The Alliance to Restore the Kankakee did some river lobbying on Wednesday, taking U.S. Reps. Jerry Weller (left) of Morris and Tom Ewing of Pontiac on a river tour of the Momence wetlands area near the state line. The purpose was to show the congressmen firsthand the problem of sand filling the river. A \$175,000 appropriation for the Corps of Engineers to study solutions to the sand problem has passed the House this year under Ewing's sponsorship and Weller's support. ARK has raised and spent that much on the U.S. Geological Survey study of the sand problem. For more information, turn to Town/Country Section, Pages D1-3.

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