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Richards Building Supply Closing

Dwight Operations Move to Kankakee

By Rachael Reynolds-Soucie rachaelthepaper@gmail.com

Richards Building Supply, which has been in business at 210 W. William St. in Dwight for more than 20 years, is closing and relocating operations to Kankakee.

Tracy Schmaedeke, branch manager, said the move becomes effective June 1.

"As you well know, Richards is all about family that extends through employees, customers, vendors and community. We are pleased to announce that all will continue to be supported during this transition."

The Dwight location employed three full-time people, which included Schmaedeke. She and one other are moving to Kankakee, the other is being relocated to the Normal location.

Schmaedeke said that the Dwight area has traditionally been an agricultural market, and while the community has supported them over the years, it's become a smaller market-place for the company, which is based in Homer Glen.

Richards Building Supply works mostly with contractors, offering exterior construction products such as siding, windows, doors, etc. Since 1986, Richards Building Supply has expanded from eight locations to more than 60 across 12 states.

Dwight customers will see improved service at the large Kankakee branch located at 1775 Grinnell Road, Schmaedeke said.

"We're not leaving the community," she said. "I think our customers will be better served at the new facility."

Selfie with the Superintendent



GARDNER-SOUTH WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL promoted 52 students into the world as graduates on May 19. The class of 2019 has earned a total of \$996,797.04 in scholarship money to continue their education. Taking a selfie with retiring Superintendent Michael Perrott is Codi Lundberg as members of the GSW Class of 2019 look on. The class honored Allan Willis with the Dan Jerbi Teaching Award. The teachers honored Madyson Schuck with the Leo Bacigalupo Service Award. Madison Asbridge received the honor of Salutatorian and Schuck received the honor of Valedictorian.

Shayla Loring Photography

Tips for Teen Drivers

By Rachael Reynolds-Soucie rachaelthepaper@gmail.com

School's out for summer, and Dwight Police Chief Tim Henson wants to remind teens about the rules of the road under Illinois' Graduated Driver's License (GDL) program that was implemented more than a decade ago.

Teens will be out on the roads more this summer, and having such freedom is exciting for teens, but it also comes with danger if young adults don't pay attention

while driving.

"We're out to keep kids safe," Henson said.

First, he wants to remind kids about Dwight's year-round curfew for those 17 and younger: Sunday-Thursday they can drive until 10 p.m. and be out until 11 p.m. On Friday and Saturday, they can drive until 11 p.m. and be out until midnight.

When it comes to the road, parents are often the first line of defense, and as a parent himself, Henson said they need to be good role models in the car -- such as not texting and driving, which he said is much more common among adults than kids. They also need to be aware of GDL regulations and continue to remind

Summer Car Care Section

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and monitor teens about the laws.

One of the most common violations police come across with teen drivers age 16 to 17 is having too many friends in the car. For the first 12 months of licensing, or until the driver turns 18, whichever occurs first, the number of passengers is limited to one person under age 20, unless the passenger(s) is a sibling, stepsibling, child or stepchild of the driver. After this period, the number of passengers is limited to one in the front seat and the number of safety belts in the back seat.

Young adults often forget this rule, Henson said, as they carpool to activities or while hanging out with friends. If they get caught, it can result in suspension of their driving privileges, a minimum of 3 months.

Henson said they usually give a written warning the first time, which is often enough of a scare. The second time, however, they are giving a citation. (Continued on Page 5)



DWIGHT'S ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY commemoration was held Monday with salutes, flags and remembering those who have served our country. Showing their repects were from left, Eli, Bristol and Kade Jensen.

Stars and Stripes for Those Who Fight for Freedom





FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued

by Dwight PoliceMay 19: Steve R. Allen, 63,
Kankakee, driving 21-25 MPH
above limit.

May 21: Jessica L. Brinkman, 27, Bourbonnais, driving 15-20 MPH above limit

May 22: Sharon A. Garcia, 22, Momence, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Keyanna L. Pope, 32, Kankakee, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

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

15 Written Warnings

No registration plate light – 4; failure to stop at sidewalk, alley or driveway – 2; disobey stop sign – 1; no front license plate – 2; speeding – 5; expired registration sticker – 1.

Dwight Police Blotter

May 17: 3:55 p.m., DPD was dispatched to E. Northbrook Dr. A store attendant advised a dark colored vehicle with unknown driver and passengers pulled up to a pump. A male subject pumped gas, took the nozzle out, laid it on the ground and drove off.

May 19: 6:36 a.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to the 300 block of E. South for a domestic disturbance. The case is under investigation.

May 20: 8:11 a.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to the 100 block of E. Seminole. The owner of two vehicles pointed out tires that had been deflated; 9:49 p.m., DPD was dispatched



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John Wick: Chapter 3 - Parabellum (R) Thu: 3:45, 6:30 Pokemon Detective Pikachu (PG)

Avengers: Endgame (PG-13) Thu:

Godzilla: King of the Monsters (PG-13) Thu: 4:00, 7:00

Ma (R) Thu: 7:35 PM Rocketman (R) Thu: 7:20 PM

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to W. Northbrook Dr. for a report of damage to a company vehicle. An unknown vehicle hit a company truck, damaging a light.

May 21: 4:12 p.m., a family came into DPD to advise they had been a victim of ID theft; 5:17 p.m, two subjects came into DPD to advise they had been victims of ID theft and check fraud.

Accident Report

Friday, May 17, 11:14 p.m., an accident was reported at 110 N. Franklin when a Ford F-150 traveling northbound on Franklin St., driven by Aiden Dewasme, struck a parked and unoccupied Hyundai 4-door, owned by Stephanie L. Fisher.



Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

May 17: 10:01 a.m., Northbrook, trauma, refusal.

May 19: 7:42 a.m., John, medical/lift assist, refusal; 8:14 a.m., Union, medical, Morris; 6:58 p.m., Northbrook, fire.

May 20: 12:15 p.m., Prairie, medical, refusal; 5:13 p.m., James, medical, Morris; 7:36 p.m., William, medical, Morris; 10:11 p.m., Mazon, medical, refusal.

May 21: 12:36 a.m., Spencer, medical, St. James; 10:25 a.m., Prairie, medical, Morris; 5:24 p.m., Washington, medical, Morris.

May 22: 5:13 p.m., Waupansie, medical, assist; 11:11 p.m., Rt. 47, medical, refusal; 11:35 p.m, Columbia, medical, Morris.

PAPER TRIVIA

About how many tornadoes strike the United States annually?

To see the answer, go to thepaper1901.com

Accident Claims Life of South Wilmington Man

The Grundy County Coroner John Callahan's is investigating the death of a South Wilmington man early Sunday morning the 26th of May.

Coroner Callahan was notified of a motorcycle crash on Gardner Blacktop just east of the Fillman Road intersection. The incident was discovered approximately 0330 hours by a Sheriff's Deputy on routine patrol.

Preliminary investigation indicates a motorcycle driven by 41 year old Chad M Cramer of South Wilmington was traveling eastbound on Gardner Blacktop. As the cycle entered the curve at the intersection of Fillman Road, it left the roadway and traveled in the ditch. The unit came to a rest just east of a utility pole. Mr. Cramer was pronounced dead at the scene at 0411 by Callahan. Mr. Cramer was riding a Harley Davidson cycle and was not wearing a helmet.

The crash remains under investigation by the Grundy County Sheriff's Department and the Coroner's Office.



Temps - 2019

May 16 – high 80°, low 55°
1.31" precip.

May 17 – high 64°, low 46°
.02" precip.

May 18 – high 83°, low 51°
.99" precip.

May 19 – high 75°, low 47°

May 20 – high 53°, low 43°
.65" precip.

May 21 – high 55°, low 44°
.75" precip.

May 22 – high 80°, low 55°
.71" precip.

One Year Ago – May 29,2018 high 91°, low 67° .10" precip.





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Vacation and Retirement: Different Goals Require Different Investment Strategies

To achieve any of your financial objectives, you need to save and invest. But just how you save and invest may differ from goal to goal. Let's look at two common goals to see the differences in your savings and investment strategies.

The first goal we'll consider is a dream vacation – one lasting a couple of weeks or more, possibly to an exotic locale. So, for the investments you've designated to fund this vacation, you need two key attributes: liquidity and low risk. The liquidity requirement is pretty self-explanatory – you want to be able to get to your vacation funds exactly when you need them.

The low-risk part of your vacation strategy means you want investments that won't drop in value just when you need to sell them to use the proceeds for your trip. Investments with the greatest possible rewards are those that carry the highest degrees of risk. Yet, by starting to invest early enough in more conservative investments, and putting away money regularly, you may be able to compensate for the lack of growth opportunities.

as you can. Consequently, you will need a reasonable percentage of your portfolio devoted to growth-oriented investments. Your portfolio should be based on several factors, including your age, risk tolerance and projected retirement lifestyle.

This percentage may need to change over time. When you're just starting out in your career, you may be

When you are saving for retirement, your primary objective is pretty simple: to accumulate as much money

able to afford to take on the greater risk. As you get closer to retirement, you might want to begin shifting some dollars toward more conservative vehicles. Nonetheless, you won't want to give up all growth investments. You could spend two or three decades as a retiree, and inflation could take a big toll on your purchasing power. To counter this effect, you will need to own some investments that have the potential at least to equal, and ideally outpace, the cost of living.

You'll need to prioritize and plan for vacation and retirement, sometimes following significantly different

investment strategies. When you do, you'll give yourself a better chance of reaching your destinations.

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VOLUNTEERS FROM DWIGHT AMERICAN LEGION POST 486, Dwight VFW Post 2608 and its Auxiliary, Cub Scout Pack #4877, and several others showed up to help place flags at Oaklawn Cemetery May 18, in observance of Memorial Day. Over 450 flags are placed in Oaklawn Cemetery alone. The American Legion is in charge of six area cemeteries totaling over 850 flags placed for the holiday weekend. These volunteers, pictured, front row, are Ivan Hartsey, Annette Riegel, Elizabeth Josefik, Adaline Moranville, Randy Provence; back row, John Frauli, Brian Anderson, Jason and Rhiannon Moranville, Cub Master Ben Josefik, Michael, Luke, and Tammy Josefik, Brandon Burke, and Bev Parker. Not pictured is Marcia Drach.

April Video Gaming

by Tom Tock dideo gaming in

Video gaming in Dwight during April added \$8,760 to the village treasury as gamblers put \$683,048 into the 49 video gaming terminals. Funds Out was \$507,832.

Statewide, there were 127 video gaming machines added during April for a new total of 31,608 in 6,918 establishments, two fewer locations than in March.

Dwight results below:

APR.	Funds In	Funds Out	t NTI*	State	Dwight
Aly Anne's	\$61,523	52,705	8,817	2,204	440
Cherry Red'	s 17,434	16,049	1,384	346	69
JT's Saloon	36,398	26,623	9,774	2,443	488
Lila Mae's	114,851	89,674	24,976	6,244	1,248
Love's	151,496	105,235	46,260	11,565	2,313
Mac's	91,021	65,901	25,119	6,279	1,255
Pete's	45,514	31,098	14,415	3,603	720
VFW	63,368	47,930	15,437	3,859	771
Vic. Lanes	14,830	10,696	4,133	1,033	206
Virbapa	20,093	13,944	6,148	1,537	307
Willy's	<u>66,520</u>	<u>47,770</u>	<u>18,749</u>	<u>4,687</u>	<u>937</u>
TOTALS:	\$683,048	507,832	175,215	43,804	8,760

Gardner's April VGTs

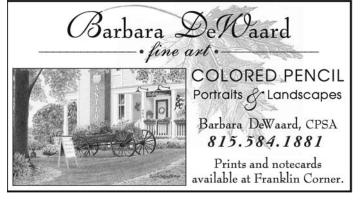
APR.	Funds In	Funds Out	NTI*	State	Gardner
Buddie's (3)	428	228	199	49	10
Marks (4)	37,155	30,457	6,697	1,674	334
TA Op. (5)	47,923	<u>32,408</u>	15,514	3,878	<u>775</u>
TOTALS	\$85,506	63,094	22,411	5,602	1,120

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

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– George Bernard Shaw





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Ready, Set, Go...

by Tom Tock

By the time this is read, the planned reconstruction of East Main Street and environs in downtown Dwight will be imminent. Preceding actual work on the East Main Streetscape Project will be new storm sewer work on Chippewa Street to Franklin Street.

Twenty-five business and downtown building owners gathered in the Public Services Complex May 20 at 5 p.m. to learn the latest plans for the reconstruction of East Main and adjoining streets. Those who will be affected by the work signed in so they may be notified of work that will affect access to their places of business.

Village Engineer Ryan

Village Engineer Ryan
Hansen stated the construction
"will be painful, but we will try
to allow parking and access
downtown in spite of the dirty,
noisy work. Patience will be
necessary."

Construction plans showing

the staging sequence for work were distributed on the 20th, showing tentative starting dates for the various phases: June 3, curb and gutter work, to be complete in five days; then sidewalk, more curb and gutter, more sidewalk work, finally lanes and roadways in ensuing weeks and months.

Work on Park Street is not included in this year's project.

Ornamental lights are expected to complete the project, though enhancements such as planters, music, etc., are still being discussed.

Businesses can receive up-

to-date information by calling the village at 584-3077. Duncan Miller of Cherry

Red has offered additional parking in his lot along Franklin Street during the construction.

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Dwight Woman's Club Garden Walk June 9

Participants on the Sunday, June 9, Dwight Woman's Club Garden Walk will have the opportunity to visit three private home gardens, as well as the garden areas of St. Patrick Church and the William Fox Developmental Center, the Dwight Farm to School Garden, and the Woman's Club Butterfly Garden at Lions Lake – where there are plans for an afternoon butterfly launch.

The Prairie Creek Library Annual Art Show, and local vendors in the adjacent parking lot and at garden sites, will also be taking place during the 1:00-5:00 p.m. afternoon hours of the Garden Walk. Tickets are available for purchase now, with children 12 and under free, from Woman's Club members or at the Library and any of the gardens on the day of the walk.

Garden art pieces that include small and large statues, message stones, gazing balls, a sundial, a potted tire swing, and even a tricycle create a backdrop for a large variety of flowers, bushes, and trees in the gardens of Don and Nancy Noascono. The Noasconos are long-time gardeners who brought many of the perennials in their current garden from their home in the Edwardsville area when they moved to Dwight. Visitors to the garden will see a large variety of hosta, one of Nancy's favorite plants. Don and Nancy have worked to create a natural feel in their garden and particularly like the way all their statues nestle into the landscape areas. Visitors will enjoy a relaxing afternoon walk around the entire Noas-



cono yard, which is full of the church and Patio Prayer clever and creative garden

Members of St. Patrick Church are grateful that Don and Nancy Noascono have shared their gardening skills with the parish. The couple lead volunteer efforts to keep the garden areas surrounding

Garden looking beautiful throughout the blooming seasons. A variety of perennials and bushes including hydrangea, sedum, daylilies, miniature lilacs, and jute add color to the newly edged and finished garden areas surrounding the church. A new addition

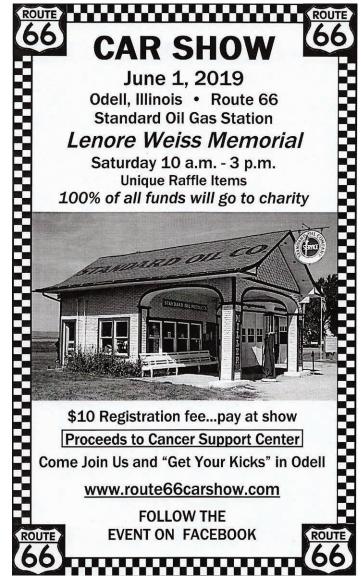
to the landscape is the Tricolor Beech tree on the east side of the church, planted in memory of Chuck Ehrhardt by his family. On the west side of the church, a bench - dedicated to the memory of Lance Corporal Raymond J. Holzhauer - provides a place to sit for prayer and reflection on the Prayer Patio. Parishioners at St. Patrick enjoy the beauty of the flowers and plantings and are happy to welcome those on the Garden Walk to experience the serenity of their church garden.

Across the street from St. Patrick Church, residents of the William Fox Developmental Center, their families and friends, as well as Fox Staff members, enjoy the outdoors in a lovely garden area at the Center. Sharon Mixen has taken the lead in providing color and the fragrance of a variety of perennials, including daylilies, coral bells, and lilacs to the garden areas around the Gazebo. A large hanging wind chime featuring a metal fish gives visitors a hint as to what awaits them as they continue along the walkway. Originally envisioned and created by Brian Krug and Pat Meckley for an Eagle Scout project, the Fox Center garden features a pond filled with fish and a fish food dispenser. The garden area is wheelchair friendly and a perfect spot for visits on a summer afternoon. Community members are invited to stop by on the Garden Walk, and anytime, to sit and relax while enjoying the sounds of the wind chime and the pond waterfall in the Wm. Fox Developmental Center garden.

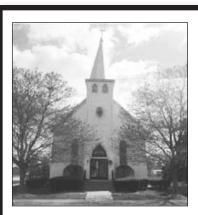
The Dwight Farm to School Garden is also on the Garden Walk again this year. Volunteers who work with the students to plant and harvest the garden appreciate the opportunity to talk with Garden Walk visitors about their efforts to provide students an opportunity for hands-on learning related to food, health, agriculture, and nutrition. The Garden features new benches provided by the Dwight Rotary earlier this year. Jane Lemke and volunteers at the garden invite walkers to stop and see what the Dwight Farm to School Gardeners are growing this seaon.



VISITORS FLOCKING TO DWIGHT. Despite the rain and windy cold, another 323 visitors signed the guest book at the Texaco Welcome Center in Dwight this past week. Tour groups from Germany, Australia, and New Zealand visited, along with visitors from Norway, England, China, Dubai, Brazil, and France. Many more came from Canada, Michigan, Minnesota, and always from Illinois. Comments such as "adorable," "awesome," "way cool," and "fantastic history" were written in the guest book. The Texaco Welcome Center is open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. every day throughout the summer. People looking to "Greet and Meet the World" are encouraged to call the Village Hall at 815-584-3077 to volunteer for a two-hour shift.







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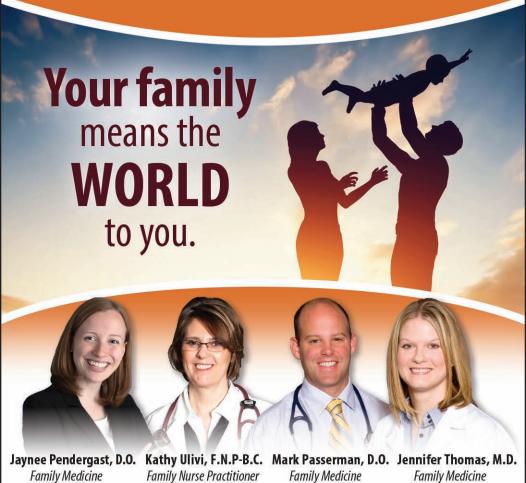
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Gas Prices For This Week

Illinois ranks 10th in highest average gas prices in the U.S. The states that have a higher average gas price: Arizona, Utah, Idaho, Oregon, Alaska, Nevada, Washington, Hawaii, and California. Safe travels.

City/Village	May 22	May 29			
Dwight	\$2.74	\$2.72			
Seneca	\$2.69	\$2.72			
S. Wilmington	\$2.89	\$2.89			
Streator	\$2.56	\$2.75			
Odell	\$2.79	\$2.79			
Saunemin	\$2.79	\$2.79			
Cullom	\$2.75	\$2.77			
Pontiac	\$2.69	\$2.79			
Gardner	\$2.69	\$2.80			
Braceville	\$2.76	\$2.80			
Mazon	\$2.77	\$2.78			
Morris	\$2.69	\$2.70			
Herscher	\$2.70	\$2.74			
Kankakee	\$2.73	\$2.84			
Chicago	\$3.45	\$3.30			
Illinois	\$3.00	\$3.02			
U.S.	\$2.86	\$2.85			
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A Guide for Parents of New Drivers

Illinois' Graduated Driver License program has been in place since 2008. Since then, teen driving deaths in the state are down by nearly 51 percent, according to Secretary of State Jesse White's office. The program has been lauded by traffic safety organizations across the country and remains a national model for teen driver safety.

If you have a teen getting ready to take to the road, or one already driving, here is what you need to know to keep them safe and citation-free.

PERMIT PHASE DRIVERS **AGE 15**

Must be enrolled in an approved driver education course, and must pass vision and writ-

Nighttime driving restrictions — 10 p.m.-6 a.m. Sunday-Thursday; 11 p.m.-6 a.m. Friday-Saturday. Local curfews may differ.

Permit must be held for a minimum of nine months.

Must practice driving a minimum of 50 hours, including 10 hours at night, supervised by a parent or adult age 21 or older with a valid driver's license.

Must not acquire any driving convictions during the nine-month permit phase. Number of passengers limited to one in the front seat and the number of safety belts in the back seat. All occupants must wear safety belts.

Cell phone use while driving -- including a hands free device -- is prohibited for drivers under age 19, except in the case of an emergency.

Texting while driving is pro-

Permit is valid for up to two years.

SANCTIONS:

ROUTE

To obtain court supervision for a traffic violation, a driver must appear in court with a parent/legal guardian and also must attend traffic safety school. Limit one court supervision for serious driving of-



DID YOU KNOW?

The parent/legal guardian who gave initial consent may cancel a minor's license at any time, for any reason, until the driver turns 18 by contacting the Secretary of State's office. Driving privileges will not be reinstated until the parent/legal guardian who withdrew consent, once again provides consent or until the driver turns 18, whichever occurs first. The teen driver must reapply for a driver's

license, take all applicable exams and pay fees.

A moving violation conviction results in a nine-month waiting period before applying for a driver's license. Not eligible for any hardship

permit. Anyone caught driving

without a permit is ineligible to obtain a driver's license until age 18. Any person under age 18

who has unresolved traffic citations will be denied issuance of a driver's license.

Driver's License Suspension for Nighttime Driving Restriction Violation – A person under the age of 18 who violates the nighttime driving restriction may have their driving privileges suspended.

INITIAL LICENSING PHASE — DRIVERS AGE 16-17

Parent/legal guardian must certify that a minimum of 50 hours of practice driving, including 10 hours at night, has been completed.

Parent/legal guardian must accompany teen to provide written consent to obtain a driver's license, OR complete and notarize an Affidavit/Consent for Minor to Drive form. Must have completed a stateapproved driver education

course. Nighttime driving restrictions — 10 p.m.-6 a.m. Sunday-Thursday; 11 p.m.-6 a.m. Friday-Saturday. Local curfews may differ.

Must maintain a convictionfree driving record for six months prior to turning 18 before moving to the Full Licensing Phase. A traffic conviction during the Initial Licensing Phase may extend restrictions beyond age 18.

For the first 12 months of licensing, or until the driver turns 18, whichever occurs first, the number of passengers is limited to one person under age 20, unless the passenger(s) is a sibling, stepsibling, child or stepchild of the driver. After

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SANCTIONS:

To obtain court supervision for a traffic violation, a driver must appear in court with a parent/legal guardian and also must attend traffic safety school. Limit one court supervision for serious driving of-

A moving violation conviction before age 18 generates a Secretary of State warning letter to the parent and teenager. A moving violation conviction that occurs within the first year of licensing will result in a six-month extension of the passenger limitation, which allows only one unrelated passenger under age 20.

Two moving violation convictions occurring within a 24month period results in a minimum one-month driver's license suspension. Suspension length is determined by the seriousness of the offenses and the driver's prior driving history. An additional driver's license suspension will result for each subsequent moving violation following the initial sus-

Suspended drivers must attend a remedial education course, may be retested and must pay a \$70 reinstatement

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Teen Drivers

(Continued from page 1)

Kids --- and parents -- also need to be aware that a seat belt needs to be worn at all times. Often teens think just because they're running a couple of blocks to the store on an errand they don't need to wear their seat belt. But accidents happen close to home and teens risk losing their license if they have too many moving violations.

Henson said that those under 21 are allowed just two moving violations in a year -speeding, failure to reduce

speed in construction zones or for an accident, seat belt violations, improper lane usage, etc. If they are cited with a third their license can get suspended for a minimum of three months.

Henson said the community has stood behind the department in helping teens graduate to being defensive drivers. Dwight Township High School Principal Dan Kaiser has been proactive at giving friendly reminders about GDL rules during morning announcements.

Said Henson: "We want to make sure all our kids are safe so they return to their families at night."

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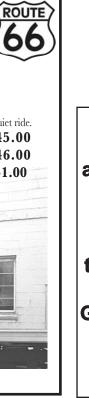


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How to Recognize **Brake Problems**

Maintaining a vehicle is more than just a way to protect one's financial investment. Vehicle maintenence can protect against accidents and make the road safer for drivers and their passengers as well as their fellow motorists.

Fully functioning brakes are an important component of automotive safety. In its 2015 Crash Stats report, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration said that brake-related problems accounted for 22 percent of crashes where vehicular failure was cited as the cause of the collision. Bad brakes are particularly notorious for rear-end collisions. Faulty, worn brake lines, antilock brake system malfunctions and worn brake pads and discs are some potential

It is important that motorists learn to recognize the first symptoms of brake trouble so they can address issues before they put drivers, their passengers and other motorists at risk of accident or injury.

· Unusual noises: Screeching, grinding, rubbing, and high-pitched sounds are common indicators that brake pads, rotors and other parts of the braking system need attention. Worn pads can cause damage to other vehicle parts, resulting in more expensive repairs if they're not addressed promptly.

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available. Once you have the manual in hand, visit the maintenance section to familiarize yourself with the manufac-

turer's recommended mainte-

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pairs down the road.

• Pulling: If the car pulls to one side when applying the brakes, this may indicate brake pad linings are wearing down unevenly. A brake adjustment may be necessary. Pulling also may be indicative of an object or debris caught in the brake fluid.

• Less responsive: If when pressing on the brake pedal the brakes just do not seem to be as effective as they once were, or it is necessary to press the pedal harder for the brakes to engage, there may be a brake fluid leak or an air leak. Check under the vehicle to see if any fluids are

• Pungent odors: Firestone Tire Company says a burning smell may be indicative of worn out brake pads and friction on the tires. Each of these issues require immediate attention.

• Vibrations: Certain vibrations may indicate brake issues. Rotors can become warped from metal-on-metal rubbing, potentially leading to a failure of the vehicle to brake properly. Vibrations also may indicate tires are misaligned. These problems can be properly assessed by a trained mechanic.

Do not let potential brake problems go unchecked. Keeping brakes in good working order helps drivers stop more readily and avoid collisions.

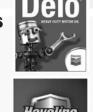




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nance guidelines. Adhering to those guidelines is a great way to keep your car running strong. • PROTECT THE EN-**GINE**. The engine is arguably the most expensive part of your vehicle to replace, so protecting it should be a priority. Routine oil changes and oil filter replacements is a great way to protect the engine. Manufacturer guidelines vary in regard to oil change and oil filter replacement intervals, but such recommendations can be found

in your manual. • HONE YOUR DIY **SKILLS**. Drivers also can save money on maintenance by doing some of their own minor vehicle repairs. YouTube is home to many DIY tutorials that can teach drivers how to

change their own oil and re- always be properly inflated, place the filters on their vehicles. Routine repairs are relatively easy, and many tutorials can walk you through them step-by-step. Depending on how much you drive, learning to do your own minor vehicle repairs may save you hundreds of dollars per year.

How to Reduce Maintenance Costs

• PERFORM ROUTINE INSPECTIONS. Older vehicles may or may not alert drivers via noises or leaks that they're in need of repair. Routine inspections of hoses. brakes and tires, which should

can let drivers know if their vehicles are experiencing problems before those problems grow and become something costly. Vehicle maintenance costs

tend to be most expensive when drivers ignore routine maintenance or miss signs that their cars and trucks might be struggling. By adhering to manufacturer maintenance guidelines and paying attention to their vehicles, drivers can reduce the cost of keeping their cars on the road.





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Bill and Margie DeMarse

Bill and Margie DeMarse to **Celebrate 50th Anniversary**

Bill "Skinner" and Margie 50th wedding anniversary with an Open House Sunday, June 9, at Mulligan's Tap in Saunemin from 1:00-4:00 p.m.

DeMarse and Margie Young were married on May 31, 1969, in Florence, MO, at the Bethlehem Baptist Church.

Their attendants were DeMarse will celebrate their Kenny Bush - Air Force buddy of DeMarse, and Faye Neth sister of Margie.

> The couple asks for no gifts for themselves, but if you wish to honor them – their nephew, Carson, is in need of a new wheelchair.





Dolores Maxson to Celebrate 90th Birthday

Dolores (Bellis) Maxson is celebrating her 90th birthday. She was born on June 3, 1929 – the daughter of Andrew

and Mary (Duay) Bellis. Dolores married Millard Maxson, of Saunemin, and is lores Maxson, Chatsworth, IL

the mother of Edward (Sheree),

Susan, and Mary Ruth, grandmother to Andrew (Natasha), Aaron (Christine), Cameron, and Austin, and great-grandmother to Mia Rose.

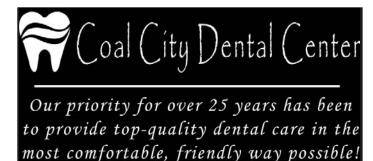
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Cecelia Larsen **Turns 95**

Cecelia Larsen will be celebrating her 95th birthday Wednesday, May 29, and is spending her special day with family and her special granny friends.

Make Cecelia's day by sending her birthday cards. Her address is Heritage Health, 300 E. Mazon Ave., Rm. 310, Dwight, IL 60420.

Area Students Make President's, **Honors Lists** at KCC

The following area students have been named to the President's List at Kankakee Community College for the spring 2019 semester:

Buckingham: Amanda Anderson, Megan Parting.

Cabery: Anicah Bruner. Cullom: Jakob Crowley, Jill

Herscher: Alyssa Denault, Ronald Griffin, Kloe Longtin, Jessica Torres, Hailey Ullman. Reddick: Reese Hewkin.

To be named to the President's List, a student must maintain a grade point average of 3.80 or higher and be enrolled in six or more semester

Area students making the Honors List at KCC for the spring 2019 semester are:

Buckingham: Amanda Paulauskis, Logan Wagner. Cabery: Jacob Bruner, Haley Jubin-Oswood, Sierra Williams.

Cullom: Cheyenne Barfield, Maria Medina. Essex: Ethan Kennedy.

Herscher: Quinnton Becker, Courtney Key, Nicole Olson.

To be named to the Honors List, a student must maintain a GPA between 3.25 and 3.79 and be enrolled in six or more semester hours.

the following area students:

• Braceville: Makayla Flickinger, sophomore.

• **Dwight:** Nicholas Pampinella, senior.

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Dean's List Honors From WIU

Illinois University were named to the 2019 spring Dean's List (in-

cluding 91 students at the WIU-Quad Cities Campus), including

To receive this award, an undergraduate student must earn at

least a 3.6 grade point average on a scale of 4.0, which equals an

A in a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded courses; pass-fail hours are not counted (e.g. student teaching, internships).

A total of 1,249 undergraduate students enrolled at Western

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DID YOU KNOW?

TOM BENNETT, State Representative

May 25 marks the birthday of the Illinois State Museum and the institution that later developed into the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum. Legislation creating the Illinois State Historical Library and the Museum of Natural History was enacted on May 25, 1877, when legislators recognized the need for an agency to better protect the state's historical artifacts. Both were originally located in the brand new Capitol building, but have since moved to their own state-of-the-art facilities.



Illinois Wesleyan U. **Names Area Students** to Dean's List

The following area students were named to the Dean's List for the spring semester of the 2018-19 academic year at Illinois Wesleyan University:

Dwight: Bryan Worby. Gardner: Brandon Chopp, Breanna Walker.

The Dean's List includes 668 students from 23 states and 15 countries. To be on the Dean's List, a student must have a grade-point average of 3.50 or better during the semester, based on a 4.0 for

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Employments, Re-assignments, Resignations for Tri-Point The Monday, May 20 meet-Pre-K and Ana Vierra as Long

ing of the Tri-Point Board of Education was a busy one, adjourning at 10:34 p.m.

Motions made, and approv-

- The BOE Committee Assignments for 2019-2021and Board meeting schedule for 2019-20
- The letter of engagement with Russell Leigh and Associates for the fiscal year 2019 audit at a cost not to exceed \$5,500
- Renew membership in Illinois Association of School Boards at a cost of \$2,910 for the 2019-20 school year • To seek bids for bread and
- milk for the school food service program (2019-20) • Place Student Handbook
- revisions on 1st Reading
- Entre's proposal for security camera upgrade at Piper City at a cost of \$3,250
- Set Monday, June 3, 2019 at 7 p.m. for a special board meeting to select a candidate to fill the board vacancy position

The Board went into closed session at 8:33 p.m., coming out at 10:22 p.m.

Motions made and accepted following the closed session:

- The resignations of Danielle Donley as JH CC Coach; Amber Crouch as Cheer Coach; and Caitlyn Rich as Aide
- Employment of Matt Mogged as JH Asst. Girls BB, and Steve Fink as JH CC Coach (2019-20 school year)
- Long Term Sub Teacher for determined by the Board.

Term Sub Teacher for HS Math, both for the 2019-20 school year pending unsuccessful search for a certified teacher

- Re-assignment of: Susan Wilhelm to third grade; Danielle Donley to classroom aide; Julie Ahern to Pre-K aide; and Angela Winger-Bryan to part-time first grade teacher
- · Hiring of John Mohler, Sharon Vito, Hayden Lane, Jackie Weller, Abby Kerrins, Kayleigh Miller, Steven Marsh, Gary McClanahan and Will Patterson as summer workers with their schedule and duties assigned by the Superintendent with summer worker pay schedule as presented.

Rehired were: Justin Cox as HS BBB Coach; Will Patterson as HS GBB Coach; Nick Paquette as Asst. HS GBB Coach; and Aaron Robbins as JH GBB Coach

It was moved to offer a three-year contract as Lower Elementary Assistant Principal to Summer Pearson at a beginning salary of \$56,000; a three-year contract as Principal of the Tri-Point Upper Elementary / Junior School to Jay Bennett; a threeyear contract as Principal of the Tri-Point High School to Kellee Hill; and a three-year contract to Jeff Bryan as Lower Elementary Principal/ District Superintendent. The Bennett, • Hiring Kelly Haag as Hill and Bryan salary is to be

Summer Office Hours at GSW High School

High School's summer office hours are as follows:

through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Monday, June 3, until Fri- Fridays.

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OBITUARIES

Donald K. Severson

MORRIS - Donald K. "Sleeve" Severson, 92, of Morris died May 19, 2019 at Park Pointe Health Care, Morris.

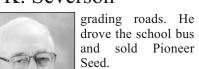
He was born June 11, 1926 in Vienna Township, son of Mary and John Sever-

His parents, who emigrated from Norway, farmed the Veldon place, near Kinsman, followed by the Walsh place, near Verona. After Don's father died in 1938, his mother purchased the farm on Verona Road in Norman Township, where Don lived and farmed until moving to Morris in 2016.

Don was the second youngest of eight children. He graduated from Mazon High School and was confirmed in Morris Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Following his marriage to Doris Motter, he was an active member of the Verona United Methodist Church, including co-teaching adult Sunday School. In addition to singing in the church choir, he sang locally in a quartet with Alta Ferguson, Millie Miller and Garold Knibbs, led by Marion Eagle. He also enjoyed performing in the musicals led by Doris Madison at Goodfarm School.

He held many leadership positions in the community, serving on the boards of the schools, the church, Morris rural fire department, Farm Bureau, and the Township, including as auditor, and worked the election polling place.

From 1998 to 2006 he served as a Grundy County Board Commissioner. He farmed for neighbors, Greers and for Storeys, and for the Township, plowing snow and



After retiring from farming, he worked as a grain inspector for some local elevators until the age of

Don is survived by his daughters: Nancy Burkhart of Wimberley, TX; Rebecca (Michael Aubry) Severson of Evanston; Benita (Michael) Garner of Dunedin, FL; Patti Severson of Cary; and Melissa (Scott) Sampson of Morris; and a son, Donald Severson Jr. (aka Ken); 11 grandchildren: Ben (Jeanette) Burkhart, Jeremiah (Rachel) Burkhart, Jessamyn (Justin) May, Merideth (Michael) Shelton, Wynonah (Tyler) Keegan, Alexander (Krista) Burkhart, Alicia Yearsley, and Jared (Melisa) Garner; 18 greatgrandchildren; and 13 nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 36 years, Sandra (Karp); his wife of 21 years, Doris (Motter); his parents; siblings: Oscar (Gertrude), John (Thelma), Emmett (Irene), Edmond "Bob" (Ruth), Clara (Jim) Dransfeldt, Helen (Joseph) Cassetto and Ruth (Andrew) Polezoes; an infant daughter, and four nieces and nephews.

Services were Friday, May 24, at 10:30 a.m. in Fruland Funeral Home, Morris.

Burial: Evergreen Cemetery, Morris.

Visitation was Thursday from 4 until 8 p.m. at the Funeral Home.

Donations in Don's name may be made to Joliet Area Community Hospice or Morris Fire Department.

June 2 Celebration of Life for Patricia Mombrun

A Celebration of Life will the 1 p.m. Memorial Service in be held Sunday, June 2, for Patricia Mombrun, who passed

away November 15, 2018. The family invites you to the Fellowship Hall.

the Reddick United Methodist Church, Reddick.

A reception will follow in

Memorial Service for Jon Craig Hankins June 28

A visitation with the family of Jon Craig Hankins will be held from 10 until 11 a.m., preceding the 11 a.m. memorial service, Friday, June 28, in the Dwight United Methodist Church, 701 S. Columbia St., Dwight.

A luncheon will follow the



service.

Inurnment: Hillcrest Cemetery Columbarium in White House, TN.

Mr. Hankins of Cottontown, TN pas-

sed away Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at Vanderbilt

Medical Center.

More obituaries appear on page 17.

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

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

Gregory P. Smith

grading roads. He BRIMFIELD - Gregory P. Smith of Brimfield went to be with the Lord Monday, May 20, 2019 after passing away at

> Greg was born September 29, 1956 in Streator, son of George and Ida Schaefer Smith Sr. His mother survives.

He married Patricia "Patti" Rios December 30, 2000. She

They enjoyed many blessings from the Lord during their lives, including five children: Jonette (Greg) Russell of Knoxville, TN; Jesse (Jessica) Wenger of Ottawa; Stephanie (Travis) Canaday of Aledo; Josey Wenger of Peoria; and Tara (David) Martin of Peoria; and 13 grandchildren.

He is survived by five brothers: George (Lucille) of Streator; Gerry (Donna) of Plainfield; Gordon (Robin) of St. Charles; Gary (Patricia) of Streator; and Glen (Ann) of Raleigh, NC. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Greg, a multi-talented individual, is a graduate of Dwight Township High School. He worked at Exelon for 27 years,

then became a real estate investor. He was also a professional bass guitarist.

A devoted father and grandfather, he was affectionately called G.G., which stands for Grandpa Greg.

He served on the Board of Directors for America's Gold Star Families. He was a member of Northwoods Community Church for almost 20 years and served on the Praise Team.

His greatest music fulfillment was playing with his five brothers and two close friends, Smith Bros. & Co.

Cremation rites were accorded.

A memorial service was Friday, May 24, at 6 p.m. in Northwoods Community Church, with visitation beginning at 3 p.m. Pastor Kirk Moser officiated at the service.

Memorials in Greg's name may be made to America's Gold Star Families at: http.// www.americasgoldstarfamilie s.org/.

Friends and family may sign the online guestbook or send private condolences at: www.wrightandsalmon.com

Orville 'Buck' Miller

COAL CITY "Buck" Orville Miller, 80, a lifelong resident of Coal City, passed away peacefully Monday, May 20, 2019 at his home surrounded by family. Orville Adelbert

was born April 30, 1939 at home in Coal City, the youngest of seven born to Clyde Gibson and Lucille Katherine Colson Miller.

He was raised in Coal City, and prior to graduation from Coal City High School entered the United States Navy on July 5, 1956. He served on the USS Ticonderoga and was honorably discharged following his obligation in the Reserves on June 5, 1962.

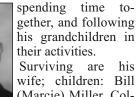
On September 26, 1959, Buck married Marlene Rogers in New Hope Presbyterian Church. They raised their family in Coal City.

After the service, Buck worked a short time at the paper mill before gaining employment with Caterpillar Tractor Company in Joliet. He began on the burr bench and went on to retire as a foreman in 1995, following 37 years of

After retirement, Buck acquired a position at Cinder Ridge Golf Course, where he enjoyed cutting the greens and golfing.

Growing up, Buck was active in the Boy Scouts, earning his Eagle Scout at age 13. He later in life served as a Scout

He also enjoyed woodworking, gardening, spending time in his yard, and traveling. There was no greater hobby for Buck than his family, and he cherished family vacations,



(Marcie) Miller, Colorado Springs, CO; Pam (Joe) Faletti, Coal City; and Amy

(Chris) Aichele, Morris; seven grandchildren; four greatgrandchildren; a sister, Lorraine "Jane" (Dale) Larson of Coal City; a sister-in-law, Barbara (Richard) Irvin of Pontiac; several nieces and nephews; and numerous cousins and

He was preceded in death by his parents and five siblings.

His funeral service was Friday, May 24, at 10 a.m. in the Coal City United Methodist Church, officiated by Rev. Brad Shumaker. A one hour visitation preceded the service.

Burial: Braceville-Gardner Cemetery. Andrew Miller, Tony Miller, Matt Miller, Ben Aichele, Jake Aichele and Michael Ciccareli served as pallbearers, and Sam Gervase. Bill Wilson and Jim Wilson were honorary pallbearers.

Visitation was Thursday, May 23, from 4 until 8 p.m., at Reeves Funeral Home, Coal City.

Memorials in Buck's memory may be made to Joliet Area Community Hospice; Coal City United Methodist Church Building Fund; or to Lewy Body Dementia Association. 912 Killian Hill Rd., SW, Lilburn, Georgia 30047.

You may sign the guestbook, upload photographs or share his memorial page at: www.ReevesFuneral.com/noti ces/OrvilleBuck-Miller



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Town Fund Road and Bridge Fund \$ 53,738.42 Beginning Balance **Beginning Balance** \$ 149,247,24 **Total Revenues** \$ 107,960.87 **Total Revenues** \$ 177,395.54 Expenditures under Expenditures \$ 34,591.66 9,561.40 All Other expenditures under \$2,500 **Total Expenditures** \$ 8,661.62 \$ 287,745.32 **Total Expenditures** \$ 43,253.28 **Ending Balance** 38,897.46 **Ending Balance** \$ 118,446.01

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Ending Balance

Revenue Sharing Fund Beginning balance \$ 11,624.70 Total Revenues

Total Revenues 20,106.01 **Total Expenditures** 5,435.00 Ending balance 26,295.71

Public Assistance Fund Beginning Balance

6,618.62 **Total Revenues** 1,188.11 **Total Expenditures** 650.00 **Ending Balance**

7,156.73 **Audit Fund** Beginning Balance 2,367.42 Total Revenues 1,171.99

Total Expenditures 600.00 Ending balance 2,939.41 Social Security Fund

Beginning Balance \$ 20,513.21 **Total Revenues** 24,620.20 Total Expenditures 3,051.60 **Ending Balance** 42,081.81 Total Expenditures

9th day of April 2019 Mark McDermott, Treasurer

Ending Balance Subscribed and sworn to this

Kregg Harms, Clerk

Odell Village Board Releases Official Minutes of April 8 Meeting

The regular board meeting of the Village of Odell was held April 8 at 7 p.m. in the Council Room with Acting Mayor Brian Mills presiding.

The six trustees were present along with Iris Thorne, Attorneys Ed Legner and Nick Ehrgott, and Tom Russell, Jim Pozzi, Sandi L. Weikum, and Deputy Blake Krewer.

The minutes of the March 11 Board meeting were approved, and Treasurer Jim Rebholz' YTD Fund Summary and Treasurer's Report of bank balances for the month ending March 31 were approved as follows:

Odell Checking \$52,413.33 IL Funds Gen Fund MM \$131,379.08 IL Funds MFT \$75,040.23 Fund MM Odell MFT Checking \$522.29 Odell Tourism \$33,966.78 Checking Odell Water \$110,015.48 Reserve Odell General \$235,905.39 Odell Infrastructure

The six trustees approved payment of all bills due in April, Tourism and "between meeting paid bill list."

Reserve

\$1,419.37

Deputy Krewer, representing the Sheriff's Office, answered questions about the police report, and will pass on to patrol a resident's complaint of excessive muffler noise at night.

The Finance Committee presented an employee policy from 1981, two amendments and additional resolutions approved since then, plus vacation, sick and personal days approved in 2001. Additional language was discussed and the attorney will update the employee policy for the next meeting.

Acting Mayor Mills pre-

sented four replacement flatbed quotes and reviewed the two repair estimates from last month. The Board agreed to have Scott repair the truck

Arrangements for replacing the tin on one of the dugouts was discussed.

The Acting Mayor informed the Board that he is looking into having "No Engine Braking" signs put up along Route 66 and the county road going north out of Odell. He also presented the MFT Fiscal Year 2019-20 Resolution for Maintenance of Streets and Highways.

All trustees approved the Resolution for Maintenance of Streets and Highways with the appropriated sum of \$75,000.00.

Jim Pozzi, representing Republic Disposal Service, discussed a proposed contract extension for disposal service. Trustee Bullard moved to negotiate a contract extension with Republic providing the Village with number of contract years, charges, and disposal options within the week. Approved by roll call vote.

Discussion took place on placing a grain bin in the area west of Jensen's. The area is zoned Agricultural and is within the city limits.

At 9:37 p.m., the Board entered Executive Session, where they remained until 10:10 p.m.

In regular session, Trustee Brian Mills moved, effective May 1, 2019, to raise Tim Armour's pay by 50¢ per hour; Joe Bolen's pay by 25¢ per hour with increases by 25¢ per hour for each license obtained (CDL, right of way and mosquito); Jennifer Leenders \$2.00 per hour; and tourism employees, 50¢ per hour. Trustee Mark Tissiere seconded the motion and all approved.



ANDREW CURL, right, DTHS SENIOR, is this year's recipient of the \$500 Glenn W. Funk Memorial Scholarship, and will be attending Illinois Valley Community College in the fall, where he will be a member of the Eagles' golf team. The Glenn W. Funk Memorial Scholarship was established in 2014. Glenn was an avid golfer for all of his adult life. In April 2013, at the age of 81 years old, he had his first and only "hole in one" on the ninth hole at Dwight Country Club. His spirit and tenacity always led him to strive for the upper bar. He never gave up and never let adversity get in his way - even with significant health issues for many years. It was his wife Anna Mae's hope to keep his memory and spirit alive in awarding this scholarship to a senior pursuing a two- or fouryear degree at a college or university, who has shown an interest in golf and who has competed as a member of the DTHS golf team for at least two years.



THE ROGER B. GOMIEN SCHOLARSHIP for \$1,200 was presented to Dwight Township High School senior, Danielle Carlson, at the senior awards ceremony held May 19. Roger Gomien began his law practice in Dwight in 1964. Throughout his career, he helped and spoke for many who needed a voice. He also enjoyed giving back to the community that supported him. He was active in several civic organizations and served at length on the DTHS Board of Education. It was his belief that lifelong education and thorough preparations were keys to success. A sense of humor came in handy, too. The Scholarship was established this year by his wife, Penny.

Odell Sportsman's Club Presents Ag Scholarships to Area Students

On May 8, Odell Sportsman's Club President, Joe Thomas Bolen, presented \$250.00 Agricultural Scholarships and framed certificates to Amanda Fox, Mark Corrigan, and Payton J. Amm. The Awards Night event was held at Township Pontiac High School - where they are sen-

Amanda is the daughter of Rich and Julie Fox, Saunemin, and plans on attending Illinois State University where she will study Agriculture Communications and Business. She is a 12year member of the Cloverbuds 4-H club, where she has served as president; was an FFA member for four years; led Ag in the Classroom throughout the county; participated in three National FFA Conventions; assisted at the annual FFA auction; and helped at the Ag-extravaganza for the past four years. Miss Fox also participated in the following CDE competitions: Parliamentary Procedure, Ag Business, and Extemperaneous Public Speaking. Amanda was active in sports and was involved in: softball, basketball, volleyball, travel softball, and assisted coaching the Pontiac Jr. High softball team for two years.

Mark Corrigan is the son of Mark and Anne Corrigan, Pontiac, and plans on attending Lake Land College in Mattoon where he will participate in the ball team. He plans on return-John Deere Technician Program. As an active member of FFA, he was involved with: Agronomy Team, Agribusiness Team, Indian Summit, "Feed the Hungry" and several agricultural tours. Mr. Corrigan is a member of the Graymont Achiever's 4-H Club and was chosen as the 2018 Livingston County Ag Fair King. Other extracurricular activities included: Key Club Member, National Honor Society; Broadcasting Club, Student Council, baseball, band, Tri-M, chorus, Knights of Columbus, Ambassadors 4-H Club, St. Mary's Altar server, and a member of the St. Mary's Soft-

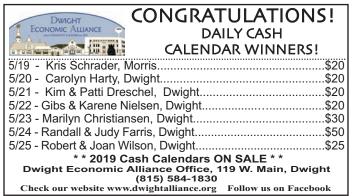
ing to Pontiac and starting a career at Kelly Sauder Rupiper as a technician.

Payton J. Amm is the son of Brian and Jill Amm, Pontiac. He obtained his Greenhand in FFA; competed in Ag Sales CDE; obtained his State FFA degree; and competed in the AG Business/Management CDE. Amm participated in basketball and baseball his entire PTHS career and was a four-year FFA member. Payton was a twoyear Key Club member and in Student Council for three years. He plans on attending Heartland Community College and obtaining an Associate Degree in the agriculutral field.

Dwight Farmers Market will be located in St. Patrick Parish Hall

parking lot.

Every Saturday 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. beginning June 1.



Rev. John Kiefer Celebrating Retirement with Potluck Dinner June 2

The public is invited to a potluck dinner to celebrate the retirement of Rev. John Kiefer as pastor of Zion Lutheran be at 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays – beginning Church – after 27 years.

He was installed on April 12, 1992.

The potluck dinner will follow the services. 10:00 a.m. services Sunday, June 2. Take a dish to share. Table service and a drink will be furnished.

Zion Lutheran Church is located on Route 17, just east of Herscher Rd.

If you would like to contribute to a retirement gift for Pastor Kiefer, contact Roxanna Kruse at 453 Kay St., Herscher, IL 60941.

There will be some changes at the church this summer. Weekly services will June 8. There will be no church services on Sundays when there are Saturday night

Rev. Harvey Nicholson will be the vacancy pastor for June, July, and August. Vicar Dwight Wyeth has been assigned to serve full time beginning August 15, under the supervision of Rev. Eric Brown of Trinity Lutheran Church in Herscher.

Sunday services will resume on September 1 with Vicar Wyeth.

> Rev. John Kiefer, right, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church will be retiring after 27 years.







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SPORTS



GRANT OLSEN AND CAMERON CARPENTER, Gardner-South Wilmington High School students, placed ninth in state at the IHSA Bass Fishing State competition May 17 and 18 on Carlyle Lake in Carlyle.

Herscher Defeats Chicago U., Falls to Bishop Mac in Sectional Championship

Wednesday, May 22 Herscher vs. Chicago University Varsity -Sectional

The Herscher Tigers have turned things up at just the right time, and continue to roll as they defeated Chicago University in walk-off fashion, 4-3 on May 22 – sending them back to the sectional championship.

Herscher got on the board early, plating a run in the first. However, the Maroons would score three in the top of the third to take the 3-1 lead.

The Tigers would return in the bottom of the fifth to even it up at 3-3, and nobody would score for the four innings that followed – that is until Herscher's hero, Justin Walthers, knocked a game-winning single in the bottom of the tenth inning to advance his team to yet another sectional championship.

Walthers was big at the plate, but he may have been even better on the mound – tossing seven innings while allowing three earned runs on four hits and five walks, striking out 11. James Menard would pitch three innings of shutout baseball in relief, striking out two and giving up just one hit.

Ending up 2-4 with a double, a walk, and two RBI was Walthers, with Elliot Engelman going 2-4 with a walk and three runs scored. Ben Ko-Menard was hit by a pitch.

randa, Tanner Mullin (stolen base), and Reece Harrod each singled for the Tigers. Evan Cox walked once and scored a run.

Herscher will now take on Bishop McNamara for the sectional title.

Saturday, May 25 Herscher vs. Bishop McNamara Varsity -Sectional

The Tigers were the first on the board in the sectional championship May 25, with Ben Koranda hitting a solo shot in the first inning against Bishop McNamara. But that was the last time they would see a lead – as they would ultimately fall 11-4, ending Herscher's season.

Koranda would take the loss on the mound, allowing nine earned runs on 11 hits and three walks, fanning three. Grant Wenzelman pitched an inning in relief, striking out one while giving up one earned run on a homer and a walk.

Justin Walthers led the Tigers' offense, going 1-3 with a sacrifice and two RBI. Koranda added an RBI on the home run and was hit by a pitch, followed by Tanner Mullin who singled, walked once, and batted in a run. A single each came from Ethan Egerton and Evan Cox. Dalton Taube walked once and scored a run. James Menard was hit by a pitch.

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ORDINANCE NO. 142

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE SWEEPING OR BLOWING OF GRASS CLIPPINGS INTO STREETS OR ALLEYS IN THE VILLAGE OF EAST BROOKLYN, **GRUNDY COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

WHEREAS, the state legislature has granted certain police powers to municipalities for the regulation of the public health, safety and wel-

WHEREAS, the Village of East Brooklyn has determined that the sweeping or blowing of grass clippings into streets and alleys creates a safety hazard for motorcycles, bicycles and other two wheeled vehicles;

WHEREAS, the Village of East Brooklyn has also determined that the sweeping or blowing of grass clippings into streets and alleys creates potential environmental hazards when such materials are washed into public sewers and waterways; and

WHEREAS, the Village of East Brooklyn has therefore deemed it to be in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Village to prohibit the sweeping or blowing of grass clippings into

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF EAST BROOK-LYN, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: SWEEPING OR BLOWING OF GRASS CLIPPINGS PROHIBITED.

No person shall, directly or through an agent or agents, sweep, blow, push, deposit, or otherwise cause yard debris to be placed on the public rights-of-way, streets, alleys or sidewalks, within the Village of East Brooklyn. For purposes of this Ordinance, "yard debris" shall include, but not be limited to, grass clippings, leaves, branches, or other yard waste.

SECTION 2: VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

Whoever violates any provision of this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00). Each day any violation continues shall constitute a separate offense. This monetary penalty shall be in addition to any and all other remedies which may be available to the Village under its ordinances, or under federal or Illinois law.

SECTION 3: SEVERABILITY

Should any section, subsequent or other provision of this Ordinance for any reason be held invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the portion de-

SECTION 4: INCONSISTENCY

Any Ordinances or Resolutions inconsistent with the terms and the provisions hereof are hereby repealed and revoked to the extent of any such inconsistency.

SECTION 5: PUBLICATION

That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form, and filing for records as required by law.

NAYS: 0 AYES: _ABSENT: PASS: <u>5</u> ___PASSED and APPROVED this 13th day of May, 2019.

> VILLAGE OF EAST BROOKLYN By: Mary Kaye Yatuni President 815-245-6368

ATTEST: By: Richard Ciluffo Village Clerk 815-931-3279





Friday, May 17 Dwight at Watseka Sectional

The Trojan boys track team ended its 2019 season at the Watseka sectional May 17. While the Trojans had no athletes qualify for the state meet, there were still some strong performances from several of the athletes.

Overall, the squad finished in 11th place with 15 points, which, according to Coach Larry Lane, "was better than their seed performances indicated."

Individual results are as follows:

Shot put: Abe Rieke, 39'5" (PR); Garett Severson,

Discus: Rieke, 5th, 135'8" (PR); Severson, 125'9" (PR). 100: Will Bergstrom, 5th, 11.46; Blake Hill, 12.09.

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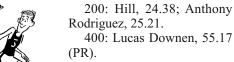
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800: Braxton Brassard, 2:35.26; Carter Butterbrodt, 2:42.17

1600: Bryce Lucus, 5:03.26; Daniel Petree, 5:41.65.

3200: Shawn Romanetto, 13:30.12.

110 Christian Williams, 17.28.

300 IH: Dusty Manietta, 4th, 41.75 (PR); Williams, 6th,

4x800: Brassard, Kevin Ferrari, Butterbrodt, Downen, 9:41.55.

4x100: Randall Phillips, Rodriguez, Hill, Bergstrom, 5th, 45.09.

4x400: Phillips, J.C. Santos, Bryson Connor, Bergstrom, 5th, 3:36.04.

Wilkerson Qualifies for Outdoor Nationals

The Augustana Vikings' own Brandon Wilkerson (Tri-Point HS, Stelle) has qualified for outdoor nationals in the 3000-meter steeplechase for the third time, and represented Coach Jake Shaver's squad at the NCAA Division III Outdoor Track & Field Championships in Geneva, OH, May

At the Twilight Qualifier at Paul V. Olsen Track May 16, Wilkerson, a senior, won in the 1500 with a time of 3:59.76.

23-25.

A two-time CCIW champion in the steeplechase, Wilk- for Augustana this season.

erson finished sixth in the nation one year ago and 17th as a sophomore in 2017.

Other Vikings from the area also competed in the Twilight Qualifier, including senior Josh Thorson (Tri-Point HS, Kempton) who took seventh in the 800 with a 2:07.55 time, and junior Mike Mankowski (Gardner-South Wilmington High School, Gardner) - placing eighth in the 1500 with a time of 4:45.79.

Wilkerson and Thorson were also named letter winners

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GARDNER AREA BAND DIRECTOR MICHAEL LEONE accepts \$347 from Braceville Elementary School's Student Council. The money is to be used for the band's upcoming performance in the Nashville Christmas Parade in December. The Student Council raises the money by selling rubber bracelets to the three elementary schools. Pictured, from left, are Student Council Sponsor Monica Granger, Student Council Secretary Rianna Platt, Student Council Vice-President Robbie Shutes, Leone, and Student Council Sponsor Kailey Brandt.



Earl Muir Memorial **Kid's Fishing Derby** June 16

Members of the Odell Sportsman's Club have nows allowed; NO adults or children are allowed chosen Sunday, June 16, for their 11th Annual Earl Muir Memorial Kid's Fishing Derby, which will take place from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at Muir's pond near Odell.

Lunch and an awards ceremony will be from 3:00-4:00 p.m. No rain date has been set.

Awards will be given for "Most Fish Caught" and "Biggest Fish Caught" in both a boys and girls division. Trophies will be awarded for first through third place in each category and division. All trophies are courtesy of Grieff's Monuments and Laser Engraving, Dwight.

The following rules will be strictly enforced: at 815-848-2217 or doubleb 10@ frontier. NO boats allowed; NO lures allowed; NO min-

on the dock; ONE fishing pole per child; WORMS are the only bait allowed and NO alcohol on the premises. Youth must be accompanied by an adult. Youth ages three to 14 years of age may participate, but must be able to fish with minimal assistance. Children must be able to hold their own pole. Adults may assist the younger children in retrieving and removing fish from the hook. Take a container of worms, a fishing pole, and a bucket to put your fish in.

For more information, contact Bonnie Bolen

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'03 F150 S/C XLT, 220K, 4WD	\$4,900

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'17 Escape Titanium, 10K, 4WD, NAV, Sunroof\$24,900
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'17 Edge Titanium, 17K, AWD, NAV, Sunroof\$28,900
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'12 Edge SEL, 133K, AWD\$9,900

'09 Escape XLT, 119K, 4WD.

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Unacceptable Items

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Hazardous Material (batteries, paints, insecticides, gasoline, motor oil, antifreeze)

Heavy Material (concrete, gravel, brick, dirt, large automotive parts)

Miscellaneous Items (Tires/Wood/Large amounts of building & construction debris)



THE CLASS OF 2019 from Gardner-South Wilmington High School smile after ceremonies on May 19. Photos by Shayla Loring Photography





WWII Hero Celebrating 99th Birthday in Odell

Art Leach, a WWII veteran who spent time on the USS Yorktown as a U.S. Navy fighter pilot, is turning 99 and the Odell Library is celebrating. Leach, of Odell, will be honored from 2-4 p.m. on Thursday, June 6.

His squadron shot down 91 Japanese aircraft. They dropped napalm on Iwo Jima. Out of 105 pilots in his squadron, 31 pilots were lost due to anti-aircraft gunnery or accidents but they never lost a pilot to Japanese aircraft.

Leach, formerly of Dwight, is well-known for his war stories at the Livingston County War Museum in Pontiac. He also won an Illinois Bicentennial HONOR 200 award last year.

Sports Physical Clinic at South Wilmington Grade **School June 7**

will be held at South Wilmington Grade School Friday, June 7, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

All students entering fifth through eighth grades that participate in sports at Gardner, Wilmington, or

A Sports Physical Clinic the first day of practice. GSW High School students are also welcome to participate.

Forms, which need signed by a parent, will be available the day of the clinic or can be picked up at any of the three grade schools. Forms are also Braceville Grade Schools must available to download from have a sports physical prior to www.IESA.org. A fee applies.



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NOTICE OF SOLICITATION OF BIDS BY VILLAGE OF DWIGHT FOR THE SALE OF SURPLUS REAL ESTATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Village of Dwight is hereby soliciting bids for the sale of certain real estate, hereinafter described, pursuant to Ordinance #1421 passed by the President and Board of Trustees (Corporate Authorities) of the Village of Dwight at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Corporate Authorities held on Monday, May 13, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

The real estate for which bids are being solicited is as follows: Tract 1:

1201 S. Union Street, Dwight, IL 60420

_Lot 23 in Scott's Subdivision to Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois P.I.N.: 05-09-478-002

Zoning: R1 - One Family Residential District

Current Use: Vacant Lot

Tract 2:

221 W. Waupansie Street, Dwight, IL 60420

Lot 2, EXCEPT the East 10 feet thereof, in Block 5 in Spencer's Addition to Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois. P.I.N.: 05-04-479-011

Zoning: R-2 – One Family Residential District

Current Use: Vacant Lot

Tract 3:

300 Odell Road, Dwight, IL 60420

Lot 3 and the East Half of Lot 4 in Block 3 in Morgan's Addition to the Village of Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois.

P.I.N.: 05-09-179-007 Zoning: R-2 – One Family Residential District

Current Use: Vacant Lot

Tract 4:

305 E. Delaware Street, Dwight, IL 60420

Lot 5 in Block 5 in Mary Rutzer's Addition to the Village of Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois.

P.I.N.: 05-09-230-004

Zoning: R-3 – General Residential District/F1 – Flood Plain District

Current Use: Vacant Lot

411 W. Delaware Street, Dwight, IL 60420

Lot 6 in Block 2 in Newell's Addition to Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois.

P.I.N.: 05-09-103-006

Zoning: R-2 – One Family Residential District

Current Use: Vacant Lot

Each Tract of real estate as described above is unimproved real estate and is located within the corporate limits of the Village of Dwight. Each Tract is subject to the Village of Dwight Zoning and Use Restrictions within the zoning district in which each respective Tract lot is located.

No survey of the Tracts being offered for sale will be provided. Each Tract is being sold "As Is."

The Village shall provide evidence of merchantable title by a Commitment for Title Insurance, prior to closing, and the issuance of an Owner's Policy of Title Insurance to the successful bidder by means of an Owner's Policy of Title Insurance issued in the amount of the successful bid after closing.

A copy of the Commitment for Title Insurance issued with respect to each Tract shall be available at the Dwight Public Services Complex Building located at 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, IL 60420, for inspection by prospective bidders during regular business hours.

Bidding Procedure

_Bids shall be submitted separately for each Tract. Each bid shall be placed in a separate sealed envelope, and indicating on the bid and on the bid envelope the Tract number and address of the Tract for which the the bid envelope the Tract number and address of the Tract for which the bid is being submitted, and the name, address, and telephone number of the bidder. The amount of the bid should not be shown on the bid envelope, but only on the bid to be placed within the sealed bid envelope. The sealed bid envelope should then be delivered to the Village of Dwight at the Public Services Complex Building located at 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, IL 60420 during regular business hours from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. If mailed, the bid envelope containing the bid should be placed in a separate envelope for mailing the bid envelope containing the bid to the Village of Dwight, Public Services Complex Building, 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, IL 60420.

Bids must be received by Monday, June 24, 2019, at 5:00 p.m. at the Dwight Public Services Complex Building located at 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, IL 60420. All bids must be physically received on or before the above date and time to be considered. Bids that are not received prior to the above date and time will not be considered, including any bids that were mailed by not received on or before the above date and

Bids shall be opened at the regular meeting of the President and Village Board of Trustees on Monday, June 24, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at the Public Services Complex Building located at 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, IL 60420. The meeting is held in the council room in the basement of the Public Services Complex Building at 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight,

With respect to bids received for each Tract, the Corporate Authorities may accept the highest bid, or any other bid determined to be in the best interests of the Village of Dwight, by a three-quarters vote of the Corporate Authorities then holding office with respect to each Tract. By a majority vote, the Corporate Authorities may reject any individual bid, and any/or all bids, regardless of amount.

Closing Procedure

_Closing shall be within 30 days after acceptance of the bid, or on the second business day after the 30th day, if the 30th day after acceptance of the bid is not during a regular business day. Closing may also be extended in the sole discretion of the Village of Dwight if reasonably required to properly close the transaction. Closing will be either at the title insurance company issuing the Commitment for Title Insurance, or at the office of the Seller's attorney, as determined by the Village of Dwight.

At closing, the successful bidder shall pay the bid price, less any credits that may be applicable, by a cashier's check payable to the Village of Dwight. Buyer will also pay any costs that are normal and usual and payable by Buyers of real estate.

After closing and recording of the Deed of conveyance, an Owner's Policy of Title Insurance insuring merchantable title to the premises purchased will be issued and delivered to the successful bidder in the amount of the purchase price, in the name of the Buyer, subject to any exceptions or liens that may be on record against the Buyer.

For further details, please contact the following:

Kevin J. McNamara Village Administrator Public Services Complex Building 209 S. Prairie Ave. Dwight, IL 60420 Ph#: 815-584-3077 E-Mail: kmen@dwightillinois.com

JILL V. HAACKE VILLAGE CLERK Village of Dwight Public Services Complex Building 209 S. Prairie Ave. Dwight, IL 60420



LIVINGSTON COUNTY HCE held its 100th annual meeting April 15. Pictured, front row, from left, are Ellie Bossert - Secretary, Arlene Martell - President, Peggy Vaughan - Cultural Enrichment, Kathy Peterson – District 2/3 Director; back row, Connie Kostelc – Public Relations/Certified Volunteer Hours, Linda Vercler - Treasurer, Donna Wessels - Family Issues, Joan Haren – outgoing 1st Vice President, and Sandi Kimpling – 2nd Vice President. Not pictured are Marilyn Edwards – first Vice President, and Meri Knapp – International.

HCE Has 100th Annual Meeting

The 100th annual meeting for Livingston County Home Community Education Association (HCE) was held April 15 at the Livingston County extension office. A brunch, provided by the HCE board, was served prior to the meeting.

Fifty-year members were honored. Those with over 500 volunteer hours during the past year received certificates and medallions. A memorial service was held for deceased members. Officers for the 2019-20

season were installed by district 2/3 Director Kathy Peter-

The program for the morning was given by Amy Eppel, Marketing and Wellness Coordinator at Evenglow. Eppel has a degree in Kinesiology - Exercise Science with an emphasis in nutrition from Western Illinois University. She has certifications from American College of Exercise, Silver Sneakers, and is a Nutrition Coach. She spoke about Silver-Sneakers: where to take

classes, when they are given, and how to join a class. Eppel said if someone signs up for the classes in their local area they may attend anywhere in the country. She also emphasized that if someone is over 65, most insurance companies will pay for the classes. She also engaged the group in a few exercises.

Door prizes were given out and members were also reminded that there would be a bus tour of Eastern Livingston County at the end of the month.

Dwight Senior Citizen Duplicate Bridge Results

Duplicate Bridge was played May 23 at Prairie Creek Public Library.

NORTH/SOUTH:

1.Norma Rodosky/Jane Doe 2. Darlene Drechsel/Mary Anne McNamara

3. Janyce Gross/Barb Christensen

EAST/WEST:

digsen

1. Judy Cashmer/Rosie Dix

2. Delores Slattery/Peg Watters 3. Joan Francis/Evelyn Ly-

The next duplicate play will be Thursday, June 6.

Blood Mobile in Cullom June 24

The GFWC IL Woman's Club of Cullom is sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Mobile Monday, June 24, from 2:00-6:00 p.m. at the St. John's Lutheran Parish Hall in Cul-

For an appointment, call Judy Ehlers at 815-689-2778.

Gardner All Town Garage Sales

The Gardner Grade School Book Club is again sponsoring Gardner's All Town Garage Sales. Sale dates are Friday, June 7 from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Saturday, June 8, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

If you would like to be included on the map, please send your name, address, and fee (which is posted at the Gardner Post Office) to Sharon Sovey, P.O. Box 215, Gardner, IL 60424 no later than June 4.

ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT GENERAL FUND 2018-2019 STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS & EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 2019

FOR TEAR ENDING AT RIL 50, 2019							
BANK BALANCE 5/1/2018 CD'S 5/1/2018 BALANCE	\$265,519.06 \$305,615.60 \$571,134.66						
CASH RECEIPTS							
Checking Account Interest	\$ 99.14						
Misc. Income	1,906.18						
Estate of Charles O'Donnell	\$10,000.00	Nov. 2018					
Replacement Tax	2,935.17						
Livingston County Taxes	134,519.21						
TOTAL	\$149,459.70						
CD Interest	3,198.38						
MM Interest	887.32						
EXPENSES							
Advertisements	\$ 214.00						
Building Repairs	2,950.03						
Comptroller's Report/	<i>525</i> 00						
Phillips Associates	525.00						
Dispatch	5,548.89						
Dues Now Equipment	785.00 6,335.21						
New Equipment Equipment Repair	5,180.65						
Fuel	1,539.88						
Lawyer	8,018.35						
Misc.	5,279.64						
Office supply	2,025.03						
Pagers	3,326.92						
Payroll Firemen	18,0099.50						
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Payroll Trustees	4,750.00						
Phones	3,961.91						
Training	6,221.31						
Truck Maintenance	4,756.11						
Utilities	6,270.44						
TOTAL	\$ 85,787.87						

ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT AMBULANCE FUND 2018-2019 STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS & EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 2019

\$271,044.93

\$199,656.37

\$638,892.19

BANK BALANCE 5/1/2018 \$100,013.61 **CASH RECEIPTS**

Check book balance 4/20/2019 \$168,190.89

CD's

TOTAL

Supplies

Training

TOTALS

Money Market

Interest - Check Book 58.90 Insurance Payment 4,592.76 5,562.41 Medicare Payment Misc. 616.74 **Livingston County Taxes** 79,240.22 \$ 90,071.03 **TOTAL**

EXPENSES Airgas - 02 tanks 326.13 45,125.00 Duffy Ambulance Equipment 3,000.00 Fuel 395.14 Maintenance 287.41 Misc. 632.36 Payroll 4,649.80

Check book balance 4/30/2019 \$127,845.66

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2,338.41

5,485.00

\$ 62,239.25

Omicron Chapter Delta Kappa Gamma **Holds Meeting** Two Ottawa High School Pauline Brown of Crest Hill,

graduates were awarded grants at the May 21 meeeting of Omicron Chapter of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. Cally Diss of Marseilles, an OHS graduate in 2017, received the \$750 Grantin-Aid. Miss Diss will be a senior at Southern Illinois University, studying Agriculture Education. Chloe Bruck, a 2019 graduate of OHS, received the \$750 Omicron Recruitment Grant. Miss Bruck will enter Illinois State University in the fall and major in Under His Wings of Ottawa Secondary English Education.

A memorial service for 42-Gehrke of Mazon was con- minded members of the ducted by Fran Ogden, mem- uncoming summer activities: gave the tribute. Miss Gehrke taught home economics, consumer education, child development, and health at Mazon High School for 35 years.

During the business meeting, President Mary Sue Myers shared highlights of the Illinois (Lambda) State Convention held in Decature in late April. Carrie Thompson, sponsored by Omicron Chapter, a student at Millikin University majoring in Graphic Design and Mixed Media – which includes ceramics and photography, received a \$1,000 M. Josephine O'Neil Arts Award. Three Omicron tional position. For more informembers were recognized for mation, e-mail: 40 years of membership: omicronil15@gmail.com.

Char Farrell of Morris, and Jean Naretto of Braceville. Omicron Chapter was recognized for contributions to the Schools in Africa International Project and the Illinois (Lambda) State Project, Marion Medical Mission, for fresh water wells in Malawi. Omicron also received a certificate of recogntion for their participation in the Chapter Bazaar. Eight Omicron members attended the convention.

Thank yous were read from and Mendota Area Christian Food Pantry for the recent doyear Omicron member Wilma nations. President Myers rebership chair. Judy Hooper North Central Illinois Coordinating Council event to be held in Utica at the LaSalle County Historical Society Museum on June 19; Teaming up for Success: Leadership and Technology Workshops, June 254-26 at Bradley University; Creative Arts Retreat, June 28-30, at Allerton Park, Monticello; and in mid-July, the Omicron blueberry project. The next regular meeting will be in September.

Omicron Chapter welcomes membership inquiries from women educators in any field or level of education or who have retired from an educa-

ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT **TORT FUND 2018-2019**

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS & EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 2019

CD BALANCE	\$ 18,484.33 \$ 55,051.27
CASH RECEIPTS Check Book - Interest Livingston County Taxes Insurance Refund	\$ 80.78 19,997.19 1,609.00
TOTAL CD Interest	\$ 21,686.97 260.14
EXPENSES Insurance TOTAL	\$ 14,333.00 \$ 14,333.00
Check book balance 4/30/2019 CD TOTAL	\$ 43,920.91 \$ 18,744.47 \$ 62,665.38

BANK BALANCE 4/30/2018 \$ 36,566.94

The undersigned Treasurer does hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete statement of the Receipts and Expenses of said Fire Protection District for the Fiscal Year beginning May 1, 2018, and ending April 30, 2019, both dates inclusive, and other information contained in said statement to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

Margueritte Stadel, Treasurer Odell Fire Protection District

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of May, 2019.

Lisa E. King Notary Public



Pontiac Township High School

Class of 2019 ~

Odell and Saunemin Area - Graduated May 19, 2019





Spencyr Armour



Chloe Bachman



Keaton Casares



Madelyn Doran



Amanda Fox



Logan Hanson



Robert Hull



Zachary Johnson



Caroline Landstrom



Savannah Limberg



Zane Meitz

Not Pictured: Daniel Foster Jason Gracz



Karlie Moore



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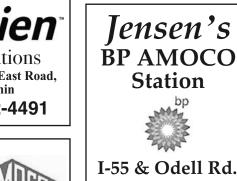


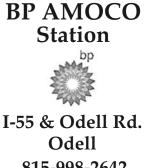
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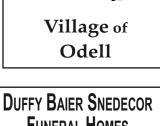
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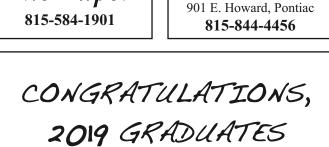






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Late Planting Guidelines

Ellen Phillips, Extension Educator, Countryside Exten-sion 708-352-0109, ephillps@uiuc.edu

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The Illinois Agronomy Handbook provides the following guidelines for late planting. Below are estimated yield losses for corn and soybeans if planting is delayed.

May 11 to May 20 - 1 bushel yield loss per day

<u>Corn</u> May 1 to May 10 - 1/2 bushel yield loss per of delay

May 21 to May 30 - 1 1/2 bushel yield loss per day of delay After May 30 - about 2 bushels yield loss per

June 10 - 3 bushels yield loss per day

Soybeans

Planting in the first half of May generally results in the best yield. Delaying planting beyond the middle of May results in decreased yields, and at an ever-increasing rate as the calendar date gets later. By the end of June, yield

potential drops to roughly 50 percent to 60 percent of what could have been obtained with timely May seeding. While delayed planting reduces soybean yield potential; the yield penalty for late-planted soybeans is not as great as that for corn. For late-planted soybeans, consider the following.

Use Mid to Full Season Variety - Delayed planted fields do not need an earlier maturing soybean variety. Generally, for each 2 to 3 day delay in seeding beyond the optimum planting period only a 1-day delay in maturity will result for the same variety.

Use Narrow Rows - Results in maximum sunlight interception in a shorter time.

Increase Seeding Rate - Planting delayed to June 10, increase seeding rate by 10 to 15 percent.

Planting delayed to June 20, increase seeding

rate by 20 to 30 percent. Planting delayed to July 1, increase seeding rate by 50 percent.

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

BRACEVILLE

IL0630050

Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to

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

The source of drinking water used by BRACEVILLE is Ground Water

For more information regarding this report contact:

Randy J. Berry Name 815-237-8655 Phone

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

Source of Drinking Water

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

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:
- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and

bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Source Water Information

Source Water Name

Type of Water

Status

Location

Well 4 (01387) Well 5 (01775) Next to water tower

Next to school Playground

GW ACTIVE GW ACTIVE Located between water tower and Comm. Bldg.

Located across street from post office next to school playground

Public Participation

Customers interested in participating in the decision making process that affects the Braceville Water System, can attend monthly meetings. Meetings are conducted on the first and third Wednesday of each month at the Braceville Village Hall. All meetings begin at 7:00pm.

Source Water Assessment

We want our valued customers to be informed about their water quality. If you would like to learn more, please feel welcome to attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. The source water assessment for our supply has been completed by the Illinois EPA. If you would like a copy of this information, please stop by City Hall or call our water operator at 815-237-8655. To view a summary version of the completed Source Water Assessments, including: Importance of Source Water; Susceptibility to Contamination Determination; and documentation/recommendation of Source Water Protection Efforts, you may access the Illinois EPA website at http://www.epa.state.il.us/cgi-bin/wp/swap-fact-sheets.pl.

Source of Water: BRACEVILLEBased on information obtained in a Well Site Survey published in 1991 by the Illinois EPA, five potential sources or possible problem sites were identified within the survey area of the Braceville well. Furthermore, information provided by the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Section of the Illinois EPA indicated several additional sites with ongoing remediations which may be of concern. Based on information obtained from the village, the following facilities have changed their status or are no longer present: below ground petroleum storage at Braceville Elementary School District and Bee Chemical (out of business). The Illinois EPA has determined that the Braceville Well #4 source water is not susceptible to contamination. determination is based on a number of criteria including; monitoring conducted at the well; monitoring conducted at the entry point to the distribution system; and the available hydrogeologic data on the well.

2018 Regulated Contaminants Detected

Lead and Copper

Definitions:

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

concentration of a contaminant which if exceeded triggers Lead and Copper Action Level Date Sampled MCLG 90th # Sites Over Units Violation Likely Source of Contamination Percentile (AL) AL 2018 1.3 1.3 0.71 1 Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from Copper ppm wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems. 0 15 Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Lead 2018 6.63 0 ppb Erosion of natural deposits.

Water Quality Test Results

Definitions:

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

Avg:

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

Level 1 Assessment:

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

Level 2 Assessment:

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

Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL:

The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology. The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow

Maximum residual disinfectant level or

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG:

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

MRDL:

disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum residual disinfectant level

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

goal or MRDLG:

mrem: ppb:

na:

not applicable. millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)

ppm:

milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water. A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

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

Treatment Technique or TT: Regulated Contaminants

				T		r	T	I
Disinfectants and Disinfection By- Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	12/31/2018	0.9	0.31 - 1.23	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes.
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2018	8	7.71 - 7.71	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2018	21	21.04 - 21.04	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Barium	2018	0.023	0.0219 - 0.023	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits

RIGHT:

Pony League Action





ABOVE: Pony Bergeson tags out a Gardner runner. **RIGHT: Tyler Frauli turns two** for Old Route 66

DTHS Magna Cum Laude

Dwight Township High School's Class of 2019 turned their tassels at graduation on Friday, May 24. These students graduated magna cum laude with GPA of 3.95 or higher. From left, Kathryn Berta, Riley Connolly, Gretchen Hilt, Gabrielle Mascolo, Andrew Myzia, Sofia Swink, **Dakota Wahl and Tim** Western. Former Philadelphia Eagles tight end **Clayton Lee Harbor was the** guest speaker. Find more photos on DTHS graduates in next week's Paper.



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TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

I, Susan Curtiss, Treasurer of the Sunbury-Esmen-Nevada Multi Township, Livingston County, Illinois, being duly sworn, depose, and say that the following statement is a correct report of the amount of public funds on hand at the beginning of the fiscal year, the amount received from all sources, and the amount expended for all purposes, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2019.

BEGINNING BALANCE APRIL	\$54,930	
REVENUES:		
Property Taxes	\$24,526	
Interest Income	\$35	
TOTAL REVENUES		\$24,561
EXPENDITURES:		
Assessor	\$12,000	
Rent	\$ 985	
Mileage	\$ 770	
Publishing	\$ 36	
Insurance	\$ 500	
Social Security	\$ 744	
Medicare	\$ 174	
Training	\$ 1,770	
Travel	\$ 976	
Equipment Maintenance	\$ 275	
Trustees Mtg.	\$ 275	
Office supplies	\$ 56	
Postage	\$ 3	
Capital Outlay - Equipment	\$ 380	
Miscellaneous	\$ 188	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$19,132
ENDING BALANCE MARCH 31	, 2019	\$60,359
	Susan Curtiss	

Treasurer

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Reporting Requirement Not Met for Braceville, IL. System: IL0630050

We are required to report on a monthly basis results from coliform samples taken from our raw water sources as well as distribution samples. These samples are taken to ensure there is no bacteria present in our water system. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water meets IL EPA drinking water standards. During the January 2019 compliance period, samples were collected according to EPA standards, and delivered to ARRO Labs located in Cresthill, IL. The samples came back negative for coliform bacteria but unfortunately the sample results were not forwarded to the appropriate EPA office in Springfield by the required date. As a result, a monitoring violation was issued by the Illinois EPA for not getting the test results to them and made available to the public in the required time frame.

Our system failed to notify the State drinking water program as required by 31 January 2019 as required for this compliance period. Although public health was not impacted, as our customers, you have the right to know what happened and what we have done to correct the situation.

What Should I Do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time. You do not need to boil your water or take other actions.

What is Being Done?

While we did not notify the State as quickly as we should, we have reviewed and updated our policy procedures (April 2019) for monthly coliform sampling reporting to ensure this does not happen again. We are no longer in violation.

Can I Get Additional Information?

For more information, please contact Randy Berry at 815-237-8655 or speak with someone at the Village hall: 300 Mitchell St., Braceville, IL. 60407. Please feel free to share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice is being published by the Braceville Water System. State Water System ID#: IL0630050.

Regular Contamina	nts							
Cyanide	2018	10	0 - 10	200	200	ppb	N	Discharge from plastic and fertilizer factories; Discharge from steel/metal factories.
Fluoride	2018	0.684	0.677 - 0.684	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Iron	2018	11.41	0.00416 - 11.41		1.0	ppm	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Manganese	2018	88.7	24.7 - 88.7	150	150	ppb	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Sodium	2018	233	203 - 233	HEREN WAS BEING AND CONTRACTOR OF THE STATE		ppm	N	Erosion from naturally occuring deposits. Used in water softener regeneration.
Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Combined Radium 226/228	07/05/2017	1.2	1.2 - 1.2	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
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rehearsal, 5:30 p.m. • JUNE 1: UMW -Farmers Market, downtown Dwight, 8 a.m.; Men's Bible Study at Rte. 66, Dwight, and Cafe 110, Odell, 7 a.m.; AA meeting, 9 a.m. • JUNE 2: Early Worship, 8 a.m.; Sunday

School, 9:15 a.m.; Praise Band rehearsal, 9:30 a.m.; Late Worship, 10:30 a.m.. • JUNE 3 – Scouts #4877, 6 p.m.; 6:30 p.m., Bible Warriors. • JUNE 4: Hens Bible

Study, 8:30 a.m.; Bible

Seekers, 9 a.m.; Scouts

• JUNE 5: 7 p.m., Choir

#1505, 6 p.m.

rehearsal. **Emmanuel Lutheran Church LCMS** 325 E. Mazon Ave.

584-3433 church 584-1291 fax Rev. John F. Mueller, Pastor • MAY 29: 6 p.m., Midweek Service with Holy Communion. • JUNE 2: 9 a.m., Worship with Holy Com-

meeting. • JUNE 5: 6 p.m Wednesday Devotions with Holy Communion.

munion; Deacons

First Baptist Church 401 N. Clinton St. 815-584-3182 Home of Dwight's Christian Radio Station WGVD 97.3 FM Pastor Dan Woodward • MAY 29: Wednesday Evening Service and King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m. • JUNE 2: Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning

• JUNE 5: Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m. First Congregational

United Church of

Service, 10:45 a.m.;

ice, 6 p.m.

Sunday Evening Serv-

Christ 200 W. Delaware St. 584-1260 church Rev. Grant Speece • JUNE 2: Ascension Sunday - 10:30 a.m., Worship with Communion. Sermon title: "The Ascension of Christ" Readings: Acts 1:1-11 Ephesians 1:15-23 Luke 24:44-53

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Study.

• MAY 30: 7 p.m., Worship practice. • JUNE 1: 8 a.m., Men's breakfast. • JUNE 2: 9 a.m., The

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• JUNE 1: 4:30 p.m.,

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OBITUARIES

Thomas H. Perkins

GARDNER Thomas H. Perkins, 84, of Gardner passed away peacefully Saturday, May 25, 2019 at his home surrounded by family.

A visitation will be held at R.W. Patterson Funeral Home Wednes-

day, May 29, from 3 until 8 p.m. with Broken Arrow service from 7:00 until 7:30 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held in St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington at 10 a.m., Thursday, officiated by Rev. Stanley Drewniak.

Interment with military honors will follow in Braceville-Gardner Cemetery.

Thomas was born June 11, 1934 in Lafayette, Indiana, son of A.W. and Kathryn Brockman Perkins. He was a veteran of the United States Army, serving two years.

On May 4, 1957, he married Joyce Dennison in the Immaculate Conception Church, Braidwood

He retired from the Teamsters Local #179 and also worked for 55 years in custom carpentry and remodeling. Tom helped his community in many ways.

He served on the Gardner Grade School Board for nine years; served several years as planning commis-

sioner and chairman of the Gardner Zoning Board; was a board member for the Southwest Medical Center; and helped with the Route 66 Preservation committee.

He had been involved in Boy Scouting for 73 years, and attended 10 U.S.

Scout Jamborees. He was also inwith the Ottawa volved Scouting/Heritage Museum for many years.

Surviving are his wife; four sons: Tom W. (Dawn) Perkins of Morris; Dan M. (Debbie Wiegand) Perkins of Custer Park; Steve (Kriss Huff) Perkins and Tim (Colleen) Perkins, both of Gardner; two daughters: Jan (Tim D.) Fehr of Joliet and Shari (Gary) Unger of

Also surviving are 12 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one brother, Willard Perkins of Gardner.

Preceding him in death was his sister-in-law, Dorothy Perkins.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in his name may be directed to Joliet Area Community Hospice, St. Lawrence Catholic Church, or the Ottawa Scout Museum.

To visit his online guestbook: www.rwpattersonfuneral homes.com or on facebook

Patricia A. Martin

MORRIS - Patricia A. Martin, 88, of Morris and formerly of Odell, passed away peacefully Friday morning, May 24, 2019 at Park Pointe Healthcare in Morris.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated today, Wednesday, May 29, at 10 a.m., by Rev. Ed Howe, C.R. in Immaculate Conception Church, 600 E. Jackson St., Morris.

A memorial luncheon will be held in the St. Angela Room of Immaculate Conception School immediately following the Mass.

Burial will take place in St. Paul Cemetery, Odell, after the luncheon. Pallbearers: Peter Riccolo, Sean Martin, Brendan Martin, Thomas Fraher, Daniel Fraher and James Fraher.

A visitation was held in the church Tuesday from 4 until 8 p.m. Patricia Ann was born November 20, 1930 in Cullom, daughter of Dennis William and Agnes Ma-

honey Fraher. She was raised and educated in Cullom and Odell, and graduated from St. Paul High School, Odell, in 1948. She earned a degree in

from St. Joseph School of Nursing in Bloomington. She was employed by the Veterans Administration. She retired in 1995 from the William Fox Developmental Center in

Patricia married William Vincent Martin November 26, 1955 in St. Paul's Catholic Church in Odell. They resided in Odell until moving to Morris in 1972.

Patricia was an active member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Morris, where she served as a Eucharistic Minister. She took great joy in later years taking Communion to the homebound.



Pat belonged to the Morris Country Club, enjoying golf, and also baking, sewing, knitting and crocheting.

Remembered as a woman of faith, it was only second to her family, which she cherished. Her

grandchildren brought her great joy, and she was always proud to follow them in their activities.

Surviving are four children: Michael (Ann) Martin of Stamford, Connecticut; and Sheila (Thomas) Riccolo, Mary (Terrence) O'Connor, and Bill (Meghan) Martin, all of Morris; seven grandchildren: Caroline Riccolo of Chicago; Peter Riccolo of Redlands, California; Sean Martin of Auburn, Alabama; Brendan Martin of Stamford, Connecticut; Caitlin (Ben Wollem) O'-Connor of Silver Spring, Maryland; Eileen O'Connor of Queens, New York; and Erin O'Connor of Chicago; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pat was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Mark W. Martin; brothers: Eugene Fraher, Robert Fraher, Donald Fraher and Raymond Fraher; and one granddaughter, Regina Martin.

Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Pat's memory to Immaculate Conception School, 505 E. North St., Morris, IL 60450 or to a charity of the donor's choos-

The guestbook may be signed, photographs uploaded, or Pat's memorial page shared online at: www.ReevesFunera 1.com/notices/Patricia-Martin

Arrangements have been made under the direction of Reeves Funeral Homes, Morris.

Giant Lincoln arrives in Lincoln's hometown

'Return Visit' sculpture installed at Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. - Seward Johnson's monumental sculpture of Abraham Lincoln was installed at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum on Wednesday in a joint initiative by the presidential library and the City of Springfield.

"Return Visit" – which stands 31 feet tall and weighs 37,000 pounds – depicts Lincoln discussing the Gettysburg Address with a modern man. It will be displayed in Springfield until September of

"The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum is home to one of the five copies of the Gettysburg Address written in Lincoln's own hand. It's also dedicated to helping ordinary people understand Lincoln's extraordinary life and legacy. I think that makes us the perfect place for a sculpture featuring both the speech and Lincoln talking to a citizen," said Alan Lowe, executive director of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum.

The sculpture is being brought to Springfield thanks to a partnership between the presidential library and the Springfield Convention and Visitors Bu-

"What an incredible opportunity to host Seward Johnson's "Return Visit" monumental Abraham Lincoln statue for two summers. The City of Springfield is beyond thrilled for this opportunity to draw tourists to our city with this unique experience," said Scott Dahl, executive director of Visit Springfield.

This piece is the enlarged version of Johnson's original work of art commissioned for Gettysburg Plaza in Pennsylvania. The life-scale sculpture stands near the historic Wills House in Gettysburg and depicts President Lincoln gesturing with his famous hat to the bedroom in the Wills House where he finished writing the Gettysburg Address before delivering the speech at the dedication of the Soldiers National Cemetery, Nov. 19, 1863. Beside him stands a "modern man" representing all of us. He holds a gigantic bronze copy of the address in his hands, indicating that these words are as valid to our contemporary life as they were in Lincoln's time.

On June 1, 1865, Senator Charles Sumner referred to the most famous speech ever given by President Lincoln. In his eulogy for the slain president, he called the



Gettysburg Address a "monumental act" and said Lincoln was mistaken that "the world will little note, nor long remember what we say here." Rather, the Bostonian remarked, "The world noted at once what he said, and will never cease to remember it. The battle itself was less important than the speech."

Artist Seward Johnson is a worldrenowned sculptor who has had more than 450 life-size cast bronze figures featured in private collections and museums in the United States, Canada, Europe and Asia, as well as on public view at prominent locales such as Times Square and Rockefeller Center in New York City, Pacific Place of Hong Kong, Les Halles in Paris and Via Condotti in Rome. Johnson's spectacular monumental-scale works have been on public view or been permanently sited in Australia, Normandy, Brussels, New York City, San Diego, Palm Springs, Washington, D.C., and Rome.

Regionally, people may be most familiar with Johnson's works on display in downtown Chicago on Michigan Avenue. Over the years, these displays included the giant Marilyn Monroe with

> her skirt blowing aloft, and the farmers with the pitchfork in homage to painter Grant Wood. Even a rendi-

tion of Shakespeare's King Lear has awed the humanscale population and delighted passersby. The Lincoln sculpture has been on view in Chicago and in Troy, Ohio, before most recently travelling to Peoria, Ill.

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Sculptor Seward Johnson notes: "President Lincoln's character and accomplishments are imprinted forever on the nation he loved and served so well. He has been a hero to millions of people and certainly has inspired me throughout my life.'

The Seward Johnson Atelier, Inc., was incorporated to promote the appreciation of, and education about, sculpture and public art in general, primarily through the creation, maintenance, sales and public placement of Seward Johnson's artwork.

For information about the artist see www.sewardjohnsonatelier.org.

The Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum uses a combination of rigorous scholarship and high-tech showmanship to immerse visitors in the life and times of Abraham Lincoln. Visitors can see ghosts come to life on stage, watch TV coverage of the 1860 presidential election, roam through the Lincoln White House, experience booming cannons in a Civil War battle and come face to face with priceless original Lincoln artifacts.

The library holds an unparalleled collection of Lincoln books, documents, photographs, artifacts and art, as well as some 12 million items pertaining to all aspects of Illinois history.

For more information, visit www.PresidentLincoln.illinois.gov. You can follow the ALPLM on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

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or brownie. Fri., May 31: Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, Italian green beans, whole grain wheat, apple slices.

Mon., June 3: Salisbury beef pattie, mashed potatoes, broccoli, Texas toast, peaches.

Tues., June 4: Taco salad w/meat, lettuce, toes and pudding.

Wed., Chicken creamy warm chunky applesauce.

Thurs., June 6: Ham and beans, copper carrots, cornbread, County Food Pantries. gelatin w/fruit.

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the 800 number.

The Livingston County Farm Bucheese, beans, toma- reau Young Leaders invite the public

tee members and local farmers. The breakfast will be held from potpie, 7:00-10:00 a.m. Saturday, June 8, at coleslaw, Kilgus FarmStead, located in Fairwhole grain biscuits, bury. The menu includes: biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, milk, coffee, and orange juice – all for a donation of \$1.00 per person. All

proceeds will go to Livingston

"The dollar represents the approximate amount of money the farmer makes for growing/raising the ingredients," said Sarah Hoerner, Chair of Livingston County Young

In addition to the meal, attendees will be able to view agricultural dis-

plays, tour the dairy farm and participate in activities for the whole famsalsa; to attend the Breakfast on the Farm, ily at no cost. The first 50 kids to peaches, Taco chips, prepared by Young Leader committake a tour will receive a free pillow

> The Livingston County Young Leaders is a group of young adults in the county with a tie to agriculture. The group works throughout the year to provide events and programs that promote agriculture in the community. The YL group is always searching for more members who have an interest in agriculture and are looking for opportunities to give back to the community.

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Opening Day at **Stevenson Pool** Set for May 31 Robert W. Stevenson Me-

morial Pool's opening day is Friday, May 31, with membership and registration being taken at noon and the pool opening at 1:00 p.m.

From May 31 through June 2, there will be free admission to the pool.

Registration for activities can be made at the pool during regular swimming hours, which are as follows: 1:00-5:30 p.m. daily; 6:30-9:00 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

You can call 815-584-3385 to rent the pool on Tuesday and Sunday evenings, or Saturday mornings. Rental rates apply, per hour, but those with a family membership receive a discount.

In addition to Water Aerobics, which is available for a fee, the pool will host Lap Swim June 10 through August 9, Monday through Friday at 7:00 a.m. and Mondays and Wednesdays, 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Swimming lessons will also be avail-

able, with members receiving a discounted price per session. Session I will run Mondays through Thursdays, June 17-27, with make-up days being Fridays, June 21, and June 28. Session II is set for Mondays through Thursdays, July 15-25, with Fridays, July 19, and July 26 being the make-up days.

Practice for the Dolphin Swim Team begins June 3, with a sign-up/meeting day being held Wednesday, May 29, at 6:00 p.m. at Dwight Grade School. A competitive co-ed team for ages 18 and under, meets will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings and some Saturdays. New members are welcome. An enrollment fee applies.

Stevenson Pool will also host its Family Fun Friday July 19 - featuring special food, games, and more.

Braceville UMC to Host 'Athens: Paul's Dangerous Journey to Share the Truth' June 10-14

called "Athens: Paul's Dangerous Journey to Share the Truth" will be hosted at the Braceville United Methodist Church, 106 W. Goold, from Monday, June 10, through Friday, June 14.

Families step back in time at Athens, exploring some of the adventures the Apostle Paul faced. Kids and adults participate in memorable Bible-times marketplace, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, dig into Bible-time

A summer family event snacks, visit Paul, and collect Bible Memory Makers to remind them of God's Word.

Plus, everyone learns to look for evidence of God all around them through something called "God sightings."

Each day concludes at Celebration - a time of upbeat worship that gets everyone involved.

Athens will run from 9:00 a.m. to noon each day. For more information, call 815-237-8512.

'Souvenirs & Shadows' at Pontiac Art Center in June

The June Gallery Show at years teaching various grades the Pontiac Community Art Center, 209 W. Madison St., will open in the Joe Bailey Gallery Saturday, June 1, and will run through Saturday, June

The Gallery Show is entitled "Souvenirs & Shadows" and features the work of artist Abigail Szunyogh, and primarily consists of paintings and drawings. The majority of these pieces feature colors, patterns, and images that remind the artist of Pontiac and her family.

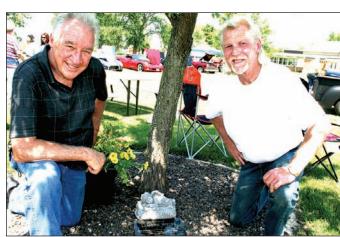
Abigail spent the past five and the public is welcome.

at Grace Christian School after receiving a BFA in Studio Art from Illinois Wesleyan University. Following the closing of this show, Szunyogh will be moving back to her hometown in northeastern Ohio.

There will be an opening reception Saturday, June 1, from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

The Art Center and Gallery is open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.

There is no admission fee



WEISS (LEFT) AND CRAIG PARRISH flank a plaque dedicated to John's late wife, Lenore Weiss, at the 2018 Memorial Car Show. The show will be this weekend at the historic Standard Oil Gas Station in Odell.

Lenore Weiss Memorial Car Show in Odell June 1

Gas Station in Odell will host a special event for a special person Saturday, June 1: the Lenore Weiss Memorial Car Show, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00

John and Lenore received a National Park Service Award for restoration of the station, in addition to being the only husband/wife team to win the Steinbeck award. The two were considered ambassadors and preservationists of the Route 66 community, with John still preserving and promoting Route 66 today. John has also written three books and pro-

The historic Standard Oil duced a DVD on the subject.

The Car Show, which has grown every year since its 2012 inception, will honor Lenore – with all proceeds going to the American Cancer Society in the name of Lenore Weiss. Last year, over \$2,000 was raised.

The event is free, however donations are welcome. Vehicle registration will be available for a fee at the show.

No trophies or awards will be issued, as this is a celebration of the event's volunteers and all about supporting a good cause





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