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Dr. Pat Thomas Donating Thousands Of Insects To U of I Museum

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor
Some people might call her the “bug lady of Streator.”

Former Dwight resident and medical doctor, Pat Thomas, is ensuring her catalogued several thousand insect collection will be preserved long after she is gone.

Now approaching the end of her eighth decade on this earth, she is afraid she will die and her insects will end up in the junk pile somewhere.

“I’ve got boxes and boxes of bugs,” she said.

So she arranged with the University of Illinois Museum of Natural History to absorb her collection into that of the museum.

“I wrote to the museum asking if they would take the bugs,” she told *The Paper* last week. “They said they would be happy to get them. I was very excited.”

They began collecting the insects in 2015.

She said they have taken 6,000 so far, integrating the insects into U of I’s specimens. But there are still probably 10,000 left in the Thomas Streator home, she said.

She dreamed of being an entomologist since she was six years old, but her career goal got sidetracked for various reasons.

First, during World War II, her teachers encouraged her to go into medicine instead of entomology, shaming her into it by talking about how all the boys were sacrificing for the war effort, she said.

So she became a doctor, living in and practicing in Dwight for 10 years.

She remained a physician for 25 years and then went back to school to fulfill her dream of entomology.

She obtained a PhD. in biology in 1988, and soon discovered that as an “old lady” of 60, nobody would hire her in that field.

So instead she did a few years of teaching stints, including an entomology class for kids out of Illinois Valley Community College.

Meantime, her doctor career was not yet over.

She was called back into service for a medical clinic in Streator in the 1990s.

Her final “retirement” was in 2009, at the age of 84. She is 89 now.

But she continued her

first passion of insects all her life, collecting and cataloging them “all along,” she said.

As part of her hobby, she was a member of the Michigan Entomological Society, she said.

She now primarily catches insects that are attracted to her porch light at night, grabbing a vial to trap the bug.

“Then I apologize to ‘em and put them in the freezer,” she said, with a serious tone.

Each insect is placed on a board, and labeled carefully. She had two sons: Thomas who resides in Olympia, Washington, and the late Peter, who ran a pet store in Streator for many years.



DR. PATRICIA THOMAS adjusts the focus on her microscope to examine an insect before cataloging the creature. She has catalogued more than 15,000 insects during her lifetime.

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SCIENTISTS FROM THE University of Illinois Museum of Natural History came to Streator in 2015 to collect the first group of insects from Dr. Pat Thomas. Before being an entomologist, she worked as a physician for 10 years in Dwight. Accepting the insects flanking Thomas are Christopher Grinter, collection manager of insects; and Dimitry Dimtriez, acting head of the museum.

submitted photo



INSECTS ARE meticulously placed on trays with labels before they are donated to the University of Illinois by Dr. Pat Thomas. She said she “apologizes” to the insects as she puts them in the freezer.

The Paper photo

Dwight Village Board President Race: Incumbent Vs. Former President

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

One of the most hotly contested races in the April 4 consolidated election is between Dwight Village Board President Jared Anderson and former

Village Board President Bill Wilkey.

Jared Anderson

Jared Anderson, 44, wants to pick up where he leaves off after completing his first four-year term as Village President this year.

Besides his four years as Village President, Anderson also served as trustee for one four-year term.

His term in office is highlighted by the infrastructure repairs on the village water mains and streets which

began in earnest in 2016.

The road work is being paid for by a bond based on sales tax revenue. The village voters passed a sales tax increase of one cent on every dollar purchased in the spring of 2016. This was the

second attempt by the village board to pass a sales tax increase.

“Four years ago when I was sworn in to be village president of Dwight, I made a promise to the residents of Dwight that I was focused

on our future,” Anderson said. “Dwight needed millions of dollars in infrastructure work.”

Anderson, a lifetime resident of Dwight, works as a construction supervisor, so (continued on page 3)



JIM KRAFT grew hybridized daylilies in his Goodfarm home garden, resulting in one-of-a-kind flowers. Read more in our Home and Garden Tab in *The Paper* today.

Submitted photo

Odell Hikes Fees for Golf Cart, Recreational Vehicle Permits

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

Attorney Ed Legner.

The Odell Village Board increased fees from \$35 to \$50 a year for golf cart permits and permits for off-highway recreational vehicles at its March 13 meeting.

This draft of the revised ordinance excludes ATVs and off-highway motorcycles but includes golf carts and recreational off-highway vehicles.

Inspection options were also discussed with Village

In other business, the board:

- reviewed a petition from Tim Grieff to obtain a variance from the subdivision ordinance in order to subdivide a portion of commercial property to convey to Gary Wykes. The petition was sent to the Planning Commission for consideration.
- decided to pay for 1/3 of the cost of obtaining gravel at the dry hydrant located at

Muir’s Pond.

- heard a request from trustee Mark Tisiere if there is enough gravel to finish the repair that was started on 2nd Street last year. The village ran out of gravel and work was suspended. Mayor Terry Joyner will follow up on the issue.
- learned that two owners of vacant downtown buildings discussed last month have been sent ordinance violation letters.
- heard that Legner prepared a complaint and sum-

mons to be filed in court for the property at 212 S. Wauponsie Street to either abate the nuisance violation or to appear in court.

- heard the treasurer’s report that the following fund balances for the month-ending Feb. 28 included Odell checking, \$22,982.30; money market, \$108,789.14; Motor Fuel Tax money market, \$80,672.32; Odell MFT checking, \$1,356.03; and Odell tourism checking, \$38,338.15.

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Weekly Ambulance Runs
by Dwight EMS

March 17: 12:02 p.m., Mazon, trauma, Morris; 5:36 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris.

March 18: 8:25 a.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris; 3:20 p.m., Delaware, lift assist, refusal.

March 19: 11:47 p.m., I-55, medical, St. James.

March 20: 12:08 p.m., South, medical, refusal; 12:11 p.m., Bannon, medical, no transport; 6:19 p.m., Mazon, trauma, Morris.

March 21: 8:21 a.m., 2500 E., trauma, refusal, mutual aid to Odell; 9:07 a.m., Mazon Ave., trauma, Riverside; 9:43 a.m., Northbrook, medical, refusal; 3:19 p.m., South St., lift assist, refusal; 8:38 p.m., Main St., medical, Morris.

March 22: 5:59 a.m., Waupansie, fire, no patient.

March 23: 6:23 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris;

11:08 a.m., Susan, fire; 11:54 a.m., Franklin, fire; 2:01 p.m., Mazon, medical, Riverside.

March 24: 1:33 a.m., Bannon, medical, refusal.

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

March 16: Kayla C. Coyne, 16, Streator, driving 21-25 MPH above limit; Jessica L. Blaha, 29, Reddick, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

March 19: Patricia A. Hopper, 55, Dwight, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

March 20: Kaitlyn M. Rogers, 29, Bradley, driving 21-25 MPH above limit.

March 21: Beverly K. Crossland, 60, Normal, driving 21-25 MPH above limit; Daryl A. Kulich, 57, Aroma Park, driving 21-25 MPH above limit.

March 22: Kaily R. Wilkey, 22, Essex, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

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

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2017 Schedule of Meetings

Livingston County E.T.S.B. and the Vermilion Valley Regional Emergency Communications Joint Authority (Vermilion Valley Regional ETSB) will meet on the following dates in a new location – the Public Safety Complex, 844 W. Lincoln St. in Pontiac,

downstairs in the 911 Training Room of the Sheriff's/Jail building at 11:00 a.m.:

April 12; May 10; June 14; July 19; August 16; September 13; October 11; November 15; December 13.

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How Can the Sandwich Generation Relieve Financial Stress?

Don't worry too much if you haven't heard, but April is National Stress Awareness Month. Of course, stress can present emotional and physical challenges to all of us, but if you belong to the "sandwich generation" – that is, you may be caring for aging parents while still supporting your own children – you may be facing some financial stress as well. What can you do to relieve it?

- For one thing, be aware that you're certainly not alone. About one in seven middle-aged adults is providing financial support to both an aging parent and a child, according to the Pew Research Center.
- Still, knowing that you have plenty of company won't provide you with solutions for your own situation. So consider the following:
- Suggest "downsizing." Are your parents still paying a costly mortgage on a house that's now too big for them? You might want to encourage them to think about downsizing. They may be emotionally attached to their home, but they might benefit substantially if they moved someplace that's less expensive.
- Talk to parents about their income sources. Are your parents maximizing their Social Security payments? Are they following a sensible withdrawal strategy for their IRA, 401(k) or other retirement accounts? You may want to recommend that they work with a qualified financial professional.
- Discuss all legal arrangements. Be aware of your parents' estate plans and the status of important legal documents – will, living trust, power of attorney, health care directive, and so on. When the time arises for any of these arrangements to take effect, you don't want to face any unpleasant – and possibly costly – surprises.
- Find out about health care. Try to learn about your parents' health insurance coverage. And have they done anything to protect themselves from the potentially catastrophic costs of long-term care, such as an extended nursing home stay? You may not be able to do a great deal for them in these areas, but at the least, you may be able to get them to take some positive action on their own behalf.
- Don't ignore your own retirement savings. Even if you can afford to provide some financial support to your parents, don't shortchange yourself when it comes to your own retirement savings. You don't get a "do-over" when it comes to putting away money for retirement, so contribute as much as you can afford to your IRA and your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan.
- Prioritize your investment choices. If you would like to help your children go to college, you might want to consider a college savings vehicle. Still, you may need to prioritize your investments. After all, your children will likely have a variety of options – such as loans and scholarships – to help them pay for school, and they may also be able to reduce costs substantially by going to a community college their first two years. But you are basically "up against the clock" when it comes to saving for retirement, so you'll want to take that into account when allocating your investment dollars.
- Belonging to the sandwich generation can certainly produce feelings of anxiety. But by following the above suggestions, you may be able to reduce some of this stress. And by doing so, you can help your parents, your children – and yourself.

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

Temps - 2017

Mar. 16 – high 43°, low 17° .15" precip.

Mar. 17 – high 56°, low 34°

Mar. 18 – high 42°, low 26°

Mar. 19 – high 54°, low 25° .19" precip.

Mar. 20 – high 55°, low 32° trace precip.

Mar. 21 – high 52°, low 26°

Mar. 22 – high 40°, low 24°

One Year Ago – Mar. 29, 2016
high 62°, low 35° .25" precip.

School Board
Vacancies at
Gardner Grade
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72C

Gardner Grade School District 72C is currently looking for people interested in filling two board vacancies. These are vacancies that will be filled through an appointment process.

If you live within the district boundaries and are interested in serving on the Board of Education, contact the GGS main office at 815-237-2313 no later than 3:00 p.m. on Friday, April 14.

Did you know?

April 6 is the 100th anniversary of America's entry into World War I.

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Two-Vehicle Accident Near Odell March 21

A CRASH OF TWO PICKUP TRUCKS early March 21 resulted in two injuries near Odell. Edward Stahler, 64, of Odell, was driving westbound on 2500 N near Odell in a 1994 GMC pickup when he failed to stop at a stop sign at 8:06 a.m. He struck a 2006 GMC Sierra driven by Max Boswell, 66, of Marseilles, who was driving southbound on 2150 East. Staley struck Boswell's vehicle on the passenger side front door. Stahler was injured but refused to be transported. Boswell and a passenger, Carl Boswell, 54, Marseilles, were injured and transported to St. James Hospital in Pontiac by Duffy Ambulance Service. A third passenger, Jacob Walker, 31, of Dwight, was not injured. Stahler was cited by police for failure to stop, and driving with expired registration.

Photo courtesy of William Spandet

Illinois General Assembly to Consider
Ending Marijuana Prohibition

State lawmakers introduced legislation Wednesday that would end marijuana prohibition in Illinois and establish a system in which marijuana is regulated and taxed for adult use.

The Senate bill, SB 316, is sponsored by Senate Appropriations Committee Chairwoman Heather Steans (D-Chicago), while the House version, HB 2353, was presented by Rep. Kelly Cassidy (D-Chicago).

Each would make it legal for adults 21 and older to possess, grow, and purchase limited amounts of marijuana. The state would license and regulate businesses to cultivate, process, test, and sell marijuana to adults, and it would create and enforce strict health and safety regulations, such as testing and labeling requirements and restrictions on marketing.

"Marijuana prohibition is a quagmire that creates far more problems than it prevents," Cassidy said. "Several states have adopted sensible alternatives to prohibition, and it is time for Illinois to develop its own exit strategy. Regulating marijuana and removing the criminal element from marijuana production and sales will make our communities safer."

The bills propose taxing marijuana at a rate of \$50 per ounce at the wholesale level, and retail sales would be subject to the state's standard 6.25% sales tax.

Based on current usage rates and the market price of marijuana being sold for adults' use in Colorado, the Marijuana Policy Project estimates regulated marijuana sales could generate between \$349 million and \$699 million per year in new revenue for Illinois.

"Right now, all the money being spent on marijuana is going into the pockets of criminals and cartels," Steans said. "In a regulated system, the money would go into the cash registers of licensed, taxpaying businesses.

It would generate hundreds of millions of dollars per year in new revenue for our state. Prohibition is a financial hole in the ground, and we should stop throwing taxpayer dollars into it."

Eight states have enacted laws regulating and taxing marijuana for adult use. A February Quinnipiac University poll found 59% of U.S. voters think marijuana should be made legal. Polls conducted by the Pew Research Center and Gallup last October found support at 57% and 60%, respectively.

"People are fed up with laws that punish adults for using a substance that is far less harmful than alcohol," said Chris Lindsey, senior legislative counsel for the Marijuana Policy Project.

"The time is right for the Illinois General Assembly to re-examine marijuana prohibition and consider the potential benefits of a thoughtfully crafted regulatory system.

"The sky has not fallen in the eight states that have made marijuana legal."

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Gas Prices Edge Lower

The average regular unleaded gallon of gasoline in the United States slipped another 0.9 cents in a week, at \$2.28 per gallon as of Monday, March 27, according to GasBuddy.com.

Locally, some prices made significant drops such as Dwight, down 8.2 cents to \$2.154 a gallon, Odell down 4.5 cents to \$2.225, and Herscher down 7.0 cents to \$2.17.

Average U.S. gallon regular price is made up of 20% state & local taxes; 13% distribution and marketing; 15% refining and 53% crude as of February 2017.

City/Village	March 27	March 20
Dwight	\$2.154	\$2.236
Seneca	\$2.186	\$2.186
S. Wilmington	\$2.19	\$2.21
Streator	\$2.132	\$2.236
Odell	\$2.225	\$2.27
Saunemin	\$2.18	\$2.18
Cullom	\$2.23	\$2.19
Pontiac	\$2.188	\$2.228
Gardner	\$2.19	\$2.21
Braceville	\$2.17	\$2.19
Mazon	\$2.17	\$2.19
Morris	\$2.11	\$2.166
Herscher	\$2.17	\$2.25
Kankakee	\$2.18	\$2.08
Chicago	\$2.44	\$2.47
Illinois	\$2.31	\$2.35
U.S.	\$2.280	\$2.289

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Dwight Village Board President Race: Incumbent Vs. Former President



Jared Anderson

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he said he is very familiar with infrastructure projects. The roads and water main replacement will be financed with various bonds totalling \$9 million with the longest pay-back period being 17 years. The roads will be paid using sales tax revenue, according to Finance Director Austin Haacke. Anderson said he sees the sales tax referendum as approval by the voters to do the work that needs to be done.

“The power of the vote in passing the sales tax referendum has entrusted the Dwight Village Board and me to make Dwight more appealing to our current residents as well as to prospective home buyers and home builders, and to aid in attracting new businesses,” he said.

During his term in office, the medical marijuana company has located in Dwight,

and there could be upwards of six budding permits so far for new homes this year. Anderson is married with three children living at home.



Bill Wilkey

Bill Wilkey, 74, is a Dwight Township High School graduate, and lived in rural Odell, Odell Village and Dwight.

He served as mayor of Odell for 16 years, and was Village President of Dwight for one four-year term.

“I feel that in my four years, I started a lot of things,” Wilkey said. He was president while Anderson was a trustee, 2010 to 2013.

Wilkey said he made deals with the railroad for the new station property where the grain elevator once stood, and brought in Love’s Truck Stop with a stop light at West Northbrook Drive. The traffic stop cost the village \$500,000 he said, but it was

paid in two years primarily with increased sales tax brought in by Loves.

He said it was a loan from Loves to the village to pay for the light.

Wilkey believes taking the village into debt to pay for infrastructure like roads and water mains will be too much of a debt burden.

Wilkey contends that the road work was done six months before the election, and will cost the village “\$10 million” in long-term debt.

“Do you realize that a child entering first grade and if he stays in school and graduates from Dwight, goes to college, that child will never see Dwight out of debt,” Wilkey said.

He said during his administration, the village implemented the emergency telephone system, and added two back-up gas generators on the two water wells.

He was also involved in securing grants for sidewalks, for restoring the roof of the historic depot, and for the Pine Cone Path.

He also proudly said he never raised property taxes during his four years in office.

He is married and the Wilkeys raised three children. They also have seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Cub Scout Pack 4877 Fossil Hunt



CUB SCOUT PACK 4877 PARTICIPATED IN A FOSSIL HUNT as a pack when several members from the different dens visited Mazonia State Park. The Mazon River area is known throughout the world as a premier fossil area. Fern, jellyfish, and shrimp fossils can be found. Mazon River area is where the Illinois State Fossil, Tully Monster, was first discovered. Pictured below, l to r, are Bryce Bailey, Gabe Reimer, Jacob Thorson, Mekhi Hakey, Clayton Thorson, Jude Hurt, Luke Josefik, Mike Josefik, and Anson Lucas. Pictured in the photo above, l to r, Clayton Thorson, Jude Hurt, Michael Josefik, Luke Josefik, Mekhi Haley, Anson Lucas, Jacob Thorson, and Gabe Reimer.



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TWO GARDNER-SOUTH WILMINGTON BAND STUDENTS were selected to perform at the River Valley Conference’s annual All-Conference Band Concert March 7 at Olivet Nazarene University. Jack James was selected as 1st chair section leader of the alto saxophones and Shelby Putnam was selected 5th chair flute. The band began rehearsing at 8:30 a.m. in Kresge Auditorium and performed the concert at 7:00 p.m. GSW Band Director Michael Leone, above left, said, “Jack and Shelby are outstanding musicians and were great representatives of the GSW band program.”

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The last four years have had some bumps along the road traveled, but you as residents of DWIGHT can see a large number of improvements. We still have lots of work to do. The next four years are crucial to our growth as a community. We have taken calculated risks in obtaining bond funding to make the necessary improvements to different areas in the Dwight community. The next four years our downtown will be reconstructed with new roadways, sidewalks, and street lighting. We will continue with our neighborhood street and sidewalk development program, and repair of our aged infrastructure.

The last four years as Dwight Village President I have garnered the trust of our 6 village board members, as well as all of our employees. By doing so, this has enabled us to work cohesively toward a common goal of making Dwight better. It’s that simple...work together to serve the residents of Dwight.

- Instilled HONESTY-INTEGRITY AND TRUST in the office of Village President of Dwight
- Hired an Economic Development Coordinator through our partnership with the Dwight Economic Alliance
- We have begun and will continue improvements to your neighborhoods.
- Continue improvements to our parks, Lions Lake and our pool. Encouraging the best quality of life here in Dwight.

The future of Dwight is bright, and our best is yet to be seen. I encourage you to join me and the Dwight Village Board on this journey and vote for Jared Anderson as Dwight Village President on April 4th. The candidate that is focused on Dwight’s future.

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New Books at Cullom Beckman Memorial Library

The following books are new to the Cullom Beckman Memorial Library:

Large Print
Havana Storm by Clive Cussler; Odessa Sea by Clive Cussler; Chestnut Street by Maeve Binchy; When All the Girls Have Gone by Jayne Ann Krentz; The Pattern Artist by Nancy Moser; The Girl In the Ice by Robert Bryndza; The Night Stalker by Robert Bryndza; Dark Water by Robert Bryndza; Night & Day by Iris Johansen; A Million Little Things by Susan Mallery; Someone to Hold by Mary Balogh.

Adult Fiction
In the Unlikely Event by Judy Blume; Birds of Feather and Maise Dobbs by Jacqueline Winspear; Cross the Line by James Patterson; The Sleeping Beauty Killer by Mary Higgins Clark; The Pharaoh’s Secret by Clive Cussler; Woman of God by James Patterson; Triple Threat by James Patterson; The Lady in Blue by Javier Sierra; The Sisters Brothers by Patrick DeWitt; Misfortune by Wesley Stace; The Longest Trip Home by John Grogan; Mulberry Moon by Catherine Anderson; Grace Burrowes Windham Sisters Series 1-5; The Blood Flowers by Anita Amirrezvani; The Rossetti Letter by Christi Phillips; The Scandal of the Season by Sophie Gee; The Solomon Curse by Clive Cussler; Rushing Water by Danielle Steel; Apprentice in Death and Echoes in Death by JD Robb; Captive Queen by Alison Weir; Express Orchid by Anchee Min; An Irish Doctor in Love & Sea and An Irish Country Love Story by Patrick Taylor; Burning Light by Tracy Chevalier; The Dressmaker by Posie Graeme-Evans.

Kids Books
The Boy on Fairfield – How Ted Geisel Grew to Become Dr. Seuss by Kathleen Krull; and Who Was Dr. Seuss? by Janet B. Pascal.

Illinois Press Offering Grants for High School Journalism Programs

The Illinois Press Foundation is once again offering its Illinois High School Mini-Grants Program for public and private high schools with existing journalism programs. High school journalism teachers may apply for grants up to \$1,500 for hardware and/or software needed to produce print or online newspapers. This is the eighth year the foundation has offered the grants. In 2016, over \$22,000 was awarded to 17 schools. Grant applications are due via e-mail by Friday, April 28, to Kate Richardson at krichardson@illinoispress.org. Complete information can be found at www.illinoispress.org/Foundation/Grants/Scholarships.aspx.

Cullom HCE Discusses Upcoming Events

Cullom HCE met at the Cullom Community Building, in March. President Judy Ehlers welcomed everyone, followed by the Pledge to the Flag. Roll call was answered by eleven members answering the question “What is your favorite excuse?” Minutes of the January meeting were read and approved. Treasurer Pat Johnson gave her report. No bills were presented. All were reminded that Dues of \$20 were payable. There was no February meeting, due to too many conflicting events occurring on the meeting date. Correspondence was read from Linda Haberkorn regarding: the Children’s Celebration Program.” She thanked the HCE for its support for this program. A letter from the Livingston County Fair Association was read by Judy Ehlers. Fair dates for 2017 are Wednesday, July 19 through Saturday July 22. Some new events are planned, as well as a return of Ag Olympics. The matter of sponsoring a trophy was discussed. It was tabled for now. Deceased member Diana Taylor (2/2/17) was recognized. It was decided to give \$20 to the Livingston County HCE Scholarship Fund in her memory. Chairman Reports: Community Outreach: Nancy Flessner gave the report, in absence of Erran Melton. Ehlers asked members to contact Village Board members if any problems are observed in the village park. There have been incidents of vandalism, inappropriate language, etc. Upcoming events: 1) Chicken and Noodle Supper on March 13 at the Cullom Legion Stockade. Hours - 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. for Incoming Department of IL American Legion Auxiliary President Marsha Haag. 2) Cullom Townwide Garage Sales - May 19 - 20. 3) Cultural Enrichment - Nancy reported that the Historical Museum Scrapbook Viewing will be repeated the last weekend March 25, Saturday Hours: 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.; March 26, Sunday Hours: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Donations will be accepted. Cookies and beverages will be served. 4) Family Living – Robin Holzhauser reminded them to be aware of changing weather conditions. 5) Public Relations - Judy Ehlers continues to publicize the unit’s activities. Unfinished business: 1) Joint meeting with Charlotte Plan-Its 4-H. They have been asked by the leader, Alison English, to change the Cullom HCE meeting date to May 10, 2017 - 6 p.m. This was agreeable with those present. Old Business: 1) A discussion was held regarding fund-raisers. Some ideas were presented. A Fund Raiser Committee named: Meri Knapp & Nancy Flessner will go over suggestions and report at the next meeting. New business: 1) Nominating Committee appointed: - Marge K, Pat J and Kristin Bartus. Positions to fill: 1st Vice, 2nd Vice and Treasurer 2) Annual Meeting - April 17 - 9:30 a.m. Program: Futures Unlimited. Those planning to attend from Cullom are Meri Knapp, Linda Vercler, Judy Ehlers, Pat Fagan, Arlene Brucker, Birgit McCulley, Pat Johnson. 3) Super Saturday is March 11 at 9:00 a.m. - Christ Lutheran Church, Normal. Meri Knapp will attend. The hostess gift was donated by Birgit McCulley, and won by Linda Vercler The lesson “Leave your Excuses at the Door” was presented by Judy Ehlers in place of Erran Melton, who is still in Florida. They were reminded to make excuses or Make Progress. The purpose: Create healthy habits and attitudes for self and family and to start discussion about your motives in life. The lesson intended for February - “Simplify your Life by De-Cluttering” was also reviewed by Judy. Lesson sheets for both months were distributed. Lunch was served by Nancy Flessner. The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 4 at 7:00 p.m. Hostesses: Meri Knapp and Linda Vercler. Lesson on New Fruits and Vegetables to be presented by Meri Knapp. Hostess Gift: Nancy Flessner.

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Wilkey For Mayor

This is the last letter before the April 4th election day! I feel I made Dwight affordable, better place to live, and raise a family in my four years as Mayor!! It’s hard to compete against the propaganda and fluff, being spread by my opponent!!

I’m proud of the Loves Truck Stop, Traffic control lights at Rt. 47 & Northbrook Drive (which enable us to bring Loves, and other businesses to that area)

The work with the High Speed Rail, a new Depot in place of the old grain bins! The new crossings at Rt. 17 and Chippewa Street. The \$150,000.00 to close sidewalk and use for curb and gutters!

Added 2 back-up gas generators on the two wells to keep the village in water in case of long electric outage.

Implemented the Emergency Telephone System for the Village.

Grants 1- Safe Sidewalks to School, 2- Grant to remodel Old Historic Depot (new roof)

In my four years held water and sewer rates in check, no real estate tax corp raises!! The current administration has raised water rates 5% and sewer rates 5% each year, what if Com Ed and NiCor raised their rates like that, we’d be real upset!!



Bill Wilkey

My opponent did nothing for 3 ½ years then 6 months before election borrows **10 Million Dollars**, rushes to fix a few streets, but not the real streets that needed attention first like North St., Wilmac St., Chippewa St., Chicago St. from James St. to Rt. 17, older streets on the South West part of town William, James, S. Clinton, just to name a few!! I also agree with Mike Hahn and Holly Rolando, we need to look at more options for our brick streets!!

Do you relize that a child entering first grade and if he stays in school and graduates from Dwight, goes to college, that child will never see Dwight out of **Debt!! Plus the MILLIONS they already owed!!**

In addition to putting Dwight in the biggest **DEBT IN DWIGHT HISTORY**, the Village President voted himself a **\$3,000.00** dollar raise, which also is the biggest pay raise in Dwight History!! This is ridiculous and uncalled for given our debt and financial stats!! If I’m elected Village President, I will give this back to the community!! I’ll give \$1,000.00 to Love Boxes, \$1,000.00 Kids for Christmas and \$1,000.00 to the Food Pantry!!

FACTS:

- Other additional firsts: Most Liquor & Gambling Parlors, Highest Water and Sewer Rates!! Highest Sales Tax Rate!! Highest Village Corp Rate!! Largest fleet of police cars (4 new ones) All this with dropping population!! No house built in 4 years!! We can make these statistics lower with Good Financial Management!! Dwight **isn’t** an affordable place to live with low to moderate income!!
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- I will need help, Please vote for Tim Dougherty, Doreen Hodgson and Jennifer Johnson!!

Let’s make Dwight an affordable village to live in!!
VOTE FOR BILL WILKEY!!

Please Vote April 4th!!

Paid by committee to Elect Wilkey

Life of Hazle Buck Ewing Shared With Alpha Beta Chapter at March Meeting



DIRECTOR TONI TUCKER (center) shares about Sunset Hill, once the home of Hazle Buck Ewing, her husband Davis and children, to Karen Harms and Barb Ward (Fairbury).

Submitted photo

by Carol Hughes
Alpha Beta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International heard Director Toni Tucker talk about the life of Hazle Buck Ewing at its March 14 meeting in Pontiac.

Tucker is the director of the Ewing Cultural Center, Bloomington. She explained that Hazle Buck Ewing was a longtime philanthropist in Bloomington who believed in giving back to her community.

Ewing had a number of interests that she supported—conservation, social activism, women’s suffrage, education of women, international cultural pursuits and world peace.

Her wealth came from her father who had developed a special formula for chewing gum for which the Wrigley Co. gave him 49% of the profits from their company.

She gave her home known as Sunset Hill to ISU.

Public tours are available on Monday, May-October, from 4-6 pm.

Special tours can be arranged by contacting Ewing Cultural Center.

Treasurer Janet Kilgus (Fairbury) reported that the chapter is half way to the purchase of their eighth well in Malawi.

President Barb Baumann (Minonk) announced that seven members will attend the Lambda State Convention on April 21-23 at the Hotel Frontenac in St. Louis.

Gift cards are being sought for the raffle at the Chapter Bazaar at which convention attendees will assist.

Baumann also announced that board books continue to be collected for the Aunt Mary’s Storybook Project.

Members who will be receiving certificates for their number of years of membership are as follows: Carol Hughes (Roanoke) - 50, Elaine Cunningham (Minonk) - 45, Janet Kilgus - 40, and Jari Lynn Oncken (Minonk) – 40.

Professional Affairs Co-Chair Karen Harms (Fairbury) announced that

Kylie Miller, senior from Prairie Central High School, has been selected to receive the Alpha Beta Grant of \$200 at the May meeting.

Early Educator Grants of \$100 will also be awarded at the meeting. Alpha Beta’s candidate Ashley Vollmer, who attends college in Joliet, will receive one of the Lambda State Florence A. Cook Recruitment Grants in the amount of \$2,000 at the state convention.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, May 6, at Edinger’s Filling Station in Pontiac at 9:00 am. Tammy Potts, ILLINOIS READS Committee Chair, will share the goals of ILLINOIS READS and the reading programs that are available for

various age groups.
ILLINOIS READS was created by the Illinois Reading Council and chaired by Secretary of State Jesse White. Professional Development hours are 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.

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For more information, visit the website at www.dkg.org or call Carol Hughes at (309)923-7370.

BHA Annual Seminar to Focus on Social Media

The Behavioral Health Alliance of Grundy County has announced the BHA’s annual seminar, entitled “Social Media: The Good, The Bad, The Ugly,” which will be held Thursday, April 6, from 8:00 a.m. to noon at Minooka Fire Station #1, 7901 E. Minooka Rd.

A fee applies per person, plus an additional fee for participants who want the four available CEUs (LCSW/MSW, LCPC/LPC, and IAODAPCA).

The presenters are Liz Repking, Founder of Cyber Safety Consulting and nationally recognized speaker on raising children in a hyper digital age, and Dr. Michelle Drouin, Professor and Researcher in Psychology at Indiana University-Purdue University.

The agenda will cover the

following topics:

- Social Media Overview: Trends, Landscape, Dangers.
- Social Media and Technology 101 for Practitioners; Promises and Perils.
- Sexting, Ghosting, and Phubbing: Modern Issues in Couple and Family Relationships.
- Hands-on Workshop with Instagram and Snapchat.
- Mitigating the Damage – Schools.
- Mitigating the Damage – Providers.

Enrollment is limited and the sign-up deadline is Friday, March 31.

If you have any questions, contact Devan at 815-941-0852 or devan@cfgrundycounty.com.

For more information, visit: www.bhagrundycounty.com.



Dave Smith is the new cook at Slammer’s Grill in Victory Lanes Bowling Alley in Dwight.

The Paper photo

New Cook Uses Creative Juices on Slammer’s Grill

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

A new cook has been working since late February at Slammer’s Bar and Grill, the restaurant at Victory Lanes Bowling Alley on Route 17 in Dwight.

New cook Dave Smith said after a month on the job, he is using his “creative juices” to make tasty dishes.

“If it’s not going to taste good, why bother?” he asked.

Born and raised on Chicago’s southside, at age 42, Smith said he has been working in the food service industry for 15 years. Most recently, he had a two-year stint in Arizona as a marketer and sampler of new foods for restaurants and grocery stores.

He started in the industry as a busboy and worked his way up the ladder to his current position as cook for Victory Lanes.

“I’m enjoying it so much,” he said of his first month on the job.

“Scotty (Banks, owner and operator of Victory Lanes) gives me so much freedom to create and apply my own signature style to the dishes.”

He said so far he is learning what people like and enjoy and now it is time to try new foods.

He said he will be trying out new things like Panini sandwiches.

“Panini is a flat bread, grilled with seared-in foods, thick and crusty,” he explained.

He cooks to taste, he said. If it tastes good and is a generous portion, it works for him. Of course, he samples all his dishes before serving them to the public.

“I’m not exactly anorexic,” he joked. “I’m always ready to try new flavors and new textures.”



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Apr. 23: Chris James – 3 p.m.

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Earl Dippon Celebrates 101st Birthday

Earl B. Dippon celebrated his 101st birthday on March 23. He is living with his daughter and son-in-law, Ruth Carol and Bob Andreasen, in Clemson, S.C.

Earl is enjoying good health and enjoys hearing from his family and friends. He can be reached at 300 Red Maple Way, Clemson, S.C., 29631.

Katy and Maddie Shay Earn President’s, Dean’s List Honors at UA

The Honors College at University of Alabama has released its President’s and Dean’s Lists for fall semester 2016, and it features Katy Shay and Maddie Shay of Crest Hill – granddaughters of Gary and Julie Marx of Dwight.

Katy, studying Environmental Sciences and Biology, was placed on the President’s List (4.0 GPA and above). Maddie, studying BioChemical Pharmaceutical Engineering, earned Dean’s List honors (3.5 GPA and above).

Cullom Legion/Auxiliary Spaghetti Supper April 10; Breakfast April 30

The American Legion of Skinner Trost Post #122 of Cullom will host their annual Spaghetti Supper Monday, April 10, at the American Legion Building from 4:00-8:00 p.m.

The Cullom Beckman Memorial Library will have a bake sale.

The Legion Auxiliary will have a breakfast Sunday, April 30, from 7:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the American Legion Post 122. Pancakes have been added to the menu and carry-outs are available.

Piper City Presbyterian Women Annual Rummage Sale April 7 and 8

The Presbyterian Women of Piper City will hold their annual Rummage Sale in the basement of the Presbyterian Church on Margaret Ave. April 7 and 8.

Sale hours are Friday, April 7, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 8, from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

From 11:00 a.m. to noon on Saturday will be \$1.00 per bag for whatever will fit in a grocery sack.

Funds raised are used for supporting missions. Items not sold are given to other charities.

More obituaries appear on Pages 7 & 13

OBITUARIES

Annette L. Pellens

GARDNER – Annette L. Pellens, 52, of Gardner and formerly of Coal City, passed quietly Monday, March 20, 2017 with her family by her side at the Joliet Area Community Hospice Home.

Annette was born December 29, 1964 in Clinton, Iowa, daughter of Robert L. and Ruth A. Cush Hartman. She graduated from Coal City High School in 1983. On July 21, 1984 she married Raymond E. Pellens.

Annette has been everyone’s favorite bartender for 30 years. She also worked as a senior move manager with her sister for eight years.

Annette loved camping at the Coal City Area Club; boating, and their annual vacations in Wisconsin. She was a great cook and loved her books. She was an avid pool player and loved spending time with her daughter and her myriad of friends.

She is survived by her husband of 33 years,



Raymond; her daughter, Samantha (Justin Hurley) Pellens; and her one-month-old grandson, Elijah Ray.

She is also survived by brothers: Marlin (Adrienne) Hartman of Minooka; and Rex Hartman of Moline; and one sister, Denise (Dennis Meyer) Hartman-Joyce of Custer Park.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Her funeral service was Friday, March 24, at the Ferrari Funeral Chapel in Coal City. Rev. Bradley Schumaker officiated.

Visitation was Thursday, March 23, from 4 until 8 p.m. at the Funeral Home.

Cremation rites were accorded following the funeral service.

Memorials may be made in Annette’s name to the Joliet Area Community Hospice, 250 Water Stone Circle, Joliet, IL 60431.

Family and friends may sign the online guestbook at: www.ferrarifuneral.com

Celebration of Life for Judy Gillespie April 1

On Saturday, April 1, from 3:00-7:00 p.m., a Celebration of Life will be held for Judy Gillespie at the

Country Mansion, Dwight. There will be light snacks and refreshments available, and everyone is welcome.

Gardner Lions Breakfast April 9

The Gardner Lions Club will serve breakfast at the Gardner American Legion Hall Sunday, April 9, from 7:00 a.m. until noon.

The menu includes pancakes, French toast, eggs, sausage or bacon, biscuits and gravy, toast, coffee, juice, and milk.

A fee applies. Kids ages five to ten receive a discount, while children under the age of five eat for free.

Funds raised will benefit the Gardner Grade School eighth grade class, visually and hearing impaired, and any other community projects funded by the Gardner Lions.

Donations of canned goods for the local Food Pantry are also accepted, as well as donations of eye glasses, hearing aids, and cell phones.

Jerry E. Hacker

MAZON – Jerry E. Hacker, 71, of Mazon passed away peacefully Sunday, March 19, 2017 at Joliet Area Community Hospice.

He was born April 17, 1945 in Harrison, Indiana. He was the son of Morgan and Bernice Hacker.

He proudly served our country with the United States Navy from 1962 to 1966 as a seaman on the USS Canberra, the USS Rupertus, and on the USS Joseph P. Kennedy when it was involved in the Cuban Missile Crisis. He was a recipient of the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal and was honorably discharged in 1966.

Jerry worked at Relco Locomotives in Minooka, retiring from there after many years.

He married Beverly Norton April 17, 1993.

He was a member of Mazon United Methodist Church and a longtime volunteer with the Seneca Fire Department. He was very active with the Mazon American Legion Post 352. He had a special love for the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Beverly; son, Joe (Linda) Hacker; daughters:

Julia (Jeff) Thumm, Amy Hacker, Annette (Terry) Tackett, Angie (Bob) Hopkins, Brenda (Ken) Funk, Amy Hansen and Paula (Kevin) Middendorf.

Seventeen grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Carol Hacker Corn of Hamilton, Ohio also survive.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A Celebration of Jerry’s Life was at 4 p.m., Friday, March 24, at U.C. Davis-Callahan Funeral Home in Morris. Pastor Karen Fabian of the Mazon United Methodist Church officiated. Military honors by the Mazon American Legion Post followed the service.

Cremation rites have been accorded, and a private burial will take place at a later date.

Visitation was from 2 until 4 p.m. Friday at the Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made in Jerry’s name to the Mazon American Legion Post 352 Ladies Remodeling Fund or the Morris American Legion Riders Post 294.

Online condolences may be directed to the family by visiting ucdaviscallahan.com

Women’s Ecumenical Breakfasts At St. Peter’s Wed., April 12

All women of the Dwight community are invited to the Ecumenical Lenten Women’s Breakfasts to be held at St. Peter’s Lutheran Church, Wednesday, April 12.

There will be two break-

fasts, 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. Reservations are needed. Call Bev Jensen at (815) 584-3728 and specify which breakfast will be attended. Callers are asked to leave a contact name and phone number.

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OBITUARIES

Michael A. Harrington

Michael A. Harrington, 56, passed away suddenly Thursday, March 23, 2017.

Visitation will be today, Wednesday, March 29, from 3 until 9 p.m. at Calvert & Martin Funeral Home, 413 N. Main St., Pontiac.

Cremation rites will be accorded following visitation.

Michael was born April 29, 1960 in Syracuse, New York, son of Duane and Louise Russo Harrington. He married Mary Yaworski June 29, 2002. She survives in Odell

Also surviving are his children: Stephanie (Jason) in Washington; Bradley of Morris; Kenneth of Dwight; Gina (Anthony) of Plainfield; and Keith (Ashley) of Broadview; a sister, Margaret of New York. Michael was a grandfather and uncle to many.

Michael was preceded in death by his parents and one

Robert Flynn

HERSCHER – Robert Flynn, 93, of Herscher passed away peacefully into God’s outstretched arms Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at his home, with his bride of 71 years by his side.

He was born February 9, 1924, son of Michael and Amanda Martin Flynn. He was a veteran of World War II and served overseas with the United States Army in Germany from 1945-1946.

At the end of the war, Robert returned to his bride, Lillian Russell Flynn, who he had married August 15, 1945, two days before his Army service began.

He and his wife established their family, farming near Mt. Morris, Illinois, and their family grew to eight children – two girls and six boys. Later, he relocated to Herscher, where he worked at Hendrix Town and Country as a foreman for 25 years.

Robert was a committed Christian servant who served in several local churches as a Sunday School teacher, leader of several men’s groups and Bible Study groups. He was a member of his church mission team and went to Jamaica and Mexico.

He was a fully-devoted follower of Jesus Christ and had such a tender heart, he had the ability to mentor and care for others.

Robert is survived by his wife, Lillian of Herscher; six

brother.

He served in the United States Air Force for 10 years. He served as a volunteer firefighter on both the Odell and Dwight fire departments for more than 10 years.

Michael enjoyed working with Boy Scout Troop 201 when Kenneth and Bradley were members. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing whenever he was able.

He worked as a truck driver for more than 25 years: RR Donnelley, FS Grain, and for Sorrelli Trucking when he passed away.

Mike will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of the donor’s choice.

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

Rita A. Englert

STREATOR – Rita A. Englert, 95, of Streator passed away Monday, March 20, at her residence.

Rita was born December 24, 1921 in Emington, daughter of William and Catherine Turner Krippel. She married Raymond J. Englert May 17, 1947. He preceded her in death on February 22, 1991.

She is survived by daughters: Mary Ann (Jerome) Berry, Kathy (Mike) Hillyer and JoAnn (Charlie) O’Kraski, all of Streator; sons: William (Carol) Englert of Streator; Don (Felicia) Englert of Lake Geneva, Wisconsin; Gerald (Diane) Englert and James Englert of Streator; and Robert (Sylvia) Englert of California; a brother, Vincent Krippel of New Lenox; 14 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; two grandsons; one granddaughter; one step-grandson; brothers: Roy and Bert Krippel; and one sister, Mildred Krippel.

Rita was raised in the Emington area, attended Emington grade schools, and graduated from Saunemin High School. She lived in Emington, Odell and Chicago until she moved to Streator after her marriage.

In her younger years, she worked for the Stockyards in Chicago as a secretary. She worked various other jobs through the years, with her last being at Spurgeon’s in Streator.

She was a lifetime member of the former St. Anthony Church, and currently belonged to St. Michael the Archangel Parish. She was a member of the St. Anthony Altar and Rosary Society and the Parents Club, as well as belonging to the Democratic Women. She enjoyed the Domino club she belonged to with her friends.

Rita was a loving mother and grandmother who truly enjoyed her family, children and grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Msgr. Philip Halfacre at 11:30 a.m., Friday, March 24, in St. Michael the Archangel Church, Streator.

Burial was in St. Anthony Cemetery, Streator. Her grandsons served as pallbearers.

Visitation was from 9 until 11 a.m., Friday, at Solon - Telford Funeral Home in Streator.

Memorials may be directed to the Alzheimer’s Assn.

Online condolences for the family may be left at: solontelford.com

Ruth Housman

GARDNER – Ruth Housman, 92, of Gardner passed away Thursday morning, March 23, 2017 at Heritage Health in Dwight.

Ruth was born March 11, 1925 in Morris. She was a daughter of Ralph and Florence Brooks Stevens. She was raised and educated in Gardner. In 1947 Ruth married Andrew Housman. Together they started a family which was Ruth’s world.

She enjoyed watching the soap operas on ABC, cooking for the whole family, and opening her home to anyone in need. Ruth was Ma, Grandma and Aunt to everyone who knew her.

Survivors include 13 children: Margaret (Ron) Wendel, Raymond Housman, Donald Housman, David (Jan) Housman, Patricia (Ray) Sox, William Housman, Penelope Runyon, Nathan (Kay) Housman, Richard Housman, Hope (Tony) Wilson, Karen (John



Wilson, George (Angie) Housman and Rhonda Housman; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Gloria Olson; and several nieces and nephews.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Andrew; three sons: Ralph, Ronald and Warren Housman; one daughter, Marilyn Housman; one grandson, Eric Wendel; two daughters-in-law, Donna and Linda Housman; two brothers, Lyle and Russell Stevens; and one sister, Margaret Marigold.

Per Ruth’s wishes, cremation rites were accorded and inurnment will be in Braceville-Gardner Cemetery at a later date.

Family and friends may sign the online guestbook, upload photographs, or share Ruth’s memorial page by logging on to: www.ReevesFuneral.com

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CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of LORENE BOESCHEN BACKER, Good Samaritan Home, Flanagan, Illinois.

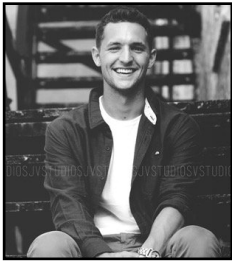
Letters of Office were issued to the following person as Independent Executor, namely: JANE JONES, 20489 N 700 East Road, Graymont, Illinois, whose attorneys are CAUGHEY, LEGNER, FREEHILL, EHRGOTT & MANN, LLP, 204 North Main Street, Pontiac, Illinois, 61764.

Claims may be filed on or before the 15th day of September, 2017. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Claims may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of this Court at Livingston County Law and Justice Center, Pontiac, Illinois, 61764, or claims may be filed with the Personal Representative or both. If filed with the Clerk, the claimant must, within ten (10) days, mail or deliver a copy of the claim to the Personal Representative and to his attorney and file with the Clerk proof of such mailing or delivery.

Dated: March 15, 2017

CAUGHEY, LEGNER, FREEHILL, EHRGOTT & MANN, LLP
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Minutes with Boma



Chicago is Great!

Chicago is great, it always is, year round, that can't be denied. I haven't lived in any other major city for an extended period of time but I think I can comfortably say that Chicago is an amazing city and probably one of the best out there.

With all that being said, the weather can't be denied, the cold is draining, everyone's mood diminishes somewhat during the winter months, it's impossible not to.

The early spring that we're experiencing now is almost just as bad, you'll get a real tease of a day with 70 degrees and then two days later the high is barely above freezing.

But that all changes here in the next week, the team that single handedly ignited the city last year is back, the Chicago Cubs and opening day.

This season it's different, there's no curse to overcome, this year it's just time to come out and hit the ground running and do it all over again.

I didn't know how bad I needed it back until a few months after it was gone. This offseason was painless because of the joy that the last season created.

As usual there's optimism that comes along with the beginning of every season, every team is tied for first place on opening day, but this year with the Cubs there's this more calm controlled optimism, there's energy, but it's not nervous energy.

It's going to be quite the ride again, they're likely to be in the thick of things again and make a run at dare I say it... a second consecutive World Series title after not having 1 in over 100 years.

A lot has changed in just a year, but it's time to go out and do it again.

Not to mention they're bringing back the best hitter on their team as he didn't play all of last season due to an injury.

It won't take long for Wrigley to heat up in 2017.

Aaron J. Boma
2016 ISU Graduate

Family members of the deceased: Please instruct the Funeral Home to send information to:

The Paper
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Odell Township will hold the regular monthly meeting for April on April 11th at 7:00 P.M. instead of the scheduled meeting on April 10th. Future monthly meetings will be held on the second Monday of each month thru March of 2018.

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When his sons were born, he watched them grow and taught them lessons so they would know. He watched them ride Comet and fish in the stream. Someday, he hoped, farm life would be their dream.

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

To the legal voters, residents of the Town of Union in the County of Livingston and State of Illinois, that the Annual Town Meeting of said Town will take place on

Tuesday, April 11, 2017
being the second Tuesday of said month at the hour of 7 o'clock P.M. at

Union Township Building for the transaction of the miscellaneous business of the said town; and after a Moderator having been elected, will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers; and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law, come before the meeting; and especially to consider and decide the following: The Township Finance Statements will be available to view at that time and also the Township Budgets.

Dated March 22, 2017

Richard Boundy
Township Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

To the legal residents of the town of Odell in the County of Livingston and the State of Illinois, that the annual meeting of said town will take place on

Tuesday, April 11, 2017
Being the second Tuesday of said month

The Town Meeting for the transaction of miscellaneous business of said Town will be held at the hour of 8:00 P.M. on said Tuesday at 208 E. Elk Street, Odell, Illinois and a Moderator having been elected, will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law, come before the meeting; and especially to consider and decide the following: Reading of Supervisor's Annual Financial Reports for all funds, Authorize the sale of old and unused equipment and buildings, set the time of the next Annual Town Meeting, and any other business that comes before the electors.

Susan LaBorence
Town Clerk



DTHS LADY TROJANS SOFTBALL

Wednesday, March 22
Dwight vs. Seneca
Varsity -

The Lady Trojans were dealt a tough 15-12 loss to Seneca on opening day, despite rallying from seven runs down at one point to tie it at 11-11.

“We made some first game mistakes and they capitalized on them,” admitted Coach Black. “Seneca is a tough team to open the season with. They are a good hitting team who put a lot of pressure on you on the base paths.”

For Dwight at the plate, Sydney Christensen led with two RBI and three runs scored after a 4-5 showing. Abby Edwards was 2-3 with two RBI and two walks,

while Hayley Schlabowske went 2-4 with an RBI and two runs scored. Kaitlyn Masching added two hits, an RBI, and a run scored. Taylor Anderson, Macey Rodosky, Becky Ruder, Morgan Zabel, Leah Flynn, and Maddi Groves all had hits and scored runs. Edwards, Christensen, and Schlabowske all had doubles on the day. Zabel and Rodosky also added RBIs.

“We played hard and I was proud of the effort we put in,” stated Black, “especially at the plate. We will continue to work hard in practice to be sure to cut down on our mistakes so that we can reach the goals that we have set for the season.”



DTHS TROJANS TRACK

Over the weekend, Dwight track athletes competed in two different meets.

On Friday, Daly Galloway ran at the Illinois Top Times meet at Illinois Wesleyan in the 3200 meter run, finishing in a time of 11:05.86 to win the state indoor Class A championship.

“Daly completely dominated the race,” stated Coach Larry Lane, as she won by 21 seconds and lapped all but two runners in the process.

On Saturday, the entire team traveled to Illinois State University for the 51st annual Cogdal Relays, which had nearly 40 other teams.

Eight of the 12 girls and 13 of the 17 boys participating recorded a new season or personal best in competition, which included many 2A and 3A performers.

Leading the way for the girls were: Galloway (1st, 1600m, 5:14.74); Lucy Rieke (8th, shot put, 31’2”); Julie Ramsey (60 HH, 10.71).

Top ten finishers for the boys were: Koby Smith (3rd, 1000m, 2:53.50); Christian Williams (5th, 60 HH, 9.90); Calvin Croy (7th, 60 HH, 10.47); Joey Fedele (9th, 1600m, 5:20.36); Kerrick Dyer, Josh Pearson, Dylan Hill, Jack James (9th, 4x800 relay, 10:16.59).

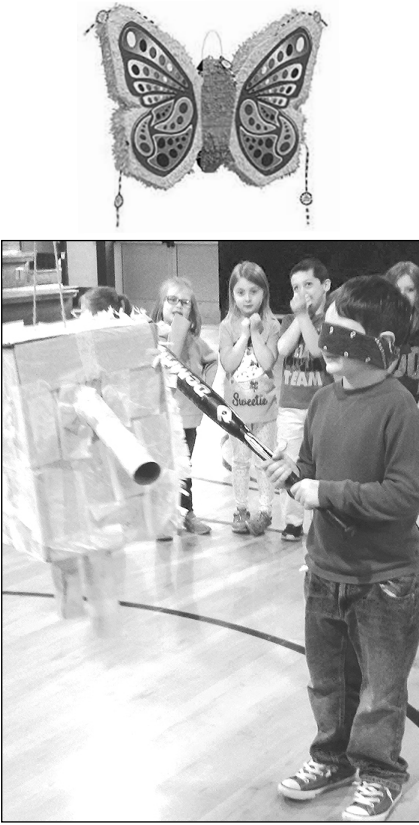
“Our indoor season ended with big and exciting performances,” Lane added. “With these final meets, the coaches and athletes are anxious and excited for the outdoor season to begin as we feel the best is yet to come.”

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Tri-Point Lower Grades Enjoy Activities



LILLIAN AND LEXIE TUCEK WERE HONORED on March 17 as having earned the top spots for memorizing the most math facts so far this year. Lexie, a kindergarten student, has memorized all the addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts. Lillian, a second grade student, is not far behind having memorized all the addition, subtraction, multiplication, and many of the division facts. The girls were honored during the third quarter PBIS Celebration Assembly held St. Patrick’s Day at Tri-Point Lower Elementary in Kempton.



BRYNNER DIETZ is pictured trying to break one of the many pinatas created by third grade students at Tri-Point.



GSW LADY PANTHERS SOFTBALL

Thursday, March 23
GSW vs. Streator Woodland
Varsity -

In softball action March 23, the GSW Lady Panthers were defeated by Streator-Woodland, 14-3, falling to 0-3 to begin the season.

Madelyn Storm stepped in and caught a great game for Gardner-South Wilmington, while Nikki Shelton played a solid right

field for the team. However, it wasn’t enough to stop a tough Lady Warriors squad.

Tori King went 3-3 on offense, with a walk, two singles, and a homer. Emily Beck singled twice, with Sydney Perkins singling and tripling. Jenni Price was 1-3 with a walk and a single, while Kira Gleason doubled. Delaney Miner and Shelby Serena each added a single.




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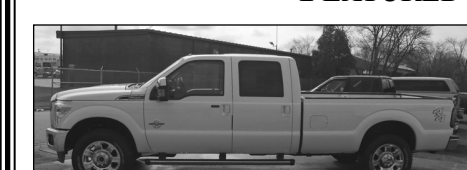


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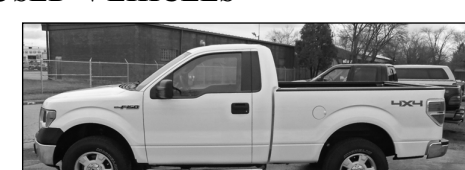
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FIFTEEN K-3 STUDENTS FROM TRI-POINT WERE HONORED for memorizing math facts on March 17. The students who were presented awards were Natalie Abel, Addisyn Honeycut, Lexi Tucek, Bryce Rock, Trevor Condon, Trenton Read, Nathan Clark, Bianca Martinez, Lillian Tucek, Rosie Bennett, Wyatt Breen, Emma Kimbro, Madison McNeill, Aiden Pelehowski, and Dottie Schroeder.



ON ST. PATRICK’S DAY, MARCH 17, the kindergarten through third grade students at Tri-Point participated in the third nine weeks PBIS Celebration. The students attended an awards assembly, broke pinatas, and participated in six different stations. Third grade students created the pinatas under the direction of Akiko Thorson-Saffer, art teacher. The PBIS committee, composed of Lynne Feldcamp, Summer Pearson, Karen Mohler, and Angela Winger-Bryan set up a variety of stations including a treat, a bookwalk, cup stacking, ball in the bucket, lap game, and milk jug toss. Mrs. Hill’s kindergarten class got the first chances to break their pinata as first to third grade students cheered them on. In each class, every student had the chance to try and break open pinatas. Once broken all students received treats from inside the pinata.



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Herscher Author Reveals Secret About Cold 1931 Herscher Arson-Murder

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

Herscher author Jim Ridings just published a book that solves an unresolved cold arson-murder case from Herscher's history: The 1931 fire of the Lee building on the southwest corner of Kankakee and Maple Streets that killed an infant and his babysitter.

His new book, his 24th, "Kankakee County Confidential: More Sensational Tales of Murder, Corruption, Scandal and Sex" is a sort of sequel to the first book of such tales, "Wild Kankakee."

The Kankakee daily newspaper blazed a headline across its front page "Two Burn to Death at Herscher" in its Jan. 8, 1931 issue.

The chapter in Riding's book is titled "The man who got away with murder."

"One of the things that motivates me are new stories that haven't been published," stated the investigative journalist and author.

John Moore arranged to have the blaze set in his home, killing his infant son and the boy's teenage babysitter.

"In January 1931, it was a tragic fire. More than a year later, Feb. 2, 1932, Moore's wife said it was murder. Two weeks after that, the state charged Moore with arson and murder."

"It was an open and shut case," Ridings wrote, but Moore got away scot-free.

At the time of the fire, an upstairs set of rooms was occupied by Moore and his family. Moore made "Indian

patent medicine" on the ground floor.

His wife, Mary Moore, and two children, Gladys, age four, and Al, age two, escaped. But nine-month old Leslie and 17-year-old Susanna Piggush both died trying to escape the blaze.

Also living in upstairs apartments were Chris Gregorson, Jack Coleman and Leonard Hester. The smoke of the fire woke up Gregorson, and he escaped, waking up Mary Moore. Gregorson got a ladder from Alfred Aikire, and put it up to the east window of Moore's apartment.

"Gregorson went up the ladder and brought down little Gladys," Ridings wrote. "He handed Gladys to Jessie Overright, who lived next door. Mary Moore followed down the ladder, carrying little Al."

Coleman and Hester also escaped down the ladder.

"Susanna was afraid to go out the window and down the ladder, so she tried to make it down the hallway to the stairs, carrying the baby. They did not make it."

In addition to the Lee Building, a nearby garage was damaged in the blaze, destroying three cars and a motorcycle owned by Moore, a car owned by Fred Kruse and a car owned by Herscher Motor Co.

"Mrs. Moore said John told her he was going to have someone set the fire while he was out of town, and she said she heard him make plans with Jack Coleman to set it."

Mary also said John threatened to kill her after

the fire if she talked. He also promised her a new outfit, a permanent wave and \$200 in hush money from the insurance settlement of \$5,000.

Mary also claimed John burned down a building in Cattlesburg, Kentucky, before moving to Kankakee County, which Ridings said he determined to be true.

"John Moore was indicted by a Kankakee County grand jury on two counts of murder, arson, and defrauding on insurance. But by this time, John Moore was long gone," Ridings wrote.

Jack Coleman signed a confession, admitting that Moore paid him to burn the building. By January 1933, John Moore could not be found. He never stood trial and was never found by the authorities.

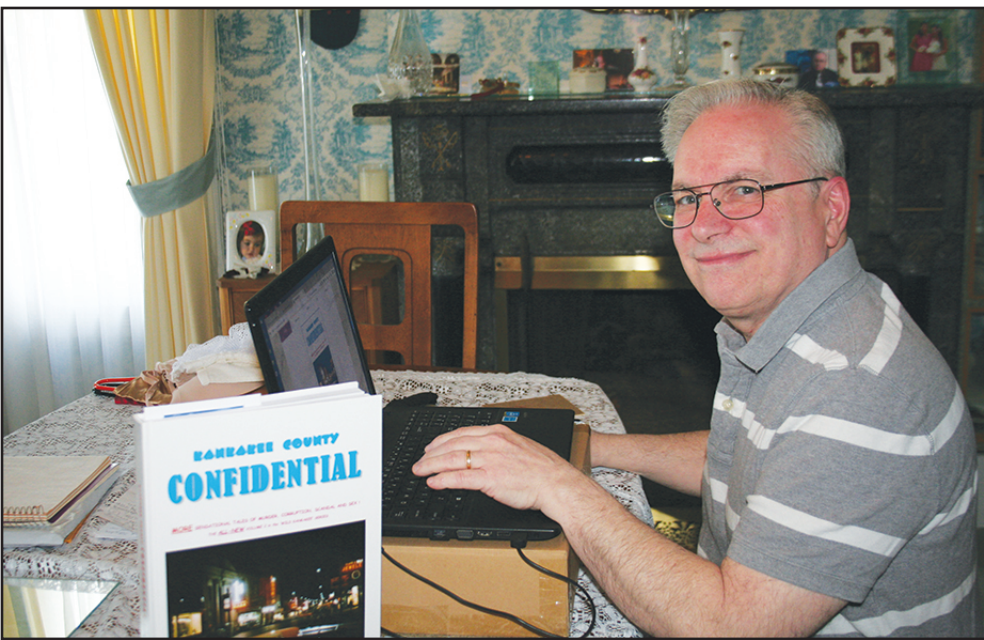
Ridings however, said he discovered Moore fled to Oklahoma, changed his name to Jim Daley and posed as an American Indian, despite evidence he was of Syrian descent.

Mr. Daley married 17-year-old Ellie and they raised seven children.

"The descendants of Mr. Daley have been sorting out the details of his past," Ridings said. "They know he was a fugitive, but he never told them any details."

The hard cover book, more than 300 pages, contains tons of stories, including an article about Richard Keininger, founder of Stelle (village near Cabery).

Riding's book is available at Doc's Drugs in Herscher or by going online to: www.jimridings.com



JIM RIDINGS, AUTHOR of Kankakee County Confidential, his 24th book.



THE LEE BUILDING, on the corner of Maple and Kankakee streets in Herscher, was built in 1898 and was destroyed by the arson/murder fire of 1931.

Submitted photo



Above is a photograph of Jim Daley, an alias for John Moore, the man accused of hiring a man to set fire to his Herscher home, killing his infant and the babysitter in 1931. The photo at right is from the Kankakee newspaper. The grainy photo of Daley was obtained from Daley's Oklahoma family.

Submitted photos

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Landscape Waste Pickup Begins Apr. 3 in Dwight

The first landscape waste pickup in Dwight will be Monday, April 3, with stickered kraft bags or solid containers at the curb before 6 a.m.

Stickers may be purchased at the Dwight Public Services Complex. Waste will not be picked up without a sticker.

Prairie Creek Library Adds Young Adult Titles

Prairie Creek Library has added new selections to its teen and young adult fiction sections.

New books include: Unfolding by Jonathan Friesen; Long Way Home by Katie McGarry; Caraval by Stephanie Garber; All Fall Down and See How They Run, both by Ally Carter; King's Cage by Victoria Aveyard; Life in a Fishbowl by Len Vlahos; A List of Cages by Robin Roe; and

Carve the Mark by Veronica Roth; The Book Jumper by Mechthild Glaser; Boom: A Guy's Guide to Growing Up by Michael Ross; and Mossflower by Brian Jacques.

The library also added new titles to its Graphic Novel section. Those include: Courtney Crumrin and the Night Things by Ted Naifeh; Battling Boy by Paul Pope; Adventure Time by Ryan North; and DC Comics Secret Hero Society: Study Hall of Justice by Derek Fridolfs.

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Easter Egg Hunt

at Dwight United Methodist Church

Sunday, April 9
at 11:30 A.M.

Immediately after 10:30 Service.
Open to the public, all are welcome!

The hunt will be
for Children
2 to 12 years of age

Please come out and enjoy
Family Fun!

OBITUARIES

Mary Lou Fox

DWIGHT – Mary Lou Fox, 73, of Dwight passed away Monday, March 27, 2017 at 6:40 a.m. at her home in Dwight.

Her service will be held Saturday, April 1, at 12 noon at Duffy - Baier-Snedecor Funeral Home in Pontiac with burial to follow in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Loretto.

Visitation will be Saturday from 11 a.m. until the noon service at the funeral home.

Mary Lou was born October 21, 1943 in Pontiac, daughter of Roy and Mary Underhill Fearman, both of whom survive in Hennepin. She married Edward B. Fox August 22, 1964 in Loretto. He passed away June 9, 2007.

She is also survived by her children: Tamara (Paul) Morris of Minooka; Alicia (Scott) McCallum of Bristol;



Catina Fox of Fort Collins, Colorado; Thomas Fox of Dwight; Timothy Fox of Hendersonville North Carolina; Jamie (Diane) Fox of Denham, Louisiana; and Nathan (Patty) Fox of Odell; and her grandchildren: Symone Riegel Fox; Samantha and Ashleigh McCallum; and Kipfer, Tad, Cheyenne and Charity Fox.

Mary Lou was a homemaker and a member of St. Paul Catholic Church in Odell.

Memorials may be made to the Leukemia Research Foundation, 191 Waukegan Road, Suite 105, Northfield, IL 60093 or the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73123.

Online condolences may be made to the family at: duffyfuneralhome.com

Joseph H. Kasher

COAL CITY – Joseph H. Kasher, 87, of Coal City passed away Sunday, March 26, 2017 at his home.

The family will receive friends for a visitation Thursday, March 30, from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Reeves Funeral Home, 75 N. Broadway in Coal City.

Funeral services will be Friday morning at 10 a.m. in the Assumption Parish - Berst Center, 150 S. Kankakee St., Coal City. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Rev. Robert Noesen.

Burial with military honors will be in Mount Olivet Catholic Cemetery in Braidwood. Pallbearers: John D'Arcy, Ryan D'Arcy, Randy Ness, Joe Micetich, Nick Micetich and Sean Micetich.

He was born July 2, 1929 in Coal City, son of Harry and Mary Hazer Kasher. He was raised in Coal City and graduated from Coal City High School, class of 1947.

On January 19, 1952, Joseph married Jessie Bertino in Assumption Catholic Church. Together they made their home and raised their family in Coal City.

Joe proudly served in the United States Army from 1955 to 1957, and was honorably discharged following his duty in the Reserves in April, 1963. He was employed by the Joliet Army Ammunition Plant, from where he retired. He also farmed in the Braidwood area most of his life.

Joe was a "jack of all trades," who enjoyed working. He loved farming and also took great pleasure in vegetable gardening and woodworking. He will be



remembered as a true family man, who cherished the memories made while spending time with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his loving wife of 65 years, Jessie; four children: Diane (John) D'Arcy of Coal City; Karen (John) Maher of New Orleans, Louisiana; Linda (Joel) Micetich of Coal City; and Jeff (Chris) Kasher of Diamond.

Ten grandchildren: Jennifer (Randy) Ness and John (Gwen) D'Arcy, both of Goose Lake; Ryan (Nicole) D'Arcy of Manhattan Beach, CA; Laura Maher, Jessie Maher and Mary Maher, all of New Orleans; and Jack Micetich, Joe Micetich, Nick Micetich and Sean Micetich, all of Coal City.

Seven great-grandchildren: Nolan, D'Arcy, Dillon and Collin Ness; and Penny, Hazel and John D'Arcy; one brother-in-law, John Kulaga of Plainfield; and one sister-in-law, Virginia Faletti of Buckingham; and numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Thomas Kasher; and two sisters: Lucille Kulaga and Mary Eminger.

Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Joe's memory to Assumption Catholic Church Building Campaign, 195 S. Kankakee St., Coal City; or to Joliet Area Community Hospice, 250 Water Stone Circle, Joliet.

The guestbook may be signed, photographs uploaded, or family and friends may share Joe's memorial page online at: www.ReevesFuneral.com

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

After The ACHA Debacle!

Dear Editor,

Ask yourself why the ACA & ACHA failed; one word: GREED.

U.S.A. consumers pay, twice as much for health care than Canada, everyone in Canada is insured.

Insurance companies, Pharma and the medical community are experiencing record profits, all under the auspices of "Affordable Health Care".

Pharma spends more on advertising than R&D; costs are passed along to U.S. consumers.

Congress assumes employer paid benefits will bridge gaps when reality shows that employee benefits are sacrificed for corporate profit.

Simply put, lobbyists purchased Congress. Think Koch brothers promising \$300 plus million in campaign funding to vote down ACHA, the reason GREED.

Go to www.maplight.org the facts will make you sick.

Stop listening to the money! Who is paying the messaging? Forget that

hooley about free markets.

Government, as determined by our forefathers, is to do for citizens and states what they cannot do for themselves. They must regulate the industry by setting standards for: insurance premiums, medical care costs and tort reform! The only way to accomplish this is through a single payer system. We don't stand for utilities that attempt to price gouge. Why stand for it with healthcare?

This is not a Democratic nor a Republican issue it is about greed and an unwillingness to control an industry. If you really want to make America great again, demand that we no longer bow to the money!

Contact your elected officials to share the message.

Adam Kinzinger: (202) 225-3635

Tammy Duckworth: (202) 224-2854

Dick Durbin: (202) 224-2152

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Dwight

More obituaries appear on Page 7.

Family members of the deceased: Please instruct the Funeral Home to send information to: **The Paper** fax: 815-584-2196 email: thepaper1901@sbcglobal.net

Cullom Ham Dinner Set

The Cullom St. John's Catholic Church will hold a ham dinner from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Sunday, April 2, at the Cullom Community Building.

The menu will include ham, potatoes, sweet potatoes, mixed vegetable or green beans, pie or cake and a beverage.



RIVERSIDE HEALTHCARE GAVE AN \$830 CHECK to Herscher High School as part of their *Scores for Schools* program. Pictured, from left, are Dan Wetzel, Blake Patterson, Karen Gruber, Katie Salwei of Riverside Healthcare, and Phil Kambic – President and CEO, Riverside Healthcare.

Riverside Healthcare Gives \$830 to Herscher High School

Riverside Healthcare's annual *Scores for Schools* program has given more than \$10,700 to 16 area high schools, with \$830 going to Herscher High School.

Each year a check presentation is held at the Riverside Medical Center to celebrate the athletic achievements of the area high schools. Participating schools are invited to take coaches and one to two athletes from each sport to enjoy refreshments, fellowship, and personally accept their check from Riverside's President and CEO, Phil Kambic.

Schools have the opportunity

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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 4th Consolidated General Election. **Voter registration closes on Tuesday, March 7, 2017**

Dates	Location	Hours
MONDAY-FRIDAY February 23-April 3	Livingston County Clerk's Office 112 W Madison St – Pontiac	8:00 AM to 4:30 PM
SATURDAY March 4 & 25 April 1	Livingston County Clerk's Office 112 W Madison St – Pontiac	9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
TUESDAY 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 4th. 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.livingstoncountylvil.gov (Click on "County Services", "County Clerk", and "Elections").

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Prairie Creek Library Adds to Children's Section

Prairie Creek Library recently added several titles to its children's collection from board

Prairie Creek Library recently added several titles to its children's collection from board books to non-fiction selections for older kids, including:

Board Books

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Picture Books

Pig the Pug by Aaron Blabey; How Do Dinosaurs Choose Their Pets? and How Do Dinosaurs Stay Friends? by Jane Yolen and Mark Teague; The Adventures of Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister; Cars Storybook Collection; Stranger

in the Woods by Carl R. Sams II and Jean Stoick; The Berenstain Bears and the Missing Dinosaur Bone by Stand & Jan Berenstain; Peter Rabbit: A Present for Mom; Monsters Go Night-Night by Aaron Zenz; Waiting for Snow by Marsha Diane Arnold; Bedtime for Batman, Me and My Dog, and Me and My Cat all by Michael Dahl; I'm Going to Give You a Bear Hug by Caroline B. Cooney; Ten Hungry Pigs by Derek Anderson; Elephants Make Fine Friends by Colter Jackson; Lego City: Escape from Prison Island by J.E. Bright; Lego Super Heroes: Race Around the World by Trey King; Cinders: A Chicken Cinderella by Jan Brett; Super Happy Magic Forest by Matty Long; Patch's Grand Dog Show by Sally Muir and Joanna Osborne; Do Not Bring Your Dragon to the Library by Julie Gassman; Gorilla Loves Vanilla by Chae Strathie & Nicola O'Byrne; How to Catch an Elf and How to Catch the Tooth Fairy by Adam Wallace; Otis and the Kittens by Loren Long; Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion by Alex T. Smith; Later, Gator! by Erik Brooks; The Not So Quiet Library by Zachariah Ohora; Madeline Finn and the Library Dog by Lisa Papp; Dewey Bob by Judy Schachner; Now! by Tracey Corderoy; Hoot and Peep by Lita Judge; The Monster Next Door

by David Soman; Playtime? by Jeff Mack; Super Bugs by Michelle Meadows; Cara's Kindness by Kristi Yamaguchi; We Found a Hat by Jon Klassen; and Sir Cumference and the Fraction Faire: A Math Adventure by Cindy Newschwander.

Books for Beginning Readers

Darth Vader, Rebel Hunter by Lauren Nesworthy; Hi-Ho, Tiny and Tiny Goes to the Movies, both by Cari Meister; Batman: Winter Wasteland and Justice League; Battle of the Power Ring, both by Donald Lemke; Lego Super Heroes: Carnival Capers by Eric Esquivel; Amelia Bedelia by the Yard by Herman Parish; Biscuit Feeds the Pets by Alyssa Satin Capucilli; What Does Otis See? by Loren Long; Barbie: Cupcake Challenge by Mary Tillworth; Thomas and the Volcano by Richard Courtney; Barbi: Sing It Out by Devin Ann Wooster; Barbie: Saving the Day! by Melissa Lagonegro; and The Story of Catherine Saunders.

Chapter Books

House of Robots and Treasure Hunters, both by James Patterson;

Escape from the Haunted Warehouse by Anson Montgomery; The Missing Kitten, The Scruffy Puppy, Misty the Abandoned Kitten, and The Lost Puppy all by Holly Webb; The Unwanted Puppy and The Home-Along Kitten, both by Tina Nolan; Anton and Cecil: Cats Aloft by Lisa and Valerie Martin; and Ratpunzel by Ursula Vernon.

Non-fiction

Codemaster Book #1: How to Write and Decode Secret

Messages by Marvin Miller; A Writer's Notebook: How to Write Poetry by K i m b e r l y Weinberger; World War II by John Perritano; Factastic: A Lego Adventure in the Real World; Lego Star Wars: Chronicles of the Force; Five-Minute True Stories: Animal BFFs; Brick Cars and Trucks: Clever and Creative Ideas to Make from Classic Lego; Brick Animals: Clever and Creative Ideas to Make from Classic Lego; Time for Kids

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p.m., Ignite.

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Praise Team rehearsal.

• MAR. 31: Office
closed.

• APR. 1: 7 a.m.,
Men's Bible Study at
Route 66 and Cafe 110
in Odell.

• APR. 2: 8 a.m.,
Church with
Communion; 9:15 a.m.,
Sunday School; 9:30
a.m., Praise Team
rehearsal; 10:30 a.m.,
Church with
Communion; 11:30
a.m., Youth Leader
meeting; 1:30 p.m.,
Confirmation Class.

• APR. 3: 6:30 p.m.,
Bible Warriors.

• APR. 4: 8:30 a.m.,
Hens Bible Study;
9 a.m., Bible Seekers;
7 p.m., Evangelism
meeting.

• APR. 5: 8:30 a.m.,
UMW meeting; 2 p.m.,
Kids Klub/Real; 6:30
p.m., Choir rehearsal.

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Church**

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Rev. Harvey Nicholson
Vacancy Pastor

• MAR. 29: 3:30 p.m.,
Handbells;
4 - 5 p.m., Weekday
School; 5:30 p.m.,
Lenten service.

• MAR. 31 and
APR. 1: Lifetouch
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401 N. Clinton St.
815-584-3182

Pastor Daniel L.
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• APR. 2: Sunday
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9:45 a.m.; Sunday
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a.m.; Sunday Evening
Service, 6 p.m.

• APR. 5: Wednesday
Evening Service and
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Program, 7 p.m.

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200 W. Delaware St.
584-1260 church

Pastor Connie Williams
Moodie, Intentional
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• APR. 2: Worship/
Communion, 10:30
a.m. Sermon title: "Do
something useful!"

• APR. 4: Bible Study,
5:30 p.m.

• APR. 9: Palm Sunday
"March Mission of the
Month" – Dress An
Angel/The Salvation
Army

**St. Patrick Catholic
Church**

Mazon Ave. at Prairie
815-584-3522 Office

Father Chris Haake,
Pastor

• APR. 1: 4:00 - 4:45
p.m., Reconciliation;
5 p.m., Mass.

• APR. 2: 8 a.m.,
Mass.

**St. Peter's
Lutheran Church**

326 W. Chippewa St.
stpetersdwight@sbcglobo
l.net

• MAR. 29: 2:15 p.m.,
Worship team; 4:45
p.m., Intergenerational
Music rehearsal;
6 p.m., Lenten Supper;
6:30 p.m., Lenten
Service; 7:15 p.m.,
Youth Group.

• MAR. 31: Church
office closed; 8 p.m.,
AA meeting.

• APR. 2: 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.

• APR. 3: "Epistle"
headline; Church office
closed; no quilting; 12
- 12:30, Set up for food
distribution; 3 - 5:30
p.m., Food distribution.

• APR. 4: No quilting.

• APR. 5: 2 p.m.,
Bingo at Heritage
Health; 3:15 p.m.,
Youth Group; 4:45
p.m., Intergenerational
Music rehearsal;
6 p.m., Lenten supper;
6:30 p.m., Lenten serv-
ice.

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103 Division Street
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• APR. 2: 8:45 a.m.,
Worship. Sermon title:
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Methodist Church

106 W. Gould St.
815-237-8512 Church
Pastor: Bennett A. Woods

MAR. 29: NO J.A.M.
Junction; NO
E.D.G.E.; NO
S.T.A.T.I.C.

• MAR. 31: Alcoholics
Anonymous meeting, 8
p.m.

• APR. 2: Sunday
Worship Service/Holy
Communion, 9:30 a.m.

• TUESDAYS:
Women's Bible Study,
10 a.m.

CAMPUS

Sacred Heart

Catholic Church

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Pastor

• APR. 2: 10 a.m.,
Mass.

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103 Division Street
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Interim Minister

• APR. 2: 8:45 a.m.,
Worship. Sermon title:
"Do something useful!"

• APR. 9: Department
meetings after Church
Service, Palm Sunday,
8:45 a.m.

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STEVE AND ERIN CONNOR examine bargains at the auction.

DEA Auction Raises More Than \$11,000 For Downtown Banners

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

The parking lot was packed at the Dwight Country Mansion for the Third Annual Dwight Economic Alliance Dinner and Auction, Saturday, March 25.

The auction included the 2017 Fund A Need, looking for nearly \$14,000 for four seasons of banners, flowers and seasonal decorations in downtown Dwight.

The auction, held at the end of the silent auction and auction of individual items, brought in more than \$11,000 toward the goal, which Larry Little, who ran the auction, said would pay for three seasons out of four for the banners.

Janice Lauritzen, executive director of the DEA, told *The Paper* the tabulations are still being done for the finances for the event.

“We don’t have reports or expenses figured for the auction,” Lauritzen said in an email.

She plans to send *The Paper* the information for the April 5 issue.




PAUL RIBER INTENTLY concentrates on which item to bid.



GINGER CONNOR AND HER SON JEREMY discuss bidding on items during Saturday night’s DEA dinner and auction.



ANNE RODOSKY, KIM Robertson, and Diane Jensen (from left) made the auction a true social occasion as they mug for the camera.




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