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## He Set the Ice On Fire

*Now Mike Oughton is Headed  
to ISU's Hall of Fame*

By Rachael Reynolds-Soucic  
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Mike Oughton remembers his very first Blackhawks hockey game. It was back in the 1960s, when he was a 10-year-old who had developed a love of the ice, the puck and the goals. His coach at the Saddle and Cycle Club took a bunch of players to a game at the old Chicago Stadium.

Back then, Oughton remembers, there were only six teams in the league and players didn't wear helmets or masks. But the excitement in the rink fueled his fire, and there were more games to come. It was an era of Bobby Hull and Stan Mikita. "These guys were my idols," he said.

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26 assists  
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Leading Scorer  
Co-MVP

### 1976-77

29 goals  
29 assists  
58 points  
6 game winning goals  
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Leading Scorer  
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N o w five decades later, the D w i g h t T o w n s h i p High School graduate is being idolized as he is inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame at Illinois S t a t e University, where he was a leading scorer and MVP before becoming the head coach that led the Redbirds to its first hockey championship.

He will be inducted Feb. 16 after a hockey game in Bloomington, ironically against the

in the Grossinger Motors Arena in Bloomington.

The ice seemed to come natural to Oughton. Growing up in Dwight, he remembers skating on local ponds and even on his parents' pool, he laughed.

When he was 10, he joined a team through the Saddle and Cycle Club, still in existence on Chicago's North Side. He would spend the weekends with his grandparents who would take him to practice. His parents would then drive from Dwight to pick him up on Sunday nights, when they could have dinner while watching the boys play. During the summer, he attended camp, where most classes centered on power skating, which he said is 90 percent of the game.

As a highschooler at Dwight, he played running and defensive back on the school football team as well as center forward in hockey through the Saddle and Cycle Club. In 1971, the year before he graduated, DTHS football won the conference championship, but he was always drawn back to the ice.

"Hockey is really a physical game," Oughton said. "I was much more sore after a hockey game [than football]. Hockey, you're just in constant motion. You can be so creative on the ice. It's such an emotional game."

Matt Shirina, his longtime coach at the Saddle club, encouraged the standout athlete to continue playing in college.

"Mike Oughton was a good, good one to teach," said Shirina, now 88 and living in Tennessee. He skated fast, handled the puck with ease and was a good shot.

"[Shirina] once told me I was the best American he ever coached," Oughton said with pride. Shirina, a Canadian-born player, was an NHL prospect drafted by the Boston Bruins and played in the minor leagues.

Oughton played when he was at Lake Forest College in Chicago. He transferred to Illinois State University as a junior and played from 1975-77, when the program was still relatively in its infancy.

The center forward graduated with a degree in economics, topping off the 1976-77 hockey season with an impressive 29 goals, 29 assists and 58 points.

But what would come would leave him an even greater legacy. Oughton decided to continue his education at ISU and earn an MBA. The year he graduated, he was given a scholarship as head coach, overseeing a squad of 25 players and two assistant coaches. Players came from all over including Canada and Michigan.

"They really jelled well together," he said.

As did coaching and learning.

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ABOVE: DWIGHT NATIVE MIKE OUGHTON WAS HOT AS CAN BE ON THE ICE as a junior and senior at Illinois State University. While earning his MBA there, he became head coach and led the Redskins to their first hockey championship. He's among 10 other ISU hockey legends to be inducted into the school's Hall of Fame in February. Below: Oughton, second from right, is a diehard Blackhawks fan and met team owner Rocky Wirtz, right, while attending a game with son Corbett, left and wife Rhonda.



## Shoppers Sad to See Shopko Go

By Rachael Reynolds-Soucic  
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Shopko Hometown shoppers in Dwight got quite a shock when they learned of the store's closing last week. The Wisconsin retailer is shutting down 39 stores in 19 states.

The stores began liquidation on December 7 and store closing signs went up immediately along Route 17 in Dwight, announcing up to 40 percent off merchandise. The store employs 18 and will remain open until the end of February, said the store manager, who wouldn't comment otherwise.

Shopko operates about 360 stores in 24 states, including 11 in Illinois. Dwight is the only store in the state that is closing.

There were plenty of shoppers Monday morning, most dismayed that their hometown Shopko was going out of business.

Tina Black just frowned. She's lived in Dwight for 28 years and can't imagine not having Shopko. "I'm sad," she said as she shopped with her young granddaughter. It's the third time since Friday she's had to run back over because she forgot something.

"I like not having to drive out of town for things," she said. She can pop in for necessities, snacks and other things for the family.

The store is "bigger" and has "better quality stuff" compared to other general merchandise stores in town, she said.

Now, she sees herself shopping more online or having to go to Morris or Pontiac for those everyday essentials.

Hollie Medlin, of Gardner, is a regular at the Dwight Shopko but didn't know the store was closing until she turned the corner onto Watters Drive and saw the liquidation signs. She immediately thought to herself, "You've got to be kidding me."

She said Shopko is the closest thing to a Wal-Mart, and the closest store where she can get a variety of goods when she goes out shopping every week. With Shopko closing, there's nothing remotely close to her. And with a 2-year-old son, Dean, there's always something her toddler needs, whether it's diapers, baby wipes or a teething ring now that his molars are coming in.

"It's a bummer that it's not going to be here anymore" she said.

The store carries everything from home decor, TVs and gas grills to groceries, beer, clothing and shoes.

The company reported revenue of \$652 million for the quarter ended August 4, down from \$679 million in the year-ago quarter, according to Debtwire.com.



SHOPKO IS CLOSING 39 STORES IN 19 STATES and Dwight is one of them. It's the only Shopko in Illinois to be closing its doors in February.

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FOR THE RECORD

**Tickets Issued by Dwight Police**  
Nov. 30, 2018: Michael C. Van Husan, 23, Odell, driving 21-25 mph above limit.  
Dec. 4: Serafin M. Ramirez, 50, West Chicago, op mtr vehicle/regis/suspended; Tatyana L. Jackson, 21, Kankakee, driving 15-20 mph above limit.

*Persons in the police report are innocent of any charges until proven guilty in a court of law.*

**Written Warnings Given by Dwight Police**  
None

**Accident Investigated by Dwight Police**  
Thursday, November 29, 2018, 11:58 a.m., Route 47 at Northbrook Dr. – Sam H. Toppel, 54, Dwight, fell asleep, driving through the traffic signal, striking a 2009 Chevrolet Utility vehicle driven by Mark A. Dinelli, 65, of South Wilmington. Toppel’s 2013 Lincoln was southbound on Route 47. Dinelli was eastbound on Northbrook and had the right of way, according to the police report.

**Dwight Police Blotter 11-29-18 = 12-06-18**  
December 1, 2018, 1:31

p.m., Dwight Police responded to the 100 block of East Mazon Avenue for criminal damage to a building.

December 3, 2018, 1:57 p.m., Dwight Police were advised the Dwight Public Library had been the victim of a scam; is currently under investigation.

**Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS**  
November 30, 2018: 3:37 a.m., 2900E, MVC, no transport; 7:39 a.m., ALDI Drive, trauma, St. James; 12:05 p.m., Mazon, trauma, Morris; 2:35 p.m., William, odor investigation.  
Dec. 1: 5:08 a.m., Scott, medical, St. James; 3:10 p.m., South St., medical, St. James; 4:34 p.m., Main St., trauma, Morris; 7:02 p.m., Campus, trauma, St. Mary’s, Kankakee; 9:18 p.m., Prairie St., Odell, medical, St. James.  
Dec. 3: 8:17 a.m., Mazon, odor; 9:14 a.m., Watters, medical, St. James; 12:57 p.m., Seminole, medical, Morris; 1:15 p.m., Route 66, trauma, Morris.  
Dec. 4: 11:28 p.m., Lloyd Dr., medical, Morris.  
Dec. 5: 9:22 a.m., South St., medical, St. Joe’s.  
Dec. 6: 10:57 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 3:43 p.m., Union, lift assist, refusal; 4:30 p.m., North, lift assist, no contact.



DWIGHT EMS PARAMEDIC JENNY KASPER teaches first and third period students CPR. The American Heart Association’s “Friends and Family” class was presented to the students over three days. The course covers adult, child and infant CPR. The course includes choking and use of an AED.

Flu Vaccine Still Available in Grundy County

Don’t let the flu give you the holiday blues.

The Grundy County Health Department would like to remind everyone they are still offering adult and children’s influenza vaccinations by appointment every week.

Few people get vaccinated against flu after the end of November, but flu activity most commonly peaks between December and February and flu activity can last as late as May. If you have not received a flu vaccine yet this season, it’s not too late. CDC recommends that everyone six months and older who has not been vaccinated yet this season, get vaccinated now. It takes about two weeks after vaccination for antibodies to develop in the body that provide protection against influenza virus infection, so get vaccinated right away.

Flu vaccine by appointment is available on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. This year the Health Department has Fluzone High Dose quadrivalent flu vaccine for persons 65 years of age and older. This flu vaccine was made just for senior citizens to give them better protection from the flu while covering four common strains of the flu virus. The High Dose is covered by Medicare Part B with no cost to the senior. The cost without Medicare Part B is \$65.

The health department also offers Flublok quadrivalent adult flu vaccine for adults 19 years of age and up for \$65. This dose covers four common strains of the flu and studies have shown the vaccine to provide increased protection against the flu when compared to other regular adult flu vaccines. The vaccine is also egg free so it can be given to adults who have an egg allergy.

Take your insurance card with you to the clinic on the day of your appointment. Grundy County Health Department accepts the following insurance plans for most medical services offered: Medicare, Medicaid, BCBS of IL PPO, BCBS Blue Choice, BCBS MCO, Harmony MCO, Illinicare MCO, Meridian MCO, and United Healthcare. Clients are encouraged to contact their specific insurance carrier to determine plan benefits. Clients are ultimately responsible for all charges incurred for services rendered.

For questions or to make an appointment, call the Grundy Co. Health Dept. between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday at 815-941-3404.

Health Dept. Offering Certified Food Protection Manager Course

The Grundy County Health Department has released its schedule for the 2019 Certified Food Protection Manager Courses.

Course dates and the registration form can be found at [www.grundyhealth.org](http://www.grundyhealth.org).

A fee applies, which includes a text book.

The first course for 2019 is scheduled for Tuesday, January 15. Advanced registration is required, and will be accepted up until the day before the class – as long as space allows.

All classes are held at the Grundy County Administration Building, located at 1320 Union Street in Morris.

For further information, contact the Grundy Co. Health Dept. at 815-941-3115 or visit their website.

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Vermilion Valley Regional E.T.S. Board meetings

The Vermilion Valley Regional E.T.S. Board met on December 12 at 11 a.m.

The next regular meeting of the Vermilion Valley Regional E.T.S. Board will be held Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. in the public safety complex, 911 training room (downstairs), 844 W. Lincoln st. Pontiac.

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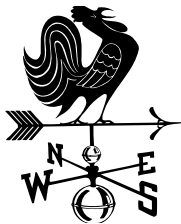
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Dec. 1 – high 52°, low 34° 1.12 precip°	Dec. 4 – high 29°, low 24°
	Dec. 5 – high 33° , low 24°
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**What’s Smarter – Paying Off Debts or Investing?**

It probably doesn’t happen as much as you’d like, but you may occasionally have some extra disposable income. For example, perhaps you have recently received, or will soon receive, a year-end bonus. Or maybe you will get a sizable tax refund in just a few months. Wherever this money comes from, you will want to put it to good use. Should you use the cash to pay down debts or should you invest it instead?

There’s no simple answer, and everyone’s situation is different, but here are a few suggestions for helping you make a good choice:

**Evaluate your cash flow.** If you already have enough cash to meet your daily living expenses, you might lean toward investing the money, but if you are just getting by, possibly due to heavy debt payments, then you might be better off using your newfound funds to reduce your debt load. Another way of possibly reducing your debt load is to build an emergency fund containing three to six months’ worth of living expenses, with the money kept in a liquid, low-risk account. Once you have such a fund, you could use it, instead of going into debt, to pay for unexpected costs, such as a new furnace or a major car repair.

**Evaluate your debts.** Some of your debts are actually more “expensive” to you than others. This expense level doesn’t necessarily refer to the size of the debt, however. You might have a large mortgage, for instance, but because your interest payments are typically tax deductible, your “after-tax” interest rate may be relatively modest. Therefore, you might consider using your excess cash for investments, rather than paying down your mortgage. But if you have consumer loans or credit cards that carry a high interest rate and whose interest payments are not deductible, you might be better off paying down this debt.

**Evaluate your investment opportunities.** You may have heard that one season or another is a “better” time to invest – but there’s really no strong evidence to support this claim. However, now that we are nearing the end of the calendar year, and only a few months away from the tax-filing deadline on April 15, you may want to take advantage of at least one time-related investment opportunity.

Specifically, you could use whatever extra money you have to fully fund your IRA, if you haven’t done so already. For the 2018 tax year, you can contribute \$5,500 to a traditional or Roth IRA, or \$6,500 if you are 50 or older. (Depending on your income, you may not be able to contribute the full amount to a Roth IRA.) You’ve got until the April 15 deadline to fully fund your IRA, but if you have the money sooner, why wait? The quicker it’s in your account, the faster it can go to work for you.

One final suggestion: If you have a company match as part of your 401(k) or similar retirement plan at work, consider contributing enough to get your employer’s full matching contribution before you pay down debts – don’t leave this “free money” on the table.

Your year-end bonus, tax refund or other source of beyond-the-paycheck money can help you make progress toward your financial goals – so evaluate your situation and options carefully before making any moves. It will be time well spent.


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AS COACH OF ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY’S HOCKEY TEAM in 1979, Mike Oughton led the young men to their first championship win. Oughton is shown center row, far right.

(Oughton, continued from Page 1)

“I coached the team while working on my MBA. I learned a great deal doing this as I was managing this group and would move into operations management after I graduated,” Oughton said. “Getting a group moving toward a common goal is what any organization is all about. I also thought of it as part of my education.”

His second year as coach, 1978-79, will never be forgotten. The school had finished only second in the playoffs thus far, but here was a coach who would lead a team to true victory.

The semifinals are still fresh in his mind. ISU beat Chicago State University -- “dominated them” really, he said, 13-2. It left the team confident going into the finals against their biggest rivals, U of I.

It was one of those on-the-edge-of-

your-seat kind of games. They were behind in the first period, tied after the second, and put it away in the third, scoring two goals, Oughton said. Gary Parks scored the winning goal. Oddly enough, his dad, Floyd Parks, had been Oughton’s coach at the Saddle and Cycle Club.

He’ll never forget it.

After graduate school, he married wife Rhonda and worked for RR Donnelley in Mattoon, Des Moines, Pontiac and Dwight. They eventually settled in Channahon, where he’s worked for many years for Filtration Group in Joliet in charge of operations.

He and Rhonda are moving back to Dwight now that his children are older and he can care for his elderly mother, China. They have three children: China, 27, a psychologist, named after her grandmother; Corbett, 23, who works at Medline in Chicago in a busi-

ness position; and Carson, a junior also pursuing a business degree at Robert Morris University in Chicago. While all three were involved in sports -- volleyball, football and wrestling -- none followed their dad into hockey.

And though Oughton hasn’t been on skates for many years other than to tool around the ice at Inwood Ice Arena in Joliet, team spirit runs high in the family as diehard Blackhawks fans. They waited for hours in line to pose with the 2015 Stanley Cup after Chicago won the NHL championship. And Oughton met William Rockwell “Rocky” Wirtz, principal owner and chairman of the Hawks, through a good friend who is related to the family.

It’s been an illustrious hockey career, one he can’t wait to celebrate in February.

“It was sure a lot of fun.”



OUGHTON AT A CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS game with his son Carson. He still remembers his first Blackhawks game as a 10-year-old.

## Saunemin Fire Department Wins Equipment Grant

By Rachael Reynolds-Soucie

Saunemin Fire Protection District may be saving more lives with a new automotive extrication tool they received thanks to a grant by Compeer Financial.

Representatives from the Pontiac office presented the \$1,300 check on Nov. 28 at the fire department, which was one of dozens of local emergency responder grant recipients.

Shawna Burton, an EMT and administrative assistant at the Saunemin Fire Protection District, said the grant allowed them to purchase a windshield cutter that will make getting to patients in auto accidents safer and quicker.

The battery-operated tool allows emergency responders to remove an entire windshield in one piece in a matter of seconds to gain access to a patient. Traditionally, they have had to drape a patient before using a hand saw to cut out pieces of windshield. Not only is this time consuming, but dangerous to patients and EMTs who



might be working on one as glass flies into the vehicle.

Burton said vehicle rescues represent 40 percent of their emergency calls. And although not all of them require extrication, the windshield cutter will certainly help take better care of patients trapped in a vehicle.

More than 160 rural emergency

services agencies in several states received a portion of \$450,000 in grants. Grants fund a variety of needs, including updating communication equipment and purchasing new protective gear, thermal imaging cameras and portable medical equipment for first responders.

### Help Wanted

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# St. Paul School Hosting Children’s Craft Workshop Dec. 15

St. Paul School will host Santa’s Crafty Workshop Saturday, December 15, at St. Patrick’s Parish Hall in Dwight.

At the workshop, children will create five Christmas crafts, which they will be able to give as Christmas gifts.

Parents should sign up their children for a one-hour time slot from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

To sign up, visit [www.sign-upgenius.com/go/70A094D](http://www.sign-upgenius.com/go/70A094D)

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A fee applies per child, with a discount for three or more children in the same immediate family. Payment can be made through the sign-up site. Children must be pre-registered in order to participate.

For questions or more information, call St. Paul School at 815-998-2194.



CULLOM CO-ED 4-H CLUB RECENTLY ELECTED OFFICERS. Pictured are, back row from left: Brittney Billerbeck, treasurer; Rodney Billerbeck II, reporter; Colt Halpin, secretary; Owen Halpin, president; and Margie Billerbeck, vice president. Front row, Emma Eggenberger, left, and Addison Eggenberger.

## Governor Thomas Ford Chapter Celebrates the Prairie State



December 3 was Illinois’ 200th birthday, and the Governor Thomas Ford Chapter NSDAR celebrated the bicentennial with a special program titled “Celebrate the Prairie State.”

Fifteen members met at the Heartland Bank in Gibson City for their regular meeting. They opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and the American’s Creed. The members enjoyed a noon lunch with bicentennial cake for dessert. In addition to the table decorations in blue and gold to match the bicentennial symbol, members were given sugar cookies in the shape of the state of Illinois decorated with light blue frosting and the dates 1818-2018. One of our newest members, Gail Anliker, was present and her date of admittance to NSDAR will be the same as the birthday of Illinois.

Vice regent Carol Camp thanked members for the donations to Courage Connection and mentioned that she brought information for the Continental Congress bus trip in June. In addition to providing the table blessing and benediction,

Chaplain Martha McGraw passed around get well cards for several members who were unable to attend the meeting. Judy Jepsen-Popel, our treasurer, reported that all our dues had been sent to NSDAR before the due date.

American History Essay contest entries and JAC contest entries have been collected and will be judged at the chapter level in the coming weeks. Joyce Schmale, DAR Good Citizen chair, announced the DAR and SAR Good Citizen winners at PBL and GCMS High Schools.

At Paxton Buckley Loda the DAR winner is Mikayla Lauren Jones and the SAR winner is Timothy Ray Hewerdine. The winners from Gibson City Melvin Sibley are for DAR, Claire M. Retherford and for SAR, Nathaniel Logan Garaard. DAR Service for Veterans chair, Lena Nickrent, reported that she had taken the chapter Christmas gifts to the veterans at LaSalle.

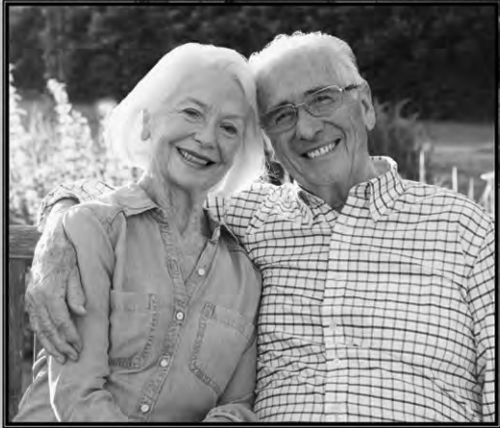
Regent Pamela Bork presented the program about the history of Illinois including both facts and trivia covering many different topics including state symbols, U.S. presidents, veterans, astronauts, entertainers, authors and inventors. Illinois was the 21st state to join the union and the 21-star flag was used only one year.

It is said that many hands make light work and hostesses Joyce Schmale and Sherri Kenner graciously acknowledged assistance from Carol Camp, Jean Fox, and Judy Jepsen-Popel.

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### Dwight Woman’s Club Festival of Trees a Joyous Event

Smiles abounded at the 10th annual Dwight Woman’s Club Festival of Trees, held December 1. Children enjoyed activities with Mrs. Santa, while all attendees were delighted with the variety of trees and wreaths that were available to win by purchasing \$1 raffle tickets. The lucky winners were contacted at the close of the event and joyfully picked up their items. In addition, many dozens of delicious, homemade Christmas cookies were sold. Proceeds from the cookie sales and 50/50 raffle will benefit DWC’s various civic commitments plus the scholarship fund.

### University of Illinois Kankakee County Extension Book and Movie Club Begins

The University of Illinois Kankakee County Extension’s Movie and Book Club is back with garden being the theme this winter. January 4, 2019 - Book “Everything I Want to Do is Illegal” by Joel Salatin will be discussed. February 8, 2019 - Movie “Everglades of the North” March 1, 2019 - Book “Last Child in the Woods” by Richard Louv April 5, 2019 - Video “In the Mind of Plants” Books are not supplied so be sure to read prior to the meeting. Bring a snack to share with the group. These events will begin at 10 a.m. at the University of Illinois Extension, Kankakee County, 1650 Commerce Drive, Bourbonnais. For further information or to pre-register, please contact the Extension office at 815-933-8337. Pre-registration is required one week prior to the event.

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### Santa Claus is Coming to Shopko in Dwight

Santa Claus is coming to Shopko Hometown Saturday, December 15, to visit with area children and be available for photos from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Parents may take their own pictures of their children with Santa Claus, as a photographer will not be on site to take or sell photos.

### Internet Safety Program Coming to Dwight Grade School

The Dwight Common School PTO and the Dwight Police Department will present “Internet Safety: Cyberbullying & Cyber Predators” on December 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Dwight Common School cafeteria. This is a candid discussion about your children, the internet and keeping them safe. Megan Brooks, who is a Will County State’s Attorney High Tech Crime Unit investigator, will talk about: • How to talk to your kids about internet safety -- and get them to listen • What to do if you think your child is at risk • Practical tips to empower children to resist peer pres-

sure • The biggest mistakes children make online that expose them to cyberbullying and cyberstalking • Surprising risks that gaming and video sites pose to students • Ways to find out what your child is up to (even if you don’t understand the apps ) •What to do if your child refuses to let you see his or her phone and/or devices •What predators say parents should do to keep their kids safe.

### MVK Seniors Meet

The MVK Seniors met November 20 for a Thanksgiving lunch at the Mazon American Legion Hall, catered by Weits Café through Community Nutrition Network. President Rita Mills called the meeting to order and gave the Pledge of Allegiance. She thanked Pam, from Weits Café, for serving the meal, and the many volunteers who help. There was a silent prayer for the ill and deceased members, the military, and elected officials. Mills read a poem about “Thanksgiving Day.” She also thanked members for taking the table decorations every month. A get-well card was signed for Jim Sterba. Members sang “Happy Birthday” to Shirley Peterson, Barb Carter, Katy Dunn, and Donna Gordon. Also, they sang “Happy Anniversary” to Bob and June Elam.

The secretary’s and treasurer’s reports were read and approved. Door prizes went to Jan Alsbury, Rita Mills, and Barb Simov. Lou Witt made a motion to donate \$25 to the MVK Christmas Basket Fund. Ruth Metille seconded and the motion carried. Mills reminded members to take a “White Elephant” gift for the Christmas gift exchange. Robin Homerding made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Gwen Johnson seconded. The next meeting will be December 18, with euchre starting at 10:30 a.m. and bingo following the business meeting. Anyone 60 and older is invited to join for a small donation. Be sure to make a reservation with CNN by calling 815-941-1590.

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SOS walked in the Lighted Christmas parade on Friday, November 30 to collect items for the Love Boxes that are sent to our local servicemen and women. The most people ever walked in the parade this year, including USAF National Guard member Alex Pampinella, at left, and the most items were collected. Thirty-six boxes were packed with the help of many community members.



**Vera Florence Golden**  
*It's a Girl!*  
Vera Florence Golden was born October 18, 2018 to Erik and Carrie Golden of Fairbury. Her siblings are Elsa, 5, and Miles, 2. Grandparents are Bill and Mary Flott, Dwight, and Vern and Tina Golden, Hollowayville. Vera weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces and was 19 inches long.



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OBITUARIES

Heather Lynn McCann-Mueller

GARDNER – Heather Lynn McCann-Mueller, 46, of Gardner and formerly of Ransom, passed away at 11:40 a.m., Wednesday, December 5, 2018 at her residence.

Cremation rites were accorded and a Celebration of Life will be held later.

She was born July 3, 1972 in Streator, daughter of Larry and Marilyn Fairall McCann.

She is survived by a son, Austin Cole Mueller; a grandson, Ryder James Mueller; her parents, of Ransom; a brother, Dax McCann of Ransom; her life partner, Chris Childers of Gardner; and Chris’ parents, Penny (Mike) Barron of Tennessee, and her son, Cory Barron, and other family.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Glenn and Dolores McCann and Arlie and Agnes Defenbaugh.

She graduated from Streator High School and Joliet Junior College; had been a nanny for many years and worked construction for Glenn McCann Company.

Heather loved horseback riding, camping, skiing, her dogs, and her friends, parents, and Christopher.

Memorials may be directed to NOCC (National Ovarian Cancer Coalition) Illinois Chapter.

Online condolences may be left for the family and her video tribute seen at: [www.hagifuneralhome.com](http://www.hagifuneralhome.com)

Hagi & Baker Funeral Home in Streator was in charge of arrangements.

Gerald Heavens

COAL CITY – Gerald John “Jerry” Heavens, 77, a lifelong resident of Coal City, passed away Thursday, December 6, 2018 at Park Pointe in Morris.

The family will receive friends and relatives for a visitation Thursday, December 13, from 3 until 7 p.m. at Reeves Funeral Home, 75 North Broadway in Coal City.

Funeral services will be Friday morning, December 14, at 10 a.m. in Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Roman Catholic Church, 215 S. Kankakee St., Coal City. Rev. Robert Noesen will officiate.

Burial will be in Mount Olivet Catholic Cemetery, Braidwood.

Born October 17, 1941 in Joliet, Gerald John was the son of Gerald T. and Leona M. Henke Heavens. He was raised in Coal City and graduated from Coal City High School in 1959.

Jerry graduated from Joliet Junior College and earned his Bachelors Degree from Northern Illinois University.

On February 1, 1964, Jerry married Donna Gagliardo in Assumption Catholic Church. They raised their family in Coal City.

Jerry spent a 36 year career with the United States Government, working at the Ammunition Procurement and Supply Agency in Elwood and the Department of Energy at Argonne National Laboratory.

He was a member of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Roman Catholic Church in Coal City, the Holy Name Society, and the Knights of Columbus - Braidwood Council.

Dedicated to his home community, Jerry served on the Coal City Village and Zoning Board for numerous years, and was a dedicated member of the Coaler



“Chain Gang” from 1976 until 2014.

Jerry’s lifelong love of sports had him cheering on the Chicago White Sox and Bears. He bowled in a league, played men’s softball, and enjoyed snowmobiling. Anyone who knew Jerry also knew he loved to golf. He was a member of the Department of Energy Golf League for more than 30 years at Cog Hill Golf and Country Club. He loved working in his yard, enjoyed photography, and cherished traveling with Donna.

No hobby was greater to Jerry than his family. He was always first to follow his grandkids in all of their activities, as well as take the opportunity to share time with family. His greatest accomplishment was to be a devoted husband, father and grandfather.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Donna; son, Craig (Debbie) Heavens of Plainfield; daughter, Julie (Kent) Jensen of Dwight; grandchildren: Megan and Drew Jensen, Hailey and Jared Heavens, and Matt, Katie and Karli Ginnetti; one sister, Patti Testa of Tempe, Arizona; his uncle, Jack Heavens; brother-in-law, Lynn Gagliardo of Coal City; nieces and nephews: Shawn Testa, Jennifer (Ryan) Swincicki, Tony (Trisha) Gagliardo, and Jenny (Kyle) Russum; and several great-nieces and great-nephews; as well as cousins and friends.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents.

Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Jerry’s memory to Assumption Catholic Church Building Fund.

You may sign the guest-book, upload photographs, or share Jerry’s memorial page online by logging on to: [www.ReevesFuneral.com](http://www.ReevesFuneral.com) m/notices/Jerry-Heavens.

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Debra Ann Hillier

SAUNEMIN – Debra Ann Hillier, 64, of Saunemin and formerly of Streator, passed away peacefully at her home Tuesday, December 4, 2018.

Debbie was born August 18, 1954 in Streator, daughter of Barbara J. LaVelle Flanery. She married Robert Hillier August 8, 1985. He survives.

Also surviving are children: Robert Cunningham of Portland, Oregon; Jody Jacobs and Ryan (Jamie) Cunningham, both of Streator; Cody Hillier of Moline; and Dallas Hillier of Saunemin.

Six grandchildren: Morgan and Spencer Jackson, Gabriella Jacobs, Gwendolyn, Madelyn and Colin Cunningham; brothers: Charles Flanery of Chicago and Tommy Flanery of Ottawa; sisters: Lisa (Jeff) Christoffers of Ottawa and Lori (Michael) Ocull of South Dakota; and several nieces and nephews also survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Michael; and a sister, Denise Flanery.

Debbie graduated from Streator High School in 1972 and was of the Methodist faith. She enjoyed being with her family, grandchildren, traveling, and decorating her home.

A memorial visitation was held Saturday, December 8, from 3 until 6 p.m. at the Winterrowd Funeral Home, Streator.

A Celebration of Life service was held at 6 p.m.

Burial will be in Long Point Cemetery at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the Streator Salvation Army or to Debbie’s family.

Coralee K. Utegg

PONTIAC – Coralee K. “Corky” Utegg, 70, Pontiac, passed away Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at 5:30 a.m., at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center in Bloomington.

Corky was born June 6, 1948 in Akron, Ohio, daughter of Clarence and Alice Goatcher Bailey. She married Carl L. Utegg May 22, 1970 in Cullom. He survives in Pontiac.

Also surviving are her children: Gregory (Chris) Utegg of Grand Ridge; Russell Utegg of Bloomington; Coralee (Martin) Wenzel, Janet (Paul) Bevevino, Leroy Utegg, and Fredrick Utegg, all of Warren, Pennsylvania; and Melia Schultz of Erie, Pennsylvania.

One sister, Patricia (Fred) Shelton of Pontiac; nine grandchildren, Alyson Utegg, Lucas Rex, Melissa Utegg, Derek Smock, Megan Utegg, Allison Miller, Cayla Hoffman, Brandon Salerno, and Sierra Utegg; five great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews also survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Corky graduated from Kempton Cabery High School in 1966. She was a beautician and in January,



1974, opened Country Styles Beauty Shop in Pontiac, which she owned and operated for more than 40 years.

She was a member of Church of Christ in Pontiac; was a board member for Owego Grade School; assisted with the Central States Threshermen’s Re-union; was a member of the Livingston County Home Extension; and a volunteer for PROUD, ASTA Care Center of Pontiac, and St. James Hospital Gift Shop.

She was a Leader of the Owego Get ’Em 4-H, and served as an election judge in Owego Township for more than 30 years.

Her service was held Friday, December 7, at 11 a.m. at Duffy - Baier - Sne-decor Funeral Home in Pontiac, with Andy Diestelkamp officiating.

Burial was in Patty Cemetery, Pontiac.

Visitation was Thursday, December 6, from 4 until 7 p.m. at the Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Fresenius Kidney Care, 804 W. Madison, Pontiac, IL 61764.

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

In the Matter of the Estate )  
)  
of ) No.18-P-127  
)  
PERRY W. CERMAK, Deceased. )

**CLAIM NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the death of PERRY W. CERMAK, whose place of residence at the time of his death was Heritage Health, 300 E. Mazon Avenue, Dwight, Illinois 60420, and died intestate on October 30, 2018.

Letters of Office as Independent Administrator of the Estate of PERRY W. CERMAK were issued on November 26, 2018 to, DONALD R. KIRCHNER, 8101 Bluestem Avenue, Joliet, IL 60431, and whose attorney is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Firm, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Claims against the estate may be filed within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of a copy of this notice to a known and reasonably ascertainable creditor, whichever date is later. The first date of publication of this notice is December 5, 2018.

Any claim not filed on or before the above determined dates is barred.

Claims against the estate may be filed in 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-127 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 Administrator  
of the Estaet of PERRY W. CERMAK, Deceased  
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Minutes with Boma

TV

I would say over the course of my existence I’ve really jostled with staying in the know on certain ideas and TV shows, and music, and movies. Sometimes I resent where things are headed and other times I couldn’t be more on-board.

There have been a few instances where I’ve just been late to party, but I fully embrace the party once I arrive. This typically takes place with TV shows that are/were critically acclaimed, and I catch up on them toward the end of their run.

I’ve now tackled two behemoths in the TV world in Breaking Bad and Game of Thrones. In both scenarios all the seasons, minus the last one, were available on a streaming service (Netflix and HBO), and once I finished, I had to wait for the final season to air live on TV.

I didn’t intentionally do this. I didn’t time out Breaking Bad and Game of Thrones to where it aligned this way, BUT, I think it might be my favorite way to take in a show.

You get to binge everything, at your own pace leading up to the last season. There were points in both shows where I would slow down and read some recaps, and there were points where it was full steam ahead and I would take in two or three shows straight.

Another perk, given that both of these are cliffhanger heavy dramas, is there is no week-to-week wait, you can discover what the cliffhanger is going to lead to, just minutes later. The only time you have to endure that is during the last season, but at that point, seemingly the whole world is watching, so it becomes an event, a full-on experience to partake in, it becomes bigger than a TV show.

When the next big show comes along I may purposely adopt this style to see if it’s something that is a sustainable model for watching TV shows, or if I should suffer and watch it week to week from its inception?

Only time will tell, but so far, with Breaking Bad, and Game of Thrones, it seems like I may be on to something.

Aaron J. Boma  
2016 ISU Graduate

More Obituaries appear on page 15 .

In memory of  
Barbara  
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Love you and miss you, Bill

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

STATE BANK OF GRAYMONT, )  
an Illinois Banking Corporation, )  
Plaintiff, )  
vs. ) No. 18-CH-65  
JAMES A. SPRANDEL, )  
LISA E. SPRANDEL, )  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
and unknown )  
owners and non-record claimants, )  
Defendants. )

**NOTICE**

Notice is given you Defendants, unknown owners and non-record claimants, that this action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, praying that a Judgment of Foreclosure be entered against real estate legally described as follows:  
The West Half of Lot 6 in Block 1 in Cleary’s Second Addition to the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois, EXCEPT all coal and other minerals underlying the surface of the land.  
PIN: 15-22-216-008  
Commonly known as: 211 W. Cleary, Pontiac, IL 61764

The title holders of record to the above described real estate are JAMES A. SPRANDEL and LISA E. SPRANDEL. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on June 19, 2006 and recorded on June 20, 2006 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 572432. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, STATE BANK OF GRAYMONT, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 18-CH-65 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Firm, 313 S. Prairie Ave, P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, unknown owners and non-record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Law & Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before January 15, 2019, 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 26th day of November, 2018.

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





SHARING IS CARING! Del Hancock of the Livingston Masonic Lodge #371 rings the Salvation Army bell December 2 at Shopko as Mia and Leah Olson make a donation. The Masons rang the bell for four hours that day as a Masonic Community Days event.



CONGRATULATIONS TO EMMA REICHARDT, a seventh grade student from Odell. She was awarded the Judges Choice Award from the Illinois Education Association for her outstanding solo performance of “The True Story of the Three Little Pigs” at the IESA Speech contest on November 10. She is pictured with her mom, Andrea.



ST. PAUL SCHOOL in Odell recently had students participate in IESA Speech Competition held in Normal. The students performed skits in duets or small groups. Each group participating earned a first or second place rating. Participants, pictured, front row, were, from left, Lilly Duffy, Nolan Weis, Sam Pugh, Natalie Davis, Emerson Peters, Tru Connor, Graham Wolf and Brooke Armour. Back row, from left, Hayden Miller, Jack Duffy, Tyler Frauli, Tyler Pugh, Hana Bartnik, Libby Imhoff, Hannah Miller and Gianna Giacometti. The students were coached by Peg Doran and Linda Hart.

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DWIGHT TROJAN COLTON HOLM dribbles down the floor against Herscher Saturday, Dec. 8, at Dwight. Herscher defeated Dwight by two.

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## GSW Girls Get a Win Over Tri-Point

**Monday, December 3  
GSW vs. Tri-Point  
Varsity -**

The Lady Panthers got a 52-42 victory over Tri-Point December 3, moving to 6-2 overall and 2-0 in conference play.

Kaitlynn Kavanaugh led GSW with 14 points, followed by 11 and nine, respectively, from Kennedy Fair and Abby Beck. Paige Patterson put in six, with Madelyn Storm and Emma Hennessy scoring four each. Grace Halpin hit for three points. Kylie Hawks made a free throw.

For T-P, Hummel and Kerrins led with 11 points each, Woods and Dyrby added eight and six points, respectively. Schutte scored three, with Billerbeck making a free throw.



## Lady Trojans Fall to Seneca

**Monday, December 3  
Dwight vs. Seneca  
Varsity -**

In a non-conference game held in Dwight December 3, Seneca got a 52-30 win over the Lady Trojans.

Abe Jashari led all scorers with 21 points for the Lady Irish. Rita Jashari and Grace Alley added eight and seven points, respectively, while Lexi Greve put in five.

For Dwight, Mel Stewart led the way with ten points, eight boards, while Rylee Farris and Danielle Carlson each chipped in six points. Kayla Kodat, Chloe Butterbrodt, Galbraith, and Weissmann each had two points.

The win puts Seneca at 6-2 on the season, with the Lady Trojans dropping to 1-3 overall.

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GSW PANTHERS BASKETBALL

Tuesday, December 4  
GSW vs. Watseka

Varsity -  
GSW fell victim to Watseka 66-55 in basketball action December 4.

“We dug ourselves in a hole in the first and then the third,” admitted Coach Wills. “We fought back, but just couldn’t ever get there.”

Nathan Wozniak led with 25 points, five boards, and three steals. Chris Bexson followed with 12 points, four rebounds, and three steals, while Michael Ashley added ten points and three boards. Jaylon Sims put in six points.

Friday, December 7  
GSW vs. Iroquois West

Varsity -

The Panthers put up another one in the win column December 7, defeating Iroquois West 63-44.

“This was a nice win for us,” stated Coach Wills afterwards. “Woz led us on offense and our defense/rebounding was much better.”

Nathan Wozniak had 25 points, seven boards, and two assists in the victory. Chris Bexson added 15 points, nine rebounds, and five assists, followed by Nate Wise and Michael Ashley (4 rebounds) with six points each. Jaylon Sims put in four points for GSW.

The Panthers are now 5-3 overall with a 1-0 RVC record.



DTHS TROJANS BASKETBALL

Tuesday, December 4  
Dwight vs. Fieldcrest JV -

The JV Trojans lost to Fieldcrest 52-26 on December 4, as Dwight had trouble handling the Knights’ pressure defense in the second half.

Leading scorer for the Trojans was Abe Rieke with eight, followed by six from Isaac Telford.

Varsity -

In non-conference play versus Fieldcrest, Dwight suffered a 69-35 loss.

Dakota Wahl had ten points to lead the Trojans, including two threes. Colton Holm had nine points, six coming off three-pointers, while Tyler Masching put in eight. JC Santos connected on one trifecta.

Saturday, December 8  
Dwight vs. Herscher

Varsity -

In a non-conference match-up against Herscher December 8, the Trojans took a tough 47-45 loss – as a four-point third quarter proved to be the dagger for Dwight.

The Trojans had a seven point advantage heading into the second half, but the Tigers took control in the third quarter and would hold off Dwight in the fourth to get the win.

Logan Graham led with 14 points, including four threes. Dakota Wahl added 12 points, with one three-pointer. Cal Schultz ended up with eight points, six coming from two treys. Lane Thompson provided seven points, while Brandon Ceylor and Bryson Connor added two points each.



SENECA LADY IRISH BASKETBALL

Thursday, December 6  
Seneca vs. DePue JV -

The JV Lady Irish stomped out DePue 46-11 – moving to 5-2 overall and 3-0 in the conference.

Amber Vroman led with 15 points, followed by ten from Addie Olson.

Varsity -

In the varsity game,

Seneca picked up a big 55-4 win over DePue – allowing zero points in the first half, en route to their seventh win of the season.

Abe Jashari had 16 points to lead the Lady Irish. Madison Bromberek chipped in with eight points, while Maggie Cade and Brooklyn Greitz added five points each.



DTHS LADY TROJANS BASKETBALL

Wednesday, December 5  
Dwight vs. Streator Varsity -

The Lady Trojans got themselves a comeback victory over non-conference foe, Streator, on December 5, 44-40.

Dwight was led by Mel Stewart who had 26 points, eight rebounds, and seven steals. Kayla Kodat added 12 points, five steals. Chloe Butterbrodt, Rylee Farris, and Danielle Carlson had two points each.

Saturday, December 8  
Dwight vs. Clifton Central Varsity -  
Raider Holiday Hoops Tournament

Dwight was defeated by Clifton Central, 50-49, in Raider Holiday Hoops Tourney action December 8.

The Lady Trojans fought back in the second half, but couldn’t make it happen late.

Mel Stewart led with a career-high 33 points to go with 15 rebounds. Kayla Kodat contributed nine points, while Chloe Butterbrodt scored three. Danielle Carlson and Holmes had two points each.

Dwight vs. Iroquois West Varsity -  
Raider Holiday Hoops Tournament

The Lady Trojans posted a solid 56-25 win over Iroquois West in the Raider Holiday Hoops Tournament.

Kayla Kodat led with 22 points, including four three-pointers, and eight rebounds. Rylee Farris and Danielle Carlsn each added ten points, with Mel Stewart providing eight points, ten boards, and five steals. Drapeau, Weissmann, and Holmes each had two points.

Dwight is now 3-4 overall on the season.



GSW LADY PANTHERS BASKETBALL

Thursday, December 6  
GSW vs. Beecher Varsity -

Iroquois West Holiday Hoops Tournament

In basketball action December 6 during the Iroquois West Holiday Hoops Tournament, the Lady Panthers fell to Beecher, 44-28.

Carson Halpin had eight points to lead GSW. Kaitlynn Kavanaugh and Kylie Hawks had five points each, while Paige Patterson and Madelyn Storm each scored three points. Emma Hennessy and Abby Beck scored two points each.

Saturday, December 8  
GSW vs. Iroquois West Varsity -  
Iroquois West Holiday Hoops Tournament

On December 8, GSW got a 42-16 win over hosts,

Iroquois West, in their Holiday Hoops Tournament.

Kaitlynn Kavanaugh had ten points to lead the Lady Panthers. Abby Beck added eight, with Kennedy Fair scoring six. Paige Patterson put in five points, followed by three each from Emma Hennessy and Madelyn Storm. Hannah Muzzarelli, Shelby Serena, and Kylie Hawks had two points each.

GSW vs. Clifton Central Varsity -  
Iroquois West Holiday Hoops Tournament

In their second game of the day, GSW upped their record to 8-3 overall following a 50-28 win over Clifton Central.

Kennedy Fair had 14 points to lead the Lady Panthers. Paige Patterson and Kylie Hawks added 11 and ten points, respectively. Kaitlynn Kavanaugh contributed seven points, with Emma Hennessy scoring four. Madelyn Storm and Abby Beck scored two points each.



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ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE–ESSEX FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JUNE 1, 2018 AND ENDING MAY 31, 2019 FOR GENERAL CORPORATE PURPOSES			
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ESSEX FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:			
<b>Section I:</b> That this Ordinance be and the same is hereby termed “The Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of Essex Fire Protection District for the Fiscal Year beginning June 1, 2018 and ending May 31, 2019”.			
<b>Section II:</b> That the amounts hereinafter set forth, or so much thereof as may be authorized by law, be and the same are hereby appropriated for Corporate purposes as specified with particularity as Section IV of this Ordinance.			
<b>Section III:</b> <b>GENERAL FUND</b>			
Cash on hand - checking ... ..	\$ 139,297.29		
Cash on hand - Illinois Funds ... ..	\$ 39,199.64		
Cash on hand - savings ... ..	\$ 41,726.39		
Beginning balance - June 1, 2018.....	\$ 220,223.32		
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Property tax - Kankakee County ... ..	\$ 167,867.21		
Property tax - Will County ... ..	\$ 16,358.07		
Replacement tax ... ..	\$ 4,700.00		
Interest Income ... ..	\$ 1,000.00		
Total Revenues ... ..	\$ 189,925.28		
Total Funds Available ... ..	\$ 410,148.86		
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Administration ... ..	\$ 18,400.00		
Fire Station Building ... ..	\$ 128,000.00		
Equipment and Supplies ... ..	\$ 150,600.00		
Salaries and Compensation ... ..	\$ 37,600.00		
Total General Fund ... ..	\$338,600.00		
Total Audit Fund ... ..	\$ 3,000.00		
Total Insurance Fund ... ..	\$ 46,500.00		
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS ... ..	\$388,100.00		
ENDING BALANCE ... ..	\$ 22,048.86		
<b>Section IV:</b> That the items appropriated and the objects and pur- poses of the same are as follows:			
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>			
<b>ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE:</b>			
	Fire Protection	Ambulance Protection	
101. Printing, Postage & Office Supplies \$	1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	
102. Publication Expense ... .. \$	1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	
103. IAFPD membership dues & Convention Expenses ... .. \$	600.00	\$ 400.00	
104. Court Costs, annexation & detachment ... .. \$	2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	
105. Attorney’s Fees ... .. \$	4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	
Subtotal: \$	9,300.00	\$ 9,100.00	
<b>TOTAL ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE ... ..</b>	<b>\$ 18,400.00</b>		
<b>FIRE STATION BUILDING:</b>			
201. Building Maintenance & Repair ... \$	10,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	
202. Electrical Service... .. \$	2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	
203. Heating Fuel ... .. \$	5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	
204. Telephone Service ... .. \$	4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00	
205. Sewer Service ... .. \$	1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	
206. Radio & Beeper Replacement & Repair ... .. \$	20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	
207. Proposed Building Improvements \$	2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	
208. Building Loan... .. \$	28,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	
Subtotal: \$	73,500.00	\$ 54,500.00	
<b>TOTAL FIRE STATION BUILDING ... ..</b>	<b>\$128,000.00</b>		
<b>FIRE/AMBULANCE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES:</b>			
301. Fire Fighting Equipment & maintenance & repairs ... .. \$	6,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	
302. Fire Fighting & Ambulance Supplies ... .. \$	3,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	
303. Truck & Equipment Repairs ... .. \$	10,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	
304. Truck & Equipment Replacement \$	35,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	
305. Operation of Truck & Equipment Fuel ... .. \$	6,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	
306. Fire Fighting Training and Videos \$	800.00	\$ 800.00	
307. Miscellaneous Expense & Truck Testing ... .. \$	6,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	
308. Personal Fire Fighting Protection Gear ... .. \$	5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	
Subtotal: \$	71,800.00	\$ 78,800.00	
<b>TOTAL EQUIPMENT &amp; SUPPLIES ... ..</b>	<b>\$150,600.00</b>		
<b>SALARIES AND COMPENSATION:</b>			
401. Salaries of Trustees ... .. \$	1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	
402. Volunteer’s compensation, Fire Chief & EMT Coordinator ... .. \$	19,000.00	\$ 15,600.00	
403. Miscellaneous Compensation & Gratuities ... .. \$	1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	
404. ETS B ... .. \$	2,000.00	\$ 0.00	
Subtotal: \$	23,500.00	\$ 18,100.00	
<b>TOTAL SALARIES &amp; COMPENSATION ...</b>	<b>\$ 41,600.00</b>		
<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND .....</b>	<b>\$338,600.00</b>		
<b>AUDIT FUND</b>			
<b>PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:</b>			
501. Accountant’s Fees ... .. \$	1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	
Subtotal: \$	1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	
<b>TOTAL AUDIT FUND ...</b>	<b>\$ 3,000.00</b>		
<b>INSURANCE FUND</b>			
601. Liability & Workmen’s Compensation ... .. \$	7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	
602. Property Damage & Other comprehensive ... .. \$	12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	
603. Surety Bond ... .. \$	250.00	\$ 250.00	
604. Accidental Death & Disbursement \$	4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	
Subtotal: \$	23,250.00	\$ 23,250.00	
<b>TOTAL INSURANCE FUND ...</b>	<b>\$ 46,500.00</b>		
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS - ALL FUNDS .....</b>	<b>\$384,100.00</b>		
<b>Section V:</b> <b>PRINCIPAL BALANCE REMAINING</b>			
1. Truck Loan ... .. \$	0.00		
2. Building Loan ... .. \$	\$585,427.79		
3. Tanker Loan/Lease ... .. \$	0.00		
<b>Section VI:</b> That if any section, subdivision, or sentence of this ordinance shall for any reason be held invalid or to be unconstitu- tional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this ordinance.			
<b>Section VII:</b> That each appropriated fund total shall be divided among the several objects and purposes specified, and in the partic- ular amounts stated for each fund respectively in Section IV, consti- tuting the total appropriations in the amount of Three Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand One Hundred Dollars and 00/100 (\$384,100.00) for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 2018 and ending May 31, 2019.			
<b>Section VIII:</b> That Section 3 shall be and is a summary of the annual Appropriation Ordinance of this Township, passed by the Board of Trustees as required by law and shall be in full force and effect from and after this date.			
<b>Section IX:</b> That a certified copy of the Budget & Appropriation Ordinance shall be filed with the County Clerk within 30 days after adoption.			
ADOPTED This 26th day of September, 2018 pursuant to a roll call vote by the Board of Trustees of Essex Fire Protection District, Kankakee & Will County, Illinois.			
<b>BOARD OF TRUSTEES</b>	<b>AYE</b>	<b>NAY</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Eddie T. Kennedy	X		
Bonnie Dvorak	X		
Patrick O’Brien	X		
Bonnie J. Dvorak		Eddie T. Kennedy	
SECRETARY		PRESIDENT	

2018/2019

ANNUAL TAX LEVY ORDINANCE  
ESSEX FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

ANNUAL TAX LEVY ORDINANCE for the levy and assessment of taxes for the Essex Fire Protection District, Kankakee and Will Counties, State of Illinois.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of authority vested in them by “An ACT in Relation to Fire Protection Districts”, approved July 28, 1927, as amended, the Board of Trustees in meeting assembled, do hereby find and declare that there will be required to be raised by general taxation the amounts hereinafter set down, to be levied upon all the taxable property in said District, in order to meet and defray all necessary expenses and liabilities of the District as required by statute or voted by people in accordance with law, and the amounts so required are itemized and needed for uses and purposes as specified herein below; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees does hereby find and declare that it will be necessary to provide for a levy of taxes at a rate in excess of .125 percent but not in excess of .30 percent of the value of all taxable property within the said District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Local Government Affairs and for State and County purposes; and

WHEREAS, said Board of Trustees does hereby find and declare that in addition to the levy of taxes, it will be necessary to provide for an additional levy to pay the costs of protecting itself against liability under the provision of 745ILCS 10/9-103 et. seq. of the Illinois Compiled Statutes with said additional levy being in the sum of Thirty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Eighteen Dollars and 13/100 (\$38,518.13) as shown hereinbelow; and

WHEREAS, said Board of Trustees does hereby find and declare it will be necessary to provide for an additional levy to pay for the costs of its annual audit with said additional levy being in the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Four Dollars and 21/100 (\$1,744.21) as shown hereinbelow,

WHEREAS, said Board of Trustees does hereby find and declare it will be necessary to provide for an additional levy to pay for the costs of its ambulance service with said additional levy being in the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Eight Dollars and 40/100 (\$135,178.40) as shown hereinbelow,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ESSEX FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, COUNTIES OF KANKAKEE AND WILL, STATE OF ILLINOIS:

SECTION I: That upon all property subject to taxation within said ESSEX FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, Counties of Kankakee and Will, State of Illinois as assessed and equalized for the State and County purposes, a general tax levy at a rate in excess of .125 percent but not in excess of .30 percent in the following amounts for the respective corporate purposes hereinafter mentioned and additional levies under 745ILCS 10/9-103 et. seq. and 50ILCS 310/9 is necessary:

GENERAL FUND

ADMINISTRATION

Printing, postage & supplies... .. \$ 675.07

Publication ... .. \$ 339.39

IAFPD membership dues  
& convention expenses ... .. \$ 339.39

Court costs, annexation & detachment \$ 0.00

Attorney & Legal fees ... .. \$ 1,125.71

TOTAL ADMINISTRATION: \$ 2,479.56

FIRE STATION

Building maintenance & repair ... .. \$ 5,408.03

Electric Service... .. \$ 2,704.00

Heating Fuel ... .. \$ 2,477.73

Telephone Service ... .. \$ 6,758.13

Building Loan Repayment ... .. \$ 0.00

TOTAL FIRE STATION: \$ 17,347.89

FIRE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

Fire Fighting Equipment maintenance  
& repairs ... .. \$ 16,186.41

Fire Fighting supplies... .. \$ 4,182.39

Truck & equipment repairs ... .. \$ 6,658.21

Truck & equipment replacement ... .. \$ 9,824.19

Operation of trucks & equipment fuel \$ 3,333.79

Fire fighting equipment -  
loan repayment ... .. \$ 17,268.76

TOTAL FIRE EQUIPMENT: \$ 57,453.75

SALARIES AND COMPENSATION

Salaries of Trustees ... .. \$ 2,251.44

Volunteer’s compensation ... .. \$ 6,982.55

Volunteer’s compensation fire chief  
& EMT coordinator... .. \$ 6,760.01

TOTAL SALARIES  
& COMPENSATION: \$ 15,994.00

TOTAL GENERAL CORPORATE FUND: \$93,275.20

AUDIT FUND

Accountant’s fees ... .. \$ 1,744.21

TOTAL AUDIT FUND: \$ 1,744.21

INSURANCE FUND

Liability and Workmen’s Compensation \$ 37,616.79

Property Damage & other comprehensive \$ 901.34

TOTAL INSURANCE FUND: \$ 38,518.13

AMBULANCE

Ambulance ... .. \$ 135,178.40

TOTAL AMBULANCE FUND: \$ 135,178.40

TOTAL LEVY ALL FUNDS: \$268,715.94

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ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION  
ORDINANCE–ESSEX FIRE  
PROTECTION DISTRICT

IN RE THE ESSEX FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR FIRE PROTECTION IN THE COUNTY OF WILL AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

CERTIFICATION OF BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION  
ORDINANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH P.A. 83-881

The undersigned, being the Chief Financial Officer of the Taxing District hereinafter named, does hereby certify that attached hereto is a **TRUE AND CORRECT COPY** of the Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of said District for its 2018/2019 fiscal year, adopted on September 26th, 2018.

I further certify that the **ESTIMATE OF REVENUES**, by source, anticipated to be received by said Taxing District, either set forth in said ordinance as “estimated receipts” or attached hereto by separate documents, is a true and correct statement of said estimate.

This certification is made and filed pursuant to the requirements of Public Act 83-8819 (sec. 643 of Revenue Act, as amended) and on behalf of the ESSEX FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT IN THE COUNTIES OF WILL AND KANKAKEE, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Dated this 26th day of September, 2018.

Pat O’Brien  
Treasurer

SUBSCRIBED TO AND SWORN before me  
this 26th day of September, 2018.

OFFICIAL SEAL  
Andrea A. Vining  
NOTARY PUBLIC



# Repeat Winner in Week 13 Paper Bowl

The professional football league had several upsets in week 13 but Paper Bowl XVIII contestants were up to the challenge with 5 players submitting entries with 11 correct. Week 13 was a lucky one for Diana Furlano of Braceville and by virtue of her total point guess, she is named the winner of the \$50

gift certificate. Diana was also a winner in week 11. Congratulations, Diana!

The winning prize for week 15 is another \$50 so be sure to fill out your forms and drop them off this week at Jensen's, Berkot's, Dairy Queen, or Danko State Farm. Good luck to everyone.

## Victory Lanes, Dwight League Results

Commercial League		
Bowlers		
HSG/HHG:	Bosco	
Gassman, 287.	HSS/HHS:	
Bosco	Gassman, 718.	
HSG/HHG: Mike's,	1089.	
HSS/HHS: Mike's,	2996.	
League Standings		
	W	L
Mike's	14	2
Dwight Printing	12	4

Coleman/Son	11	5
Aly Anne's	10	6
Victory Lanes	9	7
You Can't Hang	9	7
Willy's Pub	9	7
Pinkie's Out	7	9
A&S Exteriors	7	9
DQueens	5	11
MMS Ent.	2	14



## DGS REDBIRDS BASKETBALL

**Monday, December 3**  
**Dwight vs.**  
**Herscher Limestone**  
**6th Grade -**

Dwight's sixth grade Redbirds defeated Herscher Limestone 24-7 on December 3. Tracer Brown (6 steals) led with eight points, while Tristan Larkin (8 steals, 6 rebounds) and Luke Gallet (4 rebounds) each scored seven. Owen Dunlap scored two. Drew Anderson had five swipes in the victory.

**"B" -**  
In the "B" game, Dwight was victorious, 23-8.

Anthony Crutchfield led with seven points, followed closely by Caden Nelson (3 rebounds) with six. Wyatt Statler put in four, with Owen Woods (6 rebounds, 4 steals), Cole Boucher, and the mighty Frank Lasser (3 rebounds) scoring two each. Braden Jensen grabbed four boards.

**Dwight vs. GSWB**  
**7th Grade -**

The seventh grade Redbirds beat their IVC conference rivals, GSWB, 38-30 – moving to 5-3 overall.

Conner Telford led with 12 points, five boards, and three steals. Jack Groves added 11 points, seven rebounds, while Terry Wilkey had ten points, six boards, and a steal. Reid Gall (1 rebound, 1 steal) and Ryan Hilt (2 rebounds) added three and two points, respectively.

**Dwight vs. GSWB**  
**8th Grade -**

Dwight dismantled the Tigers in the eighth grade match-up, 45-13 – using great defense and jumping out to a 22-2 lead after just one quarter, then cruising to the "W."

Reid Legner led with 16 points, five steals, and four rebounds. Brayden Long chipped in 13 points, eight boards, and four steals. Parker Minor (3 rebounds, 3 steals) and Clayton Peck (6 rebounds) had nine and seven points, respectively.

The Redbirds are 5-3 overall and 2-0 in the conference.

**Tuesday, December 4**  
**Dwight vs.**  
**Morris Saratoga**  
**6th Grade -**

In sixth grade basketball action December 4, Dwight won over Morris Saratoga, 30-25.

"The boys kept their compo-

sure," stated Coach Gettinger, "and stepped up their game to stop a late Saratoga surge."

Luke Gallet (8 rebounds, 3 steals) led with 11 points. Tristan Larkin (15 rebounds, 3 steals) and Tracer Brown (3 steals) added nine and eight points, respectively. Drew Anderson and Owen Dunlap (4 rebounds, 4 steals) both scored two each.

The Redbirds improve to 6-2 this season.

**"B" -**  
Dwight's "B" team won in an overtime thriller, 19-17, over Mazon.

Braden Jensen led the team with seven points, four steals, and four rebounds. Caden Nelson added six points – including the game-winning bucket. Cole Boucher put in four points and was credited with the assist that won the game. Wyatt Statler scored two points. Owen Woods came away with four steals.

**7th Grade -**

The seventh graders from Dwight lost a tough one to Saratoga, 30-23 – getting outscored seven in the final quarter.

"We were up seven at half but couldn't make any shots in the second half," commented Coach Conroy. "Their size hurt us, but we missed a lot of easy shots."

Conner Telford led the Redbirds with 18 points, five rebounds, and five steals. Jack Groves added five points, four boards, and two steals. Jacob Weissmann had three rebounds and a steal, while Terry Wilkey snagged four boards.

Dwight is 5-4 overall and 2-1 in the IVC.

**8th Grade -**  
In the eighth grade meeting, the Redbirds picked up a nice win over Saratoga, 35-27.

Reid Legner stepped up with 20 points, four steals, and two boards. Parker Miner had seven points, five boards, with Brayden Long contributing four points, five rebounds, and two steals. Jace Gall (1 rebound, 1 steal) and Clayton Peck (9 rebounds, 2 steals) each scored two points.

Dwight ups their season record to 6-3, with a 3-0 conference record.

**Thursday, December 6**  
**Dwight vs. Seneca**  
**6th Grade -**

The sixth grade Redbirds won over Seneca December 6,

# Paper Bowl XVIII - Week 13 Sponsor Challenge Results

Aly Anne's (default) over Ace (default)  
PNB - Kewanee (9-5) over Danko's State Farm (8-6)  
McDonalds (default) over Dwight Country Club (default)  
Bank of Pontiac (8-6) over Victory Lanes (default)  
SOCU (8-6) over Old World Liquor (default)  
DQ (7-7) over Berkot's (default)  
LPL Steve Tock (9-5) over Jensen's BP (default)

**\*\*Coin toss determines winner if both teams default**

## Standings after Week 13

North		South	
DQ	8-5	PNB	12-1
Victory Lanes	7-6	Bank of Pontiac	10-3
OWL	6-7	Danko State Farm	10-3
Aly Anne's	4-9	LPL	10-3
Ace	3-10	SOCU	10-3
Berkot's	3-10	McDonalds	5-8
Jensens	1-12	Dwight Country Club	3-10



## GSWB TIGERS BASKETBALL

**Monday, December 3**  
**GSWB vs. Dwight**  
**7th Grade -**

The seventh grade Tigers lost to Dwight, 38-30, in basketball action December 3.

Cale Halpin led GSWB with

11, while Bennett Grant and Quinn Walsh added six and five points, respectively. Adam Krob and Gabe McHugh had four points each.

**8th Grade -**  
In the eighth grade game, GSWB dropped a 45-13 decision.

Ryan Cacello led the team with three points. Tanner Fisher, Noah Wise, Chris Cvitanovich, Brody Fatlan, and Cade Croy each had two points.

**Tuesday, December 4**  
**GSWB vs. MVK**  
**7th Grade -**

GSWB's seventh graders got a 46-22 victory over MVK December 4.

Cale Halpin had 26 points, including seven three-pointers. Bennett Grant added nine points, six boards, three steals, and three assists. Cole Hampson and Gabe McHugh had five and four points, respectively. Logan Conger scored two.

**8th Grade -**  
The eighth grade contest ended in a 46-29 Tigers loss.

Brody Fatlan led with nine points, seven rebounds, while Tanner Fisher added eight points, five boards. Ryan Cacello scored five points, with Chris Cvitanovich putting in three. Noah Wise and Dylan Carpenter chipped in two points each. Cade Croy grabbed six rebounds.

**Thursday, December 6**  
**GSWB vs. Elwood**  
**7th Grade -**

GSWB improved to 7-4 overall and 3-1 in the conference after defeating Elwood 42-21.

Cale Halpin scored more than all of Elwood – tallying 29 points. Bennett Grant added ten, with Gabe McHugh contributing three and three steals. Cree Croy scored two points.

**8th Grade -**  
It took overtime, but the Tigers pulled off a 40-34 win over Elwood – holding their opponent scoreless in the extra frame.

Tanner Fisher put up 19 points, including going 2-2 from the line in OT. Brody Fatlan had eight points, 15 boards, and made the shot to put his team up for good in overtime. Chris Cvitanovich added seven points, going a perfect 2-2 from the charity stripe in OT. Ryan Cacello finished with five points. Ryan Olsen added a bucket.



## SAUNEMIN EAGLES BASKETBALL

**Monday, December 3**  
**Saunemin vs. Mazon**  
**7th Grade -**

The Eagles ran their season record to 5-4 following a 21-14 win over Mazon.

Timmy Logan led all scorers with 14 points, while Isaiah Barera and Noah Maloney added four and three points, respectively.

**8th Grade -**  
Saunemin's eighth grade boys dropped to 5-6 after a 33-21 loss to Mazon.

Tyson Cramer led the hosts with 13 points. Barera had four, with Preston Jama adding three. Austin Burkhardt made a free throw.

**Tuesday, December 5**  
**Saunemin vs. St. Mary's**  
**5th Grade -**

The fifth grade Eagles were knocked off by St. Mary's 25-9 on December 5.

Timmy Logan scored five points, with Brandon Taylor adding the other four.

**6th Grade -**  
Timmy Logan scored 12 points, but Saunemin would fall 36-25 to the Saints in the

nightcap.

Myles Gilliam added nine points, while Brandon Taylor and Seth Maloney had two points each.

**Thursday, December 6**  
**Saunemin vs. Woodland**  
**7th Grade -**

Saunemin hosted Woodland December 6, running their season record to 6-4 after a 42-38 win over Woodland in Vermillion Conference action.

Isaiah Barera and James Durham scored 12 and 11 points, respectively, followed by eight from Timmy Logan. Myles Gilliam put in six, while Noah Maloney dropped three. Brandon Taylor made two free throws.

**8th Grade -**  
The Eagles would fall 30-26 in the eighth grade meeting.

Timmy Logan led with eight points. Isaiah Barera scored seven, followed by five and four, respectively, from Austin Burkhardt and Tyson Cramer. Preston Jama added two points.

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LASALLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

BANK OF PONTIAC, )  
an Illinois Banking Corporation, )  
Plaintiff, )  
vs. ) No. 18-CH-230  
JOSEPH L. KIEFER, )  
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 Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, LaSalle County, Illinois, praying that a Judgment of Foreclosure be entered against real estate legally described as follows:

Lots 9 and 10 in Block 3 in Broadway Second Addition to Streator, except coal and minerals and the right to mine and remove the same.

SITUATED IN LASALLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PIN: 34-30-307-004 and 34-30-307-005

Commonly known as: 1409 E. Elm St., Streator, IL 61364

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is JOSEPH L. KIEFER. The mortgages sought to be foreclosed are a mortgage executed on July 12, 2017 and recorded on July 17, 2017 at the office of the Recorder of Deeds in LaSalle County, Illinois, as document No. 2017-10487, and a Mortgage executed on July 12, 2017 and recorded on July 18, 2017 at the office of the Recorder of Deeds in LaSalle County, Illinois, as document No. 2017-10520. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 18-CH-230 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 Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, LaSalle County, Illinois, held in the Courthouse in the City of Ottawa, Illinois, on or before January 30, 2019, 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 30th day of November, 2018.

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

## ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT ESSEX FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES RECEIVED, EXPENDITURES DISBURSED AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES-MODIFIED CASH BASIS GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2018

REVENUE RECEIVED	FIRE	AMBULANCE	TOTAL
General Property Taxes	\$ 96,840.04	\$ 81,714.90	\$ 178,554.94
State Replacement Taxes	4,180.53	0.00	4,180.53
Interest Income	608.96	0.00	608.96
Other Income	510.40	0.00	510.40
TOTAL REVENUES RECEIVED	\$ 102,139.93	\$ 81,714.90	\$ 183,854.83
EXPENDITURES DISBURSED			
Compensation:			
Volunteer Firemen	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 12,600.00
Trustees	1,980.00	0.00	1,980.00
Postage, Stationery and Other Office Expenses	250.84	0.00	250.84
Supplies	7,047.14	0.00	7,047.14
Dues & Subscriptions	1,556.00	0.00	1,556.00
Utilities	6,822.67	0.00	6,822.67
Telephone	4,356.50	0.00	4,356.50
Gas, Fuel and Oil	4,239.24	0.00	4,239.24
Other Operating Expenses	157.91	25.00	182.91
Repairs and Maintenance:			
Equipment	14,393.29	0.00	14,393.29
Building	5,490.83	0.00	5,490.83
Legal and Auditing	195.00	0.00	195.00
Insurance	22,852.08	0.00	22,852.08
Purchase of Equipment	42,015.00	0.00	42,015.00
Dispatch	3,210.36	0.00	3,210.36
Village Fire Department	12,000.00	0.00	12,000.00
Ambulance Expense	(78,089.90)	78,089.90	0.00
Principal Retirement	15,102.94	0.00	15,102.94
Interest Expense	22,621.94	0.00	22,621.94
TOTAL EXPENDITURES DISBURSED	\$ 95,201.84	\$ 81,714.90	\$ 176,916.74
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ 6,938.09	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,938.09
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OBITUARIES

Elizabeth Rose Opyd

GARDNER – Elizabeth Rose Opyd, 93, of Gardner passed away Friday, December 7, 2018 at Morris Hospital.

Visitation will be Thursday, December 13, from 4 until 8 p.m. at R.W. Patterson Funeral Home, Braidwood.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday, December 14, 10 a.m., in St. Lawrence Catholic Church, South Wilmington.

Interment: Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Wilmington.

She was born September 16, 1925 in Chicago, daughter of John and Katherine Madon Pierzga. She married her childhood sweetheart who lived across the street, Leo Paul Opyd, on May 26, 1946.

Known to many as “Grandma Farm,” this Polish wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother was happiest when she was cooking for her family. She loved having her family around her, and was a 4-H, scout and band mom.

She was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington and St. Lawrence Women’s Club.

Surviving are four sons: Leon (Diana) Opyd of Diamond; David (Leigh) Opyd, John (Jeanette Jensen) Opyd, and Mark (Michelle) Opyd, all of Gardner; 21 grandchildren: Tonya (Jeff) Johnson, L. Paul (Brooke Baker) Opyd, Joseph (Melanie) Opyd, Michele (Ray Hogan) Brewick, Kristina Armstrong, Luke (Mayra) Opyd, Jacob Opyd, Ashley (Max

Clark, Britni (Steve) Kolodziej, Mark Opyd, Bryan (Betsy) Hennessy, Marty (Sara) Hennessy, Asimo (John) Thackeray, Janelle (Jason) Ferris, Tosha (Jonathan) Ferris, Annie (JJ) Medder, Cameron Webb, Andrew Serena, Samantha Serena, Keith Serena and Patrick Serena.

Also surviving are 34 great-grandchildren: Birdie, Gracie and Jelenie Opyd, Aspen and Tyler Johnson, Maya White, Kinsley Opyd, Jaren and Gavin Brewick, Kalyn Hogan, Layla, Peyton and Damien Clark, Steve Kolodziej, Cora and Colton Armstrong, Courtney (Noel) Gomez, Samantha Thackeray, Ares James Medder, Jaxson Fuentes, Wyatt, Audrey and Bennett Ferris, Chase Caplet, Max Jennings, Olivia and Bella Serena, Henry and Hunter Serena, Emma and Claire Hennessy, Alex Henze and Kyle and Johnny Hennessy; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband, Leo Opyd (June 4, 2002); daughter-in-law, Debra Opyd; sister, Marie Trojanowski; brothers: Joseph and Stanley Pierzga; and daughter, Mary Kathleen Opyd in infancy.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the Joliet Area Community Hospice or St. Jude Children’s Hospital would be appreciated.

For more information and to sign her online guestbook, log on to: [www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com) or on facebook.

Beverly A. Campbell

DWIGHT – Beverly A. Campbell, 83, of Dwight passed away peacefully at 1:35 a.m., Monday, December 10, 2018 at Heritage Health, Dwight.

Visitation will be Thursday, December 13, from 4 until 7 p.m. at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday in Saint Patrick Catholic Church, Dwight, at 10 a.m.

Burial will follow in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Dwight.

Beverly was born December 7, 1935 in Streator, the daughter of Herman and Mildred McKenzie Bell. She was married to Joseph Campbell, who passed away in 2002.

She is survived by her children: Debra O’Donnell of Arkansas; Patricia (Patrick) Tillman of Joliet; Marie-a (Steve) McKinsey of Washington; Raymond Campbell of North Carolina; Bruce Campbell of Dwight; Greg Campbell of Nevada; and Elizabeth (Peter Kreider) Campbell of New York.

Also surviving are one



sister, Nancy (Robert) Hankins of Henry; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; sister, Ethel; and brother, Leonard.

Beverly retired from Wm. W. Fox Children’s Center in Dwight. She enjoyed crocheting, collecting, flea markets and rummage sales.

Memorials in honor of Beverly may be made to the charity of the donor’s choice, and online condolences may be left at: [www.hagermemorial.com](http://www.hagermemorial.com)

Teresa J Bailey

DWIGHT – Teresa J Bailey, 64, of Dwight and formerly of Braidwood, passed away peacefully Wednesday, December 5, 2018 after a valiant battle with colon cancer.

Teresa was a lover of all outdoor activities – from fishing and kayaking, to bird watching and enjoying the afternoon sunshine. She was an amazing cook and loved people. She was loyal, hard-working, brave and selfless.

Her family was always her top priority – from teaching her granddaughter how to catch the biggest fish in the lake and having long philosophical talks with her son-in-law, to attempting to teach her daughter the art of cooking, there was nothing she wouldn’t do for her family. Her heart and soul belonged to her wife with whom she shared nearly 25 years.

Teresa is survived by her wife, Mary Sanders of Dwight; her daughter, Amy (Phil) Bova, and grand-



daughter, Taylor Bova, of Braidwood.

Teresa’s outgoing personality and kindness toward others touched the hearts of many people. She was loved by many and will never be forgotten.

A private celebration of Teresa’s life will be held at a later date.

Jensen Funeral Home in Bourbonnais is handling the arrangements.

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

Bret Peter Male

AURORA, COLORADO – Bret Peter Male, 58, of Aurora, Colorado passed away Wednesday, December 5, 2018.

Visitation will be Thursday, December 13, from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. in Southeast Christian Church, 9650 Jordan Road, Parker, Colorado.

His service will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the church.

He was born December 11, 1959 in Joliet, the son of Charles and Gloria Zanello Male. He was a graduate of Gardner South Wilmington



High School, and attended the University of Illinois. On June 6, 1987 he married Darlene Male of Ventura, California.

Bret is survived by his wife, Darlene Male; three children: Garrett (Kendra) Male, Danica (Micah) Whitcomb, and Lincoln (Diane) Male; four grandchildren: Raelynn Male, Ryker Male, Barrick Male, and Carson Whitcomb.

Two sisters: Charlene (John) Korelc and Cathy (Richard) Anderson; and a brother, Craig (Valerie) Male also survive.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Gloria Male.

To share a memory of Bret or leave a special condolence message for his family, click the Share Memories button at Newcomer - East Metro Chapel, which is assisting the family.

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Winner announced in the Wednesday, December 26, edition.

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\* Official Paper Bowl rules: One entry per drop box location per person every week. Entries only accepted at drop box locations and will not be accepted at The Paper office, unless otherwise noted. All entries must be on an official entry blank. No photocopies. Entries must be completely filled out, legible and to the drop box points by Friday at 5 p.m. each week. Judges' decisions are final. Winners will be announced each Wednesday in The Paper. Employees of The Paper and their family members are not eligible for Paper Bowl XVIII.



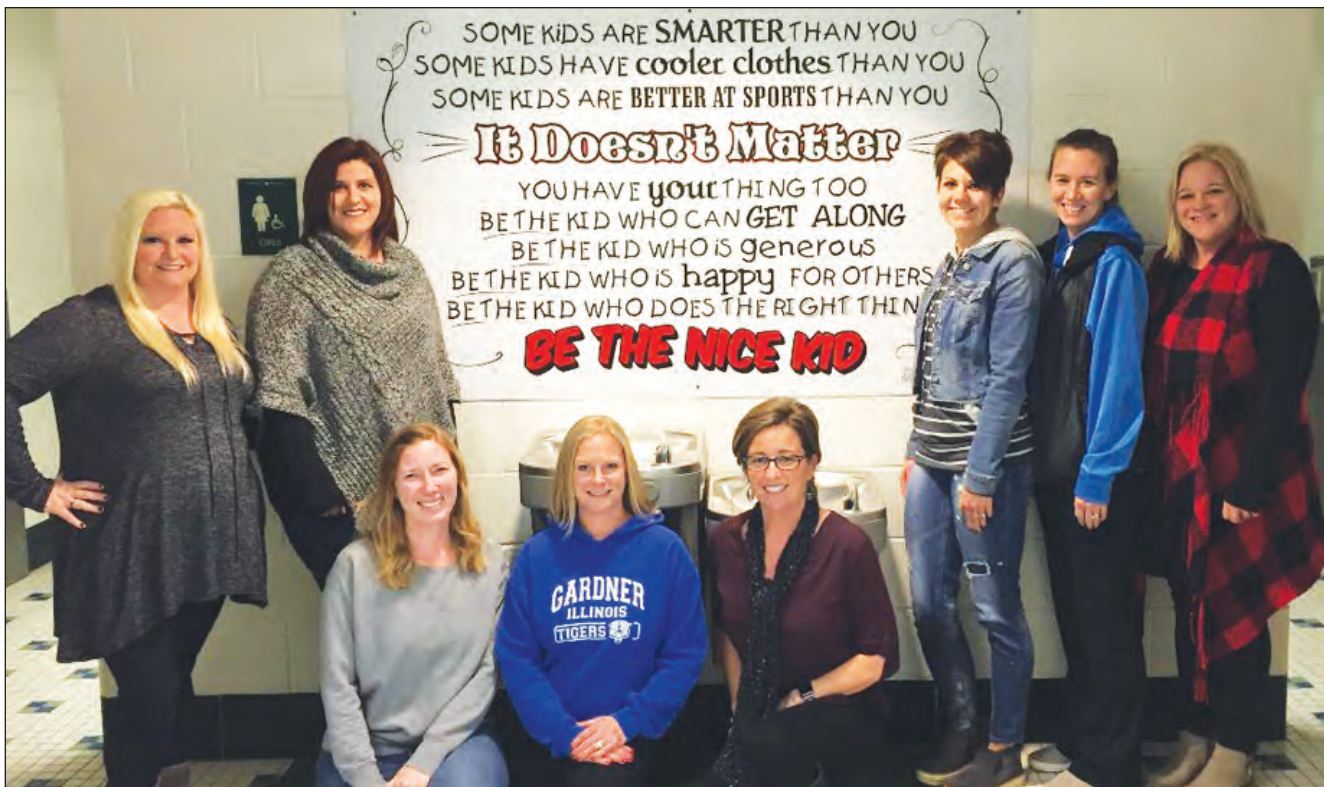


# Christmas Dodgeball Tournament at St. Patrick's December 22

The Second Annual Christmas Dodgeball Tournament will be held Saturday, December 22, at St. Patrick's Parish Hall, Dwight, and will help raise funds for Dwight Ministerial Association.

Sign-in for the all ages, double-elimination tournament will begin at 10:30 a.m. the day of the event. Teams will consist of six players, with the winning team being awarded a prize. A fee, per person, applies.

Contact Ryan Beier at 815-830-4605 if interested in entering a team or if you want more information.



## .....BE THE NICE KID

Encouraging positive behaviors and strong values is an important part of the culture at Gardner Grade School as represented by this sign which is now a focal point for students at the school. The sign was gifted to the school by the GGS Parent Teacher Group, a volunteer, non-profit, parent-teacher organization designed to serve the students of Gardner Grade School. Through various fund raising efforts, the PTG sponsors several activities and supports various needs at the school throughout the year. Members of the Gardner Grade School PTG are pictured with the new sign including Katie Mack, Amy Christensen - Secretary, Cari Norrington, Jennifer Scheuber, Mary Hampson - President, Abbey Fink, Janelle Biros and Samantha Siano - Treasurer. Not pictured - Elli Wilkey. The sign was created by Conman Painting.

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		Trinity Lutheran	5	10
Mazon Cong.	0	Dwight Cong.	3	12
Dwight Meth.	3	St. Peter's Luth.	3	12
Emmanuel Luth.	3			
Dwight Cong.	0			
		<b>Schedule for January 7, at</b>		
		<b>7:00 p.m.</b>		
Essex	2	• Mazon Congregational at		
St. Peter's Luth.	1	Herschler Lutheran		
		• St. Peter's Lutheran at		
Herschler Luth.	2	Trinity Lutheran		
New Life		• New Life Assembly of God		
Assembly/God	1	at Essex		
		• Dwight Methodist at		
		Emmanuel Lutheran		
		• Church of Hope at Dwight		
		Congregational		
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Emmanuel Luth.	12	3		

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