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Wishing Well Café reopens under new ownership

by Sara Peters
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Brad Trainor remembers when new Wishing Well Café owner Misty Owen was a cook at his restaurant the Old Log Cabin in Pontiac.

"What's your end game?" he asked his young chef, who was 16 at the time. "What do you want to do with your life?"

"I want to own my own place, better than this," Trainor remembers Owen saying. "It was funny. Then (realizing what she said) she said 'oh, oh!' I laughed. The Old Log Cabin is what it is."

Now, as the new owner of the Wishing Well Café, she has the opportunity to make her restaurant as great as she wants through hard work and a little help from her friends, including her old boss.

Owen, 21, of Odell, purchased the restaurant, at 110 W. Tremont in downtown Odell, and reopened its doors Jan. 1. The restaurant has sat empty since September.

The new job title completes a life-long dream for the young business owner. Owen says she knew early on that she wanted to one day own a restaurant.

"I've been cooking since I was real little," she said. "I always loved watching cooking shows."

A 2005 graduate of Pontiac Township High School, Owen finished a double associates' degree from Joliet Junior College in culinary arts and hospitality in December.

While she was finishing school, she took over owner-

ship of the Wishing Well, and with the help of Trainor, friends and family prepared it for the grand opening Jan. 1.

Although fresh from college, she already has an accomplished resume that began during her high school days as a cook at Trainor's Old Log Cabin.

"She was a good worker. You could just tell – she was seeing things that a 30-year-old would see at 16 and 17 years old," Trainor said.

Owen went on to work as a chef at Harrah's Casino in Joliet for two years. While in college, she held down two jobs: one in hospitality at the Hampton Inn in Joliet, and the other on the wait staff of Bolingbrook Golf Club.

"She has culinary abilities that are in her heart," Trainor said. "If you can't do it from the heart, it's going to hurt you. This business is tough."

Owen says she's ready for the challenge, and has already personalized the restaurant to a new mom-and-pop style of home cooking.

Breakfast remains similar to what patrons may remember from previous ownership, but she's added daily specials and entrees to the menu. Chili is served daily, in addition to daily specialty soups.

"There's a lot more to choose from now – home-made food," she said.

Entrees range from the pot roast special on Monday to a half baked chicken and some sea foods, including the tilapia special on Fridays.



OWNER AND CHEF MISTY OWEN poses in her new restaurant, the Wishing Well Café in Odell. Owen, 21, of Odell, recently graduated with a culinary and a hospitality degree from Joliet Junior College.

"I really like the tilapia and I think if people try it, they'll like it," Owen said.

Trainor said she'll bring experience and expertise to her restaurant that is hard pressed to find these days.

"(She has) culinary skills – you don't see that a lot anymore," Trainor said. "Everybody's opening a can or getting something that's frozen. She'll do a lot of scratch baking and cooking."

Patrons Wilfred Mateer, 64, of Odell, and Harold Verdun, 76, of rural Odell, warmed up at the restaurant on a cold day last week with a bowl of soup and a cup of coffee. Both were happy with the new ownership.

"She did a lot of work in here," Mateer said. "She made it really nice."

The Wishing Well hours are 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday



WILFRED MATEER, LEFT, OF ODELL AND HAROLD VERDUN of rural Odell warm up with a bowl of soup and a cup of coffee at the Wishing Well on Wednesday, Jan. 14. The Wishing Well reopened recently under new ownership.

through Thursday, and 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Owen is currently look-

ing for an experienced breakfast cook. For more information, please call (815) 998-2100.

Dwight's Commitment to Growth Challenged

by Madelyn Fogarty
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"Is Dwight committed to growth?"

This was the key question Mike Vigna, co-owner of Vigna Real Estate, posed to the Dwight Village Board during its January 12 meeting.

Vigna's question came on the heels of his request for the board to take actions that might help to attract residential growth.

"We are trying to take a vacant lot that we aren't getting much tax revenue on and bring in people that want to move to Dwight," explained Vigna. "I am trying to find a way to assist people rather than slapping them away from town."

One concern that Vigna has repeatedly expressed to

the board is the impact fee ordinance.

"Is there any way we are looking at backing these [impact fees] off because of the times that we have got going right now?" Vigna asked the board.

Impact fees have been a controversial subject in Dwight since being adopted in 2006. The fees are assessed to residential developers and builders and are designed to protect the local supporting infrastructures – such as the schools and fire protection district – that would be adversely impacted by sudden growth. With Dwight's schools near capacity, growth would mean additional building space required to accommodate an increase in students. Without impact fees to help offset the potential cost, the

financial responsibility could fall to the general taxpayers.

Dwight has seen little to no growth for some time, leaving many to question the need for the fees. However, some builders have already paid impact fees, and concerns for future financial protection remains.

"We can't start and stop," said Trustee Jerry Curtis regarding fairness to those who have already paid fees and ensuring potential future needs are met.

The tax base in Dwight was also cited by Vigna as a discouraging factor. He compared Dwight to Coal City and nearby northern communities and suggested that encouraging growth might help to reduce taxes.

"The more stuff that we get going, and the more that (continued on page 16)



NEARLY 50 YEARS OF HISTORY... The above photo depicts an event held in American Legion Post #486's early days at its Franklin Street location, where the post has been housed for the past 49 years.

THE FLAGS ARE FLYING FOR THE LAST WEEK at the American Legion canteen, 112 S. Franklin St., Dwight. The bar will close Saturday, January 24, due to economic and other factors. American Legion Post #486 will continue meeting at a new location.



American Legion Bar to Close After 49 Years in Same Location

by Meta Machulis

The American Legion canteen on Franklin Street in downtown Dwight will close its doors Saturday, January 24, after 49 years in the same location.

American Legion Post #486 met Tuesday, January 13, and the board voted to close the bar due to the eco-

nomie downturn and several other factors, said Steve Lovell, president of the executive board.

The American Legion bar is one of several Dwight businesses which has recently announced closure due primarily to the current state of the economy.

Post #486 will continue to meet. The next meeting will

be held Tuesday, February 10, at 6:30 p.m. at the Dwight American Legion.

Members of American Legion Post #486 express their appreciation to those who have supported the bar throughout the years.

Anyone with questions about the closure may contact Steve Lovell at 815-343-1423.

Tax Rate Held Steady in Gardner

by Don Phillips

The Gardner Village Board opened its regular meeting Monday night, January 12, with a request from resident Mike Pokornicki that the village trim the trees on the village right-of-way adjacent to his property. Pokornicki reported that several large limbs fell during the recent ice storm, and several others appear to be damaged and ready to fall.

Village attorney Scott Belt reported that activity concerning the billboard south of town has again

begun, following up on action by IDOT started in 2006. The court is requesting information from the village concerning the case, and Village Clerk Barb Bexson has provided all of the information requested to date. Belt reported the information requests actually refer back to the 1996 annexation of the subject property into the village. Belt advised that there is a possibility that persons from the village could be called to testify, and the case is at a summary judgment stage with the two parties at

"opposite ends of the spectrum" and the case likely to be decided in the courts.

Belt has not completed the review of the codification, and when he completes his review, he will have several questions, comments and suggestions for the board, although he believes the process is going well.

Belt suggested a special meeting or workshop for the board to concentrate on the revisions. Commissioner Bill Gerrish requested a working copy of the document (continued on page 15)



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FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

Jan. 8: Linda J. Logue, 46, Dwight, no valid driver's license; Jose D. Romo, 39, Bolingbrook, op. vehicle when registration suspended/non-I.

Jan. 9: Erin N. Tullos, 26, Dwight, no valid driver's license, expired registration sticker.

Jan. 10: Michael A. Devore, 18, Pontiac, suspended, revoked driver's license.

Jan. 13: Joshua D. Kucera, 30, Dwight, domestic battery.

Jan. 14: Matthew A. Winke, 24, Dwight, suspended, revoked driver's license; Erica E. Gray, 25, Dwight, criminal damage to property.

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

Jan. 10: I-55, trauma, mutual aid to Gardner; Morgan, medical; 32505 W. 1600 E. Rd., medical, Streater, mutual aid to Allen Township.

Jan. 11: William, citizen assist.

Jan. 12: Scott Dr., medical, Morris; Union St., fire standby; 2400 E., medical, Morris.

Jan. 13: N. Union, medical, Pontiac.

Jan. 14: Mazon Ave., medical, refusal.

Jan. 15: Aldi Dr., trauma, Morris; Mazon Ave., medical, Morris.

1 Warning Issued by Dwight Police

Expired registration sticker, 1.

Accidents Investigated by Dwight Police

Friday, January 9, 2009, 3:00 a.m., Rt. 47 at Rt. 66, Dwight - Officer Nanette Scott: Fejim Asllani of Dwight was driving a 1998 Dodge Neon four-door westbound on RR Donnelley's driveway. Joseph M. Fleming, driving a 2004 Chevy Monte Carlo, was traveling southbound and made a left turn, when his vehicle slid on the ice and struck Asllani's vehicle, according to the police report.

Wednesday, January 14, 2009, 8:15 a.m., Rt. 47 (Union St.) at Rt. 17 (Mazon Ave.), Dwight - Officer Charlie Houch: A collision occurred among Corey A. Salinas of Dwight, driving a 2000 Dodge; Dennis E. Snyder of Pontiac, driving a 2007 Kenworth; and Gene V. Schirmer of Sandwich, driving a 2000 Freightliner. All three vehicles were sliding on the roadway, attempting to stop at the intersection, according to the police report.

Wednesday, January 14, 2009, 10:20 a.m., eastbound Waupansie at Chicago, Dwight - Officer Charlie Houch: George R. Wroblewski of Batavia, driving a 2008 Kia, was westbound on McNamara Avenue, approaching Chicago Street. Due to slick road conditions, he was unable to negotiate the curve and slid into a silver 2003 Oldsmobile Alero sedan driven by Matthew A. Winke of Dwight, who was eastbound on Waupansie, according to Dwight Police Chief Tim Henson.

Wednesday, January 14, 2009, 11:50 a.m., Rt. 47 (Union St.) at Rt. 17 (Mazon Ave.), Dwight - Officer Charlie Houch: A collision occurred between Gary T. Mayfield of Martinton, driving a 1998 International, and Maria N. Kreush of Cornell, driving a 2001 International school bus.

Wednesday, January 14, 2009, 3:20 p.m., Rt. 47 at McNamara, Dwight - Officer Charlie Houch: A collision occurred between Lauren N. Michalski of Dwight, driving a 1998 Ford Taurus; Randall D. Haacke of Dwight, driving a 1999 Mercury; and Kathleen M. Goodnow of Lapeer, MI, driving a 2007 Ford.

Wednesday, January 14, 2009, 3:40 p.m., Rt. 47 (Union St.) at Rt. 17 (Mazon Ave.), Dwight - Officer Charlie Houch: A single-vehicle accident occurred involving a 2003 GMC Envoy driven by Barbara J. Svornik of Morris. Svornik was northbound on Rt. 47 approaching Rt. 17 and slid due to icy road conditions, hitting a sign at the intersection, according to Dwight Police Chief Tim Henson.

Church of Hope Soup and Sandwich Supper Feb. 28

The Church of Hope in Gardner will have its annual Soup and Sandwich Supper on Saturday, February 28, from 4 to 6:30 p.m.

Make sure to mark your calendar.

Temps - 2009

Jan. 7 - high 26°, low 8.5°
trace of precip.
Jan. 8 - high 21°, low 8°
.5" snow
Jan. 9 - high 37°, low 21°
.5" snow
Jan. 10 - high 29°, low 14°
.5" snow
Jan. 11 - high 24°, low 13°

trace of precip.
Jan. 12 - high 31°, low 14°
2" snow
Jan. 13 - high 12°, low -16°
4" snow
One Year Ago - Jan. 21, 2008
high 31°, low 13°
2" snow

Info Saught on Theft, Vehicle Windows Shot Out in Grundy

Crimestoppers of Grundy County is seeking information about a burglary that occurred recently at 8795 W. Burkhardt Rd.

Mark Widman reported that someone stole a red 2001, five-horsepower grain bin drying fan and a red spreader for a grain bin from his storage building. The burglary occurred during the first week of January.

Crimestoppers is also seeking information about a separate incident in which several windows were shot out of vehicles with a BB or pellet gun in the South

Wilmington and Gardner area. In the early morning hours of Saturday, January 10, windows were shot out of approximately 13 vehicles and a bus parked at Gardner South Wilmington High School.

Anyone with information on either of these incidents is asked to call the Crimestoppers line at 815-942-9667. Callers may remain anonymous, and rewards of up to \$5,000 are offered for information that leads to the arrest of the offenders of these or any other criminal offenses in Grundy County.

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April 13 8:00 p.m.
Annual Town Meeting
April 27 8:00 p.m.
May 25 8:00 p.m.
June 29 8:00 p.m.
July 27 8:00 p.m.
August 31 8:00 p.m.
September 28 8:00 p.m.
October 26 8:00 p.m.
November 30 8:00 p.m.
December 28 8:00 p.m.

Meetings are held at the Norton Township Building in Buckingham, Illinois.

Christine M. O'Brien
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Norton Township

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DGS Board Considers Goals

by Madelyn Fogarty
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As the Dwight Grade School Board of Education works on finalizing district goals, Superintendent Dale Adams identified curriculum, maintenance and miscellaneous needs and presented a summary of options for consideration to the board at its January 14 meeting.

According to Adams, approximately \$80,000 will be available to spend on 2008-09 facility improvement projects. In addition, there will be an anticipated \$180,000 in reserve in the O&M fund at the close of this fiscal year. Due to expected windmill revenues, it is estimated that there will be about \$150,000 per year available for special projects beginning with the 2010-11 school year.

The following facility projects, along with estimated costs, are being considered:

- Replacement of toilet partitions – \$25,000 - \$30,000
- New curtains/blinds – \$15,000 - \$20,000
- Painting of Gym – \$8,000 - \$10,000
- Faucet replacement with automatic faucets – \$9,000
- Replace cafeteria floor – \$8,000 providing no asbestos found
- Desk/chair replacement – \$125,000 as a multiple-year

period

Window replacements are also being considered as a future project.

The board will approve final project recommendations in its February or March session.

In other business, the board reviewed measures taken to reduce problems that had plagued the lower grades last year. An additional teacher to reduce class size, along with the hiring of a social worker, were actions taken to help address some of the concerns. Adams told the board that substantial improvements have been seen. He noted that the social worker is very involved and called the addition “very effective.” Dwight shares the social worker with Gardner South Wilmington High School.

Actions were taken to

approve:

- a ten-year textbook rotation schedule
- the 2008 seniority list for certified and non-certified employees
- increasing the Imprest Fund to \$1,500

Upcoming events at DGS: Friday, January 23 – PBIS Hawaiian Celebration for positive behavior

Thursday, February 5 – spelling bee

Thursday, February 12, 7 p.m. – First and second grade musical concert

Friday, February 13 – early dismissal, 11 a.m.

Tuesday, February 24, 7 p.m. – DTHS freshman orientation for all current DJHS eighth grade students

The next DGS Board session will be Wednesday, February 11, 7 p.m. in the grade school library.



Gardner Fire Department and EMS Calls

Mon., Jan. 12: Fire investigation, Plainfield.

Tues., Jan. 13: Medical, Main St.; medical, Canterbury Lane.

Wed., Jan. 14: Medical, Chaucer.

Fri., Jan. 16: Fire investigation, Channahon.

Sat., Jan. 17: Medical, W. Jefferson; Service call, Liberty.

Sun., Jan. 18: Medical, Gorman Road; trauma, Morgan Street.



LEAVING THOSE BOOTS BEHIND...As area thermometers fell to record-setting sub-zero temperatures, a pair of discarded snow boots beside the road makes one wonder if the owner hadn't just had enough of the cold and headed for a warmer climate – leaving the boots behind. One thing is for certain; you must be sturdy to endure an Illinois winter.

T-I-M-E O-U-T

2009

- Jan. 23 Wing Ding Supper, Dwight VFW Hall
- Jan. 23 A.A. meeting, 8 p.m., Dwight Emmanuel Lutheran Church
- Jan. 27 Godley Park Board Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Jan. 28 Par-A-Dice casino trip, Godley Park, reg. by 1/10
- Jan. 30 A.A. meeting, 8 p.m., Dwight Emmanuel Lutheran Church
- Feb. 1 Godley Park Fitness Center (only) Open Sundays 9 a-1p
- Feb. 2 Winter Reading Program begins at Fossil Ridge Library
- Feb. 2 Storytimes begin at Fossil Ridge Library, 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
- Feb. 3 Storytime begins at Fossil Ridge Library, ages 3-5, 9:30 a.m.
- Feb. 3 Godley Park Seniors meet/lunch, 10:30 a.m., reg. by 1/30
- Feb. 3 Dwight VFW Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, 6 p.m.
- Feb. 5 Senior Tax Help at Fossil Ridge Library, 9 a.m.-noon
- Feb. 5 E-card class, Fossil Ridge Lib., 1 or 6 p.m., reg. required
- Feb. 5 Dwight VFW Men's Auxiliary Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 7 Lincoln Activity & Crafts, Fossil Ridge, 10 a.m., reg. req.
- Feb. 8 Gardner Lions Pancake Breakfast, Am. Legion, 7-noon
- Feb. 9 Valentine Craft, ages 2-5, Godley Park, 10 a.m., reg. by 1/24
- Feb. 9 Last LIHEAP of season at Fossil Ridge Library, 1-3 p.m.
- Feb. 10 Senior Coffee at Fossil Ridge Library, 1 p.m.
- Feb. 10 Godley Park Committee Meeting, 6 p.m.
- Feb. 10 Dwight American Legion Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 10 Godley Park Board Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Feb. 12 Computer mouse class, Fossil Ridge, 1 or 6 p.m., reg. req.
- Feb. 12 Dwight VFW Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 14 Sweeties Dance, Godley Park District, 6:30-9 p.m.
- Feb. 17 Dwight Sons of American Legion Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 19 Senior Tax Help, Fossil Ridge Library, 9 a.m.-noon
- Feb. 19 Word Processing class, Fossil Ridge, 1 or 6 p.m., reg. req.
- Feb. 21 Chili Supper, 4 - 7 p.m., South Wilmington Cath. Hall
- Feb. 23 Book Club at Fossil Ridge Library, 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 24 Godley Park Board Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Feb. 26 Yahoo e-mail class, Fossil Ridge, 1 or 6 p.m., reg. required
- Feb. 27 Wing Ding Supper, Dwight VFW Hall
- Feb. 28 Soup/Sandwich Supper, 4-6:30 p.m., Church of Hope, Gardner
- Feb. 28 Dwight Chamber Auction, 5 p.m., Country Mansion
- Mar. 6 Winter Carnival, Godley Park, 6:30-8:30 p.m., reg. by 2/16
- Mar. 6 Odell Firemen Fish Fry, 5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Fire Station
- Mar. 10 Flower & Garden Show trip, Godley Park, register by 2/16
- Mar. 11 Danish Brotherhood Kringle Sale begins
- Mar. 12 Corned Beef Cabbage Supper, Dwight VFW Hall
- Mar. 22 Last day to order Danish Kringle
- Mar. 28 Pick up Danish Kringle at Dwight VFW, 8:30 a.m.-noon
- Mar. 29 Aebleskiver Breakfast, Dwight VFW, 7 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Apr. 4 Booster Bash 2009, St. Patrick's Parish Hall, Dwight
- Apr. 17 Wing Ding Supper, Dwight VFW Hall
- Apr. 18 South Wilmington All-town Garage Sales, 8 a.m. - ?

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Chris and Natasha Sassenger

Natasha Persic, Chris Sassenger Exchange Vows

Natasha Persic and Christopher Sassenger, both of Campus, were married November 1, 2008, at the Rockhouse Hotel in Negril, Jamaica.

Parents of the bride are Larry and Wenona Persic of Campus.

Parents of the groom are Kevin and Julie Sassenger of Dwight.

Matron of honor was sister of the bride, Charisse Persic. Kelly Sassenger, sister of the groom, was a bridesmaid.

Best men were Justin Eggenberger and Kevin Jensen.

Grandparents of the bride are Darvin Conner and the late Charlotte Conner and John and Barb Persic.

Grandparents of the groom are Bernice Sassenger and the late Ralph Sassenger and the late Gene and Delores Starks.

More than 30 family members and friends traveled to Jamiaca for the sun-

set ceremony and reception immediately following at the Rockhouse Hotel in Negril, Jamaica. A reception was also held November 22, 2008, at the Country Mansion in Dwight.

Natasha is a 2001 graduate of Herscher High School. She graduated with an associate degree in applied science from Kankakee Community College. She is currently an X-ray tech at Primary Care in Wilmington.

Chris is a 2000 graduate of Dwight Township High School. He currently works as a union foreman for Elens & Maichin Roofing and Sheetmetal Company in Joliet.

Tiger Talk to Meet

Tiger Talk Book Club meets on Saturday, February 28, at 10 a.m. in the Gardner Grade School library to discuss "Rules" by Cynthia Lord.

At the 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 4 meeting, the group will discuss "Friday Night Knitting Club" by Kate Jacobs.



Logan and Hilary Biggs

Hilary Hauschild and Logan Biggs Marry

Hilary Hauschild of Morris and Logan Biggs of Dwight were married at 5:30 p.m. October 11, 2008, at Starved Rock, Utica. Judge Lance Peterson officiated. The bride was walked down the aisle by her grandfather, Arthur Hornsby.

The bride is the daughter of Heidi Hornsby of Chicago and David Hauschild of Coal City. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hornsby.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert T. Biggs of Dwight.

Maid of honor was Heidi Hornsby, mother of the bride. Bridesmaids were Terrin Cannon, friend of the bride; Kelly Marsh and

Robin Vinzons, sisters of the groom; and Katie Christenson, friend of the bride and groom. Flower girl was Julianne Aguilar-Hauschild, niece of the bride.

Best man was Jason Christenson, best friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Gilbert Biggs, brother of the groom; Aaron Hornsby and Shawn Hornsby, uncles of the bride; and Blake Hauschild, brother of the bride. Ring bearer was Ryan Biggs, nephew of the groom.

Ushers were Carly Marsh, niece of the groom, and Zach Hornsby, cousin of the bride.

The couple honeymooned in San Francisco and Napa Valley, California. They reside in Marseilles.

Bell Ringing to Commemorate Lincoln's 200th Birthday

Churches, schools and other institutions and businesses with bells or chimes are encouraged to ring in Abraham Lincoln's 200th birthday with a simultaneous bell ringing at noon Central Time on Thursday, February 12.

In addition, all businesses and institutions with marquee signs are encouraged to use those signs to convey birthday greetings to our 16th president.

"Bell ringing is a way that communities throughout his-

tory have recognized significant events," said Illinois Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Chair Marilyn Kushak. "I hope the entire nation will join us in this audible tribute to Lincoln and his lasting legacy and that we see 200th birthday greetings everywhere as we travel through our communities."

Numerous events are scheduled throughout Illinois to commemorate Lincoln's 200th birthday. For a full schedule of events, visit www.lincoln200.net

'Homecoming Pep Rally' to Recreate 1975

Following last year's "1985 Prom" theme, "1975 Homecoming Pep Rally" will be the theme this year at a benefit to be held at St. Patrick's Parish Hall, Dwight, on Saturday, February 7, from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Grab your letterman jacket, class rings and home-

coming poms to dress for the event. Tickets are available for singles and are discounted for couples. You must be at least 21 years old.

All proceeds from the event go to Relay for Life. You can buy tickets from any Connor/Horrie team member or call Jeremy at 815-584-9490.



Marjorie and Lester Hansen

Lester and Marjorie Hansen to Celebrate 60th Anniversary

Lester and Marjorie Hansen of Dwight will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on January 22, 2009 with a family dinner.

They are the parents of Diana Patten of Bloomington; David (Sharon) Hansen and Sharon Hansen of Pontiac; and Larry (Christine) Hansen of Dwight.

There are six grandchil-

dren: Brad and Lori Patten; Gina and Al Mazzocchi; Michael and Laura Kelly; Amy Kelly; Peter and Haley Hansen; and three step-granddaughters: Jenny, Monica and Marcia.

They also have four great-grandchildren: Madelyn and Cole Patten and Alex and Sophia Mazzocchi.

Dwight Music Boosters Hold Drawings

The Dwight Music Boosters had their first drawing from the new 2008-2009 ticket on Wednesday, January 7, at the rescheduled junior high Christmas concert.

December 500 Club raffle drawing winners were: Peter Hansen, \$50; Lester Heinrich, \$75; David Kern, \$100; Shelley Fouse, \$200; and Shawn Pegram, \$500.

The January drawing took place Tuesday, January 20, at the Dwight Township High School gymnasium following the boys' JV basketball game and during the pep band performance.

The next Dwight Music Booster meeting will take place on Monday, January 26, at 7 p.m. at Dwight Grade School in the band room.

Chili Supper February 21 in South Wilmington

The South Wilmington United Methodist Sunday School will sponsor the 14th Annual Chili Supper on Saturday, February 21, from 4 to 7 p.m. at St. Lawrence Parish Hall, Second and Lemmon Streets, South Wilmington.

The all-you-can-eat sup-

per will include chili, hot dogs, chips, dessert and drinks.

Children eat for half-price.

Homebound residents in South Wilmington may call 815-237-2766 for delivery to their homes.

Grundy County Early Learning Screenings Scheduled

The Grundy County Special Education Cooperative, which serves all school districts in the county, will conduct early learning screenings during the months of February and March for three-, four- and five-year-old children residing in the county.

The list of scheduled locations and dates for school districts in *The Paper* circulation area are:

Gardner #72C, South Wilmington #74, Braceville #75 and Mazon #2; Mazon Elementary School, Saturday, February 14;

Coal City #1, Gardner #72C, South Wilmington #74 and Braceville #75; Coal City Early Childhood Center, Saturday, February 21;

Spanish-language testing for children of any Grundy County district: White Oak Elementary, Saturday, March 28.

The instrument to be

used, DIAL R, is designed for surveying gross motor, fine motor, concepts and communication skills. Through the use of DIAL R, it is hoped to identify children in need of any type of early childhood special education services. The effort is based on the assumption that if such problems can be predicted and treated early, later problems in school can be eliminated.

Vision and hearing screenings will also be available.

This screening is provided free of charge. Parents interested in having their three- to five-year-old child participate in the screening program should call 815-942-5780 to set up an appointment time. If unable to call during school hours, you can leave your name and number on the answering machine for a call back the next work day.

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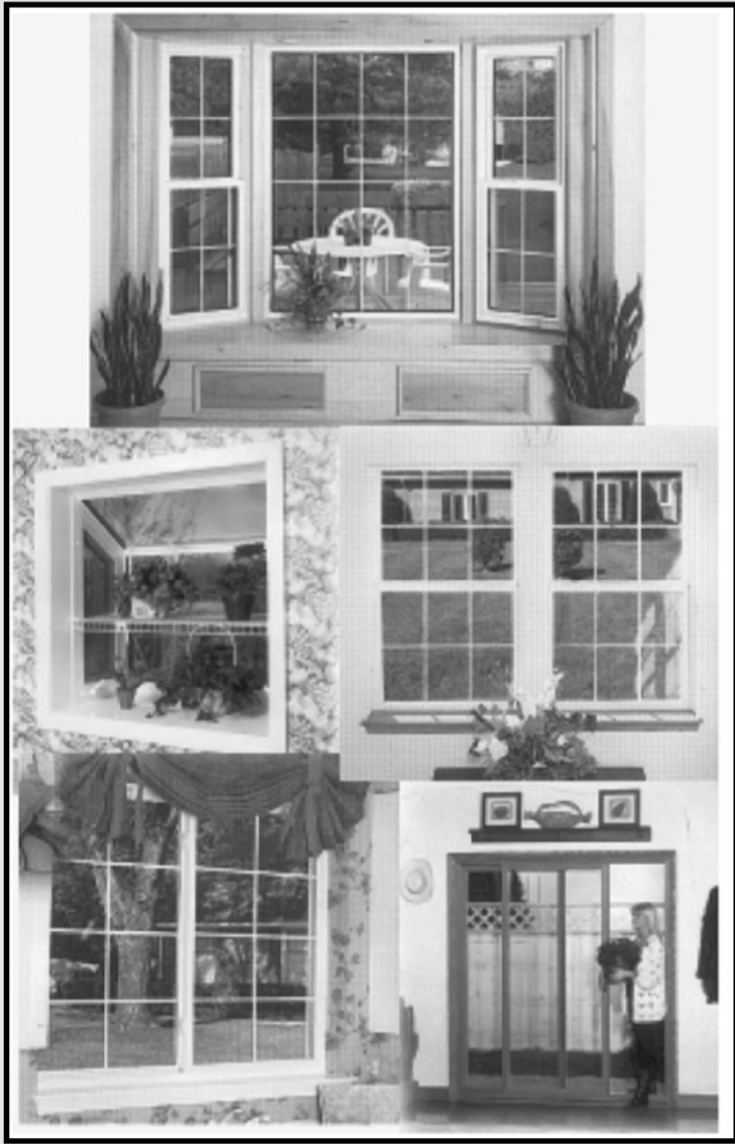
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Obituaries

Cooper Lloyd Wilkey

DWIGHT — Cooper Lloyd Wilkey, infant son of Brian Wilkey and Catie Anderson of Dwight, died Monday, January 12, 2009, at Loyola University Medical Center in Maywood, where he was born January 6, 2009, weighing nine pounds, three ounces and was 17 inches long.

Visitation was from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, January 15, at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight. His funeral service was at 11 a.m. Friday at the memorial home, with pastors Bill and Joan Dean officiating.

Burial was in Round Grove Cemetery, rural Dwight.

Nicknamed “Happy Feet” by his daddy, in the short time Cooper was with us, he touched the lives and hearts of everyone around him. Whether he was wiggling his toes and shaking his feet or just peacefully napping, he had the love and attention of everyone around him.

Along with his parents, Cooper is survived by his big sister, Kaydence Grace Wilkey, Dwight; Grandparents, Doug and Julie Wilkey, Dwight, and Kenny and Sandy Anderson, Dwight; paternal great-grandparents, Lloyd and Mickie Peterson, Campus; and maternal great-grandmother, Geraldine Jensen, Reddick; Godmother and aunt, Kristin Anderson, DeKalb; Uncle Scott and Aunt Tiffany Biros, Mazon; Uncle, Blaine Wilkey, Dwight; cousins, Case and Kate Biros; Godfather and close, friend Chris Sassenger; and close friends, Jeremy Sancken and Charisse Persic.

He was preceded in death by his Great-Grandpa, Paul Jensen; and Great-Grandpa and Great-Grandma, Harold and Beata Wilkey; and Great-Grandpa and Great-Grandma, Leroy and Mary Jane Anderson.

Memorials may be directed to his family.

Sgt. Maj. William G. Bainbridge

P A L M CITY, FL – Sgt. Maj. William G. Bainbridge of the U.S. Army, retired, 83, of Palm City, FL, died November 29, 2008.

A memorial service will be held at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 28, at the Fort Myer Post Chapel. Interment will be in Arlington National Cemetery.

Bainbridge was born April 17, 1925, in Galesburg. He served in the U.S. Army in Company A, 1st Battalion, 423rd Infantry Regiment, 106th Division, during World War II. He was captured by the Germans at the Battle of the Bulge in 1944 and released in 1945. He also served in both the Korean and Vietnam conflicts.

The awards he received included the Legion of



Merit, the Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart, Air Medal, Army Commendation Medal, American Campaign Medal, European-African Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, Army of Occupation Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Prisoner of War Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal and Combat Infantryman Badge.

Surviving are his wife, Hazel Smith Bainbridge, whom he married June 20, 1945, in Cambridge; two daughters and sons-in-law, Kathryn L. and Steve Koop and Mary B. and Paul Moore; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and a brother-in-law, Russel (Phyllis) Smith of Essex.

Deceased are one granddaughter, Kristine; and one brother, James L. Bainbridge.

Livingston County Board Member List Updated...

In a letter to the editor published in the December 10, 2008, issue of *The Paper*, Thomas M. Walsh of Campus urged Livingston County residents to voice their opinions about the new Law and Justice center planned for construction in Pontiac, or any other issue of importance, by contacting the members of the Livingston County Board.

The letter included the address of a web page listing each member of the Livingston County Board. Since then, the Livingston County website has undergone updates, and the web page address published is currently inactive.

Livingston County residents who wish to voice their opinions to board members may refer to the follow-

ing updated list of Livingston County board members: Vicki Allen, Kathy Arbogast, Carl Borngasser, Judy Campbell, Ronald L. Deany, Frank Deninger, Bill Fairfield, Marty Fannin, William Flott, John Franey, Jon Goembel, David W. Heath, Daryl Holt; Helen Holz, George Knudsen, Bruce Koerner, Eldon Ruff, Mark Runyon, Tim Shafer, Jack Vietti, Stan Weber, Robert Weller, Dee Woodburn and Robert Young.

For a list of the names and mailing addresses of each board member, contact the board office at 815-842-9300 or pick up a copy of the list at *The Paper* office, 204 E. Chippewa St., Dwight, phone 815-584-1901.

Proud Local Veteran Observes Anniversary of Tet Offensive

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As we approach the anniversary of the January 30-31 Tet Offensive in Vietnam...

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this period, I was awarded a small device on the U.S. Vietnam Service Medal called a Bronze Service Star for the campaign I was in.

I am proud to have served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam and Germany.

Sincerely,
John L. Beier
Dwight


New Books to Prairie Creek

Several new standard- and large-print books have been added to the shelves of Prairie Creek Public Library, Dwight.


Standard-print books include: “Moments of Clarity” by Christopher Kennedy Lawford; “Black Ops” by W.E.B. Griffin; “The Beauty Battle” by Wendy Lewis; and “Dogs 24/7” by Rick Smolon.

Large-print books include: “Black Ops” by W.E.B. Griffin; “Skelton Lake” by Mike Doogan; “American Lightning” by Howard Blum; “Three Weeks to Say Goodbye” by C.J. Box; and “No Limits” by Michael Phelps.

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BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.) No. 08-CH-55
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
Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial
Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois

The family of John K. Stonecipher wishes to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors for their prayers, cards, food, flowers and memorials. A special thanks to Pastor Deiter Punt for the lovely service and Jerry Keck for the music. Thanks also to the Odell ladies for the wonderful dinner. We appreciate everything and have many good memories.

- Loyce S. Stonecipher & Family

From the family of Mike Melton

We would like to thank everyone for all the help and donations for the Mike Melton Benefit. Special thanks to JT for his establishment we used. We would like to thank Scott Hager and Rev. William Leppin for all the help they gave me and my family.

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Stuart Gessner; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
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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:

LOT 1 OF HAHNS SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 10 IN TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AS PER PLAT RECORDED 12/13/1952 IN PLAT BOOK 7 AT PAGE 4, IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagee 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 Mortgagor, 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



Senior Living



Gardner Seniors Complete Historical Book

The Gardner Seniors met for their monthly meeting at the Gardner Family Restaurant on Friday, January 9. Fourteen members attended.

The table prayer was given by Evelyn Howland. Following the meal, the meeting was called to order by president Lorraine Hansen and opened with the Pledge to the Flag.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, including a report of cards sent. The treasurer's report was also given and approved.

A report on the shut-ins included several members who have been in the hospital and in the nursing home. Get well cards will be sent to them.

Monthly correspondence from honorary member Veronica Tyler was read. Veronica will celebrate her 100th birthday on February 12. Mailing labels with her Arkansas address were passed around so all could send her birthday cards.

Two members celebrated birthdays this month. They were Evelyn Howland on the 8th and Vi Mathisen on the 14th.

The Senior Historical Book has been completed. It covers the Southeastern Grundy County Seniors from beginning in 1975 through 28 years until the sale of the Senior Center building in 2003. It has been scanned into the computer and burned as a slideshow on a DVD. A copy will be sent to Veronica Tyler for viewing on a DVD player on the TV. The original book will be archived at the Gardner City Hall.

The theme of the day was "the beginning of a new year and new year's resolutions." The "dementia test" was read and everyone passed. "Share time" included some jokes. A smorgasbord of leftover items from previous table decorations gave everyone something to take home.

The next meeting will be Friday, February 6. There's always room for guests and new members.

Wellness Clinics, Programs Help Seniors Reduce Risk Factors

People often include improving health-related behaviors or conditions when making their new year's resolutions. A "resolution," as defined by Webster's dictionary, is a firm decision to deal with something successfully.

In addition to making a resolution, the Livingston County Health Department would also suggest that people make improving their health a "priority" in 2009. Again according to Webster's, a priority is something to be given special attention. What a great idea it would be if we all would make a firm decision to give special attention to improving our health in our senior years.

The Livingston County Health Department has a wide array of programs and services to assist seniors in improving their health.

The health department provides a wellness clinic to help adults identify their risks for heart disease and stroke, diabetes, liver and kidney diseases and metabolic syndrome. Screenings are also available to determine risks for prostate cancer in men and osteoporosis in women. A bequest from Michael Hubert in 1988 allows the wellness clinic and additional screenings to be offered for a very minimal fee.

Knowing our risk factors in and of itself does not improve our health. However, if knowing our risk factors motivates us to take action, it can improve our health. Wellness clinic participants found to be "at-risk" are referred to their medical providers, other health department programs and community resources for assistance in finding ways to improve their health.

Health department programs designed to help reduce risk factors include: the Diabetes Management Program for people with elevated glucose (sugar); the Life Smart for Women program, which can help women reduce their risks for developing diabetes, heart disease, osteoporosis and other health problems; and smokers may join a smoking cessation program.

Yes, quitting smoking, even during the golden years, has many health benefits. Quitting smoking not only helps people live longer; it also helps them live with fewer health problems and live more active lives. Quitting can help reduce blood pressure levels and decrease chances for a heart attack or stroke. Quitting increases oxygen to the heart and lungs, which makes breathing easier, increases energy and helps



people to sleep better. Ex-smokers also have lower rates of bronchitis and pneumonia.

The health department can provide group support, telephone counseling, and nicotine replacement therapy to aid seniors in becoming smoke-free.

For more information, contact the Livingston County Health Department, 310 E. Torrance Ave., Pontiac, at 815-844-7174.

Morris Hospital to Host 'Heart and Stroll' Event for Women

Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers is hosting "Heart and Stroll," a special event for women in recognition of American Heart Month, on Wednesday, February 11, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the Morris Country Club.

The evening includes a presentation by Jewel-Osco's dietitian, Kim Kerchherr; blood pressure screenings; a question and answer session with cardiologists on the Morris Hospital medical staff; and a fashion show featuring local "models."

According to Leigh Anne Hall, wellness manager at Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers, the event is being held in support of Go Red for Women, a national movement organized by the American Heart Association that raises awareness of heart disease and stroke as the



Kim Kerchherr

greatest health threats women face today.

The cost of registration includes a light sampling of heart-healthy food prepared by Morris Country Club. Guests who wear red to the event will be entered in a raffle drawing.

Online registration is available by visiting www.morrishospital.org or by calling Morris Hospital at 815-942-2932, ext. 7364.

Free Screenings for Vascular Disease Today and Tomorrow

Peripheral vascular disease (PVD) is a dangerous medical condition that could cause a serious stroke or even death. Many people could be at risk and are not even aware. To help identify those at risk, Dr. Forrest Rubenstein of St. Mary's Vascular and Thoracic Surgery is offering free screenings for PVD. Dr. Rubenstein is a board certified vascular and thoracic surgeon.

The screenings will be held today, January 21, and tomorrow, January 22. Screenings are painless and

non-invasive.

People should be screened if they have one or more risk factors, such as smoking, being over age 50, a family history of stroke, pale or discolored fingers or toes or cramping or aching in arms, legs or thighs when walking or exercising.

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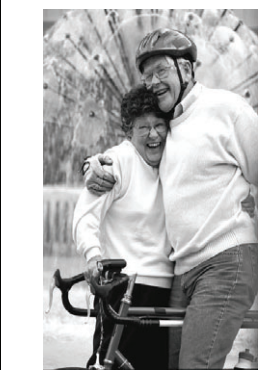
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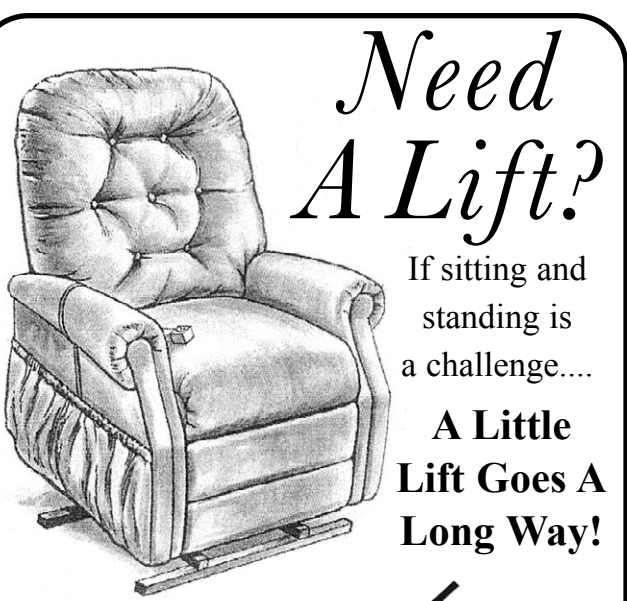
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A Pet – A Positive Effect

by Ronda Addy

For some seniors, retirement isn't all that it's cracked up to be. All too often grandchildren grow up, children move away and older friends and family members pass away. As a result, many seniors become lonely and depressed. They need something in their life to combat these feelings, and that just might be a pet.

Having a pet offers seniors many benefits. A pet provides them with companionship and emotional stability during times of crisis. A pet offers them a chance to get out and interact with others as they walk their pet or take it to the vet or groomer. A pet gives seniors a sense of purpose and a reason to get up in the morning.

Having a pet also offers seniors health benefits. Pets must be walked, played with, petted, fed and groomed. All of these activities force seniors to get up and get moving, which helps their joints stay limber and flexible, which, in turn, helps their heart stay healthy. Physical contact with a pet also lowers an individual's blood pressure,

temperature and heart rate.

Before adopting a pet, seniors must consider whether they have the time and means, physically and financially, to care for a pet. They also need to consider what would happen to their pet if they had to leave their home or died.

Seniors who have the means to care for a pet must decide what kind of pet to adopt. If they want a pet that requires them to be more active, then a dog might work. Older animals will be easier to handle and manage than younger ones.

Many programs are available for adopting a pet. The best place to start is with a local shelter. Adoption fees often include vaccinations and spay and neuter procedures as well. Some shelters offer senior programs, in which the adoption fee is waived. If the local shelter doesn't offer such a program, they may have information and support for new pet owners. Seniors looking for a purebred animal should check with their local shelter and



with breed rescue organizations.

Pets and seniors have a lot to offer each other. Having a pet will provide seniors with years of constant, unconditional love.

Morris Hospital to Offer Pre-Diabetes Screening

Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers is offering a free pre-diabetes screening Tuesday, February 3, from 6:30 to 9 a.m. at locations in Channahon, Coal City and Marseilles.

The free screening involves a simple blood test and is intended for individuals who don't know their blood glucose level. An eight- to 12-hour fast is recommended prior to the screening.

Screening locations include the Channahon Healthcare Center of Morris Hospital, the Coal City Public Library and the Marseilles Healthcare Center of Morris Hospital.

Pre-diabetes is a condition in which blood glucose levels are higher than normal but not high enough to be diagnosed as diabetes. Research shows that individuals with pre-diabetes who take action to manage their blood glucose can delay or prevent the

onset of Type 2 diabetes.

The screening is recommended for overweight individuals age 45 and older, as well as those who have risk factors for diabetes, including high blood pressure, low HDL cholesterol and high triglycerides, a family history of diabetes, a history of gestational diabetes or giving birth to a baby weighing more than nine pounds, or belonging to an ethnic minority group at high risk for diabetes.

Because the symptoms develop so gradually, millions of people have diabetes and don't know it. Some of the classic symptoms of diabetes include increased thirst, frequent urination, extreme hunger, unexplained weight loss, fatigue, blurred vision and slow-healing sores or frequent infections.

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The pneumonia vaccine can be given at any time of year. The CDC recommends that all

adults 65 years of age or older be vaccinated. Medicare reimbursement guidelines for the pneumonia vaccine are available at the health department.

Zostavax is now available to persons age 60 and over to prevent or reduce the seriousness of Shingles. Anyone who has had chickenpox is at risk

for Shingles. Shingles may lead to pain that lasts for months or even years in some people, due to nerve damage caused by this virus. For many people with long-term nerve pain, even the touch of clothing against the skin can be painful.

Other serious problems that

may result from Shingles include skin infection, muscle weakness, scarring and decrease or loss of vision or hearing. Due to the cost of the Zostavax vaccine, the health department maintains a list of people wishing to receive the vaccine and orders the vaccine from the manufacturer as

needed. Anyone age 60 or over who wants the vaccine should call the health department and ask to be placed on the shingles vaccine list. Seniors should also inquire with their Medicare part D plan to see if any or all of the Zostavax vaccine costs are covered. The health depart-

ment cannot bill Medicare for the vaccine, but documentation for personal billing is provided to clients.

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DTHS FRESHMAN BOYS played in the I-8 Freshman Tournament in Wilmington. Dwight played Herscher and Peotone on Saturday, January 17, falling to Herscher and taking Peotone. Dwight Freshman Troy Hogan, defends Herscher's Matt Webber in the tourney game.



DTHS TROJANS BASKETBALL

January 13 Trojans vs. Tri-Point Varsity-

The varsity Trojans marched over Tri-Point, 69-47.

Scoring for the Trojans were: Jens Kennedy, 17 points; Travis Roeder, 13 points; Cal Vigna, 10 points (one three-pointer); Jason Karstens and Dillon Harris, 10 points each; Brad Gschwendtner, five points; Casey Wyllie, four points.

"Solid win for us tonight. Got nice balance scoring with five players in double figures," stated Coach Porter.

Junior Varsity-

The Trojans' junior varsity defeated Tri-Point, 54-44, improving their record to 8-3

overall.

Scoring for the Trojans were: Andrew Brown, 13 points (one three-pointer); Jordan Kohrt, 10 points; Christian Kulla and Joe Norman, eight points each; Dan Hansen, six points; Jack Steichen, three-pointer; Jashar Kongjeli, T.J. Parks and Matt Hooker, two points each.

"Nice overall effort from everyone," stated Coach Trewartha.

January 9 Trojans vs. Wilmington Varsity-

The varsity Trojans fell in a nail-biter against Wilmington, 38-37. The Trojans record falls to 9-4 overall.

Scoring for the Trojans



Wesley Pulver and Jeff Miller
Pulver Competes in Morris Tourn.

Wesley Pulver, a member of the Dwight Wrestling Club, competed in the Morris Beginner's Bash wrestling tournament on January 11. Wesley was even for the day, with two wins and two losses in a very closely matched field.

Wesley was coached at the tournament by his uncle, Jeff Miller. Miller is a former D.T.H.S. wrestler and previously served as wrestling coach at Batavia High School where he teaches business.

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 Public 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, 815-584-1964.



MVK LADY MAVERICKS VOLLEYBALL

January 12 Lady Mavericks

vs. Saunemin 8th Grade-

The eighth grade Lady Mavericks fell to Saunemin, 19-25, 25-15 and 8-25.

Bumping up the stat book were: Jamie Marques, 11 points, three aces; Katie Dally, eight points, two aces; Mariah Bright, five points, one ace, one kill; Jenny Hyslop, three points, one ace; Ariel Brozovich, one point, two digs; Danielle Hauch, one point, one ace; Mackenzie Granby, one point; Paige Finch, one dig.

7th Grade-

The Lady Mavericks' seventh grade girls' volleyball team defeated Saunemin, 25-18 and 25-18.

Galloping to victory were: Danielle Hauch, nine points, one ace; Mackenzie Granby, seven points, three kills, two aces; Dani Marques, five points, two aces; Callie Foster, three points, one ace; Lexie Hart, three points; Mallory Misener, two points; Taylor Creed and Paige Finch, one point, one ace, one kill each; Terah Coughlin, one point, one ace; Ariel Brozovich, one point.



DGS LADY REDBIRDS VOLLEYBALL

January 13 Lady Redbirds

vs. Prairie Central 8th Grade-

The eighth grade Lady Redbirds soared over Prairie Central, 25-12, 16-25 and 25-19, bumping its record to 2-2 overall.

Flying high for the girls' volleyball team were: Megan Jensen, 11 points, seven aces, two kills, two digs; Lisa Bruner, 10 points, seven assists, six aces, three digs, one kill, one block; Skylar Krople, eight points, five kills, three blocks, two aces, two digs; Amanda Holmes, seven points, two aces, one dig; Jamie Stanton, five points, seven assists, three digs, one ace; Lindsey Kaiser, four points, seven digs, three aces, two kills, one block; Alyssa Brownlee, two points, three kills, two aces, two digs; Haley Sparrow, two digs, one kill; Casey Murphy and Rachel Groll, one dig each.

7th Grade-

The seventh grade girls' volleyball team fell to Prairie Central, 18-25 and 11-25.

Making the Lady Redbirds' stat book were: Jessica Butterfield, three points, five assists, four digs; Summer Schuler, three points, two assists, two digs, one kill; Brianna Swoke, three points, three digs, one assist, one ace; Savannah Schuler, two points, 10 digs, two assists, one kill, one ace; Nicole Murphy, two points, five assists, two digs, one ace; Cheyenne Fontaine, one point; Skyler Kern, four digs, one assist; Hannah Trainor, four digs; Janessa Carman, one dig.

7th Grade-

The sixth grade girls' volleyball team fell to Pontiac St. Mary's, 25-17, 16-25 and 10-25.

Scoring for the Lady Redbirds were: Grace Twagilimana, 19 points; Libby Beyer, three points; Lili Ferrari and Payton Christensen, two points each; Rachel Gschwendtner, one point.

The Lady Redbirds' 'B' team was defeated by Pontiac St. Mary's, 19-25 and 14-25.

Scoring were: Jasmine Lyons, three points; Brittany Hillyer, two points; Alicia Moyemont, Jenna Stevenson and Miranda Paige, one point each.

January 9 Lady Redbirds

vs. Channahon 6th Grade-

The sixth grade girls' 'A' team defeated Channahon, 25-13 and 25-15.

Scoring for the Lady Redbirds were: Grace Twagilimana, 14 points; Lili Ferrari, 10 points; Rachel Gschwendtner, six points; Payton Christensen, three points; Ashley Collier, one point.

The Lady Redbird 'B' team flew over Channahon, 25-21 and 25-15.

Serving up the win were: Brittany Hillyer and Mikayla Mumm, five points each; Jasmine Lyons and Alicia Moyemont, three points each; Sarah Hansen, one point.

January 8 Lady Redbirds

vs. Channahon 8th Grade-

The eighth grade Lady Redbirds fell to Channahon, 19-25 and 18-25.

Making the stat book were: Megan Jensen, five points, two aces, one assist, one dig; Amanda Holmes, four points, three aces; Jamie Stanton, three points, four assists, two aces, two digs, one kill; Lisa Bruner, two points, three assists, one kill, one dig; Lindsey Kaiser, two points, two digs, one ace, one kill; Skylar Krople, two points, four kills; Chloe Cockerham, one point; Alyssa Brownlee, two kills.

7th Grade-

The seventh grade Lady Redbirds fell to Channahon, 15-25, 25-16 and 23-25.

Helping the Lady Redbirds were: Summer Schuler, 13 points, one ace, one kill; Savannah Schuler, six points, two aces, two kills; Jessica Butterfield, six points, one ace, one assist; Nicole Murphy, three points, one dig; Hannah Trainor, three points; Brianna Swoke, two points, two aces, two kills; Eleanor Heinrich, one kill, one assist, one dig; Skyler Kern, one dig.



GSW PANTHERS BASKETBALL

January 9 Panthers vs. Illinois Lutheran Varsity-

The varsity Panthers preyed on Illinois Lutheran, 50-29.

Scoring for the Panthers were: Chris Irvin, 17 points (two three-pointers); Cale Brooks, 16 points (two three-pointers); Kyle Mack, 11 points; Zack Sorensen, five points; Matt Grimler, two points; Brian Scoggin, one point.

"We came out strong and

scored the first 19 points of the game to take a 19-0 lead early. We then just played even for the remainder of the game. Illinois Lutheran changed their defense and we did not adjust our style of play. This is something that our kids need to learn to be able to compete against a much tougher opponent," stated Coach Tucker.

Panther Season Results

Chris Irvin, 261 points, 64 rebounds, 36 assists, 11 steals, three blocks; Cale

Brooks, 204 points, 123 rebounds, 33 blocks, 22 assists, 17 steals; Kyle Mack, 156 points, 117 rebounds, 15 blocks, four steals, three assists; Zach Sorensen, 44 points, 74 assists, 32 rebounds, 21 steals; Domenic Serena, 27 points, 49 rebounds, 12 steals, 10 assists, two blocks; Matt Grimler, 27 points, 17 rebounds, 16 steals, eight assists; Brian Scoggin, eight points, 21 assists, nine steals, eight rebounds, one block.

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DTHS LADY TROJANS BASKETBALL

January 13 Lady Trojans vs. GSW Freshmen-

Amy Froelich scored nine points to lead all scorers in Dwight’s 32-30 victory over GSW.

“The girls played with a lot of energy and intensity in the fourth quarter, which sealed the victory,” said Dan Kaiser following the match-up.

Claire Elsey added seven points. Kate Pfeifer scored six in the game.

Erin Gaston scored four points, while Brooke Sassenger, Kiley Colebank, and Raegen Riccolo contributed two points each.

January 12 Lady Trojans vs. Coal City Varsity-

The varsity Lady Trojans were defeated by Coal City, 46-35.

Making the stat book were: Carly Perschnick, 10 points, eight rebounds, one steal; Chloe Trewartha, nine points, six rebounds, one assist, one steal; Haley Gaston, eight points, two rebounds, two assists; Chaney Tambling, seven points, two rebounds, two assists, one steal; Kolby Hoffman, one point, three assists, two rebounds, two steals; Beth Launius, Loren Bedeker and Brianna Vigna, one rebound each.

Junior Varsity-

The Lady Trojans’ junior varsity was defeated by Coal City, 23-15.

Leading the way for the Lady Trojans were: Claire Elsey, six points; Alison McKinsey, five rebounds, four steals.

January 10 Lady Trojans vs. Manteno Varsity-

The varsity Lady Trojans marched over Manteno, 54-39, January 10.

“We passed the ball very well today; we had 23 assists, that style of play will help us down the road. Kolby played a great overall game today,” stated Coach Froelich.

Helping with the victory were: Kolby Hoffman, 17 points, seven assists, six rebounds; Carly Perschnick, 12 points, four rebounds, two assists; Chaney Tambling, nine points, four rebounds, one assist, one steal; Loren

Bedeker, six points, two rebounds; Chloe Trewartha, four points, five assists, five steals, three rebounds; Haley Gaston, two points, five rebounds, four steals, three assists; Brianna Vigna, two points, three assists, two rebounds, one steal; Alison McKinsey, two points; Beth Launius, two assists, two steals; Lindie McCarthy, one rebound.

Lady Trojans vs. Herscher Freshman-

The freshman girls won an exciting game, January 10, as they squeaked by Herscher, 21-20.

Making the stat book were: Claire Elsey, five points; Kate Pfeifer, four points, three assists, two steals; Amy Froelich, four points, five rebounds; Erin Gaston, three points, five rebounds; Tori Grzincic and Raegen Riccolo, two points each; Sarah Butterfield, one point; Brooke Sassenger, six rebounds.

In the ‘B’ game, the Lady Trojans were again victorious, 22-8.

Helping with the victory were: Aly Ferrari, 10 points; Raegen Riccolo, four points; Sarah Butterfield and Erin Gaston, two points each; Kiley Colebank, two points, five rebounds; Haley Hoegger, two points, four rebounds.

January 8 Lady Trojans vs. Herscher Junior Varsity-

The junior varsity Lady Trojans fell to Herscher, 36-31, in overtime.

Making the stat book were: Claire Elsey, nine points; Mallorie Rosales and Lindie McCarthy, five steals each; Alison McKinsey, eight rebounds.

“After a slow start, getting down 7-0 early in the first quarter, the girls fought back to a 9-6 deficit at the end of the quarter. The Lady Trojans took the lead during the second quarter and went into halftime up 14-12. The girls extended the lead to four points by the end of the third quarter for a 20-16 lead. Free throws proved to be the difference in the game, as the Lady Trojans finished 6 of 17 from the free throw line, and missed seven free throws in the final quarter,” stated Coach Butterbrodt.



SAUNEMIN LADY EAGLES VOLLEYBALL

January 12 Lady Eagles vs. Mazon 8th Grade-

The Saunemin Lady Eagles’ eighth grade volleyball team soared over Mazon, 25-19, 15-25 and 25-8.

Helping with the victory were: Ashley Dronenberg, 16 points, 11 aces, five digs, two blocks, one kill; Kara Snyder, nine points, eight aces, five digs, one kill; Kathryn Cromie, nine points; Bethany Horrie, four points, two digs, one ace; Sarah Zega, four points, six kills, four digs, three aces; Caley Roahrig, one point, 14 digs, four kills, one ace.

7th Grade-

The seventh grade girls’ volleyball team fell to Mazon, 17-25, 18-25.

Leading the way for the Lady Eagles were: Destiney Riley, six points, three digs; Kenzie Roahrig, four points, one ace, one dig; Hannah Slown, three points, two aces, one kill, one dig; Ashley Harfst, three points, six digs, one kill; Bailee Osborn, one point, four digs, one ace; Kaitlin Garcia, one point; Danielle Miller, four digs.

January 9 Lady Eagles vs. Pontiac 8th Grade-

The eighth grade Lady Eagles soared over Pontiac, 25-19 and 25-19 to remain undefeated.

Leading the team to a victory were: Kathryn Cromie, eight points, six digs, one ace; Sarah Zega, five points, five digs, one ace, one kill; Kara Snyder, five points, two kills, one dig, one block; Bethany Horrie, five points, one kill; Ashley Dronenberg, four points, four digs, three aces, one kill; Caley Roahrig, two points, nine digs, four kills.

The eighth grade Eagles served up 96% on the night.

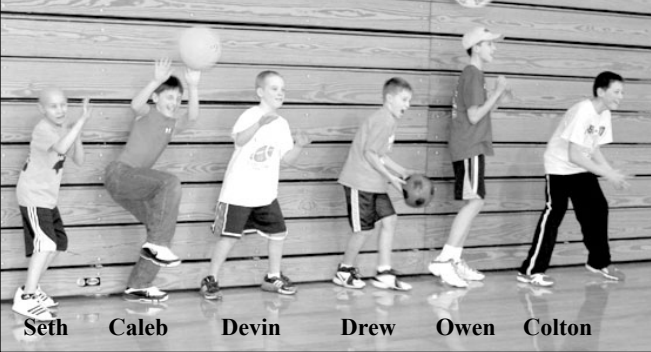
7th Grade-

The seventh grade Lady Eagles fell to Pontiac, 18-25, 25-23 and 11-25.

Making the stat book were: Ashley Harfst, nine points, five digs, one ace, one kill; Kenzie Roahrig, eight points,

eight digs, one kill; Danielle Miller, eight points, eight digs, one ace; Hannah Slown, two points, eight digs; Destiney Riley, four digs; Bailee Osborn, three digs.

1st Annual Dwight-Odell Titans Dodgeball Tournament



THE DWIGHT-ODELL TITANS TRAVELING BASEBALL TEAM invites you to the 1st Annual Dodgeball Tournament to be held Saturday, January 31, at the DTHS gymnasium. Your Dodgeball Team will help raise money for their team. If you are interested, fill out the form below and mail with payment by Tuesday, January 27. An insurance waiver must be signed by each team. Medals will be awarded to the first place team.



DGS REDBIRDS BASKETBALL

January 13 Redbirds vs. Odell 6th Grade-

The sixth grade Redbirds squad improved its record to 9-4, defeating Odell, 50-15, in the final game of the regular season.

Leading all scorers were: Caleb Boma, 14 points, four assists, three rebounds; Ryan Gaston, eight points, two rebounds; Devin Connolly, six points, one rebound; Drew Jensen, five points, three rebounds, two steals; Colton Fieldman, four points, four rebounds; Shawn DeLong, four points, two rebounds, one assist; Owen Pulver, three points, seven rebounds; Collin Irvin, three points, four rebounds; Jayson Powell, two points; Chris Peck, one point, three rebounds.

“Our first 50-point game. It was a total team effort and a good way to finish our regular season,” commented Coach Gettinger.

Dwight’s sixth grade ‘B’ team fell to Odell, 22-19 on January 13, dropping its record to 4-6 on the year.

Making the stat book were: Tyson Christoff, nine points, one rebound; Anthony Quentere, four points, four rebounds, three assists; Dylan Cain, two points, two rebounds, one assist; Garrett Wardell, two points, two rebounds; Ryan Beier, two points.

“Tyson Christoff played his best game of the season, with nine points and a rebound,” stated Coach Gettinger.

January 12 Redbirds vs. Mazon 7th Grade-

The seventh grade Redbirds fell to Mazon, 32-28, dropping the Redbirds’ record to 9-9 overall and 3-3 in the conference.

Making the stat book were: Christian Banks, 10 points, eight rebounds, six steals; Gus Rieke, seven points, six rebounds, two steals; Trevor

Morris, six points, four steals; Aaron Wyllie, four points, three steals, two rebounds; Kevin Ely, one point, one rebound, one steal; Andy Froelich and Ryan Schlabowske, one rebound, one steal each.

“If we would have played the entire game like the last three minutes, we could have taken care of them early. We just started playing too late,” commented Coach Jeremy Connor.

January 8 Redbirds vs. Shabbona 6th Grade-

The sixth grade boys’ basketball team was defeated by Shabbona, 47-31.

Scoring for the Redbirds were: Caleb Boma, 13 points; Collin Irvin, six points; Devin Connolly and Ryan Gaston, four points each; Shawn DeLong and Colton Fieldman, two points each.

“We faced a superior team tonight. They are 17-0. We played with them the first, second and fourth quarters. The third quarter killed us,” stated Coach Gettinger.

January 9 Redbirds vs. Pontiac St. Mary’s 7th Grade-

The seventh grade Redbirds defeated Pontiac St. Mary’s, 31-20.

Leading the team to victory were: Christian Banks, 12 points, two rebounds, one steal; Kevin Ely, seven points, two rebounds, one steal; Trevor Morris, five points, two rebounds, two steals; Aaron Wyllie, three points, three rebounds; Gus Rieke, two points, four rebounds; Ryan Schlabowske, two points, two steals, one rebound; Mitchell Deterding, three rebounds; Keegan Bedeker and Drake Davison, one rebound each.

“A solid win with lots of contributions,” stated Coach Connor.



1st Annual Dwight-Odell Titans DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

When: January 31, 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)

3rd - 4th, 5th - 6th, 7th - 8th, 9th - 10th, 11th - 12th, Open

Player Names:

1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____
5. _____ 6. _____
7. _____ 8. _____

Adult Contact Name _____

Phone Number _____

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General Rules:
Each age division will play a double elimination tournament. 6 minutes will be allowed for each game. A 10-minute break will be taken between age divisions. Gym shoes must be worn. All team members must have a signed insurance waiver prior to playing.

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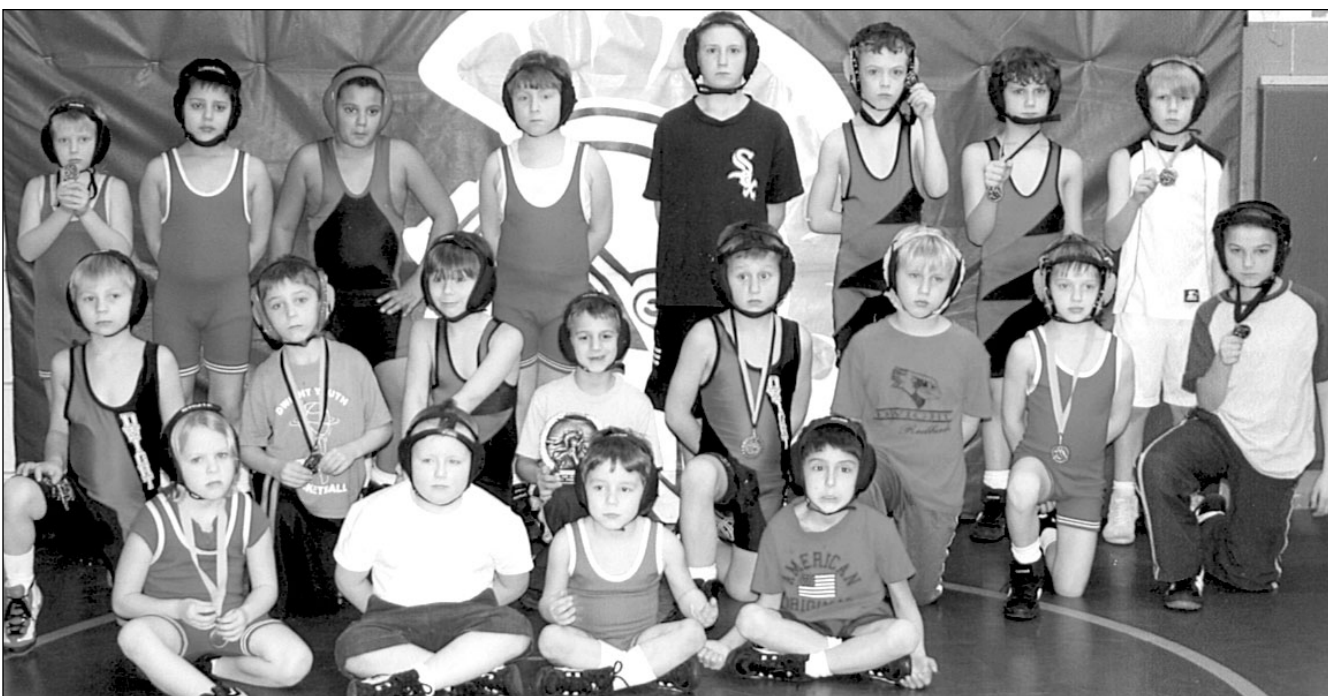
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Brendan Jessen, Martin Edwards; back row, Payton Knott, Nick Kester, Brandon Petit, Sabastien Webster, Daniel Slotten, Wesley Pulver, Nick Jennings, Michael Robisky. Not pictured: Cade Emerson.

Dwight Wrestling Club

January 4
The Dwight Wrestling Club traveled to Braidwood for a tournament. The team was met there by 560 other competitors.

Taking first place for the team was Mason Tjelle. Taking second place were: Tim Clark, Justin Allen and Hayden Tjelle.

"All the kids did very well for their first tournament of the year (some kids were in their first match

ever)," stated their coach.

January 11
The Dwight Wrestling Club traveled to Bradley for a tournament with 13 other schools. All competitors received medals for participation.

Dwight wrestlers with wins included: Justin Allen, first; and Hayden Tjelle, Mason Tjelle, Martin Edwards and Harley Leonard, one second-place win each.

DWIGHT VICTORY LANES BOWLING			
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League Standings	W	L	
JT's Saloon	11	1	
FJ Metals	11	1	
Jensen's	10	2	
Turtle's Tap	8	4	
Schultz Media	5	7	
Dwight Printing	5	7	
TBI	5	7	
Dairy Queen	3	9	
Meier Bros. Tire	1	11	
Victory Lanes	1	11	
League Standings	W	L	
Dairy Queen	10	2	
Coal City Redi-Mx	8	4	
2 Plus 2	7	5	
FRP	7	5	
Cards By Lori	6 1/2	5 1/2	
Wolf Pack	6 1/2	5 1/2	
Victory Lanes	4 1/2	7 1/2	
A & S	4	8	
JT's Saloon	3 1/2	8 1/2	
Ron De Voo	3	9	

5th Annual Dodgeball Tourney to be held in Coal City Jan. 25

It's dodgeball time! Hey, boys and girls second grade and up, on Sunday, January 25, the Coal City High School's baseball and softball teams are sponsoring the Fifth Annual Dodgeball Tournament. There is an admission fee for adults and children.

Registration and entry fees are required for each participating team by Saturday, January 24. Each team may consist of no more than eight members, players may only play on one team

and the manager is responsible for your team. Players may play in an older division, but not younger. Times and age groups are designated by grade level in the three-game pool play and then single-elimination tournament. An adult supervisor needs to assist seventh grade teams and younger. Any all-girl teams will be paired versus each other in pool-play.

For more information or to request an entry form please contact Jerry McDowell at 815-634-2978.

Katy Feddersen on Dean's List

Katy M. Feddersen of Dwight has received recognition on the Dean's List for the Fall 2008 semester at Bradley University in Peoria.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must achieve a minimum 3.5 grade point average for the semester on a 4.0 scale.

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"I'm going to be hearing about this for a while." That was Dwight's Jim Bovelle's response after he was informed that his wife, Emily Bovelle, had beaten him by one answer to claim week 19's \$100 Paper Cash prize. Emily Bovelle scored an astounding 12-2 record, and she brings home our second-to-last Paper Bowl prize of the year. Jim has won twice this season for a total of \$75 in Paper Cash.

We would like to thank the Bovelles for their understanding after our Paper Bowl Chief mistakenly informed them on the winning prize amount. The Chief got a little ahead of himself and tried to award Emily \$200. Everybody will get a chance to win \$200 in Paper Cash very soon when we play Big Paper Bowl V. Watch *The Paper* for more information on Big Paper Bowl V.

One hundred and forty-seven entries were collected in week 19. Two entries finished 10-4. They belonged to Dwight's Larry Davis and Emily Bovelle. Ten entries were 9-5. They included Dwight's Dan Dixon (2x), Pauly Seabert, Dan Booth, Bill Martin and Frank Price; Kempton's Karen Palmer (2x); Odell's Doug Campbell; and Braceville's Tim Humbert. Twenty-six entries were 8-6, and the remaining entries were .500



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Jensen's BP Amoco will take on Champion Fitness for Paper Bowl VII's Sponsor Championship. Jensen's BP Amoco defeated Dwight Dairy Queen 6-5 to earn its shot at the title.

Champion Fitness posted an 8-5 victory over Jerry Danko's State Farm. Champion Fitness skimmed past Jensen's BP Amoco 9-8 in week 14 of the regular season.

Dwight Dairy Queen finished the season 11-8 overall. Its record was 1-5 after the first six weeks of the year, and it sat alone in last place of the north division. Then it went on a sponsor's best nine-week winning streak and tied Jensen's BP for first place at season's end.

Jerry Danko's State Farm was 11-7 in its first Paper Bowl season. It won its last five out of six weeks in the regular season to capture second place in the south division.

Check back here next week to find out who our sponsor champion for Paper Bowl VII will be. Good luck to Champion Fitness and Jensen's BP Amoco. Big Paper Bowl V is next. Play well. Enter often. Win much.

Paper Bowl VII Sponsor Playoff Results

ROUND 2
Champion Fitness 8-6
over Jerry Danko's State Farm 5-9
Jensen's BP Amoco 6-8 over Dairy Queen 5-9

SPONSOR CHAMPIONSHIP
Jensen's BP Amoco 12-6 vs. Champion Fitness 12-5



DWIGHT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL'S SEVENTH GRADE HEALTH CLASS received a CPR demonstration from the Dwight EMS on Tuesday, January 13. Pictured left to right are Jen Alsworth of the Dwight EMS and students Jacob Snyder, Christian Banks, Bryce Mortensen (facing away) and Amanda Richardson.



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Jason Karstens

DTHS Athlete of the Week

Dwight Township High School is proud to recognize junior basketball player Jason Karstens as its athlete of the week for the week of January 12.

Jason scored 10 points, pulled in five rebounds, dished out six assists, and grabbed two steals in the Trojans' victory over defending state champion St. Anne on January 6.

In addition to playing on the basketball team, Jason is a member of the DTHS band. His favorite athlete in Chicago Bull, Derrick Rose, and his favorite athletic memory is advancing to the state tournament in seventh grade basketball.

Evan Wyllie Named to Dean's List

The College of Education and Human Services at Southern Illinois University Carbondale has announced that Evan Scott Wyllie of Pontiac has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester, 2008.

The Dean's List in the College of Education and Human Services recognizes full-time students with a grade point average of 3.75 or higher.

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Jessica Lynn Roeder Receives Entrepreneurial Scholarship

Jessica Lynn Roeder, daughter of Robert and Vickie Roeder of Dwight, is the 2008-2009 recipient of the Entrepreneurial Studies Scholarship.

Roeder is a freshman at Illinois State University, where she is currently majoring in business management. She is a graduate of Dwight Township High School.

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Elsey Named to Dean's List

North Central College named Danielle Marie Elsey, a resident of Dwight, to its Dean's List scholars for the 2008 fall term.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, undergraduate

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Elsey is the daughter of Danny and Cynthia Elsey.

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U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Credit Suisse First Boston MBS HEAT 2004-5 PLAINTIFF

Vs.
Stuart Gessner, et. al.
DEFENDANTS
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: PIN 05-05-10-102-001

Improved with a single family residence
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First JJC Musica Viva Concert Series of the Year on January 25

The Joliet Junior College Fine Arts Department will present the first Musica Viva Series Faculty Recital of the year by Daniela Broderick, piano, on Sunday, January 25, at 3 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre on the Main Campus. Admission is free.

Broderick is the newest addition to the college's music faculty and will perform pieces by Mozart and Chopin. She is currently completing her doctoral of musical arts in piano performance at the University of Illinois under the supervision of Dr. William Kinderman.

She holds a master's degree in piano performance from the University of Colorado and a bachelor's degree in piano performance from the Rio de Janeiro Federal University in Brazil. She has studied piano under the supervision of Dr. William Heiles, Dr. Andrew Cooperstock, Dr. Del Parkinson and Dr. Giulio Draghi. She has participated in Master classes with Dr. David Korevaar, Dr. Eugene Pridonoff and

Mr. Roberto Plano, among others.

As a soloist, she has been awarded in several competitions, including the Rio de Janeiro Federal University Orchestra Concerto Competition, later performing as a soloist with that orchestra. She has performed in the Cathedral Concert Series in Joliet, the Saturdays with Brahms series in Colorado and in several concert halls in the United States and Brazil.

As an accompanist, Broderick has participated in two CDs of Brazilian Chamber Music, has accompanied several choirs such as the Moraine Valley Chamber Choir and participated in several chamber groups.

She taught previously at Moraine Valley Community College and as a graduate assistant at the University of Illinois.

For more information about the concert, call 815- 280-2223 or visit www.jjc.edu/finearts/musica. Joliet Junior College is proud to be an accredited institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Music.



Tax Rate — — (continued from page 1)

ments for the board to review prior to and during the special meeting, and Belt stated that the copies would not be a problem and he hopes to be prepared for the meeting in March at the earliest. Commissioner Dick Hileman suggested sending a letter to the codification company to advise them of the target date for the special meeting and completion, as there are still some documents outstanding to be delivered to the village. During conversations, Belt suggested that the village's zoning and subdivision codes were fairly up to date; however, he suggested that the village update the zoning map to create a color version to better indicate the zoning for various areas and verify the correctness of the map. Belt indicated that he had provided a sample copy of the map to the zoning board.

Commissioner Hileman asked if the zoning board had scheduled a meeting and when the map was delivered. Belt stated the map was delivered the past week, and Bexson reported the zoning board is hoping to meet within the next two weeks.

Belt asked for follow-up on a memo he sent to the board concerning Main Street. Grundy County is seeking to have the village take responsibility for the street. Hileman stated that he is of the understanding that the village is not interested in incurring the expense

of the street.

Commissioner Mike Serena asked Belt if there were any documents indicating that the village had taken control of the street. The only document currently known to the village was a request from IDOT to pave the street at the time the Route 53 railroad overpass was rebuilt. At that time, the village became aware that it did not have control of the street and forwarded the matter to the county. Belt did locate documents from March of 1972 indicating the county had sought to turn the street over to the village, and the village considered the matter; however, there is no record of the action having ever been executed. Belt suggested reviewing the statutes from 1972 to determine if the mayor at that time had the authority to act independently of the board in this type of action.

Commissioner Hileman opened a discussion concerning rebates for businesses and homeowners in response to concerns that have been raised to him by residents about not being able to cover their expenses in the current economy. Hileman requested that the board forego the current tax abatement for 2008 to be paid in 2009 and not collect the monies. Hileman reported that the village's frugal actions concerning the general fund will allow the village to allow the citi-

zens to keep the \$78,000 that this would eliminate the village from collecting. In a note of clarification, Hileman's suggestion is that the village waives the entire real estate tax to be collected in 2009.

Commissioner Serena asked if Hileman truly believes the village can afford this move with the possibility that the economy has not yet reached rock bottom. Hileman responded that this would be the 2008 levy only, and that based on the balance currently in the general fund and the projected expenses for 2009, he believes the village can afford this as a one-time move to assist the residents. Hileman further reported that he was unable to determine a fair method of assisting the businesses due to the varying levels of taxes paid by the businesses. Upon questioning from board members, Belt reported that it has been his experience that the board does have the authority to abate the levy in full or at any level based on percentages or whole numbers.

In discussion of the property north of town recently purchased by the Gardner South Wilmington High School, the board raised concerns that the property is zoned industrial, possibly making it unsuitable for a school. The board has further concerns that the property can no longer be used for agricultural purposes after being sold, based on the origi-

nal annexation agreement and TIF district agreements. Several board members also commented that the school has already filed with the county to have the property removed from the tax rolls and declared exempt based on the school district's ownership.

Belt reported that the school board's attorney has advised him that the school's position is that the village has no zoning authority over school-owned property. Belt commented that the village likely does not have authority over a building permit; however, he has not had the issue come to his attention concerning actual zoning.

Hileman reported that the high school superintendent came to him requesting the village to rezone the property, and Hileman brought the issue to the

board. The village board advised the school at that time that the village would not change the zoning, as the area is considered prime industrial property based on its location relative to the railroad tracks. Hileman reported that the school superintendent informed him that it was the school's understanding that the regional superintendent of schools could override the local zoning. Belt reported that he has begun researching the issue.

Commissioner Gerrish reported that the contractor is ready to start on the water main project; however, they are waiting for the weather to improve. Gerrish also asked Bexson to place the Wilmington water main on the agenda for the next meeting.

The board adjourned at 8:10 p.m.



ROBERT HARLAN AND KIMBERLEY FINKILL enjoy the chocolate fountain at Gardner Grade School. The second grade class received a chocolate fountain party from Dr. Dvorak to celebrate winning their daily spelling challenges over the course of the semester.

AREA CHURCHES

First Baptist Church
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Jan. 25: 9:45 a.m., Sunday School; 10:45 a.m., Sunday Morning; 6 p.m., Evening Service.
Jan. 28: Wednesday Evening Service & Kings Kids Program, 7 p.m.

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. 21: 1 p.m., Mary and Martha; No Weekday School.
Jan. 23: 6:30 p.m., Adult Fellowship; 8 p.m., AA Meeting.
Jan. 24: 5 p.m., Worship Service.
Jan. 25: 9 a.m., Bible Class, Sunday School, New Member Class; 10:15 a.m., Worship Service.
Jan. 26-29: God-With-Us Preschool.
Jan. 26: 7 p.m., Dart Practice.
Jan. 28: 3:30 p.m., Weekday School; 5:45 p.m., Bell Choir; 6:45 p.m., Choir.

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. 21: 3:30-5 p.m., Turtle Church; 7 p.m., Trustees.
Jan. 25: 10:15 a.m., Worship; 11:30 a.m., Annual Meeting.
Jan. 26: 6:15 p.m., Choir.
Jan. 28: 1:30 p.m., BINGO; 3:30-5 p.m., Jr. DUCKS.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
326 W. Chippewa, Dwight
584-1199
Pastor Heidi Punt
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 at St. Peter's.
Jan. 22: 10:30 a.m., Pastor at Mazon Apts.; 1:30 p.m., Sarah Circle at St. Peter's; 3-4:30 p.m., After School.
Jan. 23: 8-9 a.m., Exercise.
Jan. 24: 10-11 a.m., Share Food Distribution.
Jan. 25: 8:15 a.m., HC Worship; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School; 10:30 a.m., Worship; 11:30 a.m., Annual Meeting.
Jan. 26: 8-9 a.m., Exercise; 9 a.m.-noon, Quilting.
Jan. 27: 9 a.m.-noon, Quilting; 3-4:30 p.m., After School; 5 p.m., Bell Choir; 6 p.m., Comp. Religions; 7 p.m., Worship Team.
Jan. 28: 8-9 a.m., Exercise; 4:30-6 p.m., Confirm. (Sr.); 6-7:30 p.m., Confirm. (Jr.).
Jan. 29: 3-4:30 p.m., After School.

Dwight United Methodist Church
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584-3420, church
584-1554, parsonage
Pastor Rev. William Leppin
Jan. 22: 1-3 p.m., Set Up for Kids Club; 3:05 p.m., Kids Club; 6 p.m., Finance Committee; 7 p.m., Sanctuary Choir, Evangelism Committee.
Jan. 25: 7:15-8:15 a.m., Set Up for UMYF Coffee Shop; 7:45 a.m., Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal; 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; 10:20 a.m., Children's Choir Rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Praise & Worship Service with Children's Choir; 2 p.m.,

Heritage Manor; 5:30 p.m., Prayer Group; 6:30 p.m., Bible Study.
Jan. 27: 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Pre-School Screening; 8:30 a.m., Bible Study - Karla Behounek; 9 a.m., Bible Study - Jean Voigts; 6:30 p.m., Prayer Shawl Ministry.
Jan. 28: 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Pre-School Screening; 9 a.m., VRD Executive Team - Pontiac; 1-3 p.m., Set Up for Youth & Children's Choir; 3:05 p.m., Children's Choir, Junior UMYF; 4:45 p.m., Confirmation Class; 5-6 p.m., Set Up for Youth Activities; 6 p.m., Senior UMYF Praise & Prayer; 6:30 p.m., Senior UMYF meal; 7 p.m., Bible Warriors, Trustees Committee; 8 p.m., Bible Study - Corilyn.
Jan. 29: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.,

Pre-School Screening; 7 p.m., Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
Mazon and Prairie Avenues, Dwight
Rev. James Rickey, Pastor
584-3522, Rectory
Sat., Jan. 24: 4:00 -4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass.
Sun., Jan. 25: 8 a.m., Mass; 10:30 a.m., Mass. Read the Sunday Bulletin for other scheduled events.

Church of Hope Presbyterian Church (USA)
Monroe & Jefferson Streets, Gardner
Jan Chandler, Pastor
Office hours:

Mon.-Thurs., 8:30 a.m. - 12:37-8312

Jan. 21: 8:30 a.m., Pastor's Prayer & Lectionary Group; 4 p.m. Choir practice.
Jan. 22: 9:30 a.m., Church Prayer Group; 10:30 a.m., Kerygma Class.
Jan. 25: 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10:15 a.m., Worship Service.

Jan. 28: 8:30 a.m., Pastor's Prayer & Lectionary Group; 4 p.m., Choir Practice.
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Auction To Be Held at: Bradleys' Auction Barn, Kernan, IL
Directions: 5 miles East of Streator, IL (on Rt. 18) to E. 22nd Road/Kernan Road, then 1/2 miles North.

Sunday, January 25, at 9:00 a.m.

See Full Sale Bill and 100 Photos @ www.bradleyauctionsinc.com

Antiques & Collectibles

Furniture: Western Cottage Pump Organ, (Ottawa, IL); Hardman Player Piano, Console Style; Oak Parlor Set: Settee & 2 Side Chairs, (nice); Carved Walnut Full Size Bed; 2-Walnut Chests of Drawers; Oak Secretary Bookcase; Lg. Oak Curio Cabinet, (newer); 2-Square Oak Lamp Tables; Cedar Lined Blanket Chest; Waterfall Style Vanity & Chest; 3-Organ Stools; Old Platform Rocker; Oak Rocker; 3-Carved Walnut Side Chairs; Wooden High Chair; Bentwood Chairs; 3-Treadle Sewing Machines.

Small Antiques: "Weber" Wooden Child's High Wheel Wagon w/Seat; Wooden Wheelbarrow w/Iron Wheel; Ford 2 Globe Gumball Machine; Old "Eveready Batteries" Sm. Display Cabinet; Violin in Wood Case; Glass Butter Churn; Old Tin Doll House; Lg. Tin Toy Train Engines & Tender, Model Train Engines, Cars & Accessories, (.027 ga.); Wooden Coffee Grinder; Hand Sewn Quilts; Embroidered & Fancy Linens; LaSalle County Atlas, 1876; "Ottawa Old & New," History Book, (1914); Framed Marriage Certificate, (1876); Older Jewelry; Piano Rolls; Child's Old Tin Kitchen Appliances.

Longaberger Baskets: 12 Baskets Including: 1994 Lg. Red Sleigh Bell, 1996 Collector's Club Membership, 2002 Woven Memories, 1993 Autumn Harvest, 1996 & 1997 Patriot, 2002 Little Market.

Pottery, Glassware & China: Hull Pottery Vases; Carnival Glass Pcs.; Westmoreland, (milk glass) Pcs.; Tiara, (amber) Glassware; Lg. Assortment of "Avon Cape Cod" Ruby Glassware; Hobnail/Moonstone Glassware; Old Salt & Pepper Shakers; Snow Babies, (Dept. 56); Lg. Assortment of Pressed Glass, Pattern Glass & China.

Household Furnishings

Appliances: Frigidaire 18.6 Cu. Ft. Refrigerator; Hotpoint 17.7 Cu. Ft. Refrigerator; Dandy Apartment Size Refrigerator; 2-Sm. Chest Freezers; Tappan 30" Elect. Stove; White-Westinghouse 30" Gas Stove; Whirlpool Auto. Washer & Matching Elect. Dryer; 2-Gas Clothes Dryers; Maytag Wringer Washer; R.C.A. 52" Projection Screen T.V., High Def.; Pro-Form Elect. Treadmill; "Chimney Free" Elect. Fireplace; Countertop Ice Maker; Samsung VCR & DVD Combo Player; Canon PC980 Copy Machine; Portable TV's; Dehumidifier; Riccar 2925 Port. Sewing Machine; Kenmore Upright Vacuum; Cameras & Accessories.

Furniture: 2-Lane Oversized Recliners, Matching; 2-La-Z-Boy Rocker/Recliners, Matching; Oak & Pine Gliding Rockers; Sofas & Loveseats; Roll-Top Desk; 2-Computer Desks; Office Desks & Chairs; Lg. Oak Bar; Dining Table w/6 Chairs & China Hutch; Dinette Sets; Beds, Dressers, & Chests; Oak Coffee Table & End Table Sets; Lg. Fish Tank on Stand; Baby Changing Cart & Matching Crib.

Tools - Lawn Items

Craftsman Pressure Washer, Gas Power, 3,000 P.S.I.; Toro Lawn Vacuum-Blower, Self-Propelled; Toro Mulching Mower, Self-Propelled; Lg. Wood Burning Furnace; Delta Radial Arm Saw; 2-Craftsman 10" Table Saws; Disc/Drum Sander; 4-New "Traco" Window Units; "Little Giant" Alum. Ladder System; Lawn & Patio Furniture; Rough Cut Walnut Lumber.

2 WAGON LOADS OF SMALL HAND TOOLS

Auctioneers' Note: This is a Very Nice, Large Auction with a Wide Variety of Clean/Quality Items. 20 Wagon Loads of Small Items, Over 200 pcs. of Furniture.

3 Auction Rings Will Sell Simultaneously. Approx. an 8 Hour Auction, so Plan to Spend the Day!!!

THIS IS A LIVE AUCTION, MUST BE PRESENT TO BID!!

Sellers: Ruth Martin - Ottawa, IL;
Mary Redman - Streator, IL;
Idella & Wib Henkel Estates - Flanagan, IL;
Aileen Seaborn - Marseilles, IL;
Chris & Bonnie Jean Menning, Streator, IL

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