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## Pioneer Gothic Church Among Top 200

by Tom Tock

Dwight's Pioneer Gothic Church, 201 North Franklin St., home to the Dwight Township offices, has been selected by the American Institute of Architects as one of Illinois' "200 Great Places" to visit on the occasion of Illinois' 200th Anniversary, 1818-2018.

In 2007, the AIA also selected Dwight's Pioneer Gothic Church as one of its "150 Great Places" to visit on the occasion of the AIA's 150th Anniversary.

— The AIA described the church thusly:

"Dwight's 1857 Pioneer Gothic Church is a rare example of wooden 'Carpenter Gothic' architecture in Illinois. The Gothic revival is often associated with masonry buildings and cathedrals, but this wooden version reveals the skill of the builder in making the architecture translation from stone to wood.

"The use of board-and-batten siding instead of the typical clapboards places an emphasis on verticality, while using a material most often associated with barns. The window pediments and the chamfered corners of the

tower are also carefully crafted details that reinforce verticality."

The building has served the area as both a church and township hall.

The Pioneer Gothic Church was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1983.

The church was built by a Presbyterian congregation in the village in 1857. In 1860, Prince Edward of Wales visited Dwight on a hunting expedition for wild birds and attended a service at the church.

The church was rehabilitated during 2017, at a cost of about \$100,000 in township funds. Steeple beams were rebuilt/replaced, leaks were repaired, and siding was repaired and repainted.

Patti Rosenbaum, Dwight Township Supervisor, told *The Paper* a new roof is a future project, and possibly some window coverings.

The church may be rented for weddings, anniversaries, birthdays, parties, etc.

The 4th Wednesday of each month the church becomes the township's food pantry and distributes food to those eligible.

The township is pressed for office and food storage

space at the church, and hopes to eventually construct a new building for those purposes on property it owns at the corner of Washington and William Streets.



DWIGHT'S PIONEER GOTHIC CHURCH has been selected as one of Illinois' 200 Great Places to visit. The Carpenter Gothic Church was built in 1857.



NICOLAS MARTINEZ and Lena Verremans dropped in at Dwight's Historic Gas Station June 10, and were excited to find Antwerpen, Belgium, their hometown, on the map, so they pinned the spot!

## More Than 2,000 Visitors Sign In at Welcome Center



More than 2,000 visitors signed the guestbook in May at the Texaco Welcome Center in Dwight. Guests have come from 30 countries and the States: Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, China, Dominican Republic, England, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the Ukraine.

The Welcome Center is open daily from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Volunteers are always needed to fill a two-hour shift.

Call the Village Hall, 584-3077, to sign up for a shift to *Welcome the World to Dwight!* You will be glad you did.....it's always fun and educational.



IT WAS A RAINY SUNDAY AFTERNOON as Daryl and Betty Holt served as volunteers at the Dwight Historic Gas Station. Visitors from El Paso, Texas, above, stopped on their way to Albuquerque, New Mexico (by way of Chicago). They were following Route 66 in a shiny, black Corvette. Rebecca McKnight, left, and Frank Drake belong to the Phantom Corvette Club in El Paso.

## Free Little Library Donated to South Wilmington Grade School

On May 29th former students and colleagues of Roberta Corneglio met at South Wilmington Grade School for the dedication of the Free Little Library donated to the Grade School by former colleague Joel Micetich and his wife Linda Micetich.

Roberta Corneglio, who passed away in December of 2016, taught Language Arts and Social Studies to Jr. High Students for 40 years at SWGS from 1966-2006.

Mrs. Corneglio was an avid reader, lover of children's literature, and collector of books passing this love of reading onto her students. At school she became a second mother to many of the younger teachers on staff, especially to Mr. Micetich who taught along-

side of Mrs. Corneglio for almost 30 years. Mr. Micetich spoke of Mrs. Corneglio and her leadership and friendship to all who worked at South Wilmington as well as her impact on her students. These students even today will always refer to her as "Mrs. Corneglio". She taught three generations of students at SWGS, and her legacy lives on as demonstrated by two-thirds of the current students attending SWGS placing books in the beautifully painted library, which were donated by former colleagues, staff, friends, and family in her remembrance.

The motto on the Free Little Library reads, "If you have a Garden and a Library, you have Everything that you need." Mrs. Corneglio's

husband Richard also worked in maintenance at SWGS, so this library is actually a tribute to both of these wonderful caring people in the community. While Mrs. Corneglio cultivated the love of reading, her husband was an avid gardener, sharing his bountiful harvest with friends and neighbors. Within the Little Library you will also find seeds for the taking to carry on in Mr. Corneglio's memory.

The setting at SWGS also boasts a bench dedicated in honor of Mrs. Corneglio which has the inscription, "If you can read this, thank a teacher." This bench was designed and made by former students, Craig Male, son Brad Male, and Carla (continued on page 8)



SOUTH WILMINGTON GRADE SCHOOL was the site of the dedication of a Free Little Library donated by former colleague Joel Micetich, right, and his wife Linda Micetich in memory of Roberta Corneglio. Son, Rick Corneglio, attended the presentation.

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FOR THE RECORD

1 Written Warning Issued by Dwight Police

**POLICE BLOTTER**  
**2018 – May 31 – June 7**  
June 3, 2018, 3:06 p.m., **Criminal Damage** was reported when the Dwight Police met with a 28-year-old female, who reported criminal damage to her vehicle in the 300 block of West Mazon Avenue. The driver's side door handle had been damaged. The vehicle was locked, and no entry was made.  
June 3, 2018, 6:05 p.m., **Structure Fire** in the 100 block of South Franklin Street with which the Dwight Police assisted.  
June 6, 2018, 7:45 p.m., **Traffic Stop** on Route 17 by the Dwight Police, for speeding and no front license plate. The driver, Ashton Powell, 21, of Rolling Fork, Mississippi

was operating the vehicle with a suspended driver's license. Powell received citations for the traffic violations, posted bond and was released. Also arrested was the passenger, Juwan Hampton, 22, of Park Forest, Illinois, for a warrant out of Cook County. Hampton posted bond and given a court date.  
June 7, 2018, 3:45 a.m., **Garbage receptacle damage** – Dwight Police met with a 37-year-old male, who advised an unknown vehicle had struck and cracked his garbage receptacle in the 200 block of East Waupansie.  
**Dwight EMS Weekly Ambulance Runs**  
Friday, June 1, 2018:



2:37 p.m., John St., medical, Morris; 3:46 p.m., John St., medical, St. James, mutual aid from DF; 6:55 p.m., South St., medical, Riverside.  
June 2: 8:46 a.m., Watters Drive, fire, no patient; 1:53 p.m., Delaware, medical, refusal; 6:57 p.m., I-55, accident, cancelled, mutual aid to Gardner; 10:38 p.m., Northbrook, medical, Riverside; 10:52 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner.  
June 3: 8:51 a.m., William St., fire; 6:05 p.m., Franklin, fire, mutual aid to Dwight Fire.  
June 4: 3:02 a.m., Main, medical, refusal; 8:38 a.m., Main, medical, Morris.  
June 5: 11:51 a.m., Union, fire; 7:54 p.m., Clinton, trauma, refusal.  
June 6: 7:07 p.m., Washington, medical, Morris; 9:01 p.m., 2800N, trauma, St. James, mutual aid to Odell.  
June 7: 3:41 a.m., South St., medical, St. James.



DWIGHT PARAMEDIC ANDI MCGRAW teaches first and sixth period DTHS students basic CPR for health class. Other instructors were Joe Beagle, Bill Bradley, Jenny Kasper, Rob McGraw, and Director Al Metzke. Submitted photo.

Public Meeting on Proposed Certified Crop Land Assessed Values June 22 in Pontiac

There will be a public meeting on the proposed certified crop land assessed values for the 2019 assessment year at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, June 22 in the Livingston County Historic Courthouse Assessment Office meeting room located on the 1st floor. The purpose of the meeting is to inform the public of the changes that will be occurring in 2019 based on the recent change in the law on farm land assessments. The Farmland Assessment Law changed for the 2015 assessment year, as amended by Public Act 98-0109. 35 ILCS 200-10-115 now limits the annual change in farmland assessments to 10% from the preceding year's median soil productivity index certified assessed value with an addi-

tional \$5.00 per acre reduction for the 2015 assessment year only. The median productivity index for the State of Illinois is 111. As a result, farmland assessed values, on a per parcel basis, can change by more than 10%, with soils that have lower productivity indexes than the median increasing more than 10% and those with higher productivity indexes than the median increasing by less than 10%. The goal for the change in law is to close the gap between the poorer soils and the better soils. For 2015 there was a 22:1 ratio between the highest and lowest PI. For 2019, the gap will be reduced to 6:1. The ultimate goal is to get that ratio to 2:1 by the year 2029. For the 2019 assessment year, the Farmland Technical

Advisory Committee has adjusted the certified values to limit the change to 10% from the preceding year's median soil productivity index certified assessed value. The median soil productivity index is 111, which results in an increase in the assessed value for each productivity index of \$29.10/acre from the 2018 assessment. The effect of this law is to increase those productivity indexes below 111 at a faster rate than those above 111 to create a more narrow range of certified crop land assessed values. The 10% limit in the past has distorted the ratio in assessed values over the range of productivity indexes. The meeting is open to the public.

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June 3 – high 80°, low 53°

June 4 – high 79°, low 57°

June 5 – high 86°, low 51°

June 6 – high 85°, low 55°

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June 18 through 25 Filing Dates for Kankakee County

Dan Hendrickson, Kankakee County Clerk, has announced that the filing period for independent and new party candidates seeking election in the November 6, 2018 General Election is Monday, June 18, through and including Monday, June 25. The County Clerk's office is located at 189 East Court St., Kankakee. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. The office will remain open until 5:00 p.m. on June 25, the last day of the filing period. Offices to be elected are:

Governor / Lt. Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller, State Treasurer, Representative in Congress, State Senator, Representative in the General Assembly, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Sheriff, Regional Superintendent of Schools, and members of the County Board. Only candidates seeking election to Kankakee County Offices file with the County Clerk. Contact Dan Hendrickson at 937-2990 for additional filing information.

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These lessons can include the following:  
**Setting goals** – If you are contributing to an IRA and a 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored plan, explain how you build these accounts now, while you are working, so you'll have enough money to enjoy a comfortable retirement someday. And you can bring your children into the picture, too, by telling them that another financial goal is saving enough to help send them to college or to further their education in other ways.  
**Value of understanding the financial markets** – You may actually be quite surprised at how interested your kids are in investing, especially the concept of "owning" companies through stocks and stock-based vehicles. Depending on their ages, you might even want to show them the progress of your own investments and describe, in general terms, how different events can cause the markets to rise and fall, especially in the short term. You could even discuss the difference between the basic types of investments, such as stocks and bonds.  
**Putting time on your side** – You might want to emphasize the importance of patience, and how investing is not a "get-rich-quick" scheme, but a process that requires decades of diligence and persistence. Let your children know that it's of great value to start investing as early as possible, so you can put time on your side, giving investments a chance to grow.  
**Living within your means** – We all know that you can't always get what you want. Stress to your children that you can't just splurge on big purchases whenever you feel like it, because such behavior can lead to bad outcomes. Use concrete examples: If you have a car that's several years old, tell your children that it would be nice to have a new one, but you simply must wait until you can afford it.  
**Paying debts on time** – Tell your children that, no matter how good a saver you are, or how thrifty you try to be, you still have debts, such as your mortgage payment, and it's important to pay these debts on time. You may not want to get too detailed about the consequences of missing debt payments – bad credit scores may not be that easy for children to understand – but you can certainly mention that if you're always late on payments, you might find it harder to borrow money when you really need it.

By sharing these principles with your children, you will, at the least, give them something to think about, and you may well find that you've helped start them on the path to a lifetime of making solid financial moves. And who knows? If they truly master the ideas you've taught them, one day they might give you some really nice Father's Day gifts.

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## Three 2018 HHS Valedictorians



Chris Borschnack

There were three valedictorians for the class of 2018 at Herscher High School: Chris Borschnack, Justin Mau, and Ethan Miller.

Biographies of the valedictorians follow:

**Chris Borschnack** is the son of Jim and Krista Borschnack of Kankakee. He finished his high school career with a 5.149 GPA on a weighted scale.

He will be attending St. Ambrose University to study mechanical engineering to become a professional engineer.

At HHS he has been active as a member of the National Honor Society, was named an Illinois state Scholar, won a St. Ambrose Cross Country and Track Scholarship and a St. Ambrose Academic Scholarship.

He participated in cross country for four years and was



Justin Mau

captain of the squad; was in Spanish Club for four years, track for four years, marching band for three years, jazz band for four years, math team for one year, scholastic bowl for two years, and FFA for three years.

**Justin Mau**, of Limestone, is the son of Doug and Laurie Mau with a GPA of 5.16 in a weighted scale.

He will be attending Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, majoring in computer science to become a programmer.

He won the national Merit Finalist, was an Illinois State Scholar, was I-8 All Conference for Scholastic Bowl and won the Provost Scholarship.

His activities at HHS include Scholastic Bowl for four years including one as captain; NHS his senior year, math



Ethan Miller

team all four years including one as captain; cross country four years, Spanish Club two years including co-president; and jazz band his senior year.

**Ethan Miller**, the son of Rodney and Becky Miller of Herscher, has a 5.17 accumulative GPA on a weighted scale.

He will be attending the University of Illinois to study chemical engineering.

He won all-state choir in 2017, was named I-8 Academic Wrestler of the year 2017, and is an Illinois State Scholar.

In high school, he participated in wrestling for four years, one as captain; three years in football, four years in marching band including three years as drum major; four years in concert and jazz band; four years on the Scholastic Bowl team; and one year on the math team.

## Working to Get Advisory Referendum on Ballot

A group of citizens has been working to get a non-partisan, advisory referendum on the November 2018 ballot.

There is a need for more than 900 signatures by early August.

This action was inspired by the County Board's vote to eliminate the Livingston County Community Health Care program in November of 2018, a program that provides some home nursing and house-keeping assistance at a sliding scale rate, for citizens who are not served by other programs and who wish to stay in their homes.

This program has been running since 2009, after the board

determined to close the county nursing home. This was after a 2005 advisory referendum when more than 70% of the county residents voted to maintain and/or build a new nursing home, to care for Livingston County citizens' needs.

Community Care was intended to provide services for those who did not need nursing home care.

Currently, this home care assistance is the growing trend for senior and disabled care. This permits citizens to remain in their homes, paying taxes, using local businesses and services, and maintaining the lifestyle to which they are accustomed.

The advisory referendum, worded as:

"Should the Livingston County Board maintain an adequate budget to provide county residents with the support they need to experience and maintain independent living?" answered by "yes" or "no."

This question on the ballot provides a non-partisan means of showing the County Board feelings - pro or con - about how tax dollars should be spent. It is an opportunity to express yourself on this topic.

If you are interested in signing a petition, you can contact Earl Reints - 815-844-6918; John Reis - 815-692-3634; or JoanE.s.lipinski, 815-844-5831.

## Roe, Sexton of Odell Named Valedictorians at PTHS



Lucas Roe



Tyrah Sexton

Two Odell area students were named valedictorians at Pontiac Township High School this year.

There were seven valedictorians, all of whom had 4.0 GPAs.

The Odell students were: Lucas Roe, son of Kevin and Barbara Roe, who plans to attend Iowa State University to study agricultural engineering.

Tyrah Sexton, daughter of Joey and Phil Sexton, plans to attend Illinois state University to major in accounting.

## New Books, DVDs at Odell Library

### Adult Fiction

The 17th Suspect – James Patterson; Alter Ego – Brian Freeman; Bad Cops – Nick Oldham; Beach House Reunion – Mary Alice Monroe; By Invitation Only – Dorothea Benton Frank; Death Doesn't Bargain – Sherrilyn Kenyon; The Cast – Danielle Steel; The Crooked Staircase – Dean Koontz; The Endless Beach – Jenny Colgan; The Good at Heart – Ursula Werner; The Great God Pan and Other Horror Stories – Arthur Machen; He – John Connolly; Herons Landing – JoAnn Ross Jayne Seymour; Queen – Alison Weir; Lost Creed – Alex Kava; Love & Luck – Jenna Evans Welch; Love and Ruin – Paula McLain; Murder in the Locked Library – Ellery Adams; Murder on Union Square – Victoria Thompson; Nightflyers – George R.R. Martin; On the Hook: A Crochet Mystery – Betty

Hechtman; The Other Lady Vanishes – Amanda Quick; Our Kind of Cruelty – Araminta Hall; The Outsider – Stephen King; The Overstory – Richard Powers; The Perfect Mother – Aimee Molloy; Robert B. Parker's Old Black Magic – Ace Atkins; Room on the Porch Swing – Amy Clipston; Send Down the Rain – Charles Martin; The Sixth Day – Catherine Coulter; Someone to Care – Mary Balogh; The Sugarhouse Blues – Mariah Stewart; Then She Was Gone – Lisa Jewell; Total Bravery – Piper J. Drake; The Wanted – Robert Crais; Warlight – Michael Ondaatje; Women in Sunlight – Frances Mayes.

### DVD

12 Strong; The 15:17 to Paris; Black Panther; Den of Thieves; Django; Father Figures; Forever My Girl; Game Night; The Greatest Showman; Hostiles; Maze Runner; The Death Cure;

Nova; Great Escape at Dunkirk; Paddington 2; The Post; Red Sparrow; Smithsonian: Civil War 360; Star Wars: The Last Jedi; Winchester; Z-O-M-B-I-E-S.

### Large Print

Plain Confession – Emma Miller; Tightening the Threads – Lea Wait.

### Young Adult

A Court of Frost and Starlight – Sarah J. Maas.

### Audiobooks

The 17th Suspect – James Patterson; I've Got My Eyes On You – Mary Higgins Clark; Shattered Mirror – Iris Johansen.

### Adult Nonfiction

The Black Prince – Michael Jones; A Higher Loyalty – James Comey; Milk! A 10,000-Year Food Fracas – Mark Kurlansky; Natural Causes – Barbara Ehrenreich; The Restless Wave – John McCain; The Soul of America – John Meacham.


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6/7 - Ruby & DT Thomas, Normal	\$30
6/8 - Bob Maxwell, Dwight	\$50
6/9 - Laurie & Mike Turner, Dwight	\$50

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6:30 p.m. ~ Speaker



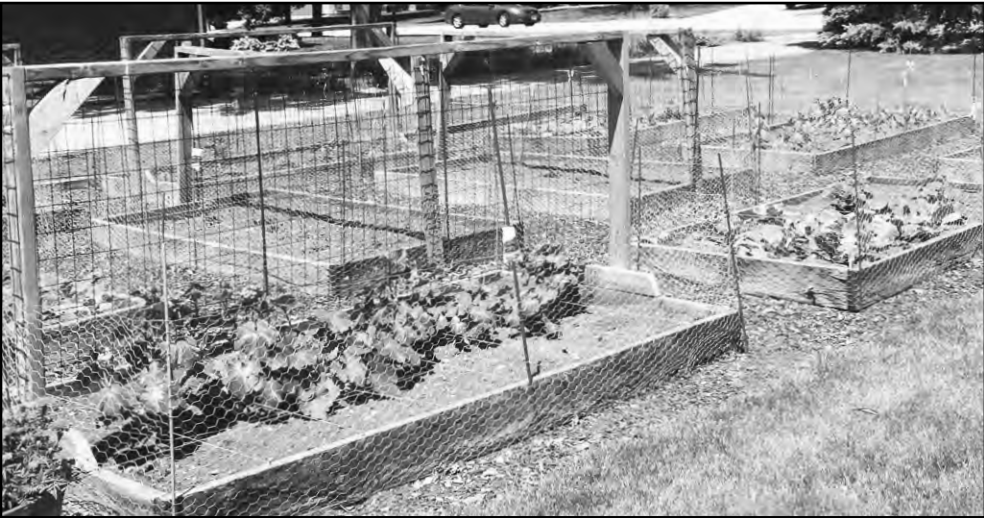
This event is **TOTALLY FREE** and **ALL ARE WELCOME!**  
We ask attendees to RSVP by June 18 to (815) 584-3420 or email [Kathy@dwightumc.org](mailto:Kathy@dwightumc.org)



# Dwight Garden Walk Sunday, June 24



Mike and Michelle Rippy will open their garden June 24 as part of the Dwight Woman’s Club Garden Walk.



Mike and Iris Cregar will welcome visitors to their extensive raised-bed vegetable and ornamental flower garden.



John and Bernice Gardner have created a Collectors Garden at their home over the past 35 years. Join in the Dwight Woman’s Club Garden Walk June 24.

Plans for the 2018 Dwight Woman’s Club Garden Walk are nearing completion as the summer flower and vegetable gardens at five private Dwight homes that will be open to visitors Sunday, June 24, from 1 until 5 p.m., are blooming and growing.

Proceeds from the walk will go to the Woman’s Club Scholarship Fund.

The Club is excited to be adding a raffle for a new Toro Leaf Blower to the plans for the Garden Walk, with the proceeds also going to the DWC Scholarship Fund. Raffle tickets will be available at all Garden Walk sites throughout the day.

Dwight community members opening their gardens for self-guided tours are: Mike and Iris Cregar, John and Bernice Gardner, Dave and Mary Heath, Don and Stephanie Johnston and Mike and Michelle Rippy.

After transplanting lilacs and hydrangeas from a previous home in 2003, Mike and Michelle Rippy decided that *maybe gardening didn’t look that hard!*

Always liking to try new things, Michelle began by adding a raised-bed, and from there more plantings, which have resulted in a colorful collection of flowers, shrubs and trees in their eclectic garden.

Flower beds feature an

array of pink coneflowers, black-eyed susans, columbine, clematis and hibiscus. Mike and Michelle have recently decided to add a pond to their garden and hope to have it ready for Garden Walk visitors.

Creating two distinct gardens during the past 15 years, Michael and Iris Cregar will welcome visitors to their extensive raised-bed vegetable and ornamental flower gardens. Walkers will surely enjoy their tour of these gardens located along the Cregars’ own little *pine cone path*, leading to an inviting gazebo and deck, decorated with colorful petunias all summer long. In addition to apple trees and rose bushes, the yard also features hardy hibiscus, a plant native to our area.

The Cregars have always had gardens at their homes and share that both of their parents were avid gardeners.

With a love of plants and metal sculptured yard art, a picturesque location along Gooseberry Creek, and what seems to have been a prophetic surname, the self-taught John and Bernice Gardner have created a lovely Collectors Garden at their home. Over the past 35 years, they have planted spring, summer and fall blooms, succulents, a variety of flowering bushes, hostas, conifers, evergreens, and

trees of all types, shapes and sizes to create a horticultural habitat in their yard.

Bernice invites walkers to enjoy the garden area she planted especially to attract Monarch butterflies, featuring among other butterfly-friendly plantings, Milkweed and Loraine Sunshine, a unique perennial with golden yellow daisies.

Adding to the beauty of the blooms and foliage, a delightful collection of small and large metal sculptures, boulders, rocks, and statues highlight garden areas and the Gardners’ landscape. John and Bernice are happy to welcome guests and share their knowledge and love of the art of gardening.

## Garden Walk Tickets

continue to be available from Woman’s Club members before the walk and on the day of the walk at the Library or at any of the Gardens.

Ticket prices are for ages 13 and up; family pass for a family of four or more; and children age 12 and under are free.

Tickets will be stamped at each garden and those tickets with all gardens stamped will be eligible for door prizes.

## Dwight Farm to School Garden DWC Butterfly Garden at Lions Lake Under the Pavilion Farmers Market

• In addition to the private home gardens, the Garden Walk 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 during the hours of the walk, as well as the Prairie Creek Library Art Show. Groups or individuals interested in participating in the Farmers Market should contact Marcia Drach at 815-252-3086.

• Refreshments provided by the Woman’s Club members will be served at the Prairie Creek Library throughout the day.

## June 19 Meeting for Livingston Retired Teachers

The June meeting for the Livingston County Retired Teachers Association will be held Tuesday, the 19th, at the VFW in Pontiac.

Registration will start at 11:30, with a buffet luncheon at noon. The program and business meeting will begin at 12:45 p.m. This is a new time and place for the meeting.

The main speaker for the day will be Nathan Mihelich, Director of Membership and Marketing for the Illinois Retired Teachers Association. He will discuss some of his responsibilities for IRTA as

well as plans he has worked out with membership chair, Alberta Kinate, to make a video or presentation to highlight the importance of membership in IRTA and the local unit using some form of media.

The other presenter will be Region 7 IRTAPAC representative Norma Hedges. Her committee is part of the legislative committee, and she will explain how the committee will go about endorsing candidates who are running in the fall elections. It is an interesting process, not based on political party, but rather on voting records in support of educational bills or platforms if the candidate has

not held office before. Since this is an election year, it is important that the process is understood.

Before the meeting, the 50/50 drawing will be held with the money going toward the two \$250 scholarships given to active teachers in the fall.

Reservations are due no later than Friday morning, June 15, and can be made with Sue Schnell, by phoning 815-867-0750, or Navana Ahrends, 815-842-0579.

The meetings are open to any retired teacher who lives in Livingston County or who taught in Livingston County. Other guests are also welcome.

Thank You!

A special thank you to Mr. Dan Kaiser and Dr. Richard Jancek.  
I will miss you all, along with the kids.

Thank you again, Frank Tomac

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## Del Hancock Sharing Memories of Dwight

The Dwight Historical Society is moving its meeting to Monday, June 25, so that Del Hancock can be on hand to share his memories of living and doing business in Dwight.

The business portion of the meeting will be at 6:30 p.m., so that Del's presentation can start at 7 o'clock.

All are welcome – Society meetings are always open to the public.

## Committee Meeting for Emington 3rd of July

Emington 3rd of July will be having a very important committee meeting on Monday, June 18, 7 p.m. at Road Runners.

They are asking for all committee chairmen of all events and volunteer helpers to be in attendance to finalize the festivities.

If anyone is interested in

helping at the 3rd of July please come to the meeting or call Pam Crouch at 815-514-6665 for more information.

If you have any of the donated raffle prizes please take them at this time. Raffle tickets and 50/50 tickets will be handed out that night to sell in advance.



THIRTY-SIX “MERRY BEARY TRAVELERS” enjoyed three days at the 89th Annual Tulip Festival in Holland, Michigan, from May 8 - 10. Favorite attractions were the Dutch Village, Velheer’s Tulip Gardens, Windmill Gardens and DeZwann Windmill, the Volksparede, and an evening performance of Fiddle Fire. The travelers included: Jeannie Hooper, Jim Hooper, Judy Hooper, Roger Hooper, Deb Miller, Jill Abbot, Mary Ann Finch, Sue Morse, Judy Larson, Alice Faletti, Roberta

Kilpatrick, Ken Michalski, Bev Michalski, Judy Winkel, Jan Walker, Sue McCreery, Sandy Ritze, Patti Bailey, Kaytlin Bell, Audrey Simone, Carol Peterson, Delores Thames, Barb Morphe, Amber Marx, Barb Milbauer, Shirley Holzhauer, Marlene Perschnick, Char Hicks, Betty Watson, Wilbur Olroyd, Carol Olroyd, Bev Grant, Joan Utley, Linda Poppleton, Chris Danielson and their guide, Kim Walker.

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Shirley and Donald Runyon

### Donald, Shirley Runyon to Celebrate 60th Anniversary

Donald and Shirley Runyon of Chatsworth are set to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary.

The couple was married June 15, 1958, at the Forrest Methodist Church.

They have three children, Keith Runyon, Anita Runyon Schoolman, and Kurt Runyon, along with six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Donald is employed at Selig Group in Forrest, and Shirley is employed by Avon Products.

A trip is planned at a later date.



### Morris Hospital Recognizes Volunteers for Dedicated Service

There were multiple reasons for celebration at Morris Hospital’s annual volunteer appreciation luncheon held May 23 at the Morris Country Club. In addition to recognizing volunteers’ collective 44,000 hours of service over the past year and milestones in individual years of volunteer service, 2018 marks the 20th anniversary of the Morris Hospital Patient Transportation Service.

Morris Hospital President and CEO Mark Steadham said the 44,000 volunteer hours represent so much more than an impressive number. Over the past year, Morris Hospital was able to provide 16,000 rides to community members, who needed transportation to medical appointments, because of volunteers.

Volunteers give visitors entering the hospital through the main lobby a place to turn for information and directions. The Morris Hospital Auxiliary Gift Shop netted sales of \$40,000 as a result of volunteer hours, and over 4,000 area high school students were screened for cardiac abnormalities through the Rhythm of Our Youth heart screening.

The pet therapy program at Morris Hospital is possible because of volunteers, as well as the senior health insurance program which provides free medical insurance counseling. Steadham said these are just a few examples of the many ways

volunteers contribute to Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers.

Tina Carter, Manager of Patient Transportation and Lifeline Services at Morris Hospital, praised the volunteers for making the patient transportation service possible.

Volunteers who reached milestones in their years of volunteer service were also honored at the luncheon, with Jeri Dolezal taking top honors with 50 years of service. Dolezal has been part of the Auxiliary Gift Shop since it started as a small gift cart. Through her volunteer leadership over the past 50 years, more than \$500,000 has been donated back to Morris Hospital through gift shop sales.

The following Morris Hospital volunteers from the area were honored for achieving milestones in their service hours:

- **Braceville** – Jean Naretto, 1,500 hours.
- **Dwight** – Nancy Bjelland, 250 hours; John Galik, 500 hours.
- **Gardner** – Donna Gabehart, 100 hours; Pat Lenzie, 2,000 hours; JoAnne McMillan, 250 hours; Sharon Pickles, 250 hours.
- **Mazon** – Donna Binion, 2,000 hours; Ralph Binion, Sr., 4,500 hours; Ruth Briscoe, 1,500 hours.
- **Verona** – Ron Flynn, 1,500 hours.

For more information on volunteering at Morris Hospital, visit [morrishospital.org](http://morrishospital.org) or call 815-705-7022.

### ‘Deane’ Halpin to Celebrate 100th Birthday



Deane Halpin

Mary G. “Deane” Halpin, formerly of Reddick, will celebrate her 100th birthday on June 27.

She was born June 27, 1918, in Campus, the daughter of Leo and Rosalie (Mowry) Johnson. Her husband, former Reddick mayor James Halpin, passed away June 21, 1998. She taught in one-room schools in the area, and later worked as bookkeeper for her husband’s Standard Oil bulk distribution business.

Her children are Joyce Steinman of Bloomington and Gerry (Janet) Halpin of Prophetstown. Her grandchildren are Jack Steinman, Jim (Jessica), Kevin (Jessica) and Erin Halpin. Her great-grandchildren are Caroline, Sean and Audrey Halpin.

Deane enjoys relatively good health and would enjoy hearing from friends. Her address is Evenglow Lodge, 215 E. Washington St., Room 137, Pontiac, IL 61764.

### Area Students Earn Dean’s List Honors, Graduate from SIUC

Southern Illinois University – Carbondale’s spring 2018 Dean’s Lists:

- **Dwight:** Ryan M. Folkers (senior); \*Hannah E. Trainor (senior).
- \* = denotes 4.0 GPA

Students from the area receiving a degree from SIUC are as follows:

- **Cabery:** Stinnett Gettinger – BS in Health Care Management.
- **Dwight:** Ryan M. Folkers – BS in Forestry.
- **Essex:** Luke T. Dvorak – BS in Forestry.
- **Herscher:** Zachary D. Taylor – BS in Accounting. Commencement was May 12.



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### Ruder Named to Dean's List at WIU

Rebecca Kathleen Ruder, a sophomore from Ransom, has been named to the 2018 Spring Semester Dean's List at Western Illinois University located in Macomb.

### Colton Fieldman Makes USF Dean's List

Colton Fieldman of Administration at the University of St. Francis – Joliet for the spring 2018 semester.

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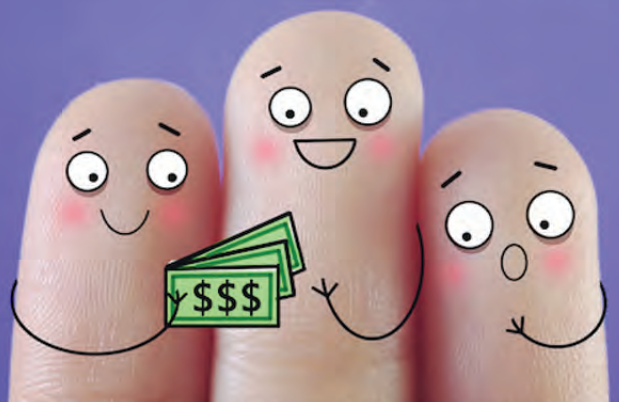
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OBITUARIES

Dorothy M. Jobst

PONTIAC – Dorothy M. Jobst, 86, of Pontiac passed away June 5, 2018 at Meadows Mennonite Retirement Community in Chenoa.

Dorothy was born October 30, 1931 in Pontiac, a daughter of William and Marie Schoop Schulz. She married Donald F. “Mike” Jobst March 24, 1951 in Pontiac. He passed away January 11, 1991. She is also preceded in death by her son, Michael J. Jobst, on September 27, 2012; great-grandson, Christian J. Baker, on August 24, 2002; and her siblings: Jim, Don, Marty, Jerry, Ken, Peg, an infant sister, and Butch Schulz.

She is survived by one daughter, Pastor Jan (Charles) Ambrose; eight grandchildren: Ellen (Tim) Baker, Lucas (Ashley) Legner, Emily (Jason) Scheid, Anna Legner, Jesse Legner, Brian (Chrissy) Jobst, Ashley Jobst, and Brittany Jobst; and nine great-grandchildren: Benjamin and Grace Baker; Jacob and Brooklyn Legner; Michael and Henry Jobst; Olivia, Charlotte and Elliana Scheid.

Dorothy was a graduate of Pontiac High School, worked at Spurgeon’s Department Store for 24 years; and was a member of Livingston County Assembly of God in Pontiac.

Dorothy loved being outside, whether it was riding her bicycle through the neighborhood or just sipping an ice tea on her back patio. She also liked spending time in the kitchen, where she would feed any family mem-



ber or friend who happened to stop by hungry. It was such a regular occurrence, that some of her grandkids referred to it as “Dort’s Diner.” Like her late husband, Mike, Dorothy was a big Chicago Cubs and Bears fan, and she especially loved watching the Cubs whenever they played the Cardinals. In her later years, if she wasn’t watching a ballgame, you could find her watching the news, an old movie, or Wheel of Fortune on TV.

Through her strong grit and determination, she survived numerous health issues and surgeries through her later years. She bounced back from so many health incidents that she was once described as being “tougher than a two-dollar steak.”

Dorothy was a born-again Christian who never wavered in her love, faith and trust in God. She never stopped telling others about His saving power, and she continuously prayed for those in need. She leaves a legacy of love and selfless devotion to her family and she will be sorely missed by all who knew her.

Her funeral was held at Calvert & Martin Funeral Home in Pontiac with Pastor Joel Paine of Livingston County Assembly of God officiating.

Burial followed in South Side Cemetery, Pontiac.

Visitation was held two hours prior to the services.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Livingston County Assembly of God.

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

Philip Mehochko, Jr.

COAL CITY – Philip Mehochko, Jr., 61, of Coal City passed away Monday, June 4, 2018 at Presence St. Joseph Medical Center, Joliet.

Being born and raised in the Coal City area, Phil Jr. has been able to become a great friend to many through his involvement in Riverside Restorations and the Coal City Area Club concession stand, which is operated by his parents, Phil Sr. and Rose Mehochko.

Needless to say, Phil is a devoted family man and most importantly a mama’s boy. Phil, to some, was a supporting son and loving Grandpa. To others, he was a second dad that cared and provided like a real dad by creating precious memories and relationships. Not many can say their grandpa or uncle, like Phil, took them out for the weekend every week for 16 years in order to have a great relationship and undying love. Likewise, many aren’t able to say that their loved one planned each moment of their lives to be remembered whether it be a trip on Route 66 or by creating a secret family photo album that recorded every single memory in each of their lives. This stood as his testament that family is the only thing he needed to be happy.

Even though Phil put on a strong face most of the time, there was always a big smile readily available when he was surrounded by his Mom, Dad, and family especially his three daughters that he loved greatly. While Phil will be greatly missed by his friends and family, the memories that he created,



restored, and preserved will always be cherished and loved. He will never be forgotten, and he will always simply be Grandpa Phil.

Survivors include his parents, Phil Sr. and Rose Storm Mehochko of Mazon; three daughters: Anna (Joe) Figueroa of Coal City; Kimberly Schmitt of Ottawa; and Sarah (Eric) Knobbe of Odell; grandchildren: Yehonatan, Nicholas, Celedonio, Caleb, Josef, Breanna, Makayla, Connor, Haylee, Josh and Alyssa; one brother, James (Diana) Mehochko of Omaha, Nebraska; two sisters: Lynn (Steven) Bernhard of Channahon and Karen Prodehl of Coal City; an aunt, Helen Glenn of Georgia; and numerous nieces and nephews.

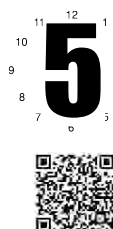
He was preceded in death by a sister in infancy; a brother, Rodney; and his former wife, Cynthia Caruso.

The family received friends Thursday, June 7, from 4 p.m. until the 7 p.m. funeral service at Reeves Funeral Home, Coal City.

A private family graveside service and burial were Friday in Braceville-Gardner Cemetery. Yehonatan Figueroa, Nicholas Figueroa, Cele Figueroa, James Mehochko, Steve Bernhard, Riley Prodehl and Rodney Prodehl served as pallbearers.

Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Philip’s memory to his family for their distribution.

Family and friends may sign the guestbook, upload photographs or share Philip’s memorial page online by logging on to: www.ReevesFuneral.com



Minutes with Boma



The Long Summer

In a not so shocking turn of events, the NBA Finals ended relatively quickly as the Golden State Warriors beat the Cleveland Cavaliers in 4 games to complete the sweep and send us into the worst stretch of the year for sports.

Not that there’s anything inherently wrong with the sport of baseball by itself, it just settles into this rut when the sport is the only thing going. Even hockey is over too, as the Las Vegas Golden Knights came just short in their first season as a team.

It reaches this point where the baseball almost drowns itself out and all the games kind of blur together. It becomes this thing where you only need to check the standings every few days and that kind of serves as watching the individual games.

Now, with all of that being said about how baseball becomes repetitive, it is very exciting to see the Chicago Cubs finally starting to play some good baseball. They do this thing every year it seems like where they go through these lulls where everyone seems to simultaneously struggle, but then every year there’s also this stretch where everyone is clicking at the exact same time and the games start to feel effortless.

I think the latter is happening right now, over the years it’s been tough to avoid having the lulls at very inopportune times, which twice now has happened in the playoffs, and they go ice cold, and get beat right out of the playoffs.

I’m hoping this year it sticks, that the bats stay hot, that the pitching stays consistent, and hope that this team cold spell doesn’t come running through the team like it always seems to do.

Granted, they did win a World Series, so they have put it together, and done it, but even that year it happened, they just got hot when they needed to. It would be really really fun to watch them do it all year, and never take the foot off the gas.

To that I’m hoping we get the Cubs in their truest and best form, and that they can keep this summer as exciting as possible.

Aaron J. Boma  
2016 ISU Graduate

Kathryn Bouk

KEMPTON – Kathryn “Faye” Bouk, 88, of Kempton and formerly of Cabery, passed away at 1:20 p.m., Saturday, June 9, 2018 at Riverside Medical Center ER in Kankakee.

A visitation will be held from 4 until 7 p.m., Thursday, June 14, at Calvert & Martin Funeral Home in Cullom.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, June 15, at Cabery United Methodist Church with Pastor Evan Sherar officiating.

Burial will follow services Friday in Mt. Hope Cemetery, rural Cabery.

Faye was born April 15, 1930 in Kankakee, a daughter of Frank Jakob and Ellen Victoria Obrecht Diefenbach. She married Robert Orville Bouk December 12, 1947 in Kankakee. He died February 20, 2000.

She is survived by her sons: David (Cindy) Bouk of Cabery; Ken (Martha) Bouk of Bonfield; and Rob Bouk of Campus; her grandchildren: Karl (Kimberly) Bouk, Karen (Joshua) Moreno, Jakob Bouk, Kendra (Jeffrey) Honeycutt, Samantha and Ryan Bouk; her great-grandchildren: Kole, Kaitlyn, and Kameron



Bouk; Joshua Ray Moreno, Jr., Ella, Garrett, and Adalynn Faye Bouk, and Carter Ray Thomas Bouk.

Also surviving are a sister, Wanda Marth; and many nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; son, Thomas Bouk; siblings: Bernadette Rieke, George Diefenbach, Mary Sargeant, Myron Diefenbach and Darlene “Dolly” Clover.

Faye attended Herscher High School. She was a farm wife, always keeping busy. She was a member of the Cabery Women’s Club and the Cabery United Methodist Church. Faye served as an election judge and enjoyed playing cards.

She also enjoyed visiting, being in nature, bird watching, and especially spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend who will be greatly missed.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cabery United Methodist Church or Parkinson’s Disease Foundation.

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

Dr. Carl P. Mattioda

STREATOR/SPRING VALLEY – Dr. Carl P. Mattioda, 88, of Spring Valley and formerly of Streator, passed away June 2, 2018.

He is survived by two daughters and one son; 13 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

His wife, Alice, preceded him in death.

Dr. Mattioda established his ob/gyn practice in

Streator in 1963, and for the next 52 years compassionately cared for the health of women and brought thousands of babies into the world.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Thursday, June 7, in St. Bede Worship Assembly Building, Peru. Burial followed in Valley Memorial Park Cemetery, Spring Valley.

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

Prevailing Wage Ordinance

On May 16, 2018, the Board of Trustees of Garfield Township adopted an Ordinance establishing the prevailing rate of wages for the Township. Whereas, the Garfield Township of Grundy County investigate and ascertain the prevailing rate of wages for laborers, mechanics and other workers in the locality of said Garfield Township employed in performing construction of public works, for said Garfield Township.

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Below, former staff members, left to right, Sandy Harrop, Marcia Gimpel, Emily Wurl, Linda Mudd, (kneeling) Tami Finn, Thelma Buck, Jean Naretto, Anne Simms, Dorothy Lardi and Joel Micetich, were present for the May 29 dedication of the Free Little Library donated to the South Wilmington Grade School.



**DWIGHT'S LITTLE FREE LIBRARY** is up and ready to be used, full of books just waiting to be taken. And, of course, you can leave one, too. It's at the Dwight train station, between Columbia Street and the tracks! The 'building' was the idea of Erik Borne, second-year English teacher at DTHS. Jeff Froelich, shop teacher, built it, and students added Dwight art work on all sides. Stop by to see it . . . take a book . . . leave a book.

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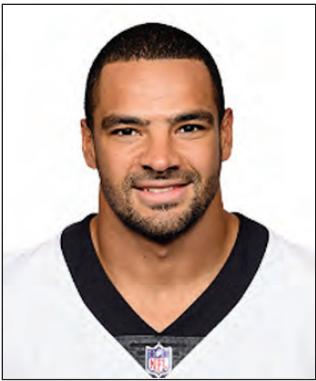
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THE DWIGHT TROJAN TRACK AWARDS were given at Renfrew Park. All-Conference athletes, pictured, from left, are Julie Ramsey, Meghan Scott, Kathlene Huffaker, Christian Williams, Dusty Manietta, Blake Hill and Will Bergstrom. Not pictured: J.C. Santos, Bryson Connor.

TROJAN MVPs and MIPs, pictured below, from left, are Blake Hill (MIP), Christian Williams (MVP), Julie Ramsey (MVP), Alexis Brooke (MIP) and Lucy Rieke (Trojan Award). Not pictured: Randall Phillips (MIP) and J.C. Santos (Trojan Award).



By Nick Schultz

Over the last few weeks, Clay Harbor has made new fans as a contestant on season 14 of ABC's The

Dwight's Clay Harbor Works to Win More Than Football Games

Bachelorette. Harbor, a nine-year NFL veteran and 2005 Dwight Township High School graduate, is one of 28 eligible bachelors trying to win the heart of Becca Kufrin.

As of time of publication, Harbor is in the final 18 contestants vying for the Kufrin's rose and her hand

in marriage. In the first episode on May 28, Harbor – who lists Chicago as his hometown – mentioned his "small town" when introducing himself to Kufrin, referencing his hometown of Dwight.

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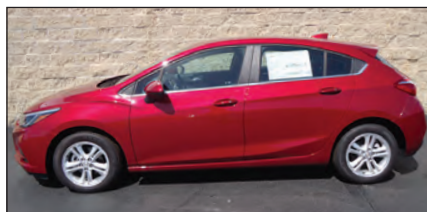
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**PTHS INDIANS BASEBALL**

**Monday, June 4**  
**Pontiac vs. Ottawa**

Pontiac's Indians baseball program began summer play Monday night with a 7-2 win over Ottawa in a game played at PTHS.

Tyler Pulliam picked up the win on the mound for the Indians, tossing three innings and giving up one hit. Jacob Bressner tossed the fourth inning giving up one hit and allowing one run to pass home plate. Luke Fox, Carter Dawson and Payton Amm each threw one inning for the Tribe.

Dawson picked up where he left off during the HS season, with two hits to lead the Indian offense. Pulliam, Nic Hendren, Amm, Trevor Sexton, Eric Watson and Evan Trevino each added hits on the day.

summer baseball season continued its winning ways Tuesday night as the Indians banged out 16 hits, en route to a 16-6 win over Prairie Central at PTHS.

Tyler Pulliam led five Indians with multiple hits with four including a double. Trey Edinger drove in three runs on three hits including a bases clearing triple in the fourth. Eric Watson, Evan Trevino and Alex Trevino each recorded two hits, while Kaden Thomas, Jacob Bressner and Skyler Gibson each had singles.

Luke Fox tossed two innings for the Indians, picking up the win. Bressner threw two innings, striking out two. Trevor Sexton took the mound for two innings, striking out three, while Kaden Thomas closed out the game with an inning on the mound and striking out one.

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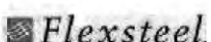




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**4 Lady Trojans Grace SVC First-Team**

The Dwight Lady Trojans had a marvelous 2018 outing, and four players were rewarded by the Sangamon Valley Conference for their work – as the following Lady Trojans were named first-team SVC:

- **Abby Edwards** – Edwards ended her high school career on a very high note, going 21-5 with a 1.89

**Area Athletes Earn Academic All-Conference Selections at Augustana**

The following student athletes from *The Paper* territory were selected to Augustana College's Academic All-Conference Team for spring, including:

- **Michael Mankowski** – outdoor track; 3.45; Geog./Envr.; Gardner – GSW High School.
- **Brandon Wilkerson** – outdoor track; 3.82; EDMA/Math; Stelle – Tri-Point High School.
- **Alivia Phelps** – softball; 3.60; EDMV; Mazon – Coal City High School.

**Summer League Bowling at Victory Lanes**

Summer League Bowling kicked off week one recently, with area bowlers posting the following scores:

**Men's High Games**  
Steve Kinzler – 253; Scot Banks – 241; Tom Kinzler – 222.

**Women's High Games**  
Noelle Sliker – 255; Paula Watts – 242; Linda Dunlap – 219.

**Youth High Games**  
Zak Kinzler – 207; Rylan Woodin – 140; Noah Bennet – 126.

ERA as a pitcher for Dwight – tallying 219 strikeouts on the season. At the plate, she hit a ridiculous .581 with 11 homers, eight doubles, and 43 RBI.

- **Macey Rodosky** – Rodosky was also a huge part of the Lady Trojans' success – both on offense and defense. She would wind up with an average of .494, coming up with five long-balls, 11 doubles, and 53 RBI.
- **Kaitlyn Masching** – Masching proved to be vital for Dwight in 2018, with an impressive stat-line that included a .430 average with three bombs, eight doubles, and 44 RBI.
- **Katy Edwards** – Edwards came up big for the

**TAKING OFF FROM THE STARTING LINE.** Participants take part in the 8th Annual Mazon United Methodist Church 5K Run held June 2.

**8th Annual Mazon UMC 5K Run Held June 2**

The 8th Annual Mazon United Methodist Church 5K Run was held June 2, directed by Pastor Karen Fabian and run under ideal weather conditions.

All in all there were 15 sponsors, 45 entries, and a slew of volunteers from both Mazon UMC and Braceville UMC, along with one from Life Church in Morris.


Several pastors ran in the 5K, including Rev. Harriette Cross from First UMC of Wilmington, Pastor Tyler Carrell from Park Street Church in Mazon, and Pastor Don Goodenow from Bissell UMC.

Photos and results from the event can be viewed at [www.facebook.com/groups/MazonUMC5K/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/MazonUMC5K/).

Pastor Fabian will also be directing the Braceville UMC 5K on July 21. That course will run through Mazonia-Braidwood State Fish and Wildlife Area. Visit [www.facebook.com/groups/bracevilleumc5k/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/bracevilleumc5k/) and pre-register at [www.active.com/braceville-il/running/distance-running-races/braceville-umc-5k-2018](http://www.active.com/braceville-il/running/distance-running-races/braceville-umc-5k-2018).

**JOHNATHON GOODE-NOW** came in first with a time of 18:54.2. Pastor Fabian presents the trophy.

**VOLUNTEERS AT THE MAZON UMC 5K RUN** gathered for a picture.




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# Splash! Dwight Pool Is Open

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Call 815-584-3385 to rent the pool for a Tuesday or Sunday evening or a Saturday morning.

Swimming lessons, water aerobics, and participation on the Dolphin swim team are also available.

A Family Fun Friday is planned for July 27.



# Free Bible School at Church of Hope, Gardner



All children ages 4 (must be potty trained) to 4th grade are invited to enjoy the Community Vacation Bible School the week of June 25-29. The hours are 5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

A light meal will be served at 5:30 p.m., before the program begins. The Church of Hope is located on the corner of Monroe and Jackson (202 N. Monroe) in Gardner. This year promises to be a lot of fun! There will be story time, crafts, music and more!

Vacation Bible School is FREE every year. Registration forms have

been placed at the following locations: South Wilmington Post Office, Gardner Post Office, Casey's in Gardner, and the Gardner Laundromat. You may also call the church (815) 237-8312 for one.

A drop-off box for registration forms is located on the alley side of the church by the red door. Please try to preregister by June 21. This helps make sure that enough supplies are purchased.

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The camp, which runs from June 25-28 from 9 a.m. to Noon, is open to all incoming 4th-8th graders.

Tuition is \$50 for the 4-day camp. For more information, contact Saunemin Grade School at 815-832-4421, or contact coach Mike Stoecklin at stoecklinm@saunemin.org.

# Millikin University Baseball Team Letter Winners

Millikin University recently announced its letter winners for the 2018 baseball season.

Luke Azzarelli, junior catcher, a graduate of Herscher H.S., was given his

third letter.

Brandon Viken, junior pitcher, a resident of Mazon and graduate of Seneca H.S., was given his third letter.

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# Area Honor Rolls • Area Honor Rolls

## GSW High School 2nd Semester Honor Roll

**Summa Cum Laude**  
**Freshmen:** Abby Beck, Chris Bexson, Koli Croy, Aiddan Daugherty, Marissa Dragovan, Kevin Ferrari Jr., Elizabeth Fortier, Grace Halpin, Kyle Haubenstricker, Nathan Hoffman, Ashley Holloway, Jonathan Hooks, Avery Lenzie, Dustin Manietta, Riley Morris, Abigail Ozee, Nathan Weese.  
**Sophomores:** Taylor Bartels, Jordan Buck-Noble, Kennedy Fair, Carson Halpin, Emma Hennessy, Jack James, Kaitlynn Kavanaugh, Jessica Kiefling, Grant Olsen, Paige Patterson, Nolan Perkins, Shelby Putnam, Shelby Serena, Cole Walsh, Dezarie Wampler.  
**Juniors:** Madison Asbridge, Karri Latimer, Kimberly McDaniel, Emily Monbarren, Madyson Schuck, Ava Siano, Jaylon Sims, Nikolas States, Joseph Svoboda, Michael Wilson, Amanda Zaborowksi.  
**Seniors:** Mariah Anderson, Jordan Bartels, Haileigh Farrero, Sean Hansen, Luke Henderson, Madison Jackman, Kal Kociss, Spencer McDaniel, Alana Noonan, Troy Speed, Kaylee Steichen, Michael Traver.

**Magna Cum Laude**  
**Freshmen:** Rylee Hall, Kylie Hawks, Ty Johnson.  
**Sophomores:** Emma Fisher, Wilton Jackman, Jaelyn Jaltuch, Andreanna LaFaire, Christian Ruiz.  
**Juniors:** Abigail Cash, Benjamin Fatlan, Nicholas Maurisak, Hannah Miller, Ariana Ramp, Christian Williams.  
**Seniors:** Matthew Rachke, Sarah Schultz.

**Cum Laude**  
**Freshmen:** Vada Crawford, Daniel Harding, Lucas Maurisak, Kyle Spalliero, Aaron Tramutolo, Nathan Wise.  
**Sophomores:** Emily Beck, Elizabeth DeMatteo, Israel Lopez, Mary Lopez, Hannah Muzzarelli, Colton Neu, Jacob Perry.  
**Juniors:** Christopher Bement, Cadee Grieff, Zachary Klingberg, Zoe Klingberg, Cameron Klingler, Nicholas Serena, Michelle Svoboda.  
**Seniors:** Anthony Johnson, Robin Knudson, Delaney Miner, Steven Price, Jillian Wells.



## Braceville Elementary 4th Quarter Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance

- Honor Roll -

**High Honors**  
**Fifth Grade:** Jarrek Hirsch.  
**Sixth Grade:** Jessica Dominguez, Allston Latimer, Ryland Megyeri.  
**Seventh Grade:** Amelia Brock, Staiton Latimer, Delaney Platt, Avery Williams.  
**Eighth Grade:** Cristina Dominguez, Braeden Hirsch, Ambiance Krah, Lexi Latimer, Jacob Mammosser, Alexis Tvrz.

**1st Honors**  
**Fifth Grade:** Emily McGarvey, Andrew Nelson.  
**Sixth Grade:** Ava Brassard, Robert Denewellis-Shutes, Brianna Nelson, Rianna Platt, Nathan States.  
**Seventh Grade:** Brody Fatlan, Desirae Kerr, Lacey Russow.  
**Eighth Grade:** Braxton Brassard, Carly Daniel, Andrew Scharwatz, Trey Schweitzer, Nick Seplak.

**2nd Honors**  
**Sixth Grade:** Makaila McDaniel, Hunter Purdy.  
**Seventh Grade:** Kaleb Neu, Jacob Ozee.  
**Eighth Grade:** Erik Brock, Kylee Ledlow, Jasmine Wampler.

- Perfect Attendance -

**Kindergarten:** Chase Chandler, Isla Las Cola.  
**First Grade:** Brody Grimes, Robert Pardon, Natalie Young.  
**Second Grade:** Brooklyn Alaimo, Blake Knight, Lacey Rodriguez.  
**Third Grade:** Abby Galass, Holden Grimes, Audrey McMillin.  
**Fourth Grade:** Dominic Alaimo.  
**Sixth Grade:** Ava Brassard, Jessica Dominguez, Allston Latimer, Rianna Platt, Nathan States.  
**Seventh Grade:** Amelia Brock, Abigail Dennett, William Keith Page, Delaney Platt, Avery Williams.  
**Eighth Grade:** Cristina Dominguez, Crystal Gill, Lexi Latimer, Samantha Lee, Nick Seplak.

- Perfect Attendance for the Entire School Year -

**First Grade:** Lacey Rodriguez.  
**Sixth Grade:** Allston Latimer.  
**Eighth Grade:** Crystal Gill, Lexi Latimer.

## Tri-Point High School 4th Quarter, 2nd Semester Honor Roll

- Fourth Quarter -

- 2nd Semester -

**4.00 Club and Above**  
**Freshman:** Elise Bruner.  
**Sophomore:** Cadence Denning-Kras, Wyatt Dohe, Rahel Gilleland.  
**Junior:** Hallie Sippel.  
**Senior:** Jimmy Haag, Randal Ifft, Gabrielle McDermott-Dailey, Grace Steidinger.

**High Honors**  
**Freshman:** Logan Vieira.  
**Sophomore:** Brittney Billerbeck, Rodney Billerbeck, Rhianna Brown, Jacqueline Houck, Sierra Hummel, Jade King, Peyton Richie, Gabrielle Spangler.  
**Junior:** Kayla Dunlavey, Kailey Ericksen, Tara Hummel, Haley Jubin Oswood, Abigail Kerrins, Steven Lamb, Jacob Richie, Narcisa Roman.  
**Senior:** Crystal Coffey, John Cotten, Raele Lane, Dalton Lawless, David Longmire, Elijah McDonald, Mark Miller, Amyjo Steichen.

**Honor Roll**

**Freshman:** Ellenie Dyrby, Aaron Hughes, Kendra Weber.  
**Sophomore:** Margie Billerbeck, Anthony Bruner, Kiara McDonald, Xochitl Rosales.  
**Junior:** Cheyenne Barfield, Anicah Bruner, Cassidy Hindman, Anna Murphy.  
**Senior:** Jahna Beland, Piers Cardenas, Nina Crowley, Brandon Evans, Paisley Johnston, Teresa Langer, Nicholas Mahoney, Jacob Steidinger.

**4.00 Club and Above**  
**Freshman:** Elise Bruner.  
**Sophomore:** Cadence Denning-Kras, Wyatt Dohe, Rahel Gilleland.  
**Senior:** Jimmy Haag, Randal Ifft, Grace Steidinger.

**High Honors**

**Freshman:** Ellenie Dyrby, Logan Vieira.  
**Sophomore:** Brittney Billerbeck, Rodney Billerbeck, Anthony Bruner, Jacqueline Houck, Sierra Hummel, Jade King, Peyton Richie, Xochitl Rosales, Gabrielle Spangler.  
**Junior:** Anicah Bruner, Kayla Dunlavey, Tara Hummel, Haley Jubin Oswood, Abigail Kerrins, Steven Lamb, Jacob Richie, Hallie Sippel.  
**Senior:** Crystal Coffey, Nina Crowley, Raele Lane, Dalton Lawless, David Longmire, Gabrielle McDermott-Dailey, Mark Miller.

**Honor Roll**

**Freshman:** William Coffey, Aaron Hughes, Kendra Weber.  
**Sophomore:** Margie Billerbeck, Rhianna Brown, Zachary Hollingsworth, Kiara McDonald.  
**Junior:** Kailey Ericksen, Cassidy Hindman, Narcisa Roman.  
**Senior:** Jahna Beland, Jacob Carrera, John Cotter, Teresa Langer, Nicholas Mahoney, Jacob Steidinger.

## Odell Grade School 4th Quarter Honor Roll

**Perfect Honors (Straight A's)**  
**Fifth Grade:** Seth Mund.  
**Sixth Grade:** Brianna Hilleary.  
**Seventh Grade:** Sydney Gragert, Abigail Matern.  
**Eighth Grade:** Haylee Howard, Grace Mund, Zoe Noles, Emma O'Lone.

**High Honors (3.5-4.0 GPA)**  
**Fifth Grade:** Korbin Lemay, Claire Tucker.  
**Sixth Grade:** Alex Bierbaum, Robert Bolen, Marli Coulter, Caleb Harrington, Chayse Knobbe.  
**Seventh Grade:** Dalton Baker, Ashlyn Heddins, Grace Mathus.

**Eighth Grade:** Sophie Bachman, Zeta Folkestad, Alexia Leonard, Karson McKee, Christina Pozdol, Rebecca Russell.

**Honors (3.0-3.5 GPA)**

**Fifth Grade:** Jack Dalrymple.  
**Sixth Grade:** Autumn Brown, Alaina Franklin, Alex McMeen, Summer NegRay.  
**Seventh Grade:** Glorianna Birkett, Gavin Jarman, Alex Jewell, Haleigh Mabe, Levy Tucker, Lucas Tucker.  
**Eighth Grade:** James Birkett, Elizabeth Foster, Gavin Wykes.

## SWGS Honor Roll

**High Honors**  
**Fifth Grade:** Cheyenne Jett.  
**Sixth Grade:** Addison Fair, Eva Henderson, Emma Simms.  
**Eighth Grade:** Easton Ashley, Ashley Frideres, Riley Klingler.  
**Honor Roll**  
**Fourth Grade:** Gavin Bafia, Bella Dinelli, Brock Enerson, Roman Faletti, Ethan Gubbins, Gabi Harvey, Hannah Serena, Maddie Simms.  
**Fifth Grade:** Tess Brooks, Maya Cacello.  
**Sixth Grade:** Cale Halpin, Hayden Partilla, Ava Schultz, Addison Serena.  
**Seventh Grade:** Hannah Frescura, Kevin Frideres, Braxton Johnson.  
**Eighth Grade:** Alex Clayton, Taylor Conger, Melissa Traver.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Odell Fire Protection District of Livingston County, Illinois, that a tentative budget and appropriation ordinance for said fire protection district for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2018, and ending April 30, 2019, will be on file and conveniently available for public inspection at the office of the Treasurer of the aforesaid Fire Protection District at the Odell Firehouse, Odell, Illinois, from and after 7:00 p.m., D.S.T., on June 14, 2018.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a public meeting on said budget and appropriation ordinance will be held at 7:00 p.m., D.S.T., on Tuesday, the 17th day of July, 2018, at the Odell Firehouse.

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### ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT GENERAL FUND 2017-2018 STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS & EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 2018

BANK BALANCE 5/1/2017	\$212,909.68
CD'S 5/1/2017	\$302,382.17
BALANCE	\$515,290.74
CASH RECEIPTS	
Checking Account Interest	\$ 132.47
Misc. Income	1,705.29
Replacement Tax	2,819.83
Livingston County Taxes	130,346.21
TOTAL	\$135,003.80
CD Interest	3,233.43
EXPENSES	
Advertisements	\$ 395.50
Audit	3,025.00
Building Repairs	737.21
Dispatch	5,272.83
Dues	1,050.00
New Equipment	6,812.36
Equipment Repair	3,706.41
Fuel	1,524.66
Lawyer	7,945.56
Misc.	8,714.52
Office supply	919.70
Pagers	2,819.88
Payroll Firemen & Trustees	18,079.50
Phones	3,780.13
Training	5,614.02
Truck Maintenance	6,259.34
Utilities	5,731.69
TOTAL	\$ 82,388.31
Check book balance 4/30/2018	\$265,524.06
CD's	\$305,615.60
TOTAL	\$571,139.66

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LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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

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

Lori Flessner  
Independent Administrator  
501 W. Jeffery  
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# Area Honor Rolls • Area Honor Rolls

## MVK Middle School Honor Roll

**High Honors**  
**Fifth Grade:** Maison Yard, Audry McNabb, Thomas Milton, Natalie Misener, Sarah Nolting, Shelby Welsh.  
**Sixth Grade:** Kenny Daggett, Gracie Steffes, Carter Thomas, Sami VandeVelde, Kate Biros, Chase Buis, Peyton Enerson, Erinn Kenney, William Milton.  
**Seventh Grade:** David Hatz, Leslie Klicker, Kaitlyn Rangel, Bryce Roe, Stephanie Bernhard, Colin Collet, Jaelyn Coop, Kaela Francisco, Fallon Hamilton, Harmony Neal, Christopher Poyner.  
**Eighth Grade:** Case Biros,

Jessica Daggett, Elizabeth Davis, Taylor Draves, Eli Hill, Andrew Litwiller, Emma Smith, Wade Tondini.

**Honor Roll**  
**Fifth Grade:** Kellen Arnold, Kylee Giovento, Torryn Hahn, Jacob Hasselbring, Carter Jackson, Madison Kozbiel, Toby McNabb, Lilly Quintero, Justin Slichenmyer, Carter Clouse, Kiley Francisco, Kaylee Ludvigsen, Hannah Prohaska, Chris Smith, Gabe Punke-Bendt.  
**Sixth Grade:** Faith Baker, Lauren Cronkrite, Lodin Hahn, Chase Litwiller,

Nathen Neal, Dominic Quinn, Skylar Schultz-Conley, Casey Clennon, Rickey Gutierrez-McRaven, Seth Johnson, Nate Othon.  
**Seventh Grade:** Paige Baudino, Elexis Cameron, Lyla Grobe-Colon, Isabel Humphrey, Alec Nicholson, Keeli Pumphrey, Sy Salinas, Lilly Wise, Jada Baudino, Dalton DeGrush, Evan Nelson, Adrian Quintero, Christopher Roebuck.  
**Eighth Grade:** Matt Cruise, Emma Davis, Savannah Granger, Patrick Griffin, Brian Hooker, Jacob Johnson, Patience Linder, Haley Marques, Robert Metroz, Taya Roe.

## DTHS Honor Roll

### Honor Roll 1

**Freshmen:** Eden Beier\*, Hudson Beier, Eileen Betsworth\*, Isabella Burkhardt\*, Brandon Ceylor\*, Kallista Cox, Alexis Cuaya, Destinie Drapeau, Rylee Farris\*, Jack Gallet, Randall Groves, Andrew Harsh, Dustin Hauert, Mary Hilt\*, Lauren Hoegger\*, Lucas Kisner\*, Kayla Kodat\*, Emmalyn Legner, Bryce Lucas, Faith McInerney, Abe Rieke\*, Nellie Rieke, Abby Rodosky, Kyle Rowland, Isabelle Schultz\*, Emily Weissmann\*.  
**Sophomores:** Addison Bean\*, Tory Betsworth\*, Bryson Connor\*, Elijah Cox, Katelyn Dewey, Kathryn Edwards\*, Jessalyn Frobish, Haley Jennings, Cassie Kalil, Tyler Masching, Avery Ohlen-dorf\*, Christopher Ohlen-dorf\*, Christina Pugh, Garrett Severson, Josephine Snyder\*.

**Juniors:** Gabrielle Barlow\*, Max Bean, Kathryn Berta\*, Rylie Bond, Zoie Burkhardt\*, Danielle Carlson, Riley Connolly\*, Andrew Curl, James Harkenrider\*, Kaitlyn Harms\*, Blake Hill, Gretchen Hilt\*, Cassandra Holmes\*, Mackenzie Mantia\*, Gabrielle Mascolo\*, Reece Mortensen, Andrew Myzia\*, Paul Norton, Katana Pearson\*, Dane Rodosky, Robert Ruder, Juan Santos\*, Alexis Schauner, Carli Schlabowske\*, Xaivier Slaughter, Melissa Stewart, Hunter Sulaica\*, Sofia Swink\*, Dakota Wahl\*, Timothy Western\*.  
**Seniors:** Tyler Anderson, Dayton Bunting, Karah

Colebank\*, Shayla Doyle, Konnor Dyer, Abigail Edwards\*, Kaylynn Farris, Leah Flynn\*, Jillian Frauli\*, Morgan Fritz, Mikayla Gamble, LynnDee Hale, Dakotah Harris, Ryan Hogan\*, Lily Holderfield, Abigail Houch\*, Dakota Irvine, Brooklyn Long, Kaitlyn Masching, Isabel Morales, Morgyn Moyemont\*, Daniel Muller\*, Benton Myzia, Nikhil Patel\*, Diego Prats, Lucy Rieke\*, Macey Rodosky\*, Hayley Schlabowske\*, Scott Schultz\*, David Tejero, Kilie Tilley, Hayden Tjelle, Abigail Tyler, Logan Widman, Morgan Zabel\*.  
\* = **denotes Board Scholar – 4.0 or higher GPA**

Isaac Telford.  
**Sophomores:** Lindita Ahmedi, Alexis Brooke, Anthony Dinelli, Cade Enerson, Madison Gamble, Nathan Green, Lillyan Groves, Benjamin Gu-keisen, Logan Hatfield, Kyrsten Nichols, Alexis Roff, Payton Sulaica, Lane Thompson, Mason Tjelle, Matthew Tutterow, Owen Van Der Karr.  
**Juniors:** Tyler Bryant, Chloe Butterbrodt, Gabriela Cassani, Jordan Emmons, Olivia Gestner, Christina Gonzalez, Logan Graham, Cole Hahn, Colton Holm, Zachary Huffaker, Alayna Irvin, Adin Krischel, Kirkland Pfeifer, Cal Schultz, Joseph Scott, Reese Shelton, Chase Travers, Dakota Voigts.  
**Seniors:** Seth Adams, Brandon Dahlstrom, Michael Harkenrider, Kathlene Huffaker, Madison Hughes, Mason Imhoff, Sarah Koss, Angel Norton, Kirsten Oelschlager, Seth Perschnick, Julie Ramsey, James Soto, Haley Weir.

## MVK Elementary School Holds Graduation

The Mazon-Verona-Kinsman Elementary School District 2C held its Eighth Grade Graduation on May 23.  
Superintendent, Mrs. Nancy Dillow, welcomed everyone to the affair. Principal, Mr. Anthony DiNello, presented the class to Mr. Shane Gilbertson, President of the Board of Education, who presented the class members with their diplomas.  
Presidential Awards and IPA Awards were presented by Mr. Anthony DiNello. IPA Awards were presented to Elizabeth Davis and Case Biros. MVK Parents Club Pride Award was presented by Mr. Anthony DiNello to Jessica Daggett. American Legion Awards were pre-

sented by Commander James Sterba and Historian Richard Payne to Emma Smith and Andrew Litwiller. MVK Chorus members sang “Celebrate with Jubilant” directed by Band Director, Miss Elizabeth Hayes.  
The guest speaker for the evening was Mr. Benjamin Paulsen. The processional “Pomp and Circumstance “Rondeau from Premiere Suite” was directed by Band Director, Miss Elizabeth Hayes.  
The 23 graduates were as follows:  
**Case Douglas Biros;** Kaitlin Marie Kline; Matthew John Cruise; Patience Linder; **Jessica Ann Daggett;** **Andrew Ryan Litwiller;** **Elizabeth Alice Davis;** Haley M.

Marques; **Emma Star Davis;** Robert L. Metroz Jr.; **Taylor Marcelle Draves;** Evan K. Phillips; Savannah Granger; Summer Jane Rangel; Patrick Conor Griffin; **Taya Skye Roe;** Joseph Hamilton; **Emma Rose Maier-Smith;** **Elijah Daniel Hill;** Tyler William Sproull; **Brian James Hooker;** **Wade Alexander Tondini;** Jacob Johnson  
The Class Motto this year was “It’s not how good you are, but how good you want to be.” Class color is Red. Class flower was Rose. Class song was “Warriors”. Seventh Grade ushers were: Leslie Klicker, Harmony Neal, David Hatz and Bryce Roe. Bold Names received Presidential Awards.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF )  
RANDY D. FEARMAN, ) NO. 2018P54  
DECEASED )

**CLAIM NOTICE**  
Notice is given of the death of RANDY D. FEARMAN 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, FREEHILL, 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

Steven T. Mann (#6291177)  
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## Dwight Senior Citizens Duplicate Bridge Results

Duplicate Bridge was played June 7 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center.  
**North/South:**  
1. Judy Cashmer/Janet Kresl  
2. Darlene Drechsel/Mary Anne McNamara  
3. Dorothy Roche/Delores Slattery  
**East/West:**  
1. Norma Rodosky/Evelyn Neuhalfen  
2. Pat Townsend/Barbara Christensen  
3. Joan Francis/Evelyn Lydigsen  
The next duplicate bridge play will be June 21.

## Community Foundation of Grundy County Hosts Student Groups



THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF GRUNDY COUNTY held a donor banquet on May 31 for Non for Profits, raising funds for student groups. The Gardner-South Wilmington High School Youth Philanthropy Organization was able to participate with three other schools – Coal City, Seneca, and Morris High School. GSW students met with organizations throughout the year and listened to them speak about what they do for people in the community. The GSW students chose five groups to donate funds to, that totaled \$5,000. The donations ranged from \$250 to \$2,000. The five organizations were The Illinois Food Bank, Just Animals, YMCA, Catholic Charities, and Grundy County Volunteer Hospice. Students pictured are Jordan Bartels, Luke Henderson, Haileigh Ferraro, Mady Asbridge, Mariah Anderson, and Madison Jackman, and adviser, Mrs. Terese Kukman. Christian Williams is not pictured. Submitted photo.

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## Gas Prices For This Week

Gasoline prices for regular unleaded dropped for the week, as of Monday, June 11.

The lowest price per gallon in the area is Kankakee, averaging \$2.62 with Morris close behind at \$2.75. The highest price per gallon in the area is Dwight at \$3.00 with Odell and Saunemin next at \$2.94.

**Average U.S. gallon regular price is made up of 18% state & local taxes; 10% distribution and marketing; 17% refining and 57% crude as of June 2018.**

City/Village	June 11	June 4
Dwight	\$3.00	\$3.05
Seneca	\$2.89	\$2.89
S. Wilmington	\$2.89	\$2.89
Streator	\$2.84	\$2.99
Odell	\$2.94	\$2.99
Saunemin	\$2.94	\$2.94
Cullom	\$2.83	\$2.83
Pontiac	\$2.87	\$2.91
Gardner	\$2.89	\$2.89
Braceville	\$2.85	\$2.85
Mazon	\$2.79	\$2.79
Morris	\$2.75	\$2.77
Herscher	\$2.81	\$2.81
Kankakee	\$2.62	\$2.75
Chicago	\$3.295	\$3.35
Illinois	\$2.99	\$3.05
U.S.	\$2.93	\$2.942

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

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LA SALLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff, )  
vs. ) 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.

PIN: 33-36-224-014

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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 Complaint.

Dated this 18th day of May, 2018.

Greg Vaccaro, Circuit Clerk  
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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  
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• JUNE 16: 9 a.m., Installation Dinner set-up.  
• JUNE 17: 9 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion; 4 p.m., Installation Service with dinner to follow.

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• JUNE 17: Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.

First Congregational United Church of Christ

200 W. Delaware St.  
584-1260 church  
Rev. Grant Speece  
• JUNE 17 ~ Father’s Day: Worship, 10:30 a.m. Sermon title: “Jesse.”

Holy Scripture Readings

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13  
2 Corinthians 5:6-17  
Mark 4: 26-34  
JUNE 20: Trustees meeting, 7 p.m.  
“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 13: 7 p.m., Night of Prayer.  
• JUNE 14: 12 noon, Second Wind 50+ Ministry at Pete’s; 7 p.m., Worship practice.  
• JUNE 17: 9 a.m., Life Lessons or Marriage Lessons Studies; 10 a.m., Main Service – Fathers honored and Communion; Kids Church and Nursery; 2 p.m., Heritage Health Ministry; NO X-treme Youth Group.  
• JUNE 20; 7 p.m., Night of Prayer.  
• JUNE 21: 5:30 p.m., Women’s Bible Study; 7 p.m., Worship practice.

St. Patrick Catholic Church

Mazon Ave. at Prairie  
815-584-3522 Office  
Father Chris Haake, Pastor  
• 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.  
• JUNE 24: new time – 10:30 a.m., Mass.

St. Peter’s Lutheran Church

326 W. Chippewa St.  
stpetersdwright@sbcglobal.net  
• JUNE 13: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours.  
• JUNE 15: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; AA meeting, 8 p.m.  
• JUNE 17 ~ Father’s Day: 9:15 a.m., Fellowship Breakfast; 9:00 a.m., Faith Development for all ages; 10:30 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion.  
• JUNE 19: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 4:30 - 6 p.m., Assistance Ministries.  
• JUNE 20: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 3 p.m., Worship Team meeting.  
• JUNE 21: 12 noon, Sarah Circle at Pete’s Restaurant.

CAMPUS Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Father Chris Haake, Pastor  
• JUNE 17: 10 a.m., Mass.  
No Mass scheduled after June 17.

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Emington Congregational United Church of Christ

103 Division Street  
Rev. Grant Speece  
• JUNE 17 ~ Father’s Day: 8 a.m., Council meeting; 8:45 a.m., Worship. Sermon title: “Jesse.”  
Holy Scripture Readings  
1 Samuel 15:34-16:13  
2 Corinthians 5:6-17  
Mark 4: 26-34  
“June Food Pantry Collection” – Cereal.  
“June Mission of the Month” – Strengthen the Church.  
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St. Paul Catholic Church

• JUNE 16: 4:30 p.m., Mass.  
• JUNE 17: 8 a.m., Mass.  
• JUNE 24: 8 a.m., Mass.  
• JULY 1: 8 a.m., Mass.

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# Happy Anniversary, Charlie Palmer

by Tom Tock

With all the attention being placed this year on one anniversary or another – the 200th of our State of Illinois being the most notable – it slipped this writer's attention that it has been 150 years since Editor/Publisher Charlie Palmer printed the first edition of a weekly newspaper in Dwight, "The Star," on May 5, 1868.

Mr. Palmer could not key-board his thoughts in 1868 – instead he would open a typecase and assemble words, letter by letter, to compose the text of his first 6"x9" 4-page newspaper.

There are no words to adequately describe the rapture that must have existed in the printing world when Ottmar Mergenthaler invented the Linotype in 1885. The Linotype could assemble a line of type in brass matrices, then cast a complete line from molten lead. Look it up.

This writer was introduced to the Linotype/letterpress era in about 1946, when it was determined I was old enough to be a "printer's devil." A "printer's devil" did such important things as wipe, with gas-soaked rags, the ink off rollers from the presses, and remove lead plates from their wooden bases.

But I digress.

Charlie Palmer was editor of The Star 1868-1888.

C. A. Stuck became owner in 1888, and changed the name to the North Star.

In 1889, C. D. Plummer was asked to change the name of his competing Dwight Herald to Dwight Star & Herald, assuming the original volume and number of the Dwight Star. This was done.

Other publishers followed: Wm. Dustin, Allan Holbrook, and Arthur Tock, who had worked his way from printer to sole publisher shortly before he died in 1953. The business transferred ownership to Mrs. Tock and son Tom.

Mrs. Tock died in 1968. Pat Cleary, who had become a partner in 1961, died in 1980.

The Dwight Star & Herald completed a move from 112 West St. to 204 E. Chippewa St. and converted from letterpress to the offset printing process and electronic typesetting.

The business became Star Newspapers after acquiring several area weekly papers, and was sold in 1994 to Scott McGraw of Michigan. Subsequently, McGraw sold Star Newspapers to Liberty Publishing in 1998. Liberty terminated publication of the papers in 2002.

Charlie Palmer must have cried. Along with others.

Mary Tock Boma and her husband, Mark, began publishing a free weekly news-

paper, *The Paper*, in 1999, and eventually moved that operation into the vacated building at 204 E. Chippewa.

The 100th anniversary of the Dwight Star & Herald was observed in a May 2, 1968, edition of the paper, which included copies of Charlie Palmer's first edition.

That 100th edition contained the following paragraph that was reprinted from the paper's 75th anniversary edition:

"The history of the past teaches us that our fathers had faith in their God, their country, and their fellowmen. They have handed down and entrusted to our stewardship such a country and with such blessings as were known in no other land, but with the admonition that we in turn are to pass it on to the coming generation and with greatly improved conditions and privileges. If we are true to ourselves and to our heritage, we will continue in our efforts to improve and build up our communities, morally, spiritually, and in every other way, to the benefit of those who follow."

Happy Anniversary, Charlie Palmer.



THE FIRST EDITION OF A weekly newspaper in Dwight, "The Star" was published May 5, 1868.

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Mary Schultz, Dwight Grade School 8th grade science teacher, right front, is leading a group of 43 students and nine chaperones on a trip to Washington, D.C. June 10-14. The group will be led around the nation's capital in a guided tour seeing sights such as the White House, Capitol and Smithsonian Museums. The trip is offered every three years for Dwight junior high students. A follow-up to the trip will appear in *The Paper* June 20. Photos on Facebook at DGS Washington DC Trip.

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