

A MURAL WILL BE PAINTED on the brick wall on the front of the Student Section of the football field. The mural would be painted by Dwight artist Steve Connor. The mural is a gift from the 2022 Senior Class.

#### DTHS - Guidance Office Reorganized

The Dwight Township High School Board of Education met Wednesday April 13. Primary discussion surrounded the restructuring of the Guidance Office and the Arbor Management food service contract.

**Principal Andy Pittenger** outlined to the Board his proposal to restructure the Guidance Office that would result in two counselors being on staff. Both would be certified to handle academic as well as mental well-being concerns. This would allow for more collaboration amongst staff and create a more fluid environment when one counselor might not be available. According to Pittinger, the social and emotional needs of students have increased over time and the reorganization of the office would help benefit in that area. The Board agreed and authorized Pittenger to proceed. The new department would be named the Student Services Office.

In conjunction with the reorganization, the employment of Jordan Christensen as School Counselor was approved. Jessica Smith is currently on staff as the second Counselor.

Pittenger also proposed that the early release program for students in good standing be established. He said that there should be incentives for students to keep up their grades and this program would be in each week, students' academic standing would be assessed and those with failing grades would be assigned an end of day homeroom to match up with the monitor in that classroom. Students with parent approval and meeting the required grade threshold would be allowed to leave early on defined days. He said, "We are always looking for ideas to promote student achievement."

In curriculum matters, a new Pre-Algebra class was approved. It was determined from testing and input from Grade School teachers, that a fairly large number of incoming freshmen were not prepared to enter directly in the current starting Algebra class. The Pre-Algebra option would be beneficial and with proper planning students could still meet their four-year math requirements.

A decision on extending the Arbor Management food service contract was tabled until representatives of the company could be on hand to provide alternatives to the current menu. Some of the Board members presented concerns that the current menu was not satisfactory and wished to pursue upgrades or other services. The proposed contract would be for just one year.

As a gift to the school, the Senior Class requested approval to have a mural painted

that mode. At the beginning of on the brick wall on the front of the Student Section of the football field. The mural would be painted by Steve Connor at a cost of \$300. In an email to the school, a citizen expressed concern that over time paint could cause damage to the bricks, and caution should be taken before approving the mural. After discussion, the Board authorized the project to continue.

In Consent Agenda items, FMLA leave was approved for Anna Ruskin, Carli Serpe will be Senior Class Sponsor, and Chad Miller was approved as Peer Advisor Sponsor. David Brooke and Frank Mackovitch resigned as Bass Fishing Coaches. Replacements are being sought, but a boat is needed.

In New Business, a 5% increase was approved for the Principal's salary and continued insurance coverage and vacation buyback days was approved for the retiring Superintendent.

The Board entered into Executive Session to discuss potential litigation matters with no official action following.

Present at the April 13 meeting were Tim Henson, Max Sulzberger, Paul Warner, Joel Sandeno, Eric Scheuer, and Susan Legner. Absent was Kevin Berta. The Board meets in regular session on the second Wednesday of every month at 6

# A Benefit for Chase Becker

by Brandon LaChance

Sometimes we need events for people to come together, have fun for a good cause and help friends, family, neighbors, or members of the community.

One of these events is the Benefit for Chase Becker, which will be held on May 21 at Victory Lanes in Dwight.

Becker, 18, was diagnosed with Epilepsy (a disorder in which nerve cell activity in the brain is disturbed, causing seizures) when he was 3.

The seizures coinciding with Epilepsy didn't happen to Becker until he was 13. However, since then, seizures have at times been an everyday struggle. He suffered four seizures a day as a freshman and has had many during his senior year, but the last one was over a month ago.

"On Feb. 11, Chase had a really horrific seizure that started at 8 p.m. on Friday and continued until 2 p.m. Saturday," said Becker's mother, Aimee Becker. "We went to Morris Hospital by ambulance and then we went to Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago. He was there for nine days.

"In that seizure, he suffered some frontal lobe damage, which is part of the brain that helps you make decisions and organize your thoughts. He also has a speech condition where he is slower to respond; it's called Executive Thinking.

"You can't give Chase more than one thing to do at a time. You can tell him to brush his teeth and to put on deodorant, but he'll only get one of those tasks done. Even basic things, he has to be walked through each step, now. There was some damage before, but it's worse now."

After the 18-hour seizure, family friends – Amy and Dan Tarnowski – called and asked if they could put on a benefit to help Chase.

The Beckers agreed and a conversation with Scott and Stacey Banks, the owners of Victory Lanes, resulted in the big benefit for Chase.

"It was actually my husband's idea. We're close friends with them and we know they could use it," said Amy Tarnowski, who has known the Beckers since she moved to Dwight in 2007. "My goal would be to help raise at least \$5 thousand."

The Benefit for Chase Becker officially kicks off at 10



a.m. with a nine-pin tournament (\$40 per bowler).

A bags tournament will be at 2 p.m. (\$40 per team), team trivia begins at 5 p.m. (\$10 per team, 5-10 members a team), a live auction starts at 6 p.m., and open bowling will be available after the tournament. There will also be an all-day silent auc-

"I think the big thing is, he has had social problems through high school and he's gotten kind of isolated. I think a big part of it will be showing him how many people really care about him," said Becker's father, Todd Becker. "We've been discussing it with him. Our close friends think highly enough of him to throw a benefit. We've been watching what's been donated and he has taken more interest in noticing how many people care about

"We've had such a rough time the last 6-7 years. Chase, who does get a lot of help from his sister Eloise (16, sophomore at Dwight), hasn't gotten to go to school much at all. It's just nice to see that people are caring and concerned about him. Dwight Township High

School and Cathy Ferguson (Dwight athletic director) have been wonderful. It's been really nice the way people have been supporting him and supporting us. We've received texts asking if we need anything. It just means a lot that people really care about him."

The money from the benefit is going to be put aside for Chase and his service dog, Ru, which is named after Subaru for funding, sponsoring, and raising Ru.

Other donations will be to help with medical bills and to help him move out on his own if he chooses to do so at 26- or 27-years old.

"If Chase has a seizure in the other room – for instance if he's in bed and we don't hear him - Ru hits an alarm in the house and then comes and gets us, and brings us back to Chase," Aimee Becker said. "It means he can get intervention

"If Chase is sleeping and has a seizure, he is at really high risk for SUDEP - Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy. This means Chase can sleep on his own with the dog. The dog

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#### Village of Dwight Hosting Activities, Events **During Red Carpet Corridor Festival**

Festival will be held the first Saturday of May – May 7. As part of the "90 Miles of Family Fun on Route 66," the Village of Dwight will be hosting many free activities and events.

Among those events will be the all-town Dwight Garage Sales. The garage sales are scheduled ro run on Friday and Saturday, May 6 and 7, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Forms are available at the Village Hall to register your sale.

The featured Dwight event for the weekend is the 2022 Route 66 Smoke Out sponsored by the Dwight Economic Alliance. The Kansas City Bar-Society-sanctioned

The Red Carpet Corridor cook-off will be held in downtown Dwight beginning Friday, with Backyard BBO open to all who want to enter and show off their barbecuing skills. Saturday's Smoke Out is more for the professionals, so go out and enjoy the show.

This year, in conjunction with the Red Carpet Corridor Festival, the DEA is hosting an online auction and live prize board downtown. Many Dwight businesses and restaurants will also be having special events, sales, and live entertainment during the weekend.

The Dwight PTO will be having a Spring Outdoor Vendor Fair from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00

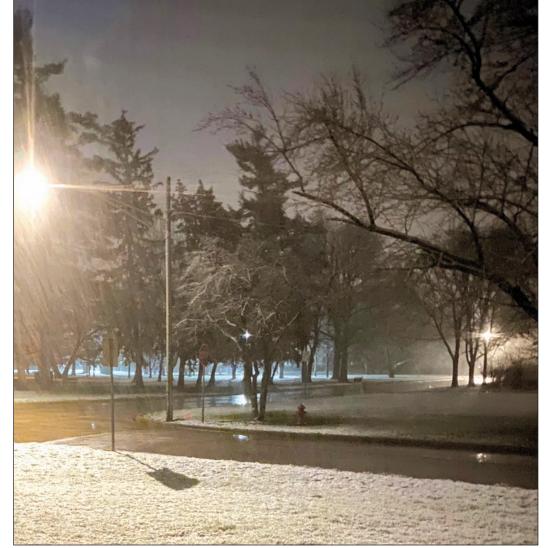
p.m. at Dwight Common School. Dwight FFA students will also have their Greenhouse open for plant sales.

As always, the Texaco Welcome Center will be open for the season welcoming visitors. Stop out for pictures and fun at this historic Route 66 station.

The Route 66 Red Carpet Corridor, from Joliet to Towanda, will be hosting Family Fun events on Saturday. Welcome centers and informational events will be situated along the 90-mile corridor.

tact the Village of Dwight at 815-584-3077, or by e-mail at villagehall@dwightillinois.com.

For more information, con-



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April 11: Paula J. Kupferer, 62, Kankakee, driving 21-25 MPH above limit; Ayana M. Wylie, 28, Burlington, IA, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

April 12: Abigail M. Novy, 27, Reddick, operate uninsured motor vehicle; Kelly I. Funk, 34, Coal City, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Aaron Dunlap, 39, Kankakee, driving 11-14 MPH above limit; Julianna Navarro, 19, Houston, TX, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

April 14: Sheldon J. Grundy, 41, Kankakee, driving 21-25 MPH above limit.

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

#### 18 Written Warnings

Speeding -6; Littering -1; Drivers License Not On Person – 1; Display of License Plate Violation – 1; Improper Lane Use - 1; Expired Registration – 1; Failed to Yield/Private Drive - 1; Lights Violation − 5; No Registration Plate Light – 1.

#### **Dwight Police Blotter**

April 8: Dwight Police were dispatched to 12 W. Northbrook for a disturbance. Arrested on an In-State Warrant was Elisabeth Kaczmarek, 34, of Cabery. Kaczmarek was transported to Livingston Cty. Jail; Dwight Police were dispatched to 14 E. Northbrook for patron issues.

April 10: Dwight Police were dispatched to the 500 block of S. Franklin for a disturbance in a parking lot.

Lockout – 8; Open Door – 1; Suspicious Activity – 1; Well Being -1; Extra Patrol -6; Or-

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Juvenile Issues – 1; Walk In –

#### Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

April 7: Susan, medical, Riverside.

April 8: Mazon, medical, Morris; 3100 N. Rd., trauma; Renfrew, medical, St. Mary's; I-55, trauma, canceled en route, mutual aid - Gardner; Scott, medical, Morris.

April 9: Washington, medical, refusal.

April 10: Grove, medical, St. James, mutual aid - Emington; Grove, medical, no patient, mutual aid – Emington; Prairie, medical, Morris; South, medical, refusal, mutual aid - Em-

April 11: 3100 N. Rd., medical, Morris; Mazon, medical,

April 12: Mazon, trauma, Morris; Howard, medical, St. James; mutual aid - Odell; Prairie, medical, refusal.

April 13: South, fire; Sunset, medical, Morris; Scott, medical, Morris.

April 14: Columbia, medical, refusal.

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.29" precip. One Year Ago-Apr. 20, 2021 high 63°, low 41°



#### **Dwight Fire Incidents** 4/8 - 4/15

Dwight Fire Protection District responded to the following incidents:

April 9: Mutual Aid to Gardner – canceled en route. April 13: Carbon Monoxide

Detector Activated – W. South

April 14: Brush Fire – Rural Dwight; Powerline Down -Waupansie St.

Dwight FPD also responded to 14 medical assists with Dwight EMS.

**NOTICE:** Report of door-todoor electric supplier salesman. The Village of Dwight has **not** issued any recent permits for door-to-door sales. The Village of Dwight participates in electric supplier aggregation and door-to-door sales is not conducted on the Village's behalf. Often salespersons will want to see your electric bill. You do **not** have any obligation to show anyone your bill or let persons in your home. Currently: ComEd supplies electricity and ComEd is always the deliverer in the aggregate program.

With the deregulation of electricity supply, individuals can choose their own supplier and do not have to participate in the Village's aggregate bid program. This notice is only about the door-to-door sales they have been made aware of.

Door-to-Door sales without a permit is a violation of Village Ordinance. If you encounter a violation, call Dwight Police at 815-844-0911 (dispatch center).

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#### **Financial Issues Facing Women Business Owners**

As a business owner, you're always busy, so it's understandable if you've put off thinking about events that won't occur until far in the future - such as your retirement, the sale or transfer of your business and the settling of your estate. Nonetheless, it's a good idea to start planning now, while also recognizing the special challenges that women business owners face in these areas.

Essentially, you'll have four key issues to consider:

· Building assets - While you're working, you'll want to build as many financial assets as possible. This is especially important in case your career is interrupted by the need to provide care for children or parents. And there's also the matter of longevity. On average, a 65-year-old woman can anticipate living about 20 more years – almost three years longer than a 65-year-old man, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Furthermore, the average age of widowhood is just 59, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. Given these concerns, you'll want to contribute as much as you can afford to a retirement account, such as an "owner-only" 401(k), a SEP-IRA or a SIMPLE IRA. A financial professional can help you choose an appropriate plan.

· Planning an exit strategy - How you transition from your business can affect your estate plans, in terms of the assets you leave behind and which family members are connected to your exit strategy. To illustrate: You could choose to pass your business to an adult child or other close relative, but if you have no family members willing to take on this responsibility, you could transfer ownership through an employee buyout, if you have employees, or you could sell the business outright to a third party. Whichever route you choose will need to be integrated into your overall retirement and estate plans.

 Caregiving – As mentioned above, you might take some time off work to care for your children or aging parents. In fact, two of every three caregivers in the United States are women, according to the CDC. Being a caregiver can incur emotional and financial costs. To help avoid entangling your finances with those of the family members to whom you're providing care, you may want to consider creating a durable financial power of attorney, a legal document that gives you the authority to make financial decisions on behalf of someone who may be incapable of making them on their own. You'll want to address the possible need for this document well before it needs to be activated.

· Creating estate-planning documents - You will need to work with a legal professional to create estate-planning arrangements such as a will and a living trust, relevant business-planning documents, powers of attorney and health care directives. If your situation is complex enough, you also may need to bring in a trust company to manage the assets placed in a trust and oversee the eventual transfer of these assets to beneficiaries.

A lot goes into preparing for retirement, developing estate plans and keeping them current. So, start early and get the help you need from experienced professionals. The more thorough your planning, the more control you'll have over your future.

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#### **Dwight Texaco Welcome Center Opening Soon** ~ *Volunteers Needed*

Summer and the tourism season are right around the corner. Dwight had its first bus tour of the season with many more on the way.

The Texaco Welcome Center will be opening for the season the first week of May and the Village is looking for volunteers to staff the Texaco. The goal is to have the station open every day from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tourism is a major part of economic development and Dwight is blessed to not only

have Route 66 tourists, but also many people who follow the Frank Lloyd Wright Trail in Illinois and visit Dwight to see and take pictures of the Frank Lloyd Wright bank and many of Dwight's other historic buildings and spend money in local businesses and restau-

While visitors may be stopping to see the station, it's the volunteer's friendliness and welcoming spirit that they remember long after their vacation is over. Texaco station

volunteers are the face of Dwight and without your help and the donation of your time, Dwight would miss out on the opportunity of having all these different visitors from all over the United States and the world stop in Dwight.

Volunteers are needed in two-hour shifts to staff the station. To volunteer, call the Village Hall at 815-584-3077 or e-mail at:

villagehall@dwightillinois.com

#### Free Food to **Be Distributed** April 27

Free food will be distributed to qualifying households in Dwight Township Wednesday, April 27, from 1:00-2:00 p.m. at the Old Town Hall, Gothic Church, 201 N. Franklin St., Dwight.

The pantry is held on the fourth Wednesday of each month, January through October. The November Food Pantry is held on the third Wednesday, while Love Boxes distribute food in December.

#### **Mobile Food Pantry in South Wilmington April 25**

On Monday, April 25, at 4:00 p.m., Catholic Charities' Mobile Food Pantry will be distributing food at St. Lawrence Church (135 Rice Road in South Wilmington) in the church parking lot.

Participants are asked to stay in their cars. The Mobile Food Pantry will use a "drive thru" method to distribute prepacked groceries.

For more information, visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.

#### **Vermilion Valley ETSB Meeting April 20**

Valley Regional Emergency Communications Joint Authority is set for 11:00 a.m. will be Wednesday, May 18, at Wednesday, April 20, in the Public Safety Complex, 911

A meeting of the Vermilion Training Room (downstairs), 844 W. Lincoln St. in Pontiac.

> The next regular meeting the same time and location.

#### **Livingston County COVID-19 Vaccination Update**

CDC has updated its recommendations to allow certain immunocompromised individuals and people over the age of 50 who received an initial booster dose at least four months ago to be eligible for another mRNA booster (Pfizer or Moderna) to increase their protection against severe disease from COVID-19.

Separately and in addition, based on newly published data, adults who received a primary vaccine and booster dose of Johnson & Johnson's Janssen COVID-19 vaccine at least four months ago may now receive a second booster dose using an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine.

These updated recommendations acknowledge the increased risk of severe disease in certain populations including those who are elderly or over the age of 50 with multiple un-

derlying conditions. Data continues to show the importance of vaccination and booster doses to protect individuals both from infection and severe outcomes of COVID-19. These shots are safe and provide substantial benefit.

While some individuals who are eligible to receive their second booster may be anxious to get this dose, others may consider waiting until fall to community levels low, it is imget their COVID-19 booster with their flu shot.

"With warm weather just around the corner, many people will be gathering outdoors more, reducing their risk of getting the virus and transmitting it to others," said Jackie Dever, LCHD Administrator. "Waiting until fall to get your booster may be best for some individuals so that they receive the greatest protection from their booster heading into cold and

LCHD COVID-19 vaccination clinic hours are every Monday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and open to all those eligible to receive the vaccine, with a legal guardian required to accompany all minors. Appointments are strongly encouraged and available on their website, lchd.us.

In order to keep COVID-19 perative that individuals take action to protect themselves and others, including vaccination. Vaccination continues to be the best form of protection in the fight against COVID-19. Families may visit the LCHD (310 E. Torrance Ave., Pontiac) for not only free COVID-19 vaccinations, but many other supportive public health serv-

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#### **Joyce Announces Grant of \$26,000 to South Wilmington** Fire Department; Mazon, Dwight Granted Funds

The South Wilmington Volunteer Fire Department will receive \$26,000 in state funding for new equipment, State Senator Patrick Joyce (D-Essex) announced April 14.

"Local fire departments are often times underfunded and have to raise money on their own," Joyce said. "These grants will help South Wilmington purchase lifesaving equipment, so they can better respond to emergencies in our community."

South Wilmington Volunteer Fire Department has been awarded \$26,000 through the Small Equipment Grant Pro-

The Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal awarded the grant to give Illinois first responders the opportunity to replace or upgrade aging equipment they may otherwise not be able to purchase.

"We are using the small equipment grant funds for three portable radios which enhance our line of communication with dispatch and other agencies," said South Wilmington Fire Chief Monty Serena.

The Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal awarded a Perez. "These funds allow detotal of \$2.5 million to 104 fire departments, districts and EMS tant

providers across the state.

In addition to South Wilmington Fire Department, Mazon Fire Protection District was awarded \$25,905, while Dwight EMS will receive \$17,638.

"Funding provided from our Small Equipment Grant Program is a huge benefit, especially to our rural volunteer departments in the state," said Illinois State Fire Marshal Matt partments to purchase imporequipment

firefighters/EMTs need to work more effectively and safely while protecting the lives and property of their community members."

Most Illinois fire departments, fire protection districts, township fire departments, and stand-alone, nonprofit ambulance service providers were eligible to apply. All fire departments, fire protection districts, and township fire department applicants were reguired to have participated in the National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS) for a minimum of two years prior to applying.

#### 2022-23 Funding Applications Available

The Livingston County Mental Health Board (708) and the Livingston County Board for the Care and Treatment of Persons with a Developmental Disability (377) is currently posting the funding applications for the 2022-23 Fiscal

The application is available at lcmhb.com or by e-mailing chris@lcmhb.com.

For more information, call 815-844-7708.

Completed applications are due by May 31.

#### Registration Open for Summer and Fall Courses at KCC

Registration is underway for Kankakee Community College's summer term and fall semester courses.

New students can start by submitting an application online at apply.kcc.edu.

Returning students can use the My KCC portal at my.kcc. edu and go to the "Self-Service" line to register.

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How to add shade to a deck or patio Homeowners eagerly await the arrival of the warm weather so they can cast off the remnants of cabin fever and bask in

the sunshine. Meteorologists at WHAS11 in Kentucky took to their neighborhoods in July 2020 to test just how hot surfaces can get in the sun during peak daytime temperatures. Concrete reached a temperature of 134.7 F, while the same concrete in the shade clocked in at just under 80 F. When air temperatures are around 90 F, unshaded concrete and asphalt can be 125 F and 140 F, respectively. While wood decking may not be as hot as asphalt and con-

derfoot. Homeowners who want to be able to enjoy their outdoor spaces in an array of temperatures can think about investing in shade solutions.

crete, it still can get steamy un-



 Canopy: A patio canopy is typically a freestanding unit that can be installed over a patio or a deck. Some people prefer to bolt it down so it will not be knocked over in windy conditions. The fabric on the canopy can be removed during the offseason, helping to improve its longevity.

• Awning: Awnings may be stationary or retractable. Many

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are installed directly onto a home and can cast shade on specific areas of outdoor entertaining spaces.

• Shade sail: Similar to an awning but a bit less structurally rigid, shade sails are large pieces of triangular fabric installed over areas of a patio, pool or landscape, according to The Family Handyman. Shade sails are light and airy and can be customized.

• Trees: A natural way to increase shade in a yard is to plant more shade trees. If sun glare is an issue all year long, and it's not just the heat of the sun that is troublesome, think about planting evergreen trees. Deciduous cousins will drop their leaves in fall and only be effective during the warm weather.

 Patio umbrellas: Many umbrellas start at around \$25. Umbrellas can be paired with patio tables, while stationary cantilever umbrellas sit out of the way on their own heavyduty stands. A cantilever umbrella tends to provide more shade than patio table umbrellas.

· Curtains: Homeowners can block sunlight outdoors the way they do inside, offers MSN. Hang curtains from the sides of canopies or between posts on a deck to provide shade and cozy spaces.



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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS of the 2022 Midwest **Technical Institute** Welding Competition – Illinois Region. Blake Patterson, of Grundy Area Vocational Center and a senior at Gardner-South Wilmington High School, received second place and was awarded a \$2,500 scholarship. This is his second year in the **GAVC Welding pro-**

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 8!

#### **April is National 9-1-1 Education Month** Vcom Urges Education for 9-1-1

Everyone knows that 9-1-1 is a universal number that should be called in the event of an emergency...or do they? 9-1-1 Centers all over the United States have encountered hurdles when educating the public when it comes to the 9-1-1 and its uses. That's why Vermilion Valley Regional Emergency Communications Joint Authority (Vcom) is urging all educational organizations, parents, and caregivers to assist with the "9-1-1 Education" during the month of April as part of National 9-1-1 Education Month.

Their goal will be to educate as many people on 9-1-1, its ture capabilities during the month. Vcom will have Education Materials available during the month of April.

"With all the advances in technology, 9-1-1 has become much more complex," said Director Randy Wittenberg. "What started out as a simple concept has grown into an amazing infrastructure that needs crucial attention.'

In 2021, Vcom received approximately 12,244 calls for emergencies.

Children and adults should have a good understanding of 9-1-1 and how it works in their

uses, its challenges, and the fu- area. Director Wittenberg said that although 9-1-1 is available throughout the state, there are many different levels of sophistication within the equipment and resources available at each 9-1-1 answering point.

Some general guidelines for 9-1-1 are:

• 9-1-1 is for police, fire, and medical emergencies.

• Know the location of the incident. Providing an accurate address is critically important especially when making a wireless 9-1-1 call.

• If you call 9-1-1, don't hang up, stay on the line and explain your emergency or accidental

• Don't call 9-1-1 for jokes or

prank calls. • When you call 9-1-1, pay attention to the questions that you

are being asked. • Stay on the line with the 9-1-1 call taker and answer all questions. The more information they have, the better they are able to help you.

• Stay calm and speak clearly.

• For further questions or for additional information, contact your local 9-1-1 Center.

• 9-1-1 educational resources will be available by searching Vcom-911 on Facebook or by emailing Vcom at 911@vcom

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#### The average timelines for popular renovation projects



Home renovation projects are significant undertakings. Working with skilled and experienced contractors can ensure projects go smoothly and are completed promptly. Timing is a big consideration for homeowners as they begin renovating their homes, and the home improvement experts at Home-Advisor note that the following are some general timelines for popular renovation projects.

• Home addition: Short of a full-scale demolition and rebuild, home additions are the most time-consuming projects homeowners can undertake. HomeAdvisor notes that its survey of customers who recently completed home addition projects reported that the average time from start to finish was between three and four months. Certain variables, including the scale of the project and the local permits process, can extend the time it takes to

complete a home addition. • Kitchen remodel: Scale is a big factor to consider when estimating the time it takes to complete various home improvement projects, and kitchen remodels are no excep-

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tion. Some HomeAdvisor users reported projects taking as long as four months, though the average time reported was roughly six weeks. Projects that require major overhauls like rearranging the plumbing and moving walls will likely take longer than more cosmetic projects that are limited to replacing cabinets and counter-

• Bathroom remodel: More than 1,000 homeowners surveyed by HomeAdvisor reported that bathroom remodels took about 4.5 weeks from start to finish. Small-scale remodels that focus on painting the walls a fresh color and replacing existing tiles can be completed in less than two weeks. But like with kitchen remodels, bathroom remodels that involve replacing plumbing fixtures and removing walls figure to take much longer than that.

• Siding installation: HomeAdvisor users report that new siding projects take roughly two weeks from start to finish. That estimate is the same regardless of which materials homeowners are replacing and installing.

Replacement windows: Homeowners who want to replace all the windows in their home can expect such a project

to take roughly three weeks. HomeAdvisor notes that such a timeline need not concern homeowners worried that they

will be forced to brave the elements during the length of the project. Much of a contractors' time during a window replacement project will be spent on upfront measuring and then ensuring a tight fit once the windows have been installed.







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## What to Plant When Privacy Is a Priority



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A backyard oasis can feel like an even more welcoming retreat when the area is private. Homeowners and their families often find that a backyard is most relaxing when they cannot hear or see their neighbors, and creating such an environment can be as simple as planting some privacy trees.

Fencing is an option when homeowners are looking to

make their backyards more private. But HomeAdvisor reports that the average cost to install a privacy fence is just under \$3,000, and those costs can be considerably higher depending on where homeowners live and how big a fence they need. Privacy trees can be considerably less expensive, and homeowners can spread out those costs by planting over time, an option that's not possible when installing fencing.

When planting privacy trees, homeowners can consider these varieties that can do the job while also providing some aesthetic appeal.

Emerald arborvitae: The Arbor Day Foundation® notes that the emerald arborvitae is unique among arborvitaes because it maintains its green color even in the coldest months of the year. The emerald arborvitae can grow to between 10- and 15-feet-tall and spread as wide as four feet at maturity. The tree features a pyramid shape and is considered slow-growing at less than 12 inches of growth per year. The ADF reports that full sun and partial shade are best for this tree.

• Carolina cherry laurel: Carolina cherry laurels are popular choices for privacy seekers. The Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center notes the trees can grow very tall and boast a pyramidal shape. The Carolina cherry laurels require sun and thrive in moist, well-drained soils. Parents with young children should know that the leaves of this family of plant contain hydrocyanic acid and should never be eaten.

• **Boxwood:** The ADF notes that boxwoods are renowned for their use in formal gardens. That can make them an ideal option for homeowners seeking a traditional garden aesthetic in their backyards. Boxwood trees can grow up to 20 feet tall, but they can vary greatly in height. Homeowners purchasing them as privacy trees should speak with their local gardening center to ensure they're getting boxwoods that will provide ample privacy. Though they still have aesthetic appeal, smaller boxwoods may only reach a foot tall. Boxwoods vary considerably in terms of their growth rate, so homeowners should inquire about this as well before purchasing and planting any trees.

• Privet: Privets are dense privacy hedges that grow very quickly, with the ADF reporting they can grow up to three feet per year. Privets may reach 12 feet in height and spread as wide as six feet at maturity. Privets tolerate shearing well, which can make them ideal privacy options for those looking for a formal appearance. Privets require full sun for uniform growth. Privets are considered invasive in many areas of North America, so homeowners should consult their local garden center prior to planting.

The right privacy trees can be just what homeowners need to turn their backyards into relaxing respites.

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They are the parents of Melinda (Dan) Hogan of Buckingham, Bill (Cheryl) O'Brien of Reddick, John O'Brien of Essex, Mary Kay O'Brien (Todd Gereaux) of Essex, and

Reddick. They have 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

They are a long-time farm family in the Reddick area. Don is also a retired Local #265 Sheet Metal Worker and Norton Township Road Com-

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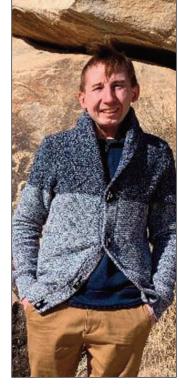
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#### **OBITUARIES**

#### Michael Edward O'Hare

Michael Edward passed O'Hare away January 4, 2022. He was born in Joliet, Illinois on August 4, 1950 to Robert James O'Hare and Wilma Lorraine (Neal) O'Hare.

During his school years he attended schools in Joliet, Braidwood and Coal City. Mike loved sports, playing basketball

and baseball. After school, Mike moved to Rantoul, Illinois, where he worked at Vetter Fairings with many of his friends. He then enlisted in the army, serving four years.

After the army, Mike moved to Pontiac, then to Dwight, Illinois. He worked as a chef at local restaurants, most notably the Country Mansion.

Mike loved all genres of music, attending more than 150 concerts in the '70s, '80s, and '90s. He regularly attended the Chicago Blues Fest. He also never missed the Kankakee boat races.

Mike was a lifelong Chicago sports fan. Sundays

Larry Johnson,

age 73, of Dwight

passed away Friday,

April 15, 2022 sur-

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Memorials in honor of Larry may be made to Light-

Hager Memorial Home in

Larry was born December

ways Hospice, 250 Waterstone

Dwight is in charge of arrange-

3, 1948 in Streator, Illinois, the

son of John L. and Loraine

(Gray) Johnson. He married

Jean E. Lowery on April 25,

1970 in Dwight, Illinois. She

Also surviving are a daugh-

survives in Dwight.

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were always spent with family or watching friends Chicago Bears

games.

He moved to Greeley, Colorado in 2002. He continued his career as a chef at the University of Northern Colorado until his

retirement in 2018.

Mike is survived by his sisters: Connie (Ron) of Flanagan, Illinois; Nancy Gilliam, Fort Collins, Colorado; Linda (Dan) Louis, Greelev, Colorado; Bob (Toni) O'Hare, Becky (Steve) Daly, Jacquie Furlano and Kelly (LaJuana) O'Hare Mexia Texas; many nieces and nephews, cousins and special friends, Mark and Linda Olson, Mark Louis, and Jan and Sandy at UNC.

Mike's favorite mantra was "Life Is Good." He died as he lived, happy and peacefully. He was gentle and kind, always helping anyone who needed it. He will always be remembered as "Mikey" to those who loved him most, and will be greatly missed by those who knew

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(Mary) Johnson of

ceded in death by

his parents; daugh-

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Harry

Seneca,

grandson,

Illinois;

brother,

Dwight.

ter, Kimberly A. Smith; and a

Dwight Township High School

in 1967. He also served his

country in the Army National

Guard. He worked on the rail-

road for more than 40 years with Penn Central, ConRail,

and Norfolk Southern Rail-

road. He was a member of the First Congregational Church of

Larry enjoyed football and

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basketball and loved spending

time with his grandson.

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Christ in Dwight.

Larry graduated from

brother, Charles Johnson.

#### Kristi Sue Gschwendtner

Kristi Gschwendtner, age 53, of Dwight, Illinois passed away Wednesday, April 13, 2022 surrounded by her family at her home in Dwight, Illinois.

held from 4 until 7 Monday, p.m., April 18, 2022 at Hager Memorial Home in Dwight, Illi-

Visitation was

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, April 19,

2022 at the Funeral Home. Burial in Oaklawn Cemetery, Dwight, followed the

services. Memorials in honor of Kristi may be made to Lightways Hospice or a charity of the donor's choice.

Hager Memorial Home in Dwight was in charge of arrangements.

Kristi was born July 26, 1968 in Pontiac, Illinois, the daughter of Wayne and Claudia Sue (Johnson) Kinkade. She married Louis J. Gschwendtner on May 26, 1990 in St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dwight, Illinois. He survives in Dwight.

Also surviving are her chil-



and Rachel Nicole Gschwendtner, both of Dwight; her fa-Wayne Kinkade; sisters: Brittany (Josh) Bergeson of Sun Prairie, Wisconsin; Tiffany (Edgar) Nevarez of Madi-

child, William Louis Hansen. She was preceded in death by her grandparents and her

son, Wisconsin; and a grand-

mother. Kristi worked for Riverside Medical Center for more than 26 years in the electronic medical records department, a part of the "epic team." She also worked just after high school

for Dr. Philomena Francis in

her medical office in Dwight. Kristi enjoyed spending time by the lake at the family cabin in Wisconsin; watching the Chicago Cubs; planting flowers around the house in the spring after her visit to Vilt's; and loved spending time with friends and family. She will be deeply missed by all who knew

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#### **ODELL CCSD #435** NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING May 11, 2022

The Board of Education of the Odell CCSD #435 will hold a Public Hearing Wednesday, May 11, at 6:00 p.m. in the board room, 203 N. East St., Odell. The purpose of said hearing will be to receive public comment on a proposed waiver application for the district to waive out of district tuition fees for the children of full time employees.

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.

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

ESTATE OF: LAWRENCE D. SALZBURG No. 2022PR39 Deceased

#### **CLAIM NOTICE**

NOTICE is given of the death of Lawrence Donald Salzburg. Letters of Office were issued March 23rd, 2022 to Eric Salzburg, 22345 E 3100 N Road, Dwight, IL 60420 as Independent Administrator, whose attorney of record is Thomas J. Carrasco, Carrasco Law LLC, 25059 Clare Circle, Manhattan, IL 60442. The estate will be administered without court supervision unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by efiling a Petition to Terminate with the Livingston County Circuit Clerk, pursuant to instructions found on the Circuit Clerk's website.

Claims against the estate may be e-filed with the Court on or before the 6th day of October, 2022 or by mailing or delivery of a notice to the Independent Administrator as required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/18-1) by the date stated in this Notice. Any claim not filed on or before said date is barred. Claims may be e-filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at the Livingston County Law and Justice Center, 110 North Main Street, Pontiac, IL 61764, or claims may be filed with the Independent Administrator or to the attorney for the estate, or both. If e-filed with the Clerk, the claimant must, within ten (10) days, mail or deliver a copy of the claim to the Independent Administrator and to the attorney for the estate and e-file with the Clerk proof of such mailing or delivery.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 2022.

Eric Salzburg, Independent Administrator of the Estate of Lawrence D. Salzburg, Deceased

Attorney Number: 6338792 Name: Thomas Carrasco Firm Name: Carrasco Law LLC Attorneys for: Estate Address: 25059 Clare Circle City/State/Zip: Manhattan, IL 60442 Telephone: (815) 408-1650 Email: carrascolaw3@gmail.com

#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LASALLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff, No. 2022FC000040 DYLAN E. BARTOSIK, and unknown non-record claimants, Defendants.)

#### **NOTICE**

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

The East 42 feet of Lot 4 in Block 1 in Richard's Subdivision of Lots 35 to 40 and 47 to 50 of Richard's Second Addition to the City of Streator, except coal and minerals and the right to mine and remove the same, situated in the County of LaSalle in the State of Illinois.

PIN: 33-36-210-018

Commonly known as: 1108 E. Wilson St., Streator, IL 61364

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is DYLAN E. BARTOSIK. The mortgages sought to be foreclosed are a mortgage executed on July 8, 2014 and recorded on July 15, 2014 at the office of the Recorder of Deeds in LaSalle County, Illinois, as document No. 2014-13227, and a Mortgage executed on January 21, 2020 and recorded on February 7, 2020 at the office of the Recorder of Deeds in LaSalle County, Illinois, as document No. 2020-01950. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 22-FC-40 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, Mc-Clarey 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 Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, LaSalle County, Illinois, held in the Courthouse in the City of Ottawa, Illinois, on or before May 15, 2022, 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 4th day of April, 2022.

Greg Vaccaro SLW, Circuit Clerk Circuit Court of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, LaSalle County, Illinois





#### Game 1

The Chicago Bulls finally played in a playoff game - the first one since Jimmy Butler was a member of the team. They're playing the defending champion Milwaukee Bucks.

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In game one, they fought, clawed, battled and at one point had a 5-point lead. All while having their three best players all struggle from the floor shooting the ball.

It is probably next to impossible to beat the defending champions 4 times and letting this one fall through their fingers makes it so they essentially need to beat them 5 times and win 4 of the next 6 games.

Both of these show that it's a very tall task.

However, they made it a game and they fought back, and based on their body of work the past month or so, I didn't think either of those were possible.

I still think the series will be relatively short-lived, but I hope that when I check back on this in a few weeks I am very wrong

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#### STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY - IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LOIS J. ELY, NO. 2022PR29 Deceased.

#### **CLAIM NOTICE / NOTICE TO CERTAIN** HEIRS AT LAW AND UNKNOWN HEIRS

Notice is given to creditors of the death of LOIS J. ELY. Letters of office were issued on April 1, 2022 to BRUCE M. KONZEL-MAN whose address is 54 N. Ottawa Street, Suite 360, Joliet, Illinois 60432 as Independent Executor.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Livingston County, Illinois, Probate Division, 110 N. Main St., Pontiac, Illinois 61764, or with the representative, or both on or before October 15, 2022 or, if mailing or delivery of notice from the representative is required by section 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Notice is given pursuant to 755 ILCS 5/6-10 to the heirs at law and descendants of Charles "Chuckie" Ely, who predeceased the decedent, namely WILLIAM "BILLY" ELY and TOBY ELY and to the heirs at law, legatees and descendants of JAMES BOLTE, LUANN TARR, WADE WRIGHT, and any unknown heirs at law, if any, who are heirs of the decedent and whose names or addresses are not stated in the petition to admit the Will that was entered in Probate pursuant to an order entered by the Court on April 1, 2022, said Will being dated February 3, 2020.

Within 42 days after the effective date of the original order of admission you may file a petition with the Court to require proof of the Will by testimony of the witnesses to the Will dated February 3, 2020, in open court or other evidence, as provided in section 6-21 of the Probate Act of 1975 (755 ILCS 5/6-21).

You also have the right under section 8-1 of the Probate Act of 1975 (755 ILCS 5/8-1) to contest the validity of the Will dated February 3, 2020, by filing a petition with the Court within 6 months after admission of the Will, to probate.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4), any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk.

BRUCE M. KONZELMAN, Independent Executor

Bruce M. Konzelman - #01507354 BONDS, ZUMSTEIN & KONZELMAN Attorneys at Law 54 N. Ottawa Street, Suite 360 Joliet, IL 60432 brucekonzelman@gmail.com

#### Permits Issued in the Village of Dwight

February 4: M. Thomas, 104 S. Franklin St., Plumbing. February 11: L. Briner, 117 E. South St., Fence; J. Ruskin, 119 E. South St., Fence.

February 17: B. Oates, 324 W. Mazon Ave., Sign.

February 22: M. Thomas, 104 S. Franklin St., Occupancy, Sign.

March 4: B. Baker, 212 E. Mazon Ave., Occupancy, Sign; A. Fox, 1404 S. Greenfield, New Home; R. Miller, 529 E. Lloyd Dr., Pool & Electrical; S. Konke, 203 Julie Dr., Fence.

March 11: J. Conley, 508 Smith Lane, Fence; M.

Sulzberger, 100-104 East Main St., Building Remodel.

March 16: T. Kinzler, 212 E. Mazon Ave., Electrical: E. Severson, 107 Julie Dr., Demo, Garage, Electrical; E. Schmidt, 313 E. Chippewa St., Fence.

March 21: D. Fronek, 404 E. James, Plumbing.

March 23: U. Baylie, 505 Lloyd Dr., Pool & Electrical. March 29: M. Goodwin, 114 Karen Dr., Addition.

March 30: R. Branz, 14 Burbeck Dr., Building Re-

March 31: Z. Scott, 507 S. Columbia St., Fence.



#### **Leona Myers**

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#### **OPEN HOUSE**

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#### **GSW Band Fund-raiser** in Gardner April 23

Join for a night of music and prizes Saturday, April 23 at 5:00 p.m. at the Gardner American Legion to support the Gardner-South Wilmington High School Band as they travel to Mount Rushmore to perform.

Admission tickets are now available for purchase at GSW High School and Every Buddies.

The evening will include special performances by Burt 'Sinatra" Neitzer and DJ Mark Pickles starting at 6:00 p.m., followed by acoustic duo BOGO from 7:30-10:30 p.m.

Raffles (50/50) and a Bake Sale begin at noon on the day of the event. In addition, there will also be a silent auction and more.

There will be a cash bar and food available for purchase.

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#### **TIF District Proposed, Attorney Hired** by Mark Boma Route 66 Smoke Out Competition is one of only 450 contests

The Dwight Village Board of Trustees met Monday April 11 to conduct village business.

The Board voted to pursue the creation of a TIF District (Tax Increment Financing) which would include the old LSC/RR Donnelley plant that was recently purchased by Phoenix Investors based in Milwaukee. It was felt for the property to meet its potential, development would be needed and the best way to finance this would be through a TIF District. Tax Increment Financing, or TIF, captures the increase in property taxes resulting from new development, and diverts that revenue to subsidize that development. PGAV Planners would be employed to assist with the project.

Nicholas Ehrgott was hired to act as Village Attorney. Nicholas is partner in Caughey, Legner, Freehill, Ehrgott & Mann, LLP based in Pontiac. He currently provides services for both the villages of Odell and Chenoa

In Public Comments, Republican candidate for Livingston County Sheriff Tom Vagasky addressed the Board, summarizing his qualifications for the position. Vagasky is an 18 year veteran of the Illinois State Police. The General Primary Election is June 28.

Rodney Connor, organizer of the Route 66 Smoke Out contest, presented to the Board the essentials of the event to be held in conjunction with the Route 66 Red Carpet Corridor

sanctioned by KCBS (Kansas City Barbeque Society) around the world and is an Illinois State Championship competition. Connor submitted his request for street closures which will be voted on at the next board meeting.

Randy Irvin, representing the Dwight Economic Alliance, reported that an on-line silent auction was being developed as a fund-raising activity and that with the departure of Debra Karch and Katie Folkers, the DEA will be hiring two new employees. The group is also in the midst of an intensified membership drive.

Director of Public Works Cory Scoles reported the north pavilion at Renfrew Park was in the process of being renovated and that yard-waste chipping was underway. Three new Public Works employees were approved for hiring; Burl Townsend, Brandon Stych, and Bryce Mortensen.

EMS Director Michael Callahan informed the Board that he was reaching out to the office of Representative Adam Kinzinger to get clarity on how the recently awarded \$250,000 grant could be utilized. The EMS staff averaged 123 calls in the first three months of the year and the majority of transports went to Morris Hospital.

A resolution was passed authorizing the borrowing of \$105,000 from Peoples National Bank of Kewanee for the purpose of purchasing two powered ambulance cots. The weekend on May 6 and 7. The loan will be five years at 2.6%.

Prior to the regular meeting, an Administrative and Finance Committee Meeting was held. Duncan Miiller from Cherry Red Roasters updated the Board on improvements he was considering and requested input before proceeding. He said he was looking to upgrade the outdoor area with a "Texas' Style BBQ pit and by adding clear vinyl enclosures to extend seasonal usage. He also said that a drive-up window was being considered and was looking to put on a new roof on a portion of the building. Miller asked if he might participate in the Village Business Loan Program as costs of the upgrades would be considerable.

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Mayor Paul Johnson replied that recent loans from the Business Loan Fund had not gone well and that the funds were nearly exhausted. He stated the Board needed to review the procedures and policies involved with the program before ever loaning money to businesses again. He did, however, direct Miiller to explore options with the GLCEDC (Greater Livingston County Economic Development Council) as they have similar programs for Livingston County businesses.

Trustees in attendance were Randy Irvin, Pete Meister, Marla Kinkade, Chuck Butterbrodt and Jenny Johnson. Absent was Justin Eggenberger.

The next regular board meeting will be April 25. Full board minutes of past meetings be viewed http://www.dwightillinois.org/ village\_minutes.html.

# A Benefit for Chase Becker

(continued from page 1) will come to get us if he has a seizure in his sleep. Those are the most dangerous ones."

Ru was taken in for some fine-tuning recently as he had a hard time getting out of vehicles and who to respond to when Becker has a seizure.

Chase and Ru have passed many tests to show Becker knows how to use his service

dog and Ru knows how to save his owner.

The last test was Tuesday, April 19. If Chase passed, Ru officially belongs to the Dwight senior.

As of press time, the test hadn't happened, but Todd Becker said Chase flew through his other test with flying colors and didn't see why this one would be any different.

For questions or donations about the Benefit for Chase Becker, please contact Amber Tarnowski at 815-207-9502 or Dan Tarnowski at 815-768-

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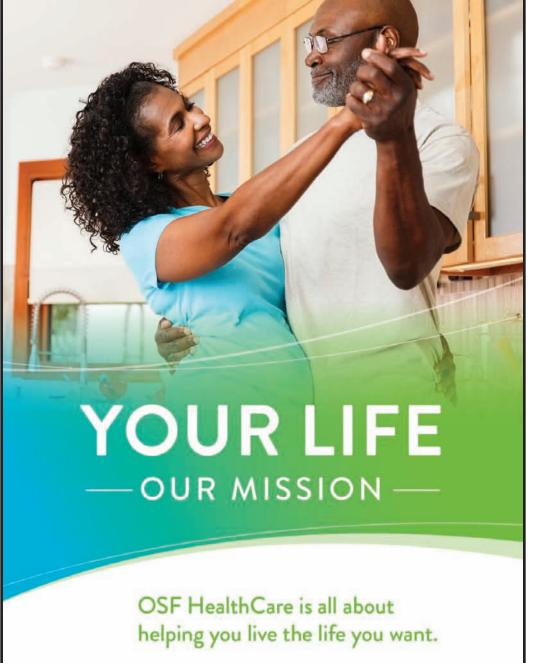
## **Dwight All Town Garage Sales May 6-7**

As part of the 15th Red Car-Corridor weekend. In Dwight, the garage sales are scheduled to run Friday, May 6, and Saturday, May 7, from 8:00 a.m. to

Residents may register for pet Corridor Festival, the Vil- the Garage Sale at the Dwight list of items for the sales will be ht is hosting all Village Hall 209 S. Prairie Av- available at the Village Hall town garage sales that will be enue. A Route 66 Red Carpet starting Wednesday, May 4. An held during the Red Carpet Garage Sale sign will be provided when the form and fee are received. These signs can be displayed in your yard during the hours your sale is in April 29, to make The Paper progress.

A list of addresses and short ad with the list of addresses will also be put in the May 4 issue of The Paper.

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# SPORTS SPORTS SPORTS SPORTS SPORTS SPORTS



KATELYN FARRIS, Gardner-South Wilmington High School senior, has signed a Letter of Intent to play softball for Joliet Junior College. Pictured, seated, are JJC Softball Coach Emily Marino and Katelyn; back row, Asst. GSW Softball Coach Dave Bexson, Head GSW Softball Coach Cassi Carlson, Cecil Farris (father), Tonya Canaday (mother), and Kelsie Urbasek (sis-



#### **GSW** Letters of Intent

JACOB MAMMOSSER, Gardner-South Wilmington High School senior, signed a Letter of Intent for Trap Shooting at Grand View University in Des Moines, Iowa. Pictured, seated, are Lisa Mammosser (mother) and Jacob; back row, Vikings Head Coach of Shooting Sports Charlie Mundy and John Mammosser (father).

# **Samuel Edwards Earns High School All-American Honor**

After being disappointed with his performance at the IHSA Wrestling State Finals, Dwight Trojan Samuel Edwards decided to compete again at the 2022 USMC Folkstyle Nationals & Boys High School Recruiting Showcase in Cedar Falls, Iowa, April 1-3.

This competition featured many of the top boys high school wrestlers across the country.

Edwards, wrestling in the 220 lb. weight class, was caught off guard early in his first match, losing by fall. However, determined to earn a place on the Championship podium, Edwards defeated his next four opponents, three by fall, and one by major decision, to earn a spot in the third place match.

After a close, competitive match, Edwards emerged victorious and earned his third place medal – earning him the All-American Honor.

#### **Recap of Results:**

- Champ. Round 1 Loss by fall to William Clark (Bulldog Premier Wrestling Club).
- Cons. Round 1 Won by fall (Wrestling Factory). Game Wrestling Club).

• Cons. Round 2 – Won by fall Moffett (Missouri). Vanden

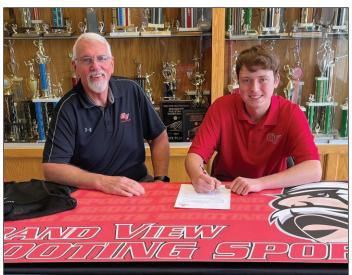


**DWIGHT TROJAN Samuel Edwards earns All American** Honor.

- over Vincenzo Lima (Big Cons. Round 3 Won by major decision over Jayden
  - Hoffman Cons. Semi Won by fall

over Ryan Rambo (Hudson Wrestling Club).

• 3rd Place Match – Won by decision over Sean Carroll (Kansas).



BRAEDEN HIRSCH, a senior at Gardner-South Wilmington High School, signs a Letter of Intent for Trap Shooting at Grand View University in Des Moines, Iowa with Grand View Vikings Head Coach of Shooting Sports, Charlie Mundy.



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#### **GSW Panthers Baseball**

#### Monday, April 11 GSW vs. Grace Christian

The Panthers cruised to a 9-0 win over Grace Christian April 11.

"With two outs in the second, we got five huge runs, including a three-run home run from Garrett Grant and a tworun homer by Gabe McHugh," said Coach Wills. "Dane Halpin hit a two-run home run in the sixth. Our pitching and defense was very good today."

Bryce Handzus went the distance, allowing no runs on just two hits and one hit batsman, striking out 10 to earn the complete game victory.

G. Grant (double, HR, 2 R) and McHugh (single, HR, BB, R) led with three RBI each. D. Halpin singled and homered, scoring twice and batting in two runs. Cale Halpin added an RBI. Ethan Maxard singled, doubled, and scored once, with Blake Patterson singling twice and stealing a base. Ryan Cacello chipped in with a single, while Kaden Grivetti (R), Ethan Mack (2 R), and Blake Huston each drew a walk.

#### Tuesday, April 12 GSW vs. Beecher

In baseball action April 12, GSW fell to Beecher, 6-2.

"We took a 2-1 lead into the fourth with a two-run home run by Garrett Grant," Coach Wills stated. "We just did not make enough plays in the field and had too many K's at the plate (13)."

Gabe McHugh was hit with the loss, giving up three earned runs on seven hits, a hit batter, and a walk, striking out seven. Kaden Grivetti tossed an inning in relief, striking out two and allowing one unearned run.

G. Grant once again led the way with the two-run shot in the fourth, in addition to a walk. McHugh (double) and Ethan Mack (4 SB, R) had two hits each. Dane Halpin and Blake Patterson each walked

#### Thursday, April 14 GSW vs. Lexington

Some late inning action at the plate led to a GSW victory over Lexington, 14-4, on April

"After a sloppy start, we were able to clean it up in the field," said Coach Wills, "and also did a nice job of putting the bat on the ball. Cale Halpin threw a nice game, especially in the weather conditions. It was a nice team win – all nine starters scored at least one run, and eight of them had at least one RBI."

Halpin tossed all six innings, striking out four while allowing two earned runs on eight hits, two hit batters, and four walks.

Gabe McHugh was a perfect 5-5, with a double, three RBI and two runs scored. Ethan Maxard (2-4, R), Ethan Mack (single, R), and Cole Hampson (2 R) had two RBI each. Dane Halpin (single, 2 BB, R), Blake Patterson (2-4, 2 R), Kaden Grivetti (2 BB, 2 R), and Garrett Grant (1-2, 2 BB, R) each added an RBI. C. Halpin singled, walked once, and scored

#### Herscher Takes Down GSW, 4-2

Friday, April 15

The Herscher Tigers hosted the Gardner-South Wilmington Panthers April 15, winning by a score of 4-2.

Braden Dewald pitched all seven innings for the Tigers, allowing no earned runs on seven hits, striking out eight.

Suffering the loss was Bryce Handzus, who gave up two earned runs on nine hits and two hit batters, supplying six strikeouts. The Panthers' Kaden Grivetti tossed

an inning in relief, striking out one and allowing one hit.

Hayden Johnson led the way for Herscher at the plate, knocking in two runs on a double. Tyler Murray added an RBI double and would later score. Clay Schultz added three singles and a double, stealing a base and scoring a run. Jace Holt (HBP), Brock Wenzelman, and Luke Richmond (double) each had a hit. Travis Jones was hit by a pitch, swiped a bag, and scored

once. Cody Lunsford reached on an error and would come around to score.

GSW's Gabe McHugh (2-3, double) and Blake Patterson (single) had one RBI each. Dane Halpin, Ethan Maxard (R), Ethan Mack, and Garrett Grant all singled.

"Overall, it was a well-played game by both teams," said Panthers head coach Allan Wills, whose team drops to 5-5 overall on the season. "We just fell behind in the first and could not make a comeback."



#### **DWIGHT TROJANS BASEBALL**

#### Tuesday, April 12 Dwight vs. Midland

The varsity Trojans found themselves down 4-0 heading into the bottom of the third inning against Midland April 12, but came from behind to get the win, 5-4.

Dwight's Ryan Turner provided the spark in the third, connecting on an inside-the-park grand slam to knot it up at 4-4. Then, in the sixth inning, Jeremy Kapper knocked in what would end up being the winning run.

Luke Gallet started on the mound, allowing no earned runs on five hits, a hit batsman, and four walks, striking out one in four innings. Terry Wilkey wound up with the win, giving up two hits and a walk, while striking out seven in three innings of work.

At the dish, Turner led with the four RBI, also supplying a single in the contest. Kapper singled in the winning run, with Jack Duffy (SB, R) and Drew Anderson (SB) each adding a single. Gallet walked

Let me root, root, root for the home team

twice and scored once, with Dawson Carr drawing one walk and later scoring. Tyler Frauli swiped a base and scored once.

#### Saturday, April 16 Dwight vs. Ridgeview/Blue Ridge

Dwight was in control through much of its bout with Ridgeview/Blue Ridge April 16, but allowed five seventh inning runs – leading to a 6-5

Will Trainor started on the mound for the Trojans, going six innings and giving up five earned runs on four hits, three hit batters, and four walks, fanning five. Drew Anderson was hit with the loss, allowing one earned run on two hits, tallying one strikeout.

Luke Gallet (2-4, double, 2 R), Ryan Turner (SB), Terry Wilkey (single), and Dillon Sarff (2 doubles, SB, R) led with an RBI each. Jack Denker singled and later scored. Anderson drew a walk, stole a base, and scored a run.



#### SENECA FIGHTING IRISH BASEBALL

#### Tuesday, April 12 Seneca vs. Putnam County

The Fighting Irish scored three seventh inning runs April 12, leading to a 7-5 come-from-behind victory over Putnam County.

Matt Cruise started the game on the mound, allowing three earned runs on five hits and four walks, tallying eight strikeouts. Paxton Giertz came on in relief and got the win, giving up no runs on just one hit, fanning three in two innings.

Bryce Roe (double, BB) and Tyler Sulzberger (single, double, 2 R) each had two RBI. Casey Clennon (single, SB) and Austin Aldridge (single, BB) added an RBI each. Cruise singled once and doubled twice, got beaned by a pitch, and scored a run. Giertz singled and scored two runs, with Zack Sulzberger also scoring twice. Dalton DeGrush was hit by

a pitch and drew one walk.

#### Thursday, April 14 Seneca vs. Putnam County

Seneca and Putnam County faced off April 14, with the Irish suffering a 7-3 loss.

Austin Aldridge was tagged with the loss, allowing four earned runs on five hits and three walks, striking out three. Paxton Giertz (SO, 5 H, HBP, 2 ER) and Tyler Sulzberger (3 SO, H) each pitched two innings in relief.

Casey Clennon knocked Seneca's only RBI of the game on a sacrifice. Giertz singled twice and scored once, with Calvin Maierhofer (SB) and Dalton De-Grush each singling once. Matt Quigley walked twice, swiped a bag, and scored a run. Owen Quigley stole a base and scored once.



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Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to

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 ODELL is Ground Water

For more information regarding this report contact: Operator-Rich Ribordy

Phone 815-998-2133

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

#### Source of Drinking Water

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water

Include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

 Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

 Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.

 Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPAs Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population.

Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

#### Source Water Information

Source Water Name

Type of Water

Report Status Location

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WELL 3 (47518)

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 815-998-2133. 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: ODELLTo determine Odell's susceptibility to groundwater contamination, a Well Site Survey, published in 1992 by the Illinois EPA, and Source Water Protection Plan 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 Odell community water supply wells. These include four below ground fuel storages, a former petroleum storage facility, and a pesticide/fertilizer application or warehouse. Based upon this information, the Illinois EPA has determined that Odell Wells #3 and #4 are not susceptible to IOC, VOC, or SOC contamination. 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 Odell'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 a significant factor in the vulnerability determination.

(Odell Water Report continued on page 11)



#### **HERSCHER TIGERS BASEBALL**

#### Monday, April 11

Herscher vs. Peotone The Tigers were shut out by Peotone, 4-0, when they met

April 11. Brock Wenzelman was tagged with the loss, giving up three earned runs on four hits, three hit batters, and two walks, striking out two in three innings. Luke Richmond, Braden Dewald (HBP), and Joe Holohan (BB, HBP, SO) each pitched an inning in relief.

Clay Schultz, Cody Lunsford, Richmond, Travis Jones, and Jace Holt each singled in the game. Dewald drew one walk.

#### Tuesday, April 12 Herscher vs. Peotone

For the second straight day, Herscher was beaten by Peotone – this time by a score of 18-1.

Jace Holt got dinged up early, allowing three earned runs on two hits and three walks, striking out one in less than an inning of work. Braden Dewald pitched in

relief, giving up four earned runs on seven hits and two hit batters, tallying one strikeout. Miles Hoffman pitched two innings, allowing two earned runs on four hits, a hit batsman, and one walk, striking out two. Travis Jones (5 ER, H, HBP, 3 BB, SO) and Myles Saffer (H, HBP) both saw relief action.

#### Thursday, April 14 Herscher vs. Beecher

On April 14, the Herscher Tigers were defeated by Beecher,

Tyler Murray took the loss, allowing two earned runs on eight hits and a walk, striking out two. Clay Schultz (2 H, 2 SO) and Miles Hoffman (3 SO) each pitched an inning in relief.

Brock Wenzelman (single) and Bailey Hubert (FC) each had one RBI for the Tigers. Jace Holt singled three times and scored once, with Hayden Johnson adding a double. Clay Schultz singled once, with Carter Purrichio drawing a walk.

#### Monday, April 11 **GSW** vs. Grace Christian

The Lady Panthers defeated Grace Christian 15-2 on April 11.

Jayden Buchanan won it in the circle, allowing no runs on just one hit, two hit batters, and two walks, striking out seven in five innings.

Bella Vyce (2-2, 2 BB, 3 R) and Grace Olsen (2-4, SB, R) led with three RBI each. Hannah Frescura had two RBI on two singles, scoring once. Hannah Balcom (double, BB, R), Buchanan (2 singles, 2 BB), Mary Clare Phillips (R), and Makaila McDaniel (single, BB, HBP, 2 SB, 2 R) each added an RBI. Aspen Lardi doubled, walked twice, and scored two runs. Ashley Frideres drew one walk and later scored. Katelyn Farris reached on an error, stole a base, and scored two runs. Hailey Johnston scored once.

#### Tuesday, April 12 **GSW vs. Tri-Point**

In double-header action April 12. Gardner-South Wilmington dismantled Tri-Point in both contests, 16-4 in game one, then 16-

BB, SB, 3 R) and Bella Vyce (3-4, 2 doubles, SB, 2 R) had three RBI each. Aspen Lardi (2-2, double, BB, R) and Balcom (triple, 2 BB, SB, R) each added two RBI. Hannah Frescura (double, BB, SB, 2 R), Katelyn Farris (triple, BB, SB, R), Ashley Frideres (2 singles, BB, 2 R), and Grace Olsen (single, 2 BB, 2 R) had one RBI each. Buchanan walked twice and scored once. Mary Clare Phillips stole a base and scored a run.

Game two saw Buchanan be dominant once again, giving up nings of an onslaught.

**GSW Lady Panthers Softball** 

0 in game two. Jayden Buchanan picked up the win, giving up no runs on no hits, one hit batsman, and a walk, tallying two strikeouts in four innings. Hannah Balcom pitched one inning, allowing four earned runs on three hits and two walks, striking out two.

Makaila McDaniel (triple, 2

no runs on only two hits and two walks, fanning four in three in-

Offensively, Aspen Lardi

(single, BB, HBP, 5 SB, 3 R) and Ashley Frideres (2 singles, BB, R) led with three RBI each. Hannah Frescura chipped in with two singles, a walk, two stolen bases, two runs scored, and two RBI. Makaila McDaniel (single, BB, 3 SB, 2 R), Bella Vyce (single, 2 BB, 4 SB, 3 R), Hannah Balcom (single, BB, 4 SB, 2 R), and Mary Clare Phillips (single, SB, R) each had one RBI. Buchanan singled twice and swiped a bag. Katelyn Farris doubled, walked

#### Thursday, April 14 GSW vs. Plano

scored.

A combined total of 37 runs were scored in the Lady Panthers' match-up with Plano April 14, thankfully GSW ended up on the right end of a 25-12 decision.

once, and scored a run. Grace

Olsen walked once and later

Jayden Buchanan helped lead her squad to its sixth straight win, allowing 12 earned runs on 17 hits (2 HR) and four walks, striking out nine in seven in-

"Jayden did a good job of

keeping us in this game," Coach Carlson said afterwards. "The wind was brutal, but she battled all seven innings. She's doing a great job of getting ahead in the

count." Hannah Frescura went off on offense, going 5-6 with a double, a stolen base, seven RBI, and two runs scored. Buchanan added four RBI on a 3-5 showing, stealing one base. Aspen Lardi (double, 3 BB, 3 SB, 4 R) and Bella Vyce (4-5, BB, 4 SB, 4 R) added three RBI each. Makaila McDaniel (single, 2 HBP, SB, 3 R), Hannah Balcom (4-6, 2 SB, 3 R), and Ashley Frideres (double, HBP, SB, R) each had one RBI. Grace Olsen went 3-4, was hit by a pitch, stole two bases, and scored three runs. Katelyn Farris singled, walked twice, stole a base, and scored three times.

"We battled until the very end," Carlson added. I'm very pleased with the last two weeks of games. We needed this confidence boost."

#### (Odell Water Report continued from page 10)

2021

#### Regulated Contaminants Detected

#### Water Quality Test Results

Definitions:

Level 2 Assessment:

ppm:

Uranium

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The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.

Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.

Level 1 Assessment: A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total

coliform bacteria have been found in our water system. A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple

The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL:

the best available treatment technology. Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for

The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant Maximum residual disinfectant level or is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum residual disinfectant level goal The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect or MRDLG: the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

na: not applicable.

mrem: millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)

a margin of safety.

ppb: micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.

milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water. Treatment Technique or TT: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

#### Regulated Contaminants Detected

Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	l Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violati	on Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	12/31/2021	1	0.5 - 1.3	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes.
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2021	3	3 - 3	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2021	15	14.5 - 14.5	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	. Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violatio	on Likely Source of Contamination
Arsenic	2021	1.98	0 - 1.98	0	10	ppb	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
Barium	2021	0.043	0.00949 - 0.043	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	2021	1.53	0.71 - 1.53	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive whic promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilize and aluminum factories.
Iron	2021	0.403	0 - 0.403		1.0	ppm	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by th USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
danganese	2021	20.3	0 - 20.3	150	150	ppb	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by th USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Selenium	2021	7.76	0 - 7.76	50	50	ppb	N	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines.
Sodium	2021	398	108 - 398			ppm		Erosion from naturally occuring deposits. Used in water softener regeneration.
Zinc	2021	0.178	0 - 0.178	5	5	ppm		This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Naturally occurring; discharge from metal
Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation :	Likely Source of Contamination
Combined Radium 226/228	2021	3.73	3.73 - 3.73	0	5	pCi/L	N I	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium	2021	3.1	3.1 - 3.1	0	15	pCi/L	N I	Erosion of natural deposits.

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Erosion of natural deposits.



#### **DTHS LADY TROJANS SOFTBALL**

#### Monday, April 11

**Dwight vs. Clifton Central** The Lady Trojans put up four seventh inning runs April 11, leading to a 5-2 win over Clifton Central.

Samantha Harsh earned the "W", allowing no earned runs on three hits and three walks, striking out 10 in seven innings.

Avery Scheuer led at the plate with two RBI on a single, a double, a walk, and a stolen base. Alexis Thetard (double, R) and Averi Jury (single, double, 2 R) added an RBI each. Megan Livingston singled twice and scored once, with Erin Anderson chipping in with a single. Jordan Schultz (HBP) and Maci Johnson each drew one walk. Rachel Heath scored a run.

#### Tuesday, April 12 Dwight vs. Midland

Samantha Harsh was once again near-unhittable April 12, as she helped blank Midland, 10-0, in five innings.

Harsh allowed just four hits. while striking out eight, in the winning effort.

Jordan Schultz singled, tripled, batted in two runs and scored another. Alexis Thetard singled and hit a solo homer, scoring twice. Megan Livingston (2-3, BB, 2 R), Rachel Heath (R), Averi Jury (2-3, R), and Avery Scheuer (single, SB) had one RBI each. Harsh hit a single and drew a walk. Erin Anderson and Njomza Asllani each walked once and later scored. Brynn Connor stole a base and scored a run.

#### VICTORY LANES LEAGUE RESULTS

#### **Once A Month League Bowlers** HSG: Ron Dube, 223; Rylan Woodin, 223; Aaron, 213 - Anne Rodosky, 201; Irma, 189; Erica Sandeno, 181. HSS: Ron Dube, 555; Scott, 547; Terry Wilkey, 544 - Anne Rodosky, 517; Lori Stevens, 436; Sherri Colebank, 434. HSG/HHG: Future Tree Service, 674. HSS/HHS: The Originals, 1784.

League Standings	$\underline{\mathbf{W}}$	<u>L</u>
Living On/Prayer	25	3
Coyne's Team	24	4
The Originals	23	5
Future Tree	15	13
Maxwell Truck.	14	14
Sunday Funday	14	14
Kamikazees	8	20
Lickety Splits	5½	22½
Aly Anne's	5½	22½
Pauly's People	2	26
Sandeno-Meister	1	27
Dix & Chics	0	28

#### **Gas Prices** For This Week

The national average of a regular gallon of gasoline has dropped two cents from last week, from \$4.11 to \$4.09. In Illinois, the price of mid-grade gas is at \$4.73, while a gallon of premium gas sits at \$5.13. Those driving diesel vehicles are currently paying \$4.91 a gallon.

City/Village	April 18	April 11
Dwight	\$4.40	\$4.41
Kankakee	\$4.39	\$4.28
Streator	\$4.19	\$4.26
Pontiac	\$3.97	\$4.04
Gardner	\$4.29	\$4.45
Braceville	\$4.26	\$4.02
Morris	\$4.37	\$4.38
Herscher	\$4.29	\$4.34
Chicago	\$4.59	\$4.53
Illinois	\$4.38	\$4.34
U.S.	\$4.09	\$4.11
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#### **VICTORY LANES**

#### **LEAGUE RESULTS**

#### **Sportsman League Bowlers**

Shuttles, 3080.

League Standings	$\mathbf{w}$	$\underline{\mathbf{L}}$
Star Trucking	23	9
DeLong Ford	23	9
LTG Shuttles	20	12
Willy's Pub	$17\frac{1}{2}$	$14\frac{1}{2}$
Stumble Inn	17	15
Rockey's Pub	16	16
Jensens I	$14\frac{1}{2}$	$17\frac{1}{2}$
Jeremy's Barber	14	18
Cafe 110 West	13	19
Rambo Construct.	12	20
Jensen BP II	12	20
Rury's Tap	10	22

#### **Commercial League Bowlers**

Bryant,

HSG: D. Gassman, 253; Bill Green, 223; Paul Seabert, 219; Wilkey, 218; Benson, 206 - Brandi Farcus, 212; Bryant, 202; Gaston, 190; Sheri Colebank, 189; Watts, 184. HSS: D. Gassman, 629; Seabert, 614; Green, 605; Wilkey, 600; Knobbe, 568 -Bryant, 549; Farcus, 523; Watts, 487; Gaston, 486; Colebank, 459. HSG/HHG: Benson Racing 19, 1085. HSS/HHS:

Delison Racing 19	, 20	1/.
League Standings	$\underline{\mathbf{W}}$	$\underline{\mathbf{L}}$
Victory Lanes	22	6
Pumpkin Patch	22	6
Benson Racing	20	8
Agritile	17	11
Gaston Construct.	17	11
Maxwell Truck.	15	13
Cherry RR	15	13
Dairy Queen	14	14
Willy's Pub	12	16
Coleman/Son	7	21
Whiskey Cav.	6	22



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CARS	
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'18 Fusion Titanium, 44K, AWD\$26,900	'16 Escape SE, 81K, 4WD\$16,900

#### Seneca, Dwight Compete in Irish Invite

Long Jump: Anna Bruno, 1st,

Triple Jump: O'Boyle, 2nd,

100: Kassy Kodat, 9th, 14.46.

Niomza Asllani, 17th, 31.95 (PR).

400: Asllani, 14th, 1:15.31.

200: Kodat, 10th, 29.75;

300 hurdles: Kodat, 7th, 56.45

Shot Put: Hailey Heath, 2nd,

Discus: Heath, 7th, 23.90 (SR):

100: David Bergeson, 10th,

200: Nathan Sprinkel, 15th,

400: Chris Poyner, 4th, 55.38;

800: Poyner, 5th, 2:14.16 (PR);

1600: Brady Danek, 13th,

3200: B. Danek, 3rd, 11:16.03

110 hurdles: Given Siegel, 3rd,

300 hurdles: Sprinkel, 8th,

4x100: Bergeson, Farcus,

4x200: Farcus, Sprinkel,

4x400: Churchill, B. Danek,

Bergeson, Asher Hamby, 9th,

Poyner, Pumphrey, 5th, 3:49.43.

Colin Collet, 23rd, 2:35.97 (SR).

5:17.92; Connor Pabian, 18th,

(PR); Pabian, 11th, 12:33.65 (PR).

49.82 (PR); Colton Pumphrey, 9th,

Pumphrey, Wright, 10th, 48.38.

12.33 (SR); Collin Wright, 22nd,

25.83 (PR); John Farcus, 15th,

Sam Churchill, 8th, 57.62.

9.25; Isabella Bunting, 19th, 6.63.

Ellora McCullough, 14th, 20.95

10.13; Johnson, 5th, 9.62 (PR).

(PR); Stiegler, 7th, 2.29.

5.43; Johnson, 6th, 4.72.

Dwight Girls -

(PR).

13.05.

25.83 (PR).

6:00.63.

50.62.

Seneca Boys -

#### Friday, April 15 Seneca Irish Invitational Seneca hosted its Irish Invita-

12th place.

Seneca Girls -

2:50.74 (PR).

51.82 (SR).

1:55.49.

2nd, 11:45.16.

O'Boyle, 1st, 51.68.

lows:

tional April 15, with its girls team

taking first place (163) and the

boys placing fourth overall (52.5).

(22) and girls (12) squads took

For the Trojans, both the boys

Individual results are as fol-

100: Faith Deering, 4th, 13.50

200: Taylor Draves, 5th, 28.93;

400: Emma Smith, 4th, 1:03.02

800: Evelyn O'Connor, 1st,

1600: O'Connor, 1st, 5:22.33;

100 hurdles: O'Boyle, 2nd,

300 hurdles: Pumphrey, 3rd,

4x100: Deering, Draves, Smith,

4x200: Deering, Draves, Tea-

4x400: C. Bruno, O'Connor,

4x800: C. Bruno, Steffes, Na-

Shot Put: Gabi Maxwell, 4th,

Discus: Deering, 1st, 42.75

High Jump: Smith, 9th, 1.37;

Pole Vault: Johnson, 2nd, 3.36

Addison Stiegler, 11th, 1.32 (PR).

talye McAndrew, Natalie Misener,

gan Johnson, Pumphrey, 1st,

Pumphrey, Smith, 1st, 4:23.78.

8.68; Faith Baker, 9th, 7.71.

(PR); Maxwell, 4th, 26.60.

Caitlyn O'Boyle, 7th, 29.07.

Ashley Alsvig, 5th, 5:48.39.

(PR); Clara Bruno, 5th, 1:03.83.

2:28.36 (PR); Gracie Steffes, 7th,

3200: Alsvig, 2nd, 11:49.98.

18.05; Keeli Pumphrey, 7th, 19.24.

HSG: Bosco Gassman, 258; Brandon Petry, 257; Chris Cook, 248; Josh Gernentz, 247; Lane Galloway, 245. HSS: Bosco Gassman, 713; Lane Galloway, 655; Brandon Petry, 653; Jeff Saltzman, 652; JD Gernentz, 652. HSG/HHG: 1050. HSS/HHS: LTG Shuttles,

League Standings	$\underline{\mathbf{W}}$	$\underline{\mathbf{L}}$
Star Trucking	23	9
DeLong Ford	23	9
LTG Shuttles	20	12
Willy's Pub	$17\frac{1}{2}$	$14\frac{1}{2}$
Stumble Inn	17	15
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Jeremy's Barber	14	18
Cafe 110 West	13	19
Rambo Construct.	12	20
Jensen BP II	12	20
Rury's Tap	10	22
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# March 31

HSG: Jeff Friedman, 29; Ken Benson, 246; Chris Cook, 235; Doug Gassman, 226; Eric Knobbe, 225 – Chris Bryant, 216; Jackie Oelschlager, 199; Jessica Bzdusek, 195; Paula Watts, 193; Shelah Gaston, 182. HSS: D. Gassman, 654; Cook, 651; Knobbe, 645; Friedman, 636; Terry Wilkey, Oelschlager, 522; Watts, 522; Gaston, 485; Bzdusek, 445. HSG/HHG: Benson Racing 19, 977. HSS/HHS: Benson Racing 19, 2791.

#### April 7

Benson Racing 19, 2817.

League Standings	$\mathbf{W}$	$\underline{\mathbf{L}}$
Victory Lanes	22	6
Pumpkin Patch	22	6
Benson Racing	20	8
Agritile	17	11
Gaston Construct.	17	11
Maxwell Truck.	15	13
Cherry RR	15	13
Dairy Queen	14	14
Willy's Pub	12	16
Coleman/Son	7	21
Whiskey Cav.	6	22

The Trojan track and field team opened its outdoor season at BBCHS against the host school, Momence, Herscher, and Bishop

"The squads faced tough competition," said Coach Lane, "but turned in top performances in the

The boys finished in fourth (37), while the girls placed third (40) overall. Individual results are

Boys -

Shot Put: Gabe Seabert, 2nd, 11.65; Sam Edwards, 6th, 9.93.

400: Emmett Emmons, 4th, 58.7.

1600: Tristian Chambers, 5th, 5:21.4.

13:.25.59; Shawn Romanetto, 4th,

4x800: Cade Croy, Carter Butterbrodt, Emmons, Chambers, 3rd,

Edwards, Tristian 4x400: Larkin, Butterbrodt, Emmons, 4th. Girls -

9.63; Isabella Bunting, 4th, 7.88. Discus: Bunting, 3rd, 23.44;

100: Kassy Kodat, 4th, 14.2. 200: Kodat, 2nd, 29.9.

300LH: Kodat, 3rd, 1:00.3.

Dwight at

The Prairie Central Triangular meet April 11.

weather," Coach Lane stated. "The team continues to show improve-

peted in an individual event bet- Lasser, Chambers, 2nd, 4:27.8.

**SENECA LADY FIGHTING IRISH SOFTBALL** 

4x800: Drew Danek, Jayce Keedy, Collet, Chris Smith, 6th, 10:33.69.

Shot Put: Carter Thomas, 8th, 11.82; Alex Bogner-Kidwell, 9th, 11.77 (PR).

Discus: Thomas, 6th, 35.10; Patrick Griffin, 14th, 30.45.

High Jump: Farcus, 1st, 1.85

(PR); Wright, 5th, 1.68. Pole Vault: Churchill, 5th, 2.75

Long Jump: Wright, 11th, 5.59; Bergeson, 17th, 5.26 (SR).

Triple Jump: A. Hamby, 8th, 10.18 (PR); Nicholas Grant, 13th,

9.23 (PR).

**Dwight Boys** -100: Emmett Emmons, 9th, 12.25; Ayden Roff, 25th, 13.17 (PR).

200: Roff, 19th, 26.18.

400: Carter Butterbrodt, 16th, 59.55; Tristan Larkin, 17th, 59.93. 800: Shawn Romanetto, 28th, 2:44.15 (SR).

1600: Tristan Chambers, 10th, 5:11.99; Romanetto, 20th, 6:10.32

3200: Chambers, 6th, 11:47.86

4x100: Austin Burkhardt, Butterbrodt, Emmons, Roff, 11th, 48.49.

4x200: Burkhardt, Samuel Ed-Emmons, Roff, 4th, wards, 1:40.53.

4x400: Butterbrodt, Edwards, Emmons, Larkin, 2nd, 3:45.13.

Shot Put: Gabe Seabert, 15th, 11.14; Edwards, 17th, 10.75 (PR). Discus: Seabert, 3rd, 38.45; Edwards, 9th, 33.10.

Long Jump: Burkhardt, 19th,

## **DTHS Trojans Track and Field**

#### **Dwight at BBCHS**

cold, rainy weather anyway."

as follows:

Discus: Edwards, 5th, 34.56.

3200: Frank Lasser, 3rd,

9:57.4

Shot Put: Hailey Heath, 1st,

Heath, 4th, 21.38.

Monday, April 11

Prairie Central Triangular

was the site of Dwight's next track "Our athletes competed in great

Of the 40 boys, 30 that com-

tered the effort in their event. Of the 13 girls, 10 achieved the same. Individual results are as fol-

Boys .

Shot Put: Gabe Seabert, 2nd, 11.46.

Discus: Seabert, 1st, 39.22; Sam Edwards, 3rd, 33.02. Long Jump: Jack Duffy, 4th,

100: Emmett Emmons, 4th,

400: Emmons, 2nd, 55.6; Edwards, 3rd, 58.0; Carter Butterbrodt, 4th, 59.2.

200: Emmons, 4th, 24.6.

800: Cade Croy, 1st, 2:34.2. 1600: Tristian Chambers, 2nd, 5:08.9.

4x800: Butterbrodt, Shawn Romanetto, Frank Lasser, Xander Pempe, 2nd, 10:29.8.

4x400: Croy, Romanetto,

#### Monday, April 11

Seneca vs. Bloomington On April 11, the Lady Irish fell on the road to Bloomington, 8-2 – their first loss of the

season. "This was the competition we needed to see," said Coach Holman. "Took us until the third time through the order to break through, but I was proud of how we hung in there against a 3A sectional finalist from last year. We need to be able to cut down errors against faster paced competition, but we made some really high level plays to keep the game within

Alyssa Zellers dropped to 3-1, allowing three earned runs on four hits, striking out one in

four innings. Offensively, Sam Vandevelde (double, R) and Madi

singled.

Tuesday, April 12 Seneca vs. Putnam County Seneca returned to winning

form April 12, defeating Putnam County, 13-1. "Good conference win in windy conditions," Coach Hol-

man commented. Alyssa Zellers picked up the win in the circle, giving up one earned run on six hits and two walks, fanning six in six in-

nings of work. Sam Vandevelde (2-3, double, 2 R) and Zoe Hougas (3-4, 3 R) led with two RBI each.

Thursday, April 14 Seneca vs. Putnam County Seneca's Taya Roe struck

Mino (single) each had one out four and allowed just one RBI. Maddy Klicker doubled hit and one walk in four innings and later scored, while Zellers of shutout ball against Putnam

County April 14. "Another good win in really windy conditions," said Coach Holman. "We were much more efficient and played good defense behind a really good outing from Roe. Nice to see different girls contributing up and down the lineup."

Roe led at the dish with three RBI on a 2-2 showing that included a home run and two runs scored. Zoe Hougas (2-3, triple, 2 R), Audry Mc-Nabb (2-2, HR, R), and Madi Mino (2-3, double, 2 R) added two RBI each. Sam Vandevelde went 3-4 with an RBI and two runs scored. Alyssa Zellers singled, doubled, tripled, and scored once.

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#### TRI-POINT CHARGERS TRACK AND FIELD

#### Monday, April 11 Tri-Point at Watseka Co-Ed Meet

The Tri-Point Track and Field team took part in the Watseka Co-Ed Meet held April 11, with both the girls (38) and boys (55) teams taking fourth place overall. Individual results are as follows:

100: Donovan Conner, 6th, 13.06 (PR); Paul Langer, 10th, 13.60; Hunter Davies, 11th, 14.46 (PR); Kaleb Metke, 12th, 14.85.

200: Conner, 6th, 26.72 (PR); Spencer Moreno, 12th, 29.40 (PR); Davies, 13th, 30.74 (PR).

400: Jose Amador, 3rd, 58.97 (PR); Moreno, 5th, 1:02.94 (PR); Anthony Harrell, 7th, 1:04.69 (PR); Metke, 8th, 1:11.23.

800: Franky Barriga, 6th, 2:26.35 (PR); Harrell, 8th, 2:33.62 (PR); Cole Bruner, 9th, 2:35.09 (PR).

1600: Mihreteab Gilleland, 1st, 5:18.66.

110 hurdles: Bobby Mogged, 1st, 15.97.

4x800: Gilleland, Bruner, Barriga, Amador, 1st, 9:46.74.

Shot Put: Ayden McNeill, 1st, 12.33 (PR); Conner, 6th, 8.79; Moreno, 8th, 8.55 (PR); Langer, 9th, 8.38 (PR); Colton Dohe, 10th, 7.99; Jonah Yohnka, 13th, 7.40 (PR).

Discus: Brendon Likes, 2nd, 29.25; Conner, 7th, 20.28; Dohe, 9th, 18.03 (PR); Moreno, 12th, 17.25

Long Jump: Mogged, 1st, 6.10; Metke, 8th, 3.93; Davies, 9th, 3.87 (PR).

Triple Jump: Amador, 3rd, 10.55 (PR - \*School Record\*).

Girls -100: Kasi Hughes, 9th, 15.44 (PR).

200: Lainey Bertrand, 5th, 31.37 (PR); Alli Schuette, 6th, 32.06 (PR); Hughes, 11th, 33.47 (PR); Rosmond Prisock, 12th, 33.54 (PR).

400: Prisock, 5th, 1:14.08 (PR); Katelyn Poe, 7th, 1:18.02 (SR). 800: Poe, 1st, 2:54.96 (PR);

Emma Creek, 8th, 3:56.30 (SR). 1600: Mikaayla English, 4th, 6:57.70 (SR).

100 hurdles: Cali Statler, 3rd, 21.03 (SR); Bertrand, 7th, 22.90. 300 hurdles: Bertrand, 1st, 55.93 (PR); Schuette, 5th, 1:00.96

Shot Put: Hughes, 3rd, 7.67 (PR); Haley Hastings, 7th, 6.56

(PR). Discus: Tabitha Jabaay, 3rd, 19.30; Hastings, 10th, 13.47 (PR). Long Jump: Bertrand, 5th 3.87;

Prisock, 6th, 3.63 (PR). Triple Jump: English, 3rd, 8.03.

#### Tuesday, April 12 Tri-Point at PBL Co-Ed Quad

On April 12, Tri-Point's track squads were in action at the PBL Co-Ed Quad, with both the boys (57) and girls (45) teams finishing in fifth place. Individual results are

13.35; Hunter Davies, 17th, 14.42

(PR); Kaleb Metke, 18th, 14.71. 200: Bobby Mogged, 3rd, 24.59; Conner, 10th, 26.72 (PR); Spencer Moreno, 14th, 29.54; Davies, 15th, 31.61.

400: Moreno, 12th, 1:04.50. 1600: Jose Amador, 6th, 5:10.81; Cole Bruner, 10th, 6:08.02.

3200: Mihreteab Gilleland, 1st, 11:39.0 (PR).

110 hurdles: Mogged, 1st, 15.61 (PR).

300 hurdles: Mogged, 1st, 41.95 (PR - \*School Record\*). Shot Put: Avden McNeill, 2nd.

11.89; Conner, 6th, 9.42; Moreno, 11th, 8.26; Colton Dohe, 12th, 8.24; Paul Langer, 13th, 8.20; Jonah Yohnka, 15th, 7.27.

Discus: Brendon Likes, 4th, 28.98; Moreno, 9th, 21.79 (PR); Dohe, 12th, 20.26.

Long Jump: Mogged, 4th, 5.76; Metke, 17th, 4.09; Davies, 19th, 3.60. Girls

100: Lainey Bertrand, 3rd, 15.09 (PR).

200: Bertrand, 5th, 31.30 (PR); Katelyn Poe, 6th, 31.57 (PR); Cali Statler, 9th, 34.93 (PR).

400: Alli Schuette, 5th, 1:15.88 (PR); Poe, 6th, 1:16.43 (PR).

800: Poe, 8th, 3:00.42; Emma Creek, 14th, 4:02.98. 1600: Mikaayla English, 6th,

100 hurdles: Schuette, 6th, 21.65 (PR); Statler, 7th, 21.82.

300 hurdles: Bertrand, 3rd, Shot Put: Lanie Woods, 5th, 8.40 (SR); Haley Hastings, 9th,

Discus: Woods, 4th, 24.69; Tabitha Jabaay, 8th, 20.28 (PR);

Hastings, 13th, 13.59 (PR). Long Jump: Bertrand, 4th,

Triple Jump: English, 4th, 8.75 (PR); Creek, 5th, 7.82 (PR).

#### Saturday, April 16 Tri-Point at **Prairie Central Invite**

The Chargers competed at the Prairie Central Invite April 16, placing fifth overall as a team.

Bobby Mogged led the way with another record-setting performance in the 110 hurdles with a time of 15.00, breaking his previous record of 15.47.

Top Tri-Point finishers included:

#### Boys -

Mogged: 110 hurdles, 1st, 15.00; Long Jump, 3rd, 19'1"; 200, 3rd, 24.00.

Jose Amador: 1600, 2nd, 5:07.

Mikaayla English: Triple Jump,

3rd 26'10" Lanie Woods: Shot Put, 2nd,

Katelyn Poe: 800, 3rd, 2:57. Rosmond Prisock: 400, 3rd,

4x400: Prisock, English, Alli

Schuette, Poe, 2nd, 5:09. 4x100 Throwers Relay: Tabitha Jabaay, Brendan Likes, Kasi 100: Donovan Conner, 14th, Hughes, Donovan Conner, 3rd,

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

57.40.

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,

ALISSA C. WALKER, and unknown owners and non-record claimants,

No. 22-FC-17

**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:

Defendants.

The West Half of Lot 4 and the East Half of Lot 5 in Block 8 of Marsh's Addition to Fairbury, in Livingston County, Illinois.

PIN: 25-25-03-331-002

Commonly known as: 307 W. Hickory St., Fairbury, IL 61739

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is ALISSA C. WALKER. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on November 19, 2020 and recorded on November 20, 2020 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 2020R-05251. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 22-FC-17 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 15, 2022, 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 6th day of April, 2022.

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



#### Tuesday, April 12 Dwight vs. Cornell, Nettle Creek, Saratoga, and St. Anne

The Lady Redbirds were at home April 12 hosting Cornell, Nettle Creek, Saratoga and St. Anne, with both the seventh (82) and eighth (56) grade Dwight squads winning. Individual results are as follows:

7th Grade -

Hurdles: Addison Taylor, 2nd, 20.00; Kaitlynn Todd, 5th, 23.11. 100: Taylor, 3rd, 16.11.

1600: Mikayla Chambers, 1st, 5:54; Honorine Mwizerwa, 2nd, 8:35: Clara Flott, 3rd, 9:08.

4x200: Chloe Leithliter, Claire Sandeno, DeLana Marsh, Delaney Boucher, 1st, 2:22.

4x100: Kalei Marsh, K. Todd, Aleah Johnson, Taylor, 2nd, 1:08.99.

400: Boucher, 1st, 1:14; Isabel Hakey, 2nd, 1:17. 200: Sandeno, 4th, 36.74.

800: Nicole Schmidt, 2nd, 3:49; Mwizerwa, 3rd, 4:02.

4x400: Boucher, Kit Connor,

#### **DCS Redbirds Track and Field**

Hakey, Chambers, 1st, 5:24. Shot Put: Kailyn Haggard, 3rd, 15'5"; Maya Lemke, 4th, 15'2".

Discus: Haggard, 1st, 51'2"; Cara Wilson, 3rd, 35'2" High Jump: D. Marsh, 1st,

3'8"; Schmidt, 2nd, 3'7". Long Jump: Boucher, 2nd, 11'7"; Taylor, 5th, 10'9".

8th Grade -

1600: Sarah Parker, 1st, 6:48; June Woods, 2nd, 7:30; Brooklynn Todd, 3rd, 7:40.

4x200: Gracie Shireman, Ella Payne, Addy Pittenger, Elizabeth Hansen, 1st, 2:40. 400: Connor, 3rd, 1:20; Shire-

man, 4th, 1:30. 200: Payne, 2nd, 36.68; Pit-

tenger, 3rd, 42.55; Marsh, 4th, 43.02. 800: Noriega, 2nd, 3:14; B.

Todd, 3rd, 3:35; Indira Bradley, 4th, 4:14. 4x400: Parker, Woods, Flott, Bianca Noriega, 1st, 6:34.

Shot Put: Breanna Scott, 2nd, 15'3"; Hansen, 3rd, 15'2.5"; Shireman, 5th, 14'6.5".

Discus: Shireman, 2nd, 42'1"; Payne, 3rd, 36'1"; Hansen, 5th, 32'10".

Long Jump: Connor, 5th, 10'4" Boys -

Both the seventh and eighth grade Redbirds took second place overall in their competition. Individual results are as follows: 7th Grade -

4x200: Collin Bachand, Cason Johnson, Landon Hoffner, Frank Digilio, 1st, 2.16.

200: Caleb Peters, 3rd, 34.90. 4x100: Sawyer Kucera, Logan Pakula, Kayden Wood, Landon Hoffner, 4th, 1.11. 1600: Joey Farris, 4th, 6.20.

400: Bachand, 1st, 1.07; Digilio, 4th, 1.35. 4x400: Digilio, Axel Kargle,

Honorine Mwizerwa, Ameryn Wiles, 2nd, 5.56. Shot: Graham Meister, 1st,

39'6.5"; Evan Olson, 3rd, 28'2";

Wood, 4th, 21'8". Discus: Meister, 1st, 105'8"; Olson, 2nd, 93'11"; Wood, 4th,

Long Jump: Bachand, 1st, 15'6"

8th Grade -

4x200: Peyton Oswald, Kayden Conrol, Anson Lucus, Logan Bovelle, 1st, 2.47.

200: Joey Starks, 2nd, 27.74. 100: Starks, 4th, 13.70.

4x100: Jason Stukel, Eli Jensen, Dalton DeLong, Caleb Peters, 2nd, 1.10.

800: Mikey Groves, 2nd, 3.44. 1600: Groves, 2nd, 7.51. 400: Ax. Kargle, 4th, 1.26.

4x400: Bachand, Joey Farris, Asher Kargle, Starks, 1st, 4.37. Shot: Walter Bradley, 3rd, 24'6.5"; Stukel, 4th, 21'7"; Mwiz-

erwa, 5th, 18'10.5" Discus: Stukel, 2nd, 74'9"; Bradley, 3rd, 66'1"; Jude Hurt, 5th,

"Way to battle the wind out there," said head coach Kara Stork. 'We had many people in the audience say that you are a fun group to watch compete. Way to go, guys!"



#### **GSWB Varsity Club Welcomes Former White Sox Player**

On April 13, GSWB Varsity Club invited former Chicago White Sox player, Kelly Dransfeldt, to share his career experiences with the club.

Dransfeldt was a three-sport athlete at Morris High School, playing alongside two-time World Series Champion Scott Spezio. He was drafted in the seventh round out of high school by the Minnesota Twins, but opted to attend the University of Michigan on a full-ride scholarship to pursue an education and play collegiate base-

After three years at the University of Michigan, Dransfeldt was again drafted, this time by

the Texas Rangers as a fourthround draft pick. Over the course of a 10-year career, Dransfeldt spent time

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Sox, and the White Sox. He described a typical game day to the students, explaining how he arrived at the ballpark by noon for a 7:00 p.m. game. During this time period, players lifted weights, conditioned, received medical treatment, or simply relaxed in the clubhouse. Prior to game time, each team takes batting practice, and infield as

Dransfeldt retired from baseball in 2004 and completed his education to earn a degree in Finance.

The club members had the opportunity to participate in a O&A with Dransfeldt. One student asked if he attended college with any other notable people, to which he replied that he was enrolled in classes with NFL quarterback, Tom Brady. with the Rangers, Reds, Red He had some fun stories to

share with the group about Alex Rodriguez, Frank Thomas, and Paul Konerko.

The GSWB Varsity Club ex- off the field.

pressed its gratitude to Kelly Dransfeldt for taking the time to share his experiences on and

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#### **ROUND GROVE TOWNSHIP** ANNUAL REPORT APRIL 1, 2021 THROUGH APRIL 9, 2022

**Ordinary Income/Expense** 

Income Tax payment

50,339.63

Apr. 1, '21 - Apr. 9, '22

62.00

3,211.50

2.350.00

6,650.79

102.68

3,600.00

3,857.05

420.90

268.51

984.00

214,808.00

129,653.00

129,102.71

5,528.98

97.00

554.00

Tax payment R 50,596.33 Tax replacement 5,929.39 Tax Replacement R 27,766.34 **Total Income** 134,631.69 Accounting 4,154.00

**Expense** 

500.00 Aid to client Diesel Fuel 8,006.77 Dues and Subscriptions 171.85 Equip. purchase 15,715.58 29,199.42 Gravel Hauled Insurance 7,010.00 Interest Expense -0.50IRA contribution 840.00 IRA contribution/employee 600.00 Lease Payment 197.14 Office 110.00 Parts 613.98 10,861.21 Parts & Service Payroll Expenses 25,503.18 Payroll Expenses Road 3,971.06

Road repairs Service Tax, Fed. Tax, State 1,164.00 Tax, State

Truck Allowance Utilities Gas and Electric Total Utilities

3,857.05

**Net Ordinary Income** 

Accounting adjustment

Publishing

Telephone

Road Patching

Other Income/Expense Other Income

Checking

C.O.D.'s

**Total Expense** 

C.O.D. Interest Dividend income Fines Interest Income Interest Income R Reimbursement **Total Other Income Net Other Income Net Income** 

653.00 57.05 153.23 1.95 2,538.64 2,538.64 8,067.62

cuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, praying that a Judgment of Foreclosure be entered against real estate legally described as follows: The North Half of the following described real estate: The East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 23, Township

27 North, Range 7 East of the Third Principal Meridian, Liv-

record claimants, that this action has been commenced in the Cir-

Notice is given you Defendants, unknown owners and non

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

BRITTANY HORINE RIBORDY, a/k/a Brittany Rose Ribordy,

DANIEL L. RIBORDY, and unknown owners and non-record

Plaintiff,

Defendants.

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation,

PIN: 23-23-23-200-005

ingston County, Illinois.

Commonly known as: 40 acres Ag Land, Forrest, IL 61741

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is BRITTANY HORINE RIBORDY, a/k/a Brittany Rose Ribordy. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on January 27, 2020 and recorded on March 5, 2020 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 2020R-00840. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 22-FC-15 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. Mc-Clarey, McClarey Law Firm, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 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 6, 2022, 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 18th day of March, 2022.

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

#### **MVK Seniors Hold Monthly Meetings**

The Mazon-Verona-Kinsman Seniors met February 15 and March 15 at the Mazon American Legion for lunch through the Community Nutrition Network (CNN) and supplied by "The Whistle Stop" in Coal City.

On February 15, President meeting to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was said. A silent prayer was said for the country's

EMT, firemen and women, policemen and women, and mailmen and women.

Happy Birthday was sung to Nancy Brian, and Rita Mills gave a reading. Door gifts were won by Shirley Matzen, Jan Alsbury, and Bob Matzen.

The Secretary's and Trea-Sherry McIntosh called the surer's reports were read and approved by Rita Mills and a motion to adjourn the meeting was by Bob Hollenbeck and



seconded by Bill McCormick.

On March 15, President McIntosh called the meeting to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was said. A silent prayer was said for Ukraine, police, military, EMT, and our leaders.

Happy Birthday was sung for Carol Bryant, Judy Shelton, Paul Page, and Lou Witt. Rita Mills gave a reading, "Irish Blessing." Door prizes were won by June Elam, Frank Sereno, and Shirley Matzen. Get Well for Helen Griffith and Nancy Burchfield.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were read and approved by Joe Sereno and seconded by Shirley Matzen. To adjourn the meeting, by Frank Sereno and seconded by Carol

Anyone 60 or older is invited to join for a small donation. Be sure to call CNN at 815-941-

#### **OSF** Blog Receives International Recognition

The OSF HealthCare blog has been named to Feedspot's "Top 100 Healthcare Blogs and Websites" list of health care blogs to follow in 2022. Feedspot is considered the largest human curated database of bloggers and podcasts.

The OSF HealthCare blog recently checked in at number 27 on the list, which evolves every few weeks. The recognition highlighted the OSF blog's polished and relevant content and its robust follow-

The OSF HealthCare blog features multimedia articles on a wide range of topics. Recent entries include "Can earbuds cause ear infection?", "Preparing your daughter for her first period", and "Smart breakfast choices if you have diabetes."

#### New Books at **Piper City Library**

new books on its shelves, including:

What Happened to the Bennettes by Lisa Scottoline; The Shop On Royal Street by Karen White; The Recovery Agent by Janet Evanovich; and Fear Thy Neighbor by Fern Michaels.

In addition, the library now has available the 19th book in the Dismas Hardy Series, The Missing Pieces by John Lescoart.

The Dismas Hardy series returns with a story about a relentlessly twisty murder mystery.

No one mourned when San Francisco DA Wes Farrell put Paul Riley in prison 11 years ago for the rape and murder of his girlfriend. No one was happy to see him released after The Exoneration Initiative un-

Piper City Library has some covered evidence that pinned the crime on someone else. Riley soon turns up murdered, surrounded by the loot from his latest scam.

To the cops, it's straightforward: the still-grieving father of Riley's dead girlfriend killed the former prisoner. Farrell, practicing law with master attorney Dismas Hardy, agrees to represent the defendant, Doug Rush, and is left in the dust when Rush suddenly vanishes. At a loss, Farrell and Hardy ask PI Abe Glitsky to track down the potentially lethal defendant. The search takes Glitsky through an investigation of wounded parents, crooked cops, cheating spouses and single-minded vigilantes. You will savor the story until the last

#### **Consumer Confidence Report**

DWIGHT

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Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2021

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:

Joe Fritsch Name

Phone 815-584-1128

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

#### Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

#### Source of Drinking Water

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPAs Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population.

Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

#### Source Water Information

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

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: DWIGHTTo 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 facilties, 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 on line. 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.

#### Regulated Contaminants Detected

#### Coliform Bacteria

Maximum	Total Coliform	Highest No. of	Fecal Coliform or E.	Total No. of	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination	
Contaminant Level	Maximum			oli Maximum Positive E. Coli or		The second secon	
Goal	Contaminant		Contaminant Level	Fecal Coliform			
	Level			Samples			
0	1 positive	3		0	N	Naturally present in the environment.	
	monthly sample.	2 (2007)				Surroutorgements & Control enginates the Late Control of the Attitude of the A	
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#### 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	2021	1.3	1.3	1.28	4	ppm		Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.		
Lead	2021	0	15	1.4	2	ppb		Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.		

#### Dwight's Library Welcomes Speaker on Underground Railroad Secret Codes May 2

Prairie Creek Library, located at 501 Carriage House Lane in Dwight, will host guest speaker Connie Martin as she presents a program, "Pre-Civil War Quilts: Secret Codes to Freedom on the Underground Railroad." The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 2, in the community room.

Martin will share the untold history of secret safe routes through our counties to help fugitive freedom seekers escape from slavery in the South, many using abolitionists throughout Illinois that lead to circulation desk at the library.

Level 2 Assessment:

freedom in Canada. This multimedia presentation will include an exhibition of family handmade quilt replicas.

Martin is an Illinois Humanities Road Scholar speaker, and she will share family stories about the secret codes and hidden messages in the patterns of quilts used on the Underground Railroad.

This program is free and open to the public. Seating is limited, so registration is required. To register, call 815-584-3061 or stop by the main

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#### Morris Hospital Offers CPR, First Aid Training May 4

Morris Hospital & Health- School, 725 School St., Morris. care Centers is offering the American Heart Association's Heartsaver CPR AED & First Aid Training course Wednesday, May 4, from 4:00-8:30 p.m. at the former Shabbona

The course is for anyone interested in learning skills that could save the life of a loved one, friend, co-worker, or community member. Participants will learn the skills needed to

proper use of an automated external defibrillator (AED), reobstruction, and basic first aid. A fee applies and includes

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(Dwight Water Report continued from page 14)

#### Water Quality Test Results

Definitions: The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.

Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples. Avg:

Level 1 Assessment: A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.

A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.

The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL: using the best available treatment technology.

The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG:

for a margin of safety.

#### Water Quality Test Results

Maximum residual disinfectant level or

Maximum residual disinfectant level

goal or MRDLG:

na:

disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a

not applicable.

micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water. ppb:

millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)

milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water. ppm:

#### Treatment Technique or TT: Regulated Contaminants

mrem:

Disinfectants and Disinfection By- Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	12/31/2021	2	1 - 2.2	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	И	Water additive used to control microbes.
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2021	17	16.7 - 16.7	No goal for the total	60	ppb	И	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2021	10	10.4 - 10.4	No goal for the total	80	ppb	И	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Arsenic	2021	2.4	2.4 - 2.4	0	10	ppb	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
Barium	2021	0.076	0.076 - 0.076	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	2021	0.544	0.544 - 0.544	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Iron	2021	0.43	0.43 - 0.43		1.0	ppm	И	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Manganese	2021	194	35 - 210	150	150	ppb	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen]	2021	0.32	0 - 0.32	10	10	ppm	И	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Selenium	2021	2.1	2.1 - 2.1	50	50	ppb	И	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines.
Sodium	2021	160	160 - 160			ppm	N	Erosion from naturally occuring deposits. Used in water softener regeneration.
Zinc	2021	0.008	0.008 - 0.008	5	5	ppm	И	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Naturally occurring; discharge from metal
Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Combined Radium 226/228	2021	2.05	2.05 - 2.05	0	5	pCi/L	И	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross alpha excluding	2021	3.7	3.7 - 3.7	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.

#### Violations Table

Lead and Copper Rule								
The Lead and Copper Rule protects public health by minimizing lead and copper levels in drinking water, primarily by reducing water corrosivity. Lead and copper enter drinking water mainly from corrosion of lead and copper containing plumbing materials.								
Violation Type	Violation Begin	Violation End	Violation Explanation					
LEAD CONSUMER NOTICE (LCR)	12/30/2020	01/27/2021	The Lead Consumer Notice was distributed to testing sites on time, but the form was not received by the IEPA on time.					

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE Annual Treasurer's Report for Rogers Township** for fiscal year ending March 31, 2022

Town Fund		Road and Bridge Fund			
Beginning Balance	\$159,142.67	Beginning Balance	\$267,758.80		
Total Revenues	\$117,095.21	Total Revenues	\$135,762.37		
Expenditures	\$136,705.12	Expenditures	\$197,363.21		
All Other					
expenditures under		Expenditures under \$2,500	\$14,562.09		
\$2,500	\$3,391.82	Total Expenditures	\$211,925.30		
Total Expenditures	\$140,096.94	Ending Balance	\$191,595.87		
Ending Balance	\$136,140.94				
_		Joint Bridge Fund			
Revenue Sharing Fu		Beginning Balance	\$82,657.51		
Beginning Balance	\$54,844.41	Total Revenues	\$14,960.71		
Total Revenues	\$2,909.58	Total Expenditures	<u>\$ -</u>		
Total Expenditures	\$7,221.00	Ending Balance	\$97,618.22		
Ending Balance	\$50,532.99				
		Building & Maintenance Fund			
Public Assistance Fu		Beginning Balance	\$30,929.40		
Beginning Balance	\$8,063.09	Total Revenues	\$10,388.89		
Total Revenues	\$1,235.73	Total Expenditures	\$9,229.34		
Total Expenditures	<u>\$650.00</u>	Ending Balance	\$32,088.95		
Ending Balance	\$8,648.82				
		Permanent Road Fund			
Audit Fund		Beginning Balance	\$55,129.69		
Beginning Balance	\$4,218.53	Total Revenues	\$49,348.81		
Total Revenues	\$1,459.45	Expenditures	\$11,634.66		
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ -</u>	Expenditures under \$2,500	<u>\$ - </u>		
Ending Balance	\$5,677.98	Total Expenditures	<u>\$11,634.66</u>		
		Ending Balance	\$92,843.84		
Social Security Fun					
Beginning Balance	\$81,491.68	Capitol Fund			
Total Revenues	\$2,643.00	Beginning Balance	\$163,126.71		
Total Expenditures	<u>\$3,820.06</u>	Total Revenues	\$94,959.90		
Ending Balance	\$80,314.62	Total Expenditures	<u>\$24,312.00</u>		
		Ending Balance	\$233,774.61		

Subscribed and sworn to this 12th day of April 2022.

Mark McDermott, Treasurer Sarah Rosenboom, Clerk

#### Tri-Point CUSD #6J Receives One of 136 **Community Grants Statewide to Support Mental Health of Students and Educators**

The Illinois State Board of tured in a test score: social-Education (ISBE) has announced 136 grant awards totaling \$86.4 million to support the mental health of students and educators. These Community Partnership Grants will support collaboration between school districts and community organizations to address the trauma students and educators have experienced during the pandemic.

The partnership model promotes alignment between the services students receive in and out of school. The model also supports sustainability beyond the initial funding by deepening connections between schools and communities. Grants are awarded for two years with funding from the second and third rounds of federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief.

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Symptoms of anxiety and depression have doubled among young people worldwide during the pandemic, with 20% having anxiety symptoms and 25% experiencing depression symptoms, according to the U.S. Surgeon General. The Community Partnership Grant will help schools provide the mental health services and support that are essential for students to succeed academically.

Tri-Point CUSD #6J will receive \$635,000 from ISBE to conduct Community Partnership Activities in the Villages of Cabery, Cullom, Kempton, Piper City and Stelle. The grant will fund additional Mental Health services to students, faculty and Families, as well as providing additional recreational activities to students and families over the summer and improve community recreational facilities in each of the five communities. Programs and activities will begin in June of 2022 and will extend through September of 2024.

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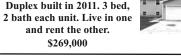
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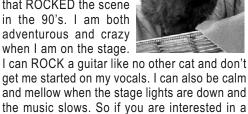
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#### Residents Speak at Gardner April 11 Village Board Meeting

by Donald Phillips

The Gardner Village Board met in regular session April 11, opening with the approval of minutes of the March 28 meeting, payment of the bills, and the treasurer's report. Several residents spoke during public comment.

Steve Fritz addressed the board regarding sidewalk repairs in the area of Pine and Jefferson Streets, near United Lutheran Church. Fritz provided photos of the sidewalk in front of the church. Fritz stated the Church has a quote of \$2,100 for the repairs and asked for the village to meet the Church halfway. Commissioner Dick Hileman noted there were heavy trucks used for the reset-

sponded the contractor had repaired the damage they created. Mayor Mike Serena commented the village has a concrete fund and frequently covers the cost of the concrete. Serena further noted that the item would need to be on the agenda for a vote and added the item to the next agenda.

Don Phillips commented to the board regarding the recent public forum and proposed referendum regarding silencing train horns. Phillips noted several residents who spoke at the forum commented on the presence of gates at the crossings making horns obsolete. Phillips then asked the board how many noticed the random activities of the gates the afternoon preced-

ting of the steeple, and Fritz re- ing the evening's board meeting, noting, at one point, some of the gates were down for over 30 minutes.

> Keith Serena commented to the board regarding noise and disturbances at J&R Service Center and the apartments next door. Serena and Hileman both noted the board will review the ordinances regarding the noise and vehicles. Serena also asked the board to address the garbage at the apartments.

> The board considered the rezoning request of Ken Bozue for approximately four acres of vacant property west of 410 W. Main St. from Single Family Residential to Business District. Village Attorney Bryan Wellner commented the Planning & Zoning Board held a

hearing with good discussion ers. The band will be traveling concerning adding storage units to the area. The PZB voted unanimously to approve the rezoning following Bozue's testimony. Mayor Serena noted Bozue would like to rezone the property prior to selling to the developer. Bozue noted the actual size of the property in question is approximately 1.25 acres. Wellner commented the legal description of the property in the ordinance is clear on the size and location of the property. The board approved the rezoning and map amendment unanimously.

Kori Speed addressed the board to request a donation to support the upcoming GSW band trip. Speed is the President of the GSW Band Boostto Mount Rushmore in June to perform and for sightseeing. The Boosters are working to raise \$8,000 to offset trip expenses to the students making the trip. Commissioner Dick Hileman noted the board made a previous donation to the GSW sports and one to the band, and all funds were then directed by the school board to the band. Speed commented that was under a prior superintendent. Speed also noted this fund-raiser is under the direction of the band boosters and are a separate entity from the school. Speed commented the boosters are not listed as a nonprofit organization. The check can be to the band boosters of the high school to the direction of the band boosters. Speed also noted the fund-raiser for the trip is April 23 at the Gardner American Legion. Commissioner Hileman motioned to sponsor one student at the cost of \$677.00 from the gambling fund. The motion passed unan-

imously. The Board discussed and approved a 5% raise of the water rates. Commissioner Hileman made the motion, noting the water rates were last raised in 2001 or 2002. Hileman further commented the village is investing \$180,000 in federal funds for repairs to the water and sewer plants. Smith commented average bills would increase \$2 to \$3 per month, with the minimum bill increasing \$1. Village Engineer Casey McCollum noted several of the neighboring villages are imposing fees to address lagging maintenance, a problem he frequently sees. He suggested the board consider the funds available for maintenance and system failures, noting Gardner's maintenance is current, however failures cannot always be predicted. Wolf commented there is over

\$300,000 in the water fund, while Hileman commented many of the recent costs have been paid from TIF funds, which are not available for all items. Hileman estimated the increase would generate roughly \$17,000 per year. Commissioner Erik Smith seconded the motion, which passed with Rob Wolf and Mayor Serena opposing and Tim Hill casting the deciding

The board discussed and approved the annual video gaming fees being raised from \$25 per machine to \$50 per machine, in addition to the tax funds generated on each machine. Tax funds are 5% of the profit and are collected by the state. The village currently has eight machines in two locations. Current regulations allow up to six machines per business. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Hileman reported the sewer pond cleaning is in the testing and permitting phase, which could last up to 180 days. The piping in the water plant was inspected with cameras to determine the amount of piping that will be replaced as part of the upcoming maintenance.

Tim Hill commented there are two houses on Monroe street for cleaning, in addition to the houses on Jackson. Hill also commented on the property behind the former Royal Blue store. Hileman commented there are some additional properties on the northwest corner of town to be reviewed.

Mayor Serena noted the village is down one maintenance worker and is advertising the position. The annual Easter Egg hunt, sponsored by Casey's and the American Legion, was held over the weekend.

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