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Stay-at-Home Order Issued

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On Saturday March 21 at 5 p.m., Illinoisans went on a "shelter in place" mandate.

Governor J.B. Pritzker said the order requiring all residents to stay in their homes is to prevent the further spread of the coronavirus. The order prohibits things like visiting the homes of friends and holding gatherings of any size and closes all nonessential establishments, including most retail, recreation and entertainment businesses.

But people are still confused. Can you take your dog for a walk? What if I need to pick up medicine from the store? Will I be pulled over if I am driving to an essential job? Here is a Q&A from the State of Illinois website. You can read the full executive order at www2.illinois.gov/Documents/ExecOrders/2020/ExecutiveOrder-2020-10.pdf

When does the order take effect?

The order took effect Saturday, March 21st at 5pm CST.

Where does the Stay at Home order apply?

The Governor's executive order includes the entire state. Unless you work for an essential business or are doing an essential activity, you should stay home. Work from home is permitted and encouraged where possible.

Is this mandatory or just guidance?

This order is mandatory. To help prevent the further spread of COVID-19 in Illinois and protect our friends, neighbors, and vulnerable populations, please stay home.

How will this order be enforced?

Staying home is critical to reducing the spread of COVID-19 in your community. The Illinois State Police will work with local law enforcement to enforce this order, but adhering to the order will save lives and it is the responsibility of every Illinoisan to do their part.

Will the Illinois National Guard be enforcing this order?

No. The Illinois National Guard will be supporting logistics, transportation, and medical response efforts. The Guard will not be enforcing



March 20, 2020

Executive Order 2020-10

EXECUTIVE ORDER IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19 (COVID-19 EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 8)

WHEREAS, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of Illinois, declared all counties in the State of Illinois as a disaster area on March 9, 2020 (Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation) in response to the outbreak of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19); and,

SHELTER-AT-HOME ORDER issued by Illinois Governor J.B. Pritzker that began Saturday, March 21 at 5 p.m. All residents are required to stay in their homes to prevent the further spread of the coronavirus.

this order.

I work in an essential service. How will the police know I'm allowed to be outside my house?

Law enforcement officials will not stop residents who are on their way to or from work or who are out for necessities like going to the pharmacy or getting groceries, or just taking a walk. People gathering in any size group may be asked to social distance or go home. Illinoisans should abstain from all nonessential activities. Adhering to the order will save lives and it is the responsibility of every Illinoisan to do their part.

Will grocery stores be open?

Yes, essential services will still be operational.

Here's a full list of essential businesses recognized by the State which can stay open:

Healthcare and Public Health Operations: Working at or obtaining services from hospitals; clinics; dental offices; pharmacies; public health entities; healthcare manufacturers and

suppliers; blood banks; medical cannabis facilities; reproductive health care providers; eye care centers; home healthcare services providers; mental health and substance use providers; ancillary healthcare services — including veterinary care and excluding fitness and exercise gyms, spas, salons, barber shops, tattoo parlors, and similar facilities

Human Services Operations: any provider funded by DHS, DCFS or Medicaid; long-term care facilities; home-based and residential settings for adults, seniors, children, and/or people with disabilities or mental illness; transitional facilities; field offices for food, cash assistance, medical coverage, child care, vocational services or rehabilitation services; developmental centers; adoption agencies; businesses that provide food, shelter, and social services and other necessities of life for needy individuals — excluding day care centers, day care homes, group day care homes and day care centers licensed

as specified in Section 12(s) of the order

Essential Infrastructure: Working in food production, distribution and sale; construction; building management and maintenance; airport operations; operation and maintenance of utilities, including water, sewer, and gas; electrical; distribution centers; oil and biofuel refining; roads, highways, railroads, and public transportation; ports; cybersecurity operations; flood control; solid waste and recycling collection and removal; and internet, video, and telecommunications systems

Stores that sell groceries and medicine

Food, beverage and cannabis production and agriculture

Organizations that provide charitable and social services

Media

Gas stations and businesses needed for transportation

Financial institutions

Hardware and supply stores

Critical trades, including plumbers, electricians, exterminators, cleaning and janitorial staff for commercial and governmental properties, security staff, operating engineers, HVAC, painting, moving and relocation services, and other service providers that maintain the safety, sanitation and essential operation of residences, Essential Activities, and Essential Businesses and Operations

Mail, post, shipping, logistics, delivery and pick-up services

Educational institutions, for purposes of facilitating distance learning, performing critical research, or performing essential functions

Laundry services

Restaurants for consumption off-premises

Supplies to work from home
Supplies for Essential Businesses and Operations

Transportation, for purposes of Essential Travel

Home-based care and services
Residential facilities and shelters
Professional services

Day care centers for employees exempted by this Executive Order

Manufacture, distribution, and supply chain for critical products and industries

Critical labor union functions

Hotels and motels, to the extent used for lodging and delivery or carry-out food services

Funeral services

How can I get medical care if I need it?

If you are feeling sick, call your doctor, a nurse hotline, any telehealth hotline set up specifically for COVID-19 (check with your insurance company) or an urgent care center. If you are experiencing symptoms or are currently in isolation, you should stay at home and follow the guidelines provided by your physician. Do not go to an emergency room unless necessary. Nonessential medical care like eye exams and teeth-cleaning should be postponed. When possible, healthcare visits should be done remotely. Contact your healthcare provider to see what tele-health services they provide.

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Facebook Fitness: Local Gym Offers Free Online Workouts

Gov. J.B. Pritzker ordered all gyms, bowling alleys and movie theaters closed last week to help curb the spread of coronavirus.

But Jennifer Woodburn, owner of Agamemnon CrossFit/Trojan Fitness in Dwight, had already made her decision two days before the governor's announcement.

"I was losing sleep," she said.

She has nearly 400 members and on any given day some 150 people come through the doors of the gym. But with half her clientele aged 50 and over, she decided to close on Tuesday, March 17.

"I had a huge pity party. I was super depressed pretty fast," she said.

The next few days she found herself sleeping late, eating junk and not taking very good care of herself. Then, she decided to put an end to the pity party and get up and move.

"That first day exercising, I felt so much better. You just feel better when you move," she said.

And now, with Illinoisans ordered to shelter in place until April 7, she wants to bring that feeling to everyone. She's started daily virtual fitness classes on Trojan Fitness' Facebook page.

She started Saturday, filming from her front porch. The CrossFit-style workout instructed exercisers to do chair pull-ups, air squats and situps, with one-minute planks in between repetitions.

In lieu of regular gym equipment, she encouraged viewers to use weighted objects they could find at home such as buckets of kitty litter, water jugs and backpacks.

"It's going to get hard for people sitting at home," she said.

She hopes to film virtual classes every day to

encourage activity. And it's not just for members. Workouts are free to everyone. She suggests people do the workouts outside.

"Sunshine and fresh air are good to keep our spirits up," she said.

Woodburn hopes people will find some solace with the workouts, but she also hopes it will bring in new members once they are able to reopen. She said she lost 40 clients in the last week, many of them in the restaurant and service industry.

But she isn't closing her gym, even if fitness centers are ordered to close for a long time.

"People are just great in Dwight," she said. "We have no intent of closing. I'm hoping we can all get through this."

You can tune in daily at 3 o'clock for her workouts.



Jennifer Woodburn, owner of Agamemnon CrossFit/Trojan Fitness in Dwight,

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This is a difficult time, but by pulling together and sharing kindness, we will weather the storm.

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FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

March 12: Jessica A. Smith, 32, Kankakee, driving 21-25 MPH above limit; Raymond C. Buell, Jr., 29, Manteno, driving 21-25 MPH above limit; Donald Dr. Sherrod, Jr., 26, Kankakee, driving under influence of drug, operate uninsured motor vehicle, driving/no license/permit/age, seat belts/1st, 2nd.

March 13: Daltin M. Austin, 16, Gilman, driving 21-25 MPH above limit.

March 15: Duke M. Smith, 26, Bourbonnais, driving 21-25 MPH above limit.

March 17: Joe W. Drechsel, 60, Dwight, retail theft/disp. merch/<\$300; Jason E. Knight, 43, Odell, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

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

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Dwight Police Blotter

March 12: 10:21 p.m., Dwight Police arrested Donald Dr. Sherrod, Jr., 26, Kankakee. Sherrod was arrested for no seatbelt, operating an uninsured vehicle, and DUI. Donald was taken to Livingston Cty. Jail and his vehicle was towed.

March 13: 4:11 p.m., Dwight Police were called to 105 S. Old Rt. 66 for a Private Property accident, in the parking lot. The vehicles involved were driven by Lloyd N. Gregory, Wilmington, and Nathan Green, Dwight. There were no injuries.

March 15: 12:27 a.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to 600 W. Mazon Ave. On scene, the Dwight Officer was advised the driver of a silver colored van pumped \$30.91 in gasoline and drove off without paying.

March 17: 9:52 p.m.,

Dwight Police were dispatched to the 200 block of N. Prairie Ave. for a custody issue.

March 18: 6:06 p.m., Brandon Herrington, 33, Dwight, was arrested on an in-state warrant. He posted bond and was given a court date.

March 19: 9:05 a.m., Dwight Police received a call from a resident in the 100 block of E. Waupansie. The resident advised their solar yard lights had been stolen.

Accident Report

Friday, March 13, 5:24 p.m., an accident was reported at 12 W. Northbrook Dr. involving a Volvo, driven by Erel Marcano, Allentown, PA, which struck another Volvo, driven by Lee Miller, Canton. There were no injuries.

Wednesday, March 18, 3:55 p.m., an accident was reported on Mazon at Clinton involving a Toyota Ava., driven by Elizabeth Brown, Dwight, which struck a Ford Expedition, driven by Austin Kasap, Germantown Hills. There were no injuries.



Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

March 14: E. Mazon, medical, n/a; Union, medical, Morris.

March 15: Bannan, medical, Morris; Prospect, assist; Waupansie, medical, no transport; Med., medical, St. James.

March 16: John, medical, Morris; Mazon, medical, Riverside.

March 17: Union, medical, Morris; Prospect, assist; Prospect, assist; medical, St. James.

March 18: E. Mazon, medical, Morris; Bannan, medical, St. James.

Village of Dwight Reduced Office Hours

As of March 23, the Village of Dwight has begun reduced hours.

Office hours will be Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Village offices are locked down, but during those hours they can be contacted by phone at 815-584-3077.

EMS and Police may continue to be reached by calling 9-1-1. If it's a non-emergency, call 815-844-0911.

Residential garbage pick-up remains on its assigned Wednesday and Thursday.



'EVERY DAY IS AG DAY!' Students at St. Paul Catholic School in Odell participated in a National Ag Day coloring contest earlier this month, wielding the top two kindergarten winners in the county. Second place went to Lucy Sturms, while Tinley Bunting took home first place in the contest. The girls were presented certificates and gift cards by Debbie Ruff from the Livingston County Soil and Water Conservation District. National Ag Day was March 24.

American Red Cross Faces Severe Blood Shortage as Coronavirus Outbreak Threatens Availability of Nation's Supply

community blood drives across the country over the next few weeks to ensure ample opportunities for donors to give.

Volunteer donors are the only source of blood for those in need

The Red Cross expects the number of cancellations to continue to increase, which is causing heightened concern for blood collection organizations and hospitals across the country. This blood shortage could impact patients who need surgery, victims of car accidents and other emergencies, or patients suffering from cancer.

The Red Cross is committed to blood drive safety

The Red Cross has implemented new measures to ensure blood drives and donation centers are even safer for donors and staff, including:

- Checking the temperature of staff and donors *before* entering a drive to make sure they are healthy.
- Providing hand sanitizer for use before the drive, as well as throughout the donation process.
- Spacing beds, where possible, to follow social distancing practices between blood donors.
- Increasing enhanced disinfecting of surfaces and equipment.

At each blood drive and donation center, Red Cross employees already follow thorough safety protocols to

help prevent the spread of any type of infection, including:

- Wearing gloves and changing gloves with each donor.
- Routinely wiping down donor-touched areas.
- Using sterile collection sets for every donation.
- Preparing the arm for donation with an aseptic scrub.

There is no date or evidence that this coronavirus can be transmitted by blood transfusion, and there have been no reported cases of transfusion transmission for any respiratory virus including this coronavirus worldwide.

Blood donation process

To donate blood, individuals need to take a blood donor card or driver's license, or two other forms of identification, that are required at check-in. Individu-

als who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds, and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also must meet certain height and weight requirements.

Donors can also save up to 15 minutes at the blood drive by completing a RapidPass®. With RapidPass®, donors complete the pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of donation, from a mobile device or computer. To complete a RapidPass®, follow the instructions at RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass or use the Red Cross Blood Donor App.

Senator Joyce: Blood Banks in Need of Sufficient Supply

Due to the cancellation of blood drives around the state because of COVID-19, blood centers are facing a decrease in blood donations.

"If you're able to donate blood, please do so," State Senator Patrick Joyce (D-Essex) said. "Our state and nation can't afford a blood shortage during the coronavirus pandemic."

The American Red Cross Donor Center is closely monitoring the outbreak of COVID-19 and taking every precaution to protect donors from contracting COVID-19 while do-

ning blood. There is also no known risk of the safety of the nation's blood supply, only the sufficiency of the supply at this time.

The Red Cross is also encouraging donors to use online resources to schedule their visits and fill out paperwork the day of donation.

The American Red Cross Donor Center advised to not give blood if you have been diagnosed with or are being tested for COVID-19, been within six feet of someone who has the virus or is being tested for the virus, or if you have a fever, cough, or shortness of breath.

Donor centers are following recommendations from local, state, and federal health agencies to keep staff, volunteers, and donors safe. For questions or concerns, contact the American Red Cross Donor Center at 800-448-3543 or visit redcross.org.

Blackstone Woman Involved in Single-Vehicle Accident

On Sunday, March 15, at 7:48 p.m., LaSalle County Deputies investigated a single-vehicle accident at IL RT 170 and N. 2553 Rd. (Brookfield Twp.).

Alexis Schauner, 18, Black-

stone, was northbound on IL RT 170 when a deer entered onto the roadway. Schauner was unable to avoid striking the deer.

No injuries were reported and no citations were issued.

Temps - 2020

Mar. 12 – high 53°, low 31°
Mar. 13 – high 49°, low 32°
Mar. 14 – high 66°, low 30°

Mar. 17 – high 47°, low 33°
Mar. 18 – high 45°, low 36°
.45" precip.

Mar. 15 – high 42°, low 26°
Mar. 16 – high 39°, low 28°
.05" precip.

One Year Ago – March 25, 2019
high 53°, low 24°
.04" precip.

Social distancing or physical distancing is a set of nonpharmaceutical infection control actions intended to stop or slow down the spread of a contagious disease. The objective of social distancing is to reduce the probability of contact between persons carrying an infection, and others who are not infected, so as to minimize disease transmission, morbidity and ultimately, mortality.

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Know the Four Uses of Cash

It's important to have cash available for your everyday spending and the inevitable rainy day. However, you also need to develop a cash strategy that can contribute to your long-term financial success. But just how much cash do you need? And in what form? To answer these questions, it's useful to look at the four main uses of cash:

- **Everyday spending** – Your everyday spending includes the cash you use for your mortgage, utilities, groceries and so on. As a general guideline, you should have one to two months of living expenses available during your working years, and perhaps a year's worth of living expenses when you're retired. (The latter can be adjusted higher or lower based on your income from Social Security or a pension.) You'll need instant access to this money – and you need to know your principal is protected – so it may be a good idea to keep the funds in a checking or cash management account.
- **Unexpected expenses and emergencies** – If you needed a major car repair or a new furnace, or if you incurred a big bill from a doctor or dentist, would you be able to handle the cost? You could – if you've set up an emergency fund. During your working years, this fund should be big enough to cover three to six months of living expenses; when you're retired, you may be able to get by with one to three months' worth of expenses, assuming you have additional sources of available cash. You'll want your emergency fund to be held in liquid vehicles that protect your principal, such as savings or money market accounts or short-term certificates of deposit (CDs).
- **Specific short-term savings goal(s)** – At various points in your life, you may have a specific goal – a new car, vacation, wedding, etc. – that you'd like to reach within a year or two. Your first step is to identify how much money you'll need, so think about all the factors affecting the final cost. Next, you'll need to choose an appropriate savings vehicle. You could simply put more money in the accounts you use for everyday cash, or even in your emergency fund, but you would run the risk of dipping into either of these pools. Instead, consider opening a separate account – and tell yourself this money is for one purpose only.
- **Source of investment** – You can use cash in two ways as part of your overall investment strategy. First, cash can be considered part of the fixed-income allocation of your portfolio (i.e., bonds and CDs). Because cash behaves differently from other asset classes – such as stocks and bonds – it can help diversify your holdings, and the more diversified you are, the less impact market volatility may have on your portfolio. (However, diversification can't guarantee a profit or protect against all losses.) The second benefit of cash, in terms of investing, is it's there for you to purchase a new investment or to add more shares in an existing investment. In any case, you probably don't want to be too cash heavy, so you might want to keep no more than 10% of your fixed-income assets in cash.

As you can see, cash can be valuable in several ways – so use it wisely.

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GWEN BEST ROSENFELD, a resident of Heritage Woods in Dwight, could only look through the window at her daughter Laura Best Haacke. The Governor of Illinois announced a stay-at-home order and all nursing homes and assisted living have closed their doors to visitors.

Until We Meet Again.....

As people prepared for the statewide stay-at-home order issued Friday by Governor Pritzker aimed at stopping the spread of coronavirus, some have hunkered down with their families while others are separated from loved ones.

Dwight resident Laura Best Haacke was one who knew she was facing an extended period of not being able to see and spend time with her mother, Gwen Best Rosenfeld, a resident of Heritage Woods in

Dwight.

"As soon as I heard there was going to be a stay-in-home order issued...I knew where I had to go ASAP," stated Laura in a heartwarming Facebook post. "She wanted to know if I could sneak in her window. God love her and keep her and the other individuals safe from this virus."

Heritage Woods and Heritage Health, of Dwight, have closed their doors to visitors, until further notice, to help protect their vulnerable residents and patients.

"I know I'm not the only one who is doing this, it's nationwide and one of the hardest things I've had to do in a very long time," Laura told *The Paper*. "She was in better spirits than I was. It was hard to walk away and wave with tears running down my face. We'll all get through this together."

Yes, we will. Stay home. Protect yourself and your loved ones. Flatten the curve.

SOCU Lobby Closed

Streator Onized Credit Union has closed its Dwight branch lobby as of March 20, except by appointment only.

Visit www.socu.org for updates and information.

Livingston Cty. Tuberculosis Board, BoH Meetings Apr. 27

The Tuberculosis Board and Board of Health for the Livingston County Public Health Department is tentatively rescheduled for Monday, April 27, in the Conference Room of the Health and Education

Building, 310 E. Torraine Ave., Pontiac.

Meeting times are as follows: The Tuberculosis Board meeting is at 5:45 p.m., and the Board of Health meeting is at 6:00 p.m.

Odell Library is Closed

The Odell Public Library is now closed until, at least, Wednesday, April 1, due to COVID-19 concerns.

No fines will be assessed, and people can return items in the book drop and leave phone messages at 815-998-2012.

Prairie Singers Concerts Cancelled Through 2020

The Prairie Singers have cancelled all 2020 concerts, including the upcoming Lenten performances.

Correction

In the March 18 edition of *The Paper*, senior Jessa Frobish, one of the February Students of the Month at Dwight Township High School, was mistakenly identified as Jessica Frobish.

Grundy County VAC Update

The Grundy County Veterans Assistance Commission has decided to make the following changes to their operational status as a result of the ongoing health emergency:

- 1) The Grundy County VAC meeting scheduled for Saturday, March 21, is cancelled.
- 2) The Grundy County VAC office is open but they are not conducting any in-office appointments. They will continue

to work with veterans and their families on claims and other VA benefits but they will do this via phone and other means.

3) They are not allowing any walk-ins to the office.

4) As of March 23, they will be suspending their transportation services. This is in the best interest of veterans and drivers.

Grundy County VAC can be reached at 815-941-3152.

Kankakee County Offices Now Appointment Only

As of March 23, public visiting the offices on the first floor of the County Administration Building, located at 189 East Court Street in Kankakee (Supervisor of Assessments, County Clerk, and County Treasurer), will be held by appointment only.

People are encouraged to call the respective offices to schedule a time to conduct their necessary business.

- Supervisor of Assessments – 815-937-2945

- County Clerk – 815-937-2990
- County Treasurer – 815-937-2960

Visitors should enter the building using the Court Street entrance. The west side entrance will be unavailable for general public entry.

These restrictions will be in place until at least April 3. Further information will be published on their respective website, the County's website, and all media.

Free Food to Be Distributed March 25

Free food will be distributed to qualifying households in Dwight Township Wednesday, March 25, from 1:00-2:00 p.m. at the Old Town Hall, Gothic Church, 201 N. Franklin St., Dwight.

Deliveries will be made curbside – weather permitting.

The pantry is held on the fourth Wednesday of each month, January through October.

Women's Ecumenical Breakfast Cancelled

Per government recommendations regarding the COVID-19 virus, the Women's Ecumenical Breakfast that was to be hosted by St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Dwight April 8 has been cancelled.

City of Pontiac Website Offering Info on COVID-19 Related Matters

The City of Pontiac has dedicated a section of their website to information about COVID-19 related matters, which can be found at the following link: www.pontiac.org/722/COVID-19-Updates.

The site features school and business closures and important information, business resources, and disease information and resources.

If you have any questions, or need assistance from the Greater Livingston County Economic Development Council, contact Adam Dontz, Chief Executive Officer of GLCEDC, anytime, on his cell phone at 630-201-6148.

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by Tom Tock

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The number 30 is the journalist's indication for the end of a story . . . or column.

This is the 30th column in a row I have written over past weeks and I think it's break-time -- time to label my efforts with a "30."

In my earlier years of column writing I was positive I could change the world (at least get rid of the village dump), and looking back, I was probably rather preachy.

Anyway, I think I've gotten kind of preachy again, probably because I'm old (87), and preachy is a common affliction of old folks, even though it is a certainty that old folks know more about most anything than anyone else.

There I go again.

When all of this virus-caused remake of our lives ends, I trust the lessons learned will remain. At this point, (Friday, the 20th of March) there are glimmers of hope that a treatment may be discovered that is effective against the virus, but COVID-19 is still posing a very serious threat to people around the globe.

Personal habits related to the spreading of contagious disease should certainly have been impressed upon us to a greater degree. Will those habits remain?

How, collectively, have we reacted to a national and international crisis that has af-

fecting almost everyone's health, finances, meals, jobs, education . . . ?

Personally, I think the vast majority of us should come away from this stronger.

Many will be starting over with investments or savings . . . or with a business. Many will better understand that what goes up sometimes goes down . . . or away.

Many will have offered help beyond measure to those who are old and indigent, to those who suffer from depression or addictions, from the effects of the fear of the virus or of the virus itself.

Many will be prompted to take more time in their lives for prayer.

The random acts of kindness that have taken place, the adjustments that have had to be made, are far reaching and oh, so meaningful.

It's a great time for community.

We were gifted with a new great-grandchild last week, Olivia Louise Reed, in St. Louis.

The magic of video phones brought Olivia and her newly-open eyes into our home a few days later. She is a sure sign the world was meant to go on.

Someday she will be told of the difficult time into which she was born and probably wonder what all the fuss was about.

Hopefully, we will wonder too.

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Stay-At-Home Order Issued

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What is the guidance for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities?

State Operated Developmental Centers, Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities and Community Integrated Living Arrangements will continue to provide care. All in-home direct care staff are considered essential staff and should continue to support individuals in the home setting.

If you have any specific questions about your support and services, please reach out to your provider or Individual Service Coordination (ISC) Agency. To receive updated information on DDD services, please sign up for our email database, or to update your contact and service information, please visit ICDD.Illinois.gov.

What if I still have to go to work?

Unless your work is an essential function (i.e. healthcare provider, grocery store clerk, first responder), you should stay home. If you have been designated essential by your employer, you should continue to go to work and practice social distancing. If you are experiencing symptoms or are currently in isolation, you should stay at home and follow the guidelines provided by your physician.

What if I think my business should be closed but I'm still being asked to operate?

Essential businesses will remain open during the Stay at Home order to provide services that are vital to the lives of Illinoisans. Those businesses include, but are not limited to, pharmacies, certain government offices, day care centers that provide care for the children of essential employees, and restaurants providing take-out meals. If you work for an essential business, you should continue to practice social distancing and should stay at home outside of work hours. If you believe your business is

nonessential but are still being asked to show up to work, you may discuss with your employer.

Can I order food/groceries?

Yes, grocery delivery will be available as well as meal-delivery, drive through, and take-out options.

A certain service is essential for me, but the Governor didn't include it, what do I do?

The Stay at Home order was issued to protect the health, safety and well-being of Illinoisans. While some businesses like fitness centers and salons will be closed, essential services will always be available.

Will public transportation and ridesharing be available?

Public transportation and ridesharing should be used for essential travel only. When possible, walk or drive yourself.

Will roads in Illinois be closed?

No, the roads will not be closed in Illinois. You should only travel if it is essential to your work or health.

Can I take a flight out of state?

Planes and any other form of travel should only be used for essential purposes.

What if my home is not a safe environment?

If it is not safe for you to remain home, you are able and urged to find another safe place to stay during this order. Please reach out so we can help. You

may call the domestic violence hotline at 1-877-863-6338 or contact your local law enforcement.

What about homeless people who can't stay at home?

The administration wants to protect the health and safety of all Illinoisans, regardless of where they live. State agencies are partnering with community organizations to provide funding and resources to ensure our homeless population has safe shelter.

Can I visit friends and family?

For your safety, as well as the safety of those in your community, you should remain at home to help fight the spread of COVID-19. You may visit family members or friends who need medical or other essential assistance, such as ensuring an adequate supply of food.

What about my pet?

You are allowed to walk your dog and seek medical care for your pet should they require it. Be sure to practice social distancing while out on walks, maintaining at least 6 feet from other neighbors and their pets.

Does the Stay at Home order mean I can't take my kids to the park?

State parks will be closed during the Stay at Home order. Families will still be able to go outside, including to local parks and outdoor spaces that remain open, and take a walk, run, or bike ride but should continue to practice social dis-

tancing by remaining 6 feet away from other people. Playgrounds are closed because they pose a high risk of increasing transmission.

What is the difference between the Stay at Home order and social distancing?

Social distancing is an important first step in preventing the spread of a disease like COVID-19 that allows people to go about their daily activities while taking extra health and safety precautions. The Stay at Home order requires people to remain in their homes unless they have an essential job or are doing an essential task like going to the grocery store or walking a pet.

Can I leave home to exercise?

Yes. Outdoor exercise like running or taking a walk is perfectly acceptable; however, exercise gyms, fitness centers and associated facilities will be closed to reduce the spread of coronavirus. While exercising outside, you should still practice social distancing by running or walking at least six feet away from other people.

Can I pick up meals being provided by my child's school?

Yes. Schools that provide free food services to students will continue on a pick-up and take-home basis.

Can I go out to do laundry?

Yes. Laundromats, dry cleaners and laundry service providers are considered essential businesses that will remain open.

Can I take my child to day care?

If you are considered an essential worker under the Order, you can take your child to a day care that is licensed on an emergency basis for the purpose of childcare for essential workers. Licensed day care homes for up to 12 children will be closed but may reopen as an unlicensed day care home for up to 6 children. Remain at home to help fight the spread of COVID-19. You may visit family members or friends who need medical or other essential assistance, such as ensuring an adequate supply of food.



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Spreading Cheer from a Distance



SPREADING BIRTHDAY CHEER with a decorated vehicle parade through the town of Dwight.

by Madelyn Fogarty

An impromptu decorated vehicle parade made its way around Dwight Sunday afternoon with the intention of bringing smiles to faces as residents sit at home looking out their windows.

"About twenty vehicles full of families joined us in our 25

minute parade around town honking at specific addresses to celebrate birthdays or send a message of cheer and thanks," said Destiny Connor who organized the group. "It was definitely a very fun way to come together as a community without actually being together.

"Seriously this made me

super emotional," said resident Catie Wilkey who also participated in the parade with her family. "I love our town!"

"I had seen this idea on Facebook," said Destiny. "It didn't take much to throw it together. I only gave the public about two hours notice and they pulled through. The kids

whose parents let me know they were celebrating birthdays were standing at their doors or along our parade route waving and smiling; I hope they felt the love along with everyone in each of the cars."

Great job, everyone — spreading cheer is important. We need the smiles.



4-year-old Cleo Moore, at right, the daughter of Adam and Emily Moore, is a birthday girl that was on the vehicle parade route!

Livingston County Reports 1st COVID-19 Case

The Livingston County Health Department announced the first case of COVID-19 on Saturday, March 21.

According to a press release, a Livingston County woman tested positive for the disease. The woman is in her 60s with a history of travel. She is currently recovering at home and is in isolation.

It's not clear where the woman traveled to, what town she is from, or if she had underlying medical conditions. LCHD Health Education & Marketing Director Erin Fogarty cited HIPAA laws.

The health department is limiting in-person contact and adjusting how their services are provided to the public.

"While building access is limited to only staff at this time, LCHD health officials would like to assure the county residents that they are working diligently to meet the everyday needs of county residents while aggressively addressing the on-going COVID-19 pandemic," Fogarty said.

If you have questions concerning LCHD services, please call them at 815-844-7174, Monday-Friday 8:00-4:30, or

visit their website www.lchd.us.

If you have general questions regarding COVID-19, call 2-1-1. Created in partnership with United Way and AMT, 2-1-1 is a 24/7 non-emergency hotline that provides information and referrals. They have specialists prepared to answer general questions about COVID-19, offer recommendations if someone is showing symptoms, referrals for mental health resources, and talk lines available to help ease anxiety within the community. If you dial 2-1-1 and

the call doesn't go through you may also reach them at (309)-999-4029 or visit 211hoi.org.

On Monday, the **Kankakee County Health Department** confirmed its third case of COVID-19. The first case in the county was reported on March 19, a man in his 70s who is in self-quarantine. The next day, a woman in her 80s was diagnosed positive, and was related to the first case. It's unclear if the third case is related to the first two.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

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

Tuesday, April 14, 2020

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

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

Dated March 19, 2020

Tracy Kociss
Garfield Township Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

To the legal voters, residents of the Town of Odell in the County of Livingston and the State of Illinois, that the **Annual Town Meeting** of said Town will take place on

Tuesday, April 14th, 2020

Being the second Tuesday of said month

The Town Meeting for the transaction of miscellaneous business of said Town will be held at the hour of 7:00 o'clock P.M. on said Tuesday at 208 E. Elk Street, Odell, Illinois and a Moderator having been elected, will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law, come before the meeting; and especially to consider and decide the following: presentation of the Supervisor's Annual Financial Reports for all funds, Authorize the sale of old and unused equipment and buildings, set the time of the next Annual Town meeting, and any other business that comes before the electors.

Susan LaBorence
Town Clerk

Sheltering In Place? You May Need a Mead

Since Illinois started its mandatory shelter in place on March 21, the Internet has become ripe with memes about not only running out of toilet paper, but running out of wine.

Dwight shouldn't have that problem thanks to Brian Galbreath, owner of Impossible Mead at 111 E. Chippewa St. He's been brewing sweet concoctions for a couple of years now, gaining rave reviews and fans near and far.

He's one of only a handful of companies in Illinois crafting award-winning mead, an alcoholic beverage fermented with honey, water and yeast. The closest meadery to Dwight is in Chicago.

While the taproom is closed along with all other bars in Illinois, Galbreath is offering curbside pickup from 3-6 p.m. Fridays, 2-6 p.m. Saturdays, and 1-3 p.m. Sundays. With anxiety over COVID-19 and

nerves on edge dealing with kids and spouses during the shelter in place, it just may be the perfect time to try mead.

Galbreath is always working on new meads, often called honey wine. Meads are as diverse as wine. They can be sweet, dry, still or sparkling. You can add herbs, spices and fruit. And be-



cause it contains no wheat, barley or rye, it's naturally gluten free.

Current bottle offerings at Impossible Mead include Blended Berry, Blackberry Forager and Cherry Bomber.

You can also purchase meads on tap. He can fill 16.9-ounce howlers including Lip-

gloss and Gunpowder; The Dewd, an orange blossom mead with honeydew melon; and others. He's also started making "bochet," a type of mead that is made from honey that has been caramelized.

While business isn't as busy with the taproom closed, Galbreath said Dwight has continued to be supportive by "drinking small."

"People are shopping small. They are coming in and buying," he said.

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A Word From Pastor Tyler, Park Street Church in Mazon

Normally, this would be a time for reflection on Lent, and the events leading up to the crucifixion, burial, and resurrection of Jesus.

Instead, the doors of many churches across the nation are being closed, including ours at Park Street Church in Mazon.

We can't be *in* the church, but we can still strive to *be* the church. In this time of confusion and chaos, with bare shelves, job closures, and more

questions than answers, the folks at Park Street would like you to know that we are here for you. We want to help however we can.

If you need assistance, groceries, childcare, or even just a conversation with a friend, we have people who are willing and able to help. No matter how big or small the need is, please don't hesitate to ask.

Our God is good, and he will see us through this to-



gether. And just like the events of that Easter morning, our fear, sorrow, and confusion will turn to joy, hope, and peace.

Pastor Tyler Carrell
You can still stream church services via Facebook at: facebook.com/myparkstreetchurch

If you have needs that they can help with, contact them at 815-448-5514 or e-mail: pastortyler1334@att.net

Grundy County Response to COVID-19

Grundy County Board Chairman Chris Balkema issued a response March 17 to the COVID-19 coronavirus outbreak.

In a press release, Balkema noted that "our government will continue to serve the people of Grundy County. We are taking every precaution to limit the spread of the virus in our community."

County government will remain open and will continue to serve residents. However,

county officials ask that you complete your business with the county over the phone, online, or via e-mail when possible. As part of the county's coordinate effort, they are in communication with state and federal officials regarding the evolving COVID-19 response.

The county board will continue to meet as needed. However, pending further COVID-19 developments, they may elect to cancel meetings or conduct via conference call.

Balkema advised that the public needs to remain calm and look out for their loved ones.

"We are all in this together and look forward to getting through these challenging times."

For additional information, review the Center for Disease Control & Prevention and the Illinois Department of Public Health websites.

Midland States Bank Temporary Lobby Closures, Banking Remains Available at Drive-Thru Facilities

As of March 17, Midland States Bank has temporarily closed all branch lobbies while continuing to conduct banking business through its drive-thru facilities.

In-branch service will resume when COVID-19 conditions improve.

"Our goal is to protect our customers and employees while continuing to serve our communities," commented Jeff Ludwig, CEO of Midland States Bank. "We will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situ-

ation across our footprint and look forward to resuming lobby services as soon as possible."

Customers of locations which do not have a drive-thru facility are encouraged to visit other Midland locations in their area. All locations will have signs posted providing information regarding alternative locations, online access, and other pertinent information.

Midland customers are encouraged to use their Midland States Bank mobile banking app to deposit checks, review balances, pay bills, and transfer

money. Mortgage applications are available online at midlandsb.com.

Customers wanting to access safety deposit boxes or needing other lobby facilities should call their branch. For other information, customers can call Customer Care at 855-696-4352 with any questions.

Updates regarding COVID-19 and nearby branch locations with drive-thru access can be found at www.midlandsb.com/coronavirus-impact-update.

Grundy County Disaster Fund Reactivated

Donations are now being accepted into the Grundy County Disaster Fund – having been reactivated to accept donations that will go to residents affected by the COVID-19 pandemic in Grundy County.

Online credit card donations can be made by visiting

www.cfgrundycounty.com.

For the immediate future, donations will be granted to the nonprofit organizations serving residents in need. They expect this to change over time based on need, spread of the pandemic, plus local, state, and federal resources.

Donations can also be mailed to 520 W. Illinois Avenue, Morris, IL 60450.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact them at julie@cfgrundycounty.com or 815-941-0852.

Messiah in the Passover Presentation at New Life Assembly of God April 5

Chosen People Ministries will present *Messiah in the Passover* at New Life Assembly of God, 903 S. Old Rt. 66 in Dwight, at 5:00 p.m. Sunday, April 5.

The Messiah in the Passover

presentation is a powerful visual message, not only of Israel's freedom from slavery and Egypt, but of the redemption of individuals from the bondage of sin through the atoning work of Jesus.

The program is designed to give participants a deeper understanding, both of Passover and of the Communion table.

Visit www.chosenpeople.com/churchministries for more information.

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN (Never known to fail)

Oh most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother, Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. Oh, show me herein you are my Mother, Oh, Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse in thee. (3x). Holy Mother, I place this cause in your hands. (3x).

Holy Spirit, You who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life You are with me. I want in this short prayer to Thank You for all things as you confirm once again, that I never want to be separated from You in eternal glory. Thank You for your mercy toward me and mine.

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OBITUARIES

Sheila Rae Duckmanton

DWIGHT – Sheila Rae Duckmanton, 72, of Dwight, IL and formerly of Coal City, IL and Seneca, IL, passed away Sunday, March 15, 2020 at her home in Dwight.



According to Sheila's wishes, cremation rites were accorded following a visitation that was held from 1 to 4 p.m., Friday, March 20, 2020 at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight.

Services were held following the visitation, at 4 p.m., with Pastor Victor Randle officiating.

Sheila was born March 27, 1947 in Eldorado, IL to Clydus and Helen (Barnes) Cox. She married George L. Duckmanton on December 13, 1981 in Elizabethtown, IL. Sadly, he passed away December 22, 2009.

She is survived by her children: Helen (Andrew) Garcia, Dwight, IL; Shannon Lacey,

Charles Lacey, Diamond, IL; grandchildren, Raymond Manion, Trisha (Michael) Wagner, Samantha (Joseph) Shryock, Chance Lacey; seven great-grandchildren: Aiden, Gabriel, Isabella,

Maisie, Jaxson, Lincoln and Austin. Also surviving are brothers and sisters: Terry (Nancy) Cox, Albuquerque, NM; Cheryl (Reagan Shackelford) Kelley, Sweetwater, TX; Larry (Laurie) Cox, Gold Canyon, Arizona; Carol (Keith) Fowler, Bentonville, Arkansas; Gary (Jamie) Cox, Gardner, IL; and Steven (Tenna) Cox, Joliet, IL; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

Memorials in honor of Sheila may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Online condolences may be made at www.hagermemorial.com

Wm. Donald Branz Jr.

DWIGHT – Wm. Donald Branz Jr. of Odell, IL and formerly of Dwight, IL died Saturday, March 21, 2020 surrounded by his family.



Due to COVID-19, private family services will be held at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Dwight, IL, with Pastor John Mueller officiating.

There will be no visitation. Burial will be in Brookside Cemetery, Mazon, IL.

A public Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Memorials in Wm.'s name may be made to the family.

Hager Memorial Home, Dwight, is handling the arrangements.

Wm. was born January 1, 1942 in Streator, IL, a son of William Sr. and Evelyn (Olsen) Branz. He married Eileen Small on January 12, 1963 in Dwight, IL. She survives in Odell, IL.

Also surviving are one son, Donald W. Sr. (Rhonda) Branz of Dwight, IL; one daughter,

Annette (William) Patchett of Odell, IL; four grandchildren: Danielle (Daniel) Thompson, Donald Jr. (Kelsie Urbasek) Branz; Jillian (Marcus) Cambic; and Daniel (Misty) Patchett.

Four great-grandchildren: Bella, Bailey, Eva and Connor, and one on the way, due in July; and one brother, Gene (Nanci) Branz of Ohio, also survive.

Wm. was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Robert Branz.

Wm. was educated in Dwight schools and was employed at DeLong Ford in Dwight, IL, Custom Farm Seed, and was a farmer all his life in the Dwight area. He was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Dwight, IL, and a former member of the Moose Lodge.

This obituary may be viewed and guestbook signed at www.hagermemorial.com

Robert D. Wilkinson

MAZON – Robert D. Wilkinson, age 92, of Mazon passed away Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at his home.



Born April 5, 1927, Robert Donald was a son of Joseph and Olive Baker Wilkinson. He was raised and educated in Mazon, and graduated from Mazon-Verona-Kinsman High School. On March 8, 1947, Bob married Marie Burkhart, and together they traveled half way around the world while Bob served in the military.

An honorable Veteran of the United States Army, Bob enlisted in April of 1946, served in the Signal Corps for five years, and in 1949 became stationed in Japan with his wife. In July of 1950 Bob was deployed to fight in the Korean Conflict, where he earned five Battle Stars, and a Bronze Star for meritorious service.

In December 1951 Bob returned to the States, where he attended Missile and Guided Missile School in El Paso, Texas, and in 1960 was sent to West Germany, where he served for four years abroad.

Upon his return in 1964, Bob continued to work in the missile field until he retired as a CW4 Warrant Officer on May 31, 1970. Following his retirement, Bob began farming and raised Murray Grey Cattle, which he enjoyed until his death.

Survivors include three

children: Roberta M. (the late Kenneth) Barnes of Arizona; Daniel G. (Laurie) Wilkinson of Mazon; and Tamara D. (Kevin) Halterman of Dwight; his son-in-law, Dennis Williams

of Delaware; grandchildren: Patrick (Barb) Williams, Kristen Duhadaway, Brian (Tina) Barnes, Cynthia Barnes, Timothy Wilkinson, Eric (Amber) Wilkinson, Kaitlyn (Kody) Kokemiller, Samuel (Allison) Halterman and Lukas Halterman; 17 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Marie; daughter, Sandra L. Williams; two sisters: Edith Marie, in infancy; and Addie Welsh; and two brothers: Dick Wilkinson and Warren Wilkinson.

Cremation rites have been accorded and inurnment with full military honors will take place in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, Illinois at a later date.

Family and friends may sign the online guestbook, upload photographs, or share Robert's memorial page by logging on to: www.ReevesFuneral.com/notices/Robert-Wilkinson

Cremation services and memorial arrangements have been made under the direction and care of Reeves Funeral Home, Ltd., in Morris.

Another Obituary appears on page 10.

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

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Thank You

Thank you to Riverside Medical Center, Iroquois Memorial Hospice Team, UC David Callahan Funeral Home and St. Paul Lutheran Church, Chatsworth, for excellent care and prayers. Thank you also to everyone who helped with the dinner.

The Family of Ellen Hoffman

Thank You

The family of Bill Stevenson would like to thank all of you very much for the cards, flowers, money donations and expressions of sympathy shown following his passing.

We would also like to send a very special thank you to Heritage Nursing Home and all who looked after Bill with love and compassion, Hospice of Bourbonnais, Hager Memorial Home, especially Steve, Altar & Rosary Society, Dr. Passerman, and Father Haake.

Your support during this time is much appreciated and it gives our family great comfort.

With Love,
The Family of Bill Stevenson

ANNUAL MEETING
HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP AGENDA
TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2020
AT 6:45 PM

- Call to order
- Pledge of allegiance
- Nomination for a moderator
- Read minutes from last annual meeting
- Approval of minutes
- Give board authority to hire attorney
- Financial statements YTD (town fund, road & bridge, special equipment, special bridge, general assistance)
- Set monthly meeting (date, time, place)
- Old business
- New business
- Salary of moderator
- Adjournment

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal residents of the Town of Dwight in the County of Livingston and State of Illinois, that the Annual Meeting of said Town will take place on Tuesday, April 14, 2020, being the second Tuesday of said month.

The Town Meeting for the transaction of the miscellaneous business of said Town will be held at the hour of 7:00 o'clock P.M. on said day at the Dwight Town Hall, 201 North Franklin Street, Dwight, Illinois, and a Moderator having been elected, will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers, and decide on such measures as may, in pursuant of law, come before the meeting.

DATED at Dwight, Illinois, this 25th day of March, 2020.

Janice M. Masching

Minutes with Boma



Until Next Week...

I don't have a whole lot to say this week. I'll be back next week with something that is not Coronavirus (COVID-19) related.

For this week, all I have is: keep washing your hands, keep practicing social distancing, and help each other in any way possible. Donate masks to hospitals if you can. Deliver groceries to a neighbor who may need them. Do anything you can and it will make this rollercoaster of a ride that much smoother.

Go Cubs.

Aaron J. Boma
2016 ISU Grad



Men's Ecumenical Breakfast in Dwight Cancelled

The Ecumenical Breakfast Method Church, 701 S. Co- for all Christian men, originally scheduled for Thursday, April 9, at the Dwight United lumbia St. (by the grade school), from 7:00-8:00 a.m., has been cancelled.

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

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,

vs.
DONNA STEHLE, AS INDEPENDENT CO-ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF JEFFREY L. STEHLE, DECEASED, CONNIE FRIEDMAN, AS INDEPENDENT CO-ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF JEFFREY L. STEHLE, DECEASED, DONNA STEHLE, STEVEN STEHLE, CONNIE FRIEDMAN, PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVEISEES OF JEFFREY L. STEHLE, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIEN-HOLDERS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JEFFREY L. STEHLE, DECEASED and UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVEISEES OF JEFFREY L. STEHLE, DECEASED, Defendants.

CASE NO. 19-CH-65
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
321 N. WILLIAMS ST.
FORREST, IL 61741

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, Donna Stehle, as Independent Co-Administrator of the Estate of Jeffrey L. Stehle, deceased and Donna Stehle, Defendants, this case has been commenced in this Court against you and others, asking for foreclosure of the Mortgage held by the Plaintiff on the property located at 321 N Williams St, Forrest, IL 61741, more particularly described as:

- i. The names of all plaintiffs and the case numer are identified above.
- ii. The court in which said action was brought is identified above.
- iii. The names of the title holders of record are: Heirs of Jeffrey L. Stehle, deceased.
- iv. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:
Lot 7 in Block 9 of I.J. Krack's Second Addition to the Village of Forrest, Livingston County, Illinois.
Permanent Index Number: 26-26-03-306-001
- v. A common address or description of the location for the real estate is as follows:
321 N Williams St, Forrest, IL 61741
- vi. An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:

Names of the Mortgagors: Jeffrey L. Stehle
Names of the Mortgagee: National City Mortgage a division of National City Bank
Date of the Mortgage: March 25, 2009
Date of the recording: March 26, 2009
County where recorded: Livingston County
Recording document identification: Document No. 00593106

UNLESS YOU FILE your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the Office of the Clerk of this Court at the Livingston County Courthouse, 110 N. Main St., Pontiac, IL 61764-0320 on or before April 24, 2020, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT FOR FORECLOSURE.

CLERK OF THE COURT

THIS COMMUNICATION IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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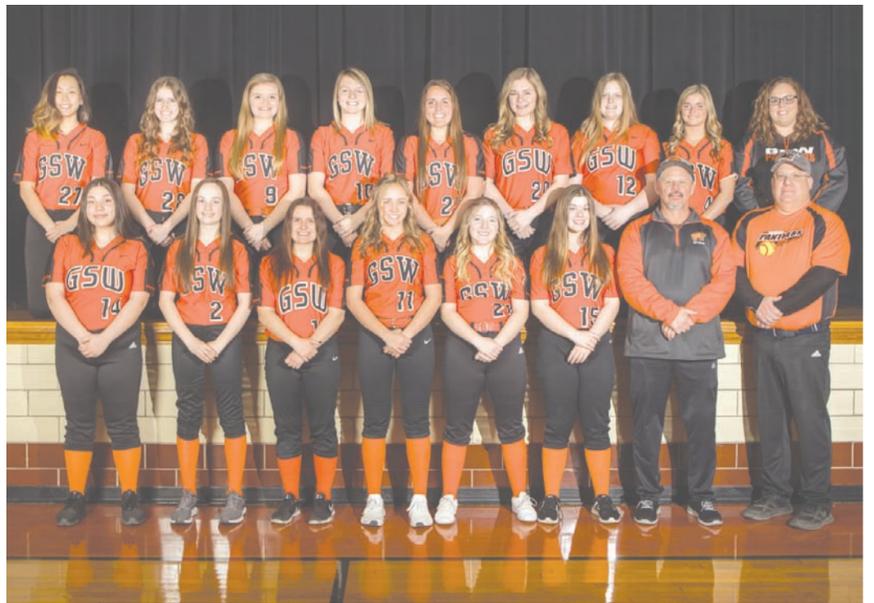
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SPORTS



GARDNER-SOUTH WILMINGTON'S FIRST CLAY TARGET LEAGUE team, pictured, from left, consists of Rianna Platt, Avah Brassard, Delaney Platt, Braeden Hirsch, Trey Schweitzer, Tyler Ambrogio, Braxton Brassard, Brody Fatlan, Jake Mammosser, and Ryan Olsen.



2020 LADY PANTHERS OF GARDNER-SOUTH WILMINGTON



GSW LADY PANTHERS SOFTBALL

Head Coach:
Cassi Bexson (3 Years)
Assistant Coaches:
Dave Bexson
and Darren Farris
2019 Record: 14-11

The Lady Panthers enter the 2020 season with experience on their side, as nine returning starters are welcomed back into the fold following a 14-11 (7-3 in the conference) showing last year that saw them fall in the regional championship.

"We've had a young group the last few seasons," stated Coach Bexson. "This year, we have nine returning starters, six of which are seniors – the most seniors I have had since taking over the program. This group just came off of a very successful basketball season, and I know these seniors want to end their athletic careers with another winning season."

Shelby Serena and Carson Halpin return as the pitcher and

catcher battery for GSW, respectively. Both have worked hard in the offseason, according to their coach, and will serve as leaders on the team in 2020.

When asked about improvements needed as a team this season, Bexson commented "With so many graduating seniors after this year, and the lack of a JV program, we are going to try to focus on developing some of the lower classmen when possible. Mr. Engelman, the athletic director and principal, has done a great job of adding JV innings after varsity contests, so we are able to get some of the younger girls some opportunities."

Bexson and her squad have their sights set on winning the regional this season – after coming up shy in 2019.

"Typically, our goal has been to improve on our record every year. This year, we are

fortunate to be playing some bigger schools and have added some new teams to the schedule. We are looking to compete in every game, use each game as a learning experience, and win the regional."

She admits, however, that softball powerhouse Beecher is going to be tough, "as usual."

"We hope to finish in second place again this year, but plan to give Beecher a run for their money. With Beecher's softball program being as successful as it is, placing second in the conference is an accomplishment for us."

Should the season get underway after the shelter-in-place order is lifted on the tentative date of April 7, catch the Lady Panthers in action in Crete against Illinois Lutheran Wednesday, April 8, at 4:30 p.m.

As of press time the status of Spring Sports in *The Paper* territory is unknown.



GSW PANTHERS CLAY TARGET LEAGUE

Head Coach:
Jill Hook-Vollmer

In its inaugural season of Clay Target League participation, Gardner-South Wilmington is set to begin its 2020 trap shooting season.

"Our goal is to make the trap league fun and rewarding for our team," says Head Coach Jill Hook-Vollmer. "We look to have a great first season. All funding has been raised – we have great donors in our area!"

The team consists of: Tyler Ambrogio, Braxton Brassard, Ryan Cacello, Peyton Carpenter, Jacob Couchlin, Brody Fatlan, Braeden Hirsch, Jake Mammosser, Ryan Olsen, Jacob Ozee, Delaney Platt, and Trey Schweitzer.



HERSCHER TIGERS TRACK

Head Coach:
Jared Macari
Assistant Coaches:
Brian Noffke, Max Fransen,
Dan Wetzel

Herschler is set to begin its 2020 track season (hopefully), and Head Coach Jared Macari – in his tenth year at the

school – hopes to see both his boys and girls teams finish in the top three in the new I.C.E. Conference.

Upcoming freshman girls and boys for the Tigers leads to increased performances, while those returning hope to continue their success into the

postseason. In regards to goals for the season, Macari stresses it's a "continuous process to peak at the Herscher Invite – leading to success at sectionals."

The Tigers are set to be in action in Seneca Thursday, April 9, at 4:30 p.m.



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Spring SPORTS PREVIEW



DWIGHT TROJANS BASEBALL

Head Coach:
J. Golden (2nd Season)
Assistant Coach:
Jared Steck
JV Coach:
Brian Trainor
2019 Record: 12-13

The Dwight Trojans are coming off a 12-13 showing in 2019, and are ready to get back to work in their 2020 campaign – eventually.

“We had a lot of players ‘buy in’ to our off-season training,” said head coach J. Golden. “We started in November with hitting and throwing programs, and I look forward to those players having improved from last year.”

Despite a sub-.500 overall record, the Trojans looked good in conference play – earning an 8-4 SVC record.

Dwight would ultimately meet its demise in the regional championship last season, falling to eventual state cham-

pions, Ottawa Marquette.

“We have a lot of returning players who either played or were in the dugout from our regional championship appearance last year,” stated Golden. “I expect those players to still feel angry with how our season ended and want to get better this year as a result.”

Admitting his squad lost a lot with superstar Logan Graham graduating in 2019, Golden says “I really like how Mason Tjelle and Carson Crouch have looked so far in the preseason” – putting an emphasis on the need to pitch better this year.

“We need to show up for every game. Last year, it seemed like we would play a really good game and then the next day we would be sluggish and not play well. Being focused should bring better results.”

In a conference comprised of strong teams like PBL and

Clifton Central – both bringing back a lot of players – Golden looks for his team to improve in all aspects from last season.

“I don’t want to keep bringing up the 2019 season,” he says, “but we shouldn’t be satisfied with just making it to the regional championship game. Our goal is to win that game and keep moving on. Every team should want to win their conference – so that’s our #1 goal.”

With their sights set on bigger things in 2020, Golden says “we should be right in the middle of battling for a conference championship, but we have a lot of work to do to make that goal a reality.”

The Trojans are scheduled to take on their rivals from GSW Thursday, April 9, at home at 4:30 p.m. – to be determined.



HERSCHER TIGERS BASEBALL

Head Coach:
Eric Regez (28th Year)
Assistant Coaches:
Blake Patchett
and Todd Wolter
2019 Record: 14-23

In their final season participating in the Interstate 8 Conference, the Herscher Tigers went 5-10 in conference play – finishing the season with a record of 14-23 overall after falling to Bishop McNamara in the sectional final.

This season, they will welcome back seven senior lettermen, including Elliot Engelman (IF), Grant Goytia (OF), James Menard (RHP-3B), Evan Cox (OF), Ethan Egerton (C), Ben Koranda (LHP-OF), and Gavyn Westfall (OF).

In addition to those returning, Tiger newcomers consist of juniors Daven Arseneau (LHP), Camden Berns (IF), Talon Jones (RHP), Austin Joyce (C), Kamden Nelson (IF), Trent Schill (RHP), and Brock Teders (IF), with senior outfielder Charlie Jensen also joining the squad.

Herscher is coming off a campaign which saw the team play its best during the postseason. The program has won ten consecutive regional titles dating back to 2010.

An excellent group of seniors who were able to contribute in 47 victories over the two previous campaigns have since graduated. The 2020 version has much experience returning, including up the middle of the diamond, which, Coach Regez says, is extremely valuable.

A number of players return at important positions to form the team’s nucleus heading into the season – led by senior pitchers Koranda and Menard. Left-hander Koranda won three games and threw 48+ innings. Menard appeared in 12 games, including six starts. Taube had 12 appearances and three games started.

Engelman returns at shortstop after hitting leadoff and leading the team in runs scored with 27. Outfield experience is a plus, as Koranda returns after leading the club with 41 hits and a .380 average. Cox started the second half of the season in center field and recorded a whopping 57 putouts. Goytia played much time in left field and had eight extra base hits.

Senior catcher Egerton returns after providing depth behind the plate last season. Westfall is back and serves in a valuable role being able to play three outfield spots.

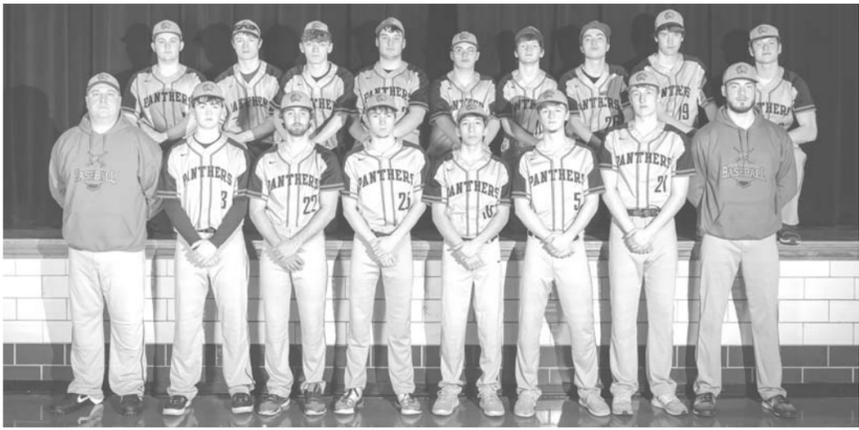
Last year’s underclass teams had great seasons. Now, many of those members will be expected to eventually compete for playing time.

As for the 2020 outlook, Regez believes the future is once again looking very promising for the Tigers. “We are hoping as the season moves along that much improvement is made in order to allow the team to play to the level it is accustomed to over the years. The team needs to use the challenge of tough games in the early season schedule to improve at a fast rate to prepare for our inaugural run through the new Illinois Conference Eight. As usual, pitching will be a key and the team will go as far as the performance on the mound comes along.”

Herscher’s goals are simple – try to improve daily in order to remain near the top of the ICE conference. If the team progresses as expected, and everyone stays healthy, look for the Tigers not to miss a beat at continuing their success in 2020.

Now we just hope that they get to play ball...

The boys are scheduled to take on Clifton Central at home at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 8. To be determined.



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OBITUARY

Elton H. Sancken

Elton H. Sancken, 93, passed away Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at Elmcroft Assisted Living in Tucson, Arizona.



His family will hold a celebration of life at a later date along with a private burial in Cullom, IL.

Brings Broadway Chapel in Tucson, AZ, along with Duffy-Baier - Snedecor Funeral Home, Pontiac, is in charge of arrangements.

Elton was born November 6, 1926 in Saunemin, IL to Theodore J. and Eleanor (Mund) Sancken. He was the youngest of four children, Irma (Richard) Schuler, Paul (Edith) Sancken, and Almita (Herman) Harms. They all preceded him in death.

He married Maxine Gleeson in 1947. She preceded him in death in 1992. He later married Bernadette Ahlness in 1994. She preceded him in death in 2015.

He is survived by his three children: Pamela Thomson (David, deceased) of Tucson, AZ, Philip (Barbara) Sancken of Seattle, WA, and Walter (Kathy) Sancken of Saunemin, IL; grandchildren: Matthew (Linda Capotosto) Thomson, Lauren Sancken, Caroline (Jon Roach) Sancken, Katherine (Peter) McBride, Laura (Ben Spalter) Sancken, Alison Sancken and Bradley Sancken; and great-grandchildren, David Thomson and George McBride.

Although Elton lived in Tucson, AZ the last five years of his life, he had deep roots in

Livingston County. He farmed near Saunemin for many years until opening Sancken and Associates Insurance in Pontiac. In 1975, with his wife Maxine, he opened Sancken Farm and Home Realty, which later became Century 21 Realty.

His proudest achievements involved giving back to his community. He served on the Livingston County Board for 10 years and was chairman for two years, including during the time Grandview USA was filmed. He was a member and chairman of the Good Samaritan Board for many years, along with being active in the Pontiac Kiwanis, Elks Club of Pontiac, and Dwight Lions Club. He was a past president of the Livingston County Board of Realtors and received the Realtor of the Year award in 1991.

He dedicated a great deal of time and passion to serving his church. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Cullom, then later, St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Dwight, then Tanque Verde Lutheran Church, Tucson, AZ. He served the St. John's Lutheran Church in many capacities, including president of the congregation. The building of the new church building and parsonage in Cullom was one of his proudest moments.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church in Cullom.

Family members of the deceased: Please instruct the Funeral Home to send information to: **The Paper** fax: 815-584-2196 email: thepaper1901@sbcglobal.net

Gas Prices For This Week

Consumers are seeing the lowest national average of gas prices per gallon since December, 2016. There are currently 19 states with their gas average per gallon below \$2.00. Spring is officially here but Winter doesn't want to leave. Safe travels.

City/Village	March 25	March 18
Dwight	\$1.99	\$2.15
Kankakee	\$1.80	\$1.89
S. Wilmington	\$2.16	\$2.24
Streator	\$1.84	\$1.90
Odell	\$1.99	\$2.22
Pontiac	\$1.98	\$2.13
Gardner	\$2.12	\$2.24
Braceville	\$2.14	\$2.25
Morris	\$2.00	\$2.15
Herscher	\$1.95	\$2.07
Chicago	\$2.79	\$2.53
Illinois	\$2.16	\$2.30
U.S.	\$2.12	\$2.25

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

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How to Keep the Kids from going Stir Crazy

Jennifer Woodburn, of Pontiac and owner of Trojan Fitness in Dwight, found her grandkids getting bored one day last week.

So she took out some painter's tape and sidewalk chalk, and started taping off a pattern on the wood fence facing the street.

Her grandkids, Jayden, 10, and Kannon, 5, got to work coloring the triangles. They kept going, with pops of red, yellow, pink, green, blue and purple. The triangles stretched over 12 panels of wood, and when they stepped back and admired their impromptu project, they realized it looked like stained glass.

"It's just bright and sunny in the neighborhood," Woodburn said.

And it kept the grandkids busy.

Millions of parents sheltered in with their kids are finding it increasingly hard to keep them busy, and they're beginning to realize it's just the beginning.

"We've gotten creative," said Destiny Connor, of Dwight, mom to an 8-, 11- and 13-year-old.

They've had family game night, discovered new games online, and have done a lot of baking and cooking.

"I'm just trying to keep my cool and not pass on the worry," she said.

Here are 15 fun ideas to keep the kids busy in the coming weeks:

Indoor/outdoor scavenger hunt

Bake bread
Get red yarn and tie it all



JENNIFER WOODBURN, CENTER, with daughter Tori, right, and grandkids Kannon, 5, and Jayden, 10.

around to make it look like security lasers and see how long it takes them to get through the maze.

Have a dance party.
Pull out all the blankets and pillows and let them build a massive fort.

Let them pop bubble wrap.

Have them set up their own office. Give them a briefcase, calculator, paper and pencils, some change and other office supplies.

Have an indoor picnic.
Have them train the dog.

Teach them how to get the dog to lay, roll over or do other tricks. Have them practice with the dog an hour a day. When shelter-in is lifted, they can walk the dog to the park and show people the new tricks.

Take a virtual field trip to Yellowstone National Park, a zoo or the Shedd Aquarium.

Conduct kid-friendly science projects. Check out Bill Nye the Science Guy.

Have them write and decorate letters to grandparents, friends and other family mem-

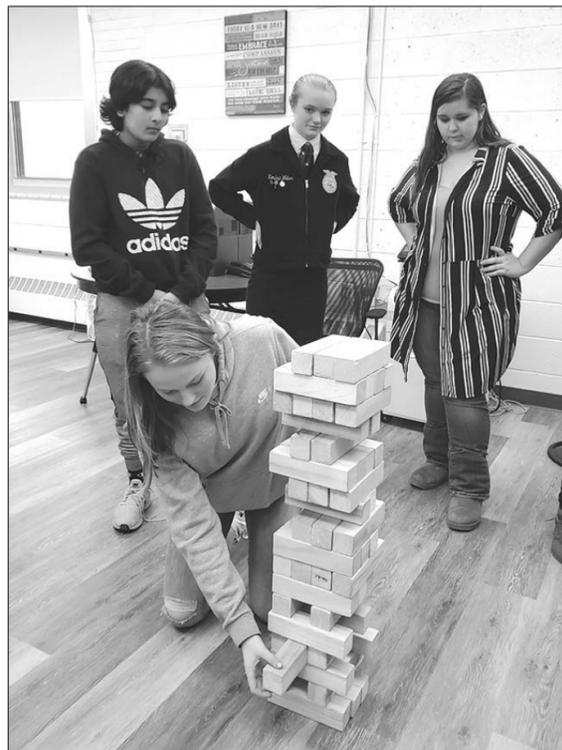
bers.
Let them play dress up with your old clothes, jewelry and makeup and have a fashion show.

Download kid-friendly podcasts and encourage them to have some quiet time.

Break out the jigsaw puzzles.

How are you keeping the kids busy during the shelter-in? Email us and include a photo. We will print them in next week's paper!

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JENGA TEAMWORK

Tri-Point FFA Hosts National FFA Week 2020

The Tri-Point FFA hosted an active National FFA Week 2020.

Among the many dress up days and activities was the annual Greenhand Day, where all first year members of the chapter created greenhand t-shirts to wear on their special day. Fear Factor was also a popular event for the entire high school.

Life is Fun was the theme of the Friday assembly for all high school students. During this time, all high schoolers learned how to change a tire,

how to work as a team in strategies involving a giant Jenga game, participated in Personality Twister where students were given personality test questions with their answers correlated to colors on the game Twister. Students also practiced working in teams with a teamwork activity.

The events were planned by the FFA Week Planning Committee, under the guidance of the Tri-Point FFA Officer Team.



TIRE CHANGING. FFA SENIOR, Matthew Abraham, demonstrates how to change a tire to the group of high school students as part of the FFA Week Life is Fun program.



THE TRI-POINT FFA OFFICER TEAM, pictured, front row, from left, consisted of Brittney Billerbeck - reporter, Rodney Billerbeck II - vice president, Peyton Richie - chapter president; back row, Jade King - historian, Alexis Poe - Sentinel, Aaron Hughes - treasurer, Franklin Smolkovich - Parliamentarian, and Gabby Spangler - Secretary.



GREENHAND DAY 2020. Tri-Point FFA members, pictured, front row, from left, are Madison Leff, Katelyn Poe, Ms. Shouse - student teacher, Kaylen Creek; back row, Wyatt Kuhlmann, Chase Hummel, Ayden McNeill, Paul Langer, Stephen Marsh, Mihreteab Gilleland, and Matthew Abraham.

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Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

BRACEVILLE

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Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2019

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:

Name Randy J. Berry

Phone 815-237-8655

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)	Next to water tower	GW	ACTIVE	Located between water Tower and Comm. Bldg.
Well 5 (01775)	Next to school Playground	GW	ACTIVE	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: BRACEVILLE Based 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. This 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.

2019 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.
Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Lead and Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over AL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper	08/07/2018	1.3	1.3	0.71	1	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Lead	08/07/2018	0	15	6.63	0	ppb	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

Water Quality Test Results

Definitions:	The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.
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.
Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG:	The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL:	The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG:	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.
na:	not applicable.
mrem:	millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)
ppb:	micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.
ppm:	milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.
Treatment Technique or TT:	A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

BRACEVILLE WATER REPORT CONTINUED

Regulated Contaminants

Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	2019	0.8	0.7 - 0.8	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes.
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2019	2	2.07 - 2.07	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2019	12	11.53 - 11.53	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	04/03/2018	0.0219	0.0219 - 0.0219	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Cyanide	04/03/2018	10	10 - 10	200	200	ppb	N	Discharge from plastic and fertilizer factories; Discharge from steel/metal factories.
Fluoride	04/03/2018	0.677	0.677 - 0.677	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Iron	04/03/2018	0.00416	0.00416 - 0.00416		1.0	ppm	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Manganese	04/03/2018	24.7	24.7 - 24.7	150	150	ppb	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Sodium	04/03/2018	233	233 - 233			ppm	N	Erosion from naturally occurring 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.
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium	07/05/2017	1.81	1.81 - 1.81	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.

Violations Table Violation #1

Chlorine			
Some people who use water containing chlorine well in excess of the MRDL could experience irritating effects to their eyes and nose. Some people who drink water containing chlorine well in excess of the MRDL could experience stomach discomfort.			
Violation Type	Violation Begin	Violation End	Violation Explanation
MONITORING, ROUTINE (DBP), MAJOR	01/01/2019	03/31/2019	We failed to test our drinking water for the contaminant and period indicated. Because of this failure, we cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during the period indicated.
MONITORING, ROUTINE (DBP), MAJOR	07/01/2019	09/30/2019	We failed to test our drinking water for the contaminant and period indicated. Because of this failure, we cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during the period indicated.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

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

We are required to submit raw water and distribution water samples on a monthly basis to be tested for bacteria (E. Coli) and chlorine levels. These samples are taken to ensure there is no bacteria present in our water system and chlorine levels are within established EPA guidelines. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water meets IL EPA drinking water standards. During the September 2019 compliance period, samples were collected according to EPA standards but did not get delivered to ARRO Labs located in Cresthill, IL. As a result, a monitoring violation was issued by the Illinois EPA for not getting the samples tested as required and the results made available to the public in the required time frame. Our system failed to submit samples as required for the September 2019 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. All samples taken prior to this compliance period have come back negative for E. Coli bacteria. Chlorine levels have never exceeded the levels permitted by the EPA.

What is Being Done?

While we did not submit monthly samples for the September 2019 compliance period, this is an isolated event that has never occurred before. Monthly samples for bacteria and chlorine levels have been submitted as required by the EPA for every month prior to this event and every month since. We have established new procedures that will ensure this never happens 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.

Violation #2

Revised Total Coliform Rule (RTRC)			
The Revised Total Coliform Rule (RTRC) seeks to prevent waterborne diseases caused by E. coli. E. coli are bacteria whose presence indicates that the water may be contaminated with human or animal wastes. Human pathogens in these wastes can cause short-term effects, such as diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches,			
Violation Type	Violation Begin	Violation End	Violation Explanation
MONITORING, ROUTINE, MAJOR (RTRC)	09/01/2019	09/30/2019	We failed to test our drinking water for the contaminant and period indicated. Because of this failure, we cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during the period indicated.
REPORT SAMPLE RESULT/FAIL MONITOR RTRC	01/01/2019	01/31/2019	We failed to submit sample results or report a failure to test our drinking water in a timely manner.

The Village received a "Source Water Noncompliance Advisory" for Well #4 for the months of October and November of 2019. Routine raw water samples taken at the well house tested "PRESENT" for coliform bacteria. As a result of the samples testing PRESENT for coliform bacteria, the Village was required to submit additional samples within 24 hours to remain in compliance. Samples were not submitted within the 24 hour period resulting in the "Source Water Noncompliance Advisory" from the EPA. Raw water samples submitted during December 2019 and January 2020 were found to be "CLEAR/ABSENT". Well #4 was rehabilitated and cleaned during the spring of 2019.

The EPA requires with this type of Violation, in addition to submitting new samples, that the municipality look at three potential sources for the contamination. (1) Construction details of Well #4. We reviewed the diagrams and material used by the installer of Well #4. The required amount of grout around the well casing was appropriate. A recent inspection was conducted, and the contractor used a video camera to inspect the casing and no obvious cracks or damage to the casing were found. It does not appear that bacteria could have found its way into the water source via the casing. (2) & (3) The hydrogeologic susceptibility and potential for the water source to be impacted by a sanitary contamination source for Well #4. The water table level for Well #4 has been measured on several occasions and has always been between 22 to 25 feet below the surface. Natural absorption occurs around the well which should filter out any contaminants prior to entering the water at the 22 to 25 feet below surface level. Also, water is drawn from the well at a depth of 65 feet. The well is not exposed to any near surface activities except human foot traffic and lawn mowing activities during the summer months. The approximate locations of nearby septic systems, which is the only type of waste disposal in the Village of Braceville, were 50 to 80 feet from the well head with one across the street at 130 feet away from the well head. Contamination from septic systems did not pose a problem.

There is only one old sample port fixture to take samples from inside the well house. These fixtures were old and outdated. The old fixtures were removed and inspected and new fixtures were installed. The samples taken from the new fixtures have come back CLEAR/ABSENT for the December 2019, January 2020, February 2020 and March 2020 sample periods. The bacteria problem with Well #4 did not have anything to do with the well, geology or potential contamination sources, but was a direct result of an inadequate sample site that will be cleaned and replaced on a yearly basis for the foreseeable future.

Gardner-South Wilmington High School District #73 Meets

On March 18, Gardner-South Wilmington High School District #73 held its Regular Meeting.

There was no public comment at the meeting.

Principal, Mr. John Engelman, was not at the meeting, so Mr. Josh DeLong reported on the following:

- Attendance report – 95.2%
- Discipline report – 18 detentions
- On Feb. 25, they awarded MAP scores:
 - 90% score – 34 students received ice cream.
 - All three tests with 90% – eight students received ice cream and a Kit Kat candy bar.
 - 99% on all three tests – one student received ice cream and chocolate.

Mr. DeLong presented the following in regards to the Building and Grounds Report:

- Four Mulberry trees were cut down by the parking lot area (between GSW parking lot and neighboring houses).
- New flag pole ropes will be installed by Future Tree Service of Gardner, using their boom truck.
- A light was put on the flag pole by the baseball field – thanks were extended to Danny Landry and Joel Maxard.
- Update on the gym painting – the plan is for the bottom glossy tile to be orange and then a thick black stripe before the top is white. The original mural will stay with the option of the art classes in the future

touching it up. Mr. DeLong then presented the Superintendent's Report:

- Nike Alvarez – Culinary Arts, a junior at GSW in his first year at GAVC, won the GAVC Director Award for February.
- Janet Brown, long-time auditor, is stepping down from Auditing Services. GSW and BES were both using her services. She will stay on until June 2020. They will then need to do a RFP to find a new auditor.
- A Speech Team for GSW High School is currently in discussion and they are still exploring the idea. They have reached out to GSW staff and the current GGS sponsor.
- The COVID-19 updates are changing daily.
- They will be putting an SEL screener into place next year.
- The Teacher's Lounge is under construction at the current time. Ms. Dallio has taken on the project of updating this area. With the help of several students, they have already painted the cabinets white, built a new wall, put up dry-wall, and will be painting the walls soon. She has added new furniture, pillows, and more.
- Action items which were approved included:
 - AFLAC for Voluntary Supplemental Insurance Vendor
 - IHSA Renewal
 - Non-Tenured teachers, as presented

Dwight Schools Discuss School Closure Action Plan

DTHS BOE March 18 Business

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A joint meeting of the Dwight Township High School District #230 and Dwight Common School District #232 Boards of Education took place March 18 when the boards prepared for an extended school closure if mandated as national concerns of the coronavirus pandemic evolve.

Should it be necessary to cancel upcoming meetings, each board approved actions which would allow bills to be paid and certain staff needs to be addressed. Both BOEs approved payment of fiscal year 2020 bills and authorized the superintendent to approve employment of new and returning staff.

A school closure action plan was also discussed.

Last week, both buildings were closed to students and everyone except staff that could not perform specific duties at home. Also last week, with additional help, the buildings and school buses underwent a deep clean to sanitize all areas. This week, March 23 – March 27, which is spring break, the building will be closed and secured to all except for a daily building wellness walk through. Then, the next directives by government officials with regard to COVID-19 will determine future actions.

It was noted that during last week's school closure, 260 breakfast and lunches were distributed to students each day. There will be no meals delivered during spring break week as meals were not originally

planned for that period. However, Superintendent Dr. Richard Jancek told *The Paper* that he will be working with Arbor Management and bus drivers and creating a plan to serve all students who want to receive a meal the week of March 30 – April 3. Once a food service plan is developed, Dr. Jancek will be communicating it to parents. Dr. Jancek extended thanks for those who have worked towards the meal delivery effort.

Also during the shutdown period:

- No indoor and outdoor activities or events will take place.
- Drivers Education is on hold and e-Learning for Drivers Ed is not allowed.
- Special Education services are on hold
- LACC and LCSSU are on hold.
- All state testing, including SAT tests, are on hold.
- AP courses – district is awaiting direction regarding handling.

With regard to continuation of education and packets that went home with younger students, it was noted that during closure days designated as Act of God, no mandatory instruction can occur for assessment or credit. The intent of the learning packets was to keep kids busy while providing parents educational activities to help keep learners' skills sharp.

Regarding e-Learning, Dr. Jancek indicated schools are currently in a holding pattern. Both Dwight Public School Districts have prepared and submitted e-Learning plans, which have been

approved by the Regional Office of Education, in preparation for anticipated extended school closures. It was discussed that DTHS has one-to-one Chrome Book availability for its students; DGS Pre-K – 4th grade may be provided instructional packets; Grades 5 – 8 may have technology options but would also have the choice of a preferred delivery platform (online vs paper/pencil). After questions regarding individual students' ability to access the internet at home, it was decided that registration going forward will include gathering information as to a student's internet access and learning method preferences.

PLEASE NOTE that the situation is fluid and changing daily. The most up-to-date information will be communicated to parents by Dr. Jancek as changes occur or information becomes available. Updates can also be found at www.dwight.k12.il.us.

"I am committed to communicating to everyone going forward as things change by the day and by the hour," said Dr. Jancek.

Moving to March 18 DTHS Board business, Dr. Jancek reported that the \$50,000 matching maintenance grant from the State of Illinois has been approved. In January, the BOE approved moving forward with the installation of an elevator and the addition of an ADA compliant restroom. At that time, the BOE accepted a bid from Vissering Construction Company for \$444,848 for the project. The elevator project, previously planned for last year, had been put on hold due to unforeseen complications. The 50/50 matching grant can be applied only to building maintenance type projects.

With April activities up in the air, Principal Dan Kaiser noted in his report that Donkey Basketball, previously scheduled for March 31, has been rescheduled for May 5 at 7 p.m.

Quality Network Solutions proposals were approved by the board which include a significant cost reduction due to eligible E-Rate discounts. The discounts are part of a Federal program based on need driven by free and reduced percentages in the district. Upgrade of the current wireless infrastructure, at a proposed cost of \$76,742.50, will cost the DTHS district \$13,430 after applied E-Rate discounts. The annual QNS Service Contract expense of \$12,500 will cost the district \$1,031 after the E-Rate discount. The wireless infrastructure upgrade will take place this summer.

In financial business, it was reported that the State of Illinois currently owes the district \$21,897.22 in mandated categorical payments.

The BOE also:

- accepted the resignation of Beth Fransen, Main Office Secretary.
 - approved employment of Chuck Butterbrodt, Assistant Football Coach.
 - approved employment of Chuck Butterbrodt, Head Girls Basketball Coach.
 - accepted the resignation of Kristen Telford, Classroom Aide.
 - accepted the resignation of Justin Gund, Music Teacher.
 - accepted the resignation of Lindsey Gund, Flags Coach.
 - approved the purchase of a John Deere lawn mower tractor at a cost of \$16,000.
 - approved IHSA membership for the 2020-2021 school year.
- The board adjourned and moved into executive session following which the employment of all tenured and non-tenured teachers for 2020-2021 was approved as presented.
- The next meeting of the DTHS Board of Education will tentatively take place at 6 p.m. on April 15 at the school in the district board room. Meetings are open to the public.

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