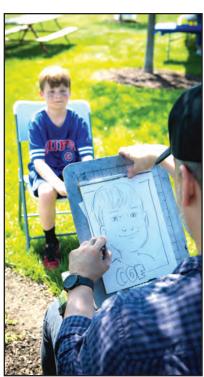
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MOTHER NATURE provided a warm sunny day, May 5, for this year's Dwight Springfest in conjunction with the Route 66 Red Carpet Corridor annual tour. The Springfest included caricatures by artist Dan Wild (left), a throng of people enjoying the day and fellowship at the Guardian Angel Basset Rescue Park in Dwight (top cen-

ter). Honey Marmalade and Dusty Harmony are ready to race with Dan Gordon of Morris in a racing simulator in Gardner, (bottom center). A boy plays Jenga at Springfest (right). More pictures appear on pages 15 and 16 of the May 5 and 6 events. Photos by Shayla Loring Photography and The Paper

# STARCOM Radio System To Go Online in Dwight May 14



DWIGHT POLICE OFFICER CHARLIE HOUCH demonstrates use of his portable radio outside in Dwight. The new STARCOM system should clear up any "blank" spots in the village.

by Myke Feinman

Managing Editor Radio dead zones in Dwight will soon be eliminated for Dwight Police and EMS personnel.

The STARCOM system comes online, utilizing a radio tower put on top of the water tower situated near LSC Communications (formerly RR Donnelley) on Route 47 and Route 66.

tem and the Vermillion able to easily communicate Valley Regional Communications Joint Authority (VCom) of Pontiac, serving the City of Streator, has been utilizing it for two years, according to Randy Wittenberg, director of VCom.

they discovered there were "blank spots in the village of

Dwight."

He said VCom worked with Motorola to develop a way to correct the situation. The solution was the tower in Dwight.

"The real advantage is this allows them to talk to other agencies," he contin-"It's much easier. ued. Communications are a snap."

Emergency dispatchers in with police and EMS in Dwight.

"Right now when an offiall of Livingston County and cer is out of the car, we have very little to zero communication from VCom," said Dwight Police Chief Tim Henson.

With STARCOM, the Wittenberg said when police individual radios will installing the new system, reach a radius of 20 miles Johnson told The Paper last outside of Dwight, Henson

Dwight EMS Director Al Metzke said this also allows the radio user to switch frequencies quickly to communicate with other agencies at the same time.

So what about fire departments?

Wittenberg said the Livingston County fire departments in various communities, including Dwight, are still on the old system's STARCOM is a state sys- Morris and Kankakee will be five radio towers, maintained by VCom.

> STARCOM's new radio tower system has four towers, maintained by STAR-COM.

But Wittenberg hopes to bring all fire departments into the new system to eventually eliminate the old tower system.

Dwight Fire Chief Paul week, that a timeline has not (continued on page 3)

# HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

# Faletti Ent. Plans to Expand

Managing Editor

Since opening its doors in 2014, Faletti Enterprises of Dwight now boasts eight semi-tractor trailers in its trucking business.

Plans are to expand to 40 soon, and his business customers are demanding more all the time.

Owner Alan Faletti said his company will haul "anything in a flat bed."

"We expect to have 40 trucks soon, and when that is done, we want 100," Faletti

They specialize in steel, with a major customer in Kentucky, transporting cargo to points all across the Midwest plus, including and as far south as Florida and as ing is it is a logistical chal-

far north as Pennsylvania, and North Dakota to the northwest.

His major customer is "one of the largest steel plants in the United States," Faletti said.

Faletti learned his love of trucking from his father, Rocky, who is a former Dwight resident and taught his son to drive equipment on their farm.

"Back when I was a kid, I was hauling stuff around, moving dirt on the farm near City," Faletti explained. "I was 10 or 11."

His company employs 10 full-time and two part-time people, and his trucks haul up to 53,000 pounds on the nation's highways.

The reason he likes truck-

the United States" as the board, Faletti explained.

"It's a lot of working parts," Faletti added. "That's where the puzzle comes in."

His trucks haul all sorts of items and products, including steel used in grills, stainless steel restaurant buffets, and cooking utensils.

The company also hauls wood products and seed for

He said there is a truck driver shortage nationwide, and he will be needing more drivers soon.

But he said part of the reason for so many openings for truckers is companies that treat their employees

The additional trucks will "It's puzzle pieces with also mean more inside help to assist Faletti in solving the logistical puzzle of transporting goods across the United States.

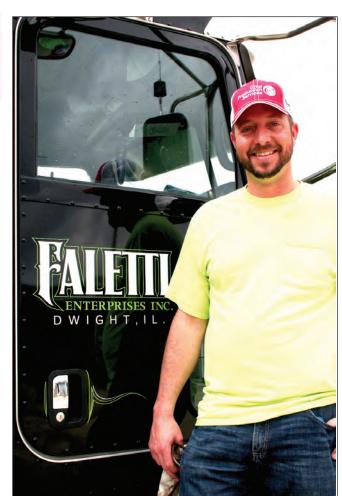
> The business is located on Route 47 in Dwight just south of the turn to the east, and north of the Casey's General Store.

> He also owns the Guns and Ammo gun shop on the property, 406 N. Union Street, but that is down to just open Saturdays because his trucking business is keeping him so busy.

So why does he keep on truckin'?

"Because I'm good at it," he replied.

Apparently, his customers think so too, as he is expanding dramatically.



ALAN FALETTI, owner of Faletti Enterprises of Dwight, is expanding his trucking firm from eight semis to 40 this year. The business started in 2014. The Paper

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#### **Tickets Issued** by Dwight Police

April 27: Krystal D. Finefield, 31, Dwight, no front plate, driving during suspension.

May 1: Kelli R. Rafferty, 46, Campus, driving during revocation, 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:

April 27: Counterfeit \$20 Bill - Dwight Police were called to the 400 block of E. Mazon at 12:07 p.m. for a counterfeit \$20 bill.

April 30: Bicycle Stolen -Dwight Police returned a call at 10:04 a.m. to a subject reporting her grandson's black/green Schwinn mountain bike had been stolen over the weekend, from the 200 block of East Waupansie.

April 30: Gasoline Customer Drive Off -Dwight Police were summoned to E. Northbrook Drive at 4 p.m. for an unknown subject, who had pumped \$32.61 in gas and had driven off without pay-

April 30: Dogs Running Loose - Dwight Police were dispatched to Renfrew Park for two drugs running loose at 7:25 p.m. They were not located. At 9:42 p.m., police were dispatched to the 100 block of W. Seminole, in reference to two dogs running at large. While on scene, two dogs were seen coming out of a garage, in the 100 block of W. Waupansie, eating garbage. Animal control was notified.

30: Warrant April Arrest -Police arrested

Krystal Finefield, 31, of Dwight at 9:42 p.m. for a Will County Warrant, and taken to Livingston County

May 2: Hit and Run -Dwight Police were dispatched to the 800 block of N. Union at 6:50 a.m. for a hit and run. A 56-year-old female advised that her 2016 Ford vehicle had been struck while she was in her work

#### Accident Report

Monday, April 30, 10:15 p.m., an accident was reported on North Chicago St. Dwight, involving a 2016 Chevrolet 4-Door, driven by Esmeralda Salinas, Dwight, who backed into a parked 2015 Kia Spt., owned by Susan Carrasco, Dwight.



#### Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

April 26: 4:52 p.m., Mazon Ave., trauma, St. James; 4:52 p.m., Mazon Ave., trauma, refusal; 8:54 p.m., Spencer, medical, Morris.

April 27: 2:48 a.m., William, trauma, no patient; 12:41 p.m., Main St., medical, St. James.

April 28: 2:35 p.m., Susan Dr., medical, Morris; 7:24 p.m., Mazon, medical, refusal; 8:48 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris.

April 29: 6:20 p.m., Scully Rd., fire.

April 30: 2:51 p.m., Mazon, trauma, Morris; 3:08 p.m., John St., medical, St. James, mutual aid from Dwight/Gardner; 8:16 p.m., Seminole, medical, St. James; 8:44 p.m., Livingston Rd., fire, no pt.

May 2: 11:06 p.m,. Wilmac, medical, St. James.

# **Dwight EMS Director:** Storm Radio Could Save Your Life

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

A storm radio could save your life when seconds count, according to Al Metzke, director of the Dwight Emergency Management Services.

Storm radios, which anyone can purchase; broadcast warnings from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, also known as the National Weather service.

"They put watches and warnings, out of Norman, Oklahoma," Metzke said.

A weather watch means that the potential exists for the development of severe thunderstorms or tornadoes, depending upon the specific type of watch issued, according to the NOAA.

In the case of a tornado watch, this does not mean that a tornado has been seen or even indicated on radar...it just means that conditions are favorable for the formation of tornadoes in thunderstorms.

Similarly, a severe thunderstorm watch means that conditions are just conducive for the development of severe weather, and does not indicate that severe weather has been reported. While no immediate action on the part of the general public is required for the issuance of a watch, citizens should keep up to date on the current weather situation and be prepared to seek shelter if necessary.

A warning, however, requires more immediate action and should be taken seriously.

A severe thunderstorm warning indicates that severe weather is imminent in your area or is already occurring (based on either human observation or doppler

radar). The term severe refers to hail greater than or equal to 1.00" in diameter and/or wind gusts that meet or exceed 58 mph.

Although these storms can also be associated with dangerous cloud to ground lightning or heavy rainfall that is capable of causing flash flooding, neither of these two items serve as criteria for a severe thunderstorm warning being issued.

Metzke said that the advantage to the weather radios is to know at the same instant that local Fire and EMS people know of a potential watch in your area.

Those will show up on local emergency broadcast networks after they are heard on the NOAA weather radio.

Even a few seconds advance warning to take shelter ahead of an incoming tornado can mean saving someone's life.

Metzke said his department will help people set up the radios so they hear their local warnings and watches.

"They are sold locally at Dwight Ace Hardware and Shopko," Metzke said.

In place of using a storm radio, a person who owns a smart phone can also download an app for similar watches and warnings.

Metzke said each county has its own activation code, so people in The Paper's readership area may want the four area counties of Grundy, Livingston, Kankakee, and La Salle.

There are also special features on the radios for the deaf, Metzke said.

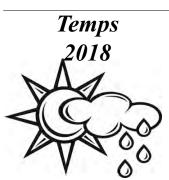
Anyone with questions on the radios or needing assistance should call the Dwight EMS during weekdays at (815) 584-1224.



**DWIGHT ACE HARDWARE SELLS official National** Weather Service radios, as illustrated in the photo with Ace clerk Tina Hammer holding one. Courtesy photo



CODY LITHIM OF Dwight's Shopko holds up the official National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration storm radio which will give residents notice of an incoming storm or tornado at the exact same instant as emergency agencies are notified. Courtesy photo



Apr. 26 - high 67°, low 33° Apr. 27 – high 68°, low 32° Apr. 28 – high 57°, low 24° Apr. 29 - high 64°, low 33°

Apr. 30 – high 79°, low 33°

May 1 - high 84°, low 55°

May 2 - high 86°, low 61° .10" precip. One Year Ago - May 9, 2017

high 66°, low 40° 1.5" precip.

**Dale Coughlin** 

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#### Here's a Checklist for Changing Jobs

A few generations ago, it was not uncommon for workers to stick with a single job for their whole careers. But for many of us today, frequent job changes are a fact of life: The average employee tenure is just over four years, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. So, assuming you're going to switch jobs a few times, you'll want to be prepared. Here's a checklist of things you can do to smooth these transitions and help your financial situation:

\_Build an emergency fund. Some of your job changes may be involuntary, so you'll want to have a cash cushion handy just in case. One smart move would be to build an emergency fund, containing three to six months' worth of living expenses, with the money kept in a liquid, low-risk account.

Consider your options for your former employer's 401(k) plan. If you had a 401(k) plan with your former employer, you have three main options: You could leave your money in the plan, if the employer allows it; you could move the money into your new employer's plan, if permitted; or you could roll the funds over to an IRA. You'll want to weigh the "pros" and "cons" of these choices carefully before making a decision.

\_Choose investments from your new retirement plan. If your new employer offers a 401(k) or similar plan, you'll need to choose the investments within the plan that are most appropriate for your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon. Contribute as much as you can afford to the plan, and consider increasing your contributions every time your salary goes

\_Make sure you've got health insurance. The health insurance offered by your new employer may not begin the minute you start your job. Given the high costs of medical care, you'll need to make sure you are protected until your coverage kicks in. So, for that interim period, you may need to consider the federal health insurance marketplace, COBRA continuation coverage or private medical insurance. You might also be eligible to be covered under your spouse's health insurance. And you may want to learn what your options are for health savings accounts (HSAs), if available.

Review your new benefits package - and take steps to fill gaps. Your new benefits package may include life and disability insurance, but these group policies may not be enough to fully protect you and your family. A financial professional can help you quantify your protection and insurance needs and offer guidance on how much coverage you may require.

\_Understand your income tax considerations. Getting a new job may involve income tax implications, such as changes in your tax bracket, severance pay, unused vacation and unemployment compensation. And if you are thinking of exercising stock options, be aware that this, too, can be a taxable event. Finally, if you have to move to take a new job, you may incur some relocation and job hunting expenses that could be deductible. You will need to discuss all these issues with your tax professional.

Starting a new job can be exciting - and challenging. But you may be able to make your life easier by putting the above suggestions to work.

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# **Springtime Reminders** to Dwight Residents . . .

With the arrival of warmer weather, here are some added responsibilities in the area of lawn care,

and general outdoor safety: ~ The speed limit on Morris Road and Spencer

Street changed from 30 mph to 20 mph on May 1. ~ Mowing grass and leaves onto village streets is

~ It is unlawful for weeds and grass to be in excess of 6 inches tall.

~ All village parks close at 11 p.m., with the exception of Lions Lake which is open 24 hours to

fishermen. Glass containers are prohibited from all village parks. ~ Curfew for children 16 and under is 11 p.m.,

Sunday through Thursday. Curfew on Friday and Saturday is midnight. ~ Rollerblading is prohibited on East and West Main Streets, Route 47, Route 17, and Old Route 66. Also, bladers must use the sidewalk when possible

except in the downtown business district, where blading is prohibited on the sidewalk. ~ When bicycle riding, cyclists are subject to the same rules as automobiles. Cyclists must ride with traffic, not against it. Bike riding on the sidewalks in

 Signs affixed to telephone poles (garage sale and all miscellaneous) and traffic devices are prohibited

the downtown business district is prohibited.

unless approved by the village board. ~ Dogs and cats must be on a leash when walking. Owners are responsible for picking up after

their pets. ~ Burning is prohibited within the village.

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# **STARCOM Radio System**

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been set to migrate the radio system to STARCOM.

He said the previous dead zones and black spots were a concern, that is hopefully going to be fixed now.

"It has not proved to provide effective in-building coverage for our police officers in Dwight," Johnson said.

"That means the system works great outside of buildings, but once a portable radio enters inside of a building, it loses service coverage and can't communicate with the system," Johnson said.

But he added the new Dwight radio tower is "supposed to solve the problem and provide good coverage

"If the in-building coverage improves, we will then begin to work on forming a timeline for going onto the system," Johnson said.

VCom is paid for through the \$1.50 monthly surcharge on each phone line in the communities and farm area served by the system.

But becoming part of STARCOM was done in Dwight and Pontiac through a jointly-written grant, Wittenberg said.

Johnson said the grant does not cover the fire department.

"Each mobile and portable radio that is on the STARCOM system is charged a monthly usage fee that ranges anywhere from

throughout our district," he \$10 to \$30 per radio, depending on how frequently it is used," Johnson added. "The Fire Department has 30 portable and mobile radios so the costs could potentially be pretty hefty."

The Mutual Aid Box Alarm System is different by regions. The STARCOM system will allow Dwight to talk with Grundy, both on different MABAS systems, Wittenberg added.

For example, if a tornado started in Livingston County and moved to Grundy County, with STARCOM, emergency agencies can now talk in real time over the radio to describe the projected path of destruction before it hits.

# **Amtrak to School: Have Ticket But Still Can't Travel**

Eureka

Streator

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

Todd Bean, Dwight, superintendent of the Rooks Creek school district in Graymont, is frustrated with Amtrak.

He has been trying every angle he can think of to require the railroad to honor tickets purchased by the school to travel from Pontiac to Bloomington and back for a field trip.

He has tickets, but cannot seem to get the students onto the train.

A year ago, the school purchased tickets for grades one through four to take a trip to the zoo in Bloomington, including riding on Amtrak as part of the experience.

"The train was running five hours late so Amtrak gave us E tickets," Bean explained.

The trip consisted of a total of 27 people, 22 students and five adults.

The grand total of the tickets was \$111. Not a lot of money, but that's not the point, Bean believes.

On May 23, the school

plans to do the trip again, utilizing the E tickets.

But wait. Those tickets won't be honored, Bean soon discovered as his teacher, Jamie Hinz of Pontiac, tried to book a journey for this year.

"She spent two months trying to work with Amtrak," Bean said.

Hinz was told that May 23 was out, so she gave them alternative dates of May 18 or 21.

"No, we can't do that because we have a bigger group that might be booking a trip on those date," she was told, Bean said.

The larger group, going from California to Chicago, would obviously be spending more money, if in fact they travel on those dates.

Meanwhile, the children were promised a trip this

"So we get no date and no refund," Bean said. "In March I got involved.

Bean contacted Illinois Attorney General's office, and initially received a responce that Amtrak was stealing the school's money.

However, on March 27. Carla Ogden, citizens' advocate for Lisa Madigan's office, wrote back to Bean saying they were "unable to represent private citizens in legal disputes."

"The business may contact you about a possible settlement after it receives our letter," Ogden continued. "We encourage you to consider any reasonable offer."

So Bean spoke with Amtrak again. This time, they were offered to go, if they split the group into two separate groups and paid an additional \$36.

"I'm like 'no, we're not paying any more money," Bean said.

Bean instead has contacted newspapers, radio and television stations to try and see if this will help.

"This is just wrong," Bean said. "It's kind of like a faceless government entity. To me, it's my job to make sure taxpayers' money is well spent."

Amtrak did not respond to a request for comment on the issue to The Paper last

#### Ribbon Cutting



THE DWIGHT ECONOMIC ALLIANCE held a ribbon-cutting ceremony Thursday, May 3, for Aly Anne's at 122 E. Main Street, a family-friendly bar and grill. Present at the ceremony were (from left) DEA board members Rodney Connor and Max Sulzberger; employee Janet Ricketts, manager Missy Ferrari, manager Paul Ferrari, owner Aly Ferrari, employee Haley Gaston; and representing the DEA office, Jane Anderson and Deb Karch. Submitted photo

#### Cullom Town Wide Garage Sales Scheduled May 18-19

The Cullom Town Wide Garage Sales will be held Friday and Saturday, May 18

In addition, St. John's Lutheran Church will hold a rummage sale in the parish hall from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Friday, May 18, and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, May 19.

will be coffee, rolls plus bar- Drive on Saturday, May 19, becue or hot dogs and chips from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. It along with cookies, pop and will be held in the USDA



KIMBERLY McDANIEL, Gardner-South Wilmington High School and Grundy Area Vocational Center student, competed in the 2018 SkillsUSA Illinois t-shirt design competition. She had to design the shirt using Adobe Illustrator or Adobe Photoshop. Once completed, she had to give a presentation on her design to a committee in Springfield. Her t-shirt design was awarded second place at the state competition. On April 21, all first, second, and third place winners were medalled during the **Championships Awards Ceremony.** 

#### **Grundy County SWCD** Annual Used Oil Drive

The Grundy County Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) will be Available for purchase holding its Annual Used Oil Service Center parking lot located at 3605 N Illinois Rt 47, Morris (northwest corner of Rt 47 and Southmor Rd).

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

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



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#### Dwight Rotary welcomes Mosaic



JOAN CARLSON, Community Relations Officer for Mosaic in Pontiac, spoke to the Dwight Rotary Club April 25 about the two Mosaic Homes in Dwight, the services they provide, and how these services are funded. Also in attendance was a Mosaic resident who talked about his life and challenges.



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#### **Emington Pig Farmer Donates Pork** to Food Pantry

ly gifted the St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry-Pontiac with over 300 pounds of ground pork. The donation was generously provided by Haag Farms located in Emington.

The cost of processing was offset by the "Pork Power" program implemented by the Illinois Pork **Producers** Association (IPPA), made possible with contributions from the Illinois Corn Marketing Board and the Illinois Soybean Association Checkoff Program.

Each day, Illinois food banks provide access to healthy and nutritious food to keep families across Illinois from going to bed The hungry. U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) recommends meat protein as part of a nutritious and healthy diet. However, because of limited supply, it is often difficult for food banks to provide adequate access to protein.

Millions of Americans are living with food insecurity. According to the USDA, food insecurity is the measure of lack of access, at times, to enough food for an active, healthy life for all household members and limited or uncertain availability

A local pig farmer recent- of nutritionally adequate foods. Simply put, food insecurity is hunger. Hunger is universal. It affects people of all ages and races and exists in all communities, in Illinois and beyond.

"[We all] have a connection to these areas. The need is everywhere and we want to do our best to take care of our local community," said Mike Haag of Haag Farms and current IPPA President.

In 2008, IPPA launched Pork Power with the goal of fighting hunger in Illinois. In honor of the 10-year anniversary, IPPA has a goal to raise 80,000 pounds by the end of 2018.

Since its inception, Pork Power has generated over 625,000 pounds of pork enough for nearly 2.4 million meals - for families throughout Illinois. Pork, soybean and corn farmers commit funds from their respective checkoff programs to support this program. The Pork Power program is also an opportunity to promote pork as families are educated on how to prepare and incorporate pork into their favorite dishes. Families receive information on the important nutritional, mental and physical benefits of including protein in the

#### Prairie Creek Library Offers Reading for Fines

Prairie Creek Library is circulation desk and turn it in giving patrons an easy way to eliminate overdue fines from their cards. All they have to do is read.

Beginning May 15 and continuing through May 31, patrons can reduce or eliminate fines simply by reading in the library in 15 minute increments.

For every 15 minutes read, ten cents will be deducted from overdue fines - up to \$5.00 per patron. Both adults and children may participate.

when the reading time is up. This program will not deduct from fines accrued for lost or damaged materials.

Patrons are invited to explore the many new titles now on the shelves and read for a while as a way to clear overdue fines before summer reading begins.

Also in May, children may stop in during the week of May 21 to pick up a coloring sheet for the library's Coloring Contest. All entries must be dropped off by 5:00



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The 28th Annual Ag Jeopardy Tournament was held April 27 at Saratoga Elementary. The competition serves as the grand finale for the Ag in the Classroom 4th grade program offered by the County Farm Grundy Bureau. In total 12 schools participated in the competition, each bringing a team of up to 6, for a total of 70 stu-

Each team competed in a series of challenges that tested the agriculture knowledge they gained throughout the school year as part of Ag in the Classroom. Topics covered this year included corn,

#### **GGS** Takes 2nd In Ag **Tourney**

soybeans, animal agriculture, nutrition, dairy, and careers in agriculture.

Gardner Grade School placed second. Each member of the winning team was awarded a medal and each team went home with a tro-

The theme of this year's poster contest was "Agriculture Fueling Illinois for 200 Years". This theme celebrates the Illinois bicentennial and reminds us that agriculture helps fuel our bodies through the nutritious food we eat and our day to day lives through products like ethanol and bio-diesel. All 5 winning designs were transformed into note cards which are available at the Farm Bureau Office.



THE GARDNER AG TEAM PLACED SECOND at Ag Jeopardy on April 27 at Saratoga. Team members include Coach Sharon Sovey, Leanna Freeman, Luca Byers, Kayla Scheuber, Tony Vyce, Owen Vitko, and in the front row - Aiden Himes.

#### Livingston County Master Gardeners Help Desk Hours

University of Illinois have access to a wide variety Livingston Extension County Master Gardeners will open their Walk-In Help Desk for the 2018 growing season this week. The Help Desk is located at the University of Illinois Extension Livingston County Office (1412 South Locust, Pontiac). Volunteers are available Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon this season.

Ouestions range from plant and insect identification, weed identification, tree problems, growing vegetables and fruits, how to create a beautiful landscape and much more. Master Gardeners are trained by University of Illinois specialists and Extension educators to answer questions from the community.

While some questions can be answered immediately, many must be researched. Horticulture Educator, Kelly Allsup, says Master Gardeners, "are kind of like plant detectives asking questions, looking at pictures and doing research." They also

of University of Illinois sources to help research a solution.

"An office visit is often helpful if a phone call does not do the trick," says Kelly Allsup, "Bring in your questions and any plant samples you may have." Samples should be enclosed in a plastic bag or container and should be fresh to obtain a good diagnosis. If the problem is too widespread or on too large of a plant, pictures can be instrumental in good diagnosis. To prepare for your visit, you may view or print guidelines at

go.illinois.edu/MGHelpDesk

Just a few other ways than stopping in on Thursday mornings would be to contact them by phone at (815) 842-1776 or drop them an email

uiemg]livingston@illinois.edu Livingston County Master Gardeners will also be available to answer questions at the Farmer's Market in downtown Pontiac on Saturday mornings.

#### **LEGAL**

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

IN RE: The Matter of the Estate of FREDERICK E. STRUFE, Deceased ) No. 18-P-42

#### **CLAIM NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given of the death of FREDERICK E. STRUFE, whose place of residence at the time of his death was 417 W. Chippewa Street, Dwight, Illinois 60420, and who died on April 5, 2018.

Letters of Office as Independent Executor of the estate of FREDERICK E. STRUFE were issued on April 15, 2018 to DONALD R. McCLAREY, 313 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, IL 60420; and whose attorney is Donald J. McClarey, McClarey Law Firm, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Claims against the estate may be filed within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of a copy of this notice to a known and reasonably asertainable creditor, whichever date is later. The date of first publication of this notice is April 25, 2018. Any claim not filed on or before the above dates is barred. Claims against the estate may be filed at the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main St., Pontiac, IL 61764, in cause No. 18-P-42 or with the Independent Executor or both. Copies of all claims filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Executor and the Executor's attorney within ten (10) days after the claim has been filed with the Circuit Clerk.

> Donald J. McClarey Attorney for the Independent Executor of the Estate of FREDERICK E. STRUFE, Deceased 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9 Dwight, IL 60420-0009 (815) 584-1525



GRANDPARENTS' DAY AT SOUTH WILMINGTON GRADE SCHOOL is always a special occasion. This year, the theme for the program was, "Grandparents Help Us Bloom." Students in kindergarten through fifth grade – under the direction of Mrs. Heidi Van Der Voort, general music teacher - prepared songs with grandparents and flower themes for their performance. Students in these grade levels also had presentations for grandparents in the form of poems and letters. SWGS Jr. High students played a trivia game with their grandparents, with questions based on events throughout the decades. Lifetouch photography was on hand to capture the memories. After the program, students and their guests were treated to snacks prepared by the SW Parents' Club. Grandparents and special guests then visited classrooms with the students to participate in activities planned by their classroom teachers. Mrs. Labanowski has been working with students in the greenhouse to grow seedlings, which were given to the special guests at the end of the event.

# Marjorie J. Martin Scholarship Recipients Announced

The Marjorie J. Martin of Optometry; Leah Flynn, Swatkowski will attend announced the recipients of the 2018 Marjorie J. Martin Scholarships on May 1, 2017. The trustees awarded \$47,000 to twenty-two students.

Scholarships were awarded in recognition of academic and extracurricular excellence. To be eligible for the scholarships, students must live in the area currently served by the Odell Fire Protection District, Odell Public Library District, or the Odell Grade School District.

The recipients for the Scholarships are: 2018 Brockman, Meagan University of Minnesota, School of Medicine; Lauren Cassady, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; Michael Doran, Western Illinois University; Andrea University of Missouri, St. Louis College

Iowa State University; Ashley Fox, Illinois State IL; Molly Verdun: attends University; Justin Fox, Illinois State University; Ryan Gaston, University of St. Francis, Joliet, IL; Jorden Grieff, Illinois State Madison University; Grundler, St. Ambrose University; Trevor Heddins, attend Bradley University; Anna Landstrom, Illinois State University; Jamie McKee, Parkland College; Kaitlyn Masching will attend Illinois State University; Rachel O'Lone will attend Joliet Junior College; Alexander Olson, Milwaukee School of Engineering; Kelly Pagel, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; Lucas Roe will attend Iowa State University; Tyrah Sexton will attend Illinois State University; Charlotte Somodi, Heartland Community College; Alissa

Columbia College, Chicago, St. Ambrose University.

Martin, a lifelong resident of Odell and a teacher in the Odell public schools for 32 years, died March 31, 2004. She stipulated that scholarships be granted to high school graduates seeking to continue their educations at accredited colleges or universities in the fields of liberal arts, music, science, nursing, business or engineering.

Martin was responsible for both the choral and instrumental music programs at both Odell Grade School and Odell Community High School for 32 years. In addition to her responsibilities for the music program, she also served as the faculty adviser for the year book for many years.

#### **Editor's Corner**

by Dusty Harmony **Assistant Editor** and Myke Feinman

## The Paper's Route 66 **Towns Know How to** Get Their Kicks!

Every year, Myke and tour of the Illinois Route 66 towns in the area served by The Paper: Godley, Braceville, Gardner, Dwight, and

This year, the Heritage Corridor tour was held Saturday, May 5, El Cinco de Mayo!

I was with my girlfriend, Honey Marmalade, who was dressed in her favorite poodle skirt as we met people from all across the United States in addition to Czechoslovakia Portugal.

Ahead of the trip, I had a chance to interview Cathie Stevanovich of Tinley Park, who was in Pontiac May 2 at Pontiac Route 66 Museum. She is director of the Illinois Route 66 Association.

I was wearing my racing outfit, and she commented that her NASCAR driver was number 3, the late Dale Earnhart.

The towns in *The Paper's* Cathy Feinman take me on a circulation area have many unique spots for Rt. 66 enthusiasts to visit, including museums in Godley and Braceville (Hi Creech), an old fashioned jail in Gardner, old time gas stations in Dwight and Odell, and many great places to eat and buy souvenirs.

> In Gardner, I got to drive a real race car! Well, it was a simulator. I kept crashing into the walls. Hee hee. The Gardner Lions served root beer floats in the famous dining car. Yum!

There was also a group of motorcycle riders Gardner. Michelle, from Joliet had a bear who rides on the back of her bike all over the country. His name is original: Bear. Kind of like *The Paper*. Very descriptive.

This year, Pete's Restaurant comes back (glad to have you back with us Pete). Also, a traditional favorite on the Red carpet route is the Old Family

restaurant across the street and south of the Ambler-Becker Marathon station. Maria Ahmedi who runs the restaurant is an old friend, and always has a warm smile for me! And Lu was there to greet customers and said 'hi" to me too!

The historic gas stations at both Dwight and Odell are preserved as they were in times of old, and the volunteers who greet travelers always have a smile on their faces.

The Texaco Man in Dwight is a good friend of mine, and he loves it when the ladies ask to have their photo taken with him.

The souvenir shop at the Odell station is packed with clothing and other memorabilia for travelers.

What can I say. We love Route 66 and we love the Rt. 66 annual corridor trip!

See you next year!



# Dwight Common School's Students of the Month of March



THE WINNERS OF MARCH'S STUDENT OF THE MONTH at Dwight Common School were announed in April. Every month, a student from each class is chosen as the Student of the Month for the hard work, dedication, and character he or she displays throughout their time at DCS. The following students were DCS March Students of the Month: Pre-K - Kasai Sander, Asa Lasser, Kade Jensen; Kindergarten - Kayahna King, Claire Tjelle; 1st Grade – Ameryn Wiles, Elizabeth Hansen; 2nd Grade – Axel Kargle, Alex Ortiz, Sephora Edwards; 3rd Grade - Addy Sulzberger, Jacob Giordano; 4th Grade - Ryan Bean, Filemon Ortiz; 5th Grade - Brayden Jensen, Ella Legner; 6th Grade - Avery Scheuer, Andrew Gartke; 7th Grade - Xander Pempe, Addy Harms; 8th Grade - Ella Kargle, Ella Sandeno.

#### Herscher **Town Wide Garage Sales**

Herscher's town wide garage sales will be held Friday, May 18 and Saturday, May 19.

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#### Le Pard Celebrates 30th Anniversary at LSC

#### Communications

Kevin E. Le Pard celebrated his 30th Service Anniversary with LSC Communications-Dwight (formerly known as RR Donnelley) on May 5th.

He was hired on October 5, 1987 as a Casual Material Handler in the Bindery. Kevin has been promoted several times in his career, serving as Material Handler in the Pressroom, Press Helper, and as Roll Tender since February of 2001. He resides in Odell.

Kevin has three children, Sara, Abby and Hagen, and three grandchildren.

#### May 20 Open House

#### Rodney Hogan to Celebrate 90th Birthday

On May 13, 1928, Rodney Vincent Hogan was born in Macon County, Illinois, a son of Everett and Allane (Weidner) Hogan. Suzanne married Etherington on December 27, 1951 in Decatur, Illinois. They moved to their rural Buckingham home in 1956 and raised three sons, Michael (Beverly), Dan (Melinda) and Tom (Mary), where they have resided

Rod has eight grandchildren including Cari Parker, Jennni (Nick) Machulis, Ryan, Matt (Laura), Will, Jack, Aindrea, and Shannon; and two great- grandchildren Penny and Luna Parker.

An open house to celebrate Rod's birthday will be



Rodney Hogan

held on Sunday, May 20 at Athletic Club in Herscher from 1-4 pm. All are welcome to join in the birthday celebration. Well wishes may be sent to Rod at 34899 E 2900 N Rd, Buckingham, IL 60917.

and

Midwestern students will

have help paying for college

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IAA Foundation Top

Scholars Kassidy Kimpling

of Streator, Connor Klingele

of Liberty, and Seth Mitchell

of Olney each received a

\$5,000 award. Kendra Flood

of Montrose was named the

Illinois Farm Bureau Legacy

of Leadership scholarship

recipient and received a

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**Brilee Ann Misener** 

#### A girl!

Timothy and Ariane Misener are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Brilee Misener - who was born Friday, November 24, 2017, at 8:13 at Morris Hospital, weighing six pounds, eight ounces, and measuring 18.5 inches long.

Big sister Jovie Grace Misener also welcomed her baby sister home.

Maternal grandparents are Brian and Cheri Tumbleson of Mazon, and Terry and Shirley Misener of Mazon.

\$7,500 scholarship.

and Kimpling.

legacy gifts.

Winners of scholarships

from Livingston County

were; Laine Honegger,

Forrest; Jacob Larkin and

Jordan Johns, Pontiac;

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Farm Bureaus award more

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Leo and Phyllis Tjelle

#### Leo and Phyllis Tjelle **Celebrate 65th Anniversary**

Leo and Phyllis Tjelle, Dwight, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary with a family celebration

Leo, and the former

dren, including Karen (Ed)

# The couple has five chil-

and dinner April 14.

All present were entertained by the couple's reminiscent stories of the past.

Phyllis Osmundson, were married on April 11, 1953, in

Jahn of Morris, Kevin (Kit) Tielle of Waterman, Laurie (Brian) Naretto of Reddick, Mike (LeAnne) Tjelle of Coal City, and Julie (Steve) Schuler of Morris. They also enjoy the blessings of 12 grandchildren and 11 greatgrandchildren.

#### DEA to Hold Beautiful Yard Contest

Do you have a beautiful nominate it. yard or do you admire someone's beautiful yard?

Beginning in May and going through August, Dwight Economic Alliance will sponsor a Yard of the Month Contest in Dwight. To nominate a yard you can send pictures to: janderson@dwightalliance.org, Facebook a Message to the Dwight Economic Alliance page, or call the office and they will take a picture of the vard you would like to nominate. There are no rules regarding what the yard looks like. If you think a house with beautiful, green

grass is beautiful, you can

Entries must be turned in by the 25th of each month.

Pictures will be displayed on the Dwight Economic Alliance Facebook page. A committee will pick 2 winners each month. You can nominate your own yard. If you nominate someone's yard, please ask permission before you submit their

All nominations must be received in the office by the 25th of each month. Winners will receive a sign for their yard and \$50 Dwight Economic Alliance

# **Letter to Editor**

#### Love Thy Neighbor?

It is disturbing, in an come to if, feeling threatcovered the empathy and generosity shown by our Midwestern community toward people who underwent two life-threatening experiences in less than a decade, to also read of the harassment one farming family has undergone simply because they are farming a little differently (and in an older tradition) from those

around them. It's just not in the tradition of Midwestern helpfulness and friendliness. (Granted, this was rooted in an instinct for survival: if people hadn't helped one another out here in the 19th century, a lot more wouldn't have survived, and a lot of us wouldn't be here.)

What have some of us

issue of The Paper which ened by, perhaps fearful of a mere idea of doing things differently (and scientifically proven to be healthier for people and the planet as a whole), we cause problems instead of wishing these well-meaning people well in their idealistic endeavor? Maybe one day they or someone like them could come up with a way of making a good profit growing healthy crops without paying a king's ransom for wholesome seed, stronger poisons, and Johnny-One-

Note fertilizers. It would seem that there are some who might well ask themselves, "Whatever happened to 'Love thy neighbor?"

150 W. High St. Morris

Cher Stallman

#### Illinois Sheriffs' Association Announces Livingston County Scholarship Winner

The Illinois Sheriffs' Association provides an annual scholarship, for each County, for students interested in furthering their education and training through an Membership Associate Program. Scholarship funds are intended to assist students with the cost of tuition, books, and fees.

The Livingston Co. Sheriff's Office has announced Michael Doran year's Illinois as this Sheriffs' Association Scholarship winner. Michael is from Odell and attends Pontiac Township High School. He has been awarded this scholarship by demonstrating outstanding scholastic accomplishments, extra-curricular activities, and exemplary character

Molly Snyder, Dwight, was chosen as the first alternate; Milan Leman, Fairbury, as the second alternate.

Livingston County students were given the opportunity to apply for one \$500.00 scholarship in the 2018-19 academic year.

Twenty-eight applications were received.

Sheriff Childress appointed a three-member committee to review the applications, including Merit Commission President Mike Trainor, Vice-President Joan Bullard, and Secretary Terrance Sullivan.

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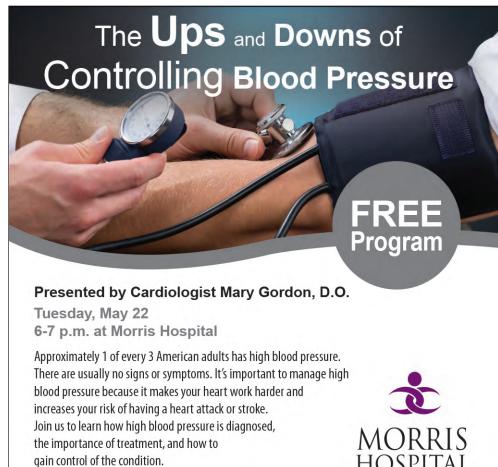


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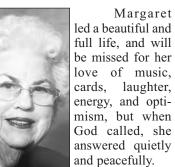
#### Margaret J. Rhode

**DWIGHT** Margaret J. Rhode, 88, of Dwight passed away at 7:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at Evenglow Inn, Pontiac.

Margaret was born February 16, 1930 in Chicago, a daughter of David

and Mary Gaffney Moran. She married John A. Rhode November 15, 1952. He passed away March 16, 2012.

She is survived by her sons: John Patrick (Margie) Rhode, James Rhode, Thomas (Teresa) Rhode, and Michael (Rhonda) Rhode; and nine grandchildren: Meghan, Holly, Patrick and James Anthony Rhode; Benjamin, Daniel and John Paul Rhode; and Griffin and



A Mass of Christian Burial was Monday, May 7, at 10 a.m., in St. Patrick Catholic Church, Dwight, with Father Chris Haake officiating.

Burial followed the Mass on Monday in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Dwight.

Visitation was held from 2 until 5 p.m., Sunday, May 6, at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight. The rosary was recited at 5 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pontiac Township High School Band Program or The Alzheimer's Association, www.alz.org

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

#### Donna J. Bagley

**PONTIAC** Donna J. Bagley, 80, of Pontiac and formerly Weston, died at 11:05 Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at her residence in Pontiac.

Donna was born

Survivors include her five children: Connie (Arnulfo) Carranza and Gale (John) Drew, both of Dwight; Robert Bagley Robbins) and Todd Bagley, both of Pontiac; a daughter-

passed away Friday, May 4,

2018 at Miller Rehabilita-

Cremation rites have

As per her wishes, there

Inurnment will be at a

Dorothy was born May

will be no formal funeral

later date in Grand Prairie

15, 1935 in Reddick, daugh-

ter of William Jacob and

Mildred Monica McLane

employee of Oliver Sales in

Reddick, Gould National

Battery in Kankakee, and the

was a former

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Pontiac Library.



in-law, Sherry Bagley Missouri; a sister-in-law, Frances Bagley of Weston; a brother-in-law, Donald Knott of Weston;

grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter. She also leaves behind her beloved cat, Princess.

Her funeral service was held at 10 a.m., Monday, May 7, at Duffy-Pils Memorial Home, Chenoa, with Rev. Gretchen Stinebaugh officiating.

Burial: Chenoa Cemetery, Chenoa.

The family suggests that memorials be directed to the American Cancer Society.

An online guestbook and registry are available at: www.duffypilsmemorialho me com

**DWIGHT** Roy Lee Smith, 82, of Dwight passed away at 7:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at Heritage Health in Dwight.

Roy was born April 5, 1936 in Monticello, Kentucky, a son of

John Roy and Vertie Mae Martin Smith. He married Ruth Elaine Cox in July, 1954. She survives.

Also surviving are their daughters: Linda (Valentino) Bravo of Chester; Sharon (Franklin) Smith of Dwight; Melanie (Gary) Bacino of Rockford; Laurie (Barry) Wilken of Tucson, Arizona; and Lisa (Tom) Fitzsimmons of Dixon.

Twelve grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren; Tommy two siblings, (Sharon) Koger of Seneca and Geraldine Knack of Minonk; numerous nieces and nephews; and his beloved dog, Stormy, sur-

He was preceded in death

#### Roy Lee Smith

his parents; Smith, Smith.

three siblings: Jean Verna Sexton, and Mary Womack; one granddaughter, Brittany Wilken; and two children, John and Lynn Roy was educat-

ed in the Seneca schools. He was a farmer

and a laborer for Arco Pipeline for a number of years. He was a loving husband,

dad, grandpa, great-grandpa, great-great-grandpa, brother, uncle, and friend who will be greatly missed. A visitation was held

from 4 until 6 p.m., Friday, May 4, at Hager Memorial Home in Dwight. A graveside service was

7, in Daysville Cemetery, Oregon, Illinois. Memorial contributions in Roy's name may be made

held at 1 p.m., Monday, May

to the family. Condolences may be sent

to the family at: hagermemorial.com

#### Patrick Piehl

BLOOMINGTON Patrick A. Piehl, 47, of Bloomington and formerly of Dwight, passed away Thursday, April 26, 2018 at his home.

He was born November 12, 1970 in Kankakee, son of Timothy A. and Shirley J. Braknew Piehl. He married Cassandra Robb October 11,

Surviving are his prideand-joy, his daughter, Lily Piehl of Bloomington, and her mother, Cassie Piehl, Bloomington. Also surviving are six aunts and uncles; several cousins; and many great friends.

Patrick was preceded in death by his parents; his grandparents; and one uncle.

He enjoyed singing and playing guitar and had fond memories of when he was a member of the "Yummi Sauce" band. He was an avid fan and collector of all things Marvel.

Patrick worked as a telecommunicator for 30 years in various area agencies, the last 15 years for the Illinois State Police.

He was a loving and devoted father to Lily, and will be greatly missed by those who knew him.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A celebration of life gathering was Saturday from noon to 2 p.m. at Carmody-Funeral Home, Flynn Bloomington.

Memorials may be made to Unit 5 music programs.

To express condolences, visit www.carmody-flynn.com

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

# The Paper

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

STATE BANK OF GRAYMONT, ) an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,

No. 18-CH-13HER CONNIE M. COMPTON, HERBERT WAYNE ROBERTS. and non-record claimants, ) and Unknown owners Defendants )

#### **NOTICE**

Notice is given you Defendants, CONNIE M. COMP-TON and unknown owners and non record claimants, that this action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, praying that a Judgment of Foreclosure be entered against real estate legally described as follows:

Lots 7 and 10 in Block 1 in C.A, Rollins Second Addition to the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois,

PIN: 15-14-351-013

Commonly known as: 1402 N. Aurora St., Pontiac, IL 61764

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is CONNIE M. COMPTON. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on March 14, 2011 and recorded on March 21, 2011 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 608386. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, STATE BANK OF GRAYMONT, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 18-CH-13 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Firm, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, CONNIE M. COMPTON and unknown owners and non record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Law & Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before June 15, 2018, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

Dated this 20th day of April, 2018.

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





#### Teachers

It's great to be back in the swing of writing these columns. I often think that I go through lulls when I write these. There will be a few from time to time that don't feel as good when I send them off for edit.

Last week felt like one of the better ones. I've always thought that I'm best when I can write conversationally and write about experiences as opposed to writing about analyzing things.

I remember one of the last papers that I wrote in college, probably the lengthiest and most detailed that I ever had to do, I got back from the professor, and I got a C. It goes without saying that wasn't exactly what I was looking for, especially after the amount of time I had put into it.

There was one note that my professor left on the bottom of the paper that stated that while I didn't necessarily fulfill the needed requirements of the paper I had composed, she did say that I was better at conversational writing.

To tie this in, I think a lot of this stems back to my time at Dwight High School and coming up through the English department where we were constantly writing and writing and writing.

It makes a lot of sense that DTHS Teacher Mrs. Jensen won Illinois Teacher of the Year. Part of the reason that I'm even writing this right now is because of different things I picked

When you're looking at what makes a great teacher, it's the lasting impact of all that you learned while in the class. It's also teacher appreciation week, so thank you, Mrs. Jensen. Thank you to every teacher who aided me in getting to where

Even though Dwight is a smaller town, I never felt at any point that my education was lesser or that I was receiving something that wasn't of great value to me.

Thank your teachers this week, they're important.

Aaron J. Boma 2016 ISU Graduate

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BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff, 18-CH-27 GARY K. CHAPMAN, MARI A. CHAPMAN, and unknown owners ) and non-record claimants, Defendants.)

#### **NOTICE**

Notice is given you Defendants, unknown owners and non record claimants, that this action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, praying that a Judgment of Foreclosure be entered against real estate legally described as follows:

Lot 1 and the East 38 feet of Lot 2 in Block 20 in Fell's Second Addition to Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois.

PIN: 15-27-131-003

Commonly known as: 504 W. Moulton St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

The title holders of record to the above described real estate are GARY K. CHAPMAN and MARI A. CHAP-MAN. The mortgages sought to be foreclosed are a mortgage executed on March 16, 2009 and recorded on March 30, 2009 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 593183 and a modification of mortgage executed on March 16, 2015 and recorded on April 9, 2015 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 633719. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 18-CH-27 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Firm, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, unknown owners and non record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Law & Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before June 15, 2018, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 2018.

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

# Lee and Marie Bunting

Leah Rhode. She was also preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Daniel Moran; and one daughter, Mary Margaret Rhode.



December 13, 1937 in Pontiac, a daughter of Alven and Julia Ann Haley Crouch. She married William "Bud" Bagley Jr. on September 27, 1957 in Pontiac. Her husband, "Bud," preceded her in death on November 16, 2008. Her parents, two sisters, and a son, Larry Bagley, also preceded her in death.

Dorothy Hart REDDICK - Dorothv She loved being outdoors Gayle Hart, 82, of Reddick and playing the piano and

> Community Church in Reddick. Surviving are her husband, Lawrence Hart of

organ. She was a devoted

member and organist at Zoar

Reddick; and son, Steven Jones Hart of Bensenville. Preceding her in death was her first husband,

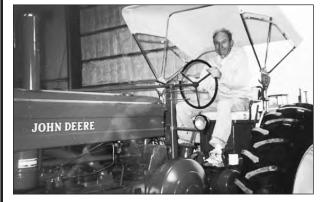
Lowell Jones (1958). Memorial donations may be made to Zoar Community

Church or to the family's wishes. To visit her online guestbook, log on to www.rwpatt ersonfuneralhomes.com or on Facebook at R.W.

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## Thank You

FROM THE FAMILY OF JAMES R. "JIM" BUNTING



We are deeply thankful for the kindness and compassion extended to our family following the loss of our beloved Pops. Each expression of sympathy and friendship helped to comfort our hearts during this difficult time.

We would like to especially thank the Evenglow communities and staff for the excellent care they provided to Pops, Hager Memorial Home and Pastor Grant Speece for guiding us through caring and heartfelt services, and the Dwight VFW for a reception filled with fond memories, family, and dear friends.

> Elaine and Jerry Roberts Donald and Marcia Bunting Art and Kathy Bunting Barb and Dave Thompson Linda and Tom Brady and families



# Happy Mother's Day





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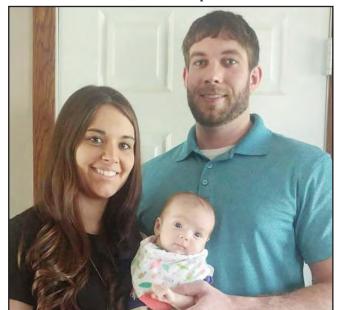
(Front from left) Theresa Panzica, Holly Seerup, Katherine Seerup; (back row) Chris Miller, William Frasl, Marilyn Frasl, James Frasl, Bobbi Frasl, and Jason Seerup.



Stinnett Joseph, Kathleen and Jackson Gettinger



Wesley, Tammy and Owen Pulver



Danielle, Bella and Daniel Thompson

The Paper requested photos to be published in this week's paper of Moms throughout our territory. Happy Mother's Day!



MARCY BELLON (left) and her daughter, Heaven Gayle, hold up wreaths designed by area artist, Trish Fenilli of Crazy Daisy Design, while Gayle's daughter, Alexandria, assists her mom. Gayle is the owner/operator of Hillbilly Heaven, a new resale shop on Mazon Avenue in Downtown Dwight.

# Hillbilly Heaven Opens For Business in Downtown Dwight

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

Hillbilly Heaven has come to Dwight, only it may not be what you are imagin-

Heaven Gayle, owner of the shop, opened a resale shop at 214 E. Mazon Avenue, Dwight.

The business had a soft opening last fall, but is now officially open with a complete line of resale items and some new crafts, such as wreaths designed by area artist Trish Fenilli of Crazy Daisy Design.

"We are selling new crafts and gently used items," Gayle explained, including clothing, children's toys, books, DVDs, tools, and some home hard-

"We have a little bit of everything," she said.

"Heaven" and because they are originally from the south, thus the hillbilly reference.

Mother Marcy Bellon, who helps Heaven with the business, said the name Heaven has been a source of jokes.

"I would tell Heaven all the time that when I have a second daughter I will name her 'Hell' with a middle name 'andback,'" Bellon explained.

She told that to her daughter so often, that Heaven would sometimes, at a very young age, repeat it to strangers, much to Marcy's embarrassment.

Gayle's business also provides pickup services for She chose the name families who are moving and because of her name, want to rid themselves of unwanted furniture, etc.

"People can also drop off things," she added.

The only consignment items are new craft items at present.

Business hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday, closed Monday and Tuesday.

The building is owned by her future father-in-law, Richard Craven, who races at the Fairbury Speedway and said he always wanted to own a resale shop.

They also have a Facebook page: HillbillyHeaven.

They can be reached by calling (630) 854-5164.



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#### **Trojans Top Panthers** on Senior Night

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Friday, May 4 Dwight vs. GSW Varsity -

Dwight cruised to a 17-5 win over the Gardner-South Wilmington Panthers on baseball Senior Night in Dwight May 4.

The Trojans' offense exploded, highlighted by a five-RBI performance from Logan Graham, including a grand slam, and a 4-5, threerun, three-RBI night from Colton Holm. Four other Trojans – Bubba Schultz, Michael Johnson, Ryan Hogan, and Cade Enerson all had multiple hits for Dwight, who tallied 18 hits in the game.

Hayden Tjelle earned the victory on the mound, pitching four-plus innings, allowing a walk and five runs, striking out five. Johnson came on in relief out of the pen.

Dakota Watson took the "L" for the Panthers, allowing three earned runs on five hits and a walk, striking out two in just a little over an inning of work. Steichen relieved Watson, going three-plus and giving up no earned runs on six hits and two walks, striking out three. Grant Olsen was roughed up for five earned runs in his outing in relief.

At the plate, GSW was led by Matthew Wepprecht who was 2-4 with three RBI. Joey Morales batted in one on a single. Steichen went 2-3, while Nathan Wozniak, Watson, Gino Faletti, Chris Ruiz, and Nolan Perkins each added a hit.

"There is no sugar-coating it," stated Coach Wills, 'we were terrible today."

GSW is now 9-8 overall.



#### **Ashlev Harfst** Wins Javelin for Eureka

Ashley Harfst, a Pontiac Township High School graduate and Saunemin resident, won the women's javelin event at the St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Championships April 27-28 – leading the way for her Eureka College track and field team.

The thing is, Harfst doesn't even have a track coach at Eureka – and she, in fact, taught herself to throw the javelin, despite starting to throw just last year.

Ashley's throw bested 11 other competitors in the event, going 108'11". She claimed second place in the discus with a heave of 119'7" - less than two feet behind the winner.



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#### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING** MAZON/VERONA/KINSMAN **RESCUE SQUAD DISTRICT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on the Budget and Appropriations Ordinance of the Mazon/Verona/Kinsman Rescue Squad District, Grundy County, Illinois for the fiscal period May 1, 2018, to April 30, 2019 at 6:00 p.m., June 13, 2018, at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Mazon/Verona/Kinsman Rescue Squad District at District Headquarters and Station, 604 Front Street, Mazon, IL 60444.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a tentative form of said Budget and Appropriations Ordinance will be on file and available for public inspection starting May 11, 2018, at the Mazon/Verona/Kinsman Rescue Squad District, c/o District Administrative Assistant, Mazon Village Hall, 520 Depot Street, Mazon, IL 60444 during regular business hours, Monday through Friday generally from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; please call in advance (815) 448-2206.

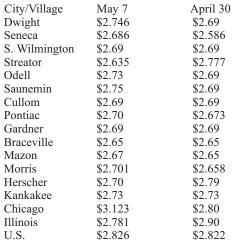
/s/ Nicholas J. Baudino Secretary, Board of Trustees

#### Gas Prices Up 0.4 cents

Gasoline prices for regular unleaded across the nation edged up 0.4 cents for the week, after shooting up 14.8 cents the previous three weeks, averaging \$2.826 as of Monday, May 7.

Prices are up 52.8 cents compared to the average at this time last year of \$2.298. Over the last month, gasoline prices have spiked 16.6 cents nationwide.

Average U.S. gallon regular price is made up of 18% state & local taxes; 11% distribution and marketing; 14% refining and 57% crude as of March



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#### **DTHS Trojans Baseball**

Monday, April 30 Dwight vs. Cissna Park Varsity -

Dwight jumped out to an early lead and would never look back, defeating conference foe, Cissna Park, 15-5.

The Trojans struck for six runs in the first inning, with RBIs coming from a Bubba Schultz triple, Logan Graham's sac fly, Michael Johnson's single, a fielder's choice by Carson Crouch, and a single by Cole Hahn.

Graham and Johnson each collected two hits, while Cade Enerson went 3-4 with a home run, two RBI, and three runs scored.

Graham and Andrew Myzia toed the rubber for Dwight.

#### Tuesday, May 1 Dwight vs. Momence Varsity -

the field and on the mound against Momence May 1, falling 19-8.

mound – four Trojan pitchzone, walking 14 batters.

The bright spot was Dwight's offense, as it was 2-3 with two RBI, while pounded out nine hits, including three homers – one from Cade Enerson and two by Logan Graham.



Monday, April 30 GSW vs. St. Anne Varsity -

The Panthers put up another win April 30, beating St. Anne 7-3. "We got off to a nice start

today," said Coach Wills, "scoring in the first and second. It was huge to get two in the third after they scored two in the top."

Kade Kociss threw all seven innings, striking out 12 and allowing just two earned runs on five hits. three walks, and a hit bats-

Matthew Wepprecht went 2-4 with two RBI, connecting on his second home run of the season. Landry added two RBI on a double. Nolan Perkins went 3-3 with an RBI, while Dakota Watson was 3-4 with an RBI. Nathan Wozniak and Joey Morales both had two hits, with Gino Faletti and Sean Hansen each adding a single.

#### Wednesday, May 2 GSW vs. St. Anne Varsity -

GSW got the best of St. Anne, 12-1, on May 2 scoring eight runs in the first two innings to put it out of reach early.

Joey Morales got the win, allowing no earned runs on one hit and a walk, striking five. Matthew Wepprecht pitched in relief, striking out four and giving up a hit.

Sean Hansen led the offense with three RBI on a

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with two RBI, while Connor Vyce added two RBI on a double. Chris Ruiz, Dakota (1-1) each added an RBI. Wepprecht had two hits in the contest, with Nathan Wozniak and Landry each providing a hit.

double. Morales was 2-2

#### Thursday, May 3 GSW vs. Seneca Varsity -

The Panthers dropped to 9-7 overall following an 11-5 loss to Seneca May 3.

"This was a fun, back and forth game," stated Coach Thursday, April 26 Wills, "until the sixth. After three errors and a few other mistakes, it went from a very close game to 11-5. We can't have six errors and expect to beat anyone."

Chris Ruiz suffered the loss, allowing three earned runs on nine hits, striking out three. Matthew Wepprecht struck out three and gave up two hits and no earned runs in one inning in relief.

Sean Hansen had a double and one RBI, with Ruiz also coming up with an RBI. Nathan Wozniak and Joey Morales each doubled.

GSW remains at 5-2 in Tuesday, May 1 the conference.

#### **PTHS Indians Baseball**

Monday, April 30 Pontiac vs.

St. Thomas More Varsity - Pontiac fell to

St. Thomas More, 9-7, when The Trojans struggled on they squared off April 30.

Logan Verdun took the loss, as he came on in relief of Luke Fox and allowed Dwight committed six five earned runs on five hits errors that would lead to 13 and three walks, striking out unearned runs, while on the three. Fox went five strong innings, striking out three ers struggled to find the and giving up three earned runs on seven hits and two

> On offense, Eric Watson Garrett Gould, Verdun (1-1), and Carter Dawson (2-4) each knocked in a run. Jakob Grieff, Ben Schuler, Fox, and Tanner Walls each provided a hit.

#### Tuesday, May 1 Pontiac vs. El Paso-Gridley

**Fr./So.** - The young Indians lost to El-Paso Gridley May 1, by a score of

Aaron Adcock was hit Watson (2-4) and Steichen with the loss, allowing all seven earned runs in the third inning, while allowing four hits and four walks to go with five strikeouts in the game. George Smith pitched in relief, giving up no runs and no hits, walking three, and striking out six.

Adcock had two RBI on a

double, while Clayton Haase had one RBI on a 1-3 showing. Skyler Gibson had one

Wednesday, May 2

Pontiac vs. Prairie Central Varsity - The Indians were defeated by Prairie Central 13-8 on May 2.

Garrett Gould lost the game on the mound for Pontiac, giving up eight earned runs on seven hits and three walks in an inningplus. Ben Schuler and Jakob Grieff each saw action in relief.

Carter Dawson (single), Schuler (double), and Eric Watson (2-3, double) each had two RBI. Gould and Logan Verdun (double) both knocked in a run. Grieff was 3-4 at the plate.

#### Thursday, May 4 Pontiac vs. Rantoul

Varsity - Pontiac let Rantoul sneak by them May

Jacob Duffy lost on the mound for the Indians, going six innings and allowing two earned runs on five hits, striking out six.

Garrett Gould had the only RBI for Pontiac as he went 1-3. Eric Watson had the only other hit for the Indians.



#### **GSWB vs. Reed-Custer** 7th Grade Girls -

Ragland: McKenzie 1600m, 4th, 7:10. 8th Grade Girls -

Grace Olsen: 1600m, 2nd, 7:58; long jump, 3rd,

Dakota Evans: long jump, 4th, 5'6". 7th Grade Boys -

Chris Cvitanovich: long jump, 2nd, 12'8½"; 800m,

5th, 3:03. Cade Croy: 800m, 3rd, 2:57; 100m, 4th, 14.19.

8th Grade Boys -Ethan Mack: 800m, 3rd,

2:44; discus, 4th, 81'5". **GSWB** vs. Herscher

#### **GSWB** Track 7th Grade Girls -

Jess Brooks: 400m, 4th,

Mary Clare Phillips: discus, 3rd, 39'8½". 7th Grade Boys -

Tanner Fisher: 100m, 1st,

13.09; 400m, 1st, 1:05; long jump, 1st, 15'2". Cade Croy: 800m, 1st,

2:49; 100m, 3rd, 13.31; shot, 2nd, 28'6" Cree Croy: 200m, 2nd,

Jacob Ozee: discus, 3rd,

58'4½". Chris Cvitanovich: long jump, 3rd, 12'6"; 800m, 4th,

2nd, 3:09.68.

1600m:

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4th, 2:51.12.

2nd, 3'8".

2nd, 24'6".

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2nd, 84'1". 8th Grade Boys

200m:

8th Grade Boys -Ethan Mack: 800m, 4th, 2:50; 1600m, 4th, 6:06.

800m: Sydney Gragert,

Ashlyn Heddins, 2nd,

Hilleary, Anna Vella, 3rd,

Barera, Isabella Bunting,

Tru Conner, Lucy Jackson,

Conner, Brieaunna Duck, Jackson, 5th, 6:47.11.

4x100 relay: Gragert,

4x200 relay: Kilah

4x400 relay: Bunting,

High jump: Lilly Duffy,

Shot put: Heffelfinger,

4x100 relay: Duffy, Abby Matern, Stevenson,

Long jump: Matern, 4th,

100m: Tyler Frauli, 5th,

110m hurdles: Jack

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Discus: Gragert,

8th Grade Girls -

7th Grade Boys -

Duffy, 3rd, 20.02.

4x100 relay:

Barcikowski, Duffy, Frauli,

Maloney,

High jump: Duffy, 4th,

Long jump: Duffy, 3rd,

Discus: Tyson Cramer,

14'3"; Frauli, 5th, 12'9".

Brianna

Heffelfinger,



# Saunemin Eagles Track

#### Tuesday, May 1 Saunemin at Livingston **County Track Meet**

The Saunemin Eagles' track team competed in the Livingston County Track Meet May 1.

The girls seventh and eighth grade teams placed third (64 points) and sev-

enth (9 points), respectively, while the boys seventh and eighth grade squads took sixth (34 points) and seventh (22.5 points), respectively. Individual

7th Grade Girls -

Michelle 200m: Stevenson, 3rd, 33.11.

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Friedman, 5th, 30.11. 800m: Gavin Wykes,

4th, 2:56.52.

1600m: Friedman, 2nd, 6:01.58.

4x100 relay: Friedman, Walker Gerdes, Colten

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Shot put: Karson McKee, 4th, 34'5".

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12 Fusion SE, 163K	\$5,900
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17 MKC Reserve, 6K, AWD, Loaded	\$34,900
17 Escape Titanium, 15K, 4WD, NAV	\$24,900
17 Escape Titanium, 2K, 4WD, NAV, Tech Pkg.	
17 Transit Connect Titanium, 2 in stock	\$22,900
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17 Pacifica Touring L, 21K, Leather, NAV	\$24,900
16 Town & Country Touring-L, 18K, Sunroof	\$25,900
16 Transit 250 Cargo Van, 9K	\$22,900
16 Escape Titanium, 15K, 4WD, Sunroof, NAV	\$24,900
16 Escape SE, 20K, FWD	
16 Escape SE, 15K, FWD, SYNC3	\$18,900
14 Flex LTD, 109K, AWD, NAV	
14 Escape SE, 55K, 4WD	\$14,900
13 Edge SEL, 172K, FWD, Leather	
12 Escape LTD, 94K, AWD, Sunroof	\$10,900
10 Grand Caravan SXT, 137K	\$7,900

'03 Expedition EB, 161K, 4WD





**OUT IN FULL** SWING Above, left, Sarah Parker, Dwight, and Claudia D'Amico, Gardner. Pitching is **Maddie Simms of** Gardner.







# **GSW L**ADY PANTHERS SOFTBALL

Friday, April 27 GSW vs. Serena Varsity -

The Lady Panthers lost 9-5 to Serena on April 27, despite Shelby Serena pitching her best game of the sea-

Serena, the pitcher, went all seven innings on the mound - allowing three earned runs on nine hits and striking out three.

Paige Patterson was 3-3 for GSW at the plate, while Madelyn Storm connected on a three-run homer in the fifth inning – tying the game at that point in the contest. Abby Beck went 2-4.

#### Monday, April 30 GSW vs. St. Anne Varsity -

GSW took a 15-3 loss to St. Anne April 30.

"We're able to get runners on every inning," stated Coach Bexson, "but have a hard time getting the runs

Kennedy Fair had two hits, with Abby Beck, Madelyn Storm, Rylee Hall, Carson Halpin, and Shelby Serena each adding a hit.

Serena suffered the loss in the circle, striking out two while giving up six earned runs on six hits and two

Delaney Miner walks. pitched an inning in relief, allowing three hits.

"Our defense really needs Kodat, 3rd, 5:42.48. to step up," Bexson added. "We're making way too many errors and giving away too many runs."

#### Thursday, May 3 **GSW** vs. St. Anne Varsity -

The Lady Panthers lost to St. Anne, 16-6, when they met May 3.

Delaney Miner (0-5) was tagged with the loss, allowing three earned runs, seven 4'3"; Airgood, 2nd, 4'2". hits, and had two strikeouts. Shelby Serena gave up three earned runs on seven hits and a walk.

Paige Patterson and Kaylee Steichen stepped it up offensively, tallying two hits each. Madelyn Storm, Shelby Serena, Kennedy Fair, Emily Beck, and Miner each added a hit.

"Our offense is really starting to get going," stated Coach Bexson, "and we're having great at-bats. This was an improvement from Monday's game – but our defense just needs to step it up and make the plays. We have two solid innings, then go out and give away five



#### **DTHS Lady Trojans Softball**

Tuesday, May 1 Dwight vs. Momence Varsity -

The Lady Trojans defeated Momence, 9-2, in softball action May 1.

Abby Edwards got the win, allowing just one earned run on five hits and a walk, striking out ten.

Kaitlyn Masching sparked Dwight's offense, going 2-4 with a home run and four RBI. Katy Edwards added two RBI on two hits, with Leah Flynn knocking in two on one hit. A. Edwards had an RBI on one hit. Macey Rodosky doubled.

#### Saturday, May 5 **Dwight vs. Coal City** Varsity -

Dwight and Coal City faced off in a double-header May 5, and the Lady Trojans held the Lady Coalers to just two runs the entire day adding two to their win col-

Edwards was dominant, allowing just one earned run on five hits and two walks, fanning four in seven innings. – as Dwight won 8-

homer and knock in two to help her cause. Macey Rodosky led with three RBI on 2-3 in the game, including a double. Katy Edwards had a hit and two RBI. Kaitlyn Masching was 1-3 with an RBI. LynnDee Hale added a hit.

6-1, with Macey Rodosky looking sharp - giving up one earned run on eight hits and a walk, striking out five.

Katy Edwards LynnDee Hale each had a hit and an RBI, with Kat Harms and Morgan Zabel each contributing an RBI. Abby Edwards, Rodosky, and Taylor Anderson each had one hit.

game one, Abby

A. Edwards would also

Dwight took game two,

and

#### **DGS Track**

#### Tuesday, May 1 Dwight at Livingston

**County Track Meet** The Trojans track team was at home May 1, as they hosted the Livingston County Track Meet.

The boys seventh and eighth grade squads finished fourth (40 points) and third (60 points), respectively. The girls seventh and eighth grade teams ended up in fourth (41 points) and third (44 points), respectively. Individuals scorers are as follows:

#### 7th Grade Girls -

200m: Kassy Kodat, 4th, 33.52; Kira Bean, 6th, 34.37. 400m: Mia Buck, 4th,

800m: Milana Bradley, 4th, 3:29.24; Olivia Bond, 6th, 3:49.30.

1600m: Bond, 3rd, 7:16.81.

4x200 relay: Bean, Buck, Kodat, Megan Livingston, 2nd, 2:14.81.

4x100: relay: Benson, Bond, Milana Bradley, Sarah Dolan, 6th, 1:12.87. 4x400 relay: Bean,

Megan Livingston, Buck,

Long jump: Livingston, 3rd, 12'3"

#### 8th Grade Girls -

100m: Alexis Thetard, 3rd, 15.12. 200m: Thetard, 5th,

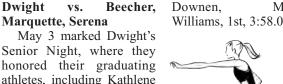
33.31. 400m: Thetard, 1st,

1:11.65; Alayna Airgood, 6th, 1:19.23. 100m: Airgood, 3rd, 21.24; Toni Treglio, 5th,

High jump: Treglio, 1st,

Thursday, May 3

**DTHS Trojans Track** 4x400 relay: Connor,



athletes, including Kathlene Huffaker, Julie Ramsey, Faith Rowland, and Lucy In girls action, Dwight/

GSW took second place with a score of 43, while the boys placed first, scoring 97. Individual scorers are as follows:

#### Boys -

Garett Severson: shot put, 1st, 35'11"; discus, 2nd,

Xaivier Slaughter: shot

put, 2nd, 33'4". Abe Rieke: discus, 1st,

Dusty Manietta: long jump, 1st, 16'8"; 300ih, 2nd, 46.14.

Blake Hill: 200m, 1st, 25.10; 100m, 2nd, 12.38.

Will Bergstrom: 100m, 1st, 12.28; 200m, 2nd,

Christian Williams: 110hh, 1st, 18.35; 300ih, 1st,

J.C. Santos: 400m, 1st, 55.76; 1600m, 3rd, 5:36.30. Bryce Lucus: 1600m, 4th,

5:44.95. Kevin Ferrari: 800m, 4th, 2:38.96.

4x800 relay: Lucas Downen, Bryson Connor, Ferrari, Lucus, 2nd, 10:12.18.

4x100 relay: Anthony Rodriguez, Randall Phillips, Bergstrom, Hill, 1st, 47.35.

4x200 relay: Rodriguez, Phillips, Bergstrom, Hill, 1st, 1:39.69.

#### 7th Grade Boys -

100m: Aaron Gajda, 6th,

200m: Gajda, 6th, 31.51. 400m: Kye Suarez, 3rd,

1:08.78. 800m: Matthew Greer, 3rd, 2:53.62.

1600m: Matthew Greer, 4th, 6:19.96. 110m hurdles: Suarez,

4th, 20.08. 4x100m relay: James

Ammons, Jarrett Emmons, Ryan Hilt, Xander Pempe, 4th, 1:10.24.

4x200m relay: Hayden Colclasure, Gajda, Andrew Gartke, Cody Prindiville, 3rd, 2:23.40.

4x400 relay: Michael Michon, Emmons, Gajda, Greer, 3rd, 5:24.08.

Shot put: Jesse Downen, 5th, 27'1".

#### 8th Grade Boys -

100m: Emmett Emmons,

6th, 14.02. 200m: E. Emmons, 1st,

400m: Ryan Turner, 1st, 1:04.93. 1600m: Michon, 6th,

6:59.11. 4x100 relay: Troy Barlow, Kaleb Duden,

Jeremy Kapper, 4th, 1:01.08. 4x200 relay: Carter Butterbrodt, E. Emmons, Daniel Petree, Turner, 1st, 1:51.49.

4x400 realy: Barlow, Butterbrodt, E. Emmons, Daniel Petree, 1st, 4:19.84. High jump: Butterbrodt,

3rd, 4'6". Long jump: Butterbrodt,

3rd, 14'2". Discus: Gabe Seabert, 6th, 82'11".



#### Girls -

Ramsey: 400m, 1:06.41.

Rieke: shot put, 2nd, 30'2"; discus, 3rd, 99'9.

400m, 2nd, 1:07.77; 100m, 3rd, 14.86.

2nd, 32.30.

Madisyn Hatfield: shot put, 4th, 27'5"; discus, 5th,

2nd, 2:44.01.

first, 4'4".

Croy, Scott, Brooke, Huffaker, 1st, 4:37.69.



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Downen, Manietta, Williams, 1st, 3:58.01.



Kathlene Huffaker:

Chloe Butterbrodt: 200m,

61'5" Alexis Brooke: 800m,

Koli Croy: high jump,

4x400 relay: Meghan



week in The Paper!





Above, Kayla Scheuber, Gardner, ready to hit. Scarlett Miner, right, gets set to hit the ball with a bit of assistance from her Coach.

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held before the Gardner Planning & Zoning Board at the Gardner Village Hall at 302 N. Center Street, Gardner, Illinois on Tuesday, the 5th day of June, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. to consider an application for a zoning variance requested by applicants, Todd and Karen Horrie. The application requests a building height variance for a detached accessory building in a Single-Family Zoning District pursuant to Section 15.15.050 (C) of the Village of Gardner Zoning Code which allows for a building height of fifteen feet (15'). The variance request is associated with the construction of an accessory building with a height of 17.75 feet for a variance of 2.75 feet.

Said Zoning Variance, if approved, shall affect the following

described property: Common Address: 705 South Jackson Street, Gardner, Illinois,

Legally described as: Lot 8, Section 9-31-8 in Gardner Estates Subdivision per 287479

PIN number: 12-09-401-009

All interested parties are invited to attend the Public Hearing and vill be given an opportunity to be heard. Questions or comments may be submitted to the Village of Gardner, orally, in writing or

> BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE VILLAGE OF GARDNER PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD

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

STATE BANK OF GRAYMONT, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff, No. 17-CH-57 HEATHER M. JORDON, and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants.)

#### **NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE**

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the court in the above entitled cause the property hereinafter described, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder.

A. The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is: Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Office, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009; (815) 584-1525.

B. The common address of real estate is 14 Wellington Dr., Saunemin, IL 61769

C. The legal description of the real estate is: Lots 5 and 6 of Haag's Second Addition to the Village of Saunemin, Livingston County, Illinois, as shown in Plat recorded July 17, 1979 in Plat Record 10, at page 118.

PIN: 17-15-330-009 Commonly known as: 14 Wellington Dr., Saunemin,

IL 61769 D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: single family two-story residence; nine rooms, including four bedrooms and 21/2 bathrooms, plus full base-

ment and two-car attached garage. E. The real estate may not be inspected prior to the

F. The date, time and place of the sale are: June 12, 2018 at 10:00 a.m., Livingston County Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main St., Pontiac, IL 61764

G. The terms of the sale are: 50% paid at sale and balance paid within 48 hours of sale, all in cash or certified funds. No refunds. H. Title will be conveyed subject to all general real

estate taxes which are a lien upon the real estate, but have

not yet become due and payable, special assessments, if any, and easements and restrictions apparent and of record. I. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWN-ER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSES-SION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLO-

> DONALD R. McCLAREY, Attorney for Bank of Pontiac

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Wednesday, May 16 • 9 a.m.-2 p.m. All proceeds to benefit Alzheimer's Association.



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#### **DTHS** Cheer Campers



THE DWIGHT TROJAN cheerleaders hosted 42 kindergarten through fourth grade girls at their Springfest Cheer Camp on Thursday, May 3. The campers performed what they had learned May 4 at the Dwight Springfest festival. Submitted photo



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Monitoring Violations Annual Notice Template

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Village of Campus

Our water system violated several drinking water standards over the past year. Even though these were not emergencies, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct these situations.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During 1/1/2015 - 8/31/2017 (see specific dates below) we 'did not complete all monitoring or testing' for haloacetic acids (HAA5) and TTHM, Nitrate, Chlorine, E. coli and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

#### What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

The table below lists the contaminant(s) we did not properly test for during the last year, how often we are supposed to sample for these contaminants, how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which follow-up samples were (or will be) taken.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When all samples should have been taken	When samples were or will be taken
Haloacetic acids (HAA5) and TTHM	Annual	Zero	August 2017	9/27/2017
Chlorine/E. coli	Monthly	Zero	8/1 - 8/31/2017	9/29/2017
Nitrate	Annual	Zero	07/1 - 09/30/2017	May 2018

#### What happened? What is being done?

Hired new operator and re-sampled.

For more information, please contact Brad Kingma at 815-791-9184.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice is being sent to you by Village of Water System ID# Campus.

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#### Consumer Confidence Report

#### Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

CAMPUS

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Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to

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

The source of drinking water used by CAMPUS is Ground Water

For more information regarding this report contact:

Brack Kingma Phone 815-791-91811

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

#### Source of Drinking Water

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

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Source Water Information

Source Water Name Type of Water Report Status Location

GW

WELL 3 (47512) IS WEST ACROSS TRACKS FROM TANK WELL 4 (01475)

Source Water Assessment

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

250 FT SW OF WELL 2

Source of Water: CAMPUSTo determine Campus's susceptibility to groundwater contamination, a Well Site Survey, published in 1992 by the Illinois EPA, was reviewed. Based on the information contained in this document, twp potential sources of groundwater contamination are present that could pose a hazard to groundwater pumped by the Campus community water supply well. One is an above ground fuel storage tank owned by Round Grove Township. The other source is inactive Well #2, which is considered a potential route of contamination. As a route, it could provide contamination a direct conduit into the aquifers used by the village wells. The Illinois EPA has determined that the Campus wells are susceptible to IOC, VOC, or SOC contamination. This determination is based on a number of criteria including: monitoring conducted at the well; monitoring conducted at the entry point to the distribution system; the presence of potential routes of contamination; and the available hydrogeologic data for the well.

#### 2017 Regulated Contaminants Detected

#### Lead and Copper

Definitions:

Action Level Goal (ALG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALGs allow for a margin of

safety.

Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Lead and Copper Date Sampled MCLG Action Level 90th # Sites Over Units Violation Likely Source of Contamination

Lead and Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over AL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper	07/20/2016	1.3	1.3	0.2545	0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.

#### Water Quality Test Results

Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL:

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

Avg: Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.

Level 1 Assessment: A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why

total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.

Level 2 Assessment:

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

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

using the best available treatment technology.

A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

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

for a margin of safety.

Maximum residual disinfectant level or The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a

MRDL: disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum residual disinfectant level The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

na: not applicable

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

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

ppm: milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.

# Treatment Technique or TT: Regulated Contaminants

Disinfectants and Disinfection By- Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	12/31/2017	0.5	0.04 - 2.17	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes.
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2017	21.9	21.9 - 21.9	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2017	79.8	79.8 - 79.8	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Barium	12/10/2015	0.12	0.12 ~ 0.12	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	12/10/2015	1.03	1.03 - 1.03	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Iron	12/10/2015	0,823	0.823 - 0.823		1.0	ppm	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Manganese	12/10/2015	24.1	24.1 - 24.1	150	150	ppb	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Sodium	12/10/2015	149	149 - 149			ppm	N	Erosion from naturally occuring deposits. Used in water softener regeneration.
Zinc	12/10/2015	0.114	0,114 - 0,114	5	5	ррш	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Naturally occurring; discharge from metal
Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Combined Radium 226/228	07/23/2012	1.37	1.37 - 1.37	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium	07/23/2012	4.2	4.2 - 4.2	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.

#### Violations Table

MONITORING, ROUTINE (DBP), MAJOR

01/01/2015

08/31/2017

Chlorine			
Some people who use water contain water containing chlorine well in	(BEST		e MRDL could experience irritating effects to their eyes and nose. Some people who drink nce stomach discomfort.
Violation Type	Violation Begin	Violation End	Violation Explanation
MONITORING, ROUTINE (DBP), MAJOR	07/01/2017	09/30/2017	We failed to test our drinking water for the contaminant and period indicated. Because of this failure, we cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during the period

			indicated.
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)			
Some people who drink water contact	ining haloacetic s	acids in excess	of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.
Violation Type	Violation Begin	Violation End	Violation Explanation
MONITORING, ROUTINE (DBP), MAJOR	01/01/2015	08/31/2017	We failed to test our drinking water for the contaminant and period indicated. Because of this failure, we cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during the period indicated.

Nitrate [measured as Nit	rogen]		
Infants below the age of six minclude shortness of breath an			rate in excess of the MCL could become seriously ill and, if untreated, may die. Symptoms
Violation Type	Violation Begin	Violation End	Violation Explanation
MONITORING, ROUTINE MAJOR	01/01/2017	12/31/2017	We failed to test our drinking water for the contaminant and period indicated. Because of this failure, we cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during the period indicated.

Revised Total Coliform Rule	(RTCR)		
			diseases caused by E. coli. E. coli are bacteria whose presence indicates that the water n these wastes can cause short-term effects, such as diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches,
Violation Type	Violation Begin	Violation End	Violation Explanation
MONITORING, ROUTINE, MAJOR (RTCR)	08/01/2017	08/31/2017	We failed to test our drinking water for the contaminant and period indicated. Because of this failure, we cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during the period

MONITORING, ROUTINE, MAJOR (RTCR)	08/01/2017	08/31/2017	We failed to test our drinking water for the contaminant and period indicated. Because of this failure, we cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during the period indicated.
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Tues., May 15: Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, spinach, whole grain wheat (1), banana pudding w / fresh bananas.

Wed., May 16: Focaccia - crusted toes, green and wax chicken breast, potabeans, dinner roll, to casserole, Italian green beans, tropical Thurs., May 10: fruit, dinner roll,

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#### At the Churches

Dwightumc.org Pastor: Michael Ebersohl • MAY 9: 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. · MAY 10: Daisy Scouts, 4 p.m.; Praise Band rehearsal, 6 p.m. • MAY 12: Men's Bible Study at Rte. 66, Dwight, and Cafe 110, Odell, 7 a.m.; AA meeting, 9 a.m. • MAY 13 – Mother's Day: 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. • MAY 14: Bible Warriors Bible Study,

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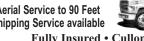
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6:30 p.m. • MAY 15: Hens Bible Study, 8:30 a.m.; Bible

Seekers, 9 a.m.; Scouts #1808, 5 p.m.; Scouts #1505, 6 p.m. • MAY 16: Kids

Church 325 E. Mazon Ave. 584-3433 church

Nicholson here; 5:30 p.m., Handbells; 6:15, Choir.

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TOUCH a truck was popular with children at Springfest.



SINGER Pete Jive invites kids to dance on stage with him.



Dan Wild does caricatures (above), and a view of the bounce house at Springfest is below.



#### **LEGALS**

#### **Invitation to Bid**

The Prairie Creek Public Library District is currently accepting bids for a bathroom painting project. The project is located in the downstairs section of the library building at 501 Carriage House Lane, Dwight, IL. Information regarding the project may be provided by contacting Library.

#### UNION TOWNSHIP NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Union Township Road & Bridge Budget is available for inspection from May 8, by calling (815) 934-5507.

The Budget hearing will be June 12, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Shed.

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# VABO SPRIN



**DWIGHT CELEBRATED** ITS annual Springfest and BBQ contest this year on Friday and Saturday, May 4 and 5. A total of 38 teams competed in the BBQ contest. Winners of the BBQ contest are (photo above) Kanak Attack, first chicken; Blue Island BBQ Co., first place ribs; Grand Champions are the Blue Ray BBQ team; Smoky Lincs is first place brisket; and Carol Lou's Smoke-

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house took first place in JUDGING the Cabo Wabo tequila contest Friday night are judges from the Dwight area being sworn in.

#### **OBITUARY**

#### Rebecca L. McComb

ST. ANNE - Rebecca L. "Becky" McComb, 65, loving wife, mother, sister, aunt, cousin and friend, died May 7, 2018 at her home after a six-month battle with fast-progressing ALS.

A Memorial Service will be held at 12:30 p.m., Saturday, May 12, 2018 at Baskerville Funeral Home, 700 E. Kahler Road, Wilmington.

Her family will receive friends one hour before the service.

A Celebration of Life will take place at Ryan's Pier, 112 East 1st Street, Aroma Park, Illinois, starting at 2:30 p.m.

Becky was born September 18, 1952 in Atlanta, Georgia, the eldest daughter of Dal and Betty Estes. She married Kenny McComb August 12, 1972 in Ransom. He survives in St. Anne.

Also surviving are her Jason (Rhonda) son. McComb; and her "sunshine" and light of her life, grandson, Lucas McComb,

all of Bourbonnais. She was preceded in

death by her parents; brother, Adam; and in-laws, Wayne and Aggie McComb. Becky was raised on the

South Side of Chicago, and Vanderpool attended Elementary and Morgan Park High School. In the early 1970s, she moved to Ransom where she met her future husband, Kenny. Following their marriage, they settled in Ransom, where they farmed for 43 years.

Prior to their retirement ney also owned a seed company, growing sales annually from 75 bags to 12,000 bags of Beck's Hybrids. Becky was also a volunteer for several years in the Pontiac Tourism office with her Mom, Betty.

She was an avid reader, gardener, cook and baker. She loved, and was known for cooking amazing meals and decorating cakes for family and friends.

Becky cheered loudly for the Chicago Bears and, although a South Sider, was a diehard Cubs fan, much to her family's dismay. Since their retirement, Becky and Kenny traveled extensively, with her most memorable trips being to Alaska, Hawaii, and countless Caribbean cruises.

Becky is survived by her loving siblings: brother, David Estes of Pontiac; sisters: Cynthia (Simmie Baer), Silver Lake, Washington; Melissa (Keith) Barnhart of Yorkville; and Elizabeth (Mary Fechtig) of Saugatuck, Michigan.

She is also survived by brothers-in-law, (Judy) McComb of Morris; George McComb and Mike Hoover of Verona; and by nieces and nephews; Lizzie (Craig) Roscoe of Villa Park; Claire Barnhart, Los Angeles, California; Jeff McComb, Missouri; and Doug McComb of Morris; as well as several greatnieces and nephews, including her Cubs pal, Hayden Roscoe, and his big sister, Grace.

She will be missed beyond measure.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Salvation Army, Kankakee; the Betty Estes Memorial Scholarship, c/o Bank of Pontiac, Pontiac, Illinois; or River Valley Animal Rescue, Momence.

Family and friends may sign the guestbook, upload photographs, or share Becky's memorial page at: BaskervilleFuneral.com/noti ces/Becky McComb

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#### At the Churches

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• MAY 13: Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.: Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service. 6 p.m.

• MAY 16: 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 Rev. Grant Speece MAY 9: Mother/

Daughter Banquet, 6 p.m. • MAY 13 - Mother's Day: Worship, 10:30 a.m. Sermon title:

"Teaching Our Children Our Faith." • MAY 16: Trustees meeting, 7 p.m. "May Mission of the Month" Blanket Sunday/ Church World Service.

"Feed the Kids" Program. Donations welcome.

**New Life** Assembly of God 903 S. Old Route 66

Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor 815-584-3430 • MAY 9: 7 p.m., Night of Prayer.

• MAY 10: 7 p.m., Worship practice. • MAY13: 9 a.m., Main Service -

Bible Study; 10 a.m., Mothers honored; Kids

Church and Nursery; 5 p.m., Mass. • MAY 13: 8 a.m., X-treme Youth Group.

• MAY16: 7 p.m., Night of Prayer. • MAY 17: 9 a.m., Second Wind 50+ Ministry meet at Cafe

110; 5:30 p.m., Women's Bible Study; 7 p.m., Worship practice. St. Patrick Catholic

Church Mazon Ave. at Prairie

815-584-3522 Office Father Chris Haake, Pastor • MAY 12: 9 a.m. - 10 a.m., Reconciliation:

Mass.

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

• MAY 9: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 4:30 p.m., Youth Group; 5:30 p.m., Music rehearsal. • MAY 11: 2:30 - 5:30

p.m., Church office hours; AA meeting, 8 p.m.. • MAY 13: Mothers Day - 9:15 a.m., fellowship breakfast; 9

a.m., Faith

ages; 10:30 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion; 11:30 a.m., Church Council Minutes meeting; 2 p.m., Worship at Heritage Woods. • MAY 15: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 4:30 - 6 p.m., Assistance Ministries. • MAY 16: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours: 3:30 p.m., Worship Team meeting; 5:30 p.m., Family Night.

Development for all **CAMPUS Sacred Heart** Catholic Church Father Chris Haake, Pastor • MAY 13 10:00 a.m. Mass

• MAY 15: 5:30 - 5:50 p.m., Reconciliation.

**EMINGTON Emington** Congregational **United Church** of Christ 103 Division Street

Rev. Grant Speece • MAY 9: Mother/ Daughter Banquet,

6 p.m., at First Congregational U.C.C., Dwight. • MAY 13, Mother's Day! - 8:45 a.m., Worship. Sermon title: "Teaching Our Children Our Faith." Department meetings after service. • MAY 20: Council

meeting, 8:00 a.m. "May Food Pantry Collection" - Canned fruit. "May Mission of the

Month" - Strengthen the Church."







A guest signs in at the Odell Standard Station along Route 66,.







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