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# South Wilmington Immortalized for Posterity With New Museum

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

Jack Smolik no longer has to store historical treasures from South Wilmington in his basement.

Now there is a home for the artifacts — the South Wilmington Historical Museum, located in the former Patterson Funeral Home, two blocks east of the South Wilmington VFW Park on Lemmon Street.

The museum hours will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

However, during South Wilmington's Party In The Park, the museum will be open Saturday and Sunday, July 29, 30, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (For further details about the annual celebration, see page 6 in this paper).

The museum was made possible through the donation of the funeral parlor building by Jim and Martha Patterson. It was donated to the village of South Wilmington, and the remodeling of the building was "just finished in time" for the official launch during South Wilmington's annual celebration.

"In June, we started moving in," Smolik explained.

Smolik said the dream of some sort of historical society in South Wilmington was slowly becoming a reality 12 years ago when people began bringing him historical memorabilia.

As part of his dream, he built a scale model replica of the entire town as it looked in 1910, complete with one coal mine in the village, plus homes, and businesses.

"It took me three years to



JACK SMOLIK points to his home as it looked in South Wilmington circa 1910. The scale model of the town, which he spent three years creating, is now featured in the center of the South Wilmington Historical Museum, located in the building where Patterson Funeral Home was along Lemmon Street east of the South Wilmington VFW Park. The museum will be open to the public for the first time, Saturday and Sunday, July 29 and 30, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. during the South Wilmington Party In The Park.

The Paper photo

## The Archbishop And The Anarchists — South Wilmington, 1905



THIS STAINED GLASS window, although cracked, is being preserved as a piece in the new South Wilmington Historical Museum. The window is from the original St. Lawrence Catholic Church, dedicated by the Archbishop in 1905 amid some adventurous circumstances described in a history written by Richard Joyce.

The Paper photo

by Richard Joyce  
Special to The Paper

**Editor's Note: The new South Wilmington Historical Museum, housed in the former Patterson Funeral Home, features a stained glass window from the original St. Lawrence Catholic Church. This story, which is in the archives at the new museum, tells the exciting story of how the Archbishop came to town to dedicate the new church.**

The new year of 1905 brought with it much excitement for South Wilming-ton's Catholic Congregation.

Archbishop James Quigley of Chicago had just announced plans for a tour of the northern Illinois coal towns.

During this time he planned to visit the miners' homes and work places and inquire not only into their

brought from Europe which opposed governments, organized religion, authority, and heroarchy as restrictive of human freedom. Their hatred of government stemmed partly from the fact that governments in Europe ruthlessly crushed peasant revolts and workers' strikes and often required all young men to serve several years in military at very low pay.

By 1905, the anarchists had made quite an impact on the world and were a force to be reckoned with. Anarchists, for example, assassinated President Carnot of France in 1894, Empress Elizabeth of Austria in 1898, King Humbert I of Italy in 1900, and President William McKinley in 1901.

Anarchists living in the coal towns of northern Illinois engaged in a range of law-defying actions. For example, they were often accused of destroying property and encouraging riots during strikes.

Couples often lived in common-law fashion, denying the need for religious or governmental sanction of their marriages.

The offspring of such unions were named for the order of their birth — Prima or Primo (first), Secundo (second), etc. — rather than for saints or biblical figures.

Cigar-smoking women were known to "baptize" infants with beer in saloons on Sunday mornings, thus mocking religion, ignoring Sunday closing laws, and defying contemporary notions of proper female behavior.

Anarchists who were chosen as pallbearers for their friends who were taken to churches for burial would carry the casket to the door of the church, but

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THE COAL MINES are an important part of South Wilmington's history, as illustrated by some of the displays at the new South Wilmington Historical Museum. Standing by the coal mine showcase area are Peter Residori (left), one of the new historical committee members, and South Wilmington Mayor Rick Alderson.

The Paper photo

## Berkot's Super Foods Chain Celebrates 35th Anniversary At Dwight Store



THE DWIGHT BERKOT'S SUPER FOODS store marked its 35th anniversary as part of a chain of grocery stores that opened in 1982. Marking the event in Dwight are (from left) Manager Brian Kaminski, and several of the employees: Anthony Quentere, Amanda Emmons, Susan Walker and Katie Hogan.

The Paper photo

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

Although the Dwight Berkot's Super Foods has only been owned by the company since 2008, Berkot's as a company marked its 35th anniversary last week.

The grocery store chain began with one store in Mokena, in 1982.

Since that time, the chain has expanded to 14 other locations including: Dwight, Coal City, Braidwood, Wilmington, Manhattan, New Lenox, Orland Park, Lockport, Midlothian, Peotone, Manteno, Mokena, Aroma Park and Watseka.

The chain also included a store in South Wilmington, but that has been sold.

Brian Kaminski, store

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July 14: 2:32 p.m., I-55, medical, St. James.

July 15: 8:40 a.m., Aldi Dr., medical, St. James; 9:58 a.m., I-55, fire; 3:37 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris;

July 16: 5:40 a.m., Mazon, medical, St. James; 1:03 p.m., Rt. 17, medical, Riverside; 9:15 p.m., Aldi Dr., trauma, St. James.

July 17: 10:13 a.m., Washington, medical, Morris; 12:17 p.m., Rt. 17, trauma, St. James.


July 18: 1:45 p.m., Rt. 66, trauma, St. James; 9:21 p.m., Main, medical, Morris.

July 19: 2:25, Mazon, fire, alarm – no finding, mutual aid – Dwight Fire; 7:15 p.m., I-55, fire, no PT.

July 20: 9:29 a.m., Mazon, medical, Riverside.

VILLAGE OF DWIGHT:

Curfew for children 16 years and under is 11 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and midnight on Friday and Saturday.



Temps - 2017

July 13 – high 82°, low 62°

July 14 – high 73°, low 55°

July 15 – high 77°, low 58°

July 16 – high 78°, low 55°

July 17 – high 81°, low 54°

July 18 – high 85°, low 60°

July 19 – high 90°, low 67°

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Free Food To Be Distributed July 26

Free food will be distributed to qualifying households in Dwight Township Wednesday, July 26, at 1:00 p.m. at the Pioneer Gothic Church, 201 N. Franklin, Dwight.

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

Searching For More Rt. 66 Photographs



THE BRILLIANT BRONZE GASOLINE station on Old Route 66 (Waupansie and North Chicago Street) during the late 1940s is one of the places for which a researcher is seeking photos for a book about Livingston County and Route 66. It later became Mike's Restaurant. The Brilliant Bronze was operated by Harry J. Landers, father of Harry Landers Jr. of Dwight and brother of the late Doris Gutel of Odell. Next door was Kate and Mame's owned and operated by sisters Kate Walsh and Mame Koskey. This information was from the *Dwight Star and Herald*. The researcher needs as many photos as possible, especially old restaurants and gas stations in Dwight or Odell. In Dwight he is seeking pictures of N & J Truck Stop, Beyer's Gas Station, Crown Restaurant, Bill Starks Restaurants, and the gas station shown above. Please send photos to Dave Sullivan of Pontiac at: [sully.firebird@gmail.com](mailto:sully.firebird@gmail.com)

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Gas Jumps 2.3 Cents

The United States average gallon of gasoline price increased 2.3 cents to \$2.288, July 24 compared to July 17. Gasbuddy analyst Dan McTeague said shifting dynamics in trade flows is pushing gasoline upwards in price. Excess production was sold elsewhere due to lower pump prices and imports were up. Excess supplies have begun to fall due to higher demand, so now, prices will turn around and begin to rise, McTeague projected. Average U.S. gallon regular price is made up of 19% state & local taxes; 17% distribution and marketing; 16% refining and 48% crude oil as of May 2017.

City/Village	July 24	July 17
Dwight	\$2.142	\$2.136
Seneca	\$2.086	\$2.186
S. Wilmington	\$2.15	\$2.15
Streator	\$2.028	\$2.026
Odell	\$2.22	\$2.19
Saunemin	\$2.15	\$2.15
Cullom	\$2.13	\$2.13
Pontiac	\$2.066	\$2.08
Gardner	\$2.15	\$2.15
Braceville	\$2.15	\$2.15
Mazon	\$2.12	\$2.12
Morris	\$2.09	\$2.082
Herscher	\$2.165	\$2.16
Kankakee	\$2.008	\$1.954
Chicago	\$2.53	\$2.54
Illinois	\$2.31	\$2.31
U.S.	\$2.288	\$2.265

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

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Dwight Police Arrest Braidwood Man for Selling Heroin

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

Robert D. Palmer, 22, of Braidwood, was arrested by the Dwight Police Drug Unit assisted by the Livingston County Pro-Active Unit on July 18 for allegedly selling heroin to an undercover agent in Dwight. The investigation began June 7, and resulted in the purchase of heroin from Palmer. He was also charged with driving while license revoked. Palmer was sent to Livingston County jail awaiting bond. The incident remains under investigation. Assisting in the investigation are the Dwight Police Department and Dwight K-9 Unit.

Part Stolen From Dwight's DeLong Ford July 19

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

An unknown suspect stole a catalytic converter from DeLong Ford in Dwight at approximately 12:30 p.m., July 19. Dwight Police Chief Tim Henson said the suspect(s) entered the parts room and took a double catalytic converter, worth \$1,500. The theft remains under investigation. Anyone with information is asked to call Dwight Detective Gary Beier, (815) 584-3132.

Dwight Awards Electric Supplier Contract to Dynegy Energy

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

A new electric supplier will begin serving Dwight as of Aug. 15. Village Administrator Kevin McNamara told *The Paper* last week that Dynegy Energy Services is the low bidder and will now be the electric supplier. Bills will still come from Commonwealth Edison, but the new supplier will be listed on bills, McNamara said. In a letter sent to Dwight residents from ComEd's Val Jensen, senior vice president of customer operations, dated July 17, Dynegy Energy Services is named the new electric supplier. "You will remain a ComEd business customer for electric *delivery* services," ComEd wrote. ComEd will continue to maintain the electric system and restore service after storms and power outages. "If you have any questions about your delivery services, such as power outages, metering, moving to a new address or service requests, please visit ComEd.com or at 1-877-4-ComEd-1 (1-877-426-6331)."

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## Berkot's Super Foods Chain Celebrates 35th Anniversary – – –

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manager in Dwight, had at one time worked at the South Wilmington store.

The chain was started by John Kotara, who is currently president of the company, and another partner, whose last name started with the letters "Ber."

Thus the Berkot's name.

Since then, Kotara became the sole owner of the chain about halfway through its 35-year history.

Kaminski has been with the chain since 2001, at the tender age of 19 when he worked as a stock clerk. He came to the Dwight store after managing the Manhattan location.

"We're able to compete with national chains," Kaminski explained. He said with the buying power of 15 separate stores, the chain is able to bring prices down on large bulk product purchases.

Kaminski said the low prices reflect what Berkot's pays for the items, plus its profit markup.

"It's really about what we pay, and we try to be competitive," he added.

Meantime, the longevity of Berkot's employees reflects an atmosphere of working for a small-family business, Kaminski said.

"I've been around for 16 years," Kaminski said. "John is a family-friendly person. John and his son, Luke, always had that family-friendly mentality. We're big, but it's always been a family business."

The Dwight store maintains a staff of about 35 workers, both full- and part-time. Some have been at the store since before Berkot's took over ownership.

Kaminski believes the secret to Berkot's success is paying attention to what customers want and need.

"We have to make sure we fulfill their needs, specifically like with products we don't carry. We try to satisfy those needs."

## Gardner's June VGTs

In the Village of Gardner, \$109,792 was invested in the community's 13 video gaming terminals during June.

The dollars invested in the Gardner machines earned \$1,878 for the village; \$9,390 for the State of Illinois.

Below are the Gardner establishments with gaming terminals (number in parenthesis), the amount of funds invested, funds paid out, the net terminal income, and the amount received by the state and by Gardner.

**Statewide,** Illinois had 284 more video gaming terminals in June than in May (now 26,873). The state's June share of video gaming was \$25,997,185, down \$1,616,162 from May.

JUNE	Funds In	Funds Out	NTI	State	Gardner
Marks (4)	30,465	19,175	11,289	2,822	564
TA Op. (5)	61,635	42,636	18,998	4,749	949
Vino's (4)	17,692	10,416	7,275	1,819	363
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$109,792</b>	<b>72,228</b>	<b>37,563</b>	<b>9,390</b>	<b>1,878</b>

## More Gaming Terminals, Less Gaming

by Tom Tock

Five more machines were added to the array of video gaming terminals in Dwight during June, but the total amount played in the 54 terminals dropped nearly \$60,000 from the previous month.

The five new machines came on line at Aly Anne's in downtown Dwight.

The total amount of funds invested in June was \$571,048, compared to \$630,846 in May.

The Dwight gaming terminals paid back 73.33% in June; 75.38% in May.

The Village of Dwight's share in June was \$7,618.

Below are the itemized results from June.

JUNE	Funds In	Funds Out	NTI*	State	Dwight
Aly Anne's	\$1,435	1,234	201	50	10
Red's Garage	20,641	18,367	2,273	568	113
JT's	32,071	24,752	7,318	1,829	365
Lila Mae's	78,856	56,596	22,259	5,564	1,113
Love's	157,277	107,860	49,416	12,354	2,470
Mac's	58,242	42,409	15,832	3,958	791
Pete's	35,283	26,385	8,897	2,224	444
RonDeVoo	55,784	38,554	17,229	4,307	861
VFW	32,904	24,632	8,271	2,067	413
Vic. Lanes	742	1,831	(1,089)	(272)	( 54)
Virbapa	27,313	22,910	4,402	1,100	220
Willy's	70,500	53,154	17,345	4,336	867
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$571,048</b>	<b>418,689</b>	<b>152,358</b>	<b>38,090</b>	<b>7,618</b>


\*Net Terminal Income

The State of Illinois and Village of Dwight receive a total of 30% of the Net Terminal income monthly (State 25%, Village 5%). Of the remaining 70%, Scientific Games receives 0.7275% of the NTI as compensation for building and maintaining the Central Communications System, which is monitored by the Illinois Gaming Board. The remaining income is divided equally between the terminal operator and location.


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Parade applications are also available at the Herscher Village Hall during normal hours it is open, at Centruze Bank in Herscher, and by contacting John Branz at 815-426-6183.

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## Summer Bash at The Pointe in Pontiac July 29

The Pointe in Pontiac, 120 North Deerfield Road, is hosting a Summer Bash for the residents and it's open to the community.

There will be a petting zoo and a magical performance by John Measner. The kids will enjoy a variety of games and a Bounce House. Hot dog and hamburger meals will be served for a small fee, but all entertainment and games are free.

All proceeds from the food will go for more activities for the residents of their Supportive Living Community for seniors 65 and older.

The Summer Bash is Saturday, July 29, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The magical performance is at 1:00 p.m. Prior to the show, the magician will be strolling amongst the crowd tying balloon animals.

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# Gardner’s Ida Schopp Pens Autobiography

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

At the tender age of 90, Ida Schopp, of Gardner, has written an autobiography of her life as a widow since her husband Gordon died in 2000.

And her theme is “It takes a village,” exemplified by all the charity work she has done since her husband’s passing.

“I’ve got so much in here,” she said, pointing to her heart. “I just have to share it.”

The 182-page book, “Lady B, Dreams and Experiences,” is currently being printed and will be available for sale Aug. 9 at the open house for the Gardner Archives.

She said the book tells the story of a widow living in Gardner and how “it takes a village and choosing to be happy and not sad.”

The book includes photographs and has on the cover the license plate of her vehicle, a gift to her from her late husband, with the license plate saying “Lady B.”

It was supposed to be “Lady Bug,” but other people took that name so Gordon had to settle for the “Lady B” plate.

Schopp is now known in town as “Lady B” and continues to drive the red Pontiac GrandAm in her favorite color.

Her house is adorned in red, including rugs, furniture and artwork and especially flowers.

“Whenever people come into my house, they see red,” Schopp said, with a sly smile across her face.

The cover of the book is red, too.

“I wanted to write a book,” she said. “For all my work, I never took a dime. But it cost me a dime. I’ve enjoyed my life. I love my home.”

In the start of her book,



**IDA SCHOPP, GARDNER, has written an autobiography about her years since her husband, Gordon, died in 2000. Her husband gave her the car with a personalized license plate that was supposed to say “Lady Bug,” his nickname for Ida. But due to the name being already taken, the license plate says “Lady B 31,” the name of the book is “Lady B, Dreams and Experiences.” She will hold a book signing at the Gardner Archives Open House, Aug. 9.**

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she writes:

“Here’s to the kindness I’ve shared — because I really cared. Here’s to the widow and strength from positive spirit that I’ve shown. Here’s to the people I tried to inspire that I meet every day along the way — Lady B, Ida Schopp.”

She said she spent many nights laboring for hours to complete the publication.

Schopp does not type, so she wrote her book out in longhand.

Lisa Klass typed the manuscript for Schopp.

And as is fitting for a woman who has won numerous awards for her charity work for various civic and social organizations in the Gardner area, \$1 from each book sale will be donated to the Gardner Church of Hope Food Pantry.

Klass wrote in her introduction to Schopp’s book: “Ida had a dream...to

write her story about life after she was widowed. She wanted to leave her mark; and tell folks about choosing to live after your husband of 50-some years is gone.”

But the book, although historically documented, is not just about her life.

“For people who don’t want to just read about me, they’ll enjoy the root series.”

In the back of her autobiography is a reprinting of a series of history articles she did for *The Gardner Chronicle*.

Schopp is the curator for the Gardner Archives, housed in the Gardner Village Hall, and said at the last meeting July 12, the archives met a goal of 500 artifacts collected.

The August 9 open house will feature many of the new items collected, such as a box of utensils that was found in the Nielsen Grain building.

“They (the utensils) were dusted and placed on display on the scale from the same place,” Schopp explained.

There was also a donation of a Sheaffer pen display cabinet from Walter Peck’s jewelry store.

During the open house for her book signing, she said she plans to sign each book with the words “It takes a village.”

# South Wilmington Immortalized for Posterity With New Museum

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That lighting is now above the stained glass window from the original St. Lawrence Catholic Church, dedicated in 1905 (see side story by Richard Joyce).

There are six showcases donated by Ron Mueller dedicated to different types of items, including one each for saloons, advertising, organizations, sports memorabilia, the old Italia Festival, antiques, and the Coal Mines.

A map of the old coal mines in the area is on the wall.

At its peak, the town had a population of roughly 3,500 people and is now at about 600.

Historic documents and photographs adorn the walls. The back room has newspaper clippings and books of historical data.

And more items are coming in daily.

“Stuff has been coming in and a lot of people have promised me stuff,” Smolik added.

The committee, including Smolik, in charge of the museum is Pete Residori, Wayne Wren, Frank Lardi, Bill Simms, and David

Simms Jr.

Other volunteers who helped put the museum together and moved items out of Smolik’s basement include Howard Lardi, Tim Granger, Mark Dinelli, and Ted Kilbride.

Smolik, who is 69, was happy to find a home for his South Wilmington historic memorabilia.

“It made me feel good because I was worried what would happen after I’m gone,” Smolik said.

The museum can be reached by calling (815) 237-8808.



**TAVERNS SPRINKLED THROUGHOUT the tiny village of South Wilmington in 1910, at the peak of the coal mining era, numbered two dozen, with saloons utilizing their own bottles and brands, as shown in one display case at the new South Wilmington Historical Museum.**

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**THE COAL MINE had railroad tracks going right to it within the village of South Wilmington, and another mine was nearby. This detail is from a scale model of South Wilmington circa 1910 created by Jack Smolik and now on display at the town’s new historical museum.**

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# The Archbishop And The Anarchists — South Wilmington, 1905

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not accompany it inside.

I have been told that posters with skull and cross bones smeared with red material (to signify blood) were placed on the front doors of businesses owned by Catholics in South Wilmington the night prior to the archbishop’s visit.

The exact nature of the threats made by South

Wilmington’s anarchists against the archbishop were considered serious enough to require a contingent of male parishioners to meet him at the train in Gardner and escort him on his way to the church.

Here the stories vary. One version I have heard claims that shots were fired in the dust in front of the cleric’s horse as it approached the church.

Another version says the anarchists met the contingent outside of town and presented Quigley with a bouquet of flowers.

Regardless, the church was dedicated on January 8, 1905, and served its congregation well until the early 1970s, when, due to structural problems, it was knocked down and replaced by a new brick structure constructed on the east side of the same block.

And what became of the anarchists? Sources have told me that as these gentlemen grew older, they gradu-

ally lost their hatred of the state and the church.

America was different — that one could hold and express unorthodox political views without being jailed, harassed, or deported.

Perhaps they felt out of place as they saw their neighbors play active roles in church affairs and local government.

Some probably returned to the countries of their birth. Surprisingly, several of them were buried by the very churches they had once threatened and denounced.


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**Financial Moves for “Empty Nesters”**

When your children leave home and you become an “empty nester,” you’ll probably make several adjustments in your lifestyle. But how will your empty nest status affect your financial situation?

Everyone’s story is different, involving a range of variables. But here are a few issues to consider:

- **Insurance** – If your kids are through school, your mortgage is nearly paid off and your spouse has accumulated a reasonable amount of money in an employer-sponsored retirement plan, you may not need life insurance to replace income or pay off debts. However, you might start thinking about other goals, such as ensuring your savings will last your lifetime or leaving a legacy to your loved ones or a charity. Life insurance may be able to help in these areas.
- **Downsizing** – Deciding whether to downsize your living space isn’t just a financial decision – it’s also a highly personal one. Still, downsizing can offer you some potential economic benefits. For one thing, if you still are paying off your mortgage, a move to a smaller place could free up some of your monthly cash flow, which, again, you could use to boost your retirement accounts. Furthermore, if your home has greatly appreciated in value, you might make a sizable profit by selling. (If you are single, you may be able to exclude \$250,000 of the gain on the sale of your home; married couples may have a \$500,000 exemption. Some restrictions exist on this exemption, though, so you’ll need to consult with your tax advisor before selling.)
- **Estate plans** – Years ago, you might have made various arrangements in a will or a living trust that dealt with taking care of your children if something should happen to you and your spouse. For example, you might have established a trust and directed it to make payments to your children at certain times and for certain purposes, such as education. But once your children are grown and have left your home, you may need to review and update your estate plans.

Keep in mind, though, that “empty nester” status is not always permanent. You’ve no doubt heard about “boomerang” kids who return home after college and stay until they can afford a place of their own.

If your children become “boomerangers,” even for a short while, will it greatly affect your financial situation? Probably not. However, if your children are going to drive your car, you may want to be sure that they are listed on your car insurance. Also, if they are going to bring guests to your home, you might want to consider an “umbrella” insurance policy, which typically provides you with significantly greater liability protection than your regular homeowners policy. (In fact, it may be a good idea to purchase an umbrella policy even if you don’t have grown kids at home, as this coverage offers you wide-ranging protection from potentially devastating lawsuits that could arise from injuries on your property or through an auto accident in which you are involved.)

You may have mixed feelings about becoming an empty nester, but, like most people, you will adjust. And by making the right financial moves, you can get off to a good start on this new phase of your life.

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





VERONICA LOZANO RUBIO AND STEVEN JAMES BOSSERT were married June 17, 2017, at Bear Creek Wine Company in Walnutshade, MO. The bride is the daughter of Edbe Lozano Valera and Amalia Rubio Pinedo of Pucallpa, Peru. The groom is the son of Robert and Sharon Bossert of Essex. The reception was held at Black Oak Grill at The Landing in Branson, MO. The couple resides in Raymore, MO.

## Will/Grundy Genealogical Society Meeting Aug. 12

The Will/Grundy Genealogical Society will hold its August membership meeting Saturday, August 12, at the Coal City Public Library, 85 N. Garfield St.

This meeting will observe the 35th anniversary of its founding and they will welcome the return of speaker Maureen Brady, whose topic is “Tapping the Power of Family Search.” She is the

family history trainer at the Buffalo Grove Family History Center and has previously addressed WGGs on Irish and Scandinavian research.

Also at this meeting, the incoming officers will be installed, a special raffle will be held, and an anniversary cake with ice cream will be served.

## Gardner Lions Club Breakfast August 13

The Gardner Lions Club will serve breakfast at the Gardner American Legion Hall Sunday, August 13, from 7:00 a.m. until noon.

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

A fee applies, with kids ages five to ten receiving a discount and children under the age of five eating for free.

The Coal City Sulphur Springs Gleaners will be

assisting with the breakfast.

Proceeds will help the visually and hearing impaired and any other community projects funded by the Gardner Lions.

A donation of canned goods for the local Food Pantry would be appreciated. The club also accepts donations of eye glasses, hearing aids, and cell phones. The club is also asking for a donation of school supplies to be given to the local school.

## 30th Annual Sereno Reunion Held in Mazon

The 30th Annual Sereno Reunion was held July 9 in the Mazon Centennial Park, with 61 family members and six guests present for the potluck dinner.

The dinner prayer was given by Boyd Johnson of Dickinson, TX.

The oldest member was Dorothy Johnson of Morris and the youngest member was 10-week old Maddosx Immormino – son of Travis and Nicole, grandson of John and Debbie Sereno, great grandson of Thomas and Jackie Sereno of Mazon.

Bingo was played and many prizes were awarded. The coverall was donated by Robin Homerding – daughter of Joseph Sereno. Coverall was won by Robin Homerding and Carl Johnson – son of Dorothy Johnson.

Several members played ball and bean bag toss.

There was only one guess on how many Peanut Butter M&M’s were in a jar – it was won by Brooklynn Nelson and donated by Boyd Johnson.

Family members were from Coal City, Gardner, Hopewell, Mazon, Morris, and Streator. Out of state members were from Dickinson, TX, Indianapolis, IN, Glendale, AZ, and Peoria, AZ. Traveling the farthest was Scott Quisten of Peoria, AZ – grandson of Joseph Sereno.

A vote was taken on whether to end the reunions or continue. It was decided to continue. A vote changed the area to Morris in 2018, on the second Sunday of July, as always.



SIX MEMBERS OF GOODFARM GRADE SCHOOL’S “Class of 1964” met on the evening of July 7 for a night of reminiscing at Station 343. Pictured, from left, are Doug Burkhart, Gary Huston, Tom Stalker, Dan Burton, Deanna Constantine Schaff, and Carl Holm. The Class of 1964, with 18 members, was the largest class to have graduated from Goodfarm Grade School. Today, three members of the class are deceased. The school closed in 1990.

## Emington 3rd of July Discussions Underway With Searches For Funding

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

Next year, if all goes according to plan, the Village of Emington will hold its Golden 50th Year 3rd of July celebration, having started the event in 1968.

Trouble is, they need money, \$4,000 to be precise.

“We’re broke,” explained Kathy Cramer, who co-coordinates Emington 3rd of July each year with Pam Crouch.

A special Emington Community Association meeting was held July 18 to discuss ways to fund next year’s event and look for more volunteers.

Cramer said to do any more celebrations this year, such as Cookies with Santa or next year’s Easter Egg Hunt and July 3, they need to come up with money.

“Next year is our 50th, so they (the public) want to do it again,” Cramer said.

“There wasn’t a lot decided,” she said of the July 18 meeting. “But we had a good turnout. We are still looking for volunteers of all ages, and ideas for fund-raisers.”

The next meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m., Sept. 12, at the Road Runner Inn, Emington.

For further information or to volunteer or provide fundraiser ideas, call Cramer at (815) 934-5567.



ST. MARGARET MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH in Herscher is replacing its front steps. The old set of stone steps, going back to when the church was completed in 1922, were torn out last week.

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## Dwight Senior Citizens Duplicate Bridge Results

Duplicate Bridge was played July 20 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center.

**North/South:**

1. Janyce Gross/June Miller
2. Dorothy Roche/Rosie Dix
3. Mary Anne McNamara/Darlene Drechsel

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# South Wilmington's PARTY IN THE PARK

## Friday, July 28

- 4:30-Register for Home Run Derby
- 5:00-Home Run Derby Contest
- 6:00-Food Vendors Open
- Beer Tent Opens
- Baby Contest Start (Angie 237-8003)
- Sidewalk Chalk Contest
- Volleyball Tournament  
(9th Grade & up last school year. Questions or to register call Heather 815-955-5938)
- 7:00-10:00-BINGO
- Photo Booth by XL2 Entertainment
- Dusk-Light Up the Park (wear your glow attire)
- 7-11:00-DJ/Karaoke - Axeman Studios
- Big Wheel

## Saturday, July 29

- 7:30-Register for 5K Run  
(At park. Questions call Amber 815-252-2530)
- 8:30-5K Run
- 9:00-Food Vendors Open
- Baby Contest Voting Open
- 10:00-Craft Show (Angie 237-8003)
- Volleyball Tournament  
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- 11:00-Weigh-in Kiddie Tractor Pull
- 11:30-Kiddie Tractor Pull  
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- 12:00-Beer Tent Opens
- 12-2:00-Blood Pressure Check w/ Cindy Schultz
- Strawberri the Clown
- 12:00-4:00-SW Historical Museum Open
- 12:30-2:30-Root Beer Floats  
(Served by Standard Bank)
- 1:30-Pam's Academy of Dance
- 2:00-Jr. Pantherettes, & Pantherette Spiritline
- 3:00-Adult Tractor Pull  
(14 & Up - \$5.00 entry fee.)
- 3:00-7:00-Bingo
- 5:00-8:00-"Getinany's" Music
- 7:00-Big Wheel Opens
- 8:00-12:00-Music- Ethan Bell Band

## Sunday, July 30

- 8:00-3:00-Tractor Show (Jimmy 815-237-0918)
- 9:00-5:00-Craft Show (Angie 815-237-8003)
- 10:00-Donuts & Coffee
- 10:00-12:00-Rose & Vine Wine Glass Painting
- 10:30-Church Service (Pastor Jan Chandler)
- 11:15-12:00-Rock Painting (Ages 6-10)

## July 28, 29 and 30, 2017

- 12:00-Spaghetti Dinner by Sheriff Kevin Callahan
- Beer Tent Opens
- 12:00-2:00-Bake Sale SWGS Student Council
- 12:00-3:00-Dixie Rose Band
- 12:00-4:00-SW Historical Museum Open
- 12:30-Kiddie Water Fight (SW Fire Dept.)
- 1:00-Bingo Opens
- 2:00-Go Cubs Go Bike Parade (10 & Under)
- 2:30-Old Time games
- 3:00-Tractor Parade
- 3:30-Baby Contest Winner Announced
- Closing Ceremony
- Raffle Drawings
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OBITUARIES

Barbara Steiniche

Barbara Steiniche was born in Washington D.C. January 20, 1913. She spent much of her life in Washington State and in Illinois, but also lived significant time in Iowa, Colorado, Missouri, and most recently Fountain Hills, Arizona.

She acquired an undergraduate degree at the University of Washington-Seattle and a Master's degree in nutrition at the University of Iowa.

She was employed as a dietitian when she met her future husband, Dr. Aage Steiniche, at a hospital in Gary, Indiana. At first meeting, Aage complained about the hospital food, and Barbara said, "If you don't like it, eat somewhere else."

After marriage Aage practiced family medicine in Dwight, both before and after serving in World War II. They had three children: David (Brenda), Winston, and Karen (Richard) Sowar; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Aage died in 1995. David's wife, Brenda, was often a companion and caretaker in Barbara's later years.

Barbara was active in the community of Dwight, including service on the school board, and playing organ at a Lutheran Church for many years. She traveled extensively in the United States and abroad, including Europe, Australia, New Zealand, and Costa Rica.

As a hobby, Barbara was a scholar on Nobel Peace Prize winner (1952), Albert Schweitzer (1875-1965), a philosopher, theologian,

organist, author, physician/surgeon, and humanitarian, who operated a hospital in Africa. An essay Barbara wrote on Schweitzer won national recognition.

Barbara had many friends locally at Fountain View Village, where she lived and held the status of oldest resident at 104 years of age but with a spark and wit many years younger. She could still dance the Charleston, which she learned in the 1920s, until within the last year. When asked how she happened to live so long, she would attribute it to "a sense of humor and a sense of wonder" as exemplified in the words of Albert Einstein, "to know that what is impenetrable to us truly exists, manifesting itself as the highest wisdom and the most radiant beauty, which our full faculties comprehend only in their most primitive forms."

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Written by son  
(David Steiniche)  
To his mother  
(Barbara Steiniche)  
On the day of and after  
her passing  
February 24, 2017

Sarah Phillips

PONTIAC – Sarah "Sally" Phillips, 95, of Pontiac passed away peacefully at 7:30 a.m., Monday, July 24, 2017 at Tjardes Health Care Center of Evenglow Lodge in Pontiac.

Visitation will be held one hour preceding the 2 p.m., funeral Thursday, July 27, at Calvert & Martin Funeral Home in Pontiac. Rev. Gretchen Stinebaugh will officiate at the service.

Burial will follow services at Patty Cemetery, rural Pontiac.

She was born November 14, 1921 in Myrtle, Illinois, daughter of Conrad and Katherine Humburg IIs. In 1913 her parents immigrated here from Walter, Russia, with great determination to become successful farmers.

She grew up a farmer's daughter in the German Valley, Illinois area with her seven siblings. She explained it was love at first sight when she met and then shortly after, married Webster E. Phillips on September 28, 1946 in Chicago. They were able to celebrate 65 wedding anniversaries before he preceded her in death in 2012.

Surviving are her son, Webster P. Phillips (Kelvin Pollard) of Baltimore, MD; son-in-law, Jack Bedford of Springfield; granddaughter, Sharri (Robert) Pfaff of Pontiac; great-grandchildren, Justine Pfaff of Normal, and Madison Pfaff and Conrad Pfaff, both of Pontiac; sister-in-law, Doris IIs, Lena; brothers-in-law: Cletus (Connie) Phillips, Camano Island, WA and Wayne Phillips, Yuma, AZ;

and many nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her beloved daughter, Martha K. Bedford in 2016, as well as her parents; four brothers, John, George, Theodore and Joseph IIs; and three sisters: Amy Ruter, Margaret Gardner, and Marie Kerchner.

Sally was a homemaker and supported her husband through various career paths that led them in different areas of Illinois through the earlier years of their marriage. In 1965, they relocated to Pontiac because they were wanting to live closer to Webster's new job at the Pontiac Correctional Center. They loved the community. She became a member of the First United Methodist Church and was active in the Women's Society for Christian Service. She was also a member of the Pontiac Women's Club, The Pontiac Elks Club, Bridge Club, and Dance Club.

Together with her husband, they were officeholders of the local AARP, and helped organize the first showbus. She enjoyed baking delicious pies and cakes, gardening and canning, playing cards and games, sewing, quilting and visiting with neighbors, especially the kids who grew up around her on South Mill Street. She will be remembered as a devoted wife, loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

On July 13, 2017, encircled by family and friends, Vicki Ogg entered into eternity with our Lord. The woman with the ceaseless smile came face to face with the One who gave vibrancy to her life.

Interment will be at 11 a.m., August 4, in Texas Veterans' Cemetery, Mission, Texas.

Family and friends are invited to celebrate Vicki's life at 3 p.m., Sunday, August 27, at New Life Church in Dwight.

Born in Paris, Illinois, Vicki was the daughter of Larry and Janie Garner Wilkey of Dwight. She was married to the love of her life, Harold Ben Ogg, for nearly fifty years. Together they raised two children, Peter (Kelli) Ogg and Melissa Ogg. Vicki cherished their granddaughter, Jordan Ogg.

Also surviving are brothers: Tom (Susan) Wilkey and Steve Wilkey; sister, Jan (Steve) Kinkade; sister-in-law, Laurie (Don) McConnell; brother-in-law, Art (Mary) Ogg; along with numerous nieces and nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews. She loved and faithfully prayed for her family.

Vicki Ogg



Vicki led by example and impacted the lives of her co-workers during her 25 years of service at Fox Center in Dwight.

After Vicki's retirement, the Oggs became "Full-time RV'ers" and "Winter Texans." They visited dozens of State and National Parks, making friends across the nation. Eight years ago, they officially became "Converted Texans," settling in the community of Retama Village, Mission, Texas. There they formed numerous friendships and have enjoyed endless activities – chief among those for Vicki was Zumba.

Whether canoeing on the Mazon Creek or cruising on the Amazon River, Vicki saw life as an adventure. She enjoyed cooking and entertaining. She was athletic and loved to dance. She engaged people wherever she went and took an interest in others' lives.

Countless people will remember Vicki for her infectious smile, great laugh, and much more.

Memorials may be made to MD Anderson.org/giving in Vicki's name, or given to the family and they will forward.

Ramona Oelschlager

DWIGHT – Ramona Oelschlager, 91, of Dwight passed away Thursday, July 13, 2017.

A Celebration of Her Life will be held Friday, July 28, at 6 p.m. in the First Congregational Church, 200 W. Delaware Street, Dwight.

Ramona was born May 17, 1926. She retired from RR Donnelley.

Surviving are her five children: Mary Ann (Steven) Reeves, Roberta (Ted) Oelschlager, Edgar (Cathy)

Oelschlager, William (Cathy) Oelschlager, and Evelyn Oelschlager.

Nine grandchildren: Julie (Dave) Hanson, Jason Oelschlager, Jeremy (Lisa) Oelschlager, Junell (Mike) O'Donnell, Nicki Oelschlager, Emily (Jim) Bovelie, Dawn Oelschlager, Mike (Amie) Graham, and David Graham; and 15 great-grandchildren also survive.

Memorials may be made in her name to the First Congregational Church.

Kathleen Brauer

DWIGHT – Kathleen Brauer, 58, of Dwight passed away at 6:26 p.m., Saturday, July 22, 2017 at the William W. Fox Developmental Center in Dwight.

Cremation rites were accorded.

Kathleen was born in Melrose Park December 25, 1958, a daughter of Donald and Therese "Terry" Russo Brauer.

Her mother survives in Downers Grove. Other survivors include her sister, Traci (Michael) Odum of Bolingbrook; brothers: Don (Kathleen) Brauer of Mesa,

Arizona; Mike Brauer of Gardner; Bob (Barb) Brauer of Plainfield; and many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her father, Don Brauer; brother, Joe Brauer; and a nephew, Jamie Allen Brauer.

Memorials in Kathleen's name may be left to the charity of the donor's choice.

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

Hager Memorial Home in Dwight is in charge of arrangements.

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Anonymous

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN  
(Never known to fail)



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

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

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

Anonymous

Minutes with Boma



Cubs vs. White Sox

I feel like I fall victim to writing about the Cubs a little too much. They're my favorite team from any sport, I'm truthfully not even that big of a baseball fan as a whole, the sport isn't my favorite, but the Cubs get me more excited than anybody else. This week they are playing the little brother, the cross town rival, the Chicago White Sox. I really feel for the Chicago White Sox and the little brother mentality that they often catch the brunt of.

It's pretty comparable to going to Illinois State, which is a Division 1 school in basketball, but not in some of the other sports, but U of I has always gotten the bulk of the attention and will always get it, it's just the way it is.

So I get it, I've been on both ends of the spectrum, the fan of the big brother team and the little brother team. Luckily for the White Sox, for as bad as they've been, they now have the best farm system in all of baseball, and have a something ridiculous 10 of the top 100 prospects, or along those lines at least.

The thing is they've won a world series, and recently too, just 12 years ago, but in a city where you're the 5th team, that might as well be 60 years ago. Truthfully, what would be best for their exposure to the rest of the country would be to be good at the same time as the Cubs.

If they both had a deep playoff run, or even better yet, both met in the world series, I think it would help the White Sox break out of the little brother persona. In the past, even when the White Sox were good, the story was about the Cubs drought and how bad the Cubs are.

With how much young talent both teams have, it wouldn't be that out of the realm of possibility to see a crosstown series at the top of the next decade.

Aaron J. Boma  
2016 ISU Graduate

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BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff, )  
vs. ) No. 17-CH-39  
KATHLEEN M. JOHNSON, )  
and unknown Owners )  
and non-record claimants, Defendants. )

NOTICE

Notice is given you Defendants, unknown owners and non-record claimants, that this action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, praying that a Judgment of Foreclosure be entered against real estate legally described as follows:  
The North 60 feet of the West half of Lot "M" of Babcock's Addition to Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois.  
PIN: 15-22-217-006  
Commonly known as: 766 N. Mill St., Pontiac, IL 61764

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is KATHLEEN JOHNSON. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on September 30, 2011 and recorded on September 30, 2011 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 611859. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 17-CH-39 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Office, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, unknown owners and non record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Law & Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before August 15, 2017, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

Dated this 6th day of July, 2017.

LeAnn Dixon, Circuit Clerk  
Circuit Court of the  
Eleventh Judicial Circuit,  
Livingston County, Illinois

Letters to the Editor

in *The Paper* should be limited to 250 words.

Letters must be signed when submitted and received by Friday noon prior to Wednesday publication.

Letters are limited to one every 60 days per household.

Political letters will not run the week prior to an election.

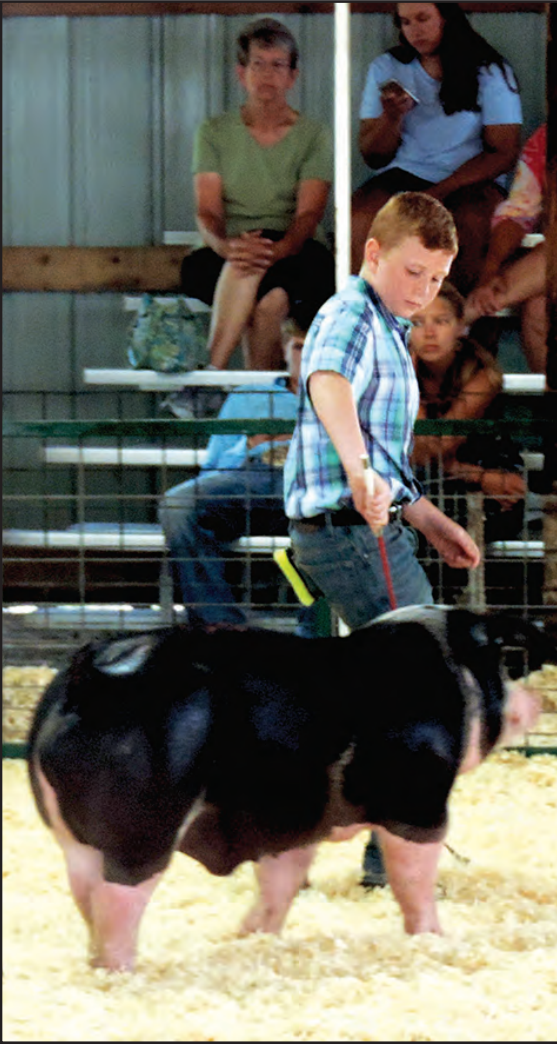
*We welcome your thoughts.*

More obituaries appear on page 15 of The Paper today.



# Livingston County Fair

The Paper photos



Dwight area 4-H club members competed in shows for livestock and craft projects at the annual Livingston County 4-H Fair held last week in Pontiac.

Ty Harden (above) shows his steer “Carlos” at the Fair last week.

At left, Cole Boucher shows his Poland pig named Fireball.

At Right, McKenzie Mantia competes in the goat show.

Below, Issy Bunting shows her steer, “Rosabella.”



Above, Harlie Boucher is set to demonstrate here showmanship. Below, Delaney Boucher shows in the PeeWee Pig Show. At left, Katy Parker, Hayden Miller and Sarah Parker stand with their chickens as they are judged.



## Livingston County Ag Fair Royalty



JUSTIN FOX, Emington, a 2017 graduate of Dwight High School, was crowned king of the 2017 Fair at a ceremony in Pontiac at the fairgrounds, Wednesday, July 19. His queen is Kylie Miller from Fairbury, with the Fairbury Prairie Farmers 4-H Club.

Courtesy photo from Livingston County Fair



Hannah Miller and Avery Scheuer wear their sewing projects (above) in the Livingston County 4-H Ag Fashion Show. Clayton Thorson shows his mini Nubian goat (below).





# SPORTS

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CONGRATULATIONS, MVK and GSW Broncos (above) on taking 1st and 2nd Place in the Jim Enger Invitational Tournament held in Dwight July 15-16. Pictured below are the GSW Mustangs who took 1st in their division and the Streator Mustangs who took 2nd.



## Grundy County SWCD Tree and Fish Sales Being Held

The Grundy County Soil & Water Conservation District is holding its semi-annual tree and fish sales.

The trees, shrubs, and plants that are available feature a variety of sizes and species. There are one gallon evergreens, maples, dogwoods, and viburnums. They also offer a selection of groundcovers and perennials to choose from such as blackeyed susans, purple coneflowers, and daylilies.

For the fish sale, there is an assortment of fish to choose from and in different lengths. From four-six inch channel catfish to five-eight inch largemouth bass. They also have an albino catfish that is six-eight inches long.

If you would like an order form mailed, e-mailed, or faxed to you, call the office to let them know at 815-942-0359, ext. 3, or stop by the office - located in the USDA Service Center at 3605 N. IL Rt. 47, Morris. Both order forms are also available on [grundycountyswcd.weebly.com](http://grundycountyswcd.weebly.com) or the link can be found on their Facebook page by searching Grundy County Soil & Water Conservation District.

The tree order forms are due Thursday, September 7, and will be delivered on Thursday, September 14. For the fish orders, the triploid grass carp orders are due October 6, and all other

orders are due October 16 by noon. They will be delivered Monday, October 23.

If you have any questions

or would like help in the selection process, feel free to contact them at aforementioned phone number.

### Dwight Rebels Tryouts



**July 30:** DTHS Softball Field  
16U 10:00 a.m. - Noon  
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## August 5 Summer Shoot at Pontiac Sportsmans Club

Pontiac Sportsmans Club is hosting it's free Summer Shoot Saturday, August 5, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Sportsmans Club on 4-H Park Road, with proceeds benefiting the Livingston County 4-H Shooting Sports Program.

Shooters ages eight to 18

will get to use air rifles, .22 Cals, shotguns, and take their shot at archery.

Registration must take place in the clubhouse prior to shooting for a safety briefing and to receive wristbands.

Food will be available for purchase.

## DTHS VOLLEYBALL PRACTICE Begins AUGUST 9.

Everyone **MUST HAVE** a Physical turned in to the School to participate.

**Freshmen and Sophomore Practice Times:**  
August 9, 10 and 11 9-11 and 3-5

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Correction

The Herscher Unit 2 school board story published on Page 5 of the July 19 issue of *The Paper* contained an error regarding the athletic director at Limestone Grade School.

The story should have read:

Julie Schultz was appointed as Limestone athletic director, covering a maternity leave for the 2017-18 school year.

*The Paper* regrets the error.



DTHS  
Green and  
White Game  
- August 18 -

PTHS Baseball to Adopt Livingston County Humane Society  
as Program's Community Involvement Focus

Believing that service to the community is not only an important aspect of a successful program, but life in general, new PTHS head baseball coach Mike Stoecklin has announced a partnership between the Indians baseball program and the Livingston County

36th Annual Hare & Tortoise Race  
in Herscher September 3

On Sunday, September 3, the 36th annual running of the Herscher Hare & Tortoise 5K Race and 2-Mile Fun Walk will kick off at 5:30 p.m.

Check-in and start of race will be at the Herscher High School football field. All runners and walkers should check in between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m.

Both the 5K and 2-mile Fun Walk take place on Herscher's streets. The course is flat and mostly shaded. It will be painted on the street to direct runners. Refreshments will be provided after the race.

A registration fee applies per participant prior to August 23. Race day registration fee increases. Kankakee Running Club members receive a discount.

5K age divisions include:

**Male:** 14 and younger, 15-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70 and older;

**Female:** 14 and younger, 15-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60 and older; **Masters Division:** Male and female – 40 and older.

Championship awards will go to the overall men's and women's champions for first, second, and third place finishers. Also, a heavy-

weight award will go to the fastest runner who weighs at least 200 pounds.

Awards will be received by the top ten finishers in the 2-mile non-competitive Fun Walk.

The Bunny Dash is for kids seven and under and will be on the track, starting immediately after the completion of the 5K/Fun Walk.

Police protection will be provided during the race. Awards will be presented at the football field after the race.

Online registration is available at [www.racerpal.com/races/herscher.html](http://www.racerpal.com/races/herscher.html)

Contact the Kankakee Running Club at [KRRClub@gmail.com](mailto:KRRClub@gmail.com) for more information.



Humane Society.

"Many know how important community service has been in my life during my time here in Livingston County. One of my goals for the baseball program is to get our boys visible doing important work for an important community program. Like many, my dog is an important part of my family and I don't know what I'd do without him. My wife and I got him from the dog program at the former Dwight Prison years ago and he continues to be an important part of our everyday routine," said Coach Stoecklin. With that in mind, the coach is announcing the

community focus for the program.


Initial plans for the baseball program's involvement with the LCHS will occur in three parts. In late September or early October, PTHS players will make a visit to the LCHS facility and assist with their fall cleanup and preparations for colder weather. Two parts of the effort will occur during the season, with planned sales of 'Orange Kool Aid' at home games to raise funds for the LCHS, as well as a "Bark in the Park" night at one home varsity game. During the game, players will wear specially-designed jerseys highlighting the pro-

gram's commitment to the LCHS.

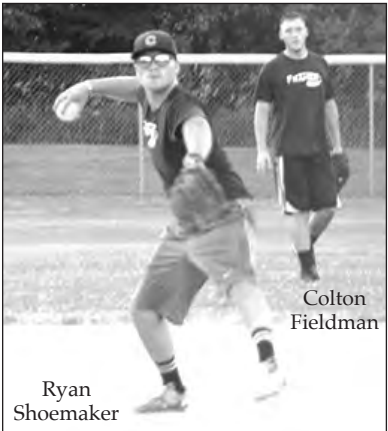
Following the game, jerseys worn by the players will be auctioned off to the public with proceeds benefiting the LCHS. It is anticipated that following the game, LCHS officials will be on hand with some of their pets hoping to find people to adopt the pets. The date of the "Bark in the Park" game will be announced near the beginning of the 2018 season.

More information about the program's efforts with the Livingston County Humane Society will be announced as they become available.

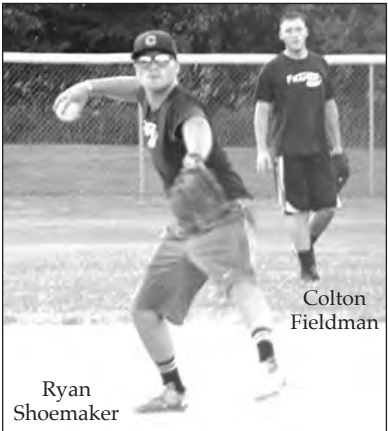
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LEGALS

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-02

ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE OF THE ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING MAY 1, 2017, AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2018, BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, in the County of Livingston, in the State of Illinois, as follows:

**SECTION 1:** That the Fiscal Year of the said ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT be, and the same is hereby fixed and declared to be from MAY 1, 2017 to APRIL 30, 2018, both dates inclusive.

**SECTION 2:** That the following Budget containing an Estimate of the Receipts and Expenditures of the said ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT be, and the same is hereby adopted as the Budget of the said ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the said Fiscal year beginning MAY 1, 2017, and ending APRIL 30, 2018.

**SECTION 3:** That the following is an Estimate of the Receipts contemplated for the aforesaid fiscal year of said ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT beginning MAY 1, 2017, and ending APRIL 30, 2018:

A. Cash on hand at the beginning of said fiscal year	\$627,159.65
B. Real Estate Tax Levy Proceeds	\$222,678.86
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR	\$ 849,838.51

**SECTION 4:** That the following is an estimate of the expenditures contemplated for the aforesaid fiscal year of said ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT beginning MAY 1, 2017, and ending APRIL 30, 2018, and that for the purpose of defraying all of the necessary Corporate Expense and Liabilities of the said ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the said fiscal year beginning MAY 1, 2017, and ending APRIL 30, 2018, the following sums be, and the same are hereby set aside and appropriated for the following Corporate purposes, to-wit:

<b>CORPORATE EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES:</b>	
Salaries of Trustees	\$ 7,000.00
Salaries of Firemen	26,000.00
Legal Fees	16,000.00
Auditing	3,200.00
Gas, Oil, and Grease	7,000.00
Repairs and maintenance	30,000.00
Utilities	9,500.00
Dues	2,500.00
Printing and Publication	2,500.00
Equipment	40,000.00
Supplies	10,000.00
Dispatch Services	10,000.00
Firemen Training	10,000.00
New Fire Truck Purchase	-0-
Ambulance Repair/Maintenance	50,000.00
Building Expansion	200,000.00
	<b>\$ 423,700.00</b>

**SECTION 5:** That the following is an estimate of the expenditures contemplated for the aforesaid fiscal year of said ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT beginning MAY 1, 2017, and ending APRIL 30, 2018, for Tort purposes, to-wit:

<b>TORT LIABILITY AND EXPENSES:</b>	
Auditing	\$ 2,500.00
Legal	2,500.00
Workmen’s Compensation	15,000.00
General Liability	16,000.00
Motor Vehicle Liability	16,000.00
	<b>\$ 52,000.00</b>

**SECTION 6:** That the following is an estimate of the expenditures contemplated for the aforesaid fiscal year of said ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT beginning MAY 1, 2017, and ending APRIL 30, 2018, for Ambulance purposes, to-wit:

<b>AMBULANCE SERVICES:</b>	
Ambulance Services	\$ 80,000.00
	<b>\$ 80,000.00</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 555,700.00</b>

**SECTION 7:** That the following is an estimate of cash expected to be on hand at the end of said fiscal year ~~\$294,138.51~~; of said amount, the sum of \$185,000.00 shall be deemed a reserve for fire-fighting apparatus and equipment; and the sum of \$100,000.00 shall be deemed to be a reserve for capital improvements to the fire department building.

**SECTION 8:** That any unexpected balance in any of the foregoing appropriations may be used and applied toward the payment of any corporate obligation or charge of this Fire Protection District.

ADOPTED and PASSED this 13th day of July, 2017 by the Board of Trustees of the ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, in the County of Livingston, in the State of Illinois.

Parnell Kennedy Board of Trustees - President	
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STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
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COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON )

I, Thomas Doran, Secretary of the ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, in the County of Livingston, in the State of Illinois, keeper of the records, files and seal of said ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, do hereby certify that the foregoing copy of Ordinance No. 2017-02, being the ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE OF THE ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING MAY 1, 2017, AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2018, BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE, is a true, accurate, complete and perfect copy of the original Ordinance No. 2017-02, which said original Ordinance No. 2016-07 was adopted and passed as the action of the Board of Trustees of the ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, in the County of Livingston, in the State of Illinois, after public hearing thereon as provided by law, on the 13th day of July, 2017 after due statutory notice, and which is now in my custody as Secretary of the said ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT in my office in the Village of Odell, Illinois.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT at Odell, Illinois, this 13th day of July, 2017.

Thomas C. Doran  
Board of Trustees - Secretary,  
ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT,  
in the County of Livingston, State of Illinois

Flick on the Farm August 5

For the second year, the P and E committee is excited to host Flick on the Farm!

This year’s flick will be Walt Disney’s Zootopia! What could be better than a night on the farm with free activities, a delicious dinner and a movie? Join us on August 5th for a night on the farm!

The evening will start at 6:30 with dinner cooked and served by the Farm Hats crew and donated by Illinois Pork Producers and Illinois Corn Growers. Dinner will be pork burgers, chips, cookie and your drink for \$5. We will also have popcorn available during the movie. The P and E committee will have a variety of games and activities for all ages at no cost.

At dusk, we will have a viewing of Zootopia on the side of the barn. We will be at Randy and Hope Perry’s farm, 23585 E 1000 North Rd, Fairbury. Please contact us with any questions at 815-842-1103.

Donation To Mosaic in Dwight, Pontiac



ALPHA DELTA KAPPA ALPHA MU Chapter donated \$400 to Mosaic of Dwight and Pontiac last week. The chapter is part of an international honorary organization of women educators dedicated to education excellence, altruism and world understanding. Alpha Delta Kappa won a cash award for working with Mosaic in Dwight and Pontiac over a 4½ year period. Instead of keeping the cash, they presented it to Mosaic in a ceremony which included a concert for Mosaic clients. In the presentation photo are (from left) Joan Carlson, community relations Mosaic; Colleen Rapp, Elsie Utterback, Ruth Schlosser, Ardith Jean Keck, Sandy Erikson, all of ADK; Brandy Stower, person served by Mosaic in Pontiac; Navana Ahrends, ADK; and Donald Doughty, person served by Mosaic in Pontiac; Laura Ramseyer, ADK; Kathy Schulz, ADK; Kelia Randolph, person served by Mosaic in Dwight. In the concert singers were Ardith Jean Keck, Kathy Schulz, Laura Ramseyer, Colleen Rapp and Navana Ahrends.

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GSW H.S. Board Accepts Band Booster Donation to Purchase 20 Chairs, Stands

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

The Gardner Area Band Boosters are making a donation to purchase 20 chairs and music stands for the growing Gardner Area music program.

At the Gardner-South Wilmington High School board meeting July 19, band director Mike Leone reported to the Board that because students are moving up from beginning band programs at Braceville Elementary, Gardner Grade School and South Wilmington Grade School, more equipment is needed for the marching, pep, and concert bands.

“This new equipment will be used at concerts, graduation ceremonies and for pep band,” the school reported.

Leone told *The Paper* last week that the band marched 37 students in the 2016-17 school year. For the 2017-18 school year, he is projecting nearly 60 students.

When Leone came four years ago, there were just 15 marching band members.

Now, students are required to audition for band.

And the ability to pick and choose talented musicians has paid off for Leone. “When the lights come on, my kids are ready to play,” he explained.

“We do a lot of stuff during the year,” which he said is attracting interest from students.

The Boosters just sent two girls to drum major camp.

“The program is continuing to grow,” Leone said. The school board also announced the vendors of record for the school district will be:

- Paper of Record: *The Paper*, Dwight.
- Bonds: First Midstate, Inc., Bloomington.
- Attorney services: Robbins Schwartz, Ltd., Chicago.

- Architectural services: Healy, Bender, & Associates, Inc., Naperville.
  - Banking and investments: First Midwest Bank.
- In other business, the board:

- heard a report from principal Michael Perrott that the air conditioning project is underway with copper pipe being put up and room units being installed; the RWS/Door replacement is completed except for the electronic strikes; air conditioners were moved down from the second floor windows to the first floor; and summer cleaning is moving along.

- accepted the resignation of technology director Logan Murray and hired John Williamsen to replace Murray.
- accepted the resignation of school social worker Lily Shinn and hired Jillian Wills

to replace Shinn.

- approved the renewal of insurance with Prairie State Insurance Cooperative for liability and workers compensation.

• learned that student athletes, school administrators and coaches will be assisting with this year’s South Wilmington Party In The Park next weekend.

- Perrott will begin a search to replace a part-time night custodian.

• cancelled the July 26 board meeting.

- heard a request from Brian McElroy to explain if the technology director position was posted in the paper and asked how many people were interviewed. Perrott responded that the job position was posted on Job Bank and there were several phone interviews and one in-person interview.

Gardner Grade School Registration August 4

Gardner Grade School will be holding its Back To School Registration Friday, August 4, from 9:00 a.m. to noon and 2:00-6:00 p.m.

If you are unable to make it to registration, call the

GGs office at 815-237-2313 to make an appointment to register your students.

GGs is back in session Wednesday, August 16, and will be dismissing at 2:00 p.m. that first day of school.

Dwight, FYI . . .

In Dwight, it is unlawful for grass and weeds to be in excess of 6” tall. Failure to maintain proper height can result in a \$75 fine.

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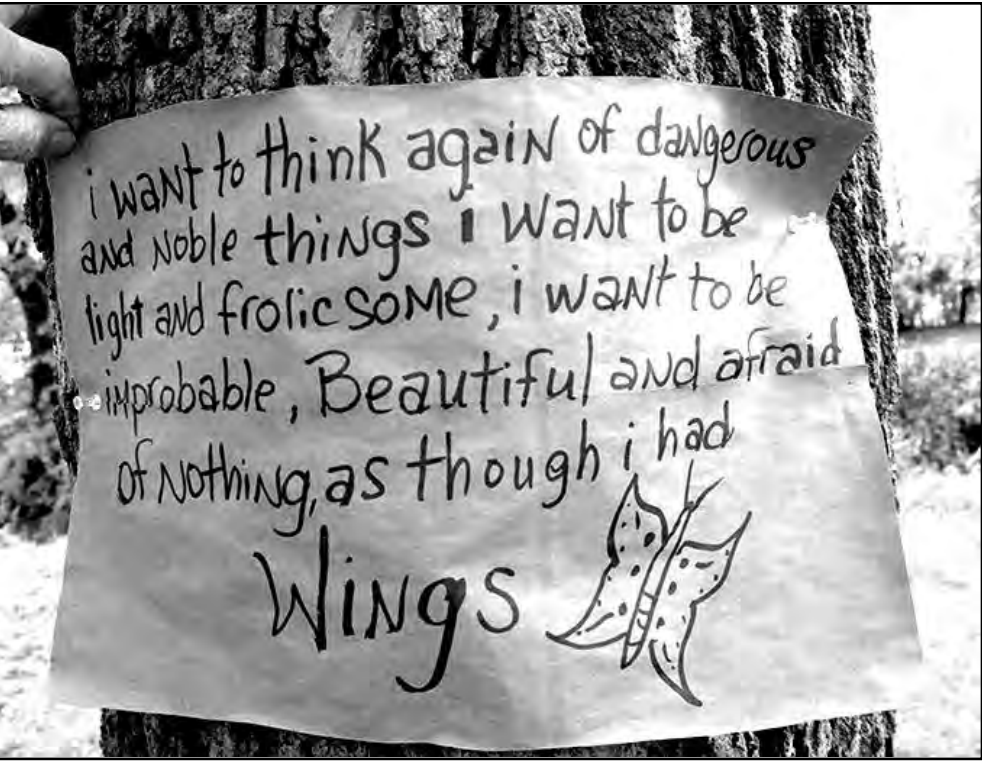
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PINECONE POET -- The above phrases were posted on a tree recently in Pinecone Path between Columbia and Franklin Streets in Dwight, expressing wishes we all may have from time to time. Wings . . . why not?

## Braceville Elementary Registration August 1; Kindergarten Round Up August 3 and 4

Registration for Braceville Elementary School will be held Tuesday, August 1, from 2:00-5:00 p.m. in the school office.

All families must provide three documents showing proof of residency, such as auto registration, real estate tax bill, driver's license, current utility bill, current lease, or mortgage bill.

For students attending kindergarten, take physical/immunization records, dental exam, eye exam, and birth certificate.

For second graders, provide dental exam records, and for sixth grade – dental and physical/immunization records.

For parents of incoming kindergarten students, your child's teacher – Mrs. Krull – would like to get to know your child before school begins, therefore, they are holding kindergarten screenings at the school. The screenings for all kindergarteners will be held Thursday, August 3, from 9:00 a.m. to noon, and Friday, August 4, from noon to 3:00 p.m. Call the school to schedule your child's appointment.

If you have any questions, contact the school office at 815-237-8040.

## New Registration Process at DTHS Registration Dates and Times

**Students New to the District**  
**Monday, August 7**, registration will be held from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the High School Office for new students who have never been enrolled in District #230 or District #232. State law requires new students to take a copy of their birth certificate when registering. Paperwork and free payment will take place at this time.

**Returning Students Schedules and Payment**  
Parents of returning students will begin this process by logging into their student's Skyward account (July 24 through August 3) as they have done to check grades and communicate with the school with the login information from the previous year.

Once logged into Skyward, you will see a new tab labeled "Required Paperwork." Parents must click on this tab and complete the required paperwork. Fees must be paid at the school on the dates listed to be complete.

**No internet?** If you do not have internet access, you may complete the required online forms at the High School August 1-3.

**Important Dates and Times**

- **Monday, August 7:** Schedules and Payment will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria.
- **Tuesday, August 8:** Schedules and Payment will be in the High School Cafeteria at the following times: 9:00-11:00 a.m.; **CLOSED** 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; 1:00-3:00 p.m. – Freshmen. Freshmen Orientation (Students only) will be held in the Auditorium from 3:00-4:00 p.m.
- **Monday, August 21**, will be the first day of school for students. Classes begin at 8:10 a.m. and dismiss at 3:10 p.m.

**School Fees**

Two school approved combination locks are to be purchased by incoming freshmen. One is to be placed on the student's hall locker and the other for the physical education locker. The fee for the two locks is \$12.00.

Other student fees include:

- Behind the Wheel Driver's Education Fee: \$50.00
- Textbook Rental: \$45.00
- Activity Fee (required by all students): \$15.00
- P.E. Uniforms: \$16.00 S-XL; \$18.00 XXL
- Participation Fee: \$30.00 per sport; \$60.00 per student; \$90 max per family (athletics, cheerleading, band, and Flag corps)

**Fees Are Due At Registration**

Students may also be required to pay other fees for consumable workbooks or project fees for supplies and materials depending upon courses for which they are enrolled.

Students will be required to supply the following information on registration day: Name of Health Insurance; Parent's place of employment and phone numbers; Family Physician and phone number; Adult to contact in case of emergency (if parent cannot be reached); E-mail.

State law requires students entering ninth grade and students new to the district (at any grade) to present evidence of a physical examination and immunization records. Students entering ninth grade will be required to show proof of current immunizations including Tdap, MMR, polio, hepatitis B, and two doses of Varicella vaccine or a health care provider's indication of a past case of chicken pox. A new law states that all students with a diagnosis of Asthma have their doctor provide an asthma action plan at the school. Students failing to present evidence of physical examinations and immunizations will not be allowed to enter school until these requirements have been met. Physical exam forms are available in the high school office.

**Incoming seniors:** All students entering 12th grade (seniors) will be required to show proof of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV) upon school entry. This law is to prevent a severe form of bacterial meningitis. Some students have already received a meningitis vaccine. If the vaccine was received after age 16, only one vaccine is required. If the vaccine was received prior to age 16, two vaccines are required.

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## Morris Hospital Seeking Volunteers for Youth Cardiac Screening

Morris Hospital is seeking volunteers to assist at the Rhythm of Our Youth cardiac screening programs that will be held at six area high schools this fall. The purpose of the screening program is to prevent sudden cardiac death in area high school students by identifying those who may have existing cardiac abnormalities.

On the screening days, a team from Morris Hospital provides electrocardiogram (ECG) screenings free of charge to students who have received parental permission to participate. An electrocardiogram is a non-invasive test that measures the electrical activity of the heart and detects certain heart abnormalities that can lead to sudden cardiac death.

Rhythm of Our Youth volunteers assist with check-in, escorting participants to the screening stations, or performing ECGs under the guidance of hospital staff. Volunteers may work full day shifts, 7 a.m.-3 p.m., or half day shifts, 7 a.m.-11:30 a.m. or 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m, and must be 18 years of age or older and pass a background check. Clinical skills aren't required.

In addition to working the screening days, volunteers are required to attend a mandatory training session from 6-7:30 p.m. at the high school the night before the screening. Volunteers can work a single screening date or multiple screening dates.

The screening dates scheduled for this fall are:

**Ottawa Marquette H.S.** - Friday, September 1

**Dwight H.S.** - Friday, September 22

**Yorkville H.S.** – Tuesday, October 3, and Wednesday, October 4

**Yorkville H.S. Academy** - Wednesday, October 11

**Reed-Custer H.S.** - Tuesday, October 31

**Wilmington H.S.** - Tuesday, November 14

Sudden cardiac death claims more than 2,000 lives of children and adolescents in the United States each year. Most victims of sudden cardiac death have had underlying heart conditions that could have been detected through a simple ECG. The painless test takes about 3 minutes to complete.

The Rhythm of Our Youth cardiac screening program was made possible with funding provided by generous donors to the Morris Hospital Foundation.

To volunteer at a Rhythm of Our Youth screening, contact Karen Nowosielski, Volunteer Services Manager at Morris Hospital at 815-705-7022, or go to [www.morrishospital.org/rhythmofouryouth](http://www.morrishospital.org/rhythmofouryouth) and click on the Volunteers tab to complete a volunteer form.



A TOWERING trumpet lily, more than eight-feet high, has been discovered voluntarily growing next to the garage on North Street near the home of Terry Hahn. Hahn told *The Paper* last week that two years ago, this same plant was growing in his neighbor's yard, but it was not as tall.

submitted photo

**Due to the number of registrations, the Youth Camp portion of this week's PTHS baseball camp will be held in conjunction with the Feeder School Pre-Season Camp, from 10:30-Noon, each day, Wednesday-Friday, at the PTHS Varsity baseball field.**

**For more information, contact the PTHS baseball program at [pthsbaseball@icloud.com](mailto:pthsbaseball@icloud.com).**

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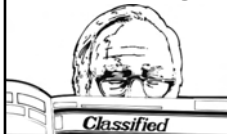
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Study: Your Credit Affects Your Insurance Rate

by Veronica Carter

If you have a good driving record but think your car insurance premium is too high, a new survey says your credit score could be the problem. A report by the online marketing firm WalletHub found five of the largest insurance companies that write auto policies use credit ratings as a factor in determining insurance premiums. WalletHub's Jill Gonzalez explains low credit doesn't mean companies

think a person is more likely to be in an accident. "It has to do with, "Do you have a history of paying your bills, and do you think that history will carry on when paying your insurance premiums?" she says. "I think that's really where the mindset is here. I would say it's more of a cost risk than an actual driving risk." The report shows the effect a credit score can have on the cost of an auto policy varies widely. Gonzalez says they found

companies such as Farmers and Allstate weigh credit scores heavily in calculating premiums, while for GEICO and Progressive, low credit is much less of a factor. She says costs also vary between states. The survey found bad credit in New Jersey can raise rates as much as 100% - while in California, poor credit adds very little to the cost of a policy. Some critics say using credit scores to rate policies can unfairly raise

insurance rates for lower-income families and communities of color. Gonzalez says avoiding accidents and tickets will do the most to keep insurance rates down. But paying bills on time can help, too. She says some companies are more transparent than others about how they use credit scores. Check the fine print on an insurer's website or call the company and ask them directly.

OBITUARIES

Monsignor J. Brian Rejsek

PERU - Monsignor J. Brian Rejsek, J.C.L., 58, pastor of St. Valentine's Church and St. Mary's Church in Peru, passed away Saturday morning, July 15, 2017. A Mass of Christian Burial was at 10 am., Friday, July 21, in St. Valentine's Church, Peru, with the Most Rev. Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C., Bishop of the Diocese of Peoria, officiating. Private burial: Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside with the Rev. Patrick O'Neal officiating. Visitation was from 3:30 until 8 p.m., Thursday, in the church with a vigil service in English at 4 p.m. and in Spanish at 7:30 p.m. Visitation was from 9 until 9:50 a.m. Friday in the church. Monsignor was born December 24, 1958 in Evergreen Park, son of Joseph C. and Eileen G. Pembroke Rejsek. He attended the seminary at Kendrick Seminary, St.

Louis, receiving his degree in theology in 1986. He was ordained a priest May 24, 1986. After ordination, he went to Rome to study Canon Law, receiving his Canon Law degree in 1990. Returning to the Diocese of Peoria, he began service with the marriage tribunal and has continued to do so for nearly three decades. Through the years, he served at numerous parishes, including St. Patrick Catholic Church in Ransom. Survivors include his mother, Eileen of Western Springs; four sisters; seven nieces and nephews; and one great-niece and two great-nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Joseph; one sister; and one niece. The online guestbook may be viewed and remembrances shared at MuellerFH.com

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Morris Hospital Seeking Patient Transportation Volunteers

Morris Hospital is actively recruiting volunteers to help transport patients throughout Morris Hospital's service area to their medical appointments. Currently, the Patient Transportation service provides over 17,000 rides annually, with five buses on the road Mondays-Fridays. Both drivers and drivers' assistants are needed. Working in pairs, drivers operate the vehicle, while drivers' assistants help navigate the route. Both drivers and drivers' assistants work together to safely assist patients on

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from volunteering," says Tina Carter, Manager of Patient Transportation at Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers. "In addition to making new friends and meeting great people, volunteering helps them stay active and gives meaning and purpose to their lives. Many of them tell me that their day is

better when they help somebody." In addition to attending new volunteer orientation, all Patient Transportation volunteers receive thorough training in order to carry out their specific responsibilities. Uniforms and a picture identification badge are provided. In appreciation of their service,

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Upcoming Events at Limestone Library

Limestone Township Library District, 2701 W. Tower Rd. in Kankakee, will host the following upcoming events: • YA/Adult Craft: Wednesday, July 26, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Get out for a night of Crafting a Prism Sun Catcher. All supplies are included and there is no fee. • Summer Reading Program Finale: Saturday, July 29, 10:30-11:15 a.m. Celebrate the end of a fantastic Summer Reading program with Chris McBrien, ventriloquist, singer, and performer. Prior registration is required for members of the summer reading program after

completing their 500 minutes of reading. • Adult Book Club: Tuesday, August 8, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Join in a lively discussion about The Two-Family House by Lynda Cohen Loigman. There are books available at the desk and more can always be put on hold if needed. Registration for programs is required prior to the day of the event. For more information or to register for any programs, stop in at the library, call them at 815-939-1696, or visit www.limestonelibrary.org to see a listing of all programming.



LeRoy James Haag

CULLOM - LeRoy James Haag, 91, of Cullom passed away at 8:58 a.m., Friday, July 21, 2017 at Advocate BroMenn Regional Medical Center in Normal.

A celebration of life service will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, August 26, in St. John's Lutheran Church in Cullom. Reverends Mauricio Vieira and Gabriel Baumgardner will officiate.

According to his wishes, his body has been donated to science with cremation rites to follow.

LeRoy was born June 28, 1926 in Cullom on the family farm, son of Walter and Minnie Farber Haag. He married Constance Mae Saathoff December 14, 1944 in Cullom.

He is survived by his loving wife of 72 years; their children: Patricia (John) Platz and Richard (Kristine) Haag, both of Cullom; Lauri (Dexter) Smith of Baileys Harbor, WI; Marla (Gregory) Holloway of Trivoli; and Audrey (David) Lowe of Saunemin.

His surviving grandchildren are: Leann Shaw, Todd (Dana) Platz, Angela (Jason) Eggenberger, Adam Haag, Sara Haag (Patrick Wood), Stacey (Corey) Sharp, Ryan Willis, Chad (Kelly) Holloway, Rebecca Holloway, Megan Lowe, Kyle Lowe, and Tyler Lowe.

Great-grandchildren: Chelsey, Stazee, Jaclyn, Dylan, Garret, Braden, Addison, Emma, Gabrielle and Cassius, Colt and Nathan; two step-grandchildren: Justin (Missy Smith), Ashly Smith; three step-great-grandchildren: Cameron, Landon and Aspen; one sister, Mary Walsh

of Onarga; and several nieces and nephews also survive. He was preceded in death by his father, Walter (Arleen) Haag; mother, Minnie (Charles) Kingdon; his brothers: Herbert (Margery) Haag, Vernon (Bernice) Haag; his sisters, Delores (Bruno) Jasin, Helen Bartell, and Fern Haag in infancy; and one brother-in-law, Arthur Walsh.

LeRoy attended grade school and high school in Cullom, graduating in 1944. He loved farming with Connie and son, Rick, for many years. He enjoyed traveling with Connie and family in the RV, especially during the winter. The family has so many special memories of the camping trips, as well as the skiing trips that included the grandchildren.

He was very involved with the community as a volunteer firefighter, and serving on the Cullom Grade School Board. LeRoy was a member of the Farm Bureau, having served previously on the board. He also was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Cullom, where he had served on the Church Council.

He was a loving husband, dad, grandpa, great grandpa, brother, uncle, and friend who will be greatly missed. We will always remember the smile on his face.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church in Cullom or Cullom Fire Department.

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

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Bible Warriors Bible study. • AUG. 1: 8:30 a.m., Hens Bible study; 9 a.m., Bible Seekers Bible study. • AUG. 2: 9 a.m., Prayer Shawl.

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First Baptist Church 401 N. Clinton St. 815-584-3182 Home of Dwight's New Christian Radio Station WGVD 97.3 FM Pastor Daniel L. Woodward • JULY 26: Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m. • JULY 30: Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m. • AUG. 2: Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m.

First Congregational United Church of Christ 200 W. Delaware St. 584-1260 church Dorothy Dawson, Pulpit Supply Lay Minister

• JULY 30: Worship, 10:30 a.m. DATES TO REMEMBER: Aug. 6, Trail Sermon; Grant Speece, 10:30 a.m.; Aug. 13: Melvin Burger's Auction, 1 p.m. Lunch stand manned by church members. "July Mission of the Month" - Livingston County Relay for Life on Aug. 4 in Pontiac. Collecting money until July 30.

New Life Assembly of God 903 S. Old Route 66 Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor 815-584-3430 • JULY 26: 7 p.m., Disciples Making Disciples Study Group. • JULY 27: 7 p.m., Worship practice. • JULY 30: 10 a.m., Main Service - Meet at the High School Auditorium; NO Kids Church - 5th Sunday; 5 p.m., X-treme Youth Group. • AUG. 2: 7 p.m., Disciples Making Disciples Study Group.

St. Patrick Catholic Church Mazon Ave. at Prairie 815-584-3522 Office Father Chris Haake, Pastor • JULY 29: 4 - 4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass • JULY 30: 8 a.m.,

Mass. St. Peter's Lutheran Church 326 W. Chippewa St. stpetersdwright@sbcglobal.net • JULY 26: "Epistle" deadline; Leadership Lab; 9 a.m. - noon and 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours. • JULY 27: Leadership Lab. • JULY 28: Leadership Lab; 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., office hours; 8 p.m., AA meeting. • JULY 30: 8:30 a.m., All ages handbell practice; 9:15 a.m., Fellowship time; 9:30 a.m., Faith Development for all ages; 10:30 a.m., Youth Led Worship. • AUG. 1: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 4:30 - 6 p.m., Compassionate Care, Clothing, Food Pantry, Salvation Army. • AUG. 2: 9 a.m. until noon and 2:30 until 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 2 p.m., Bingo at Heritage Health; 4:45 p.m., Intergenerational Music rehearsal; 6 p.m., Cook-out at Community Lutheran,

Cornell. BRACEVILLE Braceville United Methodist Church 106 W. Goold St. 815-237-8512 Church Pastor Karen Fabian • JULY 28: 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous meeting. • JULY 30: Sunday Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. • TUESDAYS: Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m. CAMPUS Sacred Heart Catholic Church Father Chris Haake, Pastor • JULY 30: 10 a.m., Mass.

EMINGTON Emington Congregational United Church of Christ 103 Division Street Dorothy Dawson, Pulpit Supply Lay Minister • JULY 30: Worship, 8:45 a.m. "July Food Pantry Collection" - Canned Meat (tuna, chicken, etc.) "July Mission of the Month" - Church World Service/CWS

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Outdoor Seating Coming to Station 343



PETE MEISTER, owner of Station 343 on East Main Street in downtown Dwight, will soon be offering outdoor seating at the restaurant. The construction is being done by John Tinberg and Adam Moore, who also helped Meister with the design. The front area will accommodate five tables. He expects the work to be completed in early August, on time for his fifth anniversary celebration Saturday, Aug. 5. *The Paper* photo



CABERY RESIDENTS and visitors to the town came out to compete in the Fishing Derby (above) as part of the festivities, Saturday, July 22, at Cabery. Besides games for the kids such as bounce houses located downtown and at another spot, kiddie tractor pull, soft-ball tournament at the park, and popping balloons with darts, the event also featured a look back at Cabery's history. In the (left) photo, Ron Shank (seated) displays historical photos and documents in the Cabery Fire Station with the assistance of Cabery Area Fire District Trustees (standing l-r) Dave Sargeant and Patrick Koerner. Below is Iris Welter throwing darts to pop balloons at a fund-raiser for the Cabery United Methodist Church. Assisting in the games are Tri-Point High School National Honor Society students from Cabery (from left) Adam Murphy, Anna Murphy, and Sierra Hummel. The event also featured a fund-raiser for the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Cabery to preserve the structure as a sanctuary after the church closed. *The Paper* photos

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