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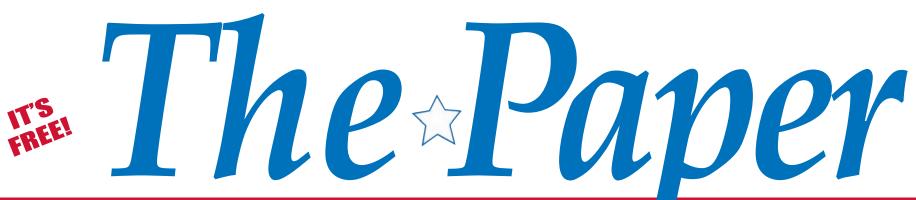
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### **DTHS BOE Appoints Anne Rodosky DTHS / GSW Football Co-op Continues**



Anne Rodosky has been appointed to the DTHS Board of Education to fill a vacancy of a board seat.

by Madelyn Fogarty madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

The Dwight Township High School Board of Education has appointed Anne Rodosky to fill an open board seat left vacated following the resignation of Jenn Myzia from the BOE. Mrs. Rodosky took the Oath of Office at the March 20 session of the board.

"The biggest reason I decided to be a part of the high school board is because of my strong ties to the community and school," Rodosky told *The Paper*. "I believe the school is an important part of Dwight and hope to work to provide the tools to the staff that will in turn provide as many opportunities as possible to the kids. I feel a challenge is to then get the kids involved and take advantage of all these great opportunities."

Five candidates were interviewed for the position. Rodosky's appointment will fill the remainder of Myzia's fouryear term which expires in 2021. Board member Kim Rodosky was removed from the decision process and abstained from voting.

In another action regarding the BOE. Tim Henson was selected as the Board's Vice-President. The position had previously been held by Myzia. Henson will hold the position until May 2019.

In unfinished business, the board made an impactful decision regarding Dwight's football program.

In January, Athletic Director Andrew Pittenger notified the board of the recent passing of an IHSA districting proposal which eliminates conferences. Districts will be determined by average enrollment and geography with district enrollment run in two-year cycles coinciding with co-op agreements. The new format will still have eight classes. However, at this time,

the enrollment cutoff for the class designation has not been announced.

With IHSA football districting to begin in 2021, enrollments from 2019 and 2020 will be used to determine 2021 districting. By renewing the football co-op agreement with Gardner-South Wilmington High School (GSW), the total enrollment of both districts will be combined and used for the new districting designation. With no information yet presented by the IHSA on where the enrollment cutoff will occur, expectations are that, by taking on the GSW enrollment, Trojan football will likely be pushed into a Class 3A District similar to the former Interstate 8 Conference. Mr. Pittenger feels this would be detrimental to Dwight's football program and previously recommended that the football co-op be discontinued with Gardner.

'We went through quite a bit to switch conferences a few years back to give our teams the ability to compete and, from a football point of view, I think we would be reverting back to not being able to compete very well." Pittenger told the board in January. "My personal recommendation would be that we do not renew the football co-op, but renew all of the others."

Last month, several supporters appealed to the board requesting that it consider retaining the football co-op.

"Dwight is home for us when it comes to football," said Janelle Biros of Gardner. "We are bringing over kids that are beneficial to the program."

The administration's recommendation to renew all current co-op sports with Gardner except football received a motion to accept, but died with no second. Then, by a majority vote, the DTHS Board of Education approved retaining all current co-op sports with Gardner, including football. Voting in favor of retaining all co-op sports with Gardner, which include track, cross-country, golf, wrestling, and football, were board members Kim Rodosky, Kevin Berta, Paul Warner, and Betty Gantzert. Opposed were Brian Perschnick and Tim Hen-

"The IHSA decision to form districts for our football program in high school sports has put Dwight Township High School in a tough position to keep or eliminate our Gardner Co-op," Kim Rodosky told *The* Paper. "We need to keep building our football program with Gardner and the youth football programs."

"The kids from Gardner are part of the DTHS football team," said BOE member Kevin Berta in a statement to The Paper. "I don't feel it's right to dump members of your team as a matter of convenience. That doesn't send the right message to the kids."

In other business, the BOE reviewed performance contract bids for summer projects. The board approved moving forward with the installation of an elevator to provide access to the second floor at a bid price of \$531,284 by Energy Systems Group. The board also approved gymnasium floor repair, sanding, painting and resurfacing work at an estimated cost of \$30,000. Both projects will be completed this summer. Other projects that were being considered for this summer, including gym cooling and ADA restrooms, will be pushed to next

More discussion took place regarding the proposed fieldhouse project. More than a year ago, a committee began investigating both an addition to the existing school building and a standalone detached facility to provide additional gym space which could also have community use options. Three concept variations were presented to the DTHS BOE outlining a building addition to the existing DTHS gymnasium, extending into the west parking lot with preliminary cost estimates ranging from \$8.3 million to \$10.7 million. BOE members also considered a standalone facility with a preliminary estimate at \$6.5 million. The BOE has decided to hold an open forum in late April or early May to offer community members an opportunity to learn more about the proposed facility, hear feedback, and determine if there is support by the community for the project. Following, the BOE will make a decision to either move forward

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A pilot truck stop, similar to the above art, is soon to find a home in Gardner.

## Pilot to Land in Gardner

By Rachael Reynolds-Soucie rachaelthepaper@gmail.com

The Village of Gardner is getting a Pilot truck stop off Interstate 55.

Village President Mike Serena said if everything goes as planned it could be open later this

"It's going to be a a great economic boost for the little town of Gardner," he said.

The center will be located west of I-55 and north of East Main Street, located on 5 ½ acres.

Pilot still needs to secure proper permits, sewer and water, gas, electric and access off Main Street. The village will also have to extend about a quarter of a mile in sewer and water lines to the location.

But it will be a boon for the village. Serena said they received \$250,000 for the property, and it will cost \$8 million to \$9 million to build.

They will also collect 1 percent of the sales tax on diesel, gas and sales from the convenience store and restaurant. Serena said the company estimates the truck stop will sell 600,000 gallons of diesel and 150,000 gallons of gas per month; and sales from the convenience store and restaurant are expected to be about \$255,000 and \$65,000 a month, respectively.

The project should also bring in between \$150,000 and \$175,000 in property taxes a year, which will be distributed to local taxing bodies since the property is located in an industrial TIF

Serena was unclear how many jobs would be created, but said what is clear is it's good news for the village, particularly after Rub Ford, the village's main source of sales tax revenue, closed its doors last month.

"This should more than make up for that," he said.

## **Request for Proposal Issued**

Immigration Centers of America Free to Send Proposal to ICE

By Rachael Reynolds-Soucie rachaelthepaper@gmail.com

Two days after the Dwight Village Board approved annexation and zoning agreements with Immigration Centers of America, U.S.Immigration and Customs Enforcement, under the Department of Homeland Security, issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) for a detention center within 80 miles of Chicago that would house illegal immigrants in high, medium and low custodial set-

This means Immigration Centers of America. which wants to build a 1,200-bed facility for illegal immigrants in Dwight, can now formally submit its proposal to ICE. The company must secure a contract with ICE by September 2020.

If built, it would be the first privately owned, for-profit detention center in the Illinois, and the largest in the Midwest.

The facility ICE wants built is much different than what has been presented by Village President Jared Anderson, who has said the facility would house only male detainees with low to no criminal history, both of which was written into the annexation agreement. He also has stated that only transportation guards would be armed.

The RFP tells a different story. ICE wants a facility for both male and female detainees. It also wants a facility that would hold detainees with all classifications of criminal backgrounds. "The population shall consist of all four levels," including Level 3 detainees who have a history of violent and/or criminal activity.

That means detention officers and supervisors would carry firearms and ammunition while on duty, the RFP read.

Repeated requests for comment from Anderson have gone unanswered.

ICE classifies detainees into these categories: Level 3 high (detainees who have a history of violent and/or criminal activity); Level 2 medium high (detainees who have a history of violent or assaultive charges, convictions, institutional misconduct, or those with gang affiliation); Level 1.5 medium low (detainees with no history of violent or assaultive charges or convictions, no institutional misconduct, and no gang affiliation); and Level 1 low risk (no history of violent criminal

Level 3 detainees cannot co-mingle with low risk detainees.

Nicole Alberico, a public affairs officer for ICE in its Chicago division, would not comment other than to say the RFP period ends May 24, at which time ICE will "review the feedback and determine an appropriate way forward."

John Truscott, a spokesperson for ICA, told the Chicago Tribune that details about the facility would be determined by the federal contract the company has not yet obtained.

Meanwhile, if it were up to one state representative, she'd put a stop to ICA's proposal immediately. Last week, State Rep. Kelly Cassidy, D-Chicago, advanced legislation out of the House Labor and Commerce Committee to ban for-profit prisons in a direct effort to block private immigration centers in Illinois.

Cassidy's House Bill 2040 would prohibit the state or any unit of local government from operating private detention facilities, like the one being proposed in Dwight. The legislation would (continued on page 3)



#### FOR THE RECORD

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

March 14: Jordan N. Sicard, 22, Bourbonnais, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Daniel J. La-Sota, 23, Lake in the Hills, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Mahhum Ahmed, 21, Elgin, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Steven A. Harris, 18, Dwight, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

March 15: Ian M. Harrell, 29, Brandon, FL, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

March 19: Kevin A. Richardson, Jr., 20, Kankakee, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

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

#### 4 Written Warnings

No registration light -1; improper lane use -1; speeding - 1; stop sign violation - 1.

#### **Dwight Police Blotter**

March 15: 8:55 a.m., Dwight Police were notified of a missing package in the 500 block of N. Clinton St. USPS advised the package was left on the porch.

March 19: 8:05 a.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to the 300 block of S. Washington St. for a domestic dispute. One of the subjects left the residence. The report has been sent to the State's Attorney for review; 12:07 p.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to the 900 block of Old Rt. 66. The resident advised the door to his residence had been kicked in and

March 20: 7:49 a.m., Dwight Police were called to 12 W. Northbrook for a low im- Bloomington.

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pact accident. Unit #1, Jason Lashbrook of Taylorville. Unit #2, Joshua Martin of Rantoul. Unit #2 was parked in lot. Unit #1, pulling into parking space, grazed unit #2's trailer with its

#### **Accident Report**

Sunday, March 17, 1:05 p.m., an accident was reported at Rt. 47 at McNamara involving a 2008 Dodge Hatchback, driven by Robert Hudson, Dwight, which struck a 2017 Ford Utility, driven by Stephanie Zielie, Watseka, in

Monday, March 18, 7:25 a.m., an accident was reported at 801 S. Franklin St. involving a 2000 Chevrolet Z-71, driven by Cole Hahn, Dwight, which sideswiped a 2019 School Bus, driven by John Steuer.



#### Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

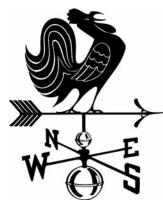
March 15: 8:50 a.m., Mazon Ave., fire alarm; 11:26 p.m., South, trauma, Morris.

March 18: 7:39 Franklin, trauma, refusal; 3:01 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris.

March 19: 1:42 a.m., I-55, trauma, St. James, mutual aid from Gardner.

March 20: 2:25 a.m., I-55, trauma, Morris, mutual aid to Gardner; 8:35 a.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris; 3:38 p.m., 3200 N. Rd., fire alarm, disregard; 6:32 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris; 9:28 p.m., Main St., medical, Mor-

March 21: 6:36 p.m., Mazon, medical, St. Joe's -



#### Temps - 2019

Mar. 14 – high 63°, low 34° .42" rain

Mar. 15 - high 39°, low 28° Mar. 16 – high 42°, low 27° trace snow

Mar. 17 – high 40°, low 27° 1" snow

Mar. 18 – high 43°, low 26° Mar. 19 – high 50°, low 28°

.10" rain Mar. 20 - high 46°, low 34°

.12" rain One Year Ago-March 27, 2018 high 47°, low 23°



## **Incidents**

District responded to three emergency incidents from March 15 through March 22,

Accident on I-55-1; auto-

# **Dwight Fire**

The Dwight Fire Protection including:

matic fire alarm, false alarm -1; fire investigation assistance to Coal City – 1.

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#### Try to Avoid "Titanic" Investment Mistakes

It's been 107 years this month since the tragedy of the Titanic. This disaster has fascinated the world ever since. And as an investor, you, too, may be able to draw some important lessons from what happened on that cold April night more than a century ago.

So, to avoid some "titanic" investment mistakes, consider the following:

Create a financial strategy with a solid foundation. Although considered a technological marvel, the Titanic had some real structural, foundational flaws - such as compartments that weren't fully watertight. To withstand the inevitable rough seas ahead, your investment strategy needs a strong foundation.

Be receptive to advice. The Titanic's crew had received plenty of Marconi wireless warnings from other ships about ice in the area. Yet they did not take precautions. When you invest, you can benefit from advice from a financial professional - someone who can caution you when you're making dangerous moves which could ultimately damage your

Be prepared for anything. The Titanic had far fewer lifeboats than it needed, resulting in a tragic loss of life that could have been prevented. As an investor, you need to be prepared for events that could jeopardize your financial well-being, and that of your family. So, at a minimum, you need to maintain adequate life and disability insurance. And it's also a good idea to build an emergency fund containing six to 12 months' worth of living expenses.

Don't overreact to perceived threats. When the iceberg loomed directly ahead, the Titanic's crew frantically tried to steer clear of it. When you invest, you might also be tempted to overreact when facing perceived dangers - for example, if the financial markets plunge, you might think about selling your stocks. This is often a bad idea, especially if you're taking a big loss on your sales. You might well be better off by staying patient and waiting for the markets to recover. Give yourself time to reach your goals. Edward J. Smith, the Titanic's captain, apparently wanted to break speed records on the Atlantic crossing. As an investor, you could also run into problems if you rush toward a goal. To illustrate: If you wanted to retire at 65 with a certain amount of money, but you didn't start saving and investing until you reached 55, you'd likely have to put a lot more away each year, and possibly invest a lot more aggressively, than if you had started investing when you were 30.

Put to work some of the Titanio's lessons - they might help you improve your chances of smooth sailing toward all your important financial goals.

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### **Tourist Season Begins...**



MEMBERS OF THE SOUTHERN VIEW CHAPEL of Springfield were on the first tour bus at the Texaco Station in Dwight in 2019.

## Yard Waste, Branch Pick-up in Dwight Begins April 1

#### **Yard Waste Rules:**

- April 1 November 30 - Monday only for the entire alleys
- Must be out by 6:00 a.m. for
- pick-up - Must be in paper biodegrad-
- able bags No containers will be dumped nor will plastic bags be
- Do **not** dump your yard waste out at Public Works
- Bags can't weigh over 50 lbs.

– Set out at the street, **not** in the

#### **Branch Pick-up Rules:**

- April 1 October 31 Mondays and Fridays every
- other week for each side of - North side of tracks is picked
- up on recycling week
- South side of tracks on non-
- recycling week – Set out at the street, **not** in the

- Make piles manageable with cut side out towards the street
- No root balls or clumps of dirt attached
- No branches with a diameter larger than 11 inches
- Do **not** dump your branches out at Public Works
- If work hired done, the company needs to take the branches – branches hired to be cut will not be picked up

#### Veronaby TomTock Kinsman Video gambling in Dwight Fire Dept., American ary's total of \$603,502. Red Cross January, in turn, was down some \$30,000 from the amount Working

**Together to** Sound The Alarm

Verona-Kinsman Fire personnel will be going around and installing new smoke alarms for people that request them within their Fire District – as part of the American Red Cross Sound The Alarm home fire campaign.

The alarms are the newest model, which complies with the change to the residential smoke alarm law.

The changes require all residential homes to install the long term, ten-year battery smoke detectors. This must be done by January 1, 2023.

The smoke alarms and installation will be free.

If you reside within the Village of Verona, Village of Kinsman, or the portions of Vienna Township and Highland Township that are within the Verona-Kinsman Fire Protection District, contact Melissa Dunning at 815-671-2084 or Jim Dunning at 815-250-4235 to set up a time for installation by June 1.

#### February Video Gaming gambled in December.

during February rebounded from the previous two months, adding some \$30,000 to Janu-

Statewide, there were 265 video gaming machines added during Febrary for a new total of 31,110 in 6,842 establishments, an increase of 44 loca-

Dwight results below:

FEB.	<u>Funds In</u>	<b>Funds Out</b>	NTI*	State D	<u>wight</u>
Aly Anne's	\$58,884	46,241	12,642	3,160	632
Cherry Red	's 18,720	12,785	5,934	1,483	296
JT's Saloon	37,135	33,940	3,194	798	159
Lila Mae's	86,431	64,038	22,392	5,598	1,119
Love's	171,890	116,744	55,145	13,786	2,757
Mac's	74,558	56,464	18,093	4,523	904
Pete's	42,913	30,971	11,941	2,985	597
VFW	49,979	34,144	15,834	3,958	791
Vic. Lanes	11,488	10,830	657	164	32
Virbapa	13,178	9,535	3,642	910	182
Willy's	<u>68,716</u>	50,827	17,888	<u>4,472</u>	<u>894</u>
<b>TOTALS:</b>	\$633,892	466,523	167,368	41,842	8,368

#### **Gardner's February VGTs**

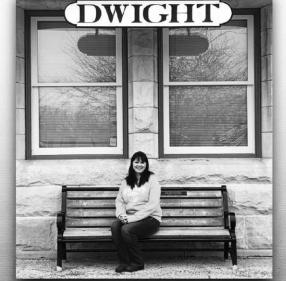
FEB.	Funds In	<b>Funds Out</b>	NTI*	<b>State</b>	Gardner
Marks (4)	44,937	36,794	8,142	2,035	407
TA Op. (5)	<u>36,660</u>	22,334	14,325	<u>3,581</u>	<u>716</u>
TOTALS	\$81 597	59 129	22 467	5 616	1 123

\*The State of Illinois and Villages receive a total of 30% of the Net Terminal Income monthly (State 25%, Village 5%). Of the remaining 70%, Scientific Games receives 0.7275% of the NTI as compensation for building and maintaining the Central Communications System, which is monitored by the Illinois Gaming Board. The remaining income is divided equally between the terminal operator and location.

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12 years as Hampton **Hotels Manager** 

3 years as Casey's General Store Manager

9 years operating her own business

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### **Request for Proposal Issued**

Immigration Centers of America Free to Send Proposal to ICE

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also prohibit the entering of contracts, receiving payment or providing payment to a facility owned, managed or operated by a private company or per-

Dwight would get \$1 per detainee per day under ICA's proposal, which could amount to as much as \$438,000 a year.

Cassidy told The Paper the bill now advances to the full floor. A similar proposal introduced several years ago failed by just one vote, she said.

"I am optimistic about passing it," she said.

The bill would have to advance through both chambers before it heads to the governor's desk, but J.B. Pritzker has expressed opposition to a de-

**DTHS BOE** –

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with the facility or drop the

mum wage law were discussed

with Dr. Jancek demonstrating

some of that impact as the cur-

rent minimum wage will increase annually until reaching

\$15.00 per hour on January 1,

2025. Dr. Jancek told the board

that the district will not be

compliant with state law by the year 2022-23 as new hires

begin making the same wage as

longer term employees. Dr.

Jancek recommended that

Dwight schools begin review-

ing support staff and work clas-

sifications and start looking at

ways to create respectful salary

gaps as part of a five to eight-

year plan that is consistent and

sustainable. Dr. Jancek also

suggested that the new mini-

mum wage law may impact

teacher substitute dynamics

which was a topic of discussion

daily rates, along with the new

minimum wage law, was tabled

and will resume at a joint ses-

sion with the Dwight Grade School Board of Education.

minimum wage changes are reviewed along with collective

In financials reports, Dr. Jancek noted an error by the county clerk's office regarding the EAV will result in the dis-

trict being short this fiscal year \$105,000 of what the extension

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(PG-13) No Passes Thu: 4:00 Tyler Perry's A Madea Family

Funeral (PG-13) Thu: 4:30

Dumbo (PG) Thu: 7:15

Us (R) Thu: 3:30, 6:30 Captive State (PG-13) Thu: 4:40,

Streator \*

Eagle 6

This special joint session will take place at 7 p.m. on April 24. Discussion around establishing a permanent teacher substitute position was also tabled while impacts of recent

Further discussion on teacher substitute hourly and

last month.

Impacts of the new mini-

project idea entirely.

tention facility in Dwight.

Locking up asylum seekers in for-profit centers, Cassidy said, is morally wrong. "They just exist to make money for the owner," she said.

Cassidy said she fought the closure of the women's prison in Dwight because of the facility's positive programming for inmates. "I don't think [a forprofit detention center] represents who the people of Dwight

That's the fear for Sonny Garcia, who leads the No ICE Dwight campaign, who said for-profit companies often don't come through with what they promise. ICA has said they anticipate that this facility will hold only adult male detainees, and that officers in the facility are not permitted to

request was versus what will be

received. To correct, a prior

vear adjustment will be given

for next year and additional

money will be received for the

year 2019-20. In other financial

reporting it was noted that the

State of Illinois currently owes

• recognized this year's four

· approved an FMLA re-

• employed Cathy Burke,

accepted the resignation

of Jenn Myzia, Board Member.

quest from Patricia Farrell-

long term substitute teacher.

wrestlers and their coaches.

State qualifying

the district \$31,578.39.

The BOE also:

DTHS

carry firearms, but if they want to win ICE's contract, they would want to agree to what the government wants in a detention center.

"They sell the local municipalities one thing and offer something else.

Private, for-profit immigration centers have been unsuccessfully attempted in four locations in Illinois, and recently the governor of Michiparents who were separated from their kids.

The RFP can be found at

#### gan shut down Immigration Centers of America's proposal to build a detention center in Ionia, Mich., because the company could not guarantee that the facility would not house

https://tinyurl.com/y2eogebx

## affirmed employment of

- · approved FCCLA attendance at the State Conference
- approved IHSA Member-
- · re-employed all tenured
- approved board policy change related to travel expenses.

The next meeting of the Dwight Township High School Board of Education will be 6 p.m. on Wednesday, April 17, in the DTHS Board Room. Meetings are open to the pub-

## David Lawson, substitute cus-

- in Springfield on April 4-6.
- ship for 2019 2020.
- and non-tenured teachers as presented.



#### **Correction**

Kevin Ferrari was one of ten GSW High School students inducted into the Athena Chapter of the National Honor Society on March 13.

The photo appeared with an incorrect identification.

## **Grundy Co. Early Voting Underway for April 2 Election**

lowed inside the courthouse.

Olson also reminds those

By Mail ballot in the upcoming

election to contact the County

Clerk's Office at 815-941-3222

to obtain the necessary applica-

Olson announced that Early Voting for the April 2 Consolidated Election is underway.

Current election law states that voters are not required to present an ID to early vote, as the voters identity is verified using a signature match just like on Election Day.

Note that once a voter casts an early ballot, the vote cast is final and may not be revoked.

Election law prohibits a person who voted during the early voting period from voting at the polls on Election Day. Votes cast during the early voting period are not counted until after the polls close on Election

Early Voting takes place at the County Clerk's Office, located in the Grundy County Courthouse, 111 E. Washington St. in Morris. Early voting hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., through April 1.

Additional Early Voting

Grundy County Clerk Kay hours are: Thursday, March 28, tion, or they may find the applifrom 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and cation under "Election infor-Saturday, March 30, from 8:00 a.m. to noon. Note, cell phones are not al-

mation" on the Grundy County website at www.grundyco.org. The last day a ballot may be mailed is Thursday, March 28. Voters with questions or voters who wish to cast a Vote wanting more information

should contact the Grundy

County Clerk at 815-941-3222

or by e-mail at: elections@grundyco.org



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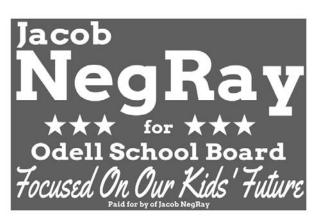
It is my hope to be elected to the Odell School Board to represent both the children who attend this school, and their parents. I want to focus on improving communication with the parents and preparing our children for the future.

It is every child's right to have a fair and appropriate education. Each child must be treated as an individual so their specific needs are met. Children with all types of special needs must receive their accommodations as outlined in their IEP or 504 plans. As the proud father of two children who attend Odell Grade School, I know that there are improvements that need to be made to ensure that our kids can thrive in a learning environment. Let's improve communication so parents can see the results of these accommodations and address any needs as they arise.

We should also be focusing on our children's future. Teaching all kids the awesome technology in the world should be a priority. STEM classes and special activities should receive extra attention and funding. Let's help our teachers with the resources to offer these classes. These programs engage our children and help them enjoy learning new

I want to be your voice on the School Board. If you have ongoing issues or a problem I will be the one who steps up to empower you! I hope I can count on your vote on April 2nd so that I may help all of our children get the best education possible.

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**EARLY VOTING, VOTE BY MAIL, and GRACE REGISTRATION DATES** 

Consolidated Election - April 2, 2019

Early Voting, Vote by Mail, and Grace Registration will be conducted on the following dates prior

to the April 2, Consolidated General Election.

Voter Registration closes on Tuesday, March 5, 2019.

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

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What is Early Voting? Early Voting starts February 21 and ends April 1, 2019. This process allows

any registered voter in Livingston County to use the above location to cast their ballot prior to Election Day. Early voters must be registered Livingston County voters. No excuse or reason is nec-

Vote by Mail Voting: Starts Thursday, February 21 and continues through Thursday, March 28,

2019. A person may request a Vote by Mail ballot by USPS no later than March 28 without spec-

ifying a reason. In order to be counted, the ballot must be postmarked by midnight or returned in

Grace Registration and Voting begins March 6 and continues through April 2. This is for new

registrants and those who have transferred or moved and did not update their voter registration before March 5. Voting takes place at the same time registration is made in the County Clerk's Of-

Additional election information, as well as Applications for Ballots and Sample Ballots may be obtained from the Livingston County website at: www.livingstoncountyil.gov (Click on "County Serv-

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**Location** 

MONDAY-FRIDAY

March 2, 23, & 30

(Extended Hours Voting)

(Grace Registration Only)

person by 7 PM to the County Clerk's Office on April 2.

ices", "County Clerk", and "Elections").

SATURDAY

**WEDNESDAY** 

March 20

**TUESDAY** 

essary to apply.

April 2

February 21 - April 1

#### **DGS Board of Education Special Session**

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

Dwight Common School Board of Education met in Special Session on March 20 to discuss bid proposals for this summer's planned cooling project at the grade school with the intent to award the HVAC contract. However, concerns regarding the existing transformer and whether it was sufficient for the project were raised by Superior Engineering. Action was tabled until the

concerns can be investigated thoroughly with ComEd to verify the transformer and materials in place are adequate.

Also during this special session, the BOE:

- · affirmed employment of David Lawson, Substitute Cus-
- accepted the resignation of Haydee Wiles, Special Education Paraprofessional.



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## **Family Literacy Night** at DGS April 9

The annual Family Literacy Night in Dwight will take place Tuesday, April 9, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Dwight Elementary School – with the goal to raise funds for snacks, prizes, and various supplies for participating students and their fam-

The theme for this year is "A Day at the Farmer's Market," featuring the author of Fresh-Picked Poetry, Michelle Schaub.

The event will begin with an author presentation to students during the school day and conclude with the evening activities. This event will also coincide with their spring Scholastic book fair.

By donating to this annual event, you'll be supporting Dwight Redbird readers. All donations will be recognized at their event in several ways. As a sponsor, your name will be

placed on all materials and handouts, and will be added to a large poster on display at the event. As a follow up, your business name will be included in an article about their literacy night that will run in The

If you have any questions or concerns, call or e-mail any of the following individuals: Barb Svornik, Reading Specialist, at 815-584-6241 svornikb@dwight.k12.il.us;

cialist, at paldrich@dwight .k12.il.us; or Stephanie Flott, Library/Media Specialist at flotts@dwight.k12.il.us or 815-584-6239.

Patricia Aldrich, Reading Spe-

They hope to have donations in by Friday, April 6, so that they know what they can plan for. You may also call or e-mail them to arrange for your donation to be picked up.

Take Back

the Night

April 2

The Zonta Club of Kanka-

kee invites you to attend the

Annual Take Back the Night Rally in support of the Kanka-

kee County Center Against

Sexual Assault (KC-CASA)

Tuesday, April 2, at 6:00 p.m.

in the Amita St. Mary's Con-

motivated both women and

men to confront numerous so-

cial evils, including rape, sex-

violence, and violence against women and children. This

year's event will include sto-

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survivors and a short march

outside if the weather permits.

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## **Gas Prices** For This Week

Gas prices continue to rise as the summer blend of gas is starting.

South Wilmington and Herscher have the highest price in the area at \$2.69 with Streator the lowest at \$2.49.

O	36 105	25 1 20
City/Village	March 27	March 20
Dwight	\$2.66	\$2.49
Seneca	\$2.55	\$2.50
S. Wilmington	\$2.69	\$2.69
Streator	\$2.49	\$2.49
Odell	\$2.55	\$2.49
Saunemin	\$2.64	\$2.49
Cullom	\$2.55	\$2.49
Pontiac	\$2.51	\$2.46
Gardner	\$2.65	\$2.59
Braceville	\$2.62	\$2.55
Mazon	\$2.65	\$2.55
Morris	\$2.67	\$2.51
Herscher	\$2.69	\$2.64
Kankakee	\$2.55	\$2.51
Chicago	\$3.08	\$2.93
Ilinois	\$2.74	\$2.62
IS	\$2.63	\$2.55

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

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#### **Emington-Campus Fire Dept. Annual Golf Outing June 2**

On June 2, the Emington-Campus Fire Department will be hosting its annual golf outing fund-raiser at Wolf Creek Golf Course in "Cayuga" -21062 N. 1850 E. Rd., Pontiac, with proceeds being used to purchase equipment and train-

The outing is a four-man scramble (minimum of a three-man team). Fees apply, which include 18 holes of golf, a cart, and a meal.

Registration forms and fees must

be sent to the following address by May 22: Jason Simmons, P.O. Box 23, Campus, IL 60920, ATTN: Golf Outing. Make checks payable to Emington-Campus Fire Depart-



#### **Community Chord Chorale Presenting Easter Cantata Performances in April**

Chorale, led by Wayne Francisco, has been performing in area churches and retirement homes since 2002.

They perform twice a year, presenting Christmas and Easter cantatas.

The chorale is made up of residents of Livingston and • Pontiac – St. Mary's Church Ford Counties, and represents many area churches.

is titled "Then Came the Morning," and was created by Sue C. Smith and Russell Mauldin. It was arranged by Mauldin.

The soloist this year will be

The Community Chord Courtney Eggenberger, with narration being done by Ruth Ann Fulton. Dan Fulton is in charge of sound.

The schedule of performances for Easter 2019 is:

- Cullom United Methodist Church at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, April 6.
- at 7:00 p.m., Sunday, April 7.
- Saunemin United The Easter cantata this year Methodist Church at 7:00 p.m., Sunday, April 14.

Performances are free, however donations are accepted to help defray the costs of the



**KEVIN HEIDER RETURNED to St. Patrick Catholic Church** in Dwight, providing music for the St. Patrick's Day Mass and brunch. He offered a three-evening Mission in the church with thoughts on Lent and forgiveness.

#### **Cabery Methodist Rummage** and Bake Sale Mar. 29-30

Cabery Methodist, 105 S. Ames St., will be having its an- days. Fresh donuts will be nual rummage and bake sale Friday, March 29, from 3:00-6:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 30, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

BBO will be served both available on Saturday.

There will also be a bag sale at noon on Saturday.



### How Can a Chicken Make Bread? **Family Reading Night** at OGS April 4

How can a chicken make to organic every year. bread?

A Farm to School Family Reading Night is free and open to the community Thursday, April 4, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria at Odell Grade School.

The story of *The Little Red* Hen is a classic folk tale filled with important life lessons. It tells how a hardworking chicken grows, harvests, and mills wheat in order to make bread.

Following a Reader's Theater skit of The Little Red Hen, a local grain farming family will explain the process.

The Seversons have a small family farm in Grundy County. They started transitioning 20 acres into organic production in 2004 and now have 225 acres certified organic by Oregon Tilth – with more transitioning real red hens.

All their products have been grown, harvested, cleaned, stored, and milled on the farm. All are non-GMO, and many are organic and heirloom varieties. They raise oats, wheat, specialty corn, yellow corn, popcorn, peas, soybeans, sunflowers, and buckwheat. They have products being sold in restaurants, stores, farmer's markets, and online at www. qualityorganic.com. products will be available for

purchase that evening. Following the presentation, those attending will investigate and explore what they've learned by using a grain mill to stone grind wheat into flour, roll oats, knead dough, taste test samples, plant wheat, read, and act out different versions of The Little Red Hen – and meet

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#### Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

This CCR report will not be mailed to each individual customer in Dwight. The reports are available at

Regularly scheduled Village Board Meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays every month at 6:30pm in the

the Dwight Public Services Complex, Dwight Village hall, 209 S. prairie Ave., Dwight, Illinois.

Board Room (lower level) of the Public Services Complex, 209 S. Prairie Ave., Dwight, Illinois.

#### DWIGHT

#### IL1050250

Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2018

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

The source of drinking water used by DWIGHT is Ground Water

For more information regarding this report contact:

James Reed

Phone 815-584-1128 or 815-584-3077

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

#### Source of Drinking Water

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

Contaminants that may be present in source water

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

- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Source Water Information

Source Water Name	T	ype of Water	Report Status	Location
WELL 7 (40020)		GW	Active	SE corner of South & Washington Streets
WELL 8 (00357)		GW	_Active	SW corner of Delaware St & Old Route 66
WELL 9 (01069)		GW	_Active_	NW corner of Franklin & Chippewa Streets

#### Source Water Assessment

We want our valued customers to be informed about their water quality. If you would like to learn more, please feel welcome to attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. The source water assessment for our supply has been completed by the Illinois EPA. If you would like a copy of this information, please stop by City Hall or call our water operator at 815-584-1128. To view a summary version of the completed Source Water Assessments, including: Importance of Source Water; Susceptibility to Contamination Determination; and documentation/recommendation of Source Water Protection Efforts, you may access the Illinois EPA website at http://www.epa.state.il.us/cgi-bin/wp/swap-fact-sheets.pl.

Source of Water: DWIGHT To determine Dwight's susceptibility to groundwater contamination, a Well Site Survey, published in 1992 by the Illinois EPA, and a Source Water Assessment Program, were reviewed. Based on the information contained in these documents, six potential sources of groundwater contamination are present that could pose a hazard to groundwater pumped by the Dwight community water supply wells. These include a foundry/metal working, two vehicle sales, and three below ground fuel storages. Based on information obtained by Dwight water supply officials, the following facilities, also indicated as potential sources in the site data table, have had their tanks removed: Dempsey Dodge Chrysler Plymouth (now Public Service Complex), Tri Oil Station, TD Petroleum, Arthur Leach, and the Village of Dwight, Rub Buick Chevrolet Oldsmobile, Phillip Becker, and unknown underground fuel storage. Based upon this information, the Illinois EPA has determined that Dwight Wells #7, #8, and #9 are not susceptible to IOC, VOC, or SOC contamination. Based on their proposed construction and location, the Illinois EPA anticipates that proposed Well #101 will not be susceptible to IOC, VOC, or SOC contamination when it comes on This determination is based on a number of criteria including: monitoring conducted at the wells; monitoring conducted at the entry point to the distribution system; and the available hydrogeologic data for the wells. In anticipation of the U.S. EPA's proposed Ground Water Rule, the Illinois EPA has determined that Dwight's community water supply wells are not vulnerable to viral contamination. This determination is based upon the evaluation of the following criteria during the Vulnerability Waiver Process: the community's wells are properly constructed with sound integrity and proper site conditions; there is a hydrogeologic barrier that restricts pathogen movement; all potential routes and sanitary defects have been mitigated such that the source water is adequately protected; monitoring data did not indicate a history of disease outbreak; and the sanitary survey of the water supply did not indicate a viral contamination threat. However, having stated this, the U.S. EPA is proposing to require States to identify systems in karst, gravel and fractured rock aquifer systems as sensitive. Water systems utilizing these aquifer types would be required to perform routine source water monitoring. Because the community's wells are constructed in a confined aquifer, which should provide an adequate degree of protection to prevent the movement of pathogens into the wells, well hydraulics were not considered to be a significant factor in the vulnerability determination.

#### Regulated Contaminants Detected 2018

#### Lead and Copper

Definitions:

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

Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow. MCLG Action Level 90th # Sites Over Units Violation Likely Source of Contamination Lead and Copper Date Sampled

	-		(AL)	Percentile	AL			·
Copper	09/22/2017	1.3	1.3	1.1	0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Lead	09/22/2017	0	15	1.7	0	ppb	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

#### Water Quality Test Results

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

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

Level 1 Assessment: A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.

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

system on multiple occasions. Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible

using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety. Maximum residual disinfectant level or The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a

disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

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

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

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

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

Treatment Technique or TT: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

#### Regulated Contaminants

mrem:

Disinfectants and	Collection	Highest Level	Range of Levels	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation Likely Source of Contamination
Disinfection By-	Date	Detected	Detected				
Products							

12/31/2018 Chlorine MRDLG = 4MRDL = 4Water additive used to control microbes.

#### **Sharon Peterson Celebrates** 30th Anniversary at **LSC Communications**

30 years of service at LSC Communications in Dwight (formerly RR Donnelley) on March 27.

Sharon was hired in September of 1986 as a Casual Material Handler in the Bindery and became a Full Time Material Handler in July of 1991.

Subsequent promotions/assignments included Quality In-

Sharon Peterson celebrated spector (April, 1998), Full Time Material Handler (May, 1999), and Checker/Examiner (June, 2000). In January of 2009, she returned to the position of Material Handler in the Bindery. In April of 2015, Sharon was again promoted to the position of Checker/Exam-

> Sharon and her husband Jim reside in Morris. They have a daughter, Emma.

### Loving Deeds for Kids in Need **Receives Grant From Community Foundation** of Grundy County

Loving Deeds for Kids in at lovingdeeds@gmail Need is the second recipient of a \$1,000 grant celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Community Foundation of Grundy County.

Amanda Anderson and Loving Deeds for Kids in Need were nominated to receive a grant because according to the nominator, "Amanda puts in lots of hours and energy as the liaison between charity and local schools, making sure they know about the mission of Loving Deed."

According to Amanda, "Loving Deeds for Kids in Need was formed in 2001 as a mission project of the Morris Presbyterian Women's Association in order to serve the children in the community who need a helping hand with their school life.

Loving Deeds stays anonymous by working directly with school staff who assess student need because they are the ones who see the need first hand. Each case taken to Loving Deeds is handled on a case by case basis which allows them to address a wide range of concerns and requests.

If you would like more in-Kids in Need, contact Amanda

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.com. If you are interested in making a donation, checks can be made payable to Loving Deeds for Kids in Need and mailed to the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Jackson St., Morris, IL 60450.

As a part of the Community Foundation's anniversary year, 20 \$1,000 grants will be awarded to nonprofits serving Grundy County as nominated by the community.

Nominations, such as the grant to Loving Deeds for Kids in Need, can be in honor of an employee or volunteer who has given great value to a nonprofit. The Community Foundation welcomes nominations from anyone in the community who wants to celebrate and honor the work of a friend, neighbor, relative, or colleague. Nominations can also be for a nonprofit in general whose work is impacting the quality of life in Grundy Co.

Nomination forms are online at http://cfgrundycounty. com or available for pick-up at 520 W. Illinois Ave. in Morris. Call 815-941-0852 if you have questions.

Nominations are accepted at formation on Loving Deeds for any time and grants will be awarded throughout 2019.

#### To place a social announcement, send information to: The Paper

 $204\ E.$  Chippewa St., Dwight, IL 60420815-584-1901; Fax: 815-584-2196; Email: thepaper1901@sbcglobal.net

**Diane and Dale Seabert** 



**Adam and Liesl Seabert** 

## Seaberts Celebrate 50th Anniversary, Marriage of Their Youngest

Dale and Diane Seabert, of rural Dwight, take an annual trip to Florida, and this year's edition was marked by two important events: Dale and Diane's 50th wedding anniversary and the marriage of their youngest child, Adam, which occurred on the same weekend.

Adam married Liesl Voges, for the State of Iowa. The ried on April 12, 1969, at Zoar daughter of Kent and Leslie Voges of Tampa, FL, on March 2, at Prairie Glen Barn in Plant City, FL. The outdoor ceremony was attended by numer-

Adam is employed by John

ous family and friends.

Deere and Liesl is an attorney

# **Snakes and More Presentation**

Dakota Henn, a zoology student from Olivet Nazarene University, will be presenting information about some of the most misunderstood creatures on earth.

Dakota will be taking snakes, lizards, tortoises, and anthropoids to the Shannon Bayou, 3301 Waldron Rd. in Aroma Park, Saturday, April

in Aroma Park April 27

For further information or to pre-register, contact the Extension office at 815-933-8337. Pre-registration is required by April 21.

This is co-sponsored by Kankakee River Valley Forest Preserve District and University of Illinois Extension, Kankakee County.



#### **Individual and Business** Tax Preparation

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Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (Closed Thursday) Sat. 8 a.m.-1 p.m. or by appt. 220 W. Main St., Suite 308 815-942-2554 happy couple honeymooned in Belize and is at home in Ankeny, IA.

On March 3, Dale and Diane were the guests of honor at a surprise 50th anniversary party hosted by their children and grandchildren at Pelican Pointe Resort in Clearwater, FL, where they have vacationed for many years. Many of their friends from both Illinois and Florida were in attendance.

Dale and Diane were mar-

Community Church in Reddick. They have five children, who were all in attendance: Kristine (Greg) Muir of Leroy; Rebecca (John) Pobloske of Itasca; Robin Burke (Art Hamilton) of Mahomet: Justin (Anya) Seabert of Dwight; and Adam (Liesl) Seabert of Ankeny, IA.

Their grandchildren and extended families were also there to celebrate with them. A good time was had by all.

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By-product of drinking water disinfection.

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Erosion of natural deposits.



#### Dwight Annual Drinking Water Quality Report continued from page 6

(HAA5)	2010	10	13.01	the total		PPD		by product of drinking water distincection.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2018	25	25.33 - 25.33	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Arsenic	2018	2	2 - 2	0	10	ppb	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
Barium	2018	0.084	0.084 - 0.084	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	2018	0.555	0.555 - 0.555	4	4.0	mqq	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Iron	2018	1.9	1.9 - 1.9		1.0	mqq	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Manganese	2018	152	70 - 140	150	150	ppb	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen]	2018	1	0 - 0.84	10	10	mqq	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Sodium	2018	160	160 - 160			ppm	N	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits. Used in water softener regeneration.
Zinc	2018	0.0068	0.0068 - 0.0068	5	5	ppm	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Naturally occurring; discharge from metal
Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
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#### **Good Friday Cross Walk** and Easter at Braceville UMC

Church is set to host a two-mile Cross Walk through Braceville on Good Friday – Friday, April 19 – at 9:00 a.m.

church, with a worship service service at 9:30 a.m. to follow at 10:00 a.m.

Everyone in the community held at 10:30 a.m.

Braceville United Methodist and neighboring communities are welcome to attend.

Then on Easter – Sunday, April 21 - Braceville UMC will have a breakfast at 8:30 It will begin and end at the a.m., followed by a worship

The Easter egg hunt will be

#### Ham Dinner April 7 in Cullom

St. John's Catholic Church nity Building Sunday, April 7, in Cullom will hold its Ham from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Dinner in the Cullom Commu-

St. Lawrence Church is hosting the 10th Annual

## "A Nite at the Races" Saturday, April 6

Gardner American Legion Hall Doors open at 5 p.m. First Race is at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$10 Each



Many raffle and auction items available.

Everyone 21 years old and older are welcome to attend. Proceeds to fund Parish lighting improvements.

## SUNBURY TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR'S

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS –					
TOWN FUND					
Beginning Balance, February 1, 2018 \$19,723					
Total Revenues\$42,250					
Total Expenditures\$37,637					
Ending Balance, January 31, 2019\$24,336					
AUDIT FUND					
Beginning Balance, February 1, 2018\$3,318					
Total Revenues\$ 456					
Total Expenditures \$ 0					
Ending Balance, January 31, 2019\$3,774					
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IMRF FUND					
Beginning Balance, February 1, 2018\$34,218					
Total Revenues					
Total Expenditures					
Ending Balance, January 31, 2019					
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SOCIAL SECURITY FUND					
Beginning Balance, February 1, 2018\$15,051					
Total Revenues					
Total Expenditures\$ 173					
Ending Balance, January 31, 2019\$15,694					
INSURANCE FUND					
Beginning Balance, February 1, 2018\$16,446					
Total Revenues \$ 3,888					
Total Expenditures					
Ending Balance, January 31, 2019\$16,886					

## Beginning Balance, February 1, 2018.....\$

Total Revenues	0
Total Expenditures\$	0
Ending Balance, January 31, 2019\$	102
GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND	
GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND	

**RESERVE FUND** 

Beginning Balance, February 1, 2018	\$92	2,340
Total Revenues	\$ 5	,763
Total Expenditures	\$	375
Ending Balance, January 31, 2019		

#### SUNBURY TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT **ROAD & BRIDGE FUND**

Beginning Balance, February 1, 2018	\$61,442
Total Revenues	\$27,987
Total Expenditures	\$22,656
Ending Balance, January 31, 2019	
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#### **BUILDING & EQUIPMENT FUND**

Beginning Balance, February 1, 2018	\$151,190
Total Revenues	\$ 33,885
Total Expenditures	\$ 16,390
Ending Balance, January 31, 2019	
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#### **TAB FUND**

Beginning Balance, February 1, 2018	\$1,875
Total Revenues	\$3,517
Total Expenditures	\$2,600
Ending Balance, January 31, 2019	\$2,792

#### PERMANENT ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Beginning Balance, February 1, 2018	\$33,273
Total Revenues	\$45,682
Total Expenditures	\$9,238
Ending Balance, January 31, 2019	
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#### TOWNSHIP BUILDING FUND Beginning Balance, February 1, 2018.

Beginning Bulance, I coldary 1, 2010	
Total Revenues	\$13,290
Total Expenditures	\$13,290
Ending Balance, January 31, 2019	

#### **INSURANCE FUND**

Beginning Balance, February 1, 2018	\$18,912
Total Revenues	\$ 4,047
Total Expenditures	\$ 3,589
Ending Balance, January 31, 2019	\$19,370
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Susan Andree, Treasurer

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#### **Living Stations Performed** by St. Paul Students April 12

The students of St. Paul Patrick's Parish Hall. School will perform the Living Stations of the Cross at St. Paul Church in Odell and St. Patrick's Church in Dwight.

The Odell performance will take place at 9:15 a.m. Friday, April 12. The students' performance in Dwight will begin at 6:30 p.m. that same evening.

Guests are welcome to go early and enjoy the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry at St.

The students will act out the Stations of the Cross in a somber and moving way by taking on roles of biblical figures, including Mary, Simon, Roman soldiers, and Pontius Pilate – reading from the bible and singing.

There is no cost to attend the performance, and community members are invited and encouraged to attend.

#### Dwight Mid-Lenten Service at St. Peter's Lutheran Mar. 27

The Dwight Mid-Lenten at 7 p.m. in St. Peter's Lutheran Ecumenical Service will be tonight, March 27, beginning

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'15 F150 Crew Lariat, 21K, 4WD, NAV, Sunroof

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'18 Fusion SE, 3K, Leather NAV ....

'18 F150 S/C XLT, 12K, 4WD, 8' Bed .......

#### **OBITUARIES**

#### Jeanne K. Zabel

OMAHA, NEBRASKA -Jeanne K. Zabel, 92, passed away March 17, 2019.

Born September 11, 1926, Jeanne grew up near Dwight, Illinois. She met Fred Zabel, the love of her life, in high school. Following graduation, Fred served our country during World War II; Jeanne worked in Chicago.

Jeanne and Fred married at age 20 on December 7, 1946. They made their home on the Zabel farm, near Dwight. Fred and Jeanne were blessed with two daughters. After 86 years in Illinois, Fred and Jeanne moved to Omaha in 2012 to be closer to family.

Jeanne's greatest joys in life were her husband, children, grandchildren and great-grand-

She is survived by her husband of 72 years, Fred; daugh-

ters: Tamra (Vic) Monson and Debra (Jack) Hensold; beloved granddaughters: Kara (Kyle) Krehbiel, Kayla (Chris) Hawkins, Brie Hensold (Ben Pearce), and Chloe Hensold (Dan Schiff); cherished greatgrandchildren: Max, Caroline, and Cole Krehbiel: Jack, Colin. Hunter, and Ben Hawkins.

Jeanne was known as "Nana" to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who she spoiled with love and affection.

Services were Saturday, March 23, at 10:30 a.m. in Morning Star Lutheran Church in Omaha.

Private family interment.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Morning Star Lutheran Church, 331 S. 85th Ave., Omaha, Nebraska 68114.

#### Vivian 'Merlene' Jackson

MORRIS - Vivian "Mer- Pershey Denman and husband, lene" Jackson, 78, of Morris and formerly of Kenvir, Kentucky, passed from this life peacefully at her home in Morris February 15, 2019, with her loving family by her side.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, March 30, at 4 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Coal City, 4470 East Route

She was born September 23, 1940 in Kenvir, Kentucky. She was a member of the Ambassadors for Christ, a member of the board of the directors for Under His Wings and an advisor for the Grapevine Mission.

She is survived by her loving children, Judy Jackson Pershey and husband, Mark, and Hiram T. Jackson, Jr.; grandchildren, Jennifer Holderfield Modro and husband, Justin; John T. Holderfield; Megan Matthew; Lily (Chaz) Holderfield Kratochvil; and Nathaniel Pershey; great-grandchildren: Jaxson Modro, Jameson Modro, Raven Holderfield and David Denman; sister, Arzanna Cox and husband, Doug; brothers, Charles Monhollen, Jr. and wife, Brenda; and Jack Monhollen and wife, Dale; several nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Rev. Charles Monhollen, Sr. and Ruby Enix Monhollen; husband, Hiram T. Jackson, Sr.; daughter, V. Diane Jackson Holderfield; and sisters, Margaret Monhollen and Judy Monhollen.

In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made to Merlene's family.

Online condolences may be directed to the family at: www.ucdaviscallahan.com

#### **Brett Patchett**

REDDICK – Brett Patchett, 61, of Reddick, died Thursday, March 21, 2019 at his residence.

Cremation rites were accorded, and a private service for the immediate family will be held at a later date.

Brett was born October 24,

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1957 in Streator, son of Calvin and Leila Lauritzen Patchett. Survivors include one

brother, Eric (Peg) Patchett of Reddick; two sisters: Becky (Alan) Murry of Manhattan and Phyllis (Sam) Nichols of Estero, Florida; and special friend, Martha Elkins of Joliet.

Brett was preceded in death by his parents and one brother. Craig Patchett.

He was educated in Reddick schools and was retired from farming. He liked playing and listening to music.

The guestbook may be signed at:

www.hagermemorial.com

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

> Family members of the deceased, please instruct the Funeral Home to send information to:

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'18 Transit Connect XLT, 17K\$22,900
'18 Transit Connect Titanium, 16K, Sunroof\$24,900
'17 Escape SE, 10K, FWD, Sync 3\$17,900
'17 MKC Reserve, 6K, AWD, Loaded\$32,900
'17 Edge Titanium, 17K, AWD, NAV, Sunroof\$29,900
'17 Escape SE, 22 K, Sync 3, FWD, Leather\$18,900
'17 Equinox LT, 19K, FWD, 2 in stock\$18,900
'16 Transit Connect Cargo XLT, 91K, Sync\$14,900
'16 Edge Titanium, 79K, AWD, Loaded\$21,900
'16 Transit 150 Cargo XL, 112K, Racks and Bins\$17,900
'16 Transit 150 Cargo XL, 111K, Racks and Bins \$17,900
'15 Transit Connect Cargo XLT, 115K, Racks & Bins \$10,900
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#### **OBITUARIES**

#### Ronald Wilder

**DWIGHT** Ronald Wilder, 95, of Dwight completed his life's journey and was reunited with his wife, Rosemary, on Wednesday, March 20, 2019.

Ron was born December 2, 1923, a son of Isaac and Lottie Corn Wilder. He married Rosemary Majerchin June 17, 1948. She passed away July 2,

2017. He was a man of his word, trusted in God, put family first, and was often called upon by many to give guidance and wisdom.

He leaves behind a legacy of love which includes three children: Pam (Bill) Manko of Arden Hills, MN; Randy Wilder of Hartsville, TN; Ronda Wilder of Bloomington; twin brother, Donald Wilder of Arizona; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and many wonderful family members and friends too numerous to count.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 69 years; brothers and sisters: Olivia, Marjorie, Wanda, Downey and Brady.

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Ron proudly served in the www.hagermemorial.com

Violet Stylis Vigna. She mar-

ried Tracy Storm April 25,

in her life was her family. She

was an active member of the

Church of Hope in Gardner,

the American Legion Auxiliary

Unit #663 Women's Associ-

ation, and enjoyed the Tiger

Talk Book Group. She enjoyed

baking, reading, and attending

all of her grandchildren's activ-

Tracy Storm; son, David (Sandra) Storm; daughters: Janine

(Tommie) Jones and Julie

(Chris) Halpin; adored grandchildren: Alex, Allyson, Car-

Surviving are her husband,

Most important and beloved

United States Army Air Corps. He was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church, the Dwight Country Club, the Knights of Columbus, the Dwight American Legion and the Dwight

He enjoyed golfing and following his St. Louis Cardinals. He was an insurance and real estate agent in the Dwight area for more than 70 years and worked right up until his passing.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in St. Patrick Catholic Church, Dwight, Monday, March 25, at 10 a.m.

Burial followed in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Dwight. Full military rites were conducted by the Dwight American Legion Post 486 and the Dwight VFW Post 2608.

Visitation was Sunday at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight, from 2 until 5 p.m.

Ron donated to, and supported, many causes. The family will pass along any donations to his favorite charities and his church.

Online condolences may be left for the family at:

William 'Bill' Wright

BUFFALO, WYOMING – A celebration of life for Bill Wright, 54-year-Buffalo, Wyoming resident who passed away suddenly March 11, 2019 at his home,

will be held the first

week of August in the Big Horn Mountains at a time and place to be announced.

Visitation was Thursday, March 21, from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. at the Harness Funeral Home Chapel in Buffalo.

William Paul Wright was born September 23, 1964 in Morris, Illinois, son of LeRoy "Doc" and Millie Wright. He grew up and went to school in Gardner, and attended Gardner High School.

Bill worked in construction most of his life. He moved to Rock Springs in 1991, living and working construction until 1996, when he moved to Buffalo, where he continued living until his death.

Bill, also fondly known as Wild Bill, Wild Man, Mountain Man or Billy, loved his dogs, D.O.G. and Max; family, friends and the mountains. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, his Harley Davidson, playing pool

and being in the out-

Bill made many friends along his paths in life and touched many lives. He overcame some large obstacles in his life, but put on a smile and rose above them all while living

his dream.

Bill is survived by and will be lovingly remembered by: one sister, Chris "Wright" Jacobsen and her husband, Roger, of Rock Springs, Wyoming; one brother, David Wright and his wife, Rita, of Braceville; nephews: Paul and Derek of Rock Springs, Wyoming; nieces: Allison and Lindsey Wright; and greatnephews, Rylin and Michael of Braceville.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Dorothy Wright; and brother, Bob Wright.

Donations in Bill's memory may be made to the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, in care of Harness Funeral Home, 351 N. Adams in Buffalo.

Online condolences may be made at: www.harnessfuneral home.com



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#### Ramona Storm GARDNER - Ramona son, Dane, Madelyn, Cole, Storm, 69, of Gardner passed Drew, Ella, Paige, Christopher, away Sunday, March 17, 2019 Kayli and Carter; siblings: Pat Hallock, Barney (Lois) Vigna, at Loyola Medical Center in Joanne (Loren) Sorensen, Ramona was born July 26, Michael (Laura) Vigna and Val 1949, daughter of Bernard and DeLong.

She was preceded in death by her parents; in-laws, Ernest and Marge Storm; and two brothers-in-law.

Cremation rites were accorded.

Her funeral service was at 11 a.m., Friday, March 22, in the Church of Hope, Gardner. Pastor Jan Chandler officiated.

Visitation was Friday from

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be directed to the Church of Hope.

You may visit her online guestbook at: www.rwpatterso nfuneralhomes.com or on face-

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR POLICY

The Paper welcomes letters to the editor on topics of current local interest. All letters must be signed and include your name, address and phone number. No letters will be published with fictitious names or if unsigned. All letters should be typed or neatly printed and should not exceed 250 words. Letters are limited to one every 60 days per household. Political letters will not run the week prior to an election.

The Paper reserves the right to edit or reject any or all submitted items. Address letters to: Editor, The Paper, P.O. Box 245, 204 E. Chippewa, Dwight, IL 60420.

We welcome your thoughts.

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#### **Norton Township Annual Town Meeting** April 9, 2019 7:00 p.m.

At 161 2nd Street - Buckingham, IL 60917

- 1. Sign in with Township Clerk to verify voter registration 2. Call to Order by Clerk
- 3. Clerk to call for nominations for Moderator and
- (3) Auditors, 2nd, vote
- 4. Moderator takes Oath
- 5. Three (3) Auditors take the Oath
- 6. Presentation and review of 2018-2019 Financial Report
- 7. Vote for Annual Financial Report to be accepted and acceptance papers signed
- 8. Declaring surplus of funds in Town Fund
- 9. Presentation and review of Transfer of Funds Resolutions 1-2019, 2-2019, 3-2019, 4-2019, 5-2019, 6-2019

11. Clerk sets the date and time for 2020 Annual Town Meeting

- 10. Vote on Transfer of Funds Resolutions 1-2019, 2-2019, 3-2019, 4-2019, 5-2019, 6-2019
- as April 14, 2020 12. Set pay for Moderator and Auditors for 2020 Annual Town Meeting, vote
- 13. Moderator states the business of the Annual Meeting is concluded and turns meeting back over to clerk
- 14. Clerk adjourns meeting and pays Moderator and Auditors
- 15. Clerk presents minutes to Moderator, to be signed by both

No additional items were presented to the Clerk before the deadline therefor this agenda stands wherein no additional items can be added.

Respectfully submitted, William VanWassenhove Norton Township Clerk

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a Dissolved Illinoi	s Corporation,	)
and unknown		)
owners and non-re	cord claimants,	)
	Defendants.	)

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

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

- A. The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is: Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Firm, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009; (815) 584-1525.
- B. The common address of the real estate is 801 N. Mill St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

C. The legal description of the real estate is:

The East Half of Lot 6 in Block 1 in Cleary's Second Addition to Pontiac, in Livingston County, Illinois. PIN: 15-22-216-009

Commonly known as: 801 N. Mill St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

- D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: single family 1-story residence; includes 3 bedrooms and 11/2 bathrooms, plus partial basement and driveway.
- E. The real estate may not be inspected prior to the sale. F. The date, time and place of the sale are: April 17, 2019 at 10:00 a.m., Livingston County Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main St., Pontiac, IL 61764.
- G. The terms of the sale are: 50% paid at sale and balance paid within 48 hours of sale, all in cash or certified funds. No re-
- H. Title will be conveyed subject to all general real estate taxes which are a lien upon the real estate, but have not yet become due and payable, special assessments, if any, and easements and restrictions apparent and of record.
- I. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

DONALD R. McCLAREY, Attorney for Bank of Pontiac





#### That Time

It's almost that time of the year. There have been very short stretches just in the last few weeks, where you can walk outside in just a sweatshirt, a long sleeve t-shirt, but something much less than a winter coat at least.

Then, it quickly fades, and again I have to leave the house with a heavier coat again, but for just that glimpse, that quick second, the weather was nice.

The weather being nice, especially in Chicago, car-

ries another significance because I think when the weather is nice in Chicago it's maybe the best city in the world. I know that's a fairly big, and bold proclamation but I truly believe it. Both baseball teams are in full swing, the Cubs are

probably the backbone of the city, and the White Sox mean a lot to the south side of the city. Doing anything in the city at all is just much more enjoyable when the weather is nice, when it's 72 degrees, with a nice breeze off the lake, everything is more fun.

I think it's possible that because of the juxtaposition to winter, and how awful the winter is that it makes summer, and spring seem that much more enjoyable. Maybe in cities where it's nice all the time the summer's aren't appreciated as much.

Maybe Chicago's apex is just higher than other cities apex, but the average isn't quite there. I still remember an Uber driver saying to me once that people live here for the 14 weeks between Memorial Day and Labor Day and that's kind of stuck with me, and with that time approaching I'm looking forward to really soaking it all in and I'm going to attempt to appreciate it maybe a little more this year than I have in years past and not take it all for granted.

Not just Chicago though, the weather is getting a little nicer everywhere in Illinois, and it's time to soak it up.

Aaron J. Boma 2016 ISU Grad

#### ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

To the legal voters, residents of the Town of Gardner, Garfield Township, in the County of Grundy and State of Illinois, that the **Annual Town Meeting** of said Town will take place on

#### Tuesday, April 9, 2019

being the second Tuesday of said month at the hour of 6:30 o'clock p.m. at

Garfield Township Hall, 301 North Liberty Street, Gardner, Illinois for the transaction of the miscellaneous business of the said town; and after a Moderator having been elected, will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers; and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law, come before the meeting; and especially to consider and decide the following: Business of the Township.

Dated March 20, 2019

Tracy Kociss Garfield Township Clerk

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff, ) No. 18-CH-31 ROSS MENNENGA, and unknown) owners and non-record claimants,

#### Defendants. **NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE**

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

- A. The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is: Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Firm, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009; (815) 584-1525.
- B. The common address of the real estate is 1811 Cardinal Court, Pontiac, IL 61764.

C. The legal description of the real estate is:

Lot 22 in Fairway View, being a Resubdivision of Walden West First Subdivision and part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 20 and the Northwest Quarter of Section 21, all in Township 28 North Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois, as per Plat recorded October 2, 1979, in Plat Book 10 at Page 122 as Document Number 386991.

PIN: 15-20-277-026

Commonly known as: 1811 Cardinal Court, Pontiac, IL 61764. D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is:

single family 1-story residence; includes 3 bedrooms and 3 bathrooms, plus partial basement and 2-car attached garage. E. The real estate may not be inspected prior to the sale.

F. The date, time and place of the sale are: April 17, 2019 at 10:00 a.m., Livingston County Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

G. The terms of the sale are: 50% paid at sale and balance paid within 48 hours of sale, all in cash or certified funds. No re-

H. Title will be conveyed subject to all general real estate taxes which are a lien upon the real estate, but have not yet become due and payable, special assessments, if any, and easements and restrictions apparent and of record. I. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER),

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DONALD R. McCLAREY, Attorney for Bank of Pontiac Consumer Confidence Report

#### Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

#### ODELL

#### IL1050550

Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2018

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

ODELL is Ground Water

For more information regarding this report contact:

Name Rich Ribordy\_

Phone 815-998-2133

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#### Source of Drinking Water

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

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and

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

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

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Drinking Water Hotline or at

http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

#### Source Water Information

Source Water Name

WELL 3 (47518)

Source Water Assessment

GW 500 FT SOUTH OF PLANT ON FRONT

Report Status Location

We want our valued customers to be informed about their water quality. If you would like to learn more, please feel welcome to attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. The source water assessment for our supply has been completed by the Illinois EPA. If you would like a copy of this information, please stop by City Hall or call our water operator at 815-998-2133. To view a summary version of the completed Source Water Assessments, including: Importance of Source Water; Susceptibility to Contamination Determination; and documentation/recommendation of Source Water Protection Efforts, you may access the Illinois EPA website at http://www.epa.state.il.us/cgi-bin/wp/swap-fact-sheets.pl.

Type of Water

Source of Water: ODELLTo determine Odell's susceptibility to groundwater contamination, a Well Site Survey, published in 1992 by the Illinois EPA, and Source Water Protection Plan were reviewed. Based on the information contained in these documents, six potential sources of groundwater contamination are present that could pose a hazard to groundwater pumped by the Odell community water supply wells. These include four below ground fuel storages, a former petroleum storage facility, and a pesticide/fertilizer application or warehouse.Based upon this information, the Illinois EPA has determined that Odell Wells #3 and #4 are not susceptible to IOC, VOC, or SOC contamination. This determination is based on a number of criteria including: monitoring conducted at the wells; monitoring conducted at the entry point to the distribution system; and the available hydrogeologic data for the wells. In anticipation of the U.S. EPA's proposed Ground Water Rule, the Illinois EPA has determined that Odell's community water supply wells are not vulnerable to viral contamination. This determination is based upon the evaluation of the following criteria during the Vulnerability Waiver Process: the community's wells are properly constructed with sound integrity and proper site conditions; there is a hydrogeologic barrier that restricts pathogen movement; all potential routes and sanitary defects have been mitigated such that the source water is adequately protected; monitoring data did not indicate a history of disease outbreak; and the sanitary survey of the water supply did not indicate a viral contamination threat. However, having stated this, the U.S. EPA is proposing to require States to identify systems in karst, gravel and fractured rock aquifer systems as sensitive. Water systems utilizing these aquifer types would be required to perform routine source water monitoring. Because the community's wells are constructed in a confined aquifer, which should provide an adequate degree of protection to prevent the movement of pathogens into the wells, well hydraulics were not considered to be a significant factor in the vulnerability determination.

#### 2018 Regulated Contaminants Detected

#### Water Quality Test Results

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

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

Level 1 Assessment: A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.

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

system on multiple occasions.

Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

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

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

disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants. The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not

reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

MCL

Units

Violation Likely Source of Contamination

Maximum residual disinfectant level

Highest Level

Detected

Collection

Date

mrem: millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body) micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water. ppb:

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

Treatment Technique or TT: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

#### Regulated Contaminants

Disinfectants and

Disinfection By-

Sodium

goal or MRDLG:

Range of

Levels

Products			Detected					
Chlorine	12/31/2018	1.3	0.7 - 2	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes.

MCLG

Total Trihalomethanes	2018	19	18.7 - 18.7	No goal for	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
(TTHM)				the total				
Inorganic	Collection	Highest Level	Range of	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Contaminants	Date	Detected	Levels					
			Detected					

Arsenic	2018	0.606	0 - 0.606	0	10	ppb	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.

Barium	2018	0.0417	0.0417	2	2	ppm	IN	metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.

Fluoride	2018	1.5	1.07 - 1.5	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Iron	2018	0.252	0 - 0.252		1.0	ppm	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by

Iron	2016	0.252	0 - 0.252		1.0	ppm	N	the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Manganese	2018	16	0 - 16	150	150	ppb	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.

								Biosion of natural deposits.
Selenium	2018	2.67	0 - 2.67	50	50	ppb	N	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from
								mines.

112 - 397 Erosion from naturally occuring deposits. Used ppm in water softener regeneration.

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## **Dwight Fire Hosting In-House Fire Academy**

The 2019 Basic Operations Fire Academy (BOF) will follow a new "Hybrid" format consisting of online course work combined with hands on practical evaluations.

The OSFM requirements of a BOF certification will include three modules, Hazardous Materials Operations (40 hours), and Fire Service Vehicle Operator (8 hours).

They will utilize the Jones and Bartlett "Fundamentals of Firefighter Skills Evidence Based Practices," Third Edition. This textbook covers the OSFM BOF Modules A, B, and C. This edition also contains the latest UL fire studies.

The recruits will learn

through online lectures and hands on practicals. Using this hybrid course allows the recruits to study throughout the week so that more time can be spent on practical evolutions on the weekend.

All recruits will also be required to complete American Heart Association CPR certification, National Incident Management 100 + 700 and Courage to be Safe.

At the completion of the Academy, recruits will have spent over 400 hours training and will be OSFM state certified firefighters. The in-house fire academy will save a significant amount of money compared to sending recruits

through another academy at the Illinois Fire Service Institute or the Romeoville Fire Academy. A traditional academy would cost the fire department approximately \$26,000 for nine students and using this inhouse hybrid format with their own instructors will only cost \$3,000 for all nine recruits.

Fire Academy Director is Battalion Chief Craig Cousins with the Dwight Fire Protection District. He will be assisted by a variety of certified instructors within the organization.

Updates will be provided to The Paper with photographs as the academy progresses.

The Paper – You Can Reach Us During our Regular Business Hours 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. **Phone:** 815-584-1901 **Fax:** 815-584-2196 or email: thepaper1901@sbcglobal.net



BRACEVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL has been collecting pop tabs to help Braeden Belcher achieve his goal to collect one million pop tabs (one million equals 800 pounds) to donate to the Ronald McDonald House. He is doing this to give back to the Ronald McDonald House for all the time his family and he spent there before, during, and after his heart transplant. So far, BES has collected 34.6 pounds or about 4,375 tabs. Tabs will continue to be collected until the middle of May. If anyone would like to help, you can drop tabs off at the BES office Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., or at the Braceville United Methodist Church. Pictured, above, are some of the Student Council members, their sponsors, and Braeden's dad – along with the tabs collected thus far.

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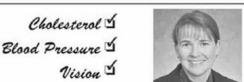


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Radioactive Collection Highest Level Range of MCLG MCL Units Violation Likely Source of Contamination Levels Detected Contaminants Date Detected Combined Radium 2018 2.56 2.56 - 2.56 pCi/L Erosion of natural deposits. 226/228 Gross alpha excluding 2018 pCi/L Erosion of natural deposits. 5.6 5.6 - 5.6radon and uranium

Uranium 01/28/2016 0.07152 0.07152 30 Erosion of natural deposits. 0 ug/l 0.07152

### **Tri-Point National Honor Society**



TRI-POINT HIGH SCHOOL'S NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY had its annual induction ceremony February 28 to induct new members and to recognize their current members. The new inductees included sophomores Elise Bruner and Ellenie Dyrby, and seniors Hallie Sippel and Jacob Ritchie. The guest speaker at the event was Tri-Point school board member Jason Angus, who emphasized the four NHS pillars and also highlighted some of the lessons he learned throughout his high school and college career that led him to the current job he loves today. NHS members, pictured, front row, are Treasurer Anicah Bruner, Historian Sierra Hummel, President Abby Kerrins, Jackie Houck, Elise Bruner, Ellenie Dyrby; back row, Wyatt Dohe, Vice President Rodney Billerbeck, Jacob Ritchie, Jade King, Cady Denning-Kras, Rahel Gilleland, Secretary Tara Hummel, and Hallie Sippel.





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#### Gragert Recognized for Scholastic Achievemnt

SYDNEY GRAGERT, OF ODELL GRADE SCHOOL, recently received an award for her Scholastic Achievement for 2018-19, which was presented by The Pontiac Area Chamber of Commerce. Sydney was honored among other top eighth grade students in Livingston County at the Pontiac Elks Club with an awards ceremony and a dinner. Sydney is the daughter of Chad and Tricia Gragert of Odell.



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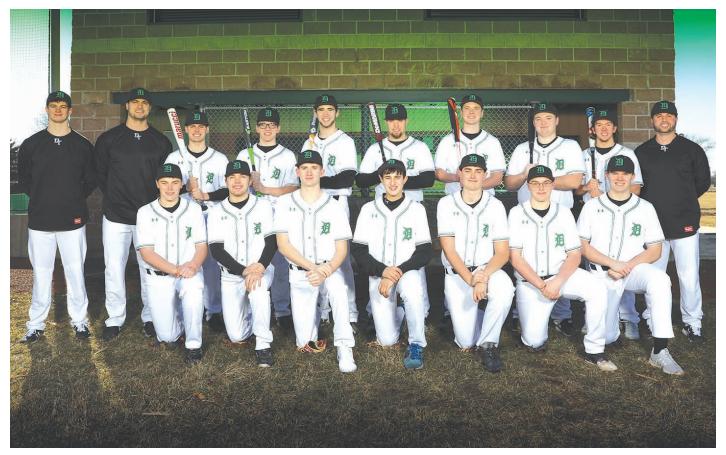


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DTHS VARSITY TROJAN BASEBALL team season-ready. Pictured, front row, left to right, Camden Beier, Carson Crouch, Kade Enerson, Mason Tjelle, Andrew Harsh, Hudson Beier, Jack Gallet. Back row, left to right, Assistant Coaches Joe Micetich, Luke Standiford, Varsity team members Colton Holm, Jimmy Hakenrider, Dakotah Wahl, Logan Graham, Bobby Ruder, Peyton Byerley, Cal Schultz and Head Coach J. Golden. photo by J7 Images



#### **DWIGHT TROJANS BASEBALL**

**Head Coach:** J. Golden **Assistant Coaches:** Joe Micetich, Luke Standiford, Jordan Hoffman 2018 Record: 9-17

J. Golden has taken the reigns as head varsity baseball coach at Dwight this season, and is amped to get the 2019 campaign underway.

"I like where our focus has been during our practices so far," says Coach Golden. "The IHSA doesn't give teams a lot of turnaround time from basketball season to the first game for baseball, but we have been working hard...and I expect us to be able to pitch a lot better than our numbers showed last year – due to us having multiple players show they are capable of doing it while we were throwing bullpens inside."

The Trojans have a couple of seniors (Dakota Wahl and Cal Schultz) who haven't played baseball in a few years who are joining the team this

"Having those guys help lead the younger players in the

**SENECA FIGHTING IRISH BASEBALL** 

program will be a huge benefit to us," Golden stated, "while they will both have a lot of opportunities to play this year. We have a good group of seniors that starts with Logan Graham, who put up great numbers all three years he has been on varsity - and I expect him to have another big year. We have a talented group of juniors and sophomores that I expect to play a lot of innings and be able to step in and play big roles."

his team in 2019, Golden says "I expect us to play good, clean, hardnosed baseball and to be able to do the little things right. With the talent in the senior class, I expect us to compete for a conference championship and be a hard game for whoever we are playing on that day. I expect all of the players in the program to get better during each practice and to continue learning the game of baseball."

In regards to the goals for

Dwight will face off against Cissna Park at home on Thursday, March 28, at 4:30 p.m.



#### HERSCHER TIGERS BASEBALL

**Head Coach:** Eric Regez (27th Year) **Assistant Coaches:** Evan Regez, Todd Wolter 2018 Record: 33-9

The Herscher varsity baseball squad is coming off another impressive season, one in which they were able to win 33 games – marking the 24th consecutive season of 20 or more victories.

A stellar group of seniors who contributed immensely have since graduated, so the 2019 version of the Tigers is seen as one of the least experienced of the Coach Regez era.

However, a number of key players return to important positions – forming a "mini-nucleus" heading into the season.

Senior right-handers Grant Wenzelman, Josh McCormick, Colton McDivitt, and Justin help lead the way for Herscher.

Walthers appeared in 13 games out of the bullpen last vear, while McCormick leads the returning pitchers in throwing 15+ in 2018.

Also, on the corners of the diamond are two players who made a considerable number of starts – including seniors Tanner Mullin (3B) and Maxx Becker (1B). Left-handed swinging junior Ben Koranda returns after receiving a number of AB's out of the DH spot – producing two homers and 20 RBI while boasting a .356 average. Senior catcher Austin Yeast returns after providing depth behind the plate in 2018. Senior outfielder Reece Harrod is back and will serve in a valuable role-being able to play all three outfield posi-

Last year's underclass teams had great seasons, and now many of those members will be expected to compete for playing time. Those vying for that opportunity are juniors Evan Cox, Ethan Egerton, Elliot Engelman, Grant Goytia, James Menard, Dalton Taube, and Gavyn Westfall.

As far as the 2019 outlook goes, the future is once again looking promising.

"We are hoping as the season moves along, much improvement is made in order to allow the team to play to the level it is accustomed to over the years," says Coach Regez. "The team needs to use the Walthers will be expected to challenge of tough games in the early season schedule to improve at a fast rate. Although limited experience on the roster is a concern, there are a number of promising players who have waited patiently for playing time and are ready to take ad-

> As for team goals, Coach Regez says they include "trying to improve everyday in order to remain at the top of the Interstate 8. If the team progresses as expected, and everyone stays healthy – look for us not to miss a beat."

The Tigers take on Gardner-South Wilmington at 4:00 p.m. at home Wednesday, March 27.



#### **Head Coach:**

Kirk Houchin (24 Years) 2018 Record: 10-15

Kirk Houchin and the Seneca Fighting Irish hit the field this season with dreams of hoisting conference, regional, and sectional

"We feel we should compete for a conference title in the Tri-County Conference," states Coach Houchin.

With Ottawa Marquette looking like the favorite early on, however, the Irish will have their work cut out for them.

Their starting pitching should provide some spark to this season, though, as Houchin says Seneca is strong in that aspect.

The Fighting Irish started a junior (Sam Grushkin), a sophomore (Avery Othon), and two freshmen (Gage Cryder and Cole

Underhill) last season – so those young men will be looked upon to give the team an advantage on defense, while Houchin believes the outfield defense should also be strong.

The infield, however, may be a concern – with first and third base being question marks as they enter the season.

That is a question mark that will need to be answered as they embark on a season that will see them battling tough teams from Ottawa Marquette, Roanoke-Benson, and Putnam County.

"I feel we should be in the top four with this group," Coach Houchin says – doubling down on his belief that Seneca will certainly be in the mix in 2019.

The Irish go up against Massac County on the road Wednesday, March 27, at 4:30 p.m.



#### **SENECA FIGHTING IRISH BASEBALL**

Monday, March 18 Seneca vs. Roanoke-Benson

The Irish kicked off their 2019 season on the road against Roanoke-Benson, coming home with a "W" following a 7-4 decision.

Sam Grushkin was sharp, considering the cold conditions and it being his first go outdoors this season, getting ahead on batters all game long. He would go four-plus, allowing one earned run on two hits and four walks, striking out 11.

Gage Cryder would come on in relief, giving up two earned runs on two hits and four walks, while he struck out

Cryder and Myles Mitchell would provide the spark at the dish, hitting back-to-back knocks in what would be a four-run fourth inning.

Cryder would wind up 3-4 with a triple, the homer, and two RBI. Mitchell knocked in three on a 1-4 showing, with Avery Othon going 2-4 with a double and two runs scored.



#### **DWIGHT TROJANS BASEBALL**

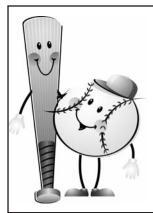
Friday, March 22 Dwight vs. Wilmington Varsity -

The Trojans were trounced by the Wilmington Wildcats ton Byerley, and Bobby Ruder 13-1 on March 22.

Taking the loss on mound for Dwight was Colton Holm who was tagged with two earned runs on two hits and three walks, striking out

two. Dakota Wahl came on in relief, allowing three earned runs on three hits and a walk, fanning one. Jack Gallet, Peyeach saw some relief action on the mound.

Logan Graham went 1-2, batting in Dwight's only run. Wahl and Holm (1 walk) each added hits.



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#### **GSW Panthers Baseball**

#### **Head Coach:** Allan Wills (4 Years) 2018 Record: 11-11

The Panthers of Gardner-South Wilmington enter the 2019 season with a host of returning players with a lot of varsity experience. And they intend to use that to their advantage in the quest for River Valley Conference supremacy and beyond.

"We should always have a solid lineup, one through nine," states Coach Allan Wills, "with most of them getting a lot of at bats last season."

Seniors returning to the fold are Joey Morales (.452, 1 HR, 23 RBI, 8 SB, 1.51 ERA, 43 K), Matthew Wepprecht (.429, 2 HR, 20 RBI), and Nathan Wozniak (.373, 7 SB).

Panthers of the junior vari-

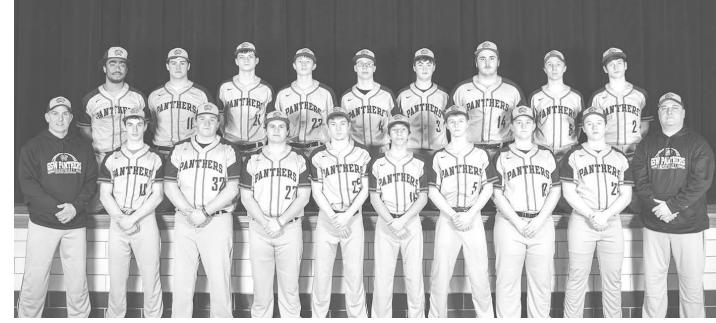
are Kade Kociss (2.86 ERA, 48 K) and Chris Ruiz (3.25 ERA, 18 K).

"We also return our top three pitchers from last season," Wills says - speaking of a pitching staff that is wellequipped to mow teams down.

New additions to the GSW team include junior Michael Ashley, sophomores Connor Steichen and Caydan Landry, and freshman Blake Huston. These new guys will be expected to make an impact throughout the season.

"I would expect us to contend for the RVC championship," Wills states, "and hopefully playing well enough at the end of the season to make a good postseason run."

GSW will go up against Herscher on the road Wednesety returning from last season day, March 27, at 4:00 p.m.



GARDNER SOUTH WILMINGTON Varsity Baseball players are ready for action. Pictured above are, front row, left to right, Coach Jeff Wepprecht, Nathan Wozniak, Ty Halpin, Connor Vyce, Michael Ashley, Chris Ruiz, Nolan Perkins, Blake Huston, Nick States, Coach Allan Wills. Back row, left to right, Jaylon Sims, Joey Morales, Connor Steichen, Nate Wise, Ben Fatlan, Kade Kociss, Matthew Wepprecht, Baily Fatlan and Caydan Landry. Not pictured are Grant Olsen and Blake Lenzie.

photo by Shayla Loring Photography



#### **DTHS Trojans Track**

#### Head Coach: Larry Lane (25 Years) **Assistant Coach: Mitch Thompson**

Nearly all of Dwight's top scorers from last season are returning in 2019, including state qualifier Christian Williams and the Trojans 4x400 relay squad that came up just short last year.

That 4x400 team included J.C. Santos – who was close in the 800, and Will Bergstrom – who won the conference in the 400 as a freshman.

"The team is loaded with strong 400 runners," Coach Larry Lane stated.

Their throwers, Garett Severson and Abe Rieke, look much improved, with seniors Blake Hill, Randall Phillips, and Anthony Rodriguez striving for a strong finale.

Lane also says Bryson Connor, Dusty Manietti, and Bryce Lucus are much improved this spring.

As for areas that need improving, Lane says their number one need is "to improve our field event results – the entire squad needs to work to their best ability every day."

The Trojans have many personal and team goals, with the squad wanting to have more state qualifiers in 2019.

"Every athlete has set higher goals in search of new and improved personal records," Lane adds. "The early training is going well and the team should be ready for the postseason. It promises to be an exciting season for the spring."

With Dwight being the surprise squad in 2018, they are back to working hard to improve on that team finish. Going up against teams like Paxton, Watseka, and Clifton will definitely offer some steep competition en route to another impressive finish in 2019.

The Trojans are in action Wednesday, March 27, at the BBCHS Invite in Bourbonnais at 4:00 p.m.



#### **PTHS Men's Track**

#### **Head Coach: Corey Christenson** (17 Years) **Assistant Coaches: David Young** and Todd Farney

Pontiac track's head coach Corey Christenson and his 2019 Indians are excited to be back in action this season, and look to be atop the Illinois Prairie Conference this year.

"The guys will pull together to make the season fun, competitive, and enthusiastic," states Coach Christenson. "They will push each other so that the team will grow stronger – for the good of the March 30, at 9:00 a.m. team."

Season goals for the Indians include, but are not limited to, continuing to build the culture in Pontiac, as well as going out and improving daily.

"With hard work – dreams come true," Coach Christenson adds.

However, Pontiac's coach admits - "We will have our hands full" - when asked about the conference outlook this season. "But we will put it together at the end of the season and compete to the best of our ability."

Catch the Indians in action at the Dunlap Open Saturday,



MEMBERS OF THE DTHS 2019 TRACK TEAM. The team is coached by Mr. Larry Lane and Assisted by Mitch Thompson. photo by J7 Images



#### **HERSCHER TIGERS TRACK**

#### **Head Coach:** Jared Macari (10 Years) **Assistant Coaches:** Brian Noffke, Dan Wetzel, **Maxwell Fransen**

The Herscher Tigers' track team returns to action in 2019, ready to make a return to state after an impressive showing last season.

"We are strong throughout events," states Coach Jared Macari.

Those events include sprints, mids, and distance.

The squad returns some serious depth in the freshman/sophomore levels, with athletes returning in girls 4x8, 4x1, and 4x2 relays to help give a boost to the team.

Those relay teams will have

their eyes on the state prize all through the 2019 campaign, with a number of individuals looking to make some waves as well.

"We want to make a run for conference champs," says Coach Macari, "and have tenplus All-Conference members."

With teams from Plano, Westmont, and more giving them some experienced competition in a tough conference, Herscher will use that to build overall strength as a team and utilize it to add fuel to their fire.

The Tigers are at the **BBCHS** Invite in Bourbonnias Wednesday, March 27, at 4:00

#### **DTHS Trojans Track**

#### Saturday, March 23 **Dwight at Cogdal Relays**

The Trojan track team competed in the Cogdal Relays at Illinois State University on Saturday, with many of the athletes turning in season or personal

"The athletes really showed a huge amount of heart and desire in this meet in which most of the schools were either 2A or 3A squads," stated Coach Lane.

Out of 15 performances, 11 Trojans finished in the top ten, and six of those were among the top five finishers. Dwight would medal in three of its events.

"The team came away from this high caliber meet with a positive and confident attitude," Lane added. "The athletes know that they have more work to do and are excited to continue their

season's journey."

Results are as follows:

Madiysyn Hatfield: shot put, 17th, 26'2". Koli Croy: high jump, 7th,

4'4"; 60m, 22nd, 9.36 (PR). Abigail Cash: 60m, 6th, 8.60

4x200: Cash, Croy, Hatfield, Chloe Butterbrodt, 6th, 2:00.86. 1600 sprint medley (400, 200, 200, 800): Cash, Croy, Hatfield, Butterbrodt, 5th, 4:47.79. Dusty Manietta: long jump,

3rd, 18'0". Bryson Connor: triple jump,

14th, 34'4" (PR). Christian Williams: 60m HH,

4th, 9.88 Blake Hill: 60m, 9th, 7.65

Anthony Rodriguez: 660m,

10th, 7.68 (PR). 4x200: Rodriguez, Hill, Manietta, Randall Phillips, 3rd, 1:40.94 (SB).

4x400: Connor, Phillips, Manietta, J.C. Santos, 3:46.82

4x800: Williams, Braxton Brassard, Daniel Petree, Carter Butterbrodt, 10:14.24.

1600 sprint medley: Connor, Hill, Manietta, Santos, 2nd, 3:56.72.

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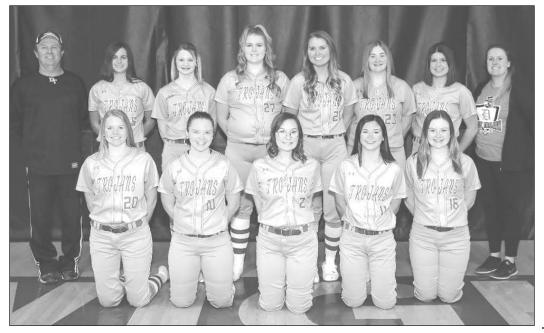
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#### **DTHS LADY TROJANS SOFTBALL**

**Head Coach: Chuck Trainor** Assistant Coach: Kolby Hoffman Golden 2018 Record: 26-7

A young Lady Trojans softball team will hit the field in 2019, following a 2018 season which saw them crowned regional champions.

"We will be very young this year, with only three seniors," stated Coach Chuck Trainor. "Our fielding should be good, but we need to expand our range. Katy Edwards on the mound should give us plenty of opportunities to get victories."

Being so young will provide its fair share of hurdles, but Trainor says "we will have to work

harder at hitting – with more discipline against pitching that is faster with more ball movement." As for the expectations for the season, Coach

Trainor and the Lady Trojans hope to build confidence each week that goes by – "so our hitting and fielding will continue to improve," he adds. "We need to push our limits early to have success down the stretch."

"We have a chance to win our conference," Dwight's head coach states, "but we will have to play hard, smart, and confident."

Dwight will be in action against Pontiac on Wednesday, March 27, at 4:30 p.m. at home.

DWIGHT TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL TEAM members are: front row, left to right, Nora Anderson, Isabelle Schultz, Kat Harms, Abby Rodosky and Rachel Heath. Back row, Coach Chuck Trainor, Kayla Kodat, Alexis Thetard, Lora Weir, Danielle Carlson, Kelly Deterding, Katy Edwards and Asst. Coach Jamie Stanton. Not pictured are Jordan Schultz photo by J7 Images and Sofie Swink.



#### **GSW Lady Panthers Softball**

Monday, March 18 GSW vs. Donovan Varsity -

The Lady Panthers kicked off their 2019 campaign in Donovan March 18, winning 15-2 in five innings.

Shelby Serena pitched all five innings, striking out seven while walking three and giving up three hits.

She also hit a three-run homer in the third inning to make it a 5-0 game.

"That started a big scoring inning for us," stated Coach Bexson afterwards.

Serena would also double, with Emily Beck going a perfect 4-4. Paige Patterson and Kylie Hawks went 3-4, while Kaitlynn Kavanaugh singled and doubled. Ashley Frideres hit a double, followed by a single each from Katelyn Farris and Claire Hennessy.

"Early on in the game, prior to our bats getting hot, we executed beautifully," Bexson added. "Paige did a great job in the lead off spot, getting on base four times. Madelyn Storm, in the two spot, got down some great bunts, and our three and four batters (Serena and Beck) were both huge at the plate – driving in a combined six runs. All three freshmen (Frideres, Farris, Hennessy) contributed on the field and at the plate. This was a solid team effort all around and a great start to the season."

Thursday, March 21 **GSW** vs. Woodland

#### Varsity -

GSW was defeated by Streator Woodland 12-2 on March 21.

Shelby Serena took the loss, giving up four earned runs on 11 hits in three innings. Katelyn Farris came on in relief for four innings, allowing two hits.

On offense, Farris was 2-3, while Serena doubled in a run. Paige Patterson, Madelyn Storm, and Kylie Hawks (1 RBI) each had a hit.

Friday, March 22 GSW vs. Donovan Varsity -

In a match-up with Donovan March 22, the Lady Panthers got a big 18-3 victory.

"This was another solid team effort," stated Coach Bexson. "Shelby Serena did an excellent job pitching. She's done a great job of hitting spots this week."

Serena wound up allowing just three runs on five hits – walking none. She would also go 4-4 at the plate, hitting three doubles and a single.

Paige Patterson, Emily Beck, Kaitlynn Kavanaugh, Claire Hennessy, and Carson Halpin each had two hits. Kylie Hawks, Madelyn Storm, and Rylee Hall each contributed a hit.

'Our defense did a great job of backing up Shelby," Bexson added. "We rearranged some positions tonight and everyone knew exactly what to do. I am very happy how the first week of games has gone so far.'



## **DTHS LADY TROJANS SOFTBALL**

Monday, March 18 Dwight vs. Fieldcrest Varsity -

Dwight earned an exciting 12-11 victory over Fieldcrest on March 18.

The contest saw several lead changes – but the Lady Trojans had three separate four-run innings – and held Fieldcrest to just four in the final frame - to escape with the win.

Katy Edwards got the "W," tossing all seven innings and allowing ten earned runs on 16 hits and six walks, striking out eight.

Edwards would knock in three on the offensive side, going 4-5 with two doubles. Kayla Kodat (1-5), Jordan Schultz (3-4, 2 doubles, 1 triple, 1 walk), and Danielle Carlson (2-4, 1 double) each batted in two runs, while Nora Anderson went 1-3 with a walk, a double, and a run batted in. Kat Harms walked once and added one RBI. Kelly Deterding and Isabelle Schultz each went 2-4 in the game, tallying a double each. Rachel Heath walked twice.

Tuesday, March 19 Dwight vs. Lexington Varsity -

The Lady Trojans were taken out by Lexington, 13-3, in softball action March 19.

Katy Edwards suffered the loss, giving up two earned runs on six hits and seven walks, mowing down nine batters. Kelly Deterding came on in relief, allowing five runs on four walks, striking out one.

"We are struggling on the mound to hit spots," admitted Coach Trainor. "Just think it's a fundamental thing we should be able to correct."

Jordan Schultz had Dwight's only RBI in the game – she walked once in three at bats. Rachel Heath had her team's lone hit. Kayla Kodat, Kat Harms, Nora Anderson, and Deterding each drew a walk in the loss.

"We put some good bunts down," added Trainor, "but did not hit well at all. This is one game we need to learn from. Our communication on the field was not there – that led to a very bad fifth inning. We are young and still very early in the season – it will come around!"

The Lady Trojans committed seven errors in the contest.



#### **PTHS Lady Indians Softball**

**Head Coach:** Nicole Hayner **Assistant Coaches:** 

Jake Krause, Amy Iskrzycki, Sara Solberg 2018 Record: 24-8

The regional champions from a year ago, the Pontiac Lady Indians, are primed and ready for another successful season under the helm of head coach Nicole Hayner.

Pontiac returns 12 varsity players from 2018, including two Illinois Coaches Association All-State pitchers. They will boast an athletic team, with each player willing and capable of playing any position needed.

Hayner hopes that her team connects as a unit in order to score more than 1-2 runs a game.

"When a team member gets on base," Hayner says, "we need the mentality to score her."

Coach Hayner wants the Lady Indians to take it a pitch; an inning; and a game at a time - focusing on team first, but with an emphasis on individual drive as well.

"If you work to improve self – the team improves more," says Hayner.

Pontiac will also look to increase runs and RBI on the offensive side, in addition to improving on their postseason run from last year.

In an Illini Prairie Conference full of quality squads, these ladies will look to up their 6-3 conference showing in 2018 and get back to the top.

The Lady Indians play in the Rantoul Tournament Saturday, March 30.



2019 GSW LADY PANTHERS Softball season is underway. The girls are coached by Cassi Bexson. photo by Shayla Loring Photography



#### PTHS LADY INDIANS SOFTBALL

Monday, March 18 Pontiac vs. Tri-Valley Varsity -The Lady Indians took on Tri-Valley March

18, cruising to an 11-0 victory. Amanda Fox picked up the win in the circle, allowing just two hits and two walks in two in-

nings, striking out ten. Regan Krause would come on in relief, strik-

ing out five in two innings of work.

Krause also went off at the plate, knocking in

Stark was 1-3 with a double and two RBI, while Addison Masching went 3-3 with a walk, a double, and a run batted in. Am. Fox (2-4) and Sydney Barnett (1-3, walk) each had an RBI. Alyssa Fox and Grace Myers both added a hit.

four runs with a homer in the second. Maddison

Saturday, March 23 Pontiac vs. East Peoria Varsity -

> Pontiac put up three runs in the first two in (continued on page 16)

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#### **Lady Tigers Fall Following** Regional/Sectional Wins

earned the #1-seed in their regional - allowing them a first round bye.

Their first match saw them facing their foes from St. Anne. They lost the first set, 22-25, but were able to shake their nerves and come back to win the match – taking the next two sets, 25-13, 25-14, advancing them to the championship against Mil-

This match went back and forth through its entirety, but in the end – the Lady Tigers were able to win on their home court and become regional champions for the second year in a row.

On March 11, GSWB traveled to Ford Heights to take on

The GSWB Lady Tigers Grant Park in sectional action easily winning the first set 25-12, thanks to the serving of one of the team's captains, Colby Gri-

> In the second set, the Lady Tigers found themselves with a bit of a challenge, as Grant Park was fighting hard to take it to three - but GSWB won the second set, 25-20, to take home some more hardware and place them into the top 16 in the state.

> The next stop would be in Auburn to face a tough, undefeated Kewanee Weathersfield team. And after a long day waiting and anticipating their match at 8:15 p.m. that evening - they were finally able to step onto the court but were unable to advance

into the final four.

"They struggled on the endline with their serves," admitted Coach Faletti, "but despite that they played awesome.'

In the first set, the Lady Tigers would fall short, 23-25. Then in the second, would get down 0-5 early. They tried to pull it together, but ultimately fell on the wrong side of a 13-25 deci-

"The Lady Tigers had a great season and I am very proud of them for all their hard work and dedication the past two seasons," exclaimed Coach Faletti. "Thank you to all of the parents, fans, and the Fire Department for their amazing send off to state – those memories will last a lifetime!"



Varsity -

## **GSW Panthers Baseball**

Monday, March 18 **GSW** vs. Donovan

GSW burst into the 2019 season putting up six runs in the first inning against Donovan – ultimately leading to a 14-3 win.

"We got our season off to a good start with six runs in the first," admitted Coach Wills. "We were all excited to get the season started."

If six wasn't enough in the first, the Panthers scored seven in the fifth to put it out of reach of a Donovan squad that could only muster a three-run third.

Joey Morales got the win on the mound, allowing three earned runs on four hits and two walks, fanning five. Connor Steichen struck out three and walked one in two innings of relief.

Kade Kociss (single, double, 2 walks) and Matthew Wepprecht (single, double) each batted in two runs on two hits, while Nolan Perkins went 1-2 with two RBI. Nathan Wozniak was 2-2 with a double and one RBI, followed by an RBI each from Chris Ruiz and Michael Ashley. Morales added a triple to his pitching cause.

#### Thursday, March 21 GSW vs. Woodland Varsity -

The Panthers took on Woodland March 21, and despite giving up a slim 2-1 lead in the top of the seventh inning - were able to put one on the board in the bottom half of the inning to win the game in dramatic fash-

"We gave up a run in the seventh to take the win away from (Kade) Kociss, who

pitched a great game," stated Coach Wills after the contest.

In the bottom of the seventh, Cayden Landry would lead off with an infield single - followed by a swipe of second to put himself into scoring position. Chris Ruiz would then come up to the plate and knock in Landry with a hit up the middle - sealing the deal for a GSW victory.

The Panthers begin the season 2-0.

#### Friday, March 22 GSW vs. Donovan Varsity -

Gardner-South Wilmington put the hurt on Donovan 13-2 in five innings on March 22.

"This was a nice team win," said Coach Wills afterwards. "Everyone in the lineup contributed in the scoring."

The Panthers started early, putting up three runs in the first and six in the second. Donovan would answer with two in the top half of the third – but that would be all.

GSW would score two in both the third and fourth innings – putting the game out of

Matthew Wepprecht won on the rubber, allowing just one earned run on two hits and four walks, striking out four.

Nathan Wozniak followed with an inning of his own, striking out one while not allowing a hit.

Wepprecht would knock in three runs in the game to aid his pitching effort, with Wozniak (1-2, 2 walks), Blake Huston (1-2, double), and Jaylon Sims (2-3, 2 singles) each batting in two runs. Joey Morales (2-3, double), Connor Vyce (1-3),

and Caydan Landry (2-2, double, walk) had an RBI each. Ty Halpin singled and scored a run. Michael Ashley and Nolan Perkins each walked and scored a run.

#### Saturday, March 23 **GSW** vs. Wilmington Varsity -

The Panthers finally met their match March 23, as they fell to Wilmington 12-2 in six innings of play.

"Playing a good team, plus six errors, equals a ten-run loss," Coach Wills commented after the game.

GSW was the first to score, tallying one in the first. But the Wildcats would respond with

two in the bottom half. The Panthers would tie it up early in the third, but Wilmington roared back with a four-run third inning - then followed that with a two-run fourth.

In the sixth, GSW would give up four more runs - ultimately leading to the ten-run

Chris Ruiz suffered the loss on the mound, allowing four earned runs on four hits and three walks in three innings. Joey Morales came on in relief for two innings, giving up two earned runs on five hits and a walk, striking out one. Nate Wise came on late, coughing up four earned runs on four hits, a walk, and a hit batsmen.

At the plate, Morales would go 1-2 with a walk, knocking in a run. Nathan Wozniak, Ruiz, Nolan Perkins, and Connor Steichen each added singles in the game.

The Panthers are now 3-1 overall and stand at 2-0 in the conference.

#### **PTHS Lady Indians Softball**

(continued froom page 15) nings of their meeting with East Peoria March 23, and that would be all they would need, as they swooped to a 3-0 win.

Amanda Fox got the "W," tossing five innings of shutout softball – striking out eight and allowing just two hits.

Regan Krause relieved Fox, striking out six and giving up no hits in two innings.

Sydney Barnett went 2-3 with a homer and a walk, knocking in two runs. Addison Masching also had an RBI. Krause had two hits in the game, with Alyssa Fox and Maddison Stark adding a hit each.

Pontiac vs. Herscher

In game two of the day for the Lady Indians, they would fall on the right side of a 2-0 decision – despite mustering just two hits.

Both teams would be scoreless heading into the sixth inning, when Pontiac finally found paydirt with a two-run rally to put them ahead – and

Krause got the win in the circle, striking out ten and allowing just a single hit in five innings. Am. Fox took the ball in relief, fanning five and giving up just one hit in two innings.

Fox would also knock in the lone RBI for the Lady Panthers, and one of just two hits in the contest. Stark would provide the other hit.

## Victory Lanes, Dwight League Results

#### **Commercial League Bowlers**

HSG: Doug Gassman, 268. HHG: Doug Gassman, 275. HSS: Shawn Delong, 664. HHS: Jerry Curtis, 648. HSG: Mike's, 968. HHG: Victory Lanes, 970. HSS/HHS: Mike's, 2844.

League Standings	$\underline{\mathbf{W}}$	
Mike's	28	8
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League Standings	$\mathbf{W}$	<u>L</u>
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Willy's Pub	10	10
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# Home Garden



## Get ready: Early spring landscaping tips

During the cold months of winter, many people stare longingly out of the window dreaming of spring and time spent outdoors. For those with green thumbs, images of tending to the garden and other aspects of their landscapes no doubt dominate such daydreams.

Draw inspiration from those budding crocuses and daffodils pushing through the last remnants of snow and employ these tips to prepare for the upcoming gardening season.

- One of the first steps is to apply a preemergent weed killer to get a head start knocking out weeds that can plague the lawn during the growing season. Killing weeds at the roots early on can mean far fewer hassles in spring and summer, and may prevent new generations of weeds from cropping up each year.
- While it may be tempting to take a prematurely warm day as a sign that spring is in full force and purchase a bunch of annuals, it's better to know the last of the possible frost dates (check "The Farmer's Almanac"); otherwise, you may waste time and money planting flowers or vegetables only to have them zapped by another frosty day.
- Amend the soil so that it is the right consistency just crumbling when lifting it. Soil that is too muddy after spring thaw can harden, making it difficult for plants to flourish later on. Speak with representatives at a local lawn and garden center about which types of amendments you can add to the soil in your particular area to enrich it.
- Lawn and garden experts at The Home Depot suggest filling in bare patches of lawn now by mixing a few shovelfuls of soil with grass seed. Then apply this patch to the bare areas, water, and continue to care for the area until the spot fills in.
- Spend a day in the garage or shed tending to the lawn mower and other gardening equipment. Clean all tools and ensure that everything works, repairing parts as needed.
- Give outdoor entertaining spaces a good scrubbing, clearing away dirt and grime that may have accumulated over the winter. Use a leaf blower to blow away any leftover leaves.
- Check if the front porch, railings or decking need painting and/or staining. Tackle these projects when the weather is cooler so everything will be ready for those peak

tire yard is cohesive.

 Think about any annuals you might want to plant in the landscape this year that will complement any existing shrubbery or perennials. Come up with a theme so that the en-

Before homeowners know it, winter is gone and it is time to once again enjoy long days spent outdoors. Get a jump start on spring lawn prep as soon as you can.







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# and Garden

## Lighting is a key component of curb appeal

Curb appeal can affect prospective buyers' perception of a home. When addressing curb appeal, homeowners may be inclined to focus on features that are easily seen from the street during the day. But what can a homeowner do to improve on his or her home's nighttime aesthetic?

Outdoor lighting is one aspect of curb appeal that is often overlooked, advises the home improvement experts at The Spruce. Homeowners may fail to recognize the importance of how proper illumination can provide their homes with a warm glow and make it look beautiful after the sun has set. For example, think of how cozy and inviting neighborhoods appear during the holiday season when homes are strung with twinkling lights. Homeowners can replicate that look all year long with lighting elements.

Lighting for evening hours also helps maintain a safe environment for people who are visiting the property. Illuminating walkways and doorways provides a clearly visible and safe path to and from the home.

The following are a few ways to improve outdoor lighting.

• Focus on architectural features. Outdoor lighting can focus on the external features of the home's architectural style. Use light to draw attention to interesting gables, dramatic roof lines, dormers, or curved entryways.

• Play up landscaping. Stylish lighting can highlight trees, shrubs, pathways, gardens, and all of the elements of softscapes and hardscapes on a property. The lighting experts at Vernon Daniel Associates say that soft lighting can make homes feel warm and cozy. Uplighting trees or other elements can add a dramatic effect.

• Light up all doors. Make sure that doors, both entry and garage, are properly lit for ease of entry and egress from the home. Safety.com, a home and personal security resource, says

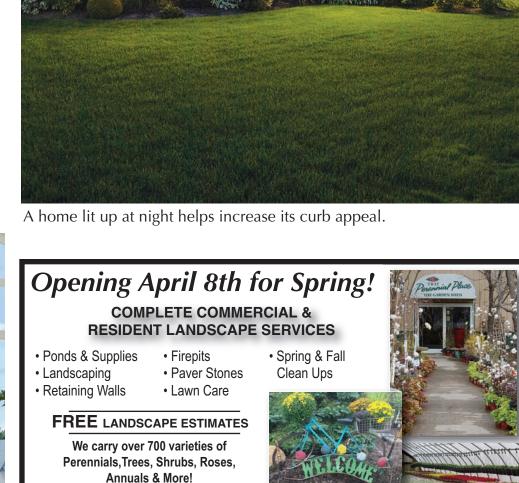
a home burglary occurs every 15 seconds in the United States. Installing motion-activated lights or lights on timers can deter break-ins. Consider using home automation to control porch lights and other outdoor lights remotely, if necessary.

• Create entertaining areas. Outdoor lighting can be used to extend the hours residents can spend outside. This is great for entertaining and can be an excellent selling point.

Homeowners are urged not to overlook outdoor lighting as a vital part of their plan to improve curb appeal.







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## **How color** can affect your garden

Flower gardens can add color and awe-inspiring appeal to a property. The National Gardening Association notes that gardeners can find nearly every color of the spectrum in flowering perennials. So whether you prefer soft pink, are partial to bright red or want to relax in a garden and gaze at something deep blue, chances are you'll find a perennial to tickle your

The NGA offers the following breakdown of colors to help gardeners learn how their gardens can set the mood they're looking for.

#### **Bright colors**

A garden full of bright colors like red, orange, magenta, and yellow can provide a landscape with vigor and energy. The NGA notes that brightly colored flowers can withstand especially bright sunshine, meaning gardeners can marvel at their appearance even when the sun might be adversely affecting other plants and flowers.

#### **Pastel colors**

Pastels, which include soft pink, powder blue, lavender, and peach, create a tranquil feeling in a garden. This makes pastel perfect for those who want their gardens to be a relaxing, peaceful respite from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. The NGA notes that pastels may looked washed out in the midday sun, so they might be best enjoyed early in the morning or late in the afternoon.

#### **Complementary colors**

Complementary colors are those that are opposite one another on the color wheel. Orange and blue are examples of complementary colors. According to the NGA, complementary colors can add creative energy and vitality to a garden.

#### **Harmonious colors**

These colors are those that are next to each other on the color wheel, such as orange and red. The NGA recommends harmonious colors for gardeners looking to create a unifying feel in their gardens without resorting to a monochromatic color scheme. Harmonious colors give off a gentle feeling that can make for a relaxing garden atmosphere.

#### **Monochromatic colors**

Monochromatic gardens can be awe-inspiring even though they stick to a single color and don't provide an array of awe-inspiring colors. The NGA notes that gardeners with monochromatic gardens make them interesting by using plants of various sizes and shapes.

When planting a garden, gardeners can choose whichever color scheme they prefer. To learn more about the effects of color on a garden, visit the National Gardening Association website at www.garden.org.

## Did you know?

Oxygen is essential for the roots of grass to breathe and grow strong enough to support healthy lawns. But according to the Center for Agriculture, Food and the Environment at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, compacted soil can produce a decrease in oxygen content that can make it hard for roots to thrive. Soil compaction can result from a number of activities, including walking on grass or driving or parking vehicles on grass. When soil is compacted, it breaks into small particles that reduce the amount of pore space in the soil. That makes it hard for water, oxygen and nutrients to get through, threatening the strength of the roots and putting the grass in jeopardy. Aerating a lawn can help homeowners foster strong root growth and healthy grass. When to aerate may be contingent upon local climate, so homeowners who suspect the soil in their yards is compact should consult with a local landscaping professional to determine the best time to aerate their lawns.







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## How to control crabgrass before it appears

lawns know that grass is vulnerable to a host of problems, many of which appear at a time of year when lawn enthusiasts want to showcase the fruits of their lawn-and-garden

Crabgrass is a common problem that appears in summer. According to Lowes, crabgrass plants produce thousands of seeds between midsummer and early fall. While the first frosts of late-fall or early winter kill the crabgrass plants, the seeds produced by the plants remain dormant throughout winter and then begin to grow as the ground temperature warms up with the spring and summer thaw. As a result, controlling germination, which is the development of a plant from a seed or spore after a period of dormancy, is the key to preventing crabgrass from becoming an unsightly blemish that can harm your lawn in

A proactive approach to crabgrass can save homeowners the headaches of dealing with this unwanted guest taking over their grass. The following tips, courtesy of Lowes, can help homeowners reduce the likelihood of their lawns being overcome by crabgrass as summer hits full swing.

- Recognize that routine lawn maintenance may not be enough. Even lawns that receive sufficient TLC can fall victim to crabgrass. A proactive, crabgrass-specific approach to lawn maintenance is the most effective way to control the problem before it pops up.
- Apply a pre-emergent herbicide. Pre-emergent herbicides kill crabgrass seedlings as they germinate. While these herbicides are highly effective, they must be applied at pre-

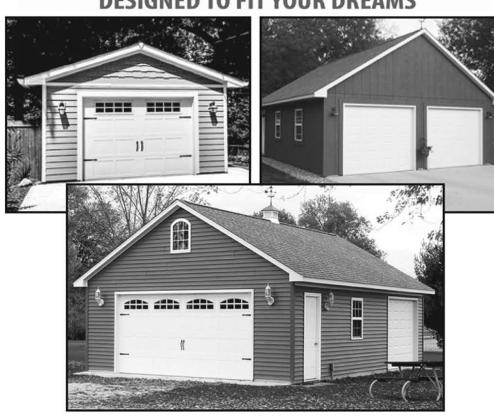
Homeowners who enjoy tending to their cisely the right time. The right time to apply them depends on weather patterns. For example, Lowes notes that homeowners who live in regions that might have experienced warmer than usual winters will probably need to apply the herbicides earlier than usual. While the manufacturer instructions should always be followed when applying herbicides, it's essential that homeowners take weather patterns into consideration as

- Wait until the ground temperature rises above 60 F. Applying herbicides when the ground temperature is below 60 F might render the products ineffective. Gauging soil temperature can be tricky, but Lowes advises monitoring shrubs and trees on the property. Once shrubs begin to bloom and trees bud, herbicide can be applied.
- Wait when treating newly seeded lawns. Pre-emergent herbicides might kill new grass seedlings, so homeowners with newly seeded lawns should wait until they have mowed their lawns three times before applying a her-
- Emphasize uniform application. If a herbicide is not applied uniformly across the lawn, crabgrass can establish itself and ultimately spread to the rest of the lawn.
- Do not thatch or aerate after applying a herbicide. Thatching or aerating a lawn after applying a herbicide might break the product's chemical barrier, thereby rendering it ineffec-

Crabgrass can quickly spread on an untreated lawn. A proactive approach that prevents its growth can keep lawns looking great through







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Café 110 - Odell); 9 a.m., AA Meeting. • MAR. 31: 8 a.m., Early Worship; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School; 9:30 a.m., Praise Band Rehearsal: 10:30 a.m.. Late Worship. • APR. 1: 6 p.m., Scouts #4877; 6:30 p.m., Bible Warriors Bible Study.

• APR. 2: 8:30 a.m., Hens Bible Study; 6 p.m., Scouts #1505. APR. 3: 2 p.m., Kids Klub, Real Kids; 6 p.m., Handbell Choir; 7 p.m., Choir Rehearsal; 7 p.m., Real & Ignite; 7 p.m., Mid Lent Service at St. Peter's Lutheran., Hens Bible Study; 6 p.m.,

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325 E. Mazon Ave. 584-3433 church 584-1291 fax Rev. John F. Mueller, • MAR. 27: Midweek

Scouts #1505.

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Watchers, 5:30 p.m. • MAR. 31: Sunday School/Bible Class, 9 a.m.; Worship with Holy Communion, 10 a.m.

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Service & King's Kids

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200 W. Delaware St. 584-1260 church Rev. Grant Speece • MAR. 27: Mid-Lenten Service at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 7 p.m. • MAR. 31: Worship, 10:30 a.m. Sermon title: "The Son's Return"

ings: Joshua 5: 9-12 2 Corinthians 5: 16-21 Luke 15: 11-32Deacons meeting, 11:30 a.m. "March Mission of the Month"

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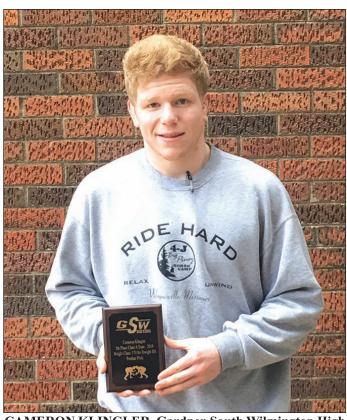
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**CAMERON KLINGLER, Gardner-South Wilmington High** School student and future Marine, was recently honored at Athletic Awards Night for placing fifth in the state competition in wrestling.





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#### **Correction**

Aidan Scholwin defeated Jacob Mosier of Colfax (Ridgeview) in his finale at state – earning him third place.

The Paper regrets the error.



HOMETOWN DWIGHT GIRL, ISABEL MORALES, a former Redbird and Trojan cheerleader, is now a freshman at Illinois State University. Isabel joined the ISU competition cheerleading team on March 15 in Nationals in Myrtle Beach, SC. For the first time in ISU history, the team took first place with zero deductions.

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