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## Dwight Community Chest Continues Decades of Service to Area Since 1950s

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

The Dwight Community Chest, which is basically the United Way for Dwight, has been serving the community for more than 60 years and continues to do so.

The Community Chest board and the agencies it serves believe it provides essential funds to the needy and emergency funding that is not available from any other agencies in the Dwight area.

One of the 15 agencies served by the Community Chest, Futures Unlimited in Dwight, utilizes funds donated to offset transportation costs, said Executive Director Karen Donovan.

"The state does not pay the true cost of transportation," Donovan said. "The Dwight Community Chest

allows our clients to get into the community, get into society, get services they need and get to their jobs," she said.

Futures Unlimited serves people with disabilities and functional limitations in Dwight.

"As a Board Member of the Livingston Family Care Center, I fully recognize the need and commend the Dwight Community Chest for its continued fund-raising effort," said Chris Myers, Dwight, executive director of Livingston County Commission on Children & Youth & Livingston County Mental Health Board.

"It is agencies and services like the LFCC that subsist on grants and donations that so appreciate this wonderful and generous community assistance," Myers added.

Myers said the LFCC provides health services to all uninsured Livingston County residents and has provided services to at least 35 people (9.11% of LFCC patients) from the Dwight area in the last year.

Other Dwight Community Chest funds go to the Dwight Ministerial Association, where the money is used to help people in emergency need to purchase food, gasoline, pay a portion of a utility bill, or for people traveling through town, obtain a hotel room, if needed.

The rest of the list of recipients includes A Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Service, American Red Cross, Caring Pregnancy Center, Christmas for Kids, Peace Meals

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TRAVIS MONTGOMERY of Dwight (left) and Randy Thweatt, of Odell, are the first to board a bus on the way to a funeral for a friend Friday, Feb. 24. Each are clients of Futures Unlimited in Dwight, and the cost of the transportation to such community events is funded in part with donations from the Dwight Community Chest.

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## First National Bank of Dwight Acquires Seneca Branch of MB Financial

The Seneca MB Financial Bank is now known as the First National Bank of Dwight, the company said in a news release Feb. 24.

The branch, at 395 S. Main Street in Seneca, was purchased by the First National Bank of Dwight on Dec. 10, 2016, as its first additional location. Full banking services are being offered at both branches.

The First National Bank of Dwight also has a well-established farm management and trust department, which is now available to area residents.

Robert Maierhofer, president of the First National Bank of Dwight, has lived in the area his entire life and is optimistic about the expansion.

"While the signs have changed, the people at the Seneca Bank are still the same," Maierhofer said.

"Both banks are well-rooted in the community and will continue to sup-

port local residents and businesses with highly personalized service," he added.

"We are very proud of our long history of community banking and serving Dwight and surrounding communities. We are just as anxious to bring good old-fashioned personal banking on a local level to Seneca by providing loans to local businesses, helping them grow and prosper in a challenging environment and helping farmers meet the needs that face the agricultural community today, with sound financial guidance.

"We see how families are struggling today and will be here to help you through these trying financial times," he said. "When you're ready to purchase that home of your dreams, we will be with you every step of the way and you will be sending your mortgage payment to us."

In conclusion, Maierhofer said,

"Our bank has been built on building relationships with our customers and that philosophy will continue in Seneca as it has in Dwight for over 100 years."

The First National Bank of Dwight was founded in 1906 and has always operated out of its original building at 122 W. Main Street in Dwight. The square lines and solid stone exterior were designed and built by Frank Lloyd Wright, who wanted to exhibit the bank's strength and solidarity.

Over the past 110 years, First National Bank of Dwight has remained stable, which made the recent acquisition possible. The majority of the current board members can trace their ancestry back to the original owners or managers.

For more information about First National Bank of Dwight and its services, visit:

[fnbofdwright.com](http://fnbofdwright.com)



AMY KERN, left, branch manager of the First National Bank of Dwight, Seneca branch, stands with bank President Robert Maierhofer under the bank's new sign. The name change and acquisition was announced by the bank Feb. 24.



## World Day of Prayer At New Life Assembly of God Church in Dwight

There will be a World Day of Prayer 2017 service held at 1 p.m., March 3 at the New Life Assembly of God Church, 903 S. Old Route 66 in Dwight.

The service, open to the public, is an international event founded on the idea that prayer and action are inseparable in the service of God's Kingdom.

Women, men and children in more than 170 countries and regions celebrate it March 3.

This year, the women of World Day of Prayer Committee of the Philippines call everyone to worship considering the words: "Am I being unfair to you?"

With these words a backdrop, everyone is invited to learn about the Philippines.

For further information, call the church at (815) 584-3430.

## Wet and Dry Coal Mining Towns Waged Political Battles: Richard Joyce

While researching the prevalence of saloons in the old area coal mining towns, local historian Richard Joyce of Coal City found some interesting statistics from a century ago.

In those days, political battles raged in many villages between "wets" who favored allowing saloons to operate and "drys" who opposed saloons.

In the mining towns, saloonkeepers often also owned other businesses such as grocery stores, halls, and boarding houses.

They offered patrons free lunches, credit during strikes or slack times at the mine, and space for meetings.

Fraternal organizations and labor groups often met in halls above or adjoining saloons, and dances, theatrical productions, school events and even religious gatherings were held there.

Saloonkeepers were popular with many citizens and were often elected to local office.

Joyce's great-grandfather, Peter Menozzi, was an immigrant miner turned saloonkeeper who served as village trustee in Clarke City and later as village treasurer in Cardiff.

The Anti-Saloon League and other reformers, however, saw saloons as dens of iniquity.

They claimed saloons caused poverty, family prob-

lems and crime, and noted that gambling, prostitution, and physical violence were often associated with saloons.

They were especially upset that saloonkeepers often violated state law and the Sabbath by being open on Sunday.

Saloonkeepers were usually quite willing to pay their fines for this offense since Sunday was the only day off for miners when the mines were in full operation.

Anti-saloon forces were successful in getting the

"local option" on the ballot in many communities. This allowed citizens to vote on whether their community should be wet or dry.

In 1907, Illinois had 23,000 saloons and only 14 dry counties.

By 1917, 54 of the state's 102 counties were dry, including Ford, Livingston, Kendall, and DeKalb. Monroe was the only completely wet county in the state.

In 1917, 199 townships in the state were wet and 1,416 were dry, and 87% of

Illinois' land area was dry as was 75% of the population outside of Chicago.

But victory for those opposed to saloons was far from complete. Illinois had 9,893 saloons in December of 1917, with 6,605 in Cook County.

Other counties had plenty of spots for those wanting to wet their whistles with liquor.

St. Clair County, for example, had 516 saloons, Madison County had 386, Peoria County had 318, La Salle County had 252 with

59 in Streator, Will County had 171, Bureau County had 113 with 43 in Spring Valley, Kankakee County had 74, Vermillion County had 48, Marshall County had 24, all in Toluca, but Iroquois County had only two saloons.

Grundy County had 38 saloons with 18 in South Wilmington and 11 in Coal City.

In 1919, Prohibition became the law of the land, but the enforcement of that controversial enactment is another story.



INSIDE A SALOON in South Wilmington in the early 1900's.

photo provided

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Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

February 16: Sierra E. Hasik, 20, Mokence, driving 15 to 20 MPH above limit.

February 17: Bernard Burla, 65, Coal City, driving 15 to 20 MPH above limit; Kelsey R. Bright, 22, Bourbonnais, driving 21 to 25 MPH above limit; Amy J. Iverson, 40, Saunemin, driving 21 to 25 MPH above limit; Olivia Kewrouac, 19, Bradley, speeding 26 to 34 MPH above limit; Kimberly K. Fisher, 46, Bourbonnais, driving 15 to 20 MPH above limit.

February 18: Andrew R. DeYoung, 61, St. Anne, driving 15 to 20 MPH above limit; Lawrence A. James, 78, Dwight, driving 21 to 25 MPH above limit; Karin J. Sutton, 31, Bloomington, driving 15 to 20 MPH above limit; Joseph A. Urbanik, 47, Ottawa, driving 15 to 20 MPH above limit; Jason E. Spielman, 39, Normal, driving 15 to 20 MPH above limit; Jared K. Moritz, 26, Cabery, driving 15 to 20 MPH above limit; Darlene J. Lindquist, 54, Diamond, driving 15 to 20 MPH above limit; Angela Winger-Bryan, 63, Marietta, driving 15 to 20 MPH above limit and driving with no license; Enrique G. Gomez, 42, Indianapolis, Indiana, driving without a license.

February 19: Thomas A. Peach, 43, Terre Haute,

Indiana, driving 15 to 20 MPH above limit; Theresa Norkus, 39, Chicago, driving while license suspended; Bonnie J. Elsner, 51, Braidwood, operating an uninsured motor vehicle; Byron Stevens, 23, St. Louis, Mo., driving without a license.

February 22: Alexander F. Rodriguez, 25, Dwight, driving without a license and operating an uninsured motor vehicle.

Accident Report

Sunday, February 19, 2017, 4:54 p.m. – 100 block of West Waupansie, Dwight – Haley Weir of Dwight, driving a 1998 Jeep southbound on Morris Road, stopped at the stop sign, but failed to yield to a 1998 Pontiac, driven by Cheyenne Melesio of Dwight. Melesio was traveling eastbound on Waupansie when her auto was struck on the driver’s side rear area. Weir stated she did not see the Melesio auto, according to the report.

There were 11 written warnings last week.

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



Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

February 17: 1:17 p.m., Prairie Ave., medical,

Morris; (no time given), Main St., trauma, St. James, mutual aid from Gardner; 6:07 p.m., Watters Dr., medical, St. James; 6:35 p.m., Spencer, medical, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner; 6:45 p.m., Union St., medical, St. James; 6:57 p.m., Main St., medical, Morris, mutual aid from Duffy; 11:27 p.m., Old Mazon Road, medical, Morris, mutual aid to Mazon.

February 18: 12:39 p.m., Mazon Ave., trauma, Morris; 1:31 p.m., Main St., medical, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner.

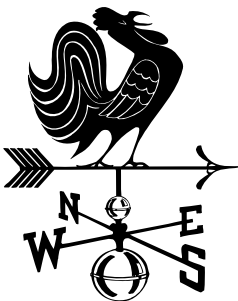
February 19: 1:06 p.m., 3200 N. Rd., fire, standby; 3:32 p.m., James St., medical, refused; 7:53 p.m., 2700 E. Rd., fire, standby; 8:32 p.m. Spencer, trauma, St. James.

February 20: 9:02 a.m., James St., medical, no transport, mutual aid from Dwight Fire; 10:27 a.m., Seminole, medical, Morris; 10:45 a.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris, mutual aid from Dwight Fire; 3:01 p.m., John St., medical, Morris.

February 21: 6:57 a.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Riverside; 2:42 p.m., John St., trauma, St. James; 9:32 p.m., Union, fire, disregarded.

February 22: 7:44 a.m., Old Rt. 66, medical, Presence/St. Mary, Kankakee; 9:17 a.m., Washington, fire; 11:35 a.m., John St., medical, Morris; 2:13 p.m., Columbia, fire; 9:49 p.m., Northbrook, medical, Riverside.

February 23: 4:01 a.m., South St., lift assist, refusal; 10:07 a.m., I-55, fire, mutual aid from hazmat response team.



Temps - 2017

Feb. 16 – high 46°, low 28°  
Feb. 17 – high 68°, low 37°  
Feb. 18 – high 66°, low 33°  
Feb. 19 – high 67°, low 32°  
Feb. 20 – high 69°, low 42°  
          .10” rain  
Feb. 21 – high 66°, low 41°  
          .03” rain  
Feb. 22 – high 67°, low 41°  
**One Year Ago –**  
**March 1, 2016**  
high 59°, low 30°  
          trace rain

CORRECTION

Sandy Kokaly Logs Highest Number of Volunteer Hours in 2016

Paramedic Sandy Kokaly was presented an award for the highest number of paid volunteer hours in 2016 providing coverage for second and backup ambulance calls. Kokaly logged 92.75 hours where she voluntarily provided assistance above and beyond her scheduled ambulance duties. Dwight’s EMS Director Al Metzke presented the award at the February 13 Dwight Village Board session noting that the accomplishment was the highest number of volunteer ambulance hours ever logged.



CUB SCOUT PACK 4877 held its Blue and Gold ceremony last month with a demonstration of reptiles by Coal Black Exotics of Dwight.

Submitted photo



THE DWIGHT/ODELL Cub Scout Pack 4877 held its Blue and Gold Ceremony on Feb. 19, with awards earned including Bobcat, Cyber chip, Whittling chip, and Belt Loops.

Submitted photo

Dwight/Odell Cub Scout Pack 4877 Holds Blue and Gold Ceremony

Cub scout pack 4877 from Dwight/Odell held their Blue and Gold Ceremony on Feb. 19.

This ceremony is an opportunity to acknowledge the scouts for all of their hard work.

The evening began with the council representative, Mike Kraynak, discussing “Friends of Scouting” and how parents can help make a difference.

There was a presentation from Coal Black Exotics, where the boys learned

about reptiles, amphibians, and arachnids.

They had a presentation from David Gallup about adventure camps that are available in the area and concluded the evening with awards.

Some of the awards that were earned include Bobcat, when a scout has learned the scout oath and law; cyber chip for internet safety; whittling chip for proper pocket knife use; and belt loops for completing den activities.

Catholic Charities’ Mobile Food Pantry In South Wilmington

Catholic Charities’ Mobile Food Pantry will be distributing food at St. Lawrence Church, 135 Rice Road in South Wilmington, in the church parking lot, rain or shine, from 4 to 6 p.m., Monday, March 13.

Catholic Charities and the Northern Illinois Food Bank have partnered to deliver nutritious food (meat, produce and nonperishable items) to people in need.

Participants are asked to bring bags, laundry baskets, or boxes to transport food and grocery products to their

vehicles.

Shopping carts will be available.

A representative from Catholic Charities will be available at this event to explain additional services provided by the agency.

You do not have to be Catholic to participate.

Catholic Charities helps people of all faiths and beliefs.

For more information about Catholic Charities, please visit:

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Women Must Act to Overcome Financial Challenges

International Women’s Day, observed on March 8, celebrates the social, cultural and political achievements of women. Yet, women continue to face many challenges. For one thing, women still encounter gender-specific obstacles to their important financial goals, such as a comfortable retirement. If you’re a woman, what can you do to get past these barriers? First of all, you need to recognize them. Here are a few to consider:

Longer life spans – A 65-year-old woman is expected to live, on average, another 20.5 years, compared to 17.9 years for a 65-year-old man, according to the National Center for Health Statistics. That’s another 2½ years of life – and 2½ years more of expenses.

Lower incomes – Women working full time in the United States typically are paid 80% of what men earn, according to Census Bureau data.

More time away from the workforce – Men work an average of 38 years, compared to just 29 for women, according to the Pew Research Center and the Social Security Administration.

The gap is largely due to women taking time off to care for young children and elderly parents. Women who work substantially fewer years than men will miss out on hundreds of thousands of dollars in earnings and many years of contributions to 401(k)s or other retirement plans.

These statistics certainly are sobering – but they don’t mean you are powerless to improve your financial security. In fact, you can do quite a lot, including the following: Boost your retirement plan contributions – Put in as much as you can afford to your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored plan, and increase your contributions whenever you get a raise. And even if you have a 401(k), you may still be eligible to contribute to an IRA.

Invest for growth – Some studies have shown that women may invest less aggressively than men. If you invest mostly in conservative vehicles, you may run the risk of falling short of your financial goals. To achieve these goals, you’ll need a reasonable amount of growth potential in your portfolio.

Extend your working life – If you like your job, you may want to consider sticking with it a couple of years past when you initially thought you’d retire. You’ll be able to add to your retirement accounts, and the extra years of work may help you increase your Social Security benefits. These payments are based on an average of your highest 35 years of earnings, so if you have a zero in some of these years, it will pull the average down. Consequently, your extra years of work may help erase those zeros. But even if you have a long, unbroken work record, your extended career can help you in regard to Social Security, because the extra money may mean you can afford to delay collecting benefits – and the longer you wait past 62, the bigger your checks will be – at least until you turn 70, when they “max out.” You’ll help yourself by becoming familiar with the special issues women face in meeting their long-term goals. As you know, women have met challenges successfully for a long time. After all, Ginger Rogers did everything Fred Astaire did – except backwards, and in heels.

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Vehicle, 30 Grams Of Cannabis Seized in Dwight

The Dwight Police Department and the Livingston County Pro-Active Unit’s investigation led to the arrest Feb. 22 of Olivia Cortez and Alexander Rodriguez of Dwight.

They were both charged with class 4 felonies for

unlawful delivery of cannabis.

Police seized more than 30 grams of cannabis and a 2000 Toyota Avalon vehicle.

Rodriguez and Cortez were transported to the Livingston County Jail.

Man Arrested By Dwight Police in 2016 Sentenced

Robert M. Simpson, of Pontiac, was sentenced Feb. 23 at the Livingston County Courthouse to 23 years with the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Simpson was found guilty by jury trial Jan. 9 of unlawful possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

Simpson had been arrested at a traffic stop in October of 2016 by the Dwight Police Department and the Livingston County Pro-Active Unit along with the Dwight K-9 Unit.

After further investigation at the stop, 94 bags of heroin were recovered.

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Gas Prices Remain Flat

For the third week in a row, the national average has remained steady holding at roughly \$2.28 per gallon according to GasBuddy.com.

“While the pause in the national average is not a shock, motorists shouldn’t get used to it as gasoline prices have risen an average of 59 cents between mid-February and Memorial Day over the last five years,” said Patrick DeHaan, analyst for GasBuddy.com.

Average U.S. gallon regular price is made up of 20% state & local taxes; 12% distribution and marketing; 16% refining and 52% crude as of December 2016.

City/Village	Feb. 27	Feb. 20
Dwight	\$2.248	\$2.246
Seneca	\$2.286	\$2.286
S. Wilmington	\$2.15	\$2.15
Streator	\$2.19	\$2.238
Odell	\$2.215	\$2.215
Saunemin	\$2.18	\$2.14
Cullom	\$2.19	\$2.17
Pontiac	\$2.108	\$2.13
Gardner	\$2.15	\$2.15
Braceville	\$2.15	\$2.15
Mazon	\$2.19	\$2.19
Morris	\$2.182	\$2.142
Herscher	\$2.19	\$2.25
Kankakee	\$2.122	\$2.106
Chicago	\$2.43	\$2.40
Illinois	\$2.43	\$2.30
U.S.	\$2.283	\$2.275

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

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# Voter Registration Deadline Information

Livingston County Clerk Kristy Masching will have her office open on Saturday, March 4, from 9:00 a.m. until noon for in-person voter registration. The in-person and mail-in registration deadline for the April 4, 2017 General Election is Tuesday, March 7, 2017 which includes new registrations as well as changes of address or name.

**In order to register to vote:** You must be a U.S. citizen; must have been a resident of the precinct at least 30 days prior to Election Day and at least 18 by Election Day.

**Know the facts about voter registration:**

- All voters must be registered to the correct physical address before casting a ballot (this includes changing apartments in the same building).
- If a voter has not cast a ballot at the last two Federal Elections, his/her registration could be inactivated.
- If you have changed



your name and moved, your voter registration will need to be transferred.

• Livingston County voters needing to register to vote or change registration on Election Day, can only do so at the Livingston County Clerk's office. **Voter registration is not available at any Livingston County polling sites.**

**To register to vote or update your address or name on-line through Sunday March 19:**

Go Online to: [www.elections.il.gov](http://www.elections.il.gov)

Click the "Voter" icon at the top of the page.

To begin, Click "Online Voter Registration" and fol-

low the instructions.

When completed, the Illinois State Board of Elections will electronically submit your application to the County Clerk's office.

**Avoid Election Day Lines with Vote by Mail available February 23 – March 30:**

Go Online: [www.livingstoncountyil.gov](http://www.livingstoncountyil.gov)

Click on the following tabs: County Services, County Clerk, Elections, and Emailable Vote by Mail Ballot Application Request form.

The County Clerk's office is located in the Historic Courthouse at 112 W. Madison St., Pontiac, Illinois. For further details contact County Clerk Kristy Masching at (815) 842-9313 or Elections Deputy Gail Smythe at 815-842-9318.

Visit the website at [www.livingstoncountyil.gov](http://www.livingstoncountyil.gov) (County Services, County Clerk, Elections) for sample ballots and additional election information and forms.

# Dwight Ace Earns Retailing Honor

Ace Hardware Corp. announced Feb. 22 that the Dwight Ace Hardware achieved designation as a "Pinnacle Performance Retailing" store for its outstanding performance.

"For a store to achieve Pinnacle Performance Retailing is an outstanding accomplishment," said Dan Miller, vice president, retail operations and new business, Ace Hardware Corp. "We're pleased to recognize Dwight Ace Hardware and its associates for their outstanding achievements, and proud to say they're a part of the Ace family."

Pinnacle Performance

Retailing is laser-focused on Ace's customers, helping to ensure that Ace stores deliver on its brand promise day in and day out, the news release said.

For more than 90 years, Ace Hardware has been serving its neighbors with helpful service and quality products.

The team at the Dwight Ace Hardware is one of only a few hundred Ace retailers to achieve this prestigious Pinnacle status.

To achieve Pinnacle Performance Retailing, the Dwight Ace team successfully completed a number of key performance drivers that

will help them provide a better overall shopping experience in their local community.

"The team in Dwight is incredibly pleased to have earned the status as a Pinnacle Performance Retailing store," said Ace owners George Preckwinkle and Lucy Stafford.

"What this means for our customers is that we are more committed than ever to providing our loyal shoppers with the best possible retail experience; from customer service to product offerings and more, we're taking 'Ace helpful' to a new level," they added.

# Livingston County Wellness Clinics For March

The Livingston County Health Department is now taking appointments for the Wellness Clinics that will be conducted at the health department on Wednesdays, March 1 and 15.

The Wellness Clinic is open to all adults in Livingston County.

Basic Wellness Clinic services include: blood pressure screening and a blood chemistry profile.

This profile includes testing for: all cholesterol levels; glucose level; blood count; and liver and kidney function enzymes.

The cost for a basic wellness clinic visit includes all lab fees. Most health insurance plans can be billed for wellness clinic fees. Lab results are sent to participants within one week.

Additional services available through the wellness

clinic at additional fees include: PSA (prostate specific antigen) prostate cancer testing for men; Thyroid (TSH) screening; A1C screening for clients with diabetes, and osteoporosis screening for women.

To make an appointment for the wellness clinic call the Livingston County Health Department at (815) 844-7174 ext. 0.

# Dwight Fire, EMS Called to Diesel Fuel Spill Feb. 23

Dwight Fire and Dwight EMS were dispatched around 10:00 a.m. on February 23 for a report of an accident involving an active diesel fuel spill on Interstate 55 southbound near the 217 mile marker.

First arriving emergency responders confirmed that there was an accident involving two semis with a large active diesel spill. The first semi was hauling a load of steel bars that had become loose and then lost some of the load off the rear of the trailer. The second semi was struck by the lost load which caused a large gash in a saddle fuel tank. There was an estimated 150 to 200 gallons of diesel fuel spilled onto the



roadway and ditch. No spilled fuel was lost to any sewer or waterways.

Dwight Firefighters used absorbent material to start containment efforts while mutual aid companies were requested to assist with the emergency. Mutual aid fire departments assisted from Odell, Pontiac, Campus/Emington, Reddick, Gardner, Morris, Limestone and the MABAS Division 7 Hazardous Materials Response Team.

Illinois Department of Transportation also assisted with providing additional absorbent materials.

One lane was closed for approximately 2 hours during the clean up and there were no injuries reported.

# Cal City Man Arrested as Streator Woman Found Safe

La Salle County Sheriff Thomas Templeton said in a news release late Friday, Feb. 24, that Clarence Merritte of Calumet City was arrested for the abduction of Kayla Stratton of Streator.

She was recovered safely, the news release said.

The investigation was conducted jointly by the FBI Violent Crimes Task Force, La Salle County Sheriff's Office, Streator Police Department, and Cook County Sheriff's Office.

Warrants for Merritte were issued by the La Salle County State's Attorney's office for unlawful restraint, aggravated assault, driving while license revoked, and domestic battery. No bond was to apply.

# Ill. House Passes DHS REAL ID Act

Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White said in a news release Feb. 23 that REAL ID Act legislation, which authorizes the Secretary of State's office to offer customers the option to obtain either a REAL ID-compliant driver's license/identification card (DL/ID) or a non-compliant DL/ID, passed the Illinois House of Representatives today.

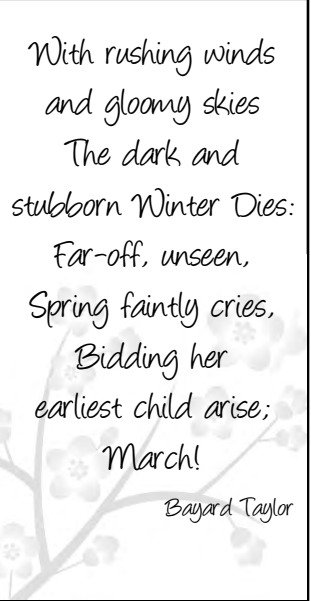
Illinois is currently REAL ID compliant through an extension granted by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security in recognition of the state's recent improvements to the issuance process and security upgrades to the DL/ID design.

"This legislation gives customers the right to choose between applying for

a REAL ID-compliant DL/ID and a noncompliant DL/ID," said White.

"If you are someone who doesn't use air travel or have a reason to visit a federal facility or military base, or prefer to use a U.S. passport which itself is considered REAL ID compliant, the noncompliant card may be a viable option."

House Bill 395, which now goes to the Senate for consideration, is sponsored by House Transportation Chairman John D'Amico (D-Chicago) and is designed to give the public the right to choose between a REAL ID-compliant card and a non-compliant card, similar to other states that have been declared REAL ID compliant by DHS.



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# Dwight Community Chest Continues – – –

(continued from page 1) Senior Nutrition, Livingston County Humane Society, Mid Central Community Action, Prairie State Legal Services, the Dwight Salvation Army, the Dwight Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, and the SHOW Bus.

"All these people have a strong need for financial assistance," said Mary Boma of the Dwight Community Chest.

When a person donates money to the Community Chest, the money is split among the 15 agencies.

Kevin McNamara, also of the Dwight Community Chest, stressed that it is different from the Livingston County United Way in Pontiac.

If the two agencies were to combine, McNamara

believes Dwight and the specific agencies it serves would receive less funds from the common donation pie.

He said a few years ago, the Pontiac United Way approached the Dwight Community Chest board to consolidate, but the Dwight board turned down the idea. A second attempt the next year by Pontiac failed.

"This year they did a mass mailing asking people to donate to the Livingston County United Way," McNamara said. "I received one at my home and we received one here at the Village offices."

McNamara is the Dwight Village Administrator.

"We have had our own Community Chest since the 1950s. I just think [this mail-

ing] was out of the blue."

He said it blindsided the Dwight Community Chest, and he was concerned donors to the Community Chest would not realize the Community Chest still serves the Dwight area.

Previously Livingston County called itself the Pontiac United Way.

"I think this [mailing] is misleading," McNamara said.

"The agencies here in Dwight are struggling just like others all over the state," added Boma. "We need to help fund these agencies so they continue to serve our area."

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### Frigid Plunge For A Warm Cause



MEMBERS OF THE DWIGHT Police Department joined Lindsey Jensen for a Polar Plunge in Bloomington, Saturday, Feb. 25, in 15 degree outside temperatures. The water, however, was 45 degrees. The event raised \$2,438 for Illinois Special Olympics. Polar Plungers are (from left) Sgt. Glenn Peters, Officer Mike Nolan, Jensen, and Police Chief Tim Henson.

Submitted photo

### Will Grundy Genealogical Society

The Will/Grundy Genealogical Society will hold its March membership meeting on Saturday March 11 at 10:00 a.m. at the Coal City Public Library, 85 N. Garfield St., Coal City.

The guest speaker will be Marsha Peterson-Maass, a forensic genealogist, lecturer, author, and teacher. Her topic is “What To Do With

DNA Test Results,” She will explain various types of DNA tests and what they will tell you about your ethnic background, and how to apply the information to your family history research. Handouts will be provided.

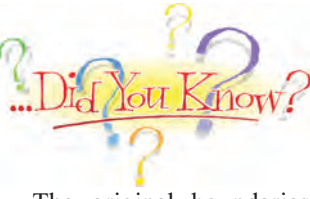
The meeting is open to the public and refreshments will be served.

### DTHS To Hold Blood Drive March 15

The Dwight Township High School FFA is sponsoring a blood drive at the school in the cafeteria from 1 to 6 p.m., Wednesday, March 15.

Students need to bring either a driver’s license or two forms of other identification, with at least one that has proof of age.

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Today, 14 counties with about 60 percent of Illinois’ population are part of this last-minute addition to the state.

*Gleaned from State Rep. Tom Bennett’s newsletter*

### Alpha Beta Chapter Learns About Using Chrome Books in the Classroom

by Carol Hughes, Roanoke

The Alpha Beta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met at the Family Kitchen Restaurant in Pontiac on Feb.11.

Member Jessica Lawson, third grade teacher at Davenport School in Eureka, presented the program, “Going One-to-One”. Jessica who has a master’s degree in technology said that elementary teachers today are preparing students for 65 per cent of jobs not even thought of today.

Chrome books in the classroom have replaced i-Pads that were used in the past. Many resources like SAMR are available online to aid the teacher. I Love Google is also a very user friendly “landing spot” for teachers and students. With chrome books the teacher can reach different levels of learning at the same time among the children in her class. But also she can teach a lesson to the whole class.

Pres. Barbara Baumann (Minonk) encouraged members to attend the Lambda State Convention on April 21-23 at the Hotel Frontenac in St. Louis. She is seeking volunteers for the chapter table at the bazaar which will sell chances on two quilts along with collections of gift cards. The Lambda State Literacy Committee is collecting board books. Members should bring the books and gift cards to the March meeting.

A note was read from Margaret Hawkins thanking the chapter for its contribution of 50 books to the Aunt Mary Storybook Project. Mothers and grandmothers who are incarcerated at the Logan Correctional Center in Lincoln read and record books for their children or grandchildren, and

the book and CD is then sent to the child. Over the years Alpha Beta has delivered hundreds of books to the Dwight and Logan Correctional Centers.

Membership Chair Lou-ann Harms (Fairbury) announced the yearly project of awarding 4 grants of \$100 each to early career educators. Members are distributing the forms to non-tenured teachers in local schools. Deadline for applications is March 15.

Lou Ann Jacobs highlighted legislative issues at the state and federal levels. She reported that Senate Bill 11 (Tier 1 pension proposal) was defeated. She urged members to call and send personalized form letters to their legislators and members of Congress. Also, it is important to thank legislators who support an issue.

Vice-President Nancy Wier (Eureka) passed forms to current teachers who wish to receive professional develop-

ment hours (PD’s). On the form teachers need to include their IEIN (Illinois Educator Identification Number).

The next meeting will be held at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Pontiac on Tuesday, March 14, at 5:30 pm. Toni Tucker, Director of the Ewing Cultural Center, will present the program, “Hazle Buck Ewing: Her Life, Her Legacy”. Hazle Buck Ewing’s interests were in conservation, women’s suffrage, international cultural pursuits, and world peace. Her legacy continues even today to inspire others to give back to their communities. PD’s will be available.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International is an honor society that promotes the professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education. For more information, visit the website at [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org) or call Carol Hughes at 309-923-7370.



PROGRAM PRESENTER Jessica Lawson (East Peoria), left, shares ideas with Michelle Harms (Pontiac) and Kate Walter (Cullom), right, who also use chrome books in their classrooms.



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## GFWC Woman’s Club of Cullom

Six guests and 10 members of the GFWC IL Woman’s Club of Cullom met at the Community Building Thursday, Feb. 16.

President Judy Wojciechowski welcomed all and called the meeting to order.

The Pledge to the Flag was said along with the Collect for Club Women.

Wojciechowski introduced the program for the evening: Sarah Brummitt, Executive Director, from Hope Pregnancy Center in Pontiac; and Gavin, Brandy and Zoey Yeagle from Elizabeth House.

Ana Reynolds and Ana Vieira from St. John’s Lutheran Youth Group were introduced and they presented the diapers and wipes collected from the Service project from the Youth group to Sarah for Hope Pregnancy Center.

Members also donated diapers and wipes.

Secretary Judy Ehlers had emailed the January minutes to all members and they were approved.

Treasurer’s report was given by Katherine Cox for November through February.

A bill was presented by Judy Ehlers for postage and copies for the 2016 Reports of \$17.

The treasurer’s report and bill payment were approved.

Correspondence:

A Thank you was read concerning Illinois Leadership Seminars from Daniel Wychoff for helping sponsor him at the Seminar in 2016.

Old Business:

- American Flags update: They are taking orders for more flags. It is on Facebook, and in *The Paper*. Deadline is April 7.

Contacts are Suellen Fink and Marge Kross if you want to place your order. Include name of “In memory of” or “In honor of.”

- Chili Cook Off update, Saturday, Jan. 21, had 7 entries. 1st Place prize of \$25.00 went to Barb and Brittney Billerbeck; 2nd Place \$15.00 went to David Wojciechowski; and 3rd Place \$10.00 was won by Cathy Gipp. Profit from the event was \$200.00.

New Business:

- New Food Trays for Community Building: The present trays are getting shabby. Judy Wojciechowski reported she could get two sets of trays. Members voted to get 24 trays.
- In remembrance of Diana Taylor who passed Feb. 2, 2017. Judy Ehlers held a memorial service in honor of Diana. She was a very active part of the Club. In memory of Diana, it was moved to donate \$20 to the Cullom Memorial Beckman Library in her name, seconded and motion carried.

Announcements:

- The Cullom UMC was to have a soup and sandwich luncheon Feb. 19.
- Monday, March 13 a Chicken & Noodle Supper will be held at the American Legion from 4 to 7 p.m. as a fundraiser for Marsha Haag who will be installed as American Legion Auxiliary Department of Illinois President July 15, 2017 in Springfield.

Cathy Gipp will be rejoining the group.

Refreshments were by Lynn Ware with help from Judy Wojciechowski.

## DAR February Meeting Held

Governor Thomas Ford Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met February 6 at Moyer Library in Gibson City. Hostesses were Carol Camp and Lisa Krall. After a box lunch, Vice Regent Sherri Kenner read the President General's message. She stated that for the fourth Inauguration in a row, the use of the historic DAR eagle lectern was requested for the Presidential Inauguration Luncheon. The lectern was presented to the Fourteenth DAR Continental Congress in 1905 by a Rhode Island chapter now disbanded.

Historian Lisa Krall read the National Defense report. 2017 is the centennial of our nation’s entry into World War I. NSDAR is now a commemorative partner with the U.S. World War I Centennial Commission. State DAR Commemorative. Events Chairmen are joining with State efforts to honor our patriots, educate our citizens, and locate and preserve our World War I memorials. DAR members can help in building the first WWI Memorial in our nation’s capital.

Following the minutes and treasurer’s reports, Registrar Marilyn Ames reported that they have one new member, Kendall Eisenhower. Project Patriot chairman Sherri Kenner reminded them to continue collecting coupons and gently used paperback books for veterans. Service for Veterans chairman Lena Nickrent read a thank you for the donation of stamps to the Department of Veterans Affairs. Lena stated that she will collect postcards, along with stamps, for the Veterans.

JAC chairman Pamela Bork reported that five schools participated in the Junior American Citizens contests: There were 19 chapter winners. From *The Paper* territory, poster winners were: Loki Jahnz - 7th grade, Tri-Point; Kendra Weber - 8th grade, Tri-Point.

Literacy Promotion chairman Pat DeHeer shared progress on the iPhone and tablet project. Jean Fox reported on Public Relations and distributed the new Governor Thomas Ford Chapter brochure. Bork stated that “Service to America” hours should be reported to Marge Schroder or can be entered on the NSDAR website.

Since the speaker was unable to attend, Regent Bork gave a presentation on the Annin Flag Manufacturer, the rules for respecting the flag, and proper disposal of the flag.

Members were reminded that the DAR State Conference is April 28-30 at the Doubletree Hotel, Bloomington. Delegates to State Conference from this chapter: Pam Bork, Joyce Schmale, Marilyn Ames, Carol George and Sherri Kenner. Jean Fox and Judy Jepsen-Popel are alternates to the conference. Delegates were also chosen to attend Continental Congress, June 28-July 2, in Washington, D.C. They are Pam Bork, Joyce Schmale, Pat DeHeer and Carol Camp.

The next meeting will be on March 6 at the Heartland Bank in Gibson City. Program will be “The Amazing Honey Bee” by Rena Wilson Jones.

## Alpha Mu Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa Meets

Alpha Mu Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa held its February meeting at the Old Log Cabin Inn in Pontiac on February 16. Officers were the hostesses.

Members discussed the book *You Are Not Alone: A Rwandan Memoir* by Verediane Mukagatanazi. Ms. Mukagatanazi and her daughters are genocide survivors now living in the United States for twenty years. She was a speaker at the January meeting of Alpha Mu and members decided to read her memoir and review the book about her life and struggles living in Rwanda. She also has written a follow up to her first book entitled *You Are Not Alone: RESTORATION*. The discussion was led by Navana Ahrends.

Co-presidents Laura Ramseyer and Sandy Erickson opened the business meeting and Chaplain Ruth Schlosser read the ADK prayer. Minutes were approved and a silent roll call was taken. One guest was present. Laura and Sandy plan to review the bi-laws and make any changes necessary. The annual altruistic report is due March 1, and Navana Ahrends and Sue Decker will complete that with hours and donations reported to them from March 1, 2016, to February 28, 2017.

The financial report included donations to St. Jude’s Children’s Hospitals of \$100, Haiti \$100 as a special International project, Missionaries of Charity \$50 as a state special project. Alpha Delta Kappa Illinois State President Peggy Brown has chosen Missionaries of Charity as her state project to honor Saint Mother Teresa for her unconditional love and life administering among the poor and sick. In 1948 Mother Teresa started her ministry in Calcutta and called it Our Missionaries of Charity.

Mosaic Homes birthday

treats are delivered for this quarter. We still need some donations for DQ coupons in the next quarter.

The Illinois Northern District Meeting will be held on May 6. Alpha Mu will consider entering our continuing Mosaic Homes project for the annual altruistic award. More details are forthcoming about this meeting. The Alpha Mu March meeting will be Thursday, March 9, at Evenglow Lodge with junior high music contest students performing for the residents.

The meeting concluded with the singing of "Lamp of Alpha Delta Kappa".



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Kankakee County Farm Bureau President Keith Mussman (right) and Illinois Farm Bureau President Rich Guebert are shown at the 102nd Annual Meeting of the Illinois Farm Bureau. Guebert presents Mussman with the esteemed Liberty Bell award received for top governmental affairs work. Mussman holds the County Farm Bureau's awards plaque showcasing the additional honors received at this year's Illinois Farm Bureau annual meeting. These awards call attention to the comprehensive nature of Kankakee County Farm Bureau's work.

Submitted photo

## Kankakee County Farm Bureau Wins Honors

The Kankakee County Farm Bureau was recognized for its achievements during the 102nd annual meeting of the Illinois Farm Bureau held in Chicago December 3-6, 2016.

As part of its Annual Meeting, Illinois Farm Bureau presented program and committee awards in recognition of outstanding county Farm Bureau volunteer efforts throughout the year.

As a part of the awards ceremony this year, the Kankakee County Farm Bureau received the prestigious Liberty Bell award for being the top County Farm Bureau for Governmental Affairs work in their membership group.

Maintaining a strong legislative voice for the agriculture community is extremely important to the Kankakee County Farm Bureau.

The Liberty Bell award is a result of the County Farm Bureau's engagement in many local issues. These issues include the Enbridge pipeline, solar farm and wind farm expansions, the GLBT rail project, and the US Fish & Wildlife Service refuge.

The Farm Bureau has worked as an effective con-

duit to resolve issues, and works to ensure that concerns with these and other issues are heard.

Kankakee County Farm Bureau has been carrying out this important work for over 100 years and with the community's support, will continue doing so.

In the Kankakee County Farm Bureau's membership group, Kankakee County received the following program awards: Gold in Local Affairs programs, Gold in Legislative & Political Process, Gold in Policy Development, Gold in Commodities & Marketing, and Gold for attaining Membership Quota. The County Farm Bureau also received a Silver for Agriculture Literacy and a Silver for Young Leaders activities. The County Farm Bureau also received a "Most Outstanding Project" award for a session they organized with Congresswoman Robin Kelly to facilitate a 'Women in Agriculture' discussion.

Kankakee County Farm Bureau is in Membership Group IV which are those County Farm Bureaus with between 2,956 and 5,515 members.



## Lauren Ehlers Attends Historical Archaeology Conference

Lauren Ehlers, of Cullom, was one of five students who impressed attendees at National Conference in Ft. Worth, Texas, Jan. 3-6.

They attended the 50th Annual meeting of the Society for Historical Archaeology.

Ehlers is a 2016 graduate of Tri-Point High School and is attending Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio.

She is a history major and archaeology minor. Lauren is the daughter of Kevin and Kim Ehlers and granddaughter of Judy Ehlers, all of Cullom.

## Gardner Lions Breakfast To Be Held March 12

The Gardner Lions Club will serve breakfast from 7 a.m. to noon, Sunday, March 12, at the Gardner American Legion Hall.

On the menu will be pancakes, French toast, eggs, sausage or bacon, biscuits and gravy, toast, coffee, juice, and milk.

Children under the age of five will eat for free.

Funds raised will benefit the G.S.W. Youth Summer Baseball League, visually and hearing impaired, and any other community projects funded by the Gardner Lions.

A donation of canned goods for the local food pantry are appreciated. The club also accepts donations of eye glasses, hearing aids, and cell phones.

## Nicole Huffman Named To St. Ambrose Dean's List

Nicole Huffman, of Dwight, was named to the St. Ambrose University Dean's List for the Fall 2016 term.

To be named to the Dean's List, students must be attending with a full-time class load, and achieved a grade-point average 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

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## Regina Dawson Makes Dean's List at Lakeview College of Nursing

Regina Dawson, of Ransom, was among the students from Lakeview College of Nursing who made the Fall Dean's List.

Students who are enrolled in at least six credit hours at Lakeview College of Nursing and who achieve a GPA of 3.6 or higher on a 4.0 scale are named to the Dean's List for the semester.



Elowyn Rose Patten

## A girl!

Doug and Kathy Patten of Dwight are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Elowyn Rose Patten.

Elowyn was born at 7:36 a.m. Monday, Feb. 6, 2017 at OSF St. Joseph's in Bloomington. She weighed seven pounds 14 ounces and measured 20½ inches long.

She was welcomed home by siblings Van and Oakleigh.

Maternal grandparents are Tom and Becky Christenson of Dwight. Maternal great-grandmother is Dorothy Christenson of Dwight.

Paternal grandparents are Lee and the late Peggy Patten of Dwight.



Elaine Richie

## Elaine Richie to Mark 100th Birthday March 8

Elaine "Shorty" Ewing Richie will be celebrating her 100th birthday March 8.

She was married to Russell Richie, who is deceased. They had four children: the late Bob (Peggy), Jack (Marge), Sheila (Lonnie deceased), Sorensen and Cindy (Randy) DeLong.

She has 11 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

She worked for many years at Fox Developmental Center in Dwight and also as a foster grandparent there after her retirement.

Her family will be celebrating with her on March 5 at Heritage Health where she resides.

Birthday wishes may be sent to:

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## Book Fair and Family Reading Night at Dwight Grade School



The book fair will be held March 8-15 in the DGS library. At the book fair, you will find the latest titles for kids, as well as books of interest to parents. The book fair will be open each day during school hours as well as Tuesday evening during Family Reading Night.

If you cannot come to the book fair, or you have out-of-town family who would like to support the library, you can shop the book fair online from March 3-16. To shop online, go to the website [www.scholastic.com/fair](http://www.scholastic.com/fair) and search for Dwight Grade School.

Check out our book fair website where you can preview some titles that will be at the fair as well as the link for the online fair. <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/dwightelementaryschool1>

The book fair is a great way to get everyone excited about reading and stock up

on books to read over spring break.


Come to Camp Redbird Tuesday, March 14th from 6-8 pm and have "S'more Fun with Books." There will be several sessions throughout the evening where students and their families will have the opportunity to sing camp songs, listen to stories by the campfire, learn about constellations and the upcoming solar eclipse by an Olivet Astrology student, decorate their own bookmarks, shop at the book fair, and enjoy a few camp snacks.

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Anonymous


LOOK WHO'S TURNING 90



LaVerne (Baudino) Naretto is celebrating her 90th birthday with a card shower!

She was born on March 20, 1927, and married Joseph Naretto on April 6, 1947. Together they had three children: Paula (Chuck) Roper, Alan (Ann) Naretto, and Brian (Laurie) Naretto. They also have several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Birthday wishes can be sent to: LaVerne Naretto, c/o Brian Naretto, 33522E 3300 N. Rd., Reddick, IL 60961

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Fifty Shades Darker (R) Thu: 1:45, 4:40, 7:40  
The Lego Batman Movie 3D (PG) Thu: 4:10  
The Lego Batman Movie (PG) Thu: 1:30, 7  
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OBITUARIES

Michael D. Janssen

DWIGHT – Michael D. Janssen, 33, of Dwight passed away at 9:49 a.m., Monday, February 20, 2017 at his home.



Michael was a member of LCAA. He was active in the special Olympics, and enjoyed riding his bike and talking to people. He never met a stranger.

Michael was born June 13, 1983 in Streator, son of Steve and Marcia Munger Janssen.

Surviving are his parents of Dwight; a brother, Jason (Shannon) Janssen of Gridley; two nephews: Nathaniel and Nicholas Janssen of Gridley; his grandparents, Dave and Marilyn Munger of Palm Harbor, Florida.

Also surviving are two uncles: Mark (Judy) Munger of Hubert, North Carolina; and Larry Janssen of Carlinville; one aunt, Melanie (Stephen) Miller of Palm Harbor, Florida; many cousins and special friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, George and Katherine Janssen; and his great-grandparents.

Michael was a fan of the Chicago Bears and Cubs, and watched NASCAR. He was currently employed by Futures Unlimited, and a former employee of Doc’s Drugs and *The Paper* in Dwight.

Cremation rites were accorded.

A Memorial Service was held Friday, February 24, at 2 p.m., in the Dwight United Methodist Church. Rev. Lance Leeds officiated.

Private inurnment in Round Grove Cemetery.

Memorials in his name may be left to Futures Unlimited.

Hager Memorial Home, Dwight, assisted the family with arrangements.

Michael Montalbano

DWIGHT – Michael Montalbano, 64, of Dwight passed away Friday, February 24, 2017 at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago, with his wife, Sue, at his side.



Batavia; a brother-in-law, Bruce Burklow of Algonquin; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Judy Burklow.

A visitation will be today, Wednesday, March 1, from 4 until 7 p.m. at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight, with a special rosary prayer service starting at 3:45 p.m. for all who would like to participate.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m., Thursday, March 2, in St. Patrick Catholic Church, Dwight, celebrated by Father Chris Haake.

Cremation rites will be accorded and private family burial will be held at a later date.

Mike was born March 13, 1952 in Chicago, a son of Michael J. and Evelyn Ann Hichborn Montalbano. He married Susan Campo June 28, 1975 in Carpentersville. She survives in Dwight.

Also surviving are sons: Ben Montalbano of Chicago and Michael Montalbano of El Paso; brothers: Jim (Georgia) Montalbano of Elgin and Thomas (Bobbi) Montalbano of Batavia; a sister, Pat (Dick) Gorski of

Mike worked for the Illinois State Police as a radio technician in Pontiac, retiring after more than 30 years.

He was a loving father, husband, uncle, brother and cousin. He was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church, where he enjoyed helping behind the scenes with the music for Mass.

He also worked as a community youth soccer, basketball and baseball coach. He was a Boy Scout leader for many years and enjoyed countless camping trips and excursions.

He was a volunteer for ESDA in Dwight, and previously worked for the Dwight Police Department and Dwight Ambulance Service.

Memorials in Mike’s honor may be directed to St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital or the family, in lieu of flowers.

The guestbook may be signed and on-line condolences may be left for Michael’s family at: [www.hagermemorial.com](http://www.hagermemorial.com)

Barbara ‘Joanne’ Wilson

REDDICK – Barbara “Joanne” Wilson, 83, of Reddick passed away surrounded by her family at 11:04 p.m., Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at her home.



She was also preceded in death by her son, Michael Dwain Wilson, and her sister, Dorothy Sloat.

She will be greatly missed by her family and

Joanne was born August 8, 1933 in Yates City, a daughter of Oliver C. and Alice Tomlinson Frick. She married Dwain A. Wilson August 9, 1953 in the Evangelical United Brethren Church of Chatsworth. He preceded her in death on November 7, 2009.

Survivors include her daughters: Diane (Larry) Sorensen - Ruebush of Good Hope and Patricia “Pat” (Bob) Kelly of Dwight; brothers: Arlen Frick of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Paul Frick of King George, Utah; grandchildren: Jeremy Sorensen, Jodi Residori, Lindsay Mosier, Andrew Fjelde, and Jacob Fjelde; and five great-grandchildren.

extended family and will always be remembered for being a diehard Cubs fan and loving her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 5 p.m., Friday, February 24, at Hager Memorial Home in Dwight.

Cremation rites were accorded, and a burial will be held in Round Grove Cemetery at a later date.

Visitation was from 3 p.m. until the time of the services Friday at the Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in her name may be left to the family or to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Her guestbook may be signed at [www.hagermemorial.com](http://www.hagermemorial.com)

See More Obituaries on Page 15



Family members of the deceased:  
Please instruct the Funeral Home  
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
ON TOWNSHIP BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a tentative budget and appropriation ordinance for the township of Odell, in the county of Livingston, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2017, and ending March 31, 2018 will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection by appointment at the Odell Township Supervisor’s office, 208 E. Elk Street, Odell, Illinois from and after 8:00 o’clock A.M., Friday, March 10, 2017.

Notice is further hereby given that a public hearing on said budget and appropriation ordinance will be held at 7:15 o’clock P.M., Tuesday, April 11, 2017 in this Odell Township and that final hearing and action on this ordinance will be taken by the board of town trustees at a meeting to be held at the Odell Township meeting room, 208 E. Elk Street, Odell, Illinois at 7:15 o’clock P.M., Tuesday, April 11, 2017

SUSAN LA BORENCE, CLERK  
ROBERT LEGNER, SUPERVISOR

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
ON ROAD DISTRICT BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a tentative budget and appropriation ordinance for the road purposes of the Odell Township, in the county of Livingston, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2017 and ending March 31, 2018, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection by appointment at the Odell Township Supervisor’s office, 208 E. Elk Street, Odell, Illinois from and after 8:00 o’clock A.M. Friday, March 10, 2017.

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SUSAN LA BORENCE, CLERK  
ROBERT LEGNER, SUPERVISOR

Maurice Ryan

PALM HARBOR, FL – Maurice “Maurie” Ryan, 77, formerly of Kinsman, passed away Tuesday, February 14, 2017 in Palm Harbor, Florida.

He was born July 5, 1939, son of Francis and Hildegarde Ryan of Kinsman. He attended Kinsman Grade School and graduated from Mazon High School with the class of 1957. He attended Peoria Barber School.

Maurie married Sue Juricek of Streator October 12, 1963. He was a barber in Arlington Heights for 11 years. They moved to Kinsman in 1974, where he owned and operated Ryan’s Pub for 25 years. They retired and moved to Peoria, and recently to Palm Harbor.

Maurie was known to everyone he met as a humorous Irishman who always had a good story. He enjoyed golf and playing cards. He

was a loving, devoted and proud husband, father and grandfather.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years; a daughter, Kelly (Jeff) Heckman of Peoria Heights; son, Kevin (Carrie) Ryan of Palm Harbor, Florida; grandsons, Derek Heckman of Missoula, Montana, and Mike Vella of Winfield; one sister, Leona Myers of Dwight; a sister-in-law, Pat Dent of Metamora; several nieces and nephews; and many special friends who often called him “Moe.”

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, the Rev. Lee Ryan.

A Mass and Celebration of Life will be at a later date in Kinsman.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, or to the donor’s choice.



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

In the Matter of the Estate )  
of ) No. 16-P-141  
JOAN MARIE EMMONS, Deceased )



CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the death of JOAN MARIE EMMONS, whose place of residence at the time of her death was 26298 E. 2100 N. Rd., Saunemin, Illinois, 61769, and who died on October 25, 2016.

Letters of Office as Independent Executor of the estate of JOAN MARIE EMMONS were issued on January 20, 2017 to KEVIN SENNOTT, 26298 E. 2100 N. Rd., Saunemin, Illinois 61769 and whose attorney is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Office, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Claims against the estate may be filed within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of a copy of this notice to a known and reasonably ascertainable creditor, whichever date is later. The date of first publication of this notice is February 22, 2017. Any claim not filed on or before the above dates is barred. Claims against the estate may be filed at the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main St., Pontiac, IL 61764, in cause No. 16-P-141 or with the Independent Administrator or both. Copies of all claims filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Administrator and the Administrator’s Attorney within ten (10) days after the claim has been filed with the Circuit Clerk.

DONALD R. MCCLAREY  
Attorney for the Independent Administrator  
of the Estate of  
JOAN MARIE EMMONS, Deceased  
313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9  
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Now what?

This is oftentimes what I find myself asking at the turn of a new week.

This phrase can often be interchanged with “what else?”

Working a sales job just calls for constant motivation, in a sense I get to determine my paycheck, and that alone makes it an interesting job, and something that brings something new every week, but again, there are times, like right now, when I catch myself saying “what else?”

Over the course of this weekend I’ve been on the hunt for a part time, remote social media position, something that would bring in a little extra money hopefully, and also get me back in the game of creating online content for a business.

It’s kind of on the opposite end of the spectrum from what I do now, but that’s what I want.

I’ve already felt times where I was slipping into the monotony of just the day-to-day grind, it’s really hard not to, when you’re at the same place for 8 hours a day, doing more or less the same thing for that entire time it becomes difficult to treat each day as a new, separate entity from the day before, and not just 40+ straight hours with some long naps shuffled in there.

That’s why I think working a part time job into the mix would really help that situation. There’s also the flip side to that where I will get burnt out having to do that much more work during the course of a week and then it’s right back to square one of feeling burnt out, and thinking “what else?”

It’s not that repetition is bad, or that a routine is bad, I would be lost without somewhat of a routine, I just want my new routine to have a new hitch in it, one that expands my experience and one that I hopefully enjoy taking part in each week.

I’ve also considered being a Uber driver part time.

Who knows, if all goes as planned I will be adding something else to the resume, for better or worse.

What else?

Aaron J. Boma  
2016 ISU Graduate

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on February 8, 2017, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Livingston County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting business known as “K” Treasures, located at 106 E. Main St., Dwight, IL 60420.

Dated this 8th day of February, 2017.

Kristy A. Masching  
Livingston County Clerk

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LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking )  
Corporation, )  
Plaintiff, )  
vs. ) NO.17-CH-6  
KAYLEE FEHR, and unknown owners and )  
non-record claimants, Defendants )

NOTICE

Notice is given you Kaylee Fehr, defendant, that this action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, praying that a Judgment of Foreclosure be entered against real estate legally described as follows:

Lot 10 in Block 2 of the Original Town, now City of Fairbury, Livingston County, Illinois.

PIN: 25-03-489-002

Commonly known as: 305 E. Elm St., Fairbury, IL 61739.

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is KAYLEE FEHR. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on July 31, 2015 and recorded on August 4, 2015 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 635595. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 17-CH-6 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Office, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, Kaylee Fehr, defendant, 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 and Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before March 15, 2017, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

Dated this 17 day of February, 2017.  
LeAnn Dixon, Circuit Clerk  
Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial  
Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois



### GGG Kindergarten Pre-Registration

The Gardner Grade School Kindergarten Pre-Registration will be held from 1 to 5 p.m., Wednesday, March 15, at the school.

There will be a 10% discount on registration fees that day only.

The State of Illinois requires a student be five years old on or before Sept. 1 and be a resident of the school district to be eligible for kindergarten.

By state law, students entering kindergarten must have a health examination, immunization records, an eye exam and a dental exam at the beginning of school in August.

If you are unable to attend or have any questions, call the office at (815) 237-2313.

### Braceville Kindergarten Pre-registration March 2-3

Braceville Elementary School kindergarten pre-registration for next school year will be held on Thursday, March 2 from 2 to 5:30 p.m. and Friday, March 3 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. in the school office.

No fees will be taken at this time. Your child must be five years old on or before Sept. 1, 2017 and reside in the BES school district to be eligible for kindergarten enrollment.

Three forms of proof of residency must be provided and a birth certificate.

Forms of proof of residency are mortgage papers if you own and a lease agreement if you rent, current monthly utility bills, current driver's license. Physical, dental and vision forms will be available.

For questions or if you are unable to attend, call the school office at (815) 237-8040.

### DTHS FCCLA Talent Show Set March 3

The Dwight Township High School FCCLA will host a Talent Show starting at 7 p.m., Friday, March 3.

DTHS students and faculty will perform various acts of talent including vocal, comedic, and instrumental.

The event will be held in the DTHS auditorium with admission tickets sold at the door starting at 6:30 p.m.



THE 2017 SWEETHEART King and Queen at Heritage Woods of Dwight are Karl Kovacs and Alice Jirmasek. Mary Pfeifer provided musical vocal entertainment for the seniors.

The Paper photo



ST. PAUL SCHOOL, ODELL, WILL HOLD its annual Spaghetti Dinner and Auction this Saturday, March 4, at St. Patrick's Parish Hall in Dwight. Participants can purchase raffle tickets for baskets, and bid on silent and live auction items. Dinner will be served from 5:30-8 p.m. Live auction begins at 7 p.m. Dinner cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under, with a family maximum of \$25. Carry-outs are available.

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### Wind Farm Revenue Combined With Bond Helps Tri-Point Avoid Red Ink

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

A \$950,000 working cash bond eliminates an expected deficit for Tri-Point schools of up to \$400,000 by the close of the 2016-17 school year.

After that, money coming in from the recently completed wind farm in the district will help pay the bond off in three years with no increase in the tax rate, according to Superintendent Jeff Bryan.

The wind farm increased the equalized assessed valuation in the school district, bringing in more property tax revenue.

At the school board's meeting Feb. 13, the board authorized that the working cash bond be up to \$950,000 and be paid back within three years.

The bond is expected to

be sold by early March.

"We think that with the additional wind farm EAV coming on this year, it will free up about \$300,000," Bryan told *The Paper* last week.

With early money coming in before the end of the fiscal year from Ford County, Bryan expects the board will be able to pay off the bond at a quick pace without increasing taxes by 40 cents per \$100 in EAV, Bryan estimated.

If not for the wind farm revenue, the bond would have cost a taxpayer with a \$100,000 home to pay an additional \$120 a year before the 10% homestead exemption.

Bryan said instead of raising taxes and depleting more district funds, the bond allows the district to actually start building cash reserves,

thanks to the additional revenue from the wind farm development.

In other business, the board:

- recognized both junior high girls basketball teams for qualifying for competition at the state level this year.
- hired Val Wahls to be half-time computer teacher for grades K-3.
- hired Summer Pearson as third grade teacher for the 2017-18 school year.
- accepted the resignation of Lenore Smith as part-time cook.
- will be seeking bids to replace fire alarms at Kempton East and the high school in Cullom.
- hired Janice Winge as part-time cook at Piper City.
- hired Josh Nichols as high school track coach.

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Trojans Earn Sectional Berth

Tuesday, February 21  
Dwight vs. St. Bede  
Varsity - Regionals

It took some late-game heroics from the Trojans' #1-scorer February 21, as Dwight earned a 53-50 win over St. Bede after Justin Fox drilled a 25-foot three-pointer at the buzzer.

The Trojans jumped out to an early 18-9 lead, but allowed the Bruins to sneak back into it before the half, as the lead would be cut to 28-27.

St. Bede would take a two-point lead heading into the fourth quarter (39-37), and it appeared Dwight might be headed for an early regional exit. But Blake Graham would hit a clutch 30-foot trey to tie the game, setting up the buzzer-beater from Fox to snatch the victory.

Fox led with 23 points, including two threes and 5-7

FT shooting. B. Graham hit four three-pointers, on his way to 19 points. Logan Graham added a three, while Austin Nelson and Wes Pulver also scored three points each. Carter Wykes put in a basket.

Friday, February 24  
Dwight vs. Spring Valley Hall  
Varsity - Regionals

Dwight would face the regional hosts, Spring Valley Hall, in the championship game Friday night, and the Red Devils would hold the Trojans' two best scorers in check throughout much of a very interesting first half.

But despite a lack of scoring from Justin Fox and Blake Graham in the first two frames, Dwight's role players stepped up and provided some much needed spark when buckets were needed.

However, it was SVH's dominant defense that led to their demise in the second half, as they simply ran out of gas.

That's when Fox and Graham awakened and began hammering the nails in, as both ended up leading all scorers with 14 points, with Fox hitting a three and going 3-5 from the line. Logan Graham and Cal Schultz each nailed two threes in the contest, while Austin Nelson (one three-pointer) and Pulver (3-3 FT) put in five each. Carter Wykes added a three of his own

Dwight takes their 20-9 record to the sectionals now, as they take on Watseka at Seneca Wednesday, March 1, at 7:00 p.m.

Nine Redbird Wrestlers Advance to Sectionals

Though the season came to an end for some Redbird wrestlers during recent regional action February 25, Dwight had nine athletes continue their state run by advancing to sectionals - which take place Saturday, March 4, at 9:00 a.m. at the Braidwood field house.

Claiming first place at regionals were Dillon Sarff,



Colton King, and Logan Deacetis. Emmett Emmons took second, with Maliki Slaughter, William Bergstrom, and Harley Leonard each placing third.

Sam Edwards and Lucas Downen both had fourth place showings.



DTHS Seniors Justin Fox, l, and Blake Graham, r, with the ball.



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9367	2017	Chevrolet	Spark	LS	FWD	Red Hot	\$14,975	\$692	\$14,283
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9338	2017	Chevrolet	Equinox	LT	FWD	Siren RedTintcoat	\$29,740	\$3,933	\$25,807
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**DGS LADY REDBIRD VOLLEYBALL**

**Tuesday, February 21  
Dwight vs. Shabbona  
7th Grade -**

The seventh grade Lady Redbirds played their last home game February 21 against Shabbona, falling in three sets, 12-25, 25-23, 13-25.

Alexis Thetard was Dwight's leader in service points with seven aces, while adding three kills and a dig. Jordan Schultz led with five digs to go with one point, followed by Hailey Heath who had four digs, three kills, and three points, including an ace. Alayna Airgood led the team with four kills, in addition to four points, an assist, and a dig. Erin Anderson contributed three points and two kills, with Mikalah Bregin coming up with two points, with an ace and a dig. Addy Harms dished out four assists.

**8th Grade -**

In the eighth grade meeting, Dwight topped Shabbona 25-18, 26-24.

Nora Anderson provided nine points, including four aces, five assists, two kills, and a block. Kayla Kodat added eight points, five kills, three digs, a block, and an assist, while Alexis Thetard had six points, with two aces, four kills, three digs, an assist, and a block. Emily

Weissmann came up with four points, including two aces and a dig, with Alexis Cuaya adding three points, with one ace. Jordan Schultz contributed four digs, a point, and an assist. Izzy Burkhardt had five kills and two digs, while Nellie Rieke added a kill.

**Thursday, February 23  
Dwight vs. Odell  
6th Grade -**

The Lady Redbirds' sixth grade squad traveled to Odell February 23 to pick up a 24-26, 25-21, 15-11 victory.

Leading Dwight in scoring was Kira Bean with 16 points, including six aces, followed by Sophie Anderson scoring 12 points, with nine aces. Milana Bradley and Emelia Eitenmiller each had two points, while Megan Livingston added one.

The Lady Redbirds end their season with a record of 3-6, while the "B" team went undefeated.

**7th Grade -**

In seventh grade action, Dwight moved to 5-13 overall with a 25-13, 25-27, 25-22 win over the Ramgals.

Erin Anderson led with 24 points, including 18 aces, followed by Alexis Thetard adding six points, with two

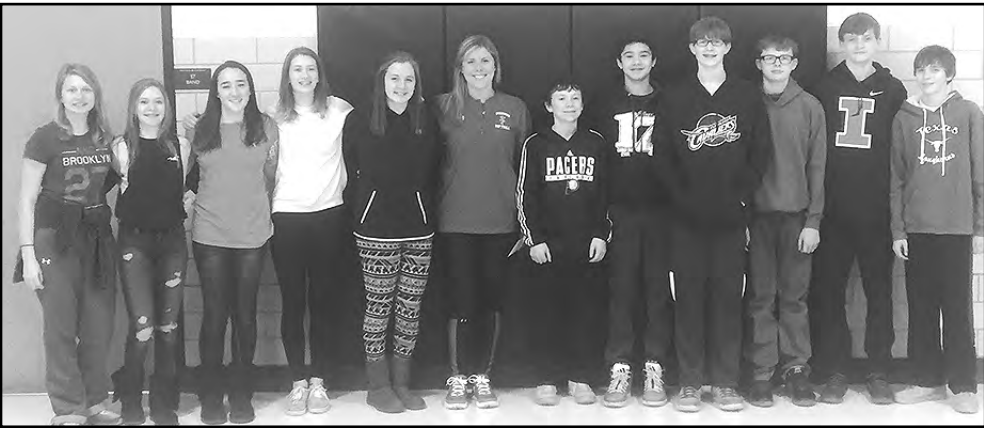
aces, four kills, a dig, and a block. Kira Bean contributed five points, including two aces, while Hailey Heath had four points, with an ace, a kill, and a dig. Sophie Anderson also scored four points, with Addy Harms scoring three to go with three assists. Mikalah Bregin added one point, while Jordan Schultz had a big defensive outing, tallying seven digs. Alayna Airgood added two assists.

The Lady Redbirds were in regional action Monday against Gardner.

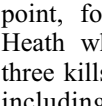
**8th Grade -**

Dwight grabbed another win February 23 versus Odell, 25-22, 25-22.

Nora Anderson led with eight points, including five aces, seven assists, and three kills. Nellie Rieke had seven points, with five aces, followed by Alexis Thetard scoring six points, including three aces, six kills, a block, and an assist. Kayla Kodat came up with three points, with an ace, six kills, two assists, and two digs, while Emily Weissmann added three points, including an ace, an assist, and a dig. Faith McInerney contributed two aces and a kill, with Jordan Schultz providing three digs, an assist, and a kill.



**GSWB VARSITY CLUB HAD THE LUXURY** of listening to former Coal City High School standout, Kirsten Verdun, who led her team to a state title with a 40-0 record behind a .30 ERA. She took her talents to DePaul, where she earned NCAA All-American in 2012 and 2014, along with Big East All-Academic all four years. After setting many records with the Blue Demons, she played with the Chicago Bandits for two years, and was a grad. assistant at Louisville before landing in Madison. Verdun is currently a recruiter and head pitching coach at the University of Wisconsin. While speaking to the students, she explained the importance of students playing as many sports as possible. She also reinforced how critical your work ethic is on and off the court. "It was enjoyable for the members of Varsity Club to hear from a college coach," stated GGS AD Austin McDowell, "and what expectations to play are at that level."



**DTHS TROJANS BASKETBALL**

**Wednesday, February 8  
Dwight vs. Tri-Point  
JV -**

In JV action February 8, Dwight defeated Tri-Point 68-45.

Dakota Wahl led the Trojans with 14 points, including a three, while Andrew Curl put in 11 points, including a trey. Tyler Masching added nine points, knocking down one triple, followed by Dane Rodosky who had seven points, connecting on one three-pointer. Kevin Phillips hit a three, en route to six points in the contest. Cal Schultz put in five points, with one three, while Cole Hahn, Bobby Ruder, and Lane Thompson all added

four points. Colton Holm and Bryson Connor both contributed a bucket.

Dwight was 12-17 from the free throw line.

**Tuesday, February 14  
Dwight vs. Pontiac  
JV -**

The JV Trojans were taken down by Pontiac February 14, 44-38.

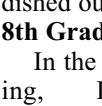
Logan Graham led Dwight with 15 points, going 9-11 from the line. Dakota Wahl put in eight points, followed by Colton Holm with five (one three-pointer). Cal Schultz and Andrew Curl each nailed a three, with Dane Rodosky also scoring three. JC Santos knocked down a free throw.

The Trojans went 15-21 from the charity stripe.

**Friday, February 17  
Dwight vs. Watseka  
JV -**

The Dwight Trojans ended their year in dramatic fashion as Colton Holm caught a great pass from Andrew Curl and connected on a buzzer-beater against Watseka February 17, giving them a 42-40 win.

Dakota Wahl led Dwight with 11 points, including a three, with Logan Graham adding ten points. Holm ended up with seven on the night, including two threes, followed by two threes from Cal Schultz. Dane Rodosky and Curl each added four points.




**Victory Lanes. Dwight League Results**

<b>Commercial League Bowlers</b>	Dairy Queen 14 10	267. HHS: Chris Cook, 685.
HSG: Michael King, 278;	Cherry Red Roast. 12½ 11½	HSG: Willy's Pub, 1077.
Katie Kinzler, 200; HSS:	Lu's Sports Bar 12½ 11½	HSS: DeLong Ford, 2748.
Michael King, 753; Katie	Krugs Lawncare 12 12	HHG: Willy's Pub, 1077.
Kinzler, 510. HHG: Michael	Dwight Printing 11 13	HHS: DeLong Ford, 2856.
King, 280; Amber Ray, 254.	Willy's Pub 11 13	
HHS: Michael King, 759;	A & S Exteriors 10 14	<b>League Standings</b>
Amber Ray, 676. HSG:	C3 Racing 9½ 14½	<b>W</b> <b>L</b>
Victory Lanes, 1061. HSS:	Pro Shop 9 15	KWM Gutterman 4 0
Victory Lanes, 2967. HHG:	Pro Track 7 17	Jensens I 3 1
Victory Lanes, 1061. HHS:		JF Recycling 3 1
Victory Lanes, 2967.		DeLong Ford 3 1
		Jeremy's Barber 3 1
		Willy's Pub 1 3
		Star Trucking 1 3
		Jensen's BP II 1 3
		Krug Lawncare 1 3
		Victory Lanes 0 4

<b>Sportsman League Bowlers</b>	HSG: Jeff Gallup, 258.
HSG: Michael King, 759;	HSS: Chris Cook, 685.
Amber Ray, 676. HSG:	HHG: Woody Woods, Sr.,
Victory Lanes, 1061. HSS:	
Victory Lanes, 2967. HHG:	
Victory Lanes, 1061. HHS:	
Victory Lanes, 2967.	

<b>League Standings</b>	<b>W</b> <b>L</b>
Victory Lanes	18 6
DQueens	17½ 6½



**Liberty 5K Run/Walk Registration Open**

Registration is now open for the 8th annual Liberty 5K Run/Walk!

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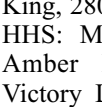
The course is completely paved, primarily flat, with some slight hills for a fast and enjoyable race. This event is a chip timed race on a certified course and honors, supports and recognizes our military personnel.

Registration cost is lower for those who pre-register by

June 30. Registration fees for those 14 and under are also reduced for those pre-registered.

To register or download an application, visit: <http://www.liberty5k.com>

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**Church Dart Ball League**

Dwight Meth.	2	1	Trinity Lutheran	13	11
New Life Assembly/God	1	2	Essex-Bonfield	12	12
Emmanuel Luth.	2	1	St. Peter's Luth.	11	13
Trinity Lutheran	1	2	Church of Hope	10	14
Church of Hope	3	0	Dwight Cong.	9	15
BYE					

**Current League Standings**


<b>W</b> <b>L</b>	<b>W</b> <b>L</b>
Dwight Meth. 18 6	Dwight Meth. 18 6
Mazon Cong. 17 7	Mazon Cong. 17 7
New Life	New Life
Assembly/God 15 9	Assembly/God 15 9
Emmanuel Luth. 15 9	Emmanuel Luth. 15 9

The Church Dart Ball League results from the February 20 match-ups are as follows:

<b>W</b> <b>L</b>	<b>W</b> <b>L</b>
Mazon Cong. 2 1	Dwight Meth. 18 6
St. Peter's Luth. 1 2	Mazon Cong. 17 7
Essex-Bonfield 2 1	New Life
Dwight Cong. 1 2	Assembly/God 15 9
	Emmanuel Luth. 15 9

**Schedule for March 6, at 7:00 p.m.**

- Dwight Congregational has a BYE.
- New Life Assembly of God at Mazon Congregational.
- Emmanuel Lutheran at Essex-Bonfield.
- Trinity Lutheran at Dwight Methodist.
- Church of Hope at St. Peter's.



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# 2017 Foundation Scholarship Applications Available; Expansion of Financial Support

The Kankakee County Farm Bureau Foundation is proud to be able to offer financial support to those furthering their education in an agriculturally related field. In order to complement the scholarships being available to graduating high school seniors, the program has expanded to include support for those other than high school seniors. Through generous contributions from Farm Bureau members, businesses, and other organizations this financial support is made possible.

To date, \$67,500 in scholarships has been awarded to Kankakee County students who are furthering their agricultural education. Last year, seven \$1,000 scholarships were awarded to Kankakee County students with four being high school graduates. The other three recipients included two who were students in their second year of post-secondary education receiving the Kevin Yohnka Memorial Renewable Scholarship and one student receiving the Foundation's first Continuing Education scholarship.

**Scholarships for High School Seniors**

Scholarships of \$1,000 each will be made available this year to the 2017 graduating class. Applications are available from high school guidance counselors, agriculture advisors, and at the Kankakee County Farm Bureau office. Electronic copies of the application may also be requested by contacting the Farm Bureau office. Completed applications will be due at the Farm Bureau office (or post-marked) by March 31, 2017. The scholarships are offered to high school seniors whose primary residence is in Kankakee County or are a Kankakee County Farm Bureau member family. Applicants must be accepted to an accredited post-secondary educational institution with an agriculture-related field of study. Accredited post-secondary schools include colleges, universities, junior and community colleges, and technical and vocational schools. The applications will be assessed on four categories: demonstrated interest in agriculture, character and personality, academic performance and honors, and financial need.

The scholarship recipients will be notified in May but the funds will not be disbursed until the student has completed his or her first grading period at the post-secondary school with a "C" grade point average or bet-

ter. During that grading period, the recipient also must be a full time student at his or her educational institution. The scholarship funds will then be disbursed to the scholarship recipient to be applied to post-secondary education expenses. Recipients are to submit official grade transcripts proving a "C" grade point average or better by March 1, 2018 or the scholarship will be forfeited.

**Renewable Scholarships**

The Foundation is again making available a one-time renewable scholarship for last year's 2016 scholarship recipients. This renewable scholarship is known as the Kevin Yohnka Memorial scholarship and will be in the same denomination matching the recipient's first year scholarship amount. To be considered for this renewable scholarship, the recipient must submit an essay no longer than one page to the Foundation when they submit their first grading period grade transcript which is due by March 1, 2017. The essay should detail experiences of their first semester. Based on the essays, the Foundation may choose recipients for this Kevin Yohnka Memorial renewable scholarship.

**Expansion of Financial Support**

The Foundation is now making scholarships available to those other than high school seniors. These scholarships are in the amount of \$1,000 each. To be eligible for consideration, the applicant must be accepted or enrolled as a full time student at an accredited post-secondary school to study an agriculturally related field. These applicants could include transfer students, students who have changed their field of study to an agriculturally related field, those who wish to return to school to further their agricultural education, and others. Applicants with ties to Kankakee County, Illinois or a Kankakee County Farm Bureau member family will be given preference. Applications for this scholarship are available at the Farm Bureau office. As with other scholarships and financial assistance, final judgement of applications and qualifications will be at the discretion of the Foundation board.

The Foundation would also like to remind those who are participating in agriculturally related workshops, conferences, classes, study sessions, and other programs that financial assistance for those programs is available as well. To be eligible for considera-

tion, the applicant must be accepted or applying to an agriculturally related program and the application must be submitted at least one month in advance of the program for which the applicant is seeking financial assistance. The program syllabus, contact information for the sponsoring agency or instructor, and costs associated with participation must be included with the application. Applicants with ties to Kankakee County, Illinois or a Kankakee County Farm Bureau member family will be given preference. Criteria for awarding financial assistance include program relevance to agriculture, program quality, and the applicant's demonstrated interest in agriculture. Final judgement of applications and qualifications will be at the discretion of the Foundation board.

The Kankakee County Farm Bureau Foundation was established in 2003 with the purpose of promoting agriculture education. At the November, 2004 Kankakee County Farm Bureau Foundation annual meeting, it was decided to create a scholarship program to promote and support the further study of agriculture. Members of the Foundation board include: Paula Karlock, President; Kelly Knobloch, Vice President; Katelynn Ohrt, Secretary; Patrick Koerner, Treasurer; and directors Duane Oosterhoff, Matt McAllister, and Dr. Joseph Meisenbach. Although a separate entity, the Kankakee County Farm Bureau provides staff and resources for the promotion and operation of the Foundation.

Contributions to the Foundation are tax-deductible and are accepted throughout the year and should be sent to: Kankakee County Farm Bureau Foundation, 1605 West Court Street, Kankakee, IL 60901. For more information on the Foundation, the scholarship program, and ways to contribute, call the Farm Bureau office at (815) 932-7471.



THIS FOUR-MAN TEAM placed second in the Dwight Township High School milk chugging contest Feb. 21, as part of National FFA Week activities. The team, which placed second, includes (from left) Logan Graham, Bobby Ruder, Tyler Bryant, and Elijah McCullough. The winning team consisted of Charles Kratochvil, Sabastien Webster, Konnor Dyer, and Nathan Pershey.

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## Chugging Strategy



MILK CHUGGING TEAM members (from left) Garrett Severson, Lane Thompson, Cade Ohlendorf, and Tyler Masching down the white liquid as Severson strategizes on the next move. The team was part of the Dwight Township High School milk chugging contest held Feb. 21 as part of FFA Week.

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## Dwight Scholastic Bowl

The varsity Trojans split with Reed-Custer on February 21 in non-conference action, winning the first match 210-90 and losing the second, 170-150.

Brendan Reamer led the team with nine toss-ups, while Alex Pampinella had three. Bubba Schultz and Mason Imhoff each scored two, with Hayden Tjelle adding one.

Dwight played in the SVC Tournament at Iroquois West High School on February 27, wrapping up their regular season.

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Life After Loss Support Group Meetings March 14, 28

The twice-monthly meetings of the “Life After Loss” support group will be held on March 14 and 28. This interdenominational

support group welcomes all who have lost a loved one. The event will be held at the OSF Saint James

Education Center, 2nd floor, Pontiac. No registration is required. For more information, call (815) 842-4978.

‘Living On The Border: Keeping Diabetes at Bay’

The monthly “Living on the Border ... Keeping Diabetes at Bay” class will be held on Tuesday, March 14 and welcomes all who

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY- PONTIAC, ILLINOIS

Freedom Mortgage Corporation Plaintiff, vs. Adam C. Watts; Cory L. Watts aka Cory L. Green; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants

Defendants.

CASE NO. 16 CH 43

Property Address: 25966 East 2400 North Road, Odell, Illinois 60460

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on December 2, 2016, I, Sheriff, Tony Childress of Livingston County, Illinois, will hold a sale on March 28, 2017, commencing at 10:00am, at the Law and Justice Center, 110 North Main Street, Pontiac, IL 61764, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit:

A LOT OF LAND IN THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 20 IN TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 20, THENCE RUNNING SOUTH ON THE ROAD LINE OF SAID SECTION 1.62 1/2 CHAINS TO NORTHEAST CORNER OF SCHOOL LOT; THENCE WEST ON NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 3.37 1/2 CHAINS; THENCE SOUTH ON WEST LINE OF SAID LOT, 3 CHAINS TO THE SOUTH-WEST CORNER OF SAID LOT; THENCE WEST TO THE EAST BANK OF A DITCH, THROUGH SECTION 20, A DISTANCE OF 4.64 CHAINS; THENCE ALONG EAST BANK OF SAID DITCH TO THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 20; THENCE EAST TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, A DISTANCE OF 6.06 CHAINS.

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Morris Theater Guild Auditions To Be Held March 5

The Morris Theatre Guild, Inc. will hold open auditions for its spring production of Michael and Susan Parker's comedy, “Sex Please, We're Sixty” Auditions will be held on Sunday, March 5, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and again later at 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Morris Theatre Guild, Inc., located at 516 West Illinois Avenue (Canalport Community Center), which is located at the west end of Illinois Avenue in Morris.

Auditions will take the form of cold readings, therefore, no special preparations are necessary.

To audition, people do not need to be a member of the Morris Theatre Guild, Inc.

Two adult males (preferred age range of 60s to 70s) and four adult females (preferred age range of 50s to 60s) are needed.

Sex Please, We're Sixty opens on Friday, April 28, at the Morris Theatre Guild, Inc.

Additional performances will be held April 29, 30, May 5, 6, and 7. All Friday and Saturday performances will begin at 7:30 p.m. and both Sunday matinees will begin at 2:30 p.m.

For more information on auditions, group sales, house buy-outs, or other information, call Director Matt Johnson at (630) 417-9014 (cell) or visit the guild’s website at www.morristheatreguild.org

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Soybean Master Named by Illinois Soybean Association

Kristofer Ehler, Thomasboro, is the first honoree in a new Illinois soybean check-off-funded program to recognize Certified Crop Advisers (CCAs) who excel in helping farmers improve soybean production.

Ehler received the CCA Soybean Master Adviser award in Peoria Feb. 16 as part of the Soybean Summit, sponsored in part by the Illinois Soybean Association.

“Among the many talented crop advisers in Illinois, Kristofer Ehler is clearly one of the most dedicated when it comes to soybean management,” says John Longley, Aledo, Illinois, farmer and ISA Production and Outreach Committee chair. “He is well deserving of the first CCA Soybean Master Adviser award.”

Ehler advises farmers as part of his sales and agronomy role at Ehler Brothers Seed, a 50-year-old family business serving East Central Illinois.

A CCA since 2002, Ehler calls himself a “soybean nerd” due to his passion for achieving high yields. He encourages growers to plant full-season soybean vari-

eties, conducting yield trials to demonstrate how early planting can increase yields by as many as eight bushels per acre.

His online community on Facebook, “The Pursuit of 100+ Bushel Soybeans,” has more than 500 followers. Ehler has an associate degree from Parkland College and a bachelor’s degree in agricultural business/crop science from the University of Illinois.

“I’m extremely honored to receive this award because I’m so passionate about soybeans,” says Ehler. “It’s exciting to see Illinois back on top as a soybean-producing state.”

Our state’s 59 bushel-per-acre average yields last year are creating a lot of buzz and excitement. We’re getting growers to think differently about soybeans.”

ISA started the CCA Soybean Master Adviser award program last year as part of its mission to help Illinois soybeans farmers excel in the global marketplace.

For further information, go to: www.ilsoyadvisor.com

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U of I 2017 Annual Beekeeping Workshop

University of Illinois Extension, Kankakee County and Kankakee River Valley Beekeepers Association welcome you to the 13th annual Beekeeping Workshop.

The 2017 Beekeeping Workshop will be held on Saturday, March 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Kankakee Community College, 100 College Drive, Kankakee IL 60901. A pre-registration fee is required by March 1, 2017.

This annual beekeeping workshop will offer break-out sessions filled with information for potential beekeepers, novice or the more experienced beekeepers.

Topics will include: Beekeeping Equipment & Packaged Bees

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Handouts and lunch will be provided. Please register online at http://web.extension.illinois.edu/gkw

With this registration opportunity, you may use a credit card or you may choose to pay by check, which will tentatively register you until your check is received in the office. Additionally, you may call the office at (815) 933-8337 to register by credit card or

stop by the office to register with cash, check or credit card or use form below. For more information, please call James Theuri at Kankakee County Extension Office at 815/933-8337.

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Groundwater Awareness Week: March 5-11

Just as you check your furnace or smoke detector batteries seasonally, spring is a good reason to have an annual water well checkup before the peak water use season begins, according to Terry Eimen, Iroquois County Public Health Department Director of Environmental Health.

Why is it a good idea to have my water well checked annually?

Ninety-nine percent of available freshwater on Earth comes from ground water. Groundwater is water that fills cracks, voids, and other openings in soil, sand, and bedrock. Iroquois Co. residents use groundwater for drinking and

culinary purposes.

Eimen recommends you test your private water well annually, or if there is a change in taste, odor, or appearance, or when the system is serviced. The Iroquois Co. Public Health Dept. will be offering free water sample test kits during the month of March at their office, located at 1001 E. Grant St. in Watseka, any time between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Mr. Eimen also recommends that well owners:

• Keep hazardous chemicals, such as paint, fertilizer, pesticides, and motor oil far away from your well, and maintain a “clean” zone of at least 50 feet

between your well and any kennels and livestock operations.

• Maintain proper separation between your well and buildings, waste systems, and chemical storage areas. • Periodically check the well cover or well cap on taps of the casing (well) to ensure it is in good repair and securely attached. Its seal should keep out insects and rodents. • Keep your well records in a safe place. These include the construction report, and annual water well system maintenance and water testing results.

For further information, contact Iroquois Co. Public Health Dept. at (815) 432-2483.

Livingston County Consolidated Elections Contain Few Races

The following are from the Livingston County Ballot for the April 4 consolidated Election Ballot. There are few races in the elections in *The Paper* circulation area:

Villages:

1) Village of Campus for Village Trustee, vote for three: Daniel Turner, Theodore J. Turner, and Dana Bennette-Tejes. **No race.**

2) Village of Cullom, Barbara Hahn, president vote for one. Village Clerk, Nancy Flessner, vote for one. Treasurer, Kenzie Meister, vote for one. **Trustees, three seats but just two candidates- 4-year term:** Jody Rock, and Steven Whitman. 2-year term, trustee, vote for one. Richard Mills.

3) **Races in Dwight.** For president, there are two candidates one seat: Jared E. Anderson and Bill Wilkey. Village Clerk, Jill V. Haacke, vote for one.

Trustees: Justin Eggenberger, Jerry Curtis, Jennifer Johnson, and Dorreen Hodgson. Vote for

three, four-year terms. Two-year terms, vote for one: Randall Irvin, David L. DeLong, and Tim Dougherty.

4) Village Emington, president, Martin J. Housman II. **Trustees, vote for three, one candidate,** Annelise Fiedler.

5) Odell, mayor, Terry Joyner, vote for one. Village Clerk, Iris Thorne, vote for one. Trustees, four-year terms, vote for three: Lisa J. Lambert, Jamie McPeck Johnson, and Mark D. Tissiere. Trustee, two-year term, vote for one: Joan Bullard. **No races.**

6) Reddick, William T. O’Brien, president, vote for one. Trustees, three four-year seats: Ryan Joyce, Gail Joyce, and Jason Alling. For trustee, two year terms, vote for three: Paul Graf and John O’Donnell. **One seat no candidate for trustee two-year term.**

7) Village of Saunemin, Robert J. Bradford, vote for one. Village Clerk, Nancy J. Haag, vote for one.

Trustees, three seats, three candidates: Randy E.

Mauser, Steven Schaffer, and Michael J. Snyder.

Townships:

1) Broughton, Jennifer Tjelle, supervisor, vote for one. Cathy Burke, Clerkm vote for one. Highway commissioner, Eric Bruner, vote for one. Four trustees, Patrick Turner, Dana Masching, Zachary Malone, and Warren Sancken. **No Races.**

2) Dwight Township, supervisor, Patricia S. Rosenbaum, vote for one. Clerk, Janice Masching, vote for one; Assessor, Rudolph Piskule, vote for one; Highway Commissioner, Jeff Perschnick, vote for one; four trustees, vote for four: Bruce A. Bossert, Ronald R. Colebank, Jr., Edward W. O’Neill, and Richard Parker. **No Races.**

3) Nevada Township, P. Douglas Abry, vote for one. Clerk, Patricia J. Ribordy, vote for one. Highway commissioner, James Abry, vote for one. Four trustees, four candidates: Michael J. Cassidy, Rick J. Andersen, William E. Hoegger, and Lawrence M. Smith. **No Races.**

4) Odell Township Supervisor, Robert Legner, vote for one. Clerk, Susan LaBorence, vote for one. No candidate for Township Assessor. Highway Commissioner, Charles Maubach. three candidates for four trustee positions: Andrew Abry, Larry Verdun, and Steve Gall. For township community Building Committee Trustee, three candidates, three positions: Amiel Gernentz, Harold Schook, and Mark Tissiere. **No Races.**

5) Round Grove township, Daniel F. Hogan, supervisor; Neil “Bud” Turner, highway commissioner; and four candidates for four trustee positions: Thomas Bergan, Daniel “Will” Hogan, Charles E. Palmer, and Jason Simmons. **No Races.**

6) Saunemin Township, Ricky D. Vitzthum, supervisor; Duane C. Kiesewetter, clerk; John D. Rich, highway commissioner. Four trustee candidates for four positions: John Diemer, James Fulton, Randall Sancken, and Rich W. Fox.

More elections will appear in next week’s paper.

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## January Brings Uptick in Home Sales

The start of a new year brought renewed interest from homebuyers who drove home sales and the statewide median price higher in January, according to Illinois REALTORS.

Statewide home sales (including single-family homes and condominiums) in January 2017 totaled 8,502 homes sold, up 1.2 percent from 8,404 in January 2016.

The statewide median price in January was \$172,000, up 5.5 percent from January 2016 when the median price was \$163,000.

The median is a typical market price where half the homes sold for more and half sold for less.

“The bitter winter weather everyone anticipates in January never really materialized, and as a result it looks as if plenty of buyers were out looking for homes,” said Illinois REALTORS President Doug Carpenter, ABR, AHWD, GRI, SFR of Mokena, managing broker of Coldwell Banker Honig-Bell in Orland Hills.

“Because inventories are still so tight, January was seen by many as a good opportunity to get out in advance of the busier spring selling season.”

The time it took to sell a home in January averaged 69 days, down from 79 days a year ago. Available housing inventory totaled 49,724 homes for sale, a 15.5 percent decline from January 2016 when there were 58,830 homes on the market.

The monthly average commitment rate for a 30-year, fixed-rate mortgage was 4.15 percent in January 2017, a decrease from 4.20 percent the previous month, according to the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. In January 2016 it averaged 3.87 percent.

“Illinois median prices have already recovered to the pre-bubble levels while those in the Chicago Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area are very close,” said Geoffrey J.D. Hewings, director of the Regional Economics Applications Laboratory at the University of Illinois.

The Chicago PMSA, as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau, includes the counties of Cook, DeKalb, DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry and Will.

“Forecasts for median prices and the REAL Housing Price Indices also indicate moderate annual growth for both Illinois and the Chicago PMSA with a slightly stronger growth forecast by the REAL HPI for the next three months.”

According to the data, forty-three (43) Illinois counties reported sales gains for January 2017 over previous-year numbers, including Winnebago County, up 16.6 percent with 218 units sold; St. Clair County, up 15.4 percent with 165 units sold; and Cook County, up 4.1 percent with 3,493 units sold. Forty-nine (49) counties showed year-over-year median price increases

including Lake County, up 15.4 percent to \$225,000; Peoria County, up 14.0 percent to \$112,900; and DuPage County, up 8.2 percent to \$250,000.

“We came out of the gates blazing, with greater activity this January than in years past, as consumers emerged from the holidays educated, prepared and ready to make decisions,” said Matt Silver, president of the Chicago Association of REALTORS and partner at Urban Real Estate. “Our year-over-year numbers continue to demonstrate the strength of the Chicago market, as properties are being snatched up at a pace rarely seen, with higher prices across the board and rising interest rates – trends that will continue (barring ongoing inventory concerns) into the active spring season.”

Sales and price information are generated by Multiple Listing Service closed sales reported by 28 participating Illinois REALTOR local boards and associations including Midwest Real Estate Data LLC data as of Feb 7, 2017 for the period Jan.1 through Jan. 31, 2017. Illinois REALTORS is a voluntary trade association whose more than 44,000 members are engaged in all facets of the real estate industry.

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The Prairie Singers will be singing at the Dwight Country Mansion, April 2, 2 p.m. as part of their tour this year. Submitted photo

## Prairie Singers in Dwight April 2

The Prairie Singers continue their 29th season of music-making with their spring concert series entitled, “The Unexpected Song”. Concerts will be at the Reddick Mansion, Ottawa on March 31 and April 1st at 7 p.m.; and at the Dwight Country Mansion, Garden Room, April 2nd, at 2 p.m.

This year’s spring program is a selection of new music with contrasting style and character. The Singers will entertain their audience with a wide range of sacred and early American tunes, patriotic and country western hits, and 60’s pop.

The Reddick Mansion concerts require ticket reservations. Tickets may be reserved by calling the Reddick Mansion at 815-433-6100. Cost of the ticket is \$15 with refreshments after the concert. There is limited seating each evening.

Tickets for the Dwight Country Mansion concert, Sunday April 2 at 2 p.m., are \$25.00. A light luncheon is included for this dinner concert. Seating is based on the order in which ticket requests are received. For more information or to order tickets contact George McComb at 815-287-9806. Tickets may be directly ordered from George at

6830 O’Malley Rd, Verona, IL 60479. Deadline for tickets will be March 29.

The Prairie Singers are a chamber ensemble comprised of singers from Grundy, LaSalle, and Livingston counties. The group performs literature from a broad range of historical periods, along with a wide variety of show tunes, popular, and classical favorites.

The choral ensemble welcomes membership inquiries from interested singers. Information concerning group or performance scheduling may be obtained by contacting George McComb, 6830 O’Malley Rd, Verona, IL. 60479 or calling 815-287-9806.

## Ransom Wind Farm Hearing Slated March 15

There will be a public hearing for a planned wind farm in the Ransom area.

Avangrid Renewables LLC is planning the wind farm which will include up to 53 turbines with a maximum of five turbines per tract.

The hearing will be at 5 p.m., in Ottawa at the La Salle County Governmental Complex, 707 E. Etna Road, Room 250, Wednesday, March 15.

The hearing was originally scheduled in January, but due to a paperwork snafu, it had to be moved to March.

All parcels of which special uses are sought are zoned A-1 agriculture by La Salle County and include property in Allen and Otter Creek townships.

The petition for the development was submitted by Otter Creek Wind Farm Limited Liability Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Avangrid Renewables, LLC, to the La Salle County Environmental Services and Land Use Department.

The meeting is hosted by the La Salle County Zoning Board of Appeals and is open to the public.

For further information, call La Salle County at (815) 433-8667.

## Trees Enhance A Home’s Beauty, Provide Shade, But Pose Safety Hazard



The trees in your yard can enhance your property, provide shade and offer abundant environmental benefits. However, trees can also pose a safety hazard to your family and your home if they are not properly inspected and maintained.

Trees can present a particularly significant danger during a storm. Wind, lightning, snow and ice can all transform a tranquil row of trees into an imminent threat to your property. Proper tree maintenance involves more than pruning and trimming overgrown branches. There are key steps you can take to

protect your trees and prevent them from becoming a safety hazard. It is important to remember that proper tree care starts when you select a tree and that what you do to your tree in its first few years of life will affect its shape, strength, and even its life span.

State Forester, Chris Evans, will discuss tree varieties to plant in place of Ash trees including tips for getting trees off to a good start and long-term maintenance. Join us for this informational workshop on March 7, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at Kankakee Community

College Green House, West Campus, 100 College Drive, Kankakee IL 60901. Join us again at 1:00 p.m. for a Winter Tree ID walk about at no additional fee. For further information or to pre-register, please contact the Extension office at 815-933-8337. The fee for the Tree Maintenance workshop is \$3 per person and pre-registration is required by March 1, 2017. Space is limited.

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## NOTICE OF SALE

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

PINGORA LOAN SERVICING, LLC,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
JENNIE C. YATES AKA JENNIE YATES,  
Defendant.

16CH 42

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 203 E. RIRIE PL., FLANAGAN, IL 61740

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on January 27, 2017, the following described real estate, to-wit:  
LOT 32 IN THE 1ST ADDITION TO SCHWERIN'S SUBDIVISION  
THE VILLAGE OF FLANAGAN, LINVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS,  
ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF RECORDED OCTOBER 3, 1974, IN  
PLAT BOOK 9 PAGE 97

Permanent Index Number: 13-13-22-203-002

Commonly known as: 203 E. Ririe Pl., Flanagan, IL 61740  
will be offered for sale and sold at public venue on March 28, 2017, at 10:00 AM, at the New Law and Justice Center, 110 North Main, Pontiac, Illinois.

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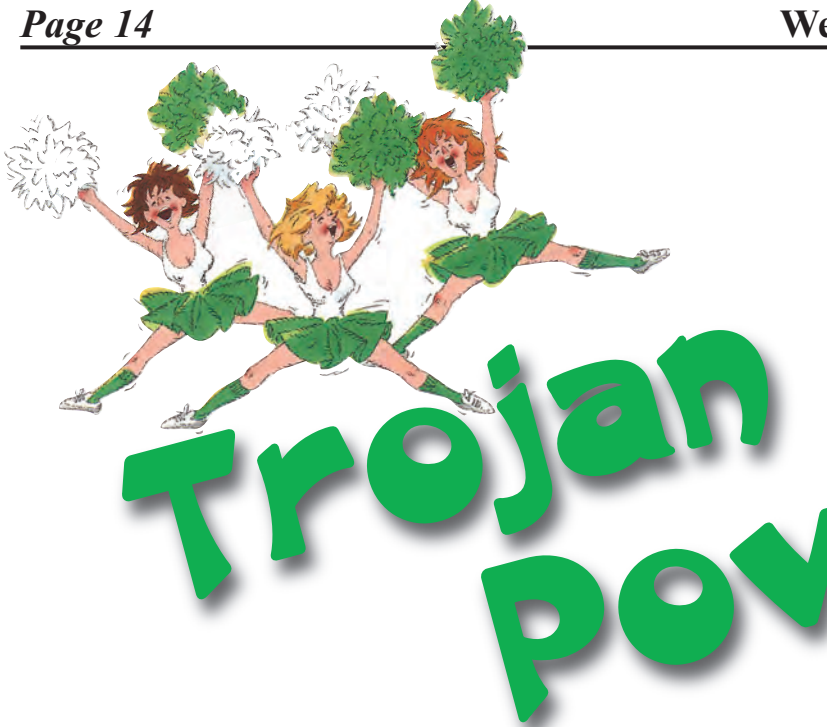
The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g-1).

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DWIGHT TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL basketball cheerleaders lead the student body in the school song at a rally for the boys basketball team on its way to play for the regional championship at Spring Valley on Friday, Feb. 24. *The Paper photo*

7:00 p.m.  
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"In a time when people are less likely to carry cash, it gives them a convenient way to show their support and appreciation for a site by making a donation," Brown-McCreery added.

The app can be downloaded by visiting the Apple Store or by searching 'historic sites of Illinois' within iTunes.

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## OBITUARIES

### Rolland D. Read

CULLOM – Rolland D. "Rollie" Read, 80, of Cullom passed away at 9:36 p.m., Sunday, February 26, 2017 at Flanagan Rehabilitation and Health Care Center.

Visitation will be held one hour preceding the 11 a.m. funeral services today, Wednesday, March 1, at Calvert & Martin Funeral Home in Cullom.

Burial will follow services in St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Cullom.

Rollie was born September 12, 1936 in Danforth, a son of Donald and Margaret Nightengale Read. He married Elizabeth A. Edman June 22, 1963 in Cullom. She passed away March 25, 2016.

He is survived by two sons: Thomas (Rebecca) Read of Cullom and Gerald (Krissandra) Read of Saunemin; three grandchildren: Dylan, Courtney and Kaitlyn (Jacob Mynatt) Read; one great-grandson, Jason Mynatt; his siblings: Denny (Sandy) Read of Pontiac and Doug Read of



Morris; and several nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by his parents; and siblings: Carolyn (Stan) McCulloh and Richard (Ethel) Read.

Rollie graduated from Cullom High School. He served his country in the United States Army, being stationed in Germany just prior to the Vietnam War.

Upon returning home, he worked for Roper Stove Plant for 20 years in Kankakee, then worked for the Pontiac Correctional Center for 20 years until his retirement.

He enjoyed watching sports, namely, basketball, baseball, football and racing.

Rollie, affectionately known as "Boppy" by his grandkids, loved spending time and being around them. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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

### Melissa Richardson



HERSCHER – Melissa Beth "Missy" Richardson, 52, of Herscher passed away Wednesday, February 22, 2017 at Miller Healthcare Center, Kankakee, after complications involving cancer and multiple sclerosis.

There will be a visitation Friday, March 3, from 4 until 8 p.m. in the Kankakee Chapel of the Schreffler Funeral Homes, 1900 W. Court St., Kankakee.

There will be an additional time of visitation Saturday, March 4, from 9 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral service at Dwight United Methodist Church.

The graveside committal service will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Manhattan Center Cemetery, County Highway 4 (S. Cedar Road) at Manhattan-Monee Road, Manhattan.

She was born in Marshfield, Wisconsin February 28, 1964, daughter of Charles E. and Doris R. Bobzin Glidden.

During her youth, she lived in Abbottsford, Wisconsin; Philo, Morton and Coal City in Illinois; and also for one year in Melbourne, Victoria region of Australia, while her family spent a year exchanging homes and schools with another minister's family.

During high school, she enjoyed playing piano, marching bells and percussion, cheerleading and musical theatre. She earned college degrees from Eastern and Northern Illinois Universities, and worked as a speech-language pathologist in many Central Illinois schools.

On July 1, 1989 she married Bruce Richardson in Manhattan, Illinois. They shared a love of working with school children

throughout their careers in the Illinois communities of Manteno, Island Lake, Round Lake, Pittsfield, Milford, Sheldon, Herscher, Dwight, Joliet, Elwood, Braidwood and Minooka.

She also found great joy and pride in caring, sharing, loving and making a home with Bruce, Sarah, Bryan, Braeden and Melody. She was a lover of all things bright and beautiful in art, music, theater, literature, dance and nature.

She enjoyed crocheting, singing in many community and church choirs, Clown Ministry and Wesley (Bradley) United Methodist Women Prayer Shawl and Infant Clothing Ministries.

Melissa is survived by her parents, Ted and Dorie Glidden of Plainfield; her husband of 27 years, Bruce Atwood Richardson of Herscher; step-daughter, Sarah (Marlon) Jones of Streamwood; step-son, Bryan of Bourbonnais; son Braeden and daughter Melody, both of Herscher; grandson, Milove Jones, and granddaughter, Mya Mays, both of Streamwood; sister, Cynthia (Terrence) Glidden-Tracey of Tempe, AZ; and brother, Robert (Jacquelyn Smith) Glidden of Pittsburgh, PA.

She was preceded in death by her niece, Kelly Lewis of Opdyke.

As an expression of sympathy, memorial contributions may be sent to the college education fund for Braeden Richardson and Melody Richardson, 23454 W. Winston Ave., Plainfield, IL 60586.

You may visit [www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com) to sign her on-line guestbook.

More Obituaries appear on page 7.

## DEA Auction To Be Held March 25 At The Country Mansion, Dwight

The Dwight Economic Alliance will host its annual dinner and auction at the Country Mansion in Dwight, March 25.

The doors open at 5 p.m. This is a major fund-raiser

for the DEA, which promotes businesses in the Dwight area.

For further information, contact the DEA Office at (815) 584-1830.

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TRIVIA NIGHT

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JONATHAN BECKER & FAMILY

Jonathan is a 5th grader at St. Mary's School. He was diagnosed with a brain tumor in January 2017. Currently, Jonathan is undergoing treatment at Lurie Children's Hospital in Chicago.

We are opening our hearts to help the family and all proceeds from this trivia night will go to the Beckers' fund at the Bank of Pontiac.

His parents, Matt and Marie Becker, along with siblings Michael, Zach, and Grace are so thankful for the support from family and friends.

5:45pm - Packet pick-up  
6:30pm - Trivia begins

1st Place Team: \$250  
2nd Place: \$175  
3rd Place: \$100

This fun-filled evening is for the whole family. Teams of 6 to 10 people are encouraged. A variety of entertaining categories will be asked.

Entry fee is \$50 per table.

Registration forms can be found at [www.stmaryspontiac.org](http://www.stmaryspontiac.org)  
Forms and payment can be delivered to St. Mary's School, 414 N Main Street, Pontiac, IL 61764.

Sandwiches, desserts, and drinks will be available.  
For more information, please contact Martha Greil at 309-275-9195 or [grail@frontier.com](mailto:grail@frontier.com)

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**EARLY VOTING, VOTE BY MAIL, and GRACE REGISTRATION DATES**  
**General Consolidated Election-April 4, 2017**

Early Voting, Vote by Mail, and Grace Registration will be conducted on the following dates prior to the April 4<sup>th</sup> Consolidated General Election. **Voter registration closes on Tuesday, March 7, 2017**

Dates	Location	Hours
<b>MONDAY-FRIDAY</b> February 23-April 3	Livingston County Clerk's Office 112 W Madison St – Pontiac	8:00 AM to 4:30 PM
<b>SATURDAY</b> March 4 & 25 April 1	Livingston County Clerk's Office 112 W Madison St – Pontiac	9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
<b>TUESDAY</b> April 4 (Grace Registration Only)	Livingston County Clerk's Office 112 W Madison St – Pontiac	6:00 AM to 7:00 PM

**What is Early Voting?** Early Voting starts February 23 and ends April 3, 2017. This process allows any registered voter in Livingston County to use the above location to cast their ballot prior to Election Day. Early voters must be registered Livingston County voters. No excuse or reason is necessary to apply.

**Vote by Mail Voting:** Starts Thursday, February 23 and continues through Monday, April 3, 2017. A person may request a Vote by Mail ballot by USPS no later than March 30th and in person through April 3rd without specifying a reason. In order to be counted the ballot must be postmarked by midnight or returned in person by 7 PM to the County Clerk's Office on April 4th.

**Grace Registration and Voting** begins March 8th and continues through April 4<sup>th</sup>. This is for new registrants and those who have transferred or moved and did not update their voter registration before March 7th. Voting takes place at the same time registration is made in the County Clerk's Office.

Additional election information, as well as Applications for Ballots and Sample Ballots may be obtained from the Livingston County website at: [www.livingstoncountyil.gov](http://www.livingstoncountyil.gov) (Click on "County Services", "County Clerk", and "Elections").

If you have any questions regarding voter registration, or the above information, contact County Clerk Kristy Masching (815-842-9313) or Election Deputy Gail Smythe (815-842-9318).

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## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY- PONTIAC, ILLINOIS

Freedom Mortgage Corporation Plaintiff, vs. Adam C. Watts; Cory L. Watts aka Cory L. Green; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants

Defendants.

CASE NO.16 CH 43

Property Address: 25966 East 2400 North Road, Odell, Illinois 60460

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE**

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on December 2, 2016, I, Sheriff, Tony Childress of Livingston County, Illinois, will hold a sale on March 28, 2017, commencing at 10:00 am, at the Law and Justice Center, 110 North Main Street, Pontiac, IL 61764, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit:

Commonly known as: 25966 East 2400 North Road, Odell, Illinois 60460

P.I.N.:11-11-20-200-002

First Lien Position; Single-Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$134248.29

IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY, OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (g-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY ACT.

Terms of Sale: CASH - 10% down at the time of sale and the balance due within 24 hours of the sale. All payments for the amount bid shall be in certified funds payable to the Sheriff of Livingston County.

The person to contact for information regarding this property is:

Sales Department at ANSELMO LINDBERG OLIVER LLC 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120, Naperville, IL 60563 (866)402-8661. For bidding instructions, visit [www.alolawgroup.com](http://www.alolawgroup.com) 24 hours prior to sale.

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**Located at:** #2099 E. 27th Rd., Seneca, IL  
**Directions:** From Ransom, IL, go North (On E. 27th Rd.) 5 miles; OR From Seneca, IL, go South (On Rt. 170), 5 miles to N. 21st Rd./Mazon-Grand Ridge Rd., then 2 miles West (At the Jct. of N. 21st Rd. & E. 27th Rd.)

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**Farm Location:** From Ransom, IL, go South (On Rt. 170), 1 mile to N. 14th Rd., then 2 1/2 miles West (1 mile South of the High Railroad Crossing)

**Legal Description:** The Southwest Quarter of Section 19, (Except A 3 Acre Building Site, Previously Sold Off) T. 31 N.-R. 5E. of the Third P.M. (Allen Twp., La Salle County, Illinois)

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Wed., March 8: Chili Mac with beans, carrots, Texas toast, warm peach crisp.

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**Storytime at Night Thursday, March 2 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

Come for Storytime in the Evening. Enjoy the mix of crafts, stories, and music to help young children develop a love for reading. Parents and guardians can bring their 6-months to 5-year-old children.

**Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss Party Saturday, March 4 1 to 2:30 p.m.**

Kids in pre-school through 3rd Grade. Join a day of celebrating reading with crafts, games, and a whole lot of fun. Sponsored by the Friends of the Limestone Township Library.

**Monarch Book Club Monday, March 6 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

Kids in 1st-3rd Grade have their own book club. They will read the book of the month at a gathering time and have a crafting session.

**Lego Building Saturday, March 11 1 to 2 p.m.**

Lego building blocks and creativity can only add up to lots of fun at the library. Join other Lego enthusiasts for an afternoon of building fun. For children in Kindergarten and up.

**Spring Fling YA/Adult Craft Night Tuesday, March 14 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

Get out for a Spring Fling night of Crafting. All supplies are included and there is no fee. This program is for Young Adults (7th grade and older) and Adults.

**Adult Book Club Tuesday, March 14 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

Join a lively discussion as they explore various gen-

res every month. This month's selection is "The Rainbow Comes and Goes" by Anderson Cooper and Gloria Vanderbilt. Pick up a book at the front desk when registering. The library can put a book on hold if needed.

For more information or to register for any of the programs, stop in at the Library at 2701 W. Tower Road or call (815) 939-1696.

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**Dwight United Methodist Church**  
701 S. Columbia  
584-3420 church  
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Pastor: Lance Leeds  
• MAR. 1: 2 p.m., Real & Kids Klub; 6:30 p.m., Ash Wednesday Service; 7 p.m., Ignite; Choir rehearsal.  
• MAR. 2: 7:30 p.m., Praise Team rehearsal.  
• MAR. 3: Office closed; 1 p.m., World Day of Prayer at New Life.  
• MAR. 4: 7 a.m., Men's Bible Study at Rte. 66 and Pete's.  
• MAR. 5: 8 a.m., Church; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School; 9:30 a.m., Praise team rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Church with Praise Band; 11:30 a.m., Youth Leaders meeting; 1:30 - 3 p.m., Confirmation Class.  
• MAR. 6: 6:30 p.m., Bible Warriors; 7 p.m., Dartball at DUMC.  
• MAR. 7: 8:30 a.m., Hens Bible Study.  
• MAR. 8: 8:30 a.m., Willing Workers; 12 noon, Ham loaves ready for pick-up; 2 p.m., Real & Kids Klub; 6:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal; 7 p.m., Ignite.

**Emmanuel Lutheran Church**  
325 E. Mazon Ave.  
584-3433 church  
584-1291 fax  
584-1023 parsonage  
Rev. Harvey Nicholson  
Vacancy Pastor  
• MAR. 1: Ash Wednesday - 3:30

p.m., Handbells; 4 - 5 p.m., Weekday School; 5:30 p.m., Ash Wednesday Service with Holy Communion.  
• MAR. 5: 9 a.m., Sunday School/Bible Class; 10 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion.  
• MAR. 6: 7 p.m., Dartball at Essex.  
• MAR. 8: 3:30 p.m., Handbells; 4 - 5 p.m., Weekday School; 5:30 p.m., Lenten Midweek Service, meal provided by Mary/Martha.  
• MAR. 9: 6:30 p.m., Parish Council meeting.

**First Baptist Church**  
401 N. Clinton St.  
815-584-3182  
Pastor Daniel L. Woodward  
• MAR. 1: Wednesday Evening Service & King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m.  
• MAR. 5: Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.  
• MAR. 8: Wednesday Evening Service & King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m.

**First Congregational United Church of Christ**  
200 W. Delaware St.  
584-1260 church  
Pastor Connie Williams  
Moodie, Intentional Interim Minister  
• MAR. 1: Ash Wednesday.  
• MAR. 5: Worship/Communion, 10:30 a.m. Sermon title: "Do

Something!"  
• MAR. 7: Bible Study, 5:30 p.m.  
• MAR. 8: Women's Guild Meeting, 7 p.m.  
"March Mission of the Month" - Dress An Angel/The Salvation Army

**New Life Assembly of God**  
903 S. Old Route 66  
Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor  
815-584-3430

**St. Patrick Catholic Church**  
Mazon Ave. at Prairie  
815-584-3522 Office  
Father Chris Haake, Pastor  
• MAR. 1: Ash Wednesday Service - 6:15 p.m., Mass.  
• MAR. 4: 4:00 - 4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass.  
• MAR. 5: 8 a.m., Mass.

**St. Peter's Lutheran Church**  
326 W. Chippewa St.  
stpetersdwright@sbcglobe.net  
• MAR. 1: Ash Wednesday - 2 p.m., Bingo at Heritage Health; 3:15 p.m., Youth Group; 4:45 p.m., Intergenerational Music rehearsal; 7 p.m., Holy Communion  
Worship with Imposition of Ashes.  
• MAR. 3: Church office closed; 1 p.m., World Day of Prayer at New Life Assembly of God Church; 8 p.m., AA meeting.  
• MAR. 5: 8:45 a.m., Fellowship time; 9 a.m., Faith Development for all ages; 10 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion; 11:15 a.m., Handbell rehearsal.  
• MAR. 6: Church office closed; 9 a.m. - noon, quilting.  
• MAR. 7: 9 a.m. - noon, quilting; 4:30 - 6 p.m., Salvation Army and Clothes Closet.  
• MAR. 10: Church office closed; Winter Jam at All State Arena,

Peoria; 8 p.m., AA meeting.

**Trinity Lutheran Church "Goodfarm" LCMS**  
515 E. Stonewall Rd.  
Pastor William Mitschke  
815-725-1341

**BRACEVILLE**  
**Braceville United Methodist Church**  
106 W. Gould St.  
815-237-8512 Church  
Pastor: Bennett A. Woods  
MAR. 1: Children's After School Programs - After school until 4:30 p.m. - J.A.M. Junction (Kindergarten - 4th grade) and E.D.G.E. (Preteen). Snacks are provided; S.T.A.T.I.C., 6 until 8 p.m.  
7th - 12th grades. Snacks are provided.  
• MAR. 1: Ash Wednesday Service, 6 p.m.  
• MAR. 3: Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, 8 p.m.  
• MAR. 5: Sunday Worship Service, 9:30 a.m., Holy Communion.  
• TUESDAYS: Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m.  
• MAR. 8: J.A.M. Junction, E.D.G.E., and S.T.A.T.I.C.  
\*\*\*NO J.A.M., E.D.G.E., or S.T.A.T.I.C. on March 29.\*\*\*

**CAMPUS**  
**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**  
Father Chris Haake, Pastor  
• MAR. 1 - Ash Wednesday Service - 8:00 a.m., Mass.  
• MAR. 5: 10 a.m., Mass.

**CULLOM**  
**St. John's Lutheran Church**  
511 W. Jackson St.  
P.O. Box 275  
Church: 815-689-2120  
Pastor Mauricio Vieira  
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Pastor's Office: 815-689-2150

• SUNDAYS: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 10:15 a.m.

**St. John's Catholic Church**  
113 W. VanAlstyne St.  
• Saturdays: Mass, 4 p.m.; Confession, 3:30 - 3:50 p.m.  
• Sundays: Mass, 10 a.m.  
• Thurs.: Mass, 8 a.m.

**Cullom United Methodist Church**  
103 E. Van Alstyne St.  
Pastor Jonathon Brashear  
309-838-9519  
• Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:15 a.m.

**EMINGTON**  
**Emington Congregational United Church of Christ**  
103 Division Street  
Pastor Connie Williams  
Moodie, Intentional Interim Minister  
• MAR. 1: Bible Study, 3 p.m.  
• MAR. 5: Worship/Communion, 8:45 a.m.  
Sermon title: "Do Something!"  
March Food Pantry Collection:  
Boxed Potatoes  
March Mission of the Month - One Great Hour of Sharing/ O.G.H.S.

**ESSEX**  
**Essex United Methodist Church**  
114 Waverly St.  
• SUNDAY, 10:30 a.m., Worship Service.  
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**St. Lawrence O'Toole Catholic Church**  
• Mass, Sunday at 9:15 a.m.  
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**GARDNER**  
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• MAR. 1: 6 p.m., Lenten meal - soup and bread; 7 p.m., Ash Wednesday Service.

**United Lutheran Church ELCA**  
309 E. Jefferson St.  
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pastorluc@att.net  
Pastor Jana Howson  
• Sundays: 10 a.m., Worship with Word and Sacrament.

**HERSCHER**  
**St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church**  
Main Street  
Pastor: Rev. Doug Hauber  
815-426-2153  
• Saturday Mass, 5 p.m.  
• Sunday Mass, 10:30 a.m.  
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• Saturday confessions, 4:15 p.m.

**Herscher United Methodist Church**  
274 N. Elm Street  
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• Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Service, 11 a.m.

**Herscher Christian Church**  
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• Services: 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
Pastor Eric Brown  
255 E. Third Street  
Phone 815-426-2262  
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• 9:30 a.m., Bible Study.  
• Communion first, third and fifth Sunday.

**KEMPTON**  
**Kempton United Methodist Church**  
305 W. Main Street  
Pastor Jonathon Brashear  
309-838-9519  
• Sundays: 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10:15 a.m., Worship

**Kempton Church of the Nazarene**  
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• Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**KINSMAN**  
**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**  
301 Emmett Street  
Rev. Stanley Drewniak, Pastor  
• Sundays, 8 a.m., Mass  
• Wednesdays: 8:30 a.m., Mass

**MAZON**  
**Mazon United Methodist Church**  
Office phone: 448-5677  
E-mail: mazonumc@att.net  
• Sunday Worship, 9 a.m.  
• Sunday School Class, 10:15 a.m., each Sunday.  
• Bible Study Group, 10:30 a.m., each Sunday.

**Park Street Congregational United Church of Christ**  
806 Park Street  
Pastor Tyler Carrell  
Phone 448-5514  
• Sunday Worship Services, 9 a.m.  
• Sunday School: Destination Unknown, 10:15 a.m.  
• Coffee hour, 10:15 a.m.

**ODELL**  
**St. Paul Catholic Church**  
• Saturdays: 4:30 p.m., Mass.  
• Sundays: 8 a.m., Mass.

**United Church of Odell**  
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• Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

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110 Wallace Street  
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Email: stjtoetorino@hotmail.com  
Office Hours: Tuesday and Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
• SUNDAYS: 8 a.m., Mass. Reconciliation following Mass, or by appointment.

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**Reddick United Methodist Church**  
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Phones: Office: 815-426-6169  
Church: 815-365-4223  
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• Thursdays: 8:30 a.m., Mass.

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18172 W. Route 17  
P.O. Box 87  
Reddick, IL 60961  
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**Saunemin United Methodist Church**  
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815-832-4935  
Pastor Jane Bradford  
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**SOUTH WILMINGTON**  
**St. Lawrence Catholic Church**  
Father Stanley Drewniak, Pastor  
• Saturdays: 4 p.m. Mass.  
• Sundays: 10 a.m. Mass  
• Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 7:30 a.m., Mass.

**South Wilmington United Methodist Church**  
225 Rice Street  
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‘Wizard of Oz’ Scheduled March 10-12 at DTHS

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VanDerKarr, Faith Rowland, Madison Gamble (third row) Hayden Tjelle, Skylar Hakey, Ryan Hogan, Christina Pugh, Lilli Groves, Tim Western, Lucy Rieke, Maddi Groves, Jimmy Soto, Kathlene Huffaker, Abby Tyler, Max Bean, Kat Harms, Leah Flynn, Sam Carlson; (back row) Gretchen Hilt, Addi Bean, Katy Edwards, Hunter Sulaica, Miranda Holte, Morgyn Moyemont. The play is directed by Kathy Stewart. Music direction is by Justin Gund.

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Friday, March 3  
- 8 p.m. -

Hey, Trivia Teams!!  
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Reserve a Table for Trivia!  
Come Early For Dinner!

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## Pontiac Art Center Show Features ‘Marks/Discovery’

The March Gallery Show at the Pontiac Community Art Center opens today (Wednesday, March 1) with “Marks/Discovery” through Friday, March 31.

The show, in the Joe Bailey Gallery, features the work of former Southern California Artist, and long-time Flanagan resident, Todd Rich.

Marks/Discovery is described as “pencil drawings with evolving imagery evoking poetic possibilities.”

Rich describes it more eloquently as “blah, blah, blah, yadda, yadda, yadda.”

The Pontiac Community Art Center Gallery is located at 103 West Madison St., Pontiac.

Winter hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.

There is no admission fee and the public is welcome.

### LIQUORS



Svedka or Three Olives  
**VODKA**  
\$15<sup>99</sup>

1.75 liter

New Amsterdam  
**Vodka** 750 ml. .... \$8<sup>99</sup>

Tito's  
**Vodka** 750 ml. .... \$15<sup>99</sup>

Johnnie Walker  
**Scotch** 750 ml. .... \$21<sup>95</sup>  
(Red Label)

Canadian  
**Mist** 1.75 liter ..... \$14<sup>99</sup>

Black Roberts  
**Spiced Rum** 1.75 liter \$11<sup>99</sup>

Captain Morgan  
**Rum** 1.75 liter ..... \$21<sup>95</sup>



Jack Daniel's  
**WHISKEY**  
\$19<sup>99</sup>

(Black, Fire or Honey)  
750 ml.

Crown  
**ROYAL** \$38<sup>95</sup>

1.75 liter

## Old World Liquors

Great Prices!  
Great Selection!

### BEERS



COORS  
BANQUET  
or  
COORS LIGHT  
\$12<sup>99</sup>

24-pack cans

Old Style, MGD, Miller 64,  
Lite or  
**Budweiser** 24-pack cans ..... \$14<sup>99</sup>

Rolling Rock, Natural Light,  
Icehouse, High Life or  
**Busch** 30-pack cans ..... \$14<sup>99</sup>

Guinness  
**Draught** 8-pack cans ..... \$9<sup>99</sup>

Michelob  
**Ultra** 30-pack cans ..... \$19<sup>99</sup>

### WINES



Stella Rosa  
**WINES**  
\$8<sup>99</sup>

750 ml.

Carnivor  
**Cabernet** 750 ml. .... \$7<sup>99</sup>

Barefoot  
**Wines** 1.5 liter..... \$8<sup>99</sup>

Apothic  
**Wines** 750 ml. .... \$7<sup>99</sup>

Mirassou  
**Wines** 750 ml. .... \$4<sup>99</sup>

Chalone Monterey  
**Wines** 750 ml..... \$5<sup>99</sup>

Bogle  
**Essential Red** 750 ml. \$7<sup>99</sup>



Chi-Chi's  
**COCKTAILS**  
\$7<sup>99</sup>

1.75 liter

Zing Zang  
**BLOODY MARY MIX** \$2<sup>99</sup>

liter

Ad Prices Effective 3-1-17 through 3-7-17  
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