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No Field House for Dwight Idea Tabled for Now

by Madelyn Fogarty
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While the idea of using anticipated wind farm revenues to build a long-desired school and community-shared field house was tempting to many, cautious heads prevailed and the Dwight School Boards agreed that now was not the time to peruse such an endeavor.

Over a dozen members of the community gathered at the special 7 a.m. joint school board session on Saturday, June 10, to make sure their concerns were heard. But, no public comment was necessary as the boards took the project idea into consideration and then dismissed it with little fanfare.

A field house has been on a "wish list" for many years, and as the Iberdrola wind farms become reality, the additional expected revenues pushed the idea into the spotlight. The proposed 60,000 square foot field house would have provided an indoor recess facility, additional practice room for school athletics, an indoor

walking track, locker rooms and areas for community meeting and recreational use. But, with an estimated price tag of eight to ten million dollars to build and the additional continued expense for staffing and maintenance combined with the fact that wind farm revenues have not yet been realized, the project was met with resistance.

Board member Kathy Perry expressed her thoughts that seemed to capture the overall apprehension.

"The economic climate has me very concerned," stated Perry. "I am not convinced at this point that this is the right time."

Board Presidents from both schools agreed.

"I agree that we need the facility," said DGS Board President Deb Christoff, but expressed concerns due to the economic downturn and questioned other needs of the district that might be more prevalent. "I think this needs to be put on the back burner," concluded Christoff.

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MEMBERS OF DWIGHT'S HIGH SCHOOL and Grade School Boards met in a special joint session on January 10. Above, DTHS Board President Irv Masching, right, shares his thoughts on the proposed field house project. Both boards agreed that this is not a good time to pursue the project. Also pictured above are DTHS Board members Kathy Perry, Paul Ferrari, and Amy Hansen.

DURING THE SPECIAL JOINT BOARD SESSION, Superintendent Dale Adams displayed maps of proposed wind farms and explained the anticipated revenues they will generate for the Dwight School Districts. Pictured at right is District Secretary Deb Conroy.



Joint Review Board Recommends Establishment of Dwight TIF District

by Tom Tock
Members of a Joint Review Board representing taxing districts within the borders of the Village of Dwight's proposed Tax Increment Financing District have unanimously recommended the adoption by the Dwight Village Council of tax increment financing for a TIF redevelopment project in the Village of Dwight.

Members of the Joint Review Board met January 6 in the Dwight Village Council chambers.

They elected Jerry Curtis as the public member, and Kevin McNamara as the permanent chairman.

JRB members who voted for the recommendation were: Gary Marx, representing Dwight Fire District 16; Debbie Conroy, Dwight Grade School District 232; Dale Adams, Dwight High School District 230; Tony Thorsen, Dwight Township; Frank Halpin, Grundy County; Kevin McNamara, Village of Dwight; and Jerry

Curtis, member of the public.

Representatives of other taxing bodies within the proposed TIF District, including Dwight Township Road District, Goodfarm Township, Joliet Community College District 525, Livingston County, and Prairie Creek Public Library District, were not present.

Beth Ruyle of Ehlers and Associates was the temporary chairman and opened the meeting. Ehlers is Dwight's TIF Consultant.

Ruyle gave an overview of the JRB statutory duties and reviewed the TIF Redevelopment Project and Plan.

McNamara went over the map of the proposed TIF District, which basically connects undeveloped property on the northside of Dwight, south of I-55 and west of Rt. 47, with the downtown commercial area and also the school property at the south side of Dwight. Maps are available at the Public Services Complex.

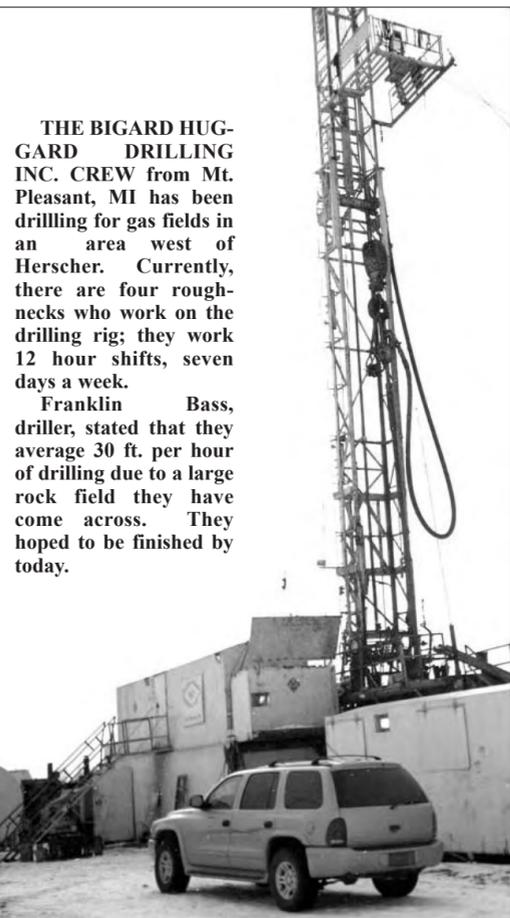
The meeting was opened to questions and discussion by JRB members regarding TIF and Dwight's redevelopment project area.

Gary Marx, president of the Dwight Fire Protection District, stated that while he was not opposed to development, the fire district may need a new ladder truck soon, and they also had plans for development of the fire service. He was concerned about any loss of tax revenue to the fire district during the life expectancy of the TIF.

Beth Ruyle had noted earlier that negotiations are possible between any tax district and the village to mitigate costs a tax district might directly incur due to development within the TIF.

Kevin McNamara noted that the equalized assessed valuation of the TIF was 3.7 million. The village's EAV is some 74 million. About 5% of the village's EAV would be in the proposed TIF.

Dale Adams stated that (continued on page 3)



THE BIGARD HUGGARD DRILLING INC. CREW from Mt. Pleasant, MI has been drilling for gas fields in an area west of Herscher. Currently, there are four rough-necks who work on the drilling rig; they work 12 hour shifts, seven days a week.

Franklin Bass, driller, stated that they average 30 ft. per hour of drilling due to a large rock field they have come across. They hoped to be finished by today.



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Dwight Township High School Girls' Varsity Basketball team is in the midst of a successful 2008-09 season.
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Dwight to Host Class 4A State Basketball Contest

Dwight Grade School has been named host of the 2009 Class 4A seventh grade State basketball tournament. The tournament will be held Saturday, February 7, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Thursday, February 12, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. For more information, contact Athletic Director Cathy Ferguson at the Dwight Grade School, 815-584-6234.



GO, BIG, GREEN! 2008-2009 DTHS TROJAN JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM MEMBERS ARE, front row, l-r: Andrew Brown, TJ Parks, Jack Steichen, Jashar Kongjeli, Nick Arrigo; back row: Matt Hooker, Dan Hansen, Joe Norman, Christian Kulla, Jordan Kohrt and Coach Bob Trewartha.

GSW LADY PANTHERS BASKETBALL

January 5
Lady Panthers vs. Dwight Junior Varsity-

The junior varsity Lady Panthers defeated Dwight, 31-29, improving their record to 7-5 overall.

High scorers for the JV team were: Katie Gretz, 10; and Kellie Tyler, nine.

The varsity Lady Panthers fell to Dwight, 54-31, dropping their record to 10-8 overall and 2-0 in the conference.

High scorers were: Amber Eisha, 10; and Rachel Mack, eight.

January 2
Lady Panthers vs. Kankakee Trinity Varsity-

The varsity Lady Panthers defeated Kankakee Trinity Academy, 67-30.

Leading the team to a victory were: Kellie Tyler, 19 points and 13 rebounds; and Rachel Mack, 11 points and 12 rebounds.

DGS LADY REDBIRDS VOLLEYBALL

January 6
Lady Redbirds vs. Northlawn 6th Grade-

The sixth grade 'A' team defeated Northlawn, 25-23 and 25-14.

Making the stat book were: Grace Twagilimana, 10 points, one kill, one ace; Lili Ferrari, eight points, one assist; Quinn Bossert, five points; Rachel Gschwendtner, three points; Ashley Collier and Shelby Anderson, one point each.

The 'B' team was defeated by Northlawn, 25-21, 21-25

and 10-15.

Scorers for the Lady Redbirds were: Alicia Moyemont, four; Harley Ledwa, Brittany Hillyer, Mikayla Mumm, Hayleigh Knott and Miranda Paige, two each; Jasmine Lyons, one.

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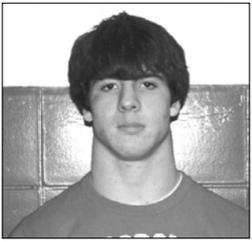
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Ryan Struppa



Jens Kennedy



Carly Perschnick

DTHS Names Athletes of the Week

Dwight Township High School is proud to recognize the following students as "Athletes of the Week."

Ryan Struppa was named the December 8 Athlete of the Week. Ryan went 5-0 at the Prairie Central wrestling meet.

In addition to wrestling, Ryan played on the football team. His favorite athlete is Michael Phelps and his

favorite memory is getting second at State in eighth grade wrestling.

Jens Kennedy was named the December 15 Athlete of the Week. Jens led the boys' basketball team in points and blocks versus Reed Custer.

Jens' favorite athletes are Orlando Magic, Dwight Howard and his sister, Mallorie Kennedy.

Carly Perschnick was

named the January 5 Athlete of the Week. Carly registered back-to-back games of double digit points and rebounds versus Morningside and Gardner South Wilmington.

In addition to basketball, Carly played on the volleyball team. Her favorite athlete is Misty May and her favorite memory is placing in the top eight at Nationals during club volleyball.

Les Norman to Teach Annual Baseball Clinic

Former Kansas City Royals' outfielder Les Norman will provide instruction at the Second Annual Baseball Clinic hosted by Dwight Township High School on Saturday, February 28.

The clinic for ages 12 and younger runs from 9 a.m. to noon, and the clinic for ages 13 and older is from 1 to 4 p.m. Private lessons are available from 5 to 8 p.m.

The clinic is participatory, with all sessions taught by Les Norman. Areas of instruction will include hitting, pitching, catching, fielding, outfield and footwork. There will also be motivational and character-building sessions, video clips

and more. Snacks will be provided after the clinic.

There is a reduced fee for pre-registering by January

31. A T-shirt is included with pre-registration. To register, call 816-695-0191 or e-mail Inorman22@att.net



SAUNEMIN LADY EAGLES VOLLEYBALL

January 8 Lady Eagles vs. Flanagan 7th Grade-

The seventh grade Lady Eagles fell to Flanagan, 25-23, 20-25 and 24-26.

Leading the seventh grade team were: Danielle Miller, 15 points, seven digs; Hannah Slown, seven points, one ace, four digs; Ashley Harfst, six points, two aces,

12 digs, one block; Kaitlin Garcia, two points; Destiney Riley, one point, six digs; Bailee Osborn, seven digs; McKenzie Chatman, five digs; Kenzie Roahrig, one point (injured).

8th Grade-

The eighth grade Lady Eagles remain undefeated with a victory over Flanagan, 25-21 and 25-12.

Helping with the victory were: Bethany Horrie, 11 points, three aces, two digs; Ashley Dronenberg, five points, three aces, five digs, one kill; Caley Roahrig, three points, three aces, 10 digs, three kills; Kara Snyder, three points, one ace, four digs, one kill; Kathryn Cromie, three points, four digs; Sarah Zega, one point, one ace, four digs, three kills.



MVK LADY MAVERICKS VOLLEYBALL

January 8 Lady Mavericks vs. Grand Ridge 6th Grade-

The sixth grade Lady Mavericks defeated Grand Ridge, 25-11 and 25-11.

High scorers were: Allyson Storm, eight points, two aces; Madison Wyss, six points.

7th Grade-

The seventh grade Lady Mavericks galloped over Grand Ridge, 25-17 and 25-21.

Leading the way were: Mackenzie Granby, eight points, one kill; Mallory Misener and Paige Finch, six points each.

8th Grade-

The eighth grade Lady Mavericks fell to Grand Ridge, 15-25 and 12-25.

Leading the Lady Mavs were: Mariah Bright, four points; Jamie Marques, three digs.

8th Grade-

The eighth grade Lady Maverick volleyball team was defeated by Ottawa Shepherd, 15-25 and 14-25.

Helping the Lady Mavericks were: Hannah Mehochko, five points, one kill, one dig; Jenny Hyslop, four points, three aces; Mackenzie Granby, three points; Lexi Wilkinson, two digs; Mariah Bright, one dig.



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DGS REDBIRDS WRESTLING

January 6

The DGS Redbird wrestling team traveled to Channahon to compete against Jane Addams and Channahon. The Redbirds fell to Channahon but defeated Jane Addams.

Wrestlers picking up varsity wins were: Chad Majors, Garrett Grossich, Brandon Allen, Triston Dircks, Anthony Bauer, Mike Kelly, Cody Mahoney, Jeremy Heikkila, Dylan Nelson and Cory Baron.

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DTHS LADY TROJANS BASKETBALL

January 8 Lady Trojans vs. Herscher Varsity-

The varsity Lady Trojans defeated Herscher, 56-45.

Making the stat book were: Kolby Hoffman, 14 points, four rebounds, four assists, two steals; Chaney Tambling, 14 points, six rebounds, one steal; Haley Gaston, 13 points, seven rebounds, three assists; Carly Perschnick, six points, eight rebounds, three steals, one assist; Chloe Trewartha, five points, six assists, three rebounds, two steals; Brianna Vigna, three points, two assists, one rebound, one steal; Beth Launius, one point, one rebound, one assist; Loren Bedeker, one rebound, one assist, one steal.

"We played a good overall game, the defensive effort was the difference," stated Coach Froelich.

January 6 Lady Trojans vs. Peotone Freshman-

The freshman girls' basketball team fell to Peotone, 34-27.

Making the stat book were:

Tori Grzincic, eight points, four steals; Kate Pfeifer, six points, four steals; Claire Elsey, four points, seven rebounds, four steals; Kiley Colebank, four points, five rebounds; Amy Froelich, three points; Sarah Butterfield, two points; Brooke Sassenger, five rebounds.

The 'B' team defeated Peotone, 12-6.

Leading the team to victory were: Alycia Ferrari, four points; Hayley Hoegger, Erin Gaston, Sarah Butterfield and Raegen Riccolo, two points each.

January 5 Lady Trojans vs. Clifton Central Junior Varsity-

The junior varsity Lady Trojans defeated Clifton Central, 27-18, picking up their third win of the season.

Leading the team to victory were: Lindie McCarthy, seven points, six steals; Kate Pfeifer, six points, three steals; Alison McKinsey, six rebounds; Mallorie Rosales, two assists, five steals.

"The defense kicked into

gear with full-court pressure creating opportunities for steals. It was a great team effort," commented Coach Butterbrodt.

January 3 Lady Trojans vs. Gardner Varsity-

The varsity Lady Trojans marched over Gardner, 54-31, improving their record to 12-1 overall.

Making the stat book were: Carly Perschnick, 15 points, 13 rebounds, one assist, one steal; Kolby Hoffman, 15 points, five rebounds, two assists, two steals; Brianna Vigna, eight points, three rebounds, two assists, two steals; Chloe Trewartha, six points, five rebounds, four assists, two steals; Chaney Tambling, four points, four rebounds, eight assists, two steals; Haley Gaston, four points, three rebounds, two assists, one steal; Loren Bedeker, two points, three rebounds; Beth Launius, one rebound, one assist, one steal.

"We played a very good game on both sides of the floor - Carly led us with

another double double. The girls ended the Christmas season with a 3-1 record; this will help us for a very tough January and February," commented Coach Froelich.

December Junior Varsity-

The JV Lady Trojans were defeated by Gardner, 31-29.

Making the stat book were: Mallorie Rosales and Kate Pfeifer, seven points each; Alison McKinsey, seven rebounds; Lindie McCarthy, six rebounds.

December Junior Varsity-

The JV Lady Trojans were defeated by PBL in the Mommence Tournament, 34-28.

Leading the Lady Trojans were: Kate Pfeifer, eight points, four steals; Alison McKinsey, four rebounds; Kaitlyn Colebank, two assists.

The Lady Trojans fell to Peotone, 38-23, in game two of the tournament.

Leading the Lady Trojans were: Lindie McCarthy, seven points; Alison McKinsey, six rebounds; Kate Pfeifer, five steals; Amy Froelich, two assists.



DTHS LADY TROJAN CHANEY TAMBLING, left, dishes the ball around a GSW defender as Beth Launius, right, sets up a post. DTHS defeated GSW 54-31. Below: Lady Trojan Brianna Vigna, left, hustles down the court attempting to steal the ball from Lady Panther, Alison Serena, during a recent game.



RANSOM PIRATES BASKETBALL

January 7 Pirates vs. Woodland 7th Grade-

The seventh grade Pirates fell to Woodland, 38-10.

Making the stat book were: Dalton Hagi, six points, two rebounds; Drew Travers and Nick Hardgrove, two points each; Zach Wheeler, two steals; Dylan Kling, one steal.

8th Grade-

The eighth grade Pirates were defeated by Woodland, 43-39.

Making stats were: Mason Kling, 18 points (four three-pointers); Brian Bergeson, nine points (one three-pointer); Ralphie Lindsay, seven points; Austin Slusarski, three-pointer; Adam Armstrong, two points.

January 6 Pirates vs. Pontiac Christian 7th Grade-

The seventh grade boys' basketball team defeated Pontiac Christian, 38-26.

Helping with the victory were: Mason Kling, 17 points, eight rebounds; Nick Hardgrove, nine points; Dalton Hagi, Zachary Wheeler and Drew Travers, four points each.

8th Grade-

The eighth grade team defeated Pontiac Christian,

46-16. Helping with the victory were: Ralphie Lindsay, 18 points, four rebounds, two steals; Brian Bergeson, 14 points (one three-pointer), two rebounds, one blocked shot; Adam Armstrong, six points, three steals; Austin Slusarski, four points; Brendon Nichols, two points, four rebounds; Mason Kling, two points.

January 5 Pirates vs. Waltham 7th Grade-

The seventh grade Pirates fell to Waltham, 46-29.

Scoring were: Dalton Hagi, nine points (one three-pointer); Mason Kling, nine points; Nick Hardgrove, six points; Drew Travers, one three-pointer; Zachary Wheeler, two points, two steals; Dylan Emm, two steals.

8th Grade-

The eighth grade Pirates defeated Waltham, 51-20.

Making the stat book were: Ralphie Lindsay, 18 points, three rebounds, one steal; Brian Bergeson, 15 points (one three-pointer), five blocked shots, three steals, three assists; Adam Armstrong, 13 points (two three-pointers), one rebound; Austin Slusarski, one three-pointer; Brendon Nichols, two points.



ODELL RAMGALS VOLLEYBALL

January 8 Ramgals vs. Ransom 7th Grade-

The seventh grade Ramgals defeated Ransom, 25-7 and 25-20.

Helping with the win were: Andrea Flynn, 12 points, two aces; Rachael Fearman, nine points; Kaela Hodges, four points; Alyson Wiemken, three points; Erica Flynn, two points; Julie Hogan, one point; Sami Battle, one kill.

8th Grade-

The eighth grade Ramgals fell to Ransom, 25-17, 16-25 and 24-26.

Making the stat book were: Kristin Johnson, 12 points, one ace; Darian Hamilton, eight points, one ace; Anna Turner, six points, one ace; Angie Barrett, five points; Maureen Doran, three points, two spikes, one kill; Ashley Johnson, one point, two kills, one spike.

January 6 Ramgals vs. Cornell 7th Grade-

The seventh grade Ramgals' volleyball team defeated Cornell 25-12, 17-25 and 15-8.

Scoring for the Ramgals were: Rachael Fearman, five points, two aces; Andrea Flynn, Julie Hogan and Alyson Wiemken, five points each; Sami Battle, two points, one ace; Kaela Hodges, one point, four aces.

8th Grade-

The eighth grade girls' volleyball team was defeated by Cornell, 25-27, 25-21 and 25-21.

Making the stat book for the Ramgals were: Anna Turner, nine points, three aces; Ashley Johnson, six points, three spikes, two kills, one ace; Maureen Doran, six points, one spike; Kristin Johnson, four points, two aces, one kill; Darian Hamilton, four points; Angie Barrett, three points; Maggie LaBorence, one point, two spikes, one kill, one ace.



MVK MAVERICKS BASKETBALL

January 7 MVK vs. Gardner 7th Grade-

The seventh grade Mavericks defeated Gardner, 36-21, improving their record to 9-7 overall.

Leading the Mavs to a victory were: Devin Leo, 17 points, 14 rebounds; Matthew Houchin, eight points; Brad Wyss, four points, nine rebounds.

8th Grade-

The eighth grade boys' basketball team galloped over Gardner, 49-41.

Leading the team to victory were: Evan Vint, 20 points, seven rebounds; Josh Cortez, 15 points with eight straight free-throws; Carlos Gonzales, 10 points, five assists, five steals.



GSW TIGERS BASKETBALL

January 5 GSW vs. Bradley Central 8th Grade-

The eighth grade boys' basketball team defeated Bradley Central, 37-34, in a tough match-up.

Leading the team to a victory were: Kwynn Rury, 14 points; Hunter Eutsey, eight points and eight rebounds; Dalton Wright, six points; Mike Goodwin, four points; Austin Wise and Cody Harvey, two points each.

"Tough defense and consistent offense kept us ahead, and the boys never let down. We played aggressive and smart," stated Coach Mandi Sisteck.



DGS REDBIRDS BASKETBALL

January 6 Redbirds vs. St. Mary's 6th Grade-

The sixth grade 'A' team was defeated by St. Mary's, 24-15.

Making the Redbird stat book were: Devin Connolly, four points, three rebounds, two assists; Ryan Gaston, four points, one rebound, two assists; Owen Pulver, three points, three rebounds, one assist; Collin Irvin, two points, two rebounds; Caleb Boma, one point, four rebounds, three assists; Shawn DeLong, three rebounds; Drew Jensen, two rebounds, one assist; Dylan Cain, one rebound, one assist; Colton Fieldman, one rebound.

"We have to believe we can win. I look forward to playing them again in the Saunemin Tourney," stated Coach Gettinger.

The 'B' team defeated St. Mary's, 22-6.

Helping with the victory were: Chris Peck, four points, four rebounds; Jon Gallentine, four points; Caleb Boma, three points, one rebound, one assist; Ryan Gaston, three points, one rebound; Tyson Christoff, two points, three rebounds; Shawn DeLong, two points, two rebounds, two assists; Zander Harris, two points, two rebounds; Ryan Beier, two points, one rebound.

"Jon Gallentine led all scorers with four points. Chris Peck looked sharp. Zander Harris and Garrett Wardell played like big men," stated Coach Gettinger.

January 5 Redbirds vs. Seneca 7th Grade-

The seventh grade boys' basketball team fell to Seneca, 37-13.

Making the stat book were:

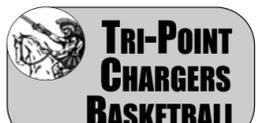
Mitchell Deterding, six points, two rebounds, one steal; Kevin Ely, five points, two rebounds, two steals; Christian Banks, two points, three rebounds, one steal; Gus Rieke, three rebounds; Aaron Wyllie and Trevor Morris, two rebounds, one steal each; Karson Kopmann and Brandon VanAmburgh, one rebound each.

"A long Christmas break really hurt our focus and rhythm," stated Coach Connor.

8th Grade-

The eighth grade Redbirds flew over Seneca, 37-29.

Leading the team were: Tyler Halloran, 15 points, eight rebounds, three steals; Ryan Kodat, 12 points, eight rebounds, one steal; Blake Huseman, six points, three steals; Luke Arnold, two points, four rebounds, six steals; Kiefer Kiou, two points, three steals.



January 6 Chargers vs. St. Joe-Ogden Varsity-

The Tri-Point boys' basketball team was defeated by St. Joe-Ogden, 59-36.

Scoring for the Tri-Point Chargers were: Danny Deany, nine points (one three-pointer); Jake Froelich, nine points; Jeremy Fagan, six points; Danny Olson, four points; Daniel Vega, Dylan Moore and Brent Eshleman, two points each; Josh Nichols and Shawn Kinkade, one point each.

The junior varsity fell to St. Joe-Ogden, 44-35.

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Davis Rekindles Old Flame

Week 18 Paper Bowl VII

It has been a while for Dwight's Larry Davis, but he is back in the winner's circle after an impressive tiebreaker victory over Dwight's Emily Bovelle and Kempton's Karen Palmer on week eighteen. The trio scored impressive 11-2-1 records. The first tiebreaker was 170. Davis guessed 176 (+6). Palmer guessed 203 (+33), and Bovelle guessed 111 (-59). Davis has won the final \$100 Paper Bowl prize of the year. Our next winner will receive \$200 in Paper Cash.

Davis was a somewhat regular winner in the early days of Paper Bowl, but this is his first win in a couple of years. Davis was so hot at this game at one point that we had to give him a nickname. He was known as Larry "Flaming" Davis after going through a three-week run where he won two championships and was denied a three-peat by the tiebreaker. He went on a 39-3 run in those three weeks. There hasn't been a swami that hot since.

One hundred and twenty-one entries were collected in week eighteen. Four entries were 10-3-1. They included Dwight's Chris Coyne, Bill Martin, Reddick's Tim Anderson and Kempton's Cassie Palmer. Eight entries were 9-4-1. They were Dwight's Steve Schlabowski, Jane Dixon, Brad Jensen, Emily Bovelle, Keith "Cub 2" Lauritzen, Dee Banks and Carson Banks and Odell's Chris Campbell. 26 entries were 8-5-1 and the remaining entries were 7-6-1 or worse.

Sponsors Down to Final Four

Dwight Dairy Queen and Jerry Danko's State Farm are moving on to the next playoff round after taking care of their competitors in the wild-card round. Dairy Queen defeated Route 66 Tire & Auto, 9-8. Jerry Danko took care of Bank of Dwight by the tiebreaker. Bank of Dwight guessed 166 (-4). Jerry Danko guessed 170 (exact).

Route 66 T&A found their way into the playoffs after winning a tiebreaker against Berkot's Super Foods and Old World Liquors. They really wanted to win this week in order to earn one more match-up against Jensen's BP Amoco. The two sponsors have an inside rivalry that has sparked some good natured smack talk. Jensen's took care of Route 66 twice this season, and they won the north division. Route 66 really wanted one more shot at them, but it wasn't in the cards.

Bank of Dwight had one of the most remarkable seasons ever. They started the season losing six out of their

first seven matches, and they looked like they were going to be done before the first half of the season. Then, after a team meeting, they rambled off eight wins in a row and claimed the final playoff spot in the south. It was a remarkable comeback, but it ended without a play-off. They are happy but not satisfied. Just wait 'til next year.

The sponsor playoffs will continue on to the divisional round. The winning sponsors this week will move on to the Sponsor Championship. Dairy Queen will face Jensen's BP Amoco. Jerry Danko's State Farm will take on Champion Fitness. Pick your favorite and check back next week to see how they fare.

You can enter five times for a chance at \$200 in Paper Cash. You can enter once at each drop location. The drop locations are Turtle's Tap, DeLong Ford-Mercury, Big Boyz Toyz, LPL (Keeley Building) and the First National Bank of Dwight. You don't have to "Pay to Play" our game. It's free. Play today.

Paper Bowl VII Wild Card Round Results

SPONSOR CHALLENGE

North
Dairy Queen 9-4-1 over Route 66 T&A 8-5-1

South
Jerry Danko's SF 8-5-1 (exact) over Bank of Dwight 8-5-1 (-4)

ROUND 2:
North
Dairy Queen 11-7 vs. Jensen's BP 11-6

South
Jerry Danko's SF 11-6 vs. Champion Fitness 11-5



DTHS TROJANS BASKETBALL

January 6 Trojans vs. St. Anne Varsity-

The varsity Trojans defeated St. Anne, 64-57.

Scoring for the Trojans were: Vigna, 24 points (one three-pointer); Kennedy, 11 points; Karstens, 10 points; Harris, nine points; Wyllie, nine points (one three-pointer); Cahill, one point.

"Kids kept their composure and won a big game versus a great team (St. Anne, 1A State Champions)," stated Coach Porter.

January 3 Trojans vs. Gardner Varsity-



CHURCH DARTBALL

January 5 Results	W	L
Dwight UMC	0	3
Shepherd of Peace	3	0
St. Peter's Luth.	1	2
Mazon Congreg.	2	1
Essex Methodist	1	2
Dwight Congreg.	2	1
Church of Hope	1	2
St. Pat Catholic	2	1
Emmanuel (bye)	3	0
League Standings	W	L
Emmanuel Luth.	12	3
Shepherd of Peace	11	4
St. Pat Catholic	10	5
St. Peter's Luth.	8	7
Church of Hope	8	7
Dwight Congreg.	8	7
Mazon Congreg.	7	8
Essex Methodist	6	9
Dwight UMC	5	10

The schedule for Monday, January 19, at 7 p.m. is:

Emmanuel Lutheran at Essex Methodist; St. Patrick Catholic at Dwight Congregational; Shepherd of Peace at Mazon Congregational; St. Peter's Lutheran at Church of Hope. Dwight United Methodist has its bye.

The varsity Trojans were defeated by Gardner, 53-42.

Scoring for the Trojans were: Vigna, 12 points (two three-pointers); Kennedy, eight points; Wyllie, eight points (two three-pointers); Karstens, six points (two three-pointers); Roeder, four points; Cahill and Harris, two points each.

Junior Varsity-

The junior varsity Trojans defeated Gardner, 47-35.

Scoring for the Trojans were: Steichen, 10 points (two three-pointers); Hansen, nine points; Norman and Hooker, seven points each; Kohrt, six points; Kulla, four points; Kongjeli and Brown, two points each.

JV Trojan Results

Somonauk Christmas Tournament Game One-

The Trojans defeated Coal City, 41-39.

Scoring were: Hansen, 14; Brown, 12; Kohrt, six; Steichen, five; Kulla and Norman, two each.

Game Two-

The JV Trojans fell to Aurora Christian, 47-36.

Scoring were: Norman, 12; Hansen and Kulla, nine each; Arrigo, Brown and Kohrt, two each.

Game Three-

The Dwight Trojans defeated Plano, 51-43.

Scoring were: Hansen, 13; Kohrt and Norman, 11 each; Brown, 10; Kulla, four; Parks, two.

Game Four-

The Trojans took home fifth place with a defeat over Mendota, 45-44.

Scoring were: Steichen, 11; Hansen and Kulla, 10 each; Brown, eight; Norman, four; Kohrt, two.

1st Annual Dwight-Odell Titans DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

When: January 31st, 2009 11:00-?
Where: Dwight High School Gymnasium
Who: 3rd-12th grades and Open Class
Cost: \$40.00 per team (max. of 8 players per team)

Team Name _____
Age Group: (circle one only)

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Player Names:

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GSW PANTHERS BASKETBALL

January 3 Panthers vs. Dwight Varsity-

The GSW Panther varsity defeated Dwight, 53-42.

Leading the team to a victory were: Cale Brooks, 19 points, 11 rebounds, three blocks, one steal, one assist; Kyle Mack, 19 points, nine rebounds, one block, one assist; Chris Irvin, seven points, six rebounds, four assists; Matt Grimler, five points, one rebound, two assists; Zach Sorensen, two points, three rebounds, seven assists; Brian Scoggin, one point, two rebounds, two assists; Domenic Serena, eight rebounds, one steal, one

assist.

"We had just come off losing to Dwight, 52-29 in the last game of the Hawk Classic. We were able to come out on Saturday and turn up our intensity and level of play unlike we did on Tuesday. Cale Brooks and Kyle Mack both were able to take good shots and convert offensively for 19 points apiece. I feel we were able to control our offense and rebound to keep the game in a position that favored us. This was a nice win for us, and we are looking for this to lead us into the second half of our season," stated Coach Tucker.

GSW LADY TIGERS VOLLEYBALL

January 6 GSW-Braceville vs. Ransom 7th Grade-

The seventh grade girls' volleyball team defeated Ransom, 25-18, 15-25 and 25-20, in its season-opener.

Hitting aces were: Paige Lardi, five; Jordin Kirk and ReAnn Scoggin, four each.

8th Grade-

The eighth grade girls' volleyball team fell to Ransom, 23-25 and 20-25.

Leading aces were: Chelsea Schultz and Miranda Faletti, three each.

Victory Lanes Dwight

Wednesday Aft. Bowlers

HG, 239, Doug Gassman; HS, 630, Doug Gassman; HTG, 693, William J. Hooker; HTS, 1927, William J. Hooker

League Standings	W	L
Splitters	47	29
Morris Drapery	44 1/2	31 1/2
William J. Hooker	43 1/2	32 1/2
Becker's	41 1/2	34 1/2
Tag-A-Longs	37 1/2	38 1/2
LPL Financial/Tock	35	41
The Hen House	34	42
Vigna's	33 1/2	42 1/2
Curves	33	43
Foxy Ladies	30 1/2	45 1/2

Howard's League

HSG, 792, 2 Plus 2; HSG, 232, Doug Gassman Jr.; 189, Becca Battle

League Standings	W	L
2 Plus 2	6	2
Dairy Queen	6	2
Wolf Pack	6	2
Coal City Redi-Mx	5	3
FRP	4	4
A & S	4	4
Cards By Lori	3	5
Victory Lanes	3	5
Ron De Voo	2	6
JT's Saloon	1	7

Sportsman's League

Jan. 7: HG, 278, Jeff Gallup; HS, 662, Jeff Gallup; HHG, 284, Jeff Kmetz; HHS, 732, George Gallup.

Dec. 17: HG, 256, Jim Petry; HS, 720, Jim Petry; HHG, 262, Jim Petry; HHS, 738, Jim Petry

League Standings	W	L
Victory Lanes	11	1
Jensen's BP	9	3
JF Recycling	8	4
McArdle Grain	7	5
K & D Detailing	7	5
Dwight Trucking	6	6
Willy's Pub	5	7
DeLong Ford	3	9
Starr Trucking	2	10
Dairy Queen	2	10

TRI-POINT LADY CHARGERS BASKETBALL

January 8 Lady Chargers vs. St. Thomas

The Lady Chargers fell to St. Thomas, 54-20.

Scoring for the girls' basketball team were: Jana Meister, nine points (one three-pointer); Livvy Phillips, eight points; Nikki Nichols, three points.

January 5 Lady Chargers vs. Herscher

The Lady Chargers fell to Herscher, 59-57.

Making the stat book for the girls' basketball team were: Livvy Phillips, 26 points, nine rebounds, six steals, four assists, one block; Jana Meister, 24 points, seven rebounds, six steals, three assists; Nikki Nichols, four points, four steals, three rebounds, one assist; Lauren Betrand, three points, five steals, four rebounds, three assists; Alicia LeClair, six rebounds, three steals, one assist; Bonnie Brewer, three rebounds, one assist; Katie Kurtenbach, two rebounds, one assist; Veronica Mogged, two rebounds.

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1-story frame, 2 BR, partial basement, new windows, roof one year old. Gas forced air furnace last year. 208 E. Chippewa. Reduced to \$55,000

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119 Karen Dr., Dwight...New energy efficient home ready to move in! 3 br incl main fir master, 3 ba, ceramic & hardwood flrs, granite counters, Amish hickory cabs. fpl, bsmt w/safe rm & roughed-in ba. \$459,900 Marcia Agamy 815-744-1000 (Web ID 07063404)

301 N. Franklin St., Dwight...On 2 lots w/new-siding! 3 big br, main fir laundry, liv tm fpl, bsmt, 2 car gar. \$139,900 Nancy Mahoney 815-942-2705 (Web ID 06724047)

9210 E. 1700 North Rd., Graymont... 4 acres w/creek, barn & fenced pasture. Farm house has updated kit, ba, carpet plus fresh paint! 4 br (1 on main level), bonus rm, 3.5 car gar. \$195,000 Kim Kettman 815-433-5501 (Web ID 07056825)

2961 N. 13th Rd., Ransom...Rehabbed home on 1.5 acres! 3 big br up plus 1st fir master, 3 baths, liv rm fpl, French drs to deck, bsmt, new roof, 2 car gar plus 2 story barn. \$249,500 Cindy Gotling 815-942-2705 (Web ID 06521411)

310 E. Vermillion St., Odell...Completely rebuilt, only bsmt is original! 3 br, 1.5 ba, maple cabinets, hardwood flrs in 32x13 liv rm, sitting rm & screened porch. Garage, 45x150 lot. \$155,900. Kim Kettman 815-433-5501 (Web ID 07028315)

207 Susan Dr., Dwight...3 br incl main fir 14x16 master w/ba, 17x33 liv/din arrangement w/cath ceiling & French drs to patio, 1st fir laundry, fin bsmt w/4th br & hobby area. \$180,000 Cindy Gotling 815-942-2705 (Web ID 06521411)

23803 E. 3100 N. Rd, Dwight...2.4 acres incl stocked pond & backs to golf course! 18x16 master suite has fpl, whirlpool & opens to brick paver court yard. 3+ baths, see-thru fpl warms liv & fam rms, 1st fir utility rm, 4th br in partly fin bsmt. \$379,900 Tom Kinzler or Terry Egeland 815-942-2705 (Web ID 06521411)

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PLAINTIFF Vs. Stuart Gessner, et al. DEFENDANT'S 07 CH 0050

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 9/12/2008, the Sheriff of Livingston County, Illinois will on 2/11/09 at the hour of 10:00am at Livingston County Courthouse

122 West Madison Street Pontiac, IL 61764, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Livingston and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

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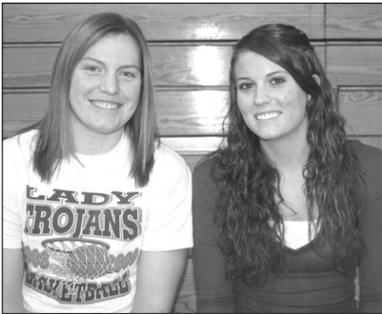
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CARLY PERSCHNICK AND CHLOE TREWARTHA were recently named to the All-Tournament Team for their efforts during the Momen Holiday Tournament.

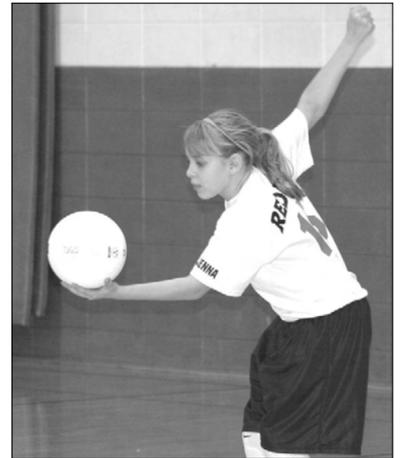


KATE PFEIFER LOOKS around a defender in Freshman girls action Saturday in Dwight against Herscher.

Send us your sports results... thepaper1901@sbcglobal.net

Dwight Youth Baseball Sign-Up

Dates and times for Dwight Youth Baseball sign-up are Friday, January 23, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday, January 24, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Saturday, January 31, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the basement of Dwight Services Complex. The ages divisions are: T-ball: 5-6 year olds; Pinto: 7-8 year olds; Mustang: 9-10 year olds; Bronco: 11-12 year olds; and Pony League, 13-14 year olds. Anyone signing up after January 31 will pay a ten dollar late fee. Call Chris Mortensen with any questions at 815-584-1964.



JENNA STEVENSON, Dwight Grade School 6th grade Redbird volleyball player, gets ready to serve the ball to the opponents.

AREA CHURCHES



First Baptist Church 401 N. Clinton St., Dwight 815-584-3182 Pastor Daniel L. Woodward Jan. 18: 9:45 a.m., Sunday School; 10:45 a.m., Sunday Morning; 6 p.m., Evening Service. Jan. 21: 7 p.m., Wednesday Evening Service & Kings Kids Program.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod) 325 E. Mazon Ave., Dwight 584-3433, church 584-1291 fax 584-1023, parsonage Rev. Daniel Ognoskie, Sr. Pastor Rev. Jacob Ehrhard, Assoc. Pastor Jan. 14-16: God-With-Us Preschool. Jan. 14: 3:30 p.m., Weekday School; 5:45 p.m., Bell Choir; 6:45 p.m., Choir. Jan. 15: 6:30 p.m., Evangelism Meeting. Jan. 16: 8 p.m., A.A. Meeting. Jan. 17: 5 p.m., Worship Service with Holy Communion. Jan. 18: 9 a.m., Bible Class, Sunday School, New Member Class; 10:15 a.m., Worship Service with Holy Communion. Jan. 19-23: God-With-Us Preschool.

Jan. 19: Pastors at Symposia this week; 7 p.m., Dart Game at Essex Methodist. Jan. 21: 1 p.m., Mary and Martha; No Weekday School.

First Congregational United Church of Christ 200 W. Delaware St., Dwight Phone 584-1260, church Pastor Patricia Morton Mission for January: "Caring Pregnancy Center" Jan. 14: 3:30-5 p.m., Jr. DUCKS. Jan. 18: 10:15 a.m., Worship; 2 p.m., Heritage Manor. Jan. 19: 6:15 p.m., Choir; 7 p.m., Dartball w/St. Pat's. Jan. 21: 3:30-5 p.m., Turtle Church.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church 326 W. Chippewa, Dwight 584-1199 Pastor Heidi Punt Jan. 14: 8-9 a.m., Exercise; 4:30-6 p.m., Confirm. (Sr.); 7-7:30 p.m., Confirm (Jr.); 6 p.m., WELCA General Meeting. Jan. 15: 3-4:30 p.m., After School. Jan. 16: 8-9 a.m., Exercise. Jan. 18: 8:15 a.m., Worship; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School; 10:15 a.m., Council Minutes; 10:30 a.m., HC Worship. Jan. 19: 8-9 a.m., Exercise; 7 p.m., Men's Club @ Church of Hope. Jan. 20: Epistle Deadline; 9 a.m., Dorcas Circle @ Church; 3-4:30 p.m., After School; 5 p.m., Bell Choir; 6 p.m., Comp. Religions; 7 p.m., Time Out w/God. Jan. 21: 8-9 a.m., Exercise; 8:30 a.m., Time

Out w/God; 4:30-6 p.m., Confirm (Sr.); 6-7:30 p.m., Confirm (Jr.); 6 p.m., Anna Circle @ St. Peter's.

Jan. 22: 10:30 a.m., Pastor at Mazon Apts.; 1:30 p.m., Sarah Circle @ St. Peter's; 3:4-3:30 p.m., After School.

Dwight United Methodist Church 701 S. Columbia, Dwight 584-3420, church 584-1554, parsonage Pastor: Rev. William Leppin Jan. 14: 8:30 a.m., Willing Workers - White Elephant Sale; 1-3 p.m., Set Up for Youth & Ch. Choir; 3:05 p.m., Children's Choir, Jr. UMYF; 4:45 p.m., Confirmation; 5 p.m., Set Up for Sr. UMYF; 6 p.m. Sr. UMYF Praise & Prayer; 6:30 p.m. Sr. UMYF Meal; 7 p.m., Sr. UMYF, Bible Warriors, Trustees; 8 p.m., Bible Study - Corilyn. Jan. 15: 6 p.m., Outreach; 7 p.m., Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal. Jan. 17: 6 p.m., YAGOS - Pontiac UMC. Jan. 18: 7:15-8:15 a.m., Set up for UMYF Coffee Shop; 8 a.m., Traditional Worship Service; 8:30-10:30 a.m., UMYF Coffee Shop; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School, Praise & Worship Team Rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Praise & Worship Service; 5:30 p.m., Prayer Group; 6:30 p.m., Bible Study.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church Mazon and Prairie avenues, Dwight Rev. James Rickey, Pastor 584-3522, Rectory Jan. 17: 4:4-4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass. Jan. 18: 8 a.m., Mass; 10:30 a.m., Mass.



Morris Hospital Announces Addition of New Physicians

Four new physicians were recently appointed to the medical staff at Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers. Kalyani Gavini, M.D., psychiatrist, is a graduate of the Medical University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland. Gavini completed a residency at Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio. A native of Joliet, Dr. Oswald is a graduate of Joliet Central High School and Lewis University in Romeoville. Paul Sauer, M.D., orthopedic surgery, is a graduate of Rush Medical College. He completed a residency in orthopedic surgery at Henry Ford Hospital and a fellowship in joint replacement at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center. Dr. Sauer is board certified in orthopedic surgery. A directory of Morris Hospital physicians is available online at www.morrishospital.org. Waqar A. Kahn, M.D., family practice, is a graduate of King Edward Medical College in Pakistan. He completed residencies at Edgewater Hospital in Chicago and St. Joseph Hospital in Mason City, Iowa. Kahn is board certified in family practice. Kristopher Oswald, M.D., general surgeon, is a graduate of the

Snowflake Watching Lecture to Kick Off Series at Midewin

The first program in the 2009 Midewin Lecture Series will be offered at 7 p.m. on Thursday, January 15, at the Midewin Supervisor's Office, located two miles north of Wilmington on Illinois Highway 53. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. Advance registration is not necessary. The cost of the program is per person; children under 12 are free. Fees may be paid in cash or by check at the time of the lecture.

Chelsea Muise, environmental education specialist for the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie, will present a program about snowflake watching.

As far as hobbies go, snowflake watching is easy, inexpensive and a simple pleasure for young and old alike. Snowflakes come in

an amazing variety of shapes and sizes, often with elaborate patterns and sometimes a stunning simplicity. Much like bird watching, snowflake watching is an easy outdoor activity focused on observing nature in its purest sense. Participants will learn the basics of snowflake watching, such as the most common types of snowflakes, their structures, unique patterns and how to best observe these natural works of art before they melt away.

Chelsea Muise manages Midewin's Mighty Acorns Youth Stewardship Program as well as other activities. She graduated from Northern Arizona University with a BS degree in Parks and Recreation Management with specialties in Outdoor Education,

Outdoor Leadership and Wildland Recreation. This is Chelsea's first career position with the Forest Service, following seasonal jobs at national forests in New Hampshire and northern Michigan.

The 2009 Midewin Lecture Series will offer 10 public lectures on scheduled Thursday evenings between January 15 and June 4. Each program will introduce participants to some aspect of the natural and cultural history of Midewin and north-eastern Illinois. The presenters include Midewin staff, faculty from area universities and individual experts.

Information about the lecture series and other public programs at the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie may be obtained by calling 815-423-6370.

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Tri-Point Blood Drive

Tri-Point FFA will be hosting a blood drive on Wed., Jan 21, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm in the high school gym in Cullom. Those wishing to donate may make an appointment by phoning Tri-Point High School at 815-689-2110 ext. 301 and walk-ins are always welcome! Please help the FFA to help others by donating the gift of life--blood!



Tri-Point FFA Alumni's 10th Annual Scholarship Auction Tonight

Tri-Point FFA Alumni's 10th Annual Scholarship Auction will be held on Wednesday, January 14, at the Kempton Legion Hall. A free meal will be served from 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm. There will be a silent auction throughout the evening. The live auction will start at 6:30 pm. Many different types of items will be available: seed corn, beans, original paintings, restaurant packages, an 8' x 12' storage shed, navigational units, household items, and MUCH more!

Dwight Township High Guidance News

Jackie Froelich, Guidance Counselor Phone: (815) 584-6205 E-Mail - froelija@dwight.k12.il.us January, 2009

From the desk of Mrs. Froelich.....

Happy New Year to everyone! Briefly, I would like to mention some general news from the guidance office.

- Registration for 09-10 classes will begin within the next few weeks. Parents: Please become involved in this process to help create a strong, challenging schedule for your child. This process should be a team effort between the student, their teachers and their parents.
Applications for the National Honor Society will be distributed to those Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors who qualify in February.
Class of 2013 Freshmen Orientation will be held at 7 pm on February 24th.

Freshmen Footnotes

Our Freshmen will have succeeded in completing their first semester of high school on January 16, 2009. Hopefully, they survived their first attempt at finals and are excited about 2nd semester. Class requests and registration for fall classes will be taking place during the next few weeks. Parents: Please take an active role in helping your son or daughter make wise decision about their sophomore schedule. Class requests will be due to the guidance office on February 27, 2009. If there are any questions, please stop in and see Mrs. Froelich.

Upcoming Important Dates

- January 16, 2009 - End of 1st Semester
January 21, 2009 - Financial Aid presentation with Scott Seibring, the Financial Aid Director from Illinois Wesleyan University at 6:00 p.m. in the DTHS Auditorium
February 3, 2009 - Administration of the Compass Test at DTHS Library at 8:30 a.m.
February 18, 2009 - LACC Open House
February 24, 2009 - 8th Grade Orientation for Class of 2013. Presentation will begin at 7 pm in DTHS Auditorium
February 27, 2009 - Class Requests for Registration due to the Guidance Office
March 6, 2009 - March Madness for incoming freshmen of the Class of 2013
March 17, 2009 - National Honor Society Induction at 7:00 pm in the Auditorium.

Sophomore Stuff

- PLAN test results have arrived and will be discussed with students during the next couple of weeks. Parents should expect test results to arrive at your home in the very near future.
Class requests and registration for fall will take place over the next few weeks. Parents: please work with your child to help them make a challenging schedule. Class requests will be due in the guidance office on February 27, 2009
Any sophomores who applied to attend LACC next fall, the Open House is February 18, 2009 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. More information to follow. Students and parents are encouraged to attend

Senior Scoop

DTHS Seniors are in the final semester of their high school career. Listed below are some of the events that will take place over the next few months:

- Filing out the FAFSA form for financial aid
-Applying and committing to your chosen college
-Applying for scholarships. ** Please understand that you cannot win a scholarship if you don't apply. All available scholarships are listed on the Guidance Office website and in the Guidance Office**
-Choosing your career path
-Attending your Senior Prom
-Planning for graduation



Goodfarm Lutheran to Observe 'Sanctity of Human Life Sunday'

Submitted by Rev. W. E. Duey

Rev. W. E. Duey will speak on the theme "We Are Neither Too Young Nor Too Old to be Hugged and Blessed by Jesus" at the 10 a.m. Worship Service Sunday, January 18, at Trinity Goodfarm Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), 515 Stonewall Rd., across from the Goodfarm Township Cemetery.

The theme takes note of the 36th anniversary of *Roe v. Wade* (January 22, 1973), when the U.S. Supreme Court voted to allow abortions anytime during the nine months of pregnancy; on July 3, 1989, life issues were placed on a state level to decide.

During the service, a large and a small teddy bear wearing a "hug me" sweat-shirt will be on display in a wheelchair, with a crutch leaning on it, in front of the altar. These are reminders of legal actions that have ended the lives of the unborn by abortion.



3,000 abortions a day in our country, in the "land of the free and the home of the brave," and they are justified as a "right." The teddy bear represents children who will not be able to hold and hug a teddy bear. The wheelchair and crutch express a concern for legal actions to terminate the handicapped and elderly by euthanasia and mercy killing. Life is a gift from God and should only be ended by God.

"Good News for Life" tells you whose you are - children of God; it is important because of where you are - in the midst of a troubled world; it reminds you of what you are - lights of the world. So let your light shine for encouragement, forgiveness and peace.

More resource material is available online from Lutherans for Life, at www.lutheransforlife.org

Everyone is welcome to come and worship with us.

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Theatre Guild Scholarship Applications Available

The Morris Theatre Guild, Inc. has distributed applications for its annual Maurice Alford Memorial Scholarship to area high schools.

This is a one-time only, \$500 scholarship that honors the late Maurice Alford, a charter member of the Morris Theatre Guild, Inc., created in 1973, and is presented to an area high school senior who plans to pursue a career in some aspect of theatre/dramatic arts, speech or speech/broadcast communications. The scholarship is

applied to the student's freshman year of college.

The scholarship money comes from donations and a percentage of ticket sales from each Morris Theatre Guild, Inc. production. Applications must be post-marked by Monday, March 16, to be accepted.

For more information, call the theatre at 815-942-1966. The Morris Theatre Guild, Inc. is a not-for-profit community theatre. Its website can be viewed at www.morristheatreguild.com



THE PRAIRIE SINGERS will present "A Celebration of Love" program at the Country Mansion February 8. A light luncheon with music will celebrate Valentine's Day.

'A Celebration of Love' by Prairie Singers

The Prairie Singers will present, "A Celebration of Love", a program of romantic music at the Country Mansion, 101 W. South, Dwight, February 8 at 2 p.m. The afternoon concert will include a light luncheon with music to celebrate Valentine's Day.

The Singers welcome Valentine's Day with an array of romantic songs, with hits from today and the past. Enjoy music of Elton John, Barry Manilow, Jim Brickman, and others.

There is a cost for the

dinner concert. Deadline for ordering tickets will be February 2. Reservations are necessary, as seating is limited.

For further information, call 815-287-9806. Tickets may be obtained by sending a check to the Prairie Singers, 6830 O'Malley Rd, Verona, IL 60479.

The Prairie Singers are a chamber ensemble composed of singers from Grundy, LaSalle, Kendall, and Livingston counties. The group performs literature from a broad range of

Wing Ding Suppers Are Back at VFW

The Dwight VFW Post 2608, VFW Men's Auxiliary and VFW Women's Auxiliary are pleased to announce that Wing Ding Suppers are back at the Dwight VFW Hall.

The following three dates, the full menu of wings, french fries, baked beans and coleslaw will be served from 5 to 7 p.m.: January 23, February 27 and April 17, all of which are Friday nights.

In addition, a corned beef and cabbage supper will be held on March 12, a Thursday night.

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Starlights 4-H Club Carols

by Park Leacock
Starlights Reporter

On Tuesday, December 23, Starlights 4-H Club held its first community service program at Futures Unlimited in Dwight. Members went caroling to bring the Christmas spirit to the people there.

The head of the community chair, Jennifer Paputsa, organized the program. Starlights 4-H leader Janet Jablonski and several Starlights members from Dwight, Odell, Emington and Blackstone attended. After caroling, they visited Dairy Queen for ice cream.

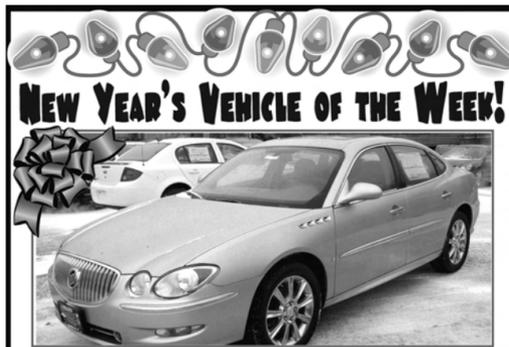
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Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

Jan. 3: John F. Sippel, 43, Dwight, driving under influence of alcohol; Jason M. Edmonds, 27, Gardner, suspended, revoked drivers license; John J. Wicevic, 45, Gardner, illegal transportation/possession of alcohol-passenger; Gayle A. Buell, 22, Manteno, speeding (radar), 64/40; Russell J. Fleckenstein, 47, Plainfield, speeding (radar) 74/55.

10 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

Speeding (radar), 5; traffic sign violation, 1; no rear registration plate light, 1; failure to dim headlights, 1; obstructed windows (tint), 1;

improper use of registration, 1.

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

Jan. 2: Linden, citizen assist; Main St., medical, Riverside; 3200 E., medical, Morris.

Jan. 4: William, fire standby; Main, medical, Morris; Philmar, medical, Pontiac, mutual aid from Gardner; Main St., medical, Morris.

Jan. 5: Mazon Ave., medical, Morris; Linden, citizen assist.

Jan. 6: I-55, standby; 2600 E., medical, Morris; Seminole, medical, Morris.

Jan. 8: Northbrook, fuel spill.

DTHS FCCLA/ FFA Collect 79 Units of Blood

The Dwight FCCLA program and FFA held a Heartland Blood Center blood drive on Wednesday, December 5. It was held in the DTHS gymnasium.

There were 79 units donated and 11 people were deferred. Five hundred thirteen lives were saved between the September and December blood drives.

The blood will go to local hospitals. All of those who donated and helped out are appreciated.



DANISH BROTHERHOOD IN AMERICA Lodge #34 recently made donations to the Love Boxes and Christmas for Kids programs. Above, Lodge #34 President Margene Tjelle, second from left, presents checks to Dave Bossert of Love Boxes, left, and Deb Tock and Tracy Karstens of Christmas for Kids.

Temps - 2009

Jan. 3 - high 31°, low 18°
Jan. 4 - high 29°, low 17°
Jan. 5 - high 38°, low 21°
trace of precip.
Jan. 6 - high 34°, low 12°
Jan. 7 - high 29°, low 11°
Jan. 8 - high 29°, low 24°

1" snow, .04" melted
Jan. 9 - high 26°, low 8°
trace of precip.
One Year Ago - Jan. 14, 2008
high 31°, low 22°

TIME OUT

2009

- Jan. 15 Dwight VFW Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Jan. 16 A.A. meeting, 8 p.m., Dwight Emmanuel Lutheran Church
- Jan. 17 Godley Park Board Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Jan. 18 Odell Firemen Pancake/Sausage Breakfast, 7 a.m. - noon
- Jan. 20 Dwight Sons of American Legion Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Jan. 23 Wing Ding Supper, Dwight VFW Hall
- Jan. 27 Godley Park Board Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Jan. 28 Par-A-Dice casino trip, Godley Park, reg. by 1/10
- Feb. 3 Dwight VFW Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, 6 p.m.
- Feb. 5 Dwight VFW Men's Auxiliary Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 8 Gardner Lions Pancake Breakfast, Am. Legion, 7-noon
- Feb. 10 Dwight American Legion Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 12 Dwight VFW Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 17 Dwight Sons of American Legion Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 21 Chili Supper, 4 - 7 p.m., South Wilmington Cath. Hall
- Feb. 27 Wing Ding Supper, Dwight VFW Hall
- Mar. 6 Odell Firemen Fish Fry, 5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Fire Station
- Mar. 12 Corned Beef Cabbage Supper, Dwight VFW Hall
- Apr. 17 Wing Ding Supper, Dwight VFW Hall
- Apr. 18 South Wilmington All-town Garage Sales, 8 a.m. - ?

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Red Cross Calling for Type O Negative and B Negative Blood Donations

The American Red Cross is reporting that the supply of type O negative and type B negative blood is low, at just over a one-day supply. A five- to seven-day supply is optimal. Blood donors with type O negative and B negative blood are urged to make an appointment to donate blood to help replenish the supply.

Every two seconds someone in the United States will need blood. Blood donors play an extremely important role to help ensure a safe and adequate blood supply is available during the winter months.

To help ensure blood is available when needed, call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE (1-800-448-3543) today for more information or to schedule your donation appointment.

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, must weigh at least 110 pounds and be in general good health.

We Care of Grundy County Announces Food Pantry Dates

We Care of Grundy County is announcing the scheduled visits from the Northern Illinois Food Bank mobile food pantry for 2009.

This year, all the mobile food pantry visits will take place on the second Wednesday of each month. Locations and dates are as follows:

Gardner: Gardner American Legion, 426 Industry Ave., March 11, July 8 and September 9.

Mazon: Park St. Congregational Church, 806 Park St., April 8; Mazon State Bank, 606 Depot St., August 12 and October 14.

Morris: First Christian Church, 455 W. Southmor Rd., January 14, February 11, May 13 and December 9.

Coal City: Assumption Catholic Church, Berst Center, 180 S. Kankakee St., June 10 and November 11.

All times and locations are subject to change. Please call We Care at 815-942-6389 for updated information. If your call is answered by voice mail, press 3 to confirm the date and location of the next mobile food pantry.

Distributions begin at 5 p.m. Registration for those

distributions begins at 3:45 p.m. The first 100 numbers are drawn by lottery; therefore, We Care asks recipients not to arrive at any location prior to 3:30 p.m.

Any family that resides in Grundy County and is in need of assistance with food is welcome to come to these food distributions. Those interested in attending are encouraged to bring a container to carry the items they will receive; plastic laundry baskets and wheeled carts work well for this purpose. It is not necessary to let We Care know if you plan to attend the distributions, but if you have any questions, please feel free to call.

While the 2009 calendar is full, any organization in Grundy County that would like to sponsor a food pantry visit and is able to provide a minimum of 15 volunteers to staff it is welcome to call We Care to sign up for 2010.

If your organization is interested in helping meet the food needs of Grundy County residents in 2009, or if you may have trouble finding 15 volunteers, please consider sponsoring a Fill the Pantry date at We Care.

These take place the fourth Friday of every month. Sponsoring organizations donate to We Care to order food from Northern Illinois Food Bank, which is delivered to the We Care food pantry. The sponsoring organization provides five to 10 volunteers to help unload the truck and put the food on the pantry shelves.

Sponsors are still needed for September, November and December Fill the Pantry dates. Please call We Care for more information or to schedule your date.

We Care is a local non-profit agency that provides emergency assistance to Grundy County residents in the form of food, rent, utility and prescription assistance. We Care is a United Way partner agency and is funded primarily by private donations.

Odell Fire Department to Host Breakfast

On Sunday, January 18, the Odell Firemen will hold their annual Pancake and Sausage/Biscuit and Gravy Breakfast.

Hours will be from 7 a.m. to noon. There are separate prices for adults and children under 12. Preschoolers are free. There will also be a 50/50 drawing.

The breakfast will be held at the Odell Fire Station. Proceeds from this fund-raiser will go toward safety equipment.

Breakfast at Kankakee Masonic Lodge

The public is welcome to attend the Kankakee Masonic Lodge's biscuits and gravy breakfast Saturday, January 24, from 7 to 11 a.m. The donation at the door provides an all-you-can-eat breakfast.

For more information, contact Chuck Nowak at 815-936-0848.

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No Field House — —

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 “We need to have the money in the coffer before we get too far out there,” stated DTHS Board President Irv Masching who agreed that there is a need for an additional facility, but now was not the time. “We need to keep this in mind, but we need to have the money for it before we get too far down the line.”



A flat roof...is a flat roof...is a flat roof...
 The luxury of a field house will have to wait as the Dwight School Boards decided in a joint session on January 10 that the uncertain economy along with other needs make the field house concept unreasonable right now. One project being considered by the High School Board is replacing the current flat roof, pictured above, with a pitched roof to reduce ongoing roof problems.

The Boards moved on to discuss potential facility improvements at both schools. At the Grade School, window replacement, gym painting, replacement of curtains and blinds, and new restroom stalls are on this year's possible project list. The High School is looking at roof replacement, track repair and resurfacing, gym painting and gym floor repair and resurfacing. At their respective January meetings, the boards will further determine and prioritize projects.

required to be developed and submitted to the Illinois State Board of Education by January 1. An opportunity to visit the Interactive Illinois Report Card website was provided. The website allows visitors the ability to view the school's profile, test results, trends, Adequate Yearly Progress information, learning tools, information about students and educators, and district finances. It also provides an opportunity

to compare schools across the state.

While DJHS Principal Mark Pagel cautioned that the website is not the “end all” to information he did call it a “powerful website.”

“It provides a wealth of information at your fingertips,” said Pagel.

To learn more about the status of your local schools, go to <http://iirc.niu.edu> to access the website.

Community and board members were also given a look at both schools' ISAT/PSAE test results and the Response to Intervention (RTI) Plans that were

Area Schools to Hold Developmental Screenings

Free developmental screenings for children from birth to five years old will be held at several area schools in the coming weeks.

Families participating in the screenings can learn how their child is developing and receive child/parent activity suggestions. Areas screened include vision, hearing, speech, language, learning, motor and social skills. Children who have been screened in the past and have no developmental concerns do not need to attend.

If an area of need is identified, families will be linked with appropriate service providers for further evaluation.

tion, such as Child and Family Connections, Even Start, Heartland Head Start or the local school district.

The screenings are sponsored by Livingston County Special Services Unit, the Livingston County Public School, OSF Medical Center and the Livingston County Health Department.

School districts, dates and phone numbers for screenings are as follows:

Tri-Point #6J, January 21 and 22, 815-686-2247; Dwight #232, January 27, 28 and 29, 815-584-6230; Odell #435, February 10, 815-998-2272.

The Dwight screenings

will be held at Dwight United Methodist Church from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. It is recommended that all children be screened at least once between the ages of birth and 2½ years, and children ages 2½ and older must be screened in order to be considered for the 2009-2010 preschool program at Dwight Grade School.

Family Dollar Stores Reports Jump in Quarterly Profit

Family Dollar Stores Inc. reported a jump in quarterly profit and raised its fiscal-year forecast on Wednesday, January 7, sending its shares up 17 percent, according to a Reuters article.

Family Dollar and other discount stores have been doing well in the economic downturn, as consumers seek out low-priced necessities, the article said.

Family Dollar's profit for

Tiger Ball Bonanza Games in Herscher

The Herscher Chamber of Commerce's Tiger Ball Bonanza is held the third Tuesday of each month at the Legion Community Center in Herscher.

Doors open at 6 p.m. and the games begin at 7 p.m. Pattered after the game commonly known as Bingo, payouts totaling at least \$700 to \$900 will be featured each night, and many games and price ranges will be offered.

The next Tiger Ball Bonanza will be Tuesday, January 20.

Dwight Peace Meals

Wed., Jan 14: BBQ chicken drumsticks, tri-tators, warm black-eyed pea salad, wheat bread, glorified rice salad.

Thurs., Jan. 15: Roasted pork loin with gravy, mashed potatoes, spinach, wheat bread, pumpkin bars.

Fri., Jan 16: Tuna noodle casserole, buttered peas, hot cinnamon apples, wheat bread, lemon layered dessert.

Mon., Jan. 19: Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Tues., Jan. 20: Pulled pork sandwich, Tex-Mex rice, wax beans, wheat bread, pineapple.

Wed., Jan 21: Beef stroganoff, lyonnais carrots, warm cinnamon applesauce, wheat bread, fruit salad.

Thurs., Jan. 22: Glazed ham loaf, sweet potatoes, capri blend vegetables, wheat bread, pudding.

Milk is served each day.

Call 584-2007 to make a reservation.



KAITYLN AND RYLAN BOVELLE of Dwight stand beside a lightpost along the I & M Canal in Morris last fall. The children's parents take their photos there every year and commented that the peaceful and warm environment makes for some great pictures.

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Dwight TIF District — —

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 about 1% of the Dwight schools' assessed valuation is in the proposed TIF District. He also noted that tax rates in the two school districts are expected to descend slightly in 2009.

Jerry Curtis made the motion to approve a recommendation to adopt tax increment financing for a TIF redevelopment project in Dwight, and it was sec-

onded by Frank Halpin. A roll call of JRB members resulted in “ayes” from all seven members.

A Public Hearing on the formation of the Dwight TIF District will be held February 9 at 5:30 p.m. Following that, the JRB recommendation to approve the redevelopment project will be presented to the Dwight Village Council, for action at a later date.

Gardner Fire Department and EMS Calls

Mon., Jan. 5: Activated fire alarm, N. Pine.

Tues., Jan. 6: MVA, mutual aid to Braceville; MVA, I-55 mm227; medical, Canterbury.

Thurs., Jan. 8: Trauma, Sistek.

Sat., Jan. 10: MVA, mutual aid to Dwight; medical, East Street.

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Anyone with questions may contact Ed Haar at 815-672-8760.

Herscher Legion to Host Spaghetti Dinner

A spaghetti dinner will be held Friday, January 16, at the Herscher Community Center. Dinner will be served from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.



Amy Moranville

DTHS Names Student of the Month

Dwight Township High School would like to congratulate Amy Moranville on being named DTSH Senior student of the month for January.

Amy is a responsible, hard-working young lady. She is currently taking nursing classes at LACC and plans to pursue a degree in nursing at Joliet Junior College. Amy is the daughter of Dan and Julie Moranville of Dwight.

Grundy EDC Promotes Durkin

The Grundy Economic Development Council is pleased to announce the recent promotion of Missy Durkin to Business Development Director. Durkin joined the GEDC in February 2008 and was responsible for the successful retention program and participated in numerous trade shows and business promotion activities. Prior to joining the GEDC, she was the executive director of the Morris Downtown Development partnership for six years.

"Missy has been a great addition to the GEDC team," said Nancy Norton Ammer, GEDC CEO. "She has considerable marketing experience, which is a top priority for the GEDC in 2009. We look forward to an energized, focused effort to promote Grundy County despite the slowing economy. Missy's excellent relationship building skills will be important with the development/broker community."

Durkin graduated with a degree in business and marketing from Carthage College and lives in Morris with her husband, Robert, and two children.



Carson Lyman Munger

A boy!

Dave and Marilyn Munger of Dwight are pleased to announce the arrival of their grandson, Carson Lyman Munger.

Carson was born December 29, 2008, in Albany, Georgia. He weighed eight pounds and was 20 inches long.

His proud parents are Mark and Judy Munger, Albany, GA. His big sisters are Abby and Jenna Munger.

Maternal grandparents are Ed and Arlene Spehar of Hubert, NC. His maternal great-grandmother is Ruth Frazier, also of Hubert, NC.

Dwight Youth Baseball Sign-up

Dates and times for Dwight Youth Baseball Sign-ups : Friday, January 23 from 3-8 Saturday, January 24 and Saturday, January 31 9-2 in the basement of the Dwight Services Complex.

N. Tambling to Celebrate 80th Birthday

On Saturday, January 17, 2009, Norma Tambling will celebrate her 80th birthday.

Her family would like to host a card shower in her honor while she is rehabilitating at RML Specialty Hospital in Hinsdale. If you would like to send birthday and get-well wishes, please mail your cards to her home address of 31176 N. 3200 E. Rd., Dwight, IL 60420.



Ila Burger

Ila Burger to Celebrate 100th Birthday

The family of Ila Burger, Mazon, will celebrate her 100th birthday on Sunday, January 18, 2009, at the Mazon Park Place Community Center.

A card shower and open house will be held from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m.

She would enjoy visiting with past and new friends, but if you cannot attend, she would enjoy receiving cards at 606 Seneca St., Apt. A, Mazon, IL 60444.

Dwight Seniors Pinochle Play Results

Thursday, January 8, pinochle was played at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center, 106 S. Franklin Street in Dwight.

Carol Bush's 5560 score was high, with Leila Patchett's 4750 next.

Walter Klimaszewski had double pinochle.

Evelyn Lydigsen acted as hostess.

The next play date is Thursday, January 22.

Staff Sgt. Austin W. Cremer Being Deployed to Afghanistan

Army National Guard Staff Sgt. Austin W. Cremer is completing training to deploy to Afghanistan with the Illinois Army National Guard's 33rd Infantry Brigade Team in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

The brigade will be the backbone of Task Force Phoenix VIII and its mission of training and mentoring the Afghan National Army and Afghan National Police. Thirty units in the brigade will mobilize for up to a year, with most of the time spent in Afghanistan.

More than 2,700 soldiers in the Urbana-based brigade completed many of the 130 soldier training tasks in Illinois before moving to Fort Bragg, N.C., for final certification before deployment. The mobilization for Task Force Phoenix VIII will be the largest call-up of the Illinois Army National Guard since World War II.

Cremer, a squad leader with six years of military service, is normally assigned to the 1st Battalion, 178 Infantry Division, Kankakee.

He is the son of Patrick and Kari Cremer of Bradley. His wife, Lindsay, is the daughter of Dennis and Sue Panfil of Reddick.

The staff sergeant is a 2003 graduate of Bradley Bourbonnais Community High School, Bradley.

Jamie A. Wade Receives BS Degree

Southern Illinois University Carbondale recognized 1,701 undergraduate degree candidates during fall commencement ceremonies held on campus December 13, 2008. In addition, 10 students graduated from the SIU School of Law.

Receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in English was Jamie A. Wade of Gardner.

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U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Credit Suisse First Boston MBS HEAT 2004-5
Stuart Gessner, et. al.
07 CH 00050

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 9/12/2008, the Sheriff of Livingston County, Illinois will on 2/11/09 at the hour of 10:00am at Livingston County Courthouse 122 West Madison Street Pontiac, IL 61764, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Livingston and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

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If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4)

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-07-A651. 1150346

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation,)
Plaintiff,) No. 08-CH-55
vs.)
BANK OF PONTIAC as Trustee under Trust Agreement dated Nov. 18, 1997 a/k/a Land Trust No. 2468; JOHN V. KEATING, and)
unknown owners and non record claimants,)
Defendants.)

NOTICE

Notice is given you Defendant, JOHN V. KEATING, 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:

Lots 3 Rooks Creek Acres Subdivision, a subdivision of a part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 24, Township 28 North, Range 4 East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the plat thereof recorded April 23, 2002 as Document Number 534071, in Livingston County, Illinois.
PINS: 14-24-351-003

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is BANK OF PONTIAC as Trustee under a Trust Agreement known as Land Trust No. 2468. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on November 12, 2004, by BANK OF PONTIAC as Trustee under Trust Agreement known as Land Trust No. 2468, to the BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation. This mortgage was recorded on November 12, 2004, at the office of the Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 559450. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendant in Case No. 07-CH-43 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, of the law firm of Strufe & McClarey, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, JOHN V. KEATING, 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 Courthouse in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before February 28, 2009, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

Dated this 5th day of January, 2009.

Judith K. Cremer, Circuit Clerk
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Two RR Donnelley Employees Celebrate Service Anniversaries

Two employees of RR Donnelley, Dwight Manufacturing Division, recently celebrated service years with the company.

Phillip T. Adams began his Donnelley career on August 29, 1983, as a material handler in the pressroom. He separated from the company in January of 1984 and returned in April of the same year. In April of 1987, Phil was promoted to pressroom service man and then to pressroom shift technician in April of 1988. Phil became an apprentice building equipment operator in April of 1989, graduating as a journeyman in March of 1991. In April of 1995, Phil became senior building equipment operator and currently holds the title of maintenance - building and

grounds 2. Phil resides in Dwight. He has one daughter, Heather.

Mark T. Olsen began his Donnelley career on June 18, 1979, as a seasonal material handler in the bindery, a title he held for several years before becoming a full time material handler in the pressroom in March of 1985. Mark was promoted to press helper in June of 1987. He became an apprentice roll-tender in December of 1994 and then assistant pressman in July of 1995. Mark was promoted to his current position of press operator 3 in February of 2005.

Mark and his wife, Linda, reside in Dwight. They have two children, Colin and Marissa.

8th Grade: Miranda Faletti, Chris Lardi, Austin Wise
7th Grade: Natalie Cash, Breann Fisher, Paige Lardi, Samantha Schultz

6th Grade: Sophie Barna
5th Grade: Collin Cash, Tyler DeMoraes, Devin Fisher, Kayla Garrett, Maranda Residori

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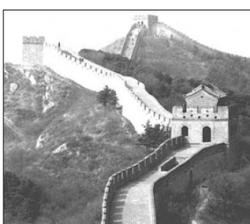
Students from the area earning Dean's List honors included junior Melissa J. White of Dwight; freshman Sarah Lynne Verdun of Odell; and junior Colton A. Bauer of Verona.



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CHICAGO NATIVE, JURISDICTION, above left, hypes up the crowd, while Bilal Spiller a.k.a. Dub Zero of DuQuoin and Danny "Tic" Tock of Dwight, right, perform a track off the group's third mixtape, "Prelude to a Million: Vol.3" during Dwight's first-ever Hip Hop show Saturday Night.



DAN COLCLASURE of Dwight took the mic during the Hip-Hop show at Victory Lanes Saturday night. Colclasure beat-boxed during a performance by the Prelude family.

Four Seasons Gardening Program Beginning in Pontiac

Four Seasons Gardening, a 12-session program presented by the University of Illinois Extension, includes a wide array of gardening and landscaping topics. The first session of the winter series, titled "Cool Season Vegetable Gardening," is offered Tuesday, January 27, at 1 p.m. The session will be presented via teleconference at the Livingston County Extension office in Pontiac. The session focuses on vegetables that can be grown in the cooler temperatures of late winter into early spring. The seminar features a color slide presentation accompanied by the voice of the instructor as people from all over the state participate. Other topics in the winter series include "Spring Flowering Shrubs for the Home Landscape," set for Tuesday, February 10, and "Ornamental Grasses" on Tuesday, February 24. There is a cost per session, and the cost is discounted for attending the entire three-part winter series. Advance registration is needed. Phone or e-mail the local U of I Extension office for more details; 815-842-1776 or livingston_co@extension.uiuc.edu. If you have disability needs, please indicate when registering.

Riverside to Hold 'HeartFest 2009'

Riverside Medical Center and the Rush-Riverside Heart Center will host "HeartFest 2009/Stress Less: Tools to Protect Your Health" on Saturday, February 28, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Quality Inn and Suites, 800 N. Kinzie Ave., Bradley.

decrease stress. A variety of screenings will also be available. Appointments are required for all screenings. For more information or to make an appointment for health screenings, contact Outpatient Scheduling at 815-935-7531. To reserve your spot for the Aromatherapy Workshop, contact the Riverside Marketing and Public Relations Department at 815-935-7544. Space is limited for all workshops.

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St. Mary's Physician Attends Olympic Sports Medicine Course

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keep the Olympic athletes safe, Dr. Specca attended the World Cup Birds of Prey race course for practical training experience in harsh conditions. Methods the USSA prefers to treat, such problems as head injuries, concussions, training methods and injury management, are applicable to sport-related injuries that may occur in local athletes. Dr. Specca has served as a physician for the U.S. Ski Team since 1992 and can evaluate sports-related injuries in area athletes.

Memorials for Tom Noonan at Odell Library

Memorials recently made to Odell Public Library include funds donated to the Remodeling Fund in memory of Tom Noonan by Kimber and Kaye Allen and by Frank and Nancy Legner and family.

Trojan Varsity Scholastic Bowl Team Maintains Perfect Record

The DTHS Varsity Scholastic Bowl team picked up the new year right where it left off by running its season record to 6-0 with a pair of wins over Westmont to stay at the top of the Interstate 8 conference. In match one, the Trojans jumped out to an early lead, correctly answering four of the first seven questions and then dominating the middle third of the match, scoring on six straight questions to score 115 unanswered points. Mike Halloran led the team with five toss-ups en route to a 260-95 victory. Ryan Kaiser and Donnie McClarey each correctly answered three toss-ups; Marissa Olsen scored two; and Elizabeth DeWaard had one.

Dwight started the second match slowly and trailed 75-50 at half after getting only two toss-ups in the half. They rallied to take eight of the final 15 questions and swept three bonus questions to end the match 250-115. Scoring for Dwight were: Mike Halloran and Donnie McClarey, three each; Ryan Kaiser, two; and Elizabeth DeWaard and Marissa Olsen, one each. "The first match was pretty much how we've played this year - get going with a little lead and then hit a run of three or four in a row," commented coach Clark Reamer. "In the second match, Westmont started out just a little faster than we did, and this was the first time that we were behind for a long stretch this season. The kids kept their heads and played through it to have a pretty spectacular second half." The Trojans return to action on Thursday, January 15, hosting Reed Custer. The F/S and Varsity teams travel to Fairbury on Saturday, January 17, for the Prairie Central Invitational tournament.

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Letters to the Editor

TIF = Opportunity

Barbara Christensen quoted me in her letter to the editor last week as stating during a village council meeting that: "The Village of Dwight will benefit primarily from that (a TIF District) initially, but at the end of the TIF District's life all the districts benefit."

The "benefit" referred only to tax revenue obtained from an increase in property valuation within a TIF District.

It should be noted that several other benefits result as soon as there is commercial or industrial development within a TIF.

There would be the opportunity for jobs, more sales tax revenue, and possible residential growth as well as the tax benefits resulting from the increase in valuation provided by any development.

A recent story in the Joliet Herald News headlined the fact that the TIF District at Houbolt Ave. and Int. 80, generating less than \$8,000 a year in property taxes in 1997, now has real estate taxes of more than \$4.2 million a year.

Just as important, "the area today is a thriving business district with hotels, restaurants, offices and distribution centers."

Think of the hundreds of jobs and millions of dollars in salaries that have been generated by that development.

Granted, this 15-year-old TIF District in Joliet is a wildly successful example. But you don't have to go any farther than Gardner, Saunemin, Pontiac, or Morris to learn the positive results of TIF Districts.

Barbara's letter used some unflattering and derogatory terms to describe TIF Districts. I submit that a TIF District is synonymous with opportunity — the opportunity for more jobs, growth, revenue, and diversified development, all of which will be necessary if the Village of Dwight is really going to have the Greater Future everyone in the community has a right to expect.

Feel free to call. Tom Tock, 584-3707

Love Boxes and Christmas for Kids Successful in 2008

Ninety volunteers met December 13 to deliver 185 Love Boxes and 66 Christmas for Kids donations. Thirty-five volunteers helped assemble the boxes on Friday morning, December 12.

All the first-graders at Dwight Elementary School brought more than four wagon-loads of groceries, which they had collected. They also sang Christmas carols to volunteers.

Love Boxes, sponsored by the Dwight Ministerial Association, experienced wonderful support from the community of Dwight, including nearly \$2,000 worth of grocery donations, financial contributions of \$9,297 and 130 volunteers.

The total grocery bill was \$6,400, and Berkot's Super Foods charged the same

price per unit as was charged in 2007. The surplus funds will be used to help individuals in the community who have needs all year long.

Some donations of note are St. Patrick Catholic Church with 70 turkeys; RR Donnelley Company, 300 boxes; and the windmill fund raising; but it is the individuals who support the programs, both financially and in volunteering, who make it work. Without all of you, there would be no Love Box or Christmas for Kids programs. Thank you.

After Love Boxes were delivered, Berkot's Super Foods donated 60 cases of assorted foods and 60 hams, which were given to the Dwight Food Pantry.

Thank You, David Bossert

Society's Patterns and Policies Should Be Based on Morals

When Senator Harry Reid made a call to Governor Rod Blagojevich to talk about a senate appointment, this act was questioned by some in the media. Senator Dick Durbin came to the defense of Reid's actions by explaining that it is a normal tactic on the part of a Majority Leader.

Just who is Harry Reid, and where is he from; does he represent Illinois? What Senate Majority Leader from another state's vested interest in Illinois? How can this be a normal thing to do when he does not represent Illinois?

Does a series of wrongs eventually become a right, or as in Illinois, a "rite"? Who in the world sets normal policies? I have heard from several sources that

President elect Obama intends to change the social pattern of this country; just what does that mean?

Normal and social patterns in a society should be deeply embedded in moral conviction. Is that not the job of the churches — to set moral standards? It looks as if religion has failed its duty in this democratic society, when moral convictions are not set as a norm by a faith in a higher form. Most of us know that the mainstream media has failed to do their part in maintaining this democratic society. With the failed media and now the churches, what is next of our democracy?

Gerard Legner Emington

Dwight's Whistle Inconsiderate of Those Who Work Night Shift

Oh no, it's back! We had a week or two of peace and quiet in our town lately, but that is all over now. I'm talking, of course, about the "Fred Flintstone" whistle that goes off somewhere around noon every day, right outside my bedroom window. We can't really call it a noon whistle, as it sounds off somewhere between five minutes before and ten minutes after noon. Rarely ever at noon.

I have lived in my home and have put up with the whistle for more than 30 years. I have talked to many people around town, and nobody knows why the whistle is blown. I cannot understand why, in a town where all of the major employers have shift work-

ers and therefore, day sleepers, they would blow a whistle every day around noon. In and around my block of 100 East Chippewa, there are at least six homes with day sleepers.

I read in *The Paper* that there may be plans to tear down "the giant toilet paper roll," i.e. Dwight's first water tower, which the Fred Flintstone whistle sets on. Maybe then they could put it outside someone else's bedroom window, so it could drive their dogs wild sometime close to noon, every day, and every day, for the next thirty years. Any volunteers?

For the Sleepless in Dwight, Patrick Meckley

State Bank of Saunemin Again Earns Five-star Rating

State Bank of Saunemin proudly announces it has earned BauerFinancial, Inc.'s highest Five-star Superior rating for financial strength and stability.

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Bank of Saunemin has been serving the banking needs of its neighbors and friends for 97 years. It currently operates through two offices in Pontiac and Saunemin.

Village Should Ask Taxpayers Before Spending Their Money

Just a note to add to the ones that are complaining about the tax increase. The ones who are behind it are just plain selfish. They never think or mention about our senior citizens who are on a fixed income. The ones who are home due to serious injury on the job - We are also on a fixed income.

When they come up with a bright idea to redo something that costs millions or billions of dollars, they do not have the right to do that unless everyone in this village agrees to it. It is our money that we do not want to buy that. Now they are wondering what happened to

the money, duh!! They should think of a way to send out votes to everyone in this village before they spend our money. I personally don't like my money spent like that.

For Nick Kester, (1/7/09 *The Paper* Letter to the Editor), if you want another vehicle at a very cheap price, check out the computer under Gov. seized vehicles. I usually put down what year that I am looking for. That is where I am planning on getting me an '08 or '09. The advertised price for that runs about \$9,000.

Sincerely, Marla Hagerman, Dwight

Letters to the Editor in *The Paper* should be limited to 250 words. We welcome your thoughts.

January Programs and Events at Odell Public Library

The next Old-Time Radio and TV Club program at Odell Public Library will be held Wednesday, January 28, at 6 p.m. Classic episodes of TV and radio programs will be played. Food will be potluck, and refreshments will be provided by the library.

The next adult book club program will feature "Atonement," written by Ian McEwan. Copies of the book are available for checkout;

on Wednesday, January 28, at 2 p.m., the movie based on the book will be played. Refreshments will be provided, and a short discussion comparing the book and movie will follow.

If there are any questions regarding any of the above programs, or if there are any ideas for future programs, please call the library at 815-998-2012 or review the website at www.odelllibrary.com

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We would also like to thank the Pontiac Police Department, Livingston County Sheriff's Department, City of Pontiac, Duffy Ambulance, ComEd, Sullivan Construction, Dwayne Dodson Plumbing & Heating, Harley Erectors, Durham Electric, Servicemaster, all the Heller Stores employees, and all of our local friends and neighbors.

We have always felt blessed to be a part of the Central Illinois business community, and through this experience, we have been reminded of the many wonderful people who surround us here. Their caring and generosity have gone beyond the norm, and we are strengthened by their kind words and charitable acts.

Our Sales and Parts departments are fully operational, and although our service department was damaged, we have taken measures to take care of your complete service needs through our dealership. *You were here for us—we'll be here for you.*

As a special thank you, with any vehicle purchased between now and Jan. 31, we will make a \$250 donation to your local fire department.

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Obituaries

Jim Cushing



MAZON – Jim Cushing, 58, of Mazon passed away Sunday, January 4, 2009, at his home.

Born April 8, 1950, in Joliet, a son of James R. “J.R.” and Florence “Toots” Kelly-Cushing. He was raised and educated in Mazon and farmed in Mazon Township for more than 35 years. Jim was a Veteran of the United States Army and proudly served as a Private 1st Class in the 1st Battalion of the 72nd Armor in Korea during the Vietnam Conflict.

He was honorably discharged on July 20, 1971 after sustaining injuries in the course of duty and enlisted into the United States Army Reserves until the fulfillment of his obligation on December 15, 1975. Jim was the recipient of the Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Service Medal and four overseas bars. He was a member of the Grundy County Farm Bureau, formerly served as a board member with Mazon Farmer’s Elevator and was a former Teamster. In his free time, Jim enjoyed watching military documentaries and western movies.

Survivors include his wife, Janice Sorensen Cushing; one son, James R. Cushing IV of Romeoville; one daughter, Renee Countryman, and one grandson, Riley Countryman, both of Howe, Texas; four sisters: JoAnn (Don) McCluckie of Aurora; and Carol (Ed) Walker, Mary (Dennis) Punke and Janice Feltenz, all of Mazon; one brother: John (Karen) Cushing of Glen Carbon; nieces and nephews: Annette (Gary) Soris of Aurora; Brenda (George) Malina of Sugar Grove; Kathy Perry and Debbie Walker, both of Morris; Sandy (Chris) Kruegel of Plainfield; Jennifer (Ron) Anderson of Mazon; David

(Christi) Punke of Morris; Michael Cushing and Kevin Cushing, both of Glen Carbon; Adam Greenan and Alan Greenan, both of Mazon; and Amy (Jimmy) Zemek of Troy, Missouri; great nieces and great nephews: Brandon, Christopher, Shawn and Kalie Soris; Matt, Tim, Jake and Jeff Perry; George and Collin Malina; Ryan, Emily and Nathan Kruegel; Patrick and Scott Anderson; Jacie, Mara and Ashlyn Punke; Austin VanAmburgh; Siera and Saige Zemek; and Devon Greenan; three aunts: Millie Baskerville-Fleishman and Marguerite Anderson, both of Coal City, and Florence Kennedy of Braceville; one uncle, Ed Kelly of Joliet; and numerous cousins and friends.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents and one brother in infancy.

Visitation and video tribute were Thursday, January 8, from 4 to 8 p.m. at Reeves Funeral Home in Coal City. Funeral Services followed on Friday, January 9, at 10 a.m. in Assumption Catholic Church in Coal City, where a Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Reverend Ronald Hart.

Burial was in Mount Olivet Cemetery in Wilmington with full military honors provided by the Wilmington VFW, Malcomb J. Mayo Post Color Guard. Pallbearers were David Punke, Adam Greenan, Alan Greenan, Doug Lowery, Mike Lowery and Danny Carpenter. Tom Carpenter acted as an honorary pallbearer.

Preferred memorials in lieu of flowers may be made as gifts in Jim’s memory to his family for distribution to local charities of their choosing.

Friends may sign the online guest book or send private condolences to the family by logging onto www.ReevesFuneral.com

Family members of the deceased: Please instruct the Funeral Home to fax information to:
The Paper
(815) 584-2196.

Earl R. Krug



DWIGHT – Earl R. Krug, 79, of Dwight died at 6:40 a.m. Wednesday, January 7, 2009, at Morris Hospital.

Visitation was from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, January 9, at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight, with a military walk-through at 6 p.m. by the Dwight VFW Post 2608 and the Dwight American Legion Post 486 Honor Guard. His funeral service was at 11 a.m. Saturday at the memorial home with Rev. William Leppin officiating.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Earl was born September 12, 1929, in Dwight, the son of Herman F. and Luella M. Haskins Krug. He married Jean H. Goley May 21, 1965, in Odell. She survives in Dwight.

Also surviving are one daughter, Kimberly (Dean) Krug Cherveney, Dwight; two

stepdaughters: Juanita (Jack) Noffsinger, Cabery; and Jackie (Jim) Eskins, Odell; two sons, Kirby (Patricia) Krug and Carl Krug, both of Dwight; one stepson, James Tucker, Odell; one sister, Marjorie Pfeiffer, Delavan; 10 grandchildren: Demi and Lyndey Krug; Brandon, Craig, and Kelly Krug; Chelsey and Billie Stacy; Kimberly Eskins; Jeremy and Amy Noffsinger; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Robert Krug.

Mr. Krug served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was a member of Dwight VFW Post 2608.

He worked as a machinist for Caterpillar for 38 years.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting and camping at the South Wilmington Fireman’s Club. He was the best dad in the world and especially loved his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be directed to his family.

Mildred E. Passini



Mildred E. Passini, 88, of the Braceville, Gardner and South Wilmington areas passed away Saturday, January 10, 2009 at Walnut Grove Nursing Home in Morris.

Funeral services will be today, Wednesday, January 14, at 7 p.m. at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood, with visitation two hours preceding the service.

Interment will be in Braceville - Gardner Cemetery, Braceville.

Mildred was born November 11, 1920 in Ritchie to Alfred and Ethel Copp Flood. A retired waitress, Millie had worked at the Pine Lounge in Braceville. She enjoyed family outings, her grandchildren and reading.

Surviving are her children: a son, Randy (Diane)

Passini of Gardner; and two daughters, Denise Passini of Braceville and Karen (Steve) Anderson of Morris; a stepson, Frank “Thomas” Passini of Frankfort; ten grandchildren: Jennifer (Dan) Kilmer, David Passini, Blaine Passini, Eric and Tony Passini, Mandee Lawless, Heather (Brian) Trvz, and Zach, Kristi and Lisa Anderson; three great-grandchildren, Joshua and Jennie Trvz and Cameron McCurrie; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Frank P. Passini, to whom she was married March 12, 1960; one brother, Harold; and four sisters, Lucille, Dorothy, Frances and Alice.

Memorials in her name may be made to the Joliet Area Community Hospice.

Morris Hospital Offers Cardiac Health Risk Assessment

Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers is offering a Cardiac Health Risk Assessment on Tuesday, January 27, and Thursday, February 19, from 6 to 9:30 a.m. at the hospital, 150 W. High St., Morris.

The assessment includes a total cholesterol blood test (HDL, LDL and triglycerides), fasting glucose test for diabetes, blood pressure, pulse, height and weight, abdominal girth measurements and computerized body fat analysis. Results of the assessment will be mailed to each participant’s home.

The screening takes approximately 15-20 minutes to complete. Fasting is required. Therefore, individuals taking insulin injections should check with their physician to see if the Cardiac Health Risk Assessment is appropriate for them.

Appointments are limited, and advance registration is required by calling Morris Hospital at 815-942-2932, ext. 7364.

Saunemin American Legion Auxiliary Packs Comfort Boxes

The December 4 meeting of the Saunemin American Legion Auxiliary was called to order by President Cindy Brackney, who led members in the opening ceremonies. Roll call was taken, and there were six members present.

The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved as read. Treasurer Helen Brown gave the treasurer’s report, which was filed for audit.

President Brackney reviewed the information on the Poppy Poster contest and will see that this information is given to Martha Vitzthum for handling. The monthly Ways and Means raffle ticket will be sent in.

President Brackney informed members regarding information included in the monthly packet, and members approved the following donations:

Department of Children

and Youth; Children’s Miracle Network; Special Olympics; Special Olympics Hosp. Tent; Department of Children and Youth Scholarship; Children’s Heart Fund; American Legion Child Welfare Fund; Spinoza Bear; Auxiliary Emergency Fund.

The group will also participate in the Easter gift program for local veteran Dick Billington, who is at Asta Care.

After the meeting, more comfort boxes were packed for area servicepeople. Helen Brown’s husband, Bill, donated funds for phone cards and postage. Other phone cards were donated by members of the Saunemin Women’s Club.

Tray favors were made, and a coin collection was taken. Lunch was provided by Arlene Eggenberger and Martha Vitzthum. The February committee is Terry Lighty and Robin Holzhauser.

New Selections for Adults at Odell Public Library

The following selections for adults have been added to Odell Public Library.

Fiction: “Cinderella and the Cowboy” by Judy Christenberry; “The Gate House” by Nelson DeMille; “Foul Play” by Janet Evanovich; “Last Call” by James Grippando; “Dead Until Dark” by Charlaine Harris; “Dead Men Don’t Crochet” by Betty Hechtman; “The Treasure” by Iris Johansen; “The Manning Grooms” and “Small Town Christmas” by Debbie Macomber; “Crossroads” by Belva Plain; “Suite 606” by J.D. Robb; “Love by Design” by Nora Roberts; “Silver Mountain Slaughter” by Jon Sharpe; “Lucky Billy” by John Vernon.

Non-fiction: “Barefoot Contessa: Back to Basics” by Ina Garten; “Outliers: The Story of Success” by Malcolm Gladwell; “The Longest Trip Home” by John Grogan; “The Love Dare” by Stephen Kendrick; “The Danger Hour” by Maxwell Taylor Kennedy; “The Complete

Idiot’s Guide to Creating a Website” by Paul McFedries; “Desserts: Over 200 Classic Recipes from Around the World” by Ting Morris; “Change We Can Believe In” by Barack Obama; “Mortal Danger and Other True Cases” by Ann Rule; “Through the Storm” by Lynne Spears; “Flat Belly Diet” by Liz Vaccariello.

Large-print books: “Scarpetta” by Patricia Cornwell; “Private Patient” by P.D. James; “Cruel Intent” by J.A. Jance.

DVD: “Battleground Vietnam,” “The Dark Knight,” “Definitive History of WWII,” “Generation Kill,” “Hancock,” “Home Alone,” “Miracle on 34th Street,” “Noelle,” “The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants,” “Wyatt Earp.”

Audio CD: “The Private Patient” by P.D. James; “Bones” by Jonathan Kellerman; “Cross Country” by James Patterson.

CD: “The Traveling Wilburys” by The Traveling Wilburys.

New Juvenile and Young Adult Selections at Odell Library

The following selections for juveniles and young adults have been added to Odell Public Library.

Young adult fiction: “Hawksong” by Amelia Atwater-Rhodes; “Dairy Queen” by Catherine Murdoch.

Juvenile fiction: “Big Words for Little People” by Jamie Lee Curtis; “The Case of the Blazing Sky” and “The Quest for the Great White Quail” by John Erickson; “The Graveyard Book” by Neil Gaiman; “The Haunting of Hillside School” and “The Legend of Skull Cliff” by Kristiana Gregory; “Glamsters” by Elizabeth Kimmel; “Nora’s Ark” by Natalie Kinsey Warnock; “The Green Glass Sea” by Ellen Klages; “Gossamer” by Lois Lowry; “Who Made This Cake?” by Chihiro Nakagawa;

“If You Give a Cat a

Cupcake” by Laura Numeroff; “How to Make a Cherry Pie and See the U.S.A.” by Marjorie Priceman; “Goodnight Goon” by Michael Rex; “The Maze of Bones: The 39 Clues” by Rick Riordan; “The Tales of Beedle the Bard” by J.K. Rowling; “Swing!” by Rufus Butler Seder; “The Great Fuzz Frenzy” by Janet Stevens.

Juvenile non-fiction: “Once a Mouse” by Marcia Brown; “Big Farm Machines,” “Big Yellow Trucks and Diggers” and “Trucks and Diggers One to Ten” by Chronicle Books; “First People: An Illustrated History of American Indians” by David C. King; “Police Officers” by Diyan Leake.

Juvenile DVD: “The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian,” “Sleeping Beauty,” “Wall-E.”

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Evening Mammograms

St. Mary’s Hospital, Streator located at 111 Spring Street, will offer mammography screenings on Thursday, January 22.

Testing will be performed from 10:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. Patients of all area physicians may have mammograms, but should contact their physician for a written

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