parents can do so in various ways. Using equipment properly, removing tractor keys from ignitions when tractors are not in use and exercising caution when using hazardous materials shows kids the importance of caution when working on farms.



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- Estimates indicate that there were roughly 2.1 million full-time workers employed in production agriculture in 2017 and between 1.4 and 2.1 million hired crop workers employed annually on crop farms in the United States.
- An estimated 893,000 young people under 20 years of age resided on farms in 2014. More than half of those young people performed farm work, and an additional 266,000 youth were hired to work on farms in 2014.
- Each day, roughly 100 agricultural workers suffer injuries that cause them to miss time at work.
- In 2014, 12,000 youth were injured on farms, and 4,000 of those youths could trace their injuries to farm work.
- In 2016, 417 farmers and farm workers died from work-related injuries. Tractor overturns and other transportation incidents were the leading cause of death for these farmers and farm workers.
- A rollover protection system, or ROPS, is a structure, similar to rollcages and rollbars in cars and trucks, intended to protect farm equipment operators from injuries caused by overturns or rollovers. NIOSH notes that an ROPS is the most effective way to prevent overturn deaths. Despite that, in 2014, only 62 percent of tractors used on farms in the U.S. were equipped with an ROPS.



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At the Churches

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St. Patrick Catholic Church
Mazon Ave. at Prairie
815-584-3522 Office
Father Chris Haake, Pastor
• MAY 25: 9 - 10 a.m.,
Reconciliation; 4:30
p.m., Mass.
• MAY 26: 10:30 a.m.,
Mass.

**St. Peter's
Lutheran Church**
326 W. Chippewa St.
815-584-1199
Pastor Chrissy Salser
email:chrissytherev@att.net
Office hours: Monday -
Thursday, 8 a.m. - noon
• MAY 22: 4:30 p.m.,
Staff meeting.
• MAY 23: 12 noon,
WELCA at Heritage
Woods.
• MAY 24: 9:30 a.m.,
Bible Study at Hudel-
sons in Pontiac; 8 p.m.,
AA.
• MAY 26: 9:15 a.m.,
Fellowship breakfast;
9:30 a.m., Faith Devel-
opment; 10:30 a.m.,
Worship with HC.
• MAY 27: No quilting.
• MAY 28: No quilting;
4 - 6 p.m., Salvation
Army, Compassion
Ministry.
• MAY 29: 3:30 p.m.,
Staff meeting.

**BRACEVILLE
Braceville United
Methodist Church**
106 W. Gould St.
815-237-8512 Church
815-483-9343 Cell
bracevilleumc.com
Pastor Karen Fabian
• 10:30 a.m., Sunday
Service.
• JUNE 10-14: Vacation

Bible School.
• 2nd Annual 5K, Mazo-
nia-Braidwood State
Fish and Wildlife Area
July 20. Registration be-
gins at 7:30 a.m. Race
starts at 9 a.m. \$35 cash
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tration online at
Active.com for \$30.
EMINGTON
Emington
Congregational
United Church
of Christ
103 Division Street
Rev. Grant Speece
• SUNDAY Worship,
8:45 a.m. Sermon title:
"Healing Waters."
Readings:
Acts 16:9-15
Revelation 21:22-22:5
John 5:1-15

MAZON
Mazon United
Methodist Church
509 7th Street
815-448-5677 Church
815-483-9343 Cell
mazonmethodist.com
Pastor Karen Fabian
• Sunday Service,
9 a.m.
• JUNE 1: 9th Annual
5K Run/ Walk, Mazon
City Park. Registration
begins 7:30 a.m.; Race
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tion online at
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ODELL
St. Paul Catholic
Church
200 S. West St.
Father Chris G. Haake,
Pastor
• MAY 26: 8 a.m.,
Mass.
• MAY 29: Reconcilia-
tion following 8:30 a.m.
Mass.



ST. PAUL SCHOOL, ODELL, hosted St. Mary's School of Pontiac for their annual Track & Field Day. This year, they changed up the events to focus on fun. Students participated in events such as waterslide kickball, three-legged races, water bucket relays, gaga ball, and more. Of course, some things never change, and in keeping with tradition, students also enjoyed several sno-cones from the concessions stand. Second graders Emma Eggenberger and McKenna Lovell pair up for the three-legged race.



GIANNA GIACOMETTI AND HANNAH MILLER race down the water slide. BELOW Sixth graders of both schools enjoy a competitive game of gaga ball.



7th and 8th grade Male Athletes



5th and 6th grade Male Athletes

State Qualifiers

Left to right:
Megan Livingston,
Kassy Kodat,
Mia Buck,
Milana Bradley,
Caiden Nelson,
and Taylor Heath



8th Grade Female Track Athletes (at left)



5th - 7th Grade Female Track Athletes

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5/18 - Deb and Allen Karch, Dwight.....\$25

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