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## Three Arrested in Drug Deal Gone Wrong

by Sara Peters  
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Three Dwight men were arrested last week after what police say was a drug deal gone wrong.

Dwight police officers were called to the Country Mansion at about 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, in response to a man who alleged that he was beaten and robbed of \$215 at the intersection of South Street and Carriage House Lane.

"Through the course of interviews and working the case, we found he did not have any money taken from his person," Police Chief Tim Henson said. "Instead he had somewhere between 10 and 15 foils of heroin that were taken from him. Basically this was a drug deal gone bad."

The alleged victim, Brian Kobiela, 25, of Dwight, was arrested and charged with obstructing justice and filing a false police report.

Kobiela's alleged attackers, Adam Krimpelbein, 25, of Dwight, and Joseph Faris, 24, of Dwight, were both arrested and each were charged with

battery and vehicular invasion, a class one felony.

Police believe Krimpelbein and Faris knew Kobiela would be at the Country Mansion and intercepted him at the nearby intersection.

They then beat Kobiela through the window of the pick-up truck he was riding in, police say, and fled the scene to an apartment in the 100 block of East Chippewa Street, where they refused to come out. About two hours later the men surrendered to police.

A search warrant obtained from the apartment did not turn up the stolen heroin, Henson said.

All three men were transported to Livingston County Jail.

Krimpelbein and Faris were later charged with robbery and mob action by the Livingston County state's attorney's office.

Kobiela was later released without charges, however additional charges against him could be filed at a later date, Henson said.



Dwight Grade School Kindergarten Teacher Joy Meister reads "Thanksgiving Is" to her students on Friday, Nov. 20. Last week was American Education Week. Meister's students have studied the history of Thanksgiving in preparation for the holiday Thursday. Among the things they've learned is that Thanksgiving is always the fourth Thursday in November and that the Indians and the Pilgrims had a feast on that day.

Kindergartener Dylan Hockings-Branigan uses a telescope to study the sky outside his kindergarten classroom on Friday, November 20.



## Pancakes Draw People to Kinsman Community Center

by Sara Peters  
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Members of Sacred Heart Church in Kinsman tried something new this week. They had a pancake breakfast.

It's a new concept to the church and community because it's the first time the members of the tiny town have had a place large enough to gather its residents and church members from the surrounding area.

"For our first attempt at this, I think it's going to be very successful," said Marilyn Kruger, of Ransom, who is a member of Sacred Heart.

More than 200 people trickled through Kinsman Mutual Telephone Company Community Center, built in 2008, starting at 7:30 a.m. to fill their bellies with pancakes, scrambled eggs and sausage.

The facility serves all facets of the community –

from church functions to town meetings to family reunions and graduation parties.

The Kinsman Mutual Telephone Company, which funded the construction of the building, keeps a business office there. The building also houses the fire department and ambulance, a village office, and a large community room.

"We needed something," said Anne Miller, of (continued on page 2)



THE DWIGHT GRADE SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL held a fund-raiser November 16 through 20 to buy holiday turkeys for needy Dwight families. The entire school participated, raising a total of \$719.20 for Dwight Love Boxes. Pictured are, kneeling, left to right: Student Council members Caleb Boma, Nick Schultz, Maggie Rangel and Brittany Hillyer; standing: Dave Bossert of Love Boxes and Student Council members Blake Banks, Molly Snyder, Marc Rosales, Rachel Gschwendtner and Kapri Kropfle.

## DTHS District #230 Presents Proposed Tax Levy

by Madelyn Fogarty  
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Superintendent Dale Adams presented the Proposed 2009 Tax Levy to the Dwight Township High School Board of Education at its regular session on November 16.

An EAV of \$118 million is projected for 2009. The proposed 2009 Tax Levy calls for the maximum rates set by code in the Education, Special Education, O&M, Transportation, Working Cash, and Fire/Life Safety funds. The Education Fund request shows an increase of

\$120,000 over last year with a rate of \$2.0339. The proposed levy would generate \$163,475 more than last year, which is a 4.98 percent increase. Because the requested increase is less than five percent, a Truth in Taxation Hearing and publication is not necessary.

The final 2009 Tax Levy will be brought to the Board for approval at its December 14 session and must be on file with each of the county clerk offices by the last Tuesday in December.

In another matter, BLDD

Architects were on hand to present preliminary draft options for next year's cafeteria expansion project. The board had estimated a project limit of \$1 million for extending the cafeteria seating area, expanding the kitchen, adding a serving line and adding a classroom. BLDD presented two options to the board trying to maintain the budgeted limit. However, the set dollar figure eliminated some desired options for the new area, such as a pitched roof. The board authorized BLDD to prepare another option to (continued on page 3)

## Heritage Woods Unveiled to Community

by Sara Peters  
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People touring Heritage Woods of Dwight for the first time last week wondered one thing: How quickly can I move in?

Unfortunately for most of the nearly 100 local residents, business owners and village leaders who attended the open house and ribbon cutting ceremony on Wednesday, Nov. 18, it'll be a few years before they're old enough to qualify.

The two-story, 68-unit assisted living facility built

at 710 E. Mazon Ave., will offer studio or one-bedroom apartments for residents 65 or older, regardless of income.

Twenty-eight people have reserved rooms and will begin moving in the day after Thanksgiving.

Members of the community touring the facility seemed more than pleased with the rooms and services provided.

"I'm tickled. I like that it seems like a home – it feels like home," said Dwight resident Debbie Becker. "It feels like their own little vil-

lage."

A tour of the \$8 million facility showed the extra amenities that will be available for residents, beginning with sliding automatic front doors that open into a spacious lobby area with comfy seating, a fireplace and an open staircase to the second floor.

Common areas include a sitting room with couches and a large flat screen TV where guests can socialize with family and friends, a small library with books and eventually a computer, and (continued on page 12)

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FOR THE RECORD

**Tickets Issued by Dwight Police**

Nov. 13: Jennifer R. Huerta, 26, Dwight, suspended, revoked driver's license.  
Nov. 14: Charles Biegel, 84, Naperville, driving left of center.  
Nov. 17: Coy E. Shaw, 33, Morris, in-state warrant (2); Lucus J. Zimmerman, 21, Dwight, in-state warrant.  
Nov. 18: Tara L. Gutzman, 25, Dwight, obstructing justice.  
Nov. 19: Walter L. Kulla, 17, Dwight, passed school bus loading/unloading.

**Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS**

Nov. 12: Mazon, medical, Streator; Seminole, fire.  
Nov. 13: Union, medical, Morris.  
Nov. 14: Bannon, medical, no transport; Center, medical, Riverside, mutual aid to Campus.  
Nov. 15: E. Mazon, trauma, Morris; E. Mazon, medical, Pontiac.  
Nov. 16: Seminole, fire, no transport; Prairie Rd. and Rt. 47, medical, Morris, mutual aid to MVK; PSC, medical, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner; W. Main, medical, Morris.  
Nov. 17: Seminole, med-

**ical, Morris; E. Mazon Ave., trauma, Morris; E. Mazon Ave., trauma, Morris; Scott, citizen assist; Mazon, medical, Morris; 2500 N., medical, Pontiac, mutual aid to Emington.**

Nov. 18: James, medical, no transport; Mazon Ave., medical, Morris.

**3 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police**

Improper lighting – one headlamp, 2; muffler violations, 1.

**Accidents Investigated by Dwight Police**

Friday, November 13, 2009, 5:00 a.m., 900 S. Union St., Dwight – Officer Glenn Peters: Jean P. Therrien of Norfolk, AR, driving a 2007 Volvo 780, struck an unattended, parked 2005 freightliner belonging to Jack L. Kennedy of Dongola, according to the police report.  
Tuesday, November 17, 2009, 11:40 a.m., 102 Watters Dr. (Family Dollar), Dwight – Officer Watson McKee: Lawrence M. Smith of Dwight, driving a 2002 Ford Truck, struck a non-moving 2006 Saturn belonging to Richard E. Reynolds of Urbana, according to the police report.

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**Temp's - 2009**

Nov. 11 – high 56°, low 25°  
Nov. 12 – high 55°, low 26°  
Nov. 13 – high 56°, low 28°  
Nov. 14 – high 65°, low 43° trace of precip.  
Nov. 15 – high 47°, low 41° .47" precip.  
Nov. 16 – high 45°, low 42° .03" precip.  
Nov. 17 – high 44°, low 41° .32" precip.  
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More Cars Burglarized in Dwight

by Sara Peters  
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Eight more cars were burglarized throughout Dwight last week as police wait on arrest warrants from the Livingston County state's attorney's office.  
Taken were GPS systems, iPods and miscellaneous loose change with a total value of \$1,500.  
Police believe the burglaries could be related to as many as 21 other thefts that have taken place throughout the village since September.  
"We're assuming that it's the same group," Police Chief Tim Henson said. "It's undetermined at this point whether or not these burglaries are related to the first 21 that we've had."  
Nicholas Findlay, 20, of

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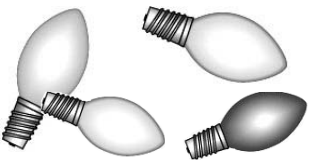
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Gardner to hold Christmas Outside Lighting Contest

The Village of Gardner will have a Christmas outside lighting contest December 19 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. by anonymous judging.  
First, second and third place monetary gifts will be awarded December 20 at 5 p.m. by Mayor Tom Wise and Commissioners.  
Let's light up Gardner!



Jason and Miranda Brockman of rural Verona and sons, Isaac and Ethan, fill their trays at the first annual pancake breakfast sponsored by Sacred Heart Church at the Kinsman Mutual Telephone Community Center.

Pancakes Draw People to Kinsman Community Center

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Kinsman, who celebrated her granddaughter's graduation and birthday at the center earlier this year.  
Prior to this, people held such parties at home or in their yard, she said.  
There hasn't been a hall for larger gatherings for years, church members said.  
Many years ago, funeral dinners would be held at the town hall, which is now the post office.  
"Everything else was torn down or is being used for something else," said Peg Phelan of Ransom.  
Most recently, funeral dinners have taken place in the unused church rectory next to Sacred Heart.  
"It was very crowded and people were in different rooms eating," said Judy Trevino of Mazon. "It's a house."

Proceeds from the breakfast went to three different causes: the MVK Food Pantry in Mazon; a 50/50 raffle benefited the Sacred Heart youth group's community service project to build a prayer garden outside the church; and the rest of the funds went to help an extensive repair project to fix the failing façade of the Sacred Heart Church.  
The Brockman family of rural Verona previously celebrated their oldest son's first confession with cake and punch at the center. They're already establishing fond memories within the new building.  
"It's a big thing for second graders going through first communion class," she said. "For the church, the building has been a great asset."



The Kinsman Mutual Telephone Community Center, completed in 2008, serves as the Mutual Telephone Company's office, in addition to housing the fire department and ambulance, a village office, and a large community room.

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# DTHS District #230 Presents Proposed Tax Levy

(continued from page 1 ) meet all board requests, which could extend the project costs to \$1.2 million.

The expansion project is part of the overall roof replacement project that began earlier this year and will complete over three years. BLDD will present a new proposal at the December 14 session and plan to have the cafeteria expansion project out for bid in January.

Finalization of punch list items from the first phase of the roof project completed this past summer prompted the board to approve the final payment of \$71,466. However, after much discussion, the board voted to

retain nearly \$50,000 to ensure that issues with leaks in the new roof have been adequately addressed. The board will withhold the specified amount until a significant weather/rain event has occurred or up to May 1, 2010.

Officers of the Dwight Music Boosters spoke to the board, bringing awareness to issues that led to the dissolution of the Dwight Band Parents and the creation of the new music organization. According to Dwight Music Boosters President Jennifer Myzia past financial issues and failure to file an annual report with the State has put the organization at risk of losing approximately

\$19,000. The organization is taking legal measures to remedy what was referred to as "unintentional negligence" and asked the board for moral support through the process.

"It is our organization, but we are a reflection of your school," said Myzia. "We are trying to do the right thing and doing it legally."

The board also:

- approved the creation of a full time assistant building and grounds position.
- approved a group health insurance renewal with Blue Cross Blue Shield for the 2009-10 year at a cost of \$4,509.96 over the 2008-09 premium, for an increase of .72 percent. The renewal

also serves the DGS District.

- received a transportation contract renewal proposal from Illinois Central Bus Co., reflecting increases of 1.9% per year over the next three years. The proposal will be discussed in a future joint session with the Dwight Grade School District.
- entered into closed session to discuss an athletic violation.

The next meeting of the DTBS Board of Education will be Monday, December 14, at 7 p.m. in the DTBS board room. Please note – this meeting date has been moved from its original date of December 21.

# Cookie Jamboree in Herscher

The St. Margaret Mary Church Cookie Jamboree will be held Saturday, December 12, at 9 a.m. at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, 401 N. Main St., Herscher, in the church hall

(basement). The cookie and candy sale fund-raiser will benefit various charities, including support for a mission child and the local Birthright organization.

Many thanks to everyone who sent cards, prayers, visited or helped in any way while I was in the hospital and since returning home. Special thanks to my family for their love and concern.

Walter Billington

# Dwight Christmas Parade and Activities Friday, December 4

Dwight's 14th Annual Christmas Parade will be held Friday, December 4, beginning at 6 p.m. Bands, floats, costumed characters and the Red Fez Shrine Club will lead the way for Santa Claus.

The parade will follow West Main Street to Route 17, across the railroad tracks to East Main Street and east on Chippewa Street to the Bank of Dwight parking lot.

George Hager has been named the parade marshal. Hager is a longtime Dwight businessman and promoter of Dwight, always willing to help someone in need.

Operation S.O.S. will be walking the parade route with shopping carts to collect gifts for soldiers.

Hats, scarves, gloves and mittens will be collected for Christmas for Kids.

A new entry in this year's parade will be Jammer, the Joliet JackHammers' mascot. After the parade, Jammer will be downtown handing out autographs, baseballs and ticket vouchers for a 2010 baseball game.

There will also be a tree lighting by Mayor Bill Wilkey, free carriage rides and visits with Santa and cos-

tumed characters after the parade. Parents are encouraged to bring a camera. Dwight Main Street will sell warm cider, hot chocolate, homemade cookies and candies in the downtown park, and the Dwight Area Chamber of Commerce will sell popcorn and roasted nuts.

Businesses will be open for holiday shoppers and many will offer specials for the evening.

The popular gift certificate give away will also take place downtown after the parade. Twenty-five shoppers will be presented \$20 Dwight Area

Chamber of Commerce gift certificates compliments of the Christmas Committee.

The Dwight Historical Society Museum will be open from 5 to 8 p.m. and will feature a vintage Christmas display.

The DGS Junior High Drama Club will have live window displays at the former Main Street Company building.

Any group wishing to participate in the parade with its own entry is welcome. Call 815-584-1830 to reserve your spot in the parade lineup.



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## Heritage Manor Veteran Gets Response from Balloon Launch

Military veterans at Heritage Manor, Dwight, held a balloon launch November 11 at 1 p.m. in honor of Veterans Day. Attached to the string of each balloon was a note with the resident's name and the address of the nursing home, asking whoever found the balloon to send a letter. The first resident to receive a response was Harold "Dean" Gill. The card read:

"Dear Mr. Gill, My husband found your balloon in his field while combining corn on Veterans Day around 4:00 in the afternoon, one mile east of Wenona. Our family was so happy when



Harold "Dean" Gill

he brought it home. We hope you had a good Veterans Day and thank you for your service. God Bless... From our patch to yours... Happy Thanksgiving! Joe and Tracy Healy."



Mr. Posing's Homeroom Students

## GSW HS Student Spotlight

This week's Gardner South Wilmington High School Student Spotlight was selected by Mr. Posing, who chose his whole homeroom.

Mr. Posing wrote, "I couldn't have been prouder of my homeroom during the National Honor Society's food drive. I feel my homeroom class motivated the whole school to make the food drive extremely successful. They not only brought in tons of food for

the needy but understood the real reason why they were doing it. Although a pizza party would have been nice to win, my homeroom was thrilled when they heard how much food was collected for those who need it."

Mr. Posing's homeroom consists of Paige Bauer, Heidi Brust, Trin Cruz, Lauren Finn, Brad Hansen, Lucas Jett, Sydney Klingler, Ben Marks, Vanessa Saunders, Carly Shiner and Hallie Zingre.

## Godley Park Offering Letters from Santa

Santa has teamed up with the Godley Park District Recreation Department to send out letters to children young and old who would like to hear from Santa.

Now through December 7, you can contact the park district with your special child's name and address, and the staff will see that Santa sends the child a holi-

day greeting.

The last day to submit a name, to ensure delivery before Christmas, is December 7. There is a fee per letter, due at registration.

For additional information, contact the Godley Park District Community Center, 500 S. Kankakee St., Godley, phone 815-458-6133.

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Of course, it's no secret that 2009 has been a pretty rough year, with most of us feeling the effects of the recession in one way or another. Consequently, you may feel that you can't really afford to make charitable gifts right now. But there's probably never been a more urgent need for these gifts, as the distressed economy has led to a decline in contributions for charities across the country. Furthermore, your charitable gift can provide you with some distinct economic advantages.

Specifically, by making charitable contributions, you can gain these tax benefits:

- You can take an immediate tax deduction. If you itemize your taxes, you can deduct your contributions to charitable organizations, as long as they are "tax qualified." (Be sure to ask the organization if it has tax-qualified status.) Your tax deductions for charitable contributions are generally limited to 50 percent of your adjusted gross income. (If you want to claim a deduction for the 2009 tax year, you'll need to make your contribution before Jan. 1.)

- You can avoid capital gains taxes. If you want to support a charitable group, you're not limited to making cash contributions — you can also donate other assets, such as stocks or real estate. If you've held these assets for a long time, their value may have risen considerably, despite the volatility of the financial and real estate markets the past couple of years. If they have appreciated, and you wanted to sell them, you'd have to pay capital gains taxes on your profits. But if you donate these assets, you can avoid the capital gains liability while still claiming the tax deduction.

- You can remove assets from your taxable estate. In 2010, the estate tax is repealed, but it will be back in 2011. Estate taxes can be heavy, and if your heirs aren't prepared for them, they may have to sell assets to pay them. To possibly help avoid this problem, you may want to reduce the value of your taxable estate. One way of doing this — and of also receiving an immediate income tax deduction — is to donate assets, such as investments and property, to a charitable group. If you want to still enjoy the benefits of these assets while you're alive, you could transfer them to a charitable remainder trust, which can then sell them and reinvest the proceeds, out of which you could receive an income stream for life. Upon your death, the charity you have designated will receive the remainder of the trust's assets. (To properly establish this type of trust, you'll need to work with a qualified legal advisor.)

As you can see, the old saying "when you give, you also receive" is certainly true when it comes to making charitable donations. So, during the upcoming holiday season, be as generous as possible — to charitable groups and to yourself.

## Richard Payne, Mazon, Honored by Morris Hospital

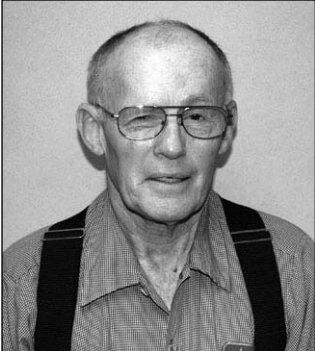
Richard Payne of Mazon was named Fire Starter of the Month for November at Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers. The Fire Starter award is presented each month to an employee who makes a difference through an unshakable commitment to excellence.

Payne is a Tech II in Environmental Services and has a reputation for working tirelessly to assist others wherever he's needed. A life-long resident of Mazon who was born at Morris Hospital, he joined the staff in 1999 after serving as custodian at Mazon-Verona-Kinsman School for 30 years. Just six weeks after his retirement from MVK, he was ready to go back to work.

"Richard is a guy that never stops," said Bob Hunter, manager of Environmental Services. "He is always on the run and gives 115 percent each day. He is always willing to help anyone no matter how busy his schedule may be. He is a good, friendly, generous and courteous fellow."

In nominating Payne for Fire Starter of the Month, an employee wrote that she has never known anyone like him.

"Rain or shine, within or outside the hospital, Richard is always running tirelessly and never lets hard work



Richard Payne

slow him down or interfere with his friendly demeanor," the employee wrote in her nomination. "I always know that he will come through for any task that is given to him. He amazes me."

For Payne, providing excellent service to others is just an inherent part of who he is.

"I try to keep everyone happy and keep things running smoothly," he said. "I enjoy being around people and love the people I work with. Morris Hospital is a good place to work."

As Fire Starter of the Month, Payne received a Grundy County Chamber of Commerce gift certificate, a special "Fire Starter" lapel pin and a designated parking spot for the month.

Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers is the largest employer in Grundy County with more than 920 employees.

## Grundy County Schedules H1N1 Clinics

The Grundy County Health Department has scheduled the following upcoming H1N1 Clinics:

Monday, November 30: 4 to 6 p.m., Morris High School, 1000 Union St., Morris.

Friday, December 4: 8:30 to 10 a.m., Grundy County Administration Building.

Friday, December 11: 8:30 to 10 a.m., Grundy County Administration Building.

Dates are subject to change due to the availability of the H1N1 vaccine. Vaccinations will be administered to persons on the CDC priority list.

The priority list includes pregnant women, children ages six months to 24 years old, healthcare workers and first responders, persons who care for children under six months old, and 25 year olds to 64 year olds with underlying health conditions at risk to complications from influenza.

Children nine years and under have to obtain an H1N1 Booster Vaccine anytime after 28 days of receiving their first vaccine.

For further information regarding H1N1 clinics, contact the Grundy County Health Department at 815-941-6125.

## Futures Unlimited Hosting Santa Breakfast December 6

Futures Unlimited, Inc. will be hosting a breakfast with Santa on Sunday, December 6 from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Futures Unlimited, 210 Torrance Ave., Pontiac.

Breakfast includes all-you-can eat pancakes and sausage.

Tickets are available at Futures Unlimited or the Encore Shoppe in Pontiac. There is a separate cost for adults and children kindergarten through eighth grade. Preschool and under are free. Pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus can be purchased at the breakfast.

### Snow Removal Bid

The Village of Saunemin Board of Trustees will be accepting bids for snow removal for this winter. Snow removal will be for the streets and alleys throughout the Village along with the downtown sidewalks. Snow removal will be done after 2" of snowfall. Bids will be taken through December 7, 2009. If interested please send your bid to Village of Saunemin, P.O. Box 283, Saunemin, IL 61769. Any questions please feel free to contact the Village office at 815.832.4334 or Steve Schaffer at 815.832.4090 evenings.

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**GGs '50s DAY!** The kindergarten, first grade and second grade classes at Gardner Grade School celebrated the 50th day of school in 1950s style. All students wore attire that fit the '50s era. The students participated in a sock hop, hula hoop game, limbo and a food tray relay and were treated to root beer floats.

## Saunemin Woman's Club to Host Supper

The GFWC Illinois Saunemin Woman's Club is hosting a soup supper on Sunday, December 6. Serving will be from 4-6:30 p.m. in the Saunemin Community Building.

The menu will include chili, cream of potato soup, vegetable beef soup, hot dogs, chips, relishes, desserts and beverages.

There is a cost for the supper. Proceeds from the supper are used for scholarships and donations to local and state organizations supported by the GFWC Illinois Women's Clubs.

The supper is held in conjunction with Saunemin Christmas celebration and community cantata that same evening.

## Godley Seniors Christmas Party Planned

Godley Park District's next monthly meeting of "Seniors Alive!" will take place on Tuesday, December 1, at 10:30 a.m. "Seniors Alive!" is a social gathering for those 55 and older.

The December meeting is the annual Christmas party. An exciting morning is being planned with bingo games, a catered luncheon and sharing the holiday spirit with friends. There is a fee

per person for the cost of lunch. Those who have four purchases on a senior card will receive lunch complimentary.

The last day for reservations and payments is Saturday, November 28.

The Godley Park District is located at 500 S. Kankakee St., Godley, and can be reached at 815-458-6133.

## Kaiser's Collectible Arriving Soon

A new piece is being added to the Cat's Meow Collectibles offered by Dwight Main Street.

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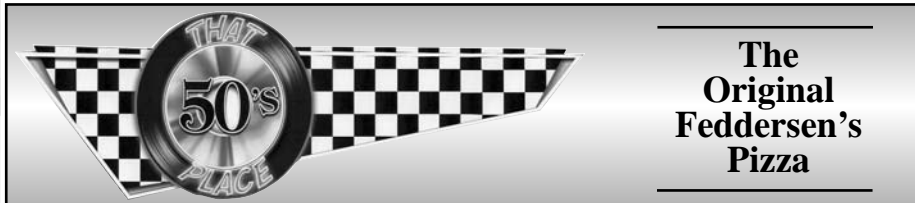
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## Marintha Short Receives KSHP New Practitioner Award

Marintha Short, daughter of Judith Meckley and Patrick Meckley of Dwight, was named one of two recipients of the New Practitioner of the Year Award at the recent fall meeting of the Kentucky Society of Health-System Pharmacists. The award recognizes innovative new practitioners who have made significant contributions to pharmacy within their first five years as practitioners.

After receiving her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Purdue University in 2005 and completing residency programs at the University of North Carolina in 2006 and the University of Kentucky in 2007, Marintha accepted a position as a clinical pharmacist at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky.

Marintha's work at Saint

Joseph's Hospital has included developing new protocols on blood glucose control and critical care sedation, conducting research on the safety of transdermal nicotine replacement therapy in cardio-thoracic surgery patients, and serving as preceptor for first-year pharmacy practice residents and fourth-year pharmacy students. She is the director of the newly developed SJH cardiology specialty residency for second-year residents.

Beyond St. Joseph's Hospital, Marintha has lectured at continuing education conferences for area pharmacists and nurses and in classes for pharmacy students at the University of Kentucky. She was invited recently to share her research results in a poster session at the annual meeting of the American College of Chest Physicians



Marintha Short

in California.

Marintha's volunteer work has included working at the University of Kentucky Salvation Army Clinic, which provides medical services to those without health insurance, and helping second- through fourth-grade students in the "Read to Succeed Program" of her local church.

## Morris Home for the Holidays Housewalk November 27

This year's Morris Home for the Holidays Housewalk will feature log homes, a barn that has been renovated into a cozy home, a home that is in itself rich in history and a modern home that boasts many heirlooms and antiques.

The homes are located at 4380 Southmor Rd.; 2465 N. Gonnarn Rd.; 5640 Indian Trail Rd.; 3740 W. Nettle Creek Dr.; and 309 W.

## A boy!



Sophie, Ryker and Nora

Jared and Kristie Anderson of Dwight announce the birth of their son, Ryker Evan Anderson.

Ryker was born Wednesday, October 14, 2009 at 12:20 p.m. at Morris Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, nine ounces and was 20 inches long.

Ryker was welcomed home by big sisters Nora, six, and Sophie, four.

Maternal grandparents are Larry and Kathy Turner of Dwight. Paternal grandparents are Jerry and the late Myra Anderson of Dwight.

Maternal great-grandparents are Ruth Bunting and Don Turner, both of Dwight.

Ryker was born on his mom's birthday. He shares his middle name with his dad.



Jeffrey Scott Havekost

## A boy!

Adam and Lisa Shelly Havekost of Dwight are proud to announce the birth of their son, Jeffrey Scott.

Jeff was born December 10, 2008, at 12:37 p.m. at Morris Hospital. He weighed five pounds, 13 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Michael and Sandra Leonard of Lake Ozark, MO. Paternal grandparents are Wesley and Patricia Havekost of Dwight.

Maternal great-grandparents are Ellis and the late Dolores Schott of Braceville; Patricia and the late Charles Cagney of Hinsdale; and the late Russel and Clara Shelly of Godley. Paternal great-grandparents are Joseph and Charlene Ragan of Ocala, FL; the late Beverly Ragan; and the late Arthur and Dorothy Havekost of Morris.

Jeffy was welcomed by numerous aunts, uncles and cousins, including one special cousin, Jared Amerman, who was very excited to share his golden birthday with Jeffy.



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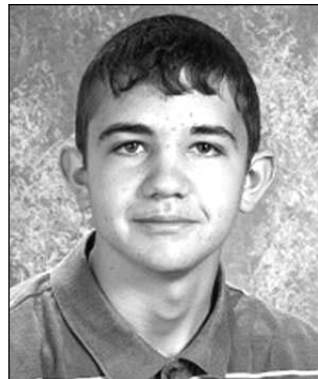
## A boy!

Andrew and Elizabeth Louis and big brother Cross of San Diego, CA are proud to announce the arrival of Maverick Michael.

Maverick was born October 19, 2009 in San Diego, CA. He weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Marissa Jimenez of Escondido, CA, and Ramiro Ponce of San Diego, CA. Maternal great-grandmother is Senobia Loza of Mexico City, Mexico.

Paternal grandparents are Ron and Cheryl Simmons of Dwight and Mick and Nancy Louis of Dwight.



Matt Hansen

## DTHS Names Sophomore of the Month

Dwight Township High School would like to congratulate Matt Hansen on being named DTSH sophomore student of the month of November.

He is active in DTSH Mathletes and is an honor roll student. Matt was nominated for his character, work ethic and determination.

Matt is the son of Jay and Linda Hansen of Dwight.

## Visit with Santa at Fossil Ridge Library

A marionette show by Dave Herzog and a visit from Santa will take place on Saturday, November 28 at 10 a.m. at Fossil Ridge Public Library, 386 W. Kennedy Rd., Braidwood. This program is "For Children Who Believe."

To register for this program, stop by the library or visit the Bookmobile. For more information, call 815-458-2187 or check out the library's newsletter at [www.fossilridge.org](http://www.fossilridge.org)

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by Barb Phillips  
Beautification Committee

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We took advantage of Saturday's warm weather a couple weeks ago and decorated the gazebo area and are getting ready for the annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony November 29 at 5 p.m. with music, cookies and hot chocolate for everyone, and of course, Santa.

Something new has been added this year. We will have a food donation drive to stock the town's pantries.

Anyone who brings one or more non-perishable food items can sign up for a monetary prize. There will be two \$50 drawings for adults and one \$50 drawing for school-age children. The drawing will be held before the last song at the end of the ceremony, and you must be present to win.

We know everyone can use a little extra cash this time of year, and this could be a fun way to help our community. Come out and enjoy seeing your friends and sharing good wishes to all.



**MORE THAN 75 BOOKS** were recently donated to Gardner Grade School's library as part of a service project through the Delta Kappa Gamma International Society, Omicron Chapter. Above, GGS Superintendent Jim Prather, left, accepts the donation from Paula Freepartner of Omicron Chapter.

## 'A Gift for the Gettings' Benefit is Underway

Friends and co-workers of the Gettinger family of Dwight are hosting a basket raffle and also a fund-raising dinner to be held Friday, January 8, in the cafeteria at Dwight Township High School. The dinner will take place in conjunction with the boys' basketball game against Wilmington.

Taylor Gettinger, a senior at Dwight Township High School, was diagnosed with a brain tumor more than two years ago. Her battle began in the spring of 2007, toward the end of her freshman year, and has continued on a daily basis. Taylor has endured radiation and chemotherapy and continues treatment at least every other week with a team of doctors in Chicago.

The Gettinger family consists of father Stinnett, a fourth grade teacher at Dwight Grade School; mother Kathleen, a frequent substitute teacher at DGS; two sons, Jackson and Stinnett; and of course, Taylor.

The basket raffle will take place during the DTHS

Turkey Tournament, which began yesterday and continues through November 28. A number of baskets are being displayed during the tournament and also at many upcoming events in both schools. Pictures will also be posted on the high school and grade school website, [www.dwight.k12.il.us](http://www.dwight.k12.il.us)

Raffle winners will be announced during the January 8 dinner at DTHS.

Volunteers are needed to sell raffle tickets for the baskets and other donated items at the school events.

All proceeds from the events will go directly to the Gettings.

Checks should be made out to the Taylor Gettinger Benefit Account. Checks and cash donations should be dropped off to Deb Conroy at the DTHS office.

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# GSW Board of Education Hears Reports, Talks Tax Levy

The Gardner South Wilmington High School District #73 Board of Education held a regular meeting November 18.

Lance Copes from the Grundy Area Vocational Center was present to inform the Board of Education about the addition and renovation project for the Morris building. Scott Rile from Healy-Bender & Associates also talked about the projected plans and how they will affect the four feeder schools (Morris, Minooka, Coal City and GSW).

Athletic Director Ben Bailey gave the BOE an update of his progress on various projects and a summary of the fall sports season.

Jennifer Wzorek gave a short presentation on how the federally unfunded mandate called RTI (Response to Intervention) is affecting GSW HS.

Dr. Decman provided a few handouts to help explain the tax levy extension for next year. Specifically, his is asking for a 5.03 percent increase in the extension from last year. As a result of this request, there will be a Truth in Taxation hearing prior to the next BOE meeting. However, only a 1 to 2 percent increase in the levy is expected.

Dr. Decman provided the Truth in Taxation resolution, which will be published in *The Paper*.

Dr. Decman received a transportation bid from Illinois Central on October 16. The bid shows an increase in prices of 1.9 percent over the next two years.

The feeder schools have presented the bid from Illinois Central at their BOE meetings. After a few more questions are answered about the presented bid, he will be asking for board approval.

All four schools' (GSW HS, GGS, SWGS and BGS) superintendents, along with one board member from each school, had a meeting to discuss the various issues related to the eighth grade algebra program. As a result of this meeting, the schools discussed a potential joint agreement with the schools all sharing in the costs.

Dr. Decman, Rita Wright and Chris Irvin met last month to discuss the new board policies. There are only grammatical changes to various policies. Decman provided a summary of these policies to the BOE.

Action items included: approval of the Truth in Taxation Resolution; approval of the tentative 2010-2011 tax levy; approval of the tentative eighth grade algebra joint agreement; and cancellation of the second board of education meeting for the month of November.

Superintendent informational items included board and administrator notes and legislative updates. In a school board convention update, the seminar schedule and a packet of information was given out to the board members who are attending the convention. Each board member also received the first edition of the school newspaper, the Panther Press, and a letter from the Family Violence Prevention Council was presented.

# Emmanuel Lutheran Church to Host Christmas Emporium

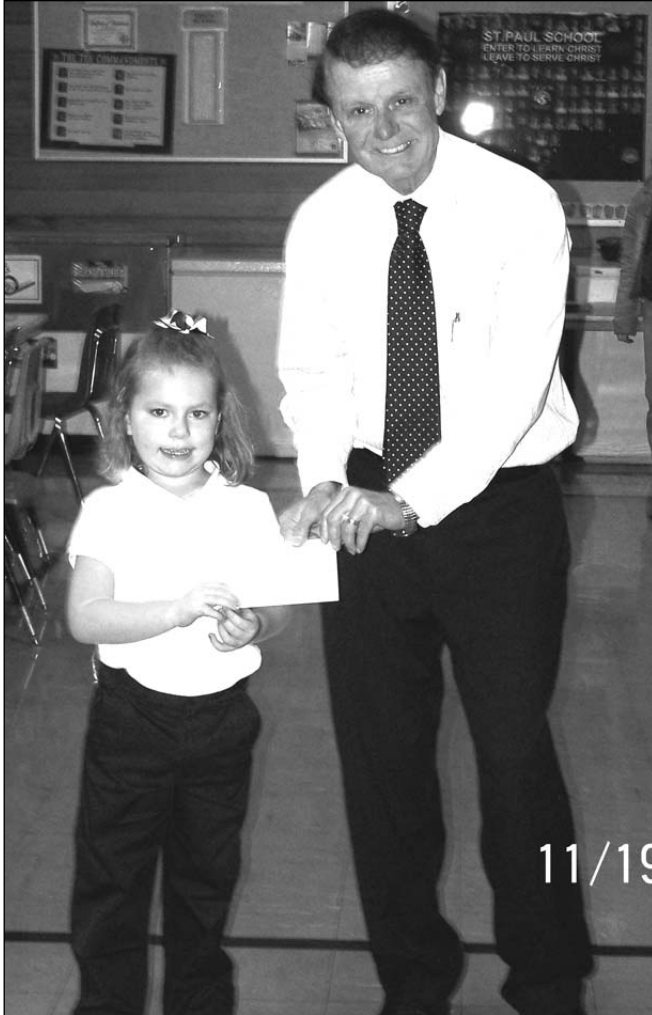
Emmanuel Lutheran Church is teaming up with IMPACT Dwight to hold a Christmas Emporium from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, December 12, in the church's Bowman Hall. The church is located at the corner of Routes 47 and 17. This event gives people the opportunity to clean out their houses and get rid of unwanted items while giving others a chance to pick up some good items to help save a little extra money this holiday season.

Everyone has items that are in good and useable condition, but they no longer have a need for them. For example, this is a perfect opportunity for parents to clean out toys, clothing or baby gear their children have outgrown. As people are cleaning and getting ready for the holidays anyway, the church will provide a place where they can take these unwanted items. Items will be collected at the church

through December 5. Collection tubs will be placed outside of the church's Bowman Hall entrance in the back of the building for convenient drop-off at any time. Volunteers for IMPACT Dwight also will collect items on their float during Dwight's Christmas parade.

On December 12, Emmanuel Lutheran Church will open the doors of Bowman Hall at 9 a.m., when everyone is welcome to come shopping for items that they could use. A shopping bag can be purchased, and guests may fill the bag with whatever items they like. Items too large for a bag will be priced separately. All proceeds will benefit IMPACT Dwight.

For more information or to inquire about making a donation, call the church office and contact Pastor or Gretal Ehrhard at 815-584-3433 or Kim Frauli at 815-382-0479.



TOP PIE SALESMAN. Molly Masching of St. Paul School, Odell, was the top pie salesman for the school's Market Day pie fund-raiser. Above, Principal Dan Schmitt presents Masching with a \$50 Walmart gift card.

# Dwight Senior Citizens Learn About Livingston Manor

The Dwight Senior Citizens met November 9 with 24 members present. President Leila Patchett opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and dinner prayer. Dinner was catered, and Louise Smith and Doris Christenson were the kitchen committee.

Marietta Bennington introduced Sharon Craig, Livingston Manor marketing rep. She handed out papers outlining all the services available. She explained the change of ownership from Livingston Manor to Good Samaritan Group. A new facility is being built in Pontiac.

Dorothy Christenson gave the treasurer's report.

Cheer Lady Judy Lewis sent one get-well card. There

was one November birthday – Louise Smith.

President Patchett passed out certificates for Berkot's fund-raiser November 16 and 17, the final one for 2009. She passed out cards from Jesse White's office explaining the emergency contact database.

Velma Meier, club room chairman, reported no more Wednesday night euchres until spring.

The kitchen committee for the December 8 catered dinner is Marilyn Weller and Evelyn Lydigen.

Door prizes were won by Doris Chistenson, Carolyn Hart, Marie Telford, Leila Patchett and Evelyn Rieke.

Velma Meier made the motion for adjournment, seconded by Doris Christenson.

# Gardner Fire Department and EMS Calls

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Tues., Nov. 17: Ambulance, mutual aid to Dwight;

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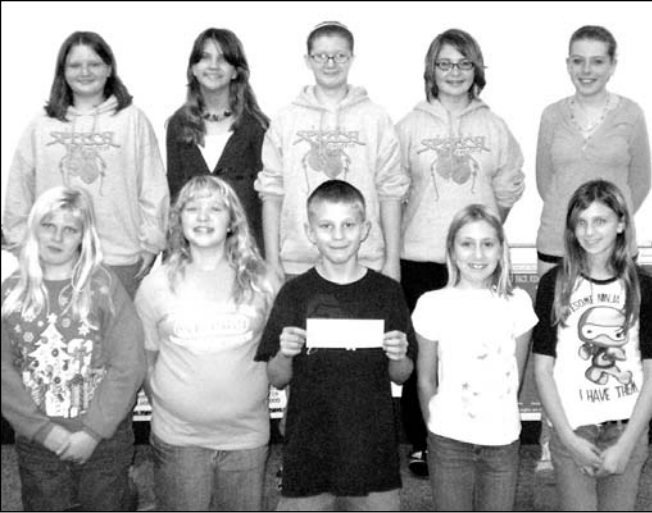
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The Paper office will be closed  
Friday, November 27.

### Herscher Museum Gets New Building, Begins Fund Drive

The Herscher Museum soon will have a new home. The board of the Herscher Area Historical Society recently acquired the medical building of Dr. Sinha in downtown Herscher. The building will be remodeled into the new home of the Herscher Museum.

The museum has been located in the basement of the village hall for the past five years. As the museum has grown, the basement no longer is adequate to contain the historical exhibits. The downtown location will have

more display space and is a more convenient and handicap-accessible location.

Dr. Sinha's building has been vacant for several years. The purchase was made possible because most of the cost was waived as a donation by Dr. Sinha. However, money is needed to cover the modest purchase price and the necessary remodeling.

The historical society has established a Foundation Board and a Capital Fund Drive. The Foundation Board will contact people in western Kankakee County to raise funds. There are different levels of participation.

All donations will be acknowledged on a plaque in the new museum.

Dennis and SueAnn O'Connor are leading the campaign of the Foundation Board. Members on the board include Andy and Teresa Cotter, David and Ellen Emling, Chuck and Barb Riker, Leonard and Jackie Tobey, John and Margo Branz, Earl and Lynda Datweiler and Ron and Judy Golembiewski.

For more information or to make a donation to the museum fund drive, call SueAnn O'Connor at 815-932-2554.

## Obituaries

### Mary 'Jo' Boma

**HERSCHER** – Mary "Jo" Boma, 79, of Herscher passed away Saturday, November 21, 2009 at the Miller Center in Kankakee.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated today, Wednesday, November 25, at 10 a.m. at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Herscher, where she was a member. Rev. Ronald Hart will officiate.

A gathering time for family and friends was from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday, at the Herscher Chapel of the Schreffler Funeral Homes.

Burial will be in Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

She was born January 10, 1930 in Greenville, S.C., a daughter of Roy and Lena Pettit Mills. Her husband, Theodore "Ted" Wayne Boma, who she married October 23, 1952 in Greenville, is deceased.

Surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law: Denise and Richard Bydalek of

Snohomish, Washington, and Lynn and Rusty Tobey of Herscher; six grandchildren: Kristin and Brandon Bauer, Kelly Tobey, Erik Tobey, Michelle and Chris Strausberger, Andrew Bydalek and Bryan Bydalek; three great-grandchildren: Kimberly Strausberger, Alexis Strausberger, and Christopher Bydalek; and one sister, Jimmie Ann Wooten of Greenville.

Also preceding her in death were one son, Timothy Boma; two sisters: Ethel Hays and Irene McCravy; and two brothers: T.C. and Deroy Mills.

Mary was a homemaker. She loved spending time with her friends, her family and especially her adored grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley, the American Cancer Society, or to the family's wishes.

### Roger R. Cahill

**STREATOR** – Roger R. Cahill, 77, of Streator died at 7:40 p.m., Friday, November 20, 2009 at his residence.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m., today, Wednesday, November 25, at Immaculate Conception Church in Streator.

Burial will be in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Ransom.

Visitation was Tuesday from 4 to 7 p.m. at Solon-Telford Funeral Home in Streator. A vigil service was conducted at 6:30 p.m.

Surviving are his wife,

Shirley Barta Cahill, Streator; daughters: Lynn (Irvin) Masching, Dwight; Lisa (John) Vogel, Naperville; Lora (Gary) Flori, Aurora; and Luan (Michael) McCartan, Plano, Texas; and one son, Timothy Patrick (Jennifer) Cahill of North Charleston, South Carolina.

Also surviving are 16 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and one sister, Marzella Piper of Lacon.

Memorials: Streator Unlimited, Heritage Manor, OSF St. James Hospice or Home Bound Healthcare.

### Saunemin American Legion Auxiliary Gives Donations

The November 5 meeting of the Saunemin American Legion Auxiliary was called to order by President Cindy Brackney, who led members in the opening ceremonies. There were 11 members present.

The minutes were approved as read. Treasurer Helen Brown gave her report, which was filed for audit.

Helen McDowell reported that the group received \$200 credit for tray favors and \$4.90 for postage. She has contacted the group's Girls State representative, Shea Lynn Delaney, who

will come to give the group her report as soon as possible.

After some discussion, members decided to collect more comfort items to be sent to local servicepeople who are serving overseas. It was decided to meet on Tuesday, November 24.

Donations were made to the following: Gifts to Yanks Who Gave; Americanism Fund; Americanism Youth Conference; Spirit of Youth; Auxiliary Emergency Fund; Children and Youth Christmas Gift; Children and Youth Scholarship; Children's Miracle Network; Heart Fund; Kid's Wish; OMK;

Songs of Love; Special Olympics Hospitality Tent; Spinoza Bear; American Legion Child Welfare; Special Olympics Fund; Education Fund; National Security Fund; USO Fund; Fisher House; Postage Stamp Fund; National Arts; Six Point Program; and Past Presidents Parley Nurses Scholarship.

The Fourth Division Fall Convention was November 15 in Heyworth. The Christmas Gift Shop was November 18 at Manteno and will also be December 2 and 3 at Danville.

Tray favors were made and a coin collection taken. Lunch was provided by Helen Brown and Helen McDowell. The December committee is Cindy Brackney and Betty Baier.

The Gardner Grade School Parent Teacher Group would like to send out a special thanks to all of the businesses that made our Halloween Parade such a success! Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

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LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ESTATE OF: )  
)  
SHARON L. WORM, DECEASED. ) No. 09-P-121

**CLAIM NOTICE**

Notice is given of the death of Sharon L. Worm, of Dwight, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on November 2, 2009, to Joan Ann Rimer, 1300 Doran Drive, Odessa, TX 79761, whose attorney is C. Thomas Blakeman of the law firm of Blakeman & Schrock, Ltd., 307 West Washington Street, Pontiac, IL 61764.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court at Livingston County Court House, Pontiac, Illinois, or with the representatives, or both, on or before May 25, 2010, and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representatives and to the attorneys within 10 days after it had been filed.

Joan Ann Rimer, Administrator, of the Estate of Sharon L. Worm, Deceased

C. Thomas Blakeman  
BLAKEMAN & SCHROCK, LTD.  
Attorneys for Executors  
307 West Washington Street  
Pontiac, IL 61764  
Telephone: 815-844-6177  
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Obituaries

Marie Vota

E A S T  
BROOKLYN  
– Marie Vota, 103, of East Brooklyn passed away Sunday, November 15, 2009 at her home, surrounded by her loving family.



Visitation was Wednesday, November 18, from 5 to 8 p.m. at R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., South Wilmington chapel. Funeral service was Thursday, November 19, from the funeral home at 9:30 a.m. to St. Lawrence Catholic Church, South Wilmington, for Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m.

Entombment was in Woodlawn Mausoleum, Joliet.

Mrs. Vota was born June 1, 1906, in South Wilmington to Massimo and Maria Ferrari Sarti. She married Albert J. Vota on July 22, 1924, in South Wilmington. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are a son,

Joseph (Dorla) Vota of South Wilmington; a grandchild, Terry Vota; three great-grandchildren: Kortni (Jeff) Emerson, Kara (Ron) Housman and Krystle (Joel) Carpenter; six great-great-grandchildren: Makenna and Madison Emerson, Ayden and Avery Housman and Gavin and Kole Carpenter; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Also preceding her in death were an infant son, Albert Vota; two brothers; three sisters; and her dog, Jordan, in June 2009.

She was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church, South Wilmington. She was previously employed by the Fox Center in Dwight. Marie and her husband owned and operated Almaree Bowling Alley in South Wilmington for many years.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the donor's choice.

Kerry A. Tadej

STREATOR – Kerry Ann Tadej, 39, of Streator, formerly of Joliet, died Sunday evening, November 15, 2009, at her mother's home in Ransom after a brave battle with lung cancer.

Visitation was from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, November 19, at Solon-Telford Funeral Home, Streator. Funeral service was at 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Cremation rites were accorded.

Burial was Saturday, November 21, at noon at Wolf Creek Cemetery, rural Streator.

Survivors include two sons, Michael A. Arnold of

Ransom and Cody J. Swan of Marseilles; her mother, Diana Hauck of Ransom; a sister, Tammy (Greg) Palaschak of Kinsman; four half-brothers: Robert (Karen) Tadej, Great Lakes, Wis.; Jefferey (Lisa) Tadej, Elgin; Gregory (Sara) Tadej, Plainfield; and G. Jason (Stephanie) Tadej, Joliet; two half-sisters, Dawn (Scott) McRae, Texas, and Nancy (Patrick) Sondger-noph, LaSalle; and her paternal grandfather, George Tadej Sr., Arizona.

Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Ron K. Skinner



DWIGHT – Ron K. Skinner, 68, of Dwight passed away at his residence November 18, 2009, at 4:17 p.m.

Visitation was Friday, November 20, from 4 to 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Dwight, and for one hour prior to the funeral service at 10 a.m. Saturday, November 21, at the church. Reverends Daniel Ognoskie and Jacob Ehrhard officiated.

Burial was at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Dwight.

Ron was born August 3, 1941 in Fairbury to Harry and Ernestine West Skinner. He married Bernice Bock on October 5, 1963 in Sibley.

Surviving are his wife of 46 years, Bernice; a daughter, Shelley (Joe) Izzo, Oswego; a son, Brian (Gena) Skinner, Oswego; two sisters, Kay (Russ) Russell, Texas, and Vic (Bill) Krouse, Champaign; two brothers, Gary (Peg) Skinner, Indiana, and Mark (Jane) Skinner, Gibson City; six grandchildren: Nick, Blake, Sam and Grace Izzo and Arabella and Charlie Skinner; 31 nieces and nephews; and several great- and great-great-nieces

and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two infant sisters.

Ron was educated in Melvin-Sibley High School. He retired from Caterpillar after 33 years and worked part-time at Grainco for 10 years. He was a trustee for the Village of Dwight and held the offices of president and vice president and Church Properties Committee member at Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Ron loved to hunt, fish, and watch his Chicago White Sox. He was a devoted and very loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. Ron had friends wherever he went, whether he was visiting his childhood home of Sibley, driving around his hometown of Dwight or cheering at a grandchild's sporting event. If he didn't run into an old friend, he'd just start talking and quickly make a new one. Ron will be greatly missed, but he will live on through every friend he's ever made and every member of his family. We've all been truly blessed by his presence in our lives.

Memorials may be made in Ron's name to Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Dwight, or to the donor's choice.

Robert Baker

DWIGHT – Robert Baker, 61, formerly of Dwight, passed away September 10, 2009 in Florida.

A memorial service in his memory will be held at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight, Sunday, November 29, at 1 p.m.

Inurnment will follow in Oak Lawn Cemetery.

Family and friends will return to the Country Mansion for refreshment and fellowship.

Bob was the son of James and Helen Baker. He is survived by his sister, Barbara Chapin of Quincy, and a brother, James Baker of Springfield; one nephew, John Baker; one niece, Katie Milliman of Springfield; five nieces and nephews and one great-niece.

He was preceded in death by his parents and also by his grandparents, Roy and Maude Baker.

Bob was known for his musical talents. He worked for the Nielson Ratings Co., Tampa, Florida. He played at the Tampa Theatre and local churches.

View some of his performances at <http://www.tampatheatre.org/bobbaker.php>.

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)  
) No. 09-CH-50  
vs. )  
JEFF STIELOW and DENISE )  
STIELOW, City of Pontiac, a Municipal )  
Corp., and unknown owners and non-record )  
claimants, )  
) Defendants.)

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE

Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the court in the above entitled cause the property hereinafter described, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder.

A. The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is: Donald R. McClarey, Attorney at Law, Strufe & McClarey, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009; (815) 584-1525.

B. The common address of the real estate is 701 E. Madison, Pontiac, IL 61764.

C. The legal description of the real estate is:

Lot 7 and all that part of Lots 8 and 9 lying West of the right of way of the Wabash Railroad, all in Block 8 in Buck's Second Addition to Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois, together with all that part of the alley running East and West through Block 8 in Buck's Second Addition to Pontiac, heretofore vacated and lying West of the right of way of the Wabash Railroad.

PIN: 15-23-302-002

D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: 2 story four-family conversion property with full basement.

E. The real estate may not be inspected prior to the sale.

F. The date, time and place of the sale are: December 1, 2009 at 10:00 A.M., first floor of the Livingston County Courthouse, 112 W. Madison St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

G. The terms of the sale are: 50% paid at sale and balance paid within 48 hours of sale, all in cash or certified funds. No refunds.

H. Title will be conveyed subject to all general real estate taxes which are a lien upon the real estate, but have not yet become due and payable, special assessments, if any, and easements and restrictions apparent and of record.

Robert C. McCarty, Sheriff of Livingston County

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, )  
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) Plaintiff, )  
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) No. 09-CH-7  
vs. )  
JASON D. CARWYLE and AMANDA )  
L. CARWYLE and unknown owners )  
and non-record claimants, )  
) Defendants.)

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B. The common address of the real estate is 815 E. Water St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

C. The legal description of the real estate is:

Lot 10 in Block 11 in Buck's Second Addition to the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois.

PIN: 15-23-310-011

D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: one story home with full basement, 3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, and 1 car detached garage.

E. The real estate may not be inspected prior to the sale.

F. The date, time and place of the sale are: December 8, 2009 at 10:30 A.M., first floor of the Livingston County Courthouse, 112 W. Madison St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

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) Plaintiff, )  
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) No. 09-CH-51  
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and non-record )  
claimants, )  
) Defendants.)

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B. The common address of the real estate is 617 W. Madison, Pontiac, IL 61764.

C. The legal description of the real estate is:

Lot 13 in Block 14 of Fell's First Addition to the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois.

PIN: 15-22-327-010

D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: 2 story three unit apartment building with full basement.

E. The real estate may not be inspected prior to the sale.

F. The date, time and place of the sale are: December 1, 2009 at 10:00 A.M., first floor of the Livingston County Courthouse, 112 W. Madison St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

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BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, )  
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) Plaintiff, )  
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) No. 09-CH-49  
vs. )  
JEFF STIELOW and DENISE )  
STIELOW, City of Pontiac, a Municipal )  
Corp., and unknown owners and non-record )  
claimants, )  
) Defendants.)

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B. The common address of the real estate is 1000 N. Mill St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

C. The legal description of the real estate is:

Lot 6 and 7 in Margaret Gibson's Addition to the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois, except all coal and minerals.

PIN: 15-22-206-007

D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: 2 story, full basement, 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms and 2 car attached garage.

E. The real estate may not be inspected prior to the sale.

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## Heritage Woods Unveiled to Community

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an activity room that includes several large tables, a popcorn machine, and an oven where residents may be able to bake or cook food for parties.

Residents can stop by the Country Market to pick up small items such as snacks, juice, and toiletries, which can be charged to their monthly rent bill.

Or they can swing by the salon for a hair cut or style. The salon includes a hair wash and styling station, dryers and a flat screen TV. Stylists from Hair Affair will

take turns working from the facility.

Maybe residents need a little workout? If so, they can stop by the in-house fitness center, where they can also take care of any physical therapy needs.

"We want supportive living to be a place where you can age healthily and actively," said Wayne Smallwood, director of the Affordable Assisted Living Coalition, who spoke prior to the ribbon cutting ceremony. "You will see that happen here."

Heritage Woods of Dwight will operate under

BMA Management LTD, of Bradley, and will employ about 35 employees in a variety of health and non-health related positions. Administrator Jill Odum will oversee the facility.

"I promised that if we build it, you will be proud of it," said Blair Minton, founder of BMA Management, to Phil and Debbie Becker. "Every facility we build gets better."

The Beckers acted as local liaisons for developers and organized the initial investors for a feasibility study to determine if an assisted living facility would be supported in Dwight.

The project had some initial hang-ups with obtaining the supportive living certificate necessary. Believing they wouldn't be able to obtain a certificate, the Beckers sold the original property on Watters Drive.

"It's been such a long time coming," Debbie Becker said. "I think it's really going to be good for the people of Dwight."

Residents will pay a straight monthly fee that includes three meals a day, housekeeping, laundry, most



Heritage Woods administrators and Dwight business people gathered for a ribbon cutting ceremony on Wednesday, Nov. 18, in the lobby of the new assisted living facility. Pictured are, foreground from left, Blair Minton, Debbie and Phil Becker and Joe Franco. In back, Jodi Jensen, Becky Gish, Rhonda Pustmueller, Bob Ohlendorf, Scott Franco, Rudy Piskule and Dawn Bunting.



A library at Dwight's new assisted living facility, Heritage Woods of Dwight, awaits residents. People begin moving in Friday. In addition to books, this library will have a computer for residents to use.



Heritage Woods residents who need a trim won't have far to go. The new facility has an in-house salon. Stylists from Hair Affair will be working from this salon, which includes a hair wash and styling station, dryers and a TV, several days a week.

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## The Paper SPORTS

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### Jim Sure Seemed Quiet at Thanksgiving Dinner Week 10 Paper Bowl VIII

Dwight's Emily Bovelle has plenty to be thankful for this week, as she is the latest swami to claim *The Paper's* \$25 sponsor gift certificate. Bovelle finished with an 11-3 record, tying Dwight's Bill Martin, Buckingham's Jerome Schneider and Wilmington's Vickie Dagan. The tiebreaker for week 10 was 601. Bovelle guessed 605 (+4). Schneider finished second with a guess of 587 (-14), followed by Martin, 630 (+29), and Dagan, 542 (-59). It was Emily's first win of the year, but she wasn't the first Bovelle to win this year.

Five weeks ago, Richard "Danger Dick" Bovelle played Paper Bowl for the first time and won. It was especially sweet for him, because his brother, Jim, and Emily had talked him into playing. Jim and Emily regretted their decision after Rick cashed in. Now that Emily has won, Jim has the only empty plate left in the Bovelle family. No worries, Jim. Christmas is coming, and there is a lot of football left to play.

Eighty-seven entries were collected in week 10. It was another one of those weeks that makes you scratch your melon after several NFL upsets. Eleven entries were 10-4. They included Dwight's Earline Landers, Jane Dixon, Anne Martin and Bill Martin; Odell's Chris Campbell (2x) and

Terrence Schook; Pontiac's "Post" Mark Mackinson; Gardner's Tracy Horrie; Buckingham's Martha Schneider; and Braceville's Tim Humbert. Twenty-nine entries were 9-5; 22 entries were 8-6 and the remaining entries were .500 or worse.

The \$50 sponsor certificates *The Paper* plans to give away are sitting in *The Paper's* office ready to go to a good home. If you are interested in giving one of these prizes the love it deserves, please fill out the necessary paperwork. Enter three times this week for a chance to adopt the winning smile Rick and Emily Bovelle have this Thanksgiving. The



Emily Bovelle

drop locations are Danko's State Farm, Victory Lanes and Bank of Dwight. We are thankful to all our swamis and to our wonderful sponsors. Don't be a turkey. Play ball with us.

### Paper Bowl VIII Sponsor Results • Week 10

Route 66 Tire & Auto 10-4 over Berkot's 5-9  
Dairy Queen 9-5 over Jensen's BP 8-6  
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First National Bank 9-5 over Bank of Dwight 7-7  
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#### SPONSOR STANDINGS

NORTH	W-L	SOUTH	W-L
Route 66 T&A	6-4	Danko's State Farm	8-2
OWL	6-4	First National Bank	7-3
Victory Lanes	5-5	Streater Onized C. U.	6-4
Dairy Queen	5-5	S. Tock LPL Financial	6-4
Jensen's BP	5-5	Bank of Dwight	5-5
Big Boyz Toyz	2-8	DeLong Ford	4-6
Berkot's Super Foods	2-8	Turtle's Tap	3-7



### MVK MAVERICKS BASKETBALL

**November 16**  
**Mavericks vs. Braceville**  
**7th Grade-**

The MVK Mavericks seventh grade basketball team defeated Braceville.

Scoring the victory for MVK were: Brody Harty, 22 points, game-high; CJ Pasdertz, seven points, four steals; Justin Ralls and Brant Baudino, six points each; Brandon Viken, Mathew Grushkin and Brian David, four points each.

**8th Grade-**

The eighth grade Mavericks defeated Braceville.

Helping with the victory were: Scott Anderson, nine points, four steals; Chance Gonnem, eight points, scoring 100% of his free throws; Brad Wyss, nine rebounds.

"It was nice to get everybody some playing time during both games," stated Coach Kirk Walker.

**November 17**  
**Mavericks vs. Saratoga**  
**7th Grade-**

The seventh grade Mavericks defeated Saratoga, 37-36.

Leading the team to a victory were: Mathew Houchin, 18 points, including a three-pointer with 40 seconds left in the fourth; Justin Ralls, 10 points, six of those in fourth quarter, seven rebounds; Brandon Viken, seven points.

"We were down 10 going into the final quarter and outscored them 12-1 before Houchin's heroics down the stretch," stated Coach Walker.

**8th Grade-**  
The eighth grade boys' basketball team defeated Saratoga, 40-33.

Galloping to the victory were: Devin Leo, 26 points, 11 rebounds; Brandon Pasdertz, nine points; Brad Wyss, four points, eight rebounds.

### Perschnick Named SSC Volleyball Freshman of the Year

Carly Perschnick, freshman middle blocker for Nova Southeastern University, was selected as the Sunshine State Conference Freshman of the Year, November 19.

Carly averages 2.68 kills, 0.73 blocks and 0.38 digs per set. Her .331 hitting percentage ranks fifth among all SSC

players. The honor marks the first time a player from Nova Southeastern has been awarded the SSC Volleyball Freshman of the Year award.

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**GSW LADY TIGERS SEVENTH GRADE TEAM** claimed the Conference Championship in the IVC Tournament by defeating MVK, 29-27. Pictured, front row, left to right, are: Cheyenne Cassinari, Alexis Lenzie, Makayla Residori, Julie Chambers, Emily Foley; back row: Assistant Coach Melissa Rehfeldt, Sophie Barna, Bryanna DeMoraes, Val Finkel, Samantha McCaughn, Josie Hyslop, Lexi Posing and Coach Rhae Wise. Scoring in the championship game were: DeMoraes, eight; Barna, six; Foley, five; Posing and McCaughn, four each; Chambers, two. Chambers, Foley and Barna scored critical points in overtime for a two-point victory over MVK. The Lady Tigers had a bye during the first round; defeated Elwood, 42-32, to get to the championship game.



**DGS LADY REDBIRDS BASKETBALL**

**November 17  
Lady Redbirds  
vs. Streator Northlawn  
8th Grade-**

The Dwight Lady Redbirds eighth grade basketball team fell to Streator Northlawn, 17-14.

"It was a rough shooting night for the Lady Redbirds, who were down early, 8-4, at the end of the first quarter. The tough press kept Streator scoreless in the sec-

ond quarter while the Redbirds tied the game at halftime, 8-8. Streator pulled ahead in the fourth quarter," stated Coach Chuck Butterbrodt.

Leading the stat book were: Jessica Butterfield, 10 points, four steals, two rebounds; Nicole Murphy, two points, four rebounds, two steals; Demi Krug, two points, nine rebounds; Amber Curl, five steals, two

rebounds; Savannah Schuler, four steals, four rebounds; Hannah Trainor, four steals, four rebounds.

**November 19  
Lady Redbirds  
vs. Flanagan  
7th Grade-**

The seventh grade girls' basketball team fell to Flanagan.

"Despite being down at halftime, the seventh grade Lady Redbirds cam back to outscore the Flanagan Falcons in the second half. Unfortunately, their efforts weren't enough to get a Dwight victory," stated Coach Lyons. "Quinn, Lili, Sarah, Desi and Payton all had some amazing rebounds."

Scoring for the Lady Redbirds were: Desi Lowry, Lili Ferrari, Payton Christensen and Ellie Shaw, two each; Rachel Gschwendtner, one.

**8th Grade-**

The eighth grade Lady Redbirds were defeated by Flanagan.

Leading Dwight were: Savannah Schuler, 10 points, three rebounds; Hannah Trainor, four points, four rebounds; Jessie Butterfield, two points, three rebounds; Amber Curl, one point, seven rebounds; Nicole Murphy and Demi Krug, eight rebounds each.

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**ODELL RAMGALS BASKETBALL**

**St. Mary's Tournament  
Ramgals vs. El Paso  
5th Grade-**

The Odell fifth grade Ramgals defeated El Paso, 18-15, gaining third place in the St. Mary's Tournament.

Scoring for Odell were: Erinn Hodges, 10; Alyssa Bryan, four; Charlotte Somodi and Mary Wiemken, two each.

**Ramgals  
vs. Prairie Central  
6th Grade-**

The Ramgals sixth graders fell to Prairie Central, 31-17, gaining second place honors.

Scoring for the Ramgals were: Ashley Harfst, 11; Kelsey Grieff, MacKenzie Roahrig and Erinn Hodges,

two each.

**Ramgals vs. Milton Pope  
8th Grade-**

The eighth grade girls' basketball team defeated Milton Pope, 45-44.

Scoring for Odell were: Kaela Hodges, 15; Rachael Fearman, 12; Alyson Wiemken, 10; Julie Hogan, six; Erica Flynn, two.

**Ramgals vs. Flanagan  
6th Grade-**

The sixth grade Ramgals basketball team defeated Flanagan, 23-19.

Scoring for Odell were: Ashley Harfst, 19; Rachael O'One and MacKenzie Roahrig, two each.

**7th Grade-**

The Ramgals seventh

graders defeated Flanagan, 38-20.

Scoring for the Ramgals were: Jordan Grieff, 15; Ashton Farris, eight; Braxton Thweatt, five; Kelly Pagel and Ashley Fox, four each; Ashley Harfst, two.

**8th Grade-**

The Odell girls' basketball eighth grade team knocked over Flanagan, 44-18.

Scoring the victory were: Alyson Wiemken, 11; Sami Battle, 10; Kaela Hodges, six; Rachael Fearman, five; Andrea Flynn and Erica Flynn, four each; Anna Stevenson and Julie Hogan, two each.



**GSW TIGERS BASKETBALL**

**November 2  
Tigers vs. Ransom  
7th Grade-**

The GSW seventh grade Tigers defeated Ransom, 36-20.

Scoring for the Tigers were: Brendan Elens, 18; Jack Davidson, eight; Blake Marks, four; Trevor McDaniel, Kyle Robison and Seth Patterson, two each.

"The boys played really well for our first game and everyone was involved. A good way to start the season," commented Coach Sistek.

**November 10  
Tigers vs. Wilmington  
7th Grade-**

The Tigers seventh graders pounced over Wilmington, 38-22.

Scoring for GSW were: Brendan Elens and Jack Davidson, 11 each; Kyle Robison, eight; Blake Marks, six; Trevor McDaniel, two.

**November 16  
Tigers vs. Odell  
7th Grade-**

The seventh grade boys' basketball team defeated Odell, 24-21.

Scoring for GSW were: Brendan Elens, 14; Jack Davidson, five; Trevor McDaniel and Blake Marks,

two each; Seth Patterson, one.

**8th Grade-**

The eighth grade Tigers defeated Odell, 31-28.

Helping with the victory were: Jeremy Kunz, 18 points; Jordan Wilkey, six points, Nathan Ruffatti, four points, seven rebounds; Cameron Webb, two points.

**November 18  
Tigers vs. Tri-Point  
8th Grade-**

The eighth grade boys' basketball team defeated Tri-Point.

Helping with the victory were: Jeremy Kunz, 15

points, six rebounds; Jordan Wilkey, six points, four assists; Cameron Webb, one point.

"This was a really good win for the eighth graders. They have struggled a bit early on, but they seem to be coming around now," stated Coach Sistek.

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### Area Athletes Selected for I-8 All-Conference

The Interstate 8 Conference announced its selections for All-Conference athletes for the 2009 football season October 25 at Seneca High School.

Named to the small division were: Dwight- Ryan Struppa, Trent Wiles and Austin Holland, seniors; Jordan Kohrt and Christian Kulla, juniors; Seneca- Josh Higgins, Pat Ugolini and Tim Harty, seniors; Tyler Hovious, junior.

Named to the large division were: Herscher- Todd Koerner, Jace Koerner, Tory Jones, Kevin Boyd and Pete Evers, seniors; Justin Ruckman, sophomore; Reed Custer- Jim Benson, Garrett Sandetur, Steven Davis and Ryan Garbin, seniors.

The Interstate 8 Conference announced its selection for the All-Conference 2009 volleyball season.

Named to the East Division were: Dwight- Kolby Hoffman and Chaney Tambling, seniors; Herscher- Kaley Wakey, junior; Reed Custer- Jacklyn Strouse, senior.

Named to the West Division were: Seneca- Alanna Viken, junior.

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# Dwight Seniors Duplicate Bridge Results

Duplicate bridge was played November 19 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center with the following results:

North-South: first, Mary Lou Carter/Dorothy Christenson; second, Delores Slattery/Marilyn Munger; third, Ellen Galeaz/Janet Kresl.

East-West: first, Loisanne O'Connell/Patsy Hardy; second, Carol Bush/Norma Houck; third, Janyce Gross/Stella Spandet.

The next game will be played Thursday, December 3, at 1 p.m. at the senior center.



# November 13

The Nova Southeastern University Sharks volleyball team defeated Florida Southern, 3-1, improving the Sharks record to 19-9 on the season and 10-5 in SSC play.

Freshman middle blocker and Dwight native Carly Perschnick paced the Sharks with four kills, earning the first set victory. Carly snagged four kills and one assist, helping score the fourth set win.

For the match, Carly scored double figures with 10 kills.



# November 16 Lady Irish vs. Somonauk Varsity-

The Seneca Lady Irish varsity basketball team defeated Somonauk, 35-28.

Helping with the victory were: Vanessa Albarran, 15 points, 10 rebounds; Alanna Viken, nine points, five rebounds; Victoria Imes, four points, nine rebounds; Taelor Coughlin, three points, three rebounds; Olivia Venecia, two points, four rebounds; Lexi Shenberg, two points, one rebound.

"I was pleased with our team's effort tonight. We got to see after two weeks of practice where we stood on the court. A great fourth quarter helped pull it out for us," stated Coach Barb Beck.



# Church Dartball League

November 16 Results	W	L
Mazon Congreg.	2	1
Essex Methodist	1	2
Dwight UMC	0	3
Church of Hope	3	0
St. Peter's Luth.	0	3
Emmanuel Luth.	3	0
Shepherd of Peace	2	1
Dwight Congreg.	1	2
St. Pat Cath. (bye)	3	0
League Standings	W	L
Shepherd of Peace	8	1
St. Pat Catholic	8	1
Church of Hope	6	3
Emmanuel Luth.	6	3
Dwight Congreg.	6	3
Essex Methodist	4	5
Mazon Congreg.	3	6
Dwight UMC	2	7
St. Peter's Luth.	2	7

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

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

# Bowling at Victory Lanes, Dwight

**Howard's League**  
HSG, 268, Doug Gassman; HSG, 183, Colleen Sassenger; HTG, 686, JT's Saloon

League Standings	W	L
Victory Lanes	28	12
JT's Saloon	26	14
Perkins Wood/Glass	21	19
Serv Pro	20	20
Gassman's	20	20
Schultz Media	17	23
Ron De Voo	16	24
A & S	12	28

**Sportsman's League**  
HG, 247, Craig Feddersen; HS, 704, Gregg Jensen; HHG, 274, Chris Coyne; HHS, 750, Chris Coyne

League Standings	W	L
Victory Lanes	30	18
DeLong Ford	29	19
J.F. Recycling	27	21
K & D Detailing	26	22
McArdle Grain	24	24
Smoke Wrench	23	25
Jensen's BP	22	26
Willy's Pub	22	26
Dwight Trucking	21	27
Starr Trucking	16	32

**Youth League**  
Boys: HG, 207, Brandon Petry; HS, 559, Brandon Petry; HHG, 243, Brandon Petry; HHS, 667, Brandon Petry.

Girls: HG, 106, Daly Galloway; HS, 265, Rachael Sorensen; HHG, 218, Daly Galloway; HHS, 574, Daly Galloway.

League Standings	W	L
The Wardogs	16	0
Victory Lanes	14	2
Strikerz	13	3
Trojans	9 1/2	6 1/2
Sassy Girls	9	7
Aces	8	8
OTSTS	4 1/2	11 1/2
Hawkeyes	4	12
Da Bombs	4	12
Redbirds	4	12
Freedom	0	16

**Commercial League**  
HG, 245, Rick Nelson; HS, 632, Dave Carr; HTG, 992, Turtle's Tap; HTS, 2803, Meier Bros.

League Standings	W	L
Victory Lanes	33	19
Meier Bros.	30	22
TBI	30	22
Jensen's	28	24
Turtle's Tap	26	26
FJ Metals	22	30
Dairy Queen	21	31
Dwight Printing	18	34

**Wednesday Aft. Bowlers**  
HG, 257, Doug Gassman; HS, 652, Doug Gassman; HTG, 643, Becker's; HTS, 1859, Becker's

League Standings	W	L
Vigna's	35 1/2	16 1/2
Splitters	34 1/2	17 1/2
William J. Hooker	31 1/2	20 1/2
Kelly Electric	29	23
Tag-A-Longs	28 1/2	23 1/2
Foxy Ladies	25 1/2	26 1/2
Becker's	24	28
The Hen House	24	28
Curves	18 1/2	32 1/2

**Ladies Night Out**  
HG, 205, Jennifer Jensen; 175, Kim Sancken; 172, Anne Rodosky; HS, 496, Anne Rodosky; 457, Jennifer Jensen; 446, Paula Watts

League Standings	W	L
Victory Lanes	21	7
Dairy Queen	17	11
Rodosky Acctg.	16	12
Jensen's BP	15	13
Street & Alley	15	13
Joan Bullard Rlty.	11	17
Bank of Dwight	9	19
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DTHS LADY TROJANS BASKETBALL

November 16  
Lady Trojans vs. St. Anne  
Varsity-

The DTHS Lady Trojans varsity basketball team marched over St. Anne, 62-23, in the opening round of the GCMS Tournament.

Helping with the victory were: Chaney Tambling, 17 points, 12 rebounds, four steals, three assists; Kate Pfeifer, 14 points, four assists, two steals, one rebound; Kolby Hoffman, 10 points, five rebounds, one assist, one steal; Amy Froelich, seven points, five

rebounds, one steal; Alison McKinsey, four points, four rebounds, four steals, one assist; Haley Gaston, four points, two rebounds, two steals, one assist; Lindie McCarthy, four points, one rebound, one steal; Mallorie Rosales, two points, two assists, one rebound; Brooke Sassenger, two assists, one rebound; Erin Gaston, two rebounds, one steal.

November 17  
Lady Trojans  
vs. Wilmington

Varsity-

The DTHS Lady Trojans varsity defeated Wilmington, 40-24, during the GCMS Tournament.

Marching to the victory were: Kolby Hoffman, 16 points, five rebounds, two steals; Chaney Tambling, 10 points, five steals, three rebounds, one assist; Alison McKinsey, six points, four

rebounds, four assists, three steals; Haley Gaston, four points, five steals, four rebounds, one assist; Kate Pfeifer, two points, five assists, two rebounds, one steal; Lindie McCarthy, two points, two rebounds, two steals, one assist; Mallorie Rosales, two rebounds, two steals; Amy Froelich, one rebound, one steal.



GSW LADY PANTHERS BASKETBALL

November 16  
Lady Panthers  
vs. Manteno  
Junior Varsity-

The GSW Lady Panthers junior varsity basketball team pounced on Manteno, 37-15.

Leading scorers for GSW were: Chelsea Schultz and Ali Perkins, seven each.

Varsity-

The varsity girls' basketball team defeated Manteno, 64-36.

Helping with the victory were: Rachel Mack, 22 points, nine rebounds; Kelsey Lutz, 13 points; Kellie Tyler, eight points, 13

rebounds; Amber Eisha, eight points.

November 19  
Lady Panthers  
vs. Peoria Heights  
Varsity-

The Lady Panthers varsity team defeated Peoria Heights, 62-14, in the Lexington Tournament.

Topping the stat book were: Rachel Mack, 18 points, five steals; Amber Eisha, 13 points; Kellie Tyler, eight rebounds.



DGS REDBIRDS BASKETBALL

November 10  
Redbirds vs. Reed Custer  
8th Grade-

The DGS boys' basketball team was defeated by Reed Custer, 29-19.

Scoring for Dwight were: Kevin Ely, 13; Bryce Mortensen, Trevor Morris and Keegan Bedeker, two each.

November 13  
Redbirds vs. Flanagan  
7th Grade-

The seventh grade boys' basketball team defeated Flanagan, 45-17.

Helping with the victory were: Caleb Boma, 16 points, nine steals; Collin Irvin, nine points, five steals, three rebounds; Austin Gutierrez, seven points, seven steals, six rebounds; Colton Fieldman, four points, five rebounds; Seth Galloway, Garrett Grossich and Austin Airgood, two points, one steal each; Jayson Powell, two points; Dylan Cain, one point, two rebounds, two steals; Owen Pulver, four steals, three rebounds; Chris Peck, three rebounds, one steal; Ryan Beier, three rebounds; Devin Connolly and Drew Jensen, one steal each.

"This was the first time we put a team away and it is exciting to see. We have got a tough road ahead heading to the finals of the LCT," stated Coach Connor.

8th Grade-

The eighth grade Redbirds basketball team defeated Flanagan, 50-13.

Soaring with the victory were: Aaron Wyllie, eight

points; Kevin Ely, seven points; Gus Rieke, Karson Kopmann, Christian Banks, four each; Andy Froelich and Mitchell Deterding, three points each; Zack Bookwalter, Trevor Morris, Bryce Mortensen, two points each; Keegan Bedeker, one point.

November 16  
Redbirds vs. Coal City  
6th Grade-

The DGS Redbirds sixth grade 'A' team was defeated by Coal City, 51-16.

Leading the Redbirds were: Jace Kennedy, 10 points, eight rebounds; Kyle Deterding, four points, Jake Sanders, two points.

The Redbirds 'B' sixth graders fell to Coal City, 24-16.

Scoring for Dwight were: Pete Hansen and Connor Gantzert, four each; Josh Krischel, Trimi Asllani, Josh Jardine and Drew Hansen, two points each. Erik Kearn had three rebounds.

7th Grade-

The seventh grade boys' basketball team defeated Coal City, 33-26.

Helping with the victory were: Caleb Boma, eight points, seven steals, one rebound; Owen Pulver, seven points, eight rebounds, two steals; Drew Jensen, four points, five steals; Chris Peck, four points, two rebounds, one steal; Devin Connolly and Colton Fieldman, two points, two rebounds, two steals each; Jayson Powell and Ryan Gaston, two points, one rebound; Austin Gutierrez, two

November 17  
Rams vs. Saunemin  
7th Grade-

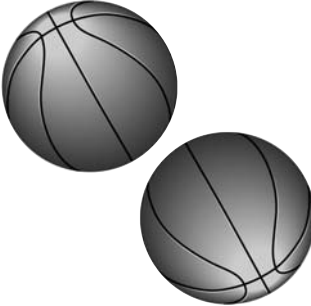
The seventh grade Rams were defeated by Saunemin, 41-31.

Scoring for Odell were: Noah Worby, 11; Justin Fox, 10; Bryan Worby and Sam Barrett, five each.

November 18  
Rams vs. Pontiac  
8th Grade-

The eighth grade boys' basketball team was defeated by Pontiac, 50-30.

Scoring for Odell were: Tyler Schmoeger, 14; Matt Hilleary, six; Kyle Tucker, five; Garrett Howard and Bryan Worby, two each; Noah Worby, one.



Dwight Trojans Thanksgiving Basketball  
Tournament Schedule

- November 24: 6 p.m. -Wilmington vs. GSW  
7:30 p.m. - Dwight vs. Beecher
- November 25: 6 p.m. - Ridgeview vs. Beecher  
7:30 p.m. - Dwight vs. Wilmington
- November 27: 6 p.m. - GSW vs. Beecher  
7:30 p.m. - Dwight vs. Ridgeview
- November 28: 11 a.m. - Wilmington vs. Beecher  
12:30 p.m. - GSW vs. Ridgeview  
6 p.m. - Ridgeview vs. Wilmington  
7:30 p.m.- Dwight vs. GSW

All games are held at Dwight Township High School  
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II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2008 were \$49,314.53.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2009 are \$57,000.00. This represents a 15.59% increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2008 were \$0.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2009 are \$0. This represents a 0% increase over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2008 were \$49,314.53.

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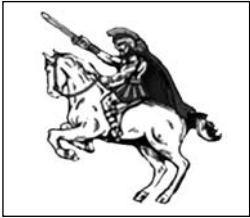




# 2009 WINTER SPORTS PREVIEW



Members of the 2009-10 Tri-Point Chargers varsity basketball team, front row, left to right, are: Josh Nichols, Devin Liu, Nathan Froelich, Matt Mogged, Jordan Willis; back row: Jordan Tharp, Dylan Juergens, Danny Olson, Shawn Kinkade, Jeff Meister and Drew Wilkerson.



## Tri-Point Chargers Basketball

Four-year Tri-Point Head Coach Justin Cox is building his Chargers basketball team for Regional play. Coach Cox is relying on his team's role knowledge, the Chargers' strong transition game and incorporating 1-3-1 with the wing span of players. The Chargers are working hard to improve defensively in rebounding and

elimination of turnovers. With a young mix of players, Tri-Point will work on cohesion and communication to win games. "We have to play one game at a time, fight through ups and downs, but always be there for teammates, and just win, baby," stated Coach Cox.

"The conference play is always tough. I can't give a clear top three favorites, but PBL and St. Thomas More will be in that mix. Don't count any team out. It's a really tough conference and we just want to compete hard every night," commented Cox. The Tri-Point Chargers varsity team is assisted by Dave Moore.



## Seneca Fighting Irish Basketball

The Seneca Fighting Irish Head Coach Russell White is using his four years of coaching experience and 52-50 overall record to guide his team to a championship

title. The 26-3, 11-0 Fighting Irish are ready to defend the Conference Championship title for the 2009-10 season. "Team balance, speed and

### Fighting Irish Boys Team Members

Juniors- Augustin Bibian, Tyler Moore, Jace Walsh, Eric Adkins, Joel McDonald, Tyler Hovious, Ben Bergeson, Luke Jackson, Drake Stuedermann, Jonah Hoelscher, Will Carajohn; seniors- Andy Dunn, Joe Wichert and Joe Naske.



## Herscher Tigers Wrestling

The 2009-10 Herscher High School Wrestling team's Neil Posmer may be new at the head coach position, but his 10 years experience as assistant coach aids in the high expectations for his Tigers.

Although the Tigers team is very young, Coach Posmer will be looking for senior Tory Jones and junior Joey Malone, both Sectional qualifiers, to help guide his new 14 freshmen to victory. "On a positive note, there are more than twice as many wrestlers in the program than years past," stated

Coach Posmer. What are the Tigers' big goals? A combined individual winning percentage above .600 for all levels and developing Sectional qualifiers into state level competitors. "The conference looks to be the toughest Class A conference in the state again. Until someone can surpass Wilmington, they are the team to beat in the conference and at the State level," commented Coach Posmer.

Adam Meyer is assistant coach of the Herscher Wrestling team.

### Tigers Wrestling Team Members

Freshmen- Tom Eggleston, Terry Neubeck, Taylor Prince, Rich Probst, Nate Wenzelman, Matt Fritz, Ken Winebaugh, Justin Harris, Jany Ferguson, Dakota Meyer, Cody Kirchner, Brandon Reardanz, Beau Thomas, Aidan Witheft; juniors- Nick Windmiller, Nick Hinrichs, Mike Mahoney, Joey Malone; seniors- Tory Jones, Harold Berry and Caleb Bradley.



Members of the 2009-10 DTHS Lady Trojans varsity basketball team, front row, l-r, are: Haley Gaston, Kaitlyn Colebank, Mallorie Rosales, Lindie McCarthy, Brooke Sassenger, Kate Pfeifer, Erin Gaston, back row: Coaches Jeff Froelich and Dan Kaiser, Alison McKinsey, Kolby Hoffman, Chaney Tambling, Amy Froelich and Coach Chuck Butterbrodt.



## DTHS Lady Trojans Basketball

DTHS Lady Trojan Head Coach Jeff Froelich has a winning record, 171-135, in his 11-year career at the school. With last year's record of 24-6 and 10-1 in the Interstate 8 conference, expectations are not any lower, especially with returning starters Chaney Tambling, Kolby Hoffman and Haley Gaston. "We would like to finish in the top half of the Interstate 8 and vie for

another Regional Championship," commented Coach Froelich. "This season there will be many teams that will match-up with us." The wheel-in-motion offense, zone and zone press defense are the Lady Trojans' base for the winning force, but there is room for improvement. "We have lost our height and will have to rely on our athletes to gain control of the game," continued Froelich.

"We will have good speed, but our youth and depth might hurt us in the early part of the season. As the season progresses, we should be a stronger team and be prepared to defend our Regional title. But, as you are all aware, you've got to play every game as if it is your last," stated Froelich.

The Lady Trojans are assisted by Chuck Butterbrodt and Dan Kaiser.

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# 2009 WINTER SPORTS PREVIEW



Members of the 2009-10 DTHS Trojans varsity basketball team, front row, left to right, are: Jason Karstens, C.J. Grizincic, Mike Taylor, Casey Wyllie, Cal Vigna, Luan Ahmedi, Jashar Kongjeli, Nolan Hoffman; back row: Coaches Chris Gibson and Dale Vigna, Travis Roeder, Dillon Harris, Jens Kennedy, Brad Gschwendtner, Coaches Bob Trewartha, Kevin Hoffman and Jordan Hoffman.



## DTHS Trojans Basketball

Dwight Township High School Trojans Head Coach Chris Gibson has high expectations for his 2009-10 Trojan basketball team. "I want to be undefeated at home, be Conference Champs, have a 43 ppg defensive average, be 73% at the free throw line and win all regular season tournaments," stated Coach Gibson. In his first year at the helm of the Trojans fleet,

Coach Gibson hopes to improve on last year's 17-11 overall, 6-5 in the Interstate 8 conference record. "Our team has tremendous leadership and a significant amount of experience. We will excel in ball-handling and offensively in general," continued Gibson. "Defensive quickness and intensity are strategic areas of improvement for this group. We want to be at the top of the conference in

opponents points allowed from a defensive perspective; 43 ppg is our goal," stated Gibson. The Trojans are looking forward to winning on the road to claim the conference title, but with Herscher, Wilmington and Westmont in the Conference, it should be a competitive battle. The DTHS Trojan varsity team is assisted by Dale Vigna.



## GSW Panthers Basketball

Shane Tucker's 2009-10 GSW Panther basketball team is on the prowl for a conference title. "We bring back a core group of players from a 15-win team. We believe that we have a nice balance on offense and seem to be very slotted in our roles offensively. We know what we want to do, and our kids have been working all summer improving their individual skills," stated Coach Tucker. It shouldn't be a problem for the Panthers to make a statement in the River Valley Conference with returning lettermen Chris Irvin, Matt

Grimler, Kyle Mack and Brian Scoggin. The Panthers know they have to stop a team in order to be successful. Defensive improvements include rebounding, filling the void on the wings and step up the thought of defense as a whole. Ability to execute and control the tempo of the game will be top priority for

the Panther offense. "St. Anne will be the early favorite for the conference title. Donovan and Grant Park are always going to be tough in conference play. Illinois Lutheran is a dark horse and has some talent coming back. We feel that we could be a team that will be in the hunt at the end," commented Tucker.

### Gardner South Wilmington Panthers Team Members

Sophomores- Brandon Riggi, Shane Harty; juniors- Jon Juravivic, Tom Sandeno, Dane Sorensen, Hector Ruiz, Michael Ruffatti, Nate Florey, Tyler Posing, Jake Schultz, Brian Scoggin, Kyle Mack; seniors- Matt Grimler and Chris Irvin.



Members of the 2009-10 Tri-Point Lady Chargers basketball team, front row, l-r, are: Lindsey Bertrand, Lauren Bertrand, Nicole Nichols, Taylor Roach, Emily Jehle, Brooke Shelby, Sabrina Cox; back row: Kenzie Krause, Veronica Mogged, Jerica Williams, Jana Meister, Katie Kurtenbach, Sabrina Wallrich and Rachael Kerrins,



## GSW Lady Panthers Basketball

Attention to the competition: The GSW Lady Panthers varsity are hungry for another winning season. After claiming the RVC Conference Tournament and tying for first in the regular season conference, Head Coach Angie Tjelle is looking for her team to be a favorite in the River Valley Conference, preying on St. Anne and Beecher. "Our returning lettermen will provide a solid foundation to focus upon. Amber Eisha, Missy Gretz and

Kelsey Lutz will be entering their third year with the varsity and Rachel Mack will have four years," stated Coach Tjelle. "Once again, our team will be focusing on the ability to play at a high level of intensity, using our quickness to our advantage." The team will focus on improving on its defense, especially depth, looking for the senior members to help the younger players transition to the varsity level. The girls' basketball team is assisted by Adam Leigh.

### Gardner South Wilmington Lady Panthers Members

Seniors- Eva Clow, Amber Eisha, Missy Gretz, Kelsey Lutz, Rachel Mack; juniors- Courtney Gallup, Allison Serena, Kellie Tyler; sophomores- Katie Gretz, Hailey Residori and Kailyn Schultz.



## Tri-Point Lady Chargers Basketball

The 2009-10 Tri-Point Lady Chargers basketball Head Coach Marcus Hadley and Assistant Coach Casey Hadley are looking to stay above .500 this season. "We're looking at St. Thomas More to take first place, possibly St. Joe Ogden at second and Clifton

for third in the conference," stated Coach Marcus Hadley. The Lady Chargers varsity team is relying on its quickness, heart and work ethic to get them wins for the upcoming season. With a young team, Tri-Point is focusing on improv-

ing defensive intensity, boxing out and communication on the court. Senior Jana Meister is expected to play at the next level for Kankakee Community College. The Lady Chargers are managed by Kady Hamilton and Silvia Sheng.

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DWIGHT GRADE SCHOOL 7TH GRADE REDBIRDS battled for the Livingston County Tournament Championship Friday night. They played an awesome game and came away with a second place finish with a score of 33-30. Members of the team are: Manager Jacob Esposito, Jayson Powell, Caleb Boma, Devin Connolly, Drew Jensen, Garrett Grossich, Ryan Gaston, Seth Galloway, Dylan Cain. Back row: Manager Garrett Wardell, Asst. Coach Joe Stevenson, Chris Peck, Collin Irvin, Owen Pulver, Austin Gutierrez, Colton Fieldman, Ryan Beier, Coach Jeremy Connor.



DWIGHT GRADE SCHOOL 8TH GRADE REDBIRDS defeated the Odell Rams Saturday night to place 3rd in the Livingston County Tournament. Team members include: Brandon Van Amburgh, Bryce Mortensen, Ryan Schlabowske, Zach Bookwalter, Andy Froelich, Kevin Ely. Back Row: Coach Joe Stevenson, Karsen Kopmann, Mitchell Deterding, Aaron Wyllie, Christian Banks, Keegan Bedeker, Gus Rieke, Asst. Coaches Josh Stevenson and Jeremy Connor.



THE ODELL RAMS PLACED fourth in the Livingston County Tournament falling to Dwight 8th Grade Saturday night. Members of the team are: Justin Fox, Dylan Coleman, Sam Barrett and Noah Worby. Back row: Dan Barrett, Assistant Coach, Matthew Hilleary, Bryan Worby, Garrett Howard, Tyler Schmoeger and Coach Brian Fearman.



INTRODUCING THE 2010 DWIGHT PEP BAND!! First Row: Steven Mann, Steph Small\*, Amy Froelich, Karly Feddersen\*, Missy Gschwendtner\*, Lindsay Kaiser, Taylor Gettinger\* and Kate Tock\*. Second Row: Denise Sanders, David Reamer, Pat Gliwa, Josh Law, Tom Gallois, Alex Smith, Elizabeth Eggenberger, Gabby Davis and Amber Richardson. Third Row: Lissa Myzia, Allie Hogan, Jon-Paul Gallois\*, Erin Hogan, Brad Gschwendtner\*, Stinnett Gettinger, Donna Tyler, Alyssa Dewey, Taran Black and Joey Kelleher. Fourth Row: John Smith\*, Mike Halloran\*, Pete Moyemont\*, Ryan Kaiser\*, Matt Hansen, Steve Schumaker, Soren Jessen and Joey Fritsch. Not pictured: Chloe Cockerham, Austin Gantzert, Tyler Halloran, Kolby Hoffman\*, Blake Huseman, Jason Karstens\*, Kacy Murphy, Anna Oelschlager, Chaney Tambling\* and Greg Smith. \* Denotes Senior

### Gardner South Wilmington High School ‘Shoot for the Cure’ Jan. 25

Gardner South Wilmington High School will hold “Shoot for the Cure” night to raise money against breast cancer during the Senior Night girls basketball game versus Peotone on January 25.

event are available for purchase. Purchasing a T-shirt provides a donation to breast cancer research and helps buy pink and white uniforms for the team to wear that evening and a pink basketball to use for the game. Anyone wearing the T-shirt to the game will receive free admission.

GSW HS will also donate the evening’s admission proceeds, as well as proceeds from a 50/50 raffle, to the breast cancer foundation.

For more information, contact the school at 815-237-2176.

### St. Paul Booster Club Breakfast

The St. Paul Booster Club is having an all-you-can-eat pancake and sausage breakfast on Sunday, December 6, at St. Paul School in Odell.

Santa will be there for pictures, and the children’s choir will sing Christmas carols. Ticket prices are separate for adults and for children in kindergarten through eighth grade.

Carryout will be available.

There will be a 50/50 drawing at noon. All proceeds will benefit the students of St. Paul School.

# 2009 WINTER SPORTS PREVIEW

## DTHS Trojans Wrestling

The DTHS 2009-10 Trojans Wrestling team is returning again this year with GSW co-op.

A young team, the Trojans are looking to four returning upperclassmen including captain Austin Holland to guide the way to Regionals, Sectionals and possibly State.

“Of course, qualifying for Sectionals and State are the big goals for the season,” stated the Trojans Head Coach Lenny Tryner. “Our numbers are up, we’re a bigger team and we’re looking for wins.

Captain Austin Holland returns in his senior year, possibly wrestling at the 152 lb. class. Last year, Austin competed in Regionals but suffered an injury and was unable to qualify for Sectionals.

“Soren Jessen, a junior, is going to be a big asset to varsity matches. He’s looking forward to it,” stated Coach Tryner.

The Trojans are assisted by Corey Roderick.

## Herscher Lady Tigers Basketball

The 2009-10 Herscher Lady Tigers basketball Head Coach John Engelman is relying on his 247-135 winning coaching record to aid the Lady Tigers in a title.

“We have a bunch of hard workers who are very coachable. Our team gets along real well and we have the potential to have a nice season,” stated Coach Engelman. “We need to develop into more consistent scorers.”

Coach Engelman is hoping to clinch the Conference Tournament, conquer the Iroquois West Christmas Tournament and claim the Regional Championship title.

The Lady Tigers will make a roar in the conference if they beat Coal City, Westmont, Dwight and Seneca.

The Lady Tigers are assisted by Wayne Bisailon.

## Herscher Lady Tigers Members

Sophomores- Dania Pristach, Josie Rigsby, Emily McKenna; juniors- Emily Metzka, Rae Hillebrand, Alyssa Cordes, Amber Cordes; seniors- Liz LaVoie, Kayla Wetzel, Angie Cooper, Lexi Stetson and Lorisha Riley.

### Trojans Wrestling Members

Freshmen- Jeff Bulian, Mikal Kelly; sophomores- Pat Gliwa, Dean Fredericks; juniors- Lucas Fink, Soren Jessen, Christian Kulla, R.J. Rodrick; seniors- Christopher Gage, Austin Holland, Kyle Seanard.

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AN ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH THE BUDGET AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS OF SUMS OF MONEY FOR ALL THE NECESSARY EXPENDITURES OF THE KEMPTON COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF THE COUNTIES OF FORD, LIVINGSTON AND IROQUOIS, ILLINOIS, FOR CORPORATE PURPOSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JUNE 1, 2009 AND ENDING MAY 31, 2010

WHEREAS, there has been prepared, in tentative form, a Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Kempton Community Fire Protection District of the Counties of Ford, Livingston and Iroquois, Illinois, and the Secretary of said Fire Protection District has made the tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance conveniently available to public inspection for at least thirty days prior to final action thereupon; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held as to such Budget and Appropriation Ordinance on the 9th day of November, 2009, at 8:00 o'clock p.m., at the Fire Station in Kempton, Illinois, notice of which was given at least 30 days prior thereto by posting and by publication in The Daily Leader, a newspaper of general circulation in the district, and all other legal requirements have been complied with.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE KEMPTON COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:

SECTION 1: That the fiscal year of this Fire Protection District be, and the same is hereby, fixed and declared to be from June 1, 2009 to May 31, 2010, both inclusive.

SECTION 2: That the following Budget, containing an estimate of the money expected to be received by said Fire Protection District during such fiscal year from all sources, an estimate of the expenditures contemplated for such fiscal year, and a statement of the estimated cash expected to be on hand at the end of such year, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the Budget of said Kempton Community Fire District for the said fiscal year and shall be in full force and effect after this date:

<b>ESTIMATED RECEIPTS</b>	
1. Balance at beginning of fiscal year .....	\$45,690.27
2. Portion of taxes levied in prior years, estimated to be received this fiscal year.....	49,300.00
3. Estimated amount to be received from collection on 2009 levy before end of fiscal year .....	0.00
4. Estimated receipts from all other miscellaneous sources .....	3,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$97,990.27</b>
<b>TOTAL BEGINNING CASH BALANCE &amp; ESTIMATED RECEIPTS .....</b>	
<b>\$97,990.27</b>	
<b>ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR OPERATIONS .....</b>	
<b>(\$60,000.00)</b>	
<b>ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR FIRE TRUCK PAYMENTS - LEVEL ANNUAL PAYMENT .....</b>	
<b>(\$16,562.37)</b>	
<b>ESTIMATED CASH BALANCE AT END OF SUCH FISCAL YEAR .....</b>	
<b>\$21,427.90</b>	

SECTION 3: That the following sums of money be, and the same are hereby appropriated, for the corporate purposes of said Kempton Community Fire Protection District, herein specified, for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2010.

<b>1. ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE FUND</b>	
a. Printing, postage and office supplies .....	\$500.00
b. Publication expense .....	500.00
c. Membership dues in Illinois Association of Fire Protection Districts and Livingston County Mutual Aid .....	\$300.00
d. Convention expense.....	100.00
e. Court costs, annexation and detachment expense and miscellaneous legal expense.....	500.00
f. Telephone service .....	2,500.00
g. Audit and report .....	1,000.00
<b>TOTAL ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE FUND</b> .....	<b>\$5,400.00</b>

<b>2. LIABILITY AND INSURANCE EXPENSE FUND WORKER'S COMPENSATION</b>	
a. Liability and Worker's Compensation Insurance .....	\$7,500.00
<b>TOTAL INSURANCE EXPENSE FUND</b> .....	<b>\$7,500.00</b>

<b>3. FIRE STATION BUILDING FUND</b>	
a. For maintenance and improvement of building .....	\$12,500.00
b. For repairs of building .....	5,000.00
c. For electrical service.....	1,000.00
d. For heating fuel.....	3,000.00
e. For janitorial service .....	650.00
f. For insurance on building .....	1,500.00
<b>TOTAL FIRE STATION BUILDING FUND</b> .....	<b>\$23,650.00</b>

<b>4. FIRE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES</b>	
a. For purchase of fire truck- Payment on Note .....	\$20,000.00
b. Equipment replacement fund .....	10,000.00
c. For purchase of other fire fighting equipment ..	2,500.00
d. For purchase of fire fighting supplies .....	2,000.00
e. For repairs to trucks and equipment .....	1,750.00
f. For maintenance and testing of trucks and fire fighting equipment .....	2,000.00
g. For operation of trucks and equipment .....	1,000.00
h. Insurance on equipment .....	2,500.00
<b>TOTAL FIRE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FUND</b> .....	<b>\$41,750.00</b>

<b>5. EMERGENCY AND RESCUE CREWS AND EQUIPMENT FUND</b>	
a. Emergency and rescue crews and equipment expense .....	\$7,000.00
<b>TOTAL EMERGENCY AND RESCUE CREWS AND EQUIPMENT FUND</b> .....	<b>\$7,000.00</b>

<b>6. SALARIES AND COMPENSATION FUND</b>	
a. For salaries of trustees .....	\$2,500.00
b. For compensation of district attorney.....	2,500.00
c. For compensation of members of Volunteer Department .....	5,000.00
<b>TOTAL SALARIES AND COMPENSATION</b> .....	<b>\$10,000.00</b>

<b>7. CONTINGENCY EXPENSE FUND</b>	
a. For miscellaneous and contingent general expenses unforeseen and not included in any of the above items.....	\$10,000.00
<b>TOTAL CONTINGENCY EXPENSE FUND</b> .....	<b>\$10,000.00</b>

<b>GRAND TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b> .....	<b>\$105,300.00</b>
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SECTION 4: That the funds derived from sources other than the 2009 Tax Levy may be allotted by the Board of Trustees to such appropriations and amounts, respectively, as said Board may determine, within limits of said appropriations, respectively.

SECTION 5: That the unexpended balance of any item or items of any appropriations made by this Ordinance may be expended in making up any deficiency in any item or items in the same general appropriation made by this Ordinance.

SECTION 6: That should any clause, sentence, paragraph or a part of this Ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be invalid.

SECTION 7: That the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Kempton Community Fire Protection District is hereby directed to publish this Ordinance once within thirty (30) days of passage in the Daily Leader, a newspaper of general circulation in both the District and in each of the counties included in the District.

SECTION 8: That the secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Kempton Community Fire Protection District is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this Ordinance with the County Clerks of the Counties of Ford, Livingston and Iroquois, Illinois, as required by law, together with a certificate of publication hereof.

SECTION 9: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and posting in accordance with the law.

Yea: Donath C. English,  
William E. Malone,  
Roger A. Gualandi

Nay: None

PASSED and approved this 9th day of November, 2009.  
APPROVED: (s) Donath C. English, President

ATTEST: (s)William E. Malone, Secretary

Morris Hospital Funds Gardner Fire Cardiac Monitor



ON BEHALF of the Morris Hospital Foundation, board member Keith Roseland (second from left) presents a \$15,882 gift that will provide the Gardner Volunteer Fire Department with cardiac monitoring capabilities. Accepting the gift on behalf of the Gardner Volunteer Fire Department are Jason Vernon, Chief Randy Wilkey and Annette Aichele.

The Morris Hospital Foundation has provided the Gardner Volunteer Fire Department full funding for a \$15,882 cardiac monitor that will enhance services provided to heart attack victims.

The cardiac monitor gives first responders with the Gardner Volunteer Fire Department the ability to conduct electrocardiogram (EKG) tests right in the field and then transmit the test results to a hospital emergency room. EKGs are used to record the heart's electrical impulses, enabling physicians to determine if the heart rate and rhythm are normal or if the heart is showing signs of not getting adequate blood flow, which could indicate a heart attack.

"Having this capability will enhance patient outcomes during cardiac emergencies," says Chief Randy Wilkey of the Gardner Volunteer Fire Department. "By identifying heart attack victims in the field and transmitting EKG results, the receiving hospital will be able to prepare for the arrival of the patient, which expedites treatment."

Clinicians at Morris Hospital have witnessed the benefits of this technology numerous times over the past several months.

"Several other ambulance services in our region have the ability to conduct EKG tests in the field and transmit them from the ambulance," says Kevin Roesch, manager of Cardiovascular Services at Morris Hospital. "As soon as the emergency physician sees the EKG reading and confirms the likelihood of a heart attack, we begin assembling our cardiac cath team so we're ready to open

the blocked artery with balloon angioplasty as soon as the patient arrives at the hospital. So far, our best 'door-to-balloon' time was 23 minutes. That means the patient's blocked artery was opened 23 minutes after arriving at the hospital. The sooner we can open the artery, the less damage to the heart."

Residents of Gardner aren't the only ones who stand to benefit from Gardner Volunteer Fire Department's new cardiac monitoring equipment. When requested, Gardner Fire provides advanced life support services to Dwight Emergency Medical Services and South Wilmington Fire Department.

"The ability to accurately diagnose the patient's EKG and transmit it to the receiving emergency department will greatly enhance the patient's ability to survive and recover from a heart attack," says Wilkey. "We are very pleased to be adding this type of service to our capabilities. It will greatly enhance the quality of care for cardiac patients in emergency situations. We're grateful to the Morris Hospital Foundation for providing the needed funding."

The Morris Hospital Foundation, which is governed by a 17-member, volunteer board of directors, was established in 1994 to enhance the work of Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers. The Foundation, through its fundraising efforts, provides donors the opportunity to make outright, as well as legacy gifts impacting both the community's immediate and future healthcare needs.

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Mazon-Verona-Kinsman Seniors Hold Meeting

On Tuesday, November 17, the Mazon-Verona-Kinsman senior citizens met for their monthly dinner meeting at the Legion hall in Mazon.

Table grace was given by Rita Mills and a turkey dinner was served catered by Weits Cafe through CNN.

At the start of the meeting, the pledge to the American flag was given. President Rita Mills thanked Pam for serving and CNN and the Park Street Church for the nut cups and decorations. There was a silent prayer for ill and deceased members, those in the military and government officials.

A sympathy card was passed and signed for Jane and Bob Greiff on the death of their son, Ron.

A thanksgiving reading was given by Lou Witt.

It was voted to give a gift of \$25 to Pam for serving the meals.

At the next meeting on December 15, seniors are asked to bring canned goods for the food pantry and a white elephant gift marked "man" or "woman" for a gift

exchange.

The secretary's report was given and approved, and there was no treasurer's report as Bob was absent.

Birthdays were celebrated by Pat Arthur, Martha Yeck, Louise Hanley and Ellen Slattery. There were no November anniversaries.

Door prizes went to Ellen Slattery, Lou Witt and Mary Kay Biros.

Chances were taken on a quilted table runner made by Ruth Metille, which was won by Edie Brockman. Arlene Decker won a quilted apple pin cushion. The proceeds are to go to CNN.

December 1 will be the next CNN dinner, and the next senior dinner meeting with the meal by CNN will be December 15 at noon. The Kinsman group will host. Have reservations or cancellations in two days in advance by calling 815-941-1590. Anyone age 60 and over is invited to these CNN dinners.

The meeting was adjourned by Ruth Metille and seconded by Shirley Kiss.

Bingo followed.

Gardner Senior Citizens Give Thanks for New Flag

On November 6, the Southeastern Grundy County Senior Citizens of Gardner met at the Gardner Restaurant for their regular monthly meeting.

The club sponsored the turkey and dressing dinner served with all the trimmings. President Lorraine donated bowls of her favorite cranberry salad. Kim served the pumpkin pie to top off the feast.

Everyone was surprised by a large (4x8) American flag affixed to the north wall of the meeting room. The commander, John Hollmeyer, of Danner Madsen American Legion Unit 663 of Gardner, donated the flag per request of Ida Schopp, a senior member. A thank-you note was sent to the Legion.

The table decorations were turkey favors with a wish – "Enter with a thankful heart" – arranged by Charlene Sorensen. Evelyn Howland prayed the dinner grace.

After the meal, President Lorraine Hansen called the meeting to order. The minutes were read and corrected. It was noted that no mention of Char Sorensen meeting with the Grundy County Community Foundation Committee was listed. The minutes were adjusted and approved.

Sixty-one people received the flu shots on October 7 at the Church of Hope.

A letter was read from Veronica Tyler with best wishes.

The treasurer's report was given with a complete update on the financial status of the club. The report was approved and placed on file for audit.

The card party had 11 people playing. Florence Kennedy served as hostess.

Birthdays for November were Florence Kennedy, 92, on November 4, and Virginia Meditz, 80, on November 16. "Happy Birthday" was sung to the honorees.

Anniversaries were Jerry and Linn Winters, 15 years on November 18, and Buster and Irene Huston, 70 years on November 25. The Hustons announced they will have an open house celebration at the Lutheran church in Gardner on November 25. Everyone is invited, but they request there be no gifts.

A reminder was given of the Veterans Day program November 11 at the Gardner Fire House.

It was announced by the Lions Beautification Committee member that the large Christmas tree will be lit on November 29; also, there will be an outdoor decorating contest sponsored by the Village. Judging will be December 19. Monetary gifts will be given to first, second and third place winners December 20 at 5 p.m. by Mayor Tom Wise and a helper.

Wavel Needy had some fun-filled reading: The first one was "Bran Muffins" and the second was "New Alphabet." A chuckle filled the room.

Tentative plans for having some music at the December meeting were discussed.

President Lorraine Hansen closed the meeting with the stroke of her gavel.

The club cordially invites anyone over the age of 55 to join the seniors on the first Friday of each month. Everyone is welcome.

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# ‘We Need a Little Christmas’ Playing at Conklin’s Barn II

Conklin’s Barn II Dinner Theatre, Goodfield, announces opened its first-ever holiday revue of music and comedy, “We Need a Little Christmas,” which opened Thursday, November 12 and plays on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday brunches through January 3, 2010, with extra performances on Wednesdays, December 2, 9 and 16, and two special performances on New Year’s Eve, December 31.

“We Need a Little Christmas” is a fantastic, sparkling evening of song, dance and comedy that will be perfect for holiday parties and family gatherings alike. Filled with the best in Christmas classics as well as holiday music from film, television and Broadway, the evening will feature songs such as “Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas,” “Baby, It’s Cold Outside,” “I’ll Be Home for Christmas,” “Home for the Holidays,” “Let’s Start the New Year Right,” and of course, “We Need a Little Christmas,” to name just a few.

A special segment of holiday comedy songs, including “All I Want for Christmas is my Two Front Teeth,” “I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas,” and a special appearance by the Chipmunks, will delight children of all ages. An outrageously hilarious version of “The Twelve Days of Christmas” promises to have the audience rolling with laughter. The audience will get involved in the action with a Christmas trivia game show, and a special guest, Santa, will take part at every performance.

Director Mary Simon leads a cast of the Barn’s best musical comedy performers, including Dan and Tamra Challacombe, Pat Gaik, Chad Kirvan, Dave Windsor and Diann Thompson.

The production is choreographed by Tamra Challacombe, and Chad Kirvan serves as musical director. Set design is by Tom Weber, technical direction is by April Wyant, and publicity is by Pat Gaik.

Conklin’s Barn II is known for its buffet which, on evening performances,



**THE CAST** of “We Need a Little Christmas” includes, left to right: Mary Simon, Dave Windsor, Tamra Challacombe, Dan Challacombe, Pat Gaik and Diann Thompson. The musical revue and comedy opened November 12 at Conklin’s Barn II in Goodfield.

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Free H1N1 influenza vaccines for eligible priority groups will also be given on Tuesday, November 24, from 3 to 5 p.m. at Odell Grade School.

All clinics are open to the general public.

The Ron-de-Voo would like to thank everyone who participated in our Lawnmower Poker Run to benefit Christmas for Kids and Love Boxes programs.

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### Tri-Point FFA Fall Activities

by Nathan Froelich  
 Chapter Reporter  
 World Dairy Expo

On September 9, Tri-Point competed in the World Dairy Expo in dairy cattle, dairy products and forage management cup judging. The event was held in Madison, Wisconsin. In dairy products, Tri-Point had the 21st team over-all with Zach Ehlers getting an individual placing of 11th. Other dairy products team members included Shawn Kinkade and Samuel Sievert. In the Forage Management Cup, Tri-Point had the first team in placing and ninth team overall. Team members included Kaleb Nelson, Tyler Loschen and Kristofer Manhart.

The dairy cattle team was led by Nathan Hoffman. Other team members were Derek Ifft and Lacey King.

**August Kickoff Meeting**  
 August 26, Tri-Point FFA had its Annual Kickoff meeting, welcoming incoming freshmen and old members. They had a cookout, a short meeting to discuss upcoming events and a swimming party.

**Tri-Point Rat Bait Sales**  
 Tri-Point FFA annual rat bait sales are ongoing until December. To order rat bait, contact any FFA member or the Tri-Point Ag. Department at 815-689-2110, ext. 301.

**Tri-Point FFA September Meeting**  
 September 16, Tri-Point FFA held its September meeting/ice cream social. At this meeting, the members discussed the year's activities by separating into committees and brainstorming for ideas of the best activities to accomplish during the year. The group also saw pictures and heard about Tanya Ifft's summer trip to FFA Camp; the trip to Washington Leadership Conference attended by Kristofer

Manhart, Naomi Cooper and Mandy Hoogstraat; and Mrs. Loschen's FFA trip to Costa Rica. After the meeting, there was a treat of ice cream to celebrate a new year of FFA fun.

**Leadership Training School**  
 October 7, 15 Tri-Point FFA members attended the Section 10 Leadership Training School. At this meeting, FFA members and officers learned how to become a better officer or member. The officers broke up into groups according to their office and worked with the section officers. In these groups, members and officers did fun activities to help make themselves better and more productive in the FFA. FFA Greenhands attending

took part in a workshop conducted by State FFA Officer Ellen Reeder. Those attending from Tri-Point included Nick Stamm, Krystal Brown, Tanya Ifft, Kristofer Manhart, Mandy Hoogstraat, Eddie Ehrhardt, Bethany Cranford, Amy Loschen, Hayley Manhart, Zach Ehlers, Briana Galloway, Adam Kaczmarek, Nathan Froelich, Kaleb Nelson and Naomi Cooper.

**Tri-Point October Meeting and Bonfire**  
 October 14, Tri-Point FFA had its October meeting and annual bonfire. At this meeting the members discussed the upcoming fruit sales around a big bonfire while enjoying s'mores, hot dogs and other snacks.

### News and Notes

#### From the Gardner Lions

The Gardner Lions Club met November 10 at the Gardner Restaurant with 10 members and two guests in attendance.

An American flag has been donated by the American Legion and has been installed on the wall at the restaurant for the use of the clubs meeting there.

It was reported that 223 were served at the November pancake breakfast, and Jessica Wilson was the winner of the split-the-pot. president Pat Malinowski reported that she will be taking a course to be food service certified to comply with the Board of Health guidelines.

It was announced that 1K Lions Convention will be held on April 23 and 24 in Bloomington.

The Lions Beautification Committee reported that 222 attended the Halloween party at the grade school. The committee decorated the downtown area Saturdays,

November 14 and 21. The tree lighting will take place Sunday, November 29, at 5 p.m. and refreshments will be served at the gazebo.

The committee also reported that memorial bricks can still be ordered for the gazebo for the cost of \$75. The last day to order is February 1.

Lions members will judge the home decorating contest sponsored by the Village of Gardner on December 9.

The club will not hold a pancake breakfast in December. The next breakfast is scheduled for January 10 and will benefit the Deacons Pantry of the Gardner Church of Hope.

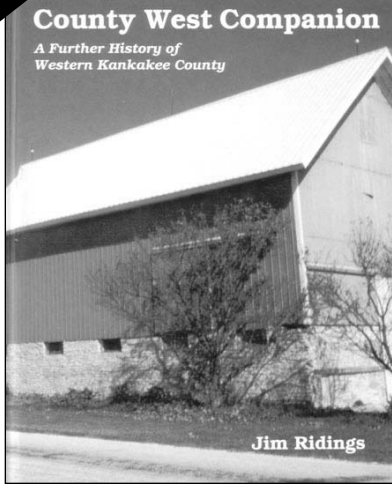
The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, December 8, at the Country Mansion in Dwight with cocktails at 6:30 and dinner at 7 p.m.

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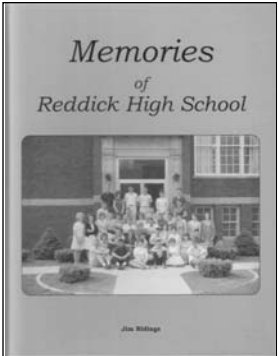
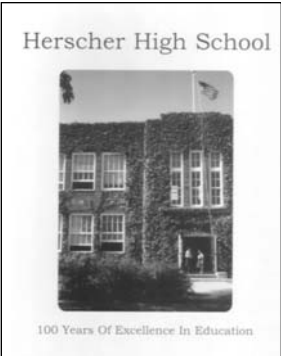


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It's Love Boxes time again. The Christmas food boxes will be assembled on Friday morning, December 11, from 9 a.m. until all have been packed.

The boxes will be distributed from the Dwight United Methodist Church Saturday morning, December 12, at 9 a.m., along with Christmas for Kids gifts. Many volunteers are needed to get distribution done in a timely manner.

Food donations can be made at the Dwight United Methodist Church anytime after Thanksgiving. Cash donations can be made at the church office, to any pastor in Dwight or sent to David Bossert, Love Boxes, 107 W. North St., Dwight. In 2008, more than 190 boxes were delivered, so the need is almost overwhelming.

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## Silent Voice that Travels the Road Still Kruzin' with the Bileckis

by Marty and Geri Bilecki

Since last we relayed our stories, our wheels have traveled again on Route 66. As summer activities began to slow down, our sister state, Missouri's, 20th annual motor tour was calling to us. So obviously, the voice from the road (similar to the one in the movies) said, "If you plan it, they will come," and we went.

We joined several fellow Illinois cruisers and cruisers from other states to start the tour in Joplin, Missouri. We traveled to Pacific, Missouri, visiting more than 20 towns along the way. The "voice" and excellent directions got us to many of the places we had previously missed on our journeys through Missouri. Many photo opportunities with new "66" friends and newly found locations kept us busy, as usual. The Missouri motor tours, along with the Illinois tours and other states' tours, are an excellent way to learn about the road and meet other "roadies." There is a monumental amount of volunteer planning that goes into every motor tour.

After returning home, our odometer did not stop. Cruise nights, car shows, picnics, the Dwight fall festival, all along route 66 in Illinois. Another highlight was our semi-annual "step off escort" of the Czech Route 66 Association tour of route 66. Zdenek Jurasek does an outstanding job as tour director. We start them

off in a grand way and try to give them a bang up impression of the hospitality along the way. In February of 2010, we will be traveling to the Czech Republic to attend their 2nd annual Route 66 Convention. The honor will be ours to attend.

We recently received information about a senior citizen, Illinois retiree and 71 year old Emory Duick, who after seven years of wishing and thinking on this subject, stepped off from Chicago and began his journey walking on Route 66. He wanted to do this 2,448 mile journey on foot to demonstrate to others that retirement does not end our life journey, and opportunities await all who pursue them. After contacting him and his daughter, Lauren, who is his support group in his back-up vehicle, we were excited to hear his story.

As of this writing, they are in Arizona, and as we listen to their comments about the towns they have visited, it is as if we were making the journey again alongside them. To quote Emory, "A lot of people have been empathetic to my senior cause. When you get outside of the big cities, there is a friendliness and openness that is genuine. Here they take it to heart."

When asked what location really stirred his heart, he answered that Tulsa, Oklahoma will be a place he will never forget. We will

keep contact with Emory and his daughter and do a follow up report on their journey. As usual, the route 66'ers will be cheering him on and commend him for his efforts.

Our most recent trip was a three day ride to Springfield and Rochester to visit with a dear and respected friend and fellow "roadie," Mr. Robert Waldmire. He has returned to his home town from Portal, Arizona to battle a terrible disease and wishes to spend his last days saying good-bye to those whom he loves and love him. He has been surrounded by "66'ers" who have traveled from far and near to say their good-byes and give him their love. Bob has been a friend and pen pal since we met him and his "kids" (his 1966 bus/home, his '65 Ford Mustang and his '72 Volkswagen).

The Volkswagen was returned to him in Illinois on the day we were visiting him. It was transported from Arizona by another great "66 roadie," Tom Wanco, of Joplin, Missouri. Watching Bob's eyes as he welcomed back one of his "kids" was a sight to see. We ask all of you to say a little prayer to the silent voice on route 66, Bob Waldmire, who hovers over route 66. He's a real trooper.

From two who still have "66 stardust in our eyes" – keep kruzin' and remember, "If You Don't Go – You Won't Know."



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November mission:  
*Neighbors in Need*  
December mission:  
*Christmas Fund, Love Boxes/Christmas for Kids, Hat & Mitten Tree*  
Nov. 29: 10:15 a.m.,  
Worship Service.  
Nov. 30: 6:15 p.m.,  
Choir; Assemble newsletter.  
Dec. 2: Noon-12:45  
p.m., Soup with the Pastor;  
3:30-4:45 p.m., Youth  
Group.

**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  
Nov. 25: No Weekday  
School; 7 p.m., Thanks-  
giving Service.  
Nov. 28: 5 p.m.,  
Worship/Comm.  
Nov. 29: 9 a.m., Sunday  
School/Bible Class; 10:30  
a.m., Worship/  
Communion.  
Nov. 30-Dec. 3: 8:30  
a.m., Preschool.  
Nov. 30: 7 p.m., Dart  
Practice.  
Dec. 2: 3:30 p.m.,  
Weekday School; 5:30  
p.m., Advent Meal; 5:45  
p.m., Bells; 6:30 p.m.,  
Choir; 7 p.m., Advent  
Service.

**St. Peter's Lutheran Church**  
326 W. Chippewa, Dwight  
Pastor Heidi Punt  
www.stpeterslca.com  
584-1199  
Nov. 25: 8 a.m.,  
Exercise; 9 a.m., HC  
Heritage; 5-6:30 p.m.,  
Confirmation; 6 p.m.,  
Choir; 6-7:30 p.m.,  
Confirmation.  
Nov. 27: 8-9 a.m.,  
Exercise; 9 a.m., Prison  
Worship; 8 p.m., AA  
Meeting.  
Nov. 29: First Sunday in  
Advent; 8:15 a.m., HC  
Worship; 9:15 a.m.,  
Sunday School; 10:30  
a.m., Worship; 2 p.m.,  
Heritage Manor.  
Nov. 30: 8-9 a.m.,  
Exercise; 8:30 a.m., Mail  
"Epistle;" 8 p.m., AA  
Meeting.  
Dec. 2: 6:30 p.m.,  
Advent Supper; 7 p.m.,  
Advent Service with  
Theme: "Love Finds a  
Voice."  
**Dwight United Methodist Church**  
701 S. Columbia, Dwight  
584-3420, church  
584-3425, fax  
584-1554, parsonage  
Pastor: Rev. William  
Leppin  
Nov. 25: 2:10-4 p.m.,  
All Youth Rehearsal and  
Potato Bar Set Up; 7 p.m.,  
Bible Warriors, Jane H.;  
Office Closed for  
Thanksgiving; No Choir,  
No Kid's Club.  
Nov. 26-27: Office  
closed.

Nov. 28: 9 a.m., All  
Youth Rehearsal and  
Potato Bar Setup/TBD.  
Nov. 29: 7:30-8:30 a.m.,  
Set up for UMYF Coffee  
Shop; 8 a.m., Praise and  
Worship Team Rehearsal;  
9-10:15 a.m., UMYF  
Coffee Shop;  
9:15 a.m., Sunday  
School/Children and Youth  
Rehearsal for Leading  
Worship - Meet in  
Sanctuary; 9:15 a.m., Adult  
Sunday School; 10:15  
a.m., Sanctuary Choir  
Rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., one  
service/Student Sunday;  
11:30 a.m., Potato Bar in  
Fellowship Hall, followed  
by Hanging of the Greens.  
Nov. 30: 10 a.m.,  
Mother's Group; 7 p.m.,  
New Member Training.

Dec. 1: 8:30 a.m., Bible  
Study, Kara B.; 9 a.m.,  
Bible Study, Jean V.; Set  
up for Gala.  
Dec. 2: No youth activi-  
ties; 6 p.m., UMW  
Christmas Gala.  
Dec. 3: 5:30 p.m.,  
Holiday Handbells; 6 p.m.,  
Outreach Committee; 7  
p.m., Sanctuary Choir  
Rehearsal.

**St. Patrick's Catholic Church**  
Mazon and Prairie  
Avenues, Dwight  
Rev. James Rickey, Pastor  
584-3522, Rectory  
Nov. 28: 4:00-4:45  
p.m., Reconciliation; 5  
p.m., Mass.  
Nov. 29: 8 a.m., Mass;  
10:30 a.m., Mass.

**First Baptist Church**  
401 N. Clinton St.,  
Dwight  
815-584-3182  
Nov. 29: 9:45 a.m.,  
Sunday School; 10:45  
a.m., Sunday Morning  
Service; 6 p.m., Sunday  
Evening Service.  
Dec. 2: 7 p.m., Wed-  
nesday Evening Service &  
King's Kids Children's  
program.

**St. John's Lutheran Church**  
511 W. Jackson, Cullom  
Rev. Trudy Foote, Pastor  
689-2120, church  
stjohns@frontiernet.net  
Nov. 25: 9:15-9:30 a.m.,  
Prayer Service.  
Nov. 28: 5 p.m.,  
Worship/HC.  
Nov. 29: Advent; 8:45  
a.m., Conf. class; 9 a.m.,  
Sunday School; 10 a.m.,  
Worship/HC; Adult Ed fol-  
lows worship.

**The Church of Hope Presbyterian Church (USA)**  
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815-237-8312  
Nov. 25: 8:30 a.m.,  
Pastor's Prayer & Lec-  
tionary Group; 4 p.m.,  
Choir Practice; 7 p.m.,  
Bible Study.  
Nov. 29: 9 a.m., Sunday  
School, Confirmation  
Class; 10:15 a.m., Worship  
Service - first Sunday of  
Advent.



## Dwight Peace Meals

Wed., Nov. 25: Pork loin  
w/gravy, mashed potatoes, bro-  
coli salad, bread dressing, wheat  
bread, peaches w/bananas.  
Thurs., Nov. 26: Closed for  
Thanksgiving.  
Fri., Nov. 27: Closed for  
Thanksgiving.  
Mon., Nov. 30: Mostaccioli  
w/tomato/meat sauce, seasoned  
bean medley, lettuce salad, apri-  
cots, wh. wheat bread.  
Tues., Dec. 1: Baked chicken,

seasoned roasted potatoes, win-  
ter blend vegetables, Waldorf  
salad, wh. wheat bread.  
Wed., Dec. 2: Ham and  
beans, copper carrots, chunky  
applesauce, cornbread.  
Thurs., Dec. 3: Meatloaf,  
mashed potatoes, succotash, fruit  
juice, wh. wheat bread.  
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## Cullom Legion Auxiliary Holds October 12 Meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary of Skinner Trost Unit #122 of Cullom met Monday, October 12. The meeting was called to order by President Vicki Allen.  
The formal opening was conducted. Pat Fagan led the pledge to the flag. Roll call showed 10 present. Secretary Kim Harms read the October minutes, and they were approved as read. Treasurer Phyllis Perring gave her report, which was filed for audit.  
Membership reported that 98 of the group's 157 turned in for a 62.42 percent membership. President Julia Moore's letter was read.  
Donations were given to: Auxiliary Emergency Fund; Children and Youth programs and OMK (bears and pillowcase) project; Education Fund; Six-point Program; VA & R project; and 17th District Bakeless Bake Sale.  
"Give 10 for Education" items were to be brought to the November meeting. Education

week was November 15-21. Lorena Metz and Sherryl Nelson are education chairmen. Apples were purchased and taken to the Tri-Point schools.  
Kim Harms reported on the 17th District Junior Conference held October 11 in Cullom at the post. The Unit #122 junior girls were the only juniors present. Ashton Melton was installed as 17th District junior president.

The Veterans Day supper was Saturday, November 7. Appetizers were provided by auxiliary members. The Halloween party was October 31, and the bloodmobile was November 9. Seventeenth District Bingo was at Manteno October 24. The Children and Youth Seminar was October 17.  
Sick call was given. Marsha Haag and Mary Alice Haag were named the November lunch committee. Chaplain Taylor gave the closing prayer, and President Allen closed the meeting. Refreshments were served by Meri Knapp and Linda Vercler.



CULLOM UNIT #122 Junior Auxiliary members display items collected for our military personnel overseas. Pictured left to right are Gabby Spangler, Lauren Ehlers, Ali Flessner, Gracie Metz, Linze Haren and Bailee Osborn.

## Cullom Legion Junior Auxiliary Preparing Boxes for Soldiers

The American Legion Junior Auxiliary of Skinner Trost Unit #122 of Cullom met Sunday, November 1. Members worked on 250 bell hangers for veterans at Manteno before the meeting.  
President Gracie Metz called the meeting to order at 3 p.m. The table flags were in place by Sgt-at-Arms Gabby Spangler. The opening prayer was led by Alison Flessner. Metz led the pledge to the flag and the preamble.  
Secretary Lauren Ehlers read the October 4 minutes. They were approved as read. Acting Treasurer Bailee Osborn gave the treasurer's report, which was placed on file for audit.  
Linzie Haren gave roll call: there were six juniors, four leaders and two senior guests present.  
There was no correspondence or old business. In new business,

it was noted that all dues have been paid for the year.  
Birgit McCulley donated \$50 for items for soldiers' boxes. Donation boxes for soldiers' care packages and Christmas cards to sign were also available at the November 7 veterans supper. There was also a 50/50 raffle.  
Comfort items are being gathered for military personnel overseas. Anyone may donate items for this project.  
The December 6 meeting will be the Christmas party. There will be a \$5 gift exchange, and everyone is to bring a snack to share. The juniors will also be invited to the senior meeting December 14.  
Chaplain Flessner gave the closing prayer. Metz closed the meeting. The juniors signed Christmas cards after the meeting.

## Morris Hospital Foundation Funds Cot for MVK Ambulance

The Morris Hospital Foundation has awarded a \$2,676 grant to MVK Ambulance Service that will be used toward the purchase of a new ambulance cot. The new heavy-duty cot has oversized wheels for maximum mobility on all types of terrains and can transport patients weighing up to 650 pounds.  
"Most of the area we cover is rural with rough terrain," says Jackie Sparrow, Squad President for MVK Ambulance Service. "Our previous cot was approximately 20 years old and sometimes malfunctioned. The new cot will enhance patient safety and increase the confidence of our EMTs, not to mention the smoother ride that will result for patients who are being transported."  
MVK Ambulance Service provides emergency care for people living in Mazon, Verona

and Kinsman, as well as surrounding residents who are served by the Mazon Fire Protection District and the Verona-Kinsman Fire Protection District.  
This year, the Morris Hospital Foundation is awarding nine health care grants totaling over \$27,000 to fund initiatives that improve the health and well-being of members of the communities served by Morris Hospital. This is the eighth year for the Morris Hospital Foundation's grant program, which was made possible through funding from a bequest from a community member several years ago.  
As a result of prior appeal, the Morris Hospital Foundation is awarding six other area organizations combined \$14,000 in funding that will assist with the purchase of automated external defibrillators and other life saving equipment.



JACKIE SPARROW, left, Squad President of MVK Ambulance Service, accepts a grant for \$2,676 from the Morris Hospital Foundation, represented by Diane Matteson, Manager of Ambulatory Care at Morris Hospital and a Morris Hospital Foundation board member.

The Morris Hospital Foundation, which is governed by a 17-member, volunteer board of directors, was established in 1994 to enhance the work of Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers. The Foundation,

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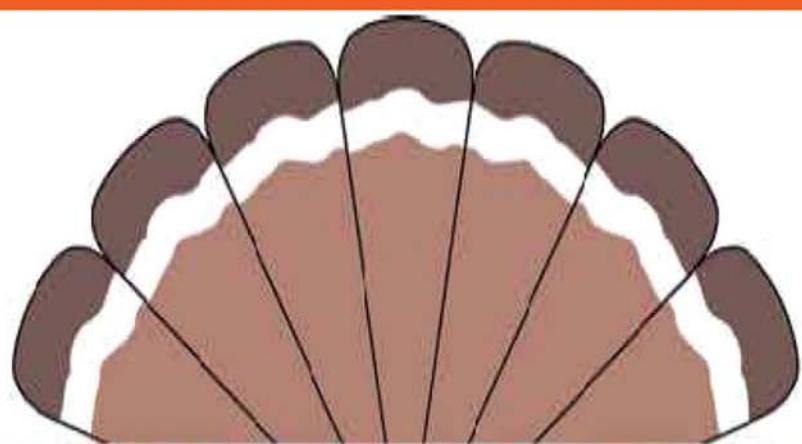
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