

POLICE BRIEFS

Arrests

The following persons were arrested or taken into custody by law enforcement agencies in Livingston County and taken to the Livingston County Jail. These persons were either released after posting bond, remain in jail or are serving a sentence imposed by the court.

Kevin P. Kingery, 26, Pontiac, was charged by Pontiac Police with criminal damage to property and burglary. He was taken into custody in Pontiac.

Associate court

Charles W. Drosten, 89, Streator, expired drivers license, \$250, sheriff's police arrest.

Savanna J. Sullivan, 22, Streator, speeding, \$120, sheriff's police arrest.

Douglas P. Hamilton, 21, Streator, speeding, \$280, three months supervision, sheriff's police arrest.

Robert L. Morgan, 68, Streator, improper turn signal, \$250, three months supervision; expired registration, dismissed, sheriff's police arrest.

Linda M. Fox, 64, Streator, speeding, \$120, sheriff's police arrest.

Emilie M. Martin, 20, Streator, operating an uninsured motor vehicle, dismissed; improper turn at intersection, \$120, sheriff's police arrest.



Grain prices

Closing bids — Dec. 13
Corn/Cash \$3.32
Beans/Cash \$9.98

Grain prices courtesy of Graymont Co-op

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QUESTIONS? Contact Joy Butler at 815-842-1153 or email to jbutler@pontiacdailyleader.com

Jewelry store has official ribbon cutting



Members of Pontiac Area Chamber of Commerce and Pontiac dignitaries were on hand last week to help the owners and employees cut the ribbon for the opening of Hustedt Jewelers, located on the square on Main Street. JOY BUTLER/DAILY LEADER

SAUNEMIN LEGION AUXILIARY

Auxiliary not meeting in December and January

SAUNEMIN — The Saunemin Legion Auxiliary met Nov. 11, at the Saunemin Community Building. The meeting was called to order by President Debbie McKinney. Roll call was taken and four members were present. The secretary and treasurer's reports were given by those officers.

It was told by Helen Brown, unit treasurer, that deposits were made in the amount of \$208 and expenses were paid in the amount of \$366.06. These amounts, along with the beginning balance, have given the group an ending balance of \$2,081.85. The treasurer's report will be filed for audit.

A discussion was held as to what to do with the money received in honor of Edna Huber, a loyal member, after her passing. The family requested a plaque

for the community building and it was decided to do that, along with special donations to the veteran's programs in her name. Canteen books will be purchased for the Danville VA Hospital in honor of Huber and Helen McDowell.

The unit paid the Past Presidents Parley dues to the department and voted on donations to be sent as the unit's yearly expenses: 6-Point Program with a total of \$220 given to the program for nurse scholarships and veteran's affairs, memorial donations to the canteen books for the two deceased members. The American Legion programs on child welfare and Gifts to Yanks Who Gave were donated to, along with the National Auxiliary Foundation and the National President's special project.

Phone cards were purchased for the troops who will not be able to be with their families at Christmas. A donation from the Saunemin Woman's Club was also given to this project.

Unit donations were given to the department president's special projects and to the Americanism and Spirit of Youth Fund, Auxiliary Emergency Fund, Chapel of Four Chaplains and the children and youth special programs, such as education scholarships, Illini Girls State and the USO centers at Midway and O'Hare airports. The Special Olympics donation was given at this time for its general fund and for its tents at the Olympics.

The secretary, Carol Cantrall, will be getting in touch with the Saunemin Grade School teachers

and ask if they would be willing to participate in the Americanism essay contest and the poppy poster program.

Due to the small number of members attending the meetings, this unit will no be meeting during the months of December and January. The February meeting will be held as long as weather permits at that time.

Membership dues are continuing to be sent to department by Robin Holzhauser, the membership chairman.

The Auxiliary and the Saunemin Woman's Club participated in the community "Christmas in Saunemin" on Dec. 4, by serving a soup supper.

Ending ceremonies were conducted and the meeting was adjourned.

AROUND THE AREA

WEDNESDAY December 14

PONTIAC 5 - 7 p.m. — **Santa Claus** will be in his house on the courthouse square taking visitors.

THURSDAY December 15

PONTIAC 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. — **First United Methodist Church** will host a senior drop-in center with games, cards and socializing. Free lunch is available. Call the church at 815-842-1157 by 9:30 a.m. if a ride is needed or by 10:30 a.m. for lunch.

PONTIAC 5 p.m. — **Veteran's Assistance Committee of the Livingston County Board** will meet in the Livingston County Courthouse.

PONTIAC 5:15 p.m. — **Sheriff, Jail and License Committee of the Livingston County Board** will meet in the Livingston County Courthouse.

PONTIAC 5:30 p.m. — **Property Committee of the Livingston County Board** will meet in the Livingston County Courthouse.

PONTIAC 5:45 p.m. — **Information and Technology Committee of the Livingston County Board** will meet in the Livingston County Courthouse.

FRIDAY December 16

ODELL 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. — **Odell Bank** will host St. Paul School's annual Christmas cookie and candy sale. All proceeds will benefit the school.

SATURDAY December 17

ODELL 8 a.m. - noon — **Odell Bank** will host St. Paul School's annual Christmas cookie and candy sale. All proceeds will benefit the school.

PONTIAC 9 a.m. — **Ace Hardware**

will host a bake sale for Livingston County Humane Society.

PONTIAC 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. — **Santa Claus** will be receiving visitors in his house on the courthouse square.

PONTIAC 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. — **Livingston County Humane Society** will have a Christmas Adopt-A-Thon. Call 815-842-1025 for more information.

FAIRBURY 5 p.m. — **Timber Ridge** will host its annual luminary display. The subdivision is located off of South Seventh Street, across from Indian Creek Golf Course. More than 1,500 luminaries will light the way through the area. Drivers are asked to drive with parking lights only for better enjoyment of the display.

PONTIAC 6 p.m. — **Eagle Theater** will host guitar legend Bill Kirchen on his Honky Tonk Holiday Tour. Event will be catered and tickets

cost \$38. Call 815-844-1187 for tickets.

SUNDAY December 18

FAIRBURY 5 p.m. — **Timber Ridge** will host its annual luminary display. The subdivision is located off of South Seventh Street, across from Indian Creek Golf Course. More than 1,500 luminaries will light the way through the area. Drivers are asked to drive with parking lights only for better enjoyment of the display.

TUESDAY December 20

PONTIAC 9:30 - 10 a.m. — **First United Methodist Church** will host a free sittercise class for senior citizens.

WEDNESDAY December 21

PONTIAC **Livingston County Health Department** will take appointments for wellness clinics that are open to all adults in this

BANK OF PONTIAC Bank holding food drive

Bank of Pontiac is sponsoring a holiday food drive to benefit local food pantries.

Donations of non-perishable foods can be dropped off at a Bank of Pontiac location in Dwight, Odell, Forrest, Fairbury or Pontiac.

The holiday drive will run through Friday.

For more information, call Bank of Pontiac at 815-844-6155.

PUBLIC NOTICE

County offices will be closed due to holidays

All Livingston County offices will be closed on Monday, Dec. 26, and Monday, Jan. 2, in observance of the Christmas and New Years Day holidays.

Offices will reopen the following Tuesdays for regular business.

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