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Rev. Speece Relates Veterans' Sacrifices



REV. SPEECE, Pastor of First Congregational United Church of Christ in Dwight, was the keynote speaker for the Memorial Day Service in Dwight.

More than 50 people attended the Memorial Day Service May 28 at the Dwight Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2608, honoring veterans who have passed away.

John Frauli, VFW Post

Commander, and Randall Farris, Past Commander, welcomed everyone to the Memorial Day service.

The Pledge of Allegiance was followed with a prayer by Don Scott, VFW Chaplain.

Carol Dippon from Operation SOS and Annette Riegel, VFW Auxiliary, were present, and the Dwight Woman's Club "laying of the wreath" was performed by Marcia Drach and Lisa Marsh.

Rev. Grant Speece, pastor of First Congregational United Church of Christ in Dwight, was the keynote speaker.

Rev. Speece spoke about his time serving in Saudi Arabia during Desert Storm and his service on the death notification team for the U.S. Army.

Excerpts from his speech follow:

"Jessica was a young soldier at the camp where I served in Operation Iraqi Freedom. She had her twenty-first birthday while we were on deployment. Jessica also was a single mom. Jessica's parents were back home taking care of her sixyear-old daughter.

"Jessica was killed when a mortar exploded near her in our camp. Of all deaths of soldiers I have had to deal with as an army chaplain, this one still hits me the hardest. She had a child while she was still a child. A few weeks after she became an adult her life was taken (continued on page 3)



FLAMES EMERGED from the walls of the Ron De Voo, located at 112 S. Franklin St. in Dwight early Sunday evening. The adjoining building, 114 S. Franklin also sustained fire damage.

Submitted photo.

DTHS Graduate Lucy Rieke Receives 2018 Golden Apple Scholarship

By Nick Schultz

2018 Dwight Township High School graduate Lucy Rieke received the Golden Apple Scholarship May 24. The scholarship is given to a select group of graduating seniors who plan to pursue a career in education.

Rieke is the first DTHS student to receive the scholarship in the last 10 years, according to guidance counselor Jackie Froelich. As part of the scholarship program, she will receive up to \$23,000 in tuition support, job placement assistance and will attend paid summer institutes that include courses and extensive classroom and work experience. Rieke said it was a tough competition for the scholarship and she was surprised when she found out she earned it.

"There [were] over 1,400 candidates who [applied for] this," Rieke said. "Just the fact that there were that many people and they ended up picking me, that was very surprising."

As part of the program, Rieke will work in a "school of need" for five of her first seven years as a teacher. She'll attend Western Illinois University in the fall to study music education and plans to become an



LINDSEY JENSEN, DTHS English Teacher and 2018 Teacher of the Year, left, stands with Lucy Rieke, DTHS Graduate and recipient of the Golden Apple Scholarship.

advocate for keeping music in the schools.

Lindsey Jensen, DTHS English teacher and 2018 Illinois Teacher of the Year, helped Rieke through the application process and said she's proud to see her hard work pay off.

"Lucy is so deserving of

The Golden Apple Scholarship," Jensen said. "She is kind, compassionate, and selfless. She is going to positively impact the lives of thousands of children in her music classroom ... I can't think of anything more rewarding than that."

Village of Dwight Committee Brainstorms Numerous Matters

by Tom Tock

Members of Dwight's Ordinance, Judicial and Licensing Committee met May 31 at 5:30 to discuss a number of concerns.

Present were chairman Jerry Curtis, committee members Randy Irvin and Jenny Johnson, and village administrator Kevin McNamara.

Morris Hospital Medical Center at Prairie and Mazon Avenues is planning to expand

the size of their building, and would like four two-hour parking spaces dedicated for the use of their patients. The matter was put on hold pending receipt of final plans for the medical center.

Two two-hour parking spaces on West Main Street in front of Peoples National Bank of Kewanee will be restored when streetscaping is completed on the newlypaved street. (continued on page 3)

Fire at the Ron De Voo, Dwight On June 3, at approxi- Herscher FD, Salina FD, investigation.

On June 3, at approximately 6:05 p.m., a fire was reported at the Ron De Voobar – located at 112 S. Franklin St. in Dwight, according to Dwight Deputy Fire Chief Justin Dyer.

Dwight Fire, Dwight EMS, and Dwight Police responded. Dwight Fire command eventually escalated the fire response to a third alarm, to which many MABAS 15 mutual aid units responded including: Dwight FD, Odell FD, Mazon FD, Braceville FD, Morris FD, Limestone FD,

Herscher FD, Salina FD, Saunemin FD, Reddick FD, Fairbury FD, Coal City FD, Pontiac FD, Seneca FD, Essex FD, Braidwood FD, Minooka FD, Channahon FD, Troy FD, Wilmington FD, Elwood FD, Duffy AMB, SELCAS AMB, and AMT AMB.

Wilmington EMA
MABAS 15 Rehab and
Grundy County Emergency
Management also assisted at
the scene.

• The origin and cause of the fire are currently under

- Fire units remained on the scene to ensure there was no rekindling of fire.
- There were no injuries associated with the incident.
- MABAS 15 investigators remained on the scene assisting the Dwight Fire Department with the investigation of the incident.

114 South Franklin, adjacent to the Ron De Voo, had fire damage as well.

The exact ignition point of the fire was unknown at *The Paper's* press time.



MUTUAL AID UNITS responded to the fire in Dwight Sunday evening located at 112 and 114 S. Franklin Street.

The Paper photo

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FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

May 25, 2018: Christian J. Burton, 22, Bourbonnais, driving 21-25 mph above limit.

May 27: James M. Brooks, 26, Naperville, driving 15-20 mph above limit.

May 28: Diana L. Fields, 38, Staunton, unlicensed; Roger L. Davis, 60, Flanagan, driving 15-20 mph above limit.

4 Written Warnings **Issued by Dwight Police**

POLICE BLOTTER 2018 - May 24 - May 31

Family dispute - May 25, 3:05 p.m.: Dwight Police met with an 18-yearold female at DPD in reference to a family dispute.

Custody exchange -May 25, 6:29 p.m.: Dwight Police responded to DPD in reference to a custody exchange.

Custody issue – May 28, 1:54 a.m.: Dwight Police were dispatched to the 600 block of West Mazon Avenue for a custody issue. During that call, Leeanna Hammon, 44, of Niles, Michigan was arrested on an outstanding warrant and taken to Livingston County

No valid license plate -May 28, 3:52 p.m.: A Staunton woman was arrested for no valid license plate and was issued a written warning for no front license

Abandoned vehicle -May 28, 8:57 p.m.: Dwight police were dispatched to E. Northbrook Dr. for an abandoned vehicle with the windows broken out. It was later discovered the vehicle had been involved in a domestic incident in Peoria.

Disturbance - May 29, 3:02 a.m.: Dwight Police were called to the 300 block of West Delaware Street for a disturbance. No action taken at that time.

Damaged fence – May 29, 3:59 p.m.: Dwight Police met with a business owner in the 100 block of E. Chippewa St. for damage to a fence.

Accidents Investigated by Dwight Police

May 25, 2018, 9:22 a.m.: Marsha Murphy of Dwight backed her 2010 Buick Utility vehicle into a parked 2018 GMC SRA belonging to Troy Anderson of Dwight at 106 Julie Drive, Dwight.

May 26, 2018, 6:25 a.m., Patrick Frase of San Antonio, Texas backed the 2003 Peterbult owned by Floyd Price Trucking LLC into the parked 2015 Freightliner owned by Bullock Renaldo Broadview at 1 Aldi Drive, Dwight.

May 31, 2018, 3:50 a.m., Daniel Sheldon of York, Pennsylvania backed his

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2004 Kenworth into the parked 2017 Kenworth owned by Christian Capone of Burbank, at Aldi Drive.



Dwight EMS Weekly Ambulance Runs May 24, 2018: 1:59 p.m.,

Mazon, medical, Morris.

May 25: 11:31 a.m., I-55, trauma, refusals; 1:32 p.m., Main St., medical, St. James; 7:28 p.m., Mazon, medical, St. James.

May 26: 12:07 p.m., Prairie, trauma, refusal; 6:30 p.m., I-55, fire.

May 27: 3:42 p.m., Mazon, medical, Riverside; 5:45 p.m., Watters, trauma, refusal.

May 28: 9:34 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris.

May 29: 11:14 a.m., Main, medical, Morris; 7:40 p.m., Seminole, medical, St. James; 8:26 p.m., Chicago and Mazon, fire.

May 30: 1:50 p.m., 3200 East Rd., fire; 2:58 p.m., Union St., medical, St.

May 31: 1:31 a.m., Prairie, medical, refusal; 3:23 a.m., Main St., medical, Morris; 10:03 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris.

June 1: 7:29 a.m., Scully, medical, Morris; 11:11 a.m., Union, medical, Morris.

VILLAGE OF DWIGHT

Shooting of

Signs Revisited

Public Works Director Steve Kinkade renewed the village council's interest in the shootings of eight village directional signs earlier this year, when he presented one of the signs at the council's May 14 meeting. Of special concern is the obvious large caliber of bullets used to puncture the signs. No shell casings nor bullets have been recovered.

The sign in the top photo was shot several times while in place at the corner of South Street and Columbia. The bottom photo shows the reverse side of two stop signs that were destroyed at other locations. Five additional signs received similar treatment by the shooter or shooters.

The total cost of replacing each sign could be \$70-

ANOTHER BULLET **HOLE** similar to the ones pictured was discovered just this week in a stop sign at the corner of Spencer St. and Morris Road. Any information about the shootings may be given to the village by calling 815-584-1975. Callers may be eligible for a cash reward.



LAW ENFORCEMENT officials and volunteers made a number of sweeps through areas adjacent to the west side of Dwight Saturday, June 2, looking for evidence relat-

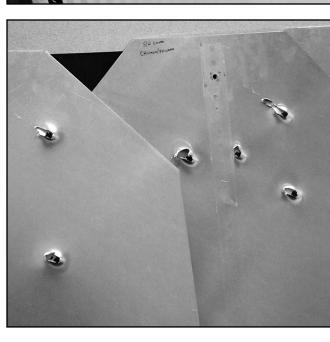
ed to a Streator murder May 22. Three suspects in the murder fled to Dwight, crash-

ing on Rt. 17 at Rt. 66. One person was apprehended shortly thereafter, and two oth-

ers a few hours later. They were all transported to the Streator Police Department.

Articles were found during the Saturday search that could be pertinent to the case.

The 100-plus volunteers were provided by ISARC, Illinois Search and Rescue Council.



May 24 – high 88°, low 62° May 25 – high 89°, low 65° .05 precip.

Temps - 2018

May 26 – high 89°, low 63° May 27 – high 96°, low 63° May 28 – high 96°, low 67° May 29 – high 91°, low 69°

.16 precip. May 30 - high 88°, low 68° .24 precip.

One Year Ago - June 6, 2017 high 85°, low 52°



Dale Coughlin





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Saying "I Do" Might Mean"I Can't" for Roth IRA

June is a popular month for weddings. If you are planning on tying the knot this month, it's an exciting time, but be aware that being married might affect you in unexpected ways - including the way you invest. If you and your new spouse both earn fairly high incomes, you may find that you are not eligible to contribute to a

A Roth IRA can be a great way to save for retirement. You can fund your IRA with virtually any type of investment, and, although your contributions are not deductible, any earnings growth is distributed tax-free, provided you don't start withdrawals until you are 59-1/2 and you've had your account at least five years. In 2018, you can contribute up to \$5,500 to your Roth IRA, or \$6,500 if you're 50 or

But here's where your "just married" status can affect your ability to invest in a Roth IRA. When you were single, you could put in the full amount to your Roth IRA if your modified adjusted gross income (MAGI) was less than \$120,000; past that point, your allowable contributions were reduced until your MAGI reached \$135,000, after which you could no longer contribute to a Roth IRA at all. But once you got married, these limits did not double. Instead, if you're married and filing jointly, your maximum contribution amount will be gradually reduced once your MAGI reaches \$189,000, and your ability to contribute disappears entirely when your MAGI is

Furthermore, if you are married and filing separately, you are ineligible to contribute to a Roth IRA if your MAGI is just \$10,000

So, as a married couple, how can you maximize your contributions? The answer may be that, similar to many endeavors in life, if one door is closed to you, you have to find another - in this case, a "backdoor" Roth IRA.

Essentially, a backdoor Roth IRA is a conversion of traditional IRA assets to a Roth. A traditional IRA does not offer tax-free earnings distributions, though your contributions can be fully or partially deductible, depending on your income level. But no matter how much you earn, you can roll as much money as you want from a traditional IRA to a Roth, even if that amount exceeds the yearly contribution limits. And once the money is in the Roth, the rules for taxfree withdrawals will apply.

Still, getting into this back door is not necessarily without cost. You must pay taxes on any money in your traditional IRA that hasn't already been taxed, and the funds going into your Roth IRA will likely count as income, which could push you into a higher tax bracket in the year you make the conversion.

Will incurring these potential tax consequences be worth it to you? It might be, as the value of tax-free withdrawals can be considerable. However, you should certainly analyze the pros and cons of this conversion with your tax advisor before making any decisions.

In any case, if you've owned a Roth IRA, or if you were even considering one, be aware of the new parameters you face when you get married. And take the opportunity to explore all the ways you and your new spouse can create a positive investment strategy for your future.

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Mobile Food Pantry in S. Wilmington June 11

On Monday, June 11, at p.m., Catholic Charities' Mobile Food Pantry will be distributing food at St. Lawrence Church (135 Rice Rd. in South Wilmington) in the church parking lot (rain or shine).

You do not have to be Catholic to participate. Catholic Charities helps people of all faiths and beliefs. For more information, visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.

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Odell Hosting Family Movie Nights This Summer

The Odell Committee has announced Park its newest addition to the community – hosting a family movie night once a month through the summer.

Movies will begin at dusk the following dates:

- Days Friday, June 8 Pool
 - Friday, July 6 Odell Days
 - Friday, August 10 Pool

Free popcorn will be pro-(roughly 8:30/9:00 p.m.) on vided. Take a blanket and suggestions for movies.

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DWIGHT'S FARMERS MARKET opened for business Saturday, June 2. The markets will be held each Saturday beginning at 8 a.m. in the south parking area of East Main Street.



ENJOYING the morning sun near the Farmers Market was Diana Watters, granddaughter Harper Kucera, and daughter Alyssa Kucera.

Rev. Speece Relates Veterans' Sacrifices

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"Anyone who has served in combat has had to deal with the deaths of fellow service people. We remember those who have died. One feeling we feel that people who have never been in combat may have trouble understanding is that we feel guilty that we survived when others died. One reason I feel survivor guilt is because I've lived a long life and the soldiers who died were often much younger than me.

"Memorial Day is a day for us, the living, to remember the dead. Many, like me, remember names and faces. We remember men and women we went overseas with, but who did not return with us. It is also a day to remember those who did return from the war but have since passed on to the next life. It is a sad day because we remember the dead. It is also a day to appreciate the freedoms we have because of their sacrifice.

"Every year we remember those who sacrificed their lives for us on Memorial Day. Some of us here may have specific service members we remember. As a chaplain, I have conducted memorial services in

combat zones for those we have lost to accident or enemy action. I have served on notification teams to be there as a pastoral presence once the officer with me told parents or a wife about a death. I have also conducted funerals for soldiers who died in the service and for veterans who died many years later. I think of them

"Memorial Day is the day to remember them."

Rev. Speece ended with a story. "It is a sad story, but I think it is appropriate for the subject of honoring our dead. The last year before I retired as an army chaplain, I was part of a death notification team. As we were walking toward the house with our uniforms on, the father came out of the house and stood on the porch saying, 'No, no!'

'Three days earlier, the doctor from the hospital in Afghanistan had called to tell the family that the young man would be all right. Sadly, his condition had changed in three days and the young man had died. That afternoon, the soldier's parents and I talked for a long time.

"A few months later, I was asked to pray at the dedication of a memorial flagpole the parents were putting in their front yard. It was a great honor to pray at this dedication.

"Like the flagpole the parents of the young soldier put in their front yard, we find ways to honor the dead. That is what Memorial Day is all about. We remember the dead and show our appreciation for their service. We are sad that they are gone as we find ways to recognize what they did for us.'

Following the 21-gun salute by the VFW and Legion Honor Guard, the service ended when taps was played by a Dwight Township High School stu-

Believe you can & you're halfway there.

Village of Dwight Committee Brainstorms Numerous Matters

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Dwight is requesting a letter from the County States Attorney's office okaying the local handling of lesser vehicle, marijuana and drug paraphernalia violations. Fines, which could be mitigated from those administered at the county level, would be applied and collected in Dwight, adding to village revenues. Several nearby communities have already adopted this proce-

The ALDI distribution center in Dwight has presented a plan to the village to erect a windmill at the northwest corner of its property. ALDI

estimates the windmill could provide 40% of their electrical needs. Dwight will seek wind energy guidelines before approval. The windmill would be 140' high with blades reaching an addition-

Abandoned/Vacant Buildings/Nuisances came up for discussion, and village attorney Irv Masching and village building inspector Erv Daniels will be asked to attend the next meeting of the committee on June 28 when the discussion will be renewed.

A new liquor license classification, "H", will be established for breweries at a fee of \$1,000.

Livingston Workforce Services to hold Workshops in Pontiac

Services will host a free a free "Preparing for a Job Development" "Resume workshop Thursday, June 14, at 12 p.m. at its Pontiac location, 211 E. Madison St., Room 222.

June 18 Monday, Workforce Services will also host a free "Job Search" workshop at 1 p.m. at the Livingston Kankakee Work-Pontiac location.

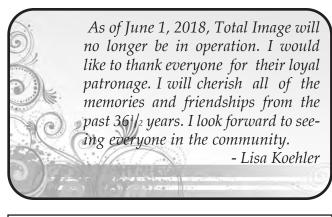
Livingston Workforce Additionally, there will be Interview" workshop taking place on Wednesday, June 27, at 9 a.m.

Call 309-268-8280 to reserve a spot at any of the

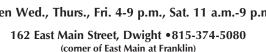
workshops. All three workshops are funded by the Grundy force Board.

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Dwight Woman's Club Garden Walk June 24 Emington 3rd of July

Five home gardens in Dwight will be open to visitors June 24 for a Garden Walk hosted by the Dwight Woman's Club. Proceeds will go to the Woman's Club Scholarship Fund.

Garden The includes the Dwight Farm to School Garden and the Dwight Woman's Club Butterfly Garden at Lions Lake. An Under the Pavilion Farmers Market has been planned at Lions Lake for the hours of the walk, as well as the Prairie Creek Library Art Show.

Five Dwight community couples — Mike and Iris Cregar, John and Bernice Gardner, Dave and Mary Heath, Don and Stephanie Johnston and Mike and Michelle Rippy — will open their gardens for self-guided tours from 1-5 p.m.

The Heaths originally intended to grow fresh vegetables. Since then, the garden has grown to include fruits, herbs, flowering bushes and trees. They've also added a patio and a Koi pond. Maples, American Lindens, variegated Dogwood and Boxwoods complete the garden landscapes.

The Johnstons' garden features a variety of hostas, shrubs with color and many lime-light hydrangea bushes. In addition to paintings, the Johnstons have incorporated a collection of vintage pieces into their landscaping

Garden Walk tickets are available from Woman's Club members before the walk and on the day of the walk at the library or the gardens. Tickets are \$8 for ages 13 and up and 12 years and under are free. Family passes are available for families of four or more for \$25 and door prizes will be available.



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Solo: A Star Wars Story (PG-13) No Passes Thu: 12:00, 7:00 Solo: A Star Wars Story 3D (PG-13) No Passes Thu: 3:10, 9:30 Book Club (PG-13) Thu: 12:20, 3:20,

Deadpool 2 (R) Thu: 12:50, 4:10, 6:30, Breaking In (PG-13) Thu: 12:40,

Life of the Party (PG-13) Thu:

Hereditary (R) Thu: 7:00, 10:00

To buy tickets, visit www.eagletheater.net Showtime Hotline:

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DAVE AND MARY HEATH of Dwight will be on the self-guided Dwight Woman's Club Garden Walk June 24. The garden has grown and a patio and a Koi pond (above)



DON AND STEPHANIE JOHNSTON'S garden boasts a variety of hostas and hosta bushes along with hydrangea bushes. Vintage pieces and paintings are tucked in the garden that will be featured June 24 during the Dwight Woman's Club Garden Walk.

Celebrating 50th Anniversary

Plan to kick off your 4th form of transportation to Emington 3rd of July. A fun-filled day is planned for kids of all ages.

It starts at 10:00 a.m. with registration for a n t i q u e tractors, and then a

countryside tractor cruise, lunch along the way for the tractor participants, and then back to Emington for the Tractor and Car Show beginning at 1:00 p.m. Kiddie Tractor Pull starts at 4:00 p.m. The parade will start at 6:30 p.m. and events following will include the adult tractor pull, bean bag tournament, kid's activities, Roulette wheel, raffle of over 150 items, fireworks at dusk, and rounding off the evening will be musical entertainment by the Unhandsome Devils.

As always, the highlight of the evening will be the 3rd of July parade, with a theme this year of "A Salute to Our Veterans." This year's grand marshal is longtime resident and Veteran Don Hunter. Any Individual Veteran, Legion or VFW posts may participate and be recognized for their service. You may choose to walk, or supply your own

of July holiday celebrating enter in the parade. Contact with family and friends at Marcia Drach, Parade the 50th Anniversary of Chairman at 815-252-3086

for entry form. All entrants for the parade will start to check in at 5:30 p.m. at the west

end of South St. lineup will p.m. The

Parade begins promptly at 6:30 p.m. Entries in each category will be judged on overall design for the chosen theme, detail and creativity, difficulty of construction, and color. Bonus points will be given for costumes and performances.

Operation S.O.S. will be participating in the parade collecting donations of lemonade packets, gum, slim jims, licorice, hard candy, beef jerky, granola bars, fruit snacks, toothpaste and toothbrushes. Currently, SOS ships to over 30 servicemen and women from the local area. Monetary donations will also be welcome to help defray the cost of postage.

If you need an entry form for the parade or further information please call Marcia Drach 815-252-3086 or via e-mail at marciadrach @hotmail.com.

Cullom Community Vacation Bible School June 11-15

The Cullom Community Vacation Bible School will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church Monday through Friday, June 11-15 – with all kids in the community invited to attend from at 815-689-2441 or call the 5:30-8:00 p.m.

210 Tremont, Odell

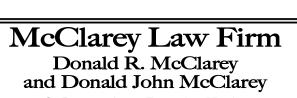
815-998-2556

This year's theme is "Ship Wrecked — Rescued by Jesus."

Help is always welcome. If you would like to be a volunteer, contact Karen Moritz church at 815-689-2120.







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Junk In The **Trunk Events** in the Area

Junk In The Trunk (JITT) events in June include the following dates and locations:

 Morris – Morris JITT takes place at 100 Commerical Drive on the third Sunday of each month through October, with Sunday, June 17, being their next date.

• Gardner – Gardner Co-Op flea market will have its JITT on the first Sunday of each month through October. Same times and rules apply there.

Vendor set-up is at 8:30 a.m., with the sale running from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. A donation is asked per spot, which are given to a charity each month. June donations will be given to the Grundy County Historical Society.

No commercial vendors, home-based businesses or clothing allowed, no massproduced imported items are allowed. This is free and open to the public.

For more information and vendor rules, contact Ken at 815-942-2032.



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-Coming Events-

June 17 - Father's Day Brunch

11 a.m.-3 p.m.



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itssuperkleen.com



BRACEVILLE ELEMENTARY STUDENTS donated more than \$650 in cash and supplies to the Hopeful Tails Animal Rescue. Students pictured, from left, are Kalvn Neu. Alexis Runty-Pierce, Gabriela Gil Montano, and Brianna Nicholls, who were with fourth/fifth grade teacher, Amy Willis.

Braceville Elementary Donates to Hopeful Tails Animal Rescue

Recently, the students of donated more than \$650 in Braceville Elementary School participated in penny wars, a bake sale, and t-shirt sales in order to raise funds to be donated to the Hopeful Tails Animal Rescue in Joliet.

The students raised and

cash and supplies.

The first and fourth grade classes tied with the fifth grade class for first place and won a classroom visit with a couple of very cute and adoptable puppies from Hopeful Tails.









Methodist Church is set to host Vacation Bible School June 18-22 and a 5K Run/Walk July 21.

VBS, which is called "Backstage with the Bible" this year, will be from 9 a.mnoon for kids 4 and up and will consist of music, Bible stories, games, craft, snacks and more. Seventh graders and older can serve as leaders during the week.

The Braceville United Methodist 5K Run/Walk will take place July 21 at Mazonia-Braidwood State Fish and Wildlife Area in Braceville. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. Cost is \$35 each and the race is slated to start at 9 a.m. Anyone interested can also pre-register at www.active.com. Seventy-two medals and eight trophies will be award-

For more information on VBS and the 5K Run/Walk, contact Pastor Karen Fabian at 815-483-9343 or email at bracevilleumc@aol.com.



at LC Health Dept.

The Livingston County Health Department (LCHD), 310 E. Torrance Ave. in Pontiac, is now scheduling 2018-19 school and sports physicals, including physicals for college students.

Students may also receive any required and/or recommended immunizations during their visit to the LCHD.

Physicals are available by appointment only from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for the fol-

lowing Wednesday dates: June 13, 20, and 27; July 11, 18, and 25; and August 1.

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Mombrun Graduates from Utah State U.

Alexandria Mombrun of Wilmington was one of 483 graduates of the College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences at Utah State University in Logan, Utah with a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Agriculture Systems Technology, with an emphasis in mechanization and a minor in Agri-Business.

Alexandria is the daughter of Lou and Cathy Mombrun of Wilmington. Alex is a 2014 graduate of Wilmington High School



Alexandria Mombrun

and was also named to the Dean's list for the spring 2018 semester.

Father's Day Pig Roast Sunday Saturday June 17 June 16 11-5 11-8 All-You-Can-Eat Smoked Pulled Pork, Brisket Baked Beans, Corn, Salad Bar June 17 June 16









C. Tambling Receives Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Degree

ter of Michael and Shari Tambling of Dwight, graduated from the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree on May 11. The college is one of only 30 veterinary schools in the United States.

Dr. Tambling and her fellow graduates in the Class of 2018 were educated under an innovative veterinary curriculum pioneered at Illinois, which focused on integrating the clinical skills and basic sciences relevant to veterinary practice throughout the four-year doctoral degree program. Students in the Illinois program, unlike those in other veterinary curricula, spend 15 weeks during the first two years of study embedded in veterinary practice areas and practicing clinical skills in an

Chaney Tambling, daugh- extensive learning center equipped with models and simulations.

Dr. Tambling graduated from Dwight Township High School in 2010. She is also a graduate of Augustana College in Rock Island earning bachelor's degrees Hanlin. Both are deceased. in biology and Spanish in

At the College of Veterinary Medicine, Dr. Tambling was an active member of the Production Medicine Club and the American Association of Equine Practitioners. She was also the Class Representative of the Class of 2018.

Dr. Tambling will be moving back home and working for Dr. Dave Fitzpatrick at Fitzpatrick Equine Field Service in

Evelyn Hanlin Celebrates 90th Birthday

Evelyn Hanlin celebrated her 90th birthday on June 1.

She was born to Roy and Viola Eich, the first and only daughter, followed by seven brothers.

married She Andersen and then Carl

She has three children: Lonnie Andersen, Judy Bressner, and Shari Fritz; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Evie worked at the Ammunition Plant in Joliet until it closed, transferred to Iowa for a year, returned home, and continued her government employment with the Dwight Post Office - from which she

Evie enjoyed many years of traveling with friends and



Evelyn Hanlin

family, going to Europe, Israel, Canada, Mexico, and all over the U.S. She loved planning all these trips.

Evie still resides at her home in Campus.

Ryland Tondini Graduates from Basic Training in Texas



Ryland E. Tondini

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Saturday, June 9

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by Prairie Creek Library

U.S. Air Force Airman Ryland E. Tondini graduated

from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio -Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

intensive eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and

Airmen who complete basic training also earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Tondini is the son of Kelly S. Tondini of Coal City, and Roland E. Tondini of Mazon. He is a 2013 graduate of

Coal City High School.

Smile:)

Area KCC Students Earn Honors, President's List Achievements

The following area stu- bestowed on the following dents have been named to President's List at Kankakee Community College for the spring 2018 semester:

- Cabery: Jacob Bruner.
- Campus: Jacob Painter.
- Cullom: Jill Grieff.
- Essex: Joshua Jelm.
- Kempton: Sidney Gun-The airman completed an ther, Elaine Lowe, Abigail Sievert.

To be named to the President's List, a student must maintain a grade point average of 3.80 or higher and be enrolled in six or more semester hours.

Honors List honors were semester hours.

area students at KCC for the spring 2018 semester:

- Buckingham: Andrew Ireland.
- Campus: Catherine Walsh,
- Rvan Walsh. • Emington: Haley Gaston.
- · Herscher: Sean Culver, Patrick Frazier, Lauren Jensen, Emily VanGilder, Kelsey Wenzelman.
- Kempton: Taylor English.

To be named to the Honors list, a student must maintain a GPA between 3.25 and 3.79 and be enrolled in six or more

Dean's List Honors at Western Illinois U.

A total of 1,353 under- Doran (junior). graduate students enrolled at Western Illinois University were named to the 2018 spring Dean's List, including the following area students:

- **Dwight:** Nicholas Gaetano
- Pampinella (junior). Gardner: Karissa Sue
- Perkins (senior). • Odell: Michael Thomas

To receive this award, an undergraduate student must earn at least a 3.6 grade point average on a scale of 4.0 which equals an A in a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded courses; pass-fail hours not counted (e.g., student teaching, internships).

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Howard L. Sancken

PONTIAC Howard L. Sancken, 85, of Pontiac passed away Saturday, June 2, 2018 at 4:20 a.m. at Good Samaritan Home in Pontiac.

His funeral service will be today, Wednesday, June 6,

at 11 a.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Pontiac. Father David Sabel will officiate.

Burial: St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Pontiac.

Visitation was Tuesday from 4 until 7 p.m. at Duffy-Baier-Snedecor Funeral Home, Pontiac. The rosary was recited at 3:30 p.m.

Howard was born March 21, 1933 in Saunemin, son of Louis and Lorene DeBoer Sancken. He married Barbara Fultz January 26, 1952 in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pontiac. She passed away April 14, 2015.

Survivors include: his brother, Ralph (Ruth) Sancken of Saunemin; a sister, Rita L. (Ronald) Deany of Chatsworth; daughters-inlaw: Joanne B. Sancken of Pontiac and Terri S. Sancken of Marseilles; six grandchil-

dren and 18 greatgrandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents; two sons, John Sancken and Thomas Sancken; daughters, two Carol Duffy and Ann

Peggy Sancken-Froehlich; three great-grandchildren; a sister, Anna Mae Popp; and three sons-in-law: David "Ike" Duffy, Bob Smith and Kurt Froehlich.

Howard was a 1950 Saunemin High School graduate. He had worked for Wilken Seed for more than 35 years and farmed his entire life in the Owego Township area.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pontiac, and was a volunteer for the Rural Pontiac Fire Department for many years.

Memorials may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church or a charity of the donor's choice.

Online condolences may be made to the family at duffyfuneralhome.com or visit Facebook.

Livingston County Tax Bills in the Mail

R. Barbara County Livingston Treasurer, has announced that real estate tax bills were mailed on Wednesday, May 30, 2018. A total of 25,858 tax bills were mailed. The estimated tax revenue to be collected on behalf of the 194 taxing bodies in the County is \$67,213,237.94.

The first installment will be due on Friday, July 13, 2018 and the second installment will be due on Thursday, September 13, 2018. Payments may be made at most County banks, by mail or at the Treasurer's office in the Historic Courthouse in Pontiac. A drop box is located next to the south entrance of the Courthouse for after-hours payments.

Payments using a credit or debit card or E-check can also be made on the County's website, www.livingstoncountyil.gov, on the Treasurer's page. We are pleased to announce a partwith GovTech Services Inc. to provide taxpayers with this convenience. The credit card companies do charge a conven- P.M. daily.

Sear, ience fee and the fee will appear separately on both your receipt and monthly statement. The fee for processing an E-check is a flat Nicholas, Jaxson, Lucy and

> After September 13th payments will not be accepted at area banks and MUST be made in person at the Treasurer's office in the Courthouse. Personal checks will not be accepted after October 16, 2018 and payment after that date must be made with a cashier's check, money order or cash. Delinquent Notices will be mailed on October 16, 2018. The names of delinquent property owners will be published during the week of October 29, 2018. Online payments using a credit or debit card will be accepted up through November 9.

tion are printed on the buying scratch-off lottery reverse side of the tax bill tickets. She loved her pets which may answer most tax- and attending payer questions. For further reunions. She loved spendinformation readers may call ing time with all of her our office at (815) 844-2306 grandchildren, especially between 8:00 A.M. and 4:30



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

The Matter of the Estate of LAVERNE A. NARETTO, Deceased) No. 2018-P-47

CLAIM DATE NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of LAVERNE A. NARET-TO. Letters of Office were issued on April 17, 2018 to Alan Naretto, 201 N. Wolf Street, Odell, IL 60460, and Brian Naretto, 33522 E. 3300 N. Road, Reddick, IL 60961, as Co-Executors, whose attorney is Joan N. Harrop, 220 W. Main Street, Suite 300, Morris, IL 60450.

The estate will be administered without court supervision unless, under 755 ILCS 5/28-4, any interested person terminatees independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a Petition to Terminate to the Circuit Clerk.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Livingston County Court House, 110 N. Main St., Pontiac, IL 61764, or with the representative, or both, on or before November 23, 2018. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

> Alan Naretto and Brian Naretto Co-Executors

Joan N. Harrop GOMIEN & HARROP, LTD. First Midwest Bank Building Suite 300 220 West Main Street Morris, Illinois 60450 (815) 942-0071 A.R.D.C. #6237262

Elizabeth Kolenc

Elizabeth Kolenc. 92, passed away peacefully in her sleep Thursday, May 24, 2018 at Heritage Health in Dwight.

Her funeral serv-



ice was Wednesday, May 30, in St. Mary Nativity Church, Joliet, with interment in St. Joseph Cemetery, Joliet.

Felisha Rae Heelan

BRAIDWOOD -Felisha Rae Heelan, 26, of Braidwood and formerly of Braceville, passed away Wednesday, May 30, 2018 at Presence St. Joseph Medical Center, Joliet.

Felisha Rae was born November 15, 1991 in Libertyville, daughter of Deborah Welz Heelan of Gardner and David Heelan of Coal City.

She was raised and educated in Braceville and attended Gardner - South Wilmington High School. Felisha enjoyed music, loved her family, and cherished time spent with her children.

Survivors include her parents, David and Deborah Heelan; two daughters: Arianna and Lily Ann; four sisters: Nicole (Adam) Studer-Frye of Michigan; Karisa Heelan of Gardner; Heather Heelan of Ottawa; and Stephanie Heelan of Braceville.

Also surviving are nieces and nephews: Ezra, DJ, Joe,

Ellie; her paternal grandfather, William 'Hockey'

Hockinson; uncle, James (Julie) Heelan of Braidwood; and aunts: Sharon Moody of Joliet; Charlotte (Ralph) Mahkovec of

Arizona; Charlene Heelan of Joliet; and Theresa (Jim) Ranck of Colorado.

Felisha was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Charles and Mona Welz; and paternal grandmother, Anne Hockinson.

The family received friends Saturday, June 2, from 2 until 8 p.m. at Reeves Funeral Home, Coal City.

Cremation rites were accorded following the visi-

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

Family and friends may sign the guestbook, upload photographs, or share Felisha's memorial page online at:

www.ReevesFuneral.com/ notices/Felisha-Heelan

Betty E. Thorson

MORRIS - Betty E. Thorson, 89, of Morris passed away peacefully Friday, June 1, 2018 with her family by her

Born March 29, 1929 in Morris, she was the daughter of Stanley and Corrine Strom Lauridsen.

She was raised and educated in Morris area schools. She married Warren "Red" Thorson March 6, 1948. He preceded her in death on July 22, 1992.

Betty was an avid Cubs fan, enjoyed bowling, play-Several items of informa- ing cards and bingo, and family enjoying time with her granddaughter, Melanie, and daughter, Karen, who both took special care of her for many years. She was known to many as "Grandma

Betty." Surviving are her children: Larry (Elizabeth) Thorson, Linda (Bob) Doss, and Karen Clark; her grand-

children: Mike Doss (Carrie Hall); Matt (Crystal) Doss; and Melanie Clark (Brandon Bettencourt); greatgrandchildren: Bayli, Olivia, Madigan, Blaine, and Delaney Doss;

sister, one Shirley Brannigan; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; and siblings: Irene (Merle) Koehler, Lorraine Lauridsen, and Carol (Arvie)

A Celebration of Betty's Life was Monday, June 4, at 10 a.m. in the U.C. Davis-Callahan Funeral Home. Pastor Patrick Lohse of Bethlehem Lutheran Church officiated.

Burial: Mazon Brookside Cemetery.

Visitation was Sunday, June 3, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made in Betty's name to the fami-

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

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

IN RE: The matter of the Estate of EDWARD I. VAUGHN, Deceased) No. 18-P-53

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the death of EDWARD I. VAUGHN, whose place of residence at the time of his death was 309 W. Tremont Street, Odell, IL 60460, and who died on August 7, 2017.

Letters of Office as Independent Executrix of the estate of EDWARD I. VAUGHN were issued on May 22, 2018 to MELISSA HAPKE, 733 A North 3rd Street, St. Charles, MO 63301 and whose attorney is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Office, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Claims against the estate may be filed within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of a copy of this notice to a known and reasonably ascertainable creditor, whichever date is later. The date of first publication of this notice is May 30, 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-53 or with the Independent Administrator or both. Copies of all claims filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Administrator and the administrator's attorney within ten (10) days after the claim has been filed with the Circuit Clerk.

> DONALD R. McCLAREY Attorney for the Independent Executrix of the Estate of EDWARD I. VAUGHN, Deceased 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9 Dwight, IL 60420-0009 (815) 584-1525





Summertime Chi

I was in an Uber this weekend and I got into a discussion with the driver about the weather that we've been having in Chicago, and how it's been really nice as of late. The driver who was probably in his mid 40s mentioned that he had lived here pretty much his whole life.

And then he said, people live here for the 13 weeks of weather you get each year where it's incredibly nice out. I had never looked at that way before, that for just 13 weeks it's nice out and that's about all we get in that regard. 1/4th of the year is all we get.

As nice as California, or Texas, or Florida, or any place where the weather is like that year round, I really do think that because you have to endure the winter and the fall and the spring and everything that comes along with it makes the summer that much sweeter.

With it being summertime we also get to experience the best things summer has to offer and that's festivals.

It really doesn't matter what kind either, that's the best part. You can have a music festival, you can have an art festival, food, the options are really endless and I'm a huge fan of it.

Festivals are great because more often than not there are a lot of food options at them that you wouldn't necessarily have the chance to try, or even think about trying if it weren't for you attending the event.

I know that I'm definitely going to be taking advantage of everything that the summer has to offer over those 13 weeks or so, (which basically comes out to Memorial Day to Labor Day) I'm going to eat all the food, I'm going to listen to all the music, and I'm going to enjoy everything that summer and the city of Chicago have to offer.

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff, No. 18-CH-31 ROSS MENNENGA, 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 22 in Fairway View, being a Resubdivision of Walden West First Subdivision and part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 20 and the Northwest Quarter of Section 21, all in Township 28 North Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois, as per Plat recorded October 2, 1979, in Plat Book 10 at Page 122 as Document Number 386991.

PIN: 15-20-277-026

Commonly known as: 1811 Cardinal Court, Pontiac,

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is ROSS MENNENGA. The mortgages sought to be foreclosed are a mortgage executed on March 3, 2016 and recorded on march 15, 2016 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 2016R-00950 and a mortgage executed on January 10, 2017 and recorded on January 23, 2017 at the office of the Country Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 2017R-00334. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 18-CH-31 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, Ilinois, held in the Law & Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before June 30, 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 11th Day of May, 2018.

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

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Illinois State Scholars Konnor Dyer, Jillian Frauli, Abigail Houch, Mason Imhoff, Daniel Muller, Nikhil Patel, Hayley Schlabowske, Scott Schultz, Logan Widman, Morgan Zabel.

Band

John Phillip Sousa Award Lucy Rieke.

Martin N. Nelson Award -Konnor Dyer.

Louis Armstrong Award -Konnor Dyer.

Carli Whitson Jazz Award -

Ryan Hogan. **American Legion Awards**

American Legion Outstanding Citizen Award Honorable Mention - Lucy Rieke & Scott Schultz.

American Legion Outstanding Citizen Award -Brooklyn Long & Morgan

American Legion Band Award - Lucy Rieke.

American Outstanding Athlete Award -Abigail Edwards & Morgan

Military Recognition Brandon Myles - US

Marines. Dylan Shadwick - US

Army.

Kirsten Oelschlager - US Army National Guard. Scott Schultz - Navy

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Lucy Rieke



JILLIAN FRAULI AND KARAH COLEBANK, DTHS Seniors, were the Dwight Woman's Club scholarship winners for 2018. Frauli is going to Missouri State - majoring in biology/pre-med, while Karah is going to JJC to study ag education.

Cathy & Lee Nelson **Educational Scholarship** Brooklyn Long, Lucy Rieke Chesebro/Cushman/Kyser Scholarship

Leah Flynn, Jillian Frauli, Abigail Houch, Brooklyn Long, Lucy Rieke, Morgan Zabel

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Brooklyn Long, Isabel Morales



ANNA MAE FUNK, left, stands with the Glenn Funk Memorial Award winner, Dwight Township High School senior, Scott A. Schultz.



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CULLOM COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL graduating class of 1968 – the last graduating class – held its 50-year class reunion June 1. Nine of the 17 class members met at the former Cullom Community High School building and attended a nostalgic building walkthrough hosted by current Tri-Point Schools Superintendent, Mr. Jeff Bryan. Following the memory-evoking tour, the classmates attended dinner at Tom's Restaurant in Kempton. Class members attending, pictured, were Gary Bayston, Steve Billerbeck, Ron Schramm, Kae Sterrenberg Heninger, Debi Redenius Phillips, Rita Ehlers Mills, Paula Heeler Moore, Vernon Bud Donley, and Stan Dietz.

How a Rheumatologist Can Help Relieve Arthritis Pain

early in the morning."

tilage loss."

A Rheumatologist is a specialist who can determine if a patient suffers from arthritis, and then recomtreatment and mends lifestyle changes to alleviate arthritis pain. Dr. Belal Said, a Rheumatologist with Morris Hospital Healthcare Centers, is an expert in arthritis relief.

"Osteoarthritis occurs when the cartilage layers that cover the bones inside the joints start to wear out. Cartilage makes the bones slide against each other smoothly, but when the cartilage is gone, the bones touch each other," he explains. "This causes pain, stiffness, and a grinding sound in the joint."

Another common cause arthritis pain arthritis. Rheumatoid "Rheumatoid arthritis is where our own immune system, which protects us from infections, attacks the joint lining and triggers inflammation around the bones. adds Dr. Said. "This inflammation causes swelling, redness, and hotness in the joints. This leads to pain and stiffness, especially

Relief from arthritis begins with finding ways to reduce inflammation in the "We recommend body. maintaining a healthy weight, since extra body weight puts pressure on your joint's cartilage," says Dr. Said. "Extra fatty tissue can

muscles and stabilizes the joints, also slowing progression of the disease. advise patients to be active, at least 30 minutes 3-4 times per week, and to quit smoking, which is one of the major causes of Rheumatoid arthritis," he adds. "Addproduce proteins that trigger itionally, eating healthy fruits and vegetables with and promote inflammation in the joints, along with carantioxidants decreases (continued on page 10)

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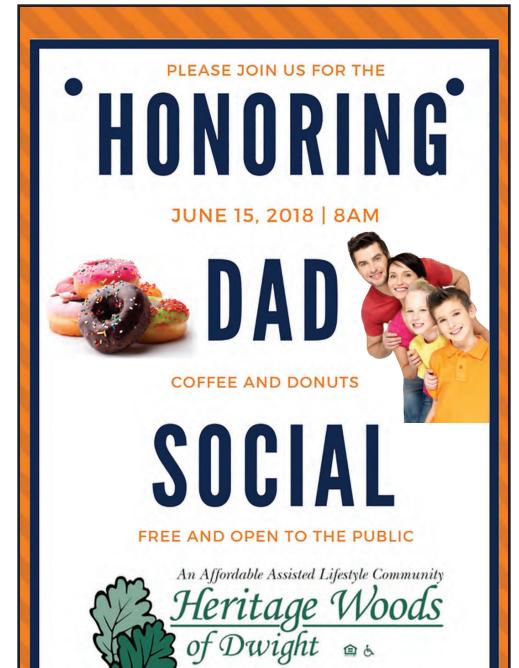
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Each type of arthritis requires its own treatment, including medications. "Symptoms of rheumatic diseases are often non-specific, and can include fever, weight loss, skin rash, hair thinning, blood in the urine, dry eyes, and mouth and joint pain and swelling, along with many others," says Dr. Said. "If you're concerned about unexplained symptoms, your primary doctor can refer you to a Rheumatologist."

There are three rheumatologists on the Morris Hospital medical staff. Dr.

Hadi Hedayati, Dr. Deena Raval and Dr. Said see patients at 1345 N. Edwards Street in Morris, 815-942-9299. Dr. Said also has office hours at Morris Channahon Hospital's Healthcare Center, 25259 Reed Street, Channahon, 815-467-0555.

Men and women over 50 who have retirement savings deficits may need to go beyond depositing more money in their retirement accounts in order to live comfortably and pay their bills in retirement.

Whether it's advice from their parents, a response to television ads urging viewers to save for retirement, or their own financial savvy, many of today's young professionals recognize the importance of saving for retirement from the moment they receive their first paychecks. But men and women over 50 may not have been so practical, and many such professionals may feel a need to save more as their retirements draw ever closer. Saving for retirement might seem like a no-brainer, but the National Institute on Retirement Security notes that, in 2017, almost 40 million households in the United States had no retirement savings at all. In addition, the Employee Benefit Research Institute found that

Americans have a retirement savings deficit of \$4.3 trillion, meaning they have \$4.3 trillion less in retirement savings than they should.

How to save more for retirement after age 50

Men and women over 50 who have retirement savings deficits may need to go beyond depositing more money in their retirement accounts in order to live comfortably and pay their bills in retirement. The following are a few simple ways to start saving more for retirement.

 Redirect nonessential expenses into savings. Some retirement accounts, such as IRAs, are governed by deposit limits. But others, such as 401(k) retirement plans, have no such limits. Men and women can examine their spending habits in an effort to find areas where they can cut back on nonessential expenses, such as cable television subscriptions and dining out. Any money saved each month can then be redirected into savings and/or retirement accounts.

· Reconsider your retirement date. Deciding to work past the age of 65 is another way men and women over 50 can save more for retirement. Many professionals now continue working past the age of 65 for a variety of reasons. Some may suspect they'll grow bored in retirement, while others may keep working out of financial need. Others may simply love their jobs and want to keep going until their passion runs out. Regardless of the reason, working past the age of 65 allows men and women to keep earning and saving for retirement, while also delaying the first withdrawal from their retirement savings accounts.

 Reconsider your current and future living situation. Housing costs are many people's most considerable expense, and that won't necessarily change in retirement. Even men and women who have paid off their mortgages may benefit by moving to a region with lower taxes or staying in the same area but downsizing to a smaller home where their taxes and utility bills will be lower. Adults who decide to move to more affordable areas or into smaller, less expensive homes can then redirect the money they are saving into interest-bearing retirement or savings accounts.

Many people begin saving for retirement the moment they cash their first professional paycheck. But even adults over the age of 50 sometimes feel a need to save more as their retirement dates draw closer, and there are many ways to do just

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Eat Healthy at 50 and Beyond

A balanced diet is an integral element of a healthy lifestyle for men, women and children alike. But while kids and young adults might be able to get away with an extra cheeseburger here or there, men and women approaching 50 have less leeway.

According to the National Institute on Aging, simply counting calories without regard for the foods being consumed is not enough for men and women 50 and older to maintain their longterm health. Rather, the NIA emphasizes the importance of choosing low-calorie foods that have a lot of the nutrients the body needs.

But counting calories can be an effective and simple way to maintain a healthy weight, provided those calories are coming from nutrient-rich foods. The NIA advises men and women over 50 adhere to the following daily calorie intake recommendations as they attempt to stay healthy into their golden years.

Women • Not physically active:

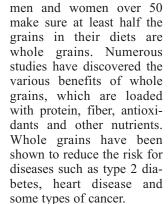
1,600 calories • Somewhat active: 1,800

- Active lifestyle: between 2,000 and 2,200
- Men • Not physically active: 2,000 calories
- Somewhat active: between 2,200 and 2,400 calories
- lifestyle: Active between 2,400 and 2,800

When choosing foods to eat, the NIA recommends eating many different colors and types of vegetables and fruits. Phytochemicals are substances that occur naturally in plants, and there are thousands of these substances offering various benefits. The Produce for Better Health Foundation notes that a varied, colorful diet incorporates lots of different types of phytochemicals, which the PBH says have disease-preventing proper-

The NIA also advises that

Whether it's the best of times or the worst of times, it's the only time you've got.



Another potential hurdle men and women over 50 may encounter is a change in their sense of smell and taste. A person's sense of smell may fade with age, and because smell and taste are so closely related, foods enjoyed for years may no longer tantalize the taste buds. That can be problematic, as many people instinctually add more salt to foods they find bland. According to the U.S. Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, older adults should consume no more than 1,500 milligrams of sodium per day. That equates to roughly 3/4 teaspoon of salt. Older men and women should resist the temptation to use salt to add flavor to foods, instead opting for healthy foods that they can still smell and taste. In addition, men and women should mention any loss of their sense of smell to their physicians, as such a loss may indicate the presence of Parkinson's disease or Alzheimer's disease.

Maintaining a healthy diet after 50 may require some hard work and discipline. But the long-term benefits of a healthy diet make the extra effort well worth it.

Brooke is a board certified Family Nurse Practitioner. Brooke graduated nursing school from OSF Saint Francis University in 2010 where she earned a BSN. As a nurse, Brooke's background for 7 years included SICU, CVCU, emergency department, trauma

and operating room. Her nurse and military background fueled the need for further career opportunities and challenges, which led to Walden University MSN program for FNP. Since 2016, Brooke has worked as an FNP in the specialty of gastroenterology providing inpatient and outpatient GI services for a diverse population. She looks forward to expanding and providing further care as a primary provider and working as a team member and advocate to better the lives of oth-



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As of 2016, 65 percent of people between the ages 50

and 64 reported using social media, according to Pew. Social media usage among seniors continues to climb, although young adults still comprise the demographic most likely to use it.

Facebook is by far the most popular social media platform used, followed by Pinterest and LinkedIn.

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DTHS Softball Head Coach Thanks Team, Staff, and Fans

Coming off a 3-2 extrainning sectional loss in what he says was "a dog fight of a game" with Argenta-Oreana, Dwight Lady Trojans' head coach Chuck Trainor admits it was a tough loss to end his team's season.

"It's tough to say it's over," Trainor stated. "The girls worked so hard and did not give up. And the fans were great in large num-

The loss that finished their season at a 26-7 record was due in part to too many uncharacteristic errors and a lack of timely hitting – both rare during Dwight's 2018 campaign.

"Argenta is a very scrapteam," said Trainor, "whose pitchers kept us off balance."

Trainor wextended his thanks to the assistant coaches Tim Harms and Kolby

Hoffman, Trainor says put in a lot of time and brought great expertise to the program.

"Also thank you to our AD Andy Pittinger, who helped make the regional and sectional come to Dwight. Andy's a great guy to work with who worked very hard at his job to help our season be a success. Thanks to all that helped work the tournament and concession stand. A memorable season for the Lady Trojans – wish the ladies the best as they move to the next chapter in their lives."



90 yd., 110 yd. holes in one

Dwight Country Club had two holes in one Friday, June 1, on the par 3 ninth hole.

A hole in one from white tees – 110 yards with an 8 hybrid - John Carlson, witnessed by Poke DeLong and George Elsey.

And from red tees – 90 yards with a 7 iron – Sue Suddick of Dwight, witnessed by Marlene Perschnick and Sheila Fanning.

DTHS Golf Team Members Working on Skills in June-July

This summer the DTHS golf teams will meet on Mondays from 9 a.m. until approximately 11 a.m. for boys; and 8:30 a.m. to approximately 10:30 a.m. for girls, at the Dwight Country Club, working on skills and match play.

The Monday, June 4, meeting at 9 a.m. at DCC was for everyone. Golf will be free to high school golfers on these Monday mornings.

Golf coaches, Joe Bloxam, Julie Jensen, and Randy Thomas will work with the athletes on golf skills and match play on Mondays in June and July.

30 Teams In DCC Two-Man **Memorial Tournament**

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Champion

The Dwight Country Club held its 2018 Memorial Weekend Two-Man Tournament with 30 teams participating.

First day: two - man scramble; second day: best ball. Results follow:

Championship Flight Mike Humbert and

Randy Thomas, 133 gross, Champion

Bart Goley and Jeff Stevenson, 135 gross, 2nd place Darrel Carr and Mike

Krople, 124 net, 1st place Kevin Gabehart and Tim Gabehart, 128 net, 2nd

First Flight

Bryan Erickson and Todd Yegge, 138 gross, Champion Bill Humbert and Doug Schou, 144, 2nd gross Curly Vaughn and Jay

Holocker, 1st net, 117 Ralph Sassenger and Leon Residori, 2nd net, 122

Third Flight Chase Perschnick and Kevin Sassenger, 142, 1st

gross Champion Steve Smith and Jack

Wilson, 160, 2nd gross Terry Brust and Mike Jezek, 1st net, 122

Ken Hilyer and Dick Sparrow, 2nd net, 128



South Wilmington Sports Physicals

A Sports Physical Clinic will be held Friday, June 8, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the South Wilmington Grade School, 375 5th St., South Wilmington.

All students entering grades 5 - 8 who participate in sports at Gardner, South Wilmington and Braceville Grade Schools must have a

physical prior to the first day of practice. GSW High School stu-

dents are welcome to attend. Physical forms must be signed by parent and there is a fee to be paid.

Forms will be available the day of the clinic or can be downloaded from: www.IESA.org

Breakfast on the Farm

Breakfast for \$1 and a morning on the Farm?! The Livingston County Farm Bureau Young Leaders invite the public to attend the Breakfast on the Farm prepared by Young Leader committee members and local farmers.

The breakfast will be held from 7 to 10 a.m. Saturday, June 16 at Kilgus FarmStead located in Fairbury. The menu will include: biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, milk, coffee and orange iuice all for a donation of \$1.00 per person. All proceeds will go to Livingston County Food Pantries.

"The dollar represents the approximate amount of money the farmer makes for growing/raising the ingredients," said Chad Trachsel, Chairman of Livingston County Young Leaders.

In addition to the meal, attendees will be able to view agricultural displays, tour the dairy farm and participate in activities for the whole family at no cost. The first 40 kids to take a tour will receive a FREE pillow

The Livingston County Young Leaders is a group of young adults in the county with a tie to agriculture. The group works throughout the year to provide events and programs that promote agriculture in the community. They also bring in speakers from the Ag industry each month to continue to learn what is happening in the industry and the community. The YL group is always searching for more members who have an interest in agriculture and are looking for opportunities to give back to the community.

Directions to the farmstead: In Fairbury on Rte. 24 at light, turn south onto S. 1st street, go 1 mile, Farmstead is on the right

Carter Dawson received

PTHS Baseball Awards Held

The Pontiac Township High School baseball program capped off its season with a year-end awards cookout recently, with coaches recognizing players and award winners for the recently completed season.

Varsity team award winners, who were all voted on by the coaching staff, included Jakob Grieff being named MVP for the 2018 season. The SR hit .367 for the Indians while primarily patrolling the outfield, as well as doing some catching and tossing 14 innings on the mound.

Jacob Duffy took home Pitcher of the Year honors for the season. Duffy tossed 48 innings for the Indians in 2018, striking out 38, and posting a 2.61 ERA. Coach Stoecklin said that Duffy got better as the season went on. Following a loss at defending State Champion St. Joe-Ogden, Duffy went 1-1 over his last four starts, dropping a 2-1 decision to Rantoul, beating Morris, 5-3, and dropping two 2-1 decisions to state-ranked Mt. Zion and then UHigh in the IHSA Regional.

Garrett Gould was named Defensive Player of the Year following a season that included 126 defensive chances and committing zero errors. The four-year starter at Catcher for the Indians also saw limited time in the OF and on the mound, recorded 115 putouts and 11 assists on the season. His total defensive chances and putouts were team-highs.

the Offensive Player of the Year award. The SO hitter led the team with a .432 average which was among area leaders. With a teamleading OBP of .506 and OPS of 1.033, Dawson also led the Indians in hits with 32 and runs scored with 24.

Liam Pickett was given the Indian Award. The award is given to the one Indian that exemplified being a great teammate, competed when the opportunities presented themselves, and accepted his role in the program. Head coach Mike Stoecklin said that Pickett was a steady presence not only in the dugout but in many of the programs the baseball program has been involved with in the commu-

With the inaugural season of the Illini-Prairie Conference now past, a number of Indians were recognized recently when conference coaches met at Central Catholic High School back on May 13. League Co-Champion Prairie Central picked up 6 All-Conference honors, while Co-Champ Monticello grabbed 5. The Indians were able to tie for the 2nd most honors as 5 players were honored by I-P coaches. All-Conference honors went to:

Carter Dawson - 2nd Team

• Eric Watson - HM OF

• Garrett Gould - HM C

• Jakob Grieff - HM OF • Jacob Duffy - HM OF

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RANDY D. FEARMAN,) NO. 2018P54 **DECEASED**

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of RANDY D. FEAR-MAN of 215 East Vermillion Street, Odell, IL 60460.

Letters of Office as Independent Executor were issued to Doris Fearman of 215 East Vermillion Street, Odell, IL 60460, whose attorneys are CAUGHEY, LEGNER, FREE-HILL, EHRGOTT & MANN, LLP, 204 North Main Street, Pontiac, Illinois.

Claims may be filed on or before the 6th day of December, 2018. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Claims may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of this Court at Livingston County Law & Justice Center, Pontiac, Illinois 61764, or claims may be filed with the Personal Representative or both. If filed with the Clerk, the claimant must, within ten (10) days, mail or deliver a copy of the claim to the Personal Representative and to his attorney and file with the Clerk proof of such mailing or delivery.

Dated: June 6, 2018

Doris Fearman Independent Executor 215 East Vermillion Street Odell, IL 60460

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF) NO. 2018P57 GERALD D. FLESSNER, **DECEASED**

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Gerald D. Flessner of 501 W. Jeffery, Cullom, Illinois.

Letters of Office were issued to Lori Flessner of 501 W. Jeffery, Cullom, Illinois, whose attorneys of record are CAUGHEY, LEGNER, FREEHILL, EHRGOTT & MANN, LLP, 204 North Main Street, Pontiac, Illinois.

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Dated: June 6, 2018

Lori Flessner Independent Administrator 501 W. Jeffery Cullom, IL 60929

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BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking) Corporation, Plaintiff,)) No. 18-CH-97 Unknown heirs of WILLIAM R. TAYLOR and HELEN M. TAYLOR, Special Representative of William R. Taylor, Deceased. Special Representative of Helen M. Taylor,) Deceased, PAMELA D. ROGERS, heir. DENISE LIKES, heir, SUSAN SECHREST,) heir, STEPHANIE L. MILLER, heir, NICHOLAS CARTER, heir, SEAN CARTER, heir, ALLISON CARTER, heir, RYAN CARTER, heir, CHAD CARTER, heir, TIANNA CARTER, heir, CECILIA CARTER, heir, NOLAN CARTER, heir, and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants.)

NOTICE

Notice is given you Defendants, STEPHANIE L. MILLER, heir, SEAN CARTER, heir, TIANNA CARTER, heir, CECILIA CARTER, heir, unknown heirs of WILLIAM R. TAYLOR and HELEN M. TAYLOR, and unknown owners and non record claimants, that this action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, La Salle County, Illinois, praying that a Judgment of Foreclosure be entered against real estate legally described as follows:

Lot D in Wilson's Subdivision of Lots 3 and 4 in Block 5 in the Plumb's Fourth Addition to Streator, except coal and

minerals and the right to mine and remove the same. SITUATED IN LA SALLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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The title holders of record to the above described real estate are the Estate of WILLIAM R. TAYLOR and the Estate of HELEN M. TAYLOR. The mortgages sought to be foreclosed are a mortgage executed on October 5, 2010 and recorded on November 5, 2010 at the office of the Recorder of Deeds in La Salle County, Illinois, as document No. 2010-23650, a Modification of Mortgage executed on November 5, 2013 and recorded on November 14, 2013 at the office of the Recorder of Deeds in La Salle County, Illinois, as document No. 2013-25463, and a Modification of Mortgage executed on November 3, 2016 and recorded on November 7, 2016 at the office of the Recorder of Deeds in La Salle County, Illinois, as document No. 2016-17034. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 18-CH-97 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, STEPHANIE L. MILLER, heir, SEAN CARTER, heir, TIANNA CARTER, heir, CECILIA CARTER, heir, unknown heirs of WILLIAM R. TAYLOR and HELEN M. TAYLOR, 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 Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, La Salle County, Illinois, held in the Courthouse in the City of Ottawa, Illinois, on or before June 30, 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

Dated this 18th day of May, 2018.

Greg Vaccaro, Circuit Clerk Circuit Court of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, La Salle County, Illinois



Getting Your Vehicle Ready For Summer

Summer's heat, dust, and stop-and-go traffic, will take their toll on your vehicle. Add the effects of last winter, and you could be poised for a breakdown. You can lessen the odds of mechanical failure through periodic maintenance...Your vehicle should last longer and command a higher resale price,

Some of the following tips are easy to do; others require a skilled auto techni-

Air Conditioning

A marginally operating system will fail in hot weather. Have the system examined by a qualified technician. Newer models have cabin air filters that clean the air entering the heating and air conditioning system. Check your owner's manual for location and replacement interval

Cooling System

The greatest cause of summer breakdowns is overheating. The cooling system should be completely flushed and refilled about every 24 months. The level, condition, and concentration of the coolant should be checked periodically. (A 50/50 mix of antifreeze and water is usually recommended.) DIYers, never remove the radiator cap until the engine has thoroughly cooled! The tightness and condition of drive belts, clamps, and hoses should be checked by a pro.

Change your oil and oil filter as specified in your manual, more often (every 3,000 miles) if you make frequent short jaunts, extended trips with lots of luggage, or tow a trailer.

Engine Performance Replace other filters (air,

fuel, PCV, etc.) as recommended more often in dusty conditions. Get engine drive-ability problems (hard starts, rough idling, stalling, diminished power, etc.) corrected at a good shop. **Windshield Wipers**

A dirty windshield causes eye fatigue and can pose a safety hazard. Replace worn blades and get plenty of windshield washer solvent.

Lights

Inspect all lights and bulbs; replace burned out bulbs; periodically clean dirt and insects from all lenses. To prevent scratching, never use a dry rag.

Have your tires rotated about every 5,000 miles. Check tire pressures once a month: check them while they're cold before driving for any distance. Don't forget to check your spare as well and be sure the jack is in good condition. Examine tires for tread life, uneven wearing, and cupping; check the sidewalls for cuts and nicks. An alignment is warranted if there's uneven tread wear or if your vehicle pulls

to one side. **Brakes**

Brakes should be inspected as recommended in your manual, or sooner if you notice pulsations, grabbing, noises, or longer stopping distance. Minor brake problems should be corrected

promptly. **Battery**

Batteries can fail any time of year. The only accurate way to detect a weak battery is with professional equipment. Routine care: Scrape away corrosion from posts and cable connections; clean all surfaces; re-tighten all connections. If battery caps are removable, check the fluid level monthly. Avoid contact with corrosive deposits and battery acid. Wear eye protection and rubber gloves.

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between the minimum and maximum marks on the dipstick is about one liter. If your car is overheating you should stop straight away. If it's

not safe to stop, turn the heater

On most cars, the difference

to hot and the fan speed to max.

This helps to draw heat away from the engine. Tips 5. A 'mayonnaise' type gunk in the coolant tank is a result of the coolant coming into contact with oil. This is usually caused by a leak inside the engine

allowing them to mix and

should be investigated by a garage straight away.

Tips 6. Keep a bottle of water in the boot in case you need to make an emergency top up to the cooling system.

Tips 7.

Test your brakes if you've drivthrough deep water. Applying light pressure to the brake pedal will help dry them

Tips 8.

The brake fluid level falls naturally over time as the brakes wear, but if you have to top up often; the car should be checked for leaks.

Tips 9.

Dirt and grease can clog up the braking system, so make sure the area around the brake fluid reservoir cap is clean before you remove it.

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Gas Prices Lower This Week

Gasoline prices for regular unleaded across the nation dropped a few pennies for the week, after shooting up 18.1 cents the previous month, averaging \$2.922 as of Monday, June 4.

Prices close to \$3.00 average per gallon in The Paper area are Dwight at \$3.05 and Odell at \$2.99. The lowest price in the area is Morris, average \$2.77 with Mazon close behind at \$2.79.

Average U.S. gallon regular price is made up of 17% state & local taxes; 10% distribution and marketing; 17% refining and 56% crude as of April 2018.

City/Village	June 4	May 28
Dwight	\$3.05	\$3.10
Seneca	\$2.89	\$2.886
S. Wilmington	\$2.89	\$2.886
Streator	\$2.99	\$2.876
Odell	\$2.99	\$2.99
Saunemin	\$2.94	\$2.89
Cullom	\$2.83	\$2.93
Pontiac	\$2.91	\$2.92
Gardner	\$2.89	\$2.95
Braceville	\$2.85	\$2.89
Mazon	\$2.79	\$2.89
Morris	\$2.77	\$2.86
Herscher	\$2.81	\$3.09
Kankakee	\$2.75	\$3.04
Chicago	\$3.35	\$3.282
Illinois	\$3.05	\$3.035
U.S.	\$2.942	\$2.991

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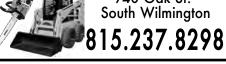
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ILLINOIS STATE REPRESENTATIVE 106TH DISTRICT General Assembly Passes New State Budget

budget before the May 31 adjournment deadline.

This budget was the product of months of bipartisan negotiations between members of the legislature and the Governor. This budget is balanced: Illinois expected to bring in \$38.52 billion in revenue in the next fiscal year, and this budget spends \$38.5 billion.

It increases funding for K-12 public education, and addresses important priorities like public health and safety, transportation and many others. It also includes a disaster assistance tax credit for the residents of the Watseka area who suffered damages from the flooding earlier this year. It does all of this without any more tax increases. While we still have a series of long-term issues to address, I believe this is a step in the right direction.

Make no mistake: state government still faces a number of significant challenges. They include our bill backlog and our underfunded pensions, among others. I hope this marks the beginning of the long-overdue process of getting our fiscal house in order. Now that we have enacted a balanced budget, we need to be watchful and make sure that state spending does not stray from this plan, or IDOT announces that we do not fall back into our old, bad spending habits once again. Today we can be proud of the fact Department a way they have not series of highway right behind New 18, 1949.

For the first time in been able to do in the improvements to be Jersey. Putting in four years, the House past few years and made throughout the place this additional and Senate have accomplished some- state over the next five tax would just put passed a full-year state thing positive for the years. The list includeven more of a burden people of Illinois.

Two new "opportunity zones" in our area

Last week, the U.S.

Department of the Treasury approved several areas of Illinois for new "Economic Opportunity Zones," to encourage economic development and long-term investment. Two of these zones are **How much do we** located in the 106th owe? District: a section of Livingston County including part of of another in Iroquois

city of Watseka. These areas were formula which took into account factors such as poverty rates, unemployment, crime, opportunity zones is to take areas of the state which have underutilized potential and help them to secure more economic development. More information about the program is available by contacting the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity at: opportunityz

ones@illinois.gov

The program was created by the federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017, which President Trump signed into law in December.

five-year highway improvement program

ed several projects in on working families our area.

Several projects payers. are planned for I-55 in Livingston County in hear talk about adoptimprovements to state and Cornell.

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As of the time of this writing, the State Illinois owes Pontiac and points to \$6,646,909,731 in the northwest, and unpaid bills to state vendors. This figure County, which takes represents the amount in a large part of the of bills submitted to the office of the Comptroller and still selected based on a awaiting payment. It does not include debts that can only be estimated, such as our unfunded pension liapopulation and more. bility which is esti-The idea behind these mated to be more than \$100 billion.

Opposing newly-proposed tax increases

Earlier this month, lished a paper which of either proposal. encouraged Illinois legislators to enact a Did You Know? 1% statewide property local property taxes Navy ularly farmers.

Resolution legislature's opposi- ship,

and middle class tax-

We also continue to

addition to some ADA ing a graduated, or progressive income highways in Dwight tax. This would do away with the current The full list of 4.95% Illinois flat projects can be viewed income tax rate and instead let the legislallinois.gov/myp2019- ture set different tax rates for different income earners. So far, there has been just one set of proposed tax brackets filed in the Illinois General Assembly: House Bill 3522, which would raise taxes on as many as 77% of Illinois income taxpayers.

Though the House did take a party-line vote in support of a non-binding resolution supporting the graduated income tax (I voted against), I am pleased that we reached the end of the spring legislative session without either of these tax increase plans being brought to the floor. However, I am confident that we three economists pub- have not seen the last

Chicago's O'Hare tax - on top of the Airport is named for Lieutenant already in effect. This Commander Edward idea would have dev- "Butch" O'Hare, a astating consequences fighter pilot who for Illi-noisans, partic- earned a Medal of Honor during action in In response to this 1942. The Chicago terrible idea, a biparti- native was credited san group of legisla- with shooting down tors introduced House five Japanese bombers 1072, and damaging another which expressed the while protecting his the tion to a statewide Lexington. O'Hare property tax. Right was killed in action in Illinois now Illinois is #2 in 1943. The airport was of the nation in having formally named for that elected officials Transportation the highest average O'Hare during a cerehave come together in announced this week a property tax bills - mony on September

How to Obtain a Veteran ID Card

Veterans – have you ever needed an ID card to show someone proof that you are a veteran?

Well there are three basic ways to get a veteran ID card.

If you are eligible and enrolled in the US Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care System you can receive a Veteran Health Identification Card (VHIC); the VHIC is for identification and check-in at VA appointments. It cannot be used as a credit card or an insurance card, and it does not authorize or pay for care at non-VA facilities. The VHIC is issued only to Veterans who are enrolled in the VA health care system. The Grundy County VAC can answer questions about eligibility and assist with the application process.

Another ID card availfrom the Department of Veterans Affairs is the Veteran ID Card (VIC). You can use your printed Veteran ID Card (VIC) instead of your DD214 to get discounts on goods and services offered to Veterans. You can also use other identification cards for this purpose.

Should I request a printed Veteran ID card? You do not need to request this card if you have one of these: Veterans Health Identifi-

cation Card (VHIC), or Department of Defense Identification Card—either a Common Access Card (CAC) or a Uniformed Services ID Card, or

State-issued ID (driver's license) with a Veteran designation or a state-issued Veteran ID Card. (IL does offer this and that is the third way to get a veterans ID card in IL) You can use any of these

cards to get the same discounts. If you already have one of them, you don't need a VIC, but you can still apply for a VIC you go to the website vets.gov, create an account and apply online. You will need a government issued ID (driver's license / ID card) and a photo of yourself from the shoulders up before you start the process.

The third way to get a

veterans ID card is with the State of IL. Since July 1, 2015, U.S. military veterans are able to get an updated driver's license/ID card with the "VETERAN" under the signature on the front of the card. To receive the "VET-ERAN" designation on the driver's license/ID card, veterans must obtain official certification from the Illinois Department Veterans' Affairs (IDVA). They can do so by one of two means. They can visit one of the IDVA offices throughout the state and provide a copy of their DD-214 or Certifi-cation of Military Service (NA Form 13038) or they may complete the process by mail. This is also available to members of the National Guard Reserves with no active duty service, contact the IDVA or the Grundy County VAC for more details. The Grundy County VAC can help you with the process by mail.

As part of the Grundy County VACs ongoing effort to assist veterans with benefits and services they continue their partnership with the Community Outreach Team from the US Department of Veterans Affairs Edward Hines VA Hospital. This team visits Grundy County on a regular basis and offers some basic health care services and information and referrals to many other health services available at Hines VA hospital and the Joliet VA clinic. The basic services they provide during their Grundy County visits include eligibility and enrollment, immunizations, apply for it if you'd like. To minor health screenings and medication reconciliation.

For the month of June the outreach team will be focusing on Post Traumatic Stress (PTSD) Awareness. So along with the basic services they offer they will also have additional information regarding PTS services from Hines available Hospital.

The Community Outreach Team is scheduled to visit Grundy County and the surrounding area on the following days in June:

Monday, June 4th, at the Morris American Legion Hall, 212 W Washington Street, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 6, at the Minooka Village Hall Community Room, 121 E McEvilly Road, Minooka. The team will be at the village hall from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Thursday, June 7, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Vietnam Moving Wall in LaSalle County at 100 E Center Street, Ottawa. Saturday, June 16, during the 16th Annual Motorcycle Freedom Run at the Middle East Conflict Wall in Marseilles from 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday, June 18, in Coal City. The team will be at the Coal City American Legion 1752 E Division Street, Diamond, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The Grundy County Veterans Assistance Commission is a place to start most processes for veteran's programs and benefits. They offer free assistance with accessing your federal and state VA benefits, they have specific local benefits, and work with the many local organizations that offer other benefits and services that veterans can use.

Contact the Grundy County VAC office at 815-941-3152 to learn more about the events or to learn more about the variety of programs and services avail-

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Methodist Church 701 S. Columbia 584-3420 church Dwightumc.org Pastor: Michael Ebersohl JUNE 6: Prayer Shawl, 9 a.m.; VBS decorating committee, 2 p.m.; REAL/IGNITE Youth Dessert and Devotions, 6 p.m. • JUNE 7: Praise Band rehearsal, 6 p.m.; IL Great Rivers Conference June 7 - 9. • JUNE 9: Men's Bible Study at Rte. 66, Dwight, and Cafe 110 in Odell. 7 a.m.: 9 a.m.; AA meeting. • JUNE 10: 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. • JUNE 11: Bible Warriors Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

Emmanuel Lutheran

• JUNE 12: Hens Bible

Study, 8:30 a.m.

• JUNE 13: UMW

meeting, 8:30 a.m.;

VBS Decorating

Committee, 2 p.m.

Church 325 E. Mazon Ave. 584-3433 church 584-1291 fax • JUNE 6: Pastor Nicholson here: 5:30 p.m., Handbells; 6:15, Choir practice. • JUNE 10: 9 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion. • JUNE 13: Pastor Nicholson here; 5:30 p.m., Handbells; 6:15

First Baptist Church 401 N. Clinton St. Home of Dwight's New

p.m., Choir practice.

Christian Radio Station WGVD 97.3 FM Pastor Daniel Woodward • JUNE 6: Wednesday Evening Service & King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m. • JUNE 10: Sunday School for all ages,

9:45 a.m.; Sunday

a.m.: Sunday Evening 10:30 a.m., Mass. Service, 6 p.m. • JUNE 13: 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 • JUNE 10: Worship, 10:30 a.m. Sermon title: "Wanting a King." "June Mission

of the Month" Strengthen the Church. "Feed the Kids" Program. Donations welcome.

New Life Assembly of God 903 S. Old Route 66

Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor 815-584-3430 • JUNE 6: 7 p.m., Night of Prayer. • JUNE 7: 5:30 p.m., Women's Bible Study; 7 p.m., Worship practice. • JUNE 10: 9 a.m., Life Lessons or Marriage Lessons Studies; 10 a.m., Main Service;

Kids Church and Nursery; 5 p.m., X-treme Youth Group. • JUNE 11: 7 a.m.,

Kids leave for camp. • JUNE 13; 7 p.m., Night of Prayer. • JUNE 14: 12 noon, Second Wind 50+ Ministry at Pete's; 7 p.m., Worship practice.

St. Patrick Catholic Church Mazon Ave. at Prairie 815-584-3522 Office

Father Chris Haake, Pastor • JUNE 9: 9 a.m. - 10

a.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass. JUNE 10: 8 a.m.. Mass.

• JUNE 16: 9 - 10 a.m., Reconciliation: 5 p.m., Mass. • JUNE 17: 8 a.m., Mass.

• JUNE 23: 9 - 10 a.m., Reconciliation; *new time* – 4:30 p.m., Mass.

Morning Service, 10:45 • JUNE 24: new time - CULLOM

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

sbcglobal..net • JUNE 6: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 2 p.m., bingo at Heritage Health; 4:30 p.m., Youth Group; 5:30 p.m., Music

rehearsal. • JUNE 8: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; AA meeting,

• JUNE 10: 9:15 a.m., Fellowship Breakfast; 9:00 a.m., Faith Development for all ages; 10:30 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion; 2 p.m., Worship at Heritage

Health. • JUNE 12: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 4:30 - 6 p.m., Assistance Ministries; 7 p.m., Church Council

meeting. • JUNE 13: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office

Trinity Lutheran Church "Goodfarm" LCMS

515 E. Stonewall Rd. Rev. William Mitschke 815-725-1341

BRACEVILLE Braceville United Methodist Church 106 W. Goold St.

815-237-8512 Church 815-483-9343 Cell bracevilleumc.com Pastor Karen Fabian • 10:30 a.m., Sunday Service.

• JULY 21: 5K Run in Mazonia-Braidwood State Fish and Wildlife

CAMPUS Sacred Heart Catholic Church Father Chris Haake,

Pastor • JUNE 10: 10 a.m. Mass • JUNE 12: 6 p.m., Mass. • JUNE 17: 10 a.m.,

Mass.

Church

• SATURDAY: Mass at

• SUNDAY: Mass at 10 **EMINGTON**

Emington Congregational **United Church** of Christ

103 Division Street Rev. Grant Speece • JUNE 10: 8:45 a.m., Worship. Sermon title: "Wanting a King." Department meetings after church service. • JUNE 17: Father's

Day – 8 a.m., Council meeting. "June Food Pantry Collection" - Cereal. "June Mission of the Month" - Strengthen the Church. Saunemin Food Pantry

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Methodist Church 114 Waverly St. • SUNDAY, 9 a.m., Children Sunday School; 9:30 a.m., Adult Bible Study:

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Presbyterian Church (USA) 202 N. Monroe P.O. Box 248 Janet Chandler, Pastor Office hours: T-W, 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. 815-237-8312 ChurchofHope@sbcglo · Sunday Worship,

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10:30 a.m.

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Kempton Church of the Nazarene 105 E. Main St. 815-253-6250

Rev. John A. Mohler, • Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.

<u>KINSMAN</u> Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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MAZON Mazon United Methodist Church Office phone: 448-5677 Pastor Karen Fabian

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

• JUNE 24: 8 a.m., Mass • JULY 1: 8 a.m., Mass

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United Church of Odell 109 N. Morgan Street Phone 815-998-2271 Rev. Janeen Tronc • Sunday Worship, 9

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Methodist Church 102 E. Plumb Street Church: 586-4504 Parsonage: 586-4657 Pastor Danira Parra

• Sunday Worship, 9:30

• Sunday School, 10:30

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REDDICK **Reddick United Methodist Church** 35900 E 3200 N Road Pastor Kevin Boesen 815-426-6169 • 9:30 a.m., Sunday

Service St. Mary's Catholic Church Rev. Stanley Drewniak,

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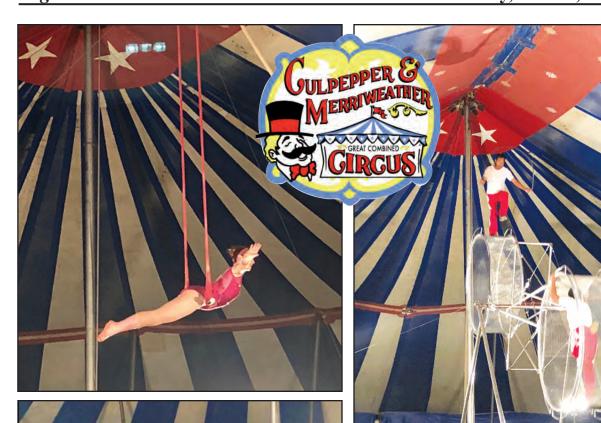
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DEA Announces May Yards of the Month



John and Phyllis Geschwind, May Yard of the Month

The Dwight Economic Alliance announced its May Yard of the Month winners on May 29.

Nine yards were nominated for the award and reviewed by four judges who picked two winners.

Phyllis and John St., and Andy and Tammy Furbee, at 313 S. Chicago St., were selected as May Yards of the Month.

To nominate a Yard of the Month, email a picture to Jane Anderson at janderson@dwightalliance.org or call the DEA office at 815-584-1830. Yard nominations Geschwind, at 201 S. Union must include the address of the yard.



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To kick-off the much anticipated start of summer, Lipton is launching "Refreshingly Road Trippin' with Lipton," an event that will take place the weekend of National Iced Tea Day, June 8-10, that invites consumers to experience - and taste - some of the best of the Route 66 road trip experience.

The first event of its kind will offer visitors the opportunity to get a full Route 66 onestop-shop sensory experience from the taste, smells and even "selfie-worthy" sights of the all-American road trip.

The three-day experience will also feature memorable activities, such as the revealing of the town's first Lipton mural and renaming the Route 66 highway "The Lipton Highway" for the weekend. The classic Route 66 experience will occur in Pontiac, home of the Route 66 Association Hall of Fame and Museum.

Consumers who can't make it to Pontiac for the event can still help Lipton celebrate National Iced Tea Day on June 10. The brand is giving away free Lipton Iced Tea 20 oz. bottles (any flavor) to the first 100,000 consumers who register on LiptonIcedTeaDay.com.

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