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#### Coin Flip Breaks Tie for Mazon Trustee Seat

'Every vote does indeed count'

By Rachael Reynolds-Soucie rachaelthepaper@gmail.com

It's not quite as dramatic as the hanging chads of the 2000 presidential election, but the outcome for the third available seat for trustee in Mazon will be determined by a game of sheer luck.

James Hintze and Donna Lee each finished with 15.64 percent of the votes for the four-year term, tying with 79. Grundy County Clerk and Recorder Kay Olson said that was the final tally of the mailin ballots and the race will be won with the flip of a coin.

In accordance with Illinois statute, "There will be a clear set of rules, which both candidates will sign off on, one candidate will flip the coin, and the other will call heads or tails," Olson said.

Who will flip and who will call? That's based on alphabetical order of the candidate's last name. So Hintze will flip the coin, and Lee will call heads or tails, according to the rules.

The lottery will take place at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 23 in the upstairs courtroom of the Grundy County Courthouse.

Because the paper goes to press on Monday night, we'll update the outcome of the race on Facebook.

Jeffrey Marques came in first with 140 votes, or 27.72 percent. Diane Punke came in second with 113 votes, or 22.38 percent.

Illinois election law calls for any vote by mail ballots to be counted provided that they are postmarked by Election Day and arrive at the County Clerk's Office within 14 days of the election. The Re-Tab/Canvass, which is open to the public, was held April 17th in the office of the county clerk.

There was a tie in Grundy County in 2016 for County Board District 3. That tie was also determined by a flip of a coin.

Ties have never happened in a federal election, the Huffington Post reported. But they occasionally do on the state level—and actually fairly often at the local level since the chances of a tie go up when fewer votes are cast.

In the past, votes have been decided by any number of games of chance. Two opponents in a 2015 Mississippi state congressional race tied and broke it by drawing straws. In 2014, candidates in Poplarville, Miss., who had tied 177-177 in an alderman's race, drew straws. Candidates drew cards from a deck to pick the winner in a tied city council race in Cripple Creek, Colo., in 2017.

"This just goes to show that every vote does indeed count, and how important every vote is, especially in our local elections," said Olson.



HANK KOVACH, shown riding on Chicago's "L" train with service dog Dosi, suffers from a Doose Syndrome, a form of epilepsy that can cause hundreds of seizures a day.

**Submitted photo** 

### 'Just a Boy and His Dog'

Dosi Provides Care and Comfort for 11-Year-Old Epilepsy Patient

By Rachael Reynolds-Soucie rachaelthepaper@gmail.com

If you see 11-year-old Hank Kovach, chances are he's got his dog, Dosi, with him. Not just with him, but tethered to him around his waist

He doesn't like leaving the house without her, so for most of the day, she's by his side ... "Just a boy and his dog," his parents wrote on his Facebook page, Hank's R Hero.

But Dosi isn't your typical dog. She's a multi-purpose service dog who comforts him when he's at the hospital, helps disrupt and redirect him on tough days, and, most incredibly, forewarns parents Megan Turner and Gerald Kovach or older sister Ruby before Hank has a seizure.

Hank was diagnosed at the age of 2 with Doose Syndrome, a rare and catastrophic form of epilepsy that can cause eight to 10 seizures on a good day, and hundreds on a bad day.

It's been a long road for Hank. Turner, who hails from Campus, and her husband, who is from Streator, tried everything they could for Hank, from steroids and pharmaceutical drugs to

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IV infusions. Nothing worked. They almost lost him a couple of times after he went into convulsion status.

But you never give up hope, Turner said. And today, "He's in a really good place right now."

Much of that can be attributed to lifestyle changes like the Ketogenic Diet and cannabidiol, a liquid extract of marijuana that Hank began taking several years ago. It does not contain THC but studies at Lurie Children's Hospital in Chicago on children, including Hank, have found it has significantly reduced the number of seizures Doose Syndrome sufferers had.

After starting Epidiolex, Hank's parents were amazed when he went six months without a seizure. Years of them had delayed his speech and caused other developmental problems. But he began making sounds, learned numbers and colors and slept through the night.

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## Bank of Pontiac to Move Into New Building

Main Street Office to Close

Construction will begin next month on a new full-service branch of the Bank of Pontiac at the corner of Chippewa and Franklin streets in Dwight.

Plans will include demolition of the current drive-up facility there and a new, 3,000-square-foot building will be erected, according to Bill Kauffman, president and CEO. Operations at the current branch at 132 E. Main St. in Dwight will be moved to the new location, and that building will be sold or leased.

"After construction of the new building is complete and we have moved out of the downtown branch office, interest has been expressed by individuals who we think would be a good 'fit' to occupy the existing building on Main Street," Kauffman said.

The branch is being built to better serve customers. It will have a conference room, four offices, lock boxes and three drive-up lanes, including a drive-up ATM.

"The current downtown building and drive-up facility are in need of updating, and we believe that this new building will be more efficient and convenient for our customers," Kauffman said in an email.

Construction should be completed by the end of 2019. No new hires are expected, Kauffman said, as the new facility will be staffed by the employees who currently work at the Dwight locations, both downtown and the drive-up. Diane Jensen will continue to be the branch manager.

Customers will not encounter any interruption of service during construction. A temporary drive-up trailer will be available in the parking lot directly north of the current one (south of Cherry Red Roasters). The downtown branch will operate as usual until construction is complete.

Hours will stay the same at both locations.

Bank of Pontiac also has full-service banking facilities in Coal City, Odell, Pontiac, Fairbury, and Forrest.

### Game On in Gardner

#### Whopping 8,000 Easter Eggs Went Up for Grabs

By Rachael Reynolds-Soucie rachaelthepaper@gmail.com

If you were a kid looking for some Easter Eggs this past weekend, the Casey's General Store in Gardner was the place to be.

The staff, in its fourth annual Easter Egg Hunt, filled more than 8,000 eggs. Well, 8,230 to be exact. Candy poured in from the village hall, businesses and neighbors. Mayor Mike Serena also donated several hefty bags of sweets.

Brandi Rosenboom, assistant manager, said it took several employees more than a month to fill the eggs. And when it came time for the hunt in the lot behind the store, the game was on.

Fence posts staked out the grounds and

"CAUTION" tape warned of the impending blitz. The second the race commenced, approximately 100 children scrambled for their share -- an average of 82.3 eggs per child up for grabs. That's enough candy to induce one heck of a sugar high.

In fact, there were so many eggs for the taking, the kids had to dump their loot into piles and go back for more. Mom and Dad, of course, kept guard.

"They had a blast," Rosenboom said.

"It's just what you do in a small town," Serena added.

Bless the Casey's employees who gave the kids one heck of a hunt. And bless the parents. They likely had to deal with sugar-induced hyperactivity for the remainder of the day.





#### FOR THE RECORD

#### **Tickets Issued**

by Dwight Police April 11: Jovon J. Hetherington, 19, Kankakee, driving 21-25 MPH above limit.

April 12: Amber L. Rapp, 32, Bourbonnais, driving 21-25 MPH above limit; Melody Corbett, 24, Kankakee, operate uninsured motor vehicle, speeding 26-34 MPH over limit; Benjamin J. Arseneau, 32. Bonfield, driving 11-14 MPH above limit; George E. Krafczyk, 71, Aurora, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Autumn D. Rose, 30, Kankakee, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Samantha E. Retter, 20, Chatsworth, driving 21-25 MPH above limit; James E. Waicosky, 75, Manteno, driving 21-25 MPH above limit; Matthew K. Januski, 18, Bourbonnais, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

April 13: Eric E. Morris, 21, Kankakee, fail obey stop sign; Baileigh N. LaFine, 22, Bourbonnais, driving 21-25 MPH above limit.

April 17: Myles S. Imhoff, 17, Dwight, exceeding speed in school zone.

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

1 Written Warning Only one headlight -1.

#### **Dwight Police Blotter**

April 13: 6:35 p.m., Dwight Police were called to W. Northbrook Dr. for a "hit and run." A male from MS advised the RV he was towing was struck by an unknown vehicle. Damage was on the rear driver's side corner.

April 14: 12:20 p.m., Dwight Police met with a male subject at DPD to surrender his FOID card.

April 15: 1:44 p.m., Dwight

Police were dispatched to the 200 block of Morgan for a custody issue; 2:00 p.m., a male subject came to DPD to surrender his FOID card.

April 16: 1:46 p.m., Dwight Police were called to the 100 block of W. Waupansie for a "stolen" license plate. The plate was later returned by a family member.

#### **Accident Report**

Saturday, April 13, 2:20 p.m., an accident was reported at Rt. 47 at Rt. 17 involving a 2015 Chrysler sedan, driven by Theresa Libberton, of Stockton, struck a 1987 Ford Mustang. driven by Martin Edwards, of Dwight, in the rear at the stop sign.



#### Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

April 11: 3:28 p.m., Main, medical, Morris; 6:37 p.m., John, medical, St. James; 7:37 p.m., Waupansie, medical, St.

12: 12:05 April Mazon, trauma, Morris; 10:37 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris. April 13: 2:09 Franklin, fire, no pt.

April 14: 9:45 a.m., Columbia, fire, no pt.

April 15: 3:09 p.m., Chicago, medical, Morris; 4:59 p.m., Watters, medical, Morris; 7:35 p.m., Union St., medical,

April 16: 5:36 p.m., I-55, fire, no pt.; 11:57 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris.

April 17: 8:37 a.m., Main, medical, Morris; 10:46 a.m., Northbrook, trauma, Morris; 7:35 p.m., I-55, trauma, Mor-

#### Free Food to be Distributed April 24

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

The pantry is provided by the Dwight Ministerial Asso-ciation and Dwight Township.



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#### Temps - 2019

Apr. 11 – high 73°, low 39° .22" precip.

Apr. 12 – high 53°, low 33° Apr. 13 - high 54°, low 32° .17" precip.

Apr. 14 – high 34°, low 28° .39" freezing rain/2.5" snow Apr. 15 – high 53°, low 27° Apr. 16 - high 73°, low 48° Apr. 17 - high 78°, low 49°

.5" precip. One Year Ago - April 24, 2018 high 67°, low 38°

#### **IL Route 170 Closed Until** November; **Detour Directions**

The Illinois Department of Transportation has announced that IL Route 170 will be closed at the railroad tracks near Ransom until late Novem-

A \$3,144,188.20 contract has been awarded to D Construction, Inc. of Coal City for this work. The project consists of removing and replacing the bridge over the BNSF Railroad - 4.6 miles north of IL Route 17.

During the closure, N. 17th Road/Gardner Road, Johnny Run Road/N. 200E Road, and IL Route 17 will be used for a detour. Signs will be utilized to direct motorists during the clo-

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. To avoid the work area, when feasible, use of alternate routes should be considered. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to changed conditions and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, refrain from using mobile devices, and be alert for workers and equip-

For IDOT District 3 updates, follow them on Twitter at @IDOTDistrict3 or view area construction details on IDOT's traveler information map on GettingAroundIlli nois.com.

#### Correction

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 326 W. Chippewa St., in Dwight held their Easter services last week. We inadvertently left them out of the Holy Week directory. The Paper regrets the error.

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Fixed Annuity Could Help Extend Lifespan of Retirement Accounts

t's almost impossible to save too much for retirement. Retirement is not cheap – even if you maintain a relatively modest

lifestyle, some of your expenses, may continue to rise over the years. You will need several sources of reliable income

Fixed annuities are contracts between investors and insurance companies. When you purchase a fixed annuity, the in-

surer will guarantee the principal and a minimum rate of interest. This means the money you invest in a fixed annuity is

You can structure a fixed annuity to pay you for a certain number of years or for your entire lifetime. This is advantageous

not only because of what it provides you - income for life - but because it also may allow you to take out less money

Here's some background: Once you turn 701/2, you are required to begin taking withdrawals from your traditional IRA and your 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan. (This requirement does not apply to Roth IRAs.) You

must take out a minimum amount, based on your age and account balance. When you reach retirement, it's a good

idea to establish an appropriate annual withdrawal rate, based on your retirement plan balances, Social Security, lifestyle,

longevity expectations and other factors. You may want to work with a financial professional to determine a withdrawal

If you can count on the income from a fixed annuity, you might be able to take out less each year from your traditional

IRA and 401(k), giving these accounts more tax-deferred growth opportunities. If you don't withdraw all the money from

A fixed annuity's potential to help you extend the lifespan of your IRA and 401(k) can clearly be of value to you. Still, a

fixed annuity does carry some issues about which you should be aware, such as surrender charges for early withdrawals,

along with other fees. Also, if you take withdrawals before you reach 591/2, you likely will face a 10% penalty. And annuities

Is a fixed annuity appropriate for you? There's really no one correct answer because everyone's situation is different.

However, if you consistently max out your IRA and 401(k) contributions, and you still have money left to invest for retire-

ment, you might want to think about an annuity. An income stream you can't outlive - and that may help you protect

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.

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Minimum deposit

can have tax implications, so before you start taking withdrawals, you will want to consult your tax advisor.

these accounts during your lifetime, you can include the remainder in your estate plans.

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### **Dwight Fire Recruits Tackle Knots**

The Dwight Fire Protection District Basic Fire Academy learned the importance of having a skill set in ropes and knots last week.

There are many knots used by the fire service that must follow NFPA guidelines. Firefighters are tested on a minimum of seven types of knots that can be used for a variety of reasons, including securing a ladder, recusing a civilian or downed firefighter, and lifting equipment just to name a few.

Lieutenant Frank Dizonno taught the recruits with a power point presentation and then, most importantly, a hands-on skills test.

Recruits have been practicing their skills at home with a short piece of rope, and have become efficient quickly.

Dizonno stated, "It is a critical skill to learn how to tie knots, as they often come in handy on the fireground, and can be a vital part of saving a



### Marijuana Concerns?

Illinois Senate Bill 0007, the Illinois Cannabis Regulation and Taxation act, is headed for a third reading May 2.

Those who are concerned about the state's plan to legalize the recreational use/commercialization of marijuana can express themselves on the matter by going to golead.co/act.

> The Paper (815) 584-1901

#### **Substitute Teacher** Sign Up Day May 2 in Normal

On Thursday, May 2, Heart-credit hours (STS). land Community College, 1500 • If you are applying for the host Substitute Teacher Sign Up Day in the Astroth Education Center.

From 12:30-3:00 p.m., sub available on site). paperwork will need to be turned in. Short-term sub training will be held from 3:00-6:00 p.m.

#### What to Take:

- Official/sealed transcripts showing your bachelor's degree (SUB).
- Official/sealed transcripts showing 60 hours of college

W. Raab Rd. in Normal, will STS – plan on staying from the training from 3-6 p.m.

 Completed Substitution Authorization Packet (will also be

- Credit card to pay for SUB or STS application and registration fees.
- Photo ID
- \$60 cash/check or debit card for fingerprinting – which will be available on site.

Visit www.roe17.org for more information.

### Sleep in Heavenly Peace Build Day

The Kankakee Area Chapter of Sleep in next build day. Heavenly Peace is set to celebrate its first anniversary with a build day.

Since May of 2018, Sleep in Heavenly Peace has provided beds to children who were otherwise sleeping on the floor in the greater Kankakee Area.

Their year-end total will be 230 beds. Join them to celebrate and volunteer for their

On May 4, they will be building 20 more beds to ensure "No kid sleeps on the floor in our town!" May 5, they will be delivering beds to

To sign up to build or deliver, find them on Facebook - Sleep in Heavenly Peace- Kankakee





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ABOVE: DAN WHILE, A CARICATURE ARTIST, creates a drawing at last year's Springfest. RIGHT: Springfest will include other children's activities such as a bounce house.

### Service Dog Can Sense Seizures

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The medicine has helped Hank live more of a normal life, but one can't rule out Dosi's influence. Hank's still mostly nonverbal and is just learning things, like how to use a fork. But there's no doubt his Golden Retriever has helped his progress. You can see it when people show her attention. Hank will grab her leash and pull her closer, as if he's saying, "No, no. She's mine."

The family, which lives in Chicago, received Dosi five years following a generous community campaign that raised \$14,000 for the dog. She came from 4 Paws for Ability in Xenia, Ohio, which provides service dogs to children around the world. Hank was six at the time.

Turner said they spent two weeks in Ohio training with Dosi as a puppy before she could go home. The dogs are matched to the child based on each's personality, and Dosi knew when her human had come to claim her. They had been sending Hank's T-shirts to the dog once they were paired, and when Hank walked through the door that first visit, Dosi went right up to him, having recognized his scent.

"She went nuts when she saw Hank," Turner said, a smile in her voice.

Dosi was trained to bark before someone has a grand mal seizure. Dogs can actually sense them through scent. Turner said they wanted a serv-



ice dog for this very purpose, but when they got Dosi, Hank was having so many seizures, and so many different types of them, that his body chemistry confused Dosi. They realized it was Dosi's "new normal" -and she had a hard time alerting them

Hank's last big seizure was in May 2018, a tonic seizure Dosi had never witnessed. But one day recently she was able to alert the family to one of Hank's seizures when she started acting different, pacing and whining, which is unlike her.

She may not be able to detect every seizure, but she still is a brilliant and resourceful service animal. She is trained in tracking and was able to locate Hank when he got out of the house. She helps with behavior disruption, sensory integration

and socialization. The only time they are apart is when he is attending therapeutic day school. One of Hank's favorite things to do is ride the "L" train, Dosi at his feet, and wearing his custom purple helmet for protection if he falls during a seizure.

Turner said she's never been a "dog person," and thought having Dosi would be easy. But she's still a dog and it's like having another child; Dosi needs ongoing practice on her commands to keep her skills up.

But she's snuggled her way into their hearts.

Said Turner: "I love this dog. She's not only therapeutic for Hank, she's therapeutic for our entire family."

For more information, visit Hank's R Hero on Facebook.

#### Seven to Receive First Communion April 27 at St. Paul, Odell

Seven second grade students at Saint Paul School, Odell, will make their First Communion Saturday, April 27, at 4:30 p.m. Mass in Saint Paul Church.

The First Communicants are: Brandon Burke, Isla Davis, Emma Eggenberger, Michael Josefik, McKenna Lovell, Caleb Peters and Lillian Wolf.

#### Mother's Day, Graduation, Every Day! **Shop our First CORNER MARKET** Saturday, May 4 Gifts Women's Apparel and Accessories Local Art - Art prints, books, jewelry, scarves, soap & many one-of-a-kind items Many New **Hand Made Items** from our **Artists Gift Cards Available** 162 East Main Street, Dwight •815-374-5080 Open Wed., Thurs., Fri. 4-9 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.- 9 p.m.

### **Dwight Gearing Up for Springfest**

Dwight is celebrating the season and the Red Carpet Corridor next weekend with it's 8th annual Springfest.

The event is May 3-4 in the Guardian Angel Basset Rescue Park at 403 W. Waupansie St. It's being held in conjunction with the 13th Annual Illinois Route 66 Red Carpet Corridor Festival, a tour of 13 towns and festivals along 90 miles of the Mother Road from Joliet to Towanda, including Dwight, Braceville, Gardner, Odell and Pontiac.

Jane Anderson, coordinator of economic development for the Dwight Economic Alliance, said on Saturday there will be music, entertainment, food, a beer garden, games, 5K, bags and children's activities including a bounce house.

Springfest also brings barbecue afficionados from as far as Michigan for the Route 66 Smoke Out, a Kansas City Barbeque Society-Sanctioned state championship.

KCBS is the world's largest organization of barbecue and grilling enthusiasts, with more than 19,000 members worldwide. The Route 66 Smoke Out competition is one of only 450 contests sanctioned by KCBS around the world. KCBS professionals send judges to help the local ones.

There are 13 teams that will be competing for the grand prize of \$1,000, with other prizes given out in chicken, ribs, pork and brisket. You won't be able to taste their finger-lickin' recipes, but you can watch and get a whiff of the action.

The only event on Friday is the amateur barbecue contest, Lord of the Wings, a one-category, anything-goes wings competition. Winner gets a custom engraved rock and bragging rights.

If you're hungry for barbecue, BBQ & Baker from Morris will have a food truck on Saturday. Grandma Rosie's

KCBS is the world's largest Sweet Shop will also be set up.

Saturday's schedule:

10:30 a.m.: Dwight Township High School cheerleaders and cheer camp

11:30 a.m.: Verlin Karstens, Christian Music

12-12:30 p.m.: DJ music 12:30-1:45 p.m.: High school talent show, host Dan Kaiser

2-3 p.m.: Roger Hoegger & Terry Carter

3 p.m.: BBQ winners announced

4-5 p.m.: Roger Hoegger & Terry Carter

5-7 p.m.: Pete Jive

10 a.m.-7 p.m.: Bounce houses

10:30 a.m.-4 p.m.: Library booth for kids, Dwight Farm to School, Woman's Club bake sale, Morris Hospital education booth.

11 a.m.-4 p.m.: Dwight Fire Protection District Touch a Truck, giveaways and smoke detectors.







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To the family & friends of Lorraine Hansen

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed to the recent celebration of my 90th birthday.

It was a wonderful affair despite the late winter storm on the day of the party. I'm especially grateful to my son and daughter-in-law Brian and Jami Hansen for their tireless efforts to organize the event, the dear friends who assisted them and Mary Rossio for the beautiful

The many cards and gifts are deeply appreciated. I will cherish the memory. Most sincerely,

Lorraine Hansen

### **ESSEX LIONS** PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 28 • 7- Noon Essex Lions Club, 217 Parls St., Essex \$7 Adults • \$4 Children 6-12 • Free Under 6

Serving: Pancakes, French toast, Biscuits and Gravy, hash browns, bacon, sausage, eggs (any way), toast, coffee, milk and orange juice.

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JOSH AND CAROL ENGLEHAUPT, of Seneca, were the program presenters during the Omicron Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International meeting at Pitstick Pavilion in Ottawa April 16.

#### **Omicron Chapter of Delta** Kappa Gamma Society Meets

Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met at Pitstick Pavilion in Ottawa April 16. President Mary Sue Myers conducted the business meeting. The program, A Dream That Came True, was given by Carol Englehaupt and her son,

In a powerful presentation, Carol shared how her never give up attitude has helped her son achieve his dreams. Birth trauma resulted in Joshua being diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy. Now, at age 39, he is an accomplished artist and has begun writing stories that address the questions he is often asked about Cerebral Palsy. Josh connects with family, friends, and teachers using a sophisticated communication device. Carol,

The Omicron Chapter of the an artist and published author in her own right, plans to illustrate Josh's books.

During the business meeting, Janna Greanias, Personal Growth and Services chair, thanked members for their contributions to Under His Wings. Linda Ernst, North Central Illinois Coordinating Council representative, reminded members that the group will be touring the LaSalle County Historical Society June 19.

The chapter's next meeting will be held Tuesday, May 21, at Pitstick Pavilion. A memorial service for Wilma Gehrke will be held at 6:00 p.m. The chapter's 2019 Personal Growth and Services grant recipient and Grant-in-Aid recipient will speak to the group after dinner.

### Financial Assistance to Vets, Their Families for Schooling

Dwight VFW Aux. Offering

The Dwight VFW Auxiliary fice. has announced it will present financial assistance to local Veterans or members of a Veteran's family who wish to further their education by pursuing a college degree or a career direction at a technical school. This fund will provide the veteran or a family member with financial assistance to complete their educational goals without incurring exces-

sive student loan debt. Applications for the 2019-20 school year deadline is May 8. You may pick up an application from the Dwight VFW or from the DTHS Guidance office or contact Marcia Drach at 815-252-3086 to have the application e-mailed to you, and return to the VFW at 506 S. Old Rt. 66 in Dwight, or drop off at the DTHS Guidance of-

Requirements: 1) You must be a local Veteran or family member of a local Veteran

within the Dwight area, or family member of a VFW Auxiliary 2608 member. 2) A copy of your DD214 if out of the service, or if still active a copy of your Military ID must accompany application. If you are not a vet, then documentation from the qualifying family member that is a Vet. 3) You must be attending a Technical School, Junior College or University with proof of enroll-

You may apply each year for assistance with proof of enrollment. If you have questions, you can call Marcia Drach at the aforementioned

#### International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima in South Wilmington May 1

St. Lawrence Parish in graces, including cures, and South Wilmington is hosting the world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima that has been traveling worldwide for 70+ years.

The statue will be at St. Lawrence Wednesday, May 1, at 3:00 p.m. Join that day to hear the story of Fatima and venerate this statue that set out from Fatima in 1947 to take the graces of Fatima to all who might not ever be able to make a pilgrimage to Fatima, Portu-

Hundreds of favors and

countless conversions, are associated with the image. The presence of the statue, sculpted by José Thedim based on Sister Lucia's description of her encounters with Our Lady, is a gift to the community.

A Special Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m.

Contact St. Lawrence Parish at 815-237-2230 for more information.

Learn more about the statue at www.fatimatourforpeace. com.

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#### Catherine Yost House Museum Volunteer Open House April 27

be held at the Catherine Yost House Museum, 298 W. Water St. in Pontiac, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Saturday, April 27, for prospective volunteers.

They are seeking people who would be interested in volunteering in any capacity at the home. There will be refresh-

Needed are docents, and people who would be interested in working behind the scenes, caring for the home, cleaning, cataloging artifacts, and preparing displays. They are also putting together a Living History program and need volunteers to assume the role of either a Yost family member or someone in the community from the early part of the 20th

Training will be provided for docents and work to develop characters for the Living History volunteers.

The house is an 1898 Queen Anne Victorian home built by Zoath Freeman Yost, a Pontiac attorney for over 50 years. He

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Route 66, will host the Ameri-

can Cancer Society of Liv-

ingston County Trivia night.

Doors will open at 6 p.m. and

one, however under 18 must be

accompanied by an adult age

This event is open to every-

trivia starts at 7 p.m.

21 or older.

A volunteer open house will built the house for his family, wife Ella, daughters Hellene and Catherine and son John Paul. None of the children ever married, so there were no descendants and when John Paul died in 1989, he left the house and all of its contents to the city of Pontiac, along with farmland to pay for its upkeep. He wanted the home to be a museum of life in the early 20th century and a memorial to his sister Catherine, the most artistic member of the family. She was a prolific artist and the home is filled with many of her paintings. Also on display are the family's possessions.

The home is normally open the third Saturday of each month, May through November, from 2:00-4:00 p.m., and every Sunday in December. A special showing is scheduled for Saturday, May 4, as part of the Red Carpet Corridor activ-

The phone number for tour scheduling or more information is 815-842-2720.

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### **Book Sale at Prairie Creek Library April 26-27**

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and Historic Route 66 in

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place to visit.

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The sale will be open Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and will be held in the Community Room upstairs. All materials will be priced affordably, and proceeds from the sales will be used for improvements at the library.

April 26-27.

shop the sale, which will include donations and discarded titles of books, DVDs, and CDs. Buyers are encouraged to shop early for the best selection.

#### **Rhubarb Festival** in Kankakee May 20

Kick off spring at the the Museum. The Taylor One Kankakee County Museum at Small Memorial Park, 801 S. 8th Avenue in Kankakee, for the 29th Annual Rhubarb Festival Sunday, May 20, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Vendors will fill the Museum grounds, as well as the Civic Auditorium, with their arts and crafts, food, and more.

Local non-profits and businesses will be sharing what's going on in the community, and there will be a dime toss with all proceeds going to support

Room Schoolhouse and historic Dr. Small home will be available to tour.

Inside the Museum will be Rhubarb and Strawberry-Rhubarb whole pies and slices available for purchase.

Debuting at the Rhubarb Festival is the Dahl Art Exhibit – local artists' works displayed in the Museum's Centennial Room.

Other recently updated exhibits include the Wars Exhibit in three rooms.

### Swing Your Strings Perform in Pontiac April 26

Swing Your Strings will appear in Pontiac Friday, April 26, in the Auditorium of Pontiac Township High School, under the auspices of the Livingston County Concert Association. The concert will start at 7:00 p.m.

Douglas Cameron - violinist, guitarist, and songwriter is the featured performer in this duo, performing hits of the Big Band Era with a blend of swing and charisma. Doug, who grew up in South Carolina listening to the sounds of Glenn Miller and Tommy Dorsey, has been thrilling audiences for over 25 years.

Cameron takes Suzuki songs and adds alternative styles, including jazz, hip-hop, Celtic, country, gospel, swing, rock, and other influences, providing a new way for Suzuki players to learn how to improvise and play rhythmically. He has published several volumes of Suzuki instruction books, a project that has been endorsed by The International Suzuki Association.

Doug has long been a favorite on jazz radio internationally, and is considered one of the true innovators of jazz violin. He is well known for his dynamic performances and trademark blue electric violin. He has ten CD's to his credit, which feature many of his own compositions. He has recorded and performed with a wide range of artists, including Doc Severinsen, Tom Petty, Cher, The Allman Brothers, Dionne Warwick, Tony Bennett, and renowned producer David Foster, as well as recording for numerous motion pictures and commercials. His inspiring concert with The Kansas State University Orchestra was chosen for a PBS special.

Association Members may renew memberships at this concert, with those who do receiving free guest tickets that Schlosser at 815-844-6394.



can be used at any concert next season. Those wishing to join the Association may purchase a membership at this concert and as a bonus – attend the concert for free. Single tickets will be available for purchase. Students receive a discount for memberships. Family packages are also available.

The concerts for next season have been scheduled, and will open October 17 with a concert by "The Hall Sisters." The second concert will be "An Evening of Piano with Jason Farnham" Friday, November 8. "Harps & Chords" will follow on Thursday, February 6, 2020. Then, the 2019-20 season will end April 28, 2020, with "Sundae & Mr. Goessl."

For information about this concert and membership, contact Rod or Dorothy Patterson at 815-844-7833 or rod.hjemme @gmail.com

Tickets for this concert will be available at the auditorium the night of the concert. They may be purchased in advance, or reserved, by calling Ruth

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 12.



#### There is a charge for each are necessary. Dwight All Town Garage Sales May 3-4

**Livingston County Relay for** 

Life Trivia Night

Saturday, April 27, the team. Registration is required

CountyACS.

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 whenever is posted on 'garage sale" signs).

Forms are available at the

Town wide garage sales in 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.

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### **Livingston County Retired Teachers** Association Holds 1st Meeting of 2019

Members of the Livingston County Retired Teachers Association gathered at the Elks Club in Pontiac for their first meeting of the year April 16. A buffet breakfast preceded the

A moment of silence was held for those LCRTA members who had passed away since the October meeting. The members recognized were: Roger Coventry, Elaine Young, Laura Bruer, Russell Munch, Dorothy Attig, Patricia Johnson, Joanne Mullen, Larry Exton, Eileen Weller, and John

Students from Odell Grade School, under the direction of Sandy Erickson, presented some highlights from their recent musical entitled "On with the Show." In addition to the group numbers, Glorianna Birkett, Ashlyn Heddins, and Emma Reichardt sang solos.

During the business meeting led by President Marjorie Ehrhardt, Bob Walters was elected to serve as co-vice president for the remainder of the year. The budget was presented and passed.

In addition, the proposed revisions of the LCRTA Constitution and By Laws were presented for consideration and will be voted on at the June meeting. The Standing Rules were also available, but do not require action from the members. They were approved by the unit board.

Committee reports were given by Alberta Kinate, Membership Chair, and Don Gibb, Legislative Chair. It was also announced that the new Yearbook and Directories for the 2019 year were ready and could be picked up after the meeting. Those remaining would be delivered or mailed to chosen to launch her own cam-

the members not present.

Navana Ahrends, IRTA Area 1 Region 7 Director, was making her official visit to the unit. She highlighted some things that were happening with the IRTA currently that members

should be aware of. The most important thing was to vote for the endorsed candidate for TRS Annuitant, Doug Strand. All members and others who receive a pension from TRS should have received a ballot either by e-mail or postal mail. The voting period started April 1 and ends May 1 at 10:00 a.m. It is very important that IRTA be represented on the TRS Board.

Other items included a reminder that the Excellence in Education Active Teacher Grant Application is due by June 1. Any public school teacher in Pre-k through 12 is eligible to apply. Information concerning this and the application is available on the IRTA website – irtaonline.org.

Also, the Area 1 Leadership Training Sessions will be held June 18-19. The training session for June 18 will be at IVCC, LaSalle/Peru. The one on the 19th will be at the Holiday Inn, Moline/Rock Island. A registration fee applies.

President Ehrhardt then introduced the State Vice President of IRTA, John Flaharty, who was in attendance to introduce the endorsed candidate for TRS Annuitant, Doug Strand. Flaharty explained how and why Doug was chosen from among nine candidates interviewed for the position to represent IRTA on the TRS Board. He was chosen by unanimous vote by the committee. One of the candidates who was not chosen, Cinda Klickna, has

paign for the position. That is why there are two candidates on the ballot. IRTA feels it is important that the person on the TRS Board representing IRTA should be in full agreement as to the purposes and philosophies of IRTA which totally deal with teacher retirement issues, including most of all their pensions and health care issues, among other things. They felt that based on past actions of Klickna, while in a leadership role, did not adhere to this position. He then introduced Doug Strand.

Strand told a little of his background and why he is qualified for this role. He is a resident of East Moline and a member of the Blackhawk Unit of IRTA. Among other things, he worked for a time with an accounting firm in Chicago; taught business and consumer economics at United Township High School; is serving on the East Moline police pension board; and is serving on the Black Hawk College board of trustees. He feels strongly about the position of the IRTA and would welcome the opportunity to represent the organization of the TRS Board.

The last speaker for the day was Lori Fairfield, who is a representative of AMBA (Association Member Benefits Advisors). She presented a power point explaining the philosophy of AMBA and how it works with IRTA to provide other benefits to members, not provided by regular insurance companies. Fairfield particularly mentioned some of the newer benefits programs being offered, including: long term care; cancer/heart/stroke; home healthcare; annuity care; and probably the best known MASA (Medical Air Services Association), which deals with emergency assistance to members. They even offer pet insurance. All benefits offered by AMBA are reviewed and endorsed by IRTA.

The 50/50 raffle drawing was won by Shari VanHovelm. This money from the raffle goes into the scholarship fund. Door prizes were won by Marge Lucht, Karen Kehoe, and Faye Exton.

The next meeting for the LCRTA will be Thursday, June 20, at Indian Creek Country Club in Fairbury.

#### **OBITUARY**

Anna L. Willard

fulfilling career. She

was employed at Dr.

Richard Hull's Veteri-

nary Clinic in Griggs-

In 1965, Ann, Glenn

and Nancy moved to

Dwight, where Ann was

secretary at Dwight

Grade School. She was

a member of Dwight

Woman's Club and active in

tired and moved back home to

Pittsfield. Glenn wanted to

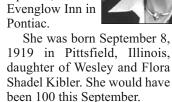
hunt quail with his brothers,

In 1979, Ann and Glenn re-

community affairs.

ville for many years,

P I K E COUNTY, IL -Anna L. Kibler Willard, 99, of Pike County and formerly of Dwight, passed away Wednesay, April 17, 2019 at Evenglow Inn in



Ann married her high school sweetheart, Glenn Willard, July 7, 1939, while Glenn was attending Western State Teachers College in Macomb. They eloped to Ft. Madison, Iowa and began their lives together.

During high school, Ann moved to town and lived with her Grandmother and Grandfather Shadel and went back to the farm on weekends.

Ann and Glenn were married 45 years, living in 10 states and 20 cities in those 45 years. They spent many summers in Colorado and loved to travel in their camper. Fond memories were made with good friends: and Lily Rambo, Louisville, KY; Bob and Oma Corder, Kirksville, MO; and Dale and Edna Windmiller, Griggsville.

Glenn died unexpectedly July 16, 1984, 35 years ago. Her grandson, Brent said, "Imagine what a celebration that has been this week when they were reunited once again! I hope I can hear that story someday!"

With two busy daughters, Ann was a very active lady, helping with PTA, Girl Scouts, and she loved every minute.

Walt Cate, owner of Cate Oil Company in Pittsfield, hired Ann as head bookkeeper. She loved working and began a and fish. Ann loved to fish and was a great cook for all the game that landed in her kitchen. She was an expert seamstress. Ann rejoined her bridge club after 14 years, with the

same Griggsville ladies. She loved quilting and met many friends using a needle and thread. She was a member of the Pittsfield United Methodist Church, P.E.O. Sisterhood, and the Pittsfield Garden Club.

Ann was an avid NBA fan, especially the Chicago Bulls. On Sundays after church, the bridge ladies would have lunch, play some good bridge, but when the Bulls game came on the TV the ladies would cease the card game and enjoy watching Michael Jordan and

In 2007, Ann made the difficult decision to leave her many friends in Pike County and move near her daughter, Nancy, Richard and their families. Her home for the last 12 years has been at Evenglow Lodge and Inn in Pontiac, where she participated in creative activities and called Evenglow Inn her home and the staff became her family.

All of Ann's life she was a strong woman and a faithful

She is survived by two daughters: Lindalyn (R.J.) Nelson of La Junta, CO and Nancy (Richard) Sulzberger of Verona; grandchildren: Lori (Mike) Carden, Cypress, TX; Lisa (Bob) Bamber, Swink, CO; Guy (Lindsey) Sulzberger, Lemont; Brent (Carrie) Sulzberger, Verona; Kyle (Amanda) Sulzberger, Coal City; and Max (Brooke) Sulzberger, Dwight.

Also surviving are greatgrandchildren: Bryn Carden, Madelyn Bamber, Sulzberger, Sam Sulzberger, Alex Sulzberger, Tyler Sulzberger, Zack Sulzberger, Sulzberger, Ava Livia Sulzberger, Reed Sulzberger, Addison Sulzberger, and Shayley Sulzberger.

Her sister-in-law and close friend for more than 75 years, Isabelle Willard; nieces and nephews: Kay McKinney, Dr. Bob (Judy) Willard, Rick (Ginger) Willard, Anita Atherton (Don) Morlan, Roger (Marilyn) Atherton, Carolyn Phillips, Marty (Rich) Freudenberger, Sue Willard and Lynn Willard also survive.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, sister, brothers-in-law and sisters-inlaw, and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 20, at 11 a.m. in the Pittsfield United Methodist

Interment followed in Pittsfield West Cemetery.

A visitation was held Friday from 5 until 7 p.m. at Niebur Funeral Home, Pittsfield, and for an hour Saturday preceding services at the church.

Memorials are suggested to Evenglow Inn, Pittsfield United Methodist Church, Alzheimer's Association, or donor's choice.

Online condolences may be left to the family at: www.nieburfh.com

#### Family members of the deceased, please instruct the Funeral Home

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fax: 815-584-2196 email: thepaper1901 @sbcglobal.net

#### **Prairie Creek Library to Host Intro to Smartphones Class April 29** New technology often teach attendees how to send

equals questions, which is why Prairie Creek Library, 501 Carriage House Lane in Dwight, is use the GPS feature, and exteaming up with Illinois Valley Cellular to offer an "Intro to Smartphones" class Monday, April 29, at the library from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

IVC representatives will 3061 to register.

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- The Essex Fire Protection District is not responsible for the cost of any non-affiliated fire agency in removing the emergency lights from the unit. That responsibility solely lies with the non-affiliated agency.
- The vehicle can be seen at Essex Fire Department, Station 2 117 North Linden Street, Essex, IL 60935, Please call Chief Austin Vining at 815-351-5125 to set up a time to view this vehicle.
- Maintenance records can be seen upon request.
- Sealed bids must be received on or before Tuesday, May 28. 2019 at 17:00 hrs. (5:00 p.m.) at Essex Fire Department, Station 2, 117 Linden Street, P.O. Box 94, Essex, IL 60935.
- Bids must be received in a sealed envelope, prominently marked "Sealed Bid" for 1974 Dodge Custom 300. Any bids received by fax or e-mail will not be accepted.
- There will be a minimum starting bid of \$1,000.00. The vehicle is as follows: 4 wheel drive, lockout hubs, shift lo/hi, 360 cubic inch V8, Gas, automatic transmission, 7500 Watt Generator, four (4) telescopic quartz lights, walk in compartment, also multi storage compartments. MILEAGE: 09493.4.
- Bid Opening: Sealed bids will be publicly opened during a special meeting of the Fire Trustee's at Essex Fire Department, Sta tion 2, Meeting Room, 117 North Linden Street, Essex, IL 60935 on Wednesday, May 29, 2019. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 19:00 hours (7:00 p.m.) All bids received will be read aloud and recorded.
- The bid recipient is solely responsible for the pickup and deliv ery of the unit.
- The Essex Fire Protection District reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, whichever is in the interest of the Essex Fire Protection District.
- Payment of the vehicle must be in the form of a cashier's check made out to the Essex Fire Protection District upon pickup of the vehicle.

INTERESTED PARTIES MAY CONTACT FIRE CHIEF AUSTIN VINING AT 815-351-5125 WITH ANY QUESTIONS

### **Gas Prices** For This Week

Kankakee is the highest price per gallon this week at \$2.95 with Braceville next at \$2.94. Streator was the lowest with a price of \$2.67 per gallon.

Have a safe week driving.

City/Village	April 24	April 17
Dwight	\$2.78	\$2.78
Seneca	\$2.75	\$2.75
S. Wilmington	\$2.89	\$2.89
Streator	\$2.67	\$2.73
Odell	\$2.79	\$2.69
Saunemin	\$2.78	\$2.73
Cullom	\$2.79	\$2.72
Pontiac	\$2.71	\$2.65
Gardner	\$2.79	\$2.79
Braceville	\$2.94	\$2.87
Mazon	\$2.79	\$2.79
Morris	\$2.78	\$2.75
Herscher	\$2.75	\$2.75
Kankakee	\$2.95	\$2.81
Chicago	\$3.56	\$3.18
Illinois	\$2.98	\$2.89
U.S.	\$2.83	\$2.78

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

Gasoline price data collected by *The Paper* and



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7:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

### **Dwight FFA Greenhouse** Plant Sale May 4-8

house will host its Plant Sale May 4-8, at the following times:

- to 3:00 p.m.
- Sunday, May 5 9:00 a.m. to
- 1:00 p.m. • Monday, May 6 – 3:15-5:00
- Tuesday, May 7 3:15-5:00



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Dumbo (PG) Thu: 3:15, 7:00, 10:40 Avengers: Endgame (PG-13) Thu: Avengers: Endgame 3D (PG-13) Thu: 6:30, 10:30

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If you have questions, contact Sid Mau, FFA Advisor, at dwightffa@gmail.com.



#### Friends of the **Dominy Library Spring Book Sale Apr. 25-27**

The Friends of the Dominy Library Spring Book Sale is set for Thursday, April 25, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Friday, April 26, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Saturday, April 27, 9:00 a.m. to noon - downstairs of the Dominy Memorial Library in Fairbury.

For more information, visit www.facebook.com/Friendsof theDominyLibrary.

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#### **OBITUARIES**

#### Florentine Chally

MORRIS - Florentine Margaret "Flo" Chally, 88, of Morris passed away Tuesday afternoon, April 16, 2019 at Heritage Health in Dwight, where she had resided for two years,



She was born December 21, 1930 in Chicago, a daughter of Paul and Helen Gonka Satera. She was raised and educated in Chicago and worked as a switchboard operator for Illinois Bell for 10 years.

She moved to Morris in 1967 and worked as an administrator for the Grundy County C.E.T.A. program and drove a school bus transporting children with special needs.

Flo enjoyed the river boat casinos, reading, and word search puzzles. She took great pleasure fishing with her son, and spending time with her

Surviving are her son and daughter-in-law, Theodore "Ted" and Denise Chally, Mor-

BLOOMING-

TON - Kerrin B.

Phillips, 71, of

Bloomington passed away at 7:17 p.m.,

Thursday, April 18,

2019 under hospice

February 13, 1948 in

Joliet, daughter of

Kerrin was born

James and Ethel Bannon. She

married Donald F. Phillips, Jr.

June 8, 1968 in Holy Trinity

Church, Bloomington. He died

Phillips of Bloomington; a sis-

ter-in-law, Susan (Jerald)

Newkirk of Odell; a brother-in-

law, David (Barbara) Phillips

of Bloomington; a niece, two

nephews and numerous great-

nieces and great-nephews.

Survivors include a son, Jim

care in Normal.

July 22, 2010.

step-grandson, Jacob Klepk, Bolingbrook; two brothers, Jerry Satera, Antioch; and Ken Bania, Woodstock; numernieces and ous nephews; and wonderful caregivers.

She preceded in death by her parents; and a sister, Dorothy Klein.

Cremation rites were ac-

A memorial visitation was Saturday, April 20, from 1 p.m. until the 3 p.m. service at Reeves Funeral Home, Morris.

Preferred memorials may be made in Flo's memory to Heritage Health of Dwight Activity Department or to Hospice of Kankakee Valley, 482 Main St. NW, Bourbonnais, IL 60914.

The guestbook may be signed, photographs uploaded, or Flo's memorial page shared online at:

www.ReevesFuneral/com/notices/Florentine-Chally

She was preceded in

from St. Paul High

School in Odell. She

was a customer service

representative for Illi-

nois Power Company,

retiring after many

years with the com-

She loved spending time

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Home assisted the family with

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death by her parents.

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#### Margaret M. Duffy

WEST ALLIS, WISCONSIN Margaret M. Duffy, 59, passed away unexpectedly in her home in West Allis, Wisconsin on Wednesday, April 10.

To celebrate her life, visitation will be at St. Therese Parish, 9525 W. Bluemound Road, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53226 on Saturday, April 27, at 10 a.m., with a funeral Mass to follow at 12 noon.

Born in Milwaukee May 19, 1959, to Carole and Ronald Anger, Margaret was raised in Wauwatosa. She raised her two sons, Christopher and Michael, in Waukesha, Wisconsin; Fairfield, Texas; Morris and Gard-

She was proud to achieve her certificate in addiction counseling and spent much of her professional career working at Dwight Women's Correctional Facility at Dwight.

Margaret was a religious and spiritual person who enjoyed shopping, music, drinking coffee and socializing with her family and friends. Her favorite topic of discussion was her two sons and her grandchildren. She was a friend of Bill W. She was always available to lend an ear and offer support and advice to her many

Margaret is survived by her mother, Carol Anger of Milwaukee; her sons, Christopher (Tiffany) Duffy of Morris and Michael (Erin) Duffy III of Gardner; her sisters, Julie (Greg) Toutges and Anne (Scott) Sehmer.

She is also survived by her beloved grandsons: Christopher Jr., Alexander, Maxwell, Elliott and Dashiell Duffy; Christian Lee and Kevin Ferarri; and her cherished granddaughter, Mariana (Gus) Rieke) Ferarri.

She was preceded in death by her father, Ronald Anger; her maternal and paternal grandparents; and her grandson, William Duffy.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

#### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

#### 'We All Need to be Considerate of One Another'

It's good to see a group of need to be properly discarded. idealistic teens devoted to health (the presumption being that they are laying off fatty burgers, sugar drinks, et al, and getting exercise), but to seek to ban smoking in the wide open spaces of a park is patently absurd.

If someone is blowing smoke in your face at a ball game, that is rude, and it is up to the organizers of the game to attend to the problem in the

Everyone should find and use proper receptacles for all trash, or follow the responsible hiker's motto "pack it in, pack it out." Cigarette paper degrades in a short time, but it takes ten years for a filter to decompose, so those especially

However, to impose unnecessary rules on an entire community for the ideals of a few seems excessive.

Prohibition didn't work out so well for the country (though I'm told President Kennedy's father made a fortune running booze across from Canada.) And wasn't it Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes who held that an unnecessary law, a silly law undermines respect for all law? That's something we definitely don't need in this world.

We all need to be considerate of one another. And we really should stop telling each other how to live our respective lives. That's not very Ameri-

Cher Stallman

#### Morris Hospital **Exercise Class Provides Benefits During Cancer Treatment**

Kerrin B. Phillips

of Morris Hospital is offering a Patients were also reporting falls free exercise class for individuals over the winter months as a result ho are currently undergoing or have already completed cancer treatment. The program was inspired by Radiation Oncologist Ommar Hla, M.D., who believes exercise has numerous benefits following surgical, chemotherapy or radiation cancer treatment.

Taught by Morris Hospital Wellness staff, the Low Intensity Functional Training (LIFT) class meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-9:30 a.m. at the Radiation Therapy Center, 1600 W. U.S. Route 6, Morris. Exercises include stretching movements using elastic bands or light weights that can be performed while standing or sitting in a chair.

Dr. Hla says she got the idea for the class after noticing a number of breast cancer patients were unable

**Norma Tambling** 

The Radiation Therapy Center to lift their arms over their heads. of being weak and off balance

In addition to maintaining or improving physical abilities, the American Cancer Society says exercise can also lessen symptoms of fatigue, improve self-esteem, lower the risk of anxiety and depression, improve independence, and enhance socialization.

Morris Hospital's new LIFT class is for individuals of all ages regardless of where they received their cancer treatment.

"Ultimately, I want my patients to be more mobile and function better than they did when they came here," says Dr. Hla. "Exercise will help make them more stable, strong and independent."

To register, call the Radiation Therapy Center of Morris Hospital at 815-705-7370.

#### NOTICE OF CHANGE OF MEETING DATE FOR THE **DWIGHT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT** LIVINGSTON AND GRUNDY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular scheduled meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Dwight Fire Protection District, Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois previously scheduled for Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Dwight Fire Protection District general offices at 111 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Ilinois, is hereby rescheduled to Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Dwight Fire Protection general offices at 111 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Ilinois.

> Gary L. Marx Eric P. Stewart Rodney J. Kodat

Trustees, Dwight Fire Protection District 111 South Prairie Avenue Dwight, Illinois 60420

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 who attorney is 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 Circuit Clerk.

> 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) 584-1215





#### SUN

It's time for another column. As I sat down to write this one I initially struggled a bit to pull together an idea to write about.

As I sat there thinking, there was one constant thing that just would not leave my mind.

There's a constant pain, and it just so happens to exist on and throughout my entire face.

It then became fairly clear what this topic should be, and it's that we should be aware and understand that the sun can still burn your face even when it's only 53 degrees outside!

It turns out that if you're outside for an extended period of time, (in this specific scenario the duration of a baseball game) which ended up being 3 hours and some change, a lot of damage can be done to your face, even when you don't notice it's happening.

As I woke up today, and yesterday, I kinda look like Elmo, that alone is kinda embarrassing, but then to go with that, it also is fairly painful, and I've used three gallons of aloe vera already.

I recently wrote a PSA about summertime and that drivers of cars should be more aware of people on bikes and people walking, little did I know I also should've been giving out advice about the use of sunscreen to avoid one's face ending up red.

So here's another one, I inadvertently stumbled into another PSA by becoming the victim of the very thing that it's promoting safety against.

Use sunscreen, even when it's not that hot, don't end up looking like a big dummy, like me.

> Aaron J. Boma 2016 ISU Grad

#### Letters to the Editor

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

In the Matter of the Estate ) No. 2019-P-20 SUZANNE M. KUHN, Deceased. )

#### **CLAIM DATE NOTICE**

NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of Suzanne M. Kuhn. Letters of Office were issued on March 22, 2019, to Stephen D. Warner, 1109 Burnett Drive, Lantana, Texas 76226, and Diane Kaminski, 3401 Darcey Court, Flower Mound, Texas 75022, as Co-Executors, whose attorney is Joan N. Harrop, 220 W. Main Street, Suite 300, Morris, IL 60450.

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

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Livingston County Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main Street, Pontiac, Illinois 61764, or with the representative, or both, on or before October 25, 2019. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

> Stephen D. Warner and Diane Kaminski Co-Executors

Joan N. Harrop **GOMIEN & HARROP** First Midwest Bank Building Suite 300 220 West Main Street Morris, Illinois 60450 (815) 942-0071 joanharrop@sbcglobal.net A.R.D.C. #623762

#### March 31, 2009 I thought of you today, But that is nothing new. I thought about you yesterday, And days before that, too. I think of you in silence, I often speak your name. All I have are memories and Your picture in a frame. Your memory is a keepsake From which I'll never part. God has you in His arms, I have you in my heart. Miss ya lots! Terry, Peggy, Pam, Patti,

Phyllis, Polly, Mike, Chris

### Mystery Masquerade Dinner

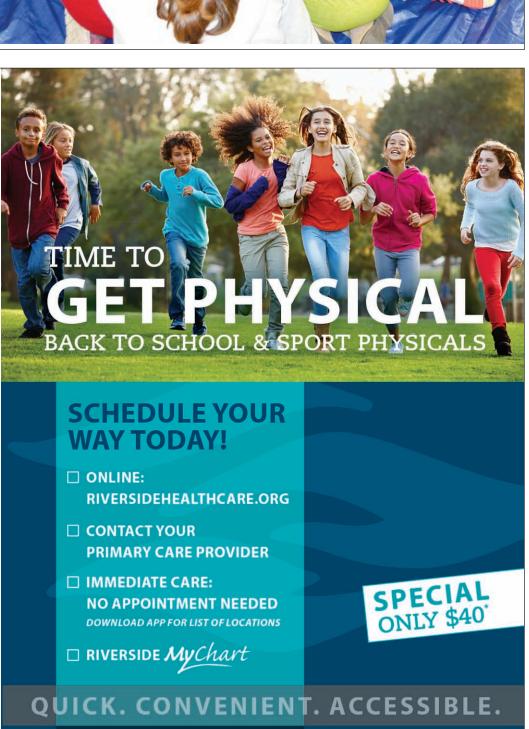


THE MYSTERY AT THE MASQUERADE DINNER was hosted by Prairie Creek Library at Station 343 April 13. Pictured are cast members from the Chicago troupe that put on the show, as well as the audience members who were chosen to play a suspect.









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A FARM TO SCHOOL **FAMILY READING** NIGHT was held in Odell. They read different versions of "The Little Red Hen" with Reading Specialist Mrs. Muller. Xadyn Aull narrated. Penelope Heilman was The Little Red Hen; Tinley Henson was the Cat; Faith Reimer was the Mouse; the Dog was Chandler Hall; and the duck was **Brooklyn Williams. They** even met real red hens. The kids also enjoyed stone grinding wheat berries with Brian Severson, of Severson Farms in Dwight, which grows heirloom organic grains and flours. They then sifted flour after grinding the wheat berries and kneaded the dough.



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## SPORTS





### DTHS LADY TROJANS SOFTBALL

#### Monday, April 15 Dwight vs. Morris Varsity -

The Lady Trojans came out swinging April 15 against Morris, putting up three runs in the first. But after allowing eight each. Danielle Carlson was 2-4 Lady Redskins, Dwight would

Abby Rodosky went twoplus, giving up two earned runs on ten hits – striking out one. Katy Edwards pitched fourplus, allowing just one hit and two walks, tallying three strike-

Dwight committed four costly errors in the contest.

Alexis Thetard led the Lady Trojan offense, going 1-3 with a walk and two RBI. Isabelle Schultz (walk), Kat Harms (double, fielder's choice), and Rachel Heath (2-3) had an RBI runs in the third inning to the with a double Kayla Kodat added a double and a stolen a 1-5 showing. Alexis Thetard base, while Jordan Schultz sin-

short, falling 12-7.

Kayla Kodat, heads down the baseline. Kodat

added a double and a stolen base.

#### **Tuesday, April 16** Dwight vs. Watseka Varsity -

Dwight got back to its winning ways with a 10-4 win over Watseka – a game in which the Lady Trojans scored in all but one inning.

Katy Edwards earned the "W," striking out 11 while allowing three earned runs on seven hits and three walks in seven innings of work.

Edwards led at the plate lso, knocking in four runs on was 2-3 with a double and two walks, batting in three runs. Jordan Schultz doubled, walked, stole a base, was hit by a pitch, and added an RBI. Kayla Kodat went 2-5 with three stolen bases. Isabelle Schultz, Rachel Heath (walk, stolen base), Kat Harms (HBP), and Nora Anderson (2 walks) all singled.



#### Monday, April 15 **GSW** vs. Beecher Varsity -

The Lady Panthers were shut down and shut out by Beecher 12-0 on April 15.

Shelby Serena took the loss, allowing 12 earned runs on 12 hits and four walks, striking out

At the plate, Serena doubled while Paige Patterson added a hit. That was it.

"Beecher is always our toughest opponent of the season," admitted Coach Bexson, "and we go into these types of games hoping to play our best defense. We didn't want to give them extra bases or make mistakes that caused Shelby to see more batters and throw any extra pitches. We did a nice job holding them to 4-0 until the they met April 17.

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

fourth inning."

#### Tuesday, April 16 **GSW** vs. Prairie Central Varsity -

GSW was blanked for the second day in a row – falling 10-0 to Prairie Central April 16.

Suffering the loss was Shelby Serena, giving up eight earned runs on 13 hits and a walk. Katelyn Farris came on in relief, allowing three hits and two walks, striking out one.

Kaitlynn Kavanaugh got the only hit for the Lady Panthers on the day - a double.

#### Wednesday, April 17 **GSW** vs. Beecher Varsity -

The Lady Panthers were defeated by Beecher, 10-0, when

Shelby Serena was hit with the loss, allowing nine earned runs on 17 hits and two walks, striking out one.

Paige Patterson, Kylie Hawks, and Rylee Hall each singled for GSW.

#### Friday, April 19 GSW vs. Seneca Varsity -

For a fourth straight game, the Lady Panthers failed to put runs on the board – resulting in an 8-0 loss to Beecher April 19.

Shelby Serena went fourplus innings for GSW, allowing eight earned runs on 14 hits, striking out one.

Serena added two singles in the game, as did Katelyn Farris. Kylie Hawks also singled.



#### **HERSCHER LADY TIGERS SOFTBALL**

Monday, April 15 Herscher vs. Peotone Varsity -

The Lady Tigers trounced Peotone 13-1 on April 15.

Morgan Scivally struck out 12 batters and allowed just one hit and two walks to get the win.

Leading on offense was Scivally (3-4, 2 doubles, HBP, 3 stolen bases) and Chloe Jefferson (2-4, home run, walk, stolen base) with three RBI each. Cori Sims went 2-2 with

a double and two RBI, while

Grace Mendell (home run),

Riley Hartman (3-3, double,

walk), Ana Howard (double, stolen base), and Mia Ruder (walk, sac., stolen base) batted in a run each. Elena Longtin added two hits in the game, including a double, with Olivia Ruder and Alex Volk each adding a hit.

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Monday, April 15

GSW vs. Beecher

got beat up by

Beecher April 15, falling 15-3

with two runs and four hits in

the top of the first," commented

Coach Wills. "After a strike

was not called for us in the

first, that would have held them

scoreless - the entire game

early, allowing six earned runs

on four hits and four walks,

striking out one. Connor Ste-

ichen and Grant Olsen each

saw some time in relief – but

the damage had already been

base) hit a solo shot for the

Panthers on offense, while Joey

Morales and Brandon States

each added an RBI of their

own. Chris Ruiz (stolen base),

Nolan Perkins (stolen base)

In a back and forth game

that found GSW ahead 8-7

heading into the bottom of the

seventh inning, the final result

would be a 9-8 Prairie Central

win – as they walked off with

two runs in the final frame to

Wepprecht, and

Nathan Wozniak (stolen

Kade Kociss got dinged up

"We got off to a nice start

Varsity -

changed."

Matthew

Varsity -

take the game.

added a hit each.

Tuesday, April 16

**GSW** vs. Prairie Central

GSW

in five innings.



#### (continued from page 9) Tuesday, April 16 Herscher vs. Peotone Varsity -

Herscher defeated Peotone 8-1 on April 16, with Morgan Scivally getting another "W" in the circle.

Scivally went all seven innings, giving up just one earned run on three hits and two walks, striking out 12.

At the plate, Chloe Jefferson (double, triple, HBP), Cori Sims (sac.), and Olivia DeLong (single) each had two RBI. Grace Mendell (2-5, double) and Riley Hartman (walk) each

had one RBI. Mia Ruder added a homer in the fourth. It was two hits in the game, with Scivally and Olivia Ruder each singling.

**HERSCHER LADY TIGERS SOFTBALL** 

#### Saturday, April 20 Herscher vs. Lockport Varsity -

In game one of a two-game day for the Lady Tigers, they would fall 11-1 to Lockport in five innings.

Chloe Jefferson roughed up, allowing nine earned runs on ten hits and four walks in four-plus innings.

Jefferson did, however, knock in her team's only run on also Herscher's lone hit.

#### Herscher vs. Joliet Catholic

Game two saw the Lady Tigers fight and claw with Joliet Catholic, going into the bottom of the seventh tied up at 4-4 – but JC would walk-off with a 5-4 victory.

Morgan Scivally pitched six-plus innings, allowing four earned runs on six hits and three walks, striking out two.

Jefferson would double in a run, while Olivia DeLong and Mia Ruder each singled. Cori Sims walked once.



#### Saturday, April 13 Dwight vs. Ridgeview

Varsity -The Trojans beat Ridgeview 11-1 on April 13.

Carson Crouch got the win, going six innings and giving up just two hits and three walks, striking out ten. Cal Schultz pitched one inning in relief, allowing an earned run on two hits and a walk.

Leading Dwight at the plate was Mason Tjelle, going 2-4 with three RBI. Dakota Wahl (2-4, double) and Camden Beier (1-4) each had two RBI, while Schultz (double, stolen base) and Colton Holm added an RBI each. Cade Enerson and Logan Graham both added a hit in the win.

#### **Tuesday, April 16** Dwight vs. Watseka Varsity -

Dwight earned an impressive win over Watseka 11-1 on April 16.

Logan Graham won it on the mound, striking out nine while allowing just one earned run on two hits and a walk. Cal

#### **DWIGHT TROJANS BASEBALL**

ing out one and giving up a hit in one-plus.

Offensively, Graham was once again the leader - tallying four RBI on a 2-5 showing that included a home run. Carson Crouch added three RBI, going 2-4 with a triple and a swiped bag. Schultz (1-3, 2 walks, stolen base), Colton Holm (1-4, walk, stolen base), and Dakota Wahl (1-4, 2 stolen bases) each had one RBI. Peyton Byerley added two hits in the contest, with Camden Beier providing a single. Cade Enerson walked twice.

#### Wednesday, April 17 **Dwight vs. Reed-Custer** Varsity -

It was an uphill battle for Dwight after allowing eight first inning runs to Reed-Custer April 17 - a battle they would lose, 19-4.

Dakota Wahl was banged up for eight earned runs on ten hits and four walks, striking out three in the loss. Colton Holm came on in relief, giving up six earned runs on two hits and

### Wilkerson's Steeplechase Win Highlights Viking Effort at Meet of Champions

track team was at the Meet of Champions April 19 at Paul V. Olsen Track, placing third in the ten-team meet with 131.50 points.

Brandon Wilkerson (Tri- May 3-4.

The Augustana Vikings Point HS, Stelle) stepped into the winner's circle despite battling windy conditions, recording a sterling time of 9:15.53.

The Vikings take part in CCIW competition in Kenosha

Schultz came on in relief, strik- four walks. Peyton Byerley went two innings on the mound, allowing just two hits and a walk – fanning one.

Logan Graham led the Trojan offense, knocking in two runs on a homer and hitting into a fielder's choice. Wahl (walk) and Mason Tjelle (double) had an RBI each. Cade Enerson doubled, with Cal Schultz, Holm, Carson Crouch (stolen base), and Byerley each

Dwight committed five errors in the contest.

#### Saturday, April 20 Dwight vs. Roanoke-Benson Varsity -

The Trojans went into extra innings against Roanoke-Benson April 20, but after eight innings – they would fall 3-2.

Dwight got up 2-0 in the first, but R-B would answer right back with two of their own in the top half of the second inning.

Nobody would score a run for five more innings – and the Trojans' opponents got one across in the eighth, holding onto the win.

Carson Crouch pitched a great game, striking out three while allowing just one earned run on six hits and three walks. Mason Tjelle came on in relief, giving up one earned run on two hits – striking out one. He would take the loss.

Logan Graham had the only RBI for Dwight on the day, hitting two doubles. Cade Enerson, Colton Holm (walk), and Crouch each singled.

### "This was a good game," stated Coach Wills, "but we

just fell a bit short." striking out five. Brandon

States came on in relief, giving

Blake Huston started the game, allowing four earned runs on ten hits and two walks,

up three precious earned runs on four hits – fanning two in an

**GSW Panthers Baseball** 

inning-plus. Nathan Wozniak (3-5), Chris Ruiz (sac., stolen base), Matthew Wepprecht (2-4, home run, walk), Joey Morales (3-4, double, walk), Nolan Perkins (2-5), Kade Kociss (3-4), and Caydan Landry (1-4) each batted in a run. Grant Olsen went 2-3 with a double and a walk.

#### Wednesday, April 17 GSW vs. Beecher Varsity -

The struggles continued for GSW on April 17, as they suffered a 15-0 loss to conference foe, Beecher, in five innings.

Joey Morales was hit with the loss, allowing five earned runs on eight hits and three walks, striking out two. Connor Steichen pitched an inning-plus in relief, striking out run and walking three, while giving up two earned runs. Nate Wise went one inning, allowing three hits and two walks, tallying three strikeouts.

Nathan Wozniak (2 walks), Matthew Wepprecht (walk), and Jaylon Sims all doubled, with Morales adding a single.

#### Friday, April 19 GSW vs. Seneca Varsity -

In a match-up between GSW and Seneca April 19, both offenses were on fire however, the Panthers would prevail 16-15.

"Wow, what a crazy game!" exclaimed Coach Wills in the postgame.

Trailing 6-1 after two, GSW scored three runs in the third then went off for eight runs in

the fourth - taking the advantage. But the Irish stormed back with seven runs combined in the fourth and fifth, entering the sixth inning with a 13-12

"Both teams had to fight the wind and sun, Wills added. "Three dropped pop-ups led to six runs for them in the fifth."

The Panthers were not done, though, as they scored three in the top half of the sixth to take a 15-13 lead.

But - Seneca tied it. And with two runs in the bottom of the sixth, it was all knotted up.

But – GSW had one more in them, knocking in a run in the top of the seventh, then holding the Irish scoreless to close out a crazy game.

Chris Ruiz went four innings, giving up seven earned runs on seven hits and six walks, fanning five. Matthew Wepprecht kept Seneca scoreless for two innings, striking out two while walking three and giving up four hits. Connor Steichen struck out two and gave up a hit in one inning of

At the plate, Ruiz led with four RBI, going a perfect 4-4 with a double, a swiped bag, and a walk. Wepprecht was 2-5 with three RBI, followed by a 2-4 night for Joey Morales who batted in two and stole a base. Nathan Wozniak (single, stolen base, 3 walks), Blake Huston (single, walk), Ty Halpin single, 2 walks), and Jaylon Sims (single) each had an RBI. Caydan Landry was hit by a pitch, walked twice, and stole a base.

The Panthers are now 10-7 overall and 2-2 in the confer-

### Tuesday, April 16

#### Herscher vs. Peotone Varsity -

In double-header play April 16 against Peotone, Herscher nabbed two victories.

In game one, the Tigers found themselves trailing 1-0 heading into the bottom of the sixth. However, the offense would finally wake up - putting up six runs and putting the game out of reach - earning a

Justin Walthers earned the win, pitching all seven innings and allowing just one earned run on nine hits and two walks – fanning nine.

HERSCHER TIGERS BASEBALL

Walthers also did his thing at the plate, going 2-3 with a double and an RBI. Maxx Becker (single), Dalton Taube (walk, sac.), and Austin Yeast (single) batted in a run each. Elliot Engelman was 3-4 in the game, stealing one base, while Tanner Mullin added a double.

Game two saw Herscher get out to a hot start – posting ten runs in the first three innings, ultimately leading to a 14-4

Ben Koranda went six innings, allowing three earned runs on six hits and two walks, striking out six to get the win. James Menard pitched an inning in relief, striking out one and giving up a hit.

Engelman (3-4, double, walk), Koranda (3-4, 2 doubles), Mullin (2-4, HBP), and Walthers (2-4, double) each batted in two runs. Gavyn Westfall doubled, with Mexx Becker adding a single and a fielder's choice. Austin Yeast was hit by a pitch.

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#### Monday, April 15 Dwight vs. Grant Park, Ransom, and Saunemin 7th Grade Girls -

Dwight was in track action 12'0"; Buck, 5th, 11'6". April 15 against Grant Park, Ransom, and Saunemin – posting the following team scores:

7th Grade Girls – 53 points, 1st place; 8th Grade Girls – 49 points, 2nd place; 7th Grade Boys – 78 points, 1st place; 8th Grade Boys – 45 points, 2nd place.

Individual results are as follows:

Hurdles: Njomza Asllani,

100: Asllani, 2nd, 15.45. 1600: Brooklyn Todd, 3rd,

4x200: Kassy Kodat, Mia Buck, Megan Livingston, Taylor Heath, 1st, 2:13.67.

Kami Layne, 4x100: Makayla Wahl, Brooke Johnson, Ellora McCullough, 3rd, 1:09.81.

400: Kodat, 1st, 1:19.02; Heath, 3rd, 1:23.27.

200: Buck, 1st, 32.34; Liv-

ingston, 3rd, 33.46. 800: Sarah Parker, 2nd, 3:14.78.

4x400: Kodat, Buck, Livingston, Heath, 1st, 5:38.96.

Shot put: Sarah Dolan, 4th, Starks, 1st. 16'6'%".

Discus: Dolan, 3rd, 46'6". Long jump: Kodat, 4th,

8th Grade Girls -

100: Kira Bean, 3rd, 16.53. 1600: Olivia Bond, 1st, 8:03.30; Milana Bradley, 2nd, 8:34.36.

4x200: Asllani, Dolan, Mikalah Bregin, Bean, 1st,

400: Bean, 1st, 1:21.71. 200: Bregin, 1st, 32.11. 800: Bregin, 2nd, 3:26.08;

Bond, 3rd, 3:45.55. Shot put: McCullough, 5th,

Discus: McCullough, 4th,

Long jump: Bean, 1st, 11'3"; Johnson, 4th, 9'8". 7th Grade Boys -

Tristan Larkin: 110 hurdles, 1st; 400, 1st.

Caiden Nelson: 110 hurdles, 2nd; 100, 1st; 200, 2nd.

Ayden Roff: 100, 3rd; 200, Frank Lasser: 1600, 1st;

800, 2nd. Asher Kargle: 1600, 2nd; 800, 4th.

4x200: Andrew Gartke, Larkin, Christian Kennon, Joey

### **DTHS Trojans Track**

#### Tuesday, April 16 Dwight at

**Livingston County Open** The Dwight track team

competed in the non-scoring Livingston County Open April 16 at Pontiac Township High School, with the athletes turning in some strong performances – especially in the boys and co-ed relays.

"Congratulations to the squad for their support of their teammates when they were not competing," commented Hill, 3rd, 1:51.19. Coach Lane afterwards.

(top three finishers) in three individual events and four relays.

Medalists are as follows: Abe Rieke: shot put, 3rd,

Will Bergstrom: 400, 2nd,

J.C. Santos: 400, 3rd, 54.62. 4x100: Randall Phillips, Anthony Rodriguez, Blake Hill,

Bergstrom, 2nd, 45.84. 4x200: Dusty Manietta, Bryson Connor, Phillips, Hill,

2nd, 1:36.44. Co-ed 4x200: Koli Croy, Madisyn Hatfield, Rodriguez,

Co-ed 4x400: Alexis The team took home medals Brooke, Croy, Phillips, Santos, 3rd, 4:08.61.

**DGS REDBIRDS TRACK** 

4x100: Terry Wilkey, Nelson, Roff, Jonathan Salamone, 3rd.

Tristan Chambers: 400, 2nd. 4x400: Chambers, Larkin, Roff, Starks, 1st.

Wilkey: shot put, 2nd; discus, 1st.

Vincent Petrik: shot put, 5th. West Bulthuis: discus, 5th. Gartke: long jump, 5th.

#### 8th Grade Boys -

Kye Saurez: 110 hurdles, 3rd; 100, 3rd; 200, 1st.

Matthew Greer: 1600, 1st; 800, 1st.

Michael Michon: 1600, 2nd. 4x100: Cole Boucher, Bulthuis, Ryan Bumpous, Zane Hansen, 3rd.

Clayton Peck: 400, 2nd. Starks: 400, 5th.

4x400: Peck, Suarez, Mi-

chon, Xander Pempe, 1st. Trey Downen: shot put, 5th; 1:15.96. discus, 3rd.

#### Wednesday, April 17 Dwight at IVC Meet

Dwight's track team competed in the IVC meet at Reed-Custer April 17, with the seventh and eighth grade girls each taking 11th place overall, scoring 16 and four points, respectively. Individual results are as follows:

#### 7th Grade Girls -

100: Taylor Heath, 14th, 15.79; Kassy Kodat, 15th,

200: Kodat, 11th, 32.19; Njomza Asllani, 15th, 33.72.

400: Mia Buck, 11th, 1:16.25; Megan Livingston, Ayden Roff, 7th.

21st, 1:29.69.

800: Sarah Parker, 14th, 3:19.86; Brooklyn Todd, 16th, 3:24.30.

1600: Parker, 12th, 6:53.09; Milana Bradley, 19th, 7:44.09. 100 hurdles: Asllani, 8th,

20.65; Parker, 16th, 26.97. 4x200: M. Bradley, Buck, Heath, Kodat, 6th, 2:12.87.

4x400: Asllani, Buck, Heath, Kodat, 9th, 5:38.40. High jump: Makayla

Seabert Wahl, 9th, 3'8".

Long jump: Buck, 9th, Shot put: M. Bradley, 7th,

20'0"; Ellora McCullough, 8th, 19'7½".

Discus: M. bradley, 3rd, 65'2"; McCullough, 6th, 56'0". 8th Grade Girls -

100: Kira Bean, 20th, 16.43. 200: Bean, 15th, 36.16.

400: Mikalah Bregin, 11th,

800: Bregin, 9th, 3:16.93. 1600: Olivia Bond, 15th, 7:48.31; Indira Bradley, 17th, 8:33.78.

4x200: Asllani, Sarah Dolan, Kaedyn Gonzalez, Bean, 4th, 2:09.38.

Long jump: Bean, 17th, 10'4".

Shot put: Dolan, 10th, 18'1"; Dori Wilson, 19th, 11'8½".

Discus: Dolan, 15th, 40'7"; Wilson, 16th, 38'3".

7th Grade Boys -

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Tristan Larkin: 110 hurdles,

4x400: Christian Kennon, Tristan Chambers, Larkin,

4x100: Jacob Weissmann, Terry Wilkey, Caiden Nelson,

Owen Woods, 7th. 2x200: Andrew Gartke, Larkin, Joey Starks, Kennon,

#### 8th Grade Boys -

Clayton Peck: 400, 4th; 800,

Trey Downen: discus, 5th. 4x200: Jimmy Ammons, Downen, Xander Pempe, Chambers, 5th.

Kye Suarez: 110 hurdles, 6th; 100, 8th.

4x400: Peck, Suarez, Michael Michon, Pempe, 7th. Matthew Greer: 1600, 8th.

TIGERS TRACK

#### Wednesday, April 17 **GSWB** at IVC Meet

GSWB's track squad competed at the IVC Meet April 17, posting the following re-

#### 8th Grade Girls -

Maddie Simms: 1600, 6th, 6:33.

#### 8th Grade Boys -

Tanner Fisher: long jump, 1st, 18'7"; 100, 1st, 11.87; 400, 1st, 56.3; 200, 6th, 28.28.

Cade Croy: shot, 4th, 31'31/2"; 800, 5th, 2:43.

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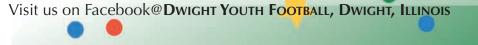
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at pittenga@dwightk12.org or Erica Snyder at snyder.erica@ymail.com



### DTHS Board of Education Reverses DTHS/GSW Football Co-op Decision Candidate Sought for Open BOE Seat

By Madelyn Fogarty madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

Members of the Dwight Township High School Board of Education have reversed a decision made last month regarding the school's longstandfootball co-op with

Gardner-South Wilmington High School. At an April 15 BOE session, DTHS board members spent more than 1 1/2 hours listening to public comments, both for and against the co-op, and deliberating on the issue before reaching their final decision to dissolve the football

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- The vehicle can be seen at Essex Fire Department, Station 2, 117 North Linden Street, Essex, IL 60935, Please call Chief Austin Vining at 815-351-5125 to set up a time to view this vehi-
- Maintenance records can be seen upon request.
- Sealed bids must be received on or before Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at 17:00 hrs. (5:00 p.m.) at Essex Fire Department, Station 2, 117 Linden Street, P.O. Box 94, Essex, IL 60935.
- Bids must be received in a sealed envelope, prominently marked "Sealed Bid" for 1997 Ford Explorer. Any bids received by fax or e-mail will not be accepted.
- *There will be a minimum starting bid of \$1,500.00*. The vehicle is as follows: 4 wheel drive, 4 Door, Body in excellent shape, Interior is in excellent shape. New tires, New Battery, V-6 Engine, Mechanically maintained. MILEAGE: 184,900.
- Bid Opening: Sealed bids will be publicly opened during a special meeting of the Fire Trustee's at Essex Fire Department, Station 2, Meeting Room, 117 North Linden Street, Essex, IL 60935 on Wednesday, May 29, 2019. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 19:30 hours (7:30 p.m.) All bids received will be read aloud and recorded.
- The bid recipient is solely responsible for the pickup and delivery of the unit.
- The Essex Fire Protection District reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, whichever is in the interest of the Essex Fire Protection District.
- Payment of the vehicle must be in the form of a cashier's check made out to the Essex Fire Protection District upon pickup of the vehicle.

INTERESTED PARTIES MAY CONTACT FIRE CHIEF AUSTIN VINING AT 815-351-5125 WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

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

First State Bank **PLAINTIFF** Nicole Floyd; et. al. **DEFENDANTS** 

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 02/15/2019, 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:

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

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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 premises.

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-

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In January, Athletic Director Andrew Pittenger notified the board of the unexpected recent passing of an IHSA districting proposal which eliminates conferences. Districts will be deenrollment and geography with district enrollment run in twoyear cycles coinciding with coop agreements. The new format will still have eight classes.

With IHSA football districting to begin in 2021, average enrollments from 2019-20 and 2020-21 will be used to determine 2021 districting. By renewing the football co-op agreement with GSW, the total enrollment of both districts would be combined and used for the new districting designation. It is projected that the combined enrollment of DTHS and GSW used for 2021 districting would be 421 which is expected to be a Class 3A District similar to the former Interstate 8 Conference. Without the GSW enrollment, DTHS at a projected 221 students would be a Class 1A District.

Stats from the Trojan football team's last four years in the Interstate 8 Conference, which is comparable to the new 3A District, showed just three games won between the 2010 and 2011 seasons and zero games won in both the 2012 and 2013 seasons.

"This history of getting beat to death will absolutely repeat itself if we stay in [the co-op]," Pittenger told the board.

By comparison, since 2014 and leaving the I-8 Conference, the Trojans have won 21 games ending the 2018 season with a 6 win / 4 loss record.

Pittenger has argued strongly for dissolving the co-

op feeling losing the competitive edge would be detrimental to Dwight's football program. At this meeting, he took off his administrator's hat for a moment and also spoke as a football parent.

"As elected and or appointed board members of the board of education for Dwight High Schools, I think that it is important that you do and make decisions for the Dwight kids and on the behalf of Dwight kids," said Pittenger. "In no way do I feel a Dwight board should make any decision based on the feelings of, or providing opportunities for, students in a different school district. I think keeping the football co-op is the wrong decision for Dwight kids and the Dwight football program."

Others also shared comments, both for and against, the

"It's bigger than just football and winning," said John Klingler who played Trojan football and said the experience changed his life. His son played as well, through the coop program. "It's about connecting a community. It's about growing."

"Playing football inspires me to be the best version of myself that I can be," GSW Junior Wilton Jackman told the board. "I just want everyone to have that opportunity from Gardner."

Luke Standiford, head football coach for the Dwight Trojans, expressed his respect for the GSW players, but also noted that he wanted what is best for the program and felt that Gardner would need to consistently bring at least 25 kids into the program in order to maintain the co-op.

Gardner has always been baseball and basketball and not so much football," said Standiford. "That is something that can't be changed iust overnight."

In 2010, the Trojan football team had just five players from GSW. That number rose to 15 GSW Trojan football players in 2013, but has continued to decline since with just six Trojan football players from GSW in 2018.

Another sticking point is a perceived lack of support shown by Gardner. For the football co-op it was noted that GSW does not provide a coach, work to recruit football athletes, pay athletic fees to Dwight for its GSW/Trojan athletes, or provide transportation for its athletes.

"If it is a co-op, let it be a co-op" said BOE member Paul Warner, indicating that GSW financial support would signal GSW is invested in the program. "Let it be a cooperation, not one school paying for all the coaches, one school paying for transportation, and one school providing all of the students - have it truly be a co-

Safety of Trojan players competing at a 3A level was also a concern.

"I want you guys to know how hard this is on everybody," said DTHS guidance counselor Jackie Froelich whose husband was a former Trojan football coach. "It comes down to making sure everybody is safe. We care in Dwight. We care about our Dwight kids, but we also care about the Gardner kids."

Voting to discontinue the football co-op for the 2019 season was Board President Brian Perschnick, along with BOE members Kim Rodosky, Betty Gantzert, Tim Henson and Anne Rodosky. BOE members Kevin Berta and Paul Warner opposed the move. The vote passed with the stipulation that Dwight will continue to be in discussion with the IHSA and work toward furthering a suggested co-op multiplier. Tawyna Mack from Gardner has contacted the IHSA regarding changing to a multiplier based on a student to athlete ratio for co-op districts. It was noted that the Dwight school district would have to petition the IHSA regarding a co-op multiplier change which, if

"The reality is, the culture at passed, could change a DTHS/GSW co-op class designation. It was also noted that the IHSA has received strong push-back for repeal of the new districting plan from other school districts also facing issues. Should the IHSA drop or change the districting plan, or accept the use of a co-op multiplier, the board would be open to revisiting the co-op discus-

> Some board members shared comments on their decision with The Paper.

"I have coached football in some capacity since 2003," stated Tim Henson. "I have personally watched many Dwight Trojan football careers derailed due to injuries from our kids having to play both defense and offense. The reason for the injuries is because all of the competition we played had many more players and, therefore, was always able to have someone fresh going against our tired boys. I want them to have a competitive opportunity to win the game. I agree that there is more to football than just winning. However, if the kids and coaches know in their hearts they do not have a chance to win, you will never build a solid football program. The Dwight Trojans have a solid football program and my vote was to ensure the future of Trojan football."

"After careful consideration on behalf of continuing the GSW co-op, the board was made aware of the current lack of cooperation from the current GSW administration, no Gardner stipend funding, no GSW transportation and lack of student participation leading to a change in my decision to no longer support the GSW coop," Kim Rodosky told The Paper. "Dwight will work with the new administration for possible co-op opportunities in future."

"I don't believe what happened was fair to the football players from Gardner as it did not impact the football team for four years as initially stated," said Kevin Berta in a statement. "Re-voting on issues is just not the right thing to do, but now a new precedent has been set. I hope the termination of the co-op does not negatively impact Gardner student participation in the other sports where the co-op remains.

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#### NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE

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- 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-
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> DONALD R. McCLAREY, Attorney for Bank of Pontiac

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

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and

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.

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.

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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#### DTHS Board of Education - - -

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"There are no winners in this decision," said Betty Gantzert. "If there is a villain in this situation, it is the policy of the IHSA."

In other business, the board approved gymnasium projects slated for this summer including painting and bleacher repair. The BOE approved a bid proposal from Popp Painting, Pontiac, of \$7,500 to paint the gym walls and ceiling and also the weight room ceiling. The board also reviewed information regarding the bleachers. An inspection showed the current bleachers are in good condition. The BOE approved a recommendation to replace existing bleacher wheels at a cost of \$15,500. New gym floor graphics were also reviewed. 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 serv- Cross Country Coach Anna Cheerleading Assistant Coach. ices and serves the population of thirteen-member school districts in Livingston County.

Dwight Township High School District #230 is seeking a candidate to fill a board opening which will be appointed as a two-year seat. The board will be advertising for the vacant seat and will interview interested candidates and appoint the new member at the regular May 15 BOE meeting. Board of Education member Kim Rodosky, who did not seek reelection, was thanked for her 16 years of service on the board.

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 interest.

In his report, Principal Dan Kaiser reported that APEX online learning program for summer school will again be offered this year. The student fee will remain at \$100 per class and classes will run from June 6 – July 19. Mr. Kaiser also noted upcoming events including student talent performances at 7:30 p.m. on May 4 at Dwight's Springfest celebration. Prom will be on May 11 with a Grand March taking place at 4:45 in the DTHS Auditorium. Dinner and dancing follow from 6:30 - 10:30 p.m. at Pontiac Elks Club.

The BOE also:

ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT

**ODELL TOWNSHIP & ROAD DISTRICT** 

FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2019

Property Taxes & Mobile Home Taxes - \$54,655; Replacement Tax - \$11,383; Interest - \$2,201;

**TOWNSHIP - REVENUE SUMMARY:** 

Union Cemetery Income - \$1,650;

TOWNSHIP - EXPENDITURE SUMMARY,

TOTAL EXPENDITURES: \$37,170.00

Charles F. Maubach, Larry R. Verdun

TOTAL COMPENSATION: \$36,964.00

**ROAD DISTRICT - REVENUE SUMMARY:** 

Replacement Tax - \$5,197; Odell FPD Fuel

Property Taxes & Mobile Home Taxes - \$48,089;

Reimbursement - \$1,090; Sale of Pickup - \$2,900;

ROAD DISTRICT - EXPENDITURE SUMMARY,

Evergreen FS, Inc. - \$7,520; H.J. Eppel & Co., Inc.,

\$19,990; Ace in The Hole, Inc. - \$7,228; Bob Ridings,

Inc. - \$36,388; Contech Engineered Solutions - \$13,311;

Dept.- \$8,376; IDOT - \$18,105; All other disbursements

**ROAD DISTRICT - COMPENSATION SUMMARY:** 

Range: Under \$25,000: Joseph L. Cleary, Daniel D.

Maubach, Brian K. Mills, Richard J. Ribordy, Richard A.

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONDITION

Town Fund

55,757

61,451

-5,694

9,600

3,906

117,589

121,495

None

All Other Funds

77,272

204,426

-127,154

-9,600

-136,754

561,166

424,412

None

Verdun, Ronald A. Snyder. Range Over \$25,000: None

Limestone Transit - \$36,905; Livingston County Highway

Range: Over \$25,000.00 - None

TOTAL REVENUES: \$61,438.00

OTHER THAN COMPENSATION:

less than (\$2,500) - \$40,500.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES: \$188,323.00

TOTAL COMPENSATION: \$3,420.00

Interest - \$4,162;

REVENUES

**EXPENDITURES** 

OVER (UNDER)

**EXPENDITURES** 

TRANSFERS IN

NET INCREASE

(DECREASE) IN

FUND BALANCE

PREVIOUS YEAR

FUND BALANCE

**CURRENT YEAR** 

FUND BALANCE

DEBT

TRANSFERS OUT

EXCESS OF REVENUES

John T. Harner - \$5,000: FICA/Mdcre \$2,828:

TOIRMA - \$10,397; Angela E. Turner - \$6,000

**TOWNSHIP - COMPENSATION SUMMARY:** 

All other disbursements less than (\$2,500) \$12,945.00.

Range: Under \$25,000.00: Andrew J. Abry, Steven J. Gall,

David D. King, Susan M. LaBorence, Robert F. Legner,

TOIRMA DIVIDEND - \$1,702;

TOTAL REVENUES: \$71,591.

OTHER THAN COMPENSATION:

approved Boys/Girls

### Oelschlager.

- accepted the resignation of Eric Long, Technology Specialist & Boys Varsity Basketball Coach.
- accepted the resignation of Angie Goley, Head Cheerleading Coach.
- accepted the resignation

approved Molly Snyder, Football Cheerleading Coach.

- approved Melissa Snyder, Basketball Cheerleading Coach.
- approved Melissa Snyder, Competitive Cheerleading
- approved FCCLA attenof Kathy Perry, Volunteer dance at the National Confer-

ence in Anaheim CA, June 29 July 5 and were given an overview of the student's qualifying projects.

approved Boys/Girls Cross Country Coach stipend (\$2,525)

approved Pontiac High School Girls Swim Co-op

approved Board Policy update recommendations, second reading.

The next meeting of the Dwight Township High School Board of Education will be 6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15, in the DTHS Board Room. Meetings are open to the public.

#### 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 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 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 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, essor in Interest to 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.

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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.

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

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

In the Matter of the Estate ) 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 Livingston 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

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation,

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.

### Robert Legner - Supervisor

Subscribed and sworn to this 15th day of April, 2019

I, Susan M. LaBorence, Clerk of Odell Township, Livingston County, Illinois do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Annual Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2019.

Susan M. LaBorence - Clerk







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**Beatrix and Neville -**Grace and Dennis Mertes



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Lilah and Chewie -Jason and Katherine Seerup



Lily and Maxwell -Rachael Reynolds-Soucie



America have at least one pet? And of those households, over half have more than one pet. Pets are only increasing in popularity as people

continue to seek comfort and joy in their everyday In honor of our pets, the month of April is offi-

Did you know that about 80 million homes in

cially National Pet Month. Take time to boast about the animal in your family. Don't be afraid to share cute pet pictures on your social media account, and be sure to spoil your pet a little more this month. If you currently do not have a pet to boast about –

don't worry. The following are some suggestions on what type of pet best suits your lifestyle and person-

Dogs and cats tend to get all of the credit this month, but there are plenty of other pets to consider. Whether you are looking for a companion animal, working animal, or show animal, there are truly pets for any type of need.

#### Responsibilities

When taking on the responsibility of owning a pet, you must be willing to commit time, energy, and effort in providing your pet with a good home. Find out how much time each family member can devote to the pet, figure out who will pay for all of the expenses that are involved, and discuss each family member's responsibilities. At least one person in your family will need to handle each of the following tasks: feeding, grooming, exercising, and training. If you are able to delegate a family member to each of the following responsibilities, then you can move on to selecting the animal that fits your per-

**April is National Pet Month** 

sonality and needs. One of the primary considerations in your pet choice is determining whether you are looking for a show animal, a worker animal, or a companion.

**Companion Animals** – These animals may stay indoors at all times, spend time outside, or even go with you on trips or outings. Dogs and cats are the most common types of companion animals, but they are not the only options. They can range from fish, reptiles, rodents, to even birds. Companion animals are as varied as their owners' personalities but make great pets.

Working Animals – Every type of animal is smart and skilled in their own way. Domestic and wild animals alike have made it through a long journey to get to where we are today, and this wouldn't have happened if they didn't adapt and rely on their skills. However, some animals have a remarkable skill set that allows them to become a worker with proper training. Working animals are kept for the purposes of guiding the blind, herding sheep, or hunting. These specialized skills are rare, which is why your options for finding a working animal are much narrower than your options for finding a companion an-

**Show Animals** – Show animals require more care than any other animal. If you're considering purchasing a pig, cow, horse, rabbit, etc., you should be prepared for a major commitment. You are going to spend a great deal of time training, grooming, and caring for your show animal. The rewards of owning such an animal are numerous, but so are the costs and responsibilities.

### Pet of the Week



Jet and Jade are 2 month old mixes. Jade can be very shy and calm but still loves to receive loves whenever she can! Jet is still growing into his ears! He loves to play with his siblings. Applications for both are being accepted.

#### **Livingston County Humane Society** 21179 N. 1358 E. Rd., Pontiac, IL 61764 • 815-842-1025

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#### Though they might be most often associated with dogs, ticks According to Blue Cross for Pets, cats are most likely to en-

can affect cats as well.

counter ticks if they live near areas with lots of deer and sheep or in regions where other wildlife, such as hedgehogs and rabbits, are present.

While ticks are active throughout the year, cats are most likely to encounter them between spring and autumn. That's due in part to the climate during these seasons, which tends to be warmer and therefore more inviting to cats, compelling them to spend more time outdoors than they do in winter.

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### Cats Can Get Ticks, Too

Ticks, which are egg-shaped, are big enough to spot, so cat owners should conduct a careful examination of their cats' fur each time they come into the house after spending time in the yard. Blue Cross for Pets notes that ticks feel like small bumps on a cat's skin. Ticks are most likely to attach themselves to particular areas of a cat's body. These areas include the head, neck, ears, and

Routine brushing, especially whenever cats come inside after time spent outdoors, can help cat owners spot and remove ticks from their cats. It's important to recognize that indoor cats are not invulnerable to ticks.





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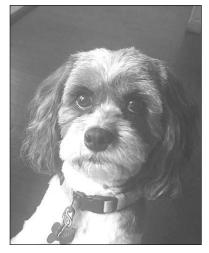
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**Nicky -**Bill and Jackie Ehman



**Oreo -**Mark and Joy Dinelli



**Oreo -**Rob and Amber Marx



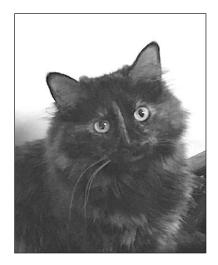
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**Sheldon and Leonard -**Sandy and Larry Lane



**Smudjie-** Dave and Mary Heath



**Sophie -**Ryan and Victoria Ferguson



**Sunday -** Dan Tock



**T. Rex -** The Misener Family



**Tom, BB, and Boo** - Mark and Joy Dinelli



### Beaten but Not Broken

Dwight Woman Rescues Abused Puppy, Who Now Offers Comfort as a Therapy Dog

By Rachael Reynolds-Soucie rachaelthepaper@gmail.com

When Cheryl Patrick, of Dwight, rescued an emaciated and beaten dog through the Grundy County Humane Society, little did she know that such cruelty could actually be turned into love for hundreds of people.

Maddie, a Malinois/Staffordshire Bull Terrier/Anatolian Shepherd mix, was found as a puppy, tied to a corn crib with an 8-foot chain. She had no food or water, and appeared to have been beaten. When finally taken out of harm's way, she weighed just 23 pounds, half of what she should have.

"It was that look in her eye that she was a survivor and I had to have her," said Patrick, who discovered she was up for adoption on a website.

From there on out, Patrick was determined to change Maddie's life for the better. And as it turned out, Maddie changed others'.

Today, Maddie is a certified ther-

CHERYL PATRICK, OF DWIGHT, rescued Maddie from horrible conditions and Maddie is now a certified therapy dog. apy dog who visits nursing homes, veterans homes and hospitals, offering a sweet smile, some love and affection, and improved health among patients, all for the price of some petting

"She absolutely loves people," Patrick said.

Studies have found that dogs can lower your heart rate, decrease blood pressure, reduce stress, and boost endorphins. Handlers are finding the joy in helping people -- and their pets -- suggesting why there has been a rise in therapy and service dogs in the U.S.

A "therapy dog" and a "service dog" have different jobs. A service dog helps individuals perform tasks they cannot do for themselves because of a disability. The Americans with Disabilities Act governs the use of service dogs in public places.

A therapy dog, on the other hand, does not have federally granted legal access to the types of public areas afforded to service dogs. They are there to be petted and provide comfort and affection to individuals at various places that request its visits.

But any dog lover would argue that both provide important jobs.

When Patrick first adopted Maddie, she was skittish around TVs, vacuums and running water, but training has turned her into a different dog, one that brings love and joy to those in need.

Patrick started obedience training when Maddie was 4. She earned her Canine Good Citizenship through the American Kennel Club, and Patrick then decided to enroll her in therapy dog school through Free My Paws. Although the class is 10 weeks, Maddie completed it in eight.

It's not easy for dogs. Among other things, they have to adapt easily to many new and different surroundings, learn to be calm around distractions such as wheelchairs, walkers and crutches, ignore triggers such as food near patients, and have the utmost in manners.

In addition to nursing homes and hospitals, Maddie is participating in a new program at Dwight Common School helping kids get over their fears and anxieties, and is in the process of becoming a certified therapy dog for hospice patients.

She loves her job. The minute Patrick puts her vest on she knows she's going to work. And it's amazing what she can accomplish.

One day Patrick and Maddie visited a man at the Manteno Veterans' Home who had suffered a stroke and lost his ability to speak. Maddie walked up to him and put her head on his lap. He murmured "sit," and she sat down. He then said "shake," and she gave the man her paw. His daughter, moved to tears, said it was the first time he had spoken in a

For Patrick, who is mostly retired, handling a therapy dog has been a blessing to both her and Maddie.

"I wanted her to have a job because she's high energy." But it's improved the bond between them. She believes Maddie feels fulfilled. She's a confident, happy and playful dog, and she's always smiling. You can see it in her eyes.

Said Patrick, "What I see is her whole carriage."

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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:

PIN 18-18-23-481-004

Improved with Residential

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

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If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS  $605/9(\sigma)(1)$  and  $(\sigma)(4)$ 

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 premises.

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

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSES-SION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

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 14-18-10040.

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PIN 15-15-23-356-002

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Watchers, 5:30 p.m.

• APR. 27: Ladies Fel-

lowship "Little Dresses

for Africa" – take sack

lunch, 10 a.m.

• APR. 28: Sunday

School/Bible Class, 9

Communion, 10 a.m.

• APR. 29: Dwight

Dance, 4:30-8 p.m.

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• APR. 28: Sunday

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ice, 6 p.m.

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School for all ages, 9:45

a.m.; Sunday Morning

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• MAY 1: Wednesday

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First Baptist Church

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• APR. 25: Weight

584-3433 church

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Pastor

**Methodist Church** 

#### **Pre-Registration** for Gardner Grade School Set for May 6-10

Gardner Grade School Pre-Registration for the 2019-20 school year will be held Monday-Friday, May 6-10, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. – except for Tuesday, May 7, which will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00

All registration paperwork will need to be turned in and fees paid. If registering for kindergarten, a birth certificate will need to be presented at this time – your child needs to be five years of age by September

The following paperwork is required to be submitted by the first day of school, August 13: Requirements for Kindergarten: school physical, immunizations, dental exam, eye

Requirements for Grade: dental exam. **Requirements for 6th Grade:** 

school physical, immuniza-

tions, dental exam. For any questions, contact the GGS office at 815-237-2313.

#### Kindergarten **Pre-Registration Available** at Braceville Elementary

Braceville School District 75 kindergarten pre-registration for the 2019-20 school year is currently avail-

time. Your child must be five years old on or before September 1, no exceptions, and reside in the BES school district to be eligible for kindergarten enrollment.

Take your child's certified birth certificate. Proof of residency must also be provided. Three forms of proof of residency are needed, one of which must be a Grundy County tax bill, lease, mortgage papers, or 815-237-8040 to make other current vehicle registration. arrangements.

At the Churches

Elementary The other forms can be voter registration, driver's license, utility bills, or home insurance

All kindergarten students No fees will be taken at this are required by the Illinois Department of Public Health to have a health, eye, and dental exam on record with the school. Immunization records must also be provided by the beginning of the school year. Forms will be available at preregistration.

> If you cannot pre-register your child at this time, call the Elementary School office at

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Fri., April 26: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, harvard beets, dinner roll, graham crackers, banana.

Mon., April 29: Biscuits and gravy, breakfast pattie, baby bakers, fruit juice, warm fruit compote.

Tues., April 30: Fried chicken, mashed w/gravy, potatoes black-eyed pea salad, texas toast, pineapple tidbits.

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> of Sharing/O.G.H.S. "Feed the Kids" Program. Donations welcome.

First Congregational

**United Church of** 

#### New Life Assembly of God 903 S. Old Route 66

Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor 815-584-3430

• APR. 24: 7 n Study.

• APR. 25: 11 p.m., Second Wind 50+ Group leaving for Starved Rock

• APR. 28: 9 a.m., The Good Way Study; 10 a.m., Main Service; 10 a.m., Kid's Church; 5 p.m., X-treme Youth Group

• APR. 29: 9 a.m., Rummage Sale Drop off begins; 7 p.m., Prayer Night at Mortensen's. • APR. 30: 9 a.m., Rummage Sale Drop off and

Set Up. • MAY 1: 9 a.m., Rummage Sale Drop off and Set Up; 7 p.m., Bible Study meet at Arby's.

#### St. Patrick Catholic Church

Mazon Ave. at Prairie 815-584-3522 Office Father Chris Haake, Pastor · APR. 27: No Mass.

• APR. 28: (First Communion) 10:30 a.m., Mass only.

#### 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. 26: No Bible Study; 8 p.m., AA; Red Carpet preparation,

items can be taken in. • APR. 28: 9:15 a.m., Fellowship Breakfast; 9:30 a.m., Faith Development; 10:30 a.m., Lessons/Carols; take pet Sale.

• APR. 29: Take items in for Red Carpet sale. • APR. 30: 4-6 p.m., Salvation Army/Compassion Ministry; take items in for Red Carpet sale.

• MAY 1: take items in for Red Carpet sale help needed for setup and sale.

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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 • APR. 28: 9 a.m., Joint service at Braceville UMC – Native American Service led by Dayspring UMC (no service at Mazon UMC).

#### **ODELL** St. Paul Catholic Church 200 S. West St.

Father Chris G. Haake, Pastor

• APR. 24: No Reconciliation. • APR. 27: (First Com-

munion) 4:30 p.m. Mass. • APR. 28: 8 a.m. Mass.

• MAY 1: Reconciliation following 8:30 a.m. Mass.

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#### Pontiac Bancorp Holds Annual Meeting, Promotes Employees

Pontiac Bancorp, Inc., parent company of Bank of Pontiac, experienced another successful year in 2018 as reported by Bill Kauffman, President and CEO, at the 37th annual meeting of stockholders – held at the Pontiac Elks Country Club April 15, with approximately 180 stockholders and guests in attendance.

Pastor John Heins gave the invocation. Entertainment was provided by Vermillion Valley Show Chorus.

During his address, Kauffman reported to stockholders that "2018 proved to be another good year for Pontiac Bancorp. We are very happy with the performance of all areas of the bank, although the most significant growth last year was in our loan portfolio. Loans grew by more than 12%, resulting in an increase in interest and fee income of over \$2,000,000. The bank remains extremely well-capitalized and in strong condition, and we continue to look forward to the challenges ahead of us. I am proud of our officers and employees and the dedication and effort that they continue to show."

Kauffman announced the promotion of three Bank of Pontiac employees. Mary Austin was promoted to Vice President, Head Teller; Ann Scholtes to Vice President, Marketing; and Patty Wheat to Assistant Cashier.

In the Chairman's address, J. Collins Miller thanked the directors, stockholders, staff, and customers for contributing to the success of Pontiac Bancorp, Inc. He commended the Bank staff, saying "Our biggest asset is that all of our employees are



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dedicated to our mission. At Bank of Pontiac, we believe that 'Together We're Better.' One of the most important positions in our bank is that of our President and his Staff. We, as stockholders, should thank all of the employees for their dedication, friendly faces, and their service to the communities we serve. Together, We Are Better!"

At the organizational meeting held after the meeting of stockholders, the election and re-election of directors and officers took place. Directors reelected or newly elected to the Pontiac Bancorp and Bank of Pontiac boards were: J. Collins Miller, Chairman of the Board; Courtney Farrell, Daniel Gschwendtner, Stuart Hoselton, Bill Kauffman, John Marshall, Mark Steffen, and Douglas Swartz.

Pontiac Bancorp officers re-

elected or newly elected were: J. Collins Miller, Chairman; Bill Kauffman, President and CEO; John Marshall, Vice President and Secretary; and Michelle Schultz, Treasurer.

Officers re-elected or newly elected for Bank of Pontiac were: J. Collins Miller, Chairman; Bill Kauffman, President and CEO; John Marshall, Senior Vice President, Senior Trust Officer; Bob Meiner, Senior Vice President, Chief Operating Officer; Doug Durham, Senior Vice President, Chief Risk Officer; Michelle Schultz, Vice President, Chief Financial Officer; Tina Trevino, Vice President, Chief Investment Officer and Asset Liability Analyst; Mark Donovan, Vice President, Chief Lending Officer; Kathy Francis, Vice President and Cashier; Jim Rebholz, Vice President and Branch Manager of Odell Bank; Troy

Harms, Vice President of Real Estate Lending; Chris Clement, Vice President of Ag Services and Assistant Trust Officer; Amy Brummel, Vice President, Compliance Officer of Lending; Diane Jensen, Vice President and Branch Manager of Dwight Bank; John Bowman, Vice President of Information Technology; Jean Rabe, Vice President of Lending and Branch Manager of Bluestem Bank (Fairbury); Brad Brown, Vice President of Lending and Assistant Trust Officer; Andrew Weber, Vice President of Lending; Kate Fortner, Vice President of Customer Service; Nathan Wenger, Vice President of Ag Services and Branch Manager of Bluestem Bank (Forrest); Mary Austin, Vice President, Head Teller; Ann Scholtes, Vice President, Marketing; Dan Fry, Trust Officer; David Hammer, Trust Officer; Carla Corrie, Trust Officer; Seth McCoy, Assistant Vice President of Lending; Patty Wheat, Assistant Cashier; Corey Finkenbinder, Loan Officer; Rhys Meiner, Loan Officer; and Nicolle Perino, Loan

Advisory Directors re-appointed for the Odell and Dwight Banks were: Thomas Doran, Jeanne Gernentz, Diane Jensen, Bill Kauffman, John Marshall, Daniel Mehochko, Bob Meiner, and Jim Rebholz.

Officer.

Advisory Directors re-appointed for the Bluestem Banks were: John Bellot, Rob Duffy, Bill Kauffman, John Marshall, Bob Meiner, Jean Rabe, Mark Steffen, and Nathan Wenger.



May 3, 4 and 5!

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### Old World Liquors

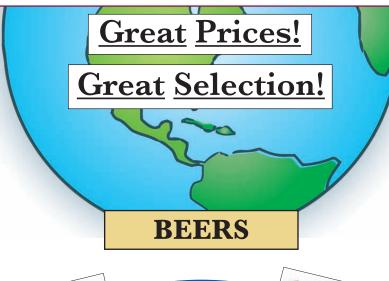


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