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## Verona Families Plan to Adopt Children From Ukraine



**THE NICOLE AND JACOB PAULSEN** family of Verona will be adopting a boy from the Ukraine named Misha (inset). The current family members are (from left) Nicole, Charlie, Cameryn, Eli, Greyson, and Jacob.

The Paper photo

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

After hosting children from the Ukraine last summer, two Verona area families plan to adopt the children permanently.

The Deb and Bryan Baker family of Mazon, who will soon be moving to rural Verona, plans to adopt two children, a boy and girl.

Also the Nicole and Jacob Paulsen family of Verona will be adopting a boy.

There are 42.4 million people in the Ukraine, a former Soviet Block nation, now independent.

But according to Nicole and Deb, the nation of Ukraine is suffering from severe economic hardships, and a great deal of alcoholism, accounting for a large number of orphaned children, more than 100,000.

"They don't have a welfare system," said Nicole, ironic since it is a former communist/socialist country.

"They are just now starting to look into a foster system," added Deb.

Both families went through the Host Ukraine program to host children over the summer and during winter break.

Under the program, unlike the Foster Parent program in the United States where the family receives a stipend to support the

costs of hosting a child, the host parents for Ukrainian children have to pay, roughly \$3,000 for each child for the summer and winter breaks.

### Journey to Adoption

"Jacob and I went into it knowing we wanted to adopt," Nicole said, the mother of four children of her own.

"But the child would have to be a good fit." Thus the "trial" during last summer and winter break.

Nicole's family hosted a boy named Misha, whom they now plan to adopt. For the Bakers, they had Artem and Inga, a boy and girl.

Deb also has four kids, so her family will grow from four to six children.

"My husband and I always talked about fostering," Deb said, adding that they were thinking of fostering a child after their kids were grown.

The Baker children are ages 11, 14, 16, and 23, while the Paulsen children are in a much younger range at two, four, nine, and 14.

The two families knew each other from churches they previously attended together, and they learned of the Host Ukraine through a mutual friend from Seneca.

For Deb's two children, it was difficult at



**THE BAKER FAMILY**, of Mazon and soon to be of rural Verona, plans to adopt two children from the Ukraine, a boy (Artem) and girl (Inga). The family includes (from left) Artem, A.J., Inga, Deb, Bryan, Paige, Coley, and Faith.

Courtesy photo

first, with Artem and Inga not used to home life with a family.

"It was an adjustment," Deb explained. But she also saw growth in her own children.

"I've noticed they seem to notice the needs of other people more," she said of her own brood.

In the case of Misha at the Paulsens, he was close to the same age as her oldest, Eli, who also played a lot of video games with Misha.

"Video games are a common language for kids," Deb joked.

Misha liked soccer and showed Eli how to play while Eli showed Misha the ins and outs of baseball and basketball.

At first, Nicole's oldest daughter, Cameryn (age nine), was a little unsure being surrounded by all the boys in the house. But she said, "I really like him and we got used to each other."

Mother Nicole said Misha and Cameryn would play Legos together.

Misha earned money doing chores and purchased a toy robot for Nicole's youngest boy, Greyson (age four).

So after the initial test to see if the families "fit," the next stage is adoption, which not only takes years, but lots of money. Two children will run roughly \$45,000 to \$50,000 for the Baker family. The Paulsen family

gets a lower cost for just the one child at \$28,000 to \$36,000. Those costs include passports, adoption papers, three required visits to the adoptees in the Ukraine, and other legal paperwork.

They will be U.S. citizens when they are adopted retaining dual citizenship as Ukrainians until age 18 when they can choose to keep or drop Ukraine citizenship.

There are two fund-raisers set up this month to raise money for both families.

The first one is Brunch with the Easter Bunny, Sunday, March 18, at the Fraternal Order of the Eagles in Morris.

The second one is taking orders for eggs to "egg" people's yards for Easter. To participate in the "egg" fund-raiser, call Nicole Paulsen at (815) 474-5109 or Deb Baker at (815) 252-0334.

People may also donate directly through Paypal to dbaker731@yahoo.com for the adoption.

If people wish to make a tax deductible donation, they will need to email info@hostukraine.org and they will process their donation.

"They just need to indicate they are donating for the Baker/Paulsen families," Deb explained for the Host Ukraine web site.



**GARDNER'S HISTORIC Nielsen Grain Elevator** was torn down last week, Monday through Tuesday, Feb. 26-27. The contractor, D Construction of Coal City was waiting for proper weather conditions. The weather was sunny, in the 50s and 60s those two days.

The Paper photo

## Nielsen Grain Elevator Down

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

The Nielsen Grain Elevator is now a part of history as D Construction tore it down last week.

At the Gardner Village Board meeting Monday, Feb. 26, there was some discussion about the demolition.

Mayor Mike Serena told The Paper last week that the property will be planted with grass seed for now and is

available for commercial development.

He said in the meantime the village will maintain the property as it does the parks.

The demolition was awaiting proper weather conditions before tearing down the old structure in downtown Gardner on the northwest end of Depot Street.

In other business, a resident inquired about drainage issues on Pine Street for storm flooding.

The village is researching solutions, and asked that the resident, who has the contracting skills to fix the problem, wait for the village to look into it.

"Remember, we had four or five inches of rain at once," Serena said.

When the all-town garage sale is held later this year, the village will hold an all-town cleanup day the following Monday so residents can discard items that did not sell.

## 'Sound of Music' Comes Alive on DTHS Stage Starting Friday (3-9)

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

The story of the singing von Trapp family, set in the backdrop of World War II Austria recently occupied by Germany's Nazi forces, will come to life on the Dwight Township High School stage, starting Friday, March 9.

Performances of the "Sound of Music" will be at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 9 and 10, with a Sunday, March 11 performance at 2 p.m.

Tickets are on sale at DTHS and will not be sold at the door.

Kathy Stewart directs the production involving 40 high school students and two grade schoolers who play the youngest

daughters of the von Trapp family.

The following synopsis was written for the production:

"The final collaboration between Rodgers and Hammerstein was destined to become the world's most beloved musical. When a postulant proves too high-spirited for the religious life, she is dispatched to serve as governess for the seven children of a widowed naval Captain.

"The growing rapport with the youngsters, coupled with her generosity of spirit, gradually captures the heart of the stern Captain, and they marry. Upon returning from their honeymoon, they discover that Austria has been invaded by the Nazis who (continued on page 16)



**THE DWIGHT TOWNSHIP High School** play, "The Sound of Music," will be performed Friday through Sunday at the school. Among the cast are (from left) Owen VanDerKarr, Ceci Groves, Addison Bean, Lucy Rieke, Christina Pugh, Ryan Bean, Gretchen Hilt, Tim Western, and Jimmy Soto.

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### Daylight Saving Time March 11

A sure sign that Spring is just around the corner is springing your clocks forward one hour.

Daylight Saving Time will go into effect during the wee hours of the morning, Sunday, March 11.

Most people turn clocks forward one hour before retiring to bed in the evening, Saturday.



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2/28 - Gary & Julie Marx, Dwight.....	\$20
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FOR THE RECORD

**Tickets Issued by Dwight Police**  
February 22: Rebecca R. Fleming, 22, Dwight, operate uninsured motor vehicle, driving during suspension.  
February 26: Jeffrey J. Grundler, 52, Pontiac, operate uninsured motor vehicle.  
*Persons in the police report are innocent of any charges until proven guilty in a court of law.*

**Police Blotter**  
The following are reports from the Dwight police incident book this week:  
Feb. 20: **Mail Carrier Van Stuck in Mud** - Dwight Police were dispatched to the 200 block of South St. Louis Street to investigate an accident involving a rural United States Postal Service mail carrier stuck in the mud on the shoulder of St. Louis. Arrangements were made to remove the vehicle by a local tow company.  
Feb. 20: **Subject Transported** - At 6:09 p.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to the 100 block of Julie Drive for an out-of-control subject. Dwight Police transported a 54-year-old male to an area hospital.  
Feb. 22: **Drug Arrest** - Dwight Police were dispatched at 9:11 p.m. to W. Northbrook Drive to investigate a suspicious subject. Police arrested Russell House, 45, no permanent address, for possession of controlled substance and syringes. House was taken to Grundy County Jail.  
Feb. 23: **Parenting Disagreement** - At 5:51 a.m., Dwight Police returned a call to a 34-year-old male in the 100 block of W. South Street. The male wanted it noted he was having ongoing issues in reference to a violation of parenting disagreement.  
Feb. 23: **Possible Stolen Debit Card** - Dwight Police responded at 6:43 p.m. to a

call at E. Northbrook Drive. A clerk reported two unknown subjects tried to use a debit card. The computer screen showed a notification that advised the clerk to notify the police when the customer attempted to use the card. The unknown male and female departed the store immediately. There was no vehicle description or direction of travel.  
Feb. 24: **Stolen Vehicle** - at 7:30 a.m., Dwight Police were notified of a stolen vehicle from the 200 block of S. Prairie Ave. A 2018 Ford F150 was taken. The stolen vehicle was recovered in Georgia and a male is in custody.  
Feb. 25: **Warrant Arrest** - Dwight Police arrested Tyler J. Moss, 20, of Dwight, at 3:11 p.m. on a Livingston County warrant. He was taken to Livingston County Jail.  
Feb. 27: **Male Transported** - Dwight Police were called to the 100 block of Julie Drive at 8:24 a.m. for an out-of-control subject. A 54-year-old male was taken to an area hospital.  
Feb. 27: **Drive-Off** - Dwight Police were dispatched at 8:50 p.m. to E. Northbrook Drive for a drive-off. A red truck had pumped \$39.53 in gasoline and departed without paying. There was no license information.  
Feb. 28: **Criminal Damage to Property** - Dwight Police were dispatched at 4:18 p.m. to the 300 block of W. Chippewa for criminal damage to property. Joshua M. Newell, 25, of Dwight, was arrested and taken to Livingston County Jail.  
**Accident Report**  
Saturday, February 24, an accident was reported at E. Northbrook Dr. involving a 1983 Pors. Coupe, driven by

Kevin Sennott of Saunemin, who struck a 2009 Dodge Caravan, driven by Melissa Essington of Kempton

**DWIGHT EMS**

**Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS**  
Feb. 22, 10:37 p.m., 2400 North Emington, medical, St. Mary's, Cullom.  
Feb. 24: 1:00 a.m., Mazon Ave., trauma, Morris.  
Feb. 25: 3:55 a.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris; 5:23 a.m., Union, fire alarm; 6:14 a.m., Union, fire alarm; 1:26 p.m., Paul, medical, Morris; 2:00 p.m., Main, medical, Morris, Gardner, DFD; 6:10 p.m., Old Mazon Rd., medical, Morris, mutual aid to MVK; 7:42 p.m., Main, medical, Morris.  
Feb. 26: 9:03 a.m., Union, medical, Morris; 11:15 a.m., John St., medical, St. James; 12:11 p.m., Prairie Ave., medical, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner.  
Feb. 27: 3:36 p.m., Main St., medical, Morris; 5:30 p.m., Chippewa St., odor investigation.  
Feb. 28: 2:49 a.m., Mazon, trauma, refusal; 3:21 a.m., Wilmac, medical, no transport; 3:08 p.m., Mazon, medical, St. James; 3:41 p.m., Seminole, medical, mutual aid from Gardner/ Dwight; 5:00 p.m., Prairie, trauma, refusal; 6:08 p.m., William, medical, Morris.  
March 1: 10:15 a.m., Mazon, medical, St. James; 2:11 p.m., Bannon, medical, Morris; 2:12 p.m., Waupansie, medical, no transport; 3:17 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 5:24 p.m., Northbrook, fire, no patient.  
March 2: 4:56 a.m., Dwight Rd., medical, lift assist.

### Temps - 2018

Feb. 22 – high 43°, low 31°  
.15" precip.  
Feb. 23 – high 43°, low 32°  
Feb. 24 – high 51°, low 32°  
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Feb. 25 – high 45°, low 29°  
Feb. 26 – high 55°, low 30°  
Feb. 27 – high 61°, low 37°  
trace precip.  
Feb. 28 – high 59°, low 38°  
.10" precip.  
**One Year Ago – Mar. 7, 2017**  
high 63°, low 43°  
.25" precip.



The Rock Island Comes to Morris

When the Rock Island Railroad was built in 1852 the town of Morris was changed forever. But 166 years later the railroad was gone. What happened? Find out at the Morris Area Public Library, on Tuesday, March 27 at 6 p.m. Railroad aficionado Zack Hajduk and local history librarian Debbie Steffes will give a program, through vintage photographs, telling the story of the “mighty fine line” from the perspective of Morris, Illinois. This program is hosted by the Grundy County Historical Society and the Morris Area Public Library. The public is warmly invited to attend.

Dwight Township Food Pantry Dates

The Dwight Township Food Pantry is held on the fourth Wednesday of every month at Dwight Township Hall/Pioneer Gothic Church, 201 North Franklin.  
The following are the specific dates: March 28, April 25, May 23, June 27, July 25, August 22, September 26, October 24, November 14 (due to Thanksgiving Holiday). There will be no December pantry.

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Dwight Narcotics Unit, DPD Help Put Heroin Dealers Behind Bars

On March 1, a Livingston County judge sentenced Sarah M. Willis, 33, of Wilmington to eight years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.  
Willis pled guilty to three counts of unlawful delivery of controlled substances, a heroin, class 2 felonies. She also pleaded guilty to one count of unlawful delivery of a controlled substance, heroin, class 1 felony.  
The Dwight Narcotics Unit, along with the Livingston County Pro-Active Unit, started this investigation on Willis back in March of 2016.  
Willis and her boyfriend at the time, Joseph Morris,

were both charged with the deliveries. Morris is now currently serving seven years in the Illinois DOC.  
After Willis missed court dates for the charges, it was suspected she fled the state – and a warrant was issued. Willis was picked up on a Livingston Co. warrant in December of 2017.  
Agencies assisting with this investigation included the Livingston County Sheriff's Police, Dwight Police Department, Bloomington Vice Unit, Grundy County Sheriff's Police, Braidwood Police Department, and the Livingston County States Attorney's Office.

Livingston Workforce Services Hosting Free Workshops in March

Livingston Workforce Services will host a free “Resume Development” workshop at its Pontiac location, 211 E. Madison St., Room 222, Thursday, March 15, beginning at noon.  
On Monday, March 19, at 2:00 p.m., there will be a free “Job Search” workshop.

Starting at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 28, a free “Preparing for a Job Interview” workshop will take place.  
Call 309-268-8280 to reserve a spot at any of these workshops – which are funded by the Grundy Livingston Kankakee Workforce Board.

Veterans Health Benefits Accessible Locally In Dwight March 26

The Community Outreach Team from Hines VA Hospital will be in the area several times during March to share information on important health topics, along with a variety of other programs and services available from the Veterans Health Administration.  
The Outreach Team will be in Dwight Monday, March 26, at Heritage Woods, 701 E. Mazon Ave., from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
Flu shots should still be available at these clinics for veterans who are enrolled in the VA health care system. For veterans not enrolled but who are eligible, they can get registered at the outreach clinics with a copy of their military discharge document (DD 214).  
Contact the Grundy County Veterans Assistance Commission office at 815-941-3152 to learn more about the events or to learn more about the variety of programs and services available.

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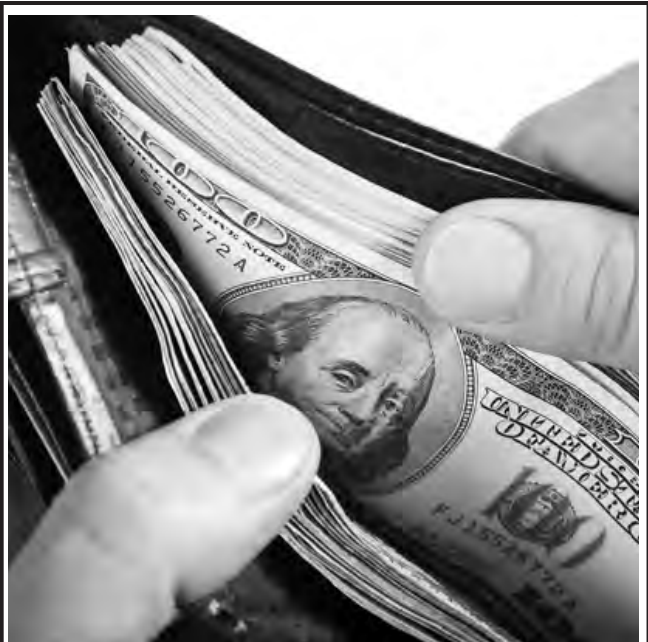
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Ransom Driver Involved in Single Vehicle Accident

Delores Tully, 49, of Ransom, was involved in a single vehicle accident at 2466 N. 13th Road.  
La Salle County Deputies were dispatched to the scene at 6:39 a.m., March 1, to investigate.  
Tully was cited for leaving the scene of an accident and failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

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# Dwight’s Village Board Recognizes Lindsey Jensen - 2018 TOTY

K9 Unit Donations Continue / February 26 Board Actions



Lindsey Jensen was recognized by the Dwight Village Board of Trustees with a Resolution in her honor and a sign recognizing her as the 2018 Illinois Teacher of the Year. The sign will be placed at Dwight Township High School where Mrs. Jensen teaches. Dwight Mayor Jared Anderson presented Mrs. Jensen with a Resolution in her honor. Mrs. Jensen stands with the sign recognizing her as the 2018 Illinois Teacher of the Year.

by Madelyn Fogarty  
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2018 Illinois Teacher of the Year, Lindsey Jensen, was recognized by the Dwight Village Board of Trustees at the February 26 session with a Resolution honoring the Dwight resident and English teacher at Dwight Township High School.

“...daily, Lindsey Jensen with her enthusiasm, dedication and concern for students inspires all those she touches to be their best; and, whereas, not only in the classroom, but in the entire Village of Dwight Lindsey Jensen has had a positive influence on the lives of our residents by her good works and deeds...” read Dwight Mayor Jared Anderson from the Resolution.

In addition to the resolution, a sign was unveiled that is being placed at DTHS honoring Mrs. Jensen.

“This sign will be posted at Dwight Township High School,” said Mayor Jared Anderson. “So that everybody whoever comes into the front door of Dwight will be able to know that we got one of the best.”

An emotional Lindsey Jensen expressed gratitude.

“In a lot of ways life feels a little unrecognizable from October - in a lot of really

wonderful ways,” said Jensen as she talked about navigating the responsibility of being teacher of the year while still trying to be the teacher she has always taken great pride in being at DTHS.

She went on to thank her students, the DTHS staff, her family, and the community for their support.

“To everyone in Dwight that welcomed me into this community 10 years ago...it’s the greatest honor of my life to be an educator in Dwight,” said Mrs. Jensen. “It’s incredibly humbling to have this kind of recognition and I just want to say, I promise you all, that I am going to make you very, very proud this year. Thank you so much.”

In new business, Livingston County Sheriff Tony Childress attended the meeting and presented a check for \$2,500 from the Livingston County Sheriff’s Department to Dwight’s Fund a Need campaign raising money for the new police canine and the K9 Unit. The donation follows recent news that Dwight’s police canine, Katscho, is being retired due to health issues. A fund raiser was held on February 24.

“The camaraderie between the Sheriff’s Office

and the Dwight Police Department is by far next to none,” said Sheriff Childress. “We do some great things and we are very proud of that. When [Chief Henson] came to me four years ago and asked if I would work with him to help with the drug problem in Dwight, I said absolutely. Absolutely.”

“I would like to graciously thank the Sheriff and the Livingston Co Sheriff’s department for graciously donating \$2500,” said Dwight Chief of Police Tim Henson. “The Livingston County Sheriff’s Department, the Grundy County Sheriff’s Department, and the Livingston Co State’s Attorney’s Office all came through, along with many citizens of the community who really believed in the program, and dug deep on Saturday...we are approaching the \$50,000 mark. So, I thank all the citizens of Dwight, and all the partnerships that we have, they all deserve a great big round. We greatly appreciate it.”

In other matters, a beer garden request by Paul Ferrari, owner of Aly

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LIVINGSTON COUNTY Sheriff’s candidates for the Republican party square off in a candidate forum held Tuesday, Feb. 27 in Pontiac. Challenger Jack Wiser (left) is trying for the Sheriff’s job for the second consecutive time, having lost to Sheriff Tony Childress (right) four years ago. Voters will choose a sheriff in the March 20 primary. There are no Democratic Party candidates.

## LivCo Sheriff Candidates Face Off

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

The race for Livingston County Sheriff will be decided in the primary election March 20, not on Nov 6.

There are no Democratic candidates, but the Republican party is fielding both the incumbent Tony Childress finishing up his first four-year term, and challenger Jack Wiser, former county deputy and Fairbury Police Chief.

Both candidates attended a candidate’s forum hosted by the Livingston County Farm Bureau, Tuesday, Feb. 27 in Pontiac.

The audience was treated to a civil discourse between the candidates, outlining their qualifications and answers to tough questions such as school safety in the aftermath of the recent Florida school shooting that left 17 people dead.

Both candidates agreed that crucial issues are the opioid addiction crisis and school shootings.

Where they differed was on housing out-of-county inmates at the Livingston County Jail.

Wiser said even though this brings in funding to county coffers, it causes “wear and tear” on both the physical structure and the employees at the facility.

Childress pointed out that the facility is full and that the capacity of the jail is designed to house out-of-county inmates.

Wiser’s solution to school shootings was to construct “safe rooms” at the schools.

“We either care about the safety of our kids, or we don’t,” Wiser said.

Childress, however,

talked about the “Safer School Initiative” already implemented, which uses the largest technology to alert law enforcement of suspicious activity with other measures “not disclosed” to keep school children safe.

But in the candidate’s closing statements, instead of talking about what he would do as Sheriff, Wiser instead criticized the job of his opponent.

“I’ll tell you what I wouldn’t do as sheriff,” he said, indicating he would not use a subordinate to go to a County Board meeting to ask for something for the department, would not use a county car for personal use, and refuse to “use taxpayer fuel for personal gain.”

He also said he would not have a part-time job and would work as a full-time sheriff.

Childress countered that he has the experience since he has been administering the county jail and sheriff’s deputies for four years.

He said his opponent has been out of law enforcement for several years.

“With all due respect to the city police chiefs, being a sheriff is a different ball game,” Childress pointed out, indicating that police chief of Fairbury is for a community of 3,900 people versus the 44,000 people of Livingston County.

“My opponent has not made one honest, legitimate criticism about the operation of the sheriff’s office,” Childress said. “In fact, he’s been recruited by a small minority of County Board members that campaigned against me four years ago when I soundly defeated my opponent the first time.”

## Threatening Note Triggers HHS Student Discipline

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

A student who wrote a threatening note onto a desk in study hall at Herscher High School has been disciplined by the school.

The school district found out about the note when someone took a photo of the note, according to Superintendent Rich Decman.

“We found out about it at 2:30 p.m.,” on Friday, Feb. 23.

He confirmed the note was threatening in nature but police found “there was no

credible threat whatsoever,” Decman told *The Paper* last week.

As part of the discipline of the student, the school district is requiring mandatory counseling, Decman said.

School districts are understandably nervous about such alleged threats in the schools in the wake of the multiple school shootings (300 over the last three years across the nation), including the national gun control debate triggered by the school shooting in Florida that killed 17 students last month.



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# Tri-Point Approves 10-Year Lease For School Bus Garage

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor

The Tri-Point School Board agreed to a 10-year lease to lock in the Cullom bus garage (formerly Turner Bus Service) for its school buses.

At the Feb. 26 meeting, the board okayed the 10-year lease for a total cost of \$105,727.05. Previously, the bus garage had been rented on a year-to-year basis.

The district also agreed to a bus lease agreement with Midwest Transit Bus at an annual cost of \$112,220, a slight reduction from the previous three-year lease agreement, according to Superintendent Jeff Bryan.

He said the board wanted to lock in the bus garage cost for the next ten years.

Also, for the bus lease contract, the school districts of Dwight, Tri-Point, Saunemin and Pontiac all joined together for a bus

lease agreement to save on costs based on a larger total volume.

In addition to the bus issues, the board also discussed school safety in the wake of the February school shooting in Florida that spurred a national conversation on gun control.

Training is on-going in cooperation with the Livingston County Sheriff's Department including an April workshop on spotting internet/social media potential threats to schools.

In other business, the board:

- approved the proposal from Central Supply Company to refinish the Junior and Senior High Gym floors at a cost of \$7,200.
- moved to approve the Livingston County Sheriff access to the high school video cameras in case of a school emergency.

- moved to establish a part-time maintenance position and re-assign Mike Gernentz to part-time bus driver/part-time maintenance effective at the end of the school year.
- accepted the retirement of Kathi Wallrich.
- accepted the resignation of Trey Kendall as high school custodian.
- employed Sandy Gernentz as high school custodian on a 90-day probationary period.
- employed John Mohler, Ben Mogged, Sharon Vito, Lisa Smith, Tammy Martinez, Gary McClanahan, and Jackie Weller as summer workers.
- employed Tammy Martinez as part-time cook retroactive to October 23.
- moved to reassign Danielle Donley to junior high administrative assistant position for the 2018-2019 school year.



**THE EMINGTON LEGION POST 451 AND AUXILIARY held their joint monthly meeting March 1 at Pour Farmers in Odell. After a meal of salad, fried chicken, green beans, mashed potatoes and gravy, the two organizations broke into their separate groups. After their meetings, the Auxiliary and Post took this time to make Easter Bunny Baskets to be included in the Easter mailing for Operation S.O.S. Thirty-six baskets were made and stuffed with various candy and plastic eggs. Two members from the Emington Legion Auxiliary have grandsons serving in the military who receive packages from S.O.S. Donna Earing's grandsons are: Calvin and Corey Steber, and Virginia Bassett's grandson is Luke Spafford. ABOVE: from left, are Jim Drach, Linda Brady, and Lee Bunting. Marie Bunting, Kathy Bunting, Pam Crouch, and Marcia Drach also attended the meeting. Pictured BELOW, from bottom left – clockwise, are Elaine Roberts, Donna Lynn Earing, Tim Bassett, Donna Jean Earing, and Virginia Bassett.**

## Saunemin Legion Auxiliary Meeting Held

The Saunemin Legion Auxiliary Unit #531 held their meeting February 2, with four members present and President Debbie McKinney leading the opening ceremonies.

Treasurer, Helen Brown, gave the following report – A total of \$433.92 was added to the treasury from the Christmas soup supper held with the Saunemin Woman's Club. Deposits were also received from the Community Funeral Fund, Rada knife sales, and members dues. Total deposits amounted to \$811.92. Expenses were paid to the sending of tray favors, Helen Brown for miscellaneous expense, dues sent to Department, and purchase of

more Rada knives and dishcloths. Total expenses amounted to \$264.48, leaving the unit with a bank balance of \$2,254.52.

Members voted to give the Essay participants each a cash amount for participating. Carol Cantrall will meet with the eighth grade teacher, Brittany Masching, to see how they can make this an awarding effort for all concerned next year. Carol will deliver thank-you's and awards to those participating in the near future.

The Unit also voted to purchase Past Presidents Parlay raffle tickets. A discussion was held as to what amount was needed to raise the dues locally in 2019, as they will be raised by the

Department that year. It was voted and carried that adults will be \$27 and juniors will stay the same – \$6.

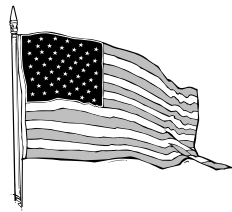
President McKinney stated that credit was received for the Manteno bingo party, along with their donation to the Peoria VA and the Danville VA. Members discussed the upcoming Memorial Day, as to the poppy posters done by the grade school students. Helen Brown will be in charge of this and a day will be set aside to ask for donations for the poppies for individuals. The posters will be displayed in local business windows and at the community building on Memorial Day after the services at the cemetery.

Debbie informed that the County Meeting will be held in Forrest April 30 at 7:00 p.m.

Closing ceremonies were observed and snacks were served by Carol.



## Dwight VFW Auxiliary Offering Four \$500 Scholarships



The Dwight VFW Auxiliary Post 2608 is presenting four \$500 scholarships to qualifying local Veterans, or members of a local Veteran's family, who wish to further their education by pursuing a college degree or a career direction at a technical school.

The fund will provide Veterans, or a family member, with financial assistance they need to complete their educational goals without incurring excessive student loan debt.

Applications may be picked up at the Dwight High School Counselor's office, the VFW, or if you have questions you may call Marcia Drach at 815-252-3086.

Deadline for applications for the 2018-19 school year is April 16. Return application to the DTHS Counselor's office or mail/drop off to VFW Auxiliary 2608 at 506 S. Old Rt. 66, Dwight, IL 60420.

A copy of DD214 if out of the service, or if still active – a copy of Military ID, must accompany the applications. Applicants must be attending a Technical School, Junior College, or University with proof of enrollment, and must be a local Veteran or family member of a local Veteran within the Dwight area.



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However, when considering a robo-advisor, you should determine if an algorithm can address your needs as well as a human being – someone who actually becomes familiar with your life and all aspects of your financial situation. Furthermore, a robo-advisor can't really handle the new wrinkles that will inevitably pop up, such as when you change jobs, and you'd like to know what to do with your 401(k) from your previous employer – leave the money in that employer's plan, transfer the account to the new employer's plan or roll it over to an IRA. You probably couldn't receive a personalized evaluation of your options, based on your individual goals and circumstances, from a robo-advisor.

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How will we communicate – and how often? If you're interviewing candidates, ask them how often they will meet with you in person. At a minimum, an advisor should see you once a year to review your progress and suggest changes. Will they also call or e-mail you with suggestions throughout the year? Are you free to contact them whenever you like? Will you get a real, live person every time you call? Will they send out newsletters or other communications to update you on changes in the investment world? If so, can you see some samples of the communication vehicles they send to clients?

How do you get compensated? Some financial advisors work on a fee basis, some on commissions, and some use a combination of both. Find out how your advisor will be compensated, when you'll need to make payments and how much you'll be expected to pay.

By asking the right questions, you should get a good sense of whether a particular advisor is right for you. And since this likely will be one of the most important professional relationships you have, you'll want a good feeling about it, right from the beginning.

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STUDENTS FROM ST. PAUL SCHOOL, Odell, show off a few of the many auction items available at the Spaghetti Dinner and Auction to be held Saturday, March 10, at St. Patrick’s Parish Hall in Dwight. Pictured, front row, from left, are Ruby Sturms, Isla

Davis, Caleb Peters, Michael Josefik, Sienna Burke, Lilly Wolf, Lathan Logan; back row, Skylar Burke, Stella Turner, Brandon Burke, Emma Eggenberger, and McKenna Lovell.

## St. Paul School’s Spaghetti Dinner, Auction March 10 in Dwight

Odell’s St. Paul School will hold its annual Spaghetti Dinner and Auction Saturday, March 10, at St. Patrick’s Parish Hall in Dwight.

Doors will open at 4:00 p.m. for item viewing, silent auction bidding, and basket raffle tickets.

Dinner will be served from 5:30-8:00 p.m. The live auction will begin at approximately 7:00 p.m. A “kiddie auction” for children will be

held about 6:30 p.m.

The menu includes spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, garlic bread, drink, and dessert.

Tickets will be available for purchase, with children ten and under receiving a discount. There is an immediate family maximum of \$25.

Carry-outs will be available. Dinner purchase is not necessary to participate in the auction and raffle.

Items to be auctioned include projects created by each classroom, homemade, award-winning baked goods, tickets to concerts and sporting events – including Cubs and Keith Urban, home decor items, autographed Indy Car memorabilia, passes for area family attractions, gift cards to area businesses, “Deputy for a Day” with Livingston County Sheriff’s Department, candy bouquet, and birthday parties at the

Dwight Fire Station and Coal Black Exotics – to name a few.

Items will also be available on silent auction and as part of the basket raffle. Other activities for the evening will include games of chance, such as a lottery ticket raffle and a wine pull.

All proceeds benefit St. Paul School students. A full listing of auction items will be available at: [www.stpaulodell.com](http://www.stpaulodell.com)

## Trivia Night Gives Community a Chance to Save Lives, Celebrate Lives, Fight Back

At Dwight VFW March 10

The American Cancer Society of Livingston County is hosting a trivia night to raise money in the fight against cancer. The second annual event will be held at the Dwight VFW, 506 S. Old Rt. 66, Saturday, March 10, at 7:00 p.m.

This event welcomes everyone. Trivia goes under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult 21 or older. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. Snacks will be provided and drinks will be available at an additional charge.

Each table will be set up for teams of eight participants. If you have less than eight, participants can join together to form a team at the event.

An admission fee applies per person. There is limited space available, so early sign-up is urged. Registration forms can be found at [relayforlife.org/livingstoncountyacs](http://relayforlife.org/livingstoncountyacs), and mailed to the American Cancer Society of Livingston County at 4234 N. Knoxville Ave., Peoria, IL 61614.

Trivia Night benefits the Livingston County Days of Hope, which raises funds for the American Cancer Society. The ACS provides funding for cancer research, along with programs and services for cancer patients and their families in the Livingston County area.

Over the last 22 years, Livingston Co. residents have raised more than \$2 million in the fight against cancer. Money raised through fund-raising events have also provided local res-

idents with free rides to and from treatment, free wigs, and lodging when needed to travel away from home for treatments.

In 2018, the ACS of Livingston Co. Days of Hope will be holding four signature fund-raising events, including: Trivia Night, a 5K/Fun Walk/Ride and Pancake Breakfast on June 2 at St. Mary’s in Pontiac, their annual Relay For Life Night of Hope on August 3 at a new location on the Pontiac Square, and a Cash For A Cure raffle September 15 at the Pontiac VFW.

“Events such as trivia night give our community a fun, relaxing way to give back to an organization that has done so much for residents of Livingston County,” said Ashley Carroll, Co-Chair of the ACS of Livingston County Executive Board. “Our goal is to raise \$100,000 in 2018 in the fight against cancer through our Days of Hope events. We are excited to refresh our events, which include a new location for our Relay For Life event.”

Megan Barton, Co-Chair of the ACS of Livingston County Executive Board, added, “I have been a part of Relay For Life for over 20 years and started volunteering with the American Cancer Society eight years ago in remembrance of my grandma that we lost too soon to this terrible disease. I believe in the mission of the ACS and am excited to be a part of something that is going to change the future.”

For more information, visit [cancer.org](http://cancer.org).

Mobile Food Pantry To Be In South Wilmington March 12

Catholic Charities’ shine.

Mobile Food Pantry will be distributing food at St. Lawrence Church, noon at 4 p.m., Monday, March 4, at 135 Rice Road in South Wilmington.

Distribution will be in the church parking lot, rain or

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

You do not have to be Catholic to participate.

March Events at Cullom Library

The following events will be held at Cullom Library:

• March 31, 9:00-10:30 a.m.: Coffee & Conversation – Always fresh-baked breakfast;

• March 10, 10:00 a.m.: Meet the Easter Bunny – After the Easter Egg Hunt, meet at the library and play outside.

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The fish pickup will be Tues., April 3, from 11 a.m. until noon.

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### GSW H.S. Board Makes Hiring Decisions Feb. 28

The Gardner-South Wilmington High School board made some personnel decisions at its Feb. 28 board meeting as follows:

- hired the following students as spring break help: Walker Eutsey, Cameron Klingler, and Steven Price.
- hired Trevor Sampson as supplemental assistant for JV baseball.
- hired Becca Bernardy as supplemental assistant for softball.
- approved Dave Bexson as volunteer assistant coach for softball.

The board tabled a decision to hire part-time custodial help.

The board will be holding a special meeting March 20 and the next regular meeting will be March 21.

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Number 2018MR22

There will be a court hearing on my request to change my name from: Richard Scott Schwanderman to the name of: Richard Scott Hoffman. The court hearing will be held: June 8th, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. at Law and Justice Center, Livingston County, Pontiac, IL in Courtroom #1.

/s/Richard Scott Schwanderman



Michael Wilson

**GARDNER-SOUTH WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL'S MICHAEL WILSON has been awarded the Grundy Area Vocational Center Director's Award for Computer Maintenance Technology for the month of February. GAVC teachers choose one exceptional student from each program to be honored with this award each month. Criteria for this selection include attendance, citizenship, leadership skills, professional attitude, ability in practicum activities and classroom assignments, safety, and teamwork. Michael will be presented a certificate and prize package, along with having his photograph displayed at GAVC for the remainder of the year.**

### Russell Scott Celebrates 45th Anniversary at LSC Communications

Russell E. Scott celebrated his 45th service anniversary with LSC Communications – Dwight (formerly known as RR Donnelley) on March 3.

Russell was hired on August 29, 1972, as a work study. In June of 1973, he was hired as a Taskforce Material Handler and then promoted to Maintenance Material Handler a month later. He moved to Pressroom Material Handler and was promoted to Shipping By-Products Handler in October of 1974.

He worked as a Baler Operator before returning to the Pressroom as Apprentice Roll Tender in October of 1975.

Russell graduated as Journeyman Roll Tender in October of 1977 and progressed to Assistant Press Operator and then Press Operator in June of 1987. He was promoted to Print Quality Technician in September of 1999 and has held his current position of Quality Assurance Support 3 since August of 2001.

Russell resides in Dwight with his wife, Kathy. They have a son, Brian, and three grandsons.



Eldon Brunner

### Eldon Brunner Celebrating 95th Birthday March 11

A celebration for Eldon Brunner's 95th birthday will be hosted by his family at the Reddick Zoar Church Sunday, March 11, from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

They ask for no gifts, however, cards may be sent to: Eldon Brunner, 100 Harvest View Lane #195, Herscher, IL 60941.

### 'Life Is A Circus' Gallery at Pontiac Art Center

The March 2018 Gallery Show at the Pontiac Community Art Center will run through Friday, March 30, in the Joe Bailey Gallery.

"Life Is A Circus" will feature ceramic works of artist Vickie Fitzgerald and the paintings of her husband John Fitzgerald.

The Pontiac Community Art Center and Gallery is now located at 209 W. Madison St. (about a block West of their old location). Hours are Monday through Thursday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 4:00 p.m.

There is no admission fee and the public is welcome.

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General Primary Election-March 20, 2018

Early Voting, Vote by Mail, and Grace Registration will be conducted on the following dates prior to the March 20th General Primary Election. Voter Registration closes on **Tuesday, February 20, 2018.**

\*See the Livingston County Website for additional registration and voting deadlines information.

Dates	Location	Hours
<b>MONDAY-FRIDAY</b> February 8 - March 19	Livingston County Clerk's Office 112 W Madison St – Pontiac	8:00 AM to 4:30 PM
<b>SATURDAY</b> February 17 March 10 & 17	Livingston County Clerk's Office 112 W Madison St – Pontiac	9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> March 14	Livingston County Clerk's Office 112 W Madison St – Pontiac	8AM-6PM
<b>TUESDAY</b> March 20 – <b>ELECTION DAY</b> (Grace Registration & Voting Only at Historic Courthouse)	Livingston County Clerk's Office 112 W Madison St – Pontiac	6:00 AM to 7:00 PM

**What is Early Voting?** Early Voting starts February 8 and ends March 19, 2018. This process allows any registered voter in Livingston County to use the above location to cast their ballot prior to Election Day. Early voters must be registered Livingston County voters. No excuse or reason is necessary to apply.

**Vote by Mail Voting:** Starts Thursday, February 8 and continues through Thursday, March 20, 2018. A person may request a Vote by Mail ballot by USPS no later than March 15th without specifying a reason. In order to be counted, the ballot must be post-marked by midnight or returned in person by 7 PM to the County Clerk's Office on March 20th.

**Grace Registration and Voting** begins February 21 and continues through March 20th. This is for new registrants and those who have transferred or moved and did not update their voter registration before February 20th. Voting takes place at the same time registration is made in the County Clerk's Office.

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

If you have any questions regarding voter registration, or the above information, contact County Clerk Kristy Masching (815-842-9313)  
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Dawn Kinkade

DWIGHT – Dawn Elaine Kinkade, 65, of Dwight passed away peacefully Tuesday, February 28, 2018 at her home with her husband by her side.



than 25 years. She loved spending time with her family, enjoying weekly dinners with her brother and sister for several years, and she loved her dog, Murphy, who

No services will be held at Dawn's request. Cremation rites were accorded.

Dawn was born December 4, 1952 in Pontiac to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thomas of rural Dwight. She preceded her in death.

She married David Kinkade December 9, 1972. He survives in Dwight.

She is also survived by her daughters Audrey Kinkade of Normal and Marla Kinkade of Dwight; her sisters, Sandra of Washington State and Linda (Gary) Emling, and brother, Rick (Linda), all of Dwight.

Dawn enjoyed 45 years of marriage with Dave, one of her greatest achievements in life she would have said, along with raising two strong daughters.

Dawn loved her gardens, creating a masterpiece of several in the home she shared with Dave for more

was always number one in the house for the last 11 years.

She was involved with her children and their lives, coaching them in softball during their younger years and being the cheerleader in their later years. She will be sorely missed by all her family and friends as she touched the lives in one way or another of everyone she met.

Dawn's second family was at WW Fox Developmental Center, where she worked for more than 20 years as a Pharmacy Technician. Her first calling in life, however, was being a beautician and owner/operator of her own salon in Dwight before her second child was born.

Memorials in honor of Dawn may be made to the Livingston County Humane Society.

Doris Christenson

DWIGHT – Doris Christenson, 76, of Dwight passed away Thursday, March 1, 2018 in Dwight.

Doris was born April 20, 1941 in Kankakee, a daughter of Adam and Viola Nielsen Fritz. She married John R. Christenson in December of 1969 in St. Patrick Catholic Church, Dwight. Her husband, parents, and a daughter in infancy, Linda, preceded her in death.

She is survived by son: Jim (Audra) Christenson of Aurora; sister, Rosemary Beasley of Metropolis; grandchildren, Annika and Ava Christenson of Aurora; mother-in-law, Dorothy Christenson of Dwight; brothers-in-law, Don (Darnell) Christenson of Dwight; David (Barb) Christenson of Oshkosh, Wisconsin; and Tom (Becky) Christenson of Dwight; a sister-in-law, Carol (Mike) Hutchings of

Morris; and several nieces and nephews.

Doris was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church and the Dwight Senior Citizens Club. She enjoyed her morning coffee club as well as baking, gardening and crafts.

A Mass of Christian Burial was Monday, March 5, at 11 a.m. in St. Patrick Catholic Church, Dwight, celebrated by Father Chris Haake.

Burial followed in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Dwight.

Visitation was held in the church from 9 a.m. until the time of Mass Monday.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dwight.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.hagermemorial.com](http://www.hagermemorial.com)

Hager Memorial Home, Dwight, was in charge of arrangements.

Dale M. Stewart

CABERY – Dale M. Stewart, 64, of Cabery passed away Thursday, March 1, 2018 at his home.

Cremation rites were accorded.

Memorial visitation will be held Friday, March 9, from 4 until 8 p.m. at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee.

Dale was born December 23, 1953 in Germany. He was a laborer for Hendrix Town and Country for about 25 years. He was a fan of the St. Louis Cardinals and the Kansas City Chiefs. He enjoyed coin collecting, watching old western movies, and loved eagles.

He is survived by his former wife and mother of his children, Paula Stacy of Herscher; one daughter,



Nona (Scott) Phillips of Bourbonnais; one son, Paul Stewart of Herscher; two grandchildren, Erin Phillips and Alec Phillips, both of Bourbonnais; two sisters, Heidi (Rodney) Lung of Tennessee and Geraldine (James) Hamilton of Cabery; one brother, Teddy (Becky) Stewart; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his stepfather, Gerald Steinbeck; and one brother, Lenny Stewart.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

You may sign the guestbook at [www.schrefflerfuneral.com](http://www.schrefflerfuneral.com)

Ida M. Nelson

BRAIDWOOD – Ida M. Nelson, 76, of Braidwood passed away Monday morning, February 26, 2018 at Presence St. Joseph Medical Center in Joliet.



late Kelly) Kavanaugh of Mazon; Maggie Folker of Arlington Heights; Paul Folker of Antioch; Joseph Barger of New Lenox; Jason Folker of Antioch;

She was born September 4, 1941 in Cundiff, Kentucky. Ida Mae was raised in Adair County by her mother, Mary Helm.

As she grew older, Ida became a woman of vast interests who enjoyed passing the time watching Judge Judy, working crossword puzzles, and reading up on the latest celebrity newsfeed. It was also to no one's surprise that Ida always enjoyed a good scratch-off lottery ticket.

With a strong desire for supporting her family, Ida never wanted anything more than to be there for her kids and grandkids. All who knew her felt blessed by her generosity and endearing spirit. Sadly, cancer took her too soon. However, she will remain forever in the hearts of her loved ones.

Survivors include her six children: Dinah Folker of Wilmington; Gary Nelson of Coal City; Michael Nelson of Braidwood; Cheryl Nelson of New Lenox; and Mickey Nelson and Timothy Nelson, both of Braidwood.

Also surviving are six grandchildren: Jennifer (the

Mikey Nelson of Dwight; and Melissa Nelson of Braidwood; and six great-grandchildren: D.J. Barbush, Tyler Folker, Brendan Schehr, Hailey Barger, Aubrie Kavanaugh and Olivia Folker; and one sister, Emmlene "Sissy" Chumley of Tennessee.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and husband, Perry Nelson, September 6, 1981.

Visitation and video tribute were held March 1 from 4 until 8 p.m. at Baskerville Funeral Home, Wilmington.

A Celebration of Life followed on Friday morning at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Burial: Mount Olivet Cemetery, Wilmington. Ida's grandchildren and great-grandchildren served as pallbearers and honorary pallbearers.

Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Ida's memory to her family for their distribution.

The guestbook may be signed, photographs uploaded or Ida's memorial page be shared online at:

[www.BaskervilleFuneral.com](http://www.BaskervilleFuneral.com)

Vincent J. Furlano

CULLOM – Vincent J. "Jim" Furlano, 60, of Cullom passed away Friday, March 2, 2018 at his home in Cullom.

Cremation rites will be accorded.

Visitation with a brief service at its conclusion will be held from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m., Thursday, March 8, at Hager Memorial Home in Dwight.

A private burial will take place in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Jim was born January 30, 1958 in Chicago, a son of Richard and Diana Bruce.

He was preceded in death by his parents and significant other, Darlene Anderson.

He is survived by his

brothers: David (Patti) Furlano of Carbon Hill and Tony Furlano of Emington; sisters: Patty (David) Gibson of Stephenville, Texas; Barbara Furlano of Santa Cruz, New Mexico; JoAnn Bruce of Campus; and Candy (John) Kilmartin of Oak Forest; many nieces and nephews; and close friends, Billy and Erin Melton.

Jim worked as an iron worker and was a member of Iron Workers Local 444.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in honor of Jim to a charity of the donor's choice.

Condolences may be made at: [hagermemorial.com](http://hagermemorial.com)

More Obituaries appear on page 15.



The family of Marilyn Sancken would like to thank everyone for the kind words, prayers, cards, flowers, food and memorials. We would also like to thank all the doctors and nurses who took wonderful care of her at OSF St. James John W. Albrecht Medical Center, OSF

Home Health, Absolute Home Care Plus, OSF St. Joseph Medical Center, Evenglow Healthcare Center and OSF Hospice.

DRAINAGE NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on the 11th day of December, 2017, a Petition for Additional Assessment for Increase in Existing Annual Maintenance Assessment was filed in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois by the Commissioners of the ODELL-NEVADA DRAINAGE DISTRICT, seeking authority to increase the Annual Maintenance Assessment to maintain the drainage system of the District.

The total amount of the assessments of the benefits contained in the proposed Assessment Roll is \$20,000.00, the total amount of damages proposed to be allowed contained in the proposed Assessment Roll is \$0.00, and the total amount of compensation proposed to be allowed contained in the proposed Assessment Roll is \$0.00.

The total amount of Annual Maintenance Assessment in the existing Assessment Roll is \$2,000.08. The total amount of the Annual Maintenance Assessment in the proposed Assessment Roll is \$20,000.00.

A hearing has been set before the Honorable Judge Travers, or any Judge sitting in his stead in the Livingston County Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main Street, Pontiac, Illinois on the 2nd day of April, 2018, at the hour of 4:00 p.m., at which time and place all interested persons may appear and be heard upon all questions of benefits, damages and compensation if they see fit to do so.

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Clerk of the said Circuit Court

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# Minutes with Boma

## ISU

I think at this point, I could just copy and paste this article because it's been composed a few times before.

My alma matter, Illinois State University, played in the Missouri Valley Conference Championship game for the 3rd time in four seasons, and the 6th time in the last 10 years. A few of the ones in the earlier part of the last 10 years were a little before my time as an Illinois State fan, but nonetheless, it's starting to become the never ending story of rolling the rock up the hill, but never reaching the top.

The game itself was ugly, it was mostly over before halftime. There were a few moments when Illinois State cut the game down to 4 or 6 points, but every time that would happen Loyola would turn right around and extend the lead back to 8 or 9 points, and Illinois State could never close the gap.

There was one moment in particular where Illinois State missed a dunk, and the dunk would've cut the lead down to 2 points. The dunk was missed, and from that point forward the game was never really that close. At the time I thought maybe that the momentum from a made dunk would be worth more than those two points, but in hindsight, you should never leave points off the board that you could've otherwise had, because you never know when it will be close again.

If there is somewhat of a silver lining, it's that everyone is coming back, the entire starting lineup, and they're adding a few key transfers who were injured or had to sit out a year this year. (This is assuming no one from the current team transfers this offseason.)

The future is bright, the present is grim, as has been the past. There's a strong chance that the Illinois State Redbirds are back in this same position again next year, for the 7th time in 11 seasons, and you think at some point that just getting there enough times allows you the chance to finally break through. So here I am, telling you, Illinois State will win the Missouri Valley Conference Tournament next season.

Go, Redbirds.

Aaron J. Boma  
2016 ISU Graduate

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DEFENDANTS  
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE  
Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on December 15, 2017; Tony Childress, Sheriff, 844 West Lincoln Street, Pontiac, IL 61764, will on April 12, 2018 at 10:00 AM, at Livingston County Law and Justice Center, 110 North Main Street, Pontiac, IL 61764, sell to the highest bidder for cash (ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours, the following described premises situated in Livingston County, Illinois.  
Said sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition.  
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# GSW Area Band to Perform Before Peoria Riverman Game April 7

For the third year in a row, the Gardner Area Band has been invited to perform the National Anthem before the Peoria Rivermen hockey game on Saturday, April 7 at 7:15 in the Peoria Civic Center.

The band will perform on the ice under a spotlight. Tickets to the event can be purchased from any band member or contact Mr. Michael Leone at [mleone@gswhs73.org](mailto:mleone@gswhs73.org) or call 815-237-2176.

# Dwight Church Feeding Kids In Need

by Myke Feinman  
Managing Editor  
The First Congregational United Church of Christ, Dwight, has started a local mission project: feeding Dwight Grade School children in need over the weekends.

The church mission is being coordinated by church members Jane Anderson and Charles Johnson.

Originally, the church connected with Dwight Grade School to see if there was a need back at the close of the 2016-17 school year.

Initially, the school said there were about a dozen children, so the church decided to begin the program the Friday after Labor Day last year.

Anderson told *The Paper* that she researched a similar national program called “Backpack for Kids” but decided to do a custom-version of it for Dwight.

Shopko donated hundreds of bags to be filled with needed food.

“Obviously, we have such a giving town,” Anderson said.

At the start of the program, there were 11 children and now they are up to 29.

They are only given a number by the school, and the school discreetly distributes the food to families that have a need, she said.

Anderson added that part of the reason for the mission is that churches need to be “missions driven.”

She said although previously the church donated to missions outside of the Dwight area, this is local so it has more meaning to the



**KIT AND AVERY CONNOR** package up food for their fellow Dwight Grade School students providing them meals over the weekend.

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church members.

“The church has really embraced it,” she explained.

She said if people ask why don’t the parents take care of this need, she said “our concern is not why, it is to give food to children who need it.”

She said they purchase food that is “easy” for children to prepare, like microwaveable foods.

They provide four fruits, vegetables, two breakfasts, four meals and two snacks.

People have been donating money and food to the program.

Church members normally package up the food before church on Sunday but last week they did it early with the help of Anderson’s nieces and granddaughters.

She said people may not realize that 60 percent of the families at the Dwight Grade school are on the federal free and reduced lunch program.

“I just can’t stand the



**THE DWIGHT** First Congregational United Church of Christ started a program to feed children in need over the weekend. The program provides four fruits, vegetables, two breakfasts, four meals and two snacks.

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thought of kids not getting enough food,” she said.

If people are interested in donating to the project, funds can be mailed to the

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THE SIXTH GRADE GSWB VOLLEYBALL TEAM ended their season with a first place championship at the Pontiac St. Mary’s Volleyball Extravaganza February 23-24. The team began their day winning in two sets (25-18, 25-17) against Lexington Purple. In round two, the Lady Tigers took on Pontiac Jr. High’s fifth grade team, winning in two sets, 25-12, 25-14. Round three put GSWB up against Ransom for the second time this season, and the Lady Tigers came out with their third victory of the day – defeating Ransom in two sets, 25-18, 26-24. This led to the championship match against Lexington’s sixth grade team, which proved to be the toughest competition they faced all season. After falling behind by ten points, GSWB pushed through to win the first set, 25-23. They kept the momentum going into the second set, defeating Lexington 25-19 to take home the championship trophy. The Lady Tigers finished their season with a record of 19-1. Pictured, front row, from left, are Ava Schultz, Addi Fair, Emma Simms, Lucie Minnick, Lana Lomalie, Eva Henderson, Hayden Partilla; back row, Coach Heather Muzzarelli, Grace Wright, Sophia Crutchfield, Addie Serena, Annabelle Pumfrey, Aspen Lardi, Rianna Platt, Jess Dominguez, Maddie Olsen, Bella Vyce, and Assistant Coach Kira Gleason. Absent was Assistant Coach Shelby Serena.

The Tuberculosis Board and Board of Health to Meet March 12

The Tuberculosis Board and Board of Health for the Livingston County Public Health Department is scheduled for Monday, March 12, in the Conference Room of the Health and Education Building, 310 E. Torrance Ave., Pontiac.

Meeting times are as follows: The Tuberculosis Board Meeting is at 5:45 p.m. and the Board of Health Meeting is at 6:00 p.m.



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Gasoline prices for regular unleaded across the nation edged up 1.6 cents averaging \$2.555 as of Monday, March 5.

Average area gasoline prices per gallon continued to ease in most areas dropping 1.4 cents in Dwight to \$2.216. South Wilmington edged down two cents to \$2.37, Herscher lost 5.0 cents to \$2.25, and Braceville dropped a dramatic 18 cents to \$2.21. Prices increasing included Odell up 5.0 cents to \$2.39. Remaining flat were Mazon at \$2.33, and Saunemin and Cullom, \$2.39 and \$2.38, respectively.

**Average U.S. gallon regular price is made up of 18% state & local taxes; 9% distribution and marketing; 13% refining and 59% crude as of January 2018.**



City/Village	March 5	Feb. 26
Dwight	\$2.216	\$2.23
Seneca	\$2.286	\$2.386
S. Wilmington	\$2.37	\$2.39
Streator	\$2.458	\$2.46
Odell	\$2.39	\$2.34
Saunemin	\$2.39	\$2.39
Cullom	\$2.38	\$2.38
Pontiac	\$2.252	\$2.53
Gardner	\$2.30	\$2.21
Braceville	\$2.21	\$2.39
Mazon	\$2.33	\$2.33
Morris	\$2.329	\$2.345
Herscher	\$2.25	\$2.30
Kankakee	\$2.438	\$2.335
Chicago	\$2.73	\$2.71
Illinois	\$2.54	\$2.52
U.S.	\$2.555	\$2.539

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

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## Dwight FCCLA Attends Section 11 Meeting

Dwight FCCLA students attended the Section 11 Meeting January 26, with students networking with other FCCLA students in Livingston County – which included Dwight, Pontiac, and Prairie Central.

Workshops were: Opioid Overdose Prevention by Chris Schaffner; IL DCFS by Susan Meyers; and Frost It by Catie Wilkey.

The keynote speaker was a culinary demonstration from Ashley Conklin of Joliet Junior College's culinary department. The meeting was planned by the Section 11 officer team – consisting of all DTHS FCCLA students, including Jillian Frauli, Lucy Rieke, Leah Flynn, Owen Van Der Karr, and Lilli Groves.

Students ran for the 2018-19 Section 11 Officer Team (from left) **Jillian Frauli, Lucy Rieke, Leah Flynn, Owen Van Der Karr, and Lilli Groves.** Competing in Focus on Children are (second pic, from left) **Faith McInerney, Izzy Burkhardt, Nellie Rieke, Morgyn Moyemont and Kaylynn Farris.** In third pic (from left) are 2018-19 Sect. 11 Officer team Addison Bean, Izzy Burkhardt, Nellie Rieke, Tim Western and Lilli Groves. Below is the DTHS FFCLA group.

Courtesy photos



19 Section 11 Officer team, with the following DTHS students earning a spot on the team: Addison Bean, Izzy Burkhardt, Nellie Rieke, Lilli Groves, and Tim Western.

The Section 11 Meeting is also the time for preliminary STAR event competitions to present to the judge. All groups from Dwight will advance to the FCCLA State Conference in April.

Competing in Focus on Children Jr.: **Faith McInerney, Izzy Burkhardt, and Nellie Rieke.** Competing in Focus on Children Sr.: **Morgyn Moyemont and Kaylynn Farris.**

Local judges included Kim Frauli, Melinda Hogan, and Deb Karch.



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Game Night (R) Thu: 3:50  
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Black Panther in Disney Digital 3D (PG-13) Thu: 4:00 PM  
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## Four Dwight Redbird Wrestlers Are STATE BOUND!!!



The Dwight Redbird wrestlers showed up ready to do battle at the IESA Sectionals in East Peoria on March 3rd. With advancement to the IESA State Finals on the line, four Redbird wrestlers stood on the Championship Podium at the end of a grueling day against some of the toughest competition in the state! Congratulations to Dillon Sarff, Samuel Edwards, Malaki Slaughter and Emmett Emmons on advancing to the IESA State Finals this weekend at NIU in DeKalb, IL.

Congratulations also to Aidan Scholwin on an outstanding season, 24-7 record, a Sectional qualifier, and a 6th grader with a bright wrestling future ahead of him. Good Luck, Dillon, Samuel, Malaki, and Emmett at the IESA State Finals!!!! Pictured above, left to right: Emmett Emmons, Samuel Edwards, Dillon Sarff, Malaki Slaughter.



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THE MATH TEAM FROM GSW HIGH SCHOOL competed at the ICTM Regional Competition February 24 at Lincoln Way East High School. For the fourth year in a row, the team was named regional champions of the competition, qualifying them to compete at the ICTM State Contest May 5 at the University of Illinois – Champaign. Team awards for the day included first places showings in: Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, F/S 8 Person, J/S 8 Person, F/S Two Person (Taylor Bartels and Kaitlynn Kavanaugh), J/S Two Person (Maddie Schuck and Christian Williams). Individual students who placed included: Ashley Holloway, Dusty Manietta, and Chris Bexson – tied for 1st place in Algebra 1; Nolan Perkins, Shelby Serena – tied for 3rd place in Geometry; Taylor Bartels – 2nd place in Geometry; Jordan Buck-Noble – 1st place in Geometry; Christian Williams – 2nd place in Algebra 2. Pictured, front row, from left, are Carson Halpin, Haileigh Farrero, Troy Speed, Sean Hansen, Spencer McDaniel, Maddie Jackman, Jordan Bartels, Abby Beck; middle row, Taylor Bartels, Kaitlynn Kavanaugh, Maddie Schuck, Ava Siano, Christian Williams, Nik States, Ashley Holloway; top row, Nolan Perkins, Kimberly McDaniel, Shelby Serena, Aidan Daughtery, Chris Bexson, Kevin Ferrari, Dusty Manietta, Ellie Fortier, Mady Asbridge, and Jaylon Sims.



Victory Lanes, Dwight  
Bowling League  
Results  
Sportsman League  
Bowlers

HSG: Shawn Delong, Jr., 257. HSS: Brandon Petry, 620. HHG: Shawn Delong, Jr., 268. HHS: Reco Stevenson, 652. HSG/HHG: Victory Lanes, 970. HSS/HHS: Victory Lanes, 2787.

League Standings	W	L
Willy's Pub	8	4
Jensen's BP II	8	4
Victory Lanes	7	5
Star Trucking	7	5
Rury's Tap	7	5
Jeremy's Barber	7	5
KWM Gutterman	6	6
Jensen's I	4	8
JF Recycling	3	9



DWIGHT TROJAN CHEERLEADERS had its year-end awards banquet February 25. Team members earning special recognition for the season, pictured, from left, are Meghan Scott – Co-MVP, Emma Legner – MIP, Riley Connolly – Co-MVP, Dakota Irvine – Trojan GRIT award, Isabel Morales – Trojan TEAM award. The GRIT award is given to the cheerleader exhibiting Growth, Resilience, Integrity, and Tradition (or spirit) throughout the year on the sideline at games, at practice, and at competitions. The TEAM award is given to the cheerleader exhibiting Team dedication (putting the team before themselves), Energy (always being there when needed), Attitude (always positive), and More (all the extra behind-the-scenes things she does to help move the team forward). TEAM means Together Everyone Achieves More. This person shows great pride in the team and being a part of the team. They put the success of the team first and are always willing to help whenever needed.

GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2018

At the usual polling places in the County of Livingston and State of Illinois, a Primary Election will be held for the following offices: the DEMOCRATIC PARTY and the REPUBLICAN PARTY will nominate or elect the following offices:

**TO BE NOMINATED:**  
GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR  
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SECRETARY OF STATE  
STATE COMPTROLLER  
STATE TREASURER  
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STATE SENATOR-FOUR YEAR TERM -38TH & 53RD DISTRICT  
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<b>CORNELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT</b> Proposition to increase the limiting rate for the general corporate fund	<b>DWIGHT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT</b> Proposition to increase the limiting rate for the general corporate fund Proposition to authorize a new tax rate for rescue crews and equipment
<b>INDIAN GROVE TOWNSHIP</b> Proposition to increase the limiting rate for the Indian Grove Township Cemetery Fund	

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CHATSWORTH	COMMUNITY HALL-409 E MAPLE ST, CHATSWORTH
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ESMEN	ESMEN TOWNSHIP HALL-23997 N 1500 EAST RD. PONTIAC
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PONTIAC 8	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH-515 N LADD ST, PONTIAC
PONTIAC 9	PONTIAC BIBLE CHURCH-1611 W REYNOLDS ST, PONTIAC
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ROUND GROVE	ROUND GROVE TOWNSHIP HALL-409 LOCUST ST, CAMPUS
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SULLIVAN	CULLOM VILLAGE HALL-119 N OAK ST, CULLOM
SUNBURY	SUNBURY TOWNSHIP HALL-15047 E 3000 NORTH RD, BLACKSTONE
WALDO	WALDO TOWNSHIP HALL-2941 E 1200 NORTH RD. GRIDLEY

The polls of said PRIMARY ELECTION will be open continuously from 6:00 AM to 7:00 PM on Tuesday, MARCH 20, 2018.  
KRISTY MASCHING  
LIVINGSTON COUNTY CLERK

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the General Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, the 20th of March, 2018, the following proposition will be submitted to the voters of the Dwight Fire Protection District, Livingston County, and State of Illinois.

PROPOSITION

**DWIGHT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
PROPOSITION TO INCREASE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE TAX RATE**

Shall the maximum allowable tax rate for the Dwight Fire Protection District be increased from 0.30% to 0.40% of the value of all taxable property within the district as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue?

YES  
NO

**DWIGHT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
PROPOSITION TO LEVY SPECIAL  
AMBULANCE TAX**

Shall the Dwight Fire Protection District, of Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois levy a special tax at a rate not to exceed .10% of the value of all taxable property within the district as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue for the purpose of providing funds to pay for the costs of emergency and rescue crews and equipment?

YES  
NO

The polls at the election will be open at 6:00 o'clock A.M. and will continue to be open until 7:00 o'clock P.M. of that day.

Dated this 26th day of February, 2018.

Kristy A. Masching, County Clerk  
The County of Livingston and State of Illinois.

NOTICE  
COLOR OF PRIMARY BALLOTS

ANNOUNCEMENT IS HEREBY MADE THAT THE COLORS OF THE OFFICIAL PRIMARY BALLOTS TO BE USED BY THE RESPECTIVE POLITICAL PARTIES AT THE  
**PRIMARY ELECTION**  
To be held on  
**MARCH 20, 2018**  
in the County of Livingston and the State of Illinois  
The **Democratic Party** ballot will be GREEN  
The **Republican Party** ballot will be YELLOW  
The **NONPARTISAN** ballot will be WHITE

DATED MARCH 4, 2018  
KRISTY MASCHING  
County Clerk of Livingston County,  
Illinois



Augustana Earns 2nd in CCIW with Help from Wilkerson

The two-day College Conference of Illinois & Wisconsin Indoor Track & Field Championships were held February 23-24 in Kenosha, WI, and the Augustana Vikings finished second overall out of nine teams.

On day one, junior Brandon Wilkerson (Tri-Point HS, Stelle) was part of the distance

medley team that took second place with a time of 10:25.76.

Wilkerson would finish seventh in both the mile (4:22.52) and the 3000 (8:46.79) on day two.

The NCAA Division III Championships are now set for March 9-10 in Birmingham, AL.



MVK Lady Mavericks Volleyball

**Tuesday, February 27**  
**MVK vs. Riverdale Patton 7th Grade - Regionals**

The Lady Mavs won a match against Riverdale Patton February 27, by a score of 25-9, 25-12, in round one of the regionals – advancing to the regional championship.

**MVK vs. Wolcott Thornton 7th Grade - Regionals**

MVK had its season come to a close as they lost a hard-fought three-set match, 25-14, 25-18, 25-18, to Wolcott Thornton.

Leslie Klicker served 14 points, with Jada Baudino contributing seven kills.



DGS Lady Redbirds Volleyball

**Monday, February 26**  
**Dwight vs. Rockford Barbour 7th Grade - Regionals**

In regional play February 26, the Lady Redbirds lost to Rockford Barbour, 23-25, 21-25 – putting an end to Dwight’s season.

Addy Harms scored six points, including four aces, three assists, a kill, and a block. Megan Livingston added five

points, with three aces and two setting assists, while Maya Green contributed five points, including two aces and four kills. Kora Bean (one kill), Kassy Kodat (two aces), Harlie Boucher (one ace), and Emelia Eitenmiller (one ace) each had two points. Avery Scheuer chipped in with two kills.

The Lady Redbirds end with an overall record of 5-12.

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The approximate amount of taxes extendable at the most recently extended limiting rate is \$3,504.05 and the approximate amount of taxes extendable if the proposition is approved is \$28,504.05.</div> <div>2. For the 2017 levy year the approximate amount of the additional tax extendable against property containing a single family residence and having a fair market value at the time of the referendum of \$100,000, is estimated to be \$11.78.</div> <div>3. If the proposition is approved, the aggregate extension for 2017 will be determined by the limited rate set forth in the proposition, rather than the otherwise applicable limiting rate calculated under the provisions of the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (commonly known as the Property Tax Cap Law).</div> <div>YES</div> <div>NO</div> <div>CORNELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT</div> <div>PROPOSITION TO AUTHORIZE INCREASING THE LIMITING RATE</div> <div>Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Cornell Fire Protection District, Livingston County, Illinois be increased by an additional amount equal to .11390% above the limiting rate for the purpose of general corporate fund for levy year 2016 and be equal to .39671% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2017?</div> <div>(1) The approximate amount of taxes extendable at the most recently extended limiting rate is \$63,363.72 and the approximate amount of taxes extendable if the proposition is approved is \$88,882.00.</div> <div>(2) For the 2017 levy year the approximate amount of the additional tax extendable against property containing a single family residence and having a fair market value at the time of the referendum of \$100,000 is estimated to be \$37.40.</div> <div>(3) If the proposition is approved, the aggregate extension for 2017 will be determined by the limited rate set forth in the proposition, rather than the otherwise applicable limiting rate calculated under the provisions of the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (commonly known as the Property Tax Cap Law).</div> <div>YES</div> <div>NO</div>
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17-083914

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

J.P. MORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISITION CORP.  
PLAINTIFF,  
-VS-  
JOHN C. ROEMER;  
DEFENDANTS

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on December 15, 2017; Tony Childress, Sheriff, 844 West Lincoln Street, Pontiac, IL 61764, will on April 12, 2018 at 10:00 AM, at Livingston County Law and Justice Center, 110 North Main Street, Pontiac, IL 61764, sell to the highest bidder for cash (ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours, the following described premises situated in Livingston County, Illinois.

Said sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition.

Upon the sale being held and the purchaser tendering said bid in cash or certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court.

Said property is legally described as follows:  
Commonly known as 6229 East 3000 North Road, Streator, IL 61364  
Permanent Index No.: 02-02-18-353-013  
Improvements: Single Family Residential

The property will NOT be open for inspection prior to the sale and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property.

The judgment amount was \$100,567.89. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For Bid Amount contact:  
Sale Clerk  
Shapiro Kreisman & Associates, LLC  
2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301  
Bannockburn, IL 60015  
ILNOTICES@logs.com  
(847) 291-1717

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OBITUARIES

Esther L. Kirchner

BONFIELD – Esther L. Kirchner, 83, of Bonfield passed away February 27, 2018 at Prairie View Lutheran Home, Faith Place.



She was born May 27, 1934 in Bonfield, daughter of Earl and Lillie Falter Riegel. Esther married Robert Kirchner December 6, 1952.

She was employed in the accounting and bookkeeping department at Bradley Roper and Servant Cor. Esther was a member of St. Mark United Methodist Church and the Bonfield Lioness Club.

She is survived by her children: Karen (Tom Sieglar) Monteith of Wichita, Kansas; Pat (Steve) Schenck of Howell, MI; Nancy (Ben) Kahle of Lexington; JoAn (Dino) Galeaz of Campus; and Terry (James Schiller) Kirchner of Putnam Valley, New York; and her grandchildren: Sarah, Charity (Doug), Denise (Mike), Tim, Jack (Amanda), Jenny (Jon), Brian (Jenna), Michael, Gino, Joe, and Anthony.

Also surviving are her great-grandchildren: Ronnie, Mary, Jason,

Amanda, Ruthie, Sophia, Cooper, Brandon, Joey, Nolan, Emma, Desmond and Holden; a sister, Lulabelle Janssen of Kankakee; a brother, Edwin (Phyllis) Riegel of Bonfield; four sisters-in-law and three brothers-in-law: Betty Ann (Clifford) Osenga of Bourbonnais; Doris (Robert) Williamson of The Villages, Florida; Mary Lynne (Dale) Schroeder of Walla Walla, Washington; and Beverly Riegel of Bradley.

Esther was preceded in death by her husband, Robert; a brother, Albert Riegel; and a grandchild, Michael Monteith.

The visitation was from 9 until 11 a.m., Saturday, March 3, at Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee Chapel, and the funeral service followed at 11 a.m.

Burial: Maple Grove Cemetery, Bonfield.

Memorials may be made to Prairie View Lutheran Home/Faith Place and the Michael J. Fox Parkinson Foundation.

You may sign her guest-book at [www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com)

EAST BROOKLYN – Larry “Dee Dee” Lardi, 75, of East Brooklyn passed away suddenly Monday, February 26, 2018 at Morris Hospital in Morris.



He was born January 5, 1943 in South Wilmington, son of David Batista Sr. and Linda Della Sarti Lardi.

He was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington. Larry enjoyed working on the house and enjoyed the company of his dogs. He was a devoted family man who loved to spend time with his grandchildren and daughter.

Surviving are his wife of 51 years, Marilyn Pfaff Lardi of East Brooklyn, who he married March 28, 1966 in St. Lawrence Catholic Church; one daughter, Theresa Connor of Morris; three grandchildren: Max Crowley, Aidan Connor and Colesie Connor; one sister,

Lynn Grieff of South Wilmington; one brother, David (Sandy) Lardi, Jr. of Gardner; and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death were his parents; and brother-in-law, Dale Grieff.

Father Stanley Drewniak officiated at the 11 a.m. funeral service March 2 at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home, Braidwood.

Interment: Braceville-Gardner Cemetery, Braceville.

Visitation was for two hours preceding the service

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in his name to the American Heart Association or to St. Lawrence Catholic Church would be appreciated.

To visit his online guest-book, log on to: [www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com)

Janis Jean Winchell

SOUTH WILMINGTON – Janis Jean Winchell, 80, of South Wilmington passed away Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at Heritage Health in Dwight.



She was born April 29, 1937 in South Wilmington, daughter of Joseph B. and Phoebe Ann McNulty Lardi. She was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington.

She retired from Fox Developmental Center in Dwight after 20 years of employment and was past president of AFL-CIO. She enjoyed reading, crocheting and crafting.

Surviving are five children: Tommi Ann (Robert) Sorensen of Eustace, Texas; Terri S. (James R.) Schultz of Gardner; Joseph R. (Cindy) Winchell of South Wilmington; Traci (Dale) Tyler of Braceville; and Daniel J. (Lynnette) Winchell of Venice, Florida.

Also surviving are eight grandchildren: Phebe (Darryl) Perino, Jimmy D. (Terry) Schultz, Joey (Kristie Panian) Schultz, Roxanne (Matt Anderson)

Schultz-Grant, Jeff Winchell, Jason Winchell, Patrick (Megan) Winchell and Kevin Winchell; 14 great-grandchildren; two sisters, JoAnn (Ronald) Barron of Stevenson, MI and Jacqueline Joyce of South Wilmington; a sister-in-law, Patricia Lardi of Largo, Florida; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; infant grandson, Daniel Joseph Winchell; a brother, Joe Lardi; and an infant brother and sister.

Visitation was at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home, Braidwood, Friday, March 2, from 4 until 8 p.m.

Cremation rites were accorded following visitation.

Private inurnment was in Braceville - Gardner Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the charity of the donor’s choice would be appreciated.

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At the Churches

DWIGHT

Dwight United Methodist Church

701 S. Columbia 584-3420 church [Dwightumc.org](http://Dwightumc.org)  
Pastor: Michael Ebersohl

- MAR. 7: Prayer Shawl, 9 a.m.; Kids Klub/Real Kids, 2 p.m.; Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.; R.E.A.L. & Ignite, 7 p.m.; Mid-Lenten Service, 7 p.m.
- MAR. 8: Praise Band rehearsal, 6 p.m.
- MAR. 10: Men’s Bible Study at Rte. 66, Dwight, and Cafe 110, Odell, 7 a.m.; AA meeting, 9 a.m.
- MAR. 11: Daylight Saving Time begins – Early Worship Service, 8 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Praise Team rehearsal, 9:30 a.m.; Contemporary Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
- MAR. 12: Bible Warriors Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.
- MAR. 13: Hens Bible Study, 8:30 a.m.; Bible Seekers, 9 a.m.; Scouts #1505, 6 p.m.
- MAR. 14: UMW meeting, 8:30 a.m.; Kids Klub/Real Kids, 2 p.m.; Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.; R.E.A.L. & Ignite, 7 p.m.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

325 E. Mazon Ave. 584-3433 church 584-1291 fax

- MAR. 7: Pastor Nicholson here; 3 - 4 p.m., open gym; 4 - 5 p.m., Midweek Bible Time; 4:30 p.m., Handbells; 5:30 p.m., Midweek Lenten Service.
- MAR. 8: 6:30 p.m., Parish Council meeting.
- MAR. 11: 9 a.m., Sunday School/Adult Bible Class; 10 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion.
- MAR. 14: Pastor Nicholson here; 3 - 4 p.m., open gym; 4 - 5 p.m., Midweek Bible Time; 4:30 p.m., Handbells; 5:30 p.m., Midweek Lenten Service. Meal by Altar Guild; Choir.

First Baptist Church

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Pastor Daniel L. Woodward

- MAR. 7: Wednesday Evening Service & King’s Kids Children’s

Program, 7 p.m.

- MAR. 11: Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.
- MAR. 14: Wednesday Evening Service & King’s Kids Children’s Program, 7 p.m.

First Congregational United Church of Christ

200 W. Delaware St. 584-1260 church

Pastor Grant Speece - Settled Pastor

- MAR. 7: Mid-Lenten Service at DUMC, 7 p.m.
- MAR. 11: Worship, 10:30 a.m. Sermon title: “Lifting Up the Son of Man.”
- MAR. 14: Women’s Guild meeting.
- MAR. 21: Trustees meeting, 7 p.m.
- DATE TO REMEMBER: APR. 15, 3 P.M.: INSTALLATION OF REV. GRANT SPEECE with a dinner! after the service.
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St. Patrick Catholic Church

Mazon Ave. at Prairie 815-584-3522 Office

Father Chris Haake, Pastor

- MAR. 10: 9:00 to 10:00 a.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass.
- MAR. 11: 8 a.m., Mass.

St. Peter’s Lutheran Church

326 W. Chippewa St. [stpetersdwright@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stpetersdwright@sbcglobal.net)

- MAR. 7: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 2 p.m., Bingo at Heritage Health; 4 p.m., Youth Group; 4:30 p.m., Easter Cantata rehearsal; 7 p.m., Community Lenten Service at DUMC.
- MAR. 9: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 8 p.m., AA meeting.
- MAR. 11 – Fourth Sunday of Lent – (Daylight Saving Time begins) 9:15 a.m., Fellowship Breakfast; 9:30 a.m., Faith Development for all ages; 10:30 a.m., Worship with

Holy Communion; 2 p.m., Worship at Heritage Health.

- MAR. 13: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 4:30 - 6 p.m., Assistance Ministries; 7 p.m., Church Council meeting.
- MAR. 14: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 4 p.m., Youth Group; 4:30 p.m., Easter Cantata rehearsal.
- MAR. 16: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 8 p.m., AA meeting.

Trinity Lutheran Church “Goodfarm” LCMS

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Braceville United Methodist Church

106 W. Goold St. 815-237-8512 Church

815-483-9343 Cell [bracevilleumc.com](http://bracevilleumc.com)  
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- Sunday Service at 10:30 a.m.
- MAR. 16 and 17: Rummage Sale, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

CAMPUS Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Father Chris Haake, Pastor

- MAR. 11: 10 a.m., Mass.

EMINGTON

Emington Congregational United Church of Christ

103 Division Street Pastor Grant Speece - Settled Pastor

- MAR. 11: 8:45 a.m., Worship. Sermon title: “Lifting Up the Son of Man.” Department meeting after service.
- MAR. 18: Council meeting, 8 a.m.
- DATE TO REMEMBER: April 15, 3 p.m. – Installation of Rev. Grant Speece at First Congregational U.C.C. with dinner after the service.
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ESSEX

Essex United Methodist Church

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- Services: 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

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Kempton United Methodist Church

305 W. Main Street Pastor Evan Sherar 815-647-9072

- Sundays: 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10:15 a.m., Worship Service.

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

Rev. Stanley Drewniak, Pastor

- Sundays, 8 a.m., Mass.
- Wednesdays, 8:30 a.m., Mass; Stations

of the Cross at 5 p.m. during Lent.

MAZON

Mazon United Methodist Church

5677 Pastor Karen Fabian [www.mazonmethodist.com](http://www.mazonmethodist.com)

- Sunday Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School following worship service.

Park Street Congregational United Church of Christ

806 Park Street Pastor Tyler Carrell

Phone 448-5514

- Sunday Worship Services, 9 a.m.
- Sunday School: “Blast Off”, 9:10 a.m.
- Coffee hour, 10:15 a.m.
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ODELL

St. Paul Catholic Church

- Saturdays: 4:30 p.m., Mass.
- Sundays: 8 a.m., Mass.

United Church of Odell

109 N. Morgan Street Phone 815-998-2271

Rev. Janeen Tronc

- Sunday Worship, 9 a.m.

RANSOM

Ransom United Methodist Church

102 E. Plumb Street Church: 586-4504

Parsonage: 586-4657 Pastor Danira Parra

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- Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

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REDDICK

Reddick United Methodist Church

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- 9:30 a.m., Sunday Service

St. Mary’s Catholic Church

Rev. Stanley Drewniak, Pastor

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LaVerne Kelly

DWIGHT – LaVerne Kelly, 92, of Dwight passed away Friday, March 2, 2018 in Joliet surrounded by her family.

LaVerne was born October 30, 1925 in Coal City, a daughter of William and Laura Pierard Swanson. She married Leo “Fritz” Kelly July 27, 1946 in Coal City. He preceded her in death in 1999.

She is survived by daughters: Linda (Mike) Ahern of Dwight; Kay (Tom) Gerth of Chatsworth; Laurie (Craig) Shelly of Morris; Patti (Pat) Huffman of Dwight; sons: Keith (Joleen) Kelly of Mazon; and Robert (Patricia) Kelly and Rick (Bonnie) Kelly, both of Dwight.

Also surviving are sisters: Avis Brancato and Naomi Bianchetta, both of Coal City; sisters-in-law: Marie Swanson of Coal City and Millie Hoegger of Odell; 21 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren with one on the way; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; and two brothers, William and Ernest Swanson.

LaVerne was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church.

One of her greatest loves was spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Father Chris Haake Tuesday, March 6, at 11 a.m. in St. Patrick Catholic Church, Dwight.

Burial followed in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Dwight.

A visitation was Tuesday from 9 a.m. until the time of Mass.

Memorial contributions may be made to Joliet Area Hospice Home; St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dwight; or the charity of the donor’s choice.

Condolences may be sent to the family at: [www.hagermemorial.com](http://www.hagermemorial.com)

Hager Memorial Home, Dwight, was in charge of arrangements.

Pets of the Week

STEVIE is a 1-year-old larger sized Arabian Mau. He is very sweet and loves to nuzzle and get belly rubs. He loves running around the cat room playing. He gets along with the other cats. His favorite playing companions are Church and Zeno. He also does great with kids! He will follow you all around the room trying to steal all the attention for himself. Come in and meet him today!



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Dwight Peace Meals

*Peace Meals are served on Thursdays at Dwight Senior Center. – ALL 60 AND UP are welcome. Served at 12 noon.*  
**Home delivery Monday - Friday 60 and up home-bound– Must make reservations –**

Wed., Mar. 7: Lasagna, mixed lettuce salad, dressing packet, green and wax beans w/pimentos, whole grain wheat (1), warm cinnamon peaches.

Thurs., Mar. 8: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, broccoli and cauliflower, Texas toast, chunky applesauce.

Fri., Mar. 9: Tuna salad, hearty vegetable soup, diced pears and fresh grapes, bread and

crackers, pumpkin bar.

Mon., Mar. 12: Saucy stuffed peppers, corn, lima beans, whole grain wheat (1), Frudel bar.

Tues., Mar. 13: Baked ham, mixed vegetables, frosted sweet potatoes, rye bread (2), overnight fruit salad.

Wed., Mar. 14: Turkey pot roast w/carrots and celery, macaroni and cheese, Italian green beans, melon chunks, whole grain wheat (1), cookie.

Thurs., Mar. 15: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes w/gravy, peas, dinner roll, peaches.

Milk served each day. Reservation: 815-374-0411 or 1-800-543-1770; Information call the 800 number.

Read and use the Want Ads



# ‘Sound of Music’ Comes Alive on DTHS Stage Starting Friday (3-9)

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demand the Captain's immediate service in their navy.

“The family's narrow escape over the mountains to Switzerland on the eve of World War II provides one of the most thrilling and inspirational finales ever presented in the theater.

“The motion picture version remains the most popular movie musical of all time,” according to the literature on the musical. “The Sound of Music” opened at the Lunt-Fontanne Theatre in New York City on November 16th, 1959,



continuing for 1,442 performances.

Stewart explained that the movie version is slightly different from real life, which the students have been learning by “googling” the names online.

“In reality, Marie came to the von Trapp family as a tutor in 1926,” Stewart explained.

“They married in 1927, so

they were married 11 years before (the events take place in the musical).”

Stewart said the real Maria didn’t marry the Captain because she was in love with him. She was in love with the children and grew to love him later.

The couple has a total of 10 children, not seven, as depicted in the play, with one son born after Hitler moved into Austria in 1938.

The von Trapps went to Switzerland to escape the Nazi regime in Austria and eventually migrated to the United States.

Stewart said she chose the “Sound of Music” because so many people are familiar with it, and it is one of her favorite musicals.

“I personally love it,” she said.

She also believed many high school students would be interested in the story, even though it is a little more serious than last year’s “Wizard of Oz” fantasy.

She said another reason for the selection is DTHS has “some amazing singers,” currently.

Georg von Trapp — Jimmy Soto,\* Franz — Ryan Hogan,\* Frau Schmidt — Miranda Holte, Liesl — Gretchen Hilt, Friedrich — Tim Western, Louisa — Christina Pugh, Kurt — Owen VanDerKarr, Brigitta — Addison Bean, Marta — Ryan Bean, Gretl — Ceci Groves, Rolf — Hunter Sulaica, Elsa Schraeder — Abigail Tyler,\* Baroness Elberfeld — Jillian Frauli,\* Max Detweiler — Andrew Myzia, Herr Zeller — Elijah Cox, Frau Zeller — Kathlene Huffaker,\* Baron Elberfeld — Matt Tutterow, Admiral von Schreiber — Ben Myzia,\* Nuns —Kathlene Huffaker,\* Katelyn Dewey, Lilli Groves, Izzy Burkhardt, Eden Beier, Natalia Cuaya, and Kylie Shelton; New Postulant —Katelyn Dewey, Soldiers —Max Bean, Sean Tomac,\* Saengerbund Trio — Natalia Cuaya, Max Bean, and Jillian Frauli,\* Frau Schweiger — Nellie Rieke.

**Tech Crew**

Stage Managers — Gabby Mascolo, Reece Mortensen, and Payton Sulaica.

Crew — Sarah Bulian,\* Cassie Kalil, Dylan Lee, Faith McInerney, Alexis Cuaya, Amber Gajda, and Emily Weissmann.

Pit Band — Konnor Dyer.\* (\*Denotes Senior Member)

“I’m so proud of the kids,” Stewart said. “They are really stretching themselves,” with this production.

**Cast**

The cast includes: Maria Rainer — Lucy Rieke,\* Mother Abbess — Kathryn Edwards, Sister Berthe — Kirsten Oelschlager,\* Sister Margaretta — Nellie Rieke, Sister Sophia — Madison Gamble, Captain

# Dwight’s Village Board Recognizes Lindsey Jensen - 2018 TOTY

## K9 Unit Donations Continue February 26 Board Actions

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Anne’s, received approval. The beer garden will be located in a fenced area behind the premises. The approval was contingent upon the outdoor garden door access being compliant with village / fire codes. Ferrari also made a request to place an awning over the front entrance of Aly Anne’s. The approximately 30-foot-wide awning would use poles that would be placed in sleeves in the sidewalk so as not to be permanently set in the concrete. The board did not take any action on the awning request pending a review of street project plans regarding repair work expected to take place this summer on East Main Street.

**In reports to the board,** Chief Henson called the recent DEA Fund-a-Need auction to raise money for the Police K9 Unit a “grand slam” and gave thanks to Station 343 for hosting the event.

Chief Henson also reported that a privately owned pickup truck stolen from the public service complex parking lot has been recovered in Georgia. The vehicle had been left running with no one inside. Chief Henson reminded citizens to be cau-

tious, make sure to lock doors, and not be careless with keys.

**The board also approved:**

- payment of bills totaling \$91,432.09
- approved a five-year Intergovernmental Agreement between the IL Department of Central Management Services and the Village of Dwight providing use by the State of the parking lot at 119 W Main (across the street from William W Fox Center) with the State paying rent of \$1.00 per year.
- accepted an IDOT Motor Fuel Tax fund compliance review with a balance of \$363,866.22.

Prior to the Village Board meeting, the Administration Committee met and reviewed and discussed budget proposals. The committee looked at ideas to reduce expenditures including possible increases to EMS services. The group also discussed the need to begin looking at an alley repair program. The final FY 2018/19 budget will need to be approved prior to April 1.

**The next meeting** of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees will be at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, March 12, in the Public Services Complex.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWNSHIP BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Nevada Township, Livingston County, Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2018 and ending March 31, 2019, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at Patricia Ribordy’s residence, 23243 E. 2900 N. Rd., Odell, IL 60460 from and after 7:15 p.m. on April 10, 2018.

Notice is further given that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be at 7:15 p.m. on April 10, 2018 at Patricia Ribordy’s residence, 23243 E. 2900 N. Rd., Odell, IL 60460 and that final action on this ordinance will be taken at a meeting of be held at Patricia Ribordy’s residence, 23243 E. 2900 N. Rd., Odell, IL 60460 at 7:15 p.m., April 10, 2018.

Dated this 5th day of March, 2018.

P. Douglas Aaby  
Supervisor

Patricia Ribordy  
Clerk

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