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Inside Today!

Red Carpet Corridor Special Section



Gardner Council Keeps Water Rates From Increasing 5%

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

The Gardner Village Council gave a gift to residents at its meeting April 24: no increase in water rates.

By village ordinance, the council must review on May 1 if they will raise the water rate by 5% for the next year.

According to Councilman Dick Hileman, over the past 17 years, there have been just two years when the rate was raised.

The council approved abating the 5% increase.

Water rates are \$12.74 for the first 2,000 gallons, and \$3.48 for every 1,000 gallons used thereafter.

Ida Schopp spoke to the regarding council Gardner Archives, which recently received a donation of rare arrowheads from Gardner self-taught archaeologist Tim Smith.

Archives would be open for culty. both Route 66 Red Carpet

May 6 and 7.

On the subject of the Route 66 Red Carpet Corridor Festival, Don Phillips asked and received permission to provide music for the car show Saturday, May 6 in downtown Gardner. The music will be set up at the Gazebo, Phillips

Mayor Mike Serena asked that people in town get their yards cleaned up for the Rt. 66 festival May 6 and 7.

See this week's special Red Carpet Corridor section for further details.

Phillips also talked about the antique tractor tour which will be in Gardner June 10. June 10 is also the day of Gardner's All-Town garage sales and Phillips requested that no cars be parked along Center Street so tractors can navigate the She also said that the area without too much diffi-

Monday, June 12 will be taken on the matter.

Days, Saturday and Sunday, the all-town cleanup, provided after the all-town garage

> Councilman James Riley said some of the new park equipment has come in, but some came in the wrong color and is being replaced.

> This reporter requested in writing that media be given the same packet of information provided to council members along with the agenda, with the exception of unapproved minutes and anything concerning closed session matters.

> Attorney Scott Belt said the village is not required to provide that additional information, but is only required to provide an agenda upon written request.

> "But in the interest of being a good neighbor," that request can be granted, Belt said.

Hileman said he had no problem giving the media his treasurer's report.

No formal action

Peritus Plastics Begins Producing Parts April 3 in Mazon



JIM MACIER (LEFT), vice president, and Tim Clasby, president, head up Peritus Plastics in Mazon, which began producing parts April 3. The business employs more than 20 people, from Mazon and surrounding communities. Clasby stressed that the company emphasizes a "family-oriented" atmosphere for workers.

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

Peritus Plastics, which occupies the space formerly utilized by ITW, opened its doors for business April 3 in

The factory, located in the Mazon Industrial Park northeast of the residential area, at 804 Commercial Drive, produces roughly 50 different automotive parts for various clients, who own the molds and the injection-molded plastic presses.

The plant is open 24hours-a-day, five days a try," said Clasby. "We may week, using three shifts.

most of whom are full-time with some temp workers.

Many employees are from the "greater" Mazon area including Dwight, Ottawa, Morris and Mazon.

In addition to the presses, there are some automated systems, according to Jim Macier, vice president. Macier brings 20 years of automated experience to the business.

President Tim Clasby said the business may be expanding soon.

"We plan to expand outside of the automotive indusdo products like filters in There are 23 employees, lawnmowers, bottle caps and things for the food and beverage industry."

Both Clasby and Macier, as well as some of the employees, came from the ITW company which moved its factory work from Mazon. The building was built for ITW in 1997.

Clasby said they chose the name "Peritus" because in Latin it stands for "skilled, knowledgeable, and experienced.'

But more important to Clasby, he wants to promote not so much a "corporate" atmosphere, but a "familyoriented type of experience" for his employees.

Dwight Awards West Main Street Project April 24 Board Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

Opperman Construction of Pontiac has been awarded Dwight's West Main Street road construction project. At its April 24 session, the Dwight Village Board of Trustees approved a recommendation accept to Opperman's bid.

The West Main Street project, slated to take place this summer, will include a new street, sidewalks, curbs and gutter. Opperman Construction submitted the low bid of \$292,725.00 which was accepted contingent upon the bid results clearing the mandatory ten day protest period and that no eligible party contests the bid results on or prior to April 30. Three bids were

received for the West Main Street project.

In other business, the board heard a report from an April 6 meeting of the Dwight Historic Preservation Committee and approved recommendations for renovations as presented.

Proposed bids will be sought for the use of grant money designated for exterior work to be done on the Historic Depot. One bid would include necessary tuck pointing; a second bid would include repair on all doors and windows making them historically accurate. Lead paint on the columns would be abated. Bids were to be submitted by April 14, with bid letting in August and work to begin Fall 2017 or Spring 2018.

A recommendation to

restore the Historic Depot floor to its natural maple wood was also approved. Chad Shenburg of Morris provided bids of \$4,700 for the museum side and \$3,200 for the DEA side of the depot, with an additional \$700 for materials to remove the glue under the existing carpet.

The proposed Historic Depot work makes the building historically accurate and coincides with other renovations taking place.

In his report to the board, Chief of Police Tim Henson stated that 50 letters regarding junk in yards and alleys were sent out recently with 44 recipients taking action to be compliant. Six citations are being issued with six new letters being sent.

(continued on page 2)



RAQUEL MELENDEZ, (left) quality manager at Peritus Plastics, works with plastics press operator Brenda Clark, of Mazon, checking the measurements of a plastic part on a micrometer in the company lab. The "in-process" checks are performed about twice a shift on parts for quality control. Peritus Plastics, of Mazon, makes about 50 parts for the automotive industry. The Paper photo

Armed Robbery in Dwight Story on Page 3

> **GSW School Board** Page 3

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Ticket Issued by Dwight Police

April 25: Shaneika D. Manuel, 23, Streator, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

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

> 3 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

Accident Reports

Saturday, April 22, 11:39 a.m., an accident was reported at 13 E. Northbrook Dr. involving a 2013 Ford, driven by Betty Williams of Mazon, who struck the bumper of a 2010 Mercedes, driven by Michelle Pavkov of Chicago.

Monday, April 24, 9:39 a.m., an accident was reported at Rt. 47 at Rt. 17 involving a 1999 Chevrolet Truck, driven by construction worker Charles Summers of Kankakee, which backed into a 2015 Dodge, driven by Tom Read of Cullom.

Tuesday, April 25, 6:30

a.m., an accident was reported at 13 E. Northbrook Dr. involving a 2005 Chevrolet, driven by Frank Mihm of Hamilton, MI, and a 2016 Ford, driven by Lawrence Turner, Dwight.



Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

April 21: 7:59 a.m., St., medical, Spencer Riverside.

April 22: 3:10 a.m., Mazon, medical, refusal. April 23: 6:22 a.m.,

3100N Rd., MVC, cancelled - no patient; 10:39 a.m., Main St., fire alarm, no patient.

April 24: 2:26 a.m., James, medical, Morris.

April 25: 1:16 a.m., Seminole, trauma, Morris; 5:23 p.m., Chippewa, trauma, Morris.

April 27: 8:50 a.m., Mazon, trauma, Riverside; 9:16 a.m., Mazon Ave., med-



Temps - 2017

Apr. 20 - high 74°, low 41° Apr. 21 – high 55°, low 39° Apr. 22 – high 61°, low 32° Apr. 23 - high 70°, low 36° Apr. 24 – high 77°, low 28° Apr. 25 – high 81°, low 55° Apr. 26 - high 74°, low 43°

.59" precip. One Year Ago - May 3, 2016 high 71°, low 26° .03" precip.

Correction

A story which appeared in the April 26 issue on page 3 about a free business seminar to be held tonight (May 3) had the web site listed incorrectly.

> The correct web site is: www.h2bcf.com

The seminar is on beefing-up existing businesses or starting new ones, from 5:30 to 6:30 tonight at Prairie Creek Library.



THE DWIGHT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT was presented a \$500 donation from SERVPRO, a leader in the restoration industry, on April 21. The money was used to purchase materials to build training props. The newly-constructed training props allow members to build and maintain their proficiency in the area of fire ventilation. Ventilation is the practice of releasing toxic smoke and hot gasses out of burning buildings. This is accomplished by cutting holes in flat and peaked roofs of homes and businesses.

Jesse White's Legislation to Expand Organ/Tissue Donor Registry Passes Senate

White's legislation that would allow 16- and 17-year olds to register for the state's First Person Consent Organ/ Tissue Donor Registry when they receive their driver's license or identification card passed the Illinois Senate April 26.

SB Bill 868, sponsored by state Sen. Mattie Hunter (D-Chicago) passed the Senate 56 to zero. It now goes to the House for consideration.

The legislation amends the Illinois Anatomical Gift

Dale Coughlin

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Secretary of State Jesse Act allowing 16- and 17year olds to join the First Person Consent Organ/Tissue Donor Registry. Under current law, an individual must be at least 18-years old to join the registry. Those who join the registry will receive a letter from the Secretary of State's office thanking them for joining. White encourages 16- and 17-year olds to use this letter as a basis for discussing their decision with their par-

> There are 47 states that have enacted this legislation.

Max Sulzberger

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In 2016, 121,553 16-year olds and 132,852 17-year olds were issued driver's licenses as well as 41,250 16-year olds and 54,362 17year olds were issued identification cards.

Approximately 4,700 people are on the waiting list and about 300 people die each year waiting for an organ transplant. One person can improve the quality of life for up to 25 people. Currently, 6.1 million Illinoisans are registered with the state's registry.

Illinoisans can register with the Secretary of State's Organ/Tissue Donor Registry at LifeGoesOn.com, by calling 1-800-210-2106, or by visiting their local Driver Services facility.

Similar legislation, House Bill 1805, sponsored by Rep. Deb Conroy (D-Villa Park), passed in the House of Representatives earlier in the legislative session. Both bills are now pending in the House and Senate pending approval.



Dwight Awards West Main Street Project

(continued from page 1) Dwight residents are reminded that mowing and blowing grass clippings into Village streets is a violation of Village Ordinance and

violators are subject to fines. Wilmac Street residents were again present looking for an update on repairs slated for their street and were again informed that five roads are currently being designed to be put out for bid as part of this package. Wilmac Street will be put out for bid with two different project/work proposals.

April 24 Board Actions "We will have to see which one fits financially,"

> Irvin. The Village was unable to provide a definite timeline for the start of the Wilmac Street project.

explained Trustee Randy

The board also:

 approved payment of bills totaling \$215,871.40.

 approved Conley Excavating Inc. pay request #4 for \$155,216.70.

 approved sending a Faltin Watters Drive re-subdividing request (Lot 10 into parcels) to the Plan Commission.

· accepted a letter of resignation from Joel Steichen from the Village Planning Commission.

Mayor Jared Anderson and Trustee Jim Mixen were not present. Trustee Justin Eggenberger served as Mayor Pro-Tem.

The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees will be at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, April 8 in the downstairs area of the Public Services Complex. Meetings are open to the public.



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horse racing fan, you might appreciate all the Derby's pageantry the mint juleps, the women's beautiful hats, the singing of "My Old Kentucky Home," and so on. But if you look beyond the hoopla, you'll realize just how much work it takes to put on such an event. And the efforts of one group in particular – the jockeys – may be able to provide you with some lessons in life – and in investing.

Smart Investing Can Help You

Keep Moving Toward Your Goals

It's Kentucky Derby time again. Even if you're not much of a

Edward Jones Dwight, IL 60420

For starters, consider the stamina the jockeys show as they steer 1,000-pound thoroughbreds around the track at Churchill Downs. Riding a racehorse is difficult, demanding and dangerous, requiring enormous endurance on the part of the jockey. And in many areas of life, you too will need to show some staying power. That's certainly true when you invest. You need the fortitude to keep on investing, in good markets and bad ones, and during all the phases of your life even after you've retired. It might not always be easy - during turbulent markets, you may be tempted to take a "time out" - but the most successful investors are usually the most persistent ones.

Here's another trait shown by Kentucky Derby jockeys: vision. Jockeys must be able to spot the spaces they need to go through to gain the position they want. In other words, they see where they want to go. As an investor, you need this same ability. To illustrate: What do you want your retirement to look like? Will you stay close to home and volunteer? Will you travel the world? Will you even open a small business? You need to envision your goals if you're going to achieve them.

Strategy is also important to jockeys. They all want to win the race, but they employ different methods. For example, three-time Kentucky Derby winner Calvin Borel's strategy usually involves riding his horse on the rail at the inside of the track – so much so that his nickname is "Bo'rail." As an investor, you need a strategy that's appropriate for your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon. Such a strategy will involve choosing a suitable mix of investments, reviewing your portfolio's progress at regular intervals, and making changes as necessary.

Finally, jockeys need knowledge. Is the track in good shape? How has the horse been behaving lately? What's the weather going to be at post time? To be a good investor, you also need plenty of knowledge. You'll need to pose some questions about individual investments you're considering: How will this investment perform under different market environments? Will this investment fit well into my portfolio, or do I already have others similar to it? Is this an investment I can hold for the long term? And you'll also need to learn about yourself as an investor: What is my tolerance for risk? Am I fully considering all my goals, such as college for my kids, my own retirement and the type of legacy I'd like to leave? There's no shortage of questions for active investors to ask - and the best investors never stop learning.

You can learn a lot from Kentucky Derby jockeys. By applying some of their skills and habits to your investment activities, you can keep moving toward your goals - and you won't even have to run in circles.

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

The average regular unleaded gallon

gasoline in the United States plunged 5.7 cents, down to \$2.360 per gallon as of Monday, May 1, according to GasBuddy.com.

Prices in *The Paper* readership area were flat to lower for the week, with Dwight's price down 4.4 cents (averaging \$2.398), South Wilmington down 6.0 cents (\$2.39) and Odell down 2.5 cents (\$2.39).

Average U.S. gallon regular price is made up of 20% state & local taxes; 14% distribution and marketing; 17% refining and 50% crude of March 2017.

as of March	2017.	
City/Village	May 1	April 24
Dwight	\$2.398	\$2.442
Seneca	\$2.356	\$2.386
S. Wilmington	\$2.39	\$2.45
Streator	\$2.25	\$2.012
Odell	\$2.39	\$2.415
Saunemin	\$2.39	\$2.39
Cullom	\$2.35	\$2.35
Pontiac	\$2.35	\$2.35
Gardner	\$2.39	\$2.39
Braceville	\$2.35	\$2.35
Mazon	\$2.35	\$2.35
Morris	\$2.29	\$2.324
Herscher	\$2.29	\$2.35
Kankakee	\$2.16	\$2.222
Chicago	\$2.65	\$2.65
Illinois	\$2.45	\$2.50
U.S.	\$2,360	\$2 417

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

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







Doglio, Male Bid 'Farewell' To GSW H.S. Board of Education

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

David Doglio, president and member of the Gardner-South Wilmington High School board since 1997, and Craig Male, who served since May 2005, retired from the school board after the canvassing of the April 4 Consolidated Election.

Votes were canvassed by the school board at a special meeting April 26.

Votes were canvassed from both Grundy and Kankakee counties.

Winning positions were Kristen Ashley, 286 votes; Cindy Gerber, 233 votes; Alison Wright-Palermo, 229 votes, and Timothy M. Harvey, 139 votes. All four will serve four-year terms.

Mathew J. Finn, who secured 102 votes, did not have enough votes to win a

John W. Callahan is investi-

gating a crash that occurred

on Interstate 55 near Route

17 Sunday afternoon around

was transported from the

scene and was dead on

arrival at Morris Emergency

District 6 State Police indi-

Red Carpet Corridor festivi-

ties in Gardner, there will be

free diabetic retinopathy

screenings held to check

people's eyes from 8 a.m. to

persons with diabetes, or

those at risk for diabetes,

will be held in the Gardner

the leading cause of blind-

ness in adults in the United

states today. Early detection

is a major factor in the pre-

determine if a person has a

retinal problem associated

with macular degeneration.

dinated by the Gardner

Junk In The Trunk (JITT)

Flea Market, located at 100

Commercial Dr. - between

the Walgreens store and BP

Amoco - resumes in Morris.

a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Vendor set-

antiques, tools, household

goods, and more will be

found at the sale, which is

held on the third Sunday of

October. No commercial

month

up time is 8:30 a.m.

Crafts.

The sale is from 10:00

collectibles.

through

The screenings may

The screenings are coor-

vention of visual loss.

Diabetic retinopathy is

Village Hall parking lot.

The free screening for

3 p.m., Saturday, May 6.

Preliminary reports from

Room at 15:28 p.m.

Callahan reports a patient

2:30 p.m.

Deadly Accident on

Interstate 55 Near Rt. 17

Grundy County Coroner cate Anthony G. Shelton of

seat on the board.

The new board members were sworn in and Pam Brooks was elected board president.

Katy Wepprecht was elected vice-president.

Carla Huston was asked to continue as the GSW board secretary.

The board will continue to meet on the third Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the GSW High School board room.

The board also held a regular meeting on Wednesday, April 19.

At the regular meeting, the board heard a report that the Grundy Area Vocation Center and Grundy County High Schools are in partnership with Wilmington and Reed-Custer to develop an agriculture program.

The program will be

Fayetteville, Arkansas was

northbound on I-55 when he

lost control of his vehicle

and struck the overpass

and appears to have been on

investigation by Callahan's

office and the Illinois State

Illinois Foundation, made

The quality of life for

diabetic

possible through donations.

with

retinopathy and other retinal

disorders, such as macular

degeneration, is dramatically

disorders is critical and per-

sons with diabetes or those

55 and older are encouraged

to take advantage of this free

mission slip for children

ages 10 through 17.

Tour festivities.

Junk In The Trunk May 21

On Sunday, May 21, the vendors, home based busi-

Parents must sign a per-

The eye screenings

replaces the hearing screen-

ings traditionally held as part

of Gardner's Red Carpet

nesses, mass produced,

imported items, or clothing

each spot. All money raised

at JITT is given to charities.

This month, it will be given

to the "Sunrise Center

For more information,

contact Ken at 815-942-

2032 or willis824@com-

Riding

A donation is asked for

is allowed for sale.

Therapeutic

cast.net.

Organization."

Early detection of such

a business trip.

Police.

Free Diabetic

Eye Screenings May 6

in Gardner

As part of the Route 66 Lions Club and the Lions of

people

impacted.

screening.

Shelton was 55 years old

The crash remains under

housed at Coal City High School to make use of Coal City school property that is

currently farmed. In other business, the

• accepted the resignation of part-time custodian, Richard Smith.

board:

• hired part-time custodian, Thomas Banna.

• heard that the math team will be competing at the state math competition Saturday, May 6, at the University of Illinois.

• learned that the Gardner South Wilmington Area School Band will be performing for the Joliet Slammers on June 3. The game starts at 6:05 p.m. The band is playing the National Anthem before the game. Half of the game admission ticket proceeds goes to the

Carb Counting Class

The Morris Hospital Diabetes Education Center is hosting a free Carbohydrate Counting class on Tuesday, May 9, from 6-7 p.m. in Whitman Assembly Room 2 at Morris Hospital, 150 W.

Taught by a diabetes educator, the class is an excellent opportunity for individuals with diabetes to learn how to manage their condition and improve their blood sugar through healthy eating

Registration is not required. Questions about the class can be directed to the Morris Hospital Diabetes Education Center at 815-

Used Oil Drive in Morris May 20

changed the oil or are you looking for a place to safely dispose of that used oil

& Water Conservation District (SWCD) will be holding its annual Used Oil Drive Saturday, May 20, from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the USDA Service Center parking lot, located at 3605 N. Illinois Rt. 47 in Morris (northwest corner of Rt. 47

Participants will be asked collect oil for next year's oil not be accepted. However,

If you have any questions or are not available the day of the pick-up and would like information about recycling your used oil, call the Grundy Co. SWCD at 815-942-0359, ext. 3, to speak with Brooke.

May 9

High Street, Morris.

and carbohydrate counting.

705-7367.

you Have recently stockpile in your garage?

The Grundy County Soil and Southmor Rd.).

to drop off their used oil and are required to take their containers home with them. They can be used to drive. Do not take gas or paint thinner, as these will antifreeze and used oil filters will be accepted, but must be kept separate from the oil.

Robbed At Gunpoint Saturday by Myke Feinman Managing Editor The suspects fled north

The Dwight Circle K gas station on Northbrook Drive was robbed at gunpoint by African-American three males Saturday, April 29 at approximately 1:30 p.m., according to Dwight Police ing the robbery, according to Chief Tim Henson.

"An undisclosed amount of cash was taken," Henson

on Interstate 55 and were last seen northbound in a Maroon SUV, he said.

Dwight Circle K Gas Station

The station is located close to the I-55 offramp on Route 47 in Grundy County.

Nobody was injured durpolice.

Henson said Dwight Police are working in con-

junction with the Illinois State Police because it is believed the same suspects were involved in robberies in Wilmington and in Joliet at the Riverboat casino.

"The investigation continues and it is believed to be an isolated incident to our community," Henson added.

As of press deadlines, the suspects were still at large.



MORRIS HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES show their pride during the Dwight Harvest Days parade last September. The hospital received The Advisory Board Company's Workplace of the Year award for having a high percentage of engaged employees.

Morris Hospital Recognized as Workplace of the Year

Morris Hospital Healthcare Centers has been awarded The Advisory Board Company's 2017 Workplace of the Year Award. The annual award recognizes hospitals and health systems nationwide that have outstanding levels of employee engagement.

Morris Hospital measures employee engagement each year through an anonymous survey offered to all employees. Seventy-four percent of Morris Hospital's 1,200 employees participated in the 2016 online survey, conducted by The Advisory Board Company.

Morris Hospital was one of 20 organizations in The Advisory Board's national

& database that was recognized with the Workplace of the Year award for exhibiting the highest percentage of engaged employees and maintaining a percentage of disengaged employees below the national median. The largest employer in

Grundy County with over 1,200 employees, Murphy-Frobish Vice President of Human Resources Hospital - says employee engagement is a top priority for Morris Hospital. Serving patients at 25

locations in 11 communities, Morris Hospital Healthcare Centers includes the 89-bed Morris Hospital, as well as physician offices in Braidwood, Channahon, Dwight, Gardner, seilles, Mazon, Morris, Newark, Ottawa, Yorkville.



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& HEALTHCARE CENTERS 150 West High Street Morris, IL 60450

Toddler Time at Prairie Creek Public Library



Lainy and Livi received certificates and books during Toddler Time on April 26th. These young girls completed their first 100 books in the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program. This program promotes reading to newborns, infants, and toddlers. It also encourages a parent and child bonding through reading. For more information on the program or about Toddler Time, please contact Karen at 584-3061. Pictured left to right, Lainy, Cassie (mom), Livi, Sherrie Rhodes, Library director, and Karen Palmer, Toddler Time Coordinator.

Need Support?

Join us for a meeting of LIVINGSTON COUNTY SUPPORT GROUP for FAMILIES DEALING with SUBSTANCE ABUSE



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Dwight Senior Citizens Duplicate Bridge Results

Duplicate Bridge was played April 27 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center.

North/South:

- 1. Darlene Drechsel/Mary
- Anne McNamara 2. Judy Cashmer/Janet
- Kresl 3. Janyce Gross/June
- Miller East/West:
- 1. Delores Slattery/Peg Watters
- 2. Docia Hancock/Dorothy Roche
- 3. Barbara Christensen/Evelyn Lydigsen

The next duplicate bridge play will be May 11.

South Wilmington Students Attend Annual Young Author's Celebration

Rock Starved Chapter of the Illinois Reading Council sponsored their Annual Young Authors' Celebration April 27, at The Grand Bear Lodge in Utica. Six students from South Wilmington Grade School attended the session given by author Kate Hannigan.

Ms. Hannagin writes fiction and non-fiction for young readers. A former newspaper journalist, she loves listening to people's stories and digging deep into research. Her historical fiction debut, "The Detective's Assistant," received the 2016 Golden Kite Award for best middle-grade novel.

Other authors presenting were Crystal Chan, author of

"Bird" and Barb Rosenstock, author of "Noisy Paint Box".

Students were required to submit original works of writing, essays, poetry, or stories that the students had written at school. These works are then screened at the school and students are selected to represent 3rd-5th grade students at this event. Students attending are given an autographed copy of their featured author's book, certificate of participation, bookmark, and a pencil to continue their writing adven-

This year's event hosted over 400 students from the Starved Rock Reading Council's chapter. For students to be eligible to attend the event, they must be sponsored by an active member of the council.

Mrs. Christensen, Superintendent of Wilmington Grade School, proudly sponsors this opportunity each year.

Congratulations to the Young Authors from South Wilmington Grade School: Gabi Harvey, Isabella Dinelli, Chevenne Jett, Addison Fair, Henderson, and Hayden Partilla. After the event, copies of the students' winning manuscripts are sent to local nursing homes for our senior citizens to enjoy.

Daughters of the American Revolution Hold April Meeting; Hear Matt Kreeb

The April meeting of Chief Pontiac NSDAR was held at Evenglow Lodge. Regent Michelle Clark called the meeting to order. Vice-Regent Eleanor Winters opened with a prayer, and led the members in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, the American's Creed, and the Preamble to the Constitution.

A prospective member, Devereaux Jensen from South Wilmington, was introduced, and each member welcomed her by introducing

themselves.

Michelle Medal of Honor website. There have been 3,498 recipients of this medal. The minutes from the March 6 meeting were read by the Secretary and accepted. The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$281.31 and was approved subject to audit.

Marlene Landstrom, Registrar, gave her report. congratulated Michelle Cheryl Spaid and Marcia Weber on their April birthdays. Also, Marcia achieved 50-year member status this month joining in 1967. Hostess was Michelle Clark.



Matt Kreeb

Michelle asked the members to continue recording their President General's message volunteer hours. So far the and gave news from the chapter has given 250 hours of volunteer work this year. The chapter recorded a total of 1,258 Service Volunteer Hours. Michelle reminded the chapter of the State Conference on April 27-30, 2017, to be held in Bloomington at the Doubletree Hotel.

Marlene Landstrom was elected as delegate at the March meeting. Several of the members planned to attend the conference and/or the dinners or luncheons.

A proposed program could be the Certificate of Honor and we could ask the members of the Pontiac War

Museum if they could supply a speaker. This was tabled for future action. Another suggestion would be to reach out to the American Legion or the VFW posts.

Tamassee School has asked for donations of jewelry and unused greeting cards. They would sell them in their thrift shop. Members are asked to bring these to the next meeting and will be sent to Tamassee from this chap-

The oldest surviving Illinois DAR member, Merle Phillips is 110 years old, and a card was sent to her at Belmont Village, in Carol Stream. Our District III meeting will be May 24 in Savoy. Patti Drengwitz gave her Good Citizens report.

The meeting adjourned at 2:53 p.m. The program was given by guest speaker Matt Kreeb, former guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. He spoke of his "Wanderings in the Holy Land," using a slide show as well as answering members' questions and explaining many of the photographs.

Haley & Logan's Angels



Saturday, May 6 Curley's Tap, Gardner

Kicks off with poker tourney at 1 p.m. and ends with live music 'til 1:30 a.m.

Please come out and join us!!

Logan, 16 years old, and Haley, 18 years old with Autism, lost both parents in just 4 short months. All donations will go towards helping the family get into a house and to provide them with all that they need!

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STEVE NICHOLS, of Grainco, applies nitrogen and herbicide to a newly planted corn field in rural Verona. Farmers are expected to have this year's corn crop halfway planted by May 8, a little slower pace than in previous years.

2017 Crop To Be Halfway Planted In This Area By May 8

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

Roughly 50% of the corn in Illinois should be planted by May 8, with soybeans just getting started.

According to University Illinois Agronomist Emerson Nafziger, planting is done during the last two weeks in April and first two weeks in May.

As of April 23, 34% of the state's corn was planted and 4% of the state's soybeans.

"It's normally 50% (corn) planted by April 30," Nafziger told *The Paper* last week, meaning this year's planting is lagging a little behind previous years on average.

According to "Soybean & Corn Advisor," an online source for global soybean and corn news, where planting conditions were good, farmers took advantage of the weather.

"Generally, last week was a positive week for corn planting," a report dated April 25 said.

2016's soybean crop had a record-high yield of 59 bushels per acre while corn was at 197 bushels per acre, just shy of the record 200 per acre set in 2014.

And the winter months provided plenty of moisture for the 2017 crop, Nafziger

"The ground is generally recharged" with water, Nafziger said.

But he added that April's rains were 6% shy of last

"Rainfall for the state is a little bit below normal for April," Nafziger said.

Farmers could be seen applying chemicals to the newly planted crops around The Paper's circulation area last week.

McMillan Tom Grainco, while filling up an applicator with nitrogen and herbicide at a rural Verona farm April 26, told The Paper that after farmers plant the crops, they apply fertilizer and herbicides to "beat" the next rainfall.

Grainco's Steve Nichols applied the chemicals to the

Livingston County HCE Holds Annual Meeting



Livingston County Association for Home Community Education held its 98th annual meeting April 17.

The Livingston County Association for Home, Community Education (HCE) held their 98th annual meeting on Monday, April 17, at the Livingston County Extension Office. The theme for the meeting was "Down by the Riverside." Table decorations reflected the theme.

Last year's brunch was so popular that the board once again served brunch. After the meal, a program was preabout sented Futures Unlimited by Karen Donovan, Future's director; Patti Haberkorn, assistant director, and staff member, Lana Brown. The ladies discussed the different programs Futures offers including making seed balls and vehicle detailing.

A business meeting followed. There was a discussion of plans for the coming year, including a change in the days for 4-H fair. This vear's fair runs Wednesday, July 19 to Saturday, July 22. Volunteer hours were recognized with certificates and seals. New officers were

Chapman, Jane President.

The board also presented a skit based on the "Aim of the Homemaker," which was written by Livingston County HCE member Juliet Lita Bane in 1919. For more information about HCE. please contact President Linda Vercler at 815-647-



Dwight Girl Scouts Attend Events

Girl Scout Movie Pay 3/18/17



GIRL SCOUT TROOP 1505 took over the Ottawa Roxy theater March 18, enjoying popcorn and a drink while watching Beauty and the Beast with fellow area scouts. Each participant was provided a patch for their uniform. Pictured after the movie (from left) Angel J., Madison C., Madlyn L., Olivia V., and Cara W. Not pictured Madison M. A few of the girls from Girl Scout Troop 1505 traveled to a Chicago Cubs game April 18 for Girl Scout Night. Below are (from left) Madison B., Dori W., and Madylnn L. Early Registration for the 2017-18 scout year is going on now.





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The Boss Baby (PG) Thu: 1:10, 4, 6:30 Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 (PG-13) Thu: 7:40 PM

For full movie listings and to buy ticket, visit www.eagletheater.net Showtime Hotline: 815.673.7229



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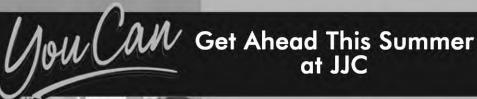
It sure was a surprise.

Thanks to all those who sent cards and presents. There were beautiful decorations

and the food was wonderful

Thanks to the Ron-De-Voo for all their special help. Thank you to my family for working so hard.

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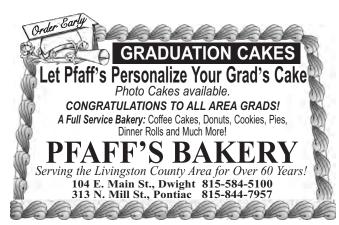
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ST. PAUL SCHOOL HELD ITS ANNUAL spaghetti dinner and auction in March. Near the end of the evening, guests were asked to make any donation, big or small, toward the purchase of new interactive white boards to upgrade the school's technology. Thanks to an overwhelming response from generous donors, interactive white boards have now been installed in two classrooms and will be installed in first through eighth grade rooms by the end of the school year. At last year's auction, funds were successfully raised to purchase new Chromebooks and iPads for student use, and the school recently accepted a donation of 25 laptops from State Farm Insurance to provide 1:1 technology for students in the intermediate and middle school grades. Above, CHASE BECKER, DWIGHT, AND TREVOR SEXTON, ODELL, work on math problems on the new White Board.





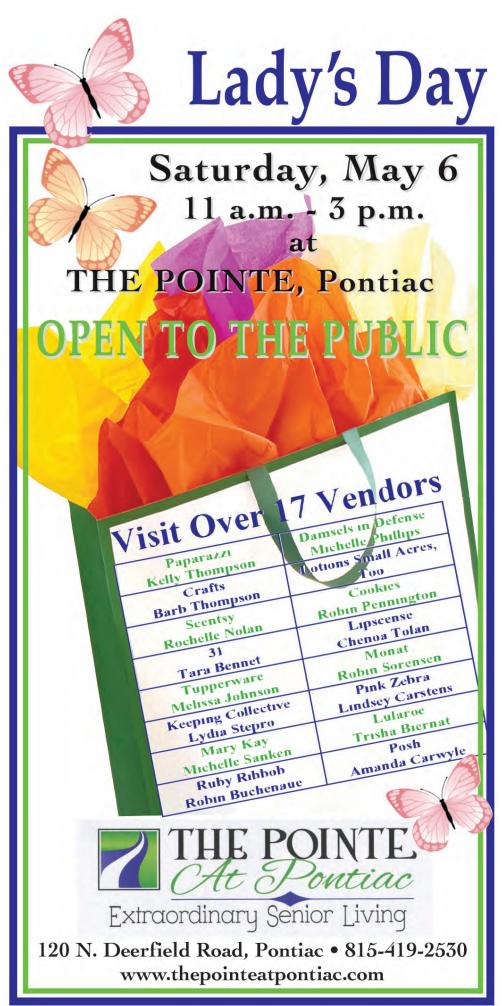
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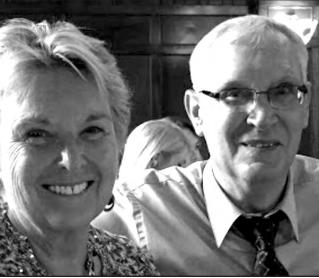
The Dwight Economic Alliance will again sponsor weekly Farmer's Markets. They will be held in the downtown parking lot every Wednesday from 5-8 p.m. The first market will be held May 31 and they will continue until September 6.

Vendors may bring garden produce, baked goods, crafts, home based business items and Junk in the Trunk every week.

For vendor information call the Dwight Economic Alliance office at 584-1830.

> The Paper 815-584-1901





Sharon (Pedersen) and Ron Krukewitt



Krukewitts to Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Ron Sharon (Pedersen) Krukewitt are celebrating 50 years of love and marriage.

The couple was married May 6, 1967, in Dwight. They spent many years in Homer and Charleston, then shortly after retirement moved permanently Largo, FL.

spending their retirement at

the beach, on the golf course, and traveling to see family.

Their two sons, two daughters-in-law, granddaughters, one grandson, and two great-grandsons urge friends and family to help them celebrate by showering them with cards. Send them to Ron and Sharon Krukewitt, 435 16th So far, they have enjoyed Ave. SE Lot 607, Largo, FL

Animal Crackers Featured At Engle Lane Theatre

Old-fashioned comedy by Dumont), Amy Pyszka as the Marx Brothers kicks off Community Players of Streator's 60th season as they present the musical "Animal Crackers". The musical is based on the book by George S. Kaufman and Morrie Ryskind with music and lyrics by Bert Kalmar and Harry Ruby.

The well-known explorer hunter Captain Spaulding has just returned from Africa, and is being welcomed home with a lavish party at the estate of influential society matron Mrs. Rittenhouse when a valuable painting goes missing. The intrepid Captain Spaulding attempts to solve the crime with the help of his silly secretary Horatio Jamison, while sparring with the anarchic Signor Emanuel Ravelli and his nutty sidekick The Professor.

Featured in the cast are Kelly Lefler as Mrs. Teasdale, Rob Tyne as Hives, Jay Hartzler as Inspector Henneseey, Mark Nowakowski as Roscoe W. Chandler, Greg Tullis as Jeffrey Spaulding (Groucho Marx), Marlee Reel as Mrs. Claypool, Karen Leifheit as Mrs. Rittenhouse (Margaret Mrs. Whitehead, Marco Guiterrez as John Parker, Alex Guerrero as Signor Emanuel Ravelli (Chico Marx), Emma Reel as Mrs. Upjohn, Cheyanne Kreusch as Arabella Rittenhouse, Michael Helton as Horatio Jamison (Zeppo Marx) and Charles Van Horn as The Professor (Harpo Marx).

"Animal Crackers" will be presented Sunday through Saturday, May 14-20 at Engle Lane Theatre, 1012 Columbus Road in Streator. Sunday's matinee performance begins at 2:00 p.m. and Monday through Saturday performances have a 7:30 p.m. curtain time.

Season tickets are available now by calling the box office manager at 815-672-4066. Super Saver season tickets may be purchased online at www.englelane.org.

Individual show tickets for "Animal Crackers" will be available to the general public beginning May 1 by calling the box office at 815-672-3584. Tickets may also be purchased online at www.englelane.org.

"Animal Crackers" is presented by special arrangement with Samuel French. New York.



Ida Schopp

Ida Schopp Is Turning 90 May 12!

Ida Schopp, longtime resident of Gardner, will celebrate her 90th birthday on May 12.

An open house will be held Saturday, May 13, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall at the Church of Hope in Gardner.

Cards and good wishes can be sent to P.O. Box 402, 115 Elm St., Gardner, IL 60424.

Fairbury Garden **Club Holds Opening** Meeting

The opening meeting of the gardening season for Fairbury Garden Club was held at Indian Creek Country Club April 11. A buffet dinner was provided.

Jackie Dixon, a McLean County Master Gardener, provided the program on "Companion Planting." She discussed how certain plants actually help their companions and others hinder them. She explained what the reasons were for that.

A business meeting followed. For discussion was the "Fairbury Garden Clean Up" April 22. A Plant Sale will be held at Dominy Library Saturday, May 6, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This is on the date of the community sale.

Also on discussion was the Westview Flower Show, which will be held Friday, September 15. This Flower Show is a longstanding program for the Garden Club. Students who are in grade three this spring at Westview School and will be fourth graders in the fall are invited to make flower arrangements for the show from non-florist flowers.

Various ideas for a bus trip during the summer were discussed and will be decided at the next meeting. For more information, call vice president Deb Kicmal at 815-848-1424.







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A Celebration of Paul's Life will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, May 6 at the Funeral Home with Pastor Patrick Lohse of Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Interment will be in Ward Cemetery, Verona.

Paul was born January 22, 1946 in Morris, son of Bert and Mable Anderson. He married Linda M. Dell July 31, 1965 in Morris.

Paul retired from Caterpillar in Joliet after 39 years. In the past he also worked part-time for six years at the Morris Police Department and part-time for the Grundy County Sheriff Department.

He was a volunteer fireman for 39 years with the Verona - Kinsman Fire Department, serving as Fire Chief for 25 years. He retired from service with the fire department in 2013.

He was also active on the Grundy County Civil Defense and served 11 years as an EMT Board and Charter member for Mazon-Verona-Kinsman Ambulance Ser-

Paul was a 4-H Club leader for Verona, an active

REDDICK - Bruce K.

He was born February 12,

1937 in Chicago, son of

Stanley Larson and Gilda

Barbados. He married Mary

Zermeno June 4, 1988 in

fireman in Reddick; a mem-

ber of the Reddick Lions

Club; and a racing pigeon

Mary's Catholic Church in

wife, Mary; Ken (Pam)

Lyons; Sherry (David)

Shelley; Kathy

He was affiliated with St.

He is survived by his

By occupation Bruce was

Larson, 80, of Reddick

passed away March 21, 2017

at home.

Chicago.

enthusiast.

Reddick.

member of the Grundy County 911 executive board, and a charter member of the Brothers

of Grundy Abate. An avid John Force fan, Paul enjoyed drag racing. He

loved riding and traveling on his Harley with his wife and friends, and also enjoyed camping, gardening, and visiting with friends. He especially enjoyed spending time with his family and grandchildren.

He was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Morris.

Surviving are his loving wife of 51 years, Linda; two sons: Steve (Dawn) Anderson and Ron (Jennifer) Anderson; one daughter, Christine (Kirk) Thorson; seven grandchildren: Devan (Mike) Chinderle; Danielle M. (Alan) Faletti; Patrick J. and Scott M. Anderson; Cody T., Kaden P. and Cassidy M. Thorson.

Also surviving are four great-grandchildren: Ella R. Chinderle, Dominic A. and Killian J. Faletti, and Kira L. Bean; one brother, Dale (Janet) Anderson; five sisters: Betty Lake, Deloris Scheive, Shirley Burgess, Mary Kunkel, and Sandy Peterson; and several nieces and nephews.

Paul was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters: Carol Marshall and Peggy Kodat; and two brothers: Eddie Anderson and Donnie Hilliard.

Memorials in Paul's name may be made to a recipient of the donor's choice.

Online condolences may be directed to the family by visiting:

Santos (Roberto Santos);

sister and brother-in-law,

Louise and Charles "Buddy'

Barkhoff; and brothers and

sister-in-law: Stanley Larson

grandchildren and four

Also surviving are six

He was preceded in death

Cremation rites were

A memorial service was

held Saturday, April 29, at

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by his father and mother;

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Bruce K. Larson

carpenter; was a volunteer and a brother, Robert

Larson.

accorded.

Carrie Sandra Reed

Carrie Sandra Reed passed away Friday, April 21, 2017 with her family by her side.

Sandra was born June 24, 1942 in Champaign, daughter of Wallace and Ruth Paul. On August 8, 1959 she married Dean Reed in Casey, Illinois.

Her husband survives along with two sons, James (Dawn) Reed of Dwight and Jeffrey Reed of Morris; three grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; three greatgrandchildren; and two stepgreat-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Ed Paul.

Sandra was a homemaker; loved cooking and working with flowers in the summertime. She liked traveling; loved playing the piano; and was a Sunday School teacher and church pianist for more than 30 years.

Visitation was held at the Fred C. Dames Funeral Home, Morris, Tuesday, April 25, from 5 until 8 p.m., and from 11 a.m. until the funeral service at 12 noon Wednesday, April 26.

Interment: Sample Cemetery, Morris.

Memorials in her name to Joliet First Church of the Nazarene would be appreci-

You may visit her Memorial Tribute at www.fr edcdames.com

MAZON - Talia B. Freund, 14, of Mazon passed away peacefully after a courageous battle with cancer. She was surrounded by her family and close friends

Burial will take place at 11 a.m., Saturday, May 6, at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Algonquin, preceded by a one-hour visitation beginning at 10 a.m.

bration with food and fellowship will be held at Haegers Bend Community Center, 3226 East Bend Drive, Algonquin.

Talia attended Mazon-Verona - Kinsman grade school and was a freshman attending Seneca High

Talia was a generous and compassionate young lady with dreams and aspirations of becoming a special education teacher. She enjoyed track and excelled with her gifted talent of playing the saxophone with the MVK band, marching band, and the wind ensemble. She enjoyed marching with the Seneca High School band in

Talia's other special tal-

the opportunity to be on Windy City Live.

She is survived by her father, Gregory of Algonquin; and her mother and stepfather, Tabitha and Joseph Freeman of Mazon; one brother, Owen;

grandparents, maternal Michael and Susan Davenport of Elgin and Michael and Lisa Delaby of Clearwater, Florida; and paternal grandmother, Rilla "Lucky" Freund

Algonquin; her special friend, Brandy Techmanski; and her aunt, Heather Knoll. Many other aunts and uncles, and cousins also survive.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandfather, Carl Freund.

In an effort to celebrate Talia's life, the family received friends from noon to 4 p.m., Saturday, April 29, at the U.C. Davis-Callahan Funeral Home in Morris. Video tributes highlighting her life were played throughout the celebration.

Talia was very inspirational in her fight against cancer. Per her wishes, preferred memorials may be made to the Team Talia Account at the 1st Mazon Bank. This will allow for further research.

For further information visit the website at www.ucd aviscallahan.com

Online condolences may be directed to the family by visiting the website.

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

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Talia B. Freund

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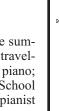
Following Mass, a cele-

Born July 22, 2002 in Evanston, she is the daughter of Gregory Freund and Tabitha and Joseph Free-

School.

the Corn Festival parade.

ent was the gift of beauty and cosmetics, allowing her



Minutes



Teacher Appreciation

This upcoming week is a big week for schools everywhere. It's Teacher Appreciation Week. This will take place May 8th through May 12th.

It's odd that they would put it during the time of the year where it's the hardest to pay attention in school, but that's neither here nor there.

I think it's a big week because teachers should be appreciated more than they are. I have a lot of memorable moments growing up that directly revolve around one of the teachers I had. I think this goes beyond their ability to teach. I think the real intangibles as a teacher come from the ability to make a difference in a student's life.

I would say that for me there were times where I was stubborn and wouldn't conform to doing something a certain way. Usually when it came to math, that seemed to be the most common occurrence of me doing this.

It often just took a simple adjustment in the way I was looking at the problem or the situation, and then that got me to reluctantly change. I think this is a characteristic that most teachers have that not everyone outside of the teaching community pos-

I wouldn't say that I learned anything from a fundamental standpoint in school that prepared me for the job I have now, I never took a class on mortgages, or interest rates, or bond movement, or any

I think that what I learned moreso is the way you view things and the way you approach them, and taking the "you may not need to know this now, but you will at some point, "ideology.

Thank you to any teacher that helped instill hard work in me, and making me look at things through a different lens.

> Aaron J. Boma 2016 ISU Graduate

Cardiologist To Explain How to Control Blood Pressure

Cardiologist Athar Saeed, M.D., will explain how to control high blood pressure during a free program being hosted by Morris Hospital on Tuesday, May 16, from 6p.m. in Whitman Assembly Room 1 at Morris Hospital, 150 W. High Street, Morris.

High blood pressure is a condition that occurs when blood pushes too hard against artery walls. Over time, this can damage the heart and blood vessels, leading to heart attack and stroke. Dr. Saeed will explain how high blood pressure can be managed.

Dr. Saeed joined the medical staff at Morris Hospital in 2014 after completing an interventional cardiology fellowship with Seton Hall University - Saint Michael's Medical Center in Newark, NJ. He is part of the Morris Hospital Cardiovascular Specialists practice with office locations Channahon, Dwight, Morris and Ottawa.

Registration is requested by going to www.morrishospital.org/events or by calling Morris Hospital's Cardiac Rehabilitation at 815-705-7832.

Letters to the Editor in *The Paper* should be limited to 250 words.

We welcome your thoughts.

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

IN RE: The matter of the Estate of JULIE L. SMITH, Deceased

) No. 17-P-45

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the death of JULIE L. SMITH, whose place of residence at the time of her death was 300 E. Spencer Lot 103, Dwight, Illinois 60420, and who died on February 15, 2017.

Letters of Office as Independent Executor of the estate of JULIE L. SMITH were issued on April 21, 2017 to MAR-GARET MARY KRISCHEL, 3090 Woodside Drive, Joliet, IL 60431 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 the first publication of this notice is May 3, 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. 17-P-45 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 Executor of the Estate of, JULIE L. SMITH Deceased 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9 Dwight, IL 60420-0009 815-584-1525

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Cherokee Indian Prayer

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Your Sweetheart and Family

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The Fire Department will honor Paul with a walkthrough at 6 p.m.

A Celebration of Paul's Life will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, May 6 at the Funeral Home with Pastor Patrick Lohse of Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiating. Interment will be in Ward Cemetery, Verona.

Paul was born January 22, 1946 in Morris, son of Bert and Mable Anderson. He married Linda M. Dell July 31, 1965 in Morris.

Paul retired from Caterpillar in Joliet after 39 years. In the past he also worked part-time for six years at the Morris Police Department and part-time for the Grundy County Sheriff Department.

He was a volunteer fireman for 39 years with the Verona - Kinsman Fire Department, serving as Fire Chief for 25 years. He retired from service with the fire department in 2013.

He was also active on the Grundy County Civil Defense and served 11 years as an EMT Board and Charter member for Mazon-Verona-Kinsman Ambulance Ser-

Paul was a 4-H Club leader for Verona, an active

REDDICK - Bruce K.

He was born February 12,

1937 in Chicago, son of

Stanley Larson and Gilda

Barbados. He married Mary

Zermeno June 4, 1988 in

fireman in Reddick; a mem-

ber of the Reddick Lions

Club; and a racing pigeon

Mary's Catholic Church in

wife, Mary; Ken (Pam)

Lyons; Sherry (David)

Shelley; Kathy

He was affiliated with St.

He is survived by his

By occupation Bruce was

Larson, 80, of Reddick

passed away March 21, 2017

at home.

Chicago.

enthusiast.

Reddick.

member of the Grundy County 911 executive board, and a charter member of the Brothers

of Grundy Abate. An avid John Force fan, Paul enjoyed drag racing. He

loved riding and traveling on his Harley with his wife and friends, and also enjoyed camping, gardening, and visiting with friends. He especially enjoyed spending time with his family and grandchildren.

He was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Morris.

Surviving are his loving wife of 51 years, Linda; two sons: Steve (Dawn) Anderson and Ron (Jennifer) Anderson; one daughter, Christine (Kirk) Thorson; seven grandchildren: Devan (Mike) Chinderle; Danielle M. (Alan) Faletti; Patrick J. and Scott M. Anderson; Cody T., Kaden P. and Cassidy M. Thorson.

Also surviving are four great-grandchildren: Ella R. Chinderle, Dominic A. and Killian J. Faletti, and Kira L. Bean; one brother, Dale (Janet) Anderson; five sisters: Betty Lake, Deloris Scheive, Shirley Burgess, Mary Kunkel, and Sandy Peterson; and several nieces and nephews.

Paul was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters: Carol Marshall and Peggy Kodat; and two brothers: Eddie Anderson and Donnie Hilliard.

Memorials in Paul's name may be made to a recipient of the donor's choice.

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

Santos (Roberto Santos);

sister and brother-in-law,

Louise and Charles "Buddy'

Barkhoff; and brothers and

sister-in-law: Stanley Larson

grandchildren and four

Also surviving are six

He was preceded in death

Cremation rites were

A memorial service was

held Saturday, April 29, at

Jensen Memorial Chapel,

Bourbonnais, with Deacon

book at: www.jensenmemo-

You may sign the guest-

Patrick Skelly officiating.

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by his father and mother;

and Mike (Beryl) Larson.

great-grandchildren.

Carrie Sandra Reed

Carrie Sandra Reed passed away Friday, April 21, 2017 with her family by her side.

Sandra was born June 24, 1942 in Champaign, daughter of Wallace and Ruth Paul. On August 8, 1959 she married Dean Reed in

Casey, Illinois. Her husband survives along with two sons, James (Dawn) Reed of Dwight and Jeffrey Reed of Morris; three grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; three greatgrandchildren; and two stepgreat-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Ed Paul.

Sandra was a homemaker; loved cooking and working with flowers in the summertime. She liked traveling; loved playing the piano; and was a Sunday School teacher and church pianist for more than 30 years.

Visitation was held at the Fred C. Dames Funeral Home, Morris, Tuesday, April 25, from 5 until 8 p.m., and from 11 a.m. until the funeral service at 12 noon Wednesday, April 26.

Interment: Sample Cemetery, Morris.

Memorials in her name to Joliet First Church of the Nazarene would be appreci-

You may visit her Memorial Tribute at www.fr edcdames.com

MAZON - Talia B. Freund, 14, of Mazon passed away peacefully after a courageous battle with cancer. She friends

Burial will take place at 11 a.m., Saturday, May 6, at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Algonquin, preceded by a one-hour visitation beginning at 10 a.m.

bration with food and fellowship will be held at Haegers Bend Community Center, 3226 East Bend

Evanston, she is the daughter of Gregory Freund and Tabitha and Joseph Free-

Verona - Kinsman

Talia was a generous and compassionate young lady with dreams and aspirations of becoming a special education teacher. She enjoyed track and excelled with her gifted talent of playing the saxophone with the MVK band, marching band, and the wind ensemble. She enjoyed marching with the Seneca High School band in

Talia's other special talent was the gift of beauty and cosmetics, allowing her the opportunity to be on Windy City Live.

She is survived by her father, Gregory of Algonquin; and her mother and stepfather, Tabitha and Joseph Freeman of Mazon; one brother, Owen;

grandparents, maternal Michael and Susan Davenport of Elgin and Michael and Lisa Delaby of Clearwater, Florida; and paternal grandmother, Rilla "Lucky" Freund

Algonquin; her special friend, Brandy Techmanski; and her aunt, Heather Knoll. Many other aunts and uncles, and cousins also survive.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandfather, Carl Freund.

In an effort to celebrate Talia's life, the family received friends from noon to 4 p.m., Saturday, April 29, at the U.C. Davis-Callahan Funeral Home in Morris. Video tributes highlighting her life were played throughout the celebration.

Talia was very inspirational in her fight against cancer. Per her wishes, preferred memorials may be made to the Team Talia Account at the 1st Mazon Bank. This will allow for further research.

For further information visit the website at www.ucd aviscallahan.com

Online condolences may be directed to the family by visiting the website.

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

Talia B. Freund

April 24, 2017.

was surrounded by her family and close Monday, A Mass of Christian

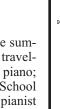
Following Mass, a cele-

Drive, Algonquin. Born July 22, 2002 in

Talia attended Mazon-

grade school and was a freshman attending Seneca High School.

the Corn Festival parade.



Minutes



Teacher Appreciation

This upcoming week is a big week for schools everywhere. It's Teacher Appreciation Week. This will take place May 8th through May 12th.

It's odd that they would put it during the time of the year where it's the hardest to pay attention in school, but that's neither here nor there.

I think it's a big week because teachers should be appreciated more than they are. I have a lot of memorable moments growing up that directly revolve around one of the teachers I had. I think this goes beyond their ability to teach. I think the real intangibles as a teacher come from the ability to make a difference in a student's life.

I would say that for me there were times where I was stubborn and wouldn't conform to doing something a certain way. Usually when it came to math, that seemed to be the most common occurrence of me doing this.

It often just took a simple adjustment in the way I was looking at the problem or the situation, and then that got me to reluctantly change. I think this is a characteristic that most teachers have that not everyone outside of the teaching community pos-

I wouldn't say that I learned anything from a fundamental standpoint in school that prepared me for the job I have now, I never took a class on mortgages, or interest rates, or bond movement, or any

I think that what I learned moreso is the way you view things and the way you approach them, and taking the "you may not need to know this now, but you will at some point, "ideology.

Thank you to any teacher that helped instill hard work in me, and making me look at things through a different lens.

> Aaron J. Boma 2016 ISU Graduate

Cardiologist To Explain How to Control Blood Pressure

Cardiologist Athar Saeed, M.D., will explain how to control high blood pressure during a free program being hosted by Morris Hospital on Tuesday, May 16, from 6p.m. in Whitman Assembly Room 1 at Morris Hospital, 150 W. High Street, Morris.

High blood pressure is a condition that occurs when blood pushes too hard against artery walls. Over time, this can damage the heart and blood vessels, leading to heart attack and stroke. Dr. Saeed will explain how high blood pressure can be managed.

Dr. Saeed joined the medical staff at Morris Hospital in 2014 after completing an interventional cardiology fellowship with Seton Hall University - Saint Michael's Medical Center in Newark, NJ. He is part of the Morris Hospital Cardiovascular Specialists practice with office locations Channahon, Dwight, Morris and Ottawa.

Registration is requested by going to www.morrishospital.org/events or by calling Morris Hospital's Cardiac Rehabilitation at 815-705-7832.

Letters to the Editor in *The Paper* should be limited to 250 words.

We welcome your thoughts.

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

IN RE: The matter of the Estate of JULIE L. SMITH, Deceased

) No. 17-P-45

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the death of JULIE L. SMITH, whose place of residence at the time of her death was 300 E. Spencer Lot 103, Dwight, Illinois 60420, and who died on February 15, 2017.

Letters of Office as Independent Executor of the estate of JULIE L. SMITH were issued on April 21, 2017 to MAR-GARET MARY KRISCHEL, 3090 Woodside Drive, Joliet, IL 60431 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 the first publication of this notice is May 3, 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. 17-P-45 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 Executor of the Estate of, JULIE L. SMITH Deceased 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9 Dwight, IL 60420-0009 815-584-1525

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in the morning's hush, I am the swift uplifting rush Of quiet birds in circled flight. I am the soft stars that shine at night. Do not think of me as gone I am with you still in each new dawn.

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GSW National Honor Society



GARDNER-SOUTH WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL recently held their National Honor Society Induction Ceremony, in which 13 students were inducted to NHS for the 2017-18 school year. Pictured, first row, from left, are Kira Gleason, Sydney Perkins, Sean Hansen, Matt Rachke; second row, Kimberly McDaniel, Nikolas States, Cameron Klingler, Nicholas Maurisak; third row, Christian Williams, Emily Monbarren, Maddie Schuck, Mady Asbridge, and Ava Siano.

'Every Little Detail' **Gallery Show at Pontiac Art Center in May**

the Pontiac Community Art Center, 103 W. Madison St., is now open in the Joe Bailey Gallery, and will run through Tuesday, May 30.

"Every Little Detail" features the acrylic paintings of local artist and Chenoa resident, Teresa Beard-Lowell. Teresa's paintings will

The Art Center Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and Sunday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There is no admission fee and the public is welcome.

St. Peter's Lutheran The May Gallery Show at "focus" on the subject of fine

Church Food Distribution, usually held the first Monday of the month, will be held Monday, May 8, from 3:00-5:30 p.m.

St. Peter's Church

Food Distribution

Date Changed

The change is due to the moving of the distribution center, Midwest Food Bank of Normal, to a new warehouse location.

The food is provided free of charge to anyone that is ill or in financial need.

If you need to register, contact the church office at 815-584-1199.

GSWB Scholastic Bowl Season Ends

The GSWB Tigers ended their scholastic bowl season April 26.

This year's team was a small, young team made up Edith of only one eighth grade student, three seventh graders, and two sixth grade Tigers.

However, their coach and GGS junior high language arts teacher, Laura Lenzie, says these six students worked great together, especially on bonus questions, which Lenzie says is where many of their points were scored this season.

year was a returning player, eighth grader Luke Maurisak; seventh graders Ochoa, Kaycia Raszkowski, and Cecilee Thompson – who were all new players this year; and sixth grade students Payton Leonard and Emma Wilson – who were also new to scholastic bowl.

Leading the team in tossups was Maurisak with 19, including two matches in a row where he scored four. Following closely behind

On the GSWB roster this Luke were Kaycia and Edith with 12 toss-ups each. Payton and Emma each ended the season with five toss-ups, while Cecilee was a big help on bonus questions this year.

> "I'm really proud of how well these students worked together and encouraged each other throughout the season," stated Lenzie. "They were a great group of students and I hope to have the sixth and seventh graders return for another season next year."

Catholic Charities Mobile Food Pantry **Receives Donations**



RICK MYRICK OF THE GARDNER LIONS CLUB donated a check of \$240 and Eric Schutz, community manager of Bookwalter Woods – a Santefort Neighborhood – donated a check of \$500 to Rev. Stanley Drewniak of St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington. The donations are for the Catholic Charities Mobile Food Pantry to visit the South Wilmington Parish. In addition to the Gardner Lions and Bookwalter Woods, donations came in from the Gardner American Legion and an anonymous donor. The next Mobile Food Pantry distribution is scheduled for 4:00 p.m. Monday, May 8, at 135 Rice Rd. in South Wilmington (St. Lawrence Church parking lot). To make a donation towards a future Mobile Food Pantry, call the parish at 815-237-2230.











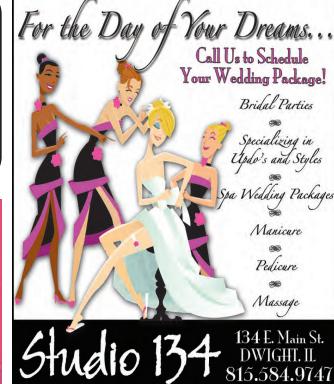


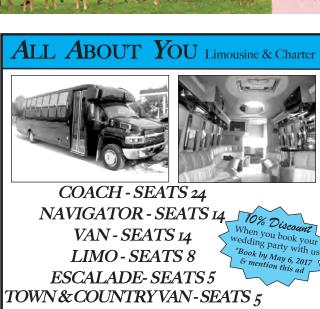




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Dwight Schools Hold Coin War

To support National Autism Awareness, Dwight Common School held a Coin War competition to benefit Autism Research. The goal set for April was \$700. During the month, the entire school raised \$1,380.81, which was almost 3.5 times the totals from the previous year. That was thanks in part to a generous \$200 donation from the Dwight Common School Student Council.

In total, 114.5 pounds of coins were collected this year. The winning grade was the seventh-grade class who collected a total of 19.5 pounds. The fourth-grade class was a close second with 19 pounds.

Thank you to all the students and their families for supporting Dwight Common School and the Coin War for Autism Awareness.

Pontiac Community Art Center 'Steampunk Made From Junk'

The Pontiac Community Center announces 'Steampunk Made From Junk' on Saturday, May 6, on the Pontiac Courthouse Square.

The Pontiac Community Art Center is hosting this free make-and-take event. Artist, Kathy Zehr, and other PCAC volunteers, will offer a selection of 3 or 4 art projects inspired by the Steampunk movement. Participants may choose from art, jewelry, or noteprojects. All age groups from the young to young-at-heart are invited. Supplies provided (Sponsored by Pontiac Community Art Center with support from Greater Livingston County Arts Council).

The Pontiac Community Art Center Gallery is located at 103 West Madison St., Pontiac. Hours for the Art Center are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is no admission

Dwight Woman's Club Church Walk





THE DWIGHT WOMAN'S CLUB hosted a Church Walk April 22, featuring six local churches. Volunteers at each church gave guided tours and shared their church's beauty and history with those in attendance. Community members who participated enjoyed learning about the history of the churches and the ministries and community services each church has provided in the village for many years. Proceeds from the Church Walk will support DWC's Scholarship Fund. Pictured clockwise: Patty Drechsel, right, giving a tour at St. Patrick's Church to Valerie Larson. Elaine Mortensen discusses new building projects at New Life Assembly of God; Joy Ahearn has program marked by Virginia Malone; seated in the Dwight Congregational Church are Jane Anderson, Mary Flott, Chuck Johnson and Lee Bell- Livingston.









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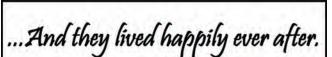


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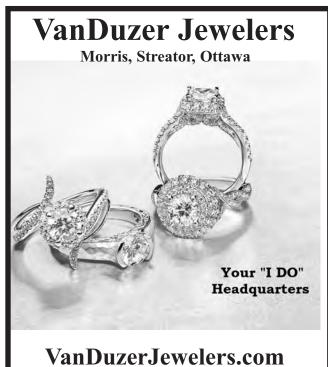
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Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

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Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2016

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the water system to provide safe drinking water.

The source of drinking water used by ODELL is Ground Water

For more information regarding this report contact:

Name Rich Ribordy

Phone 815-998-2133

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Tradúzcalo ó hable con alquien que lo entienda bien.

Source of Drinking Water

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water

include:
Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

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Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPAs Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population.

Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead

Source Water Information

Source Water Name

Type of Water

Report Status

Location

WELL 3 (47518)

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Source Water Assessment

We want our valued customers to be informed about their water quality. If you would like to learn more, please feel welcome to attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. The source water assessment for our supply has been completed by the Illinois EPA. If you would like a copy of this information, please stop by City Hall or call our water operator at 815-998-2133. To view a summary version of the completed Source Water Assessments, including: Importance of Source Water: Susceptibility to Contamination Determination; and documentation/recommendation of Source Water Protection Efforts, you may access the Illinois EPA website at http://www.epa.state.il.us/cgi-bin/wp/swap-fact-sheets.pl.

Source of Water: ODELLTo determine Odell's susceptibility to groundwater contamination, a Well Site Survey, published in 1992 by the Illinois EPA, and Source Water Protection Plan were reviewed. Based on the information contained in these documents, six potential sources of groundwater contamination are present that could pose a hazard to groundwater pumped by the Odell community water supply wells. These include four below ground fuel storages, a former petroleum storage facility, and a pesticide/fertilizer application or warehouse. Based upon this information, the Illinois EPA has determined that Odell Wells #3 and #4 are not susceptible to IOC, VOC, or SOC contamination. This determination is based on a number of criteria including: monitoring conducted at the wells; monitoring conducted at the entry point to the distribution system; and the available hydrogeologic data for the wells. In anticipation of the U.S. EPA's proposed Ground Water Rule, the Illinois EPA has determined that Odell's community water supply wells are not vulnerable to viral contamination. This determination is based upon the evaluation of the following criteria during the Vulnerability Waiver Process: the community's wells are properly constructed with sound integrity and proper site conditions; there is a hydrogeologic barrier that restricts pathogen movement; all potential routes and sanitary defects have been mitigated such that the source water is adequately protected; monitoring data did not indicate a history of disease outbreak; and the sanitary survey of the water supply did not indicate a viral contamination threat. However, having stated this, the U.S. EPA is proposing to require States to identify systems in karst, gravel and fractured rock aquifer systems as sensitive. Water systems utilizing these aquifer types would be required to perform routine source water monitoring. Because the community's wells are constructed in a confined aquifer, which should provide an adequate degree of protection to prevent the movement of pathogens into the wells, well hydraulics were not considered to be a significant factor in the vulnerability determination.

2016 Regulated Contaminants Detected

Water Quality Test Results

Definitions:

Avg:

The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.

Level 1 Assessment:

Level 2 Assessment:

Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples. A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why

total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system. A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if lation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.

Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL:

The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow

for a margin of safety.

Maximum residual disinfectant level or

The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum residual disinfectant level

The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not

goal or MRDLG:

reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

na:

not applicable.

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millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)

mrem: ppb:

micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.

ppm:

milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water. A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

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Treatment Technique or TT:

kegulated Contamina	ants							
Disinfectants and Disinfection By- Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	12/31/2016	0.8	0.2 - 1.6	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2016	22	21.8 - 21.8	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Barium	12/16/2015	0.00933	0.00933 - 0.00933	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	12/16/2015	1.25	1.25 - 1.25	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Sodium	12/16/2015	112	112 - 112			ppm	N	Erosion from naturally occuring deposits: Used in water softener regeneration.
Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
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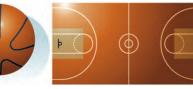
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I-55 Basketball Camp **Registration Forms** Now Available

Schedule 2017-18

School, Sports Physicals

June 7, 14, and 28

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will be made.

now available for this June's I-55 Summer annual Basketball Camp Saunemin, which will be conducted from 9:00 a.m. to noon, June 26-29, and open to any player going into fourth through eighth grades in the 2017-18 school year.

The camp will emphasize different aspects of the game each day, with Monday's emphasis being on shooting. Rebounding and post play will highlight Tuesday's schedule, while Wednesday will focus on ball handling. Thursday's finale will con-

Public Health Department is

now taking appointments for

Registration forms are centrate on team/individual play.

The camp will feature a number of area high school players that will serve as camp coaches, while tentative plans have DTHS head coach Eric Long and IWU Asst. Andy Etheridge, and a member of the Titans, again making appearances.

Tuition fees for the camp apply. Forms are available at www.saunemineagles.org, the Saunemin Fitness Center, or by contacting Saunemin coach Stoecklin at:

stoecklin@mchsi.com

DTHS Lady Trojans Softball

Saturday, April 22 Dwight vs. Mt. Zion Varsity -

Mt. Zion Tournament

The Lady Trojans traveled to Mt. Zion to take part in their tournament, opening the day with a heart-breaking loss to the hosts, 6-5, in eight innings.

Macey Rodosky had three hits in the game, scoring three times, while Abby Edwards also added three hits, including a double and an RBI. Sydney Christensen and Kaitlyn Masching each added hits and RBIs in the game.

Edwards went all eight innings in the circle, striking out six.

"Our girls played an excellent game versus a very good team," stated Coach Black. "I was very proud of our effort - the girls played hard until the very last out. Playing good teams like this will make us better as the

year goes on." Dwight vs. Olympia Varsity -

Mt. Zion Tournament Coming off the difficult

defeat at the hands of Mt. Zion, Dwight came out a little flat against Olympia, dropping a 9-5 decision.

"After losing a tough game, it was tough to turn right around and play another good team," Coach Black said. "We made some mistakes in the field and it cost

us the game."

Christensen had three hits, including a double, with Rodosky (double) and Becky Ruder each tallying two hits and RBIs in the contest. Edwards added a hit an RBI, while and Masching, LynnDee Hale, Hayley Schlabowske, and Leah Flynn all had hits.

Dwight vs. IVC Varsity -

Mt. Zion Tournament

Lady The bounced back in game three of the tourney, beating Chillicothe IVC, 5-2.

Edwards picked up the win in her third outing of the day, giving up just three hits and fanning 15 batters.

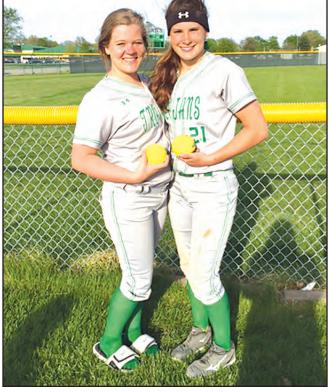
Hale led at the plate with three hits and two RBI, fol-Edwards, lowed by Rodosky, and Flynn (two RBI) - each with two hits. Ruder batted in a run on a double.

"We played much better in this game," said Coach Black. "The girls came out focused, played good defense, hit the ball well, and Abby did a great job in the circle. It was a good day for our team."

Tuesday, April 25 Dwight vs. PBL Varsity -

Dwight remained undefeated in the SVC, defeating PBL 12-0 on April 25.

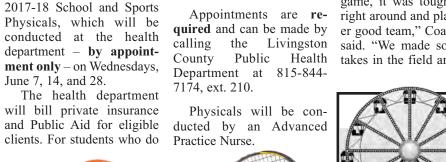
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Macey Rodosky and Abby Edwards, above, both drilled homeruns during the PBL game April 25. Below, a little team bonding and Edwards on the mound, bottom.







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P743	2017	Chevrolet	Impala LT	Sedan	Silver Ice Metallic	\$22,175	\$1,001	\$21,174
93741	2011	Chevrolet	Silverado LT	4WD EXT CAB	Black	\$24,475	\$971	\$23,504



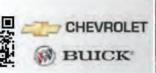
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DTHS LADY TROJANS SOFTBALL

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Abby Edwards got the win for the Lady Trojans, pitching five innings and allowing just three hits while striking out 11 Lady Panthers.

The girls pounded out 13 hits in the game, with Macey Rodosky and Edwards both hitting home runs. LynnDee Hale (triple), Sydney Christensen and Taylor Anderson (double) each had two hits. Becky Ruder, Kaitlyn Masching, and Hayley Schlabowske each had two hits, with Edwards and Rodosky each knocking in three runs. Ruder batted in two, followed by Hale and Christensen with an RBI

"We played a good game today," Coach Black stated afterwards. "Our girls' approach at the plate was great and we hit the ball very

Wednesday, April 26 **Dwight vs. Coal City** Varsity -

The Lady Trojans took out Coal City April 26, by a score of 7-3.

LynnDee Hale had two hits to continue her hot hitting, with Kaitlyn Masching also adding two hits including a big seventh inning triple. Morgan Zabel doubled, while Macey

Hayley Rodosky and Schlabowske (two RBI) each had hits. Abby Edwards hit her ninth homer of the season, adding to her stellar outing in the circle where she struck out nine and gave up five hits.

"This was a nice win," said Coach Black. "We got key hits when we needed them and our defense played very well."

Friday, April 28 Dwight vs. PBL Varsity -

Abby Edwards pitched a one-hitter versus PBL April 28, striking out 15 batters – en route to a 9-0 victory.

"Abby did a great job on the mound," stated Coach Black, "hitting her spots and keeping them guessing all afternoon."

At the plate, Hayley Schlabowske had three hits and three RBI for Dwight, followed by Taylor Anderson (double, two RBI), Sydney Christensen (double, RBI), and Becky Ruder (RBI), all with three hits. Edwards added two hits and an RBI to aide her cause, while Kaitlvn Masching and Macey Rodosky each had a hit.

The win moves the Lady Trojans to 8-0 in the Valley Sangamon Conference.



GSW Panthers Baseball

three.

Monday, April 24 **GSW** vs. Grant Park Varsity -

The varsity Panthers were taken out by Grant Park 9-3 on April 24.

"We didn't play very good today," admitted Coach Wills in the post game. "Not much energy from a lot of guys for some reason."

Braden Marks was hit with the loss, giving up three earned runs on five hits, two walks, and an HBP in three innings on the mound. Chris Ruiz threw three innings in relief, allowing four earned runs on six hits and two HBPs.

Matthew Wepprecht had two singles, an RBI, and was hit by a pitch to lead GSW's offense, followed by Austin Kavanaugh and Nathan Wozniak who each had a single and an RBI. Mike Wise would double in the contest, while Connor Hays and Marks each added a single.

Tuesday, April 25 **GSW** vs. Putnam County Varsity -

The Panthers' woes continued April 25, as they dropped a 12-2 decision to Putnam County in five

innings of play. Connor Hays pitched three-plus innings, allowing

eight earned runs on six hits, five walks, and an HBP. Dakota Watson saw time in relief, allowing two earned runs on four hits and a walk.

Austin Kavanaugh was 2-3, including a solo shot – his fourth of the season, while Lucas Residori batted in one on a double. Nathan Wozniak tripled for GSW, while Hays contributed a single. Cam McCurrie walked and scored once.

"We aren't playing good baseball right now," stated Coach Wills afterwards. "Hopefully things get back on track soon."

Wednesday, April 26 **GSW** vs. Grant Park Varsity -

GSW was tagged with another loss to Grant Park April 26, falling 9-5, and dropping to 11-11 overall, with a 5-4 conference record.

"Give credit to Grant Park," said Coach Wills, "they played better than us these two games. We just have to play better and play a complete seven inning game.'

the Panthers on the mound, eventually taking the loss after giving up seven earned runs on 11 hits and a walk, fanning five in four innings of work. Chris Ruiz pitched three relief innings, giving up two earned runs on four hits and a walk, striking out

Braden Marks led GSW with a double and two singles, batting in three runs. Connor Hays and Nathan Wozniak each added a single and a double, with Hays scoring twice. Mike Wise singled and knocked in one, while Matthew Wepprecht also added an RBI. Cam McCurrie and Nolan Perkins each singled and scored a

Friday, April 28 GSW vs. Watseka Varsity -

The Panthers coughed up six errors during their meeting with Watseka April 28, which, coupled with a lack of hitting, led to a 7-2 GSW

Matthew Wepprecht pitched five-plus innings, allowing four earned runs on nine hits and two walks, striking out four in the loss.

Nathan Wozniak came on Joey Morales started for in relief, striking out one and

DTHS Trojans Baseball

walking one.

Austin Kavanaugh was 2-4 at the plate with a single, a double, an RBI and a run scored. Dakota Watson had an RBI double, while Wozniak, Connor Hays, Joey Morales, and Lucas Residori all added a single.

"Not good today," said Wills. Coach Allan "Hopefully things get better soon."

Saturday, April 29 **GSW** vs. Momence Varsity -

GSW was dealt their sixth straight loss on April 29, as they were no-hit by Momence – falling to 11-13 overall after a 4-0 loss.

"It was a bad day to hit," said Coach Allan Wills of the cold and windy elements his team had to deal with. "Hats off to the Momence pitcher and defense."

Dakota Watson was the losing pitcher, going five innings and allowing no earned runs on three hits and three walks, fanning three.

Kade Kociss gave up no earned runs on one hit and two walks, striking out two in two innings on the mound.

The Panthers committed three errors in the contest.



GSW Lady Panthers Softball

Monday, April 24 **GSW** vs. Grant park Varsity -

Panthers The Lady picked up an impressive 12-3 win over Grant Park on April 24, with Shelby Serena getting the win after giving up just seven hits and striking out five.

Delaney Miner was 2-3 in the game with two singles, two walks, two RBI, and two runs scored. Serena helped her cause by walking once, doubling twice, knocking in two and scoring a run, while Jenni Price and Sydney Perkins each went 2-4 with a walk, two singles, and two runs scored. Kira Gleason singled, doubled, scored twice and batted in two. Tori King added a walk, two singles, an RBI, and a run scored. Emily Beck scored a run and knocked in a run, while Madelyn Storm batted in one. Carson Halpin had a walk and a run scored.

Tuesday, April 25 **GSW** vs. Putnam County Varsity -

GSW was beaten by Putnam County 10-0 on April 25.

At the plate, Tori King walked and singled, while Jenni Price, Sydney Perkins,

and Madelyn Storm each added a single. Delaney Miner walked once.

Wednesday, April 26 **GSW** vs. Grant Park Varsity -

An offensive onslaught from the GSW Lady Panthers led to a 22-12 victory over Grant Park April 26, as they move to 7-12 overall and 6-3 in the confer-

Shelby Serena came in to close out the game for GSW, allowing just five hits and striking out two.

Sydney Perkins came up with seven RBI on a walk. three singles, and a triple, scoring thrice. Delaney Dwight at Miner had three RBI and a run scored after three singles, followed by Kira Gleason who scored once and batted in three on a triple. Jenni Price went 5-5 with a double, four singles, two RBI, and four runs scored, while Emily Beck singled four times, batting in one and scoring four times. Tori King also had four singles to go with an RBI and a run scored. Carson Halpin had three singles, scoring twice, with Madelyn Storm scoring once after a single.

Tuesday, April 25

Dwight vs. PBL Varsity -

The Trojans were defeated by PBL on April 25, by a score of 9-1.

Wes Pulver moved to 3-3 after the loss, as he threw 3½ innings, giving up six earned runs on six hits and four walks, striking out two. Hayden Tjelle tossed

three innings in relief, tallying three strikeouts while allowing three earned runs on four hits and three walks. Mike Johnson walked one in his short time on the mound.

Blake On offense, Graham, Logan Graham, and Bubba Schultz each had two singles.

Wednesday, April 26 **Dwight vs. Coal City**

Coal City topped Dwight on April 26, 13-3, in six innings – with the Trojan defense committing six errors in the loss.

Mike Johnson started for Dwight, pitching 1½ innings, walking four and striking out two. Cal Schultz (three earned runs on two hits and two walks), Logan Graham (three strikeouts), and Colton Holm (two earned runs on four hits and two

walks, two strikeouts) all saw action in relief, with Schultz taking the "L" – his first of the year. Hitting stars for Dwight

were Blake Graham, who hit a solo homer, DJ Branz coming up with a single, a double, an RBI, and a run scored, and Schultz with an RBI single.

The Trojans fall to 7-13 overall, and sit at 4-3 in the SVC.

Dwight's JV squad lost to the Coalers earlier in the day, dropping to 4-8.

Jimmy Harkenrider and Peyton Byerley each had doubles in the game.

Jaxson Tarnowski: 3200,

Garrett Severson: Shot,

Hill, Santos, Connor,

Williams: 4x400, 4:00.91

37'5½"; Discus, 90'9".

Saturday, April 29

DTHS Trojans Track

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Friday, April 28 Dwight vs. PBL Varsity -

The Trojans were victims of a no-hitter against PBL April 28, taking a 6-0 loss – moving their record to 7-14 overall and 4-4 in the SVC.

Logan Graham took the loss for Dwight, dropping to 3-3 on the season. He allowed three earned runs on three hits and four walks, striking out two in three

DJ Branz pitched three innings in relief, giving up an earned run on four hits and a walk.



Tuesday, April 25 Watseka

Fresh/Soph Invitational The Watseka Fresh/Soph Invitational was held April 15, with 16 schools compet-

ing, including Dwight. 'The competition was very good and featured many outstanding athletes who are likely point scorers at the varsity level," said coach Larry Lane. "Our small contingent of dedicated athletes performed with desire and determination and came home with many personal bests in their events."

Individual results are as follows: Chloe Butterbrodt: 100,

14.25; 200, 30.06; 400, Christian Williams:

110HH, 18.27; 300 IH, 45.47 (3rd). Blake Hill: 100, 12.37;

200, 25.62. Bryson Connor: 400,

57.31 (6th). J.C. Santos: 800, 2:11.84 (3rd).

Dylan Hill: 800, 2:36.52. Jack James: 1600, 5:40.00.

Fedele: 3200, Joey 11:39.88

(3rd); 1600,

Dwight at Herscher Invitational The Trojan track squad

traveled to Herscher for its 31st annual track invitational. And despite a weakened lineup, four of their five girls produced season or personal bests, while nine of the 13 boys accomplished the same results.

Individual results are as follows: Girls -

Lucy Rieke: Shot, 38'9"; Discus, 85'3".

Chloe Butterbrodt: 100, 15.24; 200, 30.94.

Alison Kirk: 400, 1:04.16

Kathlene Huffaker: 400.

1:09.56.

800, Jillian Frauli: 3:33.66.

Daly Galloway: 3200, 10:54.14 (1st);5:09.50 (1st – new meet

record). Hayner: 1600, Tori

6:03.04.

Boys -

Josh Pearson, Dylan Hill, Jack James, Kerrick Dyer: 4x800, 10:00.49.

Connor, Dan Muller, Koby Smith: 4x400, 3:46.37. Garrett Severson: Shot,

J.C. Santos, Bryson

35'3"; Discus, 91'8".

Blake Hill: 100, 12.73; 200, 25.60. Bryson Connor: 400,

58.03. Christian Williams: 110HH, 18.64 (5th); 300IH,

Santos: 800, 2:15.30.

Dyer: 800, 2:22.21. Smith: 1600, 4:55.99

Muller: 3200, 10:54.30.

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Prairie Creek Library May Events

Prairie Creek Library in Dwight will be hosting several entertaining events for patrons of all ages in May.

The annual book sale will be held on Friday, May 5, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Anyone is welcome to shop the sale to pick up new books at a great discount.

Children in kindergarten through 5th grade will enjoy "Growing Together," a child/parent activity where the kids will plant seeds in an unusual container. This is an open room activity from 3:30-4:30 p.m. on May 9.

Fans of the hit show will enjoy Farewell Downton Abbey at 6:30 p.m. on May 11. This interactive presentation will blend trivia questions with behind-the-scenes facts and favorite clips from the show.

The classic movie of the month will be "Parent Trap," shown at 10:30 a.m. on May 12. Later that evening, karaoke will be held from 6-8 p.m.

On May 15, patrons can enjoy the vocal stylings of "Four to Go," a local quartet featuring Dwight resident Janet Brady. The group will put on a concert from 6-7

On May 18, all adults are welcome to participate in "Making It Reel," a book to movie club where members will discuss the book and its movie adaptation. For more information and to obtain copies of both the book and film, please stop by the main

Wednesday, May 3, 2017

Coulter's Book Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. on May 22. They will be discussing "Welcome to the World Baby Girl," by Fannie Flagg.

The BYO Craft Group will meet from 6-8 p.m. on May 25. Anyone who is working on a craft project of any kind is welcome to bring their materials and work on it while enjoying the company and encouragement of others in the group.

The library will be closed on May 29th in observance of Memorial Day.

Conklin Players Spreads Neil Simon's 'Rumors' at Five Points Washington

The Conklin Players have announced the next production to be staged during Mother's Day weekend in the Caterpillar Performing Arts theatre at Five Points Washington, 306 N. Wilmor

Conklin audience favorites Bob Lane Jr., Mary Simon, and Lana Warner will lead the company in comedy, Neil Simon's "Rumors," playing on Friday evening, May 12, Saturday evening, May 13, and a Sunday brunch performance on Mother's Day,

"Rumors" Neil is Simon's only true farce, and it's a riot of hysterical activity from the moment the curtain goes up on an elegant New York home where an anniversary party is to take place for Charlie and Myra Brock. Unfortunately, Myra and the servants are missing and Charlie is upstairs alone, apparently suffering from an unsuccessful suicide attempt.

Tickets for the show are purchase. available for Children and students

discount. receive Reservation can be made in person at the Five Point Facility or at fivepointswash ington.org. To order by phone, call 309-444-8222 or 309-444-8600. Optional buffet dinner tickets can be purchased separately for the performances.

For more information, call Brian Garnant at 309-444-8600.

Meal service begins at 5:00 p.m. for the evening performances and 1:30 p.m. for Sunday. A cash bar will be available.

Editor's Corner by Myke Feinman

Managing Editor

Real Tax Reform: Everybody Pays 10% In Income Tax

This is not a new idea.

It has been proposed by presidential candidates on both sides of the aisle, including Jerry Brown of California who has been governor of that state more than once. He was one of the first presidential candidates NO exceptions. to propose it.

If President Donald Trump really wants to reform income taxes, and still have enough revenue to pay for all the myriad government programs, the solution is simple:

A straight 10% income tax for everyone with NO tax loopholes except donations to charity. Period.

So if you are poor, and only make \$10,000 a year to support a family of four, you pay through payroll deductions 10% of your income, \$1,000. But, if you donate 10% of your income to a legitimate charity, your tax liability is zero, and you get your \$1,000 back from Uncle Sam at the end of the year. The charity wins. You win. What a deal.

If you are rich, and make \$650,000 a year, you pay 10% of your income or \$65,000. Again, you can eliminate a portion or all of your liability by donating to charity. Donating to charity has a tradition going back to the days of the Hebrews in the Bible, by the way. It is called tithing.

This 10% would include

No rich guys will be getting a break.

And yes, poor people have to pay too. That, my friends, is a true, fair tax.

A sliding scale to tax higher income may sound fair, but it punishes people who make more money just for making more money. How is that fair? Further, how does that promote economic growth? It instead discourages growth or forces the rich guys to try and skirt taxes legally with loopholes.

With the above-stated system, not only would the government have plenty of revenue to fund its programs, but rich guys will have plenty of funds to pay their people better, and make investments in future enterprises. Good for growth of the economy.

If you inherit a million dollars from your Pop, you pay 10% of it in taxes, not



some massive inheritance tax just because you got a windfall. Again, if you donate 10% to charity, under this plan, you pay NO taxes on the windfall.

Do you know why this will never happen?

Income taxes, which did not begin in this country until the turn of the 20th century, have always been complex and an unfair system with a graduated increase in tax percentage as you make more money.

It is not working because high paid lobbyists get loopholes passed into law to allow big corporations to eliminate their tax liability.

Wouldn't it make more sense to pay the charity of your choice the money that now goes to the government? Or you can choose to pay your taxes as your fair share, like everyone else. But that would make too much sense. We are talking about our government, a group of professional politicians who never do what's right, just what gets them reelected to their job.

Sorry to be so cynical.

Thanks for reading.

DGS Track and Field

Tuesday, April 25 Dwight vs. MVK and Elwood

Dwight hosted a meet against MVK and Elwood April 25.

The seventh grade boys took first, with the eighth graders taking second to MVK. On the girls side, the grade seventh Lady Redbirds took second, while the eighth grade girls placed

Individual results are as follows:

Boys

7th Grade -

Bryce Handzus: 110m hurdles, 1st; 100m dash, 1st. Emmett Emmons: 100m dash, 2nd; 200m dash, 1st.

Matthew Greer: 1600m

Michael Michon: 1600m run, 3rd.

Samuel Edwards, Emmons, Carter Handzus: Butterbrodt. 4x200m relay, 1st; 4x400m relay, 3rd.

Greer, Dylan Ramsey, Daniel Petree, Shawn Romanetto: 4x100m relay,

Edwards: 400m dash, 1st. Clayton Peck: 400m dash, 2nd.

Ried Legner: 200m dash, Gabe Seabert: Shot put,

2nd; Discus, 1st. Trey Downen: Shot put, 3rd; Discus, 3rd.

Jeremy Kapper: High jump, 1st.

Carter Butterbrodt: Long jump, 2nd. 8th Grade -

Will Bergstrom: 100m

dash, 1st; 400m dash, 1st; High jump, 1st.

Peck: 1600m run, 2nd. Joseph Shadwick, Ramsey, Michon, Romanetto: 4x200m relay,

Abe Rieke, Harley Leonard, Luis Hides, Lucas Friant: 4x100m relay, 2nd.

Lucas Downen: 400m dash, 2nd; Long jump, 1st. Shadwick: 200m dash,

Leonard: Shot put, 4th. Brody Hoegger: Long jump, 3rd.

Girls 7th Grade -

Hurdles: Alayna Airgood, 3rd, 22.11.

100m: Alexis Thetard, 1st, 15.46.

4x200: Thetard, Airgood Mikalah Olivia Bond, Bregin, 1st, 2:27.3

400m: Bregin, 1st.

200m: Thetard, 1st, 31.71. 800m: Airgood, 1st, 3:11;

Bond, 2nd, 3:43.

High jump: Airgood, 1st,

8th Grade -

Hurdles: Meghan Scott, 1st, 18.45.

100m: Madisyn Hatfield, 2nd, 16.37; Eden Beier, 5th, 17.02.

400m: Hatfield, 3rd, 1:20.30.

200m: Scott, 1st, 31.45; Beier, 6th, 35.82.

4x400: Thetard, Scott, Hatfield, Bregin, 1st, 5:42.3. Shot put: Nellie Rieke, 29'9½"; Emily Weissmann, 2nd, 28'101/2";

Hatfield, 4th, 24'7". Discus: Rieke, 61'6½": Weissmann. 3rd.

59'6"; Hatfield, 4th, 51'6". Long jump: Scott, 3rd, 12'9"; Beier, 4th, 11'4".

Seth Severson Serves as ARC **Study Group** Leader

Seth Severson of Dwight served as a study group leader in the Academic Resource Center (ARC) at Bob Jones University for Essential Science for the 2017 spring semester. Severson is a junior information technology major at BJU.

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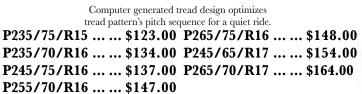
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in Mazon.

school year as part of Ag in the Classroom.

Topics covered this year included corn, soybeans, animal agriculture, nutritition, dairy, and careers in agriculture.

In the end, Ag in the Classroom Coordinator Yvonne Foss announced Walnut Trails Elementary as the victor. Members of the team included Noah Allen, Samantha Hulick, Elliot Kimbarovsky, Aubrey Laken, Jade Neill, and Caleigh Weve. Each member of the winning

team was awarded a medal and each team went home with a trophy.

Ag in the Classroom Grand Finale Held In Mazon

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The classes also took part in a poster contest of which the winner was announced on Friday. The theme of this year's posters was "Planning for Tomorrow". Mekenna Delanery of Aux Sable School was announced as the winner and her poster will be reproduced as place mats that can be found in area restaurants beginning on Ag Day in 2018.

The Grundy County Farm Bureau appreciates the teachers, administrators, and volunteers who make this event possible.

The Grundy County Ag in the Classroom program is funded by the Grundy County Farm Bureau Foundation and relies upon numerous volunteers and community for sup-

At the Churches

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• MAY 3: Wednesday Evening Service and King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m. •MAY 7: Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening

Service, 6 p.m. MAY 10: Wednesday Evening Service and King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m.

First Congregational **United Church of** Christ 200 W. Delaware St.

584-1260 church Tom Norwalk - Illinois Conference Minister • MAY 7: Worship/ Communion, 10:30 a.m.

• MAY 10: Women's Guild/Mother-Daughter Banquet, 6 p.m. "May Mission of the

Month" – Blanket Sunday/Church World Service.

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• MAY 5: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Rummage Sale. • MAY 6: 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., Rummage Sale: 8 a.m., Men's breakfast meet at Rt. 66; 3 p.m., Breakdown Sale and reset Church.

• MAY 7: 9 a.m., "Bible Study;" 10 a.m., Main Service -Missions Sunday; Kids Church, ages 3 - 11; 2 p.m., Heritage Health Ministry; 5 p.m., X-treme Youth Group

• MAY 10: 7 p.m., Disciples Making Disciples Study Group. • MAY 11: 7 p.m., Worship practice.

St. Patrick Catholic Church

Mazon Ave. at Prairie 815-584-3522 Office Father Chris Haake, Pastor • MAY 6: 4 - 4:45

p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass • MAY 7: 8 a.m.,

Mass.

St. Peter's **Lutheran Church** 326 W. Chippewa St. stpetersdwight@sbcgloba

• MAY 3: 2 p.m., Bingo at Heritage Health; 4 p.m., Handbell rehearsal; 4:45 p.m., Intergenerational Music provided. 6 - 8 p.m., rehearsal;

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• MAY 8: Church office closed; no quilting; 12:00 - 12:30 p.m., set up for food distribution: 3:00 - 5:30 p.m., Food distribution. MAY 9: No quilting;

4:30 - 6 p.m., Compassionate Care, Clothing, Food Pantry assistance; 7 p.m., Church Council meeting.

• MAY 10: 4 p.m., All ages Handbell rehearsal: 4:45 p.m., Intergenerational Music rehearsal; 6:15 p.m., Youth Group.

Trinity Lutheran Church "Goodfarm" LCMS 515 E. Stonewall Rd.

Rev. William Mitschke 815-725-1341

BRACEVILLE Braceville United Methodist Church 106 W. Gould St.

815-237-8512 Church • MAY 3: After school - 4:30 p.m., Children's After School Programs: J.A.M. Junction Jesus And Me -Kindergarten - 4th grade. Snacks are provided. Preteen after School Programs: Discovering God

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School Programs: J.A.M. Junction, E.D.G.E. and S.T.A.T.I.C. (same as May 3.)

CAMPUS Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Father Chris Haake Pastor • MAY 7: 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 Parsonage: 815-689-2129 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

103 E. Van Alstyne St. Pastor Jonathon Brashear 309-838-9519 · Sunday Sch a.m.; Worship Service, 10:15 a.m.

Methodist Church

EMINGTON Emington Congregational **United Church** of Christ

103 Division Street Tom Norwalk, Illinois Conference Minister • MAY 7: Worship/

Communion, 8:45 a.m. • MAY 14: Department meetings after church service. "May Food Pantry Collection" - Pasta

sauces (Tomato, Alfredo, etc.) "May Mission of the Month" - Strengthen the Church.

ESSEX Essex United Methodist Church 114 Waverly St.

• SUNDAY, 9 a.m., Children Sunday School; 9:30 a.m., Adult Bible Study; 10:30 a.m., Sunday Service. Services led by Lay Servants David Prussner and Linda Michel

St. Lawrence O'Toole Catholic Church

• Mass, Sunday at 9:15 · Weekday Masses in

Adoration Chapel at Immaculate Conception, Braidwood, Tuesday Friday at 8 a.m.

GARDNER Church of Hope Presbyterian Church (USA)

Monroe & Jefferson Sts. Janet Chandler Pastor Office hours: M-Th, 8:30 a.m. - noon 815-237-8312 gardnerchurchofhope.org • MAR. 29: 9 a.m Pastor Jan's Lectionary

United Lutheran Church **ELCA**

309 E. Jefferson St. 815-237-2227 pastorulc@att.net Pastor Jana Howson · Sundays: 10 a.m.,

Worship with Word and Sacrament.

HERSCHER Herscher United Methodist Church 274 N. Elm Street Phone: 815-426-6169

Pastor Kevin Boesen Sunday Service, 11 a.m.

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.

• Monday and Friday, Masses, 8 a.m.

· Saturday confessions, 4:15 p.m.

Herscher Christian Church 30 Tobey Drive

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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 Email: trinityher1@ comcast.net trinitylutheranherscher

• 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 105 E. Main St. 815-253-6250

Rev. John A. Mohler, Pastor · 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. • Sunday Worship, 9 a.m.

10:15 a.m., each Sunday. · Bible Study Group, 10:30 a.m., each

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St. Paul Catholic Church

· Saturdays: 4:30 p.m., · Sundays: 8 a.m.,

United Church of Odell 109 N. Morgan Street

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Phone 815-998-2271 Rev. Janeen Tronc • Sunday Worship, 9 a.m.

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Ransom United **Methodist Church** 102 E. Plumb Street Church: 586-4504

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Parsonage: 586-4657 Pastor Danira Parra • Sunday Worship, 9:30

• Sunday School, 10:30

St. Patrick Catholic Church 110 Wallace Street

Fr. Anthony Ego, Pastor

Parish Office: 815-795-2240 (Marseilles) Email: stjoetorino @hotmail.com Office Hours: Tuesday and Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. • SUNDAYS: 8 a.m., Mass. Reconciliation following Mass, or by

REDDICK Reddick United Methodist Church 35900 E 3200 N Road

appointment.

Pastor Kevin Boesen 815-426-6169 • 9:30 a.m., Sunday Service

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Rev. Stanley Drewniak, Pastor · Saturdays: 5:30 p.m.,

• Thursdays: 8:30 a.m., Mass.

Zoar Community Church 18172 W. Route 17

P.O. Box 87 Reddick, IL 60961 Phone: 815-365-4291 • SUNDAY: 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10 a.m., Morning Worship.

SAUNEMIN Saunemin United **Methodist Church** 90 North Street

Pastor Jane Bradford Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Youth Group/Young Adults, 4:30 to 6 p.m.

SOUTH WILMINGTON St. Lawrence Catholic Church

Father Stanley Drewniak, Pastor • Saturdays: 4 p.m. Mass. • Sundays: 10 a.m.

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South Wilmington United **Methodist Church** 225 Rice Street

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The event will be held at 6 p.m. at the high school.

The Spring Fine Arts night will be held at 6 p.m., Thursday, May 4, at the school.

For further information, call the school at (815) 237-2176.

Fairbury Woman Sentenced to 6 Years On Dwight Charges

Shirley A. Miller, 31, of Fairbury, was sentenced April 27 to six years in the Illinois Department of Corrections by a Livingston County judge.

Miller was arrested in December of 2016 as part of a narcotics investigation by the Dwight Narcotics Unit.

Miller was charged with

unlawful delivery of a controlled substance.

Assisting the Dwight Narcotics Unit with the investigation was the Livingston County Pro-Active Unit, Pontiac Police Department, and the Livingston County States Attorney's Office.

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No stickers required

Landscape Waste Pickup to Continue in Dwight

The Village of Dwight has decided to continue with regular yard waste pickup throughout the village. The former pickup service was

discontinued May 1, but public works employees will continue the service each Monday beginning at 6 a.m.

No stickers are required,

but the yard waste must be in large landscape waste bags. No plastic sacks are allowed. The first pickup occurred

Dwight Town Cleanup Rescheduled

The Dwight all-town cleanup has been rescheduled to Saturday, May 20, from 8 a.m. to noon.

The original date was postponed due to inclement weather.

Volunteers will be treated to a picnic lunch at the Country Mansion after their

Also, the electronic recycling will be held from 8 a.m. to noon on the corner of Franklin and E. Main streets.

Acceptable items include Saturday, April 29, but was computers, printers, monitors, copiers, keyboards, speakers, mice, cables, televisors, VCRs, radios, stereo equipment, tape recorders, record players, telephones, answering machines, net-

working equipment, hubs, switches, routers, cables, video recorders, video monitors, security systems, CB radios, cell phones, pagers, PDAs, walkmans, cashs registers, typewriters, adding machines, calculators, soft-CDROM/Floppy discs, scanners, digital cameras, MP3 players, and rechargeable batteries.

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