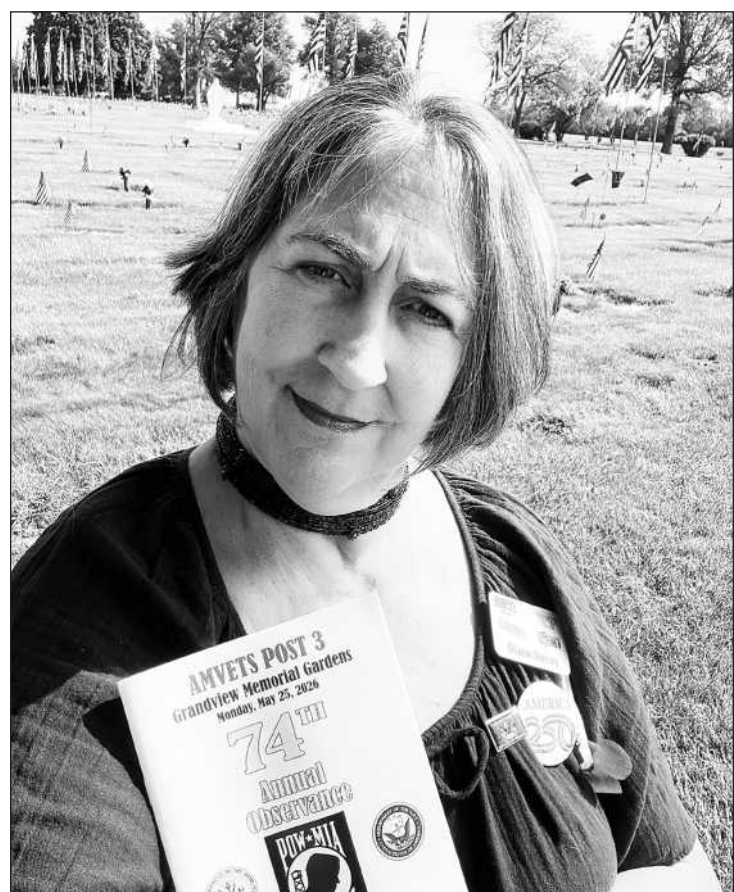


# Rocket Nation

By Diane Ducey



MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES at Grandview Memorial Gardens involve local VFW, AMVETS, Marine Corp League & the singing group "Toast of Champaign" as Faith United Methodist Church's Russ Hanegan (standing) does the blessings.



# Rocket Rundown

By Olivia Witheft



This week baseball ended their regular season, softball started their post-season climb, and girl's track and field competed in state.

The girl's track team sent ten athletes to compete on the blue track last weekend. Jillian Schlittler took home a second place in long jump after jumping 5.46m a new school record! Along with that the 4x100m ran by Grace Wherley, Grace Tempel, Emma Swisher, and Jillian Schlittler placed 9th and broke the previous school record. The new record is 48.33 seconds. The 4x200m record was also broken by the same girls. Emma Swisher broke the 200m record as well with

a time of 25.52. The boys will compete at state this week-end also at EIU.

Girl's softball took on Regionals this week. They started against Clinton and beat the Maroons 6-0 for their first Regional win. They then played Tri-Valley for the Regional championship in Maroa on Thursday. They won Regionals 10-0 for their 20th consecutive win. They will play Robinson on Wednesday for Sectionals and if they win, they will compete for super-sectionals on Friday.

The baseball team played

four games this week and finished their regular season. They were expected to play Arcola, but the game was cancelled. They took on Bishop Mcnamara on Wednesday and lost 0-2. Thursday they played Lexington and won 7-2 followed by two more wins. The first one was against St. Teresa on Friday 11-0. Then ALAH on Saturday and also won 6-1. They will begin their post-season on Wednesday against the winner of the STM vs Georgetown game. Go Rockets!

## PUBLIC NOTICE

ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT  
BROADLANDS - LONGVIEW FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2025

**RECEIPTS SUMMARY:**  
Property Tax \$295,523; Interest Income \$10,053; State Replacement Tax \$4,236; Donations \$1,605; 2% Fire Department Tax \$1,581; Rental Income \$50; Other Fees \$27  
**TOTAL RECEIPTS:** \$313,075

**DISBURSEMENTS TO VENDORS SUMMARY:**  
Ameren Illinois \$8,179; Bernardi Securities \$81,400; Broadlands Volunteer Fire Department \$6,986; City of Champaign \$4,518; Compass Insurance Partners \$12,656; Frontier \$5,347; Illinois Finance Authority \$5,000; Longview Volunteer Fire Department \$2,500; Mid-State Fire Repair \$5,308; Municipal Emergency Services \$18,188; Parkland College \$4,559; Philo Exchange Bank \$31,262; YR Tireman \$2,889  
All other disbursements less than (\$2,500) - \$25,114  
**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS TO VENDORS:** \$213,906

**COMPENSATION SUMMARY:**  
Under \$25,000: Sarah Andresen; Clayton Bosch; David Bosch; Justin Leerkamp; Brian Thode; Desmond Walker  
**TOTAL COMPENSATION:** \$3,032

**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONDITION:**

	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service
Beginning Fund Balance	42,541	263,572	17,140
Receipts	177,849	53,542	81,684
Expenditures	(96,089)	(39,449)	(81,400)
Transfers In (Out)	(80,000)	80,000	-
Ending Fund Balance	44,301	357,665	17,424

I, Sarah Andresen, Treasurer of the Broadlands - Longview Fire Protection District, Champaign and Douglas Counties, Illinois, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Annual Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025.

Dated this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_, 2026

Sarah Andresen, Treasurer

## Ramblin'

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while you're out hunting for the fun stuff.

Another trick is to try to spend less on gas getting there than you spend on treasures. That one's getting harder to do. You might even say it's for the birds.

And if you're buying seed by the truckload, that's for the birds, too. Literally and figuratively.

I thought I could come up with a better joke there, but all that cackling outside is distracting me. You think they'll shut up if I feed them?

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# The Sidney Scoop

By Ann Rhoton  
Phone 217-688-2812



Look for your correspondent's May 18 Sidney American Legion Post 433 Meeting Coverage published in this week's edition of the Southern Champaign County Today Paper.

Look for your correspondent's Memorial Day Services and Ceremonies SCCTP Feature Article in next week's edition of the Southern Champaign County Today Paper.

The next regular monthly meeting of the Village of Sidney Board of Trustees will take place on Monday, June 1 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sidney Community Building located at 211 East Main Street in Sidney. All monthly meetings,

unless otherwise posted, are held in the Sidney Community Building meeting room.

The Sidney American Legion Post 433 will hold an American Flag Retirement Ceremony on Flag Day Sunday, June 14 at 5:00 p.m. in front of the Post Home located at 221 South David Street in downtown Sidney.

The Sidney American Legion Post 433 will hold their next monthly meeting at the Post Home located at 221 South David Street in downtown Sidney on Monday, June 15 at 6:00 p.m. Prospective new members are always welcome and encouraged to attend and all monthly meet-

ings, unless otherwise posted, are held at the Post Home.

Have a great week!

If you or your organization have news items you want published drop a line to Ann Rhoton at P. O. Box 491, Sidney, IL 61877 or call (217) 688-2812 between 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Don't hesitate to leave a message if there's no answer.

News items must be turned in by 10:00 a.m. each Friday to be published in the following week's paper. Items submitted after the deadline will be published in the following week's column.

## Stahl's

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and to Love our neighbor.

Paul wrote to Timothy: "Be strong though the Grace that God Gives you in Christ Jesus.....Endure suffering along with me, as a good soldier of

Christ Jesus." (2 Timothy 2:1, 3) Paul had endured suffering for the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and he counseled Timothy to suffer with him. "If we die with Him, we will live with Him. If we endure hardship, we will reign with Him. (2 Timothy 2:11-12.....Be a good worker, one who does not need to be

ashamed, and who correctly explains the Word of Truth." (2 Timothy 2:15)

We pray that God Will Find us faithful, and to be a good soldier in the Army of the Lord.

**God Bless all of you!**  
**Pastor Jeff Stahl**  
**Countryside and Ogden United Methodist Churches**

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