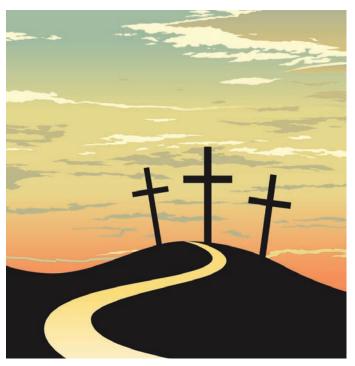
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Holy Week Schedule

Dwight United Methodist Church

Maundy Thursday Worship (with Holy Communion), 7

Ministerial Alliance Sponsored Good Friday Worship, 12:10 p.m. (New Life Assembly) Easter Services - Sunrise Worship, led by Youth and Sponsors, 6:30 a.m.; Traditional Easter Celebration with Bell Sanctuary Soloist, and Organ, 8 a.m.; Contemporary Easter Celebration with Bell Choir, Praise Team, and Soloist, 10:30 a.m.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church LCMS, Dwight Maundy Thursday Service with Holy Communion,

Good Friday Service, 6 p.m. Easter Sunrise Service, 6:30 a.m., breakfast to follow; Easter Day Service, 9 a.m.

First Baptist Church, **Dwight**

Easter Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.

First Congregational United Church of Christ, Dwight Maundy Thursday Service,

Good Friday Service at New Life Assembly of God, 12:10 p.m.

New Life Assembly of God Good Friday Ecumenical Service, 12:10 p.m.; Tenebrae Service, 7 p.m. Easter Service and Communion, 10 a.m.

St. Patrick Catholic Church Good Friday – Tenebrae Service, 8 p.m. Holy Saturday Reconciliation,

9-10 a.m.; Mass, 4:30 p.m. Easter Sunday Mass, 10:30 a.m.

Braceville United Methodist Church

Maundy Thursday, 7 p.m. Good Friday Service, 10 a.m. Easter Sunday Breakfast, 8:30 a.m.; Service, 9:30 a.m.; Egg Hunt, 10:30 a.m.

Emington Congregational United Church of Christ Maundy Thursday at First Congregational Church, 7

Good Friday Ecumenical Service at New Life Assembly of God – Dwight, 12:10 p.m.

Mazon United Methodist Church

Maundy Thursday, 6 p.m. Good Friday Service, 7 p.m. Easter Service, 8 a.m.

St. Paul Catholic Church, Odell

Reconciliation following Mass, 8:30 a.m. Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil Mass, 8:15 p.m.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Campus Easter Mass, 8 a.m.

St. Lawrence, South Wilmington

Holy Thursday, 6 p.m. Good Friday, 6 p.m. Holy Saturday, 8 p.m.

Easter Sunday, 10 a.m. Sacred Heart, Kinsman Good Friday, 3 p.m.

Easter Sunday, 8 a.m. St. Mary's, Reddick Easter Vigil, 5:30 p.m.

Bonfield Grand Prairie Parish

Maundy Thursday at Bonfield First United Methodist Church, 172 N. Church St.: Healing Service, Holy Communion, and Short Message, 7 p.m.

Good Friday at Bonfield First United Methodist Church: Tenebrae Service, 7 p.m. Sunrise Service at Bonfield First United Methodist Church: Youth Skit, Short Message, and Breakfast After Service, 6 a.m. Easter Services at Grand Prairie United Methodist Church, 12408 W. State Rt. 17, Bonfield, 8 a.m.; at Bonfield First United Methodist Church, 9:15 a.m.: at Bonfield Evangelical United Methodist Church, 348 Smith St., Bonfield,

10:15 a.m.

Identical Twins Turn 100

'You don't feel any different than when you turn 80'

By Rachael Reynolds-Soucie | rachaelthepaper@gmail.com

Marcella Schmidt and Roscella Piper have been twinning for a century

That's right -- these identical twins from Bonfield celebrated their 100th birthday on Tuesday April 16 with a reunion at Harvest View Independent and Assisted Living in Herscher.

"You don't feel any different than when you turn 80," Roscella said. "You still have that spirit."

As if a century of love and friendship wasn't remarkable enough, they've lived nearly identical lives in County West. They married late in life, had children at a later age, and spent most of their years as simple but hard working farm wives living within walking distance of one another. They've even lived in the same nursing home together.

"It's really ironic," said Gerald Schmidt, Marcella's son, of Bonfield. "They almost lived parallel lives a couple miles apart."

There was an open house Tuesday afternoon trators at Heritage Vil-Marcella lives, drove her in for the party.

The twins were born in 1919 to Henry and Clara Wesemann, who also had two boys, Vernon and Raymond "Cap" Wesemann. The family lived through the Great Depression. Roscella and Marcella were kids when the economy crashed and lived those tough years into early adulthood.

"We got along pretty good," Marcella said. Best friends, really, who had their Marcella Schmidt share of arguments but always ended up forgiving one another.

Roscella, speaking in her apartment at Harvest View, said she and Marcella were always close and always looked out for each other. "If I would go some place, she would always follow," she laughed.

They were born in Herscher and lived on the family farm. In eighth grade, the Depression forced the family to move to Union Hill, to a farm without running water or electricity. They had to pump water by hand and rely on kerosene lights.

But like most kids of the time, they learned to enjoy life with what they had. They had farm duties, and Roscella remembers having to milk the cows and even drive the tractor at times. And being twins always brought its share of mis-



Roscella lives. Adminis16. They spent their entire lives together, even living a mile from each other after they married. It's not known who was born first, but Marcella claims it was her, lage in Kankakee, where and Roscella concedes she "pushed her out."



Roscella Piper

Donna Sharper, of Bonfield, Roscella's daughter, said the girls often played up their likeness for fun, like switching seats

Roscella admitted she was always the instigator. She said she and her sister always wanted bikes, but the family couldn't afford them. So when the boys in town rode to the baseball field, Roscella and Marcella would sneak up and take off with them for a little while.

'Sometimes [Marcella] would get so mad at me. She'd say, 'Why don't you behave yourself?" Roscella laughed.

They graduated from Herscher High School in 1938. Marcella stayed home helping with the farm and taking care of neighborhood children after high school. Roscella got a job helping local families cook and prepare for parties. She met her husband, Jim Piper, at one of those parties. They were married July 16, 1950, and built a new home in rural Bonfield, where they raised Sharper and her younger sister Ruth on the family farm.

Jim was good friends with a man by the name of Raymond Schmidt. That's how Marcella met him. They married August 29, 1954. They had one child, Gerald, and lived on a farm a mile away from Roscella and Jim.

Roscella and Marcella both cared for their family and farms. They loved to garden. Each had a small orchard with apples and pears they'd bake into pies. They canned produce, and Roscella was said to make delicious smoked sausage. They learned to quilt, embroider and needlepoint, and the two of them would make Christmas gifts for family and friends, Marcella said. Both were active in their church. Roscella attended Grand Prairie; Marcella was a member of Zion Lutheran.

Sharper said the twins spoke every single day, whether they visited each other's farms or spoke on the phone. Marcella had a dog -- another reason why Roscella loved visit-

ing. They were extremely close, with holidays, birthdays and anniversaries spent together.

Roscella's husband died 15 years ago, but she lived independently on the farm up until just six years ago when she moved to Harvest View. Raymond and Marcella also lived there for a time until she fractured her hip and was transferred to Heritage Village. Her husband died two years ago at

Roscella has four grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Marcella has two grandchildren.

Tuesday was the first time the twins had seen each other in a year, and both were excited. Roscella, for the most part, "does excellent" for her age, Sharper said. She uses a walker and dresses up every day in a stylish outfit. Marcella has onset dementia and uses a wheelchair, but she's still energetic with a good sense of humor.

When asked what it was like to turn 100, Marcella shrugged. "It doesn't feel like any other day," she said. And she couldn't have asked for much. "I'll take what I get and I'll be thankful."

"All I want is give me good health so I can go on," Roscella said. "I've had a



Rep. Cassidy

Bill Banning Private Detention Centers Clears House

Dwight Facility Could Be in Jeopardy

By Rachael Reynolds-Soucie rachaelthepaper@gmail.com

A ban on private detention centers in Illinois passed the House last week in a bi-partisan vote of 85-26. House bill 2040 was introduced by state Rep. Kelly Cassidy (D-Chicago) after the Dwight Village Board approved measures for a 1,200-bed detention center proposed by Immigration Centers of America. ICE submitted a Request for Proposal on March 13 and will take bids through May 24.

Illinois already has a ban on private criminal detention centers, but Cassidy's bill goes a step further to prohibit private civil detention facilities as well.

Lindsay Parkhurst (R-Kankakee), whose district covers Herscher and Braceville, was one of the 26 who voted against the bill. David Allen Welter (R-Morris)

did not vote. Tom Bennett (R-Gibson City) had an excused absence the day of the vote.

The measure now heads to the Senate and if approved, would land on Gov. J.B. Pritzker's desk. Pritzker has expressed opposition to a detention facility in Dwight.

It's unclear what it would mean for ICA's proposal if the bill would become law.

Calls by this reporter to Mayor Jared Anderson continue to be forwarded to voicemail.



FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

April 4: Tler D. Gilliam, 23, Addison, driving 11-14 MPH above limit.

April 5: Grace M. Kleindienst, 21, Peotone, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Steven A. Welch, 38, Kankakee, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

April 9: Jose A. De Lara, 18, Joliet, speeding 31-39 MPH over limit.

April 10: Ursala Williams, 43, Kankakee, driving 21-25 MPH above limit.

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

5 Written Warnings

Speeding -3; fail to obey stop sign -1; no registration plate light -1.

Accident Report

Friday, April 5, 9:46 p.m., an accident was reported at Rt. 47 at Northbrook Dr. involving a vehicle, driven by Sarah Butterfield of Dwight, that collided with another vehicle, driven by Katie Miles of Pontiac.



Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

April 4: 3:37 p.m., Union, medical, Morris.

April 5: 7:43 a.m., John, medical, Morris; 2:05 p.m., Union, fire, no pt.; 5:24 p.m., Waupansie, fire, no pt.; 5:46 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris.

April 6: 9:18 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 2:41 p.m., Mazon, trauma, refusal; 4:04 p.m., Waupansie, medical, Morris.

April 7: 12:01 a.m., Gardner Rd., trauma, no pt., mutual aid to Gardner; 1:20 a.m., W. Main, medical, Morris; 9:47 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 10:24 a.m., Union, medical, Morris, mutual aid from Gard-

April 8: 6:20 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 10:37 a.m., Spencer, medical, Morris; 1:42 p.m., Prairie, medical, Morris. April 9: 11:25 a.m., Prairie,

medical, refusal.

April 10: 2:58 a.m., Main, medical, Morris; 6:56 a.m., Ward Rd., medical, refusal, mutual aid to MVK Amb.; 9:44 a.m., Goodfarm Rd., trauma, St. Mary's - Kankakee; 10:56 a.m., Mazon, medical, mutual aid from Gardner; 11:26 a.m., Mazon, medical, mutual aid from Coal City.

Temps - 2019

Apr. 4 – high 48°, low 39° .24" precip.

Apr. 5 – high 54°, low 37° .01" precip.

Apr. 6 – high 69°, low 38° Apr. 7 – high 70°, low 49° .16" precip.

Apr. 8 – high 72°, low 43° Apr. 9 – high 67°, low 37° Apr. 10 – high 67°, low 35° .20" precip.

One Year Ago-April 17, 2018 high 42°, low 27°

Free Food to be **Distributed April 24**

Free food will be distributed to qualifying households in Dwight Township Wednesday, April 24, at 1:00 p.m. at the Pioneer Gothic Church, 201 N. Franklin, Dwight.

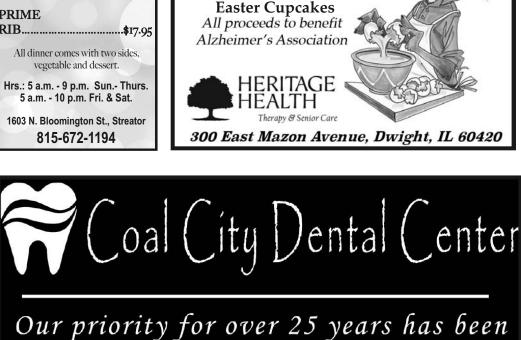
The pantry is provided by the Dwight Ministerial Association and Dwight Township.

Board of Health Meeting in Pontiac Apr. 22

The Board of Health for the Livingston County Public Health Department is scheduled to meet Monday, April 22, in the Conference Room of the Health and Education Building, 310 E. Torrance Ave. in Pontiac.

The meeting will be at 6:00







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Corridor

Dwight All Town Garage Sales May 3-4

Town wide garage sales in Dwight will be held during the Red Carpet Corridor weekend of May 3 and 4, and are scheduled to run on Friday and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (or whatever is posted on 'garage sale" signs).

Forms are available at the Village Hall and are now being accepted for this event. Payment and forms are required to be in by Friday, April 26, to make the deadline for The Paper ad.

A Route 66 Red Carpet Corridor Garage Sale sign will be provided when the form and fee are received. These can be displayed in your yard during the hours your sale is in progress.

A list of addresses and short list of items for the sales will be available starting Wednesday, May 1, at the Village Hall.

For more information, call the Village Hall at 815-584-



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Dwight Permits Issued

01/09/19 – Jonathan De-Long, 209 E. Delaware Street, Commercial Electrical.

01/11/19 - Angie Reed, 309 Lincoln Street, Addition/Electrical.

02/12/19 - Circle K, 600 W. Mazon Avenue, Signs; Circle K, 11 E. Northbrook

Drive, Signs. 03/18/19 - John & Bernice Gardner, 6 Gooseberry Lane, Addition/Electrical/Plumbing. 03/21/19 – Christopher

Miller, 115 E. Seminole Street, Fence. 03/26/19 - Janet Maeder, 211 E. William Street, Demo Deck; Jason Moranville, 122

E. Seminole Street, Plumbing. 03/27/19 - Jonathon De-Long, 112 S. Franklin Street, Demo Building.

03/28/19 - Craig Krug, 113 E. Seminole Street, Pool/Electrical/Fence.

04/02/19 – Doris White, 314 E. Chippewa Street, Fence; Merle Hudgins, 312 E. Chippewa Street, Fence; Bank of Pontiac, 201 E. Chippewa Street, Demo & New Building.

Document Shredding Event in Morris April 26

The Land Use Department will be hosting an "after tax season" shredding event for residents Friday, April 26, from 10:00 a.m. to noon. in the front parking lot of the Grundy County Administration Building, 1320 Union St. in Morris.

Limit your shredding materials to two standard paper ream boxes in order for more people to be able to participate.

at the Shredding Event the day of the event is the following: · Paper is dumped into a shredding device that is part of a box

The process that takes place

truck · Documents are shredded on

 Shredded paper is weighed and then recycled

· Grundy Co. residents give back to the Earth resources

If you have questions, contact the office at 815-941-3228.

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Ron Wilder Remembered As a Hero To Many

By Rachael Reynolds-Soucie rachaelthepaper@gmail.com

Ron Wilder of Dwight was one of those guys who couldn't go anywhere without running into someone he knew. But that's what happens when you spend more than 70 years as an insurance and real estate agent in town.

And that was particularly true on the greens. He closed the office every Thursday at noon to meet friends for lunch at the Dwight Country Club and then tee off, a competitive player who was a self-proclaimed bad putter but got down to a three handicap.

"He was either working or playing golf," said his daughter Ronda Wilder, of Bloomington. "He loved golf and he loved working."

Ron celebrated a life of family, faith, hard work, friendship and great golf when he passed away on March 20 at the age of 95. One of Dwight's local legends, he was surrounded by love and laughter during his March 24 visitation.

"The guy, he had been in [business] for so long. Ron was really a people person. Every morning he'd go to Casey's and have coffee," said Philip McArdle, managing broker for McArdle Insurance and Real Estate, who worked under Ron after he bought his building at 106 E. Main St. 10 years ago.

"He was an astute businessman. He was really outgoing. He would talk to anybody. ... He wanted things done right.

RON LOVED GOLF SO MUCH he closed

the office every Thursday at noon to hit the

He kept his ducks in a row,"

Township High School along-

side his identical twin Donald,

who lives in Arizona. He

served in WWII as a radio op-

erator and gunner. He not only

flew more missions than were

required -- 51 around Romania,

Germany, Southern France and

the Mediterranean -- but he sur-

Ron graduated from Dwight

McArdle said.



RON WILDER, OF DWIGHT, SPENT MORE THAN 70 YEARS as an insurance and real estate agent. There were few places he could go where he wasn't recognized.

vived a near plane crash and saved his crew from disaster.

He was on a B-17 bomber over an oil refinery in Munich when the bombay doors got stuck. The bomb kept ticking, so the only thing that could be done was harness him and send him out on the catwalk to handcrank the doors open. He

crawled back into the plane while flying 25,000 feet above ground and passed out for lack of oxygen. He was revived and put on a portable oxygen tank for the trip back to base.

He received four Air Medals and a Presidential Citation for his three years in service.

After the war he married his s w e e t h e a r t, Rosemary, who was from Streator. They met at a dance. She was on another date when he walked up to her and said,

"Are you going to keep dancing with him, or marry me?" They married on June 17, 1948. She died July 2, 2017 -- 69 years of marriage, a true love story. They raised a family of three -- Ronda and her older siblings Pam and Randy.

When Ron first returned from the war he worked at Eymann's Firestone Store in Dwight as a tire salesman, then was a salesman at Harrie Fairchild's clothing store after that, which may have sparked his penchant as a sharp dresser. Rarely was he seen without a shirt and tie.

He worked four jobs at the

time -- he sold clothes, tended bar, delivered the mail and, in his spare time, sold insurance, Ronda said. He started at Banker's Mutual Life Insurance, based in Freeport, Ill., and led the company in sales for many years. It was then that he decided to branch out, and sold insurance with Columbus Life for the rest of his career along with real estate.

He cheered for the St. Louis Cardinals, had a poker club and enjoyed an occasional Corby's and water, acheap whiskey he wasn't ashamed to savor. He was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church, the Dwight Country Club, the Knights of Columbus, the Dwight American Legion and the Dwight VFW

He was hard of hearing - his who eardrums were blown out in the from war - but never misheard a score on the golf course. Joe ance. Bloxam, manager of the country club, said Ron was a member for 60 years, a great sportsman who played tournasaid, ments well into his 80s and 90s.

When others complained the weather was too bad, those at the country club would point at Ron out on the course and quip, "That's Ron Wilder teeing off. Now get out there!

He golfed until he was 91, he won his last tournament, a two-man scramble. He worked right up until his passing

At the visitation, Ronda said they learned many things they

had never heard before, like the times Ron had given down payments to families who struggled and allowed them to pay him back slowly. Or the times he would simply give out of the goodness of his heart. One Christmas he met a man who had just lost his job. Ron asked for his children's Christmas list, and fulfilled every last item.

"Dad led by example," Ronda said. "He was a man of his word and he taught us family and faith come first.

"He was definitely our hero."



Volunteer of the Year

Heritage Health, Dwight



HERITAGE HEALTH, DWIGHT, had its annual Volunteer Brunch April 10, with a lot of food and prizes for all. Again, they had to make a really hard decision for the Volunteer of the Year for 2019, but as always – could only pick one winner – and that was Andrea Boggs. Pictured are Boggs, left, and Brenda Burton, Activity Director. The residents look forward to seeing her play the piano on Thursdays.



Children should take their own baskets/ bags to collect eggs. Bags of candy will be distributed after the hunt. In case of rain, parents will be directed to an alternate location, where eggs and candy will be handed out.

Age Groups for the Hunt: Toddlers - 3 years old 4 years old - Kindergarten First and Second Grade Third and Fourth Grade





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Martha's Cupboard Spring Sale in Odell April 19-20

The United Chuch of Odell, and other accessories. 109 N. Morgan St., will hold its Martha's Cupboard Spring Sale April 19-20 during the Odell garage sale days.

Martha's Cupboard features made desserts. antiques, collectibles, housewares, and crafts.

Once again, the Martha's Boutique section will offer gently used purses, jewelry,

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Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. April 19, and 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. April 20.

Restrooms will be available.

Grundy Co. Southwestern **Senior Citizens Meet**

County Southwestern Senior Citizens met for their regular monthly meeting at the Gardner Restaurant, which has just been redecorated. Twelve members were present, and one guest – Pastor Jan Chandler of The Church of Hope.

The luncheon was ordered from the menu, with Kim serv-

Pastor Jan offered table grace and Pres. Farland read a story of the Jelly bean.

The business meeting was started, with Jackie reporting no cards had been sent in

March. The club members introduced themselves to Paster Jan.

A card was passed for signatures for Crystal Nelson, and an anniversary gift card was also signed for the Restaurant owners.

There was no correspondence or secretary report in the absence of Karen (Sec.).

Ida recorded the minutes of the day's meeting.

Lorraine Hansen was wearing a wrist corsage (gift of the club) and Happy Birthday was sung to her for her 90th birthday.

Lorraine's birthday party -

The Cross Walk will begin at The Church of Hope on Good Friday, and will meet at the Lutheran Church for services. There will be two services

On April 5, the Grundy at both churches, an early and later one, with breakfast served in between services.

On May 4 and 5, the Red Carpet Corridor – Rt. 66 tour will be held. In Gardner, the Rock-a-Thon will be in the Gazebo to raise money for the free Bible School. There is a need for sponsors and rockers.

Ida Schopp will be taking orders for pink cascade petunias to make Gardner pink and pretty. Call Ida at 237-2287 to leave your order.

The Pres. appointed a nominating committee to fill the slate for next year. They reported the officers - Co. Presidents - Co-Modifier - Shirley Farland and Sharon Pickles, Donna Lewis - Treasurer, and Karen Perkins (Secretary) to be contacted. The slate will remain status quo. Emma and Margaret were the Nominating Committee.

The program for the day was Jamie Macks for the Morris Lifeline. She gave an informative talk on different buttons and passing a brochure. If interested, call her at 815-942-2932.

Cupcakes were served for Lorraine's 90th birthday treat. The Pres. had some of her

200 angels in her collection for "Show and Tell." Her dog is also named "Angel."

The meeting was adjourned, with Happy Easter as the salutation at the finish.





GRUNDY COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY presents "A Century of Wedding Gowns," Tuesday, April 23, at 7:00 p.m. at the museum, 510 W. Illinois Ave. in Morris. Join for an evening of fashion, as wedding gowns from the 1890's and 1990's are displayed. See how fashion has evolved from gowns to accessories. Refreshments will be served. This is a free event. RSVP to the Grundy County Historical Society at 815-942-4880.

Dwight Woman's Club Garden Walk Set for June 9

2019 Dwight Woman's Club Garden Walk, and club members are looking for local gardeners who would be willing to participate in the event this vear.

The Garden Walk is scheduled for Sunday, June 9, and no garden is too big or too small to be included in the walk.

Gardens featuring flowers, vegetables, and areas of solitude or fun all give visitors an opportunity to enjoy a summer afternoon walk in the commu-

Plans are being made for the nity and to gain ideas for their own gardening adventures.

> All proceeds from the Garden Walk benefit the DWC Scholarship fund.

Plans for the walk also include a "flea and farmers market," featuring local vendors, crafters, and growers.

Anyone interested in considering having their garden on the walk or being a vendor is asked to contact Marcia Drach at 815-252-3086 or Jan Schreiner at 815-210-8515.

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Dwight Awards Downtown Street Project

by Madelyn Fogarty madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

Two years after West Main Street in Dwight received upgrades, Dwight's East Main Street will get its turn at a welcomed overhaul as the Dwight Village Board of Trustee's took action at its April 8 meeting to move forward with phase two Dwight's downtown streetscape improvements.

Following bid letting with a bid opening date of April 1, the board approved awarding the project to Tobey's Construction & Cartage, Inc. from Herscher with the low base bid of \$1,025,736. The project will include new curb, gutter, sidewalks, and concrete pavement beginning on Franklin Street at Park Street and continuing to the end of East Main Street.

Alternates project bids were also reviewed including the addition of new decorative lighting on East Main Street with a price submitted of \$645,129, but it was agreed that, due to financial constraints, only the base project would be completed at this time. Laying electrical conduit on the back of the East Main Street curbs during installation for future use of lighting upgrades was discussed and Village Engineer Ryan Hansen will come back to the board with those costs.

A public meeting is planned for downtown business people and building owners to inform them of the project details and impacts during the construction period. Mid-August is the anticipated completion date for the East Main section.

In another street improvement matter, the poor condition of W. Northbrook Drive was also discussed and Engineer Hansen will bring back cost estimates for asphalt /concrete improvements to this heavy traffic area.

In other business, Dwight EMS Director Al Metzke will be retiring from his post effective May 1. According to Village Administrator Kevin McNamara, Metzke began his career in 1973 when Dwight started a volunteer ambulance service and then 18 year-old Metzke was an ambulance volunteer. 1n 1993, Dwight established a 24-hour full-time ambulance service and Metzke was named the village liaison to oversee volunteers and eventually working with a service provider. In 1997, with rising calls, Dwight added a second ambulance. In total, Metzke served Dwight as EMS Director for 26 years with a total of 46 years of service to the people of Dwight.

"Thank you, Al, for your years of service," stated Dwight's Mayor Jared Anderson. "It is hard to put a value on someone who has dedicated so much time to a community. It is much appreciated."

Mike Henderson has been appointed as the village's new plumbing inspector. Henderson, a resident of Dwight, brings 22 years of plumbing experience. Salary for the posi-

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tion is \$5,000 per year with an follow at Aly Anne's. It was additional \$30 per inspection. Henderson takes over for Al Metzke who is retiring.

In public forum, Eric Stewart with Peoples National Bank of Kewanee requested that the village replace the two hour parking signs in front of the bank which were removed during West Main Street reconstruction two years ago. The board also discussed a need to address multiple unauthorized visitor only parking signs placed on West Main Street by Fox Center.

Steve Kinkade, Director of Public Works, reported that the chipper is back in operation. Kinkade noted that the chipper, which is used to grind down branches, can only accommodate branches up to an 11 inch diameter. Residents taking down large branches or whole trees should have that waste removed by a tree service provider. Branch removal is on Monday and Friday alternating between the north and south side of town each week. Branches should be piled all going in the same direction. It was also noted that village yard waste pickup resumed April 1 with public works picking up yard waste each Monday. Yard waste must be in Kraft paper style yard waste bags. Branches and yard waste must be set out by the curb – there is no alley pickup.

The Dwight Lions Club annual Easter Egg Hunt request was approved. The egg hunt will take place on Saturday, April 20, starting at 10 a.m. at Renfrew Park in the east shelter area. In the event of rain, candy will be distributed at the high school.

preparation **Dwight's** Springfest event, the board approved DEA requests for a special liquor license permit and a sound amplification permit. This year's Springfest celebration will take place on May 4 with BBQ contests, music and lots of activities planned for the family friendly festival taking place at GABR Park in Dwight. The permits were issued for May 4 from 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. at GABR Park. This is also all town garage sale weekend in Dwight. The events are in conjunction with the Route 66 Red Carpet Corridor Weekend. Springfest is sponsored by the Dwight Economic Alliance.

Jane Anderson, Dwight DEA, also noted that April 27 will be the spring all town clean up. Everyone is invited to come out and help. Volunteers should meet at 8 a.m. in the downtown East Main Street park area under the clock. At 11:50 a.m., a picture of the volunteers will be taken with a free lunch for all workers to

noted that there will NOT be electronic recycling offered by the village in conjunction with spring cleanup this year. The county may offer an electronic recycling event later this year.

Volunteers are always needed to man the Texaco Station Rt. 66 Welcome Center. An open house will be held at the station from 1 p.m. -3 p.m. on Thursday, April 25. Volunteers can stop by to sign up for a weekly time slot or call Leslie at 815-584-3077.

The board also approved: • payment of bills totaling \$65,473.38.

- payment of Fiscal Year end bills totaling \$5,677.87.
- approved the resignation of Rick Stirnaman from the Dwight Zoning Board of Ap-
 - an Unpossible Mead beer

garden request with the area to be located on east side of the business.

- · a resolution naming employees Kevin McNamara and Austin Haacke as authorized representatives of the village with regard to credit applica-
- vacating a 10 ft x 40 ft piece of alley property behind the Masonic building on S. Franklin Street giving the parcel rights to the adjacent property owners.
- a Metropolitan Alliance of Police, Dwight Chapter 636, two year contract which includes a 2.1 percent salary in-

The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees will be at 6:30 p.m., Monday, April 22, in the Public Services Complex.

Bailey Zeedyk Graces ISU Dean's List

Bailey Zeedyk, of Dwight, earned Dean's List honors from the College of Education at Illinois State University for her fall 2018 semester GPA – placing her among the top ten per-

cent of those students majoring within the college.

Bailey is the daughter of Duane and Shirley Zeedyk, Dwight.

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March Video Gaming

by TomTock

Video gaming in Dwight during March added \$8,809 to village coffers as gamblers once again inserted more than \$600,000 in the town's 49 video gaming terminals.

Statewide, there were 371 video gaming machines added during March for a new total of 31,481 in 6,920 establishments, an increase of 78 locations.

Dwight results below:

MAR.	Funds In	Funds Out	NTI*	State	Dwight
Aly Anne's	\$63,780	50,308	13,471	3,367	673
Cherry Red	's 21,546	19,493	2,052	513	102
JT's Saloon	33,970	24,113	9,856	2,464	492
Lila Mae's	84,455	62,209	22,245	5,561	1,112
Love's	148,599	97,386	51,212	12,803	2,560
Mac's	86,046	57,835	28,210	7,052	1,410
Pete's	42,640	33,120	9,519	2,379	475
VFW	63,337	48,062	15,274	3,818	763
Vic. Lanes	14,974	10,896	4,077	1,019	203
Virbapa	22,545	16,113	6,431	1,607	321
Willy's	69,192	<u>55,363</u>	13,828	3,457	<u>691</u>
TOTALS:	\$651,084	474,903	176,180	44,04	5 8,809

Gardner's March VGTs

MAR.	Funds In	Funds Out	NTI*	State	<u>Gardner</u>
Buddie's (3)	1,878	1,336	541	135	27
Marks (4)	49,651	34,067	15,583	3,895	779
TA Op. (5)	41,031	28,640	12,390	3,097	<u>619</u>
TOTALS	\$92,560	64,044	28,515	7,129	1,425

*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.

Gambling problem? Call 1-800 GAMBLER.

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Public Notice is hereby given that on March 27, 2019, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Livingston County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting business known as LTG Shuttles, located at 116 W. Seminole St., Dwight, Il. 60420.

Dated this 27th day of March, 2019.

Kristy A. Masching Livingston County Clerk

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Earth Day Offers Valuable Lessons to Investors

On April 22, millions of people will observe Earth Day by participating in events that support environmental protection. As a citizen, you may want to take part in a local celebration. And as an investor, you can learn a few lessons from the themes of Earth Day. Here are a few of them:

Avoid a toxic investment environment. A recurring topic of Earth Day is the necessity of reducing toxins from our air, water and land. Your portfolio can also contain some "toxic" elements in the form of investments that may be hindering your progress. You might own some investments that have underperformed, or are now too aggressive for your risk tolerance. You might be better off selling the investments and using the proceeds for other, more appropriate ones.

Look for sources of renewable energy. Efforts to protect our environment include a push for more renewable energy sources, such as solar and wind. As an investor, you, too, can look for "renewables" in the form of investments that keep paying you back in one way or another. The most basic example would be a bond, which pays you regular interest until the bond matures and you get your principal back, provided the issuer doesn't default. You also may want to consider dividend-paying stocks. By reinvesting these dividends, you can increase the number of shares you own - and share ownership is a good way to help build your portfolio. Plant seeds of opportunity. Some Earth Day events involve planting trees – many of which won't be fully grown for decades. When you invest, you are planting seeds in the form of investments you hope will grow over the years. Of course, you will likely see some volatility along the way, but over the long term, invest-

Through socially responsible investing, you can screen out investments in companies whose products you find objectionable, while supporting businesses whose work you believe helps contribute to a better world. And you can find investments that emphasize social responsibility, whose returns are competitive, so you don't have to sacrifice growth potential for your principles.

In the nearly 50 years since Earth Day celebrations began, many aspects of our physical world have improved. By following some of these techniques, you can improve your investment environment, too. This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.

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Gas Prices For This Week

Easter travel is going to be a bit more expensive this year.

The highest prices in the area are South Wilmington at \$2.89. The lowest price in the area is Pontiac at \$2.65.

Happy Easter everyone.

City/Village	April 17	April 10
Dwight	\$2.78	\$2.66
Seneca	\$2.75	\$2.61
S. Wilmington	\$2.89	\$2.79
Streator	\$2.73	\$2.66
Odell	\$2.69	\$2.69
Saunemin	\$2.73	\$2.69
Cullom	\$2.72	\$2.69
Pontiac	\$2.65	\$2.63
Gardner	\$2.79	\$2.67
Braceville	\$2.87	\$2.72
Mazon	\$2.79	\$2.67
Morris	\$2.75	\$2.62
Herscher	\$2.75	\$2.75
Kankakee	\$2.81	\$2.68
Chicago	\$3.18	\$3.02
Illinois	\$2.89	\$2.89
U.S.	\$2.78	\$2.73
Sources: GasBudo	ly.com and U	S. Energy Information A

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<u>commentary</u>

by Tom Tock

Please do not run for the nearest exit from Illinois, not even if your relatives and neighbors are loading up.

Why? My goodness, who will be left to pay the bills?

Is the financial situation in Illinois really grevious? Yes it is, the numbers tell a very bad story: 8-billion-or-so in unpaid, overdue vendors invoices, unfunded pension liabilities estimated to be above 130-billion. Those of us remaining have to hope for a solution. Soon.

It will cost.

Meanwhile, Illinois citizens, already paying the 2nd highest property taxes in America, are high-tailing it out of town before the costly solutions arrive.

The State of Illinois had a net loss of some 40,000 residents in fiscal year 2017, population has decreased some 90,492 people.

Still, that is only 7/10 of one

More importantly, many of those who have left are working-age people, families, who have been attracted to other

Thank You

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states like Indiana or Iowa or lost population. Grundy County Wisconsin because of available grew from 50,063 residents in jobs, lower taxes, balanced 2010 to an estimated 50,586 in budgets, etc.

midwest states suffered out-mi- to 14,651. gration as did Illinois in recent years. And when will it end?

Perhaps it is more relevant cline since 2010. to relate losses in terms of what happened locally, say, to Dwight, which lost a Census Bureau estimated 222 people from 2010 to 2017, reducing the population from 4,260 in the 2010 census to an estimated 4,038 as of July 1, 2017.

Livingston County dropped from 38,950 residents in 2010 to an estimated 36,518 in 2017, a loss of 2,400, or "only" 1,400 if you subtract the loss of 1,000 residents/inmates at the Dwight Correctional Center.

Kankakee Co. slipped from census in 2010, Illinois' net Kankakee proper, 27,537 to

> LaSalle Co, 113,924 to 110,067; Ottawa, 18,795, down tobacco, and some service 615 people to 18,180.

Fairbury, 3,757 to 3,603. Pontiac, 11,931 to 11,809. Streator, 13,710 to 13,135. Not every county or town

2017. In that time, Morris It is significant that no other showed a gain of 1,015 people,

> Still, 89 of 102 Illinois counties have had a population de-

School populations in Livingston County have also been sliding downward in the last

Ten years ago, Livingston County grade and high school enrollments for 2007/2008 in all 12 districts was 7,296. Enrollment in those same districts for the 2017/2018 school year totaled 6,290, a drop of 1,006 students.

Gov. Pritzker wants to attack the state's financial problems by adopting a constitutionchanging graduated income tax, 45,000 in 2018. Since the last 113,449 to 109,605 residents. legalizing recreational use of marijuana, building a new casino, expanding video and other gambling, raising the gas, taxes, at the same time liberalizing abortion rules.

> There were some 33,000 abortions in Illinois in 2017. Please stay.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

"...Ask Them to Fulfill Their Duties as Representatives...'

In November of 2018, the phrase "delay, deny, deflect" became part of the nation's vernacular. unfortunately, it seems that the Livingston County Board has adopted this as their method of dealing with their constituents.

They placed an ill-advised referendum on the November ballot to counter the citizen's advisory referendum, and avoided admitting their error by introducing two tax increases, that failed to move beyond the board. They continue to delay acting on the citizens question.

Most members of the board ignore e-mails, phone calls, and committee or board public comment requests, refusing to respond. Thus they deny their own "mission statement" of being responsive to their constituents.

The board has refused to address temporary funding possibilities, such as budget amendments, fund transfers, G.L.C.E.D.C. grants, or using contingency funds until the 2020 budget can be set, deflecting their responsibilities toward county citizens, those in need, and those who support this community care program.

These elected officials should support transparency in governing, and they should be responsive to their constituents. I ask you to e-mail, call, or attend a county board meeting, and ask them to fulfill their duties as representatives of the people of Livingston. I ask that you help follow the advice of another quote, paraphrased, "and still they persisted."

> JoanE s. lipinski Pontiac

Gardner Village Board **Briefs**

The Gardner Village Board met in regular session April 9, with Commissioner Dick Hileman serving as Mayor Pro Tem in the absence of Mayor Mike

Hileman reported the village is having some issues with online banking through First Midwest Bank – reporting the bank requires a reference in the meeting minutes giving Hileman permission to make required changes to the online banking.

Hileman also reported that maintenance will be performed on the salt reservoir at the water plant, likely resulting in harder than normal water for the residents, and there are several other projects in the works to address standing water and future installation of a new water tower. Hileman believes there will be sufficient funds to pay for the water tower with cash rather than borrowing.

Commissioner Jimmy Riley provided a list of the residents receiving letters to address cleaning up yards and one business. Riley will also be purchasing three flats of petunias for the planters down-

Village Engineer Casey McCollom reported the new water main passed its first test and they are awaiting the results of the second to be able to start using the new lines.

Gardner All Town **Garage Sales June 7-8**

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OBITUARIES

Paula Jean Sheedy

MAZON - Paula Jean Sheedy, 66, of Mazon passed away peacefully with family by her side Monday, April 8, 2019 at her residence.

Paula was born in Ladd, May 22, 1952, a daughter of Paul and Geraldine Zimmerman Filippini.

She married Randy Sheedy in Ladd February 15, 1975. He survives.

Also surviving are her daughter, Erin (Todd) Hancock of Woodbridge, Virginia; son, Bud (Katie) Sheedy of Verona; four grandchildren: Marcus, Brady, Brooklyn and Kendall; three sisters: Arlette Woodshank of LaSalle, Michele Hanck of Spring Valley, and Nancy Galletti of LaSalle; and lifelong best friend, Linda Bookout, and her two daughters, Angela Woods and Jennifer Jensen.

Paula was preceded in death by her parents.

She was a member of Sahad served on the Kinsman



She was an avid Bears and Cubs fan, and loved spending time with her grandchildren.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated by Rev. Ron Margherio Tuesday, April 16, 10 a.m., in Sacred Heart Church, Kins-

Cremation rites followed, and private family inurnment will occur in St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery, Ransom, at a later date.

Visitation was held Monday from 4 until 8 p.m. at the

Memorial contributions in Paula's name may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Her guestbook may be signed at: www.hagermemoria

Hager Memorial Home, cred Heart Catholic Church; Dwight, was in charge of

Maureen A. Ribordy

RANSOM Maureen A. Ribordy, 80, of Ransom passed away April 4, 2019 at home surrounded by her family after a brief struggle with cancer.

Α graveside service will be held at a later

Maureen was born June 26, 1938 in Braidwood, daughter of Louis and Evelyn Corn Kaiser.

She is survived by her daughter, Linda (Gary) Barschdorf of Ransom; a son, James Ribordy of Reddick; grandsons: Nick and Matt Barschdorf, both of Chicago; and Ryan Barschdorf of Ft. Worth, Texas. Also surviving is one brother, Jim (Judy) Kaiser of Newark, Delaware.

Preceding Maureen in death

OSF HealthCare Saint James –

John W. Albecht Medical Cen-

ter Diabetes Support Group

will be Tuesday, May 7, from

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conference room – and all who

are facing the challenges of di-

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Evan Duprey, Exercise Physi-

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the guidelines for physical ac-

tivity, the exercise pyramid,

and the many benefits of exer-

cise for persons living with di- 815-842-4970.

The program will be "Move

abetes are welcome.

Kaiser.

were her parents; a brother, Marty Kaiser; and a nephew, Jason

Maureen retired from Mooseheart Child City and School after many years of serv-

ice, giving her more time to spend with family and friends, reading and bird watching.

Maureen will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

According to her wishes, her body was donated to medical science.

Memorials may be made in Maureen's name to Cystic Fibrosis Institute, Glenview Medical Arts Building, 2401 Ravine Way - Suite 302, Glenview, IL 60025.

Moss Family Funeral Home in Batavia was in charge of arrangements.

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the arrival of warm weather,

will help them kick off their ex-

share, take it with you, as they

are starting a low-carb healthy

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Schlatter, Diabetes Educator, at

ercise regimen this spring.

This program, along with

Note, if you have a favorite diabetes-friendly recipe to

done safely at home.

recipe exchange.

William F. Barton

CORNELL William F. Barton, 84, of Cornell passed away Monday, April 8, 2019 at Good Samaritan Home in Pontiac.

He was born March 2, 1935 in Pontiac, son of Reno Gamblin and Lula May Barton. He

married Barbara Ann Smith June 14, 1958 in Amboy. They were married more than 60 years. She survives in Pontiac.

Also surviving are his children: Brian (Linda) Barton of Sugar Hill, Georgia; Beth Barton (Jeff) of Sacramento, California; Brad (Julie) Barton of Waterloo; Blair (Tina) Barton and Brett Barton, both of Cornell.

His grandchildren: Nicole (Mike) Erhensrom, Matt, Megan, Marissa, Sara, Brandon, Brock, Sophie, and Piers Barton; and his great-granddaughters, Emilia and Ellie Erhenstrom also survive.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and one brother, Kenneth Barton.

Bill was educated in the Cornell schools, graduating from Cornell High School. He served his country in the United States Army from January 11, 1955 until December 29, 1956, stationed in Korea. Bill was a farmer all his life.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pontiac; Cornell Lions Club; Pontiac Elks; and Livingston

County Farm Bureau.

He served as a 4-H leader, and on the Cornell Grade School and High School Boards.

Bill liked to travel. He especially enjoyed cruises down the Nile in Egypt, the Volga in

Russia, the Yangtze in China, and the Dneiper in the Ukraine. A safari in Kenya was a highlight; driving tours in South Africa, New Zealand, Australia and Western Europe were memorable, as were land tours in Greece, Turkey, Thailand and Hong Kong. He also enjoyed vacations in Argentina, Chile, and Brazil, particularly in Rio de Janeiro during Carnival.

He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, greatgrandfather, and friend who will be greatly missed.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m., Friday, April 12, at Calvert & Martin Funeral Home in Pontiac. Military rites were conducted following the service.

Entombment: Calder Cemetery, rural Cornell.

Visitation was held for two hours preceding the funeral service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Livingston County Farm Bureau Foundation.

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

Betty L. Irvin

KINSMAN Betty L. Irvin, 78, of Kinsman passed away at 10:04 p.m., Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at Morris Hospital.

Cremation rites have been accorded and no services are planned.

Betty was born in Dwight May 5, 1940, a daughter of Edward and Amelia Holt Miller. She married Floyd Irvin. He survives.

Also surviving are her four children: Floyd Dean (Jesika) Irvin of Bradley; Penny (Vern) Arnold of Reddick; Ed (Tanya)



Irvin of Normal; Marion (Sandy) Irvin of Dwight; 12 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. She

preceded in death by her parents; brothers: Marvin, Melvin, Wayne,

Marion and Floyd Miller; and a sister, Penny Brady.

Betty was a member of Dwight United Methodist Church.

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

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

In the Matter of the Estate) No. 2019-P-18 NORMA J. SLATTERY, Deceased.

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the death of NORMA J. SLATTERY, whose place of residence at the time of her death was 201 W. Taylor St., Dwight, Illinois 60420, and who died on February 1, 2019.

Letters of Administrator of the estate of NORMA J. SLAT-TERY were issued on March 11, 2019, to JOYCE MARCUM, 405 N. Wabash #702, Chicago, Illinois 60611 and whose attorney s Donald R. McClarey, of the McClarey Law Firm, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Claims against the estate may be filed within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of a copy of this notice to a known and reasonably ascertainable creditor, whichever date is later. The first date of publication of this notice is April 17, 2019. Any claim not filed on or before the above determined dates is barred. Claims against the estate may be filed at the Office of the Circuit Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main St., Pontiac, IL 61764, in cause No. 19-P-18 or with the Independent Administrator or both. Copies of the claims filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Administrator and the administrator's attorney within ten (10) days after the claim has been filed with the

> DONALD R. McCLAREY Attorney for the Independent Executor of the Estate of NORMA J. SLATTERY Deceased 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9 Dwight, IL 60420-0009 (815) 584-1525





Lee England Jr.

This past weekend I was fortunate enough to attend a concert and watch Lee England Jr. perform at the Castle Theatre in Bloomington, IL. Lee is a violinist who I've been following since roughly 2008-2009 or so, and it's been really exciting to watch his journey thus far and obviously great to watch the performance as well.

He's done everything from performing at JAMS in

Dwight to signing a shoe deal with Michael Jordan and the "Jordan brand". At the time he was the first musician to ever sign on with Jordan, there have been others since, but at the time of the signing he was the first non-athlete to ever complete a deal

The performance itself was great, he performed primarily as a violinist for much of it with a backing band supporting him as well. Then roughly 3 quarters of the way through the show he sang a few songs, which really showed the versatility he possesses as a performer.

Seeing as music is one of the more important things to me in my day-to-day life, it's really awesome to watch friends and acquaintances succeed at doing just that.

I look forward to being able to watch him again when he's back in the central Illinois area, (or somewhere warmer seeing as we just got snow in the middle of April in Chicago, and that's fun for no one.)

He also still street performs even through current day because he said that's music at its purest form, just playing to play, and having people passing by enjoy your music for even just a moment.

I hope Lee continued success and would definitely recommend catching a performance of his if the chance arises, whether on the street or a big venue!

> Aaron J. Boma 2016 ISU Grad

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

In the Matter of the Estate)
of) No. 2019-P-25
RONALD WILDER, Deceased.)

CLAIM NOTICE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS RONALD WILDER, DECEASED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the death of RONALD WILDER, who died on March 20, 2019, and whose permanent place of residence at the time of his death was 701 E. Mazon Avenue, Apt. 218, Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued to Ronda J. Wilder, as Independent Executor of the Last Will and Testament of RONALD WILDER dated September 8, 2003, by Order of the Circuit Court of Livingston County, Illinois dated March 28, 2019.

Claims against the estate may be filed within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of a copy of this notice to a known and reasonably ascertainable creditor, whichever date is later. The first date of publication of this notice is April 10, 2019. Any claim not filed on or before the above determined dates is barred.

Claims may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Livngston County, Illinois or with the Representatives, or both. Copies of the claims filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and the Representative's Attorney, within ten (10) days after the claim has been filed with the Circuit Clerk. The address of the Livingston County Circuit Clerk is as follows:

Livingston County Circuit Clerk Law & Justice Center 110 N. Main Street Pontiac, IL 61764

The estate will be administered without court supervision, under Independent Administration pursuant to 755 ILCS 5/28-1 et seq. Any interested party may obtain a copy of the form to Petition to Terminate Independent Administration from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Livingston County, Illinois at the above address. The address of the Independent Executor is as follows:

Ronda J. Wilder 1416 Inglewood Circle Bloomington, IL 61704

Attorney for the Independent Executor: Irvin L. Masching Attorney at Law 105 East Chippewa Street P.O. Box 247 Dwight, IL 60420-0247 Ph#: 815-584-1700

Dwight Grade School Awards HVAC Project

LCSSU Purchases Flanagan Location / District 232 Two-Year Board Seat Open

By Madelyn Fogarty madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

Students attending Dwight's elementary school will enjoy a comfortable building when they return on those first hot days following summer break this year. On April 10, Dwight Common School District #232 Board of Education set the final wheels in motion to move forward with an HVAC project to provide an air cooling solution to the more that 50-year-old building.

Sendra Service Corporation, of New Lenox, was awarded the contract with the low bid for the HVAC project including a base bid of \$868,790. The proposed air conditioning project would feature rooftop mounted variable refrigerant flow units. These VRF units will allow the cooling of four classroom sections at a time. An Alternate Bid of \$33,604 to replace the 1200 Amp main panel, and an Alternate Bid 2 of \$24,000 for replacing the circuit conduit and conductors was also awarded to Sendra. Regarding concerns raised last month around the possible need for a transformer upgrade, it was noted by the contractor that ComEd has a service order assigned for the transformer upgrade necessary to accommodate project needs.

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Various funding options for the HVAC project were also discussed by the BOE. The board gave direction to use \$450,000 of existing funds with balance of the project, approximately \$550,000, to be paid through Alternative Revenue Bonds. During the May BOE meeting, the board will pass intent to issue bonds with a public hearing in June regarding the bond issuance. Passing of the bond resolution is expected in July with a payment schedule to be determined.

In another matter, the BOE was notified that the Livingston County Special Services Unit will be moving to a new facility beginning with the 2019-20 school year. The LCSSU co-op has purchased the Good Samaritan nursing home in Flanagan at a cost of \$230,000 and are in the process of securing financing for renovations of the building with an overall budget of up to \$1 million including the purchase price. Currently, LCSSU leases two buildings in Pontiac with the co-op paying approximately \$150,000 in rent each year. The new property will house all of the offices and allow room to grow the program needs of the co-op. The cooperating member schools pay into the co-op based on enrollment. Livingston County Special Services Unit (LCSSU) is a cooperative for special education and other related services and serves the population of thirteen member school districts in Livingston County.

Dwight Common School District is seeking a candidate to fill an open two-year board seat. The board will be advertising for the vacant seat and will interview interested candidates at the regular May 8 BOE meeting.

A special board session will be held with Dwight Township High School BOE members on April 24. At that meeting, the boards will reorganize, seat newly elected board members, and elect officers. Following, the boards will be discussing matters affecting both districts including the school calendar, support staff and minimum wage increase impacts, and other items of related

Members of the DGS 8th Grade Boys Basketball team were recognized by the board. This year, the team earned the IVC Conference Championship, Regional Championship, Sectional Championship and advanced to the Final Four and ultimately earning a fourth place State finish. Team members were Reid Legner, Brady Kelleher, Trey Downen, Jace Kern, Dawson Carr, Jace Gall, Matthew Greer, Noah Scott, Parker Miner, Clayton Peck, Brayden Long and Michael Gamble. The boys were coached by Joe Stevenson, assisted by Tom Conroy and Joe Briner.

"It was a privilege and honor to coach these guys," stated Coach Stevenson. "The hard work they put in was unbelievable." The BOE also:

- approved an FMLA request from teacher Sarah Jones.
- approved the hiring of summer workers as presented.
- reviewed Board Policy update recommendations, second

The next meeting of the Dwight Grade School Board of Education will be 6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 8, in the DGS Library. Meetings are open to the public.

Village of Odell Board Briefs

On March 11, a Regular Board Meeting was held in the Council Room at Village Hall in Odell, with Acting Mayor Brian Mills presiding and with proper notice having been posted.

Roll call showed the following Trustee members were physically present: Brian Verdun. Lisa Lambert, Jamie McPeek, Mark Tissiere, Joan Bullard, and Brian Mills.

Staff present included Iris Thorne. Village Attorney present included Ed Legner and Nick Ehrgott. Guests present included Tom Russell.

Acting Mayor Mills led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Trustee Tissiere moved to approve the minutes from the February 11 Regular Board Meeting; seconded by Trustee Verdun.

All approved and the motion

Thorne reported that Treas-

urer Jim Rebholz has supplied copies of a YTD Fund Summary and Treasurer's Report of bank account balances for the month ending February 28, 2019, as follows:

Odell Checking \$40,509.92 Illinois Funds

Gen Fund MM \$115,910.62 Illinois Funds MFT Fund MM \$72,819.86

Odell MFT Checking \$522.28 Odell Tourism

Checking \$34,657.90 Odell Water Reserve \$110,015.48

Odell General CD's \$234,958.92

Thorne reported that thru the end of February the Village collected \$1,419.37 on water infrastructure fees billed. On the advice of their auditor, the infrastructure fee will be deposited into a separate water saving account.

Trustee McPeek moved to accept the Treasurer's Report and was seconded by Trustee Verdun. All approved and the motion carried.

Board Listing Report #33 ran on March 7, at 3:36 p.m., representing all due bills for the Village due in March, and Board Listing Report #34 ran on March 7, at 4:03 p.m., representing all due bills for Tourism due in March and the between Meeting Paid Bill List plus a late bill from Pontiac was seconded by Trustee Electric Supply for \$95.60 were presented for payment.

Trustee Mills moved to approve the Board Listing and was seconded by Trustee Tissiere.

All approved and the motion carried.

There was not a representative present or a police report sent for the month of February.

The Finance Committee reported that they are still in the process of updating the employment policy. **Old Business**

OSHA Complaint

Acting Mayor Mills reported that OSHA has been to the Village for an onsite visit in response to the complaint filed. After the onsite visit, the Village received a list requesting information which has been completed and sent back to them.

Water Tower Inspection

Acting Mayor Mills reported that the EPA has notified the Village that the water tower is due for an inspection. **Employee Compensation/**

Insurance Benefit for Spouse Ed Legner has prepared the Resolution on the Spouse In-

surance Benefit, which contains more detail on the Spouse benefit that was approved in December 2018. Trustee McPeek moved to approve and carried.

Bullard.

All approved except Verdun and Tissiere, and the motion carried.

Dump Truck Bed Repair is tabled until April - awaiting quotes on a flat bed.

Engineers will be contacted as to a fix for the water issue at Wolf and Prairie St.

New Business **Core and Main Contract**

Core and Main has contacted the Village with quotes on continuing their software support contract for their water meter reading system.

Trustee Verdun moved to renew their contract with Core and Main for four years and was seconded by Bullard.

All approved and the motion

Miscellaneous New Business

Discussion of the bad condition and disrepair of two downtown buildings on Front Street took place.

Trustee Verdun moved to have their Attorney send a letter to the owners of the above buildings and was seconded by Tissiere

All approved and the motion

Trustee Lambert moved to adjourn and was seconded by Trustee McPeek.

All approved and the motion

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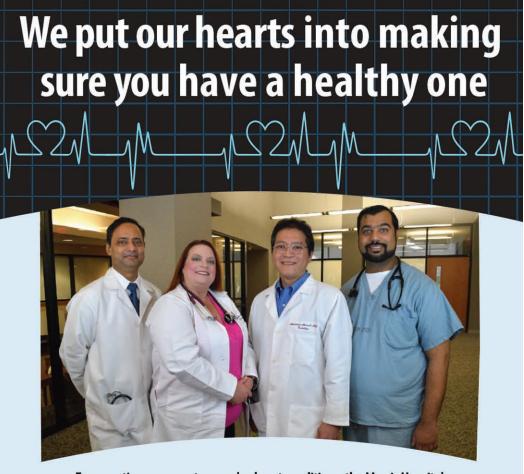
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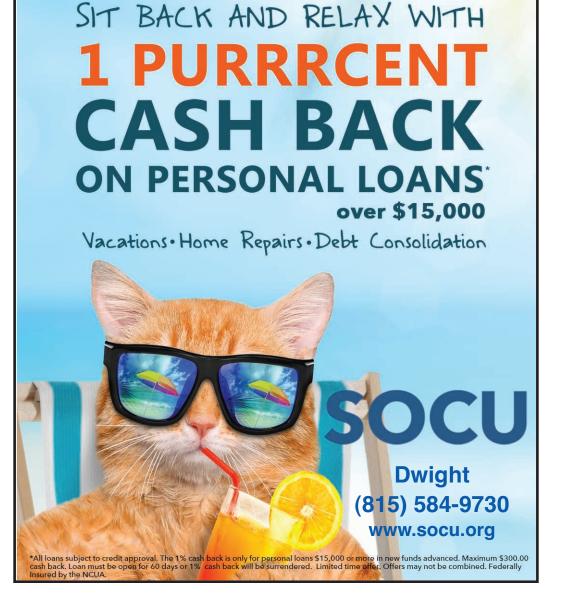
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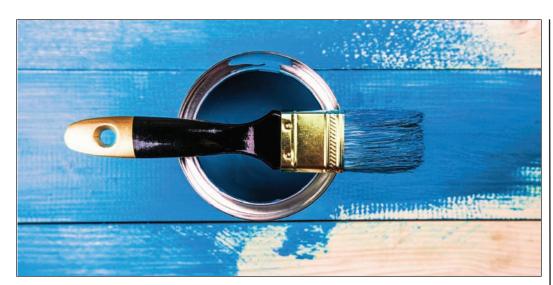


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Home Improvement Ideas That Take Just One Weekend

Home improvement projects ramp up when the weather warms up, as homeowners channel the rejuvenating feelings of spring and tackle their home to-do lists. Large-scale renovations can greatly affect a home, but smaller projects can yield impressive results and be completed over the course of a single weekend.

If time is of the essence, these weekend or one-day projects may satisfy homeowners' desires to fix up their homes.

• CREATE AN ACCENT **WALL.** Painting a focal wall in a home can create a serious impact. The bonus is it will not take as long or require as many materials as painting an entire room. Accent walls frequently feature a bold color, so decide on placement and tackle this project in less than a day.

• INSTALL STAIR RUN-**NERS**. Dress up hardwood stairs with decorative carpet runners. Runners come in elongated pieces of carpeting or individual pieces that can be ON THE STAIRCASE.

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placed on each step. If carpeting doesn't fit with the home's design, painting individual stair treads also can create visual ap-

• DRESS UP THE EN-TRYWAY. An entryway is a guest's first impression of a home. Many entryways can use a minor overhaul, both inside and outside. Paint the front door a different color so it pops from the curb. Install a new mailbox or decorative house numbers. A new welcome mat can change the look as well. Inside, consider laying a new floor. Resilient vinyl tiles come in many different patterns and can mimic the look of wood, travertine or marble. Installing a floor can take a day or two.

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· INSTALL A FRESH LIGHT FIXTURE. Improve drab spaces with a little illumination. Better Homes & Gardens suggests replacing an existing fixture with something new and vibrant. If hanging a new fixture is not within one's skill set, free-standing table or floor lamps also can cast a new glow on a space.

• ADD MOLDING. Molding can add instant aesthetic appeal to a room. Molding is appropriate near the floor, at the top of walls where they meet the ceiling, or even midwall as a chair rail. Some homeowners like to create framed molding on walls in formal living spaces.

• UPDATE KITCHEN OR BATHROOM HARDWARE. Replacing hardware is a fast and easy project, but one that can have immediate impact. Swap out tired or outdated hardware for newer brushed metals and more impactful shapes and designs.

Home renovations do not need to take weeks or months. Many projects can be completed over the course of a weekend.



Want Great Curb Appeal? **Light Things Up**

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

Curb appeal can affect 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 ARCHI-TECTURAL 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 entry-

• PLAY UP LANDSCAP-ING. 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 ef-

LIGHT UP 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 nome automation to control porch lights and other outdoor lights remotely, if necessary.

 CREATE ENTERTAIN-ING 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

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



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Things to Consider Before Building Your Dream Greenhouse

Avid gardeners may be enticed by the idea of a greenhouse that allows them to explore their passion for plants year-round. While it's true that greenhouses afford this luxury, there are important things to consider before erecting a greenhouse in your

Greenhouses require ample time to maintain. Greenhouses are not self-managing; they require heat, water, venting, electricity, and maintenance on the part of gardeners. Individuals need to determine how much time they have to devote to a greenhouse and then consider their options. Start by choosing the size of the greenhouse. Many experts, like those at the home and garden information site The Spruce, suggest getting the largest one you can afford and fit into the yard. It is much easier to fill a large greenhouse than try to expand on a small one later on.

Next, consider whether you want to build the greenhouse from scratch or utilize a prefabricated kit that can make easier work of the job. Kits typically contain all of the materials needed, and are easiest for someone who is a construction novice.

Look for "grower greenhouses," which are all-purpose options with adjustable shelving and space for growing plants full-

The next step is deciding where the greenhouse will be located. The goal is to have a consistent amount of sunlight yearround. A south-facing locale is ideal, and structures should remain north of the greenhouse so they do not cast a shadow



on it. The building, cars and technology resource Popular Mechanics advises gardening enthusiasts to take into consideration the angle of the sun during all seasons before choosing a location. Doing so ensures that the sun is not obscured in the winter or fall.

Select a spot that also has ample drainage, as you will not want water pooling up along the sides of or underneath the greenhouse. Raise the greenhouse on footings to alleviate flooding concerns.

Consult with a gardening or agriculture expert about the best way to heat the greenhouse. Options abound with electric-, gas-

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and propane-powered heating sources Some systems will require venting. You also will need to know what is available and legal in your area. Check to see if you need a building permit for the greenhouse and any accompanying heating elements.

Once the greenhouse is situated, you can begin to add other items, like benches, additional shelving, hooks for tools, and even an automated watering or misting system.

Greenhouses take commitment, but the reward is the chance to enjoy gardening all



Reminder: Call 811 **Before You Dig**

April is Safe Digging Month, and the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) is joining Governor JB Pritzker to increase awareness of the "Call 811" public safety initiative in order to locate underground utility lines before outdoor projects are started.

An underground utility line is damaged during a digging project once every six minutes. Homeowners and professional excavators who fail to "Call 811" before digging cause approximately 40% of all damages, which can disrupt service or cause personal injury. This statistic jumps to 60% for landscaping and fence-building projects.

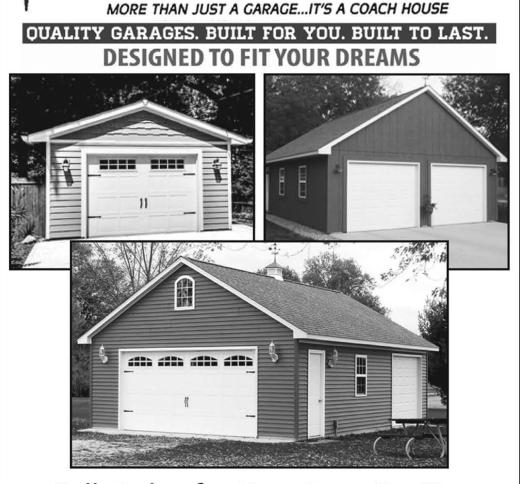
A request to locate underground utility lines can be made by dialing "811." Requests are managed by Julie, Inc. (Joint Utility Locating Information for Excavators) across most of Illinois, or 811 *Chicago* within the city limits of Chicago. Both Julie and 811 Chicago operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Illinois law requires homeowners and professional excavators to call 811 at least 48 hours (or two business days) before starting an outdoor digging project. Installing a mailbox, building a deck, and planting a tree or garden are examples of activities that require locating the underground lines they own with color-coded markings. The digging project must begin within 14 calendar days from the call, and locate requests have a 28-day life.

In 2018, ICC staff issued 125 warnings and 105 citations for safe digging violations resulting in \$110,000 in penalties against utilities and over \$79,000 in penalties against excavators.

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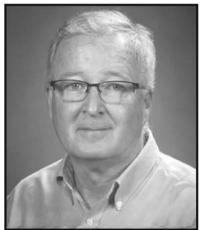




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Home and Garden

Prevent Dog-Related Lawn Damage

outdoors. Dog owners with yards know that dogs benefit greatly from some exercise in the backyard. While that time might be great for dogs, it can take its toll on lawns.

Dog urine and feces can adversely affect the look and health of a lush green lawn. Nitrogen is essential to healthy soil, but only at certain levels.

When those levels are exceeded, the result can be lawn damage. According to The Spruce Pets, an advisory site that offers practical tips and training advices to pet owners, this is what happens when pets frequently urinate on grass.

Urine is naturally high in nitrogen, so when pets urinate on lawns, the grass might turn yellow or brown due to the excess nitrogen content. Nitrogen also is present in lawn fertilizers, further exacerbating the problem for pet owners who fertilize their lawns.

In addition to urine damage,

Dogs love spending time dogs can trample frosted grass, contributing to problems that may not become evident until spring, and get into areas like gardens where they wreak additional havoc.

> Pet owners who want to let their dogs run free in the yard but don't want damaged grass may be tempted to put their pooches in diapers or confine them to crates when letting them outside. But such an approach isn't necessary. In fact, some simple strategies can be highly effective at preventing dog-related lawn damage.

> • SPEAK WITH A LAND-SCAPER ABOUT PLANT-ING NEW GRASS. Certain types of grass, such as Bermuda grass, can withstand dog damage better than others. Local climate will dictate which types of grass are likely to thrive in a given area, so speak with a professional landscaper about the viability of planting new grass.

• INSTALL FENCING.

Pet owners with expansive yards can install fencing that allows dogs to spend time exercising outdoors without granting them access to the entire property. Large dogs will need more room than small ones, but try to build fenced-in areas that allow dogs to run freely and get the exercise they need to stay healthy.

• WORK WITH A DOG TRAINER. Dog trainers might be able to work with dogs so they only urinate in certain areas of the yard, greatly reducing the damage they can cause to a lawn. Trainers also might help curb digging and clawing behaviors that can damage lawns as well as gardens.

 CONSIDER HARD-**SCAPING.** Hardscaping might be most effective for pet owners with small properties. Hardscaping does not include grass and can add visual appeal to a property while saving pet owners the headaches of dealing with dog-related lawn damage.



Meaningful, Fun Ways to Celebrate Earth Day

Grow Something and Connect With Nature

Earth Day is a celebration of the planet that people, plants and animals call home. First celebrated in 1970, Earth Day was established to demonstrate support for environmental protection, and events are held each year on April 22. It is now coordinated globally by the Earth Day Network and celebrated in more than 193 coun-

People may wonder what they can do at a local level to make Earth Day a larger part of their lives. Here are just a few great ways to embrace Earth

• MAKE IT A POINT TO BIKE OR WALK TO SCHOOL OR WORK. If conditions are prohibitive, carpool to cut down on traffic. The fewer cars on the road, the less

emissions in the air.

 RECYCLE E-WASTE IN YOUR HOME. E-waste is considered outdated electronic appliances that are no longer used. The Environmental Protection Agency suggests ewaste is the fastest growing waste stream in the world.

INVEST IN REUSABLE COFFEE CUP **OR WATER BOTTLE.** This can reduce the amount of trash that ultimately ends up in the environment.

• CONNECT WITH NA-TURE by turning off electronics for the day and getting outside. Head to a park or nature trail and immerse yourself in the great outdoors.

• DO SOMETHING AS SIMPLE AS SWITCHING

bills to e-bills and online invoices. This reduces reliance on trees for new sources of

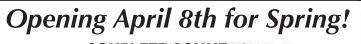
• GROW SOME EDI-**BLES** in your home garden or even on a windowsill. This is a fun, eco-friendly way to control the foods you consume at home and a great way to save money as well.

• REUSING AND RECY-**CLING** does not just pertain to water bottles and aluminum cans. Find out ways to repurpose or share items with others so they get more mileage. Also, make use of sharing services like bike sharing kiosks or Yerdle, an online community sharing marketplace.

 VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME at an organization that **PAPER STATEMENTS** and has an environmental focus. Or suggest a task with an ecofriendly slant, like picking up trash from a beach, to a local community group or club.

Earth Day is a great opportunity to get involved with environmental efforts.





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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.

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Eighth Grade: Amelia Brock, Staiton Latimer, Delaney Platt, Avery Williams.

1st Honors

Fifth Grade: Corben Russow. Sixth Grade: Andrew Nelson. Seventh Grade: Ava Brassard, Brianna Nelson, Hunter Purdy. Eighth Grade: Brody Fatlan, Desirae Kerr, Lacey Russow.

2nd Honors

Sixth Grade: Brad Castelli, Emily McGarvey.

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Plaintiff, Corporation,) No. 18-CH-37 ROCHELLE L. GADBERRY, N/K/A ROCHELLE L. TOMLISON, 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 bid-

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 209 Washington St., Graymont, IL 61743.

C. The legal description of the real estate is:

Lot 6 of the North Half of Lot 5 in Block 3 in Gray and Carse's Addition to Graymont, Livingston County, Illinois. PIN: 14-20-429-002

Commonly known as: 209 Washington St., Graymont, IL 61743

D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: single family 11/2-story residence; includes 3 bedrooms and 1 bathroom, plus full basement and two-car detached garage.

E. The real estate may not be inspected prior to the sale. F. The date, time and place of the sale are: May 7, 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

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

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF KEWANEE, an Illinois Association, FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DWIGHT, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,) No. 18-CH-72 JENNIFER M. ANDERSON, STEVEN K. TAKACS, CITIFINANCIAL SERVICING, LLC, Delaware Corporation, WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, a Deaware Banking Corporation, d/b/a Christiana Trust, as owner trustee for WF19 Grantor Trust, and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE

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

A. The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is: Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law 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 31588 N. 1239 E. Rd., Blackstone, IL 61313.

C. The legal description of the real estate is:

Lot 3 and 4 in Block 19 in Blackstone, Livingston County, Illinois.

PIN: 03-07-180-002

Commonly known as: 31588 N. 1239 E. Rd., Blackstone, IL 61313.

D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: single family 11/2-story residence; includes 2 bedrooms and 1 bathroom, plus full basement and one-car detached garage.

E. The real estate may not be inspected prior to the sale.

F. The date, time and place of the sale are: May 7, 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 refunds.

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> DONALD R. McCLAREY, Attorney for Peoples National Bank Of Kewanee

Seventh Grade: Nathan States. Eighth Grade: Hailey John-

ston, Abigail Dennett.

Perfect Attendance Kindergarten: Colton Ballenger, Gia Colabuono, Mya

Rodriguez. First Grade: Chase Chandler, Isla Las Cola, Cable Murphy. **Grade:** Michael Haberkorn, Robert Pardon. Third Grade: Lacy

driguez, Morgan Stockman. Fourth Grade: Kaden Cavanes, Boose Haberkorn, Christopher Ozee.

Sixth Grade: Brad Castelli, Darek Leschber.

Seventh Grade: Ava Brassard, Jessica Dominguez, Allston Latimer, Hunter Purdy, Nathan States.

Eighth Grade: Abigail Dennett, Staiton Latimer, Keith Page, Lacey Russow.

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,) No. 18-CH-27 GARY K. CHAPMAN, MARI A. CHAPMAN and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE

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

A. The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is: Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law 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 504 W. Moulton St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

C. The legal description of the real estate is:

Lot 1 and the East 38 feet of Lot 2 in Block 20 in Fell's Second Addition to Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois. PIN: 15-27-131-003

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

D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: single family 11/2-story residence; includes 2 bedrooms and 1 bathroom, plus full 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: May 7, 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 refunds.

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

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> DONALD R. McCLAREY, Attorney for Bank of Pontiac

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation,

VS. Unknown heirs of SKYLER T. RUDOLPH a/k/a SKYLER T. HAYWOOD, Special Representative of Skyler T. Rudolph a/k/a Skyler T. Haywood, Deceased, CARLEE JO HAYWOOD, minor heir, by and through her mother and next friend, MELISSAH HEIDENREICH, OCTAVIA SKY HAYWOOD, minor heir, by and through her mother and next friend, MELISSAH HEIDENREICH, VIRDRANNA ELISE HAYWOOD, minor heir, by and through her mother and next friend, SHANTEE CLARISSA HAYWOOD a/k/a SHANTEE CLARISSA GOEMAN, VALENDARIA ELIANNA HAYWOOD, minor heir, by and through her mother and next friend, SHANTEE CLARISSA HAYWOOD a/k/a SHANTEE CLARISSA GOEMAN, and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants.

No. 2019CH16

NOTICE

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

The Southwest 2 acres of the South Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 6, Township 28 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, Rooks Creek Township, Livingston County, Illinois.

PIN: 14-06-100-004.

Commonly known as: 20514 N. 600 E. Rd., Flanagan, IL

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is the Estate of SKYLER T. RUDOLPH a/k/a SKYLER T. HAY-WOOD. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on February 28, 2014 and recorded on March 3, 2014 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 627856. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 2019CH16 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Firm, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, unknown heirs of SKYLER T. RUDOLPH a/k/a SKYLER T. HAYWOOD and unknown owners and non record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Law & Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before May 10, 2019, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

OBITUARY

Florence Kennedy

BRACEVILLE -Florence Evelyn Kennedy, 101, of Braceville passed away peacefully Friday, April 12, 2019 at Amita Adventist Medical Center in Bolingbrook, with family at her bedside.



receive friends Saturday morning, April 20, from 9 a.m. until the time of her funeral service at 11 a.m. at Reeves Funeral Home, 75 N. Broadway, Coal

will officiate at the service. Burial will follow in Oakwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

City. Pastor Karen Fabian from

Braceville Methodist Church

Florence was born November 4, 1917 in her Grandmother's home in Salem, Oregon. She spent her early childhood in the territory of Alaska before settling in Ritchey, Illinois. Florence Evelyn was a daughter of Harry Mason and Jessie Waggoner Mason Kelly. She graduated from Reed-Custer High School, and earned her teaching certificate from Illinois State University, Normal.

Florence taught in the oneroom schoolhouse in Ritchey, before dedicating herself to her family and home. She was an active member of Braceville United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday School for many years; belonged to the Gardner Senior Citizens, where she enjoyed playing cards; and was a former member of the Grundy County Rabbit Breeders Association.

Florence enjoyed quilting by hand, and leaves behind countless heirlooms which were given to her children and grandchildren. She proudly displayed many of her quilts at the Coal City Public Library. During the annual Grundy County Contest she once earned a blue ribbon for her tices/Florence-Kennedy

handiwork. Florence was an avid doll collector, and took pleasure in making clothes for her collection. Survivors in-

clude her children: DeAnn (the late Roy) Nielsen of Texas; Rice, Shirley Kennedy of

Ottawa; Thomas (Christine) Kennedy of Hepler, Kansas; Donald Kennedy of Crest Hill; Kenneth (Patricia) Kennedy of Morris; and Lawrence (Linda) Kennedy of Bonfield.

Ten grandchildren: Roy (Patty) Nielsen, Robert (Debra) Nielsen, Erik (Kris) Nielsen; Jennifer Kennedy (Josh Hughes); Mandy Kennedy, Samantha Jo (Donald "D.J." Kirby); Annette Muller (Jeffrey Larson), Victoria Halstead (Jason Robinson), Matthew Kennedy, and Jared (Sara) Kennedy; numerous greatgrandchildren and great-greatgrandchildren; nieces and nephews also survive.

Florence was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, LaVern Robert Kennedy; one son in infancy, William; siblings: Harriet Marcotte, Leila (Edward "Puggy") Vilt, Florence "Toots" (J.R.) Cushing, Marguerite (James) Anderson, Dorothy Jean Kelly, Donald Kelly, Leroy Kelly, Robert Kelly, and Edward Kelly; two great-grandchildren, Jessica and Casey; and one great-granddaughter, Maddison.

Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Florence's memory to Braceville United Methodist Church, Gardner Senior Center, or a charity of the donor's choice.

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

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More Obituaries appear on page 7.

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

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

First Financial Bank, N.A.

PLAINTIFF

David Thompson; et. al. DEFENDANTS

2018CH71

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 03/22/2019, the Sheriff of Livingston County, Illinois will on May 29, 2019 at the hour of 10:00AM at New Law & Justice Center 110 N. Main Street Pontiac, IL 61764, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Livingston and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

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If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject

The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-18-13296.

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SPORTS



GSWB VARSITY CLUB had its final speaker of the year April 10 - former MLB player, Kelly Dransfeldt. Dransfeldt spoke about his childhood growing up in Morris, and decisions he faced while in high school. He was drafted by the Minnesota Twins in the seventh round, but chose the University of Michigan. He also earned a silver medal for Team USA prior to being drafted again by the Texas Rangers in the fourth round. He shared some stories about traveling in the MLB and some memories he had during his career. "The kids really enjoyed hearing his stories about traveling in the big leagues and clubhouse stories," stated GGS AD Austin Mc-Dowell. Dransfeldt also stressed the importance of education and playing multiple sports.

Dwight Dismantles Lady Panthers 20-5

Monday, April 8 Dwight vs. GSW Varsity -

With the game tied at 4-4 heading into the sixth inning, the varsity Lady Trojans put up 16 runs in the final two innings of their match-up with GSW April 8 – resulting in a big 20-5 win against their rivals.

"In the sixth inning, all the girls got in on the hit parade," commented Dwight head coach Chuck Trainor. "The hitting got contagious."

Katy Edwards pitched all seven innings for Dwight, allowing no earned runs on three hits and seven walks – striking out an unreal 16 Lady Panther batters.

Edwards did some damage on offense, too, tallying five RBI on a 3-4 day that included a triple and a stolen base. Kayla Kodat (2-5, triple, walk) and Isabelle Schultz (3-4, double, triple, walk) each batted in three runs, while Danielle Carlson (1-5) and Nora Anderson (triple, 2 walks, 3 stolen bases), Jordan Schultz (2-5, double, walk), Rachel Heath (1-4, walk), and Kat Harms (2-4) had an RBI each.

Shelby Serena was tagged with the loss for GSW, allowing six earned runs on 12 hits and four walks, striking out four. Katelyn Farris came on in relief for one inning, giving up eight earned runs on three hits and five walks, striking out one.

The Lady Panther offense was led by Carson Halpin, who had the team's lone RBI - she walked once. Kylie Hawks, Serena, and Claire Hennessy each tallied one hit.

"It's disappointing having a game like this," said GSW head coach Cassi Bexson, "after doing so many things well over the past couple of weeks. We're going to have bad innings here and there, but giving up 16 runs in two innings is completely unacceptable. There's always something to learn from these type of games so I hope we use this as a learning opportunity."

In total, 11 errors were committed in the contest – six by Dwight and five by GSW.

Panthers Crush Dwight, 19-2

Monday, April 8 GSW vs. Dwight Varsity -

The GSW Panthers pummeled Dwight 19-2 when they met April 8.

"This was a much needed 'W' after the past few games," stated GSW head coach Allan Wills. "We definitely played much better today."

Panthers, allowing two earned runs on two doubles, five walks, and a hit batsman – striking out five. Nate Wise would come on in relief, striking out three while allowing just one hit and two

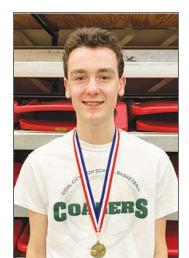
The GSW offense went off, led by Matthew Wepprecht (3-3, double, walk), Blake Huston (2-2, walk), and Brandon States (single, walk) with three RBI each. Chris Ruiz was 3-4 with two RBI, while Nathan Wozniak (2 walks), Connor

Steichen (single), Nolan Perkins (1-1, 3 walks), Kociss (1-1, 2 walks), and Caydan Landry (2 walks) all batted in a run.

For Dwight, Peyton Byerley suffered the defeat - allowing eight earned runs on six hits and two walks, striking out one in less than an inning's work. Bobby Ruder came on for two-plus innings, giving up two earned runs on two hits Kade Kociss got the win on the mound for the and five walks. Jimmy Harkenrider allowed five earned runs on four hits and five walks in relief – tallying two strikeouts, while Cal Schultz retired one batter on a strikeout.

> On offense, the Trojans got an RBI from Cade Enerson, who doubled and walked once. Schultz and Ruder each had one double. Camden Beier walked twice.

> With the win, the Panthers are now 6-3 overall and stand at 2-0 in their conference.



CODY HAZZARD, Mazon, a Coal City middle schooler who plays on the Warriors basketball team, made his way up to the State Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship - where he took fourth place. Hazzard was 12-15 at the Braidwood **Council 1574 Competition at** Godley Park District. He then shot 18-25 in the District Competition at St. Rose of Lima School in Wilmington. During the Regional Competition at Benedictine University in Lisle, Cody hit 21-25. Then in the State Championship at Glenwood School in Chatham, he made 19-25 – tying for third – then taking fourth place following

a shoot out.



HERSCHER LADY TIGERS SOFTBALL

Thursday, April 11 Herscher vs. Coal City Varsity -

The varsity Lady Tigers shut out Coal City 7-0 in softball action April 11.

Morgan Scivally got the "W," striking out ten and allowing just two hits and a walk in seven innings of work.

Chloe Jefferson (home run, walk) and Elena Longtin (double, stolen base) had two RBI each. Cori Sims went 3-4 with a double and an RBI. Ana Howard added a hit and stole a base, with Scivally walking twice.

Friday, April 12 Herscher vs. Sandwich Varsity -

Herscher continued to dominate as they defeated Sandwich 10-0 on April 12.

Morgan Scivally went all five innings, allowing just one hit and a walk, while striking out 12 batters.

Chloe Jefferson got the offense rolling, going 2-3 with a grand slam and a stolen base to boot. Elena Longtin doubled and knocked in three, with Olivia Ruder singling, doubling, and batting in two runs. Scivally aided her cause with a 2-2 showing, with a walk and one RBI. Cori Sims was a perfect 3-3 on the day, with two doubles. Riley Hartman added



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DTHS LADY TROJANS SOFTBALL

Tuesday, April 9 **Dwight vs. Clifton Central** Varsity -

In an action-packed game against Clifton Central April 9, the Lady Trojans held onto a 15-10 victory.

Katy Edwards got the win, giving up six earned runs on six hits and five walks, striking out eight. Abby Rodosky went three innings, allowing one earned run on four hits and a walk, tallying one strikeout.

Edwards was 3-6 at the plate with a double, three RBI, and a stolen bag, while Rachel Heath added three RBI of her own on a 4-5 showing, with two doubles, a triple, and two stolen bases. Jordan Schultz (1-3, 3 walks, stolen base) and Nora Anderson (walk) each had two RBI, with Danielle Carlson (1-4, walk, stolen base) and Rodosky contributing an RBI each. Kayla Kodat was 1-5 with a walk and two stolen bases. Isabelle Schultz went 1-2 with three walks and two stolen bases. Kelly Deterding added a hit.

"Good to see Rachel Heath's bat get hot," stated Coach Trainor afterwards. "She is capable of a lot of power in the lineup.

Thursday, April 11 **Dwight vs. Clifton Central** Varsity -

Dwight narrowly escaped with a 4-3 win over the Lady Comets April 11.

"Katy Edwards hit her spots very well in the late innings to secure the win," Coach Trainor commented.

Edwards tossed all seven innings – allowing three earned runs on five hits and four walks, striking out nine.

Edwards led the offense

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also, walking once and knocking in two on a homer. Jordan Schultz (single) and Isabelle Schultz (3-3, stolen base) had one RBI each. Kayla Kodat (triple) and Nora Anderson (double) each added a hit.

"Katy and Isabelle are seeing the ball at the plate extremely well," Trainor added. Friday, April 12

Dwight vs. Prairie Central Varsity -

The Lady Trojans were beaten by Prairie Central 14-5 in softball play April 12.

Katy Edwards tossed two innings, allowing two earned runs on six hits and three walks, striking out four. Abby Rodosky went four innings, giving up four earned runs on nine hits and two walks.

Kat Harms led Dwight's offense, going 2-4 with a stolen base and three RBI. Edwards knocked in two runs, doubling twice. Isabelle Schultz, Nora Anderson, and Danielle Carlson (double) each added hits.

Saturday, April 13 Dwight vs. Seneca Varsity -

Dwight had a 4-1 lead heading into the sixth inning of their meeting with Seneca April 13, but gave up four runs in the final two innings – leading to a 5-4 loss.

Abby Rodosky took the loss, giving up three earned runs on 12 hits – fanning two.

Kayla Kodat (2-4, stolen base), Alexis Thetard (double), Isabelle Schultz (2-4, stolen base), and Nora Anderson (1-4) each batted in a run. Danielle Carlson added two hits, with Jordan Schultz (double), Rachel Heath (double), and Rodosky tallying a hit each.

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GSW Lady Panthers Softball

Tuesday, April 9 GSW vs.

Faith Christian Academy

Varsity -

GSW sailed to a 10-1 win over Faith Christian Academy

"We came back strong after a rough night against Dwight," commented Coach Bexson. "Our offense was hot from the beginning, with everyone one through nine getting a hit."

Shelby Serena led with four RBI on a 2-3 night, doubling and tripling. Kaitlynn Kavanaugh (1-2), Claire Hennessy (2-2, walk, double, stolen base), and Madelyn Storm (2-3, 2 stolen bases) each batted in a run. Paige Patterson went 2-3 with two doubles, while Carson Halpin had two hits and three stolen bags. Kylie Hawks singled and stole a base, with Katelyn Farris singling.

In the circle, Serena went four innings, allowing just a hit and a walk, striking out one. Farris and Hennessy each came on in relief to retire some bat-

"Our offense did a nice job of getting runs early so we could give Shelby a rest," said Coach Bexson. "Katelyn and Claire did their job and threw strikes. This was a solid team effort and much needed."

The Lady Panthers are now 5-5 on the season.

Thursday, April 11 GSW vs. **Faith Christian Academy**

Thursday, April 11

Dwight vs. MVK

and Wilmington

are as follows:

7th Grade -

2nd; 400, 1st.

tian Kennon, 2nd.

Kennon, Starks, 2nd.

1st; 100, 1st; 200, 1st.

4th; discus, 4th.

8th Grade -

200, 4th.

2nd.

2nd.

Girls -

800, 3rd.

2nd; 800, 4th.

800, 3rd.

Varsity -

The Lady Panthers once

Dwight took on MVK and

Wilmington in a triangular

track meet April 11, with the

seventh graders taking third

and the eighth grade boys plac-

ing second. Individual results

Tristan Larkin: 110 hurdles,

Caiden Nelson: 100, 3rd:

Frank Lasser: 1600, 3rd;

Asher Kargle: 1600, 4th;

4x200 relay: Nelson,

arkin, Owen Woods, Chris-

4x400 relay: Lasser, Roff,

Jacob Weissmann: shot put,

Andrew Gartke: long jump,

Kye Suarez: 110 hurdles,

Jimmy Ammons: 100, 3rd:

Michael Michon: 1600,

4x200 relay: Michon, Am-

Tristan Chambers: 400, 4th;

4x400 relay: Trey Downen,

Downen: shot put, 1st; dis-

In girls action, Dwight's

Suarez, Chambers, Larkin,

cus, 1st; long jump, 2nd.

mons, Xander Pempe, Gartke,

Joey Starks: 400, 2nd.

Ayden Roff: 200, 3rd.

200, 2nd; high jump, 3rd.

Grace Christian Academy, 12-1 on April 11.

"Our defense did a great job behind our pitchers," stated Coach Bexson afterwards. "We played very heads up and Claire Hennessy, Emily Beck, and Madelyn Storm made some excellent catches. We mixed up some positions and the girls adjusted well."

Shelby Serena got the win, allowing just two hits and striking out one in three innings. Katelyn Farris pitched two innings, giving up one earned run on six walks.

At the plate, Serena was 2-3 with a double, a homer, a walk, and four RBI. Kaitlynn Kavanaugh doubled in two runs, while Kylie Hawks (2 walks, HBP, 5 stolen bases), Storm (2 walks), and Farris (single, stolen base) had an RBI each. Paige Patterson doubled.

Saturday, April 13 **GSW** vs. Lexington Varsity -

GSW picked up two wins on April 13 against Lexington, winning game one 7-5, and game two, 12-11.

Shelby Serena got the win in game one, giving up seven hits and five walks, striking out

Kylie Hawks had two hits, while Paige Patterson, Serena, Emily Beck, Claire Hennessy, Madelyn Storm, and Katelyn Farris each singled. Carson Halpin also had two crucial bunts in big situations that advanced runners.

"We did a great job executagain got a victory against ing on offense," commented

seventh and eighth graders

each took second place. Indi-

Hurdles: Njomza Asllani,

1600: Parker, 2nd, 7:07.01.

4x200: Kodat, Mia Buck,

Kami

Layne,

Heath, Megan Livingston, 2nd,

Makayla Wahl, Brooke John-

son, Ellora McCullough, 1st,

400: Buck, 2nd, 1:18.61.

Kaedyn Gonzalez, 3rd, 35.58.

Livingston, 2nd, 5:31.87.

200: Asllani, 2nd, 34.98;

800: Brooklynn Todd, 4th

4x400: Kodat, Buck, Heath,

Shot put: Indira Bradley,

Discus: Sarah Dolan, 3rd,

High jump: Wahl, 3rd, 3'8";

Long jump: Livingston,

100: Kira Bean, 3rd, 16.50.

1600: Olivia Bond, 3rd,

4x200: Asllani, Gonzalez,

Mikalah Bregin, Bean, 2nd,

400: Bregin, 3rd, 1:15.18.

800: Bregin, 3rd, 3:18.08.

Shot put: McCullough, 2nd,

Discus: Dori Wilson, 3rd,

Long jump: Bean, 2nd,

46'5"; McCullough, 4th, 44'9".

11'5½"; Johnson, 4th, 9'4".

200: Bean, 3rd, 33.87;

2nd, 11'9½"; Buck 3rd, 11'9".

Taylor Heath, 1st,

Kassy Kodat, 2nd,

3rd, 22.27; Sarah Parker, 4th,

vidual results are as follows:

DGS Redbirds Track

7th Grade -

100:

27.18.

15.39;

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2:09.11.

1:10.27.

3:23.08.

3rd, 20'4".

Heath, 4th, 3'4".

Wahl, 5th, 35.61.

8th Grade -

8:01.12

4x100:

Coach Bexson. "We played great defense behind Shelby as well. There's still things we need to improve on, but we're improving every game."

Game two saw Farris get her first start of the year in the circle. She went four-plus innings, allowing five hits.

Serena came on to secure the win, striking out six while walking one and giving up six

"Our offense did a much better job than in the first game," Bexson admitted. "We scored in every inning for the first time this season. We've talked a lot about producing runs every inning and capitalizing on situations with base runners. It was nice to see the girls battle offensively every in-

ning."

Serena singled, doubled, and tripled, with Halpin tallying three hits also. Hennessy had two hits, followed by one each from Beck and Kaitlynn Kavanaugh.

"This was a very back and forth game," stated Bexson. "At one point, we were down by three runs. This was a great opportunity to get Katelyn some time on the mound to build her confidence. We rely on Shelby quite a bit, and throw Katelyn occasionally to give Shelby a break. This was the first start of the season for Katelyn and she did a great job of throwing strikes to keep us in the game."

The Lady Panthers are now 8-5 overall.

Monday, April 8 Dwight at

Prairie Central Quad Dwight's track squads competed in the Prairie Central

Quad April 8, performing well, with several personal bests and top finishes – including the relay teams. Individual results are as follows:

Girls -

Alayna Airgood: high jump, 4th, 4'4" (PB); 1600, 4th, 7:33.63.

Madisyn Hatfield: discus, 3rd, 81'7" (PR); shot put, 4th,

Nellie Rieke: shot put, 2nd, 28'9" (SB).

Abi Cash: 100, 3rd, 12.80 Alexis Brooke: 800, 4th,

2:50.37 (SB). 4x100: Cash, Hatfield, Koli Croy, Chloe Butterfield, 2nd,

56.15 (SB). 4x200: Cash, Hatfield, Croy, Butterbrodt, 3rd, 1:58.49

4x400: Cash, Croy, Butterbrodt, Brooke, 2nd, 4:34.48

Bovs -

Garett Severson: shot put, 2nd, 40'0.5" (PB); discus, 2nd, 102'3" (PB).

Abe Rieke: discus, 1st, 118'8" (PB).

Dusty Manietta: long jump, 3rd, 18'3".

Christian Williams: 300IH,

3rd, 46.19. Bryson Connor: 400, 3rd,

55.08 (PB). Will Bergstrom: 100, 2nd,

Santos: 800, 1st, 2:10.52 (SB).

Bryce Lucus: 3200, 1st,

11:56.14 (PB). 4x100: Bergstrom, Blake

Hill, Anthony Rodriguez, Randall Phillips, 2nd, 46.45.

4x200: Bergstrom, Hill, Manietta, Phillips, 1st, 1:36.62

4x400: Bergstrom, Manietta, Hill, Phillips, 1st, 3:41.80

(SB).

4x400: Santos, Williams, Rodriguez, 2nd, Connor, 3:49.68.

Tuesday, April 9

The Trojans were in Dwight for their first home meet of the season, with the boys finishing in second and the girls scoring 35 points – good enough for third place. Individual results are as follows:

Girls · Nellie Rieke: shot put, 2nd, 30'4"; discus, 5th, 64'6".

3rd, 74'6".

Madisyn Hatfield: discus,

800, 1st, 2:34.30. Alexis Brooke: 1600. 6:11.93 Alayna Airgood, 1600, 4th,

Koli Croy: high jump, 4th,

Abi Cash: 200, 2nd, 27.37;

4'4"; 800, 2nd, 2:38.04; 200,

7:10.90.

Boys -

DTHS Trojans Track

4th, 29.46.

Abe Rieke: discus, 1st, 125'9"; shot, 3rd, 36'2". Garett Severson: shot put,

1st, 39'0.5"; discus, 3rd, 95'8". Dusty Manietta: long jump, 2nd, 17'10.5"; 300IH, 2nd,

Will Bergstrom: 100, 2nd, 11.30; 400, 1st, 53.67. Randall Phillips: 100, 3rd,

11.61; 400m, 3rd, 54.11. Bryson Connor: 200, 24.33

Blake Hill: 200, 1st, 23.95. Christian Williams: 110HH, 1st, 17.54; 300IH, 3rd, 44.42.

J.C. Santos: 1600, 2nd,

5:06.81. Bryce Lucus: 1600, 4th,

5:30.71 4x800: Lucus, Carter Butterbrodt, Braxton Brassard,

Lucas Downen, 3rd, 10:06.43.

Friday, April 12 Dwight at

Seneca Invitational

Dwight competed in the 15 school Seneca Invitational April 12 – in windy and chilly

The girls scored 17 points, finishing ninth, while the boys 37 points landed them in seventh place. Individual results are as follows: Girls -

Koli Croy: 800, 3rd, 2:37.83 (PR); 200, 5th, 30.13.

Alexis Brooke: 800, 7th,

2:50.74; 1600, 8th, 6:24.80. Nellie Rieke: shot put, 5th,

Boys -

Abe Rieke: discus, 6th, 115'6".

Garett Severson: shot put, 5th, 39'7"

Will Bergstrom: 100, 5th, 12.06; 400, 8th, 53.25 (PR).

Christian Williams: 110HH, 4th, 18.44; 300IH, 3rd, 43.65. J.C. Santos: 1600, 7th, 5:03.16 (PR).

4x100: Bergstrom, Blake Hill, Anthony Rodriguez, Randall Phillips, 5th, 46.95.

4x400: Bergstrom, Hill, Phillips, Bryson Connor (SB),

2nd, 3:37.04. The teams' performances were mixed, but the coaches

say they saw some improvement and have even bigger hopes for the remainder of the season.

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Notice is further given hereby that a public hearing on said budget and appropriation ordinance will be held at 6:15 o'clock p.m., 15th day, May 2019, at Garfield Township Hall in this Garfield Road District and that final action will be taken by the Board of Town Trustees at the 6:30 o'clock p.m. regular meeting.

James Olson, Supervisor Tracy Kociss, Clerk

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GSW Panthers Baseball

Thursday, April 11 GSW vs. **Grace Christian Academy** Varsity -

The Panthers' offense continued to shine as they connected on 18 hits against Grace Christian Academy April 11 – cruising to a 23-10 win.

Matthew Wepprecht won it on the mound, allowing three earned runs on just one hit and two walks, striking out one. Connor Steichen pitched an inning in relief, tallying one strikeout, with Nathan Wozniak coming on for two innings of relief work, walking four and striking out two. Blake Huston struck out one in one inning.

Wepprecht also went off at the plate, going 4-4 with a double, two stolen bases, a sacrifice, and five RBI. Wozniak (3-6, stolen base, walk) and Kade Kociss (2-4, walk) each batted in three runs. Chris Ruiz (1-5, 2 walks, 3 stolen bases) and Joey Morales (double, 2 walks, HBP, stolen base) had two RBI each. Nolan Perkins (1-2, 2 walks, HBP, 3 stolen bases), Nik States (single), Blake Huston (single, HBP), Brandon States (HBP), and Caydan Landry (2-4, 2 walks, 2 stolen bases) had an RBI each. Michael Ashley (stolen base) and Grant Olsen (walk) each added a hit. Ben Fatlan was hit by a pitch, while Jaylon Sims stole two bases.

Saturday, April 13 **GSW** vs. Lexington Varsity -

The Panthers got two wins on Saturday against Lexington, earning 6-3 and 7-5 victories in double-header action.

"We had great pitching by Joey Morales," stated Coach Wills, "and just enough hit-

ting.' Morales went five innings in the first game, striking out ten while allowing just two hits and a walk. Nate Wise pitched an inning in relief, giving up two earned runs on two hits and a walk, striking out one. Connor Steichen got the save, allowing a hit and a walk, strik-

ing out one, in the final frame. Nathan Wozniak (2-3) and Matthew Wepprecht (double, walk) each had two RBI. Chris Ruiz (walk) and Connor Vyce (sacrifice) each added an RBI. Blake Huston singled and walked once.

In game two, GSW got a late start – but held off Lexington long enough to get the 7-5

"A little shaky on defense," admitted Coach Wills, "but we hung in there and then broke it open in the fifth."

Despite five errors in the contest, that four-run fifth allowed the Panthers enough breathing room to stay on top.

Ruiz got the "W" on the mound, tossing five innings and giving up just two hits, five walks, and one hit batsman striking out two. Huston had two innings in relief, striking out two and alloing two doubles, two walks, and one earned run.

Caydan Landry led the offense going 2-3 with three RBI. Ruiz (2-3, double, sac.), Nolan Perkins (2-4, double), Steichen (1-1, 2 walks), and Grant Olsen had an RBI each. Wozniak and Morales each singled.

"It was nice to get two wins today," Wills stated.

Dwight Senior Citizen Duplicate Bridge Results

Duplicate Bridge was EAST/WEST: played April 11 at Prairie 1. Evelyn Lydigsen/Joan Fran-Creek Public Library. NORTH/SOUTH:

1. Janet Kresl/Barbara Christensen

2. Mary Anne McNamara/Darlene Drechsel

3. Janyce Gross/Nancy Evers

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Kehoe 3. Norma Rodosky/Mary

Goley The next duplicate play will be Thursday, April 25.

2. Delores Slattery/Karen

Monday, April 8 Herscher vs. Streator Varsity -

The Tigers held off Streator to capture an 8-6 victory on April 8.

Justin Walthers got the win, giving up two earned runs on four hits and four walks, fanning four in four innings of work. Grant Wenzelman got the save, striking out one while allowing three earned runs on three hits and three walks.

Ben Koranda led the offense, going 2-4 with a double and two RBI. Elliot Engelman (2-4, walk), Tanner Mullin (double), Reece Harrod (3-4, double), Maxx Becker (2-4), and Josh Mc-Cormick (single) each had an RBI. Austin Yeast doubled, with Walthers singling.

Tuesday, April 9 Herscher vs. Streator Varsity -

Streator got its revenge on Herscher April 9, blanking the Tigers

Ben Koranda was hit with the loss, allowing seven earned runs on seven hits and three walks, striking out two. Coleten McDivitt came on in relief, giving up one earned run on two hits - fanning

Elliot Engelman, Dalton Taube, Tanner Mullin, Reece Harrod, and Gavyn Westfall each had one hit in the game.

Tuesday, April 9

Varsity -

Dwight vs. Clifton Central

Clifton Central April 9.

each saw relief action.

the bat of Colton Holm.

Dwight vs. Clifton Central

Thursday, April 11

Varsity -

Trojans, 9-8.

The Trojans took a 9-4 loss to

Mason Tjelle was hit with the

loss, tossing five innings and al-

lowing seven earned runs on eight

hits and three walks, striking out

Cade Enerson and Cal Schultz

Dwight tallied just four hits on

the day, including two singles from

Schultz, an RBI double by Logan

Graham, and a three-run triple off

It took extra innings to decide

a winner in a match-up between

Dwight and Clifton Central April

11 - but the Comets defeated the

into the bottom of the fifth, when

Clifton held a 6-4 lead heading

HERSCHER TIGERS BASEBALL

Thursday, April 11 Herscher vs. Coal City Varsity -

An ugly second inning ultimately led to a 14-8 loss to Coal City for the Herscher Tigers April

James Menard took the loss, allowing two earned runs on four hits and a walk. Dalton Taube came on in relief for one-plus, giving up three earned runs on three hits and a walk, striking out one. Maxx Becker pitched two innings, allowing three earned runs on five hits - fanning two, while Tanner Mullin struck out one and walked one in an inning of work.

At the plate, Grant Goytia (2-3, home run, walk), Becker (double), and Taube (single) each had two RBI. Justin Walthers (sac.) batted in a run. Elliot Engelman (single, double) and Reece Harrod (2 singles, HBP) added two hits each, while Mullin (single, walk), Ben Koranda, and Austin Yeast each had one hit.

Friday, April 12 Herscher vs. Sandwich

DWIGHT TROJANS BASEBALL

an 8-6 advantage.

able to answer.

hits, tallying six strikeouts.

was hit by a pitch, walked once,

and stole a base. Jimmy Harken-

rider was also plunked once.

Varsity -The Tigers took a tough loss to Sandwich, 16-1, on April 12.

Grant Wenzelman gave up one earned run on seven hits and two walks, striking out two - taking the loss. Colten McDivitt pitched an inning in relief, giving up two

earned runs on three hits, earning two strikeouts. Josh McCormick pitched one-plus, striking out three but allowing five earned runs on five hits and a walk.

Tanner Mullin knocked in the only run for Herscher on a homer. He was 2-2 on the day. Maxx Becker and Austin Yeast each singled.

Saturday, April 13 Herscher vs. Prairie Central Varsity -

Herscher's varsity couldn't stop Prairie Central's offense April 13, dropping a 16-12 decision.

Colten McDivitt suffered the loss, giving up three earned runs on ten hits and a walk, striking out seven in three innings. Maxx Becker also went three innings, allowing two earned runs on nine hits and a walk, striking out three. Evan Cox walked one and gave up a hit in an inning of work.

At the plate, Ben Koranda had a 3-5 showing, including a grand slam. Justin Walthers (3-4, double), Becker (double, HBP), James Menard (2-3, double, 2 HBP), and Grant Wenzelman (walk) each had one RBI. Tanner Mullin went 2-4 with a double and a walk.



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	Town Fund	Gen. Asst. Fund	Road & Bridge	Permanent Road Fund	Special Bridge Fund	Building Equip. Fund
April 1, 2018 Beginning Balance	\$160,721.33	\$9,321.50	\$342,618.48*	\$52,036.35	\$57,243.37	\$5,441.13
Receipts	,	ĺ	,	,		<u> </u>
Real Estate Taxes	112,182.89		48,478.44	53,220.55	15,933.03	11,153.08
Motor Fuel Tax*						
Replacement Taxes	10,996.32		11,947.91			
Interest Income	51.88		15.72	18.03	10.46	3.09
Windmill Income			19,899.93			
Misc.	450.29					:
Insurance Dividend	1,927.45					
Transfers In			470.50			24,000.00
Total Received	\$125,608.83	\$0.00	\$80,812.50	\$53,238.58	\$15,943.49	\$35,156.17
Transfers Out	20,470.50				4,000.00	
Payroll	46,655.55					
Reimbursements	921.03		1,136.53			
Vendors	17,723.74	72.00	98,744.13		47,650.67	38,105.32
Disbursements/Spent	\$85,770.82	\$72.00	\$99,880.66	\$0.00	\$51,650.67	38,105.32
Balance on Hand - March 31, 2019	\$200,559.34	\$9,249.50	\$323,550.32	\$105,274.93	\$21,536.19	\$2,491.98

* This includes cash balances for the Road and Bridge Fund containing Motor Fuel Tax - Restricted Cash held at the County. The amount of \$266,826.52 is included in the beginning balance. The activity for fiscal year 2019 for revenue, expense, and ending balance is not yet available.

I, Robert Kelly, Supervisor of Allen Township, LaSalle County Illinois, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is a correct report for the fiscal year beginning Apiril 1, 2018 and ending March 31, 2019.

Signed and approved by Robert Kelly, Allen Township Supervisor.

Allen Township Annual Report FY 2019 ANNUAL STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS - details

	Town	Gen. Asst.	Road &	Permanent	Special	Building
Payroll:	Fund	Fund	Bridge	Road Fund	Bridge Fund	Equip. Fund
Gross Pay Total	43,340.04					
Less Withholdings	5,517.87					
Net Pay	37,822.17					
Payroll Taxes &			I		l	
Withholdings PAID	8,833.38	Employees Pai	d \$1,000 or more.	Diane Rzasa, Rob	ert Kelly, William B	Bergeson
Total Payroll Costs	\$46,655.55	Employees Paid	d under \$1,000. An	drew Wright, Jame	s Cahill, James Talty	, Sherri Bergeson
Reimbursements				1		I
Bill Bergeson			1,136.53			
Robert Kelly	921.03					
Total Reimbursements	\$921.03		\$1,136,53			

Allen Township Cemetery Fund	\$6,500.00	1		1		
Arneson Oil Company			3,870.00			
Contech Construction					6,160.00	
Grainco FS			3.838.27			38,105.32
K S State Bank						30,103.32
Martin Equipment			48,000.00			
Macchietto Roth & Company, P.C	2,960.00				24,590.67	
McCoy & Sons Tiling					<i>'</i>	
Mike Talty			3,075.94			
Mitch Lee Products Pavement Maintenance Service			1,491.00			
Quaka Trucking			1,569.73			
Red's Truck Repair			24,809.88			
Sandero			2,741.98			
The Railroad Yard			2,511.00			
TOIMRA			´		16,900.00	
Other Items	3,224.00		3,223.00			
Under \$1,000 per payee	5,039.74	72.00	3,613.33			
TOTALS - VENDORS	\$17.723.74	\$72.00	\$98,744.13	\$ -	\$47,650.67	\$38,105.32

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LOT 7 AND THE WEST HALF OF LOT 8 IN BLOCK 4, HECKLE-MAN'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF CULLOM, LIV-INGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PIN 18-18-23-481-004

Improved with Residential

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 305 E Jackson Street Cullom, IL 60929

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PIN 15-15-23-356-002 Improved with Residential

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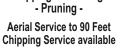
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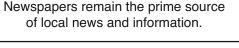
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DTHS Teens Advocate Terminating Tobacco in Dwight Parks

All citizens deserve the right DTHS health education stuto clean air and safe spaces this is the argument being made by the Dwight Township High School group Teens Terminating Tobacco.

In order to ensure that Dwight public parks and baseball fields are a healthy, safe and positive environment for all young people and their families, Teens Terminating Tobacco is advocating that the Village of Dwight adopt an ordinance banning the use of all tobacco products and vaping devices on these properties, including Renfrew Park, Stevenson Swimming Pool, Dwight Lions Lake, and Florence W. Garrett Park (Dwight baseball fields).

dents and is led by DTHS health education teacher, Mitch Thompson, and Livingston County Health Department's Health Education & Marketing Director, Erin Fogarty. Each Wednesday, the group meets to learn how to effectively civically engage in their community and advocate for policies for which they feel strongly.

On April 10, Teens Terminating Tobacco met after school at Dwight Stevenson Pool and Renfrew Park to collect cigarette butts, discarded ecigarette cartridges and vape pens, and other tobacco-related garbage as evidence of just some of the environmental impact of tobacco and vaping The group consists of usage. In just one hour, and, notably, after a long, cold winter, the group collected 393 cigarette butts, several Juul cartridges and caps, among other tobacco litter, including a cigarillo wrapper, tobacco flask, cigarette packages, and a lighter.

Teens Terminating Tobacco is currently collecting signatures and letters of support for their proposed village ordinance in Dwight. They will be presenting to the Village Board at the May 13 meeting.

If anyone has questions or would like to sign a petition of support, they can contact Erin Fogarty at the Livingston Co. Health Dept. at 815-844-7174,



Area Artists Encouraged to Participate in Liberty Arts Festival

The 5th Annual Liberty Arts Festival will be held in downtown Morris July 18-20, and one of the highlights of the festival is the Art Walk – taking place Saturday, July 20, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The festival will feature both a Fine Art Walk and a separate Maker's Market. The event will be juried and ribbons and cash prizes will be awarded to first, second, and third place participants in the Art Walk – located near the Grundy County Courthouse, where attendees ris.com.

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Kurt started the business four years ago as a way to make some extra cash. But word got around, customers grew in numbers, and Country Power Equipment is now his fulltime job. In fact, he recently incorporated.

He said Country Power Equipment is a service center for just about anything you need. He can order just about any part as well as new equipment.

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Methodist Church 701 S. Columbia

584-3420 church Dwightumc.org Pastor: Michael Ebersohl

• APR. 17: 7 a.m., UMW Ecumencial Breakfast (1st Congregational); 2 p.m., BINGO -Heritage Health; 2 p.m., Kids Klub/Real Kids; 6 p.m., Handbell Choir; 7 p.m., Choir Rehearsal; 7 p.m., Real and

• APR. 18: 7 a.m., UMM Ecumenical Breakfast (Dwight UMC); 5 p.m., Scouts #4877; 5:30 p.m., Praise Band Re-

hearsal; 7 p.m., Maundy Thursday Worship. • APR. 19: 12:10 p.m., Good Friday Service (New Life As-

sembly). • APR. 20: 7 a.m., Men's Bible Study (at Rte. 66, Dwight, and Café 110, Odell); 9 a.m., AA Meeting; 6 p.m., YAGOS (Rentz's Tap -

• APR. 21: Easter Sunday – 8 a.m., Early Worhsip; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School; 9:30 a.m., Praise Band Rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Late Worship.

• APR. 22: 6:30 p.m., Bible Warriors Bible Study; 7 p.m., UMM Meeting. • APR. 23: 7:30 a.m., MWDC; 8:30 a.m., Hens

Bible Study; 9 a.m., Bible

• APR. 24: 2 p.m., Kids Klub/Real Kids; 6 p.m., Handbell Choir; 7 p.m., Choir Rehearsal; 7 p.m., Real & Ig-

Emmanuel Lutheran Church LCMS 325 E. Mazon Ave. 584-3433 church 584-1291 fax Rev. John F. Mueller,

Pastor

• APR. 17: No Midweek

• APR. 18: Maundy Thursday Service with Holy Communion, 6 p.m.

• APR. 19: Good Friday Service, 6 p.m. APR. 21: Easter Sunrise

Service, 6:30 a.m.; Easter Breakfast to follow; Easter

Day Service, 9 a.m. • APR. 22: Dwight Dance,

4:30-8 p.m. • APR. 24: Midweek Classes, 4-5:15 p.m.

 APR. 25: Weight Watchers, 5:30 p.m.

• APR. 27: Ladies Fellowship "Little Dresses for Africa" take sack lunch, 10 a.m. • APR. 28: Sunday School/Bible Class, 9 a.m.; Worship with Holy Commun-

ion, 10 a.m. • APR. 29: Dwight Dance, 4:30-8 p.m.

First Baptist Church 401 N. Clinton St. 815-584-3182 Home of Dwight's Christian Radio Station WGVD 97.3 FM

Pastor Dan Woodward • APR. 17: Wednesday Evening Service & King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m.

• APR. 21: Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6

• APR. 24: Wednesday Evening Service & King's Kids Children's Program, 7 First Congregational

United Church of

Christ

200 W. Delaware St. 584-1260 church Rev. Grant Speece • APR. 17: Women's Ecumenical Breakfast, 7 and 9 a.m.; Trustee's Meeting, 7

• APR. 18: 7 p.m., Maundy Thursday Service – with Communion

Sermon title: "The Last Supper with a New Commandment" Holy Scripture Readings: Exodus 12: 1-14

1 Corinthians 11: 23-26 John 13: 1-17, 31-35 • APR. 19: 12:10 p.m., Good Friday Ecumenical Service at New Life Assembly of God -

Dwight with Pastor Grant Speece. APR. 21: Easter Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m. Sermon title: "Looking for the

Living Among the Dead" Holy Scripture Readings: Acts 10: 34-43 1 Corinthians 15: 19-26 Luke 24: 1-12

· APR. 23: Bible Study, 10 a.m. "April Mission of the Month" Dress An Angel" until April 14: One Great Hour of Shar-

ing/O.G.H.S. "Feed the Kids" Program. Donations welcome.

New Life Assembly of God 903 S. Old Route 66 Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor 815-584-3430 • APR. 17: 7 p.m., Bible

Study. • APR. 18: 7 p.m., Worship Practice. • APR. 19: 12 noon, Good Friday Ecumenical Service; 7

p.m., Tenebrae Service. • APR. 21: 9 a.m., The Good Way Study; 10 a.m., Easter Service and Communion; 10 a.m., Kid's Church and Nursery; NO X-treme Youth Group.

• APR. 22: 7 p.m., Prayer • APR. 24: 7 p.m., Bible

Study.

St. Patrick Catholic

Church Mazon Ave. at Prairie 815-584-3522 Office Father Chris Haake, Pastor • APR. 20: 9 a.m. - 10 a.m.,

Reconciliation; 4:30 p.m., Mass. • APR. 21: (Easter) 10:30 a.m., Mass only. • APR. 27: 9 a.m. - 10 a.m.,

Reconciliation; 4:30 p.m.,

St. Peter's **Lutheran Church**

326 W. Chippewa St. 815-584-1199 Pastor Chrissy Salser email:chrissytherev@att.net · OFFICE HOURS, Monday -

Thursday, 8 a.m. - 12 noon. • APR. 17: 7 - 9 a.m., Women's Ecumenical Breakfast at First Congregational Church; 5:45 p.m., Sonrise Service rehearsal.

BRACEVILLE Braceville United Methodist Church

106 W. Goold St. 815-237-8512 Church 815-483-9343 Cell bracevilleumc.com Pastor Karen Fabian

• 10:30 a.m., Sunday Worship. • APR. 18: 7 p.m., Maundy Thursday. • APR. 19: 9 a.m., Cross

Walk; 10 a.m., Good Friday Service. • APR. 21: 8:30 a.m., Easter Breakfast; Easter Service, 9:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m., Egg

Hunt. **EMINGTON Emington** Congregational **United Church** of Christ

103 Division Street Rev. Grant Speece • APR. 18: 7 p.m., Maundy Thursday at First Congregational Church

• APR. 19: 12:10 p.m., Good Friday with Communion. • APR. 21: Easter Sunday Worship, 8:45 a.m. Sermon title: "Looking for the

Living Among the Dead" Holy Scripture Readings: Acts 10: 34-43 1 Corinthians 15: 19-26

Luke 24: 1-12 • APR. 23: Bible Study, 10 a.m. at First Congrega-tional, Dwight.

April Food Pantry Collection: Pasta sauces (tomato, alfredo,

April "Mission of the Month" One Great Hour of Sharing /

O.G.H.S.

MAZON Mazon United Methodist Church

509 7th Street 815-448-5677 Church 815-483-9343 Cell mazonmethodist.com Pastor Karen Fabian · Sunday Worship,

9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.

• APR. 18: 6 p.m., Maundy Thursday. • APR. 19: 7 p.m., Good Fri-

day Service. • APR. 21: Easter – 8 a.m., Service; Breakfast, 9 a.m.

ODELL St. Paul Catholic Church

200 S. West St. Father Chris G. Haake, Pastor APR. 17: 8:30 a.m., Reconciliation following Mass. • APR. 20: (Easter Vigil) 8:15 p.m., Mass.

 APR. 24: No Reconciliation. **CAMPUS**

· APR. 21: No Mass.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church 205 Elm Street

Father Chris G. Haake, Pastor • APR. 21: (Easter) 8 a.m.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH at Dwight Township High School for the month of March, pictured, from left, are senior Chloe Butterbrodt, junior Anthony Dinelli, sophomore Emily Weissmann, and freshman Jake Maccani.

St. Patrick's Altar & Rosary

Spring Salad Luncheon

at St. Patrick's Parish Hall, 114 West Mazon, Dwight

Adults: \$8 Under 12: \$ Preschool: FREE Carry-outs available.



TWO KANKAKEE COUNTY 4-H PARTIC-IPANTS in Public Speaking qualified to represent the county at the State Judging Event at Richland Community College on June 8. Basham, of Shelby Cabery Specials 4-H Club, will present a Formal Speech on the Importance of Animal Welfare. Zoey Cieszynski, of St. George Dragons 4-H Club, will present an Illustrated **Speech on The Dangers** of Radon.

& Bake Sale

Tuesday, April 30

Serving 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Paradise Prom April 27 Gardner-South Wilmington High School will be presenting

Tropical Paradise for junior/senior Prom Saturday, April 27, which will be hosted at the Gardner American Le-Interested friends and fam-

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Presenting

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ily will have an opportunity to visit Paradise between 4:00-5:00 p.m. to see decorations. At 5:00 p.m., all visitors will be asked to leave the Legion Hall so that the prom activities can begin.

Attending couples will be announced and presented outside of the Legion Hall at 5:30

If there is bad weather, family and friends will be directed to enter the South West door for the presentation of couples. After the couples presentation, only students attending Prom and chaperones will be allowed inside of the hall.

Prom photos will be available that evening by Shayla Loring Photography. Photo package forms are available in the main office.

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Comfy Day to Raise Awareness



THE ST. SCHOOL CIVICS CLUB recently collected funds in memory of late teacher Juli Sullivan. The students sponsored a teal "comfy day," where students could wear teal clothes to school for a contribution. Teal was selected to raise awareness for ovarian cancer, and the money was donated to Barnes Jewish Memorial Hospital - where Mrs. Sullivan sought treatment. Pictured are Tyler Frauli and Natalie Davis, who were mem-

bers of Mrs. Sullivan's third grade class, with the check that was sent to the hospital as a memorial to Mrs. Sullivan.



TRI-POINT STUDENTS PERFORMED WELL at the 4th Annual Livingston County High School Art Competition at Pontiac High School. Hayden Lane, above, won first place in Printing with his piece titled "Chosen Path." Narcisa Roman

took first in Sculpture with her recycled art project called "Disposable Life." Lexi Heinkel also won first place in Photography with her light graffiti project titled 'Motion Study.'





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MGD, Miller 64 or Lite 24-pack cans or bottles	\$ 14 99
Coors, Old Style or Budweiser 24-pack cans	\$15 ⁹⁹
Miller Lite or Coors Light Texas 12-packs (12-16 oz. cans)	\$899
Modelo, Heineken or Corona 12-pack bottles	\$13 ⁹⁹

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Murphy-Goode

Wines 750 ml.

Kendall Jackson Chardonnay 750 ml.	\$9 99
Chateau Ste. Michelle Riesling 750 ml	\$6 ⁹⁹
Dark Horse Wines 750 ml	\$6 ⁹⁹
Jules Taylor Sauvignon Blanc 750 ml.	\$12 ⁹⁹
Twisted Tea 12 pack cans or bottles	\$12 ⁹⁹



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