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## MWAH! Troupe Encourages Area High School Students

An alcohol-related crash exactly three months earlier that killed a Dwight woman and her two young children; a surreal moment of bigotry and hatred towards a visiting Muslim exchange student from Afghanistan; some special heroes from several area high schools; and the realization a couple of weeks earlier in Washington, D.C. of a dream expressed in that city by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. nearly 46 years ago.

These are among the issues that were addressed by the MWAH! Performing Arts Troupe (acronym for Messages Which Are Hopeful!) during a performance as part of a Section 11 meeting of the FCCLA (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America) held Friday, February 6, at the Dwight United Methodist Church.

Attending were students and their FCCLA advisers from four area high schools – Dwight, Tri-Point, Prairie Central and Woodland.

Discussing the November 6 crash that killed Amanda Jahn, her three-year-old son, Ryan, and her 11-month-old daughter, Kaitlyn, was Grundy County Coroner John Callahan and Josh Jahn, husband and father of the victims. This commentary followed the story of another alcohol-related crash that killed five teenagers two years ago in Oswego.

The teenage MWAH! troupe also focused on the issues of child abuse (a true story about a little girl named Alyssa); the possible consequences of teen bullying, with reference to the massacres at Virginia Tech University and Northern Illinois University; the conviction in Federal court several months ago of a mom who perpetrated a MySpace cyber-bullying hoax which led to the suicide of a suburban St. Louis girl; and an abusive boyfriend-girlfriend relationship.

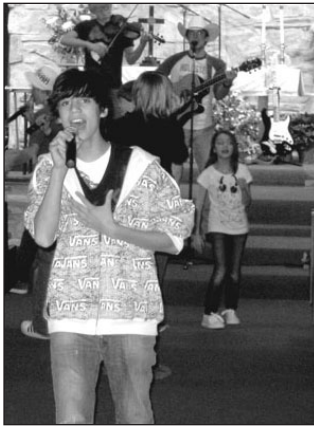
Inspirational gospel, pop, country, and bluegrass helped convey the messages of hope. A common thread was choices and the importance of continually striving to make the right ones. The troupe combines real life drama with various genres of both cover and original songs and capped off with a touch of signature hip hop dance.

The 14-member ensemble, all of whom are students attending public, parochial, and home schools, live in Plainfield, Naperville, Aurora, Downers Grove, Romeoville, Cherry Valley, and Rockford.

Further information on the MWAH! troupe is available on its website at [www.mwah.net](http://www.mwah.net). The troupe also may be contacted by phone at 630-993-0003 or 630-881-6730.



MEMBERS OF THE MWAH! PERFORMING ARTS TROUPE perform a song with a hopeful message to area high school students at the Dwight United Methodist Church Friday, February 6. The event was sponsored by the FCCLA.



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS and Dwight fireman Josh Jahn (right) clap as the teenage members of the MWAH! Performing Arts Troupe sing and dance to a song about freedom from racism during the group's performance in Dwight on Friday, February 6.



## 'TIF is the best economic development tool we've ever had' — Pontiac

by Tom Tock

Commenting on the use of TIF Districts as one of his community's economic development pluses, Bob Karls, city administrator of Pontiac, stated, "Economic Development is a very, very competitive process. Each community needs as many tools available as it can get. The TIF District is the best economic development tool we've ever had."

The city of Pontiac has had three TIF Districts. The first was formed to assist with the RR Donnelley expansion. That TIF District ended after 15 years when the city completed its commitment to the expansion project.

Two additional TIF Districts were established in Pontiac in 1986. One was a downtown TIF and the other a TIF District that encompassed the 116 interchange area.

An amendment was later approved to connect the two TIF districts. This allowed the city to use revenue from the fast-growing outlying

area to assist with redevelopment projects in the downtown area.

An amendment was also added to include most of the Pontiac schools in the TIF. A result of that was the construction of the Pontiac Township High School/Pontiac Community Recreation Center.

The gym and classrooms in the Center are used during the day by the high school, and also for sporting events; a senior citizens' center in the building is used for a range of recreational and community activities during the day. The senior citizens kitchen doubles as a concession stand to serve the high school football stadium.

"The schools recognized the importance of the city moving ahead with economic development," Karls said. "Three years ago we entered into an intergovernmental agreement with them that shares more of the TIF revenue we are receiving."

Reaching the end of the 23-year lifetimes of the two 1986 TIF Districts, the city

has opted for 12 year extensions, and is supported by the school districts in that regard. The extensions must now be approved by the Illinois Legislature.

"When we began our two TIFs in 1986, Mitsubishi had just come to Bloomington. We wanted to do something to develop the interchange area and our industrial park," said Karls. "And we also wanted to offer as much assistance as possible to our downtown area."

Noting the flexibility of the TIF program, Karls said that streets were extended for Wal-Mart and other businesses along 116 with TIF funding, and TIF also provided assistance for downtown redevelopment during difficult times. The downtown program has opened or kept open a number of stores.

"We had four new store owners last year, and three of them have remained in business," said Karls.

Karls insisted that the TIF Districts are the best economic development tool that Pontiac has ever had.

**CONGRATULATIONS DTHS WRESTLERS** for placing fourth as a regional team. Good Luck to Pat Gliwa (103), Blake Becker (135), Luke Fink (140), Austin Holland (145) and Ryan Struppa (171) who are moving onto sectionals. Good Luck this weekend boys, make us proud!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the JV DTHS Scholastic Bowl team for placing third in the I-8 Conference Saturday.

## Dwight Correctional Center Gets New Warden

by Sara Peters  
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The new year ushered in new leadership at the Dwight Correctional Facility.

Carolyn Trancoso, a 20-year department of corrections veteran, took over as warden of the women's maximum security facility west of Dwight on January 1.

She replaces longtime Dwight resident Mary Sigler, who retired after years with the department of corrections.

"Warden Carolyn Trancoso is an exemplary employee of the Illinois Department of Corrections, who has set the standard for others to follow," said IDOC Director Roger E. Walker Jr. "Her professionalism, leadership and commitment to the agency's mission are to be commended. As a 20-year veteran employee, she is an asset to the agency, and we are glad to have her on board."

Trancoso began her career with the department of corrections in May of 1989 as a correctional officer trainee at the Illinois River Correctional Center, a high-medium security male facility in Canton. She worked her way up through the ranks of correctional officer, sergeant, lieutenant and eventually was named captain of that facility in February of 2000.



**Warden Carolyn Trancoso**

In 2002, she became chief of security at the Decatur Correctional Center. In July of 2004, she became warden of Lincoln Correctional Center.

Trancoso earned a bachelor's and master's degree from Western Illinois University in 1996 and 1998. She's attended Capella University in 2002 and 2003 working toward a doctorate degree in criminal justice.

She's served on a variety of committees and functions including training coordinator, internal audit control officer and internal affairs investigator. Most recently she was named to the Illinois Emergency Management Agency as a liaison for the Illinois River Department of Corrections, "where she works with other state agencies during critical incidents occurring in Illinois and nationwide," said Januari Smith, communications director for the Illinois Department of Corrections.

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## Herscher Museum Exhibiting Original Songs by Cabery Pastor

The Herscher Museum has a new exhibit featuring a former Cabery pastor who attained international recognition.



Rev. Elisha A. Hoffman was pastor of Cabery Presbyterian Church from 1911 to 1916 and from 1918 to 1922. He was internationally known as a writer of hymns, including "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms," "Are You

Washed in the Blood," "I Must Tell Jesus," "Is Your All On The Altar," "What a Wonderful Savior," "Enough for Me" and "No Other Friend Like Jesus."

More than 2,000 of his compositions are in print, and he assisted in the compilation and editing of 50 different song books. Information on Rev. Elisha Hoffman is available on several web sites today.

Rev. Hoffman was born in Orwigsburg, PA, in 1839. His father was an Evangelical preacher for more than 60 years. Music was a part of the household, and he was self-taught in writing church music.

Rev. Hoffman served a number of churches in his career, including Cabery. The Cabery church is now a Methodist church.

He died in Chicago at the age of 70 on November 25, 1929.

The Herscher Museum has a display on Rev. Hoffman. One of the items is an "Anti-Saloon Campaign Songs" booklet. Many of the songs in the booklet were written by Rev. Hoffman.

The museum is open on the first Sunday of each month from 2 to 4 p.m. Admission is free.

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• February 28- Bubba Fats

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FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

Jan. 30: Jeanether Truitt, 22, Peoria, improper use of registration.

Feb. 2: Warren D. Cokley, 21, Saunemin, suspended, revoked driver's license; Robert Kasson Jr., 44, Dwight, motor vehicle anti-theft laws, false police report, leaving scene of property damage acc., failure to give aid/information.

Feb. 3: Matthew D. Jury, 22, Dwight, in-state warrant.

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

Jan. 29: 2400 E., medical, Pontiac; I-55, refusal.

Jan. 30: Campus Rd., trauma, Morris; Mazon, medical, Streator; DCC, medical, Pontiac; Linden, medical, Kankakee; Main, medical, Morris.

Feb. 1: Franklin, medical, Pontiac.

Feb. 2: Prairie, medical, RMC; Judd, medical, Pontiac; Lutz, MVC, mutual aid to Gardner.

Feb. 3: Mazon, medical, Streator; Scott, medical, Pontiac; Prairie, trauma, citizen assist; South, medical, Pontiac.

Feb. 4: Main St., medical, Morris.

Accidents Investigated by Dwight Police

Sunday, February 1, 2009, 2:45 p.m., 317 W. Waupansie, Dwight – Officer Charlie Houch: A collision occurred between Kevin D. Wilson of Bonfield, driving a 2001 Chevy Blazer, and Rose M. Howard of Dwight, driving a 1995 Geo Prizm, according to the police report.

Monday, February 2, 2009, 3:55 p.m., 306 Andrew Ave., Dwight – Officer Wayne Haley: A collision occurred between Joey F. Toppel of Dwight, driving a 1997 Ford Ranger, and Melanie A. Bedeker of Dwight, driving a 1996 Chevy, according to the police report.

Monday, February 2, 2009, 8:27 p.m., 311 N. Union, Dwight – Officer Mark Scott: A single-vehicle accident occurred involving Robert Kasson Jr. of Dwight, driving a charcoal gray 2004 Ford F-150 pickup truck, according to the police report.

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Saturday, February 14

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8 p.m.

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SOUTH WILMINGTON GRADE SCHOOL held D.A.R.E. graduation for fifth grade on Wednesday, January 21. The graduates, left to right, are: front row, Kayla Garrett, Devin Fisher, Tyler DeMoraes and Collin Cash; back row, Bridget White, Maranda Residori and Sammy Hill.

Grundy County Climatological Data

The January 2009 climatological data has been furnished to *The Paper* by Jim Lutz, Director of the Grundy County Emergency Management Agency Weather Data Division:

Highest daily temperature, 40° on January 31; lowest daily temperature, -19° on January 16.

The average monthly temperature was 17°, 6 days dipped below 0°, and 31 days the temperature dipped below 32°.

A wind gust of 33 mph on

January 4, 7, 16 and 29 was the peak speed.

.60 inches of liquid precipitation were received in January, for a total of .60 for the year.

There were 17.3 inches of snow throughout the month for a total of 30.5 inches of snow for the season.

The highest 24 hour liquid precipitation amount for January was .17 on the 13th.

There were 11 days with measurable amounts of precipitation in the form of snow.

Temps - 2009

Jan. 28 – high 20°, low 8°

Jan. 29 – high 29°, low 7° trace of precip.

Jan. 30 – high 17°, low 4°

Jan. 31 – high 38°, low 14°

Feb. 1 – high 34°, low 20°

Feb. 2 – high 29°, low 1° trace of precip.

Feb. 3 – high 17°, low .9°

One Year Ago - Feb. 11, 2008 high 14°, low 0° trace of precip.

Siren Test Reminder

Illinois Law requires tests of outdoor warning sirens to be conducted at 10:00 a.m. on the first Tuesday of each month.

Tests originate from the Grundy County Dispatch Center for the entire Grundy County siren system, followed by a test from the Morris Dispatch Center for the Morris portion of the siren system.

Should the outdoor warning siren system sound at any time other than for the monthly test, tune to the local radio stations WBEQ 90.7 FM, WCSJ 103.1 FM, WJDK 95.7 FM or WYKT 105.5 FM for the latest information and possible emergency instructions.

Gardner Fire Department and EMS Calls

Mon., Feb. 2: Medical, Lantern; trauma, Route 66; MVA, Lutz Road.

Tues., Feb. 3: Medical, Railroad.

Wed., Feb. 4: Medical, E. North St.; medical, Sistik.

Fri., Feb. 6: Fire investigation, Channahon.

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ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO FLEECE THROWS were donated January 25 to the folks who live at the Fox Developmental Center in Dwight by Bob, Marla and Tammie Ostrowski of Kankakee. The Ostrowskis purchased the fabric and made the throws. Bob and Marla are retired, and Tammie, their daughter, works as a physical therapist. Pictured, left to right, are Bob, Marla, Tammie, and Fox Center Social Worker Debra Ranger.

### LaSalle County Illegal Gambling Operation Uncovered

Attorney General Lisa Madigan and Illinois Department of Revenue Director Brian Hamer announced two Streator individuals have been charged for operating an illegal gambling operation from which agents have seized more than \$146,000 in proceeds.

Richard A. Smith, 54, faces one count of gambling and one count of keeping a gambling place, and Julie A. Simmons, 46, faces four counts of gambling and one count of keeping a gambling place. All charges are Class A misdemeanors that carry a potential sentence of 364 days in jail and a \$2,500 fine.

In the course of an investigation, agents for the Illinois State Police, the Illinois Department of Revenue and the Illinois Liquor Commission uncovered evidence of gambling at Simmons' sports memorabilia store, Julie's Victory Lane at #7 Danny Drive, Suite #2, and at Smith's bar, Smitty's Tap, 502 E. Main St.

Undercover agents received illegal payouts for credits won on video slot and poker machines and also placed wagers on professional sports games at Julie's Victory Lane. During the arrest, they seized more than \$24,000 in illegal gambling

proceeds as well as 11 video poker and slot machines. The machines are licensed to Smith. At Smitty's Tap, agents confiscated more than \$122,000 in proceeds on sporting events, including wagers placed at Smith's establishment on this year's Super Bowl.

"Following an undercover investigation, agents determined that employees were issuing illegal payments to players using machines that are for entertainment purposes only," Madigan said. "We take these cases seriously and will prosecute them to the full extent of the law."

"Illegal gambling is a problem the state takes seriously," said Hamer. "Today's actions are a good example of state officials working together to enforce the law."

Simmons was released on a \$5,000 bond. Smith was released on a \$1,000 bond. Both will appear in court on March 23.

Assistant Attorney General James Rustik is prosecuting the case for Madigan's Special Prosecutions Bureau.

The public is reminded that these are merely charges and that the defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

### Crime Scene Investigator to Speak at Club Meeting

The Dwight Woman's Club will hold its next meeting Tuesday, February 17, at 7 p.m. at Prairie Creek Library.

The program for the evening is Heather Hanson of the Crime Scene Investigation Unit for the State of Illinois. Hanson will explain

the differences between real-life cases and television programs.

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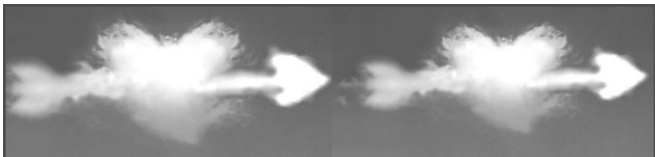
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## Small Talk

by Anne Shaw Heinrich

For me, savoring the here and now is a great, big challenge. Just standing in one place, taking in and appreciating what's going on around me at any given moment is something I really have to make a conscious effort to do. Sure, my body's present and accounted for, but my mind has often already wandered off toward the next task, the next goal, some vague mental preparations for something bigger and better that might be around the corner.

I don't imagine that my struggle is unique, especially among women. Most women I know understand that life is full of compromises and that the notion of "having it all" is really quite a line of ka-ka. I'm now beyond 40, and I've come to realize that over the course of my lifetime, I probably will have it all, but it's not going to come in one great, big, glorious lump sum. I'm going to get my daily bread parsed out to me one morsel, one day, one phase of life at a time.

I was forming my idea of what a successful woman should look like when The Cosby Show was popular. This television family had it going on and the mother, a successful attorney, had not only her house, her marriage and her children but also her career and her own sense of self fully in hand. I went to college convinced that the whole shooting match would be in the bag for me as well. I'm a good twenty years into my marriage and almost 14 into motherhood, and I've realized that keeping it all together and looking pretty is a tall order. Let's just say that I wouldn't want anybody to come over and do the white glove test on the baseboards and doorframes of my life.

Maybe we unsatisfied women have an acute case of the human condition. What really ails us is the fact that we're always looking at what someone else has got and thinking it's better than what we've got. Women who work full time think stay-at-homes have got it made. Stay-at-homes would do anything to get out of their homes and into the world. Me, I'm right smack in the middle. I try to accomplish my professional life from the confines of my home life and I'm here to tell you that the results are pretty mixed.

Sure, I can work in my sock feet. Heck, I can work in my pajamas if I choose. But there are many days, when I'm working on a



deadline, or trying to devote a few precious, uninterrupted hours toward a writing project and then the phone will ring. It's the school nurse. Someone who belongs to me has a fever and might throw up. A call like that stops me in my tracks. A call like that means a couple of things. It means I'm going to have to drop what I'm doing, so I can shift gears. It means several hours will pass before I can forge ahead with my own agenda again. If I'm working on one of my books or one of my other "pie-in-the-sky" projects, it means another delay on the path to my own dreams. Hey, it's what I signed up for, what we all sign up for, when we choose to get married and have children, isn't it?

I've had women friends tell me that being married and having children isn't what they expected it would be. Some days they love it. Some days, they don't love it. And I nod because I know what they mean.

Those same friends have gone on to say that sometimes, they are so wrapped up in and defined by their roles as wives and mothers that they feel like they've lost themselves in the shuffle. I nod at this, too, because I know what they mean.

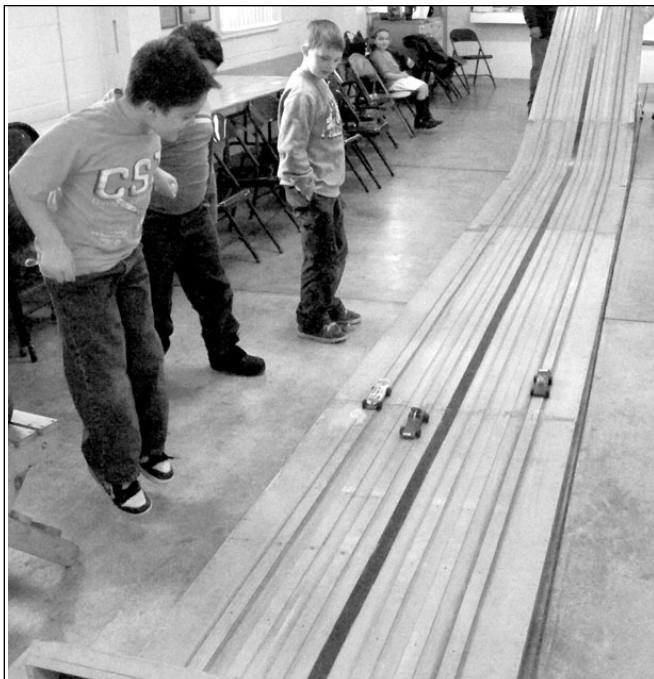
Me? I'm somewhere in the middle again. I've got dreams beyond my kitchen sink, that's for sure. But I think being a wife and a mother has made me a better professional, a better writer. It's made me more intuitive and a whole lot more sensitive. I've got a lot more courage, and certainly more stamina.

This crew of mine has anchored me, but one day, when the time is right, I'll set sail. I will set sail.

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**CUB SCOUT PACK 462 HELD ITS ANNUAL PINEWOOD DERBY RACE** at the American Legion in Gardner. There were a lot of cool-looking cars, and every single scout was a great sport during the race. In the Tiger Den, Ty took first place, Michael took second and Jordan took third place. In the Wolf Den, Ben took first, Baily took second and David took third place. In the Bear Den, Gino took first, Steven took second and Ethan took third place. In the Webelo den, James took first place and Justin took second place. To determine the overall champion of the 2009 Pinewood Derby Race, the winners of each den raced each other in one final race. The grand champion for 2009 is Gino from the Bear Den. Every scout received a trophy and a special derby patch for participation. Great job, scouts!



**CUB SCOUTS WATCH AS CARS RACE** down the track at the Pinewood Derby on January 25.

## Campus Cub Scouts Hold Pinewood Derby Race

Cub Scout Pack 802 of Campus held its monthly pack meeting Sunday, January 25, at the hall in Campus.

After a discussion of upcoming events, the local Pinewood Derby was run. The first place winner of the Saunemin Tiger Den was Rodney Billerbeck. The winners of the Saunemin Cub Den were: first place, Cade Raymond; second place, Cole Brickman; third place, Jeffrey Durham. The overall pack winners were: first

place, Jeffrey Durham; second place, Cole Brickman; third place, Rodney Billerbeck.

The open class winners were: first place, Cade Raymond; second place, Cole Brickman; third place, Rodney Billerbeck. The other racers in the open class were: Jeffrey Durham, Brittany Billerbeck, Barb Billerbeck and Steve Billerbeck. The open class race was for anyone who wanted to race a car.

## Odell Sportsman Club Discusses Events, Donations

The Odell Sportsman Club met Monday, February 2, at Pour Richard's in Odell.

Plans were finalized for the "Cabin Fever" smelt fry. It will be held March 9 at Pour Richard's from 5 to 8 p.m. Smelt, fish and hot wings will be served with cole slaw and french fries. Coffee, tea and water will be furnished.

This "Cabin Fever" is one of two the club holds for fund-raising purposes. Two scholarships are given each year to a senior from both Dwight and Pontiac high schools who is pursuing a career in agriculture or conservation. The club also hosts a fishing derby for kids, a reading clinic at Odell Public Library and a fishing fun day. The club also donates to the National Wild Turkey Foundation. The Odell Sportsman Club's donations help up to 10 local handicapped individuals to experience the outdoors. This year, the following names will be submitted: Ken LoPiccolo, Justin Halbert, James Housman, Mike Kelso, Steve Martell, Brian Amtczak, K.C. Ritter, Warren Grief, Bonnie Bolen and a youth from Livingston County.

At the club's last fish fry,

in November, the name drawn for the gun did not have a valid FOID card. She received \$50 instead. At the February 2 meeting, the club decided to put names in a hat of those who had a valid FOID card and could pay for it that night as well. The name drawn was Bonnie Bolen.

## Sportsman Club Offering Scholarship

The Odell Sportsman Club is offering a \$250 scholarship to a senior from Dwight Township High School or Pontiac Township High School. Applicants have to be pursuing a career in the agriculture or conservation field.

Applications will be available at both schools from the guidance counselor or FFA advisor. They must be postmarked by Friday, February 20.

After a senior is chosen, the scholarship will be awarded at "senior night" at each school.

## GIBS NIELSEN FOR DWIGHT MAYOR

Gibs Nielsen, a native of Dwight, has announced he is running for mayor in Dwight's upcoming mayoral election. Born and raised in Dwight, Nielsen is a graduate of Dwight Township High School. He then went on to further his education at Northern Illinois University, graduating with a Bachelors degree in Business/Business Administration and continuing on to a Masters degree in Business Education.

Landing his first teaching job at Thornton Township High School, he spent eight years successfully educating students in Business and Accounting. He then decided to come back to his roots, Dwight, to help run and operate the family business of Nielsen Grain Company.

Nielsen has spent nineteen years on Dwight School Boards, over ten years on the Village Board of Trustees, and over twenty years on the Planning Commission. Gibs Nielsen not only loves the Village of Dwight and its people, but he also has worked diligently to help improve Dwight's future. **Gibs Nielsen and his extensive background, love, vision and passion for the Village of Dwight makes him the right choice for Mayor.**

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## Dwight Historical Society to Meet

The Dwight Historical Society will meet Monday, February 16, at 7 p.m. in the Village Depot on West Main Street.

The new DVD "Dwight Memories" will be shown and discussed.

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DGS STUDENTS MEGAN CHARLTON, APRIL BARTOSIK AND RYAN BEIER smile while enjoying a limousine ride donated by All About You limousine service and a free lunch recently. The students were drawn randomly from all DGS students who sold pies as part of the DGS PTO Market Day pie sales fundraiser. Cassie Holmes was also selected but was unable to attend. Congratulations to our Redbirds!

## Dwight Music Boosters Discuss Past and Future Performances

The Dwight Music Boosters met on Monday, January 26.

Mr. Benzik and Mrs. Windham were unable to attend the meeting.

Mr. Guerrero was pleased with the Junior High Christmas concert, despite the weather and despite the number of times it was rescheduled. A recording of the concert will be available for students and parents.

Guerrero thought the Christmas parade went very well also, especially given the cold temperatures, and gave a special thanks to Janice Lauritzen for donating \$100 and providing hot chocolate to the students.

He will be starting a jazz band which will be open to the entire junior high.

Guerrero announced that the IESA solo/ensemble contest will be held at Prairie Central Junior High on April 18, and the organizational contest will be hosted at Dwight Junior High.

Mrs. Windham announces the upcoming first- and second-grade concert, "Bugz," on February 12. Other upcoming concerts will include:

- Spring concert on March 19
- fourth through sixth grade Honors Concert on

May 7  
• seventh and eighth grade Honors Concert on May 12

Show choir will also be starting, with one performance already scheduled.

The winners for the January 500 Club drawing were Cheryl Butterfield, \$25; Katie Goodwin, \$50; Jeana Woods, \$50; Rita Hardin, \$100; and Maddie Bossert, \$125.

The next music booster meeting will be February 23 at 7 p.m.

## Tri-Point FFA Chapter Attends Section 10 Contests

Submitted by Zach Ehlers  
Section 10 Reporter

On Thursday, December 11, the Tri-Point FFA Chapter attended the Section 10 dairy products and crops contests at Kankakee Community College in Kankakee. Team members competing in the dairy products contest were Zach Ehlers and Veronica Mogged. Team members for the crops contest were Tyler Loschen and Bryan Stamm. Zach Ehlers placed as eighth individual overall in the dairy products, and the dairy products team placed 10th overall.

On November 5, the Tri-Point FFA chapter attended the Section 10 Parliamentary Procedure contest at the Kankakee Community College in Kankakee. Team

members were: Jake Froelich, chairman; Edward Ehrhardt, secretary; Zach Ehlers, floor member; Kaleb Nelson, floor member; Kristofer Manhart, floor member; Samuel Sievert, floor member. Edward placed fourth overall as secretary, and Jake placed third overall as chairman.

On Wednesday, October 29, the Tri-Point FFA chapter attended the Section 10 Agricultural Sales contest in Gilman. Members in attendance were Zach Ehlers, Kristofer Manhart, Nick Stamm, Brody Wade and Lacey King. At the contest, the team members participated in lifelike scenarios depicting the many areas of agricultural sales.

## Dwight Peace Meals

Wed., Feb. 11: BBQ chicken drumsticks, tritators, warm black-eyed pea salad, wheat bread, glorified rice salad.

Thurs., Feb. 12: Roasted pork loin with gravy, mashed potatoes, spinach, wheat bread, pumpkin bars.

Fri., Feb. 13: Tuna noodle casserole, buttered peas, hot cinnamon apples, wheat

bread, lemon layered dessert.

Mon., Feb. 16: President's Day.

Tues., Feb. 17: Pulled pork sandwich, Tex-Mex rice, wax beans, wheat bread, pineapple.

Wed., Feb. 18: Beef stroganoff, lyonnais carrots, warm cinnamon applesauce, wheat bread, fruit salad.

Thurs., Feb. 19: Glazed ham loaf, sweet potatoes, capri blend vegetables, wheat bread, pudding.

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## Trinity Lutheran Sausage Dinner

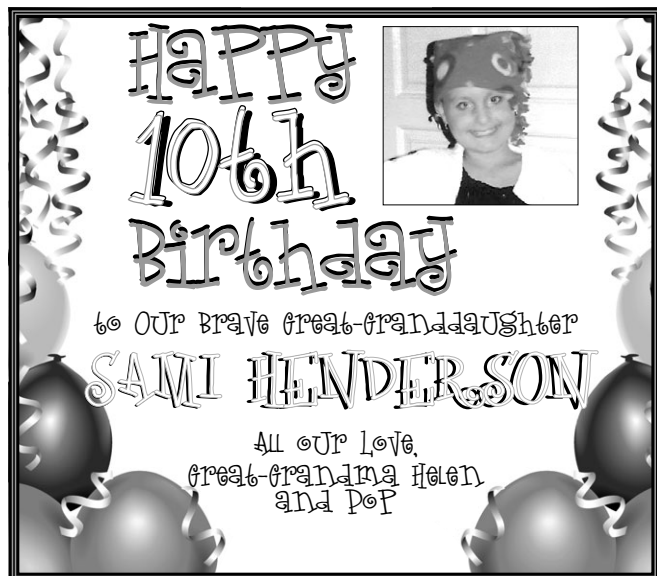
Trinity Lutheran Church will host its Annual Whole Hog Sausage Dinner Sunday, February 22, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the VFW Hall, 506 S. Old Route 66, Dwight.

The menu will include sausage, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables, desserts

and hot dogs.

There are separate donation prices for adults and children. Carryout will be available.

There will also be a raffle, with the drawing at the end of the dinner. The winner need not be present.



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## Dwight Seniors Pinochle Results

Results of pinochle played at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center February 5 are as follows:

High, Ellen Galeaz, 5520; next, Ruth Patterson, 5470.

Evelyn Lydigsen provided refreshments.

The next pinochle play at the senior center will be Thursday, February 19.

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### NIU Fall 2008 Dean's List

Northern Illinois University announces its Fall 2008 Dean's List students.

The Dean's List is compiled by NIU's academic colleges according to varying criteria. Students enrolled in the colleges of business, education, liberal arts and sciences, visual and performing arts and health and human services must meet a minimum semester grade point average of 3.75 on a 4.0 scale. Students

enrolled in the College of Engineering and Engineering Technology must meet a minimum semester grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Students in *The Paper* circulation area receiving Dean's List recognition include Anna Berger of Cullom and Joseph Burkhalter of Dwight. Both are students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at NIU.

### Three Tri-Point Students Named Illinois State Scholars

The Illinois Student Assistance Commission has named Tri-Point students Jake Froelich, Whitney English and Perry Weston as Illinois State Scholars.

This honor is only granted to students with the combination of exemplary college entrance examination scores and a record of high school achievement that indicates especially high potential for success in college. Senior high school students are selected based on their class rank percentile and ACT score.



**Whitney English** is the daughter of Deb and Don English of Kempton. Whitney plans to attend either Wesleyan or Northern Illinois University to major in Education. She has been inducted into both the National Honor Society and the National Technical Honors Society.



**Jake Froelich** is the son of Karen and Mark Froelich of Piper City. He plans to attend Illinois State University next fall and major in agricultural science. Jake has been an active member in FFA and has been a part of the basketball team while in high school.



**Perry Weston** is the son of Tina and Michael Weston of Roberts. Perry graduated in December in order to commence his college education. He attends Parkland College, where he has been awarded the Trustee's Scholarship for incoming freshmen. He is studying business.

### Gardner Grade School Kindergarten Pre-Registration

Pre-registration for Gardner Grade School Kindergarten will take place Wednesday, March 4, from 2-7 p.m. at the Gardner Grade School.

There will be a discount on the registration fee on March 4 only.

The state of Illinois requires a student to be five years of age on or before September 1, 2009 and be a resident of the Gardner Grade School district to be eligible for kindergarten.

Parents need to bring a birth certificate and two proofs of residency to registration.

The state of Illinois Health Examination Law requires all students entering kindergarten to have a health examination, a record of immunizations, eye exam, plus a dental examination at the time of registration in August.

If you have any questions, call the office at 815-237-2313.



**DTHS SENIORS**, guests of the Dwight Rotary Club at its Wednesday Meeting, pictured above, left to right, back row, are: **Matt Barschdorf**, **Steven Balderas**, **Lauren Baker**, **Tim Anderson**; seated: **Blake Becker** and **Mark Aug. RIGHT: Chuck Snyder**, **Hinsdale Rotary Club** and **District Chair of "Early Act-K-8 Rotary,"** spoke about the history of Rotary and about the creation of an Early Act program for students in K-8th grades who are interested in joining a service organization.



### Smeeton Graduates Basic Training

Air Force Airman Kyle E. Smeeton has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, core values and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches; and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate in applied science degree relating through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Ronald Smeeton of Braceville.

Smeeton is a 2008 graduate of Gardner South Wilmington High School.

### Heinrich Completes CISR Courses

Rebecca Heinrich of the William Hooker Agency of Dwight has successfully completed the annual continuing education requirement of the Society of Certified Insurance Service Representatives.

To earn this prestigious designation, Heinrich attended five courses covering all phases of the insurance business and passed five comprehensive examinations. Additionally, the National Alliance requires

annual attendance in the program to maintain the designation.

Heinrich, a 30-year veteran of the industry, has been a CISR since 2004. Becky believes the insurance profession is best served by those who acquire and maintain a high standard of professionalism by meeting the continuing education requirements of the Certified Insurance Service Representatives Program.

# Sixth Annual Bidding for Excellence Auction 'Hot Summer Nights'

**February 28 February 28 February 28 February 28 February 28**

Dwight Chamber Auction to be held in the Garden Room at The Country Mansion, Dwight. Silent auction will begin at 5:30 p.m.

A raffle will also be held for a Weber Summit S-650 LP gas grill.

Tickets for 'Hot Summer Nights' and raffle are available at the Chamber office, Emling Florist, The Country Mansion & from Chamber Officers.

### SOME OF THE MANY ITEMS TO BE AUCTIONED:

- McDonald's** = Basketful of various objects and gift certificates
- Country Financial & Insurance Services** = Kevin Derossett Bean Bag Game
- Streator Onized Credit Union** = Garden Cart full of Summertime Beverages
- Dave's Welding** = Metal Artwork (Flowers)
- Gary and Julie Marx** = \$20 Cash
- US Foodservice** = Box of Steaks
- Route 6 Automax** = 2 tickets to Jersey Boys for April 5th along with the bus ride there and back
- Jenni's Jewels** = Homemade Jewelry
- Printable Designs: Tracy Deterding** = Basketful of Dwight Sports Items
- The Country Mansion** = Tea Party for a Little Girl
- Victory Lanes and Jerry Beier** = Three hours of bowling plus three hours Karaoke/DJ Service by Big Kahuna. Snacks will be provided by Scot (Full menu & full bar available for cash).
- Details to be worked out with Scot and Jerry
- WJEZ Radio Station** = 4 tickets to Prairie Thunder Hockey Game
- Tracy's Photography** = 1 Gift Certificate for an 8x10 photo and an in-studio portrait session
- Hancock's Jewelers** = Writing Pen with Diamond Inset
- Dempsey Dodge** = Small black and white TV for vehicle, 3 shirts, oil change and detail
- Deb Oughton** = Gift Basket
- Pete's Restaurant** = Gift Basket: Table for 6 at a Band Performance with 3 pitchers of Beer & 2 platters of hors d'oeuvres
- Scott Hager and Bob Ohlendorf** = A gourmet dinner for eight. This will include appetizers, dinner, drinks, and transportation to the Mansion or Scott's Apartment. Music included.
- Little Traveler of Geneva** = Gift Basket
- Studio 134** = A Basket of Beauty
- Jeremy's Barbershop** = Men's Grooming Basket
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- Route 66 Tire and Auto** = Golf Package
- William Hooker** = Golf Basket
- Jerry Curtis** = Walter Payton Plaque
- Janine Boggs** = Gift Basket: Funds will be donated to Dwayne Magers Family Fund

*Three Roses Bed and Breakfast* donated time to the Auction Website.







DGS SIXTH GRADE SCHOLASTIC BOWL team worked on answers during a match at Dwight grade school Thursday night. The sixth grade lost the match to Elwood. Team members pictured above are: Payton Christoff, Blake Banks, Caleb Boma, Owen Pulver and Dylan Cain.

## RR Donnelley Employees Celebrate Service Anniversaries

Several employees of RR Donnelley, Dwight Manufacturing Division, recently celebrated service anniversaries.

**Robert R. DeMarse** recently celebrated 35 years with the company. Robert began his Donnelley career on May 31, 1973, as press take away. He separated from the company in October 1973 and returned as press take away in May 1974. Bob was promoted to hoist operator in July 1975. In September 1975, he was promoted to apprentice roll-tender, graduating as journeyman in September 1977. In March 1979, he was promoted to assistant press operator. Bob was then promoted to press operator in October 1985. In January 2004, Bob became the manufacturing training coordinator and then became a technical specialist 2 in February 2005. Bob has held his current position of technical specialist 3 since November 2007.

Bob and his wife, Marcia, reside in Dwight. They have three children: Nathan, Curt and Amy.

**Jay D. Hansen** recently celebrated 30 years with the company. Jay began his Donnelley career on January 15, 1979, as a material handler in the bindery. In April 1979, Jay was promoted to bindery helper. He became an apprentice bindery machine operator in October 1979, graduating in April 1982. Jay became a bindery machine operator 2 in April 1983 and currently holds the title of bindery operator 3.

Jay and his wife, Linda, reside in Dwight. They have two children, Matt and

Drew.

**Timothy P. Halloran** recently celebrated 25 years with the company. Tim began his Donnelley career on October 3, 1983, as a material handler in the pressroom. He separated from the company in January 1984, returning in May 1984. In January 1985, Tim was promoted to production control clerk, spending time in both the directory and tabloid pressrooms. Tim was promoted to customer service representative in February 1987 and then to platemaker in February 1992. Tim transferred to the Pontiac plant in January 1994 as a customer service representative. He was promoted to manufacturing supervisor in November 1997. Tim transferred back to the Dwight plant in October 2003 as manufacturing supervisor and is currently manufacturing supervisor in the bindery.

Tim and his wife, Sarah, reside in Dwight. They have two children, Michael and Tyler.

**Skyler L. Vaughn** recently celebrated 25 years with the company. Skyler began his Donnelley career on August 18, 1975, as a material handler in the bindery. He separated from the company in December 1977, returning in October 1984 as a part-time material handler. Skyler became a full-time material handler in August 1988. He was promoted to trimmer examiner in July 1995 and has held his current position of material handler 2 since November 2007.

Skyler and his wife, Vicky, reside in Coal City. They have one daughter, Courtney.

## DTHS Names Senior Student of the Month



Emma Wood

Dwight Township High School would like to congratulate Emma Wood on being named DTHS Senior student of the month for February.

Emma is a friendly, hard working and responsible young lady. She is active in Cheerleading, FCCLA, Drama Club and Track.

Emma is the daughter of Brian and Kimberly Wood of Dwight.

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## Area Residents Earn Degrees from ISU

A total of 1,093 students at Illinois State University completed requirements for the bachelor's degree at the end of the Fall 2008 session.

Area students earning degrees include: William Langdon Wilson of Cabery, Bachelor of Science; Ross Alan Massey of Herscher, Bachelor of Science; and Casey Francis McCaskey of Odell, Bachelor of Arts.

## B. Provence Named to Dean's List

Brittany Provence of Dwight has been named to the Dean's List at Drake University. Provence achieved this academic honor by earning a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher during the Fall 2008 semester at Drake.

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## DTHS 2nd Quarter '08-'09 Honor Roll

The following students were mistakenly omitted from the Dwight Township High School honor roll printed in last week's issue of *The Paper*.

**HONOR ROLL 2**  
**3.49 - 3.00 GPA**  
**Grade 9:** Josh Crumb  
**Grade 11:** John Encinia  
**Grade 12:** Laura Moore, Laura Muzyka, Hanna Wilkinson

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

2009

- Feb. 12 Computer mouse class, Fossil Ridge, 1 or 6 p.m., reg. req.
- Feb. 12 Dwight VFW Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 13 A.A. meeting, Emmanuel Lutheran Church Dwight, 8 p.m.
- Feb. 13 Wing Ding Supper, Dwight VFW Hall
- 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. 17 Dwight Woman's Club Mtg., Prairie Creek Library, 7 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. 20 Dwight Youth Baseball Spaghetti Dinner, VFW, 4:30-7:30p
- Feb. 20 A.A. meeting, Emmanuel Lutheran Church Dwight, 8 p.m.
- Feb. 21 Chili Supper, 4 - 7 p.m., South Wilmington Cath. Hall
- Feb. 22 Friendship Service, Emmanuel Lutheran, Dwight, 10:15 a.
- Feb. 22 Sausage Dinner, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Trinity Lutheran, Dwight
- 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. 28 Soup/Sandwich Supper, 4-6:30 p.m., Gardner Church of Hope
- Feb. 28 Dwight Chamber Auction, 5 p.m., Country Mansion
- Mar. 2 Liv. Co. Plan. Commission Mtg., Liv. Co. Courthouse, 7 p.m.
- Mar. 5 Liv. Co. Zone Brd. of Appeals Mtg., Liv. Co. Courthouse, 7p
- 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. 27 Odell All Town Garage Sales, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Mar. 28 Odell All Town Garage Sales, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- 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 Dwight Booster Bash, St. Patrick's Parish Hall
- Apr. 17 Wing Ding Supper, Dwight VFW Hall
- Apr. 18 South Wilmington All-town Garage Sales, 8 a.m. - ?

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### FINANCIAL FOCUS

#### Consolidating 403(b) Accounts Can Pay Off

If you have a 403(b) retirement plan where you work, you may notice some differences this year. Take the time to become familiar with these changes — because some of them may work to your advantage as you seek to achieve the retirement lifestyle you've envisioned.

One significant 403(b) change affects your ability to invest money with different providers, or "vendors." Previously, your 403(b) may have allowed you to invest with several vendors. Furthermore, you could make tax-free transfers to any 403(b) vendors. Under new IRS rules, however, if your plan allows it, you can now move assets from one vendor to another only if both vendors are on your plan's "approved" list. Consequently, many employers will likely reduce the number of 403(b) vendors and investment options.

At first glance, this change may seem more restrictive, and in some ways, it is. After all, if the vendor to whom you currently defer part of your paycheck is no longer part of your employer's plan, you will need to select a new, approved vendor if you want to keep contributing to your 403(b). And you'll have to evaluate the new "approved vendor" list to see which vendors are right for your needs.

Yet, as is often the case in many areas of life, what first appears to be a challenge may turn out to be an opportunity. Specifically, if you have several 403(b) accounts, you may now find it beneficial to consolidate them with one vendor.

What advantages might you receive by consolidating your 403(b) accounts? Consider the following:

- **Potential reduction of fees and paperwork** — By working with just one vendor, you may be able to save on the fees and paperwork required to maintain your account.
- **Easier management of distributions** — With all your 403(b) assets in one place, it will be simpler for you to manage the required minimum distributions you must start taking when you turn 70-1/2, assuming you are no longer working. (These distributions are not required for 2009.) Most importantly, if you place your 403(b) assets with one vendor, you'll find it much easier to follow a single, unified investment strategy. A local, qualified financial advisor who provides service for your 403(b) vendor can help you allocate your 403(b) investment dollars in a way that's appropriate for your long-term goals, risk tolerance and time horizon. In fact, a financial advisor can help you build a 403(b) portfolio that complements your other investments in a way that will enable you to make progress toward your retirement savings objectives.

Furthermore, you'll be able to have face-to-face meetings with someone who is familiar with your overall investment strategy and who is easily accessible. Thus, if you experience a change in your employment or family situations, or if you want to re-evaluate your goals, you'll have the guidance you need, close at hand.

So, take a close look at your current 403(b) accounts to see if you might benefit by consolidating them with a single vendor. A change in the rules may have given you this opportunity — but it's up to you to take full advantage of it.

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### Lizzie Mladic, Mazon, to Perform in ICMA Concert

by Meta Machulis

Lizzie Mladic of Mazon has been chosen to perform in the Illinois Country Music Association's Annual Sam Carlin Memorial NACMAI Fund Raising Dinner/Concert on Saturday, February 28, in Bellflower.

Mladic, age 14, is among entertainers who competed at the North America Country Music Association International (NACMAI) Eligibility Contest in October. She and the other entertainers will comprise the wait staff for the event and will perform the entertainment for the evening.

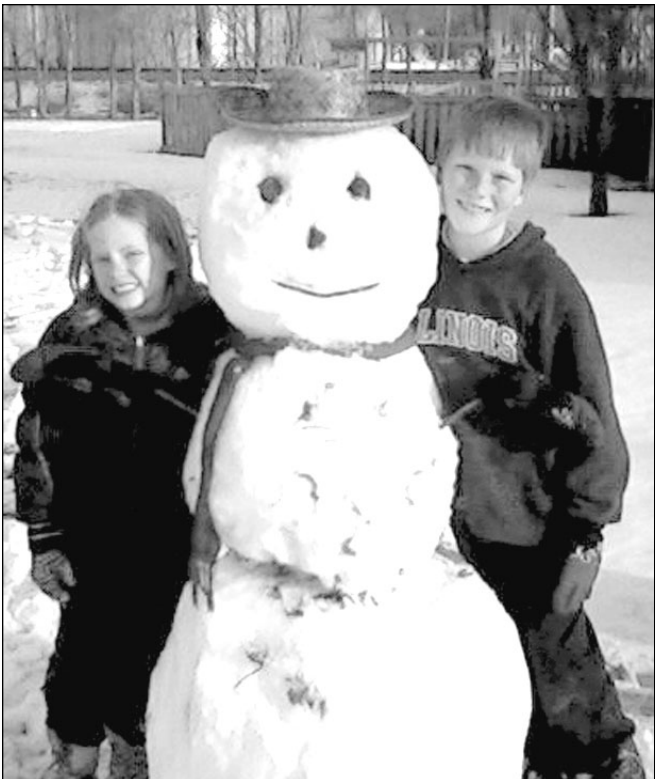
The dinner/concert is held annually to honor the late Sam Carlin, an Illinois country music pioneer, former ICMA president and supporter of NACMAI, an organization made up of 18 states and four foreign countries. Proceeds from the dinner/concert are used to help defray expenses for ICMA members who will represent the ICMA at Music Week 2009 in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee in March. Mladic is among those who have qualified to perform in Music Week 2009.

When Mladic was four years old, she was one of 20 national finalists in the Oscar Mayer singing competition and won a trip to Florida. She has been named Little Miss Grundy County and Junior Miss Grundy County. At age nine, she won FOX Chicago's Kiddie Idol competition and received a trip to Disney World. She has also won the Dwight Harvest Days Lip Sync Contest several times, including a first-place win as part of a duo in the 2007 contest.

In past years at the NACMAI Music Week in Tennessee, Mladic has been named Entertainer of the Year in the 12 and under category, Most Promising Vocalist and won Duet of the Year at age 13. Mladic has recorded two CDs, one of which won CD of the Year in the 13 to 16 age category last year. She won a recording deal upon her prior win in the Junior Country Idol contest.

Mladic has been a member of the Illinois Country Music Association since age 10. She is a freshman at Seneca High School and is a member of the junior varsity cheerleading squad.

Tickets for the Annual Sam Carlin Memorial NACMAI Fund Raiser Dinner/Concert must be purchased by February 20. For tickets, call 309-378-4203 or e-mail ICMAIllinois@aol.com



#### There is Snow Better Way to Make New Friends

Mr. Snowman (left) was a bundled up addition to North Washington Street last week. While Jack and Josie Noonan from Odell, enjoyed the warm weather making a snowman Friday and Mr. Snowman (right) was all smiles as he greeted his new neighbors on West Delaware Street.

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### More Items Added to Dwight ‘Hot Summer Nights’ Auction

Dwight Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its Sixth Annual Bidding for Excellence auction and dinner, “Hot Summer Nights,” Saturday, February 28, in the Garden Room of The Country Mansion. The silent auction will begin at 5:30 p.m.

This year's live auction will feature 10 Adirondack

chairs painted by local artisans. The chairs will be sealed by Larry Seabert of Tech-Ni-Kolor AutoCrafters for outdoor use to protect the investment of the winning bidders. The chairs, and other items for the silent and live auctions, will be on display during the month of February in the windows of Streater Onized Credit Union, Emling Florist, Wilder Insurance, The Weller Agency, Bank of Dwight, Studio 134, McWilliams Farms, Planning Associates and the Dwight Senior Citizens Center.

Other items to be auctioned that have recently been donated by area businesses include:

A variety basket with gift certificates from McDonald's; a bean bag game from Country Companies – Kevin Derossett; a garden cart full of summertime beverages from Streater Onized Credit Union; metal artwork (flowers) from Dave's Welding; \$25 from Gary and Julie

Marx; a box of steaks from U.S. Foodservice; two tickets to Jersey Boys for April 5, along with the bus ride there and back, from Route 6 Automax; homemade jewelry from Jenni's Jewels; a basket full of Dwight sports memorabilia from Printable Designs – Tracy Deterding; and a tea party for a little girl from The Country Mansion.

In addition to the silent and live auctions, the evening will feature a raffle for a Weber Summit S-650 LP gas grill. Tickets for the raffle are available now at Emling Florist, The Country Mansion, Berta Hardware, the Chamber office and from Chamber officers.

Tickets for “Hot Summer Nights” are available at the Chamber office, Emling Florist, The Country Mansion and from chamber officers. Tables of eight can be reserved in advance at the Chamber office.

Community members unable to attend the auction will be able to place sealed

outside bids on any of the items again this year. Those bids can be made at the Chamber office through Thursday, February 26.

All community members are invited to attend “Hot Summer Nights” to support the many projects and activities sponsored by the Dwight Area Chamber of Commerce throughout the year.

Donations for the silent and live auctions will be appreciated and can be made by contacting the Chamber office at 815-584-2091.



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## Business Review

### OSF Medical Group - Dwight -

**Name of business:** OSF Medical Group - Dwight

**Address:** 105 John Street, Dwight

**Names of employees:** Travis Swink, D.O.; Ellen Feddersen, RN; Kim Sancken, LPN; Treva Small and Amy Perschnick, Practice Assistants

**Phone number:** (815) 584-3343

**Hours:** Monday & Tuesday, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to noon; Thursday, 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; and Friday, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.



**Products/services offered:** Dr. Travis Swink and his staff provide a wide array of family medicine services for women's and men's health issues, pediatric care, and geriatric care. Dr. Swink provides care for persons with diabetes, asthma, and high blood pressure, as well as a wide variety of other illnesses and minor injuries. OSF Saint James rehabilitation professionals provide physical therapy services four days a week and occupational therapy services three days a week at the office. Dr. Swink offers school and sports physicals for students of Dwight schools, as well as physician services at the sporting events. He is a graduate of the Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine in Tulsa and joined OSF Medical Group in 2001. He is certified by the American Board of Family Practice.

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Obituaries

Wilma Sutton

OGDEN, IOWA – Wilma Sutton, 84, of Ogden, Iowa, died January 28, 2009, at the Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames, Iowa.

Visitation was at Bethel Church, southwest of Boone, Iowa, on Friday, January 30, from 5 to 8 p.m. and for one hour preceding the funeral services Saturday, January 31, at 10 a.m. at Bethel Church, with Rev. D. Ray Hoke officiating.

Burial was in the Glenwood Cemetery in Ogden, Iowa.

Wilma was born in rural Mazon September 17, 1924, the daughter of William and Eva Nelson Fillman.

She graduated from Mazon High School in May of 1942 and attended the University of Illinois in 1942 and 1943.

Wilma taught rural school in Illinois for two years.

On December 30, 1943, she married Donald Sutton in Mazon.

The couple moved to Dexter, Iowa, when her husband returned from military service in the Navy. They bought a farm near Beaver in 1948 and had a dairy farm as well as a grain operation.

Wilma began to work at the Boone County Sheriff's office on January 1, 1973. A few months later, she graduated from the Iowa Sheriff and Deputies School. She was appointed a Boone County Deputy upon graduation and retired from this position on January 1, 1990.

Wilma was very active in the Republican Party and at one time served as the Boone County Party Chairman.

She enjoyed baking, especially cookies, and also enjoyed her grandchildren

and their activities.

Wilma was preceded in death by her parents; husband of 62 years, Donald; a son, Jeff; a grandson James Sutton; and a brother, Eldon Fillman.

She is survived by two sons, John (Joan) of Ogden, Iowa, and Jerry (Laurie) of Liberty, Missouri; and two daughters, Sandra (Bruce) Beatty of Neola, Iowa, and Cynthia (Warren) Schumacher of Rippey, Iowa; 10 grandchildren: Brenda Jones, Valerie Hadan, Matt Schumacher, Monica Rings, Jennifer Herrick, Jodi Sutton, Jason Sutton, Julie Doughty, Jordan Sutton, Jacob Sutton and Ryan Braland; 14 great grandchildren: Alexandra and Eric Jones; Coy, Jasmin and Isaac Schumacher; Anessa, Joseph, and Lindsey Jerdee; Ian and Johnathan Herrick; Jaymin and Alyvia Sutton; Ronald and Owen Van Cannon; Tommy Doughty and Connor and Julia Hilz; and Zeek and Tristan Pearson.

She is also survived by a brother, John (Helen) Fillman of Mazon; sisters-in-law, Marjorie (Richard) Judy of Streator; and Lois (Charles) Adkins of Mazon; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Memorials may be given to the Jim Sutton Memorial Scholarship Fund, in care of City State Bank, 217 W. Mulberry Street, Ogden, IA 50212.

Schroeder Memorial Chapel, Boone, Iowa, is in charge of the arrangements. Online condolences and a guestbook are available at [www.schroedermemorialchapel.com](http://www.schroedermemorialchapel.com)

Hunter Gerdes

SAUNEMIN - Hunter Keehn Gerdes, 10, Saunemin, died at 11:04 a.m. Monday (Feb. 2, 2009) at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

His funeral Mass was Friday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Pontiac, with Monsignor Thomas Mack officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Pontiac. Visitation was Thursday with the rosary recited at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Pontiac.

Memorials may be made to Hugs for Hunter or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

He was born Sept. 11, 1998, in Pontiac, son of Bradley W. and Jane A. Keehn Gerdes.

He is survived by his parents; brothers, Leighton Brian Gerdes and Walker Reece Gerdes, both of Saunemin; maternal grandparent, John Keehn, Clifton; maternal stepgrandparents,



Chuck Hall, Morocco, Ind., and Tami (Bill) Kreft, Clifton; paternal grandparents, Mary Ann (Richard) Quas, Pontiac, and Leroy Gerdes Jr., Pontiac; great-grandparents, Bill and Jan Faurkner, Ashkum; aunts and uncles, Ryan Quas, Pontiac; Dawn (Mark) Kohrt, Blackstone; Brian Quas, Joliet; Kellie (Tim) Lannon, Saunemin; Matt Faulker, Ashkum; Jeannie Rae Keehn, Ashkum; and Bill and Shari Hall, Brownsburg.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Pontiac.

He belonged to the Junior Football League and Pontiac Baseball.

He was a fourth grader at Saunemin Grade School.

Hunter loved life to the fullest; you couldn't keep him sitting still. He enjoyed riding his dirt bike and his four-wheeler, and going snowmobiling. He also enjoyed fishing and being with his friends and family.

We will miss his sweet smile and tender heart.

Adam Gross

DWIGHT - Adam Gross, 76, of Dwight passes away at 11:16 a.m., Feb. 9, 2009 at St. Frances Hospital, Peoria.

His arrangements are pending at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight.

Morris Hospital Names New Chief

After an extensive search, the Board of Directors at Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers has selected Bill Bruce as the next president and chief executive officer.

Bruce comes to Morris Hospital from St. Joseph's Community Health Services in Hillsboro, Wisconsin, where he has served as chief executive officer since 1999.

Bruce will succeed

Clifford L. Corbett, who announced his retirement in August 2008 after serving 15 years as president and chief executive officer at Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers. Bruce begins his new position by May 1.

Bruce and his wife, Bette, are making plans to relocate to Morris and look forward to becoming involved in the community.

Donated Memorials to Odell Library

Funds have been donated to the Odell Public Library Remodeling Fund in memory of John Stonecipher by the following individuals:

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OSF Saint James-John W. Albrecht Medical Center's Auxiliary recently donated \$3,500 to support the development of the Health Occupations Students of America (H.O.S.A.) program at the Livingston Area Career Center.

OSF Saint James' Auxiliary and Foundation partner with the school's H.O.S.A. program and provide financial assistance for qualified students beginning or continuing their education in the field of healthcare. Funds are raised through the auxiliary's medical center gift shop, bazaars, bake sales and other fundraisers. Proceeds from this winter's quilt raffle and the March 21 "Evening in the Tropics" event will go entirely toward education assistance.

H.O.S.A. is a national student-led organization for future healthcare workers. By supporting the local H.O.S.A. program, the auxiliary attracts high school youth to investigate the field of healthcare. The Healthcare Careers Education Assistance Program, sponsored by the Auxiliary, encourages local students to enter fulfilling careers in healthcare.

To find out more about the Healthcare Careers Education Assistance program sponsored by the OSF Auxiliary or to volunteer for the auxiliary, contact Susan Karls, director of foundation development and volunteer services, at 815-842-6827. For more information regarding the H.O.S.A. program, contact Denise Graves, R.N., Livingston Area Career Center H.O.S.A. advisor, at 815-844-6113, extension 324.

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St. Mary's Hospital Offering Mammograms in Dwight

St. Mary's Hospital, Streator, will offer mobile mammography screenings in Dwight on Thursday, February 19, at Dr. Michael Cichon's office.

Testing will be done from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Patients of all area physicians are welcome, but interested individuals should contact their physician for a written order prior to having the mammogram. Appointments are necessary and can be made by calling 815-584-3051.

According to the American Cancer Society, women over 40 are encouraged to receive a screening mammo-

gram and a clinical breast exam by a professional annually. In addition, the ACS recommends all women over 20 perform monthly self-breast exams.

St. Mary's Hospital mammography technologists are female and board certified by the American Board of Radiology. The service is accredited by the American College of Radiologists and approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

For more information, contact St. Mary's Hospital's diagnostic imaging at 815-673-4641.

Riverside Expands Emergency Department

Riverside Medical Center recently opened five new emergency department rooms, allowing the area's largest hospital to treat even more patients at one time in its ER.

"With the addition of these five new, fully equipped rooms, we can now treat 29 patients at any one time in the emergency department," said Kevin Hack, director of Riverside's emergency department. "These additional rooms should reduce even further the amount of time anyone might have to wait in Riverside's ER."

According to Hack, this latest expansion is a continuation of Riverside's on-going effort to provide the community quicker and better care.

The new emergency department rooms feature the same equipment found in all Riverside ER rooms. Similar to an intensive care unit room, the ER room beds contain oxygen, suction and other access to medical equipment that a doctor or nurse may need while treating the patient.

These additions come just in time to meet the demand of the flu season, which runs from October to May, with the majority of illness hitting between December and March.



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"LET'S GET A WIN!" Senior DTHS Lady Trojan Beth Launius, center, helps get her fellow teammates fired up at the beginning of the Dwight vs. Seneca game. The Lady Trojans dominated the Fighting Irish, 51-33, February 2.



## ODELL RAMGALS VOLLEYBALL

### February 5 Ramgals vs. Herscher 8th Grade-

The eighth grade Ramgals fell to Herscher, 17-25, 25-13 and 18-25.

Making the stat book were: Anna Turner, five points, one ace; Kristin Johnson, four points, two aces; Maggie LaBorence, four points, one ace; Angie Barrett, three points, one kill; Julie Hogan, three points; Miranda Bardwell, two points, three kills, two aces, two spikes; Rachael Fearman, one point.

#### 7th Grade-

The seventh grade girls' volleyball team knocked out Herscher, 25-14 and 25-19.

Bumping up the stats were: Anna Stevenson, nine points, one ace; Andrea Flynn, five points, one ace, one spike; Rachael Fearman, five points; Sami Battle, four points, one spike; Julie Hogan, three points, two aces, two spikes; Erica Flynn, two points.

#### 6th Grade-

The sixth grade Ramgals defeated Herscher, 25-20 and 25-18.

Helping with the victory were: Ashley Fox, five points, three aces; Jordan Grieff, four points, four aces; Alex Row, four points; Emily Mills, three points, one ace; Madison Grundler, three points; Braxton Thweatt, two points, four aces, one kill; Kelly Pagel, one kill.

### February 3 Ramgals vs. Gardner 8th Grade-

The eighth grade girls' volleyball team defeated Gardner, 25-13 and 27-25.

Making the stat book were: Anna Turner, 15 points, one ace; Maggie LaBorence, three points, two spikes, one ace; Miranda Bardwell, three points, three kills, one ace; Maureen Doran, three points, one ace; Angie Barrett, two points, one ace; Ashley Johnson, three spikes, one kill.

#### 7th Grade-

The seventh grade Ramgals knocked out Gardner, 25-11 and 25-17.

Helping with the victory were: Rachael Fearman, eight points, one ace;

Andrea Flynn, eight points, one ace; Sami Battle, six points, one spike, one kill; Julie Hogan, four points, three kills, one spike; Alyson Wiemken, three points, one kill; Anna Stevenson, two points, one spike; Erica Flynn, one point; Miranda Brown, one kill.

### February 2 Ramgals vs. Tri-Point 8th Grade-

The eighth grade girls' volleyball team fell to Tri-Point, 25-18, 19-25 and 18-25.

Making the stat book were: Maureen Doran, seven points, two aces, two kills; Anna Turner, six points, two aces; Miranda Bardwell, four points, four spikes, four kills, one ace; Ashley Johnson, three points, three kills, two aces, one spike; Angie Barrett, three points; Maggie LaBorence, two points, two kills, one ace, one spike; Julie Hogan, one point.

#### 7th Grade-

The seventh grade girls' volleyball team defeated Tri-



## TRI-POINT LADY CHARGERS BASKETBALL

### February 5

#### Lady Chargers vs. PBL

The varsity Lady Chargers fell to PBL, 67-47. Scoring for the Lady Chargers were: Livvy Phillips, 23 points (seven three-pointers); Jana Meister, 15 points (one three-pointer); Bonnie Brewer, four points; Brooke Shelby, one three-pointer; Veronica Mogged, two points.

### January 31

#### Lady Chargers vs. GCMS

The Lady Chargers basketball team fell to GCMS, 46-36.

Making the stat book

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were: Jana Meister, 22 points (one three-pointer), six rebounds, five steals, two assists, one block; Brooke Shelby, five points (one three-pointer), one assist; Lauren Bertrand, four points (one three-pointer), four rebounds, four steals;

Bonnie Brewer, two points, five steals, two assists; Veronica Mogged, two points, two steals, one rebound; Katie Kurtenbach, seven rebounds, two steals; Taylor Moore, three rebounds, two steals, one assist, one block.



## MVK MAVERICKS BASKETBALL

### February 3

#### Mavericks vs. Joliet Laraway 8th Grade-

For the second time in many weeks, the MVK Mavericks boys' basketball team was defeated by Joliet Laraway, 44-35, in the 1A Regional Championship.

The Mavericks were led by: Evan Vint, 13 points; Josh Cortez, 11 points, six rebounds; Carlos Gonzales, 10 points, five steals.

"It was a game of runs, and we just ran out of time. I'm proud of my kids; they play hard all the way to the end, and to finish the season with 15 wins this year is great," stated Coach Kirk Walker.

### February 2

#### Mavericks vs. Rockdale 8th Grade-

The eighth grade Mavericks galloped over Rockdale, 44-20, to earn a re-match with Joliet Laraway in the Regional Championship game.

Leading the way for the Mavericks were: Evan Vint, 15 points, nine rebounds, four assists; Josh Cortez, nine points, two steals; Devin Leo, seven points; Chris Lee, six points.

"We need to control the tempo of the game and take care of the ball against their press," commented Coach Walker.

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# Josh Hall Signs Letter of Intent for McKendree Football

Dwight Township High School is proud to announce that on Wednesday, February 4, DTHS football player Josh Hall, the son of Rob and Heather Wolf and John Hall, signed a national letter of intent to attend McKendree University as a member of the Bearcat football team.

Josh, who attends Gardner South Wilmington High School, quarterbacked the Trojans as part of the co-op program between the schools. He was a three-year varsity letter winner and a member of the 2009 Interstate-8 All-Conference football team.

McKendree University, located outside St. Louis, competes in the Mid-States Football Association Midwest League against schools such as the University of St. Francis in Joliet. The



**DTHS FOOTBALL PLAYER JOSH HALL signs a letter of intent February 4 to play football for the McKendree University Bearcats. Josh is flanked by his parents, Robert and Heather Wolf.**

Bearcats were 6-4 in 2008 and had five players named to the M.S.F.A. Midwest League All-Conference Team.

In addition to being an honor roll student and play-

ing football, Josh is a member of the GSW baseball team, the student council, Future Farmers of America and Students Against Drugs and Alcohol.



## DTHS TROJANS BASKETBALL

### February 6 Trojans vs. Manteno Varsity-

The varsity boys' basketball team defeated Manteno, 56-48.

Scoring for the Trojans were: Jens Kennedy, 22 points; Cal Vigna, 14 points (one three-pointer); Dillon Harris, six points; Jason Karstens, five points (one three-pointer); Travis Roeder, five points; Casey Wyllie and Brad Gschwendtner, two points each.

"Kids played well tonight against a nice Manteno team. Down the stretch we kept our composure and got the job done on the road," commented Coach Porter.

### Junior Varsity-

The junior varsity Trojans fell to Manteno, 62-48.

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Dwight Congreg.	3	0
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Dwight UMC	0	3
St. Pat Catholic	3	0
Church of Hope	2	1
Mazon Congreg.	1	2
Essex Meth. (bye)	3	0
League Standings	W	L
Shepherd of Peace	16	5
St. Pat Catholic	15	6
Emmanuel Luth.	14	7
Church of Hope	12	9
Dwight Congreg.	12	9
Essex Methodist	11	10
St. Peter's Luth.	9	12
Dwight UMC	8	13
Mazon Congreg.	8	13

The schedule for Monday, February 16, at 7 p.m. is:

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## RANSOM PIRATES BASKETBALL

### February 5 Pirates vs. Grand Ridge 7th Grade-

The seventh grade boys' basketball team fell to Grand Ridge, 33-31, during the Sectional Championship game.

Scorers were: Mason Kling, 26 points (one three-pointer); Zachary Wheeler, four points; Nick Hardgrove, one point.

"The Ransom coaches are very proud of their players," stated Coach Hagi.

### February 2 Pirates vs. Flanagan 8th Grade-

The eighth grade Pirates defeated Flanagan, 53-48, in Regional play.

Helping with the victory were: Mason Kling, 20 points (three three-pointers), five rebounds; Ralphie Lindsay, 19 points, eight

rebounds; Brian Bergeson, 14 points, four rebounds, two steals.

"Very well-played game by both teams. Very good defense played by both teams. Great job by the Ransom bench to help Ransom achieve the victory," commented Coach Leroy.

### January 31 Pirates vs. Saunemin 8th Grade-

The eighth grade boys' basketball team defeated Saunemin, 47-17, in round one of Regionals.

Helping with the victory were: Ralphie Lindsay, 14 points; Brian Bergeson, 10 points; Mason Kling, six points; Adam Armstrong, Austin Slusarski, Austin Mueller and Zach Wheeler, four points each; Brendon Nichols, one point.

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### January 29 Pirates vs. Odell 7th Grade-

The seventh grade Pirates defeated Odell, 40-33, in the Regional Championship.

Helping with the victory were: Mason Kling, 28 points, 10 rebounds; Nick Hardgrove, four points, three rebounds; Zachary Wheeler and Dylan Emm, four points each.

"Good defense by both teams; a close game all four quarters," stated Coach Hagi.

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DGS REDBIRD BLAKE HUSEMAN demonstrates the ease of sinking a layup during the Regional game with El Paso-Gridley, February 3. BELOW: Ryley Christoff dribbles around an El Paso-Gridley defender. The Redbirds fell, 57-41.



SAUNEMIN LADY EAGLES VOLLEYBALL

**January 30**  
**Lady Eagles**  
**vs. Prairie Central**  
**8th Grade-**

The eighth grade Lady Eagles defeated Prairie Central, 25-23 and 25-11. Helping with the victory were: Caley Roahrig, 11 points, 12 digs, three aces, two kills; Kara Snyder, eight points, seven digs, two kills; Sarah Zega, six points, eight digs, three kills, one ace; Ashley Dronenberg, four points, three kills, two aces, two digs, two blocks; Kathryn Cromie, four points,

eight digs; Bethany Horrie, two points, two digs.

**7th Grade-**

The seventh grade girls' volleyball team fell to Prairie Central, 25-27 and 15-25.

Making the stat book were: Danielle Miller, seven points, 10 digs, two aces; Ashley Harfst, seven points, seven digs, one kill; Bailee Osborn, four points, one dig; Kenzie Roahrig, three points, five digs, one kill; Hannah Slown, three points, eight digs; Destiney Riley, three digs.

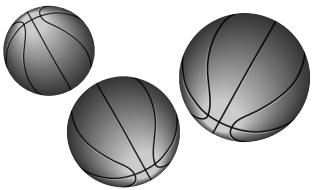


DGS REDBIRDS BASKETBALL

**February 3**  
**Redbirds**  
**vs. El Paso-Gridley**  
**8th Grade-**

The eighth grade boys' basketball team fell to El Paso-Gridley, 57-41, during the Regional Championship.

Scoring for the Redbirds were: Ryan Kodat, 17 points (one three-pointer); Blake Huseman, 15 points (one three-pointer); Tim Henson, three points; Lane Hoffman, Luke Arnold and Ryley Christoff, two points each.



DGS LADY REDBIRDS VOLLEYBALL

**February 5**  
**Lady Redbirds vs. Elwood**  
**8th Grade-**

The eighth grade girls' volleyball team defeated Elwood, 25-21 and 25-12. The Lady Redbirds improved their record to 6-3 overall and 3-1 in the conference.

Soaring with the victory were: Amanda Holmes, 10 points, six aces; Skylar Krople, nine points, six kills, five aces, five digs, three blocks; Megan Jensen, eight points, six aces, three kills, one block; Lisa Bruner, two points, eight digs, four assists, two aces, one kill; Lindsey Kaiser, two points, four digs, two aces; Jamie Stanton, one point, six digs, one assist; Chloe Cocker-



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ham, one point, one ace, one assist; Alexandra Swoke, two digs; Alyssa Brownlee, one kill, one dig, one block; Haley Sparrow, one kill, one dig; Cacy Murphy, one kill.

**6th Grade-**

The sixth grade 'A' team defeated Elwood, 25-16 and 25-7.

Scoring for the Lady Redbirds were: Payton Christensen, 10 points; Rachel Gschwendtner, eight points; Lili Ferrari, seven points; Ashley Collier, five points; Quinn Bossert, four points.

**January 30**  
**Lady Redbirds**  
**vs. Coal City**  
**8th Grade-**

The eighth grade Lady Redbirds defeated Coal City, 25-16 and 25-19.

Helping with the victory were: Megan Jensen, 12 points, seven aces, three kills, two digs, one block; Lisa Bruner, five points, five digs, four aces, four assists, one block; Jamie Stanton, five points, five assists, three digs, one ace, one kill; Skylar Krople, five points, five kills, three digs, two aces, one block; Alyssa Brownlee, two points, one ace, one dig; Lindsey

Kaiser, one point, three kills, two digs, one ace; Amanda Holmes, one point, one dig; Alexandra Swoke, five kills, four blocks, one dig.

**7th Grade-**

The seventh grade girls' volleyball team lost to Coal City January 30.

Making the stat book were: Jessica Butterfield, three points, three kills, three digs, two assists, one ace; Nicole Murphy, three points, two digs, one ace, one assist; Summer Schuler, one point, two digs, one ace, one kill; Cheyenne Fontaine, one point, two digs; Skyler Kern, five aces, four digs; Amanda Boys, four digs; Savannah Schuler, two digs, one assist; Brianna Swoke, two digs; Demi Krug, one dig.

**6th Grade-**

The sixth grade Lady Redbirds 'A' team fell to Coal City, 2-25 and 5-25.

Lili Ferrari had one point. The sixth grade 'B' team fell to Coal City, 11-25 and 13-25.

Scoring were: Harley Ledwa, three points; Brittany Hillyer and Sarah Hansen, two points each; Mikayla Mumm, Jenna Stevenson and Miranda Paige, one point each.



MVK LADY MAVERICKS VOLLEYBALL

**February 5**  
**Lady Mavericks vs. Seneca**  
**8th Grade-**

The eighth grade Lady Mavericks fell to Seneca, 20-25 and 19-25.

Making the stat book were: Mariah Bright, six points, one dig, one block; Jenny Hyslop, six points, three aces, one block; Katie Dally, three points, one ace; Shannon Fitch and Jamie Marques, one point each.

**7th Grade-**

The seventh grade girls' volleyball team was defeated by Seneca, 25-20, 21-25 and 24-26.

Making the stat book were: Danielle Hauch, 10 points, three kills, two aces, one assist; Mallory Misener, 10 points, two aces, two assists, one kill; Paige Finch, nine points, two aces, one assist; Terah Coughlin, four points; Maggie Thomas, three points, two kills, one ace; Mackenzie Granby, three points, one kill, one assist; Lexie Harty, three points, one ace.

**February 3**  
**Lady Mavericks**  
**vs. Wilmington**  
**8th Grade-**

The eighth grade girls' volleyball team fell to Wilmington, 14-25 and 14-25.

Making the stat book were: Danielle Hauch, seven points, one ace; Hannah Mehochko, three points; Katie Dally, two points; Terah Coughlin, one point; Jamie Marques, one point, one kill, one assist; Lexi Wilkinson, two kills.

**7th Grade-**

The seventh grade Lady Mavericks defeated Wilmington, 25-5 and 25-17.

Helping with the stat book were: Lexie Harty, 12 points, two aces; Paige Finch, nine points, two aces; Mackenzie Granby, seven points, two aces; Dani Marques, seven points, one ace; Danielle Hauch, two points, one ace; Mallory Misener, one point.

**February 2**  
**Lady Mavericks vs. Cornell**  
**8th Grade-**

The eighth grade Lady Mavericks fell to Cornell, 16-25 and 24-26.

Scoring were: Jamie Marques, seven points; Jenny Hyslop, four points.

**7th Grade-**

The seventh grade girls' volleyball team defeated Cornell, 25-15 and 25-9.

Danielle Hauch, 13 points, six aces, four kills helped the victory.

**January 30**  
**Lady Mavericks vs. Odell**  
**8th Grade-**

The eighth grade Lady Mavericks fell to Odell, 22-25 and 19-25.

Jamie Marques led the Lady Mavericks with eight service points.

**7th Grade-**

The seventh grade girls' volleyball team defeated Odell, 25-22 and 25-19.

Paige Finch led the Lady Mavericks with eight service points.

**6th Grade-**

The sixth grade girls' volleyball team defeated Odell, 25-18 and 25-19.

Josie Lanter led the team with five points.

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DTHS LADY TROJANS BASKETBALL

February 7  
Lady Trojans vs. GCMS  
Freshmen-

The freshman Lady Trojans ended their season in fine fashion with a thrilling 27-26 overtime win over Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley. Helping with the victory were: Tori Grzincic, six points, six rebounds; Amy Froelich, five points; Claire Elsey, four points, five steals; Kate Pfeifer, four points; Haley Hoegger, Brooke Sassenger and Kiley Colebank, two points each; Sarah Butterfield and Raegen Riccolo, one point each. "I am proud of the many fundamental improvements this group has made during the season and am looking forward to their continued success as a team at the sophomore level next year," stated Coach Dan Kaiser.

February 5  
Lady Trojans vs. Plano  
Varsity-

The varsity girls' basketball team defeated Plano, 58-33. Making the stat book were: Chaney Tambling, 32 points, 12 rebounds, five steals, two assists; Chloe Trewartha, eight points, seven rebounds, six steals; Kolby Hoffman, seven points (one three-pointer), five assists, three steals, three rebounds; Brianna Vigna, three points, seven rebounds, four assists; Loren Bedeker, three points, three rebounds, two steals; Haley Gaston, three points, three assists, two rebounds; Carly Perschnick, two points, five rebounds, one assist; Beth Launius and Lindie McCarthy, two rebounds, one assist each; Alison McKinsey, one rebound. "This was a good way to

end our regular season. The girls played hard and the end result really showed. Chaney Tambling led us with a double double. She scored a career-high 32 points and added 12 boards," stated Coach Froelich.

February 3  
Lady Trojans vs. Reed Custer  
Freshmen-

The freshman Lady Trojans were defeated by Reed Custer, 30-27, February 3. Helping the Lady Trojans were: Kate Pfeifer, five points, five assists; Amy Froelich, five points; Claire Elsey, Sarah Butterfield and Raegen Riccolo, four points each; Erin Gaston, two points; Brooke Sassenger, one point, five rebounds; Tori Grzincic, five rebounds.

February 2  
Lady Trojans vs. Seneca  
Varsity-

The varsity Lady Trojans defeated Seneca, 51-33,

February 2. Helping with the victory were: Chloe Trewartha, 12 points (three three-pointers), five steals, three rebounds, two assists; Chaney Tambling, 11 points, eight rebounds, one assist; Carly Perschnick, nine points, eight rebounds, two steals, one assist; Brianna Vigna, seven points, 10 rebounds, two assists, one steal; Kolby Hoffman, six points (one three-pointer), five assists, four rebounds, two steals; Loren Bedeker, four points, three rebounds; Haley Gaston, two points, three rebounds, two assists. "We came out a little flat tonight, but Brianna Vigna gave us the lift we needed. Then we regrouped, gathered ourselves and played a really good game – defensively, it was one of our best efforts," stated Coach Froelich.

January 31  
Lady Trojans vs. Momence  
Varsity-

The varsity Lady Trojans defeated Momence, 51-28, January 31. Making the stat book were: Chaney Tambling, 15 points, eight rebounds, six steals, one assist; Chloe Trewartha, 11 points, two rebounds, one assist, one steal; Carly Perschnick, nine points, six rebounds, two steals; Kolby Hoffman, eight points, four steals, three assists; Lindie McCarthy, four points, three rebounds, one steal; Brianna Vigna, two points, four rebounds, four steals, two assists; Alison McKinsey, two points, three steals, one rebound; Haley Gaston, four rebounds, four assists; Beth Launius, one rebound, one assist. "We set the tone early today with our defense – this is what we need to do for the rest of the season," commented Coach Froelich.

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HTG, 719, William J. Hooker;		
HTS, 1926, William J. Hooker		
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LPL Financial/Tock	43	45
Vigna's	41½	46½
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Commercial League		
HG, 257, Kent Jensen;		
HS, 649, Kent Jensen; HTG,		
1027, Meier Bros. Tire;		
HTS, 2929, JT's Saloon		
League Standings	W	L
JT's Saloon	21	3
Jensen's	21	3
Meier Bros. Tire	12	12
FJ Metals	12	12
Schultz Media	11	13
Dwight Printing	11	13
Turtle's Tap	10	14
Victory Lanes	8	16
Dairy Queen	7	17
TBI	7	17

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HG, 259, George Gallup;		
HS, 701, Chad Nye; HHG,		
283, George Gallup; HHS,		
721, George Gallup		
League Standings	W	L
JF Recycling	17	7
K & D Detailing	17	7
McArdle Grain	16	8
DeLong Ford	14	10
Victory Lanes	14	10
Jensen's BP	12	12
Dwight Trucking	10	14
Dairy Queen	9	15
Willy's Pub	8	16
Starr Trucking	3	21



GSW PANTHERS BASKETBALL

February 3  
Panthers  
vs. Illinois Lutheran

The GSW Panthers defeated Illinois Lutheran in double overtime, 65-56. Making the stat book were: Chris Irvin, 31 points, three rebounds, two steals, one assist; Kyle Mack, 11 points, seven rebounds; Cale Brooks, eight points, nine blocks, five rebounds, four assists, two steals; Zach Sorensen, five points (one three-pointer), four assists, one steal; Brian Scoggin, four points, 10 rebounds, one steal; Domenic Serena, four points, six rebounds, three steals, two assists; Matt Grimler, two points, five rebounds. "Was a game where we couldn't get going offensively and our guys stepped up and made plays happen. Brian Scoggin led the team with 10 rebounds and was able to find himself in the right spots at the right time. Cale Brooks anchored the defense with nine blocks. Domenic Serena was as active as anyone in our defense and forced Illinois Lutheran into many poor decisions. Zach Sorensen again was able to find Kyle Mack in the post at important and crucial times of the game. Matt Grimler was able to fill many holes on defense when we were in foul trouble to allow us to continue and stay alive. Chris Irvin connected 17 of 18 free throws to keep us close and pull away in double overtime," stated Coach Tucker.

January 31  
Panthers vs. Beecher

The Panthers defeated Beecher, 55-34, during the second round of the RVC Tournament. Helping with the win were: Kyle Mack, 20 points, 10 rebounds, three steals, two assists, one block; Cale Brooks, 13 points, 12 rebounds, three assists, two blocks, one steal; Zach Sorensen, nine points (three three-pointers), five assists, two steals, one rebound; Chris Irvin, eight points (one three-pointer), three rebounds, two steals, two assists; Domenic Serena, four points, one rebound, one block, one steal; Nate Florey, one point, one rebound, one steal; Matt Grimler, two rebounds, two

assists, one steal; Brian Scoggin, two rebounds; Jake Schultz, one rebound. Coach Tucker commented, "Second game of the RVC and we were at home. We came with a much more determined effort throughout the game and were able to control the pace and get the ball inside and make plays."

January 30  
Panthers vs. Donovan

The GSW Panthers fell to Donovan, 64-58, January 30. Making the stat board were: Chris Irvin, 25 points (one three-pointer), four steals, two rebounds, one assist; Kyle Mack, 14 points, eight rebounds, one block, one steal; Cale Brooks, nine points, six rebounds, three blocks, one assist; Domenic Serena, seven points, eight rebounds, two assists; Matt Grimler, one three-pointer, three rebounds, one steal; Zach Sorensen, seven assists, three rebounds, two steals; Brian Scoggin, two rebounds, two assists. "First game in the RVC Tournament and for the second time we lost in overtime to Donovan at Donovan. We just were not able to contain their guards and allowed them to enter the ball into the post too easily and pass from there," stated Coach Tucker.

January 27  
Panthers vs. Indian Creek

The varsity Panthers defeated Indian Creek, 60-54, January 27. Helping with the victory were: Kyle Mack, 21 points, three rebounds, two steals; Chris Irvin, 15 points (one three-pointer), four rebounds, one assist; Cale Brooks, nine points, 10 rebounds, four blocks, three steals, three assists; Zach Sorensen, eight points (one three-pointer), five rebounds, four assists, three steals; Domenic Serena, four points, two rebounds; Matt Grimler, one three-pointer, three rebounds, three assists; Brian Scoggin, four assists, one rebound, one steal. "We did not do a very good job of perimeter defending in the first half. We allowed Indian Creek to build a seven-point halftime lead, and we came out in the second half with a much better effort," commented Coach Tucker.



GSW TIGERS BASKETBALL

January 19  
Tigers vs. Ransom  
8th Grade-

The eighth grade GSW boys' basketball team defeated Ransom, 49-29. Scorers were: Hunter Eutsey, 14 points; Dalton Wright, eight points; Cody Harvery and Kwynn Rury,

seven points each; Mike Goodwin, six points. 7th Grade- The seventh grade Tigers preyed on Ransom, 41-40, in overtime, January 19. Leading the team were: Jeremy Kunz, 39 points; Jordan Wilkey, two points.



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Defendants,  
08CH 26  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on April 22, 2008, I, Sheriff Robert McCarty, of LIVINGSTON COUNTY, Illinois, will on March 11, 2009, commencing at 10:00 a.m. of the Livingston County Courthouse, 112 W. Madison, Pontiac, IL 61764-0320, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit:

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First lien: Single family residence; Judgement Amount \$120,783.03

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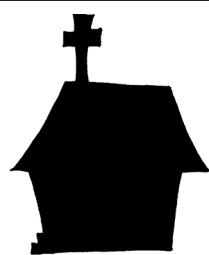
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Pastor Daniel L. Woodward  
Feb. 11: 7 p.m., Wednesday Evening Service & Kings Kids Program.

**Emmanuel Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)**  
325 E. Mazon Ave., Dwight  
584-3433, church  
584-1291 fax  
584-1023, parsonage  
Rev. Daniel Ognoskie, Sr. Pastor  
Rev. Jacob Ehrhard, Assoc. Pastor  
Feb. 11-13: God-With-Us Preschool.  
Feb. 11: 3:30 p.m., Weekday School; 5:45 p.m., Bell Choir; 6:45 p.m., Choir.  
Feb. 12: 6:30 p.m., Evangelism Board Meeting; 7 p.m., Council Meeting.  
Feb. 13: 8 p.m., AA Meeting.  
Feb. 14: 5 p.m., Worship Service with Holy Communion.  
Feb. 15: 9 a.m., Bible Class, Sunday School, New Member Class; 10:15 a.m., Worship Service with Holy Communion; 1 p.m., Voters' Meeting.  
Feb. 16-20: God-With-Us Preschool.  
Feb. 16: 7 p.m., Dart Game at Dwight Congregational Church.  
Feb. 18: 1 p.m., Mary & Martha; 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 February:*  
*"Dress an Angel"*  
Feb. 11: 3:30-5 p.m., Jr. DUCKS; 7 p.m., Women's Guild.  
Feb. 15: 10:15 a.m., Worship; Souper Sunday - Bring a can of soup/chili & crackers; 2 p.m., Heritage Manor Worship.  
Feb. 16: 6:15 p.m., Choir; 7 p.m., Dartball w/Emmanuel Lutheran.  
Feb. 18: 3:30-5 p.m., Turtle Church; 7 p.m., Trustees (Pat Stein).

**St. Peter's Lutheran Church**  
326 W. Chippewa, Dwight  
www.stpeterselca.com  
584-1199  
Pastor Heidi Punt  
Feb. 11: 8-9 a.m., Exercise; 4:30-6 p.m., Confirm. (Sr.); 6-7:30 p.m., Confirm. (Jr.); 6 p.m., WELCA Gen. Mtg.  
Feb. 12: 3-4:30 p.m., After School Program.  
Feb. 13: 8-9 a.m., Exercise; Pastor out of town Feb. 13-15.  
Feb. 14: 10 a.m., Pack Love Boxes.  
Feb. 15: 8:15 a.m., Worship; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School; 9:30 a.m., All Ages Study; 10:15 a.m., Council Minutes; 10:30 a.m., HC Worship.  
Feb. 16: 8-9 a.m., Exercise; 7 p.m., Men's Club at Essex Methodist.  
Feb. 17: 9 a.m., Dorcas Circle at Old Rt. 66 Restaurant; 3-4:30 p.m., After School Program; 5 p.m., Bell Choir; 6 p.m., Comp. Religions; 7 p.m., Time Out w/ God.  
Feb. 18: 8-9 a.m., Exercise; 4:30-6 p.m., Confirm. (Sr.); 6-7:30 p.m., Confirm. (Jr.); 6 p.m., Anna Circle at St. Peter's.  
Feb. 19: 1:30 p.m., Sarah Circle at Grace Johnson's; 3-4:30 p.m., After School Program.

**Dwight United Methodist Church**  
701 S. Columbia, Dwight  
584-3420, church  
584-1554, parsonage

Pastor: Rev. William Leppin  
Feb. 12: 1-3 p.m., Set Up Kids Club; 3:05 p.m., Kids Club; 6:30 p.m., Sanctuary Choir.  
Feb. 13: 1:30 p.m., Evenglow.  
Feb. 15: 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; 10:30 a.m., Praise & Worship Service; 5:30 p.m., Prayer Group; 6:30 p.m., Bible Study.  
Feb. 16: 9 a.m. Mission - EXEC; 1 p.m., Memorial Committee; 7 p.m., Dartball at DUMC/Mazon Cong.  
Feb. 17: 8:30 a.m., Bible Study - Karla Behounek; 9 a.m., Bible Study - Jean Voigts; 6:30 p.m., Worship Committee.  
Feb. 18: 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; 5 p.m., Set Up Sr. UMYF; 6 p.m., Sr. UMYF Praise and Prayer; 6:30 p.m., Sr. UMYF Meal; 7 p.m., Sr. UMYF, Bible Warriors, GLOW, Trustees; 8 p.m., Corilyn's Bible Study.  
Feb. 19: 6:30 p.m., Cantata Choir; 7:15 p.m., Sanctuary Choir; 8 p.m., Ad Council.

**St. Patrick's Catholic Church**  
Mazon and Prairie Avenues, Dwight  
Rev. James Rickey, Pastor  
584-3522, Rectory  
Sat., Feb. 14: 4:00 - 4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass.  
Sun., Feb. 15: 8 a.m., Mass; 10:30 a.m., Mass.  
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Monroe & Jefferson Streets, Gardner  
Jan Chandler, Pastor  
Office hours:  
Mon.-Thurs., 8:30 a.m. - 12:237-8312

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Feb. 12: 9:30 a.m., Church Prayer Group; 10:30 a.m., Kerygma Class.  
Feb. 15: 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10:15 a.m., Worship Service.  
Feb. 16: 7 p.m., Dartball - Church of Hope has a "bye."  
Feb. 18: 8:30 a.m., Pastor's Prayer & Lectionary Group; 4 p.m., Choir Practice.  
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