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New tacos to taste Tio Tino's Tacos open for business

by Brandon LaChance

If you like tacos, burritos, and other Mexican dishes, there is another restaurant option you have to check out in Dwight...Tio Tino's Tacos.

Owner Tino Flores loves to cook. He's famous for his tacos and rice, but he's trained and experienced on all menu items.

"I like to cook everything like our skirt steak tacos, carnitas, and everything else because each item has its own flavor and its own condiments that make each item so specific," Flores said. "I love making carnitas and our rice. I like how my rice turns out and that comes from when I was younger making it at home by myself. I got a lot of practice. It's simple but delicious."

"Our menu is tacos, burritos, quesidillas, and tortas. We're trying to add specials weekly such as chimichangas, enchiladas, fajitas - chicken and steak. I'm just trying to set up little by little and see what people like to eat around here. We want to offer them food that they like.

Flores, who was born in California but has been in Illinois for the last 11 years, has made a living at restaurants.

Now it's time to take what he's learned and perform in his restaurant's kitchen.

"I've been working in the restaurant business for many years. I've had different positions," Flores said. "I began hosting when I was 15 or 16 at a Denny's. When I moved to Illinois, I worked in the kitchen at a Sonic for a couple of years. I've worked at an Italian restaurant as a busboy, dishwasher, prep cook, and pastry chef.

"I think I have four or five years of experience in Mexican restaurants. I worked at my uncle's (George Robles) restaurant, La Cocina. That's where I picked up most of the skills that I use now. When I

was 8, I rem e m b e r

helping my mother (Helita) and father (Faustino) cook in the kitchen. Cooking was easy for

Although it seems like he's been cooking his entire life, he did try to stay out of the kitchen for a few years.

However, he couldn't stay

"Before I opened Tio Tino's, I was in construction. I left La Cocina to do construction six years ago," Flores said. "One of my uncle's sons had purchased this property. His idea was to open a Mexican restaurant here, but he never got the

"He ended up talking to my dad and myself and he was thinking about selling the place. We ended up negotiating a little deal and that's where we purchased the property and opened up Tio Tino's."

Family members gave Flores the love of cooking, the idea for his own restaurant, the property to have somewhere to open the doors, and all kinds of

Now, Flores' family helps him with everyday operations.

"Right now, it's all family. My brother (Edward Flores), my sister (Melissa Flores), and my dad are all part of Tio Tino's," Flores said. "My dad gives me little ideas to help me out. He's retired, so he just comes out here to manage me and make sure I'm doing things

right. He used to work in a French restaurant in California. He did that for about 35 years. He was a manager there and he has a lot of experience. "A lot of family

owned restaurants. I guess it's just something that we all fell into. Now we all love it. Who

doesn't love food?"

Melissa Flores helps with the register and other upfront duties, while Edward is in the kitchen helping prep food and wash dishes.

Tio Tino's will try to add staff eventually as it has been difficult for the Flores family to do everything a restaurant asks.

Over the first two weeks, the staff worked 12-14 hours a day as it came in at 10 a.m. and left around 1-2 a.m.

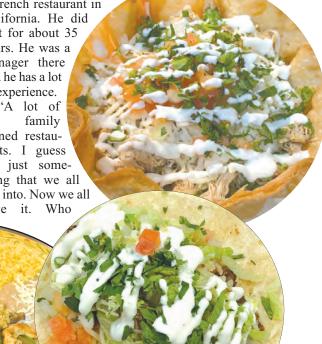
As the Mexican restaurant moves forward, it is figuring out what makes the process easier and more convenient for quicker, greater food, service, and overall enjoyment.

So far, the reception of Tio Tino's Tacos has been favorable in Dwight.

"Everyone has been very nice. I think they've liked the food," Flores said. "We've had a lot of positive comments and everyone has been very supportive here. We're really grateful that they're giving us a chance to showcase our food. We try to offer a home-like environment where it feels like you're eating at home and not at a restaurant.

"We want families and groups of friends to come in so we can get to know everybody."

Brandon LaChance is a journalist with The Paper.





FUN ALONG THE RED CARPET CORRIDOR. Gardner Mayor Mike Serena, left, hands Kim Clark and Tim Haas of New Lenox a sticker at the Gardner stop. More photos inside of Route 66 Weekend activities.

The Paper photo

Time to vote

The primary election is finally almost here

by Brandon LaChance

This year's primary election has been different from previous years from the very begin-

The first process, the census, was behind and forced each step to be delayed, which forced the election to be delayed three months.

"Each election is different and has its own challenges. Normally, the primary election is held in March," said Livingston County Clerk, Kristy Masching. "They moved it ahead to June 28 because of the census and the numbers being late. This forced redistricting for different legislative districts. They had to redraw their maps and they didn't get that done until December. They then had to move the election ahead and the date became June 28.

"For us it's a challenge because it's in the summer. It's right around the Fourth of July, which is vacation time for a lot of people. We have a challenge with getting election judges. We've been reaching out to the high school kids. There is a program for them and we're hoping to round up a few more people to help us with it."

Masching, who was appointed county clerk in 2003 and has elections under her authority, added obtaining election judges may be a little tougher this year.

However, they've gotten past the problem in the past and plan to do the same for this election.

"It's hard to get election judges. Each election, we usually have just enough. It comes through somehow and we make it work," Masching said. "If you've gone to vote, election judges are the people you see when you go in. They oversee the election in each of their precincts and they make sure the people who come in are eligible to vote and they make sure they get the proper ballot.

"They open the doors at 5 a.m. and leave between 8-9 p.m. The polls are open from 6 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. The machines that voters put the ballots in, the election judges go ahead and there are reports that they have to run. There are certain documents, reports, and equipment that they have to bring back for us, so we can tabulate all of the votes together to come up with the unofficial results on election night."

There is a class for election judges that begins May 16.

The class takes place before each election to review with the judges any new changes or laws that went into effect since the last election. It's also to refresh their memory of how to work the machines and what they're looking for when voters



come in.

Gail Smythe, the election deputy since 2013 and an election judge for the previous five years, handles the day-to-day election operations.

She agrees finding election judges is an issue, but she points out others such as public awareness.

"Election judges are a big concern, but also the fact of trying to make the public aware of the changes," said Masching. "A lot of people have not realized the election has changed days. That's a big concern. We want everyone who is eligible to be able to vote. They need to be aware of it, so we're trying to get the word out."

"Traditionally, the primary election has a lower turnout. We're not expecting a unique large number of voters. We have seen a large percentage increase in early voting by mail. Also, the grace period has worked wonderfully for people who have moved and normally wouldn't be able to vote or (continued on page 3)





FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

April 30: Kimberly M. Reiniche, 40, Ashkum, expiration of registration; Brandon P. Weller, 21, Oneida, driving 11-14 MPH above limit, operate uninsured motor vehicle; Edwin W. Flores, 42, Streator, operate uninsured motor vehicle.

May 1: Drew W. Kaufman, 20, Ottawa, driving 15-20 MPH above limit, transp./carry alc. liq./driver, zero tolerance.

May 5: Hayden M. Owen, 21, Plainwell, MI, driving 11-14 MPH above limit; Siemeng M. Zhang, 31, Bloomington, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

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

6 Written Warnings

Speeding – 1; Fail to Notify SOS - Change Address – 2; Fail to Obey Stop Sign – 1; Driving Without Driver's License – 1; Improper Display of License Plate -1.

Accident Report

Friday, April 29, 2:15 p.m., an accident was reported at W. Delaware St. and S. Clinton St. involving a Chrysler Vermeer, driven by Susan Faust, which struck the side of a parked and non; Prospect.

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unattended SC70TX while traveling east in the 300 block of W. Delaware. The SC70TX, and other tree removal vehicles, were parked on both sides of the street.



Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

April 28: Mazon, medical, Morris; Mazon, medical, St. James; John; I-55, trauma, re-

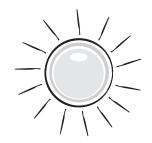
April 29: Mazon, lift assist; Watters Drive, medical, Riverside, mutual aid from Morris; Mazon, medical, Riverside, mutual aid from Morris; Union, medical, St. James.

April 30: Bannon, medical, refusal; Mazon, medical, Morris; Kinsman Rd., medical, Morris, mutual aid from Morris; Bannon, medical.

May 2: Richard, trauma, St. James; Wilson, medical, refusal, mutual aid to Kinsman; Main, trauma, Morris; Bannon, medical, refusal; Main, medical, Morris; Mazon, medical, Morris.

May 3: Taylor, medical, Morris; Susan, medical, Riverside; Julie, trauma.

May 4: Mazon, fire; Ban-



Temps - 2022

Apr. 28 – high 57°, low 40° trace precip.

Apr. 29 – high 67°, low 48° .02" precip.

Apr. 30 – high 76°, low 50° .20" precip.

May $1 - \text{high } 52^{\circ}, \text{low } 46^{\circ}$ May 2 - high 58°, low 45° .90" precip.

May 3 – high 52°, low 42° .15" precip.

May 4 – high 59°, low 42° .02" precip.

One Year Ago-May 11, 2021 high 59°, low 37° .28" precip.



Dwight Fire Incidents 4/29 - 5/6

Dwight Fire Protection District responded to the following incidents:

May 4: Smoke Detector Activated – E. Mazon Ave.

May 6: Canceled En Route – Scott Dr.

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





Blood Drive in Dwight May 17

Livingston Masonic Lodge #371 of Dwight is sponsoring an American Red Cross blood drive to be held Tuesday, May 17, from 12:30-5:30 p.m. in St. Patrick's Parish Hall.

Red Cross

Donors must call 1-800-CROSS (1-800-733-RED 2767) or visit redcrossblood. org to make an appointment or for more information.

A blood donor card or driver's license, or two other forms of identification, are required at check-in. Eligible donors must be at least 17 years old, or 16 years old with a Red signed Cross parent/guardian consent form where state permits, must and donors must follow all weigh at least 110 pounds, and be in general good health.

The American Red Cross is a major supplier of blood to the hospitals in the area. Help make a difference - donate blood for those patients in

The Red Cross medical staff CDC guidelines for the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

LaSalle County Sheriff's Office Announces **Distracted Driving Enforcement Results**

The LaSalle County Sheriff's Office has announced it is-99 hands-free law violations, 41 speeding violations, 46 other moving violations, two seatbelt violations, five criminal arrests, and two suspended/revoked arrests during the April distracted driving enforcement period.

"Distracted Driving Aware-

ness Month allowed LaSalle County Sheriff's Office to bring a heightened awareness to stop motorists from engaging in this deadly behavior," said Sheriff Adam Diss.

The LaSalle County Sheriff's Office joined forces with state and local law enforcement and highway safety partners for this enforcement effort.

Using your phone in anything other than hands-free mode in Illinois is not only dangerous, but also illegal. Break the cycle. Drop it and

The Illinois distracted driving campaign is funded with federal traffic safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation.



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Retiring Early? Know Your Health Care Choices

Life doesn't always go as planned. For example, you might think you'll retire at 65 or later, when you'll be eligible for Medicare. But if you retire before then, how will you pay for your health care?

Without insurance, you risk incurring thousands of dollars of expenses if you are injured or become seriously ill. And if you must pay for these costs out of pocket, you might have to dip into your IRA, 401(k) or other retirement accounts earlier than you had planned - which could result in a less desirable retirement lifestyle than you had envisioned. What, then, are your options? It depends on your situation, but here are four possibilities:

• Employer retiree health benefits - If your former employer offers health coverage to retirees, it could well be your best choice, especially if the employer continues to pay a share of the premiums. However, fewer employers are offering continuing health coverage to former employees, and among those who do, they may use certain criteria - such as length of service and position within the company - to limit eligibility.

· Spouse's plan - If you're married and your spouse still has employer-provided insurance, you may be able to get coverage under this plan or continue this coverage if you have it already. If the employer subsidizes premiums for spouses, this plan could be an affordable choice - if not, though, it might be more expensive than other options.

 COBRA – The Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA) allows you to maintain your existing coverage with the same benefits and provider network. However, COBRA is typically only available for a specific time - usually 18 months - after you leave your employer, and coverage can be expensive. Your previous employer subsidized a portion of the premium as a benefit, but once you've retired, you'll likely have to pay the entire premium, plus an additional

· ACA Marketplace plan - Through the Affordable Care Act Marketplace, you can find a variety of plans from which to choose, possibly including ones that include your existing network. If you qualify for subsidies, the premiums for your coverage may be similar to employer-sponsored coverage; if not, though, they can be more expensive. For information on ACA Marketplace plans, visit www.healthcare.gov.

If you have options for health insurance, you'll want to take into account differences in coverage and cost. Check whether your desired health care providers are in-network and try to determine if your current medications and the benefits you rely on are covered. You may also want to consider a plan that allows you to open a health savings account (HSA), which offers potential tax benefits. To contribute to an HSA, you must be covered by a high deductible health plan (HDHP), so there's that cost to consider, but if you're in generally good health and you don't expect to depend heavily on your health insurance until you're eligible for Medicare, you might want to consider an HDHP. One final note: Even when you do enroll in Medicare, you will still incur expenses for premiums, deductibles and co-

pays, so you'll want to budget for these costs in your overall financial strategy. In the meantime, explore your health insurance options. The future is not ours to see – so you'll want to be prepared

for anything.

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Edward Jones

According to new data from the Energy Information Administration, total domestic gasoline stocks decreased by 2.2 million bbl to 228.6 million bbl last week. However, gasoline demand increased

Gas Prices

For This Week Since May 2, the national average for a gallon of

regular gasoline has increased by 14 cents to \$4.33.

slightly from 8.74 million b/d to 8.86 million b/d. Increasing gas demand and rising oil prices have pushed pump prices higher. Pump prices will likely face upward pressure as oil prices remain above \$105 per barrel.

City/Village May 9 May 2 Dwight \$4.49 \$4.35 \$4.62 \$4.36 Kankakee Streator \$4.49 \$4.33 Pontiac \$4.20 \$4.19 \$4.54 Gardner \$4.29 Braceville \$4.39 \$4.12 Morris \$4.46 \$4.35 \$4.59 Herscher \$4.34 Chicago \$4.86 \$4.65 Illinois \$4.64 \$4.45 U.S. \$4.33 \$4.19

7:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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

Gasoline price data collected by



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A Dwight visit. Czech!



DURING THEIR VISIT April 30, members of the Czech Route 66 Association enjoyed checking out the Ambler Texaco Station in Dwight, posing for photographs and talking with community members. Thinking of taking a Route 66 trip of your own? Consider making Dwight a must-stop destination!

Thomas Bennett, State Representative 106th District

House Republican Leader Calls on Director of DCFS to Step Down

the Department of Children and Family Services, has been held in contempt nine times this year due to the department's failure to protect children in DCFS custody.

The latest contempt citation came as a result of DCFS improperly placing children or keeping them in psychiatric care facilities long after there is any medical necessity for doing so.

Reasons for previous citations have included DCFS moving of one teenage girl 21 times since last September after DCFS failed to follow the judge's order to place her in a residential facility.

DCFS caseworkers have the critically important role of protecting the most endangered children in Illinois, and they perform these duties under extremely difficult and sometimes dangerous

circumstances.

That the leadership of the agency could fail so terribly is a serious problem for the people of Illinois. A few days ago Durkin called on Director Smith to step down in response to the repeated citations.

Employment in our area faring slightly better than other regions. The Illinois Department of Employment Security has released a breakdown of unemployment by metropolitan regions in Illinois and it found that our area is doing a little better than other parts of the state.

Illinois' unemployment has been in a gradual decline since the worst days of the pandemic lockdowns, but has trailed other states and the nation as a whole due to our unfriendly business climate.

had the largest gain in jobs compared to last year, a 6.6% increase. The unemployment rate fell from 5.2% last year to 3.7% this year, the lowest of any region of the state, and a full percentage point better than the statewide unemployment rate of 4.7%. The Champaign region was only slightly behind, with an employment

Marc Smith, the Director of House Republican Leader Jim rate of 3.8%. Numbers in the Kankakee area were not as good, with the unemployment rate standing at 6.0%, but that is an improvement from last year when unemployment was

> Illinois added 241,200 jobs over the course of the past year, with 177,600 of them located in the Chicago area.

Department of Public Health introduces tick-tracking map for summer activities. Now that the weather is finally warming up, many of us are getting outdoors and into the fields and the woods. But with this springtime activity comes the danger of tick bites The Bloomington region which can carry disease. Remember to check for ticks after spending time outdoors in nature, and remember to check

> children and even pets. To help protect Illinoisans from tick-borne illnesses, the Illinois Department of Public Health has rolled out a ticktracking map to show where certain ticks are usually found and what kind of dangers to beware of. Different species of ticks have been detected in most of the counties of our area and throughout the state.

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(continued from page 1) maybe they forgot and didn't get registered. Illinois offers a variety of ways for people to actually vote and we're really pleased with that.

The county clerk office at 112 W. Madison St. in Pontiac is open 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday to help with voter registration or to answer any other questions.

Voter registration closes May 31 but be advised the office will be closed May 30 for Memorial Day.

The office will be open on special days and times to help the voting process such as Saturdays June 11, 18, and 25, Wednesday June 22 will have extended voting hours as the office is open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Tuesday, June 28 (election day) will occur from 6 a.m.-7 p.m., while early voting is from May 19-June 27, vote by mail is March 30-June 23, and grace registration (extra time to register) is June 1-June 28.

After redistricting, numbers in the state of Illinois and Livingston County changed.

"On the county level – and we have it on the federal level with our congressional district – they redistricted, so Illinois lost one seat," Masching said. "They had to redraw all of the district maps. There are a number of changes with that. We also sent out new voter registration cards that have information on them. We do that every other year, but we couldn't put the districts on them this year because we didn't get them in

"On the county level, we have three county board districts. Normally after the census is taken, that would be a time when the county board would redraw their lines and redistrict depending on what the population numbers were. It was determined that we would leave our districts the same with three, but we reduced the number of board members in each district."

There were 24 members on the board, now it's 18. All of the county board members are up for reelection, which means this time, voters will be selecting 6 candidates in each of the three districts and each of the positions has a race in all dis-

"When they come to vote, voters have to declare if they want to vote a Republican party ballot or a Democratic party ballot," Masching said. "With the primary, each of the parties are nominating their candidates to run against each other in the November election.

"While there is a governor race and the state races are going to be going on – in Livingston County which has been

many, many years - most of the races we have at the local level will be on the Republican ballot. They're going to have to decide if they

want to vote on the race on the Republican ticket or if they want to choose

state races." The offices up for election on this year's ballot are:

the Democratic ticket for the

To be nominated: United States Senator, Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, State Comptroller, State Treasurer, Representative in Congress- 2 and 16 Districts, Representative in the General Assembly - 88, 105, 106 Districts, Judicial Offices, County Clerk, County Treasurer, County Sheriff, Regional Superintendent of Schools, County Board Members for Districts 1, 2, and 3.

To be elected: State Central Committee Person - 16th Congressional District (Democratic Party only), precinct committee

The Livingston County ballot will have County Clerk Kristy Masching, for sheriff will be Ryan Bohm and Tom Vagasky, and county treasurer Mary Meier.

Running for County Board in District 1 are Republicans Marty Fannin, William Mays, Gina Manker, James Carley, Jim Blackard, Corlee Erkkila, and John Vietti as well as Democrat Dan Hobart.

District 2 will see Republicans Robert Weller, Dan Myers, Joel Barickman, Steve Lovell, Gerald Earing, Jason Bunting, and Joseph Steichen on the ballot.

District 3 will feature Republicans Craig Monson, Paul Ritter, Mark Runyon, Jared Drayer, Linda Ambrose, Rebekah Fehr, Seth Welch, Steven Tjarks, and John Vitzthum.

With vote by mail, the grace period, and all the information readily available about the primary election, both Masching and Smythe say there really isn't an excuse to not vote.

"We encourage people to vote by mail if it's easier for them," Masching said. "Voting by mail has been going on for well over 10 years. We have it in place and it has worked extremely well in Livingston County for years. It's a safe method of voting also."

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Grundy County in Need of Election Judges

Grundy County Clerk, Kay Olson, is encouraging Grundy residents from both major political parties to apply to become an Election Judge. Upcoming Grundy County elections are the June 28 General Primary Election, and the General Election on November

Election judges receive a base pay of \$140 for their work on Election Day. Judges scheduled to work will receive an additional \$40, for completing the required training, and will also receive mileage, if scheduled to work outside their precinct. Other additional duties are available for trained election iudges, such as returning supplies and ballots on Election night, and working as an Early Voting or Vote by Mail Processing Judge prior to Election

Some duties of election judges include: opening and closing the polls, being responsible for all election materials, ensuring that only qualified voters are permitted to vote, ensuring all votes are cast in secret, giving instructions in the method of voting, giving assistance to voters, maintaining order, certifying election results in the precinct and registering individuals to vote.

Olson said, "With the Primary being held in June this year, we are finding several of our regular judges are not available. Our judges are a critical part of the election process, their role is vital to us having an election and being able to have all our polling locations open on Election Day. This is a great way to participate in the electoral process, and to do your civic duty."

To be an election judge, a person must be a citizen of the United States and entitled to vote at the next election, be able to speak, read and write the English language, be skilled

standing and capable of performing duties, be a resident of will be held November 8. and registered to vote in Grundy County and complete the required training. High school juniors or seniors with a 3.0/4.0 GPA are also eligible to il.gov, or by calling the Clerk's apply. Election judges must be Office at 815-941-3222, #1.

in arithmetic, be of good under- 18 years or older at the time of the General Election, which

> Those individuals interested may apply by e-mailing grundyelections@grundycounty







Crazy For You at Engle Lane Theatre

Columbus Rd., Streator, is excited for the 2022 season opener, "Crazy For You," to finally be upon us.

This laugh a minute, musical romp is scripted by Ken Ludwig and features the legendary music of George and Ira Gershwin.

Directed by Alex Guerrero, this talented cast of 17 performers will transport you back to 1930's New York City before quickly moving out west to Dead Rock, Nevada. It's love with the sleepy town's sole female, tap dancing mail carrier Polly Baker. Although originally there to foreclose on the Baker family theatre, a smitten Bobby quickly becomes determined to save the venue with a clever (and zany) plan that eventually wins over not only Polly, but the whole population of Dead Rock.

"Crazy For You" features an array of show stopping dance numbers and highlights numerous iconic songs from the Lefler, Mary Ann Neuman, here that the hero, tap dancing Gershwin catalog including "I



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Engle Lane Theatre, 1012 banker Bobby Child, falls in Got Rhythm," "Embraceable You," "Nice Work If You Can Get It," "Slap That Bass," and "Naughty Baby," just to name

> "Crazy For You" is directed and choreographed by Alex Guerrero, Engle Lane Theatre is proud to kick off its 65th season with the hilarious "Crazy For You.'

> The cast includes Alex Guerrero, Emma Reel, Dan McKenzie, Nik Frig, PJ Fulkerson, Marlee Reel, Kelly Rick Lefler, Mark Fulkerson, Karen Leifheit, Ken Persky, AJ Botero, Victoria Campbell, Jennifer Olsen, Karen Austin and Robbie Lake.

> The show runs Saturday and Sunday, May 14-15, at 2:00 p.m., and Monday through Friday, May 17-20, at 7:30 p.m. at Engle Lane Theatre. Doors open one hour before showtime. Go to engle

lane.org for more information.

Chase Becker Benefit May 21 in Dwight

A benefit for Chase Becker, of Dwight, who is battling with epilepsy, is set for Saturday, May 21, at Victory Lanes in Dwight.

A silent auction will be held throughout the day, with a 9 Pin Tournament being held at 10:00 a.m., followed by a Bags Tournament kicking off at 2:00 p.m. Trivia begins at 5:00 p.m. (5-10 people per team), with a live auction slated to start at 6:00 p.m.

Open bowling will be available after the tournament.

Pre-registration is available for bowling, bags, and trivia, or you can register the day of.

If you wish to donate to the auction, or have any questions, contact Amber Tarnowski (815-207-9502) or Dan Tarnowski (815-768-7960).

Monetary donations may be sent to: SOCU, 107 E. Chippewa, Dwight, IL 60420. Make checks payable to SOCU, with the memo "Becker Benefit."

Recipients of Marjorie J. Martin **Scholarships Announced**

The Marjorie J. Martin Scholarship trustees announced the recipients of the 2022 Marjorie J. Martin Scholarships on May 1. The trustees awarded \$82,000 to 16 students.

Scholarships were awarded in recognition of academic and extracurricular excellence. To be eligible for the scholarships, students must live in the area currently served by the Odell Fire Protection District, Odell Public Library District, or the Odell Grade School District.

The recipients for the 2022

- scholarships are: • Madelyn Doran: Ms. Doran attends Western Illinois University.
- Zeta Folkestad: Ms. Folkestad will attend Heartland Community College.
- Alyssa Fox: Ms. Fox attends Indiana Institute of Technology, Fort Wayne, Indiana.
- Jordyn Fox: Ms. Fox attends

Eureka College.

- **Kobe Fox:** Mr. Fox attends Bradley University.
- Luke Fox: Mr. Fox attends Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.
- Trevor Heddins: Mr. Heddins attends Bradley Univer-
- Savannah Limberg: Ms. Limberg attends University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.
- Grace Mund: Ms. Mund will attend Olivet Nazarene Univer-
- Marley Noles: Ms. Noles attends Loras College.
- Zoe Noles: Ms. Noles will attend Eastern Gateway Community College.
- Emma O'Lone: Ms. O'Lone will attend Illinois State Uni-
- Sophie Olson: Ms. Olson will attend Southern New Hampshire University.
- Logan Roe: Mr. Roe attends Iowa State University.

- Trevor Sexton: Mr. Sexton attends Heartland Community
- College. • Tvrah Sexton: Ms. Sexton attends Illinois State University.

Martin, a longtime resident of Odell and a teacher in the Odell public schools for 32 years, died March 31, 2004. She stipulated scholarships be granted to high school graduates seeking to continue their educations at accredited colleges or universities in the fields of liberal arts, music, science, nursing, business or engineering.

Martin was responsible for both the choral and instrumental music programs at both Odell Grade School and Odell Community High School for 32 years. In addition to her responsibilities for the music program, she also served as the faculty adviser for the year book for many years.

Cullom Junior Fair Elects New Officers, Lowers Exhibitor Age Requirement, Eliminates Mailing of Fairbook

The Cullom Junior Fair re- voted to reduce the minimum cently elected new officers. The new slate of officers includes: President - George Halpin; Vice President – Jim Moritz; Assistant Secretary – Diana Loschen; and Treasurer – Kylie Miller.

In other business, the fair

age for exhibitors to six years of age, as of show day. The maximum age remains the same; youth who have not yet Moritz; Secretary - Sarah reached their 21st birthday by show day. This makes the ages for exhibition at the Cullom Junior Fair 6-20, inclusive. Dates for the 2022 fair are

August 10-13. Beginning with this fair, 2022, no fairbooks will be mailed. Those interested in seeking more information about the fair, or to make entries, are encouraged to go to the Cullom Junior Fair's Facebook page, or the fair's website, cullomjuniorfair.com.

Vendors Wanted for Summer Saturday Markets in Dwight

turn to Dwight with a new location and "under new management," so to speak.

With the blessings of Dwight Economic Alliance, the Dwight Summer Saturday Markets will be organized and managed by Dwight Woman's

"This is a good fit with our organization's commitment to our community," commented Jill Mann, DWC Summer Mar-

Saturday Markets will re- ket committee member. "The Dwight. entrepreneurial spirit is alive and well in Dwight and surrounding communities. We are happy to provide another venue to showcase talent and creativity and to give people an incentive to check out what Dwight has to offer."

Weekly Saturday Markets will be held June 4 to September 3 from 8:00-11:00 a.m. in the parking lot of Saint Patrick Church, on Route 17 in

Participating vendors will pay just \$5 per Saturday for a spot in the parking lot. Vendors must provide their own tables and shade as needed. Items for sale include fresh produce and homemade crafts. In addition, limited spaces will be available for Junk in the Trunk sellers.

For more information, e-

dwightwom6@gmail.com

ELECTION JUDGES NEEDED

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For more information, please contact the Livingston County Clerk's Office at 112 W. Madison, Pontiac, IL Ph.# 815-844-2006

kmasching@livingstoncountyil.gov or gsmythe@livingstoncountyil.gov

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Dwight VFW Post 2608 and its Auxiliary

Rhubarb Festival in K3 May 22

Join in on the 32nd Annual Rhubarb Festival Sunday, May 22, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., as the Kankakee County Historical Society kicks off spring at the Kankakee County Museum, 801 South 8th Av-

Vendors will fill the Museum grounds, as well as the Civic Auditorium, plus local non-profits and businesses

This year, there will be a dime toss, kid's tent, classic and old car display, pie-eating contest, live entertainment, and tours of the Taylor One Room Schoolhouse and historic Dr. Small home.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO ANDREW NELSON, a freshman at Gardner-South Wilmington High School. He will be attending the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy (IMSA) in Aurora next school year. Andrew is the son of Jason and Nicole Nelson of Braceville.



GSW HIGH SCHOOL had two seniors honored at the Grundy Area Vocational Center (GAVC) Academic Awards May 4 in Morris. Claire Hennessy won "Outstanding Cosmetologist" of the year and Blake Huston won "Top Performing Engineering Student" of the year.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH for April at Dwight Common School were: PreK - Cameron Guth, AJ Layne, Adelynn Armour; Kindergarten - Brooklyn Folkers, Jaden Rieke; 1st -Chase Mays, Tanner Buchenau, Peyton Larkin; 2nd - Mason Bunting, Charlotte Paulsen, Damien Coleman; 3rd – Aidan Schmidt, Daris Brahimi; 4th – Lila Tjelle, Violet Weber; 5th – Landon Hoffner, Kenzie Livingston; 6th – Olivia Buck, Jude Hurt; 7th – Savannah Hoeppner, Delaney Boucher; 8th - Katy Dolan and Sarah Parker. *not pictured as listed

Watch for our upcoming edition of The Paper introducing our 2022 **GRADUATES**





GSW HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS Tyler Ambrogio and Blake Patterson both received the Grundy Area Vocational Center (GAVC) Director's Award for the month of April. Tyler for Engineering II, and Blake for Welding II.

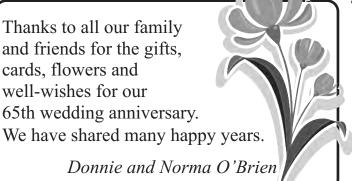
DTHS Class of 1972 50th Reunion **Notice**

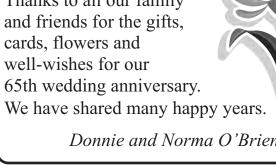
The Dwight Township High School Class of 1972 50th Reunion Committee is unable to locate the following class-

Mike Angus; Cheryl Drew Brown; Connie Myerhose Burgdorf; Chuck Campbell; Debbie Clark; Earlene Duay Conant; Dale Denny; Liz Drinan; Christine Elko-Jaro; Debbie Carter Elliot; Donna Spangler Fraymark; Elizabeth Hume Glueck; Jana McKinney Grace; Jeff Patchett; Judy Patchett; and Danny Schou.

If anyone has information concerning their whereabouts, contact the committee at 815-674-9244 and/or 815-252-

The Class of 1972 would also like to extend an invitation to all their fellow DTHS Alumni, and staff, to join them at the Dwight Country Club on July 16 for the celebration. For





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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

WILLIAM P. SCHAUBLE. Deceased.

Case No.: 2022PR50

CLAIMS NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given to you of the death of WILLIAM P. SCHAUBLE who died on January 31st, 2022. At the time of his death, WILLIAM P. SCHAUBLE was a resident of Fairbury, Livingston County, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on April 22nd, 2022, to JESSIE SCHAUBLE, Independent Executor, whose address is 840 W. Blackhawk St., Apt. 1009, Chicago, IL 60642. Her attorney is WILLIAM J. GERBER, 210 W. Oak St., Fairbury, IL 61739, whose phone number is (815) 692-2224.

Claims may be filed on or before November 2nd, 2022. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Claims may be filed with the office of the Clerk of Livingston County Court at 110 N. Main St., Pontiac, IL 61764, or claims may be filed with the Independent Executors, or both. If filed with the Clerk, claimant must within 10 days mail or deliver a copy of the claim to the Executors and to their attorney and file with the Circuit Clerk proof of such mailing or delivery.

E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit http://www.illinoiscourts. gov/faq/gethelp.asp.

Dated May 2, 2022

Jessie Schauble Independent Executor

By: William J. Gerber

Prepared By: William J. Gerber Attorney at Law Law Office of William J. Gerber, LLC 210 West Oak Street Fairbury, IL 61739 Telephone: 815.692.2224 Facsimile: 815.692.8227 Email: will@gerberlaw.net ARDC #: 6303375

ASSUMED NAME **PUBLICATION NOTICE**

Public Notice is hereby given that on April 25, 2022, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Livingston County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting business known as Kristen's Color and Contour Cabin, located at 319 W. Madison St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

Dated this 25th day of April,

Kristy A. Masching



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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation,

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

Defendants.

No. 22-FC-17 NOTICE

Notice is given you Defendant, ALISSA C. WALKER, 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:

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, ALISSA C. WALKER, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Law & Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before June 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 Com-

Dated this 3rd day of May, 2022.

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

D.M.D. Grad Chelsea Lynn Schultz, a the Academy of General Den-2013 graduate of Gardner- tistry Award. She will start a

Dr. Chelsea Lynn Schultz and Dr. Kailyn Schultz

Dr. Chelsea Lynn Schultz

South School, has become a dentist. July. graduating from UIC College of Dentistry on May 5, following undergrad studies at the University of Illinois.

Chelsea is the daughter of Schultz, both of Gardner. Her grandparents are Emma Schultz and the late Jim Schultz, both of Gardner, and Mary Ann and Phil Alberico, both of Shorewood. Her sister, Kailyn Schultz, is also a dentist and hooded her at the cere-

Chelsea was awarded the Dr. Stanley Tylman Award and Pizza was held May 7.

Wilmington High residency at Illinois Masonic in

During her college years, Chelsea overcame some difficult times. Her father passed away from ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease). He always knew Cindy Schultz and the late Pete Chelsea would accomplish great things in her life, and being a dentist was one of them. She also had to deal with the pandemic over the last two years of schooling.

> She has support from her family, friends, and boyfriend (Matt Halloran).

A celebration at Cemeno's

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on April 14, 2022, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Livingston County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting business known as Flo's on Franklin Antiques & Flowers, located at 106 S. Franklin St., Dwight, IL 60420.

Dated this 14th day of April, 2022.

Kristy A. Masching Livingston County Clerk

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(Never known to fail)

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

Holy Spirit, You who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life You are with me. I want in this short prayer to Thank You for all things aa you confirm once again, that I never want to be separated from You in eternal glory. Thank You for your mercy toward me and mine.

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

OBITUARIES

Stephen Francis Giordano

of Gardner passed away peacefully at home in the early hours of his 67th birthday, May 4, 2022.

He will be remembered by those who knew him best as a kind, funny, and artistic soul.

Over the years he dabbled in different careers, the most boring of which being the years he spent at Alumax. Steve was better suited to his iobs of entertaining people alongside his friend Patty Waszak in the '90s and the time he spent as a self-employed magician, performing at many local venues.

He also spent many a Christmas season in a red suit, bringing joy to the local children.

Steve loved entertaining, but he always considered himself, above all else, an artist. He spent a good portion of his life in his paint room, and was a member of the Kankakee Art League. Steve enjoyed creating the beautiful oil paintings that won him several ribbons and awards, but most importantly adorn the walls of many family and friends' homes.

Steve was preceded in death by his beloved mother, Barbara (nee Balthazar) Giordano and his father, Marvin Giordano.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 44 years, Cvnthia "Cindy" (nee Muzzarelli) and his three children: Jacob, Paul (Jessica), and Julia. With all of the love that he had for

Stephen Francis Giordano his family, he saved the most for his grandchildren: Jacob. Caiden, and Carter.

He is also survived by his sisters: Jeanne (Mike) Warning and Becky (Jim) Davidson; his nieces: Lauren (Anthony) Johnson and Jessica Warning (fiance, Jake Esposito); a greatniece, Jade; and great-nephew, Trey.

He touched many hearts throughout his life, and therefore leaves behind numerous close friends.

The family received friends for a visitation at Reeves Funeral Home in Gardner on Friday, May 6, 2022 between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Reverend Stanley Drewniak at 10:00 a.m., Friday, May 7, in St. Lawrence Catholic Church, South Wilmington, Illinois.

Burial followed in Braceville-Gardner Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made as gifts in Steve's memory to The National MS Society or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, a cause close to his heart.

Family and friends may sign the guestbook, upload photographs, and share Steve's memorial page online through social media by logging onto www.ReevesFuneral.com

Funeral services arrangements have been made under the direction and care of Reeves Funeral Homes, Ltd., in Gardner.

Joe William Drechsel

GCLEMA Memorial Service

in Morris May 19

Enforcement Managers Associ- ders who have given the ulti-

Morris Hospital

Blood Drive May 13

In response to the ongoing on the day of donation. In Illi-

The Grundy County Law honor the emergency respon-

mate sacrifice.

Joe William Drechsel, age 62 years, died at Dwight, Illinois on April 30, 2022.

Survivors include a brother, Dwight (Joene) Drechsel; and sisters: Karen Klopcic, Barbara (Greg) Lentman, and Nancy Drechsel.

ation is holding a memorial

service Thursday, May 19, at

10:00 a.m. in Chapin Park, 222

blood supply shortage, Morris Hospital is hosting a blood

drive in cooperation with Ver-

siti Blood Center Friday, May

13, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00

p.m., in Conference Rooms 2

and 3 on the lower level of

Morris Hospital, 150 W. High

helping replenish the local

blood supply as Versiti supplies

blood products for Morris Hos-

pital. All blood types are

Blood donors must be age

17 or older, weigh at least 110

pounds, be in good health and

free from cold or flu symptoms

Those who donate will be

Street in Morris.

needed.

W. Chapin St. in Morris, to tend.

Private family services will

Designation of memorials is at the discretion of the donor.

Hager Memorial Home, Dwight, assisted the family with arrangements.

The public is invited to at-

nois, 16-year olds may donate

with written approval from a

parent or guardian. Donors are

required to wear a mask while

The entire process for do-

nating blood takes about one

hour, including registration, a

brief medical screening, blood

collection and refreshments.

Donors should take a photo ID

with proof of age. Those plan-

ning to donate should eat a

healthy meal and drink plenty

To schedule an appoint-

ment, call Morris Hospital at

815-705-7386. Walk-ins are

of water before donating.

welcome.

inside Morris Hospital.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

'Last Week's Article... Kept Me Awake All Night'

Last week's article about the southeast of town with no way Mayor and Village Council considering taking possession of the closed Dwight Reformatory kept me awake all nght.

Where is the common sense in this issue? This is dumb, or worse like double dumb, or worse like stupid.

Anyone who votes yes to do this is stupid. My opinion: what in the hell is the advantage? This town does not have time, personnel or money to handle 160 acres and lots of big empty worn out buildings three miles from town.

Do they realize they have a water well approx. three miles

to get the water to the system yet? Do they know there is a list of streets that need major upgrades to be decent?

A short list: West North St.; West James St.; Spencer St.; St. Louis St.: West William St! Get it done. Why are there construction barrels on East Main Street sidewalk.

Bottom line: take it off the table. This town can't afford it. It is a state of Ill. problem. Don't make it a Dwight prob-

> Steve Rischar Dwight

Prison Shouldn't Be For Sale

That's the amount wanted by the State of Illinois to cement the sale of the former Dwight Correctional Center to the Village of Dwight.

That's not much for the rotting remnants of what was formerly one of the, if not the, best women's reformatory in

The Correctional Center fell on hard times when those charged with its upkeep didn't do their jobs. It became a political albatross around the neck

When it was closed, the Dwight area was dealt a negative \$50-million economic development blow. The State didn't offer reparations. It didn't even say goodbye.

the city fathers of Dwight can go ahead with plans for a burn pit and concert venue on the Correctional grounds. We can sing and dance, exercise, and

walk our dogs and pull weeds in a public garden while polluted clouds of ash float overhead.

That's wrong. The real value of the abandoned reformatory is in its continued existence -- a visual reminder of a State that lost its way to become one of the worst states in America in which to live...

The grounds at the prison will deserve a monument someday, after the buildings have fallen down and been replaced with rows of corn and beans.

Our Mayor has a different tention.

of Governor Pat Quinn.

Now all it wants is \$1 and

The State would like to

transfer the annual maintenance costs of the abandoned prison, some \$300,000, to the shoulders of Dwightites so the State can clear its books.

vision, wanting to "hit the ground running," but there are plenty of unfinished projects in Dwight proper that need his at-

Tom Tock

New Items at Odell Library

Adult Fiction

An Anonymous Girl by Greer Hendricks; Dream Town by David Baldacci; A Family Affair by Robyn Carr; Insomnia by Sarah Pinborough; The Investigator by John Sandford; Long Bright River by Liz Moore; Lover Arisen by J.R. Ward; A Nearly Normal Family by M.T. Edvardsson; The Night Swim by Megan Goldin; Outlawed by Anna North; Robert Ludlum's The Treadstone Transgression by Joshua Hood; Sea Glass Cottage by Irene Hannon; Shadow Fallen by Sherrilyn Kenyon; The Shadows by Alex North; Summer at the Cape by RaeAnne Thayne; Sum-

mer on the Island by Brenda Novak; Too Good to Be True by Carola Lovering; Truth or Dare by M.J. Arlidge; We Begin at the End by Chris Whitaker; What Happened to the Bennetts by Lisa Scottoline; When Blood Lies by C.S. Harris; The Younger Wife by Sally <u>DVD</u>

Benjamin Franklin; Dr. Death; Nightmare Alley; Pursuit; Spiderman: No Way Home.

Young Adult

Hotel Magnifique by Emily J. Taylor; Ink in the Blood by Kim Smejkal; Omen's Bite by P.C.

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.

ASSUMED NAME **PUBLICATION NOTICE**

Public Notice is hereby given that on April 20, 2022, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Livingston County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting business known as All American Auto Detailing, located at 501 E. Oak St.,

Dated this 20th day of April, 2022.

Kristy A. Masching Livingston County Clerk

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Rules!

A highlight came across one of the social media platforms I was on the other day, and it was the anniversary of pitcher, Bartolo Colon, hitting his first and only career home run.

The rules have now changed and there's a universal

DH (designated hitter) in all of baseball. Given that it doesn't seem likely that we will go backwards and let the pitcher hit again, weird, quirky moments like that are probably just a relic of the past at this point. With that being said, baseball has been incremen-

tally taking steps to make the game a little more livelier. They outlawed almost all "sticky substances" which allow pitchers to get a better grip on the ball, this has in turn led to a tick back up in balls that are batted into play without strikeouts finally beginning to plateau.

Another thing that they've brought into the fold this year is the catcher signaling the pitches he wants the pitcher to throw by pushing a few buttons on a little controller that then forwards it to the pitchers earset which is located inside his hat. This does two things, it speeds up the relaying of the signs, since it just involves pushing buttons, it also takes out having you change up the sequence with a batter on second, or having to worry about the other team stealing them.

Another thing that baseball has added is a pitch clock, which is about as straightforward as it sounds, the pitcher has an allotted time before he must throw the pitch to home plate.

All of these would have been weird thoughts even just 10 years ago, but I think they're all things that will ultimately help make the game more active and enjoyable to watch from a pitch to pitch perspective.

Unfortunately none of these rule changes have helped the Cubs pitchers be any good. We may be waiting a while for that to happen.

> Aaron J. Boma 2016 ISU Grad

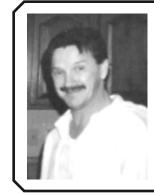
Family members of the deceased, please instruct the Funeral Home to send information to:

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A Celebration of Life will be held on May 14, 2022 for Mike O'Hare at the Dwight, Illinois VFW from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Dinner will be served.

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

IN RE: The matter of the Estate of BARBARA J. MILBAUER, Deceased.

No. 22-PR-46

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the death of BARBARA J. MILBAUER, whose place of residence at the time of her death was 112 Morgan Street, Dwight, IL 60420, and who died on January 10, 2022.

Letters of Independent Executor were issued on May 2, 2022 to JEF-FREY M. MILBAUER, and whose attorney is Donald R. McClarey, Mc-Clarey Law Firm, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL

Claims against the estate may be filed within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of a copy of this notice to a known and reasonably ascertainable creditor, whichever date is later. The date of first publication of this notice is May 11, 2022. Any claim not filed on or before the above dates is barred. Claims against the estate may be filed at the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main St., Pontiac, IL 61764, in cause No. 2022-PR-46 or with the Independent Executor or both. Copies of all claims filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent executor and the executor's attorney within ten (10) days after the claim has been filed with the Circuit Clerk.

> DONALD R. McCLAREY Attorney for the Independent Executor of the Estate of, BARBARA J. MILBAUER, Deceased. 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9 Dwight, Il 60420-0009 (815) 584-1525



BUNTING WON FIRST PLACE in the FFA Section 10 Creed Speaking Contest back in November, and completed the District 2 **Creed Speaking Contest on** May 4 at Joliet Junior College, where she also placed first. Issy is one of the top 10 Creed Speakers in the state and will compete at the State Convention June 14 in Springfield. "This is a huge achievement," said DTHS Agriculture Teacher and FFA Advisor Sidney Krople, "and so well deserved. Best of luck, Issy!"

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Analyst: Ukrainian Corn Output Could Decline by Half

by Daniel Grant FarmWeek

Ukrainian farmers could still plant a majority of their crop acres in the war-torn country this spring.

But, they likely will shift away from corn and focus more on crops such as sunflowers, wheat and barley for domestic consumption, according to Viktor Korobko, commodity trader and analyst from Odesa, Ukraine.

Korobko estimates corn production in Ukraine could total between 22 million and 22.5 million tons in 2022, barely more than half what it produced last year.

"For corn, very little is affected (by the war with Russia) in terms of territorial losses," Korobko said during a webinar hosted by CommStock Investments. "The problem is sporadic business. That's the primary reason farmers are he said. "And a lot of corn is shifting production. They plant, but not the way it was before.

"We have control of the (grain) export facilities, but we don't have control of the (Black) sea."

Ukraine typically exports more than 80% of the corn it produces, including a large amount to China, and ranks as the No. 3 corn exporter in the

But, with grain exports at a world.

standstill and a large amount of stocks on hand, farmers there are attempting to plant a variety of other crops.

Ukraine's remaining outlet to export crops is to the southwest via rail, truck and barge on the Danube River. Korobko estimates Ukraine grain exports plummeted from 7 million tons a month to 700,000 tons since the start of the war.

"So far, Russian pirates control the Ukrainian part of the Black Sea. That's why there's no movement of vessels," he said. "Everybody is trying to find a Plan B with old stocks and a new crop coming."

Ukraine is still sitting on about 9.7 million tons of oldcrop corn, according to governcalculations. ment Korobko believes it could be closer to 15 million tons when adding in grain stuck at port terminals.

"We have a lot of stocks," still sitting in ports."

But corn exports likely won't resume in earnest until after the war, according to the analyst.

As for wheat, Korobko estimates the war's effect on planting and grain movements could cut into output by 25% to 35% in Ukraine this year.

Ukraine typically ranks as the No. 6 wheat exporter in the



CORN GROWS in an Illinois field.

Illinois Farm Bureau file photo

Overall, sources in Ukraine estimate total planted crop area could drop to around 70% of normal this season, AgriVisor reported in its Market Watch newsletter.

"We continue to see mixed opinions on Ukraine's spring crop planting and yield potential," AgriVisor analysts noted. "The question now is how much of the Ukraine losses can be offset with elevated production in other regions of the

is in question due in large part to supply chain issues for crop inputs, particularly fertilizer. Diesel fuel supplies have shifted to war efforts, and labor is an issue this season as about 20% of farm workers joined the war effort.

Ukraine crop yield potential

"Some farmers are covered up to 50 or 60% (for fertilizer needs). Others are covered way less," said Korobko, who reported a Ukrainian fertilizer facility was heavily damaged by Russian shelling. "There is some trade going on (and the banking system is still operational), but the prices are very high and the logistics are very difficult."

Korobko is living a "no-

traveling between his home in Ukraine and nearby Moldova and Romania, where he moved his family.

"At 5:00 a.m. on Feb. 24, I woke up to a blast about 4 kilometers from my house as the Russians bombed a Ukrainian military base," he said of the terrifying start of the invasion. "I woke my family up and we decided to immediately pack our bags. By 6:00 a.m., we were in the car and out of there. We didn't want to wait for more blasts."

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DTHS Hosting Class 1A Softball Regional and Sectional

Dwight Township High 6202 with any concerns. School is hosting the Class 1A Softball Regional and Class 1A REGIONAL Sectional on the dates below. During these times, Trojan - 6:30 P.M. Drive will be closed off to any- • Tuesday, May 17 3:20 P.M. one who wants to pass through, - 6:30 P.M. and will only be accessible to • Wednesday, May 18 3:20 those in vehicles who will be P.M. - 6:30 P.M. attending the games.

DTHS apologizes for the inconvenience, but it is necessary to control their gate admis-

Go out and enjoy the games. - 6:30 P.M. An admission fee applies for • Wednesday, May 25 3:20 everyone other than children P.M. - 6:30 P.M. under the age of five. Contact • Saturday, May 28 9:30 A.M. Cathy Ferguson at 815-584- - 1:00 P.M.

- Monday, May 16 3:20 P.M.

- Saturday, May 21 9:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

SECTIONAL

- Tuesday, May 24 3:20 P.M.

Panthers Defeat Dwight, 8-2

Monday, May 2 GSW vs. Dwight

Gardner-South Rivals Wilmington and Dwight faced off May 2 in baseball action, with the Panthers winning over the Trojans, 8-2.

"We got off to a nice start and Blake Huston and Dane Halpin threw well on the mound. We still had too many errors, which led to two unearned runs."

Huston got the "W", allowing just one hit and striking out six. D. Halpin earned the save, striking out three and also giving up just one hit.

Dwight's Jack Denker was tagged with the loss, allowing six earned runs on three hits and three walks, tallying one once.

strikeout. Drew Anderson (1 ER, 2 H, 2 BB, 4 SO), Wyatt Statler (2 H, BB, SO), and Dillon Sarff (BB, HBP, SO) all saw relief action.

Offensively, Huston (single, BB, R), Blake Patterson (single, 2 BB, SB, R), and Cale Halpin (single, SB, R) each had two RBI. D. Halpin (R), Gabe McHugh (BB, 2 SB, 2 R), Ethan Maxard (2 BB, R), and Garrett Grant (BB, R) added a single each. Nathan States was hit by a pitch.

For the Trojans, Ryan Turner (single) and Jeremy Kapper each knocked in a run. Luke Gallet doubled and later scored, with Daniel Ford singling. Jacob Watchinski scored



CONGRATULATIONS to Blake Huston and Riley Klingler. They were chosen as the Gardner-South Wilmington High School representatives for the River Valley Conference (RVC) Scholar Athlete Award. They were honored at a Luncheon Banquet on May 5 at the Kankakee Elks Country Club in St.

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Harsh Hurls No-No, Lady Trojans Beat GSW, 10-0

Monday, May 2 Dwight vs. GSW

South Wilmington May 2, but held them hitless for five innings and struck out five as the Lady Trojans won big, 10-0.

The Lady Panthers' Jayden

at the plate.

Dwight's offense was led by two runs, and scored two of her

Buchanan took the loss, allow- own. Megan Livingston (3-4, ing four earned runs on 10 hits, double, R), Rachel Heath (dou-Dwight's Samantha Harsh three hit batters, and two walks, ble, BB, R), Avery Scheuer was one walk away from a per-fect game against Gardner- striking out two. She also drew (HBP, 2 R), Harsh (2-3, dou-the lone walk issued by Harsh ble), and Mia Buck (single, R) added one RBI each. Averi Jury singled and was beaned by a pitch. Jordan Schultz (SB) and Erin Anderson who singled Maci Johnson each scored a twice, walked once, batted in run. Njomza Asllani was hit by a pitch.



Saturday, May 7

GSW vs. Plano The GSW Panthers dropped

to 11-9 on the season following a 6-4 loss to Plano May 7. "We outhit and outpitched

them, but our defense cost us the game," said Coach Wills. "Seven errors and six unearned runs won't win many games. We for sure need to fix that part of our game."

Blake Huston pitched twoplus innings, giving up just one hit and hitting one batter, while striking out four. Kaden Grivetti took the loss, allowing two hits, a hit batter, and two walks, striking out three. Gabe McHugh tossed an inning-plus, striking out two.

Ethan Maxard (single, BB, R), Huston (2 singles, HBP), and Cale Halpin (single, BB) each had one RBI. Dane Halpin singled twice, stole a base, and scored two runs. McHugh (2 BB, R), Blake Patterson (2 BB), and Garrett Grant all added singles.

Hey, Batter Batter!



DTHS Lady Trojans Softball

Wednesday, May 4 Dwight vs. Midland

The varsity Lady Trojans trounced Midland, 19-2, when they faced off May 4.

Samantha Harsh was credited with the victory, striking out eight while allowing two earned runs on three hits in four innings.

Erin Anderson led at the dish, going 3-3 with a double, a triple, a stolen base, four RBI, and three runs scored. Averi Jury added three RBI on a 2-3

showing that included a home run, a walk, and three runs scored. Megan Livingston (2-3, triple, BB, 3 R), Avery Scheuer (single, R), Brynn Connor (single), and Harsh (double) added an RBI each. Rachel Heath singled twice and scored once, with Njomza Asllani adding two singles, drawing one walk, and scoring two runs. Jordan Schultz (2 BB, 2 SB, 3 R) and Maci Johnson (2 R) each singled once. Alexis Thetard scored once.



Wednesday, May 4 Seneca vs.

Lowpoint-Washburn

The Lady Irish were dominant in both games of a doubleheader with Lowpoint-Washburn May 4, holding them hitless in each contest – winning game one, 16-0, and game two,

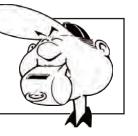
Taya Roe struck out eight hitters, while beaning two others, in four innings of work in the first game. Game two saw Alyssa Zellers walk just one batter, striking out another eight, en route to a four-inning

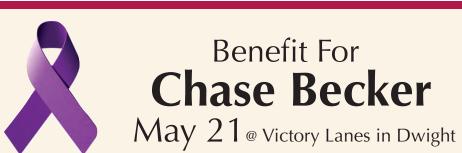
Madi Mino led in game one, going 2-3 with three RBI and two runs scored. Sam Vandevelde (double, HR, 3 R) and Neely Hougas (2-2, double, 2 R) each added two RBI. Callee Bauer was 2-3 with an RBI and a run scored.

Leading in the second game was Vandevelde (double, R) and Allie Arwood (double) with two RBI each. Mino went 2-3 with an RBI and two runs scored.

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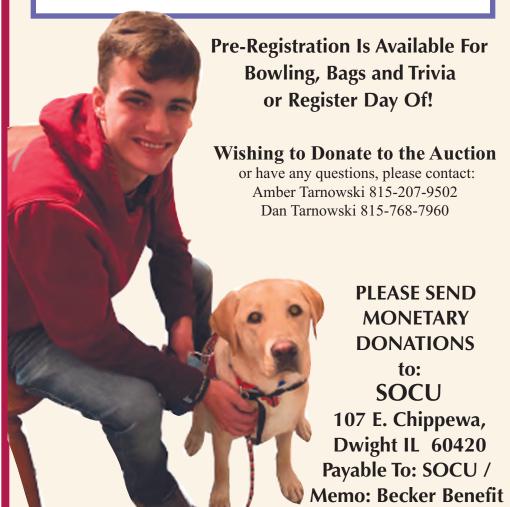
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SENECA FIGHTING IRISH BASEBALL

Monday, May 2 Seneca vs. Roanoke-Benson/ Lowpoint-Washburn

The Fighting Irish held off the Rockets May 2, winning 6-

Austin Aldridge picked up the win, giving up three earned runs on five hits, two hit batsmen, and three walks, fanning four in four-plus innings. Calvin Maierhofer allowed one earned run on three hits and a walk.

Tyler Sulzberger led at the plate with a double, two RBI, and a run scored. Matt Cruise (BB) and Bryce Roe (double) each batted in one run. Maierhofer singled twice and scored twice, with Paxton Giertz singling once, drawing a walk, and scoring twice. Casey Clennon, Brady Barla, and Dalton

Degrush each walked once. Owen Quigley scored once, while Aldridge was hit by a

Wednesday, May 4 Seneca vs. Roanoke-Benson/ Lowpoint-Washburn

Matt Cruise struck out 11, while walking three and allowing two hits in a seven-inning win for Seneca over Roanoke-Benson/Lowpoint-Washburn May 4, 2-1.

Paxton Giertz singled in a run and later scored. Calvin Maierhofer (SAC.), Cruise, Tyler Sulzberger, Casey Clennon, and Austin Aldridge all added singles. Brady Barla was hit by a pitch, with Noah Quigley scoring a run. Zack Sulzberger swiped a bag.

LEGAL

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-1

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE BUDGET AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE REDDICK COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR FIRE PROTECTION AND AMBULANCE SERVICE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 2023.

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

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held as to such Budget and Appropriation Ordinance on April 19th, 2022, and as said District lies within Kankakee, Livingston, and Grundy Counties, Illinois, notice of said hearing was given at least thirty (30) days notice prior hereto by publication in a newspaper having general circulation within said REDDICK COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, and all other legal requirements have been complied with.

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

SECTION 1: That the following Budget containing an estimate of revenues available and expenditures and the appropriations contained therein be and the same is hereby adopted as the Budget and Appropriations of said REDDICK COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DIS-TRICT for this fiscal year; and the following sums of money, or as much thereof as may be authorized by law, is hereby appropriated to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the REDDICK COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, for the fiscal year ending on April 30 2023, for the respective objects and purposes, as hereinafter set forth, namely:

REDDICK COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT **BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING 4-30-2023 AMBULANCE ESTIMATED RECEIPTS**

Cash on hand	19,784.00
Taxes to be received this fiscal year-ambulance	38,000.00
Taxes to be received this fiscal year-tort liability	11,384.00
Donation Income	2,000.00
Interest Income	200.00
Equipment Loan	18,000.00
Capital Reserve	22,302.00
Sale of Surplus Equipment	1,600.00

Total Estimated Income 113,270.00

AMBULANCE ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	Budgeted	Appropriated
Apparatus & Fuel	20,600.00	22,660.00
Building Expenses	34,280.00	37,708.00
Capital Improvement Reserve	16,720.00	18,392.00
Contractual Expenses	5,500.00	6,050.00
Dues & Licenses	1,230.00	1,353.00
Equipment Loan Repayment	4,000.00	4,400.00
Honors and Recognitions	600.00	660.00
Insurance	10,000.00	11,000.00
Loose Equipment	5,600.00	6,160.00
Office Operations	1,440.00	1,584.00
Radios/Pagers	800.00	880.00
Recruitment/Retention	600.00	660.00
Safety Equipment	3,500.00	3,850.00
Stipends	6,280.00	6,908.00
Training	2,120.00	2,332.00
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Total Estimated Expenditures	113,270.00	124,597.00
CORPORATE ESTIMATED RECEIPTS		
Cash on hand		29,676.00
Taxes to be received this fiscal year-corpora	ate	38,000.00
Taxes to be received this fiscal year-tort liab	17,076.00	
Illinois Department of Commerce Grant-asl	25,000.00	
FEMA AFG		215,000.00
Donation Income		3,000.00
Interest Income		300.00
Equipment Loan		27,000.00
Capital Reserve		33,453.00
Sale of Surplus Equipment		2,400.00

Total Estimated Income 390,905.00

CORPORATE EXPENDITURES	Budgeted	Appropriated
Apparatus & Fuel	30,900.00	33,990.00
Building Expenses	51,420.00	56,562.00
Capital Improvement Reserve	6,080.00	6,688.00
Contractual Expenses	8,250.00	9,075.00
Dues & Licenses	1,845.00	2,030.00
Illinois Department of Commerce Grant	25,000.00	25,000.00
FEMA AFG	215,000.00	215,000.00
Equipment Loan Repayment	6,000.00	6,600.00
Honors and Recognitions	900.00	990.00
Insurance	15,000.00	16,500.00
Loose Equipment	8,400.00	9,240.00
Office Operations	2,160.00	2,376.00
Radios/Pagers	1,200.00	1,320.00
Recruitment/Retention	900.00	990.00
Safety Equipment	5,250.00	5,775.00
Stipends	9,420.00	10,362.00
Training	3,180.00	3,498.00

Total Estimated Expenditures 390,905.00 405,996.00

(continued in next column)



Monday, May 2

HERSCHER TIGERS BASEBALL

Herscher vs. Streator In a match-up with Streator

May 2, the Tigers lost 7-2.

Tyler Murray was hit with the loss, allowing four earned runs on nine hits and a walk, striking out seven in five innings. Jace Holt (H, HBP, 2 SO) and AJ Patrick (BB, SO) each pitched an inning in relief.

Joe Holohan, Miles Hoffman, and Havden Johnson (BB, SB, R) each supplied a single. Clay Schultz and Landon Schultz each drew a walk. Luke Richmond scored once.

Tuesday, May 3 Herscher vs. Streator

Herscher suffered a 6-1 loss to Streator May 3.

Clay Schultz took the loss, giving up four earned runs on seven hits in four innings. Braden Dewald (2 H, 2 BB) and Miles Hoffman (ER, 3 H, SO) each saw relief action.

Tyler Murray knocked in the lone run for the Tigers on a sixth inning single. C. Schultz, Joe Holohan, and Travis Jones each singled, with Jace Holt walking once, getting hit by a pitch, and stealing a base. Landon Schultz batted in one run.

Saturday, May 7 Herscher vs. **Champaign Central**

On May 7, Herscher was shut out by Champaign Central, 6-0.

Joe Holohan was tagged with the loss, allowing four earned runs on eight hits, two hit batsmen, and a walk, striking out two. Brock Wenzelman (ER, 2 H) and Braden Dewald (2 SO) both tossed an inning in

Travis Jones singled twice for the Tigers, while Holohan (SB), Tyler Murray, and Cody Lunsford (HBP) added a single

DWIGHT TROJANS BASEBALL

Wednesday, May 4 Dwight vs. Midland

The Trojans took out Midland, 6-2, when they met May

Luke Gallet went three innings, giving up one earned run on three hits, a hit batter, and two walks, striking out seven. Terry Wilkey got the win, striking out three while allowing just one hit in four innings.

Jeremy Kapper came up with two RBI on a fifth inning single. Ryan Turner (2-3, BB, R) and Dawson Carr (BB, R) each had one RBI. Jack Duffy was 2-3 with a walk, two stolen bases, and three runs scored. Gallet (SB), Jack Denker (BB, SB), and Drew Anderson (BB) added a single each. Wilkey drew two walks.

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

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

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

PASSED in lawful session of the Board of Trustees of said REDDICK COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT on April 19th, 2022.

Robert Lowery

President, REDDICK COMMUNITY F.P.D.

Attest: Kathleen Curl

Secretary, REDDICK COMMUNITY F.P.D.

STATE OF ILLINOIS **COUNTY OF KANKAKEE** IN RE THE REDDICK COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT IN THE COUNTIES OF KANKAKEE, LIVINGSTON, AND GRUNDY STATE OF ILLINOIS

CERTIFICATION OF BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION **ORDINANCE WITH P.A. 83-881**

The undersigned, being the chief financial officer of the taxing district hereinafter Named, does hereby certify that attached hereto is a true correct copy of the Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for fire protection and ambulance service of said district for its 2022-2023 fiscal year, adopted April 19th, 2022.

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

This certification is made and filed pursuant to the requirements of Public Act 83-881 (sec. 643 of the Revenue Act, as amended) and on behalf of the REDDICK COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DIS-TRICT IN THE COUNTIES OF KANKAKEE, LIVINGSTON, AND GRUNDY, STATE OF ILLINOIS. Dated April 19th, 2022.

> Sue Bergan Treasurer

I, the undersigned, Secretary of the REDDICK COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, in Kankakee, Livingston, and Grundy Counties, State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, complete and correct copy of Ordinance No. 2022-1 of said RED-DICK COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, Entitled "AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE BUDGET AND MAKING APPROPRI-ATIONS FOR THE REDDICK COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR FIRE PROTECTION AND AMBULANCE SERVICE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 2023" which was passed and signed on April 19th, 2022, according to the law by the board of Trustees of said REDDICK COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate seal of said REDDICK COMMUNITY FIRE PRO-TECTION DISTRICT at Reddick, Illinois, on April 19th, 2022.

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

Redbirds Track Stars Advance to State Meet

On Saturday, May 7, the Dwight Redbirds competed in the 2A IESA sectional meet at Seneca against 12 other schools, with the following athletes qualifying for state:

7th Grade Girls -1600: Mikayla Chambers.

4x200: Izzy Hakey, Kit Connor, Chloe Leithliter, Delaney Boucher.

400: Boucher. 800: Chambers. 4x400: Boucher, Connor, Hakey, Chambers.

7th Grade Boys -

400: Collin Bachand. 1600: Joey Farris. Shot put: Graham Meister. Discus: Evan Olson, Meis-

Long jump: Bachand.

8th Grade Boys -

Discus: Ethan Pakula. The state meet will be held at Eastside Centre in East Peoria May 13 and 14. Full sectional and state results in the May 18 edition of *The Paper*.

TRI-POINT CHARGERS TRACK AND FIELD

Monday, May 2 **Tri-Point at RVC Meet**

The Chargers were at 27'7"; Discus, 1st, 95'4". Clifton Central May 2 competing in the River Valley Conference meet, with the following top finishers:

Ayden McNeill: Shot put, 1st, 39'6".

5:04; 800, 2nd, 2:13. Mihreteab Gilleland: 3200,

Jose Amador: 1600, 3rd,

2nd, 11:35.6. 4x800: Gilleland, Anthony

Barriga, Harrell, Franky Amador, 1st, 9:40. 4x400: Spencer Moreno,

Cole Bruner, Barriga, Harrell, Poe, Bertrand, 2nd, 4:50. 2nd, 4:10.

Lanie Woods: Shot put, 1st,

Tabitha JaBaay: Discus, 2nd, 66'8".

Cali Statler: 100 hurdles, T-1st, 20.2.

Alli Schuette: 100 hurdles, T-1st, 20.2; 300 hurdles, 3rd,

Lainey Bertrand: 300 hurdles, 1st, 55.8.

Katelyn Poe: 800, 2nd, 2:49. Rosmond Prisock: 400, 3rd,

4x200: Bertrand, Prisock,

Poe, Schuette, 2nd, 2:11. 4x400: Prisock, Schuette,

SENECA TRACK AND FIELD

Monday, May 2

Seneca vs. Plano, Streator, Fieldcrest, ACS, and Serena

The Fighting Irish hosted a meet May 2 featuring Plano, Streator, Fieldcrest, ACS, and Serena. First place finishes included:

Boys -

Sam Churchill: Pole vault, 2.82.

Given Siegel: 110 hurdles, 16.83 (SR); high jump, 1.85 (PR); long jump, 5.94.

Carter Thomas: Discus, 37.85 (PR). Girls -

Anna Bruno: Long jump,

Clara Bruno: 800, 2:29.78. Faith Deering: Discus, 41.65. Teagan Johnson: Pole vault,

Gabi Maxwell: Shot put,

Gracie Steffes: 1600, 6:09.00 (PR). 4x100: A. Bruno, Deering,

Taylor Draves, Caitlyn 4x200: A. Bruno, Draves,

O'Boyle, Emma Smith, 1:52.30.

4x400: Ashley Alsvig, C. Bruno, Keeli Pumphrey, Smith,

AT THE CHURCHES

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Piper City Library Hosting Speaker, Garden Group

On Wednesday, May 11, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at Piper City Public Library, a representative for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program will be the guest speaker.

LIHEAP provides a one-time energy bill assistance to families with low incomes to help defray a portion of their power and water bills. These funds also assist families who have been disconnected to

be reconnected. Payments are based on types of fuel utilized, income levels, and geographic re-The Percentage of Income Pay-

ment Plan (PIPP) program helps families make monthly payments toward their utility bills.

In addition, Piper City Public Library will host the Garden Group the same day, from 4:00-5:00 p.m. at the library.



'30 MPH' Continued at Seneca High School

Seneca FFA organized the 30 MPH trash pick-up program for Seneca High School. Spread over two days, over 330 students and several teachers from SHS picked up 36 miles of highway garbage, a mile of the Illinois and Michigan Canal and towpath, cleared the ravines around a cemetery, and removed trash from the perimeter of the school grounds.

"We are proud to have been able to continue this educational opportunity for the students of Seneca High School," said Noah Quigley, 30 MPH Co-Chair, "and also have the citizen to not throw their trash out of their windows and onto our land."

"Three-hundred-fifty people working together can sure make a difference in the appearance of a community," said Owen Quigley, 30 MPH Co-Chairperson. "It was great to see so many of our friends volunteer and get involved. Some even went out three or four times.'

One student who participated commented, "I'll never let anyone throw anything into our ditches again. It was disgusting how much garbage Police Department.

For the 22nd time, the opportunity to encourage every there was on my mile. We have to do a better job of taking care of our earth and our commu-

The FFA provided safety vests and snacks to all participants. The vests were made possible from former grants from Exelon and continued financial support from CF Indus-

The Seneca FFA extended its thanks to those entities that provided security on the roads: the Illinois Department of Transportation, the LaSalle County Sheriff, the Seneca Fire Department, and the Seneca

Mental Health Influences Oral Health

More than half of adults in the United States will be diagnosed with a mental health condition at some point in their lives. Mental health looks different for everyone – there isn't a one-size-fits-all approach for each mental health condition. In recognition of Mental Health Awareness Month, Delta Dental of Illinois is contributing to the conversation around mental health and how certain conditions can cause a decline in oral health.

There is a clear link between mental health and overall health, as the intense emotions that come with certain mental health conditions can become overwhelming on both mind and body. Those who deal with mood conditions like anxiety or depression may also become more prone to challenges with their teeth and gums. These challenges can include:

• Cracks in their teeth and canker sores because of increased teeth grinding brought on by stress and anxiety.

 Dry mouth and a higher risk of cavities caused by daily medications that may be needed to manage mental health.

• Depletion of essential vitamins and minerals your teeth and body need to stay strong and healthy due to poor nutrition and loss of appetite.

Increased risk of tooth

decay or gum disease as some mental health conditions make maintaining a regular oral health routine challenging.

"Mental health has always been a top priority, and unfortunately, a lot of individuals' mental health struggles have been further exacerbated by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic," said Dr. Sheila Strock, chief science officer at Delta Dental of Illinois. "We recognize how strong of a connection there is between mental and oral health, so we want to make sure people continue to have access to the resources they need and quality dental

Tips for managing both mental health and oral health:

• Wear a night guard while sleeping to protect teeth against grinding.

 Carry a reusable water bottle to stay hydrated throughout the day and prevent dry mouth. Limit alcohol and avoid to-

bacco to help lessen the effects of anxiety and depression. • Tell your dentist about any

medications to help determine the correct course of treatment and prepare for potential oral health side effects.

· Call ahead if additional accommodations like lowering the lights, walking through each procedure before starting or ear plugs would be helpful during routine checkups and

cleanings.

 Take time to practice selfcare, however that looks to you, like eating well, exercising, prioritizing daily hygiene, brushing twice a day, flossing daily and visiting the dentist regularly.

The average delay between symptom onset of a mental illness and treatment is 11 years. Imagine waiting that long to receive treatment for a toothache or cavity – that tooth might be a lost cause by then. Just as regular dental appointments are important, so is checking in on your mental health and having an open dialogue with family, friends and health care providers. Your mental health and your oral health – matter.

For additional information on how to take good care of your oral health by visiting deltadentalil.com/oral-health/.

Pontiac Elks Free Children's **Podiatry Clinic in Pontiac June 3**

Illinois Elks Children's Care cians are welcome to refer pa-Corporation, in cooperation with Pontiac Elks Lodge #1019, will sponsor a free children's podiatry assessment clinic Friday, June 3, at the Cortese Foot & Ankle Clinic, located at Sullivan Center, 1508 W. Reynolds, Pontiac, with Dr. Steve Yeschek as the clinician in charge.

The Clinic starts at 1:00 p.m. and is by appointment only. To make an appointment, call the Illinois Elks Children's Care office at 1-800-272-0074 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. There are no charges for any services at this clinic.

No medical referral is necessary for the clinic but physi-

a growing demand for organic-

based fertilizers to use in the gar-

den and landscaping. There are

of course ways to manufacture

these organic fertilizers, but what

if we could use a byproduct of

the manufacture of a different

product? It is an efficient use of

our natural resources and per-

haps even creates a sustainable

different types of organic fertil-

izers appearing on the market

that are the "leftovers" of some

other type of industry," says

Chris Enroth, University of Illi-

nois Extension horticulture edu-

meal is an organic fertilizer that

is a byproduct of the corn milling

industry. Milorganite is a hy-

bridized trade name of an or-

ganic fertilizer. "Mil" means

Milwaukee, "orga" shortened

from organic, and "nite" for ni-

trogen. Though I was originally

taught "nite" came from the term

"night soil" which is human

waste. Milorganite fertilizer is

made of biosolids from treated

sewer sludge from the Milwau-

kee Metropolitan Sewerage Dis-

sion. Fish emulsion is the left-

over liquid from the fish meal

To get a picture of fish emul-

sion think back to or look up the

Saturday Night Live video of

Dan Aykroyd hawking his Super

Bass-o-Matic '76. With the help

of a blender, some water, and a

dead fish, Aykroyd made a fish

go into processing fish emulsion, like straining out solid pieces and

adjusting the pH so the product

doesn't spoil in the container, but

it is for the most part liquified

"Of course, some other items

and fish oil industry.

emulsion.

And then there is fish emul-

For instance, corn gluten

cator.

"This has given rise to many

Scale Up Your Garden's Health

with Fish Emulsion Fertilizer

Over the years, there has been fish," Enroth says.

tients to the clinic for a specific reason or second opinion. School nurses are welcome to refer children and families to the clinic.

The Elks Organization has been working with physically challenged children since 1928 and this is one of the 15 clinic locations throughout Illinois. If your child has feet pointing inward or outward or complains of foot pain, they can be seen at this clinic. There is no charge for any diagnostic services at this clinic. The Elks will provide financial assistance to the best of their ability for children needing further treatment or specialty equipment when the family lacks sufficient re-

There are many unverified

claims on the magic of fish

emulsion. Some will say to soak

seeds in this product for better

germination rates. Initial studies

show this not to be true. Others

note to use this as a foliar spray

for plants to absorb nutrients di-

rectly into their leaf tissue for big

yields. Again, studies of sweet peppers show no difference in

yield when using fish emulsion

shown to be effective as a fertil-

izer. While nutrient ratios may

vary, a typical fish emulsion may

have nitrogen (N), phosphorus

(P), and potassium (K) rates of 2-

4-1 and the micronutrients cal-

A possible benefit of fish

emulsion, and many of the or-

ganic-based fertilizers, is that

they offer protein to feed our soil

microorganisms, which may help

to build a more robust soil food

web resulting in improved plant

cium, magnesium,

chlorine, and sodium.

Fish emulsion has been

foliar sprays.

sources to do so. In the past, the Elks have purchased therapy services, corrective shoes, braces, wheelchairs and augmentative communication deto help children overcome a variety of physical challenges.

Used Oil Drive in Morris May 21

Have you recently changed the oil or looking for a place to safely dispose of that used oil stockpile in your garage? The Grundy County Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) will be holding its Annual Used Oil Drive Saturday, May 21, from 9:00 a.m. to noon, at the USDA Service Center parking lot, south of the Illinois River Bridge, at 3605 N. Route 47 in

Participants will be asked to drop off their used oil and are required to take their containers home with them. They can be used to collect oil for next year's oil drive. Do not take gas or paint thinner, as these will not be accepted. However, antifreeze and used oil filters will be accepted but, must be kept separate from the oil. This is a free service but donations are ac-

cepted.

If you have any questions about recycling your used oil, call the Grundy County SWCD, 815-942-0359, ext. 3, to speak with Brooke or Lauren.

health for the long term. Then, there is the issue of the • Paint &

sulfur,

"A liquid fish emulsion smells, well like blended up fish," Enroth says. "I now avoid using it on houseplants, after applying it once and booting the plants outside after a day of playing the game 'Find the Smell!"

Outdoors the odor is of little consequence. However, the raccoons took a very keen interest in why I was hiding dead fish in my outside containers and proceeded to dig in each pot on my patio. While this is not established research, over time several people have called the Illinois Extension office about raccoons digging in pots. After investigation, there does seem to be a trend of fish emulsion fertilizer use and mischievous raccoons.



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Stop In at Limestone Township Library District vided. Creativity encouraged. Petersons who gave the library

Have you stopped in the Limestone Township Library District lately?

While they still have books and DVDs and games to check out, they also have faxing services, public access computers, and the largest die cut collection in the county to use for projects or creating cute decorations. They also have programming for all ages.

Story Time takes place Wednesday, May 11. They will meet at 10:15 a.m. in person with Mr. William to read an exciting picture book or two and work on a craft to help preschoolers discover the joy of reading. This will be the last session before Summer Reading - Read Beyond the Beaten Path – begins in

The Friends of the Library is hosting a Pallet Painting Night Tuesday, May 17, from 6:00blanks and art materials pro- weenie roast in memory of the more information.

You may request in advance another team logo as well as make your own. Register today. Space is limited. This program is for adults. There is a fee, which must be paid before craft night. Limit of 10 people.

Their monthly Writer's Group will meet Tuesday, May 24, at 6:30 p.m. in the Meeting room. They plan to edit and critique each other's work, becoming better writers in the process. When you sign up, include your e-mail address so they can send your writing piece to other members to critique ahead of time.

Summer Reading is coming. This year, they are going to Read Beyond the Beaten Path. Registration begins Monday, May 23, in which patrons and community members of all ages can sign up and receive their information packets. The kick-off party is

the Peterson Schoolhouse. They will have a meet and greet with Lucky the dog, the library mascot, during the weenie roast. Watch this space for more infor-

The library continues to reserve their first hour of operation as a time for seniors and immuno-compromised patrons/community members with the remaining hours of operation open to all. The use of masks within the library is op-

Check their website at limestonelibrary.org, as well as Facebook, Instagram, and The Paper for updates.

Any questions? Call them at 815-939-1696, e-mail them at info@limestonelibrary.org, or message them at Facebook or In-



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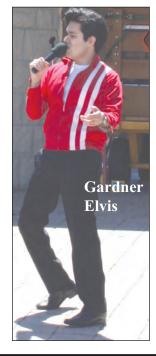
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INCOME:



Greg Redford,



INCOME:			\$7.85
	Interest	\$7.85	
EXPENSE:			\$0.00
Balance April 30, 202	22		\$11,947.97
ARPA-NEU GRANT			
	Balance May 1, 2021		\$0.00
INCOME:			\$27,501.08
	ARPA-NEU Grant Deposits	\$27,489.10	10000
	Interest	\$11.98	
EXPENSE:			\$0.00
	Sewer Project Planning		
	Sewer Project Expense		
Balance April 30, 202	22		\$27,501.08
UNSEWERED COMM	JUNITY GRANT		
	Balance May 1, 2021		\$0.00
INCOME:	Character and asset		\$15,004.24
INSERTINGS.	USCG Deposit	\$15,000.00	
	Interest	\$4.24	
EXPENSE:	C10001 20E	7 //2 /	\$14,000.00
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	Sewer Project Expense	*********	
Balance April 30, 202			\$1,004.24

GENERAL SAVINGS			******
ILLOON VE	Balance May 1, 2021		\$46,112.17
INCOME:	Sent to the territory of the control	640.042.70	\$19,870.92
	75% Muni Sales Tax from General	\$19,843.79	
	Donation	627.12	
EXPENSE:	Interest	\$27.13	ć0.00
EXPENSE:	To Compared Characters		\$0.00
	To General Checking Transfer Out to Jr. Debt		
Balance April 30, 202			\$65,983.09
			44.111.00
CASHIER SAVINGS A			12.26.75
	Balance May 1, 2021		\$3,208.63
INCOME	40.00	420.00	\$21.61
	Donation	\$20.00	
	Interest	\$1.61	175,450
EXPENSE:	The state of the s		\$0.00
	Historical Improvement/Expense		
Balance April 30, 20	22		\$3,230.24
VIDEO GAMING SA	VINGS ACCT		
4	Balance May 1, 2021		\$32,933.44
INCOME:			\$8,923.28
	Transfer from General Checking	\$8,904.90	
	Interest	\$18.38	
EXPENSE:			\$0.00
	Transfer to General for Park Exp.		
Balance April 30, 20	22		\$41,856.72
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Village of Saunemin
May 1, 2021 - April 30, 2022
CHECKING ACCOUNTS:

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CHECKING	ACCOUNTS:		
GENERAL	Balance May 1, 2021		\$19,212.32
INCOME:			\$170,273.02
	Cannabis Use Tax	\$648.61	
	Community Building Donations	\$500.00	
	Community Building Rental	\$1,300.00	
	County Taxes	\$16,660.06	
	Utility Taxes	\$21,350.09	
	Misc Income	\$50.00	
	Income Taxes	\$59,597.84	
	Interest	\$19.45	
	Local Use Taxes	\$15,902.53	
	Fines - Fees - License	\$11,066.67	
	Municipal Taxes	\$29,780.36	
	Park Income	\$315.00	
	Property Sale	\$0.00	
	Transfer In	\$1,838.02	
	Replacement Taxes	\$2,339.49	
	Video Gaming Taxes	\$8,904.90	
EXPENSE:			\$168,995.53
	Advertising	\$243.00	
	Audit	\$6,500.00	
	Community Building	\$3,288.11	
	Contract Service - Mileage/Labor	\$4,878.75	
	Fitness Center	\$15,000.00	
	Garbage Contract	\$27,993.00	
	Utilites	\$8,374.76	
	Donations	\$4,687.50	
	Engineering Fees		
	Insurance	\$8,747.00	
	Legal	\$20,561.41	
	Maintenance	\$1,359.00	
	Membership	\$1,162.00	
	Misc./Celebration	\$1,996.05	
	Mowing Contract	\$6,010.00	
	Office Supplies	\$1,724.87	
	Park		
	Police Contract		
	Property Acquisition	\$150.00	
	Salaries	\$15,708.87	
	Sidewalks		
	Snow Removal	\$8,370.00	

	Sidewalks		
	Snow Removal	\$8,370.00	
	TIF Expenses pd from General	\$2,004.12	
	Tile Repair Expense	\$1,488.40	
	Transfer Outs - 75% of Muni Tax	\$19,843.79	
	Transfer Outs - Video Game Tax	\$8,904.90	
Balance April 30,	, 2022		\$20,489.81
SEWERAGE	Balance May 1, 2021		\$148,998.53
INCOME:			\$49,579.69
	Interest	\$569.69	
	Sewerage payments	\$49,010.00	
EXPENSE:			\$11,240.22

Sewerage expense Tile Repair/Replacement

Balance May 1, 2021

Balance May 1, 2021

Donations/Sales/Budget

CELEBRATION

Balance April 30, 2022

LOW INTEREST LOAN ACCT

INCOME:

Balance April 30, 2	2022		\$187,338.00
MOTOR FUEL	Balance May 1, 2021		\$51,597.66
INCOME:			\$25,982.80
	Interest	\$38.82	
	State Allocation	\$16,717.42	
	Rebuild Illinois	\$9,226.56	
EXPENSE:			\$11,972.28
	Engineering Fees	\$1,731.81	
	Repairs	\$10,240.47	

\$1,488.40

\$9,751.82

\$1,207.73

\$181,981.79

\$11,940.12

\$0.00

Balance April 30), 2022		\$65,608.18
	Sidewalks		
	Repairs	\$10,240.47	
	Engineering Fees	\$1,731.81	
EXPENSE:			\$11,972.28
	Rebuild Illinois	\$9,226.56	
	State Allocation	\$16,717.42	

EXPENSE:		\$0.00
	Event Expenses	
Balance April 3	30, 2022	<u>\$1,207.73</u>
TIF	Balance May 1, 2021	\$112,802.23
INCOME:		\$70,859.18
	County Taxes	\$70,751.38
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	Interest	\$107.80	
EXPENSE:			\$1,679.62
	Building Demolition		
	Park Improvements		
	Planning, Legal & Prof. Svc.	\$1,330.00	
	Public Works		
	Streets & Sidewalks		
	Transfer Out - to Sewerage		
	Transfer Out - to Gen Checking	\$349.62	
	Property Acquisition Expense		

 $I, Mary\ Billington, being\ duly\ appointed\ as\ Saunemin\ Village\ Treasurer, swear\ that\ the\ above\ report$ is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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Balance April 30, 2022

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2nd Shift Janitor Wanted

Odell Grade School is seeking applicants for a 2nd shift janitorial position. The hours are from 2:30 P.M. till 11:00 P.M. Interested persons should fill out an application, send letter of interest to Mark Hettmansberger, Superintendent, 203 N. East St. Odell IL 60460, or call 815-998-2272.

Special Education Teacher

Odell CCSD #435 is taking applications for a Special Education Resource teaching position. Interested candidates should send letter of interest, resume, 3 letters of recommendation, copy of transcripts and proof of licensure by May 31st to: Mark Hettmansberger, Superintendent, Odell Grade School, 203 N. East St. Odell, IL 60460.

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701 S. Columbia 584-3420 church Dwightumc.org Pastor: Mary Arnold **Emmanuel Lutheran**

Church LCMS 325 E. Mazon Ave. 584-3433 church 584-3433 church 584-1291 fax Rev. John F. Mueller, Pastor Sunday Worship, 9 a.m. with Livestream on their Facebook page. Wednesday Evening Devo-

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Christ 200 W. Delaware St. 584-1260 church Rev. Grant Speece Sunday Worship, 10:30

MAY 11: Guild-M/D Banquet, 6 p.m. MAY 15: Acts 11:1-18; MAY 15: Acts 11:1-18; Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35; "A New Com-mandment." MAY 18: Trustees, 7 p.m.

Assembly of God 903 S. Old Route 66 Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor

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

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Lutheran Church 326 W. Chippewa St. 815-584-1199 Pastor James Reents (309) 530-7824 Pastor Dave Castner (970) 290-1268 unday Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

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BRACEVILLE Braceville United Methodist Church 106 W. Goold St. 815-237-8512 Church 815-483-9343 Cell bracevilleumc.com Pastor Donald Batz Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.

CABERY Cabery United Methodist Church Pastor John Lyons 815-257-5751 cell

CULLOM St. John's

Evangelical Lutheran Church NALC 511 W. Jackson 815.689.2120 st.johns@frontiernet.net Pastor: Gabriel Baumgardner Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Wor-ship, 10 a.m. MAY 12: Text Study Livestream on FB, 10 a.m.

MAY 16: Friendship Day,

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

ESSEX Essex United Methodist Church 114 Waverly St.

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

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There won't be fancy awards but there will be donated dash plaques, door prizes pies. The food is a crowd fa-

and cookies. Many very high donated and are available to those who buy tickets to the numerous drawings. You do not have to be entered to purchase raffle tickets.

The delicious food vendor from the local church will be there again. Also, many of the ladies from town will be offering their famous homemade Dan at 815-955-9070 or diggin

quality raffle prizes have been those proceeds go to the church. Folks, this is small town America at its best.

> This show is a good place to meet your friends and have a wonderful time while helping others. Join to make this a fan-

> For information, contact rt66@yahoo.com.







THE DWIGHT VFW held its Poppy Day donation drive May 7. Chuck Roach manned the corner for a shift.

THE RED POPPY IS a nationally recognized symbol of sacrifice worn Americans since World War I to honor those who served and died for our country in all wars. It reminds Americans of the sacrifices made by our veterans while protecting our freedoms. Wear a poppy to honor those who have worn our nation's uni-



UNBELIEVABLE COINCIDENCE. Jean Paul Ghringhelli and wife, from France, are viewing the miniature replica of the Dwight, IL famous Texaco Gas Station on Rt. 66 on May 7. The miniature was made by Willem Bor of the Netherlands in 2010. The scale is 1/25th of the original size of the building. He, additionally, produced many other replicas of buildings on Rt. 66. Jean Paul, who is president of the Mustang Passion Club in France, was a personal friend of Willem Bor and his wife, Monique. They had visited them at their home. He was emphatic that Willem and his wife were extremely friendly and welcoming. Willem made this replica and sent it to the Dwight Gas Station as a gift. photo by Don Ahearn











DTHS Instrumental Music Department Presents Jazz Show 2022 'Jazzrastic Park'

After a two-year absence performances by the DTHS advanced tickets are not redue to COVID-19, the Dwight Township High School Instrumental Music Department will once again present its annual Jazz Show.

Jazz Show 2022 is entitled 'Jazzrastic Park" and will feature several themed skits, a

Jazz Band, and the "Green Man Group."

Admission to the show this year will be free of charge and is open to all ages.

Advanced reserved seating tickets are available from any DTHS band student or the school year update, multiple DTHS main office. Note that

quired for admission as walkup general admission will be available all the way up to show time.

Show dates and times are Saturday, May 14, 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, May 15, 3:00 p.m., in the DTHS Auditorium.

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