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Unofficial Election Results Livingston County - April 6, 2021

Ballots Cast Voter Turnout	769 29.99	/ ₀
Total Votes Counted	767	
Paul Johnson (IND)	512	66.75%
Jerry Curtis (IND)	255	33.25%

Registered Voters

DWIGHT VILLAGE CLERK Vote For

DWIGHT VILLAGE TRUSTEE

Jill Haacke (IND) 688 100%

Vote for 3 Total Votes Counted 1122 Jennifer Johnson (IND) 536 47.77% Justin Eggenberger (IND) 586 52.23%

DWIGHT COMMON SCHOOL DIS-TRICT NO. 232 BOARD MEMBER

Vote For	4
Registered Voters	3045
Ballots Cast	835
Voter Turnout	27.4%
Total Votes Counted	2492
Marc A. Ellis	622 24.96%
Tara E. Hansen	652 26.16%
Nicholas J Stipanovich	596 23.92%
Lori Bowman	622 24.96%

DWIGHT TOWNSHIP SUPERVI-SOR

Vote For	1	
Registered Voters	2749	
Ballots Cast	792	
Voter Turnout	28.8%	
Total Votes Counted	698	
Patricia S. Rosenbaum (REP) 698 100%		

DWIGHT TOWNSHIP CLERK

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Janice Masching (REP) 699 100%		
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Ballots Cast	792	
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Vote For	I
Registered Voters	2749
Ballots Cast	792
Voter Turnout	28.8%
Total Votes Counted	649
Rudolph Piskule (REP)	649 100%

DWIGHT TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY

COMMISSIONER		
Vote For	1	
Registered Voters	2749	
Ballots Cast	792	
Voter Turnout	28.8%	
Total Votes Counted	697	
Jeff Perschnick (REP) 6	97 100%	

EMINGTON VILLAGE PRESIDENT

Vote For	1	
Registered Voters	67	
Ballots Cast	29	
Voter Turnout	43.3%	
Total Votes Counted	28	
Martin Housman II (IND) 9 32.14%		
Randy R Howland (IND) 19 67.86%		

EMINGTON VILLAGE TRUSTEE-4YR TERM

Vote For	3	
Registered Voters	67	
Ballots Cast	29	
Voter Turnout	43.3%	
Total Votes Counted	46	
Annelise Fiedler (IND) 27 58.7%		
Michael Crouch (IND) 19 41.3%		

DWIGHT VILLAGE PRESIDENT EMINGTON VILLAGE TRUSTEE-2YR UNEXPTERM

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Vote For 2		
Registered Voters	67	
Ballots Cast	29	
Voter Turnout	43.3%	
Total Votes Counted	42	
Carrie D Howland (IND) 20 47.62%		
Michelle Burkhardt (IN	ND) 22 52.38%	

CAMPUS VILLAGE TRUSTEE

Vote For	3	
Registered Voters	95	
Ballots Cast	18	
Voter Turnout	18.9%	
Total Votes Counted	42	
Scott Kambic (IND) 12 28.57%		
Theodore Turner (IND) 16 38.1%		
Cheri Painter (IND) 14 33.33		

SAUNEMIN VILLAGE PRESIDENT

Vote For	1
Registered Voters	255
Ballots Cast	24
Voter Turnout	9.4%
Total Votes Counted	21
Bob Bradford (IND)	21 100%

SAUNEMIN VILLAGE TRUSTEE

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Vote For	3
Registered Voters	255
Ballots Cast	24
Voter Turnout	9.4%
Total Votes Counted	63
Lesa A Kline (IND)	22 34.92%
Steven Schaffer (IND)	19 30.16%
Randy Mauser (IND)	22 34.92%

SAUNEMIN CCSD NO. 438 BOARD MEMBER

MEMBER	
Vote For	4
Registered Voters	634
Ballots Cast	118
Voter Turnout	18.6%
Total Votes Counted	292
Eric Johnson	92 31.51%
Brandon E. Sancken	102 34.93%
Marcie Rich	98 33.56%

CULLOM VILLAGE MAYOR

Vote For	1	
Registered Voters	331	
Ballots Cast	100	
Voter Turnout	30.2%	
Total Votes Counted	96	
Barbara Hahn (IND) 96 100%		

CULLOM VILLAGE	TREASU
Vote For	1
Registered Voters	331
Ballots Cast	100
Voter Turnout	30.2%
Total Votes Counted	94
Kenzie Meister (IND)	94 100%

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CULLOM VILLAGE CLER		
Vote For	1	
Registered Voters	331	
Ballots Cast	100	
Voter Turnout	30.2%	
Total Votes Counted	88	
Nancy Flessner (IND)	88 100%	

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CULLOM VILLAC	GE TRUSTE
Vote For	3
Registered Voters	331
Ballots Cast	100
Voter Turnout	30.2%
Total Votes Counted	245
Evan Jehle (IND) 78	31.84%
Jody Rock (IND) 81	33.06%
Jeff Meister (IND) 86	35.1%

ODELL VILLAGE PRESIDENT

1		
667		
82		
12.3%		
71		
Brian "Bubba" Mills (IND) 71 100%		

ODELL VILLAGE TRUSTEE

Vote For	3
Registered Voters	667
Ballots Cast	82
Voter Turnout	12.3%
Total Votes Counted	134
Trisha Biernat (IND)	60 44.78%
Emily Gall (IND)	74 55.22%

ODELL CCSD NO. 435 BOARD MEMBER

Vote For	4
Registered Voters	918
Ballots Cast	131
Voter Turnout	14.3%
Total Votes Counted	222
Randy Pagel	104 46.85%
Emily Gall	118 53.15%

MISSIONER	
Vote For	2
Registered Voters	968
Ballots Cast	0
Voter Turnout	0%
Total Votes Counted	0
NO CANDIDATE	

Vote For	4
Registered Voters	828
Ballots Cast	93
Voter Turnout	11.2%
Total Votes Counted	323
Michael Dwyer (IND)	83 25.7%
Stephen Muir (IND)	77 23.84%
Steve Gall (IND)	82 25.39%
Larry Verdun (IND)	81 25.08%

NITY BUILDING TRUSTEE

Vote For	3
Registered Voters	828
Ballots Cast	93
Voter Turnout	11.2%
Total Votes Counted	161
Brian Verdun (IND)	83 51.55%
Jeffrey Laborence (IND)	78 48 459

Gardner 72C BOE **Member Vacancy**

As a result of the April 6 election, Gardner Community Consolidated School District 72C has an opening on the School Board. As this seat will be appointed, the seat will be a two-year term, expiring in April 2023.

To qualify for school board membership, an individual must be a United States citizen; a resident of the state of Illinois and of the school district for at least one year preceding election; at least 18 years of age; and a registered voter.

If interested, e-mail Dr. Michael Merritt, Superintendent, at mmerritt@ ggs72.org and Mrs. Kathy Van-

Duyne, Office Manager, at kvanduyne@ggs72.org more information.



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Vote For	2
Registered Voters	968
Ballots Cast	0
Voter Turnout	0%
Total Votes Counted	0
NO CANDIDATE	

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Compiled by Tom Tock

As of press time April 12,

the Livingston County Sher-

iff's Department is still on the

According to authorities,

same crime that, previously, led

him to serve part of a 25-year

sentence after robbing a Cham-

paign County bank. Beck had

Friday, April 9.

The Paper requested the following report of activities by the Livingston County Sheriff's Police Pro-Active Unit. The report is abbreviated to keep ongoing investibut overall the report is indicative of the work being done by the Pro-Active Unit in Livingston County.

riod of January 1, 2020, to December 31, 2020.

assigned. One officer is from the sheriff's police, and the other three are from Dwight, Fairbury and Pontiac.

- Controlled Buys/Sei-- Attempted Buys/Con-
- trolled Buys, 61
- signed up, 38 — Drug Briefs, 78

Center in August of 2020. The suspect was last seen in

DTHS FCCLA MEMBERS Nellie Rieke, Ella Kargle, and Izzy Burkhardt earned a gold medal at the STAR Event for the project "Say Yes to the Dress". They collected and sold new and

gently used formal dresses for \$5.00 each, with the monies earmarked for the Megan Bugg

Foundation, which helps those affected by childhood cancers. The gold medal qualifies them

Search Continues for Odell Bank Robber

for FCCLA Nationals to be held in Nashville, TN in June.

a stolen 2012 Ford Focus hunt for a man suspected of robbing the Odell branch of hatchback with Illinois license Bank of Pontiac around noon plate CR90449 - which was used as his getaway vehicle. No one was injured, accord-

54-year old John W. Beck is the ing to police – who declined to suspect who was identified in comment on whether Beck was the bank April 9 robbery – the armed during the incident.

Beck's face and the photo of the vehicle are up on social media, though Livingston County Sheriff's Police say just been released on parole there is no reason to believe he regarding Beck's whereabouts.

from Sheridan Correctional is still in the area. An arrest warrant has been issued. Beck is caucasion, 5'9", 160

pounds, and has brown hair and brown eyes. He has scars on his right arm and left hand, and tattoos on his upper right and left arms.

If you see the suspect, do not approach him, as he is considered armed and dangerous. Contact 9-1-1 or Livingston County Sheriff's Police at 815-844-0911 with any information

Livingston County Sheriff's Police Pro-Active Report for 2020

gations from being publicized,

The report covers the pe-

Four Officers are currently

- zure of Drugs, 72 felony cases
- New defendants, 65 Confidential sources

— Search Warrants, 16

- Heroin, 6, totaling 213 grams, approximately 213 doses, street value \$21,300
- Cocaine, 7, totaling 57 grams, approximately 104 doses, street value \$10,400 Methamphetamines, 6, to-

taling 73 grams, approximately 73 doses, street value \$7,300 — Marijuana, 11, totaling

10,895 grams, approximately

- 10,895 doses, street value \$108,950 Pills, 18, totaling 245, approximately 245 doses,
- street value \$1,350 Misc., Mushrooms, LSD, Ecstacy, research controlled substances, etc., 5 cases, approximately 54
- doses, street value, \$5,400 Seized Property/Money/ Vehicles-24 vehicles, electronics, household goods, money; approximately \$145,000.
 - Assisted other agencies

with drug related cases: DEA, FBI, ATF, ISP, Bloomington Vice, Joliet Mans, Trident TF, TF6, KMeg, Homeland Security and numerous local agen-

- Assisted DEA Chicago and Denver with mail order methamphetamines. Supplied CS and three buys have been conducted totaling 1 pound of meth, 10 guns, and flipped a male leading to larger meth
- Arrested Pontiac man with 22 grams of cocaine, a .38 special Smith & Wesson, 52 rounds of ammo, 4 grams of Mushrooms, 2 hits of MDMA, \$450 cash.
- Assisted Bloomington Vice with arrest of individual for ounces of cocaine, and guns.

It is hoped that a similar report from the Pro-Active forces in Livingston County will be published every six months.













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FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

April 1: Kamyha Z. Woods-Henry, 19, Kankakee, speeding 26-34 MPH over limit.

April 3: Emily M. Sweet, 18, Ashkum, driving 21-25 MPH above limit.

April 4: Sergio Rabanalez-Hernandez, 21, Bradley, driving 21-25 MPH above limit.

April 6: Brittany N. Adams, 24, Warrensburg, battery/cause bodily harm, in-state warrant.

April 7: Michael A. Creech, 28, Pekin, driving 21-25 MPH above limit.

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

Dwight Police Blotter

April 5: 1:28 a.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to the 400 block of W. Mazon for a domestic disturbance; 1:22 p.m., A report was generated for a stolen lawn ornament from the 200 block of W. North St.; 4:21 p.m., Two reports were generated for ID Fraud.

April 6: 8:29 p.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to the Amtrak Station for a subject removal. Arrested for Battery and an In-State Warrant was Lauren

Jaeger, 19, of Oak Park. She was transported to Dwight Police Department. Jaeger's paperwork was processed, bond posted, given a court date, and

April 7: 12:21 p.m., A report was generated for a fraud phone call.



Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

April 2: Mazon, medical, refusal; Bannon, medical, Morris; Jefferson, medical, Morris, mutual aid to Gardner.

April 3: Bannon, medical, Morris; Spencer St., medical, Morris; I-55, fire; I-55, fire.

April 4: Delaware, trauma, Morris; Kankakee Rd./Rice Rd., fire, mutual aid to South Wilmington.

April 5: Spencer St., medical, Morris; I-55, fire; Mazon, medical, Morris.

April 6: Cancellation.

April 7: Washington St., medical, St. James, mutual aid to Pontiac; Mazon Ave., medical, Morris.

Mobile Food Pantry in South Wilmington April 19

On Monday, April 19, at in need. 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, rain or shine).

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

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Participants are asked to 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.

You do not have to be Catholic to participate. For more information about Catholic Charities, catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.

Vermilion Valley **ETSB Meeting** April 14

A meeting of the Vermilion Valley Regional E.T.S. Board is set for Wednesday, April 14, at 11:00 a.m. in the Public Safety Complex, 911 Training Room (downstairs), 844 W. Lincoln Street in Pontiac.

The next regular meeting will be held Wednesday, May 12, at the same time and location.



Dwight Fire Incidents 4/2 - 4/8

Dwight Fire Protection District responded to the following incidents:

April 3: Two separate brush/grass fires.

April 4: Mutual Aid to South Wilmington - canceled en route.

April 5: Vehicle Fire; Mutual Aid to Reddick - brush

Dwight FPD also responded to eight medical assists with Dwight EMS.

Arrest Made Near Saunemin

On April 5, Livingston County Sheriff Tony Childress advised Livingston County Patrol Units were notified by Grundy County of a stolen vehicle headed for Livingston County. The white 2019 Ford F250 was observed in the area of Saunemin and a stop attempt was made.

Patrol Units advised that, as the vehicle stopped south of Saunemin, two occupants fled on foot from the vehicle. A foot chase ensued and the occupants were captured a short time later in a field south of Saunemin.

Reno McMahan, 20, of East Moline, and Ava Barchak, 18, of Palos Hills, were charged with possession of a stolen vehicle, speeding 104 mph in a 55 mph zone, and aggravated fleeing/eluding the police.

Childress advised that other Police Departments may have additional charges. Childress commended County Patrol, Pontiac Police Patrol, and the Livingston County Pro-Active Unit for assisting in the stop.



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Set Milestones On Road to Financial Security

The road to financial security, like many long journeys toward important goals, can be filled with ups and downs. The financial markets can be volatile, shaking up your short-term investment results, and illness or downsizing may temporarily disrupt your career - and your earnings. In fact, just 46% of adults feel financially stable, according to a survey by Morning Consult and Edward Jones. Still, there's much you can do to gain stability - and you can chart your progress by marking three important milestones:

• Building a foundation - You need to base your financial stability on a strong foundation, which means you must start accumulating the necessary resources. Start by creating an emergency fund, which can help you deal with unexpected costs, such as an expensive car repair, without taking on additional debt. Try to put away anywhere from about \$500 to one month's worth of living expenses, with the money kept in a liquid account - one that's separate from an account you use for your everyday spending. Later on, you'll want to expand this emergency fund, but, for now, even this amount can help.

You can also take other steps to build your financial foundation. Try to put in enough to your health savings account (HSA) and your 401(k) to earn your employer's matching contribution, if one is offered. And if you can, pay down high-interest, nondeductible debts.

• Gaining stability - Continue to build on the momentum from the "foundation" milestone by ramping up your savings and investments. For starters, build your emergency fund so it contains one and a half to two months' worth of living expenses. Also, set a goal to save perhaps 10% to 15% of your gross income, including employer matches, in your 401(k) or similar retirement account. If you can't reach this level yet, do the best you can now and increase your contributions over time, as your salary goes up. If the monthly debt payments are straining your budget, consider paying them down even if they have lower interest rates. Reaching independence – The final milestone toward achieving financial stability is marked by a feeling of independence - knowing you are taking the steps necessary, and putting a strategy in place, to allow you to reach your financial goals.

Work to build a full three to six months' worth of expenses in your emergency fund, which will offer even greater protection against being forced to tap into long-term investments, such as your IRA and 401(k), to pay for unanticipated expenses. Plus, having a sizable emergency fund gives you room to consider making moves such as taking a sabbatical, switching careers or taking time off to care for a loved one.

And, while you're still working, save enough for the type of retirement lifestyle you desire. Even though your debt may be manageable at this point, it may still be source of stress. If so, continue paying it down. The less you owe, the more you can put away for retirement.

Achieving these milestones can help you gain the financial stability and flexibility to live life on your terms.

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It's History...



DWIGHT, ILLINOIS. 1948. John Deere Newsletter featuring John Steichen of Dwight IL and his young son. photo courtesy of Patrick Kelleher



Temps - 2021

Apr. 1 – high 42°, low 19° high 51°, low 22° Apr. 3 – high 70°, low 37° Apr. 4 – high 76°, low 23° Apr. $5 - \text{high } 78^{\circ}, \text{low } 52^{\circ}$ Apr. 6 – high 80° , low 51° Apr. 7 – high 81°, low 52° .17" precip.

One Year Ago-April 14, 2020 high 63°, low 34° .05" precip.

It was March 1943... Do you remember?

Refreshments were voted "out" for the duration when Dwight Home Bureau members met at the home of Mrs. Carl Jensen. The lesson was "Point Rationing," bearing on rationing of certain foods which everyone is experienc-

At least one-fourth of the nation's food production this year will be required for the armed forces.

showing Movies Dwight's Blackstone Theater are: Judy Garland in "For Me And My Gal" and "Henry Aldrich, Editor."

Second Class Seaman Paul E. Moyemont finished Great Lakes basic training and is spending a 9-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Moyemont, in Dwight.

Staff Sgt. Lloyd H. Beyer has been transferred to 351st Fighter Squadron Army Air Base in Milville, N.J. from Farmingdale, L.I., N.Y.

Document Shredding Event in Morris April 21; Electronic Ewaste Event April 24

The Grundy County Land Use Department will be hosting a document shredding event for residents Wednesday, April 21, from 10:00 a.m. to noon in the front parking lot of the Grundy County Administration Building, located at 1320 Union Street in Morris.

Limit your shredding materials to two standard paper ream boxes in order for more people to be able to participate.

Pull into the parking lot completely so that no cars are on Union Street.

As this event will save you the time of shredding sensitive documents, the cost of a shredder, and recycle the most recoverable material, it is a complete win for you and the environment.

The process that takes place at the shredding event the day of is the following: 1) Paper is dumped into a shredding device that is part of

a box truck. 2) Documents are shredded on site by a shredder located in-

side the box truck. 3) Shredded paper is weighed and then recycled.

4) Grundy County residents give back to the Earth resources.

In addition, Grundy's Land Use Department will host an electronic ewaste event Saturday, April 24, at the Animal Control Facility from 8:00 a.m. to noon, located at 310 East DuPont Road in Morris.

Fees will be applied for all TVs – the larger the TV, the larger the fee.

Other electronics will be accepted for free at the event. General electronics such as laptops, printers, fax machines, scanners, PDA, MP3, DVD players, stereo equipment, and all general household electron-

White goods will not be accepted. Gates will close at noon promptly, no excep-

If you should have any questions, feel free to contact their office at 815-941-3228.

Blood Drive in Streator April 29

remains constant year-round, currently, the need for donors is especially high.

Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center (MVRBC) will hold a blood drive from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Thursday, April 29, in lower level/basement, Conference Room - 1, 2 and 3 at OSF Center for Health in Streator. Volunteer blood donors are invited to support the local blood supply by

give blood by calling MVRBC at 800-747-5401 or online at login.bloodcenter.org/donor/ schedules/zip.

Blood donations are often used to help treat cancer patients, victims of trauma and patients undergoing major surgeries. All persons age 17 and up (or 16, with a signed parental permission form) who

While the demand for blood scheduling an appointment to the basic eligibility requirements for blood donation.

> MVRBC is based in Davenport, Iowa, with regional operations in Urbana (Community Blood Services of Illinois) and Springfield (Central Illinois Community Blood Center). The Blood Center is the exclusive provider of blood and blood components to 95 hospitals in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, weigh at least 110 pounds and and Wisconsin, including 11 of are in general good health meet 13 OSF HealthCare facilities.

Dwight Music Boosters Fundraiser



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Prep Freeze Cook is a meal prep service, focused on bringing back family dinnertime and allowing you and your family time to spend together, minus the hassle of preparing dinner. All meals are prepared locally at one of their locations in Central Illinois, using fresh ingredients - NO preservatives!

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- · Grill Ready Blackberry Dijon Marinated Chicken
- · Creamy Italian Chicken
- · Chicken N Biscuit Casserole
- · BBQ Pulled Pork · Crack Chicken
- · Party Meatballs

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Drop Order Off at Dwight Common School or Mail orders before April 27, 2021 to Andrea Burkhardt, PO Box 277, Mazon, IL 60444

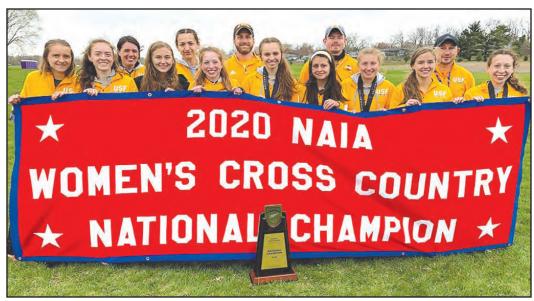
* Pick-up on May 11, 2021, 4:30-6 p.m.* Dwight Common School Front Foyer - Curbside Service Available

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NATIONAL CHAMPIONS! The Saints of University of St. Francis were crowned women's cross country national champions on April 9 - the first women's athletics' title in school history. The achievement was made possible, in part, by Dwight's own Daly Galloway, pictured, front row, third from right, who placed 13th in the nation by running a time of 18:12.71.

Daly Galloway Helps USF Women's Cross Country Make History

The University of St. Francis women's cross country team made history in multiple ways April 9, not only capturing the program's first-ever NAIA National Championship, but also becoming the first team in the history of St. Francis women's athletics to claim a national title.

The Saints claimed the title by having an unprecedented four NAIA All-Americans. Prior to April 9, the program never had more than one runner place among the Top 40 in the

Just under three seconds separated USF's top three performers on the Seminole Valley Cross Country Course - with senior Daly Galloway (Dwight) leading the way, placing 13th in the nation in a time of 18:12.71.

USF totaled 111 points in the meet to finish just ahead of College of Idaho (146). A total of 35 teams and 326 runners made up the field.

For leading the program to the national title, ninth-year head coach Jeff Barker was recognized as the NAIA Women's Cross Country National Coach of the Year. It marked his second NAIA national coaching honor.

By claiming the women's national title and a ninth-place performance on the men's side, the two programs earned a fourth-place finish in the NAIA's combined standings, as



Livingston County COVID-19 Vaccination Update

The Livingston County munity partners who support us Health Department (LCHD) continues to make progress in their Mass Vaccination Plan for Livingston County, as well as doing their part to help all Illinois residents become vaccinated. According to the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), 15,177 doses of the Moderna and Pfizer vaccine have been administered in the county as of April 5.

The LCHD has been making conscientious efforts to prioritize local residents and accommodate workers' schedules, while also assisting all of Illinois by opening some of our clinics to any Illinois resident age 18 and older.

herd immunity, the better it is 18+. for everyone," said Jackie to do our part to help end the LaSalle pandemic, and appreciative for • Johnson & Johnson, one dose, all of our volunteers and com-

in this fight."

Upcoming clinic details are as follows:

• Moderna Vaccine - Most Tuesdays and Thursdays at First Baptist Church in Pontiac. Open to any Illinois resident age 18+.

First Baptist Church in Pontiac. Open to any residents of Livingston or neighboring* counties, age 16+. Those under 18 must have legal guardian accompany them.

· Saturday appointment availability: Moderna Vaccine -April 17 at Woodland Community School in Streator. Open to any residents of Livingston or "The sooner we can reach neighboring* counties, age

* = neighboring counties in-Dever, LCHD Administrator. clude: Grundy, Kankakee, in Livingston County. If you "Our team is proud to continue Ford, McLean, Woodford, and

will be available at the Dwight

United Methodist Church on Monday, April 26, 1:30 p.m. -5:30 p.m.

Further details and appointment availability can be found on their website, lchd.us/site/ covid-19-vaccination/.

While vaccine rollout is a • Pfizer Vaccine - April 14 at major step towards ending the pandemic, it is essential that community members remain vigilant in the fight against COVID-19 by wearing masks and maintaining social distance while in public, staying home when ill, and choosing to be vaccinated when it's your turn.

> Checking the LCHD website is the best way to receive up-to-date information regarding vaccine distribution at the health department, as well as updates regarding COVID-19 have questions or concerns about receiving the COVID-19 vaccine, contact your healthcare provider.

Jesse White Encourages Consumers to Participate in Money Smart Week

Illinois Secretary of State these informative virtual events Jesse White encourages consumers to participate in Money Smart Week, a weeklong free virtual event designed to help people manage their personal finances and avoid fraud.

"For many years, Money Smart Week has brought financial literacy and has offered valuable information to children and adults during this event," White said. "I urge Illinoisans to take advantage of Bank and its Money Smart

and get 'money smart."

Money Smart Week, which began April 10 and runs through April 17, features once daily live events and select resources that cover topics such as budgeting, saving, student loans, personal finance, and smart banking. Consumers will also learn how to manage their finances and avoid fraud schemes. The week is coordinated by the Federal Reserve

The Illinois Securities Department, a department of the Illinois Secretary of State's Office, investigates investment fraud and works with other government agencies to promote financial literacy and fraud awareness.

Additional information and a calendar of the online events for this year's Money Smart Week are available www.avoidthescam.net.



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To All Who Attended or Donated to the PERSCHNICK 44 BENEFIT:



WOW—where to begin?? When we initially heard

that Curt was diagnosed, we were overwhelmed with disbelief. Jill Haacke and my daughter were both in Curt's graduating class at DTHS, and Jill and I have worked with Coreen at DTHS for years. When we heard the word "cancer", it instantly motivated us to do something to help this special family. I think that is what we were able to achieve in 3 short weeks this past weekend. Our benefit raised over \$30,000 for Curt and his family during the events that were held on April 3rd! It was a lot of hard work over a very short time but it just goes to show the love that the people of Dwight and surrounding towns have for the Perschnick family. Whether you were able to attend our dinner or not, or if you simply bought raffle tickets or dropped money in a jar, you all contributed to this amazing result and our little committee cannot thank you all enough. Many of the donations came in the form of gift cards or certificates from our local businesses that went to raffle prizes and we want to thank each of them for once again coming through when someone is in need. If you made a donation that got by us, we apologize for not listing you!

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There is nothing quite like living in this small town of ours—we couldn't be more proud. Thank you Dwight, we really felt the love!!

Deb Conroy & Jill Haacke Perschnick 44 Benefit Committee



Perschnick #44 Benefit Committee: L to R: Jill Haacke, Marion Kennell, Julie Schultz, Deb Conroy, Jessica Law, Jessica Legner, Laura Vigna and Linda Brady (missing is Amy Kargle).

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Good luck to Paul Johnson who was elected as Dwight's new mayor. We hope he can help Dwight be the best it can

For the most part I thought it was a good pre-election period, with most questions and responses being expressed in proper, even though opposing,

Now it's time to move on and leave the recriminations behind. For Dwight.

The picture in last week's Paper of four young men enlisting in military service reminded me of my induction for two years of duty in December of 1955.

The military draft, which didn't end until 1973, unceremoniously yanked me from hearth and home, sent me to the U.S. Navy instead of the expected U.S. Army, and just as unceremoniously discharged me ("convenience of the government") in 1957 after one year, eight months, 26 days, and 25 minutes. (It took about 25 minutes for me to get my seabag, climb three ladders to the hangar deck and hustle down the gangplank to

by Tom Tock dry ground.)

I will always be proud of my Navy service, but living in the bowels of an old Essex class aircraft carrier with 1200 or so other crewmen failed to

Bless the young men who have enlisted in military service. Keep them and others in your thoughts and prayers.

There is a list of statistics in *The Paper* this week from the Livingston County Sheriff's Pro-Active Unit. Drugs, including alcohol, continue to raise havoc in the county, and I think people should be aware of the dangers they continue

The county will soon have a new Labrador Retriever on their beat, a super "sniffer."

to present.

According to Coroner Danny Watson there were eight drug deaths in Livingston County during 2020. All but one were from a combination of Heroin and Fentanyl and a long list of other depressants and drugs. One standout drug death was from keyboard cleaner.

Take care

Bike the **I&M Canal** Via New Bike **Sharing Program**

Grab a bike and go for a ride in the I&M Canal National Heritage Area with the new bike sharing program powered by the Movatic app and made possible by the Canal Corridor Association.

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Thank you to the residents of Goodfarm Township for your support in the recent election. I made an honest effort to bring good change to the township.

- Kevin Halterman

to Explore Illinois Music History in New Exhibit when it's brought together in one place like this," said

The next special exhibit at ica; John Prine's stage props; the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, Springfield, will explore the amazing musical history of Illinois by putting the spotlight on legends like rockers Cheap Trick, jazz great Miles Davis, bluegrass queen Alison Krauss and "king of soul" Sam Cooke.

"The State of Sound: A World of Music from Illinois" will feature one-of-a-kind artifacts that can be seen nowhere else, including: Benny Goodman's clarinet; Common's suit from his 2015 Oscars performance; Howlin' Wolf's harmonDan Fogelberg's guitar; and an Earth, Wind & Fire stage cos-

Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum

The exhibit also includes short films on different musical genres and a working studio where radio hosts are invited to broadcast their shows.

"State of Sound" opens April 30 in the museum's Illinois Gallery, a space used for highlighting Illinois history as part of the ALPLM's role as the state historical library. It will run through Jan. 23, 2022.

"The depth of Illinois' musical history blows you away

Melissa Coultas, acting executive director of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum. "Whether you like country or rap or the blues, you'll gain a new appreciation for the music and musicians of Illinois.'

The exhibit was overseen by the presidential library's director of exhibits, Lance Tawzer. Noted Chicago music writer Dave Hoekstra developed the exhibit's text, scripts, and other written material.

"Illinois artists helped shape

the sound of the blues, gospel, soul and house music. Others worked in established genres but brought such talent and originality that their contributions can never be forgotten," Tawzer said. "No exhibit could capture all of this state's music history, but we think 'State of Sound' will give visitors new insights into music legends and introduce them to some artists who deserve a wider audience.'

For more information, visit PresidentLincoln.Illinois.gov or follow the ALPLM on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

Braceville UMC Bake Sale May 1

The Braceville United Methodist Church will be hosting a Bake Sale during the Route 66 Red Carpet Corridor weekend - Saturday, May 1, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Village Hall, 300 North Mitchell Street in Braceville.

Limestone Library Has a New Mobile App

Limestone Township Library District (LTLD) wants everyone to know they have a new app for library patrons to utilize.

It's called Prairiecat Mobile App and can be found in your device's app store. Through this app, you can check your account and search for books on your smart phone. It is also possible to request materials to be delivered to the library and check to see if they have arrived at the library. The app contains your card number and can allow libraries to use that to check out items in case you forget your library card at home. If you have questions, you can always call the library for more information.

Programming at LTLD has continued to be open during the pandemic with many of their programs on Facebook and YouTube.

They have Storytime every Tuesday and Friday at 10:15 a.m. on Facebook with Ms. Holly and Ms. Karyn.

Young scientists can watch Ms. Faith and Ms. Holly on Facebook Wednesday, April 14, at 6:00 p.m. as they create a scientific demonstration using ingredients you can find at home.

Stop in the library Monday, April 19, to pick up Earth Day Grab-and-Go Bracelet kits.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call them at 815-939-1696, e-mail them at info@limestonelibrary.org, or message them at Facebook or Instagram. Visit their website, limestonelibrary.org, for more information.

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Gas Prices For This Week

The national gas price average decreased by a penny to \$2.86 this week. Americans are starting to see a little more stability at the pump. This week, 40 states' averages either increased or decreased by only a penny, or had no change at all. AAA expects April demand to remain below levels from 2019, but sees healthy increases from a year ago, many Americans when were quarantining.

City/Village	April 12	April 5
Dwight	\$2.97	\$2.98
Kankakee	\$2.89	\$2.96
Streator	\$2.81	\$2.96
Pontiac	\$2.61	\$2.71
Gardner	\$3.06	\$3.06
Braceville	\$3.09	\$3.09
Morris	\$3.02	\$3.01
Herscher	\$3.09	\$3.09
Chicago	\$3.15	\$3.21
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Streaming

With it being announced recently that football (the NFL) is about to renew a TV deal that will be somewhere in the billions of dollars range, it started to make me think of what future sports TV deals will look like and the future of live sports on TV as a whole.

Maybe the biggest piece of the new deal is that the NFL, on Thursdays, is likely headed towards a world where it will only be available on Prime Video via Amazon. This could be a huge turning point in how sports will be consumed in the future.

I think there will always be a piece of live sports that stays on your traditional networks, i.e. FOX, CBS, ABC. However, this move to Amazon's streaming service could be big. I hope that the offthe-shelf services such as Red Zone, Sunday Ticket, and MLB and NBA's season packages are moved to some of the bigger streaming services.

If Netflix, Hulu, HBO, or even Apple were to grab some of these services, it would be a major move away from these programs that are, for the most part, interlocked with cable services such as DirectTV and Xfinity.

I think it would it would make it 1,000 times more accessible. A perfect example of this recently is Marquee Network, which is home to the Cubs, only being available through Xifnity and AT&T TV.

As someone who almost exclusively uses streaming services to watch things now, I couldn't be more in favor of this trend. Only time will tell, but the NFL seems to be the first stepping stone in this move to streaming.

> Aaron J. Boma 2016 ISU Grad

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OBITUARIES

Alan Galloway

Alan LaVerne Galloway, 74, lost his battle with lung cancer Saturday, April 3, 2021 in his home in Dwight, IL.

Known for reading a book a day and smiling at pretty nurses who said he looked like Robert

Redford, Al was a loved man. Having criss-crossed the country for 55 years as a trucker, some may recognize him best by his handle, Ally-Oop.

He was a lifelong St. Louis Cardinals fan and was even invited to train with them in his youth. As an avid golfer, he once hit a hole-in-one, but the entire group was talking and completely missed it.

His two kids, Kim and Lane, enjoyed joining him on

the green or at the dirt track races. He is survived by

five grandkids and one great-grandchild on the way. Al had 15 siblings and the tales of all the trouble they got into growing up in Grand Mound, IA could fill books.

He was born August 30, 1946 to his late parents, Harold and Earline (Riggs) Galloway. If you didn't get to share a joke or a beer with Al, you surely missed out.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Al's honor to the Riverside Healthcare Foundation for Cancer Care. You can do so at this website: Online Donation for Riverside Healthcare Foun-

Donald Cletus Hughes

Cletus Donald Hughes, 65, passed away April 9, 2021 at his home in Forrest, IL, surrounded by his family.

Funeral services will be held privately with the family, officiated by dear friend Kevin Cooley.

A visitation will be held for the public from 1 until 3 p.m., Saturday, April 17, 2021 at Calvert Martin Funeral Home in Forrest, IL.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Memorial contributions in his name may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Calvert Martin Funeral Home in Forrest is handling the arrangements.

Donald was born in Hinsdale, IL on February 2, 1956, a son of Donald and Lorraine (Rich) Hughes. He married Harriet Marie Aubele in Downers Grove, IL on May 24, 1974. She survives in rural Forrest, IL. His mother also survives, in Pontiac, IL.

He is also survived by his children: Donald (Shannon) Hughes of Washington, IL; Jessica (Bryant) Mangler of Dubuque, Iowa; Kathleen Huter of Forrest, IL; Christopher (Eric Smith) of St. Paul, MN; brothers: Robert (Betty)

Hughes of Dwight, IL and Carl Hughes of Pontiac, IL; sisters: Isabel (Leroy) Owens of Pontiac and Debra (Mike) Churchill of Lockport, IL; grandchildren: Emersyn, Abigail Jayce, Hughes; Dane, Kennedy Mangler;

and Aiden Huter. Also surviving are many nieces and nephews and greatnieces and nephews.

Donald was preceded in death by his Father, and sisters, Brenda and Carol Ann Hughes.

He was a member of the IUOE Local 150 throughout his career. He was also involved with the Livingston County 4-H Horse Show for many years.

Don enjoyed horseback riding, fishing with his wife, a cold beer and a slice of pizza. He had great fun taking his grandchildren on hayrack rides and spending time with them around a fire pit eating Smores. Don was greatly loved by his Family for his devotion to them. He considered his children his greatest achievement. Family meant everything to

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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 aa 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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Paul A. Branz

75, of rural Odell, IL passed away Saturday, April 3, 2021 at 9:12 p.m. at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington,

Cremation rites were accorded and a celebration of life will be held on Sunday, April 18, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. at Grace Community Church in Streator, IL, with Pastor Charles Giacinto officiating.

Private family inurnment will be in the church cemetery.

A visitation will be held Sunday, April 18, from 2:00 until 3:00 p.m. at the church.

Memorials in Paul's name may be made to Grace Community Church, Streator, IL. Calvert & Martin Funeral

Home, Pontiac, is handling the

arrangements. Paul, or "Paulie" as many called him, was born January 9, 1946 in Streator, IL, a son of Anthony J. and Margaret Von Qualen (Green) Branz. He

ODELL - Paul A. Branz, 6, 1970 in Pontiac, IL. She survives in rural Odell, IL.

Also surviving are three children: Martha (Joe) Dittmer of Pontiac, IL; Anthony J. "Tony" (Dany) Branz of Honolulu, HI; and Autumn (Dan) Davis of Pontiac, IL; three grandchildren: Joseph Bellot, Jacob Davis, and Harper Davis.

Paul was preceded in death by one brother, Roger Branz.

Paul was retired, formerly employed by Caterpillar in Pontiac, and was retired from farming. He served our country patriotically in the Army National Guard from 1969-1973. He was a member of Grace Community Church Streator, IL.

He was one of a kind, a character, had a lively spirit and will be missed by many. He also loved his family fishing trips to Chetek, Wisconsin.

This obituary may be viewed and guestbook signed at www.calvertmemorial.com married Karen Shane on June

Linda Sue Doyle

Mrs. Linda Doyle, 71, of Saunemin, IL passed away peacefully with her loving husband, David, by her side and family, on Friday, March 12, 2021. She was born July

3. 1949 in Chicago, IL. Linda married David N. Doyle July 3, 1971. They would have been celebrating their 50th wedding anniver-

She is survived by her husband, David N. Doyle of Saunemin, IL; three sons: Shaun Doyle of Saunemin, IL; David Doyle of Watseka, IL; and Scott Doyle, and wife, Marie, of Chicago, IL; one

daughter, Vicky Pennex and husband, Daryl Pennex; and her dear close friend, Christina Demarco of Saunemin, IL. Also surviv-

ing are grandchildren: Samantha Doyle, Latifae Downs, Shayla Doyle, Brooke

Doyle, Brian Doyle, Nicole Demarco, Anthony Demarco and Kristen Corcoran; and numerous great-grandchildren. She was a loving wife,

mother and grandmother. A Memorial Service will be held April 24 at 11:00 a.m. in the Saunemin United Meth-

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odist Church.

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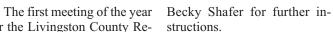
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Livingston County Retired Teachers Meeting April 20 @ Pontiac Elks

for the Livingston County Retired Teachers Association (LCRTA) will be held Tuesday, April 20, at the Elks Club in on their website, livcorta.wee

Registration will begin at 8:45 a.m., with brunch to be at sent the program are Jackie 9:30 a.m. The program and business meeting will follow at 10:00 a.m. All appropriate guidelines will be followed, including the wearing of masks and social distancing.

Those who are unable to attend the meeting may request information about Zoom availability at 10:00 a.m. if wanting to observe the program and business meeting. This information was made available on the reservation sheet, as well as in the newsletter. Contact



Information about the LCRTA unit is also available

Special guests who will pre-Dever, Livingston County Public Health Department; Jodi Martin and Kam Sallee, Boys and Girls Club of Livingston County; and Mark Jontry, Regional Office of Education #17.

The membership books are ready and will be available to be picked up at the meeting.

Any retired teacher who taught in Livingston County, or who resides in Livingston County, is welcome to attend the meeting.

Reservations are needed to be made with Becky Shafer no later than noon Friday, April 16, by calling 815-419-7697 or Navana Ahrends at 815-842-0579. A fee applies.

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Three Techniques to Keep **Mosquitoes Out of Your Backyard Oasis**

The value of a retreat-like backyard was never more apparent than in 2020. Over the last year-plus, much of the world has been forced to stay home as a global pandemic has claimed millions of lives while countless others have had to fight to survive in hospitals. It's no surprise people have looked for a respite from the harsh realities of living during a deadly pandemic, and many turned their attention to their own backyards to provide such an

The online home remodeling platform Houzz reported a 58 percent annual increase in project leads for home professionals in June 2020. Contractors who specialize in outdoor spaces saw the biggest increase in demand. A revamped outdoor space can provide perfect retreat for homeowners who want to get away from it all. But one winged, unwelcome guest can quickly transform an oasis into an uninviting

Mosquitoes make their presence felt in many areas each summer. These pesky, often hungry insects can carry disease, and their bites can be painful and itchy. Homeowners can try these three techniques to keep mosquitoes out of their backyards.

1. Remove standing water.

Standing water is a breeding ground for mosquitoes, who don't even need a lot of water to successfully breed. daily walk around the property may uncover kids' flower pots or other small receptacles that can collect water. Even

clogged gutters can lead to the accumulation of a small amount of water, and that can be enough for mosquitoes to breed. Remove these potential breeding grounds when you find them, and do so each day, as mosquitoes mature from eggs to nymphs in roughly four days.

2. Mow regularly.

Mowing the lawn so the grass never gets too high is anless hospitable to mosquitoes. The pest experts at Terminix® note that mosquitoes seek tall grass to protect them from the elements, including wind and hot summer sun. Mowing enough so grass never gets too high in summer can make backyards less inviting to mosquitoes.

3. Plant with mosquitoes in

The home remodeling experts at HGTV note that plants can be part of homeowners' strategy to repel mosquitoes. Various plants have mosquitorepellant qualities. Homeowners can speak with a local lawn and garden professional for recommendations about plants that can thrive in their region and repel mosquitoes at the same time.

Mosquitoes can make it hard to enjoy a backyard oasis. other way to make a backyard But various strategies can help homeowners keep these unwanted guests out of their backyards.



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Exterior Lighting Can Add Ambiance to a Property

The value of the right light- grounds for the family dog, lighting around their landing in a home is undeniable. Lighting can instantly transform a room and create the ambiance homeowners are looking to establish.

Backyards have come a long way over the last several decades. Once reserved as play areas for children and stomping

backyards have become oasis for homeowners and their families. Outdoor living areas are wildly popular, and no such area is complete without exterior lighting.

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scapes, homeowners can keep various tips in mind to create a relaxing, awe-inspiring mood on their properties at night.

 Consider uplights. Uplights are installed in the ground Exterior lighting can have a and direct light up at a tree, fo-This creates a dramatic effect that makes it possible to enjoy majestic trees at night just like you might when spending time in the yard during the day.

· Focus on trees. Many homeowners already have exterior lighting lining their walkways and patios, but focusing on trees can create an entirely different look.

• Opt for warm light. Warm white light creates an inviting feel around the property.

• Utilize a timer. Modern exterior lighting timers make it easier than ever to control the lights outside a home. Many such timers even adjust for the changing seasons and the shifting hours of daylight. That means homeowners shouldn't have to tinker with the timer once it's set.

Exterior lighting can add significant appeal to a property without breaking the bank.





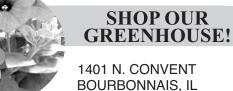
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Stay Safe When Working in the Yard This Spring and Summer



A day spent working in the yard is an ideal way to pass the time on spring and summer afternoons. A pristine landscape can add value to a property and instill pride in homeowners who put a lot of thought and effort into their lawns and gardens.

A sun-soaked day can make it easy to overlook potential threats when working in a lawn or garden. But safety precautions are of the utmost necessity when working in the yard, where the risk for serious injury is considerable.

Lawn- and garden-related injuries can be prevented without going to great lengths.

• Know your terrain before **mowing.** Knowing the terrain in your own yard can reduce the risk for accident or injury. This can be especially important when mowing the lawn with a riding mower. Adhere to manufacturers' recommendations regarding inclines to reduce tip-over accidents that can pin riders beneath the mower. Study hilly areas of the yard prior to mowing so you know which areas are safe to mow with a riding mower and which areas are best mowed with a walk-behind mower.

• Apply and reapply sunscreen. Sunburns may not require trips to the emergency room, but they can still be serious. In fact, the Skin Cancer Foundation notes that sunburn is a leading cause in the majority of cases of basal cell carcinoma, squamous cell carcinoma and melanoma, which is the deadliest form of skin cancer. The SCF recommends applying sunscreen 30 minutes before going outside to allow the sunscreen to bond to your skin. Reapply sunscreen at least every two hours, and more often if you're sweating excessively.

 Employ the buddy system. Use the buddy system when pruning tall trees or performing any tasks that require a

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ladder. The Orthopedic Institute of Pennsylvania reports that more than 164,000 people are injured each year falling off a ladder. Ask a significant other or neighbor to hold the ladder in place while you climb up to reduce your risk of falling.

insect hives. The OIP notes that the most common insect stings in spring come from bees, wasps and hornets. Homeowners who are not careful can inadvertently come across hives when doing spring cleanup, making them vulnerable to bites and stings. That can be very

dangerous for anyone, and especially so for people with a history of allergic reactions to insect bites or stings. Inspect areas where you'll be working to make sure insects haven't put down roots in your property. If you discover any hives and are • **Inspect the property for** hesitant to remove them on your own, contact a local landscaping

> Lawn and garden accidents and injuries can be serious. Thankfully, accidents and injuries are easily prevented when homeowners take a few simple safety precautions while tending to their lawns and gardens.

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Spruce, Callery Pear Have No Home in Illinois Landscapes

ing, and frequently for sale in Illinois garden centers, but many non-native trees are less than ideal for land of Lincoln landscapes.

"Some fall onto my 'do not plant' list," says Ryan Pankau, a University of Illinois Extension horticulture educator. "Many such ornamental plants make my list due to their invasive habit, but some are on there for generally poor performance as urban trees."

One such tree, the Colorado blue spruce, Picea pungens, is native to the Rocky Mountains of Colorado and several surrounding western states. Adapted to the cool, dry climate of the Rockies, it does well in more sandy and welldrained soils; however, it is commonly sold in Illinois gardening centers.

"Despite its unique and beautiful, blue-green foliage, Colorado blue spruce tops my list of trees not to plant in Illinois," Pankau says. "When planted in the Midwest, blue spruce suffers from our hot humid summers and often poorly-drained soils."

Unless the blue spruce is planted in near optimal conditions for Illinois, the stresses of the local climate and soils add up over time, reducing the plant's health and vigor. As these trees mature, it is a sure bet they will suffer from a variety of common diseases, issues and problems. For information about common issues with spruce trees, visit go.illinois.edu/SpruceProblems.

"Callery pear, Pyrus calleryana, is widely planted for its ornamental value, with more than 20 cultivars available at my last count," says Pankau. "The plant certainly has appeal, with nearly a month or more flower display each year. But it definitely has its problems."

Native to East Asia, Callery pear has relatively few disease

They are beautiful, tempt- or insect issues in the U.S., but way right of ways, to edges of it is highly susceptible to storm damage.

"Callery pear's compact and pyramidal habit can be attributed to a propensity for narrow branch angles with weak attachment," says Pankau. "When it's mature, the ultimate fate for many of these trees is to peel apart in a wind or ice storm, leaving an irregular and unattractive canopy."

On a more serious note, this species has shown to be increasingly invasive. While most cultivars are sterile, cross pollination between the many commonly planted varieties has created fertile fruits. As birds eat and disseminate these fruits, new pear trees pop up all over the place.

"From fence rows to high-

yards or local natural areas, you can see Callery pears on nearly any drive around central Illinois when it is in flower," Pankau says.

It is one of the only woody species to have white, abundant flowers during its bloom time in early spring, making it easily identifiable.

"Callery pear is yet another plant that I would argue has great ornamental value, like the blue spruce," Pankau says. "However, vulnerability to storm damage can limit its longevity in the landscape and when you combine that with the threat to natural areas it poses as an invasive species, it's just a tree that we all need to stop planting."

There is no wild creature so tethered yet free as the stormy windblown tree. Angie Weiland-Crosby



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GSWB Lady Tigers Basketball

Wednesday, April 7 **GSWB vs. MVK** 7th Grade -

After a long layoff, the Lady Tigers were back in action April 7 hosting Mazon-Verona-Kinsman.

The Mavericks Lady jumped out to an early 9-0 lead in the first. It made it difficult for GSWB to come back from a big deficit, as they continued to trail 18-7 at halftime.

MVK proved to be too much for GSWB, as they cruised to a 30-16 victory.

Madison Wright paved the way for GSWB with six points, as the Lady Tigers drop to 1-2 on the season.

8th Grade -

In the eighth grade contest, defense was the name of the

After one quarter, MVK led GSWB 3-2. The Lady Tigers would trail at the half, as well, down 9-2.

Although the Lady Mavericks would extend their lead in flow going offensively - and the third quarter, Madalee Handzus had a couple of big buckets to keep GSWB in con-

The Lady Tigers would make it a 21-16 game, however MVK pulled away to claim a 26-17 win.

Grace Olsen had the hot hand late and led GSWB with ten points.

The Lady Tigers are now 0-3 overall.

Thursday, April 8 **GSWB vs. Coal City** 7th Grade -

On a quick turnaround, GSWB hosted Coal City April

The Lady Warriors came out scoring early and often, as they took a 20-3 lead into the half.

The scoring attack continued in the second half, as Coal City cruised to a 40-9 win.

The Lady Tigers never got a the C.C. defense only made things tougher.

Maddie Simms and Bella Dinelli each had four points for GSWB, who slip to 1-3 overall.

8th Grade -

The eighth grade girls played well defensively, however, the offense was slow.

Coal City led 13-1 at halftime, but then the Lady Tigers offense awakened.

The Lady Warriors would glide to a 25-10 victory, but GSWB played well in the second half to make it interesting.

Grace Olsen led the Lady Tigers with four points, with Nina Siano tossing in three of her own. Hannah Balcom was big on the glass, pulling down numerous rebounds.

GSWB drops to 0-4 on the

Kayla Kodat Tops List of Area Ballers Named to Daily Journal All Area Team

The Daily Journal has re- and it featured the following • Abby Beck, GSW leased its picks for the All Area area ballers: Team for 2021 girls basketball, • Kayla Kodat, Dwight

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AWARDS NIGHT FOR THE DWIGHT TROJANS' 2021 basketball team was held April 6. Pictured, left to right, are Isaac Telford - Most Improved Player and All-Conference Honorable Mention; Wyatt Thompson - All-Conference Second Team; and Brandon Ceylor - Most Valuable Player and All-Conference First Team.



Grow a Giving Garden This Summer to Support Your Community

The past year has handed the community many new challenges and stressors. Now, more than ever, we need to support each other, give back, and give people something to be happy about.

A recent study found that flowers positively affect our emotional health and wellbeing. They immediately increase our level of happiness, make intimate connections, have a long-term impact on our emotions, and feelings of satisfaction and fulfillment. People in the study reported feeling less depressed, less anxious, and less agitated after receiving fresh floral arrangements.

University of Illinois Exten- Extension Office, located at

sion is recruiting Livingston County gardeners with a little extra growing space to spread those good feelings by growing vegetables or flowers in their backyard, then donate a portion of the harvest back to community members in need. Giving Garden kits are available free of charge, and include resources on plant care and maintenance sheets for each crop.

Extension educators will support growers with monthly newsletters of gardening resources and videos to assist them throughout the growing season. Program materials will be distributed the week of May 17 at the Livingston County

1412 S. Locust Street, Pontiac.

Extension staff will also provide a list of possible donation sites in Livingston County, and a tracking system to record the number of vegetables and/or floral arrangements the participants donate. One hundred cut flower gardening kits, and 100 vegetable kits will be distributed.

Register for the program by visiting go.illinois.edu/ GivingGarden.

Cut Flower Gardening Kits

Participants who register to receive a Cut Flower Giving Garden Kit will receive seeds for five flowers (sunflowers, zinnias, cosmos, gomphrena, celosia). These flowers can be grown in a garden or container. When registering for the program, participants pledge to cut the flowers, make simple arrangements, and donate them to local nursing homes, hospitals, assisted living, or others who may be in need of a pickme-up.

Vegetable Gardening Kits

Many people in the community are facing food insecurity due to loss of jobs, health issues, and other daily challenges. We can increase food production and access by growing and harvesting vegetables in Livingston County backyards and providing fresh food

to those in need. Participants will register to receive a Giving Garden kit, which will include two tomato plants, four pepper plants, and cucumber and zucchini seeds

registering for the program, they will pledge to donate at least 50% of the produce they receive from those plants to a local food pantry or person in need.

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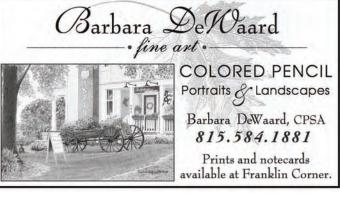
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DTHS Trojans Football

Friday, April 9 Dwight vs. Paxton-Buckley-Loda Varsity -

The Trojans hit the road April 9 to take on Paxton-Buckley-Loda – in search of a victory.

PBL put up the first two scores - a 33-yard TD run in the first quarter, followed by a 27-yard rush for a touchdown in the second quarter.

With under five minutes left in the first half, Dwight introduced themselves to the end zone on a 15-yard pass from Carson Crouch to Jeremy Kapper – cutting the lead to 12-8 after a two-point conversion run by Crouch.

Minutes later, however, the Panthers would score again on a 14-yard rush, giving them the 18-8 advantage.

But the Trojans were not finished. With just four seconds left on the clock in the second quarter, Crouch once again made good on a TD pass – tossing it to Jack Duffy for a 13-yard score that would get them within two points before the half after a two-point rush by Crouch, 18-16.

In the third quarter, Crouch would find Kapper once more for a 6-yard touchdown score, giving the Trojans a 22-18

Friday, April 9

Varsity -

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Seneca vs. Momence

In a back and forth match-

up with Momence April 9 that

took overtime to decide a win-

ner – the Seneca Fighting Irish

fell on the wrong side of a 32-

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That's when Seneca got on

first quarter points, and would

take an 8-0 lead into the second

the board with a 60-yard rush-

ing touchdown from Ryan Mc-

Cauley. A failed two-point

conversion made it 8-6, Mo-

came to a close, the Redskins

ran it in from one yard out to up

their lead to 14-6 with under a

minute left in the second quar-

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The Irish would tie the

ter at 14-14, when Chase

Hauch scored on a 60-yard run,

followed by a two-point con-

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would put up six more points

on a one-yard run – giving

But that didn't last long.

72-yard touchdown to tie it

back up at 20-all. However,

McCauley failed to make good

on the two-point conversion,

Just 20 seconds later, Mc-

With under 90 seconds to

version from Hauch.

them a 20-14 lead.

Shortly before the first half

lead – their first of the contest. PBL would not go quietly, though, as they regained the lead on a 60-yard pass that gave them a 25-22 lead.

Then, less than 90 seconds later, Dwight's Crouch would give up a pick-six that would put the Panthers up 31-22.

Shaking off the interception, the Crouch-Kapper connection would make good for a third touchdown with under five minutes left in the game putting the Trojans within three points of their opponent - but that would be the end of the scoring for both teams, and Dwight would fall, ultimately, by a score of 31-28.

Crouch wound up going 13-30 in the game, passing for 160 yards and four TDs, while throwing two picks. He would also lead his squad on the ground, rushing for 116 yards on 18 carries. He also added a tackle on "D", to boot.

Jack Duffy would run it 12 times for 37 yards, with 16 yards in the air on two catches. Kapper came up with 97 yards on eight receptions, scoring three times. Isaac Telford made three catches for 47 yards, with Caden Schroeder making good on a two-yard

and the two teams would play

a 10-yard Cole Underhill TD.

Nathan Grant's pass to

Nathaniel Finch for the two-

point conversion was no good.

And the Irish set up to defend

plans, as they would stack up

two more rushing scores before

time ran out – and would pull

out the 32-26 win.

But the Redskins had other

their 26-20 lead on defense.

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Hole-in-One Hit at DCC by **Anthony Dinelli**

Anthony "Dinozzo" Dinelli got a hole-in-one on the par 3 ninth hole on April 9 at Dwight Country Club.

Dinelli used a 50-degree wedge on the 140-yard hole.

The hole-in-one was witnessed by Matt Myers.

Wes Pulver Places Seventh for Augustana in the Javelin

The Augustana Vikings' men's track and field team opened the outdoor season at Loras' Easter Mid Week meet, where senior Wes Pulver (Dwight Township High School) recorded a seventh place finish in the javelin throwing a mark of 133' 2".

The Vikings competed in the Wisconsin-Platteville Invitational April 10.

GSW LADY **PANTHERS VOLLEYBALL**

Tuesday, April 6 **GSW** vs. Grant Park Freshmen -

GSW's freshmen girls tied Grant Park 22-25, 21-16 on April 6, with the contest being cut short due to time limit.

Ava Schultz led with three aces and eight assists. Maddie Olsen (6 digs, 2 kills) and Eva Henderson (3 digs, 2 kills) each had two aces. Addison Fair added an ace, five digs, and four kills. JV-

The JV Lady Panthers moved to 8-3 overall with a 25-18, 25-14 victory over Grant Park.

Addison Fair had five aces, seven kills, three digs, and two assists to lead GSW. Makenzi Hahn had two aces, five kills, and a dig. Colby Grieff added an ace, five kills, four digs, two assists, and a block. Ava Schultz dished 14 assists to go with two kills. Varsity -

The varsity game ended with a 25-12, 25-20 win for GSW over Grant Park.

Grace Halpin put up two aces, six kills, four digs, and

one assist. Hannah Frescura added an ace, 15 assists, and two kills. Abby Beck had six kills and five digs.

Friday, April 9 GSW vs. St. Anne

In JV volleyball action April 9, the Lady Panthers won 25-6, 25-13 over St. Anne.

Addison Fair led with four aces, seven kills, and a dig. Colby Grieff added seven kills, three digs, and a block. Ava Schultz had nine assists and one dig.

GSW is now 9-3 overall and 9-1 in the conference.

Varsity -

GSW's varsity girls improved to 8-3 on the season (8-25-19, 25-23 victory over St. Anne.

kills and four digs.

1 conference) following a Hannah Frescura came up

with seven aces, eight assists, and three digs, while Kylie Hawks added an ace and four kills. Abby Beck contributed six digs, four kills, and an assist. Grace Halpin had four

DTHS LADY TROJANS VOLLEYBALL

Monday, April 5 Dwight vs. Plano

The JV Lady Trojans took on Plano April 5, winning in three sets, 25-23, 13-25, 15-10.

Avery Scheuer had three aces and three digs. Milana Bradley added two kills and two blocks, with Maya Green putting up six digs and five kills. Kira Bean had 26 digs. Varsity -

In the varsity match-up, Dwight was defeated by Plano 22-25, 23-25.

Alexis Thetard (11 digs, 4 kills, 1 block) and Emily Weissmann (6 digs) each had two aces. Kayla Kodat (2 blocks, 1 dig, 1 kill) and Kassy Kodat (9 assists, 3 digs) had an ace each.

Madisyn Hatfield contributed three kills and two blocks. Jordan Schultz had five digs and two kills.

Tuesday, April 6 Dwight vs. PBL

In JV volleyball play April 6, Dwight lost to PBL 25-17, 25-22.

Erin Anderson had two aces, with Cheyanne Condreay adding seven assists and six digs. Maya Green, Avery Scheuer, and Milana Bradley all had two kills each. Varsity -

The Lady Trojans were taken out by PBL in the varsity meeting, 16-25, 8-25.

Kassy Kodat led with an ace, five assists, a kill, and a dig. digs, two blocks, and one kill, while Kayla Kodat had three blocks, three kills, and two digs. Madisyn Hatfield added a block and a kill. Jordan Schultz came up with eight digs. Wednesday, April 7

Dwight vs. Woodland Varsity -

On April 7, Dwight was defeated by Woodland, 21-25, 19-

Kayla Kodat led with an ace, six kills, four blocks, and three digs. Alexis Thetard added eight digs, five kills, and three blocks, while Jordan Schultz put up 21 digs and dished one assist. Kassy Kodat contributed seven assists and two digs.

Alexis Thetard provided four

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McCauley racked up 166 yards on nine attempts, scoring twice. Hauch rushed for 94 yards and a TD on 11 carries,

while Underhill had 11 touches for 46 yards and a touchdown. Nathan Grant ran it ten times for 25 yards and completed Seneca's only pass for seven yards to Jacob Elliott. Zach Pfeifer rushed the ball twice for remain going into the second 16 yards.

On "D", Gavin Robertson game up early in the third quar- led with 8.5 tackles, followed by Finch and Collin Wright with 6.5 and six tackles, respectively. Nathan Elliott, J. Elliott, and Trey Hauch each had 5.5 tackles, while Joe Hamilton totaled four tackles. McCauley and Mason Daggett had three and 2.5 tackles, respectively, with Pfeifer tackling two Redskins. Spencer DeGraff added a tackle-and-a-half, with one Cauley would break free for a each coming from Nathan Grant, Bryce Roe, Gavin Mason, and Maveric Varland. Carter Ellis assisted on a



Thursday, April 8 Dwight vs. Elwood and St. Anne 7th Grade Girls -

Dwight's seventh grade girls' track and field team competed in a triangular meet with St. Anne and Elwood April 8, 2nd. winning with a team score of 61. Individual scores are as fol-

100m: Taylor Heath, 1st, 15.17; Kit Connor, 2nd, 17.99. 1600m: Mikayla Chambers, 1st, 6:22; Avery Connor, 2nd,

4x100: Dwight (Callie Robison, DeLana Marsh, Kailyn

Haggard, Honorine Mwizerwa), 1st, 1:21.61. 400m: Heath, 2nd, 1:22.87;

K. Connor, 3rd, 1:25.46.

200m: Robison, 4th, 43.08. 800m: Isabel Haacke, 1st, 3:37.4; Mwizerwa, 2nd, 4:10. 4x400: Dwight (A. Connor, Olivia Buck, K. Connor,

Chambers), 1st, 5:49.05. Shot put: Haggard, 1st,

Discus: Haggard, 1st, 29'3". High Jump: Marsh, 1st,

Long Jump: Chambers, 1st, 11'5"; Connor, 4th, 8'4". 7th Grade Boys -

The seventh grade boys

from Dwight came in first in Larkin, 2nd. the triangular meet. Placers for the Redbirds are

DCS REDBIRDS TRACK AND FIELD

as follows: 100m: Dalton Oelschlager,

200m: Matt Watchinski,

400m: Watchinski, 2nd. Shot Put: Graham Meister, 1st; Evan Olson, 2nd.

High Jump: Hudson Colclasure, 1st. Bradley Long Jump:

Thompson, 2nd. 4x100: Dwight, 2nd.

4x200: Dwight, 1st.

8th Grade Girls -The Lady Redbirds took third in the eighth grade meet, scoring eight points. Individual

results are as follows: 400m: Olivia Buck, 3rd, 1:35.60; Addison Taylor, 4th,

1:41.4. 200m: Tru Connor, 3rd,

39.39. Long Jump: Buck, 3rd, 8'5½"; Taylor, 4th, 8'1".

8th Grade Boys -The eighth grade Redbirds also finished first against Elwood and St. Anne. Individual

results are as follows: 100m: Ayden Roff, 1st;

Bradley Thompson, 4th. 200m: Roff, 1st; Tristan

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Dwight vs. Seneca 7th Grade -

Dwight's seventh grade Lady Redbirds were defeated by Seneca 32-20 on April 9.

Makayla Wahl-Seabert (2 rebounds, 2 steals, 1 assist), Ryan Bean (4 rebounds, 1 steal), and Taylor Heath (6 rebounds) each scored four points. Kit Connor pulled down

two boards.

DCS LADY REDBIRDS BASKETBALL

8th Grade -

The Lady Redbirds fell to Seneca in the eighth grade game, 48-23.

Mikayla Chambers led with eight points, four boards, and one assist. Ryan Bean provided six points, three rebounds, and dished an assist, with Taylor Heath adding five rebounds and two steals.

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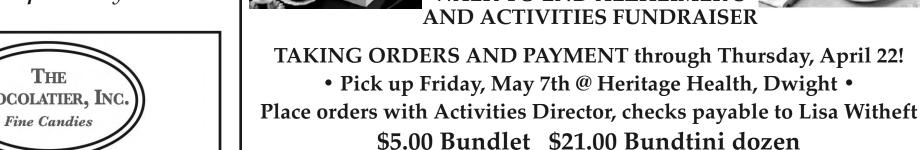


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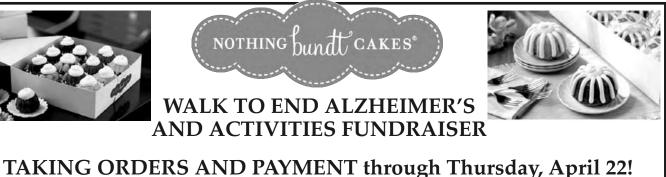
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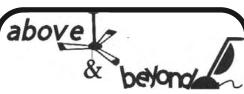
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sales during the Red Carpet Corridor weekend – scheduled to run Friday, April 30, and Saturday, May 1, from 8:00 a.m. to

5:00 p.m. A Route 66 Red Carpet Corridor Garage Sale sign will be provided when the form and fees are received. These signs can be displayed in your yard

Α hosting all-town-wide garage list of addresses and short list of items for the sales will be available at the Village Hall starting Wednesday, April 28. An ad with the list of addresses will also be put in the April 28

during

the hours

your sale

progress.

County

LaSalle

Grundy

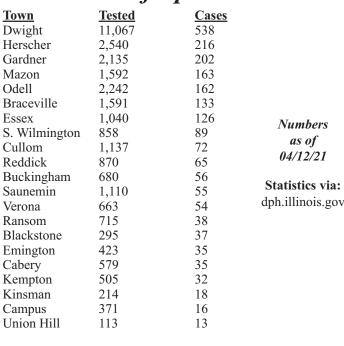
erv Rate: 98%.

Kankakee

Sign-up deadline is Friday, April 23, to make The Paper deadline for the ad.

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Area COVID-19 Stats as of April 12



97,782 4,515 82 Livingston Iroquois 45,880 2,878 64 27,675 1,669 46 Ford Illinois - Confirmed Cases: 1,279,772; Deaths: 21,505; Probable Deaths: 2,288; Total Tests Performed: 21,172,007; Recov-

Cases

13,300

11,537

5,533

Tested

213,454

171,759

55,265

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.

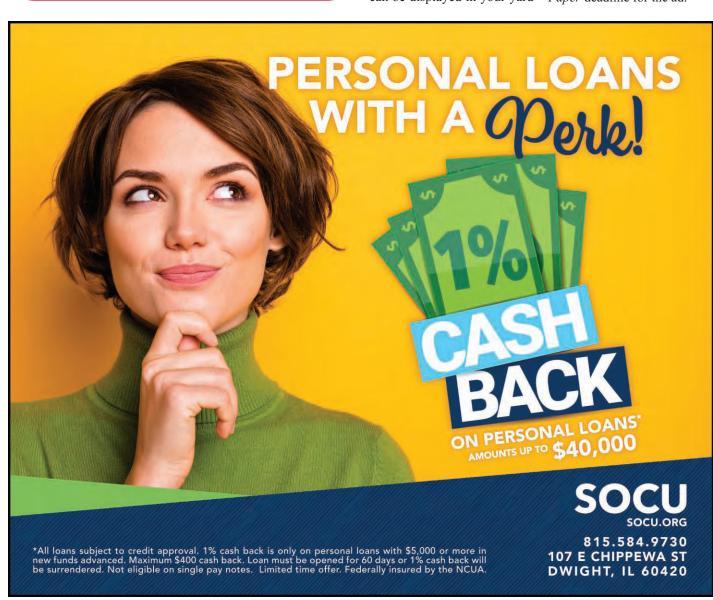
> "Spring is nature's way of saying, 'Let's Party'" Robin Williams

Hancock S Jewelry & Gifts

"As an appreciation to our customers for trading with us for 66 years, Del & Docia would like to invite our customers to come to Hancock's Jewelry to pick up a FREE GIFT from what we have left as a Christmas gift to you."

112 E. Main Dwight IL • 815-584-2415

WINES



LIQUORS

Old World Liquors

Tito's Handmade VODKA 1.75 liter

Smirnoff Vodka 1.75 liter \$1 799

Wave \$899 Vodka 1.75 liter

Fireball Buckets 20-50 ml. \$1499

Seagram's

Seagram's V.O. 1.75 liter \$1999

7-Crown 1.75 liter \$1699 Seagram's



Southern **COMFORT** 1.75 liter

Great Prices! Great Selection! BEERS



Icehouse, High Life or \$1386 Busch 30-pack cans MGD, Miller 64, Lite, Budweiser or Coors Light 24-pack bottles\$1663 Coors Light or Miller Lite Texas 12-Packs 12-16 oz. cans Goose Island or Blue Moon

Ad Prices Effective 4-14-21 through 4-20-21 Monday - Saturday 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Sunday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Rts. 17 & 47 • Dwight • Phone 815-584-2880

12-pack bottles or 15-pack cans

Frontera **\$** \(\cdot \) 00 1.5 liter

Barefoot \$399 Wines 750 ml. **Bota Box** Wines 3-liter box 19 Crimes Wines 750 ml. (Snoop Dogg - \$9.99)

Bread & Butter Wines 750 ml.

Sangria 750 ml. 2/\$700

White Claw Hard

Seltzer 12-pack cans \$1399

Jack Daniel's 6-pack bottles

> Seagrams **ESCAPES** Variety Pack 12-pack bottles