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Turn Clocks Ahead March 14

Daylight Saving Time begins in Illinois Sunday, March 14, at 2:00 a.m.

Summer Time is when we turn our clocks ahead one hour, either before retiring Saturday night or getting up at 2:00 a.m. to change all clocks in the house to 3:00

This gives us another hour of darkness in the morning, but gives us one more hour of daylight in the evening.

The time change remains in effect until the first Sunday in November.

Save The Date: Dwight All-Town Garage Sales April 30, May 1

sales will be held during the ing the hours your sale is in Route 66 Red Carpet Corridor weekend - Friday, April 30, and Saturday, May 1, from list of items for the sales will be 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (or whenever your "garage sale" sign is posted).

A Route 66 Red Carpet Corridor Garage Sale sign will be provided when the form and fee is received. These signs can

Dwight's town-wide garage be displayed in your yard durprogress.

> A list of addresses and short available at the Village Hall. For more information, you may call the Village Hall at 815-584-3077.

> Signs will be coming soon. Watch The Paper for more information.

Carry-Out Corned Beef, Cabbage Dinner in Braidwood March 17

The Braidwood Knights of ther White Parish Hall, 110 S. Columbus Council 1574 is having a corned beef, cabbage, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the Fa- Council functions

School Street in Braidwood.

Free will donations for dincarrots, and potatoes carry-out ner will benefit Immaculate dinner Wednesday, March 17, Conception Braidwood and

St. Patrick's, Dwight, Hosting Drive-Thru Fish Fries

Knights of Columbus, are hosting Drive-Thru Fish Fries at St. Patrick's Parish Hall from 4:30-7:00 p.m. on Fridays, March 12, 19, and 26.

Call-in orders to 815-584-3110 begin at 4:00 p.m. A fee coleslaw or applesauce.

Patrick's Church, applies, with grade school-age Dwight, and the Dwight students receiving a discounted price.

> The menu includes your choice of baked cod, fried pollock or fried shrimp, baked potato or French fries, and

Single-Vehicle Accident Claims Life of Dwight Woman

John Callahan, along with the Grundy County Sheriff's Department and the Dwight Police Department, continue to investigate a traffic crash that claimed the life of 28-year old Felicia Hall of Dwight.

The accident occurred near Scully Road and Campus blacktop, south of South Wilmington in Garfield Township. It appears the vehicle was traveling east bound on Scully Rd. when the driver failed to negotiate the curve. The vehicle traveled several hundred feet, through a grass area, before striking the underside of the bridge that is on Campus

Grundy County Coroner blacktop, according to the Coroner's press release. The vehicle's final resting spot was in the creek beneath the bridge.

Preliminary investigation indicated the crash occurred 24 to 48 hours prior to the vehicle being discovered mid-afternoon Friday, March 5.

Hall was reported missing from Dwight Wednesday, March 3. She was last seen after leaving an establishment in the Dwight area. She was pronounced deceased at 3:55 p.m. on March 5.

Notification of next of kin was initiated March 5 and family completed their identification early March 6.



THE DTHS COMPETITIVE CHEERLEADERS have adapted to a new style of competitive cheerleading in 2021. As most things this year, IHSA cheerleading has gone virtual. Rather than attending cheerleading competitions, videos are recorded in the team's home gym and submitted to a panel of judges. The team has competed in three virtual invitationals the past few weekends - placing second out of 15 teams in the Wilmington ICCA competition; first out of five teams in the Lockport Porter Frost Invite; and third out of 16 teams in the Huntley Sweetheart Invite. The girls took part in the IHSA Sectionals March 6 at Buffalo Grove, where they placed fourth and advanced to the State Series March 13. Congratulations to the Dwight Trojan cheerleaders and good luck at State!



THE GSW PANTHERETTE SPIRITLINE competed at the IHSA Sectional competition February 27, placing fourth – which advanced them to the IHSA State Competition that was held March 6. The team placed 12th out of 30 teams in a talented 1A division. This is the highest placement the team has received in school history. Coaches Nicole Leigh and Holly Swisher each expressed their pride with the team and this huge accomplishment. "Despite the challenges we have faced this year - with many restrictions and a shortened season – they have worked incredibly hard and pushed themselves to be the best they could be all season," stated Coach Leigh. The team competes Saturday, March 12, at the IDTA State Contest for their final competition of the season. Congratulations, Pantherettes! Good luck at State!











FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

February 25: Allison B. Larson, 28, Pontiac, driving 21-25 MPH above limit.

March 1: Sieanna A. Brown, 28, South Holland, operate uninsured motor vehicle.

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

2 Written Warnings

No registration plate light -1; disobeyed stop sign -1.

Dwight Police Blotter

February 25: Dwight Police spoke with a resident in the 400 block of E. Mazon who reported damage to their vehicle tire.

February 27: Dwight Police generated a report of ID Fraud. March 1: Dwight Police

generated 5 reports of ID Fraud.



Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

February 25: James St., lift assist, refusal; Spencer, medical, Morris; Mazon, medical, St. Mary's; William, citizen assist; William, medical, Morris.

February 26: South, medical, refusal.

February 27: Dove Ln. -Coal City, medical, Morris, mutual aid to Coal City.

February 28: Delaware, medical, Morris; James, trauma, refusal; Delaware, medical, Morris; Mazon, trauma, Morris.

March 2: Mazon, medical, Morris; E. Seminole, medical, Morris.

March 3: Sunset, fire, no pt.; Mazon Ave., medical, Morris.

March 4: Spencer, medical, Morris; William, medical, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner; North St., medical, Morris.

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Temps - 2021

Feb. 25 - high 40°, low 22° Feb. 26 - high 41°, low 24° .04" precip.

Feb. 27 – high 56°, low 35° .02" precip.

Feb. 28 – high 53°, low 25° Mar. 1 – high 35°, low 21° Mar. 2 – high 46°, low 24°

Mar. 3 – high 56°, low 30° One Year Ago-Mar. 10, 2020 high 65°, low 33°



Dwight Fire Incidents 2/26 - 3/3

In addition to eight medical assists with Dwight EMS, **Dwight Fire Protection District** responded to the following incidents:

February 26: Motor Vehicle Accident.

February 27: Mutual Aid to Wilmington - Canceled en route.

March 3: Natural Gas Leak; Mutual Aid to Pontiac - Structure Fire.

Mobile Food Pantry in South Wilmington

On Monday, March 15, at 4:00 p.m., Catholic Charities' Mobile Food Pantry will be distributing food at St. Lawrence Church, 135 Rice Road in South Wilmington, in the church parking lot (snow,

Catholic Charities and the Northern Illinois Food Bank have partnered to deliver nutritious food (meat, produce, and nonperishable items) to people

stay in their cars. The Mobile Food Pantry will use a "drivethru" method to distribute prepacked groceries to ensure that all participants are safe during the COVID-19 pandemic.

March 15

rain, or shine).

in need.

Participants are asked to

You do not need to be Catholic to participate. For more information, visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.

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815-584-1414 **Resilience is Key to Meeting Financial Goals**

You can demonstrate this resilience by answering these questions: What is your specific goal? What obstacle do you face in achieving this goal? How can you overcome this obstacle?

Here are some examples of how this resiliency process works:

Goal: Building sufficient retirement funds

To build sufficient retirement income, you need to invest in the financial markets through your 401(k), IRA and other accounts. But how should you respond when these markets go through periods of volatility? Your best defense is to remain invested. If you were to jump out of the market every time it dropped, you'd probably miss out on the rebounds that followed. Also, over a period of decades, the effects of short-term market fluctuations tend to diminish, so while the results of any particular day or week may not look good on your investment statement, the importance of these results may diminish in 10 or 20 years.

Goal: Maintaining steady cash flow

Keeping a steady cash flow is essential to meeting your daily and monthly expenses. So, it's obviously important that you maintain sufficient earned income. But what happens if you encounter a serious illness or injury that keeps you from work for an extended period? Depending on the length of time you're not working, you could feel a real financial pinch, so you may want to consider some type of disability insurance. Your employer may offer a short-term policy as an employee benefit, but it might not be sufficient, so you may need to look at private coverage.

· Goal: Keeping retirement accounts intact

Ideally, you'd like to leave your IRA, 401(k) and other accounts intact until you need to start tapping into them when you retire. But what if you face an unexpectedly large medical bill or you need to replace your furnace or get a new car? If you don't have the money readily available, you might be forced to dip into your IRA and 401(k), incurring taxes and potential penalties and leaving yourself fewer resources for retirement. You can help avoid this setback by creating an emergency fund containing three to six months' worth of living expenses, with the money kept in a liquid, low-risk account.

• Goal: Having confidence in your strategy

To achieve your important financial goals, you need a strategy - and you need to believe in it strongly enough to keep following it during all types of stress on the financial markets. It's not always easy to maintain this conviction - less than half of Americans are confident in their abilities to recover quickly from difficult financial situations, according to a new survey from Edward Jones. One way to help gain this confidence is by working with a financial advisor.

In fact, 36 percent of those surveyed began working with a financial advisor in 2020 for help navigating the past year. The importance of receiving good advice became apparent during the COVID-19 pandemic, which brought about a variety of financial worries, such as job loss, retirement considerations, caregiving for elderly parents or providing financial support to

You will face some challenges on your journey toward achieving your financial objectives. But by being resilient, you can

stay on the right road. This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.

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It's History...



AUCTIONEER, HARTY, stops the Dwight Chamber of Commerce "Bidding for Excellence" auction in 2009 as Alex McWilliams takes a test drive in the Adirondack chair painted by Conman. The chair was accessorized with wheels, a tachometer, and a lot of character. Larry Seabert and Phil Becker were part of the pit crew. All monies raised by the Auction were used for Chamber activi-

The Paper photo

Which SCAMS are Having the Most **Devastating Impact on Consumers?**

Online purchase scams be- loss in 2020. This likely concome riskiest scam in the wake of COVID-19.

Adults ages 18-24 reported the highest median losses (\$150) and the highest likelihood of loss (56.6%) to BBB Scam Tracker in 2020, according to the Better Business Bureau (BBB). Previously, older age groups consistently lost higher median dollar amounts to scammers year over year, even while young adults tended to lose money more often. This year, the financial loss reported by those 18-24 was equal to that of adults 65+.

Online scams rise during COVID-19 pandemic: 2020 BBB Scam Tracker Risk Report (BBB.org/RiskReport), focuses on the impact of scams in the wake of the pandemic and the demographic groups most at risk.

More scams were perpetrated online and yielded the highest likelihood of financial

nected to consumer habit shifts since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic; in a survey of over 5,000 individuals that reported scams to BBB Scam Tracker (BBB.org/Scam-Tracker) in 2020, 43.1% said they spent more time online due to the pandemic, and 57.1% said they purchased more online because of the pandemic. "Scammers go where they

feel they can best take advantage of people," said Melissa Lanning Trumpower, executive director of the BBB Institute for Marketplace Trust, BBB's educational foundation, which produced the report. "Not surprisingly, scams perpetrated online through websites and social media apps were the riskiest contact methods for all age groups in 2020 - including both young adults as well as older adults.'

The risk of financial loss

also rose significantly in 2020. Nearly one of every two reports to BBB Scam Tracker (46.7%) noted a financial loss, with two-thirds of reports (64.7%) resulting in financial loss being online purchase scams, which was the top riskiest scam in 2020. Online purchase scams were the most common scam reported to BBB, comprising 38.3% of all scam reports. Pet and PPE-related online purchase scams spiked during the pandemic.

Another way scammers take advantage of younger adults in particular is by utilizing a payment method less familiar to younger generations: checks. Fake check scams were the second most risky scam for adults ages 18-24 in a year where payment via online payment systems rose across all age groups. Fake check scams yielded one of the highest median dollar losses per encounter at \$1,679 in 2020.

Illinois Secretary of State Announces Current Investor Threats

Jesse White is urging investors to be wary of internet and social media schemes promoting precious metals, cryptocurrencies, promissory notes and foreign exchange markets. This past week marked Consumer Protection Week and White reminds investors to contact the Securities Department to report investment fraud.

"We expect to see more complaints from investors who have been lured into schemes offering the promise of high returns in order to supplement lost income due to the pandemic," said Secretary White.

The North American Securities Administrators Association (NASAA), which includes the Illinois Securities Departschemes as the top investor threat. Other top schemes included cryptocurrency-related and precious metals-based investments, foreign exchangerelated schemes investments involving foreign exchange and cryptocurrencyrelated schemes disguised as membership or investment programs.

White said investment offers that sound "too good to be true" often share similar characteristics. The most common telltale sign of an investment scam is an offer of guaranteed high returns with no risk.

The NASAA survey, which information.

Illinois Secretary of State ment, conducted a nationwide included responses of enforceinternet, or social media United States, Canada and Mexico, also indicated that 82% of state and provincial securities regulators anticipate that fraudsters will continue to attempt to prey on investor fear and anxiety related to changes in financial markets and the economy due to COVID-19.

> White reminds Illinois investors to verify that the salesperson and the investment itself are properly licensed or registered. To check if a salesperson or investment advisor is registered, contact the Secretary of State's Securities Department at 800-628-7937 or visit AvoidTheScam.net for more

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Junk In The **Trunk Kicks** Off May 16

The community sale, "Junk In The Trunk", is set to take place Sunday, May 16, and the third Sunday of each month through October, weather permitting, at 100 Commercial Drive in Morris.

This paved lot location is just west of Rt. 47, behind BP Amoco station. There will be a sign at the Rt. 47 entrance to Commercial Drive.

Set-up time is 8:30 a.m., and the sale runs from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This is a community event that raises money for charities in and around the Morris area. Donations and vendor fees apply per spot, and are given to a different charity each month.

Participants will need to read and agree with the rules pertaining to attending the event before participating. All participants do so at their own

This family-oriented event is a good place to find many treasures, including antiques, gifts, toys, decorations, art pieces, collectibles, tools, and more. No commercial or home-based businesses, nor mass-produced imported items, are allowed at this sale.

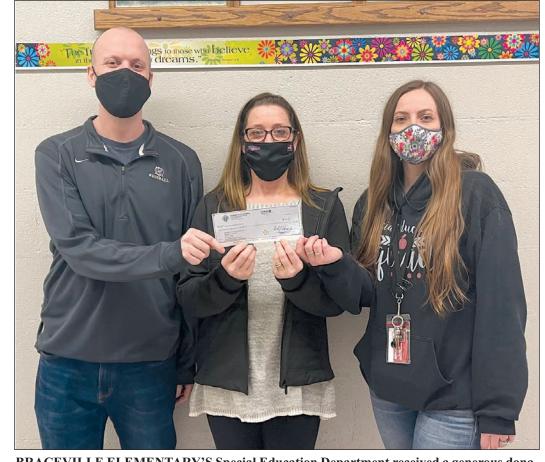
Due to COVID-19 restrictions, at least six feet of distance should be maintained, masks are required, and hand sanitizer is suggested.

All who attend are responsible for their own clean-up.

For more information, contact Ken at willis824@com cast.net or call 815-942-2032.

"JITT" has been in operation since October 2009.

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BRACEVILLE ELEMENTARY'S Special Education Department received a generous donation from Braidwood Knights of Columbus. Mr. Cody Blue, resource teacher at BES, Mrs. Susan Avery, principal at BES, and Mrs. Kailey Smith, cross category teacher at BES, gratefully accepted the generous donation from the Braidwood K of C Council. The donations were made in September of 2020. The yearly fund drive is selling Tootsie Rolls. The donation will be used to enhance the education of their special education students, and was delivered to the school by Mr. William C. Pohl, chairman of the Tootsie Roll Drive.

State Rep. Tom Bennett, 106th District

Illinois Second Most Corrupt State Government

Study finds Illinois the second-most corrupt state government in the USA. It is no secret that Illinois state government has a long-standing corruption problem, with recent indictments and convictions of everyone from Governors and legislators to local officials and political power-brokers. It makes the failure of the state's leaders to act decisively against corruption (such as by passing the ethics reforms bills which I and other Republicans have introduced) especially frustrating. Now we have a study from the University of Illinois at Chicago which demonstrates that Illinois' state government is more corrupt than 48 of the other 49 states. Louisiana was the only state ranked worse.

The UIC study looked at the number of political-corruption convictions in each state and compared them with the state's population. The five states which border Illinois all came in much lower. We have to stop delaying action on ethics reform and pass some meaningful bills this year.

Calling for increased capacity at sporting events. Many of our local high school sports teams have re-started their seasons as coronavirus cases have declined in our area. But they are still playing in front of nearly empty stands instead of friends and family. Of course we are still a long way away from the days of seeing the bleachers packed with fans, but this week I joined with Illinois principals, superintendents, school boards, athletic directors and a bipartisan group of legislators in calling on the Governor and the Department of Public Health to allow up to 25% capacity of fans to attend local sporting events.

How much do we owe? As of the time of this writing, the State of Illinois owes \$5,021,783,949 in unpaid bills to state vendors that have been submitted to the office of the Comptroller. One year ago, the backlog stood at \$6.9 billion.

the corner

There is an election coming up to choose a new mayor for the village of Dwight.

Jared Anderson is retiring, with a lot of work yet to be done in the old village. But so it goes.

I will alway be thankful to Jared for his determination to wake Dwight up to the fact that its infrastructure was in serious decline and the decline had to be stopped. He pushed through a 1c increase in sales tax dedicated to infrastructure improvement and I thank him every time I drive down some of our newly-paved streets. There are new water and sewer lines, too, unseen but just as important as the surfacing. Thank you, Jared, for your years of service.

Then came the pandemic, with its ugly complications, lowering village income as costs increased and infrastructure plans had to be cut back.

The new mayor will have to deal with these problems during what we all hope will be a continuing recovery, but some matters remain that I consider urgent:

The downtown improvements underway several years ago should have top priority and be completed before anything else. If downtown is going to be a center of activity for not only business but cultural events, it should look like it.

And of course it needs more businesses. Where are all of you entrepreneurs? Get your feet wet.

I just finished reading a relatively new book, Strong Towns, by Charles Marohn. It is the kind of book that not only informs you of the author's successful attempt to change the thinking of some city planners, but has the reader looking back at previous chapters to try and picture

one's own community in the

by Tom Tock

big scheme of things. It is what I would call a "sidewalk book." It's a study of the failure of unfettered growth, of the necessity to return to the days when we knew and conversed with our neighbors across and down the street and got out of our little self-sufficient castles onto the sidewalk to talk with other people.

Got a dirty street? Clean it up. Swimming pool need work? Start a committee and don't stop until its mission is complete. Need a gathering place? Start one. Communicate. Get out on the side-

Marohn relates a personal episode that illustrates the need for a new philosophy . . his daughter began kindergarten with great joy, having found a classmate she liked very much. The two young girls decided they would be best friends.

Marohn and his wife were pleased the two girls had found one another, but were perplexed their daughter's new best friend's family lived right across the street from them and had lived there for 12 years before the two little girls got them to meet one another. Get the picture?

'Luck is a matter of preparation meeting opportunity.'









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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation,

Plaintiff,

SHAWN P. HOLMES, and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants.

No. 21-CH-5

NOTICE

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

Lot 14 and the East 8 feet of Lot 13 in Block 1 of Peterdorf's Addition to the Village of Cullom, Livingston County, Illinois.

PIN: 18-23-385-011

Commonly known as: 303 W. Jackson St., Cullom, IL 60929.

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is SHAWN P. HOLMES. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on January 4, 2019 and recorded on January 8, 2019 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 2019R-00070. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 21-CH-5 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Firm, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, unknown owners and non record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Law & Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before April 15, 2021, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

Dated this 26 day of February, 2021.

LeAnn Dixon, Circuit Clerk Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation,

Plaintiff,

SHAWN P. HOLMES, and unknown owners and non-record claimants,

Defendants. No. 21-CH-6

NOTICE

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

Lot 68 in First Addition to Westview Subdivision to the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois, as per Plat recorded October 16, 1979 as Document Number 387228 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Livingston County, Illinois.

PIN: 15-16-452-031

Commonly known as: 1304 Nixon Dr., Pontiac, IL 61764.

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is SHAWN P. HOLMES. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on October 22, 2019 and recorded on October 25, 2019 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 2019R-04177. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 21-CH-6 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Firm, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, unknown owners and non record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Law & Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before April 15, 2021 a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

Dated this 26 day of February, 2021.

LeAnn Dixon, Circuit Clerk Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation,

Plaintiff,

SHAWN P. HOLMES, and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants.

No. 21-CH-8

NOTICE

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

Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Block 19 in the Village of Cayuga, situated in the County of Livingston, in the State of Illinois, EXCEPT the West Half of Lot 4 in Block 19 in the Village of Cayuga, and that portion of the East-West alley which adjoins said lots to the North.

Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 in Block 19 in the Village of Cayuga, Livingston County, Illinois, together with the South Half of the vacated alley adjoining the North line thereof.

PIN: 10-31-154-011

Commonly known as: 18055 E. 2160 N. Rd., Pontiac, IL 61764.

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is SHAWN P. HOLMES. The mortgages sought to be foreclosed are a mortgage executed on February 21, 2020 and recorded on February 28, 2020 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 2020R-00770, and an Assignment of Leases and Rents executed on February 21, 2020 and recorded on February 28, 2020 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 2020R-00771. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 21-CH-8 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. Mc-Clarey, McClarey Law Firm, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL

Consequently, unless you, unknown owners and non record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Law & Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before April 15, 2021, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

Dated this 24 day of February, 2021.

LeAnn Dixon, Circuit Clerk Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois

Area COVID-19 Stats as of March 8

	Town	Tested	Cases	
	Dwight	9,726	512	
	Herscher	2,321	209	
	Gardner	1,841	184	
	Odell	1,941	153	
	Mazon	1,360	145	
	Braceville	1,391	127	
	Essex	941	120	Numbers
	S. Wilmington	762	87	
	Cullom	987	69	as of
	Reddick	750	61	03/08/21
	Buckingham	621	54	G
	Verona	554	49	Statistics via:
	Saunemin	971	46	dph.illinois.gov
	Ransom	628	37	
	Emington	360	34	
	Blackstone	252	33	
	Cabery	496	32	
	Kempton	435	31	
	Campus	315	16	
	Kinsman	178	16	
	Union Hill	99	13	
	County	Tested	Cases	Deaths
	Kankakee	191,074	12,605	190
	LaSalle	148,849	10,924	222
	Grundy	47,493	5,209	63
	Livingston	82,101	4,269	79
	Iroquois	41,728	2,789	62
ı	Ford	25.043	1.604	46
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Illinois - Confirmed Cases: 1,198,335; Deaths: 20,763; Probable Deaths: 2,251; Total Tests Performed: 18,640,190; Recov**ery Rate:** 98%.

Probable cases are individuals who have been tested and are found to have a positive test result by a local clinic using "rapid" tests that are not, at this time, IDPH-approved tests.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR POLICY

The Paper welcomes letters to the editor on topics of current local interest. All letters must be signed and include your name, address and phone number. No letters will be published with fictitious names or if unsigned. All letters should be typed or neatly printed and should not exceed 250 words. Letters are limited to one every 60 days per household. Political letters will not run the week prior to an election.

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BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation,

SHAWN P. HOLMES, and unknown owners and non-record claimants,

Defendants. No. 21-CH-7

NOTICE

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

Lot 89 in First Addition to Westview Subdivision, in the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois, as per Plat thereof recorded October 16, 1979 as Document Number 387228.

PIN: 15-16-451-032

Commonly known as: 1309 Nixon Dr., Pontiac, IL 61764.

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is SHAWN P. HOLMES. The mortgages sought to be foreclosed are a mortgage executed on February 21, 2020 and recorded on February 28, 2020 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 2020R-00767, and an Assignment of Leases and Rents executed on February 21, 2020 and recorded on February 28, 2020 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 2020R-00768. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 21-CH-7 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. Mc-Clarey, McClarey Law Firm, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL

Consequently, unless you, unknown owners and non record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Law & Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before April 15, 2021, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

Dated this 24 day of February, 2021.

LeAnn Dixon, Circuit Clerk Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois

Livingston County COVID-19 Vaccination Update

Health Department (LCHD) its Mass Vaccination Plan for Livingston County.

According to the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), 9,152 doses of the Moderna and Pfizer vaccine have been administered in the county as of March 5. Since late December, the LCHD has coordinated a minimum of two to three COVID-19 vaccination clinics per week for those that qualify for the vaccine, with the largest clinics hosting over 400 people.

"As quickly as we are receiving the vaccine, we are getting the doses to eligible residents and essential workers in the county," said LCHD Administrator, Jackie Dever.

The LCHD recently made the vaccine available to those residents eligible within Phase 1B+, including persons with specific health-complicating conditions or disabilities. Currently the LCHD is vaccinating Livingston County residents age 65 and older, essential workers either living or working in the county, as well as residents included in Phase 1B+. Available appointments and a complete list of those that qualify for the vaccine through the LCHD can be found on their website: lchd.us/ site/covid-19-vaccination/.

Another positive development was made in Livingston's Mass Vaccination Plan this past week – all Livingston County school personnel wanting the vaccine have been fully vacci-

nated as of March 5. "We could not be happier to have our county school personnel fully vaccinated," said COVID-19 vaccine, contact Dever. "We recognize the your healthcare provider.

The Livingston County challenges faced by families and schools when children are continues to make progress in unable to attend in-person instruction safely, so we chose to prioritize school personnel early on in an effort to get students back in their classrooms as quickly as possible. We're very appreciative for all of our county schools' partnership in making this happen."

An additional vaccine, created by Johnson & Johnson, has also been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for emergency use. While this single dose of COVID-19 vaccine is currently being given to state-run mass vaccination sites, of which any Illinois resident can attend, the LCHD is hopeful to receive shipment of the newly-approved vaccine in April.

As more vaccine becomes available, the LCHD will be scheduling clinics throughout Livingston County in an effort to reduce travel barriers for residents, as well as some Saturclinics to accommodate essential workers. The LCHD does not anticipate running these clinics until April.

Availability and timing of vaccine administration in Livingston County will depend on vaccine delivery from the state of Illinois. Checking the LCHD website is the best way to receive up-to-date information regarding vaccine distribution at the health department.

It is requested that the public refrain from contacting the LCHD with questions regarding the COVID-19 vaccine. If you have questions or concerns about receiving the

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sion, Morris, IL 60450, emailed to manager@ kendallgrundyfb.com, dropped off at their office during business hours.

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Dee has been struggling with some serious health issues and is staying at her daughter's





AVERY LENZIE, A SEN-IOR AT Gardner-South Wilmington High School, received the GAVC Director Award in Cosmetology for the month of February.

Virtual Job Fair 2021 **Set for April 9**

to a statewide virtual career fair from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Friday, April 9.

The event is free for Illinois job seekers of all ages and backgrounds. Job seekers can register and schedule virtual meetings with employers at tinyurl.com/YourFutureNow21.

Employers looking to hire can participate, for a fee, and register at tinyurl.com/IC3SP21.

The event is being presented by Kankakee Community College and 17 other community colleges, in partnership with the Illinois Community College Career Services Profes-

mail at tammy@gchhinc.org.

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erously donated by Dresden

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ously donated Easter candy to

welcomed and masks are re-

Illinois residents are invited sionals council and the Illinois Department of Employment Security.

> The Charlton Career Center offers workshops for career preparation, interview and job skills; and facilitates internship opportunities. Resume reviews and mock interviews are also offered. Employers can partner with the career center to advertise jobs using a variety of online tools. Dedicated spaces for interviews are available. All services are free and open to the community.

> More information is online at kcc.edu/careerservices/.

Grundy County Heroes & Helpers Egg the Town with Easter Fund-raiser

Non-profit Grundy County Heroes & Helpers, INC. have and include signage that let's begun egging the county with colorful Easter eggs for their Spring fund-raiser "You've Been Egged".

Egging's started February 27 and will go through March 28. Community members throughout Grundy County have the opportunity to order candy-filled or unfilled eggs and designate a recipient to have their lawn egged with a requested number of eggs.

The eggings begin at \$25 the recipient know they have been egged for a charity. All proceeds go towards Grundy County Heroes & Helpers 2021 Shop with a Hero Christmas

There is plenty of time to join in on the fun. You've Been Egged Fund-raising forms can be found at the GCHH Facebook page Grundy County Heroes & Helpers Inc. or you can contact the organization via

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fill eggs.

phone at 815-575-9525 or by e-quired.

The event is free and will be held on the following dates: • March 27, 10:00 a.m. to noon, at Mazon Fire Protection District; 2:00-4:00 p.m., at Morris Fire Protection & Ambulance District.

• April 3, 10:00 a.m. to noon, at Gardner Fire Protection District; 2:00-4:00 p.m., at Coal City Fire Protection District.

GCHH's 2021 Shop with a Local Hero partners local children in need with community heroes – Police, Sheriff, Fire. and EMS – for a shopping spree and Christmas celebration event with Santa Claus.



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Lucille Elsie Lenzie

Lucille Elsie Lenzie, age 93, of South Wilmington, IL passed away Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at Heritage

Manor in Peru, IL. Lucille was born February 29,

1928 to the late Wilhel and Ida (nee Balzerick)

She was a devoted member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington, where she served as lector; and was a member of the Women's Club and Quilter's Club. She previously worked for Ideal Manufacturing and the Senior Center in Gardner, IL. Lucille loved gardening.

Surviving are one daughter, Lou Anne Lenzie of LaSalle, IL; two sisters: Helen (Don) Lamons of Palo Alto, CA and Edna (George) Cressey of St. Catherine's Ontario, Canada; sisters-in-law: Marge three Mahler, Mary Mahler, and Marguerite Mahler; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Lester James Lenzie (2008); three brothers: Home & Crematory.

Harold Mahler, Leonard Mahler, and William Mahler; and six sisters: Dorothy Lind, Mildred Dinelli, Ruth Payne, Gertrude Krueger, Erna Kline, and Freita Halfakre. Cremation rites have

Memorial visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory on Saturday, March 13, 2021 from 10 a.m. until 12 noon, with a memorial service at 12 p.m. Rev. Stanley Drewniak will officiate. Inurnment will be in Abra-Lincoln ham National Cemetery, Elwood, IL. All attendees are required to wear face coverings, follow social distancing guidelines, and, due to the capacity requirements, please be brief with your condolences to allow other guests to pay their final respects.

been accorded.

For more information and to sign her online guestbook, please log on to:

www.rwpattersonfuneralhome s.com or find us on Facebook at R.W. Patterson Funeral

Michael Robert Bumpous

Michael Robert "Mike" Bumpous. age 42, of South Wilmington, ILpassed away unexpectedly Tuesday, March 2, 2021 in South St. Paul, MN.

He was born March 29, 1978 in Kankakee, IL. He graduated from Gardner- South Wilmington High School with the class

of 1996. Mike felt he was born to follow in his Grandpa Hoffman's footsteps to drive a truck and he was proud to do so. He was currently employed for

Tri-State Asphalt in Morris. Mike was an avid New Orleans Saints football fan and enjoyed watching NASCAR. He loved working on his truck, but his favorite hobby was spending time with his boys, just hanging out and watching movies. He also loved to watch them play baseball.

Surviving are his two sons, Ryan and Zack Bumpous of Dwight, IL; father, Dan (Lucy Fox) Bumpous of Talladega, AL; mother, Karen (Jack Foster) Bumpous of Streator, IL; brother, Jim (April) Bumpous of Diamond, IL, and their children, Katie and Chey; sister, rsonfuneralhomes.com or find Katie (Christian) Byers of us on Facebook.

Gardner, and their children, Luca and Reed; girlfriend, Barbie Warriner of Godley, IL, and her son, Devin; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Preceding him in death were his maternal grandparents, James and Elsie Hoffman; and paternal grandparents, Betty and Curtis

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Bumpous.

Memorial services will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Braidwood, Friday, March 12, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. with a visitation two hours preceding services. Attendees are required to wear face coverings and follow social distancing guidelines. Due to the capacity requirements, please be brief with your condolences to allow others to pay their final respects.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the family to start a college fund for Michael's children would be appreciated.

For more information and to visit his online guestbook, prease rog on to: www.rwpatte

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters, residents of the Town of Vienna in the County of Grundy and State of Illinois, that the Annual Town Meeting of said Town will take place on TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2021, being the second Tuesday of said month at the hour of 7:00 P.M. at 501 N. Division St., Verona, IL 60479 for the transaction of the miscellaneous business of the 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.

Dated March 10, 2021

William Walsh (Town Clerk)





OBITUARIES

Jerry Lee Gingery

Jerry Lee Gingery, 66, of Dwight passed away peacefully at his home on Sunday, February 28, 2021 after a long medical struggle. He was surrounded by his loving family

while holding Leslie's hand. Jerry was born in Ottawa, IL to Margaret (nee Thomas) and the late Harold (Spike)

Surviving are his beloved wife Leslie (nee Smith); his brother, Robert (Laurie) Gingery; sister, Tammy Strope (Michael Gardner); and uncle, Leroy Thomas.

Also surviving are numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, many dear friends, and Sadie, his Basset Hound.

Preceding him in death were his brother Wade Gingery; sister, Deidre Decker; and in-laws, Lawrence and Gloria Smith.

Jerry recently retired from TomKat Roofing after 32 years as Sales Manager. He was a graduate of Ottawa High School, class of 1973.

Jerry was a talented musician known for his singing, songwriting and as a master of the bass guitar including any instrument with strings. Starting at age 15, Jerry played in many bands throughout his career, most notably Fortran, The Jones Band, and of course his own band – Jerry Lee and The Juju Kings.

Jerry Lee recorded and released two CDs, Mojo Palace and Southside of Nowhere. Southside of Nowhere was broadcast on radio stations across the United States and Europe. Jerry Lee's music and his larger-than-life stage presence brought joy to thousands of people over the years.

Dwight and formerly of

Streator, passed away February

28, 2021 at Good Samaritan in

she was the daughter of the late

Mary Jean (Welch) Scoles. For

years, Donna lived at Knox

Village in Streator, and as of

the laundry area at Fox Center

in Dwight for the past several

years. She was an avid Cubs

fan and loved collecting stuffed

Surviving are one sister,

Myra (Steve) Starks of Dwight; nieces, Samantha

(Eric) Bruner, Jennifer (Arren)

Layne; and nephews, Cory

Donna enjoyed her work in

late was residing in Dwight.

Born December 5, 1952,

Pontiac, IL.

animals.

Besides his love of music, Jerry greatly enjoyed traveling with his wife, Leslie. They were known for photographing their wedding rings, and referred to them as

the "traveling rings." The "rings" traveled to many destinations including Mexico, Alaska, Canada, Northern Ireland, Florida, etc.

Jerry knew no strangers and always offered jovial conversation to all he encountered.

Jerry Lee was proud of his service of over 20 years in the Lions Club. He was past president of Dwight Lions Club and Streator Lions Club. While a member of Streator Lions Club, he developed and managed the Leo Club for student enrichment.

Jerry was the 2019-2020 District Zone Chair and had future aspirations to become District Governor. Throughout his membership as a Lion, he was proud to say he never missed a meeting and received a perfect attendance award every year. He was also awarded the Melvin Jones Fellowship and the Founda-tion Fellow Award.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Dwight Lions Club, Dwight, IL.

The family received friends at Kurtz Memorial Chapel, New Lenox, on Friday, March 5, 2021 from 3 p.m. until 8 p.m. Visitation was also on Saturday, March 6, from 9 a.m. until time of the funeral service at 10 a.m. Interment: Elmhurst Cemetery, Joliet, IL. Masks and social distancing were mandatory for all in atten-

www.kurtzmemorial chapel.com or 815-485-3700

She was preceded in death

Agua Cremation rites have

An online guestbook has

by her mother; one brother,

Richard; and an uncle, Donald

been accorded and the family

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Donna C. Scoles

Donna C. Scoles, 68, of (Manny) Scoles and Scott

(Abbey) Scoles.

at a later date.

the website:

Dorothy A. Milling

Ohlendorf) passed away peacefully Thursday, February 25, 2021 at The Timbers in Shorewood.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Richard H. Milling, and parents Herman and Olga Ohlen-

Survived by her children: Linda (Dan) Schweers, David Milling and Stephen (Mary) Milling; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren; and her brothers Bill (Shirley) Ohlendorf and Robert Ohlendorf, and her sister Carol (Tom) Phiefer.

Dorothy was one of the founding members of Our Savior Lutheran Church, playing

Dorothy A. Milling (nee the organ at church for over 20 years. She enjoyed volunteering at Sunny Hill Nursing Home and Daybreak. She was a very giving person and always thought of others first. A devoted mom and grandma, Dorothy loved spending time with her family especially her grandchildren.

Private family services were

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Dorothy's name to Lutheran Church Charity or Joliet Area Community Hospice would be greatly appreci-

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Deborah Anderson

Deborah "Deb" Anderson, age 65, of Reddick passed away Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at AMITA St. Mary's Hospital in Kanka-

She was born May 31, 1955 in Kankakee, the

daughter of Theodore and Wauneta (Meisenbach) Zeller. Deb married Victor "Randy" Anderson on April 20, 1985 in Trinity Lutheran Church in Herscher.

Deb valued spending time with her family and was very devoted to her faith. She enjoyed gardening and long walks along the countryside. She was known for her warm smile, loving demeanor, and outstanding cooking.

Surviving are her husband, Randy Anderson of Reddick; two sons: Ryan Anderson of Chicago and Grant Anderson

of Reddick; her mother, Wauneta Zeller of Dwight; and three sisters and two brothers-inlaw: Diane and Bob Dornbierer Dwight; Marilyn and Bob Currie of MI; and Sharon Zeller of Reddick.

Deb was preceded in death by her father and her sister, Catherine.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A memorial visitation will be held from 12 until 4 p.m., Saturday, March 13, 2021 at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee. Please wear a mask and practice social distancing guidelines.

Memorials may be made to Life Church in Gilman.

You may sign her guestbook at www.schrefflerfuneral

homes.com

~ Notice For Spring Clean-up ~ **Braceville - Gardner Cemetery**

All grave decorations must be removed by March 15th or they will be discarded. Also, during the year, all wilted, faded and broken grave decorations will be removed. Please use garbage cans located by the Maintenance Building. Please do not replace decorations until cleanup is completed.

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ESTATE OF:

No. 2021-P-25

NORMA SIEDENTOP, Deceased.

CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE is given of the death of Norma Siedentop. Letters of Office were issued on March 1, 2021 to James L. Siedentop, as Independent Executor. The representative's attorney of record is Alan M. Schrock, Blakeman & Schrock, Ltd., 307 West Washington Street, Pontiac, Illinois

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Clerk, Livingston County Law & Justice Center, 110 North Main Street, Pontiac, Illinois 61764, or with the representative, or both, on or before September 15, 2021, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

JAMES L. SIEDENTOP, Independent Executor

Alan M. Schrock BLAKEMAN & SCHROCK, LTD. Attorney for Estate 307 West Washington Pontiac, IL 61764 Telephone: 815-844-6177 FAX: 815-842-3288 E-mail: alan@sbsltd.com

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NO. 2021-P-31 DONALD J. WALDVOGEL, DECEASED.

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of DONALD J. WALDVOGEL, of 26779 N. 2900 East Rd., Dwight, IL 60420.

Letters of Office were issued to JOHN M. WALDVOGEL, 1860 S. Falcon Dr., Libertyville, IL 60048, as personal representative, whose attorneys are CAUGHEY, LEGNER, FREEHILL, EHRGOTT & MANN, LLP, 213 Green Street, PO Box 198, Chenoa, IL 61726.

Claims may be filed on or before the 10th day of September, 2021 Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Claims may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of this Court at the Livingston County Law and Justice Center, 110 N. Main Street, Pontiac, Illinois 61764, or claims may be filed with the Personal Representative or both. If filed with the Clerk, the claimant must, within ten (10) days, mail or deliver a copy of the claim to the Personal Representative and to his attorney and filed with the Clerk proof of such mailing or delivery.

> JOHN M. WALDVOGEL, Independent Executor

CAUGHEY, LEGNER, FREEHILL, EHRGOTT & MANN, LLP Attorneys for the Estate 213 Green Street, PO Box 198 Chenoa, IL 61726 815/945-2611 PHONE 815/945-5211 FAX





More Positive Steps

A lot of the predictions I have made in these columns have turned out to be anywhere from wrong to very wrong. But, every now and then, I say something - and some evidence comes out, that maybe I was onto something - and I can take a little victory

Just last week, I was proclaiming that the end of the social distanced, and masked era would be gone sooner than we anticipated, and there were a few announcements that came out today (March 8) that seem to be in line with that sort of thinking and tra-

First off, the Chicago Cubs and White Sox both announced today that they will be allowing 20% capacity attendance to start the 2021 season. This is, of course, in contrast to the 0% capacity attendance that they allowed during last season.

They will be spread out throughout the stadium, but nonetheless, this is another step towards things being how we used to remember them. Also, baseball of any of the four major sports was by far the weirdest to watch with no fans. The other three can exist without many crowd shots because of the pace of play. Baseball felt eerie and barren with no fans. So, it will be a welcomed sight to have them back, albeit at a lower capacity.

Secondly, the CDC issued an update to the guidelines stating that it's okay for people who are all vaccinated to safely gather indoors together. I think some/most people may have been doing this with people they were close with already. Also, this seems to be fairly common sense and what you would expect them to say. I think the bigger thing, which I kind of touched on in my last column, is it's finally some positive verbiage pertaining to the vaccine and virus, and that masks won't be here forever - which is what has kind of seemed like for a while now.

Steps in the right direction. Much needed after this last year.

Gooooo, Cubs!

Aaron J. Boma 2016 ISU Grad

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

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Plaintiff,

Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Thomas J. Thomas, AKA Thomas Thomas, AKA Thomas J. Yhomas, deceased; The Acri Company; Home Loan Investment Bank, F.S.B.; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants; Robert Thomas; Angela Thomas; Gina Thomas; Tammy Olita; Connie Bahena; Peggy Gibis; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Andrew Thomas, deceased; William M. Ejzak, Esq., as Special Representative of Thomas J. Thomas, AKA Thomas Thomas, AKA Thomas J. Yhomas, deceased. Defendants

Case No. 2019CH44 107 North Jackson Street, Flanagan, IL 61740 Judge Jennifer Hartmann-Bauknecht

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on February 19, 2021, Tony O. Childress will on April 6, 2021, at the hour of 10:00A.M. at the Livingston County Sheriff's Office, The Law & Justice Center, 110 North Main Street, Pontiac, Illinois 61764, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: Lot 7 in Block 2 in North Addition to Flanagan, Livingston County, Illi-

Commonly known as 107 North Jackson Street, Flanagan, IL 61740 Parcel Number(s): 13-13-22-258-008

The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence. Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or cer-

tified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than the mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 19-025033.

Shanna L. Bacher MANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff One East Wacker, Suite 1250 Chicago, IL 60601 Telephone: 312-651-6700 Fax: 614-220-5613 Attorney No.: 6202793 Email: StateEFiling@manleydeas.com



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recreational options and dated surroundings. But modern senior homes and facilities are all about catering to active lifestyles — with some communities offering resort-like amenities and pristine properties. Furthermore, certain communities provide niche offerings for people who are looking for something even a little more different.

Eligibility to live in these communities varies, but generally speaking one resident in the home must be age 55 or older. According to research by TRI Pointe Homes, of the 75

the Baby Boomer generation ing the amenities residents consider the amenities availwho are eligible for age-qualified communities, more than 32 million would consider living in such a community. The website 55places.com, which specializes in promoting age-restricted communities, indicates Florida has the most age-restricted communities in the country, followed by New Jersey. Arbutus Ridge Seaside Community for Active Adults was the first comprehensive retirement community built in

Choosing an age-restricted community requires consideration of a host of factors, includmost desire and the cost of a facility. The following factors can help people decide which community is most suitable for

- Style of home: Homes built in retirement communities are designed to be comfortable and convenient for aging residents. Many are single-floor units. Certain communities may be comprised of apartments, condos or townhouses, while others may be single, detached residences.
- Amenities: When comparing age-restricted communities,

able. Do they include on-site dining, transportation, travel assistance, pools, fitness centers, walking trails, or outdoor sports facilities? Some communities have "aging in place" amenities, which means residents can move from independent living to assisted living to skilled nursing care as their needs change. Make a list of interests and then match them to a community that can fit your

- Costs: Costs vary considerably. Investopedia advises seniors to consider the community's location and what is being offered, as these factors will affect costs. In addition to rent or mortgages, most communities also have monthly maintenance or homeowners association fees that need to be compared and considered. Read contracts carefully to see which other costs are included.
- Specialized features: Unique men and women call for unique communities. If standard age-restricted communities do not fit the bill, 55places.com says there are specialized offerings for people who spend retirement in an RV; desire homes that align with their heritage; communities just for postal workers; or communities tied to a local college to continue lifelong learning.

Age-restricted retirement communities are evolving and many specialize in catering to active lifestyles.





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Evaluating Seniors' Biggest Expenses

New parents may not be able to visualize that one day their largest expenditures won't be centralized around providing necessities for their children. Adults go through many years of paying for diapers, toys, clothing, food, and education for their children. Yet, when the children have flown the coop, spending patterns change, and even more changes await come retirement.

Professionals approaching retirement would be wise to analyze the Consumer Price Index - Elderly (CPI-E). It is a good reference to estimate which future expenses will cost the most after retirement. The Bureau of Labor Statistics and uses various data to deter-

mine the rate of inflation in key a home to a fixed-rate loan so areas that apply to older adults starting at age 62.

Individuals may be surprised to learn about where they'll be spending the bulk of their money when they get older. Here's a look at some key categories.

• Housing: According to data from the Employee Benefit Research Institute, in 2017, the most recent year for which data is available, housing accounted for roughly 49 percent of all spending for seniors. Focus should be centered on lowering those costs when a fixed income is imminent. The possibilities include paying off a mortgage; downsizing a that while many expenses delooks at consumer spending home to have a lower rent or cline in retirement, health care

that costs are predictable; and taking on a tenant to offset

• Food: The cost of food will not change dramatically, but it can eat into your budget. Even though food costs may decline when there's only two mouths to feed, food and beverage spending may go up due to more leisure time and dining out. Utilize senior discounts by shopping on days when stores offer percentages off purchases. Save money on restaurant spending by eating out at lunch instead of dinner, splitting plates or skipping appetizers.

• Healthcare: Experts warn mortgage payment; refinancing spending increases. According to Fidelity, the average 65-yearold couple retiring in 2020 in the United States needed roughly \$295,000 just to cover their retirement health care expenses. Those with family histories of severe illnesses or those with preexisting conditions will need even more. It's

also important to realize that roughly half of the population will need long-term care at some point, offers The Motley Fool, and that requires advanced budgeting as well. Many people find that Medicare supplement plans can bridge the gap in expenses that help people plan better.

cover. Saving through a health savings account (HSA) when employed also can create extra cash on hand for retirement ex-

government-run plans will not

Understanding which retirement expenses will be high can

EARLY VOTING, VOTE BY MAIL, and GRACE REGISTRATION DATES **CONSOLIDATED ELECTION, APRIL 6, 2021**

Early Voting, Vote by Mail, and Grace Period Registration and Voting will be conducted on the following dates prior to the April 6, Consolidated Election in Livingston County. Voter Registration closes Tuesday, March 9, 2021.

(See the Livingston County Website for additional registration and voting deadlines information.)

MONDAY-FRIDAY Livingston County Clerk's Office 8:00 A.M. to 112 W. Madison St – Pontiac February 25-April 5 4:30 P.M. **SATURDAY** Livingston County Clerk's Office 9:00 A.M. to

March 6, 20, and April 3 112 W. Madison St – Pontiac

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Vote by Mail Voting: Starts February 25 and continues through Thursday, April 1. A person may request a Vote by Mail ballot by USPS no later than April 1 without specifying a reason. In order to be counted the ballot must be postmarked by midnight (check local post office hours) or returned in person by 7:00 P.M. to the County Clerk's Office on April 6.

Grace Registration and Voting: Begins March 9 and continues through April 6. This is for new registrants and those who have transferred or moved and did not update their voter registration before March 9. Voting takes place at the same time registration is made in the County Clerk's Office.

Additional election information, as well as Applications for Ballots and Sample Ballots may be obtained from the Livingston County website at livingstoncountyil.gov (Click on "County Services", "County Clerk", and "Elections").

If you have any questions regarding voter registration, or the above information, contact County Clerk Kristy Masching (815-842-9313) or Election Deputy Gail Smythe (815-842-9318).

How Seniors Can Approach Exercise

Exercise is a vital component of a healthy lifestyle. By making exercise part of their day-to-day routines, people of all ages, including men and women over the age of 65, can greatly improve their overall health.

Frequency of exercise

Seniors, particularly those who have not exercised much in the past, may not know how much exercise they need to reap the full rewards of physical activity. Though it's best to discuss exercise with a physician prior to beginning a new regimen, various public health agencies advise seniors to get at least 2.5 hours of moderate aerobic exercise each week. Brisk walking is one example of moderate aerobic exercise. Seniors who want to sweat a little more when exercising can replace moderate aerobic exercise with one hour and 15 minutes of vigorous exercise, such as jogging, each week.

Is strength training safe for seniors? The CDC advises seniors to incorporate musclestrengthening activities into their weekly fitness routines twice per week. Lifting weights, working with resistance bands, heavy gardening, and even some forms of yoga qualify as muscle-strengthening activities. Exercises that use your body weight for resistance, such as sit-ups and push-ups, also can help build strength.

When to stop a workout

It's imperative that seniors recognize when to stop working out. Exercising more than is recommended by your doctor can increase the risk of illness or injury. Stop exercising if any of the following symptoms appear:

- · Dizziness or shortness of breath
- Chest pain or pressure Swollen joints
- Nausea
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- Throbbing or burning sensa-

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Six Tips for Seniors to Travel Safely

older is having more time to devote to recreation and travel-

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, there are roughly 52 million people who are age 65 or older in the United States. With a \$1.6 trillion total net worth, seniors spend more on groceries, pharmaceutical items and travel and leisure than any other demo-

Age does not have to restrict one's ability to travel, and with age comes experience and more opportunities to enjoy travel. Before taking off for parts unknown, men and women over 50 can take steps to ensure their excursions are as safe as they are memorable. 1. Consider risk. The coronavirus pandemic of 2020 taught the world that situations can change rapidly. Before booking any travel, weigh the risks and the benefits of a trip. Determine if COVID-19 is spreading

One of the perks of getting where you live or at your desti-insurance can be essential for nation. Older adults have a older travelers. Older travelers higher risk for severe illness may be more at risk of falling caused by the virus. Until you or getting sick and some may



are vaccinated, it may be best to wait to travel.

2. Use senior-friendly services. Seek out travel services that offer the best perks for older adults. Many travel providers no longer offer senior discounts, but they may offer other benefits, such as early boarding or assistance with traveling from gates to baggage

3. Get travel insurance. According to Liz Dahl, cofounder of Boomer Travel Patrol, a website featuring expert advice geared toward the Baby Boomer demographic, travel

need extra medication if travel is interrupted or delayed. Travel insurance can provide extra coverage for a relatively low price if something goes wrong. 4. Don't advertise your absence. It may

be tempting to upload

photos of your beachside vacation to social media as you are immersed in paradise. Unfortunately, seniors tend to be targets for thieves because they are seen as vulnerable. Don't make the job easier by advertising you are away from home. In addition, have a neighbor periodically pick up your mail and set lights on timers to give the impression you are home even when you're not.

5. Share your itinerary. Keep loved ones apprised of your general travel itinerary, especially if you are traveling solo, recommends AARP. Keep a mobile phone on you at all

6. Pack copies of important documents. In the event paperwork is lost while traveling, request copies of prescriptions and/or statements of medical conditions from each physician and medical treatment center so you have a second set. Keep copies of your passport, driver's license, insurance cards, travel tickets, and other documents as well.

Seniors have the ability to travel much more than other age groups. Make the experience enjoyable by focusing on safety.

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Effectiveness of the COVID-19 Vaccine

Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, experts around the world have worked tirelessly to create safe and effective vaccines to stop the spread of the virus and put an end to this pandemic.

Currently, just over a year since the virus first came to the U.S., there are three vaccines approved for emergency use by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), manufactured by pharmaceutical companies Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson. Before the FDA even determines whether to approve a

vaccine or authorize a vaccine for emergency use, clinical trials are conducted to determine vaccine efficacy.

Because COVID-19 is a novel (new) coronavirus, it was able to spread worldwide at an unprecedented until scientists were able to study it indepth and turn the focus to developing a way to stop the spread. This isn't the first time science has had to catch up with a virus to keep the

public safe. Douglas Kasper, M.D. is the section head of infectious disease at the University of Illinois College of Medicine Peoria, and a leader in the OSF HealthCare response to COVID-19. He compares the current need to produce an effective vaccine to the creation of the smallpox vaccine in the 1790s, which paved the way for many more to follow in its wake.

"Disease processes that younger generations have only heard in film are still present in the minds of older generations. Polio is not a condition we see in the hospital because of vaccination. Smallpox is not a disease process that is part of our generation - it has been eradicated by vaccination. We have worldwide endeavors to try to control serious illness by vaccine that have been ongoing for decades," says Dr. Kasper.

Dr. Kasper explains that studies have shown all three COVID-19 vaccines are not only safe, but are also extremely effective in preventing serious illness, or even death, from COVID-19.

build immunity to COVID-19 once you have received the vaccine?

"I think that's an important point – that when receiving the vaccine, immunity is not conferred instantly. It isn't even conferred within the first week or two after the vaccines are received. We're looking more at two to four weeks post vaccine for the individual to have the most effect," Dr. Kasper explains.

Dr. Kasper adds that it is important to continue to follow the guidelines put into



place by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), even after you have been vaccinated.

"We expect the public health measures of social distancing, masking, and hand washing to be part of the success of the vaccines. I think that's very important for people to understand because the vaccine, when it's administered, is an individual benefit – but our population does not achieve the full benefit of vaccines until everyone who should and can receive a vaccine has had the opportunity to receive it," Dr. Kasper says.

While some may question the effectiveness of these vaccines due to their expedited development, Dr. Kasper reminds us that scientific developments and breakthroughs over the years have provided the blueprints we need for quick action and safe vac-

"When society as a whole puts their strength behind something, the timeframe can move up much more rapidly. And so while you have seen locally scientific communi- IDPH website.

So, how soon will you ties, this is a worldwide reponse. You have donations coming from very large foundations. You have governments putting a stop to other scientific endeavors to turn their entire response to this. So the output you are seeing is a coordinated output to a group of people as a whole trying to solve a problem," adds Dr. Kasper.

When it comes to the COVID-19 vaccine, the benefits outweigh the risks - and scientists are still studying and learning ways to continue to enhance the current vaccines

> available in order to provide the best protection possible.

"Modifications to the vaccine are already underway. For example, Moderna has announced that they are trialing an updated booster that looks at the variant strains - and this is similar to how we have approached Influenza in the past. You notice changes in the virus, you update the vaccine to confer protection. The difference now

is that the timeframe this is being done on is unheard of for how we have approached viral infections – in a positive way," Dr. Kasper explains.

Currently, demand for vaccines against the virus that causes COVID-19 far outweighs the supply. And while public health agencies and health systems like OSF HealthCare are doing everything possible to make vaccines available in their communities, they face an enormous task in accomplishing this goal.

Until then, Dr. Kasper and others urge everyone to be patient and continue following public health guidelines to slow the spread of COVID-19 and when it is your turn to get the vaccine, get it. All three of the vaccines that are currently available are both effective and safe, so whichever one becomes available to you first is the one you should get.

To learn more about where and how to get the COVID-19 vaccine in Illinois, visit the

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points, hitting two threes and

going 7-8 from the charity

stripe. Kylie Hawks had ten

points (2-7 FT), followed by

seven (1-2 FT) from Mya An-

derson. Ledlow connected on

two threes, while Riley Kling-

ler put up five points (3-4 FT).

Claire Hennessy and Abby

Beck each had four points, with

Wells and Grace Halpin adding

Addi Fair led with 19

SPORTS

Lady Mavs Defeat Dwight in Volleyball Action

Monday, March 1 MVK vs. Dwight 7th Grade -

Tuesday, March 2

7th Grade -

digs.

8th Grade -

two kills.

Dwight vs. Saunemin

they faced off March 2.

Dwight's seventh grade

Madi Ely had five aces, with

Lady Redbirds lost to Saune-

min 25-21, 18-25, 14-25 when

Taylor Heath adding four aces,

11 kills, and three digs.

Makayla Wahl-Seabert pro-

vided three aces and four kills,

while Sophie Buck had three

aces and seven assists. Sarah

Parker put up two kills and two

Dwight was beaten by

Sophi Richie came up with

Saunemin in three sets in the

five aces and a block, while

Samantha Harsh had four aces

and six kills. Kiah Handzus

contributed three aces and 11

digs, with Brynn Connor

adding an ace, nine kills, six

digs, and one block. Maci

Johnson had three digs and two

kills. Ava Meister also added

eighth grade match-up.

The Lady Mavericks' seventh graders bested Dwight in three sets March 1, 10-25, 25-18, 20-25.

For MVK, Lexie Buis led with 18 points (4 aces), followed by five points (1 ace) from Madison DeGrush. Lilly

Pfeifer added four points (2 dished five assists. aces) and a kill.

Makayla Wahl-Seabert led 8th Grade -Dwight with seven aces and two kills, with Taylor Frobish adding three aces and a kill. Madi Ely had two aces, two kills, and two digs. Sophie Buck provided two aces and five kills. Taylor Heath added an ace, five kills, three digs, and a block. Sarah Parker

DCS LADY REDBIRDS VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, March 4

Dwight vs. Ransom

March 4, 25-13, 26-24.

The Lady Redbirds earned a

Taylor Frobish led with 11

win in two sets over Ransom

aces, four kills, and two digs.

Sophie Buck contributed four

aces, three assists, and two

kills, with Madi Ely adding

three aces. Sarah Parker pro-

vided two aces, five assists, and

a kill. Makayla Wahl-Seabert

added four kills and a dig. Dori

Wilson came up with two kills.

feated Ransom 25-20, 25-18.

aces, four kills, and a block.

Maci Johnson (6 kills) and

Sophi Richie (1 kill) each had

two aces. Ella Legner (1 kill),

Samantha Harsh (4 kills), and

Leah Larson (2 kills) added an

ace each. Kiah Handzus

chipped in with six digs and

two kills, while Ava Meister

also had two kills.

Dwight's eighth graders de-

Brynn Connor led with six

7th Grade -

8th Grade -

In the eighth grade meeting between MVK and Dwight, the Lady Mavs won 23-25, 25-21,

Lexie Buis (9 aces, 1 kill) and Kiley Francisco (9 aces, 2 kills) led MVK with 15 and 14 points, respectively. Audry Mc-

Nabb (4 aces, 1 kill) and Shelby Welsh (1 ace) chipped in with six points each. Tessa Krull came up with five points.

Leading Dwight was Maci Johnson with six aces, five kills, and two digs. Brynn Connor contributed four aces, three kills, and three digs, while Ella Legner had two aces and two kills. Kiah Handzus had an ace and six digs.

MVK LADY **MAVERICKS VOLLEYBALL**

Thursday, February 25 MVK vs. GSWB 7th Grade -

The Lady Mavericks fell to Gardner-South Wilmington-Braceville on February 25, 15-25, 25-19, 12-25.

Lexie Buis led with eight points, including five aces and one kill. Tessa Krull added six points, with three aces and two kills. Madison DeGrush (1 kill) and Lilly Pfeifer had four points each. 8th Grade -

In the eighth grade meeting, MVK lost 21-25, 23-25 to

Audry McNabb had seven points, with two aces and two kills, followed by Maison Yard (3 aces, 3 kills), Breanne Elias (1 ace) and Shelby Welsh each scoring five points.

Friday, February 26 MVK vs. Elwood

7th Grade -

In seventh grade volleyball action February 26 against Elwood, the Lady Mavs won 25-10, 15-25, 25-21.

Lexie Buis led with 11 points (8 aces), a kill, and a block, while Tessa Krull contributed nine points (4 aces) and two kills. Lilly Pfeifer (1 ace) and Blair Nevins each scored five points, with Madison DeGrush (2 aces) and Gracie Smith (1 kill) scoring three points each. 8th Grade -

MVK's eighth grade squad also won in three sets over Elwood, 16-25, 25-23, 25-21.

Tessa Krull had ten points (4 aces) to lead the Lady Mavs. Kiley Francisco (1 ace, 2 kills) and Maison Yard (6 aces) each scored seven points. Audry McNabb added four points and three kills.

DCS Redbirds Basketball

two points each.

GSW LADY PANTHERS BASKETBALL

Monday, March 1 **Dwight vs. Coal City** 6th Grade -

Thursday, March 4

GSW vs. Grant Park

Monday, March 1

GSW vs. Tri-Point

Addi Fair scored a game-

Adding to the scoring col-

umn for GSW was Abby Beck

with 17 points (2 3-pointers),

followed by ten points from

Kylie Hawks. Claire Hennessy

had six points, with Grace

Halpin helping out with four

points. Wells connected on a

high 22 points (2 3-pointers) in

the Lady Panthers' 60-48 win

over Tri-Point March 1.

Varsity -

free throw.

Varsity -

Dwight's sixth grade Redbirds traveled to Coal City March 1, falling 21-18.

Leading the Redbirds was Collin Bachand with 14 points, seven boards, while Graham Meister had four points and grabbed a team-high ten rebounds. Ethan Marques pulled down six rebounds.

The Redbirds were defeated by Coal City in the "B" game, 31-16.

Dwight was led by Collin Bachand's eight points and seven rebounds. Graham Meister, Carson Sandeno, Trevor Jensen, and Blake Thetard all scored two points in the con-

Tuesday, March 2 Dwight vs. MVK 7th Grade -

The seventh grade Redbirds defeated MVK 40-20 when they met March 2, improving Dwight's record to a perfect 6-0 on the season.

Evan Cox and Asher Kargle were high scorers for Dwight, with nine each. Joey Starks followed with eight points, while Jake Wilkey and Jackson Launius each scored seven points. 8th Grade -

In the eighth grade matchup, Dwight played well and was victorious, 45-29 – holding the Mavericks to just ten first half points.

Luke Gallet led the Redbirds with 24 points, nine rebounds, and four steals. Owen Woods added eight points, five boards, and a steal, with Tristan Larkin scoring six points to go with seven rebounds and a steal. Owen Dunlap (4 rebounds, 2 steals), Tracer Brown (4 rebounds, 2 steals), and Joey Starks (1 rebound) each scored two points. Evan Cox made a free throw and had

Dwight ups its record to 2-4 overall.

Wednesday, March 3 Dwight vs. Odell 6th Grade -

In sixth grade basketball action March 3, Dwight was on the road against Odell, falling short - 21-19.

Collin Bachand led the Redbirds with 11 points, with Graham Meister following with eight.

Dwight was defeated by Odell in the "B" game, 15-11.

Graham Meister and Blake Thetard led with four points each. Collin Bachand came up with three points.

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HSG: Men - Brandon Petry, 269; Doug Gassman, 247; Michael King, 245; Terry Wilkey, 245; Bob Babczak, 243; Women - Linda Dunlap, 170; Brandi Farcus, 168; Shelah Gaston, 167; Paula Watts, 165; Anne Sporrer, 151. HSS: Men – Brandon Petry, 736: Michael King, 656; Jeff Friedman, 628; Bob Babczak, 614; Doug Gassman. Women – Paula Watts, 480; Brandi Farcus, 467; Linda Dunlap, 456; Kathy Howard, Josh Bzdusek, 277 – Linda HHS: Rockey's Pub, 3032. Dunlap, 232. HHS: Josh Bzdusek, 695 - Kim Robertson, 644. HSG/HHG: 4 B's and a D, 993. HSS: 4 B's and a D, 2806.

HHS: Victory La	nes, 2	935
League Standings	$\underline{\mathbf{W}}$	$\underline{\mathbf{L}}$
Agritile	16	4
Willy's Pub	15	5
Victory Lanes	13	7
Pumpkin Patch	13	7
Whiskey Cav.	10	10
Coleman/Son	8	12

Dairy Queen	/	13
4 B's and a D	6	14
4 Guys/a Broad	6	14
Gaston Construct.	6	14

Sportsman League Bowlers

HSG: Kent Jensen, 266; Larry Masching, 257; Bob Whicker, 247; Lane Galloway, 245; Jeff Friedman, 243. HSS: Chris Cook, 676; Kent Jensen, 676; Bob Whicker, 671; Randy Thomas, 643; Jeff Friedman, 642. HHG: Larry Masching, 289. HHS: Kent Jensen, 706. HSG: Rockey's Pub, 1066. HHG: Rockey's Pub, 1107. 414; Anne Sporrer, 404. HHG: HSS: Victory Lanes, 2941.

League Standings		==
Star Trucking	7	1
Rambo Construct.	7	1
Rockey's Pub	6	2
Rury's Tap	5	3
Jensen BP II	5	3
Victory Lanes	4	4
Hallam Elect.	4	4
Willy's Pub	4	4
DeLong Ford	3	5
Jeremy's Barber	2	6
Jensens	1	7

League Standings



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Dwight Youth Baseball and Softball is looking for coaches, help with field prep, a concession stand manager, and umpires. If you are interested in applying for any of these positions, please register on our website. Games are expected to start June 1st and run through July (Schedule is subject to change). We will not have an in-person sign-up this year. Please visit www.dwightyouthbaseballandsoftball.org before March 14th to register. Registration is open for ages 5-14.

DYBS will once again be having a raffle this season. There is one big change to the raffle. This year the board has decided to collect money for raffle tickets at time of registration. Each registrant will be charged \$50 at time of registration. This charge will be for 5 \$10 raffle tickets. Once registered, tickets will be distributed to each person. It will then be that person's responsibility to sell the tickets or keep them for themselves. The number of tickets sold will be unlimited this year. There will be a \$500 cash prize awarded to whomever sells the most DYBS raffle tickets. Visit our Facebook page or website for more details on the raffle and updates on the season as it gets

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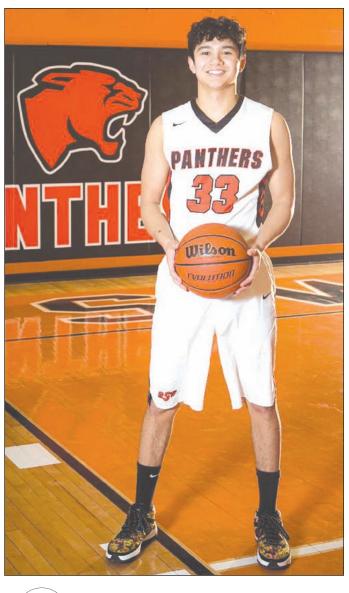
The national gas price average has reached \$2.77. Every state average has climbed by double-digits since February resulting in gas stations with pump prices that are \$3/gallon or more. We could see the national average climb towards \$2.90 this spring with some relief by early summer. Today's national average is nearly 40 cents more expensive compared to a year ago, which was right before state lockdowns.

City/Village	March 8	March 1
Dwight	\$2.84	\$2.82
Kankakee	\$2.86	\$2.79
Streator	\$2.76	\$2.78
Pontiac	\$2.70	\$2.64
Gardner	\$2.85	\$2.85
Braceville	\$2.99	\$2.99
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U.S.	\$2.77	\$2.72
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Sources: GasBuddy.com and U.S. Energy Information Administration.

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1,000 **Points**

CHRIS BEXSON, a senior at Gardner-South Wilmington High School, recorded the 1,000th point of his GSW career on February 16 at Grant Park. Chris has been on the varsity boys basketball team all four years at GSW. He plans to attend Joliet Junior College and will be playing on their college basketball team.

Shayla Loring Photography





GSW Panthers Basketball

Tuesday, March 2 GSW vs. St. Anne Varsity -

The GSW Panthers escaped with a win against St. Anne, 53-50, on March 2.

"We got off to a decent start, but had to fight off some big runs from St. Anne," said Coach Wills. "We were able to hit some big free throws to close out the game."

Connor Steichen led the team with 22 points (2 3-pointers, 2-3 FT, 3 rebounds), followed by 14 points (1 3-pointer, 3-4 FT, 9 rebounds, 1 assist) from Brandon States. Caydan Landry put up ten points (2 3-pointers, 2-4 FT, 9 rebounds, 4 assists, 1 steal). Nate Wise contributed four points, with four rebounds, eight assists, and a steal, while Garrett Grant hit a three,

grabbed four boards, dished two assists, and had one swipe.

Friday, March 5 **GSW** vs. Grant Park Varsity -

The Panthers earned, at the very least, a tie of the River Valley Conference crown with a 59-49 victory over Grant Park March 5.

"Overall, we did a good job on defense/rebounding, especially in the first half," stated Coach Wills. "They made a few runs in the second half, but we were able to recover."

Once again, it was Connor Steichen showing out for GSW – scoring 34 points to go with six boards and three assists. Caydan Landry (4 rebounds, 5 assists) and Garrett Grant (4 rebounds, 2 assists) added eight and seven points,

respectively.

Saturday, March 6 GSW vs. Beecher Varsity -

River Valley Conference foes, GSW and Beecher, faced off March 6, with the Panthers getting dominated, 64-34.

"Terrible on every aspect of the game," admitted Coach Wills, "which is sad, since we could've gone undefeated in the RVC."

Nate Wise was the high scorer for GSW with 18 points.

"We still are, at least, going to tie with Beecher if they win their remaining games. If that happens, we will both be 9-1 and we split our head-to-head matches.'

The Panthers head into the SVC Tournament with an overall record of 9-6.



SENECA IRISH BASKETBALL

Tuesday, March 2 Seneca vs. **Streator Woodland**

The Irish picked up a 59-41 win over Streator Woodland March 2.

Zach Pfeifer was high scorer with 17 points, followed by 12 from Trey Hauch. Noah Quigley and Chase Hauch added nine and eight points, respectively, while Given Siegel scored seven. Scoring three and two points, respectively, were Brayden Roe and AJ Stiegler. Carter Ellis hit a free throw.

> **Good Luck** to all the area teams!

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Tri-Point Chargers Basketball

Tuesday, March 2 Tri-Point vs.

Illinois Lutheran

54-42 victory over Illinois nents to just 15 first half points. Lutheran when they met March

Bobby Mogged led all scorers with 31 points, going 1-2 from the line and hitting two threes. Connor Cardenas put up 12 points, knocking down two free throws. Chace Cathcart scored six points (2-2 FT), with Ayden McNeill adding five points (1-2 FT).

Friday, March 5 Tri-Point vs.

Grace Christian

Tri-Point won big at home over Grace Christian March 5, The Chargers picked up a 63-45 - holding their oppo-

Connor Cardenas led the Chargers with 16 points, including three first quarter threepointers and a free throw. Chace Cathcart followed with 14 points (2 3-pointers, 2-2 FT), while Tyler Platz (3-4 FT) and Bobby Mogged (1-3 FT) each scored 13 points. Ayden McNeill provided five points (1-3 FT), with Jose Amador rounding out the scoring with one bucket.

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LANDON BROWN hustles the ball upcourt at home Mar. 5.





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DTHS Trojans Basketball

Monday, March 1 Dwight vs. Watseka Varsity -

Dwight lost a tough one to Watseka in overtime March 1,

The Trojans held a 29-22 advantage at the half, however the Warriors would outscore Dwight 40-24 in the second half – which included a rough eight-point third quarter for the Trojans – coming all the way back to tie it up at 53-53 and force an extra frame.

In OT, Dwight was only able to put up two points, allowing Watseka to run away with it.

Brandon Ceylor drilled five three-pointers, en route to a game-high 29 points on the night. Jeremy Kapper added seven points (1-1 FT), while Isaac Telford scored five points (1-2 FT). Wyatt Thompson (1 3-pointer, 1-2 FT) and Abe Rieke each scored four points, followed by Landon Brown and Trent Tilley, each with a three-pointer.

Wednesday, March 3 Dwight vs. Flanagan Varsity -

In a contest against Flanagan March 3, the Trojans stormed back in the second half to secure a 62-52 win.

"A complete team effort to win this game," said head three-pointer.

coach Jeremy Connor after the game. "Down 12 at the half, our bench was so loud - they gave us the energy we needed to get back into the game and finish strong.'

Isaac Telford went off for 22 points in the game, adding that to five rebounds and two assists. Brandon Ceylor put up 16 points, five assists, while Wyatt Thompson (8 rebounds, 2 assists) and Jeremy Kapper each added eight points. Abe Rieke chipped in with four points and seven rebounds, with Kaleb Duden scoring three points. Landon Brown grabbed four boards, dished four assists, and hit a free throw.

Friday, March 5 **Dwight vs. Lexington** Varsity

Dwight was dominant throughout much of its March 5 match-up with Lexington, resulting in a 65-56 victory at home.

Scoring a game-high 23 points (5 3-pointers, 2-2 FT) was Brandon Ceylor. Isaac Telford (2 3-pointers, 2-3 FT) and Abe Rieke (3-5 FT) added 12 and 11 points, respectively. Wyatt Thompson put up seven points, hitting one three, with Jeremy Kapper contributing six points. Caleb Peet and Trent Tilley each connected on a

Seneca Lady Fighting Irish Basketball

Monday, March 1 Seneca vs. Putnam County

Seneca was victorious over Putnam County, 49-33, on March 1.

Maddie Bromberek and Brooklyn Giertz led the way with 16 and 15 points, respectively. Carly Greve added six points.

Thursday, March 4

Seneca vs. Henry

The Lady Irish ended their 2021 season on a high note defeating Henry 47-33 to finish 11-1 overall and conference champions at 8-1 in the Tri-County Conference.

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\$2995 Vodka 1.75 liter Platinum 7X or U.V. Vodka 1.75 liter ... \$1399 Ram's Point Whiskey 750 ml. \$1399 Peanut Butter Buffalo Trace Bourbon 750 ml. \$2195 Ole Smokey Seagram's



Southern **COMFORT** 1.75 liter





High Life, Icehouse or Busch 30-pack cans	\$1386
MGD, Miller 64, Lite, Coors Light or Budweiser 24-pack bottles	\$16 ⁶³
Natural Light or Ice or Keystone Light 30-pack cans	\$1199
Stella Artois or Goose Island 12-pack cans or bottles	\$13 ⁹⁹

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Barefoot 0000 The Arsonist

Red Blend 750 ml. \$1299 Bread & Butter Wines 750 ml. Nobilo Sauvignon **\$Q**99 Blanc 750 ml. 19 Crimes \$899 Wines 750 ml. (Snoop Dogg \$9.99) Robert Mondavi Barrel Aged Wines 750 ml. J. Roget

Spumante 750 ml.



Twisted TEA