

Remembering China Oughton and Mr. Baseball

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Dwight lost two local legends in one week, China Oughton, former president of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra women's board; and Jim Enger, better known as "Mr. Baseball."

Oughton died October 13 at age 97. Five days later, on October 18, Dwight said good-bye to Enger. Both had left significant fingerprints on the town.

"She was an amazing woman," said China's son, Mike Oughton, of Channahon.

She was born in Chicago April 15, 1922, and married Richard C. Oughton in 1945. They settled in Dwight and had three children.

But she never really left her Chicago roots. She worked at the Field Museum of Natural History in paleontology and rare books. She spent many years with The Chicago Symphony beginning as a docent and culminating her service with the CSO as President of The Women's Association, a role that required this introvert to be very outgoing.

Mike said his mother raised money for the CSO in her role, bumping elbows with some of Chicago's biggest CEOs and leaders.

"She interacted with people of all levels," said Mike, a former hockey player who is inducted in Illinois State University's Hall of Fame.

Although he grew up in Dwight, he practiced hockey in the city, and remembers some days, his mother driving to the Field Museum to work, then driving back to Dwight to pick him up for practice and bringing him back to the city, only to drive back home to Dwight to make dinner for the family.

She loved the symphony and also the Lyric Opera. As a young woman, she wanted to be an opera singer. She sang beautifully, always around the house and in church at St. Thomas Episcopal in Morris.

"She was a great deal of energy," Mike said. His parents had an apartment on Delaware Street in the city, and even after Richard died, China drove to the symphony up until she was 90, when she had a hip replacement.

That love of music trickled over to her other passion: birds. She read dozens of books on ornithology and was fascinated by the creatures. She had bird prints all around the house, and outside, bird feeders everywhere. Friends would bring her birdfeeders they'd make for her, and she had a bird's eye view of them from her four-seasons porch in Dwight.

Every year when she visited her daughter, also named China, they would stop in Nebraska to see the sandhill cranes migrating. She was a member of the International Crane Foundation of Baraboo, Wisconsin.

There are five generations of Chinas, beginning with her grandmother. Her granddaughter, Mike's daughter, is China Robbins Oughton, Robbins being China number one's maiden name.

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The late China Oughton, left, with her granddaughter, China Robbins Oughton.



LEO COUGHLIN, LEFT, AND DON NOASCONO, both of Dwight, pose outside St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dwight. They will leave next week to spend four days at Pontiac Correctional Center ministering prison inmates as volunteers with Kairos Prison Ministry of Illinois.

Bringing Hope to those Behind Bars

Dwight Men Headed to Pontiac Prison for Christian Retreat

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There are many ways people spread the gospel. They help communities rebuild after hurricanes, bring fresh water to underdeveloped villages, and erect schools and churches. But two Dwight men are heading off next week on a mission to soften the hearts of hardened criminals.

Don Noascono and Leo Coughlin, members of St. Patrick Catholic Church, will be among some 25 volunteers from Northern Illinois to lead a retreat at Pontiac prison the weekend of November 14-17.

They are all volunteers with Kairos Prison Ministry of Illinois, whose mission is to share the word of Jesus to impact the hearts and lives of incarcerated men, women and youth, as well as their families, to become loving and productive citizens of their communities.

"We show them this is how Christians can live together," Noascono said.

This is Noascono's third mission to Pontiac, a maximum security prison for adult men that can hold as many as 3,000

inmates. He learned about Kairos after he moved to Dwight five years ago. He was invited to be part of the closing ceremony during a retreat at the prison and soon after became a volunteer.

Kairos is an international Christian-based, non-denominational ministry that serves institutions in 32 U.S. states and nine countries. Besides Pontiac, in Illinois they serve Stateville in Joliet and Menard correctional facility in Southern Illinois.

The retreat at Pontiac will last four days, Noascono said. The program leads inmates, step by step, through a series of talks and activities, each day's program building on the previous day. Prisoners must sign up for the program and have only one chance to attend. Among the 46 who signed up for next week's retreat are a father and son, both incarcerated at Pontiac, Noascono said.

Volunteers act as mentors. They model Christian behavior, and give talks to share Christian philosophy and how it has impacted their lives. They talk about forgiveness, adopting love, loving themselves and their fellow man, and creating positive opinions of themselves. There are five talks a day, each with a different purpose. There is no preaching, but they do use the Bible and its scriptures to refer to Christian principles.

And there is no judgment. "We treat them like men ... not a prisoner," Noascono said.

To prepare for the mission, Kairos volunteers reach out to the community, particularly their church community. People bake cookies for the inmates -- thousands of them. They write letters of encouragement. Children make placemats for the retreat, signing them with their name, age and messages like "God loves me and loves you, too." These make a big impact on the inmates, Noascono said.

There is also a prayer chain that brings a powerful message to the inmates. People are signed up to pray in half-hour increments for the entire retreat -- 144 people over 72 hours. Each person who prays has their name and prayer time written on a scroll. Volunteers unravel the scroll, which often wraps around the room.

The purpose is to let the men know there is always someone praying for them that weekend, whether day or night.

"Someone's praying for us for this retreat to be successful," Noascono explained.

Prisoners spend 23 hours a day in the cells, but during the retreat, they spend 12 hours with the volunteers and eat two meals by their side. After their talks, volunteers listen -- Kairos' motto being "listen, listen; love, love."

Sometimes, you can see the impact.

"You can see these men soften. The transformation is almost visible," he said.

"The Holy Spirit is doing work in there." (Continued on Page 3)



TRICKS AND TREATS

LEFT: GARDNER GRADE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT/PRINCIPAL, Dr. Michael Merritt dressed for Halloween fun at the school October 31. Merritt poses with some sixth grade students.

RIGHT: GARDNER GRADE SCHOOL students enjoyed the annual Halloween Trick-or-Treat parade October 31. Find Dwight's costume winners on Page 3, and even more costume contest winners next week.



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October 24: David A. Moy, 42, Bourbonnais, driving 21-25 MPH above limit.

October 27: Shereen Jurishi, 33, Plainfield, speeding 35+ MPH over limit; Jordan T. Myart, 20, Kankakee, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Joshua F. Knight, 29, Fair Oaks, IN, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Michael A. Hampton, 68, Peoria, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Geoffrey A. Boyd, 28, Mahomet, driving 11-14 MPH above limit; Joshua A. Downey, 18, Dwight, driving during suspension.

October 28: Nikki L. Gualandi, 28, Pittsburgh, operate uninsured motor vehicle; Olivia E. Willis, 19, Kankakee, driving 21-25 MPH above limit.

October 30: Susan A. Sanders, 55, Dwight, driving 21-25 MPH above limit.

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

2 Written Warnings

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Dwight Police Blotter

October 27: 8:07 p.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to the 100 block of East Main. A store manager advised some unknown person had damaged their front door; 10:17 p.m., Dwight Police conducted a traffic stop. Arrested for Driving with a Suspended License was Joshua Downey, 19, of Dwight. he was taken to Dwight Police Dept. where he was given his citation, a court

date, and posted bond. His vehicle was towed from the scene; 11:43 p.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to the 200 block of E. North Street for a Domestic issue. A report was sent to the States Attorney's Office for review.



Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

October 24: Waupansie St., trauma, St. James; Campus Rd., trauma, mutual aid to Gardner.

October 25: Northbrook, medical, Morris; Prairie, medical, Morris; Franklin, trauma, refusal; Main, medical, Morris.

October 26: John St., medical, refusal.

October 27: John St., extrication, not transported; South St., medical, Morris; Mazon, medical, refusal; John, medical, refusal.

October 28: Watters Dr., medical, St. James; Franklin, assist.

October 29: W. Main, medical, Morris; Waupansie, medical, Riverside; Spencer, medical, no pt.

October 30: Franklin, assist, refusal; Franklin, medical, St. James; Mazon, medical, Riverside; John St., medical, Morris; Clinton St., trauma, St. James; Andrew St., medical/trauma, Riverside, mutual aid from Gardner; Sisteck St., medical, Riverside, mutual aid to Gardner.

October 31: Northbrook, medical, refusal.

Livingston Cty. Offices Closed November 11

All Livingston County Offices will be closed on Monday, November 11, in observance of Veterans Day.

Licenses Suspended for Two Area Teachers

Two area teachers accused of sex-related charges have had their teaching licenses suspended.

The Illinois Board of Education recently updated their online list of suspensions and license revocations.

James Stoecklin of Saunemin had his license suspended. He is the former dean of students/athletic director at Saunemin Elementary School and was accused of two counts of possessing child pornography of a student at the school.

He pleaded not guilty and his jury trial begins January 13.

Kathy Patten, a family and consumer science teacher at Dwight Township High School, also had her teaching license suspended. She faces a charge of criminal sexual assault by an authority figure involving an underage male Dwight High School student.

Patten pleaded not guilty to the charge.



ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND, Dwight held an electronic recycling event hosted at Dwight Public Works garage from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Items like televisions, computers, monitors, printers, and scanners were collected.



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For starters, be aware that your 401(k) may come with what might be called "standard" features, which you should review to determine their applicability to your situation. These features include the following:

Default deferral rate – When you take a job, your employer may automatically enroll you in the company's 401(k) plan and assign a "default" contribution rate – the percentage of your salary you will put in to your 401(k). Many companies choose a default rate of 3 percent, although, in recent years, there has been a move toward higher rates, even up to 6 percent. If you want your 401(k) to ultimately provide you with as many financial resources as possible, you will likely need to contribute as much as you can afford. So, be aware of your default rate, and, if you can possibly afford it, increase that level. And every time your salary goes up, consider boosting your contributions.

Investment mix – When you're automatically enrolled in your 401(k), the amount you might initially contribute isn't the only "off the shelf" feature – you also might be assigned a default investment option. One common default investment is known as a target-date fund, which generally includes a mix of stocks, bonds and cash instruments. Your 401(k) plan provider, or your human resources area, will typically base this mix on your age and projected retirement date. Usually, this fund will grow more conservative over time, reflecting the need to reduce the portfolio's risk as you get nearer to retirement. However, you may not be obligated to stick with the default option. Most 401(k) plans usually offer several options from which to choose. Ideally, you'd want to spread your investment dollars among a mix of these investments to give yourself the greatest growth potential, given your risk tolerance and time horizon. And always keep in mind that your 401(k) is a long-term vehicle, designed to help you prepare for a retirement that may be decades away. Consequently, try to discipline yourself to look past the inevitable short-term drops in your portfolio. Matching contributions – If your employer offers a 401(k) matching contribution, you should certainly take advantage of it. Consider this: If your employer matches 50 cents for every dollar you contribute, up to 6 percent of your pay, and you contribute the full 6 percent, you would, in effect, be receiving a 3 percent pay raise (50 percent of 6 percent). That's like a 50 percent rate of return even before you invest this added money. Taking control of your 401(k) in the ways described above can help go a long way toward getting the most from your plan – and, may help get you closer to supporting the retirement lifestyle you've envisioned.

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Livingston County Open Enrollment Events:

- Cullom Village Office – Village Hall, 119 N. Oak St., 3rd Thursday, 9:00-11:00 a.m., November 21.
- Dwight-Public Services Complex – Public Services Complex, 209 S. Prairie Ave., 4th Wednesday, 9:00-11:00 a.m., November 27.

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Oct. 25 – high 49°, low 31°

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To view an interactive display of Report Card data, visit www.IllinoisReportCard.com.

Illinois has four summative designations: Exemplary, Commendable, Targeted Support for Underperforming Group(s), and Comprehensive Support for Lower-Performing Schools.

Area schools receiving **Commendable** summative designations include: **Bonfield Grade School; Braceville Elementary School; Dwight Common School;**

Dwight High School; Gardner Elementary School; Gardner-South Wilmington High School; Herscher High School; Limestone Middle School; Mazon-Verona-Kinsman Elementary School; Mazon-Verona-Kinsman Middle School; Odell Grade School; Saunemin Elementary School; South Wilmington Grade School; Tri-Point Junior High; and Tri-Point High School.

For more about Illinois' accountability system, visit www.isbe.net/summative.



Tucker Malone, held by his mom, Laura, was the overall costume contest winner.

Dwight Lions Club Halloween Costume Winners

Dwight Lions Club held its annual Halloween Costume Contest November 1, with the following winners being announced:

0-2-Years – Pink Category
1) Tucker Malone; 2) Amillio Noriega; 3) Raelynn Ford; 4) Arthur Snyder; 5) Brayden Carroll.

3-4-Years Category
1) Gwen and Abigail Siedentop; 2) Henry Snyder; 3) Eileen Scheuer; 4) Nathan Kilmer; 5) Brooklynn Coyle.

5-Years – 1st Grade Category
1) Christopher Schaumeenn; 2) Lilliana Noriega; 3) Isabella Pittenger; 4) Alexa Rodriguez; 5) Sadie Burke.

2nd-3rd Grades Category
1) Dalton DeLong; 2) Cara Wilson; 3) Addy Pittenger and Kenzie Livingston; 4) Esbon Scheuer; 5) Libby Stipanovich.

4th-5th Grades Category
1) Claire and Carson Sandeno; 2) Ethan Holte; 3) Jonathan Salamone; 4) Cadence Murphy; 5) Mia Franklin.

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Mission Trip to Pontiac Prison

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The team returns to the institution each month to teach prisoners how to form “prayer and share groups” to build a Christian community inside the institution. Faith holds them accountable, and soon they are impacting the world in which they live — inside the prison walls or outside upon their release.

Noascono doesn’t diminish the fact that the men they are there to minister have committed unspeakable crimes. “It’s a tough environment,” he said. Missions are not always successful with every inmate.

He remembers during a previous retreat to Pontiac there was one very shy man surely at the lowest point in his life. He mostly listened to the other prisoners during the retreat, but didn’t participate himself. During a break, Noascono walked up to him and asked him about his family. The man began to open up. “He asked about this forgiveness thing and said, ‘I don’t think I get it,’” Noascono remembers.

The prisoner told Noascono about the last thing he saw before being sentenced and taken to prison – his victim’s family outside the courthouse. One of

the family members yelled to the shackled man as he walked to the prison van, “We will never forgive you!”

Noascono said that image had haunted him ever since.

Noascono said he hasn’t seen the man, and doesn’t know if he’s continued studying the Bible, but prays that someday he’ll understand that he can be forgiven, by a higher power.

Missionaries stay in a local church during the retreat. A third young man, CJ Bridger of Cullom, and a member of Pontiac Bible Church, hopes to accompany Noascono and Coughlin if work as a chimney repairman doesn’t get in the way.

It is Coughlin’s first prison retreat. He’s 75, retired from a life of helping troubled teens in Memphis and has moved back home to be near relatives.

He said he is looking forward to spreading the Lord’s will. “God on my side, I feel really comfortable,” he said.

But he said it’s really not about him. “It’s to bring God and his message to the residents of Pontiac [prison] who really need the love of God,” Coughlin said.

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the corner

by Tom Tock

Most of this “corner” was composed from information that appeared in a “corner” written for the Thursday, February 3, 1977 edition of the old Dwight Star & Herald, a weekly newspaper that once circulated in this area.

The old column had a timely subject.

With a little snow already on the ground, it’s good to remind everyone that the shovel you put away in the far corner of your shed should be kept handy. There can still be snowstorms. Bad ones.

Back to 1977.

In those days the Dwight Star was halfway in its conversion from printing its papers by letterpress to the new offset process.

We were furnishing page negatives to the pressroom at the Morris Herald and they were doing the printing for us because we had not yet purchased an offset press. Louise and I made a weekly trip to Morris in our Dodge station wagon to pick up 2,000 or so freshly printed papers.

The day was Wednesday, January 26. It was snowing. And blowing. And snowing some more. After an hour-and-one-half return trip from Morris to Mazon, we stopped for a while because the visibility was so bad and the roads were becoming impassable. We needed a break.

Then we had another problem. Snow and ice had accumulated under our wagon and it wouldn’t start.

Ken’s Standard in Mazon came to our aid, the car came to life, and we followed a snowplow to Dwight, hopefully arriving in time to mail the papers and not miss the deadline for next day delivery. We made it, not dreaming that a worse wind and snowstorm would strike the area two days later.

A copy of the February 3 Dwight Star, recently passed on to us by a friend, was loaded with pictures and stories about folks being stranded on the highways on both Wednesday and Friday, and a number of rescues made by Dwight emergency teams. School buses were even used.

Our news editor and partner, Pat Cleary, wrote that the community responded in grand fashion and housed hundreds who were stranded during the two storms.

He also praised the work done by local REACT and Nite Owl CB members (it was before cell phones), and by local businesses and churches.

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OSF Saint James Auxiliary Announces Holiday Bake Sale, Bazaar

The OSF HealthCare Saint James Auxiliary will host two special holiday events in November and December. Proceeds of both events will benefit the programs and services of OSF HealthCare Saint James – John W. Albrecht Medical Center.

The annual holiday bake sale will be November 18 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or until sold out in the medical center’s main lobby. A wide variety of

baked goods, pastries, treats, and snacks will be available.

The Auxiliary’s holiday bazaar will begin on November 18 and continue through December 31, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily, also in the main lobby. Holiday décor, gift items, apparel, jewelry, and toys will be available for purchase.

For more information, contact Paulette Krippel at 815-842-4535.

LCCA ‘Piano with Jason Farnham’ November 8

The Livingston County Concert Association is reminding everyone that “An Evening of Contemporary Piano with Jason Farnham” is Friday, November 8.

The concert will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Pontiac High School auditorium.

Gardner Lions Breakfast November 10

The Gardner Lions Club will serve breakfast at the Gardner American Legion Hall Sunday, November 10, from 7:00 a.m. until noon.

The menu includes pancakes, French toast, eggs, sausage or bacon, biscuits and gravy, toast, coffee, juice, and milk.

Proceeds will benefit GSW Spiritline, visually and hearing impaired, and community projects funded by the Gardner Lions.

A donation of canned goods for the local Food Pantry is also appreciated. The club also accepts donations of eye glasses, hearing aids, and cell phones.

Kankakee QuiltMakers Meeting November 14

The Kankakee QuiltMakers Guild Meeting is set for Thursday, November 14, at 6:30 p.m. at Calvary Bible Church, 2587 E. Armour Rd. in Bourbonnais.

The guest speaker will be Grace Errera, Amazing Quilts by Grace. Grace is a fiber artist designer, quilter, and author. Her art focuses on inspiring scenes in a value-based manner. Grace’s techniques on value have attracted widespread interest from quilters nationally and internationally.

A workshop, led by Grace, will be held Friday, November 15, at the Bradley Public Library at 9:00 a.m. Sign-up will be at the meeting, as well as the workshop.

Contact Donna McGovern at 708-828-5110 for more details.



LIVINGSTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY board member Connie Kostelc is pictured with Sellmyer family members Carl, Laura , and Paul, at the ceremony for a tree dedicated in their mother Lorraine Sellmyer’s honor at the Jones House in Pontiac.

Livingston County Historical Society Dedicates Tree in Memory of Lorraine Sellmyer

The Livingston County Historical Society dedicated a tree in the backyard of the Jones House in memory of longtime Historical Society member Lorraine Sellmyer Thursday, October 24.

Sellmyer died last year at the age of 98. She began working as a docent at the Jones House and working on the garden when it was acquired by the Historical Society in 1977. She recruited her friend Connie Kostelc, also a LCHS member, to help in 1998.

Kostelc was instrumental in planning the memorial and picking the right tree.

“We wanted a tree that would have been available when the house was built in 1857,” said Kostelc. “The pur-

ple weeping beech was first used in this country in 1835, which I thought was even more appropriate since it was just before Pontiac was incorporated. The tree was also perfect because it was unusual, special, unique, and colorful – all words that could be used to describe Lorraine. She was a classy lady. Everyone who knew her was blessed.”

Alpha Beta Chapter Learns About Rescuers of Jews During the Holocaust

by Carol Hughes, Roanoke

On October 19, Alpha Beta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met at Edinger’s Filling Station in Pontiac. Marilee Applebee of Omicron Chapter presented the program which featured three of her favorite rescuers of the Jews during the Holocaust.

Applebee, who teaches a semester class on the Holocaust at Seneca High School, believes that “we are our brother’s keeper” and these three individuals were willing to risk their lives to save many – Irena Sendler, Sir Nicholas Winston, and Raoul Wallenberg. As a social worker and nurse, Sendler rescued 2,500 children from the Warsaw Ghetto through hiding them in a variety of vehicles and placing them with Polish families and nuns in convents.

Sendler was captured and tortured but never would confess. She lived to be 98.

Winston, a British humanitarian, established an organization called the Kindertransport in Czechoslovakia. Bearing forged documents, 669 Czech Jewish children were transported by trains to freedom. Wallenberg, a diplomat from Sweden residing in Budapest, issued protective passports and sheltered Jews in buildings designated as Swedish territory. He is remembered for saving thousands of Jews.

The Yad Vashem Museum in Israel has honored 27,000 people from all walks of life who believed “we are our brother’s keeper” and did



Marilee Applebee explains the part the Zegota, an underground Polish resistance organization, played in the rescue of Jews during the Holocaust, to Nicole Stromberg and Mandy Shuda, who are majoring in education at Eureka College.

something about it, often endangering their lives and even dying during the Holocaust.

Also, Applebee shared titles of the many books and movies on the Holocaust.

At the business meeting, member Jari Lynn Oncken (Minonk) who died recently was remembered for her contributions to education, the chapter, and her community by Marianne Hall (Dwight) and Elaine Cunningham (Minonk).

Vice-President Karen Harms (Fairbury) will be sending applications to the local high schools seeking applicants for grants for women who are planning to become teachers. Two chapter grants for \$200 each and a state grant for \$1,000 are being offered. She also reminded members of the Legislative Seminar, held in

Springfield October 26.

Jan Masching (Dwight), Literacy Chair, collected more board books to support the programs of incarcerated mothers in state correctional centers who read and record the stories for their children.

Alpha Beta’s next meeting will be at the Gathering Place in Eureka on November 16 at 9:00 a.m. The program features member Michelle Harms (Pontiac) who will share “What They Didn’t Teach You at College – Tips from Experienced Educators.” The program will be helpful for the nine collegiate members from Eureka College. Other students who are majoring in education are welcome to attend by contacting Carol Hughes.

For more information, visit www.dkg.org or contact Carol Hughes at chughes@mtco.com.

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Dwight Economic Alliance Christmas Parade December 7

The Dwight Lighted Christmas Parade is scheduled for Saturday, December 7, at 6:00 p.m. The parade will line up on South Prairie Avenue, alongside McWilliams Farm Building, and on South Street. Parking will be in the Country Mansion and Prairie Creek Library parking lots.

The parade route is: South Prairie Ave., left on Chippewa St. over the tracks, right on Prairie Ave. to West Main Street, right on Mazon Ave., right on Franklin St. to East Main Street. The parade will end at Chippewa Street. The only change in the route is the starting point.

Entries must be in by Monday, November 25. If you would like to be in the parade, contact Dwight Economic Alliance for an entry form. Call 815-584-1830 or e-mail jander son@dwightalliance.org.

Gardner Village Board Meets

The Gardner Village Board met in regular session October 28. After paying the bills and approving the minutes, the board heard from Don Phillips, on behalf of the Gardner American Legion Auxiliary, who invited the commissioners and community to the annual Veterans Day Ceremony at 11:00 a.m. November 11 at the Gardner American Legion Hall. Phillips commented there will be two guest speakers, one who helps organize Honor Flights, and John Hill, who recently returned from an honor flight. Following the program, there will be sandwiches and pizza. The board announced the annual Christmas Tree Lighting to be held the Sunday after

Thanksgiving, December 1, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the gazebo. The festival of trees will be open at First Midwest Bank and will conclude following the tree lighting. Proceeds from the festival will benefit improvements to the girls softball field at Gardner Grade School. Mayor Serena reported he spoke with Laurie Hibler regarding the proposed change to the liquor license at Cici & Lala's and she would like to keep the license as is for the time being. Commissioner Rob Hill inquired about the next court date regarding the landscape business on Route 53 – Mayor Serena reported the court date is a month away.

Grundy County Gently Used Toy Event November 8-December 13

The Grundy County Land Use Department is hosting the annual Gently Used Toys, Books, Games, and DVD video collection event beginning November 8 until December 13. People may donate these items at the following locations: Grundy County Administration Building – 1320 Union, Morris; Coal City Public Library – 85 N. Garfield, Coal City; Morris Public Library – 604 Liberty, Morris;

Minooka Three Rivers Library – 109 N. Wabena, Minooka; Channahon Three Rivers Library – 25207 W. Channahon Drive, Channahon; Fossil Ridge Library – 386 W. Kennedy Road, Braidwood. Donations will be distributed by the Rotary International and local charitable organizations to needy children in time for Christmas. They ask that people refrain from donating recalled toys or badly damaged toys.

Plush toys will be accepted as they are all sanitized by the Park Pointe Healthcare center in Morris. They have always collected over 100 boxes of toys in the past and the children are most appreciative of them. If you should have any questions, feel free to contact them at 815-941-3228 for more information.

Kelly Retires as Executive of Illinois Route 66 Scenic Byway

William Kelly retired as the Executive Director of the Illinois Route 66 Scenic Byway October 31, after nearly ten years of service. During that time, Kelly oversaw the successful deployment of more than 50 interpretive statues, kiosks, and wayside exhibits all along the Illinois Route 66 Corridor. The Byway coordinated the funding of these strategic projects through the Federal Highway Administration, the Illinois Department of Transportation, the

Illinois Office of Tourism, and the participating Illinois Route 66 communities. Mr. Kelly also worked with the Route 66 Corridor Preservation Program, National Park Service, to help secure federal funding from the Department of the Interior for several restoration projects on Illinois Route 66. Mr. Kelly worked with State Representative Butler's leadership, and bills creating an Illinois Route 66 Motorcycle Plate

and establishing an Illinois Route 66 Centennial Commission passed unanimously and were signed into law. Illinois was the first state to introduce legislation to prepare for the 100th birthday of the most famous road in the world, which will occur in 2026. Geoff Ladd, Assistant Director of the Illinois Route 66 Scenic Byway since April 2017, has been named Acting Executive Director. A committee has been formed to search for a new Director.

Dwight Village Board Actions for October 28 Sump Pumps and Sanitary Sewer Concerns Discussed

by Madelyn Fogarty
madelynfogarty@yahoo.com
The Dwight Village Board of Trustees met on October 28 when ordinance changes were approved, and concerns with regard to sanitary sewer infiltration were discussed. Steve Kinkade, Director of Public Works, along with Sewer Plant Operator Cory Scoles, reported on ongoing issues brought again to the surface during the recent heavy rains. The concern is many residential homes have their sump pumps draining to the sanitary sewer. These illegal hookups, which are a violation of village ordinance, have the sewer plant treating rain water that should instead be pumped outside and going into the ground or the storm sewer. "One of these days we won't be able to handle it," said Scoles. "We will find out right away who has sump pumps hooked up." Scoles noted that during a heavy rain period, the sewer treatment plant can go from receiving 200 gallons a minute, normal for any given afternoon, to over 15,000 gallons a minute of infiltration. "One of these days we are going to get some rain and, at the sewer plant, there is going to be nothing we can do when all that water is coming. Our pumps can only pump so much at a time - the rest is going to back up," said Scoles. "Something needs to be addressed or we are going to find ourselves in a really horrible situation."

Kinkade also reminded everyone that branch pickup by village workers has now ended for this season and will resume in the spring. Yard waste pickup will continue through November with the last three weeks of yard waste pickup in November provided by Republic Services. In other business, Ordinance changes recommended at the October 15 meeting were approved. Per Ordinance No. 1427, stop signs are being placed at three T-Intersections including W. Seminole at N. Clinton Street; W. North Street at N. Clinton Street; and N. Prairie Avenue at E. North Street. In another Ordinance

change, the board approved Ordinance No. 1428 amending Chapter 14, Article IV Video Gaming Terminal in the Village of Dwight. Per the change and to coincide with a recent change to Illinois Legislation, up to six video gaming terminals will be allowed in a licensed establishment. Licensed large truck stops, defined as those selling more than 50,000 gallons of diesel or biodiesel per month, will be allowed up to ten video gaming terminals. The video gaming ordinance change is effective January 1, 2020. In public comment, Jerry Curtis reported that a Red Cross Blood Drive, sponsored by the Dwight Masonic Lodge which took place on October 28, garnered only 32 donors. Curtis noted that blood donor numbers have continually declined over the years and encourages everyone to help out during these important, lifesaving events. "It is a serious matter because they have been saying for the past year that there is a critical need, there is a shortage," said Curtis. "Just think of the fact that if you were in a serious accident and taken to the hospital needing blood, but there wasn't any. We would like everyone to consider giving the next time Red Cross is here."

A Red Cross blood drive is scheduled from 1 p.m. – 6 p.m. on January 7 at the Dwight Fire Department. Jenny Johnson reminded everyone that a coat drive is currently in process accepting gently used and new coats of all sizes for children, women and men. Drop off tubs are located at Dwight Fire Department and Sancken/Sole Realty. Donations will be distributed to schools and families where there is a need in Dwight and Livingston County. Coats may be dropped off any time prior to Thanksgiving. Village Administrator Kevin McNamara reported that a list of road projects, budgeted by the State for the next five years, has been issued with several area projects as part of the list. \$155,000,000 worth of road improvements are planned in this district.

"There is going to be a lot of construction here the next few years," said McNamara. Deb Karch representing Dwight Economic Alliance reported on a new business which has opened downtown. Perfect Blend Music Studio, owned by Allison Rhodes, is located at 100 E Main Street in Dwight. Rhodes teaches piano at the studio with, according to Karch, the possibility of adding guitar and violin lessons in the future. Mrs. Karch also provided information on House Bill 3890 introduced by State Representative Tom Bennett. The bill would amend the Use Tax Act and Retailers' Occupation Tax Act by reversing a new law that expands the scope of sales taxes in the state to include used cars' trade-in value greater than \$10,000. The state currently collects no sales tax on a car's trade-in value, which in practice acts as credit toward a new vehicle purchase. According to Karch, the new sales tax, slated to go into effect January 1, could adversely affect vehicle sales which accounts for a large percentage of sales tax in Dwight. Karch asked for support of House Bill 3890. Karch also reported that all capital grants have been submitted to the Governor's office. The board also approved:

- payment of bills totaling \$39,018.75.
- an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance with regard to wind energy systems.
- an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance with regard to small wireless facilities.

Present at the October 28 session were Mayor Jared Anderson and Trustees Randy Irvin, Jerry Curtis, Marla Kinkade, Jennifer Johnson and Justin Eggenberger. Absent was Trustee Chuck Butterbrodt. The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board will be at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 12, in the Public Services Complex. Note the date change due to the Veterans holiday. Prior to the Village Board session, the Ordinance Committee will meet at 5:30 p.m. Meetings are open to the public.

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Alfred Esparza Retires from LSC Communications

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“Al” began his career in the Dwight Manufacturing Division on April 5, 1976, as a Material Handler in the Pressroom. He was promoted to Roll Storage Hoist Operator in October of 1978. In May of 1994, he was promoted to his

current position of Baler Operator in the By-Products Department.

Al and his wife, Mariah, reside in Coal City. They have four children (Virginia, Al, Chris, and Eric) and eight grandchildren.

Al plans to do some relaxing, catching up on home projects, and then later travel around the United States.



Rick and Cindy Alderson Celebrate 40th Anniversary

Rick and Cindy (Bice) Alderson of South Wilmington celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on October 6.

They were married October 6, 1979, at St. Lawrence O’Toole Catholic Church in Essex.

Rick is retired from the Illinois Department of Transportation and Cindy is retired from the U.S. Postal Service.

They are the parents of Cassie (Patrick) Boudreau and Amy (Mark) Lehnus, and have four grandchildren – Caralyn, Ryan, Callie, and Kate.

The couple celebrated with a family dinner and is looking forward to future travel plans.

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Defendants.)


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Ellen Galeaz

CAMPUS – Ellen Elizabeth “Gal” Galeaz, 89, formerly of Campus, left this world Thursday, October 31, 2019 to watch Cubs legends Ernie Banks and Ron Santo continue their Hall of Fame careers.



She was born November 24, 1929 on the family farm in Reddick, the daughter of Jean and Gerald Halloran. After navigating the depression and graduating from Reddick High School in 1947, she left the farm and attended Illinois State University and married her future dance partner, Candido “Andy” Galeaz on June 19, 1950 in Sacred Heart Church, Campus.

Despite Ellen being a diehard Cubs fan, and Andy being a lifelong Cardinals fan, they were married for 54 years.

Given the couple’s Catholic, Irish, and Italian lineage, it was no surprise they had seven children.

Surviving are her children: Anton (Anita) Galeaz of Campus, Thomas (Melinda) Galeaz of Bloomington, Candi Kresl of Kankakee, Nancy (Richard) LaReau of Murphysboro, Dino (JoAnn) Galeaz of Campus, Gina (Richard) Thompson of Kankakee, and Kristal (Dean) Fritz of Bourbonnais.

After becoming a mother, she adopted her “Gal” moniker and was an attentive grandmother and great-grandmother to her 23 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were

her parents; her husband, Andy; her brother, John “Jack” Halloran; her sister, Carol Olson; and her son-in-law, James Kresl.

In addition to her lifelong love of big band music and ballroom dancing, Gal was a card enthusiast and could be frequently found playing euchre, pinochle, bridge, and poker. When she wasn’t “getting the cards,” Gal could be seen supporting her family members at various sporting activities.

Gal enjoyed casinos and would gleefully report any wins to her family and greet them with her patented “Gal look” if they inquired about any losses. She was always up for a trip to Disney World and multiple rides on “It’s a Small World.”

In addition to being the matriarch of the Galeaz family, Gal worked as a customer service specialist at the Kmart in Pontiac; served as a secretary at Reddick High School; and assisted Andy in his upholstery shop in Dwight.

A Funeral Mass was Monday, November 4, at 11 a.m. in St. John Paul II Catholic Parish in Kankakee.

A private burial will be at a later date in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood.

Visitation was from 2 until 6 p.m., Sunday, November 3, at Clancy - Gernon - Hertz Funeral Home, Kankakee.

You may sign her guestbook at: www.clancygernon.com

Barbara Ann Stygar

ESSEX – Barbara Ann Stygar, 80, of Essex passed away Sunday, October 20, 2019 at Citadel Care Center in Kankakee.



She was born July 22, 1939 in Chicago, daughter of Michael Joseph and Frances Palubicki Drziewiecki.

In 2003 she was diagnosed with early on-set dementia. Barbara was battling an illness she had no control over. She can now finally rest in peace. Before her diagnoses, she greatly enjoyed walking and reading.

Surviving are her husband, Richard Edmund Stygar of Essex; four children: Richard (Cathy) Stygar, Mark Stygar, and Robert (Michelle) Stygar, all of New Lenox; and Judith (Jeffrey) Hubrich of Reddick.

Also surviving are five grandchildren: Richard (Katelyn) Stygar, Peter Stygar, Timothy Stygar, Robert Stygar, Jr., and Johnathon Stygar; two

great-grandchildren, Raegan and Hadley Stygar; and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death were her parents and two brothers, Joey Drziewiecki and Leonard Woods.

Cremation rites were accorded.

A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 11 a.m., Saturday, November 2, in St. Mary Nativity Catholic Church, Joliet.

Inurnment followed in Resurrection Cemetery, Justice.

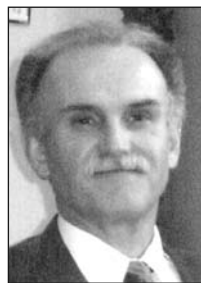
A memorial visitation was Friday, November 1, from 4 until 7 p.m. at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home in Braidwood.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in her memory may be directed to Kankakee Valley Hospice.

To sign her online guestbook, go to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com or on facebook.

David W. Cleeton

MAZON – David W. Cleeton, 66, of Mazon passed away October 31, 2019 in Morris Hospital, Morris, surrounded by his family.



Funeral services will be held at Norman Funeral Home in Lancaster, Missouri Wednesday, November 6, at 10 a.m. Burial in Arni Memorial Cemetery in Lancaster will follow the services.

Visitation was held from 4 until 7 p.m., Monday, November 4, at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight.

David was born June 3, 1953 in Morris, son of Theodore Earl and Beulah Ivallee Crump Cleeton. He married Sandra Joan Sipes May 16, 1981 in Dwight. She survives in Mazon.

Also surviving are children: Jennifer (Jerry) Miller of Thompsonville, IL and Tiffany (Chad) Larsen of Morris; a sister, Judy (Curt) Rice of Kankakee; brothers: Terry (Carolyn

Cleeton of Morris and Roger (Janice) Cleeton of Grand Blanc, MI; grandchildren: Brandon (Nicole) Kindelspire, Brody Miller, Brockton Miller, Drew Larsen and Emily Larsen; and great-grandchildren, Liam and Adalyn Kindelspire.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

David had a very strong work ethic and was deeply committed to his career at Ashland Chemical for more than 30 years, and retired from Coca Cola after 10 years.

In his retirement he enjoyed remodeling houses, working outdoors, and helping those in need. He will be deeply missed by his wife of nearly 40 years, Joanie, his two daughters, and grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor’s choice.

Online condolences may be left for the family at: www.hagermemorial.com

Sharon Anderson

FLANAGAN – Sharon Marie Anderson, 61, of Flanagan passed away at 8:20 a.m., Monday, October 28, 2019 at Advocate Bromenn Medical Center in Normal.



Sharon Marie Morrison was born in Pontiac June 13, 1958, a daughter of John “Curt” and Reta Jensen Morrison. She married Thomas L. Anderson June 24, 2011. He survives.

Also surviving are her mother, Reta Morrison of Flanagan; step-daughter, Kiersten Anderson, Flanagan; stepsons: Chris Anderson and Justin (Tamara) Anderson; five grandchildren: Caitlyn, Vivian, Gastavo, Paisley and Dimaggio, all of Blooming-ton; brother, Kevin (Jane) Morrison, Chenoa; nieces: Laura (Jeremy) Whicker, Colfax; Lisa (Tito) Comejo and Leslie (Mark) Evelsizer, Chenoa; and eight great-nieces and great-nephews: Alexis, Paisley, Jaden, Ava, Alex, Liam, Brielle and Lincoln.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents; her father, Curt; and one niece, Lindsey Marie Morrison.

Sharon worked for the Livingston County Courthouse for many years after beginning with the State’s Attorney’s Office. She also ran the Jury Commission, and retired from the Circuit Judge’s office in June of 2013. She was a loving wife, mother, daughter, sister, and friend to all who knew her, and she will be dearly missed.

Her Funeral Mass was Saturday, November 2, 10 a.m., in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Flanagan.

Burial: St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Flanagan.

Visitation was from 5 until 8 p.m., Friday, November 1, at Calvert-Johnson & Froelich Memorial Home in Flanagan.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Wounded Warriors or any Armed Forces-associated charity.

Morris Hospital Upcoming Programs and Classes

The Breathers’ Support Group will meet Friday, November 15, from 9:30-10:30 a.m. at the Diagnostic & Rehabilitative Center of Morris Hospital, 100 Gore Road, Suite H, Morris.

In addition, Morris Hospital

offers a free Harmonica Group every Thursday from 10:45-11:30 a.m. at the Diagnostic & Rehabilitative Center.

For more information, call Morris Hospital’s Pulmonary Rehabilitation department at 815-705-7837.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF)
ARDEN L. RIEKE,) Case Number:
DECEASED.) 2019-P-92

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the death of ARDEN L. RIEKE, 300 Scott Drive, Dwight, Illinois, who died October 02, 2019, at Morris Hospital, Morris, Illinois.

Letters of Office were issued to the following person as Independent Executor, namely: Patricia M. Rieke, 300 Scott Drive, Dwight, Illinois, whose attorneys are CAUGHEY, LEGNER, FREEHILL, EHRGOTT & MANN, LLP, 204 North Main Street, Pontiac, Illinois 61764

Claims may be filed on or before the 30th day of April, 2020. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Claims may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of this Court at Livingston County Law & Justice Center, Pontiac, Illinois 61764, or claims may be filed with the Personal Representative or both. If filed with the Clerk, the claimant must, within ten (10) days, mail or deliver a copy of the claim to the Personal Representative and to his attorney and file with the Clerk proof of such mailing or delivery.

Date: October 30, 2019

PATRICIA M. RIEKE
300 Scott Drive
Dwight, Illinois 60420

CAUGHEY, LEGNER, FREEHILL, EHRGOTT & MANN, LLP
Attorneys for Independent Executor
204 North Main Street
Pontiac, IL 61764
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Minutes with Boma

WINTER

As I sit down to write this, it’s far too late in the day to be writing this, it’s almost 4:30. Secondly, it’s very very dark out, incredibly dark out, some might say this is advanced darkness.

I know there’s obviously some correlation between the sun not being up and the temperature being colder, but I’m almost 97% sure after the clocks fall back on that first November weekend that the temperatures just know to plummet.

It’s like the clock people and the weather people join forces and decide not only will it be incredibly dark out much earlier in the day, but it’s also really, really cold out.

And then this is where I segway to the PSA. When it’s dark, and cold out, it also means that the flu is out and about and it’s very much flu season.

But, there’s a way to help prevent and lessen that in the event that you do get the flu, and that is the flu shot. And it’s very easy, very accessible. Also depending on your insurance it’s likely free or very close to it as well.

It benefits you and likely everyone around you too. You’ll be healthier, which in turn will make the people around you healthier. It’s just a win win win.

Ideally, I think you’re supposed to have it done by the first of November, but I’m sure a couple days into the month won’t hurt either.

Be healthy, get the flu shot.

Aaron J. Boma
2016 ISU Grad

Letters to the Editor in *The Paper* should be limited to 250 words. Letters must be signed when submitted and received by Friday noon prior to Wednesday publication. Letters are limited to one every 60 days per household. Political letters will not run the week prior to an election. *We welcome your thoughts.*

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

FRED KESLER, MARSHA KESLER, and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants.
No. 19-CH-57
NOTICE

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

Lot 5 and the South Half of Lot 6 in Block 4 in Babcock and Murphy’s Addition to the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois; and Part of Lots 3 and 4 in said Block 4, Beginning 3 feet East of the Southeast corner of Lot 5, thence Northeast to a point 6 feet East of the Northeast corner of the South half of Lot 6; thence West 6 feet; thence South 90 feet; thence East 3 feet to the Point of Beginning.

PIN: 15-22-232-009

Commonly known as: 904 N. Chicago St., Pontiac, IL 61764

The title holders of record to the above described real estate are FRED KESLER and MARSHA KESLER. The mortgages sought to be foreclosed are a mortgage executed on November 30, 2009 and recorded on December 1, 2009 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois as document No. 598560, and a modification of mortgage executed on August 12, 2016 and recorded on August 16, 2016 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois as document No. 2016R-03245. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 19-CH-57 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Firm, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, unknown owners and non record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Law & Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before November 29, 2019, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

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Remembering 2 Local Legends: China Oughton and Jim Enger

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She contributed significantly to Dwight, supporting causes ranging from the food bank to the K-9 patrol and drug interdiction service. She served the woman’s club, for the Republican Party, was a den leader for Girl Scouts, and supported the historical society, community chest and others.

“She was a very busy lady,” Mike said. That could also be said about Jim Enger, who died at age 73 last month. He was born in Morris but spent most of his life in Dwight, said June, his wife of 53 years.

A lifelong Chicago White Sox fan, Jim and June’s only child, Jason, grew up playing baseball in the Dwight Youth Baseball league. That’s when Jim became interested in Little League.

“He loved it,” June said. “He absolutely loved it.”

Jim was involved in Dwight Youth Baseball for more than 30 years as an umpire, photographer and member of the board, serving as board president for many years.

In recognition of his years of service, the Dwight Invitational Tournament was renamed the ‘Jim Enger Invitational Tournament.’ Then, in 2017, the ballfield was renamed ‘Jim Enger Field.’

As board president, he helped raise funds for the organization and was heavily involved in seeing that the league expanded. And with his leadership running the league smoothly, it did, June said.

“He was very happy with the organization.” When they named the field after him, he was overwhelmed by the honor. June remembers him joking, “I thought you had to die to have some-

“He loved it. He absolutely loved it.”
- June Enger about her husband’s love of Dwight Youth Baseball.

thing named after you.” He was able to enjoy that honor for two years before his death. He also umpired for IHSA and IESA baseball and was a basketball referee.

He took the team photos for many years after he delved into photography. He had a photography business and also photographed many weddings.

Throughout his life, he held many roles. He worked at radio stations in Pontiac, Streator and Dixon, and was a radio sports announcer for St. Bede Academy in Peru. As an electronics consultant, Enger installed several Catholic radio stations in the United States and one on the island of American Samoa.

He was a former police officer for Dwight, where he was the department’s first detective. He worked at Von Qualen Funeral Home in Dwight, where he was deputy coroner. He currently worked for Hager Memorial Home in Dwight. He retired after 30 years with the Illinois State Police as an electronics technician in Ashkum, Pontiac and LaSalle.

He announced the Dwight Harvest Days parade for several years, and in 2000 was named parade marshal.

He never sat still. Said June: “He was either moving or sleeping.”



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Dwight VFW
Veterans Day Agenda

- Dwight VFW will host its Veterans Day program Monday, November 11, beginning at 11:00 a.m. The agenda is as follows:
- Welcome – John Frauli, Commander VFW.
 - Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
 - Prayer – Don Scott, VFW Chaplain.
 - National Anthem – Grade School Band, Band Director Drew Smith.
 - Operation S.O.S. – Carol Dippon.
 - VFW Auxiliary.
 - Guest Speaker – Senior Chief David Webster, Machinist Mate Senior Chief, USN.
 - Closing Prayer – Don Scott.
 - Captain of the Guard – Post the Colors Guard.
 - 21-Gun Salute – Dwight American Legion & VFW Honor Guard.
 - Taps – DTHS Band member.
 - Music by DTHS, Conducted by Justin Gund, High School Music Teacher.
 - Veterans Complimentary Drink.

Veterans Day Ceremony
at DTHS November 11

Dwight Township High School is extending an invite to community members to the 7th Annual Veterans Day recognition ceremony Monday, November 11, in the DTHS gymnasium from 2:40-3:10 p.m. Doors will open at 2:30 p.m.

The purpose of this event is to give students the opportunity to acknowledge and thank the veterans who have served the country.

There will be reserved seating on the floor for all veterans in attendance. The DTHS stu-

dent body and other guests will be seated in the south bleachers.

Speakers for the day will include graduates of DTHS who have served in the armed forces.

There will also be a segment of the program where the DTHS band will play a medley of songs representing each branch of the armed forces. At that time, they will ask that each veteran stand and be recognized when they hear their branch's particular hymn/anthem being played.

Dwight VFW Hosting
Chicken and Spaghetti
Dinner, Food Drive Nov. 8

The Dwight VFW Post 2608 Auxiliary loves to show its appreciation for local veterans. Each year since 2006, they have provided gifts for the veterans living at Heritage Health and Heritage Woods.

Their monthly VFW Chicken and Spaghetti Dinner will be Friday, November 8, so the Auxiliary has invited the veterans from Heritage Health and Heritage Woods to attend the dinner as their guests.

In honor of their veterans, on November 8, all veterans can dine at the VFW dinner for free – the Dwight VFW Post

2608 and its Auxiliary are paying for their meals. Dinner is from 5:00-7:30 p.m. The menu includes chicken, spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, drink, and your choice of dessert.

The Auxiliary is also hosting a Canned and Non-Perishable Food Drive to benefit the Dwight Township Food Pantry. Take your food items to the Dwight VFW when you attend the chicken and spaghetti dinner or drop off your items at the Dwight VFW, 506 S. Old Rt. 66, open from 6:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. every day.

Veterans Day Program,
Dinner in Mazon November 11

The Mazon American Legion is inviting all to celebrate all Veterans Monday, November 11, at 5:30 p.m. for a free

dinner and program.

The Legion is located at 506 Depot St., Mazon.



Major Todd Fatka poses with members of the Tri-Point Junior High Band on Monday, November 4, his first day back to the school as its math teacher. He was deployed to Afghanistan on January 4 as an Army Reservist and returned on October 4.

Soldier Returns to Work
With Much Student Fanfare

By Rachael Reynolds-Soucie
rachaelthepaper@gmail.com

Students and staff at Tri-Point Upper Elementary/Junior High in Piper City welcomed back a favorite face this week -- Major and teacher Todd Fatka, who returned from his third deployment as an Army reservist.

Monday was Fatka's first day back as the school's only math teacher and was greeted with patriotism and praise.

"Today is very special," said Principal Jay Bennett during a ceremony in the gymnasium. "... Mr. Fatka, we can't tell you how much we are glad to have you back."

Major Fatka was deployed to Afghanistan on January 4 and recently returned back home to Chebanse on October 4. He began teaching at Tri-Point junior high at the beginning of the 2018 school year and quickly became a favorite face in the classroom.

"The kids love him," Bennett said. Fatka teaches sixth, seventh and eighth grade math in a tiny school of about 150 students. Bennett said they were lucky to have found a semi-permanent substitute to teach Fatka's classes.



The school held a flag-raising ceremony to start the day, then moved into the auditorium for the ceremony. All hands were over their hearts as the junior high band played the national anthem.

When Fatka took the podium, he didn't spend time talking about his deployment; he said that he and the kids will have plenty of time over the coming weeks to be sharing stories. But he did come back with plenty of commendations -- for both the kids and one special colleague.

Fatka, 37, said that when he's in uniform, he wears medals for the work he has done, and wanted to recognize students who were doing good work while he was gone. He was particularly proud of the dozen kids who went through patriotic training, trained how to properly and re-

spectfully raise and lower the flag. He awarded them American flag pins.

"Thank you all for showing us the patriotism and citizenship of raising and lowering the flag," he said as he handed them out.

He also challenged his students to learn about international citizenship and global awareness by studying world flags. The two students who identified the most flags received a coin in the shape of the U.S.

But hearts melted when he gave one special metal to Keri Andrews, a fellow teacher. Fatka said she was the one who sent letters, care packages and videos from the students to him during his most recent deployment. When he was first deployed to Iraq and Kuwait for a year in 2010, Fatka designed his own personal medal he gives to loved ones. A silver star hangs from red, white and blue vertical stripes. The star is engraved with a phrase: "For friends and family, the strength behind a

soldier."

"She did a lot to keep me mindful of what I had waiting for me back at home," Fatka said about Andrews.

Fatka grew up in Gilman and Donovan, graduated with a teaching degree from Eastern Illinois University, and is now married with a family. He and his wife of 15 years, Lara, have three children: Evelyn, 18; John, 13; and Elizabeth, 9.

Before coming to Tri-Point, Fatka worked at Braceville Elementary School. He said teaching is like being a soldier. He serves his students as a way to help the next generation. As a soldier, he serves his nation to help keep the world a little bit safer. His latest deployment had him processing engineering projects and working with Afghan leadership to help prioritize project goals.

There is the possibility of him being deployed again. He won't be able to retire as a reservist until 2021. But right now, he's happy to be back in the classroom.

Support For Our Troops Packages
Being Collected for the Holidays

The Livingston County Farm Bureau, Fairbury Area Chamber of Commerce, Pontiac Chamber of Commerce, along with other local businesses are teaming up to collect international phone cards and items to be sent to military personnel in time for the holidays.

We do not want to forget these important military personnel serving their country.

Because of the variation of phone cards available on the market, the best way to get the proper cards to military troops is through monetary contributions, which may be mailed to: Phone Cards for Troops, c/o Livingston County Farm Bureau, 901 W. Howard St., PO Box 410, Pontiac, IL.

Checks should be made out to: "Phone Cards for Troops." Mail in contributions by **November 8.**

So what should you donate? Here is a list of items to get you started:

Hot chocolate/hot cider packets; jerky/Slim Jims/summer sausage; small boxes of crackers; cheese and crackers; canned fruit (snack size), canned soup; tuna or chicken (canned or packets); trail mix/nuts/sunflower seeds; cookies (packaged), rice krispie treats; granola bars, protein bars; fruit snacks/dried fruit; instant oatmeal packets; Easy Mac packets; microwave or Hearty canned soup; candy canes, Christmas candy; multi-vitamins; over-the-counter pain reliever; men's

white or black crew (work) socks; t-shirts – brown, white, or tan; batteries – AA and AAA; sweat pants, blanket throws; any type of suitable small gifts; small 8" to 12" artificial Christmas tree; ornaments (handmade or purchased, no glass); Christmas stockings; new men's magazines, hand held games; DVDs or CDs, disposable cameras.

Items collected from the list can be dropped off at the following locations: Livingston County Farm Bureau office; Pontiac Chamber of Commerce; or Fairbury Area Chamber of Commerce. Drop these items off by **November 14.**

If you should have any questions, call the Farm Bureau office at 815-842-1103.



Grundy County Events Scheduled for Veterans Day

World War I began in 1914, after the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand, and lasted until 1918. During the conflict, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire (the Central Powers) fought against Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy, Romania, Japan and the United States (the Allied Powers). Thanks to new military technologies and the horrors of trench warfare, World War I saw unprecedented levels of carnage and destruction. By the time the war was over and the Allied Powers claimed victory, more than 16 million people — soldiers and civilians alike — were dead.

Since the armistice that ended World War I on Nov. 11, 1918, Veterans Day has stood as an opportunity for the United States, as both a nation and its citizens, to remember and recognize American veterans of all generations.

World War I — known at the time as “The Great War” — officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919, in the Palace of Versailles outside the town of Versailles, France. However, fighting ceased seven months earlier when an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. For that reason, November 11, 1918, is generally regarded as the end of “the war to end all wars.”

In November 1919, President Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice

Day with the following words: "To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations..."

The original concept for the celebration was for a day observed with parades and public meetings and a brief suspension of business beginning at 11:00 a.m.

The United States Congress officially recognized the end of World War I when it passed a concurrent resolution on June 4, 1926, with these words:

Whereas the 11th of November 1918, marked the cessation of the most destructive, sanguinary, and far reaching war in human annals and the resumption by the people of the United States of peaceful relations with other nations, which we hope may never again be severed, and

Whereas it is fitting that the recurring anniversary of this date should be commemorated with thanksgiving and prayer and exercises designed to perpetuate peace through good will and mutual understanding between nations; and

Whereas the legislatures of twenty-seven of our States have already declared November 11 to be a legal holiday: Therefore be it Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), that the President of

the United States is requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the officials to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on November 11 and inviting the people of the United States to observe the day in schools and churches, or other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies of friendly relations with all other peoples.

As has become an honored tradition in Grundy County, all across the county we will gather to recognize our neighbors, friends and family that are proud to call themselves Veterans of the United States of America.

* * *

Here are some of the community events scheduled to honor our veterans from the Grundy County Veterans Assistance Commission:

Coal City
The annual community Veteran's Day Observance sponsored by the Coal City Public Library District will be held at the Coal City Center for the Performing Arts inside of the Coal City High School 655 W. Division St, starting at 11 AM, Monday November 11, 2019. St Juvin Post 1336 Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion Post 796 will participate in the observance. The US Navy Band from Great Lakes will also perform.

Gardner
The annual Veterans Day Ceremony will be held at the Gardner

American Legion Hall on Monday November 11, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. Guest speakers include a representative from Honor Flight Chicago and a recent Honor Flight Veteran.

Mazon
The Mazon American Legion Post 352 will host an observance and dinner on Monday November 11, 2019 at 5:30 pm. A short program will follow dinner.

Morris
The Morris American Legion will be hosting the annual Veterans Day parade and observance on Monday November 11, 2019. The parade will start from Chapin Park about 10:30 AM and end at the Grundy County Courthouse where they will hold the observance at 11:00 AM. The public is welcome to participate in the parade, no registration required, just be at the park by 10:00 AM. In the event of inclement weather the observance will be held at the Morris High School gym.

Saratoga School is hosting an assembly on Friday November 8, 2019 at 1:00 PM in the Farmer Gym. Veterans are invited to attend.

Immaculate Conception School is hosting a Veterans Day assembly on Tuesday November 12, 2019 at 8:00 AM. Veterans are invited to attend.

The EXhibit Fine Arts Center will host their Veterans Art Show Opening Gala on Friday November 8, 2019

from 6:00 to 8:00 PM.

Edward Hines VA Medical Center - All area Veterans and their families are invited to Hines VAMC at 10 a.m. on Monday November 11, 2019. The event will start with a parade at 10:00 AM followed by the ceremony at 11:00 AM. The day will include a Veterans Resource Fair.

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Veterans have given us freedom, security and the greatest nation on earth. It is impossible to put a price on that. We must never forget their service and sacrifice.

There are many businesses offering specials for veterans, many of these offers can be found at www.themilitarywallet.com/veterans-day-free-meals-and-discounts/

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Learn more about the history of Veterans Day at: www.va.gov/opa/vetsday/vetdayhistory.asp

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Veterans_Day

<http://www.history.com/topics/holidays/veterans-day-facts>



Letters to Operation SOS

Dear Carol, Marcia, and Annette,

First, I would like to extend my greatest gratitude towards you and Operation SOS. The program you run is life changing in all aspects to the service members and their families. From the small packages of gifts, letters, and pictures, to the holiday package of gifts, lets

each and every service member associated with this program know that they are appreciated by what they do and the ultimate sacrifice they give for this great country. Thank you for your continued and life changing support!

Second, I want to say that my five years in the U.S. Navy has been full of experiences I

would never have experienced anywhere else. After two deployments, numerous months, weekends, nights, and holidays away from my family I can say that I am a stronger and better man after it all. As my time in the Navy was full of experiences, I have decided to move on to bigger and better endeavors in my career. As a lot of my

career involved information security, I have decided to become a professional in information security. This month I will be separating from the Navy and continue to reside in San Diego, CA with my fiancé, Gianna, and our 10-month old white lab. We have recently moved into our new home and are loving it; and will

be getting married in May.

I want to thank you again for your kind hearts towards the service men and women you support. I kindly ask that you save any and all future packages addressed to me, for an actively serving service member currently sacrificing his time, and family for this great country.

Best Regards,
Jake C. Hess

From the wife of one of our service members:

Thank you for all you do! It's so nice to get the updates from home and let Zack know everyone is thinking of him!

Jessica DeLong

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Paper Bowl Sponsors Standings

Sponsor	Record
Jerry Danko State Farm	7-1
Prairie Creek Wealth Advisors	6-2
Aly Anne's	5-3
Dwight Country Club	5-3
Dairy Queen	5-3
McDonald's	3-5
Berkot's	1-7

Did you know that every location that hosts Paper Bowl entry forms competes against each other? Each week, the sponsors, listed above, participate in the same challenge that the public can participate in.

In Week 8, Danko State Farm (11) defeated Dairy

Queen (11) in a tie-breaker, Prairie Creek (11) won by default against the Paper Bot (Bye), Aly Anne's (10) defeated McDonald's (DNP), and Dwight Country Club (11) was victorious against Berkot's (DNP).

Thanks for playing!

Week 8 Paper Bowl Recap



Can he see the future? Chuck Roach correctly guessed all 14 games for week eight of the Paper Bowl. Four other participants had 13 in a close effort.

Remember that playing Paper Bowl is **FREE**. Be sure to look for the ad in *The Paper* to cut out an entry form, or

visit any of our drop off locations to enter. The drop off locations are: McDonald's, State Farm - Jerry Danko, Dairy Queen, Prairie Creek Wealth Advisors, Aly Anne's, Berkot's, and Dwight Country Club.

Good luck!

Victory Lanes, Dwight Bowling League Results

Commercial League Bowlers	Brannan Roofing	15	21
	Freaksters	9	27
HSG: Crazy Hallam, 268 – Stephanie Coleman, 203. HSS: Crazy Hallam, 694 – Kasey Strachan, 526. HHG: Michael King, 266 – Stephanie Coleman, 260. HHS: Curtis Price, 688 – Kasey Strachan, 664. HSG/HHG: Mike's, 1037. HSS/HHS: Mike's, 2935.			
Sportsman League Bowlers	HSG: Josh Gernentz, 268.		
	HHG: Mike Goodwin, 281.		
	HSS/HHS: Doug Gassman, 712.		
	HSG/HHG: Victory Lanes, 1065. HSS/HHS: Victory Lanes, 3157.		
League Standings	W	L	
Victory Lanes	24	12	
Pinkie's Out	23½	12½	
Dwight Printing	23	13	
Mike's	20	16	
Whiskey Cavs	20	16	
DQueens	18	18	
Cherry RR	16	20	
Willy's Pub	16	20	
Gaston Cons.	16	20	
Coleman/Son	15½	20½	
League Standings	W	L	
Victory Lanes	4	0	
KWM Gutterman	3	1	
Star Trucking	3	1	
Jeremy's Barber	3	1	
Rury's Tap	2	2	
Jensen BP II	2	2	
Willy's Pub	1	3	
DeLong Ford	1	3	
Jensen's I	1	3	
Carl's Pro Band	0	4	



THE DTHS DRAMA DEPARTMENT is preparing for its upcoming Fall Comedy Classic, consisting of two one-act plays presented with an intermission, which they will perform Friday, November 8, at 7:00 p.m., and Saturday, November 9, at 7:00 p.m., in the DTHS Auditorium. The first show is “Final Dress Rehearsal,” followed by “Any Body for Tea?” The cast and crew consists of 30 students, all under the direction of Mrs. Kathy Stewart. Tickets are on sale now from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the DTHS office. Students and seniors receive a discount. Limited tickets will be available at the door the night of the performance.



November is National Epilepsy Awareness Month

Epilepsy is a neurological disease that causes people to have recurrent seizures – a brief disruption of electrical activity in the brain.

November is National Epilepsy Awareness Month, and the Epilepsy Foundation has some Seizure First Aid tips on what to do in the event of a seizure:

1. **STAY** with the person and start timing the seizure. Remain **calm** and check for

medical ID.

2. Keep the person **SAFE**. Move or guide away from **harmful objects**.

3. Turn the person onto their **SIDE** if they are not awake and aware. **Don't block airway**, put something small and soft under the head, loosen tight clothes around neck.

4. Do **NOT** put **anything** in their mouth. Don't give water, pills or food until the person is awake.

5. Do **NOT restrain**.

6. **STAY** with them until they are awake

and alert after the seizure. **Most seizures end in a few minutes**.

Call 911 if:

- Seizure lasts longer than five minutes.
- Repeated seizures.
- Difficulty breathing.
- Seizure occurs in water.
- Person is injured, pregnant, or sick.
- Person does not return to their usual state.
- First time seizure.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON – PONTIAC, ILLINOIS
PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,
vs.
VICKIE S. SPORRER A/K/A VICKIE S. PETRI; AND UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS.
Defendants,
No. 18-CH-57

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, December 11, 2019, at the hour of 2:00 p.m. in Livingston County Abstract Company, 309 North Mill Street, Pontiac, Illinois 61764, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

THE SOUTH 60 FEET OF THE WEST HALF OF LOT 2 AND THE SOUTH 60 FEET OF LOT 3, ALL IN BLOCK 1 IN M.E. COLLIN'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF PONTIAC, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PIN: 15-15-27-226-002.

Commonly known as: 606 S. Main St.,
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The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgage shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information call Ms. Kimberly S. Reid at Plaintiff's Attorney, Marinosci Law Group, PC, 134 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. (312) 940-8580.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019

Copies of the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2019 will be available for public inspection in the school district/joint agreement administrative office by December 1, annually. Individuals wanting to review this Annual Statement of Affairs should contact:

South Wilmington Consolidate Grade School
School District/Joint Agreement Name

375 3th Ave. South Wilmington, IL 60474
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815 237 2281
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Office Hours

Also by **January 15, annually** the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the **Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2019**, will be posted on the Illinois State Board of Education's website@ **www.isbe.net**.

SUMMARY: The following is the Annual Statement of Affairs Summary that is required to be published by the school district/joint agreement for the past fiscal year.

Statement of Operations as of June 30, 2019

		Educational	Operations & Maintenance	Debt Services	Transportation	Municipal Retirement/Social Security	Capital Projects	Working Cash	Tort	Fire Prevention & Safety
Local Sources	1000	506,271	100,158	60,492	46,011	23,930	0	9,105	53,068	9,105
Flow-Through Receipts/Revenues from One District to Another District	2000	0	0		0	0				
State Sources	3000	237,926	0	0	40,226	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Sources	4000	37,668	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Direct Receipts/Revenues		781,865	100,158	60,492	86,237	23,930	0	9,105	53,068	9,105
Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures		800,644	89,703	60,675	107,945	22,054	0		43,285	4,512
Other Sources/Uses of Funds		(2,355)	0	2,355	30,000	0	0	105,070	0	0
Beginning Fund Balances - July 1, 2018		90,025	50,532	(2,172)	6,082	36,034	0	11,846	26,815	64,184
Other Changes in Fund Balances		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balances June 30, 2019		68,891	60,987	0	14,374	37,910	0	126,021	36,598	68,777

Payments of over \$2,500		Gross Payment of Certified Personnel			Gross Payment of Non-Certified		
Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount	Salary Range Less than \$25000			Salary Range Less than \$25000		
CDW Government	7,474				Austin McDowell	Joel Micetich	
ComEd	4,825	Salary Range \$25,000-\$39,999			Cameron F Klingler	Jordan Buck Noble	
Gardner Grade School	20,598				Carroll W Bivens	Kal Kociss	
Gassensmith & Michalesko, Ltd	5,294	Salary Range \$40,000-\$59,999			Cassandra K Bexson	Kellie A Kapchek	
Gordon Food Service	4,977	Amy K Bordewyk			Christopher D Christensen	Linda J Micetich	
Grainco FS Inc.	3,355	Anne Simms			Daniel J Jerbi	Pauline J Hoffman	
Grundy County Special Education	167,543	Beth C Tobolsky			Deborah Wollgast	Richard C Johnson	
GSW High School	27,307	David K Kociuba			Debra E Granger	Steven R Yero	
Illinois Assn of School Boards	2,667	Emily K Wurl			Delmar D Holm	Trevor R Sampson	
Illinois Central School Bus	61,131	Katie S Olson			Donna K Sessoms	Walker Eutsy	
Lynn Hahn	4,779	Michelle K Phillips			Donna Walley	Yvonne A Clark	
Male Concrete, Inc.	3,200	Stacy L Faletti			Ethan J Mack		
Mastercard	35,278.00	Salary Range \$60,000-\$89,999			Frank J Lardi	Salary Range \$25,000-\$39,999	
McGrath Office Equipment	4,081				Georgiean Benson	Tami Finn	
McGraw-Hill School Education H	4,545	Salary Range over \$90,000			Harmony Labanowski		
Ms. Cindy Christensen	6,166	Cynthia R. Christensen					
NICOR	4,332						
Performance Chemical & Supply	3,693						
Performance Food Service	2,819						
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See website for Flyer, Terms, Maps, Photos and more information.

Property Location: 20825 E 2700 N Rd, Odell, IL
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Owner: Estate of Ollan Coyle

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING THE INTENT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 75, GRUNDY COUNTY, ILLINOIS TO SELL \$600,000 WORKING CASH FUND BONDS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that School District Number 75, Grundy County, Illinois (the “*District*”), will hold a public hearing on the 13th day of November, 2019, at 6:30 o’clock P.M. The hearing will be held in the School Library, 209 North Mitchell Street, Braceville, Illinois. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public comments on the proposal to sell bonds in the amount of \$600,000 for the purpose of increasing the working cash fund of the District.

By order of the President of the Board of Education of School District Number 75, Grundy County, Illinois.

DATED the 9th day of October, 2019.

Beth Fatlan
Secretary, Board of Education
School District Number 75
Grundy County, Illinois

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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

First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation, PLAINTIFF,

vs.

Richard W. Higbie Jr. a/k/a Richard Warren Higbie Jr.; et. al, DEFENDANTS.
No. 2019CH19
NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE OF REAL ES-TATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 10/18/2019, the Sheriff of Livingston County, Illinois will on December 18, 2019 at the hour of 10:00 AM at New Law & Justice Center 110 N. Main Street Pontiac, IL 61764, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Livingston and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PIN: 07-07-04-355-005

Improved with Single Family Home

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

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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff’s attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-19-03620.

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PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

VICKIE S. SPORRER A/K/A VICKIE S. PETRI; AND UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS.

Defendants,
No. 18-CH-57
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, December 11, 2019, at the hour of 2:00 p.m. in Livingston County Abstract Company, 309 North Mill Street, Pontiac, Illinois 61764, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

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For information call Ms. Kimberly S. Reid at Plaintiff’s Attorney, Marinosci Law Group, PC, 134 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. (312) 940-8580.

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Theme for Kindergarten Coloring and Grades 1-4 Placemat Design Contest

When students are asked, “Where does your food come from?” The most common answer is “the store.” But stop and think.... the “store” is where items are marketed and sold after being processed and transported to that location.

Agriculture provides the necessities of life . . . food, fibers, fuels and shelter. Did you know that clothing, cosmetics, cleaning supplies, inks, pet foods, and thousands of other things started as a farm product being raised or grown by a farmer? This list of products with agriculture roots is continually growing. Agriculture works around the clock to help meet the needs of Americans, as well as others around the world. To recognize this essential industry, November 24 – 30,

2019 will be celebrated as Thank You Farmers Week.

Livingston County is honoring farmers by hosting two separate contests – a Kindergarten Coloring Contest and a Placemat Design Contest for students in grades 1-4. These contests are open to all Livingston County public, private and home school students.

“Every Day Is Ag Day!” is the theme for both contests. Students in grades 1-4 will design a placemat that shows the path that any favorite food, clothing or fuel item takes to get from an Illinois farm, all the way to their home. Kindergarten students will be provided with a coloring picture. Entries will be judged on the accurate use of colors and neatness.

The first-place placemat designs

from the Grades 1 & 2 and the Grades 3 & 4 divisions will be printed on placemats that will be provided to Livingston County restaurants for the celebration of National Agriculture Day on March 24, 2020.

Contests are sponsored by the Agriculture Literacy Partnership, a joint effort comprised of Livingston County’s Soil and Water Conservation District, Farm Bureau and University of Illinois Extension. Livingston

County’s Agriculture Literacy Partnership sponsors these contests to help bring awareness to the fact that no one can go a day without agriculture.

A complete listing of rules for both contests and the Kindergarten coloring sheet are available from the Livingston County SWD at 815-844-6127 ext. 3 or by contacting Debbie Ruff at debra.ruff@il.nacdn.net. The entry deadline is Friday, December 13.

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Thurs., Nov. 7: Ham and beans, copper carrots, cornbread, pineapple pistachio dessert.

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Mon., Nov. 11: Sausage in gravy, mini potato bakers, fruit juice, biscuits, warm cinnamon buttered apples.

Tues., Nov. 12: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, green bean casserole, Texas toast, peach slices.

Wed., Nov. 13: Ham casserole, corn, herbed peas, whole grain wheat (1), tropical fruit.

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- NOV. 7: 9 a.m., Bible Seekers; 4 p.m., Scouts #1906; 5 p.m., Scouts #4877; 5:30 p.m., Praise Band rehearsal.
- NOV. 9: 7 a.m., Men’s Bible Study at Route 66, Dwight, and Cafe 110, Odell; 9 a.m., AA meeting.
- NOV. 10: 8 a.m., Early Worship; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School; 9:30 a.m., Praise Band rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Late Worship.
- NOV. 11 – 6:30 p.m., Bible Warriors; Ladies of Faith at Evenglow.
- NOV. 12: 8:30 a.m., Hens Bible Study.
- NOV. 13: 8:30 a.m., UMW meeting; 2 p.m., Kids Klub/Real Kids; 6:00 p.m., Choir practice; 7 p.m., Cantata practice; REAL & IGNITE.

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584-3433 church
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Rev. John F. Mueller, Pastor

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- NOV. 7: 6:30 p.m., Parish Council meeting.
- NOV. 8: Our Savior Lutheran in Momenca – chili supper, 4:30 - 7 p.m.
- NOV. 10: 9 a.m., Sunday School/Adult Bible Class; 10 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion.
- NOV. 12: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Circuit Pastors’ meeting and lunch, here; 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., “Sew Blessed.”
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- NOV. 6: 2 p.m., Bingo at Heritage Health.
- NOV. 7: No Activity.
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- 8 p.m., AA
- NOV. 9: No Activity.
- NOV. 10: *Stewardship Sunday & Veterans Day celebrated* 9:15 a.m., Fellowship Breakfast; 9:30 a.m., Faith Development for all ages; 10:30 a.m., HC Worship; 11:45 p.m., Stewardship Meal; 2:00 p.m., Worship at Heritage Health; 1:30-3:30 p.m., Confirmation at St. Paul’s Lutheran in Forest.
- NOV. 11: Veterans Day.
- NOV. 12: 4:00-6:00 p.m., Salvation Army & Compassion Ministry; 7:00 p.m., Council meets.
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Rev. Stanley Drewniak, Pastor

- Sundays, 8 a.m., Mass.

MAZON Mazon United Methodist Church
509 7th Street
815-448-5677 Church
815-483-9343 Cell
mazonmethodist.com
Pastor Karen Fabian

- Sunday Service, 9 a.m.

Park Street Congregational United Church of Christ
806 Park Street
Pastor Tyler Carrell
Phone 448-5514

- Sunday Worship Services, 9 a.m.
- Sunday School: “Blast Off”, 9:10 a.m.
- Coffee hour, 10:15 a.m.
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United Church of Odell
109 N. Morgan Street
Phone 815-998-2271
Rev. Janene Tronc

- Sunday Worship, 9 a.m.

RANSOM Ransom United Methodist Church
102 E. Plumb Street
Church: 586-4504
Parsonage: 586-4657
Pastor Jonathan Wisdom

- Sunday Worship, 10 a.m.

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110 Wallace Street
Pastor, Fr. Ghislain Inai, SMA; Parochial Vicar, Fr. Augustin Kassa, SMA; Deacon Ron Wackerlin
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Email: stjoetorino@gmail.com
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- SUNDAYS: 9:00 a.m., Mass. Confessions: Saturday, 3 until 3:45 p.m., St. Patrick Church, Seneca.

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Pastor Kevin Boesen
815-426-6169

- 9:30 a.m., Sunday Service

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18172 W. Route 17
P.O. Box 87
Reddick, IL 60961
Phone: 815-365-4291

- SUNDAY: 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10 a.m., Morning Worship.

St. Mary’s Catholic Church
Rev. Stanley Drewniak, Pastor

- Saturdays: 5:30 p.m., Mass.

SAUNEMIN Saunemin United Methodist Church
90 North Street
815-832-4935
Pastor Jane Bradford

SOUTH WILMINGTON South Wilmington United Methodist Church
225 Rice Street
Pastor Kevin Boesen
815-426-6169

- Sunday Service, 8 a.m.

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
Rev. Stanley Drewniak, Pastor

- Saturdays, 4 p.m., Mass
- Sundays, 10 a.m., Mass
- Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m., Mass.
- Wednesdays and Thursdays, 7:30 a.m., Mass.

VERONA Verona United Methodist Church
The Wayside Chapel with a Warm Heart
433 Anne St.
Phone: 815-287-2491
Pastor Jonathan Wisdom

- Sunday Worship, 8:30 a.m.


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