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Dwight Village President Seated

NEWLY ELECTED MAYOR OF DWIGHT, Paul Johnson, was sworn in May 10 at the Dwight Village Board meeting. Mayor Johnson is ready to face the challenges ahead. "We are going to make sure we meet the needs of young and old residents alike," said Johnson. Johnson won the 2021 consolidated election with 512 votes.



Outgoing Mayor, Board Member Recognized



IN 1954, THIS YOUNG BUSINESSMAN, DEL HANCOCK, and his wife, Docia, were the Bride and Groom during the Centennial Parade in Dwight. The Model T was transported by trailer from Marion, IL with assistance from Del's father and followed Clem Steichen's surreys in the parade.

A Main Street Gem Ready for Life after Jewelry

By Brandon LaChance

Wanting to prove to his dad he could work and be useful, 8year old Del Hancock accepted the job of raising four pigs in 1939.

Hancock, who lived in Marion, took the job very seriously and his hard work was noticed.

"We had the pigs at a barn outside of our subdivision. The owner of the barn saw me out there taking care of the pigs," said Hancock. "One day we were both out there and he came to me, 'Say, how would you like to work for me at the jewelry store?'

"He must have thought I was a good worker. I raised those pigs, butchered them, we had meat and I sold meat. I told him I wanted the job at the jewelry store."

Hancock began working at Main Bridge Jewelry Store and found an appreciation for the store's items, especially watches. "I got to know the Colonel. He came to me and said he wanted me to type the Articles of War with no mistakes, " said Hancock. "I ripped up several pages during the time I was doing it, but I did it. I finally got it perfect.

"There were three levies I was supposed to be on to go to Korea. Each time the Colonel pulled me off. He said, 'Hancock, you're a good man. You're not getting away from me.' I liked it because I didn't want to get killed in Korea."

Hancock's good fortune continued in jewelry and in happiness.

In 1953, he left the Army but not before meeting Docia. Del met Docia square dancing at a Methodist church in Washington D.C. and six months later they both had the last name Hancock.

The Hancocks were part of

elry store in Dwight.

The Hancocks bought the store on a 6-month lease with a down deposit. The owner tried to take the store away from Del after the six months, but with the help of Del's father and lawyer, the Hancocks kept the store.

The store has remained the Hancocks for 68 years.

"I've repaired 140,000 watches there, "Del Hancock said. "I always kept my store well stocked. With diamonds, I would not stock the highest quality diamond. I would stock medium-priced diamonds and that way I could compete with big stores in big towns.

"I tried to keep my prices down so I could be competitive in a small town."

In the beginning of the Hancock Jewelry Store, there was a Diamond Club. Each customer who bought an item was put in the club with a chance to win a diamond. This increased sales. His decision in 1953 to marry Docia also helped. "She is my main sales gal," said Del. "She could sell refrigerators to Eskimos. She would sell one thing and then sell other items to go with it. She (continued on page 8)

JARED ANDERSON, outgoing Dwight Mayor was recognized for his eight years as Mayor of Dwight plus several additional years serving the community. Trustee Jerry Curtis received recognition for 22 years of dedicated service on the board.

More Than 1,200 Second Doses Given by LCHD in First Week of May

The Livingston County Health Department kicked off the month of May by administering more than 1,200 second doses of Moderna and Pfizer vaccines.

According to the Illinois Department of Public Health, more than 26.62% of Livingston County residents have been fully vaccinated as of May 7, 2021.

In order to be more accommodating of workers' schedules, the LCHD has established new appointment availability.

Upcoming clinic details are as follows:

• Pfizer Vaccine: Saturday, June 5, from 7:00 - 11:00 a.m. at the Livingston County Health Department, 310 E. Torrance Ave., Pontiac. Anyone age 16+ is eligible.

• Moderna and J&J Vaccines: Monday and Friday mornings, 7:00 - 9:00 a.m.; Monday afternoons, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. at the Livingston County Health Department, 310 E. Torrance Ave., Pontiac. Walk-ins welcome during clinic hours.

Further details and appointment availability can be found on their website: https://lchd.u s/site/covid-19-vaccination/.

As the LCHD continues with its Mass Vaccination Plan, focus is being directed ensuring younger populations have easy access to the vaccine. "It is important for everyone who is eligible to be vaccinated not only for themselves, but for their family, friends, co-workers and teammates," said Jackie Dever, LCHD Administrator. There are lots of benefits to being vaccinated against COVID-19:

• Reduces virus transmission in our communities

• Reduces risk of serious illness and hospitalization

• No longer required to quarantine/isolate (i.e. no more missed work, school, sports, etc.)

• Increased travel opportunities

• Safeguards the health and

safety of family, friends, and our Livingston communities

As the LCHD prepares for the probable FDA approval for emergency use of the Pfizer vaccine among ages 12-15, the health department will continue to work closely with local schools and Boys & Girls Clubs of Livingston County to ensure that families and eligible students are aware of Pfizer vaccination opportunities.

It is essential that community members remain vigilant in the fight against COVID-19 by wearing masks and maintaining social distance, staying home when ill, and choosing to be vaccinated.

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 in Livingston County. If you have questions or concerns about receiving the COVID-19 vaccine, please contact your healthcare provider. Upon graduating from Marion High School, Hancock wrote a letter to Bradley University to see if he could receive a college education in watchmaking. After being told he would have to wait three years as Bradley was leaving seats open for soldiers returning from World War II, he told his boss at the jewelry store he couldn't get in.

"I found out then, it's not what you know but who you know," said Hancock. "My boss told me to keep the letter there. When I came back to work, he told me I have to get ready for school because I was going to be in classes at Bradley.

"He knew the dean and called in a favor for me to go to school and become a watchmaker."

His schooling led to a job with Jack Lewis in Bloomington. However, Hancock was only Lewis' watchmaker for $1\frac{1}{2}$ years because he was drafted for the Korean War.

With no jewelry worn in the Army, Hancock became one of six clerk typists in the office at Fort Belvoir in Virginia (outside of Washington D.C.).

Again, it wasn't about what he knew, but who he knew. the square dancing team D.C. Doers as they were on the dance floor every night but Tuesday because they couldn't find anywhere to dance.

The dancing stayed behind as the Hancocks went to Illinois and Del went back to work for Lewis. After some research, Del told Lewis there was a jew-



DEL and DOCIA HANCOCK



FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

Apr. 30, 2021 – Edward D. Leeson, 63, Manteno, driving 21-25 mph above limit.

May 3, 2021 – Sarah A. Bulian, 20, Dwight, driving 21-25 mph above limit.

May 6, 2021 – Dion M. Dix, 26, Kankakee, fail obey stop sign.

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

No Written Warnings

Police Blotter 4-29-21 = 5-6-21

April 30, 2021 - A report was generated for a stolen lawn ornament from the 100 block of W. Chippewa, having occurred in the last few weeks.

May 3, 2021 – Dwight Police were dispatched to the 700 block of S. Columbia for investigation of a disorderly conduct report.

May 5, 2021 – A report was generated for a report of Unemployment Fraud.



Weekly **Ambulance Runs** April 29, 2021: Chippewa,

trauma, St. James; Mazon, medical, Morris.

April 30: James St., medical, Morris; Seminole, trauma, St. James.

May 1: Mazon, fire; Delaware, medical, Morris; Elm St., medical, mutual aid to Gardner/Coal City; North St.,

Prairie, medical, Morris; trauma.

May 2: William, medical, St. James; Northbrook, trauma, St. James: Mazon, medical, St. James; Mazon, medical, Morris; Morris, medical, Morris; Prospect, trauma, St. James; Main, medical, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner; I-55, trauma, refusal, mutual aid from Gardner.

May 3: Bannon, trauma, refusal; 3100, medical, refusal. May 4: 3100, medical, Mor-

ris; Spencer, medical; Main, medical, Morris; 55 southbound, trauma, R-

May 5: South, medical, Morris; DeWitt, change of quarters, mutual aid to Coal Ĉity; Bannon, medical, Morris; Mazon, fire; Northbrook, medical, Morris.

Dwight FPD Responses May 1-5

The Dwight Fire Protection District EMS assisted the Dwight EMS at 22 calls the past week.

Other responses included: May 1, 2021: Gas leak, E. Mazon Ave.

May 2: Automatic fire alarm/false alarm, E. Mazon Ave.; mutual aid to Coal City; motor vehicle accident, I-55. May 4: Motor vehicle acci-

dent, I-55. May 5: Automatic fire alarm/false alarm, E. Mazon Ave.

stay in their cars. The Mobile

Food Pantry will use a "drive-

thru" method to distribute pre-

packed groceries to ensure all

participants are safe during the

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Mobile Food Pantry in S. Wilmington May 17

pandemic.

On Monday, May 17, at 4 p.m., Catholic Charities' Mobile Food Pantry will distribute food at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 135 Rice Road, South Wilmington, in the church parking lot, rain or shine.

Catholic Charities and the Northern Illinois Food Bank have partnered to deliver nutritious food - meat, produce and nonperishable items - to people in need.

Participants are asked to

Junk in the Trunk Morris Sale

"Junk In The Trunk" Com- ferent charity each month.

Apr. 29 - May 5 Temps in Dwight Apr. 29 High, 69°

	Low, 45°
	.06" precipitation
Apr. 30	High, 62°
-	Low, 41°
May 1	High, 81°
	Low, 56°
May 2	High, 80°
-	Low, 58°
	Trace of precip
May 3	High, 71°
	Low, 54°
	.07" precipitation
May 4	High, 57°
	Low, 42°
	Trace of precip
May 5	High, 64°
5	Low, 45°

May 12, 2020 High, 49°; Low, 37° .09" precipitation

Department of Veterans Affairs

and its failure to prevent a

coronavirus outbreak at the

LaSalle Veterans Home last

staff at the facility were sick-

ened by the virus last fall, and

of the Illinois Department of

Human Services issued a report

that blamed the severity of the

outbreak on a series of mis-

takes by IDVA personnel at the

facility, including poor prepa-

ration, communication and

training as well as failure to uti-

lize proper infectious disease

protocols once the outbreak

better when it comes to protect-

ing the health of the veterans

who reside in these facilities.

State government must do

Calls growing for state's

unemployment offices to re-

open. More than 450,000 Illi-

noisans are out of work, an

unemployment rate of 7.1 per-

cent. This is an improvement

from where we stood a year

ago, but it is still far too high.

This high unemployment rate

More than 200 residents and

The acting inspector general

year.

36 people died.

was discovered.

It's History...



FRIENDS gathered at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Andrew McGee, northeast corner of Waupansie and Washington Streets in Dwight, in by-gone years. From left to right: Edna Boyer, Mary Lewis, Julie Potthoff, Nedra Haegele, Mrs. John Pace, Coach "Red" Pace, Ralph Boyer, Katherine Milbauer, John Haegele, and Harold Lewis.

State Rep. Tom Bennett, 106th District

House Calls for Investigation into COVID Outbreak at LaSalle Veterans Home

The House approved a resodiately and begin restoring lution calling for the Illinois services to the public. Auditor General to begin a per-Over the past year we have formance audit of the Illinois

learned that quite a lot of work can be done remotely. My district offices have been assisting hundreds of local residents who have contacted us by phone, letter or e-mail during the pandemic. But this problem at IDES is of such severity and has gone on for so long that the current system of using the phone hotline or website and then waiting for a response is clearly not working.

Another resolution calls for the Auditor General to look into the way IDES has administered the unemployment insurance program. It was unanimously adopted by a House committee. The unemployment trust fund is currently more than \$5 billion in debt, which Illinois taxpayers will have to pay back, possibly through higher taxes on employers, lower benefits to the unemployed, or some combination of both.

House Republicans call for redistricting transparency, Democrats go behind closed doors. This week, WCIA's capitol correspondent Mark Maxwell ran an eyeopening story about the locked with ABATE, calls on Illinois motorists to "be aware of motorcycles on the roadways and recognize the importance of motorcycle safety." It also recognizes the contributions which motorcyclists have made to national and community charitable organizations. Please be alert while driving and remember to help keep our motorcyclists safe!

How much do we owe? As of the time of this writing, the State of Illinois owes \$3,800,615,424 in unpaid bills to state vendors. One year ago, the backlog stood at \$7.1 billion. This figure represents the amount of bills submitted to the office of the Comptroller and still awaiting payment. It does not include debts that can only be estimated, such as our unfunded pension liability which is subject to a wide range of factors and has been estimated to be more than \$141 billion.

Area COVID-19 Stats as of May 10

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<u>Town</u>	Tested	<u>Cases</u>	
Dwight	11,763	572	
Herscher	2,673	223	
Gardner	2,299	209	
Mazon	1,733	172	
Odell	2,434	173	
Braceville	1,722	149	
Essex	1,112	135	Numbers
S. Wilmington	918	90	as of
Cullom	1,209	77	05/10/21
Reddick	934	67	03/10/21
Saunemin	1,196	62	Statistics via:
Buckingham	721	58	
Verona	735	57	dph.illinois.gov
Ransom	791	42	
Cabery	655	38	
Blackstone	330	37	

munity sale will take place Sunday, May 16 and the 3rd Sunday each month through October, weather permitting, at 100 Commercial Drive in Morris, Il just west of Rt. 47 behind the BP AMOCO station.

Set up time is 8:30 a.m. and the sale runs from 10-4. This is a community event that raises money for charities in and around the Morris area. Donations and vendor fees of \$20 per spot are given to a dif-

Participants will need to read and agree with the rules pertaining to attending the event before participating. No commercial or home based businesses or mass produced imported items. Covid-19 restrictions will be in place. All who attend are responsible for their own cleanup.

For more information contact Ken at (willis824@comcast.net) or call (815-942-2032) no texts on this number.

is made worse by the problems far too many Illinoisans have had in accessing unemployment assistance due to the chaos at the Department of Employment Security throughout last year.

While many state offices in Springfield will be re-opening on Monday, IDES offices remain closed to the public. A bipartisan House resolution has been introduced calling for IDES offices to re-open immeroom in which the Democrats are drawing the districts for Illinois legislators. Despite promises of transparency, the people of Illinois are being locked out of the process of drawing districts.

May is Motorcycle Awareness Month. With the warmer weather we see more motorcyclists out on Illinois'roadways. This month has been proclaimed as Motorcycle Awareness Month in the state of Illinois to encourage all motorists, those on two wheels and those on four, to "unite in the safe sharing of roadways throughout the great state of Illinois."

The Governor's proclamation, crafted in cooperation

Blackstone	330	37	
Kempton	597	36	
Emington	469	35	
Kinsman	234	19	
Campus	411	18	
Union Hill	123	13	
<u>County</u>	Tested	<u>Cases</u>	Deaths
<u>County</u> Kankakee	<u>Tested</u> 233,309	<u>Cases</u> 14,074	<u>Deaths</u> 209
Kankakee	233,309	14,074	209
Kankakee LaSalle	233,309 191,748	14,074 12,459	209 243
Kankakee LaSalle Grundy	233,309 191,748 62,151	14,074 12,459 5,852	209 243 75

Illinois - Confirmed Cases: 1,354,967; Deaths: 22,223; Probable Deaths: 2,34; Total Tests Performed: 2731; Recovery 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.

COVID Financial Help for Illinois Restaurants www.IllinoisRestaurants.org



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First-Time Homebuyer? Follow These Steps

Is homeownership a goal of yours? It does offer some benefits, in addition to meeting your basic need for shelter. The equity you build in your home can be a valuable financial asset, and you may get to deduct your interest payments on your taxes. But if you're a first-time homebuyer, what steps should you take?

First, make sure the time is right for you in terms of your personal and financial situations. For example, are you fairly confident that your employment is stable and that your earnings won't decline? Of course, external events can also play a role in your decision. A recent study by Morning Consult and Edward Jones found that 12% of respondents postponed purchasing a house during the COVID-19 pandemic.

But if you're ready and eager for homeownership, consider the following moves:

Save for a down payment. The more money you put down for a home, the lower your monthly payments, although there's also a point at which overly large down payments can be financially unwise. However, if you can make a down payment of more than 20% of the purchase price, you can generally avoid having to pay for private mortgage insurance on top of your monthly payments. Also, as a first-time homebuyer, you might qualify for down payment assistance from your local or state housing authority or a nonprofit group.

• Check your credit score. A higher credit score gives you a better chance for a lower interest rate. You can request a credit report from annualcreditreport.com, and you might be able to get a credit score for free from your bank. If you need to improve your score, you may want to delay your home purchase.

• Learn how much you qualify for - and how much you should spend. Once you think you're ready to begin the home-purchasing process, you may want to contact a few lenders to determine the size of the mortgage for which you qualify. Be aware, though, that just because you can get a mortgage of a certain amount, does not necessarily mean that you should. You don't want to become "house poor" - that is, you don't want to spend so much on your house payments that you are cash strapped and can't afford to save for other goals, such as college for your children or a comfortable retirement. You may want to establish a budget for how much you can readily afford to pay for your mortgage each month - and try sticking to it before you buy the house. If you have extra savings, put it toward your down payment.

• Prepare for unexpected costs. You can plan for your mortgage, utilities, taxes and insurance - but when you own a home, you'll always encounter unexpected costs. You may need to get a new furnace, repair your roof or face any number of other maintenance issues. To help prepare for these costs, try to build an emergency fund containing three to six months' worth of living expenses, with the money kept in a liquid, low-risk account. Without such a fund, you might be forced to dip into your long-term investments or take on added debt to pay for these unanticipated expenses.

Homeownership can be a rewarding experience - and the rewards will be even greater when you've "done the numbers" and prepared yourself financially.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor. Edward Jones, Member SIPC





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the corner

I was afraid I was a little presumptious last week writing about the valiant effort of Robins to build a nest on downspouts behind our house. I wrote we had given up taking down the nest, and decided we would spend the summer watching the Robins raise a family.

Suddenly the nest seemed abandoned. A family breakup? Then, about a week later, just as suddenly, the Robins reappeared.

It apears to be permanent residency. We shall see.

* * * * * For sure, newborn Layla Tock is taking up permanent residency in the home of grandson Nathan, wife Katelyn, sister, Lilly, and brother Lucas, in Foristell, Missouri. Welcome to the family, Layla.

Babies, it has been stated, are God's way of saying that the world should continue. We don't have to understand. We just have to marvel.

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Congratulations to Rodney Connor and others who successfully moved the Red Carpet Days barbecue competition and judging to downtown Dwight.

It's a big deal that brings a lot of people to town, and reinforces the plan to foster downtown as a center of business and cultural activities.

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Downtown work remains, of course. There are lights to be erected, planters to be moved and planted, store-

by Tom Tock fronts to be updated, etc., to

be a world class small town. Why not?

The village received \$175,000 last year in a federal distribution of funds that was to be used for Covid-related costs during the pandemic.

Another distribution of money will allegedly be coming through Springfield with more-flexible guidelines as to how it can be spent.

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Bad News. The Circle K gas station at 600 West Mazon Avenue has closed. Gas pumps were removed last November and video gaming terminals in April.

Efforts to reach corporate officials for comments were unsuccessful.

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Ranch Cryogenics, Inc. is completing its move from Old Rt. 66/Brewster Road in Dwight to Blackstone, located on Route 170 about 1/2 mile north of Rt. 17.

Ranch Cryogenics was seeking more space for its operations, and found it in Blackstone.

The company was approved last year for an appreciable loan (\$387,195) under the federal Payroll Protection Program.

Cryogenics has some 30 employees who work nationwide on oil and gas pipelines and related structure construction. * * * * *

Enjoy a walk.

Let us do the cookin' for your **Graduation!**

Hearty Party Special...\$199.99 8.00 per person ~ Feeds 25 people Comes with: 50 pieces of our Famous Broasted Chicken • 8 lbs. Coleslaw • 10 lbs. Mashed Potatoes with 5 lbs. Gravy or 10 lbs. Potato Salad • 25 slices of Fresh Baked Bread

- ADD 10 lbs. Mostaccioli \$69.99

Mega Party Special...\$349.99

\$7.00 per person \sim Feeds 50 people Comes with: 100 pieces of our Famous Broasted Chicken 15 lbs. Coleslaw • 20 lbs. Mashed Potatoes with 10 lbs. Gravy or 20 lbs. Potato Salad • 50 slices of Fresh Baked Bread - ADD 20 lbs. Mostaccioli \$139.99

Grand Party Special...\$599.99

\$6.00 per person ~ Feeds 100 people Comes with: 200 pieces of our Famous Broasted Chicken • 30 lbs. Coleslaw • 40 lbs. Mashed Potatoes with 20 lbs. Gravy or 40 lbs. Potato Salad • 100 slices of Fresh Baked Bread ADD 40 lbs. Mostacci



GSW's Abby Beck RVC Scholar/ Athlete

Abby Beck, a Gardner-Wilmington High South School senior, received the River Valley Conference Scholar/Athlete of the Year Award along with a \$500 scholarship.



LUCAS MAURISAK received the GAVC Director Award for the month of April 2021 in Automotive Technology. Lucas is a senior at Gardner-South Wilmington High School and this is his first year in the Auto Tech program.

Don't let yesterday take up too much of today.

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN (Never known to fail)

Oh most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed



THE DWIGHT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT is very appreciative that Bristol Sjostrom from Troop 76466 donated cookies to the department. This is Bristol's fourth year donating cookies to first responders, including fire departments in Joliet, Coal City and Braidwood.

Illinois State Historical Society Awards Herscher Author in Springfield

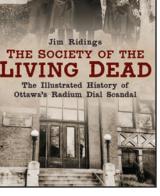
Herscher author Jim Ridings was presented with awards from the Illinois State Historical Society at its April 23 meeting in Springfield.

Ridings was awarded for two books he published last year, "The Illustrated History of the Cherry Mine Disaster of 1909" and "The Society of the Living Dead: The Illustrated History of Ottawa's Radium Dial Scandal."

The judges said:

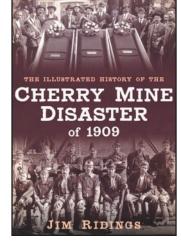
"The Society of the Living Dead: The Illustrated History of Ottawa's Radium Dial Scandal. Jim Ridings. Certificate of Excellence. America Through Times Press. This illustrated history of Ottawa's 'Radium Dial Scandal' brings a unique viewpoint to the study of the tragic deaths of mostly women in the late 1920s who worked in the Radium Dial factory.

Author Jim Ridings, a former reporter for the Ottawa Daily Times, was instrumental in fleshing out the stories of these victims of radium poisoning, as well as the link between high incidences of cancer and the radioactive debris from shops associated with the Ottawa factories. The illustrated



history brings the Radium Dial tragedy out of the shadows, and offers a cautionary tale in a new age of dubious wonders."

"Cherry Mine Disaster of 1909. Jim Ridings. Certificate of Merit. America Through Times Press. Jim Ridings' illustrated History of the Cherry Mine Disaster assembles in one volume the greatest body of photographs from the worst mining disaster in Illinois history (the third worst in the nation) and makes it available to



modern history buffs. The photographs, culled from various sources old and new, are disturbing, engaging, and enlightening, raising a mourning veil on an immigrant community during the most horrific event of their lives. Ridings' book is a sobering study of grief on display; 112 years later, we still cannot look away."

Ridings' 30th book, "The Illustrated History of Ottawa's Tent Colony," will be published June 28

Saunemin American Legion Memorial Day Services

The Saunemin American Legion will conduct Memorial weather, services will be con-Day Services on Monday, May ducted in the grade school gym,

In case of inclement

*ALL party specials are packaged in aluminum trays for convenient serving. Prices are based on equal parts of white and dark meat chicken. Price excludes foil charges, tax and delivery.



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

Holy Spirit, You who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life You are with me. I want in this short prayer to Thank You for all things 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.

The Person must say this prayer 3 consecutive days. After 3 days the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favor is granted.

Anonymous

ON PERSONAL LOANS

AMOUNTS UP TO \$40,000

31st.

Services will be at Sunny Slope Cemetery, beginning at 9:30 a.m. The cemetery is located on Il. State Rt. 116 on the west edge of Saunemin.

which is located next to the cemetery.

The service, memorializing deceased veterans, is held annually by the Saunemin Legion Post 531.

What can The Paper do for you? 815-584-1901

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the School Board of School District Number 72C, in the County of Grundy, State of Illinois, that an Amended budget for said School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at 598 N. Elm St., Gardner, Illinois in this School District. From and after 8 o'clock a.m., on the 17th day of May, 2021. Notice is further hereby given that a public hearing on said budget will be held at 7 o'clock p.m., on the 17th day of June 2021, at Gardner Grade School in this School District Number 72C. Dated this 5th day of May, 2021. School board of School District Number 72C, in the County of Grundy, State of Illinois. By Lauren Vitko, Secretary

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF AMENDED **BUDGET FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AND** NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING THEREON

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Board of Education of Mazon-Verona-Kinsman School District 2C, in the County of Grundy State of Illinois, that the amended budget for said School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, will be on file and available for public inspection at the Office of the Superintendent, 1013 North Street, Mazon, Illinois in this School District from and after 9:00 o'clock a.m., on the 24th day of May, 2021.

Notice is further given that at 6:45 p.m. a public hearing on said budget will be held prior to final action hereon at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Mazon-Verona-Kinsman School District 2C at 7:00 o'clock p.m., on Thursday, June 24, 2021, at the Mazon-Verona-Kinsman Middle School Library, 1013 North Street, Mazon, Illinois.

Board of Education of Mazon-Verona-Kinsman ESD 2C, in the County of Grundy, State of Illinois.

Keith Pfeifer Board Secretary

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Dwight Students Honored at Livingston Area Career Center

During the week of April 26, the instructors and administrators at the Livingston Area Career Center, Pontiac, took time to recognize outstanding achievements made by their students during the 2020-21 academic school year.

The Livingston Area Career Center serves Dwight Township High School, Flanagan-Cornell High School, Pontiac Township High School, Prairie Central High School, Tri-Point High School and Woodland High School.

The following DTHS students were recognized in their Media/Graphics Enrichment respective classes and as a whole at LACC:

National Technical Honor Society Members (*inducted in 2020):

Camden Beier*, Eden Beier*, Hudson Beier*, Ashton Burkhardt, Brandon Ceylor, Leticia Delara, Destinie Drapeau*, Kaleb Duden, Rylee Farris*, Jack Gallet*, Randall Groves, Mary Hilt, Lauryn Hoegger, Shawn Romanetto, Thetard.

Students chosen to represent LACC at Skills USA: Elizabeth Brown (Culinary Commercial Baking) and Alexis Thetard (Early Childhood Education).

LACC Program Awards:

Dillon Sarff, Automotive and Diesel Technology Extra Mile Award

Destinie Drapeau, Criminal Justice Student of the Year Elizabeth Brown, Culinary

Arts Student of the Year Lucas Downen, Digital

Award Alexis Thetard, Early

Childhood Education Student of the Year

Jack Gallet, Engineering and Architectural Design Most Valuable Student Award

Mary Hilt, Medical Terminology Integrity and Workmanship Award

Community Scholarships: Destinie Drapeau, Casey J. Kohlmeier Memorial Scholar-

Justin Seabert, and Alexis ship; and Livingston County Roughnecks Scholarship LACC Student of the

Month Recognition 2020-21: November - Destinie Dra-

peau (Criminal Justice II) and Jack Gallet (Engineering and Architectural Design II)

February - Mary Hilt (Certified Nursing Assistant)

April - Alexis Thetard (Early Childhood Education) LACC Student of the Year - Mary Hilt

Blake Graham Graduates from NIACC

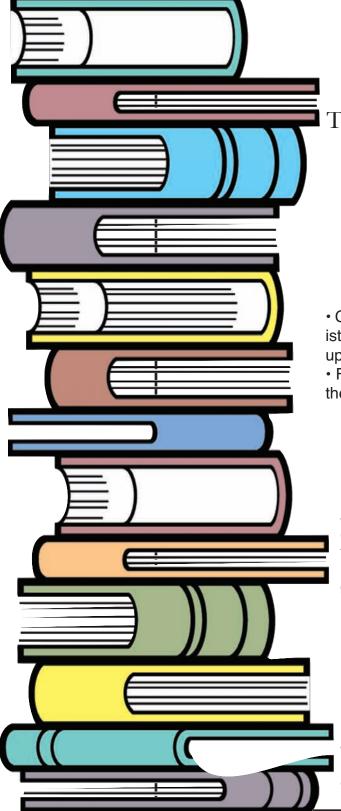
Blake Michael Graham of Dwight graduated Friday, May 7, 2021 from North Iowa Area Community College.

Nearly 700 graduates were recognized as earning nearly 900 Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates during the 2020-21 Academic Year.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL has seven areas of focus, one of which includes the "environment." On April 30, Arbor Day, the Dwight Rotary Club planted four lilacs in Rotary Park near the park bench close to the Franklin Street entrance. Dwight Rotary president-elect Mueller is leading a committee in the community to increase utilization of Rotary Park. The District's Assistant Governor, Jim Matthews from Mahomet, was in attendance (not pictured) for this service project. Seated, left to right, are Dr. Gael Rooney and past-president Lon Lovellette; standing, from left, are Jill Mann, Arbor Day project leader; Pastor John Mueller, president-elect; Earl McCoy, president; Joy Miller; Attorney Donnie McClarey, immediate past president; and Pastor Randy Randle, membership chair and past president.





It's free!! Encourage your child to read this summer. Summer reading is for all ages from toddler to adults. (Adults do not need to register)

This summer reading books can earn your child some wonderful prizes!

It's as simple as 1,2,3.

- 1. Read books at their reading level!
- 2. Log the book titles that were read. Turn your logs in weekly.
- 3. Win prizes!!

 Go to prairiecreeklibrary.org and print off your registration forms or stop in at the library to pick some up.

• Fill out the forms (1 per child) and turn them in at the library.

· You will receive a Summer Activity Pack for each registered child. Participants complete these activities and crafts at their own pace throughout the month of June. A photo of each activity should be sent to 4pclibrary@gmail.com to earn your child an entry in the weekly drawings.

 We have partnered with ACE Hardware of Dwight for some summer activities. See the dates below.

Dates to Be Aware of:

JUNE 5TH- Each family will receive a coupon at sign up. On June 5th your family may take the coupon to ACE Hardware and create a 5-gallon bucket garden for FREE!



JUNE 9TH- When you drop off your registration forms, summer readers aged 2 and up will have the opportunity to sign up to paint plant pots at the library. The pots will be taken from the library to ACE Hardware by the staff. Children will then go to ACE anytime from June 11th-13th to pick up their pot and choose a plant from the preselected choices.

DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE- families are invited to participate in a dinosaur hunt throughout our community. Local businesses will have dinosaurs posted in their windows. Families follow the clues and take a photo with each dinosaur they find. Upon completion of the hunt, photos should be sent to 4pclibrary@gmail.com. Your family will receive a price for com-

pleting the hunt. You will also be entered in a drawing for one of our large family prizes to be drawn June 30th.



Never The Last Chance

By Brandon LaChance

Out flying Covid

Yesterday, I received the 'You know you shouldn't be doing that' look from a bank administrator after he caught me sending a text.



Less than 24 hours later, I'm sitting on a plane literally taking off as I type the words 'taking off' in attempts to beat deadline before I start a 10-day vacation in Charlotte.

The angst, stress, situational idiosyncrasies of our society are unreal. Case in point, being on a flight during a pandemic such as Covid-19.

I'm sure the young man and women next to me are perfectly normal and are good people. That doesn't mean I want to sit next to them, talk to them or shake their hand. Actually, I can count the number of hands I have shaken in the last year on one hand.

Breathing in their air, I don't want to do that either. Maybe I'll stop breathing for the next two hours?

OK, not a good idea.

But in all honesty, this is how we are trained to think now. How would we not think this way after more than 581 thousand people have died from Covid? I've never wanted to be a statistic and especially not that statistic.

I saw people in O'Hare Airport without masks and there are a few people less than 5 feet from me not wearing them as well. I'm no better than anyone but mine has been on for more than two hours and I don't know when it's coming off.

Isn't this how we have to be? Shouldn't we be past the 'This isn't real stage' and doing whatever we want?

It's real. The numbers prove it and so does the number of our own personal friends and family being sick or dead. So, let's act accordingly if we are not doing so yet.

We should be wearing masks and taking serious precautions for our own health and the care of others. I would feel absolutely miserable if I found out I carried Covid on this plane and passed it on.

This is probably the worst part of the traveling angst right now. After 10 trips via plane, the worry of the plane nose diving into a body of water or skyscraper has subsided. But passing a deadly virus...

In terms of our health,, we can all take care of ourselves, or at least we think we can. But with Covid-19 the well being of others is on our radar. Not just friends and family, but every walk of life.

While booking the flight, I thought about not going at all. I know people canceled trips or waited to have them in the beginning of the pandemic. Then I thought we should be past that stage a year and two months later. I followed the thought with, 'What do I know?'

The angst of traveling, especially on an airplane, is the worst it has ever been. I'm an hour into the flight now and I can't quit thinking about the what ifs.

I guess I'll view it the same way I view texting at work and the other million angst in our society...I'll be OK if I don't get caught.

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Books, DVDs Added to Odell Library Shelves

Adult fiction now available at the Odell Library includes: An Amish Barn Raising by Amy Clipston et al; Animal Instinct by David Rosenfelt; Bitterroot Lake by Alicia Beckman; Blackberry Beach by Irene Hannon; Bookshop by the Sea by Denise Hunter; The Bookstore on the Beach by Brenda Novak. Danger in Numbers by

Heather Graham; The Dictionary of Lost Words by Pip Williams; A Distant Shore by Karen Kingsbury; Finding Ashley by Danielle Steel; A Gambling Man by David Baldacci; Good Company by Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney; The Good Sister by Sally Hepworth.

The Henna Artist by Alka Joshi; Hour of the Witch by Chris Bohjalian; How to Catch a Duke by Grace Burrowes; The Kitchen Front by Jennifer Ryan; Klara and The Sun by Kazuo Ishiguro; The Last Night in London by Karen White; The Lost Apothecary by Sarah Penner; A Million Reasons Why by Jessica Strawser; Miss Julia Happily Ever After by Ann B. Ross; Mother May I by Joshilyn Jackson; Murder on Wall Street by Victoria Thompson; Ocean Prey by John Sandford; The Palm Beach Murders by James Patterson; Raft of Stars by Andrew J. Graff; Reunion Beach by Elin Hilderbrand et al; The Sanatorium by Sarah Pearse; A Simple Murder by Linda Castillo.

Stargazer by Anne Hellerman; The Sun Sister by Lucinda Riley; Sunset on Moonlight Beach by Sheila Roberts; Sweet Tooth by Ian McEwan; Thief's Mark by Carla Neggers; Three Missing Days by Colleen Coble; Turn a Blind Eye by Jeffery Archer; and When the Stars Go Dark by Paula McLain.



Hats Off to the

DVD: Baby Geniuses; Barb & Star Go to Vista Del Mar; Dark Angel; Ernest Goes to Camp; Eye of the Beholder; Hemingway: A Film by Ken Burns and Lynn Novick; Joan of Arc; News of the World; Our Friend; Pinocchio; Science Kids: Physics of Rockets; Science Kids: States of Matter; Serial Mom; Soul; Willy's Wonderland; Wonder Woman 1984.

New young adult books: Pride and Premeditation by Tirzah Price; The Upside of Falling by Alex Light.

Adult nonfiction: Agatha Christie's Poirot by Mark Aldridge; All Things Bright and Beautiful by James Herriot; Cosmic Queries by Neil DeGrasse Tyson; Equus by Tim Flach; Fish Out of Water by Eric Metaxas; The Hill We Climb by Amanda Gorman; The Nesting Place by Myquillyn Smith; and On the House by John Boehner.

Easy/Juvenile: The 130-Story Treehouse by Andy Griffiths; Barnaby by Andrea Curtis; Be a Tree! by Maria Gianferrari; The Chameleon's True Colors by Yuliya Pankratova; Dog Man: Mothering Heights by Dav Pilkey; Don't Feed the Worry Bug by Andi Green; The Farmer and the Circus by Marla Frazee; FGTeeV Saves the World! by FGTeeV; I Can Do Magic by Mack; Ivv - Bean Get to Work by Annie Barrows; Kafka and the Doll by Larissa Theule; My Hero Academia by Kohei Horikoshi; Nicky & Vera by Peter Sis; The Outdoor Scientist by Temple Grandin; Tiny Kitty, Big City by Tim Miller; Trillions of Trees by Kurt Cyrus; and The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle.

Vacancy on MVK School Board to Be Filled

The Mazon-Verona-Kinsman ESD 2C School Board has a two-year term vacancy to be filled.

Letters of interest should be sent to Mrs. Dillow, Superin-

OBITUARIES

Lillian M. Feddersen

DWIGHT – Lillian M. Feddersen, 89, of Dwight and formerly of Chicago, IL, passed away Monday, May 3, 2021 at her home in Dwight, IL.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Saturday, May 8, 2021 at the First Congregational United Church of Christ, 200 W. Delaware St., Dwight, IL 60420, with Pastor Grant Speece officiating.

A visitation was held from 5 until 8 p.m. at Hager Memorial Home, 201 W. Mazon Ave., Dwight, on Friday, May 7, 2021.

Burial followed the services at 1 p.m. in Evergreen Cemetery, 3401 W. 87th St., Evergreen Park, IL 60805.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in her name may be made to the family.

Hager Memorial Home in Dwight is handling the arrangements.

Lillian was born in Chicago, IL on October 19, 1931, a daughter of John and Sophie (Kowalczyk) Kronkowski. She was formerly married to Edward Frederick Feddersen, Jr.

She is survived by her daughters: Carol (Al) Wilson and Cindy (Rupert) Rodriguez; son, Paul (Sue) Feddersen; brother, Henry Kronkowski; son-in-law, Mike Bonora;

seven grandchildren: Jessica (Brian) Hanninger, Judith Rodriguez, Carmen (Donny) Seifers, Traci (Don) Markland, Jason (Beth) Feddersen, Lucas Feddersen, and Cassidy Feddersen; and nine great-grandchildren: Kyle, Dylan, Brenden, Trinity, Carnalina, Chloe, Carson, Jadzia, and Michael; niece, Mary Ann (Rev. Ron) Marsiglio, and their four children.

Lillian was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and daughter, Patricia Bonora.

She became a registered nurse in 1952 and remained active in her profession even after retiring in 1998. She was a political worker while living in Chicago, a member of the Dwight Library Board, active member and officeholder of multiple nursing organizations, alumni associations, church groups, and women's groups. Lillian was also a longtime leader for the Girl Scouts and Den Mother in Cub Scouts.

Lillian was an avid reader, word puzzler, crafter, playgoer, longtime volunteer of the runway switch board, and volunteer at the Fox Developmental Center in Dwight.

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

Walter T. Johnson

Walter T. Johnson, 79, of Dwight, IL passed away in his home Tuesday, November 3, 2020 surrounded by his family.

Cremation rites were accorded. Private burial

will be on May 21, 2021 in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, El-

wood, IL. Memorials in honor of Walter may be made to the Dwight SOS or the Dwight Ministerial Association.

Hager Memorial Home in Dwight, IL is in charge of arrangements.

Walter was born in Chicago, Illinois on May 21, 1941. He was the son of Walter Thorsten and Hazel Harriet (Cajune) Johnson Sr. He married Kathleen Dusseau on February 10, 1979 in Chicago. She survives son, Daniel Johnson, and Kimberly Johnson; step-children: Tanya Jennings and Thomas Powers; grandchildren; and sister, Nancy (Neal) Johnson.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Walter served in the United States Army during Vietnam and upon leaving the service worked for General Motors and many railroad companies as a locomotive test engineer.

He was a member of the Dwight United Methodist Church and a member of the men's group at church, as well as the dartball team.

Walter and his wife always enjoyed hiking, and hiked more than 104 national parks and monuments.

He will be sadly missed by



OBITUARIES

Kathleen G. Atwood

DWIGHT Kathleen G. Atwood, 58, of Godley, IL passed away Sunday, May 2, 2021 at Morris Hospital in Morris, IL.

Funeral services were held at 10 Tuesday, a.m.,

May 11, 2021 at the First Baptist Church in Dwight with Rev. Daniel Woodward officiating.

A visitation was held from 4 until 7 p.m. at the Church Monday, May 10, 2021.

Burial followed the services in Oakwood Cemetery, Wilmington, IL.

Memorial contributions in her name may be made to the charity of the donor's choice or First Baptist Church of Dwight, IL.

Hager Memorial Home in Dwight handled arrangements.

Kathleen was born in St. Joseph Hospital, Joliet, IL on January 10, 1963, a daughter of Ronald Sr. and Mary Maly. She was married to Daniel Atwood on May 1, 1992 in the Pontiac Illinois Courthouse.

She is survived by her mother, Mary Maly; and brother, Charles Maly; husband, Daniel Atwood; daughter, Monica (husband Tony) Hughes; daughter, Crystal (husband Micah) Strief; son, Mark wife Mandie Stanislaus; daughter, Amanda (husband Caleb) Granby; son, Arron (wife Nikki) Atwood; and grandchildren: Emily, Aiden, Owen, Elliot, Beatrice, Adley,

Asher, Joseph, Judson, and one on the way in December. Kathleen was preceded in

death by her fa-Ronald ther. Maly Sr.; and her brother, Ronald Maly Jr.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Dwight for over 20 years, where she actively served the Lord! She graduated high school from Reed Custer High School, class of 1981 most creative. She graduated with a Culinary Arts Degree from Joliet Jr. College. She enjoyed baking, hiking, riding her bike, and spending time with family.

She was an amazing woman who would help anyone and everyone. She loved her family, friends, especially her grandchildren: but, most of all she loved the Lord. She loved to serve at her church on Wednesday nights in Kings Kids and football camp every year, as well as serving at Kite River Revival Camp Grounds.

She worked as a cook at Heritage Woods of Dwight, where she was able to use her passion for baking and cooking! She was an amazing daughter, wife, mom and grandma.

This is not a goodbye, but a see you again in heaven one day!

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

Msgr. William A. Watson

Msgr. William A. Watson, 85, of Odell, Illinois died in Pontiac, Illinois Tuesday, April 27, 2021.

He was born March 9, 1936 in Pontiac, the son of Jarlath M. and Lucille M. (Johnson) Watson.

He is survived by one sister, Catherine (the late Bud) Verdun of Odell; three brothers, John (Peg) Watson of Galesburg; Joe (Caroline) Watson of Bonita Springs, FL; and Jim (Linda) Watson of Moline; 16 nieces and nephews; and 51 great-nieces and nephews.

Msgr. graduated from St. Paul High School in 1954. He 9 p.m., when a wake service attended St. Bede Prep Seminary in Peru, IL for two years and graduated from St. Mary of Lake Seminary in the Mundelein, IL in 1962. He was ordained in Peoria in June 1962 by Bishop John B. Franz. His first parish assignment was St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rock Island, IL, serving as parochial vicar under Fr. Frank Casey. In 1969 he was assigned to St. John's Newman Center in Champaign, where he assisted Msgr. Edward Duncan until 1981. At that time he became pastor of St. Thomas the Apostle in Peoria Heights, IL. He remained pastor there until receiving his senior status in 2015. He then retired to Odell, where his wonderful journey started. Msgr. Bill Watson embodied the true measure of a priest. His commitment to people was the hallmark of his ministry. His compassion and kindness, his willingness to include each

person, made a deep mark on those who knew him. His gentle leadership attracted a vibrant and flourishing community of faith at St. Thomas, where he oversaw the addition of St. Thomas School, an enlarged worship space, and a new rectory.

His Irish wit and humor, and love of family and friends, will be greatly missed. Those who knew him will cherish their memories of him.

Visitation was Saturday, May 1, 2021 at St. Thomas the Apostle in Peoria Heights, from 4 until 5 p.m. and 6 until was held. The rosary was prayed at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, May 2, in St. Paul Catholic Church, Odell, with additional visitation following from 4 until 9 p.m.

Richard D. Pierce

Streator, IL passed away Friday morning, April 30, 2021 at his home.

Visitation was held Tuesday, May 4, from 4 until 7 p.m. at Winterrowd Funeral Home, Streator, and Wednesday, from 10 until 11 a.m., in the First United Methodist Church, Streator.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., at the church, with military honors conducted by members of the Streator American Legion Post 217 and Streator VFW Post 1492 following services.

Burial: Goodfarm Cemetery, Dwight.

Richard was born July 6, 1931 in Dwight to Chester D. "Dick" and Dorothy (Jenkins) Pierce. He married Kay Watters on June 15, 1963. She survives.

Also surviving are son, Brian Pierce of Davenport, Iowa; daughter, Brenda (Steve) Flattum of Eagan, Minnesota; granddaughter, Jennifer Flattum; sister-in-law, Gayle Pierce of Wilmington; niece, Jill Campbell of Hawthorn Hills, IL; and nephew, Jon Pierce, of Sturtevant, Wisconsin.

Richard was preceded in

Richard D. Pierce, 89, of death by his parents and a brother, Robert.

Richard attended Dwight

Grade School and graduated from Dwight High School in 1949. He received his Bachelors degree in 1953 and a Masters in 1956 after returning from serving in the US Army from 1953 until 1955.

Richard retired from Streator High School in 1991, teaching Business Education classes. He was a former president of Streator Unlimited; served on the Streator Grade School Board of Education, and the City of Streator Planning Committee.

He was inducted into the Illinois Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame as a "Friend of Basketball." He served as scorekeeper at Streator High School and Woodland High School for 37 years, and was a scorekeeper for the IHSA Basketball Tournaments.

Richard was a member of the First United Methodist Church, where he served on the Pastor Parish, Finance, and Membership Committee.

Memorials may be made in his name to Streator Unlimited or the First United Methodist Church.

Michael E. Stedman

Michael E Stedman, age 57, of Gardner and formerly of Joliet, Illinois, passed away Monday, April 26, 2021 at Heritage Health in Dwight. Born August 8,

1963 in Joliet, Illinois, Michael Eugene is a son of Jean (nee Hannah) Stedman of Gardner and the late James Thomas "J.T." Stedman. He was raised in Joliet and graduated from

Joliet Central High School. Following graduation, Mike went on to honorably serve in the United States Navy before entering into a career with the United States Postal Service, where he was a letter carrier. He was a member of the American Postal Workers Union, and in his free time enjoyed motorcycles and go-karts. Mike was also an accomplished writer and a published author.





New Rule

It's not often that I invent rules but this weekend I came to the realization that I created a rule unbeknownst to even myself.

Somehow a conversation broke out about text lingo and conversations and I realized that I can't stand when people shorthand things in text conversations that are already in their current form fairly short.

Now, this was met with some resistance from members of my family that this is actually okay. After some deliberation with mostly myself, since I was the one creating the rule, it came down to that you can only abbreviate phrases that are three words or more.

Some of the biggest culprits that bother me, both in a casual and in a work setting are as follows, thanks shortened to thx, okay, shortened to K or k, and no problem shortened to NP.

Now, I may be alone in the line of thinking that these things are already so short that it almost feels disrespectful to shorten them even more, to me it sends a tone that this is not worth your time to the point where you're shortening one and two word phrases.

I just don't get it. I don't think it's that hard to go ahead and type. The amount of time is so much shorter, and to me, it shows a lot more respect. Maybe I'm the only one who gets offended, but nonetheless, new rule.

Some words and phrases that can still be shortened, because they're more than three words. For what it's worth to FWIW, let me know to LMK, these are fine. You're considerably cutting down on how long it might take to type. Is the distinction between two and three fairly arbitrary? Yes, it is. But again I made this rule so that's what we're going with.

Please be conscious of this when sending your next message, someone on the other end may take offense to you not typing out your words.

> Aaron J. Boma 2016 ISU Grad



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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. The Paper reserves the right to edit or reject any or all submitted items. Address letters to: Editor, The Paper, P.O. Box 245, 204 E. Chippewa, Dwight, IL 60420.



Smith (2020). The family received friends for a visitation at Reeves Funeral Home in Coal City on Saturday, May 8, 2021 from 12:00 p.m. until time of funeral service, 1:00 p.m.

Those wishing to participate in the services virtually joined the livestream at 1 p.m., Saturday. A link for the event was available on Mike's memorial page.

Burial followed in Oakwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Serving as pallbearers: Ken Knepper, Cody Kuehni, Frank Staats, Ron Smykowsky and Keith Smith.

Emington, Jeremy Smith of Boling-

by his father, J.T. Barbara nephew,

(2007); one sister, Smith (2020); and one James

brook, and Bob, Jr. (Sarah) Stedman of Tennessee. Mike was preceded in death

His Funeral Mass was at 11 a.m., Monday, May 3, 2021 in St. Paul Catholic Church, Odell, with burial following in St. Paul Cemetery, Odell.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, face masks and social distancing were enforced.

The Funeral Mass could be virtually viewed at 11 a.m., Monday.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Watson-Thomas Funeral Home and Crematory, Galesburg.

Memorials may be made in his honor to St. Paul Catholic School, St. Thomas Catholic School Scholarship Fund, or Peoria Diocese Retirement Fund for Clergy.

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

The Paper fax: 815-584-2196 email: thepaper1901@sbcglobal.net

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One who would help anyone in need, when he was able, Mike loved his family and friends dearly, and cherished his dog, Boris.

Survivors include his mother, Jean; siblings: Dorothy Stedman (Linda) of Godley; Bob (Debbie) Stedman of Tennessee; and Debbie (Ken) Knepper of Braidwood; and nieces and nephews: Holly Smith (Cody Kuehni) of Coal City, Frank Staats (Marissa) of

Family and friends are encouraged to sign the guestbook, upload photographs and share Mike's memorial page online through social media by logging on to: www.ReevesF uneral.com/obituary/Michael-Stedman

Funeral services and arrangements were made under the direction and care of Reeves Funeral Homes, Ltd., Coal City.

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,

DERRIK T. SCHWARTZ, and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants.

No. 21-CH-14

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 and 2 in Block 12 in John's Resubdivision of Block 3, 12, 13 and 19 in Haynes and John's Addition to the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois.

PIN: 15-22-132-016.

Commonly known as: 708 W. Lincoln Ave., Pontiac, IL 61764.

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is DERRIK T. SCHWARTZ. The mortgages sought to be foreclosed are a mortgage executed on July 11, 2014 and recorded on July 15, 2014 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois as document No. 629847; a Modification of Mortgage executed on November 25, 2016 and recorded on December 14, 2016 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois as document No. 2016R-05048; a Modification of Mortgage executed on April 18, 2019 and recorded on April 19, 2019 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois as document No. 2019R-01323; a second mortgage executed on July 11, 2014 and recorded on July 18, 2014 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois as document No. 629924; and a Modification of said second mortgage executed on November 10, 2016 and recorded on December 23, 2016 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois as document No. 2016R-05218. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 21-CH-14 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 May 28, 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 4/26/2021

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

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STUDENTS OF SAINT PATRICK CCD and Saint Paul School received their First Holy Eucharist on Sunday, May 2nd, in Saint Patrick Church and Saint Paul Church. Pictured above left, in Saint Patrick Church: Mrs. Laura Reamer, 2nd Grade CCD Teacher; Brady Marques;



Evy Trujillo and Father Chris Haake. Above right, in Saint Paul Church: Mr. Richard Morehouse, Principal; Mrs. Doran; Kensington Pike; Liam Henrichs; Esbon Scheuer; Max Mc-Dermott; Mrs. Harback and Father Chris Haake.



HANCOCK'S JEWELRY AND GIFTS has been in operation for 68 years in Dwight. This depicts the Hancock store today, May 2021.

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(continued from page 1) always adds volume."

However, things have changed.

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"The jewelry business has really changed in 68 years," Del Hancock said. "The shopping centers put small businesses out of business and the internet is putting shopping centers out of business."

Del, who is now 90, and Docia who has had health issues are ready for life after jewelry.

There is not a set date for the store to close as there are tools to be sold and the building, which the Hancocks own.

Most of the merchandise has been sold and will not be replaced.

The remaining items will be given to valued customers as gifts for doing business with the Hancocks for the last 68 years.

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Long-Term Board Member Retires from Prairie Creek Library Board

Prairie Creek Library recently bid farewell to a longterm board member at its April meeting.

Mr. Alan Mortensen retired from the Prairie Creek Public Library District Board after 30+ years of dedicated service. Mortensen was a member of the board during the library's transition from its previous location on Prairie Avenue to its current facility in the Carriage House. After the initial move into the Carriage House first floor, the board continued with the project to complete the upstairs to house a meeting room and the children's library.

"He was very instrumental in obtaining the beautiful facility we now have," said current we definitely wish him the b in his retirement," stated Sh rie Rhodes, library director.

board president Rosie Miller. "He has an accounting background, so he has kept us fiscally responsible and been a steadying influence throughout the years. He is a good leader."

Mortensen served as board president for many years before stepping back to a member position.

He and his wife, Elaine, have also provided programs at the library involving service dogs they trained, as well as gourmet cooking classes.

"We will certainly miss Alan's knowledge and leadership as we move forward, but we definitely wish him the best in his retirement," stated Sherrie Rhodes, library director.

Friends of the Library Book Sale Starts \$1.00 a Bag

The Friends of the Limestone Township Library District (LTLD) are holding a book sale during library hours through Friday, May 14. Starting Monday, May 10 books can be purchased at \$1.00 per bag.

All proceeds go to the Friends of the Limestone Township Library District. The Friends volunteer group has supported the library over the years, including purchasing library carts and computers for the public access computer ts \$1.00 a Bag Programming at the library continues online through Face-

book and Youtube. They have Storytime every Tuesday and Friday at 10:15 A.M. on Facebook with Ms. Holly and Ms. Karyn.

Every Saturday they have a new Grab-and-Go craft ready for pick up at the library while supplies last. For the weekend of May 14, the kit contains supplies to create Foil Art.

LTLD is closed on Saturday,

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Sportsman's League Champions

MEN'S SPORTSMAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS!! The Star Trucking team took the top spot in the Wednesday Night Men's Sportsman League at Victory Lanes in Dwight. Pictured, front row, from left, are John Airgood, Agapito (Speedy) Maldonado; back row, Brandon Petry, Chris Cook, and Jeff Gallup.

Bass Fishing Team On the Way to State

THE GSW BASS FISHING TEAM won sectional Thursday, May 6, and is heading to State. The winning team members, with their coach, are, left to right, Delaney Platt, Coach Jerry Olsen, and Ryan Olsen.

Pulver Leads the Way for Augustana at Don Church Invite

Augustana senior Wes Pul- College. ver (Dwight Township High School, Dwight) placed second points as a squad, to place sixth in the javelin May 7 as the in the eight-team field. Pulver's Vikings competed at the Don 138'11" mark in the javelin Church Invitational at Wheaton was good for second place.

The Vkings scored 68

St. Paul School to Host June 13 Golf Outing

Trojans, Chargers Compete in TVC Meet

On May 3, both the girls and boys squads from Dwight and Tri-Point competed in the TVC Meet in Paxton, with Dwight placing fifth (64) in boys action and fourth (71) in girls action, while Tri-Point took sixth (56) on the boys side and eighth (16) on the girls side. Individual results are as follows: Boys -

4x200: Carter Butterbrodt, Chambers, Isaac Telford, Emmons (D), 3rd, 1:43.15.

4x400: Emmons, Fisher, Sarff, Telford (D), 4th, 3:53.54. 4x800: Ferrari, Michon, Croy, Sarff (D), 3rd, 9:20.39.

Shot Put: Abe Rieke (D), 1st, 13.31; Ayden McNeill (T), 6th, 10.65; Gabe Seabert (D), 7th, 10.41 (PR).

8th, 21.93.

300 hurdles: Scott (D), 1st, 53.72 (SR); Schuette (T), 3rd, 56.02; Statler (T), 9th, 1:07.60 (PR).

4x100: Scott, Kas. Kodat, Croy, Kay. Kodat (D), 1st, 55.32.

4x200: Scott, Kas. Kodat, Croy, Kay. Kodat (D), 1st, 1:59.41.

Shot Put: Nellie Rieke (D), 3rd, 9.19; Hailey Heath (D), 4th, 9.10.

Discus: Heath (D), 3rd, 30.04 (PR).

Odell will host its annual 2021 Golf "Fore" St. Paul School -Mike Moyemont-Juli Sullivan Memorial Outing on Sunday, June 13, at Wolf Creek Golf Course in Cayuga.

For this year's event, the memory of Juli Sullivan, a former teacher and dear friend of St. Paul School, will be memorialized and honored. A portion of the proceeds from this event will go to the Juli Sullivan Memorial Scholar-ship Fund.

Mike Moyemont, father of Morgyn and a friend of St. Paul's, will continue to be memoralized and his memory honored to show appreciation for his many years of service to St. Paul School. A portion of proceeds from this the

St. Paul Catholic School in fundraiser will be donated to benefit Morgyn's education fund.

> Tee time reservations are available beginning at 8:45 a.m., continuing through 3 p.m.

> The cost is \$60 per golfer and includes green fees, golf cart, and a meal for golfers on the course.

> In addition to the fun day of friendly competition, there will be chances to win great prizes.

> Sponsorships for area businesses and memorials are available beginning at \$100.

Donations will be accepted in money or gift card form, as well as raffle items.

For more information or to reserve a tee time, call/text Kathleen Stadel, outing chairperson, at 815-674-4088.

100: Emmett Emmons (D), 4th, 12.46; Tanner Fisher (D), 5th, 12.51; Donovan Conner (T), 11th, 13.35; Paul Langer (T), 13th, 13.75.

200: Bobby Mogged (T), 3rd, 24.79 (PR); Tyler Platz (T), 5th, 25.07 (PR); Tristan Chambers (D), 9th, 27.56.

400: Dillon Sarff (D), 5th, 58.48 (PR); Brendon Likes (T), 11th, 1:07.82; Langer (T), 13th, 1:10.36 (PR).

800: Kevin Ferrari (D), 5th, 2:22.61 (PR); Cade Croy (D), 9th, 2:33.62 (PR).

1600: Jose Amador (T), 4th, 5:19.55 (SR); Michael Michon (D), 5th, 5:36.83 (PR); Mihreteab Gilleland (T), 9th, 6:05.93.

3200: Shawn Romanetto (D), 6th, 14:20.44 (SR).

110 hurdles: Mogged (T), 1st, 16.85.

Discus: Rieke (D), 2nd, 40.02; Seabert (D), 6th, 29.76; Likes (T), 10th, 22.71; Conner (T), 11th, 20.81.

Long Jump: Mogged (T), 1st, 6.06. Girls -

100: Koli Croy (D), 4th, 14.88; Kayla Kodat (D), 7th, 15.19; Ashley Eisenach (T), 10th, 15.90.

200: Croy (D), 3rd, 29.76 (PR); Kassy Kodat (D), 8th, 30.93; Melina Schuette (T), 9th, 31.56 (SR); Eisenach (T), 13th, 32.37 (PR).

400: Katelyn Poe (T), 6th, 1:18.22.

800: Emma Creek (T), 10th, 3:47.98 (PR).

1600: Mikaayla English (T), 6th, 6:55.63 (SR).

100 hurdles: Meghan Scott (D), 1st, 17.97 (SR); Schuette (T), 6th, 21.33; Cali Statler (T),

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ODELL COMMUNITY BUILDING BOARD OF MANAGERS TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

I, Amiel Gernentz, Treasurer of the Odell Community Building Board of Managers, Livingston County, Illinois, being duly sworn, depose and say that the following statement is a correct report for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2020 and ending March 31, 2021.

Beginning Balance Ap Property Tax Rentals	\$14,807.04	\$42,689.84
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Interest Income	168.33	¢15.470.27
TOTAL INCOME		\$15,470.37
EXPENDITURES		
Maintenance & Repai	irs \$ 5,428.00	
Utilities	4,496.40	
Salaries	1,020.00	
Brian Verdun	300.00	
Mark Tissiere	300.00	
Amiel Gernentz	420.00	
All Less than \$1,000.	00 per voucher 253.87	
TOTAL EXPENDITU	-	\$11,198.27
ENDING BALANCE	E March 31, 2021	\$46,961.94
Amiel Gernentz		
Treasurer		
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Odell Community Hall

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 27th day of April, 2021. Kaitlin M. Hoegger, Notary Public, State of Illinois "OFFICIAL SEAL"

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LIVINGSTON COUNTY

The following is a statement by Jeanne N. Gernentz, Secretary of the Odell Park District, in the County and State aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received and disbursed by her during the fiscal year ending on the 31st day of December A.D. 2020, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year, the amount of public funds received, and from what sources received: the amount of public funds expended, and for what purposes expended, during said fiscal year ending as aforesaid.

Subscribed is a correct statement of the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of public funds received, and the sources from which received, and the amount expended and purposes for which expended, as set forth in said statement.

Jeanne N. Gernentz

Subscribed and sworn by before me, this 27th day of April, 2021. Kaitlin M. Hoegger

"Official Seal"

Amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the Fiscal Year, commencing the first day of January, 2020 \$263,418.12

Seneca, Pontiac Compete in Track and Field Meet

Friday, April 30 Seneca vs. Pontiac, Ottawa

Twp., Fieldcrest and Serena In track and field action April 30, both the girls and

boys squads from Seneca, Pontiac, Ottawa Twp., Fieldcrest and Serena competed, with Seneca narrowly beating Pontiac, 127-126, in the boys meet, and Seneca's girls running away with it by scoring 210 points. Individual results are as follows:

Boys -

100: Brady Monahan (P), 3rd, 12.09 (PR); Sam Churchill (S), 8th, 12.82 (PR); Sam Kleich (S), 10th, 12.98 (PR); Brayden Harder (P), 19th, 13.85 (PR); Aaron Shrewsberry (P), 20th, 13.89 (PR); Grant Feiner (S), 21st, 13.93 (PR); Aiden Christenson (P), 23rd, 14.22 (PR).

200: DeWayne Johnson (P), 1st, 23.94 (PR); Donovan Murphy (P), 2nd, 24.36 (PR); Nathan Grant (S), 6th, 25.81 (PR); Monahan (P), 8th, 26.68; Ryan McCauley (S), 12th, 28.52 (PR); Shrewsberry (P), 15th, 29.01 (PR); Harder (P), 17th, 29.24 (PR).

400: Churchill (S), 3rd, 57.94 (PR); Brady Danek (S), 4th, 58.72 (PR); Drew Danek (S), 8th, 1:04.16.

800: Aidan Lee (P), 1st, 2:09.09; Billy Glasscock (S), 3rd, 2:14.35 (SR); Chris Poyner (S), 4th, 2:18.43 (PR); Jaxen Paine (P), 5th, 2:23.46 (PR); Spencer DeGraaf (S), 6th, 2:25.54 (SR); Noah Petty (S), 7th, 2:33.31 (PR); Holten Struck (S), 10th, 2:43.65 (PR); Eli Hill (S), 11th, 2:56.42 (PR); Sy Salinas (S), 12th, 3:04.45

13th, 3:27.41 (PR).

4:53.40 (PR); Ethan Schickel (P), 2nd, 4:53.89 (SR); Poyner (S), 4th, 5:11.88 (PR); Dustin Brockett (P), 5th, 5:17.54 (PR); Jayce Keedy (S), 7th, 6:11.54 (PR); Colin Collet (S), 8th, 6:14.01 (PR).

11:04.94 (PR).

110 hurdles: Johnson (P), 1st, 15.89; Given Siegel (S), 2nd, 16.92 (PR); Carson Collet (S), 3rd, 17.55 (PR); Blaine Bauman (P), 4th, 18.41.

300 hurdles: Ca. Collet (S), 1st, 42.31 (PR); Bauman (P), 2nd, 45.76; Christenson (P), 7th, 57.31 (PR).

4x100: Monahan, Murphy, Kodi Davis, Johnson (P), 1st, 45.82; Kolya Cato, McCauley, Churchill, Grant (S), 2nd, 47.33; Kleich, AJ Keedy, Carter Thomas, Feiner (S), 4th, 52.46; Fernando Daily, Harder, Christenson, Shrewsberry (P), 5th, 54.83.

4x200: Grant, Kleich, David Bergeson, Siegel (S), 1st, 1:42.03.

4x400: Lee, Bauman, Fogarty, Schickel (P), 1st, 3:43.11; Ca. Collet, Glasscock, DeGraaf, B. Danek (S), 2nd, 3:56.25

4x800: B. Danek, DeGraaf, Petty, Poyner (S), 1st, 9:33.36; C. Collet, D. Danek, J. Keedy, Bergeson (S), 3rd, 10:55.44; Hill, Gordon, Salinas, Struck (S), 4th, 11:55.17.

(P), 1st, 12.37; Thomas (S), 2nd, 11.15 (PR); Luke Morrissette (P), 4th, 10.92; Logan Tondini (S), 5th, 10.55 (PR);

Seneca Wrestlers Top Dwight, Morris

Seneca vs. Dwight and Morris

Tuesday, May 4

The Fighting Irish had their home opener May 4 and wrestled well - defeating a conference foe in Dwight (72-3) and beating the 2A team from Morris (57-18). Results are as follows:

Seneca vs. Dwight

106: Luke Sangston (S) by FF; 113: Kyler Hahn (S) by FF; 120: Jaden Casey (S) by FF; 126: Billy Glasscock (S) by FF; 132: Nate Othon (S) by FF; 138: Dylan Sarff (D) 8-2 over Owen Feiner (S); 145: Asher Hamby (S) by FF: 152

1600: Sam Fogarty (P), 1st,

3200: Glasscock (S), 2nd,

Shot Put: Kaden Gregory

Seneca vs. Morris

106: Sangston (S) by FF; 113: Hahn (S) by FF; 120: Casey (S) F 2:32 over Nolan Washburn (M); 126: Glasscock (S) by FF; 132: Feiner (S) F 3:50 over Tyler Semlar (M); 138: A. Hamby (S) F 1:18 over Cameron Skoff (M); 145: Wilson Widman (S) F 1:29 over Milton Mandragon (M); 152: Julian Gonzalez (M) F:31 over Wright (S); 160: Double FF; 170: Bryce Claypool (M) F 2:44 over Isaac Marques (S); 182: Peura (S) F 1:03 over Brady Brow (M); 195: Robertson (S) F 2:39 over Jorge Loza (M); 220: Drayden Mckerrow

(PR); William Gordon (S), Kevin Spivey (P), 8th, 10.16 sady (P), 2nd, 6:40.75; Steffes (PR); Alex Bogner-Kidwell (S), 9th, 10.12 (PR); Tyson Cramer (P), 11th, 9.54; Patrick Griffin (S), 13th, 8.46 (PR); Jack Stock (P), 14th, 8.26.

Discus: Tondini (S), 1st, 35.45 (PR); Gregory (P), 2nd, 35.40; Cramer (P), 3rd, 34.45 (PR); Thomas (S), 4th, 28.95 (PR); Morrissette (P), 6th, 26.35; Bogner-Kidwell (S), 8th, 25.30 (PR); Stock (P), 9th, 23.95; Spivey (P), 11th, 22.85 (PR); Griffin (S), 12th, 20.90 (PR).

High Jump: Siegel (S), 1st, 1.78 (PR); Grant (S), 3rd, 1.67 (PR); Cato (S), 5th, 1.52 (PR); B. Danek (S), 6th, 1.47 (PR); D. Danek (S), 8th, 1.42 (PR).

Pole Vault: Monahan (P), 1st, 3.66; C. Collet (S), 2nd, 3.43 (PR).

Long Jump: Siegel (S), 1st, 6.01 (PR); Johnson (P), 2nd, 5.74; Davis (P), 3rd, 5.69 (SR); Bergeson (S), 4th, 5.51 (PR); Churchill (S), 5th, 5.49 (PR); Cato (S), 7th, 5.10 (SR); Daily (P), 9th, 4.75; Harder (P), 10th, 4.55 (PR).

Triple Jump: Murphy (P), 1st, 12.15; Bauman (P), 2nd, 10.50. Girls -

100: Emma Smith (S), 1st, 13.82 (PR); Faith Deering (S), 2nd, 13.87 (PR); Aaliyah Daily (P), 4th, 14.66; Lauren Cronkrite (S), 5th, 14.80 (PR); Mariah Fletcher (P), 7th, 14.91; Harleigh Varland (S), 8th, 14.99 (PR); Jayonnah Einhaus (P), 11th, 15.26 (PR); Kaylie

Blazek (S), 21st, 16.65 (PR). 200: Caitlyn O'Boyle (S), 1st, 28.16 (PR); Deering (S), 2nd, 29.56 (PR); Daily (P), 4th, 30.71 (PR); Addison Stiegler (S), 8th, 31.80 (PR); Einhaus (P), 9th, 32.03 (PR); Piper Brewer (P), 13th, 32.95 (PR); Blazek (S), 17th, 36.95 (PR).

400: Audrey Jenkins (S), 1st, 1:07.61 (PR); Marie Cheshareck (S), 5th, 1:14.50 (SR); Jolena Odum (S), 7th, 1:15.49 (PR); Delany Welsh (S), 8th, 1:17.12 (PR); Cronkrite (S), 9th, 1:18.33 (PR); Hailynn Dively (P), 10th, 1:21.45; Sydney Gragert (P), 12th, 1:22.84 (PR). 800: Ashley Alsvig (S), 1st,

2:39.75 (PR); Welsh (S), 3rd, 3:01.29 (SR); Gracie Steffes (S), 5th, 3:05.66 (PR).

1600: Amber Vroman (S), 1st, 5:52.02 (PR); Natalie Cas- 2nd, 8.42 (PR).

(S), 3rd, 6:47.07 (PR).

3200: Vroman (S), 1st, 12:28.91 (PR).

100 Hurdles: Brooklyn Giertz (S), 1st, 16.23 (SR); O'Boyle (S), 2nd, 18.09 (PR); Brewer (P), 3rd, 19.00 (PR); Keeli Pumphrey (S), 4th, 19.14 (PR).

300 Hurdles: Giertz (S), 1st, 50.22 (SR); Pumphrey (S), 2nd, 54.89 (PR).

4x100: Taylor Draves, Deering, Teagan Johnson, O'Boyle (S), 1st, 53.37; Kaitlyn Ehrler, Varland, Carly Greve, Stiegler (S), 2nd, 57.42; Brewer, Fletcher, Einhaus, Daily (P), 3rd, 58.10.

4x200: O'Boyle, Giertz, Smith (S), 1st, 1:53.43; Greve. Neely Hougas, Ehrler, Draves (S), 2nd, 2:00.34.

4x400: Jenkins, Greve, Pumphrey, Smith (S), 1st, 4:40.88; Ehrler, Cheshareck, Cronkrite, Alsvig (S), 3rd, 5:00.41

4x800: Alsvig, Cheshareck, Welsh (S), 1st, Jenkins, 11:09.52.

Shot Put: Brynn Pickett (P), 1st, 9.93; Gabi Maxwell (S), 3rd, 8.31 (PR); Fletcher (P), 4th, 8.05; Rebekah Hendershott (P), 5th, 8.00; Rachel Milliman (S), 6th, 7.95; Clara Haas (P), 8th, 7.08; Megan Henkel (P), 10th, 6.08 (PR); Kendall Robertson (S), 11th, 5.98 (PR).

Discus: Deering (S), 1st, 34.88 (PR); Maxwell (S), 2nd, 25.75 (PR; Fletcher (P), 4th, 25.05; Pickett (P), 5th, 23.45; Stiegler (S), 6th, 21.30 (PR); Odum (S), 7th, 20.75 (PR); Milliman (S), 8th, 20.60 (PR); Gragert (P), 11th, 18.30; Henkel (P), 13th, 17.10 (PR); Hendershott (P), 14th, 16.80 (PR); Robertson (S), 15th, 16.60 (PR); Varland (S), 15th, 16.60 (PR); Haas (P), 18th, 12.30.

High Jump: Payton Semmens (P), 1st, 1.45 (PR); Greve (S), 3rd, 1.32 (PR); Smith (S), 5th, 1.22 (PR).

Pole Vault: Giertz (S), 1st, 3.36 (PR); Johnson (S), 2nd, 3.12 (PR).

Long Jump: Johnson (S), 1st, 4.50 (PR); Raegan Pfeifer (P), 2nd, 4.35; Hougas (S), 4th, 4.21 (PR).

Triple Jump: Hougas (S), 1st, 9.16 (PR); Varland (S),



Tuesday, May 4

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Collin Wright (S) by FF; 160:
Double FF; 170: Chris Peura
(S) by FF; 182: Kyle Hamby
(S) by FF; 195: Gavin Robert-
son (S) F 1:30 over Hudson
Beier (D); 220: Gavin Mason
(S) F 1:36 over Brady Kelleher
(D); 285: Nathan Elliott (S) F
2:53 over Andrew Kapper (D).

Plaintiff.

Defendants No. 21-CH-15

lows:

PIN: 15-22-152-008.

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation,

FRANK P. GIOVANINI, NANCY E. GIOVANINI, and

NOTICE

Lot 1 of Cahall-Giovanini Subdivision, a part of Lot 2 in Pontiac Industrial

Park Subdivision located in the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois, as shown on Plat recorded October 10, 2002 as Document Number 538432

The title holders of record to the above described real estate are FRANK P. GIOVANINI and NANCY E. GIOVANINI. The mortgages sought to be

foreclosed are a mortgage executed on April 13, 2009 and recorded on April

15, 2009 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Liv-

ingston County, Illinois as document No. 593576; a Modification of Mort-

gage executed on May 29, 2014 and recorded on June 2, 2014 at the office

of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois

as document No. 629139; and a Modification of Mortgage executed on July 5, 2019 and recorded on July 8, 2019 at the office of the County Clerk and

in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Livingston County, Illinois.

Commonly known as: 603 N. Crane St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

unknown owners and non-record claimants,

(M) Inj. default over Mason (S); 285: Elliott (S) 6-3 over Brett Hall (M). 'We had our offense working and looked very tough in

all positions as a team," said Coach Todd Yegge. "Great effort by all of our team members."

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

Seneca vs. **Streator Woodland** Varsity -

The Lady Irish cruised to an 11-2 victory over Streator Woodland when they met May

"Great effort up and down the lineup against a good Woodland team," stated Coach Holman.

Maggie Carpenter got the win, striking out ten and allowand four walks in seven innings of work. She is now 4-2 on the year.

Sam Vandevelde continued to deliver, going 3-3 with a two-run home run, four runs scored, and four RBI. The homer gives her four for the season. Madi Mino also went 3-3 with one RBI, while Carpenter was 2-4 with a triple and two runs scored.



Notice of Public Meeting

On Monday, May 17, 2021 at 10:00 am, a meeting conducted by Allen-Otter Creek C. C. S. D. #65 will take place at 400 S. Lane in Ransom, Illinois. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the district's plans for providing special education services to students with disabilities who attend private schools and home schools within the district for the 2021-22 school year. If you are a parent of a home-schooled student who has been or may be identified with a disability and you reside within the boundaries of Allen-Otter Creek C. C. S. D. #65, please let the school know if you plan to attend the meeting. If you have further questions pertaining to this meeting, please contact Dr. Mary Pat Baima at 815-586-4611.



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

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At far left, Terry Wilkey. Caden Schroeder, left. Hudson Beier, below. All DTHS Trojan

baseball players.





Tuesday, May 4 **GSW vs. Donovan** Varsity -

The Panthers played two on May 4, beating Donovan in both games.

In the first contest, GSW won 11-3 in five innings.

"Pitching and defense was good," said Coach Wills afterwards, "zero walks or errors was very nice."

Blake Huston won it on the mound, striking out six while giving up three earned runs on four hits and three hit batters.

Alex McElroy led at the plate with three RBI. Brandon States (single, walk, HBP) and Huston (walk) had two RBI each. Nathan Weese (single) and Aiddan Daugherty (single) each added an RBI. Caydan Landry singled, doubled, walked twice, stole two bags, and scored three runs. Blake Patterson doubled and scored a run, with Ethan Maxard singling, walking once, and scoring a run. Dane Halpin had one hit and two runs scored.

Game two saw the Panthers hold off Donovan to earn an 8-6 "W".

"It got a little sloppy at the end," admitted Coach Wills, "but we were able to hang onto the win. After Donovan took the lead in the third, it was huge to get six in the bottom of the inning."

Kaden Grivetti won it on the mound, striking out five and giving up two runs, none Halpin had a single and scored earned, on one hit, two walks, a run. Dane Halpin contributed and a hit batsman. McElroy

GSW Panthers Baseball

chipped in with a single, while Landry was walked, hit by a pitch, stole two bases, and scored twice. Garrett Grant drew a walk and later scored.

Friday, May 7 GSW vs. Earlville Varsity -

The GSW Panthers wallopped Earlville, 22-4, when they faced off May 7.

"It is always nice when the entire roster gets in the game," stated Coach Wills. "After giving up some runs in the third, we did a great job of taking over the game in the fourth."

Bryce Handzus secured the win for GSW on the rubber, tossing five innings and allowing two earned runs on two hits, two walks, and a hit batter, fanning five.

At the plate for the Panthers, Blake Huston had a 2-4 showing with two walks, four runs scored, and three RBI. Caydan Landry (triple, 2 BB, HBP, SB, 4 runs), Alex McElroy (3 singles, 2 SB, run), Ethan Maxard (single, SB, run), Blake Patterson (single, run), Garrett Grant (single, BB, 2 HBP, SB, 2 runs), Kaden Grivetti (single, BB, 3 SB, 2 runs), and Ethan Mack (single, SB) each knocked in two runs. Brandon States (2 SB, 2 runs) and Nathan Weese (single, run) had one RBI each. Aiddan Daugherty tripled, walked once, stole a base, and scored twice. Cale two walks and a run scored.

Blake Huston earned the victory in the first outing, allowing just two earned runs on four hits, striking out eight. Ethan Maxard tossed two innings, giving up one hit and two walks, hitting one batter and striking out three. Alex McElroy pitched an inning in relief, striking out one while giving up three hits.

Brandon States (double, triple, HBP, 2 runs) and Huston (2 singles, BB, run) had three RBI each. Dane Halpin added two RBI with a single and a walk, scoring twice. Caydan Landry (single, BB, HBP, 2 SB), Aiddan Daugherty (double, BB, run), and Kaden Grivetti (single, HBP, 2 SB, run) had one RBI each. McElroy doubled and later scored, with Ethan Maxard and Blake Patterson each drawing one walk and scoring once. Ethan Mack stole a base.

GSW was bested by Crossroads Christian in the second game, with Grivetti taking the "L" for the Panthers. He tossed one-plus innings, allowing four earned runs on two walks and two hit batters. States went three innings, giving up three earned runs on six hits and two walks, fanning five. Landry threw two-plus, allowing five earned runs on five hits, three walks, and a hit batsman, compiling three strikeouts. Cale Halpin walked one batter and recorded one out.

Landry (single, HR, HBP, SB, 3 runs) and Huston (run) had two RBI each. McElroy (2





Monday, May 3 Dwight vs. Woodland Varsity -

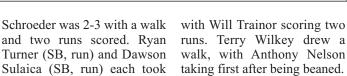
The Trojans earned a 4-2 win over Woodland May 3.

Camden Beier got the win, allowing two earned runs on six hits and two walks, striking out seven. Tyler Cox came on in relief, striking out one, walking one, and giving up one hit in two innings.

Hudson Beier led the Dwight offense, singling, walking once, stealing a base, and knocking in two runs. Terry Wilkey singled, was hit by a pitch, stole two bases, and batted in a run. C. Beier singled, walked, stole a base, and scored once. Ryan Turner walked twice, swiped two bags, and scored a run. Anthony Nelson and Dawson Sulaica (SB) each drew a walk and scored a run.

Thursday, May 6 **Dwight vs. Momence** Varsity -

Dwight played two against Momence May 6, winning both games. The Trojans were victori-



Dwight Trojans Baseball

two walks. H. Beier drew a walk, was hit by a pitch, stole a base, and scored a run. Terry Wilkey and Anthony Nelson each walked once and scored once. Will Trainor and Daniel Ford scored once each.

In the second game, the Trojans won 10-3.

Denker pitched a complete game, striking out three while allowing three runs, none earned, on four hits and two walks.

Offensively for Dwight, H. Beier singled, tripled, batted in three runs, and scored twice. Kapper (single, walk, SB, 2 runs) and Turner (single, 2 doubles, SB, run) each had two RBI. Denker chipped in with an RBI single, walked twice, and scored a run. Schroeder singled, drew two walks, and scored twice. C. Beier (HBP) and Sulaica each walked twice,

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walk, with Anthony Nelson taking first after being beaned.

Friday, May 7 Dwight vs. Reed-Custer Varsity -

The winning streak came to an end for the Trojans May 7 against Reed-Custer, as they fell 13-3.

Daniel Ford suffered the loss, giving up eight earned runs on six hits and four walks in just one inning. Tyler Cox pitched three-plus, striking out one and allowing one earned run on three hits and three walks.

Terry Wilkey singled, walked twice, and batted in one run. Caden Schroeder (walk) and Hudson Beier each added a single. Ryan Turner walked once and scored twice, with Camden Beier getting hit by a pitch and scoring one run. Tyler Cox was also plunked by a pitch.



threw an inning in relief, allowing five hits and four unearned runs.

Leading GSW offensively was Cale Halpin with a two-run single. States (single, walk), McElroy (2 singles, run), Patterson (2 SB, run), and Daugherty (run) each added an RBI. Huston and Maxard each

James Morrison walked once.

Saturday, May 8 GSW vs. **Crossroads Christian** Varsity -

GSW split a pair of games with Crossroads Christian May 8, winning game one, 12-6, and losing game two, 14-8.

singles), Maxard (double, 2 runs), and Weese (3 singles) each had one RBI. States tripled, walked once, and scored a run, with Daugherty (HBP, run), Grivetti (2 BB), and C. Halpin hit a single each. Ethan Mack stole a base.

GSW is now 8-2 overall and 4-0 in the conference.

ous, 11-6, in game one.

Hudson Beier won it on the rubber, striking out five while giving up two earned runs on eight hits and three walks.

At the plate, Jack Denker was 2-3 with two RBI, a stolen base, and a run scored. Camden Beier provided a single, a walk, a run, and one RBI. Caden

> **Gas Prices For This Week**

This week, the national gas price average jumped six cents to \$2.96. An increase of three more cents would make the national average the most expensive since November 2014. AAA forecasts gas prices to climb this week in reaction to the shutdown of the Colonial Pipeline, which delivers approximately 45% of all fuel to the East Coast. However, other areas of the country will see little impact.

City/Village	May 10	May 3	
Dwight	\$3.16	\$3.05	1
Kankakee	\$3.16	\$3.06	
Streator	\$3.14	\$3.06	
Pontiac	\$3.07	\$2.83	
Gardner	\$3.06	\$3.06	
Braceville	\$3.19	\$3.09	
Morris	\$3.18	\$3.10	
Herscher	\$3.09	\$3.09	
Chicago	\$3.33	\$3.31	
Illinois	\$3.20	\$3.16	
U.S.	\$2.96	\$2.90	

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

Gasoline price data collected by The Paper and brought to you by Steve's Tire.



Monitoring Violations Annual Notice Template IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Monitoring Requirements Not Met for IL0630650

Our water system violated several drinking water standards over the past year. Even though these were not emergencies, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct these situations.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During [1/1/2020] we ['did not test' test for [Gross Alpha Partiicle] and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

The table below lists the contaminant(s) we did not properly test for during the last year, how often we are supposed to sample for [this contaminant/these contaminants], how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which follow-up samples were (or will be) taken.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When all samples should have been taken	When samples were or will be taken
Gross Alpha Particle	1	1	1/1/2020-12/31/20 20	2/6/2021

What happened? What is being done?

Samples have been taken and results have been submitted to epa

For more information, please contact David DeLong at 815-830-5464 or 380 Lake Street South Wilmington II 60474

Samples were taken on 2/6/2021 . the samples were originally taken in August but mislabeled. the village is now in compliance

S outh Water System Wilmington ID#IL0630650

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Slammers Announce 2021 Fireworks Dates and Tickets on Sale

The Joliet Slammers have announced that Fireworks Fridays, presented by DuPage Medical Group, will return in 2021.

In addition to nine Friday Fireworks shows, the Slammers will have additional shows on Saturday, July 3, Sunday, July 4, and Sunday, September 5. Five games and ten game fireworks ticket plans are available. A full listing of fireworks dates with scheduled musical themes is as follows: Friday, May 28*^; Friday, June 4[^]; Friday, June 25[^]; Friday, July 2 (Hamilton themed)^{\wedge}; Saturday, July 3 (Patriotic themed)*; Sunday, July 4 (Patriotic themed)[^]; Friday, July 16[^]; Friday, July 30^{*}[^]; Friday, August 13 (Super Hero themed)[^]; Friday, August 20 (Princess themed)*^; Friday, September 3[^]; Sunday, September 5 (Class Rock themed)*

* = included in five game plan; $^{\circ}$ = included in ten game attendance and fans are encour- day, September 3. The East Coast.



plan.

Other daily promotions that return in 2021 are \$2 Tuesdays, presented by 1340 WJOL, with reserved seat tickets just \$2, and Thirsty Thursdays, presented by Bud Light, with discounted drink specials.

Also returning in 2021 are some of the most popular theme nights. Super Her Night and the annual Guns 'n' Hoses game between the Joliet Police and Joliet Fire Department returns on Friday, August 13. Several Super Heroes will be in turns Saturday, July 3, and Fri-

aged to dress as their favorite Super Hero. Princess Night returns Friday, August 20. Princesses will be around the stadium and fans are encouraged to dress as their favorite princess or prince.

Pet Days return Tuesday, July 13, Sunday, August 1, and Monday, September 6. Fans can take their pets (on a leash or in a carrier) to the Slammers game those days. Military Appreciation Day, presented by DuPage Medical Group, reSlammers will wear special jerseys on those nights that will be auctioned off September 3, with proceeds benefiting a veterans charity. Scouts can spend the night on the field Saturday, August 14, as part of the annual Scout campout.

Season tickets are still available for purchase. Individual tickets are available online and over the phone. For more information on tickets and for the most up to date promotions schedule, visit www.jolietslammers.com or call 815-722-2287.

Note that all theme nights and games are subject to change.

The Slammers play at Du-Page Medical Group Field in downtown Joliet, and are members of the professional, independent Frontier League - the largest MLB Partner League with 16 teams spanning from the Mississippi River to the



Tuesday, May 4 **GSW vs. Donovan** Varsity -

The Lady Panthers doubly defeated Donovan in doubleheader action May 4, winning game one, 2-1, and game two, 12-11.

Jayden Buchana picked up the "W", striking out eight and giving up just two hits.

She had some huge strikeouts with runner in scoring position," commented coach Cassi Carlson.

Katelyn Farris singled, doubled, and scored twice. Bella Vyce tripled and had one RBI. Aspen Lardi added a hit and a run batted in, with Mary Clare Phillips tripling. Buchanan chipped in with one hit.

Game two saw Buchanan back in the circle, going the distance and allowing eight hits while striking out six.

"She had a great night on the mound," Carlson stated, "and worked hard to stay ahead in the count."

GSW was trailing 11-10 in called third strikes."

Drinking water, including bottled water, may

reasonably be expected to contain at least small

the fifth, when Ashley Frideres doubled on an 0-2 count, plating two runs.

Kylie Hawks went 2-3 with a double and a triple. Farris got two hits and two RBI, with Vyce, Avery Lardi, and Aspen Lardi each adding a hit and RBI apiece.

"Farris did an excellent job at first base," added Carlson, "and made two great plays in the fifth inning."

Friday, May 7 **GSW vs. Earlville** Varsity -

In softball play May 7 against Earlville, the Lady Panthers' winning ways came to a stop with a 10-0 loss.

Avery Lenzie got the only hit of the game for GSW.

Jayden Buchanan pitched for the Lady Panthers, giving up ten hits and five walks, fanning six.

'We didn't make routine plays," admitted Coach Carlson, "and had way too many

Consumer Confidence Report

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

DWIGHT

IL1050250

Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2020

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

The source of drinking water used by DWIGHT is Ground Water

For more information regarding this report contact:

Name JAMES REED

Phone 815-584-1128 OR 815-584-3077

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

variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses. Organic chemical contaminants, including syntheti and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems. Radioactive contaminants, which can be

Source of Drinking Water

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and

This CCR report will not be mailed to each individual customer in Dwight. The reports are available at Dwight Public Services Complex, Dwight Village Hall, 209 S. Prairie Ave., Dwight, Illinois.

amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds poses a health risk. More information about reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over contaminants and potential health effects can be the surface of the land or through the ground, it obtained by calling the EPAs Safe Drinking Water dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some Hotline at (800) 426-4791. cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substance resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, Contaminants that may be present in source water EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of include: certain contaminants in water provided by public Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for pacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants contaminants in bottled water which must provide the septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and same protection for public health. wildlife. Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals drinking water than the general population. which can be naturally-occurring or result from urbar storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791). If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas health problems, especially for pregnant women and production and mining activities. young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing

Regularly scheduled Village Board Meetings are the 2nd and 4th Mondays every month at 6:30pm in the Board Room (lower level) of the Public Services Complex, 209 S. Prairie Ave., Dwight.

for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to

your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water

minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

Source Water Information

Source Water Name		Type of Water	Report Status	Location
WELL 7 (40020)	CORNER OF SOUTH AND	GW	Active	127 W. South St., Dwight
WELL 8 (00357)	W OF CORNER OF DELAWARE	GW	Active	201 S. Old Route 66, Dwight
WELL 9 (01069)	NW CORNER FRANKLIN AND	GW	Active	203 S. Franklin St., Dwight

Source Water Assessment

We want our valued customers to be informed about their water quality. If you would like to learn more, please feel welcome to attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. The source water assessment for our supply has been completed by the Illinois EPA. If you would like a copy of this information, please stop by City Hall or call our water operator at 815-584-1128. To view a summary version of the completed Source Water Assessments, including: Importance of Source Water; Susceptibility to Contamination Determination; and documentation/recommendation of Source Water Protection Efforts, you may access the Illinois EPA website at http://www.epa.state.il.us/cgi-bin/wp/swap-fact-sheets.pl.

Source of Water: DWIGHT To determine Dwight's susceptibility to groundwater contamination, a Well Site Survey, published in 1992 by the Illinois EPA, and a Source Water Assessment Program, were reviewed. Based on the information contained in these documents, six potential sources of groundwater contamination are present that could pose a hazard to groundwater pumped by the Dwight community water supply wells. These include a foundry/metal working, two vehicle sales, and three below ground fuel storages. Based on information obtained by Dwight water supply officials, the following facilities, also indicated as potential sources in the site data table, have had their tanks removed: Dempsey Dodge Chrysler Plymouth (now Public Service Complex), Tri Oil Station, TD Petroleum, Arthur Leach, and the Village of Dwight, Rub Buick Chevrolet Oldsmobile, Phillip Becker, and unknown underground fuel storage. Based upon this information, the Illinois EPA has determined that Dwight Wells #7, #8, and #9 are not susceptible to IOC, VOC, or SOC contamination. Based on their proposed construction and location, the Illinois EPA anticipates that proposed Well #101 will not be susceptible to IOC, VOC, or SOC contamination when it comes online. This determination is based on a number of criteria including: monitoring conducted at the wells; monitoring conducted at the entry point to the distribution system; and the available hydrogeologic data for the wells. In anticipation of the U.S. EPA's proposed Ground Water Rule, the Illinois EPA has determined that Dwight's community water supply wells are not vulnerable to viral contamination. This determination is based upon the evaluation of the following criteria during the Vulnerability Waiver Process: the community's wells are properly constructed with sound integrity and proper site conditions; there is a hydrogeologic barrier that restricts pathogen movement; all potential routes and sanitary defects have been mitigated such that the source water is adequately protected; monitoring data did not indicate a history of disease outbreak; and the sanitary survey of the water supply did not indicate a viral contamination threat. However, having stated this, the U.S. EPA is proposing to require States to identify systems in karst, gravel and fractured rock aquifer systems as sensitive. Water systems utilizing these aquifer types would be required to perform routine source water monitoring. Because the community's wells are constructed in a confined aquifer, which should provide an adequate degree of protection to prevent the movement of pathogens into the wells, well hydraulics were not considered to be a significant factor in the vulnerability determination.

2020 Regulated Contaminants Detected

Lead and Copper

Definitions:

Action Level Goal (ALG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALGs allow for a margin of safety. Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Lead and Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over AL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper	2020	1.3	1.3	1.6	3	ppm	Ν	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.

MVK and Dwight Compete Against Seneca in Track and Field Action

(continued from page 12)

Tuesday, May 4 Seneca vs. MVK, Dwight, and Milton Pope

In IESA track and field action May 4 in Seneca, MVK, Dwight, and Milton Pope took on the hosts, with MVK's seventh graders winning with a score of 68, and Seneca's eighth graders winning by scoring a 54. Individual results are 1:23; Hakey (D), 5th, 1:25. as follows:

7th Grade -

DWIGHT

Hurdles: Weber (M), 1st, 20.55; Heath (D), 2nd, 20.57; Buis (M), 3rd, 22.30.

100: Heath (D), 2nd, 14.93; Claypool (M), 3rd, 15.90; Mino (S), 4th, 16.48; Hakey (D), 5th, 17.01.

Water Quality Test Results

1600: Einhaus (S), 1st, 5:34; O'Connor (S), Connor, Chambers (D), 2nd, 5:50. 2nd, 5.64; Mwizerwa (D), 4th, 7:52.

4x200: Kit Connor, Olivia Buck, Isabel Hakey, Addison Taylor (D), 1st, 2:42. 4x100: MVK, 1st, 1:06.

400: Steffes (M), 1st, 1:12; Callahan (S), 2nd, 1:16; Mino (S), 3rd, 1:20; K. Connor (D), 4th,

200: Heath (D), 1st, 32.13; Weber (M), 2nd, 33.95; Claypool (M), 3rd, 34.45; Wood (S), 5th, 37.87.

800: Chambers (D), 1st, 2:47; Mino (S), 2nd, 3:05.84; Jones (M), 3rd, 3:06.

4x400: MVK, 1st, 5:45; Heath, Buck, K.

Shot Put: Buis (M), 1st, 22'7"; Haiden (S), 2nd, 17'5.5"; Brooklyn (S), 3rd, 17'4"; Steffes (M), 4th, 16'1.5".

Discus: Smith (M), 1st, 52'2"; Mino (S), 2nd, 47'2.5"; Szafranski (S), 3rd, 44'6.5"; Haggard (D), 5th, 34'7".

High Jump: Buis (M), 1st, 4'4"; Weber (M), 2nd, 4'0".

Long Jump: Callahan (S), 1st, 12'8"; Chambers (D), 2nd, 12'4"; Steffes (M), 3rd, 11'9"; Provance (S), 10'10"; Jones (M), 5th, 10'3". 8th Grade -

Hurdles: Pfiefer (M), 2nd, 22.61.

100: Ford (S), 1st, 14.39; Jackson (S), 14.92; Cronkrite (M), 5th, 16.09. 4x200: MVK, 2nd, 2:27. 4x100: Seneca, 1st, 59.84. 400: Pfiefer (M), 2nd, 1:23; Taylor (D), 4th, 1:30. 200: Jackson (S), 1st, 31.82; Buis (M), 4th, 34.60; T. Connor (D), 5th, 35.98. 800: Misener (M), 1st, 3:05. 4x400: Seneca, 1st, 5:01. Shot Put: Hacker (S), 1st, 22'4". Discus: Olson (S), 1st, 52'7.5"; Hacker (S), 2nd, 51'0". High Jump: Cronkrite (M), 2nd, 3'7".

Long Jump: Olson (S), 1st; Pfiefer (M), 3rd; Misener (M), 4th.

Definitions:		The follo	wing table	s cont	ain scientific	terms and me	easures, son	me of which	may require explanation.
Avg:		Regulator	y complian	ce wit	h some MCLs are	based on ru	unning annua	al average o	f monthly samples.
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Level 2 Assessment:		A Level 2 why an E.	2 assessmen coli MCL vi	tisav		udy of the wat	ter system t		otential problems and determine (if possible) we been found in our water system on multiple
Maximum Contaminant Le	evel or MCL:		st level of				drinking wa	ter. MCLs ar	e set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using
Maximum Contaminant Le	evel Goal or M	MCLG: The level		aminan	ent technology. t in drinking w		hich there	is no known	or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for
Maximum residual disin	ifectant level	l or The highe:	st level of	a disi			g water. The	re is convind	cing evidence that addition of a disinfectant
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Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Detect		MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	12/31/2020	1.8	1 - 2	.3	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes.
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2020	29	28.5 -	28.5	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2020	24	24.1 -	24.1	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Detect		MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Arsenic - While your drinking water meets EPA standards for arsenic, it does contain low levels of arsenic. EPAs standard balances the current understanding of arsenics possible health effects against the costs of removing	2020	7.3	7.3 -	7.3	0	10	dđđ	Ν	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
arsenic from drinking water. EPA continues to research the health effects of low levels of arsenic, which is a mineral known to cause cancer in humans at high concentrations and is linked to other health effects such as skin damage and circulatory problems.									
Barium	2020	0.16	0.16 -	0.16	2	2	mqq	Ν	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
fluoride	2020	0.531	0.531 -	0.531	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilize and aluminum factories.
Iron	2020	0.024	0.024 -	0.024		1.0	ppm	Ν	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Manganese	2020	175	61 - 3	330	150	150	ppb	Ν	This contaminant is not currently regulated by t USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosio of natural deposits.
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen]	2020	1	1.4 -	1.4	10	10	mqq	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from sept tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Godium	2020	170	170 -	170			ppm	N	Erosion from naturally occuring deposits. Use in water softener regeneration.
Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Detect		MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Combined Radium 226/228	01/02/2019	2.42	2.42 -	2.42	0	5	pCi/L	Ν	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium	01/02/2019	5.28	5.28 -	5.28	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.

Lead Consumer Notice was distributed to testing sites on time, but the form was not received by the IEPA on time.





Dwight vs. Newark Varsity -The Lady Trojans took a loss to Newark May 3, 8-7.

Jordan Schultz was tagged with the loss, allowing one earned run on three hits and three walks, striking out four over two-plus innings of work. Abby Rodosky pitched fourplus innings, giving up five earned runs on eight hits and a walk, recording three strikeouts.

Alexis Thetard led the offense, doubling, tripling, batting in three runs, and scoring once. Erin Anderson (triple, run), Rachel Heath (single, BB, HBP, 3 runs), and Isabelle Schultz (single, BB, run) had one RBI each. Megan Livingston walked once and later scored. Mia Buck was hit by a pitch.

Thursday, May 6 **Dwight vs. Momence** Varsity -

In varsity softball doubleheader play against Momence May 6, Dwight put up two wins -9-4 in game one, and 7-3 in game two.

Abby Rodosky won it in the circle for the Lady Trojans, allowing four runs, none earned, on seven hits and two walks, striking out one.

Erin Anderson had a triple

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and three RBI to lead Dwight. Nora Anderson added two RBI on two singles and a walk, stealing two bases and scoring twice. Njomza Asllani and Rodosky (run) each knocked in a run. Alexis Thetard (triple, 3 runs) and Isabelle Schultz (BB, SB, run) had two hits each, with Kayla Kodat adding a single, a stolen base, and a run. Rachel Heath walked once and scored a run. Avery Scheuer drew one walk.

Game two saw Jordan Schultz get the win, giving up two earned runs on five hits and a walk, tallying three strikeouts.

Kodat (single, BB, SB, run), E. Anderson (2 singles), I. Schultz (BB), J. Schultz (BB, run), N. Anderson (single, SB, 2 runs) and Asllani each batted in a run to lead their team. Mia Buck added a single, with Alexis Thetard walking twice, stealing a base, and scoring two times. Heath walked once, while Scheuer scored a run.

Friday, May 7 Dwight vs. Herscher Varsity -

In a match-up with Herscher May 7, Dwight suffered a 7-2 loss.

Jordan Schultz was hit with the loss, giving up one earned run on two hits and a walk, striking out one. Abby Rodosky pitched four innings, allowing three earned runs on six hits and a walk, striking out one batter.

Nora Anderson (single, SB) and Niomza Asllani (single, SB) each had one RBI. Erin Anderson doubled, with Isabelle Schultz and Jordan Schultz (run) each singling. Mia Buck walked once, with Rachel Heath scoring a run.

Saturday, May 8 **Dwight vs. Clifton Central** Varsity -

The varsity Lady Trojans almost came from behind to take a win from Clifton Central May 8, but ultimately fell, 13-12.

Jordan Schultz took the loss, giving up four earned runs on six hits and a walk. Abby Rodosky pitched four-plus innings, allowing four earned runs on ten hits, striking out two.

Alexis Thetard (single, triple, BB, run), Kavla Kodat (BB, SB, 2 runs), Erin Anderson (double, run), Rachel Heath (double, BB, 2 runs), Isabelle Schultz (3 singles, BB, run), Nora Anderson (single, triple, BB, run), and J. Schultz (single, BB, run) each had one RBI. Avery Scheuer and Njomza Asllani each walked once, stole a base, and scored a run.

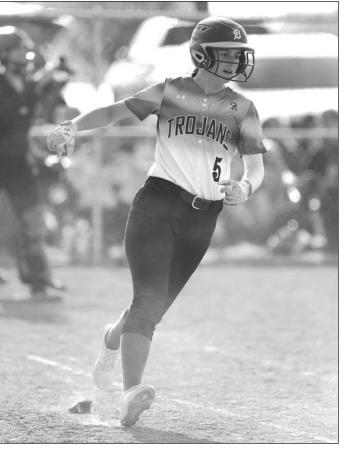
DTHS VARSITY Softball player Jordan Schultz, above.

At right, Kayla Kodat, **DTHS Varsity Softball.**

At far right, Njomza Asllani throwing the ball.

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AT THE CHURCHES

Contact your respective places of worship for more up-to-the-minute information regarding changes or cancellations.

DWIGHT

Dwight United Methodist Church 701 S. Columbia 584-3420 church Dwightumc.org Pastor: Mary Arnold

Emmanuel Lutheran Church LCMS

325 E. Mazon Ave. 584-3433 church 584-1291 fax Rev. John F. Mueller, Pastor

First Baptist Church

401 N. Clinton St 815-584-3182 Home of Dwight's Christian Radio Station WGVD 97.3 FM Pastor Dan Woodward Wednesday Evening Service & King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m. Sunday School for All Ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.

First Congregational United Church of

Christ 200 W. Delaware St. 584-1260 church Rev. Grant Speece MAY 12: Mother/Daughter Banquet, MAY 16: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

New Life Assembly of God 903 S. Old Route 66

Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor

St. Patrick Catholic Church Mazon Ave. at Prairie 815-584-3522 Office Father Chris Haake, Pastor

St. Peter's Lutheran Church 326 W. Chippewa St. 815-584-1199 Pastor Chrissy Salser email:chrissytherev@att.net

Trinity Lutheran Church "Goodfarm" LCMS 515 E. Stonewall Rd. Rev. William Mitschke 815-725-1341

BRACEVILLE Braceville United Methodist Church 106 W. Goold St. 815-237-8512 Church 815-483-9343 Cell

bracevilleumc.com Pastor Donald Batz Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.

CABERY

Cabery United Methodist Church Ames & Chester 815-949-1681 Pastor John Lyons 815-257-5751 cell

CHATSWORTH

Sts. Peter and Paul **Catholic Church** 406 N. 7th St 815.635.3127 Father David Sabel

CULLOM

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church NALC 511 W. Jackson 815.689.2120 st.johns@frontiernet.net Pastor: Gabriel Baumgardner MAY 13: Text Study Livestream on FB, 10 a.m.; Ascension of Our Lord Worship, 6 p.m. MAY 16: Sunday School, 8:45 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m. MAY 17: Friendship Day, 8:30-11:30

Cullom United Methodist

Church 103 E. Van Alstyne St. 815-689-2484 Pastor John Lyons 815-257-5751 cell

EMINGTON

Emington Congregational United Church of Christ 103 Division Street Rev. Grant Speece

<u>ESSEX</u> Essex United

Methodist Church 114 Waverly St.

<u>GARDNER</u> Church of Hope Presbyterian Church (USA) 202 N. Monroe P.O. Box 248 Janet Chandler, Pastor Office hours: T-W, 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. 815-237-8312

ChurchofHope@sbcglo bal.net

United Lutheran Church ELCA 309 E. Jefferson St. 815-237-2227 pastorulc@att.net Pastor Greg Olson

<u>HERSCHER</u>

Trinity Lutheran Church LCMS 255 E. Third St. P.O. Box 414 815-426-2262 email: trinityher1@com cast.net Rev. Eric J. Brown, Pastor

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church Main Street Fr. Ron Neitzke 815-426-2153

Herscher United Methodist Church 274 N. Elm Street Phone: 815-426-6169 Pastor Kevin Boesen

Herscher Christian

Church 30 Tobey Drive Pastor Sam Stow Office Hours: Tue.-Fri, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 815-426-2908 Staff e-mail: office@herscherchristian.com herscherchristian.com On Facebook: Herscher Christian Church

KEMPTON Kempton United

Methodist Church 305 Main Street 815-253-6373 Pastor John Lyons 815-257-5751 cell

Kempton Church of the Nazarene 105 E. Main St. 815-253-6250

Rev. John A. Mohler, Pastor

KINSMAN

Sacred Heart Catholic Church 219 W. Emmett Street Rev. Stanley Drewniak, swkrcatholics.org

<u>MAZON</u> Mazon United Methodist Church

509 7th Street 815-448-5677 Church

815-483-9343 Cell mazonmethodist.com Pastor Donald Batz Sunday Worship: 9 a.m.

Park Street Congregational

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

<u>ODELL</u>

St. Paul Catholic Church 200 S. West St. Father Chris Haake, Pastor

United Methodist

Church 109 N. Morgan Street Phone 815-998-2271 Rev. Janeen Tronc

RANSOM

St. Patrick Catholic Church 110 Wallace Street Pastor, Fr. Alexander Millar; Fr. Ghislain Inai, SMA, Parochial Vicar; Dea-con Ron Wackerlin Parish Office: 815-795-2240 (Mar-Farish Office: 813-793-2240 (Mar-seilles) Email: parishgroup3 @gmail.com Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sunday Service: 7:30 a.m.

Ransom United Methodist Church

Worship Service Sunday 10 a.m. and live on Facebook 102 E. Plumb St. Phone: 815-587-0488 email: RansomUMC@gmail.com Pastor Andrew King Pastor cell: 815-257-4485

REDDICK

Reddick United Methodist Church 35900 E 3200 N Road Pastor Kevin Boesen 815-426-6169

Zoar Community Church

18172 W. Route 17 P.O. Box 87 Reddick, IL 60961 Pastor Andrea Boggs Email: Zoarcommunity @yahoo.com Sunday Service: 10 a.m.

St. Marv's Catholic Church

216 E. Lincoln Street Rev. Stanley Drewniak 815-237-2230 swkrcatholics.org

Monday, May 3 Pontiac vs. Bloomington Central Catholic Varsity -

The Lady Indians lost a close one to Bloomington Central Catholic, 9-8, on May 3.

Peyton Trost was hit with the loss, allowing one earned run on six hits and a walk, striking out two. Addison Masching pitched three innings, striking out three and walking four batters.

Pontiac committed eight errors in the contest defensively.

At the plate, A. Masching (2 singles, double, BB, 2 runs), Alyssa Fox, and Bailey Masching (single) each knocked in two runs. P. Trost (2 singles) and Cameron Trost (double, HBP, run) had an RBI each. Maddie Gourley added three singles and three runs, while Mackenzie Coates walked three times and scored once. Adriann Sutton scored a run.

Thursday, May 6 **Pontiac vs. Tolono Unity** Varsity -

In a game against Tolono Unity May 6, Pontiac was onehit, falling on the wrong side of a 9-0 decision.

Addison Masching got the only hit for the Lady Indians in the contest - a single.

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Peyton Trost suffered the loss, striking out three while allowing four earned runs on seven hits in four innings. A. Masching threw two innings in relief, giving up five runs, none earned, on three hits and a walk, striking out two.

Saturday, May 8 Pontiac vs. Beecher Varsity -

Pontiac got back to its winning ways with a 7-2 victory over Beecher May 8.

Peyton Trost got the "W". allowing just one earned run on five hits and two walks, striking out two in five-plus innings. Addison Masching pitched in relief, striking out two.

Rylee Zimmerman led the offense with three RBI on a 4-4 showing that included a home run. Alyssa Fox added two RBI on a double, stole two bases, and scored twice. A. Masching (single, triple, BB, 2 runs) and P. Trost (BB) had an RBI each. Maddie Gourley singled twice, stole two bags, and scored two runs, with Bailey Masching and Grace Myers each singling.

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225 Rice Street Pastor Kevin Boesen 815-426-6169

VERONA

St. Lawrence **Catholic Church** 135 Rice Street Rev. Stanley Drewniak 815-237-2230 swkrcatholics.org

Verona United **Methodist Church** The Wayside Chapel with a Warm Heart 433 Anne St. Phone: 815-287-2491 Pastor Andrew King

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GGS 8TH GRADER Quinn Walsh captured first place in the 400 and 800 meter runs at the IESA 1A Sectionals on May 8.



THE GARDNER GRADE SCHOOL girls track and field team are the IESA seventh grade girls Class 1A sectional champions! The Lady Tigers secured their first place win May 8 at Bishop McNamara. The GGS eighth grade girls captured third. The GGS eighth grade boys track and field team took third place at sectionals, while the seventh grade boys placed fifth.

Dwight Competes in Sectional at Bishop McNamara Mikayla Chambers Places 1st in 800, Mile

Friday, May 7 Dwight at Bishop McNamara Sectional -

The Redbird boys and girls were in sectional track and field competition at Bishop McNamara May 7, with the seventh grade girls placing fourth (44) and the eighth grade girls taking seventh (5). On the boys side, Dwight placed fifth (26) in seventh grade action, while the eighth grade boys took seventh place (15). Individual results are as follows:

7th Grade Girls -

100: Taylor Heath, 8th, 14.53; Kirsta Connor, 16th, 16.78.

200: De'Lana Marsh, 14th, 37.69; Olivia Buck, 15th, 38.28.

400: Heath, 3rd, 1:18.56; K. Connor, 9th, 1:25.52.

800: Mikayla Chambers, 1st, 2:48.25; Avery Connor, 9th, 3:20.10.

1600: Chambers, 1st, 5:55.52; A. Connor, 8th, 7:02. 100: Heath, 9th, 21.94; Marsh, 11th, 24.15.

4x100: Kailyn Haggard, Marsh, Callie Robison, Honorine Mwizerwa, 6th, 1:16.84.

4x200: A. Connor, K. Connor, Isabel Hakey, Buck, 2nd, 2:34.43. 4x400: Buck, Chambers, A.

Connor, K. Connor, 3rd, 5:28.68.

Long Jump: Chambers, 5th, 11'7.5"; Buck, 11th, 8'2.25".

Shot Put: Haggard, 7th, 16'2".

Discus: Haggard, 6th, 38'8.25".

8th Grade Girls -

100: Tru Connor, 10th, 16.21; Robison, 14th, 18.90. 200: T. Connor, 11th, 37.28;

Robison, 12th, 42.18. 400: Addison Taylor, 6th,

1:26.68.

800: Mwizerwa, 5th, 3:43.34.

1600: Mwizerwa, 5th, 7:54. 100: Taylor, 7th, 25.09. Long Jump: Taylor, 7th,

8'6.5". 7th Grade Boys -

100: Bradley Thompson, 15th, 15.58; Dalton Oelschlager, 16th, 16.18.

200: Thompson, 16th, 34.77; Hudson Colclasure, 18th, 35.87.

400: Matt Watchinski, 3rd, 1:15.87; Cason Johnson, 10th, 1:27.28.

800: Sawyer Kucera, 10th, 3:15.72; Ty Turner, 11th, 4:22.46.

110 hurdles: Turner, 8th, 29.96.

4x100: Logan Bovelle, Kucera, Anson Lucus, Graham Meister, 6th, 1:09.15.

4x200: Johnson, Watchinski, Thompson, Oelschlager, 4th, 2:22.24.

Long Jump: Oelschlager, 11th, 10'8".

Shot Put: Meister, 2nd,

29'8"; Evan Olson, 9th, 24'10".

Discus: Meister, 3rd, 76'10"; Olson, 6th, 68'9". 8th Grade Boys -

100: Tracer Brown, 10th, 13.50; Ayden Roff, 11th, 13.90. 200: Roff, 7th, 28.93;

Brown, 9th, 29.09. 400: Tristan Larkin, 4th, 1:02.53.

1600: Frank Lasser, 5th, 6:17.18.

4x100: Ethan Pakula, Logan Pakula, Cayden Wood, Lasser, 7th, 1:11.25.

4x200: Larkin, Brown, Roff, Colclasure, 4th, 2:04.37.

4x400: Brown, Larkin, Lasser, Roff, 4th, 4:39.52. Long Jump: Larkin, 6th,

13'7". Shot Put: E. Pakula, 9th,

25'7.5".

Discus: E. Pakula, 8th, 70'6".



Friday, May 7

Tri-Point at Clifton Central The Chargers' track and field team ran at Clifton for the Friday Night Lights meet May 7, posting the following results: **Top 3 Boys -**

Bobby Mogged: Long Jump, 1st, 20'5"; 110 hurdles, 1st, 16.3; 400, 3rd, 56.4. Tyler Platz: 300 hurdles, 1st 47.1; 200, 1st, 26.5.

Jose Amador: 800, 2nd, 2:21.

Top 2 Girls -

Melina Schuette: 100 hurdles, 2nd, 19.2; 300 hurdles, 2nd, 54.3.

Katelyn Poe: 400, 3rd, 1:16.

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