





FOR THE RECORD

**Tickets Issued by Dwight Police**  
May 29: Michael T. Grommon, 26, Morris, fail obey stop sign; Alonzo L. Williams, 30, Kankakee, driving 21-25 MPH above limit, driving/no license/permit/age.  
May 30: Haley M. Chiquet, 21, Monee, driving 21-25 MPH above limit.  
May 31: Sergio A. Robles, Jr., 26, Joliet, driving 21-25 MPH above limit.

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

**Dwight Police Blotter**  
**Calls for Service:** Walk in to PD – 1; Vandalism – 3; Domestic Issues – 2; Assist Another Agency – 1; Fire Call – 1; Animal Call – 1; Medical Assistance – 1; Check an Area – 1; Golf Cart Checks – 2; Burglar Alarms - Unfounded – 4; Loud Music – 1; Traffic Stops – 7; Out with suspicious Vehicle – 1; Open Door Check – 1; Return Calls – 6; Landlord/Tenant Dispute – 1; Theft – 1; Reckless Driver – 1; Lockout of Vehicle – 2; Neighbor problem – 1; Loose Dogs – 2; 911 Open cell – 1; Found Dog – 1; Suspicious Activity – 1; Accidents – 2; Death Inves-

tigations – 2; Threats – 1.  
**Accident Report**  
Friday, May 28, 7:36 a.m., a single-vehicle accident was reported on W. Morgan St. involving a Nissan 4-door, driven by Timothy Drapeau, Dwight, which struck a shed after the driver lost control.



**Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS**  
May 27: Philmar, medical, Morris Hosp.; I-55, fire, refusal; Mazon Ave., medical, Morris; William, medical, Morris.  
May 28: Spencer, trauma, Morris; South, no patient.  
May 29: South, medical, St. James; James, medical, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner.  
May 30: Mazon, trauma, Morris; Spencer, medical, St. Mary's; Waupansie, fire.  
May 31: I-55, trauma, refusal.  
June 1: Rt. 17/170, trauma, cancelled, mutual aid – Allen Township.  
June 3: Chippewa, medical, St. James; Coal City, fire, mutual aid to Coal City/Pass; Mazon, medical, Morris.

Livingston County E-Recycling Event June 12 in Pontiac

Livingston County will host an electronic recycling event in the old K-Mart parking lot, located on the west side of U.S. Route 66, just south of the U.S. Route 66/IL Route 116 intersection in Pontiac.  
Items accepted include business and household electronics (TVs, computers, printers, etc.). Remove any batteries from these items before dropping them off.  
Items that will **not** be accepted include appliances (refrigerators, microwaves, ovens, etc.) and light bulbs.  
If you have questions, contact Jesse King at the Livingston County Regional Zoning & Planning Office at 815-844-7741.

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### Discuss Financial Goals With Your Family

June is Effective Communications Month. And it's a good idea to recognize the importance of good communications because it plays a role in almost every aspect of living – including your finances. You'll want to clearly communicate your financial goals to your loved ones – and you'll want to hear theirs, too.  
Let's look at some of the communications you might have with family members:  
**Your spouse** – You and your spouse may have different thoughts about a range of financial topics – how much to save, how much to spend, the level of debt with which you're comfortable and so on. Try to reach some type of consensus on these issues. However, in regard to investing, you don't necessarily have to act in unison all the time. You each may have different investment styles – one of you may be more aggressive, willing to take on more risk in exchange for potentially higher returns, while the other would rather invest with an eye toward mitigating risk, even it means accepting a lower return. Of course, there's nothing stopping each of you from pursuing your individual investment strategies in your own accounts – IRA, 401(k) and so on. Still, if you are going to work toward common goals – especially toward a shared vision of your retirement lifestyle – you each may want to compromise in your investment choices. And this accommodation is even more necessary in your joint accounts.  
**Your parents** – If you may someday be involved with your parents' financial plans – which is highly likely – you should know in advance what to expect. This may not be the easiest conversation to have, but it's an important one. So, for example, ask your parents if they have a durable power of attorney, which allows them to designate someone to manage their financial affairs if they become physically or mentally incapacitated. You might also inquire if they have protected themselves against the potentially enormous costs of long-term care, such as an extended nursing home stay. If not, you might suggest that they contact a financial advisor, who can offer solutions. Once you begin communicating about these issues, you may well want to go further into your parents' estate plans to determine what other arrangements, if any, they have made. If it seems that their plans are not fully developed, you may want to encourage them to contact an attorney specializing in estate planning.  
**Your grown children** – Just as you talk to your parents about their estate plans, you'll want to discuss the same topic with your own grown children. Let them know who you have named as a durable power of attorney, what's in your last will and testament and whether you've established a living trust. If you're already working with a financial advisor and an estate planning professional, make sure your children know how to contact these individuals. Of course, you don't have to confine your communications to estate plans – if you want to help your children financially, such as loaning them money for a down payment on a home, let them know.  
By talking with your loved ones about key financial matters, everyone benefits. So, keep those lines of communication open.  
This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.  
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### Temps - 2021

May 27 – high 70°, low 46° .08” precip.  
May 28 – high 49°, low 42° .37” precip.  
May 29 – high 61°, low 39°  
May 30 – high 71°, low 45°  
May 31 – high 67°, low 46° .02” precip.  
June 1 – high 77°, low 55°  
June 2 – high 77°, low 54°  
**One Year Ago – June 9, 2020**  
high 87°, low 60°



People across the United States celebrate Flag Day on June 14 each year to honor the United States flag and to commemorate the flag's adoption.  
On June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress passed a resolution stating that “the flag of the United States be 13 stripes, alternate red and white,” and that “the union be 13 stars, white in a blue field, representing the original 13 colonies.”  
The first official national flag was known as the “Stars and Stripes.”  
In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson marked the anniversary of that decree by officially establishing June 14 as national Flag Day.

Used Oil Drive in Yorkville June 19

Have you recently changed the oil or looking for a place to safely dispose of that used oil stockpile in your garage? The Grundy County and Kendall County Soil & Water Conservation Districts (SWCD) will hold their Annual Used Oil Drive Saturday, June 19, from 8:00-11:00 a.m. in the parking lot of the GRAINCO FS south of Yorkville, located at 8115 Route 47 (just north of the Kendall County office).  
Participants will be asked to drop off their used oil and **are required to take their containers home with them.** They can be used to collect oil for next year's oil drive. Do not take gas or paint thinner, as these will not be accepted. However, antifreeze and used oil filters will be accepted, but must be kept separate from the oil.  
This is a free service, but donations are accepted.  
If you have any questions about recycling your used oil, call the Grundy County SWCD at 815-942-0359, ext. 3, to speak with Brooke.

It's History... It was June 1949...

Dr. Andrew J. McGee of Dwight was re-elected president of the Livingston County Medical Society.  
The Dwight Home Economics 4-H Club met at the home of Mrs. Elmer Davis. The girls cut out their garments. The next meeting will be at the home of Beverly Koehler.  
“Jungle Jim” with Johnny Weissmuller is showing at the Dwight Blackstone Theatre on

West Street.  
Barbershoppers from this area: Dr. A. E. Mantle, Wilfred Coe, Earl Dippon, Glenn Mathison, Bob Perschnick, Wallace Patten, Ed Sterritt, Lou Weicker, Les Orr, Frank Andrews, Lyle and Morgan Tambling and Joe Tweedt, were in LaSalle for a songfest with other clubs. They were practicing for County Day to be celebrated at Starved Rock.

State Rep. Tom Bennett, 106th District Illinois House completes spring session

The House adjourned on Tuesday, June 1, after finishing its spring session. Here is a quick recap of what was done (and not done) in the closing days and hours of the session.  
**State budget adopted, new taxes on businesses.** I voted against the \$42 billion state budget just before midnight when it was hastily brought to the floor and put up for a vote. The final version of the 3000-page bill was introduced just minutes before it was called for a vote. It relies on more than \$600 million in new taxes on businesses and it scuttles a bipartisan agreement on taxes that was part of the 2019 budget deal.  
This budget is a relic of the old days which we all hoped had ended this year. A massive, last minute bill with tax increases at its core: this is no way to pass a budget.  
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**Governor signs unfair, partisan map after clearly pledging not to do so.**  
**After repeatedly pledging to do the opposite, Governor Pritzker signed House Bill 2777, the gerrymandered, partisan redistricting plan which was passed last week on a party-line vote.**  
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**Gerrymandering district map passed, election laws rewritten.** Less than 24 hours after it was introduced, the bill creating new Illinois House and Senate districts was passed through both houses of the General Assembly on Friday. The map was drawn in a back room behind a locked door where a select group of politicians met to select which voters they would represent. Just like the final draft of the budget, there was no transparency in this process whatsoever. It was done solely for partisan gain.  
Governor Pritzker repeatedly promised to veto an unfair, partisan district map. A few days after rushing the redistricting plan through, Democrats rammed through a re-write of Illinois election laws which included polling places in jails and a change to election law after a high-ranking state official was found to be in violation of the existing law. It was a good summary of so much that is wrong with how state government operates.  
**Most of trailer fee increase rolled back.** It wasn't all bad news in the closing days of session. One piece of good news came when the House passed legislation to roll back most of the fee increase put in place in 2019 for registering a trailer in Illinois. I would have preferred to have seen the entire increase eliminated, but I was glad to see that most of it will be removed. Fees were raised to \$118 two years ago. Now they will drop back down to \$36.  
**Ethics bill passes.** I reluctantly supported a watered down ethics bill which passed late on Monday night. The bill was much weaker than the many good ethics reform proposals which other members and I have made this year, but our proposals were ignored. We will continue to push for real ethics reform. As much as some people might want it to, this issue is NOT going away.  
After last week's indictment of former Speaker Madigan's Chief of Staff I had expected a stronger ethics reform proposal. But this is all that was allowed to come up for a vote. Some reform is better than none, so I voted for the bill, but I continue to believe that we have to do much better.  
**Natural gas support for area community.** House Bill 3404 was passed on Tuesday morning, a bill which helps to bring much-needed natural gas supplies to the village of Hopkins Park in Kankakee County. It creates a pilot program within the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to bring natural gas infrastructure to the village and help residents convert appliances to natural gas.  
**How much do we owe?** As of the time of this writing, the State of Illinois owes \$3,053,824,228 in unpaid bills to state vendors. One year ago, the backlog stood at \$6.9 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.

25,912 Real Estate Tax Bills Mailed to Livingston County Residents

Nikki Meier, Livingston County Treasurer, has announced that real estate tax bills were mailed Tuesday, June 1. A total of 25,912 tax bills were mailed. The estimated tax revenue to be collected on behalf of the 203 taxing bodies within the county is \$75,313,098.58.  
The first installment will be due Wednesday, July 14, and the second installment will be due Tuesday, September 14. Payments may be put in one of the two payment drop boxes at the Historic Courthouse, one is on the west side by the elevator and the other is on the south side at the top of the stairs. Taxpayers may also mail in payments, pay at most county banks, or cash payments may be made at the Treasurer's office in the Historic Courthouse in Pontiac.  
Payments using a credit or debit card or e-check may also be made on the county's website, [livingstoncountyil.gov](http://livingstoncountyil.gov), on the Treasurer's page. The credit card companies do charge a 2.25% convenience fee and the fee will appear separately on both your receipt and monthly statement. The fee for processing an e-check is a flat rate of \$2.00.  
Payments paid after the due dates will result in a 1.5% penalty per month on each installment. The late payment schedule is printed on the tax stubs of the bill.  
After September 14, payments will not be accepted at area banks and **must** be made directly to the Treasurer's office. Personal checks will not be accepted after October 18, and payment after that date must be made with a cashier's check, money order, credit card, or cash. Delinquent Notices will be mailed on approximately October 18. The names of delinquent property owners will be published in the local newspapers during the week of October 25. Online payments using a credit or debit card will be accepted up through Friday, November 5. The annual tax sale will be held Monday, November 15.  
Several items are printed on the reverse side of the tax bill which may answer most taxpayer questions. For further information, call between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.  
**Payment questions** – Treasurer's office – 815-844-2306  
**Assessment questions/Name or Address changes** – Assessor's office – 815-844-7214  
**Tax Rates/Prior Year Redemptions** – County Clerk – 815-844-2006.

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# Turning 150

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pastors through the years that taught you and brought out different points and feelings in your faith. They've brought out your spirituality in different ways. I think sometimes you feel closer to them and understand what they're trying to tell you. They've always reiterated things I may have forgotten over time and found ways to help me stay connected with my spirituality."

Many people have been to St. John's Lutheran Church over the years and it would love to see a majority of them Saturday and Sunday to say thank you through fun and celebration of turning 150 years old.

## Gardner-South Wilmington High School Second Semester Honor Roll

**Summa Cum Laude**  
**Seniors:** Mya Anderson, Abby Beck, Aidan Daugherty, Marissa Dragovan, Kevin Ferrari, Jr., Grace Halpin, Nathan Hoffman, Ashley Holloway, Johnathon Hooks, Avery Lenzie, Dustin Manietta, Abigail Ozee, Mia Schofield, Ashlyn Wallerich, Nathan Weese.  
**Juniors:** Easton Ashley, Alexander Clayton, Taylor Conger, Ashley Frideres, Claire Hennessy, Blake Huston, Riley Klingler, Ambiance Krah, Ethan Mack, Bethani Nicoletti, Edith Ochoa, Alaina Reader, Melissa Traver.

**Sophomores:** Amelia Brock, Brody Fatlan, Tanner Fisher, Taeryn Lardi, Delaney Platt, Tobias Riley, Jacob Shaughnessy, Avery Williams.  
**Freshmen:** Jessica Dominguez, Addison Fair, Eva Henderson, Allston Latimer, Mia Ledlow, Miguel Ochoa, Madelyn Olsen, Rianna Platt, Hunter Purdy, Ava Schultz, Robert Shutes, Bella Vyce.

**Magna Cum Laude**  
**Seniors:** Chris Bexson, Koli Kroy, Kylie Hawks, Lucas Maurisak, Austin Niccum, Reganne Patrick, Lee Veverka-



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## the corner

by Tom Tock

I've been an unofficial bench fixer-upper in town ever since the good organization known as *Impact Dwight* took on the job of repairing and painting benches in Pinecone Path about a decade ago.

We even took on the job of restoring benches in Renfrew Park a few years ago.

The maintenance of the benches has been passed on this year to Dwight Public Works and I trust they will enjoy the work as much as I have.

Rotary Park, Pinecone Path, has always been one of my favorite spots in town. It's kind of rough, but it's heavenly, too.

When you take a good walk now and then, try to include Pinecone. The sidewalk needs replacing, but that will cost about \$48,000.

Now if forty-eight people would donate \$1,000 each . . . bet they could get their name in the concrete . . .

I have to wonder how many towns keep up with maintenance and improvements to their swimming pools, basketball and tennis courts, paths, etc, by receiving donations.

Towns may have to be larger than Dwight to make things happen that way.

Pants on fire. Governor Pritzker did an about face and signed House Bill 2777 last Friday, contrary to a promise he made while running for Governor. He had promised to veto any state legislative redistricting map proposal that was in any way gerrymandered by a political party, their staffs or allies.

The map had been created in secret and passed by a Democratic party-line vote.

The baby Robins in our downspout nest at home have left. Two of them took off without us seeing it happen. I watched the third one fly away and into the side of the house next door. Not too bad for a first flight. The pilot walked away, seemingly unhurt, to fly again.

The way these young Robins grew in the last week was phenomenal. So was the dedication of their parents to fill their hungry mouths.

A desk calendar we have reminds me that -- "I have decided what I want to be when I get older -- Younger."

Don't forget to go for a walk.

## • Senior Living •

### What Fully Vaccinated Seniors Should Know About Travel

The efforts of researchers and public health officials in developing safe and successful COVID-19 vaccines was nothing short of historic. Vaccines typically take years to develop, but a combination of factors enabled researchers to make COVID-19 vaccines available to vulnerable populations by December 2020, or roughly nine months after the World Health Organization declared a global pandemic.

Researchers had already conducted years' worth of vaccine research on human coronaviruses, which the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention notes were first identified in the mid-1960s. That research proved invaluable as pharmaceutical companies raced to produce COVID-19 vaccines. In addition, a less linear approach to testing and vetting vaccines than was traditionally applied in past outbreaks enabled the vaccine to be rolled out more quickly, potentially saving millions of lives.

Men and women over the age of 65 were among the first groups to be given the COVID-19 vaccine. Many people within that group are retired and had looked forward to traveling, only to have those plans interrupted by the pandemic. Now that they're fully vaccinated, seniors are setting their sights on travel once again. Though the COVID-19 vaccines have made vulnerable groups like seniors less likely to suffer severe illness from the virus, there's still a few things adults over 65 should know when making travel plans.

**The virus**

Data from the CDC indicated that more than 87 million people in the United States had been fully or partially vaccinated as of April 20, 2021. Among those, just 7,157 had become infected with COVID-19, and only 331 of those required hospitalization. That's an encouraging figure that illustrates just how effective the vaccines are at preventing infection and serious illness. Recognizing that efficacy may help calm any concerns fully vaccinated seniors have about traveling.

**Restrictions**

Though a significant portion of the eligible populations in the United States and Canada had been fully or partially vaccinated by mid-spring, overseas travel restrictions may still be in place. Some countries, such as India, continued to confront devastating waves of the virus and may not be allowing overseas visitors anytime soon. In addition, in mid-spring the European Union was still devising a strategy to allow fully vaccinated foreign tourists to visit the continent. Proposals sug-

gested such travel could be allowed by late June, but it's important that seniors learn of any potential restrictions before booking trips.

**Attractions**

When planning a trip, seniors may want to look for areas with plenty of outdoor attractions. The CDC continues to recommend that people, even those who are fully vaccinated,

gather outdoors, where the virus is less likely to be transmitted. When traveling, seniors may be spending time around people who have not yet been vaccinated, and despite the efficacy of the vaccines, that might make some travelers nervous. So choosing locales with plenty of outdoor attractions can be a great way to quell any travel-related con-

cerns seniors may have.

The remarkable achievements of researchers involved in developing COVID-19 vaccines has helped seniors return to something resembling normal life. Seniors with their eyes on travel can safely book trips after doing some research about their destination and giving careful consideration to their comfort levels.

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Seniors have various options at their disposal in regard to finding help to get through daily life. Those who need

Seniors who want to plan ahead can shop around for SNFs and make their preferences known in their estate planning. When looking for an SNF, seniors and their loved ones can utilize these tips to



Physical limitations are a part of aging. But seniors need not let such limitations keep them from every form of fitness.



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## Dwight UMC Vacation Bible School July 12-July 16

Hear ye, Hear ye! In-person vacation bible school will take place at Dwight United Methodist Church.

Dwight UMC invites all children who have completed kindergarten through fifth grade to a castle adventure – **the Quest for the King’s Armor at Knight of North Castle Vacation Bible School!** This noble adventure includes exciting new music, amazing science, creative crafts, fun recreation, tasty snacks, and most importantly, memorable Bible stories.

This adventure runs from Monday, July 12, through Friday, July 16, from 9:00 a.m. to noon, at Dwight United Methodist Church, located at 701 S. Columbia St., Dwight.

Explore Knights of North Castle VBS by calling Stacey at 815-584-3420 or by visiting their web page at [dwrightumc.org](http://dwrightumc.org) to register.

There is no charge for children to attend this program.

## Livingston County Concert Association Announces 2021-2022 Schedule

The Board of Directors of the Livingston County Concert Association is at long last announcing a schedule for the 2021-2022 season.

This season will be a “post-poned” 70th year celebration for the Association, which had to cancel its 2019-2020 season due to the pandemic.

Rod Patterson, the LCCA President, stated that “during the pandemic, we conducted a written survey of our members. We had a response rate of over 60%. Over 99% of the respondents indicated that they planned to rejoin when we are able to once again present the concerts here in Pontiac. We are now able to once again provide top-notch, live entertainment here in Livingston County.”

Artists scheduled for the season are:

- David Shannon (9/26/21) – “Ireland’s greatest showman” who has also played some of Broadway’s most famous roles.
- America’s Sweethearts (11/13/21) – “Don’t sit under the apple tree with anyone but this trio from New York.”
- Chipper Experience (2/18/22) – “a truly family friendly show presented by a comedian and magician.”
- Barron Ryan (3/22/22) – “virtuosos pianist and entertainer playing a wide variety of great music.”
- Sundae & Mr. Goessi (5/4/22) – “a husband and wife (guitar/vocal) duo blending blues, swing, country and Latin sounds.”

Patterson has also informed the Board of Directors that the annual membership drive will begin sometime in mid to late summer. He is asking that if any members have changed addresses during the past year they should contact Ruth Schlosser at 815-844-6394 so she can update the mailing list. Also, any other people interested in joining may also call Ruth at the number listed.

For general information about LCCA, call Rod or Dorothy Patterson at 815-844-7833. They may also be reached by e-mail at: [rod.Hjemme@gmail.com](mailto:rod.Hjemme@gmail.com)

## Gardner Lions Hosting Drive-Up Breakfast June 13

On Sunday, June 13, the Gardner Lions Club will host a drive-up breakfast at Gardner American Legion Hall from 8:00-11:00 a.m.

The menu includes two options: three pancakes and three sausages, or a full order of biscuits and gravy with three sausages. A \$5 fee applies.



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## Boys & Girls Club of Livingston County to Host Drive-Thru Pfizer Clinics

The Boys & Girls Club of Livingston County is doing its part to support the health and safety of local families by providing opportunities for COVID-19 vaccination at its sites.

Partnering with Livingston County Health Department (LCHD) and Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH),

the Boys & Girls Club of Livingston County will host drive-thru •Pfizer clinics at its Pontiac and Fairbury locations on the following dates:

- Pontiac drive-thru clinic – Saturday, June 19, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (1303 E. Indiana Ave.)
- Fairbury drive-thru clinic – Saturday, June 26, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (708 N. 1st St.)

Walk-ins welcome, but appointments are preferred. \*Pfizer is available to anyone age 12 and older with parental consent required for those under age 18. More information can be found on its website, [www.bgcolc.org](http://www.bgcolc.org).

## More Fruits and Veggies Available Through WIC

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 allows Women, Infants & Children (WIC) state agencies to temporarily increase the dollar amount of the Cash Value Benefits (CVB) for up to four consecutive months. Illinois has chosen to allow this temporary increase in WIC benefits.

From June 1 to September 30, the monthly CVB amount will increase to \$35.00 for all women and children participants. Under normal circumstances, monthly allotments are \$9 per child and \$11 for pregnant, postpartum and breast-feeding women. The short-term increase in CVB may be used to purchase additional fresh, frozen, or canned fruits and vegetables.

WIC is a grant-funded supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children that is administered by the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) and is funded by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). While there have been lots of changes to the delivery of WIC services due to the pandemic, the Livingston County Health Department (LCHD) WIC program continued to effectively support many Livingston County families during the difficult time. Their successes were recently recognized by IDHS, increasing the funding and caseload, or the amount of clients expected to be served, for the LCHD program.

“Our staff has worked hard throughout the pandemic to continue providing quality care and services to support our growing Livingston County families,” said Kathy Kennell, LCHD WIC Coordinator. “We’re very proud of the recognition and show of confidence from the State and excited for the opportunity to serve more clients.”

WIC offers nutritional education, breastfeeding support, and supplies extra food for women who are pregnant, breast-feeding, or postpartum; infants under one year of age; and children 1-5 years of age. To learn more about the benefits of WIC, contact the LCHD at 815-844-7174, ext. 222. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

## Annual Meeting of the Ward Cemetery Association Held Donations Needed

David Sinnott and Dan Beal both came on the Board in 1980 and both passed away last year. Lark Frederiksen replaced Dan on the Board and Richard Kilmer announced his retirement from the Board this year and nominated his son, Daryl Kilmer, as his replacement. Other Board members are Jim Gonnarm and Bill McCormack.

All serve in a Voluntary Capacity and help with annual Spring clean-up, planting and trimming trees, etc. Since the Ward Cemetery is **not** a taxing body, it depends entirely on donations from Family and Friends of those buried in the Cemetery.

Paul Stitt donated a dozen trees to the cemetery before he passed away in 2009.

Paul and Donna Jeschke have recently donated trees and helped water them, besides their generous monetary donations each year, as have so many other faithful donors to support the Cemetery. The money for our new Wrought Iron Fence was donated by Bill Ransley in his Will, and the South Fence was put up new by the unfortunate but opportune incident when Ruth Walsh backed into a fence post and broke it off.

The Board decided it was time to put up a new fence anyway; one board member supplied the posts and another the woven wire and a Work Day was declared and many of the community came for a day of Fence-Building.

John Hierz donated the Flag Pole and metal for the Ward Cemetery sign from his Scrap Metal business; Hector Venecia spread the gravel on the roadways after Hughie Leake donated the gravel. Sadly, many of our Faithful Donors are now At Rest in the Cemetery.

V&B Landscaping, INC are mowing our Cemetery each year for a discounted amount, but it does add up to over \$5,000 in expenses each year. We are writing this letter so that others realize that This Beautiful Little Ward Cemetery that serves the Verona Community needs Donations to continue to LOOK BEAUTIFUL in the coming years.

Thank you – All donations are appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Dixie Stitt, Treasurer  
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OBITUARIES

Kathy L. Ferrero

Kathy L. (Swartz) Ferrero, age 71, passed away peacefully in her home on May 24, 2021 in Lenoir City, TN.

She was born August 20, 1949 in Ottawa, IL to William

and Leone Swartz. Kathy was a graduate of Morris High School in Morris, IL. She held various positions in the medical field and early education.

To know Kathy is to love her. She had a unique gift of unconditional love, kindness and humility. She loved the Lord with all her heart and soul. Now she can finally rest in his loving arms.

Kathy had a beautiful gift and love for gardening. She was passionate about being outdoors enjoying nature and the beauty of God's creation. Her favorite vacations were at the beach, traveling or taking a cruise with her husband.

Kathy also loved music and was always singing and dancing. Her greatest joy was her family. Kathy's children and grandchildren were her world and she was theirs. She enjoyed bringing loved ones together and would do anything for someone in need. Kathy was a true caregiver.



Her family will honor her legacy by living their lives to the fullest and caring for one another as she cared for them.

Kathy was preceded in death by her parents, William Swartz and Leone Sutton Swartz; sisters, Linda Thornton and Wanda Payton; father-in-law and mother-in-law, William and Marilyn Ferrero.

She is survived by her husband, Dale Ferrero of Lenoir City, TN; daughter, Kandice (Jay) of Knoxville, TN; son, Jeff of Austin, TX; grandchildren: Amber, Abbey, Braden, Bryson, and Savannah; siblings: Randy (Sandy) of Russell, IA; Jim (Suzy) of Verona, IL; and Sandy of Simpsonville, SC; and sister-in-law, Carol of Essex, IL.

The family will have a Celebration of Life at a later date. Kathy will be missed by everyone who knew her. She was a true North Star and we know that she is shining down on all of us. Her last wish was for everyone to be kind, be caring and to love one another.

Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City, TN is in charge of arrangements. [www.clickfuneralhome.com](http://www.clickfuneralhome.com)

Geraldine Holmes

It is with great sadness that the family of Gerri Holmes of Dwight, Illinois announces her passing on June 1, 2021 at the age of 55.

Gerri will be lovingly remembered by her husband, Bill (William) and their children: Gerry (Peter), Loreli (Tony), Amanda, Rebecca (Ryan), Cassie, and the late Vanessa.

She was an immensely proud, loving Gamma to her grandchildren who adored her whole-heartedly and will be fondly remembered by the five grandchildren: Victorya, Dante, Ceanna, Audriana, and the soon-to-be born, Penelope.

Gerri was the precious daughter of Geri (nee O'Neill) (Tom) Coughlin and the late Jess Manos. She was the special daughter-in-law to Lucille (nee Reynolds, late Cy) Holmes.

Gerri is also survived by her brother Tommy (Honey) Manos and the late Jess Manos, Jr.; her half-siblings Jessica (Brian) Lacy, Justin Manos, step-sister Susie (Tim) Zels; and her soul-sister Maria (late Rob) Cuddy.

She was an aunt to Zachary, Sarah, and the late Hope Manos, Alexander Zels, and Michael Murphy. She is a special niece to Maryrita (late George Schuth and Dan Hodson), Lynn, Tommy and the late Terry O'Neill, Jim (Donna) Manos, Maybelle (Randy) Hage, Mary Evelyn Manos, Sharon (Ken) Horacek, William (Sonya) Coughlin and Gerri (late Ronald) Pacer.

She has many loving cousins, family members, and friends. Gerri will also be deeply missed by her four-legged animal companions.

Gerri grew up in Jamul, California, and her favorite mountain to climb has The Stairway to Heaven on it. She graduated from Jamul Elementary School and Oak Grove Middle School. She attended Valhalla High School. She loved playing softball and her interest in sports extended to



her favorite football team which has been the Dallas Cowboys since the days of Roger Staubach.

Gerri returned to her birthplace in the Chicago area where she met her lifelong partner, best friend, and soulmate, Bill. Gerri graduated with honors from Hubbard High School and St. Xavier University. She received her Masters of Education from Olivet Nazarene University.

Gerri was always an outstanding student, and this extended in her community work and the numerous roles she took on. She served as a substitute teacher for many years in several school districts and had a love of inspiring students to continue their own learning journeys. Gerri instilled the importance and love of education in her girls who have all continued into post-secondary education and beyond.

She was a special Brownie Leader and Sunday School teacher for many years, and an active role model in the lives of her girls. She loved to dance with her girls and sing songs together.

Visitation for Gerri was Sunday, June 6, 2021 from 2 until 7 p.m. at Forsythe Gould Funeral Home.

Her funeral service was Monday, June 7, 2021 beginning with prayers at 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home, followed by procession to St. Joseph Catholic Church, 235 W. North St., Manhattan, IL for 11 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial. Cremation rites followed.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like you to consider making a donation in Gerri's memory to the Alzheimer's Association by visiting: [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org) This donation would be most appreciated.

Arrangements were entrusted to Forsythe Gould Funeral Home, 507 S. State St., Manhattan, IL 60442. 815-478-3321.

Jesse E. Colvin Jr.

D WIGHT – Jesse E. Colvin Jr., 54, of Dwight, IL passed away on Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at Edward Hospital in Naperville, IL.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 8, 2021 at the First Baptist Church in Dwight with Pastor Daniel Woodward officiating.

A visitation was held from 4 until 7 p.m., also at the Church, on Monday, June 7, 2021. Additional visitation was held one hour prior to the services on Tuesday.

Burial followed the services in Oaklawn Cemetery, Dwight, IL.

Memorial contributions in Jesse's name may be made to the Midwest Christian Boys' Football Camp.

Hager Memorial Home in Dwight is handling the arrangements.

Jesse was born in Joliet, IL on June 7, 1966, a son of Jesse and Patricia (Tippett) Colvin. He married Jane Rhodes on July 17, 1999, in the First Baptist Church of Dwight in Dwight, IL. She survives in Dwight.

He is also survived by his father, Jesse Colvin Sr. of Kingman, Arizona; daughters, Allison (Josh Light) Colvin of Pleasant Plains, Arkansas; Laura Colvin of Dwight; son, Weston Colvin of Dwight; sis-



ter, Vicki (Glynn) Baker of Kingman, Arizona; grandchildren, Landon Baker, Lynlee Colvin, Zach Light, Kora Light; his best friend, Dan Atwood; and "Doc," the family dog.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Patricia Colvin; and grandson, Mason Riley in infancy.

Jesse proudly served in the United States Army Reserves for two years until he was recruited into the United States Navy and continued to serve his country for another six years.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Dwight, where he served the Lord in ministry as a Pastor of Children's Church; a director of the Midwest Christian Boys' Football Camp; Sunday School teacher; and Bus Captain of the Pontiac Bus Route.

Jesse worked for Exelon Dresden Station for almost 30 years. He enjoyed his job and the great people he worked with.

Jesse was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan. He enjoyed attending games with his wife and family. Above all else, Jesse loved the Lord and his family, and will be fondly remembered and sadly missed.

This obituary may be viewed and guestbook signed at [www.hagermemorial.com](http://www.hagermemorial.com)

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

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DaKota William Voigts,  
Petitioner.

No. 2021MR44

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF COURT DATE  
FOR REQUEST FOR NAME CHANGE

Request of DaKota William Voigts

There will be a court date on my Request to change my name from DaKota William Voigts to the new name of DaKota William Gukeisen.

The Court date will be held on July 1, 2021, at 3:45 p.m. at 110 N. Main St., Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois.

/s/ DaKota William Voigts

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 11th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Estate of: SANDRA K. STIPP, Deceased  
NO. 2021 P 61

Notice to Creditors Pursuant to 755 ILCS 5/18-3

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that SANDRA K. STIPP of Cornell, Illinois died on April 11, 2021 and that DAVID T. STIPP, 9977 E 2550 N Road, Cornell, Illinois 61319 and JONATHAN STIPP, 12911 E 2600 N Road, Cornell, Illinois 61319 (the "Representatives") were appointed Independent Co-Executors of the Estate of SANDRA K. STIPP on May 21, 2021. The attorney of record for the Independent Co-Executors is JERRY J. JUSTICE of THE JUSTICE LAW FIRM, P.C., 511 East Main Street, Streator, Illinois 61364.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that claims must be filed on or before December 4, 2021, with the Representatives or with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, 110 N Main Street, Pontiac, Illinois 61764, or both. Any claim not filed by that date is barred. If you file a claim with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, within 10 days after the claim is filed you are required to mail or deliver a copy of the claim to the Representatives and to their attorney of record and to file with the Court proof of any required mailing or delivery copies.

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Austin City Review

I had the pleasure of spending this weekend in Austin for a bachelor party, and that means one thing and one thing only – time for a city review and takeaway column.

Takeaway one, and maybe this isn't really the cities fault, but seems like it is. The airport is too small. Austin's population is just short of a million people and it felt like I was at Bloomington-Normal's airport (no offense, BloNo.)

On a positive note – tacos. I don't think I've ever eaten, and I don't think I will ever eat again, as many tacos as I ate this weekend. Every kind, breakfast tacos, chorizo tacos, vegan tacos, taco tacos. Every and all kinds of tacos were consumed.

Piggybacking off that, there were so many food trucks, and basically all of them were amazing. One that fell short, ironically, was the Chicago-themed one. If you go to Austin you can't miss the trucks, and after eating from them, you wouldn't want to.

Third takeaway, you can have a second property in your backyard. Austin recently passed an ordinance where this is allowed and our AirBnB was this exact setup. I'm not sure I have an opinion in it. Looks kind of weird. But hey, build away.

To sum it all up, there's a lot to do in Austin. We did a float down the San Marcos river, which was very fun; and this is coming from someone who can't swim and was semi-petrified for a majority of the trip, even though the average depth of water was probably four-and-a-half feet.

I was there three-and-a-half days and probably barely scratched the surface of everything there is to experience in Austin.

City Grade: A-. Would recommend and go again.

Aaron J. Boma  
2016 ISU Grad

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.

*We welcome your thoughts.*

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

SHAWN P. HOLMES,  
and unknown owners and non-record claimants,  
Defendants.  
No. 21-CH-16

NOTICE

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

Lot 88 in First Addition to Westview Subdivision, City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois, as referenced on a Plat recorded October 16, 1979 as Document Number 387228.

PIN: 15-16-451-031

Commonly known as: 1401 Nixon Dr., Pontiac, IL 61764.

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is SHAWN P. HOLMES. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on February 21, 2020 and recorded on February 28, 2020 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 2020R-00775. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 21-CH-16 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 June 30, 2021, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

Dated this 24th day of May, 2021.

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

## Earl Muir Memorial Kid’s Fishing Derby Set for June 27

Members of the Odell Sportsman’s Club have chosen Sunday, June 27, for their 12th Annual Earl Muir Memorial Kid’s Fishing Derby. The fishing derby will take place from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at Muir’s pond near Odell.

There is **no charge** for this family event and sign-up begins around 12:30 p.m. Lunch and an awards ceremony will be from 3:00-4:00 p.m. No rain date has been set.

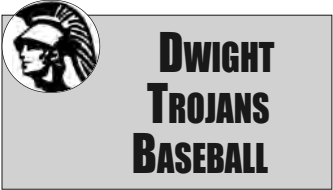
Awards will be given for “Most Fish Caught” and

“Biggest Fish Caught” in both a boys and girls division. Trophies will be awarded for first through third place in each category and division. All trophies are courtesy of Grieff’s Monuments and Laser Engraving, Dwight.

The following rules will be strictly enforced: NO boats allowed; NO lures allowed; NO minnows allowed; NO adults or children are allowed on the dock; ONE fishing pole per child; WORMS are the only bait allowed; and NO alcohol

on the premises. Youth must be accompanied by an adult. Youth 3-14 years of age may participate but must be able to fish with minimal assistance. Children must be able to hold their own pole. Adults may assist the younger children in retrieving and removing fish from the hook. Take a container of worms, a fishing pole, and a bucket to put your fish in.

For more information, contact Bonnie Bolen at 815-848-2217 or e-mail her at: doubleb10@frontier.com



### Tuesday, June 1 Dwight vs. Clifton Central Varsity -

In a match-up with Clifton Central June 1, Dwight was held to just one hit in a 9-0 loss.

Hudson Beier supplied the Trojans’ only hit – a single. Camden Beier and Jack Denker each drew a free pass.

Carson Crouch pitched two innings for Dwight, striking out three. C. Beier also tossed two innings, and ultimately suffered the loss, allowing one earned run on three hits, striking out one. Denker threw one relief inning, striking out one while giving up two earned runs on five hits and a walk. Tyler Cox struck out two and allowed three hits in one inning of relief. Anthony Nelson allowed a hit and hit a batter in one inning of work.



### Tuesday, June 1 GSW vs. Reed-Custer Varsity -

The GSW Panthers were held to just one hit, and committed five errors, in their contest with Reed-Custer June 1.

“Not the best game for us,” admitted Coach Wills, “especially on the scoreboard. But everyone got some time on the field and the plate.”

Brandon States got the only hit for the Panthers, a single, in addition to a walk. Caydan Landry was hit by a pitch and proceeded to steal a base. Blake Huston and Nathan Weese each drew a walk.

On the mound, Huston was hit with the loss, allowing two earned runs on two hits and a walk. Ethan Maxard tossed one inning in relief, giving up one earned run on a hit and a hit batsman. Alex McElroy allowed five earned runs on five hits, three walks, and a hit batter. Bryce Handzus had one strikeout and hit two batters in an inning of relief. Dane Halpin pitched two innings, giving up two hits and striking out two.

“Hopefully we will be ready for the post season!” Wills commented. Gardner-South Wilmington enters the post season with an overall record of 13-9 and an 8-4 conference record.

**Play Ball!**

## Trojans Bounced From Regional By Illini Bluffs

### Friday, June 4 Dwight vs. Illini Bluffs Varsity - Regional

The Dwight Trojans were held to just two hits in their regional match-up with Illini Bluffs June 4 – resulting in a 10-0 loss.

Carson Crouch tripled for the Trojans, with Andrew Kapper adding a single – but that

was it for hits. Hudson Beier and Terry Wilkey each drew one walk.

Carson Crouch was tagged with the loss, allowing five earned runs on five hits and four walks, striking out eight batters. Tyler Cox pitched in relief, striking out one and allowing two earned runs on two hits, a walk, and a hit batsman.

## Herscher’s Regional Run Halted by Hall

### Friday, June 4 Herscher vs. Hall Varsity - Regional

After ten consecutive regional championships, the Herscher Tigers had their 2021 season come to a close without one, as they fell to Hall, 10-0, on June 4.

The Tigers were held hitless, with Camden Berns reach-

ing on an error twice, Clay Schultz getting beamed by a pitch, and Joe Holohan taking a walk.

Brock Wenzelman took the loss, allowing five earned runs on nine hits and four walks, striking out three. Schultz gave up two earned runs on one hit, one walk, and two hit batters, tallying one strikeout.



### Tuesday, June 1 Herscher vs. Bishop McNamara Varsity -

The Tigers were taken down by Bishop McNamara, 9-4, when they met June 1.

Tyler Murray took the loss, allowing three earned runs on three hits, a hit batsman, and a walk, striking out one in three innings. Brock Wenzelman walked one and gave up a hit in one inning on the rubber. Clay Schultz tossed one inning of relief, allowing three earned runs on two hits and two walks, striking out two. Miles Hoffman gave up one earned run on three hits, with Joe Holohan walking three and fanning one.

Holohan (double), Murray (single, BB, R), and Blake Holm (single, run) each had one RBI. Schultz added a single, a walk, a stolen base, and scored a run. Carter Jensen chipped in with a single.

### Wednesday, June 2 Herscher vs. Prairie Central Varsity -

Herscher won in exciting come-from-behind fashion over Prairie Central, 5-4, on June 2 – as Daven Arseneau connected on a walk-off double in the bottom of the seventh inning.

Arseneau also got the victory on the mound, allowing four earned runs on seven hits and a walk, fanning 14 during his complete game outing.

Arseneau was 3-4 on the day, including the winning RBI-double. Camden Berns (double, R), Tyler Murray (double, R), Blake Holm (double, BB), and Joe Holohan (2-4, R) each batted in a run. Clay Schultz went 2-3, was hit by a pitch, and scored once. Brock Wenzelman hit into a fielder’s choice then later scored.

## GSW Panthers Advance to Regional Championship

### Friday, June 4 GSW vs. Lexington Varsity - Regional

The 14-9 Gardner-South Wilmington Panthers beat Lexington 18-8 on June 4, earning them a spot in the regional championship game against Illini Bluffs.

“Our defense was horrible (7 errors),” admitted Coach Wills, “but our offense made up for it. We will have to play a lot better if we want to win a regional championship.”

Bryce Handzus got the win,

allowing no earned runs on two hits, a hit batsman, and two walks, fanning four in five innings. Kaden Grivetti gave up two earned runs on one hit, four walks, and two hit batters, striking out two.

Offensively, GSW was led by Blake Huston, going 2-2 with a double, two walks, a hit-by-pitch, a stolen base, two runs, and four RBI. Dane Halpin had three RBI on a double and one walk, scoring twice. Brandon States (3-4, triple, HBP, 2 SB, 2 R), Alex McElroy (single, BB, R), and Blake Patterson (2 singles, HBP, 4 SB, 2 R) had two RBI each. Caydan Landry was hit by a pitch on four separate occasions, stealing a base, batting in a run, and scoring four times. Ethan Maxard (2 singles, BB, R) and Aiddan Daugherty (single, BB, HBP, 3 SB, 2 R) added an RBI each. Garrett Grant and B. Grant each scored one run.



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## Gas Prices For This Week

After ten days of stability, the national gas price average increased a penny over the week-end to \$3.05. Prices are poised to fluctuate in the coming week, especially in light of a recent drop in demand. We expect this week’s demand number to increase as it will reflect Memorial Day holiday weekend travel, but it’s not likely to lead to an increase in gas prices for the majority of motorists. Last week, crude prices increased to their highest price point in 2.5 years. However, if they increase production, this could lead to a decrease in crude oil prices, which is good news for motorists.

City/Village	June 7	May 28
Dwight	\$3.09	\$3.06
Kankakee	\$3.16	\$3.23
Streator	\$3.17	\$3.23
Pontiac	\$2.87	\$2.97
Gardner	\$3.25	\$3.25
Braceville	\$3.25	\$3.24
Morris	\$3.34	\$3.19
Herscher	\$3.25	\$3.25
Chicago	\$3.46	\$3.40
Illinois	\$3.30	\$3.28
U.S.	\$3.05	\$3.04

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

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Congratulations, Lady Trojans

**REGIONAL CHAMPS!** The Dwight Lady Trojans defeated Gardner-South Wilmington, 11-1, in softball action June 3. Pictured, front row, from left, are Olivia Folkers, Jordan Schultz, Megan Livingston, Rachel Heath, Njomza Asslani, Abby Rodosky, team mascot Sandy, head coach Chuck Trainor; back row, Nora Anderson, Isabelle Schultz, Kira Bean, Alexis Thetard, Erin Anderson, Mia Buck, Katy Parker, Avery Scheuer, Asst. Coach Jamie Stanton, and Asst. Coach Dezi Leonard. Not pictured is Asst. Coach Kolby Golden. photo by Nick Schultz

Dwight Dominant in 11-1 Regional Win Over GSW

**Thursday, June 3  
Dwight vs. GSW  
Varsity -  
Regional**

In a regional championship showdown June 3 between rivals Dwight and Gardner-South Wilmington, the Lady Trojans came out victorious, 11-1, earning themselves a trip to sectional play.

Abby Rodosky earned the “W” for Dwight, giving up just one earned run on three hits and a walk, recording two strikeouts.

GSW’s Jayden Buchanan suffered the loss, allowing 11 earned runs on 16 hits and four walks, striking out one.

Leading the Lady Trojans at the plate was Megan Livingston, going 3-3 with a double, a walk, three stolen bases, three RBI, and two runs scored. Mia Buck and Anderson (2-4, SB, R) each had two RBI, with Alexis Thetard

providing a 3-3 showing with a double, a walk, one RBI, and one run. Anderson added three hits and a stolen base, scoring twice, while Rodosky singled, tripled, walked once, stole three bases, and scored three times. Rachel Heath (BB, R), Jordan Schultz (R), and Isabelle Schultz each added a hit.

Kylie Hawks led the Lady Panthers’ offense, going 2-2 with a single and a home run. Buchanan singled, with Eva Henderson and Aspen Lardi doing a nice job of getting their bunts down.

“Dwight is a good hitting

team with a sound defense,” stated GSW head coach Cassi Carlson. “The girls were getting the bat on the ball, but Dwight made the plays. I am very proud of the girls. We didn’t have more than eight girls at practice for the first week of the season. We had a few girls that haven’t played in years join to give us enough players to field a team. We are very young and inexperienced, so I am thrilled with the improvements we have made throughout this season. We ended the season playing the best softball of the season, and I can’t ask for anything more than that.”

Lady Irish Win 9th Straight Sectional Title, Send Qualifiers to State

The girls track and field team from Seneca won its ninth consecutive sectional title by a landslide, scoring 163 points – 79 points over second place Newark.

State qualifiers include:  
Ashley Alsvig: 4x800 relay.  
Anna Bruno: Long Jump, 4x100 relay, 4x200 relay, 4x400 relay.  
Marie Chesharek: 4x800 relay.  
Faith Deering: Discus, 4x200 relay.

Brooklyn Giertz: Pole Vault, 100 hurdles, 300 hurdles, 4x100 relay.

Audrey Jenkins: 4x800 relay, 4x400 relay.

Teagan Johnson: Pole Vault, Long Jump.

Caitlyn O’Boyle: 4x100 relay, 4x200 relay.

Emma Smith: 4x100 relay, 4x200 relay, 4x400 relay.

Amber Vroman: 800 run, 1600 run, 4x400 relay.

Delany Welsh: 4x800 relay.



GSW LADY PANTHERS SOFTBALL

**Friday, June 2  
GSW vs. St. Anne  
Varsity -  
Regional**

The Lady Panthers advanced to the regional championship following a win over St. Anne on June 2, 5-4.

Katelyn Farris and Kylie Hawks led the offense, with Farris going 4-4 with three singles and a double, an RBI, and two runs scored, and Hawks going 3-3 with two singles, a triple, two RBI, a stolen base, and a run scored. Bella Vyce singled in a run and scored once, while Aspen Lardi singled and got down a huge sacrifice bunt. Ashley Frideres also singled

in a run, with Eva Henderson walking twice and scoring once.

Jayden Buchanan had a big outing on the mound, allowing four hits and five walks, striking out six.

“Other than one bad inning, we played great defense and had timely hits with runners in scoring position,” stated Coach Carlson. “St. Anne beat us twice earlier this season. We have made so many improvements from early to mid-season to now. We are playing heads up defense and having some great at-bats. We are playing our best softball right now, which is exactly what you want to happen now that we are in the postseason.”



SENECA FIGHTING IRISH BASEBALL

**Tuesday, June 1  
Seneca vs. Midland  
Varsity -** In double-header play June 1, Seneca picked up two wins over Midland, 10-1 in game one, then 14-4 in game two.

The Irish gave up just one hit in the first contest – a homer – while racking up nine hits of their own.

Cole Hintze led with three RBI on a single, scoring once. Gage Cryder added two RBI on a single and a walk, scoring one run. Brayden Roe (1-2, 2 BB, SB, 3 R), Hayden Klicker (1-2, R), Matt Cruise (1-3, R), Cole Underhill (1-2, R), and Levi Maierhofer (2-3, SB, R) had one RBI each. Tyler Sulzberger singled and walked once, with AJ Stiegler scoring once. Aldridge walked once.

Cryder got the win, allowing a walk and striking out two batters. Cruise struck out the three and beamed a batter in one inning of work, with Underhill getting through an inning untouched. Stiegler gave up one earned run on

one hit and a walk, fanning two. Sulzberger walked two and struck out two in one inning.

Game two saw the Irish offense go off once again.

Roe led with five RBI and two runs scored on a 2-4 showing that included a home run and a stolen base. Stiegler (1-3, BB, SB, 2 R) and Owen Quigley (1-3, BB, SB, 2 R) had two RBI each. Noah Quigley walked once, swiped a bag, and knocked in a run. Cruise (1-2, BB, SB, R), Hintze (1-3, BB, 2 R), Noah Cade (double, BB, HBP, R), Jake Gerding (3 BB, 3 R), and Kelton Coffey (single, BB, SB, R) all added a hit. Maierhofer stole a base.

N. Quigley ended up with the win, giving up one hit and two walks, fanning four in two innings. Aldridge also tossed two innings, allowing one earned run on two hits and two walks, striking out one. Gerding gave up two earned runs on three hits and a walk, fanning two in one inning of work.



PTHS LADY INDIANS SOFTBALL

**Monday, May 31  
Pontiac vs. Monticello  
Varsity -**

The Lady Indians put down Monticello, 9-1, in softball action May 31.

Makayla Metz got the win, allowing just two hits and two walks, striking out three in five-plus innings. Addison Masching only gave up two hits and a walk, fanning one, in a relief outing.

Rylee Zimmerman (home run) and A. Masching (3-5, home run, 2 R) each had three RBI. Alyssa Fox (3-4, double, R), Sydney Shepherd (home run), and Cameron Trost (single) had one RBI each. Bailey Masching hit three singles. Grace Myers provided two singles, scoring once, while Maddie Gourley (R), Peyton Trost (double, HBP, R), Mackenzie Coates, and A. Sutton (R) each added a hit. Samantha Johns drew a walk.

**Tuesday, June 1  
Pontiac vs. Monticello  
Varsity -**

For the second straight day, Pontiac dealt Monticello a loss, this time by a score of 10-0.

Peyton Trost earned the “W”, allowing a single hit, a hit batter, and a walk, striking out three in three innings. Makayla Metz pitched two relief innings, giving up two hits while tallying three strikeouts.

P. Trost (2-3, double) and Bailey Masching (3-3, double, R) led with two RBI each. Addison Masching (2-3, double, R), Maddie Gourley (2-3), Rylee Zimmerman (2-2, home run, HBP, R), and Cameron Trost (sac.) put up one RBI each. Alyssa Fox (double, R), Mackenzie Coates (1-2, R), and Grace Myers (R) each had one hit. Paige Collins, A. Sutton, and Audrey Sutton scored a run each.

competition.

Bobby Mogged set a school record in the 110 hurdles with a time of 15.47 – good enough for fourth place. He also placed third in both the 300 hurdles (44.47) and long jump (20’9”).



TRI-POINT CHARGERS TRACK AND FIELD

**Saturday, June 5  
Tri-Point at El Paso-Gridley  
Last Chance Meet**

The Chargers’ track and field squad took part in the El Paso-Gridley Last Chance Meet June 5, and going up against some very deep



SENECA FIGHTING IRISH WRESTLING

**Tuesday, June 1  
Seneca vs. Rockford East  
and Sandwich**

Seneca took on Rockford

East and Sandwich June 1, defeating Rockford East, 49-24, and falling to Sandwich, 36-31. Individual results next week.

Two-Man Memorial Tournament Held at Dwight Country Club



**CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT WINNERS** Robin Patten, left, and Carter Stevenson with a three under par score of 129 during the Two-Man Memorial Tournament at Dwight Country Club.

Dwight Country Club held its Two-Man Memorial Tournament over the Memorial Day weekend, with the following results:

**Championship Flight**  
• **Winners:** Carter Stevenson and Robin Patten with a three under par score of 129.  
• **Other scores:** Kevin Krople/R.D. White – 142; Mike Krople/Bryan Erickson – 144; Jerry Farber/Larry Ahearn – 144; Andrew Curl/Braden Marks – 144; Bart Goley/Jeff

Stevenson – 145; Dennis Buck/Joel Patten – 145.

Jerry Farber/Larry Ahearn and Andrew Curl/Braden Marks were the net winners with a score of 129.

**First Flight**  
• **Winners:** Anthony “Dinnozzo” Dinelli and Mike Dinelli won with a 146.  
• **Other scores:** Blaine Wilkey/Chase Perschnick – 147; Bill Humbert/Doug Schou – 147; Logan Krople/Jack Steichen – 148;

Robbie Lee/Steve Smith – 149; Bill Gerrish/Brian Martis – 152; Lee Capista/Mike Humbert – 152; Mike Daniels/Dale Adams – 156.

Blaine Wilkey/Chase Perschnick were the net winners with a score of 125.

**Second Flight**  
• **Winners:** Collin Erickson and Mike Coughlin won with a score of 150.  
• **Other scores:** Jay Hansen/Curly Vaughn – 151; Dave Trewartha/Mark German – 151; Mike Hines/Clay Buck – 151; Mason Tjelle/Jack Groves – 151; Ryan Kodat/Lane Hoffman – 152; Gary Gillespie/Bob Weller – 152; Brock Riggi/Roth Muzzarelli – 157; Tom Harselm/Tadd Gerrish – 157; Derek Tjelle/Hayden Tjelle – 162.

Mike Hines/Clay Buck and Mason Tjelle/Jack Groves tied for net honors with a 122.

**Third Flight**  
• **Winners:** Kipp Corrigan and Roy “Sugar” Hoegger won with a score of 155.  
• **Other scores:** Dean Hansen/Bill Hoffman – 157; Jack Wilson/Ralph Sassenger – 158; Jack Beyer/Butch Oelschlager – 158; Matt Hen-

shaw/Gerry Johnson – 159; Tim Gabehart/Gerry Unger – 159; Mike Jezek/Keith Cockerham – 159; Bill Wilkey/Doug Wilkey – 159; Lane Galloway/Sean Connolly; Bill Hooker/Ken Hillyer – 168; Quinn Trewartha/Bob Trewartha – 179.

Dean Hansen/Bill Hoffman were the net winners with a score of 116.

LEGAL NOTICE  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
MAZON/VERONA/KINSMAN RESCUE SQUAD DISTRICT

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a public hearing will be held on the Budget and Appropriations Ordinance for the 2021-2022 fiscal year for the Mazon/Verona/Kinsman Rescue Squad District, Grundy County, Illinois, at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 14, 2021, at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Mazon/Verona/Kinsman Rescue Squad District, at the District’s headquarters station located at 606 Front Street, Mazon, IL 60444.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that a tentative form of said Budget and Appropriations Ordinance will be on file and available for public inspection at the District’s headquarters station located at 606 Front Street, Mazon, IL 60444 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday beginning on June 9, 2021.



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**Ransom United Methodist Church**  
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Pastor Andrew King  
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35900 E 3200 N Road  
Pastor Kevin Boesen  
815-426-6169

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18172 W. Route 17  
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Reddick, IL 60961  
Pastor Andrea Boggs  
Email: Zoarcommunity@yahoo.com  
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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
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The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and states that (s)he is the treasurer of the Reddick Community Fire Protection District, of Kankakee, Livingston, and Grundy Counties, State of Illinois: that she held the office of Treasurer for the Fiscal Year of said District commencing 5/1/2020 and ending 4/30/2021: and that the above and foregoing Annual Statement of Receipts and Disbursements is a true and correct statement of monies received and disbursed by he(r) as treasurer for the said fiscal year.

Crystal Sheridan  
Treasurer, Reddick Community Fire Protection District

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
a Notary Public, this 27th day of May, 2021.

Carrie L. Inczauskis  
Notary Public

(SEAL)

REDDICK COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ANNUAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING 4-30-2021	
Beginning Cash Balance all Checking as of 5-1-2020	\$24,657.78
Capital Reserve C.D.'s	\$26,771.74
Capital Reserve IL Funds	\$27,839.15
TOTAL CASH ON HAND AS OF 5-1-2020	\$79,268.67

RECEIPTS 5/1/2020 - 4/30/2021	
Donations	5,868.00
Donations for sign	10,000.00
Enbridge Grant	7,500.00
Grundy Co. Tax Distribution	7,890.57
Interest	59.24
Kankakee Co. Tax Distribution	51,229.62
Livingston Co. Tax Distribution	35,748.81
Reimbursements	17,398.47
Sale of Equipment	5,000.00
Smoke Detector Inspections	100.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$140,794.71

DISBURSEMENTS 5/1/2020 - 4/30/2021 Expenditures over \$2,500.00	
Capital One Commercial	2,518.88
Com Ed	6,731.57
Compass Insurance	14,347.00
Connor Co.	2,656.45
Frontier	2,934.88
Liberty Mutual Insurance	3,502.00
Motorola Solutions Inc.	3,049.94
Nicor Gas	5,636.35
Quad Co. Fire Equipment	14,374.17
Reddick F.F. Assoc. (Enbridge Grant)	7,900.00
Stewart Signs	11,292.00

REMAINDER BY CATEGORIES	
Apparatus	940.89
Building Expense	8,583.17
Contractual Expense	3,429.51
Dues, Licenses, Subscriptions	2,244.00
Honors and Ceremonies	765.04
Loose Equipment	2,500.00
Office Operations	1,175.35
Radios and Pagers	500.00
Safety Equipment	2,328.89
STIPENDS under \$25,000.00:	
Tim Armstrong, Gary Baum, Josh Beaman, Richard Christensen, Robert Christensen, Maxwell Connelly, Jacob Delgado, Calvin Eberhart, Cecil Farris, Ralph Gallup, Andrew Kelson, Randy Siedentop, Aaron Swartz, Jennifer Zalud, Sue Bergan, Kathy Curl, Crystal Sheridan	
TOTAL STIPENDS	10,350.00
Training	2,654.24
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	110,414.33

Ending Cash Balance as of 4/30/2021	55,038.16
Capital Reserve C.D.'s	27,311.32
Capital Reserve IL Funds	27,892.07
TOTAL CASH ON HAND AS OF 4/30/2021	\$82,930.23

Rezin Orthopedics and Morris Hospital Complete Practice Affiliation

Rezin Orthopedics & Sports Medicine (ROSM), an independent orthopedic practice with locations in Morris, Joliet and Ottawa, has completed an affiliation agreement with Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers. In effect as of June 1, the practice is being managed by Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers, and the practice name has changed to Morris Hospital Orthopedics & Sports Medicine.

Founded in 1991, the practice includes five physicians – Orthopedic Surgeons Keith Rezin, M.D., Raymond Meyer, M.D., and Robert Williams, M.D.; Orthopedic Spine Surgeon Mir Ali, M.D., Ph.D.; and Foot & Ankle Surgeon Kyle Pearson, D.P.M., along with 60 clinicians and support staff, and three office

locations. The office locations and phone numbers will all remain the same.

In addition to the orthopedic practice, the affiliation also includes Rezin Therapy & Athletic Training, Deerpath MRI, and Deerpath Durable Medical Equipment, all which are now Morris Hospital services.

Dr. Rezin, founder of ROSM, has served on the Morris Hospital Medical Staff since starting the practice in 1991.

For Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers, the affiliation expands its range of services already being offered at 26 locations throughout Grundy, LaSalle, Will, Livingston and Kendall Counties, including a network or more than 60 employed physicians and advanced practice

professionals representing multiple medical specialties.

The affiliation also expands Morris Hospital's footprint for rehabilitation services, with the hospital now offering physical and occupational therapy at locations in Channahon, Diamond-Coal City, Joliet, Ottawa, and two sites in Morris.

The Morris office is located at 1051 W. U.S. Route 6. The Ottawa office is located at 1306 Gemini Circle, Suite 2, and the Joliet office is located at 1310 Houbolt Road.

Dr. Meyer, Dr. Ali, Dr. Pearson and Dr. Williams see patients at all three locations. Dr. Rezin sees patients in the Morris and Ottawa offices.

For more information, visit morrishospital.org/orthopedics.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF KANKAKEE  
IN RE THE REDDICK COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT IN THE COUNTIES OF KANKAKEE, LIVINGSTON, AND GRUNDY  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
  
CERTIFICATION OF BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE WITH P.A. 83-881

The undersigned, being the chief financial officer of the taxing district hereinafter Named, does hereby certify that attached hereto is a true correct copy of the Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for fire protection and ambulance service of said district for its 2021/2022 fiscal year, adopted May 18th, 2021.

I further certify that the estimate of revenues, by source, anticipated to be Received by said taxing district, either set forth in said ordinance as “estimated receipts” or attached hereto by separate documents, is a true statement of said estimate.

This certification is made and filed pursuant to the requirements of Public Act 83-881 (sec. 643 of the Revenue Act, as amended) and on behalf of the REDDICK COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT IN THE COUNTIES OF KANKAKEE, LIVINGSTON, AND GRUNDY STATE OF ILLINOIS. Dated May 18th, 2021.

Crystal Sheridan  
Treasurer, Reddick Community F.P.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before  
Me this 27th day of May, 2021.

Carrie L. Inczauskis  
Notary Public

I, the undersigned, Secretary of the REDDICK COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, in Kankakee, Livingston, and Grundy Counties, State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, complete and correct copy of Ordinance No. 2021-1 of said REDDICK COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, Entitled “AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE BUDGET AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE REDDICK COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR FIRE PROTECTION AND AMBULANCE SERVICE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 2022” which was passed and signed on May 18th, 2021, according to the law by the board of Trustees of said REDDICK COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate seal of said REDDICK COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT at Reddick, Illinois, on May 18th, 2021.

Kathleen Curl  
Secretary of Reddick Community F.P.D.

(SEAL)

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-1  
AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE BUDGET AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE REDDICK COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR FIRE PROTECTION AND AMBULANCE SERVICE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 2022.

WHEREAS, the board of Trustees of said REDDICK COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT have prepared or caused to be prepared in tentative form, a Budget and Appropriation Ordinance, and the Secretary of this board has made the same conveniently available for the public inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to the date hereof; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held as to such Budget and Appropriation Ordinance on May 18th, 2021, and as said District lies within Kankakee, Livingston, and Grundy Counties, Illinois, notice of said hearing was given at least thirty (30) days notice prior hereto by publication in a newspaper having general circulation within said REDDICK COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, and all other legal requirements have been complied with.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE REDDICK COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, in the Counties of Kankakee, Livingston, and Grundy, State of Illinois:

SECTION 1: That the following Budget containing an estimate of revenues available and expenditures and the appropriations contained therein be and the same is hereby adopted as the Budget and Appropriations of said REDDICK COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for this fiscal year; and the following sums of money, or as much thereof as may be authorized by law, is hereby appropriated to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the REDDICK COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, for the fiscal year ending on April 30 2022, for the respective objects and purposes, as hereinafter set forth, namely:

Area COVID-19 Stats as of June 7

Town	Tested	Cases	
Dwight	13,270	601	
Herscher	2,887	232	
Gardner	2,560	218	
Odell	2,742	175	
Mazon	1,913	172	
Braceville	1,905	153	
Essex	1,199	140	
S. Wilmington	1,002	95	
Cullom	1,338	79	
Reddick	1,043	67	
Saunemin	1,305	65	
Buckingham	778	59	
Verona	818	57	
Ransom	852	44	
Cabery	717	40	
Blackstone	370	37	
Kempton	655	36	
Emington	518	35	
Kinsman	260	19	
Campus	441	17	
Union Hill	132	13	

Numbers as of 06/07/21

Statistics via: dph.illinois.gov

Illinois - Confirmed Cases: 1,385,245; Deaths: 22,949; Probable Deaths: 2,403; Total Tests Performed: 24,886,002; Recovery Rate: 98%.

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SECTION 2: It is estimated that no cash will be on hand at the end of said fiscal year.

SECTION 3: All unexpected balance of any item or items of any general appropriation made by this Ordinance may be expended in making up any item or items in the same general appropriation made in this Ordinance.

SECTION 4: If any item or any portion thereof of the Ordinance shall for any reason be held invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

PASSED in lawful session of the Board of Trustees of said REDDICK COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT on May 18th, 2021.

Sue Bergan  
President, REDDICK COMMUNITY F.P.D.

Attest:  
Kathleen Curl  
Secretary, REDDICK COMMUNITY F.P.D.

REDDICK COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT CORPORATE 2021

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	
Cash on hand	33,023.00
Taxes to be received this fiscal year-corporate	45,317.00
Taxes to be received this fiscal year-tort liability	14,372.00
Donation Income	2,100.00
Interest Income	600.00
Capital Reserve Fund	33,121.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	128,533.00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES		
	BUDGETED	APPROPRIATED
Apparatus and fuel	5,400.00	5,940.00
Building Expense	23,100.00	25,410.00
Contractual Services	5,010.00	5,511.00
Dues, Licenses, subscriptions	1,710.00	1,881.00
Honors and Recognitions	600.00	660.00
Insurance Coverage	14,372.00	15,809.00
Loose Equipment	25,500.00	28,050.00
Office Operations	2,460.00	2,706.00
Radios/Pagers	1,200.00	1,320.00
Recruitment/Retension	900.00	990.00
Capital Reserve	30,611.00	33,672.00
Safety Equipment	6,000.00	6,600.00
Stipends	9,720.00	10,692.00
Training	1,950.00	2,145.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	128,533.00	141,386.00

REDDICK COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT AMBULANCE 2021

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	
Cash on hand	22,015.00
Taxes to be received this fiscal year-corporate	30,211.00
Taxes to be received this fiscal year-tort liability	9,582.00
Donation Income	1,400.00
Interest Income	400.00
Capital Reserve Fund	22,080.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	85,688.00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES		
	BUDGETED	APPROPRIATED
Apparatus and fuel	3,600.00	3,960.00
Building Expense	15,400.00	16,940.00
Contractual Services	3,340.00	3,674.00
Dues, Licenses, subscriptions	1,320.00	1,452.00
Honors and Recognitions	400.00	440.00
Insurance Coverage	9,582.00	10,540.00
Loose Equipment	17,000.00	18,700.00
Office Operations	1,640.00	1,804.00
Radios/Pagers	800.00	880.00
Recruitment/Retension	600.00	660.00
Capital Reserve	20,226.00	22,249.00
Safety Equipment	4,000.00	4,400.00
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Baseball on Display — — —

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they didn't tell the story in the way Drechsel wanted. There were display racks, but space was a premium. He wanted write-ups to be large, but not Wikipedia pages.

Needing an editor and some help arranging, Drechsel brought in his daughter Kelli Drechsel to help justify baseball in Dwight.

"She was really good with fixing my notes and putting them into real English," Kim Drechsel said. "Kelli made it sound good and then found things to help with the displays like gloves, bats, birth dates and death dates. She was my computer."

Kelli Drechsel, 38, had helped the society here and there with ice cream socials and behind the scenes, but hadn't been a major contributor to an exhibit.

Bringing baseball and history together, as well as working with her father, made it easy for Kelli to dive in.

"Dad had found everybody. I took what he had written. I used Power Point to display it. I double checked everything and if I found another cool fact, I would ask if we could add it if there was room," Kelli Drechsel said. "I was the research assistant and the editor."

"We've been raised on baseball. My brothers and I all played as kids. We've gone to White Sox games since I can remember. I worked in baseball for a while. If there is a game on TV, it's on at the house. It's a passion of mine."

This display like many others at the Dwight Historical Society, bring back memories, make you drop your jaw after finding out something happened in Dwight you didn't know about and help pass on the legacy, lineage, history of the community.

Kelli has found this out through her father



and working with the society.

"Dwight is lucky to have all the dedicated members of the Historical Society to tell the story of our town. Everybody does such a nice job," Kelli Drechsel said. "It's nice of them to put in the time and it's nice to be able to learn from everything that they do."

"There are so many things about Dwight that people don't know, don't realize and would be surprised by. Sure, this is a little town, but there is a deep and rich history. The fact that Ty Cobb played in Dwight in 1907, that's awesome. People may not realize that because it's not really a nugget you come across during your regular daily routine."

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