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Harvest Could Conclude This Week

by Sara Peters
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Area farmers who still have corn standing may put an end to this year's epic crop season this week.

Farmers who are still harvesting got lucky last week when eight to 10 inches of snow predicted for the area went north instead. Such snowfall would have put a premature end to a harvest season characterized by rain and less than optimal growing conditions, said Phil McArdle, owner of McArdle Grain and Commodities.

"(The weather is) certainly not helping us, but on the other hand, it's the middle of December and we should be done by the middle of November so we have to expect these things," McArdle said.

This year's growing season should give farmers something to talk about for

years to come.

Rain this spring led to one of the latest planting seasons in 20 years. With the season already behind schedule, the cool damp summer followed by a wet October has dragged harvest out until December.

Both farmers and elevators have struggled to dry grain with 25 to 30 percent moisture levels – nearly twice as much as typical years.

"This year has been one that we'll remember for a long, long time," McArdle said.

Recent heavy winds proved to be the biggest problem in the last week. As much as 10 percent of the remaining crops in the field were knocked down or damaged by strong gusts last Wednesday, Dec. 9, McArdle said.

The wind is still a favorable alternative to heavy,



WINDS BATTER THIS snow-sprinkled cornfield south of Fieldman Road in Dwight on Thursday, Dec. 10. Area farmers, who still have as much as 15 percent of the area's corn crop in the fields, are expected to harvest the majority of it this week.

wet snow that would pile up between the corn rows and prohibit combine heads from getting low enough to harvest.

Or warm weather that

would thaw the ground and make fields soupy.

McArdle expects farmers to be going strong this week, with most of them finishing up the harvest.

"Now we need it to stay below freezing so we can get our equipment through it," McArdle said. "By the end of next week we should be pretty much done."

DTHS Ranked 44th In State

by Sara Peters
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Dwight Township High School seniors can walk the halls even prouder these days.

They earned the school a prestigious distinction: a spot smack dab in the middle of the top 100 schools in the state.

Each year in April, juniors in the state's 760 high schools take the Prairie State Achievement Exams.

The Sun-Times and Chicago Tribune recently ranked the top schools in the state based on their percentage of students meeting or exceeding standards from the April 2009 tests.

Nestled in there among larger suburban schools and Chicago magnet schools was DTHS at 44th in the state.

"We're very pleased with this," Superintendent Dale Adams said.

"Students have done an outstanding job and the staff preparing them and parents supporting us. It's a good accomplishment for the whole community."

DTHS is one of the lone central Illinois schools to make the top 100 list, joined only by Tremont High School, Tri Valley High School and Dunlap High School, Adams said.

In the Interstate 8 conference, only Lisle High School made the list.

"It shows that we are doing something right here," Adams said.

Nearly 67 percent of DTHS seniors met or exceeded standards when they were juniors in April 2009.

That score reflects more than an 8 percent improvement from the previous year when DTHS was ranked 109th in the state.

The top 10 high

schools, according to the Sun-Times, are: Northside College Prep, Chicago; Payton College Prep, Chicago; New Trier High School, Winnetka; Young Magnet, Chicago; Hinsdale Central High School, Hinsdale; Stevenson High School, Lincolnshire; Deerfield High School, Deerfield; Lake Forest High School, Lake Forest; Libertyville High School, Libertyville; and Glenbrook North High School, Northbrook.

Typically educators use the PSAT tests as a diagnostic tool to determine how students are doing in math, reading, science and writing, Adams said.

"We have a ways to go. We have almost 67 percent meeting," he said. "That means there's another third that we still have to reach, but we're on the right track."

Historic Dwight Business Hancock's Jewelry

by Meta Machulis

The Paper is beginning a series on currently-operating Dwight businesses that have a long Dwight history and a legacy within the community. This week features Hancock's Jewelry, 112 E. Main St.

Del Hancock remembers the day he and his wife, Docia, opened Hancock's Jewelry in downtown Dwight. It was March 15, 1954.

Del Hancock began working in the jewelry business at age eight and graduated from the watchmaking school at Bradley University. He and Docia bought out Klingler's Jewelry at the north end of East Main Street, where Hancock's was located until 1962. Then the store moved to its present location after buying the jewelry store formerly owned by Harold Lewis.

Hancock also remembers many of the other businesses that lined East Main Street in Dwight when Hancock's Jewelry first opened – three dress shops, a men's store, a shoe store, a dime store, a Gamble's store, a grocery store, two drug stores and a



DEL HANCOCK stands behind the wedding ring counter at Hancock's Jewelry. He and his wife, Docia, have owned and operated the business in downtown Dwight since 1954.

hardware store.

"All of those stores were right downtown, and now they're all gone," Hancock said. He said the other busi-

nesses closed because people stopped doing their business in downtown Dwight in favor of mall and bargain (continued on page 3)

GSW HS Honors Illinois State Scholars



Amber Eisha



John Leveille



Matthew Pasternak

Principal Kristine Spiezio is pleased to announce that three Gardner South Wilmington High School students have been recognized as 2010 Illinois State Scholars. The prestigious award is given annually by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC).

Illinois State Scholar winners rank in the top 10 percent of the state's high school seniors from 752 high schools in all 102 counties. Selection is based on SAT, ACT and/or Prairie State Achievement Exam scores, and/or class rank at the end of the junior year. High school guidance counselors work in conjunction with

ISAC to determine the winners.

GSW HS students Amber Eisha, daughter of Melody Eisha, of South Wilmington; John Leveille, son of Patrick and Joanne Leveille, of Gardner; and Matthew Pasternak, son of Michael and Becky Pasternak, of Gardner, received the award.

Spiezio stated, "Gardner South Wilmington High School is proud of the hard work and dedication to academics that these three students have shown over their high school careers."

"Excellent high school grades are tremendously important for laying the groundwork for future col-

lege success," said ISAC Executive Director Andrew Davis. "Illinois State Scholars are the best and the brightest in our state's high schools, and we salute them, their families and the teachers and staff at Gardner South Wilmington High School on this achievement."

"These three Gardner South Wilmington High School students are shining examples that hard work pays off," Davis said. Students are encouraged to visit

KnowHow2Go Illinois.org where they'll find resources to help plan for the future and find money to pay for college."

Benchmark Bank Closes

MB Financial Bank Assumes All Deposits

by Meta Machulis

All five branches of Benchmark Bank, including those in Ransom and Verona, were closed December 4 by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. According to a Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) press release, it is the 129th FDIC-insured institution in the nation to fail this year.

To protect the depositors, the FDIC entered into a purchase and assumption agreement with MB Financial Bank, National Association, Chicago, to assume all of the deposits of Benchmark

Bank. Depositors of Benchmark Bank have automatically become depositors of MB Financial Bank as of December 5. Deposits will continue to be insured by the FDIC, so there is no need for customers to change their banking relationship to retain their deposit insurance coverage, according to the press release.

Karen Perlman, senior vice president of MB Financial Bank, said the former Benchmark Bank locations will remain open during normal business hours as MB Financial Bank for the next 30 to 60 days. After that, the branch locations will close their doors, and

their operations will be consolidated into the MB Financial Bank location in Seneca. Early next year, a full conversion will take place, allowing customers to do their banking at any of the MB Financial Bank Chicagoland locations.

Perlman said former Benchmark patrons "should know that their money is safe, and we look forward to serving them."

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Happy Holidays!



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Hancock's Jewelry — —

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stores.

Like the street it sits along, Hancock's Jewelry store has seen many transformations.

"The jewelry business has changed almost night and day," Hancock said. In 1954, "It was unheard of for a jewelry store to have a sale. In fact, it was kind of a sign that the store was in financial trouble. But that's not the case anymore."

Hancock's inventory has changed, too — the store no longer sells china, silverware and silver items, razors, or much glassware. Items now in stock, which Hancock said were not even thought of yet in 1954, include Black Hills gold and items in the Precious Moments and Memories of Yesterday collections.

Of course, Hancock's has always carried jewelry — diamonds, watches, pearls, necklaces, bracelets and the like.

Del and Docia have always worked behind the glass counters; former employees include Purnell Bunting, who worked there for more than 30 years, and Kristin Glatz. Hancock's Jewelry also had a store in downtown Morris from 1970 until 2005, when Del and Docia's son, Randy, passed away and it became too difficult to run both stores without his help.

Del Hancock said he was approached twice about putting a Hancock's Jewelry store in a mall, but turned the offer down both times because he knew he would lose money to the mall.

"I said, 'There's no way

I'm going to make any money off this.'" And so, Hancock's Jewelry has remained an icon of East Main Street, Dwight.

"My wife and I both like the jewelry business, and we like dealing with the public," Hancock said. "We would like to thank our loyal customers for trading with us these 55 years."

Hancock's Jewelry has extended its hours for the Christmas season and will be open daily from 8 a.m. until about 8 p.m. through Christmas Eve. Current specials include 30 percent off on watches and Black Hills gold items. Starting December 26, the store resumes normal hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday and closed Sunday.



DWIGHT MAIN STREET VOLUNTEERS recently decorated the downtown area for Christmas. Setting up the decorations, left to right, are Alex McWilliams, Julie Marx, Barb Picco and Janice Lauritzen.

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of December 30.**

Temps - 2009

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Dec. 3 — high 36°, low 19°	Dec. 8 — high 36°, low 27°
Dec. 4 — high 27°, low 15°	.62" precip.
Dec. 5 — high 34°, low 15°	One Year Ago -
Dec. 6 — high 38°, low 24°	Dec. 16, 2008
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Senior Citizens Recall Christmas Traditions

by Meta Machulis

Several members of the Southeastern Grundy County Senior Citizens took time out of their December 4 meeting at the Gardner Restaurant to share Christmas memories with *The Paper*.

Lorraine Hansen, who is serving her 19th year as president of the seniors group, recalled eating traditional Norwegian foods as a child at her family Christmas celebration.

"We always went to my grandma's house and ate lutefisk and lepsa," Hansen said. She continued, "I remember the Christmas tree had little holders on it that Grandma stuck a candle in. We had to sit very still so that we wouldn't knock over the candles on the tree. That was a very long hour or so!"

Hansen said that when electric Christmas lights became available, her grand-

mother bought some but didn't put them on the tree for several years because she liked candles better.

Recalling another Christmas tradition, Hansen said, "My grandpa had an old sleigh in the garage. He'd hook Queenie and Nellie up and we'd always get a sleigh ride."

When asked what she will do to celebrate Christmas this year, Hansen joked, "I think I'm going to take a plane to Hawaii all by myself!"

Florence Kennedy, who has been a member of the seniors group since its inception in 1978, shared that "Santa Claus always brought our Christmas tree. On Christmas morning, it was all lit – there was a tree with all the presents under it."

Kennedy said that during the Great Depression in the 1930s, her mother told her that the family could only afford a gift for the youngest

child in the family, so Kennedy thought she wouldn't get a gift at all. "But that Christmas morning," she recalled, "I got the best present in the world. I got a book!" Kennedy remembered that it was a book in the Ruth Fielding series. "I thought it was so wonderful to get it, because I loved to read," she said.

Kennedy said traditional Christmas dinners during her youth included chicken and dressing.

Later in life, Kennedy often made stuffed animals as gifts for her own children. This year, she will celebrate Christmas dinner with some of her six children and her grandchildren.

Irene Huston, another longtime member of the Southeastern Grundy County Senior Citizens, said she is 100 percent Norwegian and was recently reminded of a family Christmas tradition – eating oysters – when she watched an episode of "Rick Steves' Europe" featuring travel in Norway.

"That tradition just grew up in my family," Huston said, "but we don't do it anymore."

She also recalled eating pork and beans as part of her family's Christmas meal when she was a child.

Traditions in Huston's

family included eating Christmas Eve dinner and then attending a late-night church service.

"Christmas Eve was the thing at our house," she said.

During the Great Depression, money was especially tight in Huston's family, which included 11 children.

"We were thankful if we got new objects for our dolls," she said. Huston recalled that her parents never went Christmas shopping but might make a gift for the children. She said the family had friends in Chicago who handed down dresses to the girls in Huston's family. Her mother often restyled the dresses to fit the current trends.

"We had a new dress for Christmas, and nobody would know it was old material," she said.

"We were poor, but I don't think we realized we were," Huston remembered. "Everyone else was the same way – kind of the way things are getting now."

Huston remembered making clothes for her own children later. She raised two boys and two girls, as well as a nephew.

Although things were different back then, Huston said, "I think our Christmases were just as good as



FLORENCE KENNEDY, Irene Huston and Lorraine Hansen (left to right) shared their memories of Christmases past during the December meeting of the Southeastern Grundy County Senior Citizens.

they are today." She said that even without much money, there was always plenty of food to eat on Christmas in the farming community.

Huston said her whole family was present for Thanksgiving and the 70th anniversary party held for her and her husband, Buster. They will go to their son's house for Christmas this year.

About the Southeastern Grundy County Senior Citizens:

The seniors' group as it stands today began in 1978, organized by Gordon E. Schopp (now of Utah), son of current member Ida

Schopp. There were about 150 original members; about five of them remain members of the group. Today, meetings are typically attended by about 24 people. The group is involved in the community; an example is a \$9,000 donation the Southeastern Grundy County Senior Citizens donated to the Gardner Beautification Committee for the downtown gazebo. Meetings are now held at the Gardner Restaurant, typically on the first Friday of the month, although the January meeting will be on the 8th. People 55 and older are invited.

Holiday Greetings

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Deadline is noon Thur., Dec. 17

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SWGS STUDENTS ready to serve their touring customers are (in front) Madeline and Aaron and (in back) Kylie, Amanda, Natalie, Samantha and Paige.



STUDENT CHEFS AT SWGS get ready for Italian activities. Pictured left to right are (seated) Grace, Niko and Kyle and (standing) BreAnn, Amanda and Kyla.

South Wilmington Grade School Students 'Take Tour of Italy'

Students at South Wilmington Grade School were recently treated to an Italian festival hosted by the first and eighth grade classes.

The "First Eightalio Restaurant" opened for all students who met their Accelerated Reading goals. Upon arrival, the "tourists" passports were stamped and a quick souvenir photograph was snapped. "Italian servers" greeted the tourists and seated them at decorated tables for the "four-course activity meal."

"Student chefs" prepared supplies for activities as each course was served. Patterned necklaces were created with colored pasta and beads. Students constructed Leaning Towers of Pisa with marshmallows and raw spaghetti to be measured only if they remained standing. Pencil/paper fun included matching the fruit picture to its Italian name as well as coloring the Italian flag, a gondolier and even learning the geography of Italy through a map activity. The most popular activity included creating a personal minibagel pizza complete with sauce, cheese and pepperoni.

To end their trip, the students were escorted into the

gym for gondola races and a spaghetti slurping contest. Gift bags of mixed pasta with an Italian sauce recipe was given to the "tourists" to take home to enjoy. The children and staff enjoyed the special day and look forward to their next "trip" in February to Antarctica.

Miranda Paige Named Dwight Music Student of the Month



MIRANDA PAIGE, left, accepts her Music Student of the Month recognition from DGS chorus instructor Sarah Windham.

The Dwight Music Boosters have named Miranda Paige, a member of the Dwight Grade School chorus, as their Music Student of the Month of November.

Miranda has been involved in music for eight years. Her favorite class is choir. She plays guitar and sings in the DGS choir, and she said her favorite music memory is participating in the IMEA Contest.

She is also involved in volleyball, Eco Club, Newspaper Club and Student Council.

After high school, Miranda wants to go to college and become a pastry chef.

Miranda named her

favorite musicians, artists and role models: Rachel Ray, Guy Fieri, Vitamine String Quartet, Boys Like Girls (guitar player) and Mrs. Windham.

She said the person who has had the greatest influence in her life is her sister, Markie.

Miranda is the daughter of Kelly Kavanaugh and Thomas Paige of Dwight.



THE PAMIDA FOUNDATION presented a \$1,000 donation to the Dwight Community Chest on December 11. Pictured left to right are Eric Stewart of Dwight Community Chest; Dwight Pamida Store Team Leader Connie Buberle; Mary Boma of Dwight Community Chest; and Pamida Assistant Manager Angela Yarbrough. The Community Chest supports many Dwight and Livingston County programs, such as the Dwight Historical Society, Operation SOS, scouts and youth sports.

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Sandra and Thomas Burger

Thomas and Sandra Burger to Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burger of Mazon, formerly of the Dwight area, are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this month. Tom Burger and Sandra Askew were married December 22, 1959, in Joliet. They are the parents of eight children: daughters Pamela (John) Heiden of Ashville, NC, and Lorie (Steven) Mai, Stuart, FL, and sons Brian, Blaine, Jeff, Erich (Marti) and Tom (Johnita) of southern Wisconsin and Danny (Peggy) of Streator. They have 19 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Tom spent years farming and later truck driving. Sandra retired as a Licensed Health Care Administrator.



Evelyn and Carrol Statler

Carrol and Evelyn Statler Celebrate 65th Anniversary

Carrol and Evelyn Statler of Kempton celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary with a family dinner on December 6. Second Lieutenant Carrol J. Statler and Evelyn J. Bierschwal were married December 14, 1944, in Shreveport, Louisiana. They are the parents of Connie (Duane) Hitchens, Bruce (Jennifer) Statler, Kim (Ray Anderson) Knox and Greg (Natalie) Statler. The couple also has four grandchildren and one deceased grandchild.



Delma and Robert Long

Robert and Delma Long to Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Robert and Delma Long, Dwight, will soon celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. On Christmas Day, 1959, in a 10 a.m. ceremony, Robert M. Long and Delma L. Savage were wed by Rev. Howard Flota, Bob's cousin, at Bakersville Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon. The couple's attendants were Charles and Betty Fenton. The Longs have three grown children: Kim (Pat) Condon of Plainfield, Craig (Lisa) Long of Bloomington and Scott (Christy) Long of Pontiac. They are grandparents to seven: Amie, Christin, Amber, Heather, Brandon, Austin and Devin. A new name will be added to this roster when Christin weds Adam on January 23, 2010. The Longs will celebrate their anniversary quietly with their family on a chosen date. The Robert M. Longs have been Dwight residents for the past 31 years.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 11th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff
vs
VINCENT J. CURULEWSKI, III, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants
09CH 120

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, VINCENT J. CURULEWSKI, III, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s) in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Eleventh Judicial Circuit Court of Livingston County, Illinois, by the Plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

LOT 4 IN BLOCK 1 OF THE WEST 644 FEET OF MCCONNELL'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF DWIGHT, SITUATED IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 211 E. PHILMARE ST., DWIGHT, IL 60420
Permanent Index No. 05-05-09-426-002.

and which said Mortgage was made by VINCENT J. CURULEWSKI, III, Mortgagor(s), to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE OF LASALLE BANK, N.A. ASSIGNED TO CITIMORTGAGE, INC., as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Livingston County, Illinois as document No. 00582407;

And for such other relief prayed; that summons was duly issued out of the said Eleventh Judicial Circuit Court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU, the said above defendant(s), file your answer to the complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit Court, at the Courthouse, in the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois, on or before January 8, 2010, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint.

Judith K. Cremer,
Clerk of the 11th Judicial Circuit Court Livingston County, Illinois.

HAUSELMAN & RAPPIN, LTD.
Attorney for Plaintiff
39 South La Salle Street
Chicago, Illinois 60603
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON, STATE OF ILLINOIS

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION
SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR WMC
MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
Plaintiff(s),
vs.
BRYAN ALBRECHT, TRACEY ALBRECHT,
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION
SYSTEMS, INC., UNDER MORTGAGE
RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER
00573082,
Defendant(s),
09CH 55

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment heretofore entered by the said Court in the above entitled cause, the Sheriff of Livingston County, Illinois, will on January 20, 2010, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the Livingston County Courthouse, 112 West Madison Street, Pontiac, Illinois 61764, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described premises and real estate in the said Judgment mentioned, situated in the County of Livingston, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, to wit:

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The Judgment amount is \$ 105,077.36.

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Attorney No. 06185808
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Area Veterans Honored at South Wilmington Grade School

On November 10, students at South Wilmington Grade School prepared a tribute to our veterans with an assembly filled with song, readings and thank-yous. The program was opened by Polly Hoffman with a poem entitled "A Tribute to Our Heroes," followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by the kindergarten class. A skit, performed by Sam Schultz, Paige Lardi, Natalie Cash and Breann Fisher, informed the audience about the definition of a veteran.

Music selections for the day included, "The Star Spangled Banner," "You Are Our Heroes," "Those Who Served" and "Thank a Vet."

Highlights for the day included mail call for the attending veterans. Students had drawn pictures and written letters to include in a

packet which were handed to the honored guests. A representative from each grade level read their letter to the audience. The veterans were served light refreshments and stayed for photographs. Students were then treated to a special guest, Tommy Hayden, a Marine who came dressed in his official uniform. He then spent his morning visiting classrooms and answering questions about his job as a serviceman.

Happy 30th Anniversary!



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Doug and Wilma Christiansen

Thanks to Carol for being there when I need her. Also, thanks to Hoffmans for all they have done for me. Thanks for the cards, visits and food. All was much appreciated.
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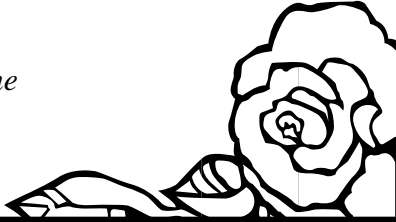
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Mary

Morris Theatre Guild to Present ‘Last Stop Till Christmas’

The Morris Theatre Guild, Inc. has begun rehearsals and is taking reservations for its Christmas holiday production of Pat Cook’s “Last Stop Till Christmas.”

The story: “On the first day of Christmas, my true love gave to me...” sings Angela as she waits for a bus. The only other person on the bench looks at her as if she’s lost her mind. But Angela knows the true meaning of the holiday. Others arrive, all waiting for the bus and all dealing with their own problems. Mr. and Mrs. Loudmouth constantly argue, the shopper has way too many presents left to buy, and the long-suffering mother deals with her brat who wants everything in sight. All of them just want Christmas to be over. Only Angela feels they are missing the best part of the season: the joy, the cheer and the color.

Suddenly, two city workers place a Christmas tree near the bus stop. Angela takes out an ornament and makes a promise to the others. If they put the ornament on the tree, whatever they wish for will come true. They think she’s crazy until one of them tries it and his wish does come true!

Bursting with the spirit of the Christmas season, this funny and warm-hearted one-act is full of oddball characters and situations. And all will indeed find out what REALLY happens on “The Last Stop Till Christmas!”

The cast consists of many new guild members, who include Hope Smith of Channahon; Cassie Balazic of Seneca; Emma Franks of Mazon; Rachel Johnson of Seneca; and Sam Born, Christian Delgado, Skylar Easson, Cole Enervold, Sarah Gagnon, Carol Marie Gaska, Janelle Gaska, Sophie Gaska, Meganne Johnson, Byran Kindelspire, Matt Kindelspire, Madison Mahnke, Bella Maioli, Taylor Maioli, Gwyneth Reeve, Arielle Lourdes Robinson, Alyssa Rogers, Lark Steward, Juliet St. Pierre, Jessie Sweeney and Josh Wren, all of Morris.

“Last Stop Till Christmas” opens Saturday, December 19. There will be two performances, at 11:30 a.m. and 2:45 p.m., at the Morris Area Public Library. Photos with Santa will be taken for a price between 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Tickets for the play are priced separately for adults and for children five to 12; children under five are free. Seating is limited and is on a first-come, first-served basis. There are no refunds.

For reservations, contact Randy Lowery by e-mail at rlowery@xnet.com or by calling 815-287-2127. The reservation deadline is Thursday, December 17, at noon.

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Obituaries

Louis Frederick Drendel

GARDNER – Louis Frederick Drendel, 65, of Gardner passed away suddenly Wednesday, December 9, 2009 at his home.



Visitation was Friday, December 11, from 3 to 8 p.m. at R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel. Mass of Christian burial was at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, South Wilmington, Saturday, December 12, at 10 a.m.

Interment was in St. John's Cemetery, Cullom.

He was born January 18, 1944 in Kankakee. He married Anita Residori on November 12, 1983; she survives in Gardner.

Also surviving are his mother, Evelyn Carney Drendel of Pontiac; a daughter, Laura (Tom Quinlan) Miller of Mesa, Arizona; two sons, David (Kristin)

Drendel of Rochester and Scott (Lisa) Drendel of Pontiac; a stepdaughter, Toni Lynn (Jerry) Lundeen, of Sandwich; a stepson, Larry Residori of Tennessee; 18 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a sister, Sharon Shifflet of Fairbury; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Preceding him in death were his first wife, Virginia Johnson, who passed away in 1975; and his father, Louis F. Drendel.

Louis graduated from Cullom High School. He was employed as a salesman by Hogan Walker John Deere for the past 26 years. He formerly owned and operated Drendel International in Gardner. He was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, South Wilmington.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to any charity of the donor's choice.

Dolores 'Dorie' M. Krischel

DWIGHT – Dolores M. "Dorie" Krischel, 75, of Dwight died at 10:50 a.m., Sunday, December 13, 2009 at Heritage Manor in Streator.

Visitation will be from 4 until 8 p.m., Wednesday, December 16, at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Dwight, with the rosary being recited at 3:30 p.m.

Her Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m., Thursday, December 17, with visitation one hour prior to the service at St. Patrick Church, Dwight. Father James Rickey will officiate.

Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Dwight.

Dorie was born July 23, 1934 in Wenona to Paul and Anna Miller Stenzel. She was a graduate of Wenona High School. She married Raymond Krischel September 4, 1954 in Wenona. He survives.

She is also survived by nine children: Susan (Poke) DeLong, Dwight; Joan Krischel, Sierra Vista, Arizona; Ellen (Tim) Feddersen and Mary (Jim) Gschwendtner, Dwight; Jerry (Jan) Krischel and Daniel (Kim) Krischel, Rutland; Ed (Maggie) Krischel, Joliet; and Joseph (Paula) Krischel and Tom (Nikki) Krischel, Dwight.

Two sisters, Kathryn (Albert, Jr.) Dose, Lostant; and Elaine (Jim) Krischel, Wenona; one brother, Rev. Duane Stenzel OFM, Alexandria, Louisiana; 22 grandchildren; seven great-

grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Carol Stenzel, Wenona; and one brother-in-law, Stan Konwinski of Marseilles also survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Mike Krischel; one grandson, Brock Gschwendtner; one brother, Charles Stenzel; and three sisters: Mary Ann Konwinski and two in infancy.

Dorie was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church, Dwight, and St. Patrick's Altar and Rosary Society.

She was retired from William W. Fox Developmental Center, Dwight. She was a former Director of Religious Education at St. Patrick's and most recently retired from Pastoral Care at St. Mary's Hospital, Streator.

Dorie cherished the time she spent with her family and friends. She thoroughly enjoyed supporting her grandchildren in all of their activities and following the Chicago Cubs.

Dorie's devout faith carried her and many others through difficult times. She touched many lives and will be remembered and dearly missed by all who knew her.

Memorials may be directed to Heritage Manor, Streator, or to OSF St. James Home Health.

Online condolences to: www.hagermemorialhome.com

Hager Memorial Home, Dwight, is in charge of arrangements.

Thanks for Giving to We Care of Grundy County

We Care assisted 195 families in finding Thanksgiving food assistance this year. About 100 of those families received help directly from our office. But We Care would not be able to help that many people if it weren't for the overwhelming community support we receive.

Many food drives throughout our community have helped to restock our pantry to overflowing, which will help us through this difficult holiday season. We would like to thank all the organizations for helping us with food.

Many contributions came from individuals who simply brought in a bag or two, or a turkey or two, to help as much as they could.

Ninety-five remaining families were assisted by a

variety of organizations throughout our community.

Thanks to all of those who helped provide for a bountiful meal during a year when economic conditions could have forced many to face a lean table. Requests for food assistance are up more than 35% over last year. We can still use your help as we look to the challenges that face us for Christmas. Please visit We Care's website at www.wecareofgrundy.com to donate with a credit card, or call 815-942-6389 to adopt a family or provide food for those in need during this upcoming season of celebration and sharing.

Denise Gaska
Executive Director
We Care of Grundy County, Inc.

William Crowder

PARK FOREST – William Crowder, 96, of Park Forest died Tuesday, December 8, 2009.

Visitation was Friday, December 11 at Lain-Sullivan Funeral Home & Crematory, Park Forest, from 10 a.m. until the funeral service at 11 a.m.

Interment was in Skyline Memorial Park, Monee.

Mr. Crowder was born January 31, 1913 in Mt. Vernon.

He was the beloved husband of the late Sylvia; lov-

ing father of Frances (Rayford) Sanders and Nancy Grodecki; cherished grandfather of Leighann (Ulrich) Baylie, Christopher Ptak, Russell (Samantha) Grodecki and Sarah Grodecki; and great-grandfather of Amanda Baylie and Carter Ptak.

William was a proud World War II Army veteran.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., FL 17, Chicago, IL 60601.

Gardner Fire Department and EMS Calls

Mon., Dec. 7: COQ, mutual aid Braidwood.

Tues., Dec. 8: Trauma, E. Main.

Wed., Dec. 9: Medical, Storm Rd.

Thurs., Dec. 10: Fire, E. Main; medical, Lantern; medical, Sistek.

Fri., Dec. 11: MVA, I-55 Northbound 227.

Sat., Dec. 12: Odor Investigation, Canterbury Lane.

Sun., Dec. 13: Trauma, mutual aid to South Wilmington.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE)
OF)
MARGARET D. PFEIFER,)
Deceased.)
) No. 09-P-132

CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given of the death of Margaret D. Pfeifer of Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on December 9, 2009 to Betty J. Close, 415 Meadow Brook Lane, Morris, Illinois 60450, whose attorney is Gary M. Neville, 146 E. Main Street, P.O. Box 8, Dwight, Illinois, 60420.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the following address: Livingston County Circuit Clerk, Livingston County Courthouse, P.O. Box 320, Pontiac, Illinois 61764, or with the representative, or both, by not later than June 22, 2010, and any claims not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Betty J. Close
Independent Executor
415 Meadow Brook Ln.
Morris, IL 60450
Gary M. Neville
Attorney for Executor
146 E. Main St., Box 8
Dwight, IL 60420
Phone: (815) 584-3006

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.) No.09-CH-154
DANIEL L. CURLEY, and unknown owners and non-record claimants,)
Defendants.)

NOTICE

Notice is given you Defendants, unknown owners and non record claimants, that this action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, praying that a Judgment of Foreclosure be entered against real estate legally described as follows:

Lot 6 and the North Half of Lot 5 in Block 6 in the original town, now Village of Flanagan, Livingston County, Illinois.

PIN: 13-22-254-012

Commonly known as: 109 S. Main St., Flanagan, IL 61740.

The title holder of record to the above described real estate are DANIEL L. CURLEY. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on March 1, 2005. This mortgage was recorded on April 4, 2005, at the office of the Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 00562450. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendant in Case No. 09-CH-154 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, of the law firm of Strufe & McClarey, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, unknown owners and non record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Courthouse in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before January 18, 2010, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

Dated this 8 day of December, 2009.

Judith K. Cremer, Circuit Clerk
Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.) No.09-CH-155
DANIEL L. CURLEY, CALE E. CURLEY, and unknown owners and non-record claimants,)
Defendants.)

NOTICE

Notice is given you Defendants, unknown owners and non record claimants, that this action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, praying that a Judgment of Foreclosure be entered against real estate legally described as follows:

Lot 1 in Block 5 in North Addition to Flanagan, Livingston County, Illinois.

PIN: 13-22-253-013

Commonly known as: 201 N. Main St., Flanagan, IL 61740.

The title holder of record to the above described real estate are DANIEL L. CURLEY and CALE E. CURLEY. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on March 24, 2006. This mortgage was recorded on March 31, 2006, at the office of the Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 00570421. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendant in Case No. 09-CH-155 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, of the law firm of Strufe & McClarey, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

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Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

Dec. 4: Stephen G. Consiglio, 19, Minooka, speeding (radar), 70/45.

Dec. 5: Noah Trainor, 18, Dwight, speeding (radar), 63/45.

Dec. 7: Thomas L. Schilling Jr., 21, Braidwood, operating vehicle when registration suspended/non-I, suspended, revoked driver's license, operate uninsured motor vehicle.

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

Dec. 4: W. Main, medical, Morris; W. Main, medical, Morris; W. Main, medical, Morris.

Dec. 5: William, medical, treat/no transport.

Dec. 6: Main, medical, Morris.

Dec. 7: Prairie, medical, refusal.

Dec. 8: 3200 North, trauma, refusal.

Dec. 9: E. Main, medical, Pontiac; Linden, medical,

Morris; Union, medical, refusal; W. Chippewa, medical, Morris; I-55, fire.

Dec. 10: Union, medical, Pontiac.

7 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

Traffic sign violation, 1; driver's license not on person, 1; no rear registration plate light, 1; no taillights, 1; improper lighting - one headlamp, 1; obstructed windows (tint), 1; disobeying traffic control device, 1.

Accident Investigated by Dwight Police

Tuesday, December 8, 2009, 2:00 a.m., 900 N. Union St., Dwight - Officer John Hoy: Miya A. Abdulaziz of Pickering, Ontario, Canada, driving a 2005 Volvo conversion truck, struck a non-moving 1996 International conversion truck owned by Patrick A. Beaudoin of Ottawa, according to the police report.

Santa Claus to Visit Reddick Lions Hall

Santa will make his annual visit to Reddick on Saturday, December 19.

He will be at the Reddick Lions Hall from 6 to 7:30 p.m. to visit with all children of the area and hear their Christmas wishes.

Gardner Lions Club Makes Donations to Food Pantries

The Gardner Lions Club met on December 8 at the Country Mansion in Dwight with 11 members and four guests in attendance.

A "thank you" was received from Grundy County WE CARE thanking the club for sponsoring the mobile food pantry in September.

A good attendance was reported at the village tree lighting at the gazebo, sponsored by the Lions' Beautification Committee. Food was collected for the local food pantry, and raffle prizes were given. Hot chocolate and cookies were provided by the committee, and Santa greeted the children.

Tiger Talk Book Club to Meet Jan. 6

The Adult Tiger Talk Book Club will meet January 6 at 7 p.m. in the Gardner Grade School library to discuss "The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society" by Annie Barrows.

Everyone is invited.



VOLUNTEERS TRANSPORT some of the 10 boxes of food donated by Heritage Manor to St. Peter's Lutheran Church food pantry on December 11.

St. Peter's to Provide Free Christmas Day Dinners

St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Dwight, is continuing the Christmas tradition of providing free Christmas day dinners on Friday, December 25. Meals will either be delivered to your home, or you may come to St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 326 W. Chippewa St., for dinner and fellowship.

A Christmas dinner of turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce and a vegetable, with pie for dessert, will be delivered between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on December 25. Dinner will be served at the church as soon as all the deliveries have been made.

Anyone in the community is invited to help prepare and deliver meals. If you wish to donate food items or cash to be used to help provide the meals, donations are also

welcome. Thrivent Financial also helps with this Christian ministry.

If you know someone in need of a hot meal on Christmas Day, if you wish to receive a meal or if you wish to join in lunch in the Fellowship Hall, call St. Peter's church office at 815-584-1199 or Lynne Cronin at 815-584-1106 and leave the name, address, phone number and number of meals needed. Be sure to leave ALL the requested information. Meals cannot be delivered if an address and phone number are not provided.

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The Paper SPORTS

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DTHS TROJAN Matt Hooker, above, shoots while being surrounded by opponents. **RIGHT:** DTHS Varsity Trojan Jason Karstens gets a good look at the hoop before tossing up a three. Find more Trojans basketball stats and pictures on page 15.

TRI-POINT CHARGERS BASKETBALL

December 4
Chargers vs. Watseka Varsity-
The Tri-Point Chargers varsity basketball team was defeated by Watseka, 57-50.

Scoring for the Chargers were: Danny Olson, 22; Shawn Kinkade, 15 (two three-pointers); Jeff Meister, nine; Drew Wilkerson and Josh Nichols, two each.

Junior Varsity-
The junior varsity defeated Watseka, 57-52.



SAUNEMIN EAGLES BASKETBALL

December 7
Eagles vs. Cornell
4/5/6th Grade-
The Saunemin 4/5/6th Eagles defeated Cornell, 24-12.

Helping score the victory were: Eric Zega, six points; Daniel Green, Alex Blaetz and Noah Nelson, four points each; Brant Horrie, Robert Shelby and Kyle Walker, two points each.

7th Grade-
The Saunemin seventh graders were defeated by Cornell, 43-13.

Making the stat sheet were: Kyle Eggenberger, six

points; Ashton Mays, four points; Tyler Lowe, two points; Austin Graves, one point.

8th Grade-

The eighth grade boys' basketball team fell to Cornell, 51-36.

Leading the scorebook for Saunemin were: Garrison Green, 20; Zak Holtz-Robisky, eight; Michael Walker, five; Logan Henady, three.

A Dippon Whippin' Douses Dynamite Doug Week 13 Paper Bowl VIII

Dwight's Tim Dippon rose above all other swamis in week 13 with a 12-2 entry. Dippon claimed *The Paper's* third \$50 sponsor gift certificate, and ended "Dynamite" Doug Campbell's reign as Paper Bowl Champion. Campbell had another great week finishing 11-3. That pushed his last three-week total record to 37-5. It's a sight not matched since Larry "Flamin'" Davis went 39-3 way back in Paper Bowl II. Doug "Blazin'" Campbell was offered up by the swami as his new moniker, but we took editorial authority and dubbed him "Dynamite" Doug Campbell. Because we can.

One hundred fifty-six entries were collected in week 13. "Dynamite" Doug was one of seven swamis to boast 11-3 efforts in another upset-riddled NFL weekend. The others included Dwight's Anne Martin, Mark Hill and Karen Palmer; Gardner's Tracy Horrie; Pontiac's "Post" Mark Mackinson and Wilmington's Vickie Dagen. Sixteen entries finished week 13 with 10-4 records. Thirty-nine were 9-5; 46 were 8-6 and the remaining entries were .500 or below.

We will be handing out many more Paper Bowl

sponsor gift certificates this holiday season. You can use your winnings at any of our fourteen wonderful Paper Bowl sponsors. The winnings could help you finish your Christmas shopping lists, fill your holiday dinner and dessert tables, help your vehicle stay on the road and so on. The point is, you need one of your own. Just fill out those entry forms and march them in to our sponsor drop locations. You can enter four times this week. The drop locations are Jensen's BP Amoco, Berkot's Super



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Stephen Tock LPL Financial 8-6 over Jensen's BP 7-7
Dairy Queen 9-5 over Berkot's Super Foods 8-6
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Big Boyz Toyz 7-7 over Victory Lanes 6-8

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Route 66 T&A	7-6	S. Tock LPL Financial	9-4
Victory Lanes	6-7	Bank of Dwight	7-6
Jensen's BP	6-7	Streator Onized C. U.	6-7
Big Boyz Toyz	3-10	Turtle's Tap	5-8
Berkot's	2-11	DeLong Ford	4-9

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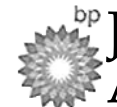


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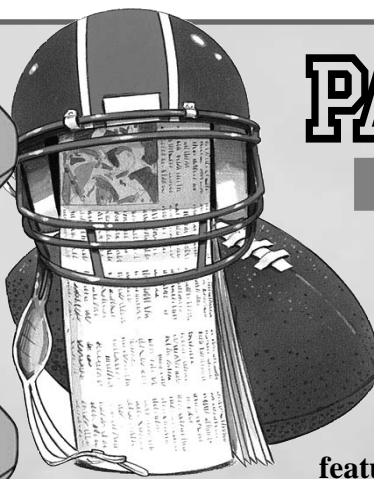
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MVK MAVERICKS BASKETBALL

December 5
Mavericks vs. Joliet Dirksen
7th Grade-

The MVK Mavericks seventh grade basketball team defeated Joliet Dirksen, 26-14 to win the consolation championship.

Helping with the victory were: Justin Ralls, 10 points, 12 rebounds; Brant Baudino, six points; Brian David and Mathew Houchin, four points each.

"After a long week on the road, it's nice to get victory against a tough 4A school," stated Coach Kirk Walker.

8th Grade-

The eighth grade boys' basketball team fell to Joliet Dirksen, 32-27, in the consolation championship game of the annual Elwood Tournament.

Scoring for the Mavericks were: Devin Leo, 15 points,

eight rebounds; Brandon Pasdert, eight points.

"We led the entire game until half-way left in the game, but their pressure got to us late and we missed some free throws down the stretch. But overall, I'm proud of my team, playing six games in six nights, and to compete with the Joliet teams in this tournament that's hard to do especially at this level. High school teams don't even play that many road games in a week," stated Coach Walker.

December 8
Mavericks vs. Dwight
7th Grade-

The MVK seventh graders were defeated by Dwight, 38-24.

Making the stat book for the Mavericks were: Justin Ralls, 12 points, 16 rebounds; Mathew Houchin, seven points.

"We shot 5 for 21 from the free throw line and the Boma kid was awesome for Dwight," stated Coach Walker.

8th Grade-

The MVK Mavericks galloped over Dwight, 36-23.

Helping with the victory were: Devin Leo, 22 points, 19 rebounds; Brandon Pasdert, 10 points, seven rebounds; Brad Wyss, four points.

"Devin's been our best player all season, and he played another great game tonight," stated Coach Walker.

December 10
Mavericks vs. Coal City
7th Grade-

The seventh grade Mavericks defeated Coal City, 22-18.

Helping with the victory were: Mathew Houchin, 10 points (two three-pointers in the first half); Justin Ralls, four points, nine rebounds; Brandon Viken and Brian David, three points each.

8th Grade-

The MVK eighth graders were defeated by Coal City, 40-24.

Making the stat sheet were: Brad Wyss, seven points, eight rebounds; Teddy McCormack, five points, three assists; Jacob Alley, three points (one three-pointer).



DTHS LADY TROJANS BASKETBALL

December 3
Lady Trojans vs. Lisle
Junior Varsity-

The DTHS junior varsity Lady Trojans basketball team was defeated by Lisle, 30-22.

Leading the Lady Trojan stat book were: Brooke Sassenger, six points, seven rebounds, three steals; Lisa Bruner, four points, eight rebounds, two steals; Erin Gaston, three points, three rebounds, one steal; Claire Elsey, three points, six steals; Kiley Colebank, two points, one rebound, one steal; Skylar Kropke, two points, one rebound, one steal; Aly Ferrari, two points; Hailey Hoegger, two rebounds, one steal; Erin Ferrari, three rebounds; Tiffany Mascolo, two rebounds.

"The team was 6-for-15 from the free throw line. It is an area that I would like to see an improvement in," stated Coach Chuck Butterbrodt.

December 7
Lady Trojans
vs. Sandwich
Junior Varsity-

The Lady Trojans junior varsity defeated Sandwich, 29-16.

Helping with the Dwight victory were: Claire Elsey, 10 points, four steals, two rebounds; Erin Gaston, four points, six rebounds; Brooke Sassenger, four

points, six rebounds, two steals; Hailey Hoegger, four points, one steal; Aly Ferrari, three points, five steals, one rebound; Lisa Bruner, two points, three rebounds, one steal; Tiffany Mascolo, two points, two rebounds; Kiley Colebank, eight rebounds, one steal.

"It was a great team effort. The girls came out and turned the tempo up on their game from the start. An area that I would like to continue to work on is our free throws, finishing 5 of 15 for the game," stated Coach Butterbrodt.

Varsity-

"The Dwight Lady Trojans (5-2/1-2) captured their first Interstate 8 win of the season with a 50-31 win over Sandwich.

"The Lady Trojans were led in scoring by Kolby Hoffman with 21 points and six steals; Chaney Tambling added 12 points and nine rebounds; Alison McKinsey chipped in with nine points," stated Coach Jeff Froelich.

December 10
Lady Trojans
vs. Reed Custer
Junior Varsity-

The junior varsity girls' basketball team was defeated by Reed Custer, 30-29.

Making the stat book were: Claire Elsey, nine points, six rebounds, three steals; Brooke Sassenger,

eight points, 10 rebounds, five steals; Erin Gaston, eight points, six rebounds; one steal; Lisa Bruner, four points, three steals; Kiley Colebank, four rebounds; Hailey Hoegger, two rebounds, two steals; Aly Ferrari, one rebound.

"After being down early, the girls worked hard to get back into the game," commented Coach Butterbrodt.

Varsity-

The DTHS girls' varsity team marched over Reed Custer, 43-25, improving to 2-2 in conference and 6-2 overall.

"The Lady Trojans led 21-3 at half and played good defense throughout the contest," stated Coach Froelich.

Helping with the victory were: Chaney Tambling, 12 points, seven rebounds, four steals; Hailey Hoegger, eight points, five rebounds; Kolby Hoffman, eight points; Alison McKinsey, six points, eight rebounds; Kate Pfeifer, five assists, five steals.



DTHS LADY TROJAN Aly Ferrari, above left, hustles down the court. LEFT: DTHS Varsity Lady Trojan Kolby Hoffman takes an open shot at the hoop.

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DGS REDBIRDS BASKETBALL

December 2 Redbirds vs. Gardner 6th Grade-

The DGS Redbirds sixth grade 'A' team was defeated by Gardner, 18-9.

Scoring for the Redbirds were: Connor Gantzert, five; Jace Kennedy and Jake Sanders, two each.

"Dwight came up short against Gardner. We had enough good shots at the basket to win this game tonight. Eventually, our shots will fall," stated Coach Gettinger.

The sixth grade 'B' team fell to Gardner, 25-9.

Scoring for Dwight were: Nathan Hodges, three; Nathan Zabel and Josh Krischel, two each.

"We were in a position to win this game until the fourth quarter, but it did not work out tonight," commented Coach Gettinger.

December 7 Redbirds vs. Peotone 7th Grade-

The seventh grade boys' basketball team flew over Peotone, 38-20.

Helping with the victory were: Caleb Boma, 11 points, five steals; Collin Irvin, seven points, eight rebounds, four steals; Dylan Cain, five points, two steals; Devin Connolly, four points, four steals; Drew Jensen, four points, one rebound, one steal; Chris Peck, three points, one steal; Ryan Beier, two points, two steals; Garrett Grossich, two points, one steal; Austin Gutierrez, three rebounds, one steal; Colton Fieldman and Seth

Galloway, two rebounds each; Jayson Powell and Ryan Gaston, one steal each.

"Everyone played well tonight. Our pressure defense was too much for them. Our boys really got after it; a good start for the week with two games left," commented Coach Jeremy Connor.

8th Grade-

The DGS Redbirds eighth graders defeated Peotone, 41-35.

Helping with the victory were: Kevin Ely, 16 points, three rebounds, six steals; Gus Rieke, 10 points, five rebounds, one steal; Trevor Morris, eight points, three steals; Christian Banks, four points, six rebounds, nine steals; Karsen Kopmann, three points; Keegan Bedeker and Ryan Schlabowske, one rebound each.

December 8 Redbirds vs. Mazon 7th Grade-

The seventh grade Redbirds defeated Mazon, 38-24.

Soaring to the victory were: Caleb Boma, 19 points, three rebounds, three steals; Collin Irvin, 12 points, five rebounds, five steals; Drew Jensen, three points, two rebounds; Devin Connolly, two points, three steals, two rebounds; Jayson Powell, two points, two steals.

"A lot of different guys stepped up to play some new roles for us. But with Boma's three's falling they couldn't stick with us," stated Coach Connor.



DGS 8TH GRADE RED-BIRDS Kevin Ely and Aaron Wyllie, above, defend their basket against an MVK Maverick, Dec. 8. **RIGHT:** DGS Redbird Zach Bookwalter looks for an open temamate to pass to.

ed Coach Connor.

8th Grade- The eighth grade boys' basketball team was defeated by Mazon, 36-23.

Making the stat sheet were: Gus Rieke, eight points, five rebounds, one steal; Christian Banks, eight points, three rebounds, one steal; Trevor Morris, five points, five rebounds; Kevin Ely, three points, one rebound, one steal; Mitchell Deterding, one point, one steal; Keegan Bedeker, one



rebound; Karsen Kopmann and Ryan Schlabowske, one steal each.



TRI-POINT LADY CHARGERS BASKETBALL

December 5 Lady Chargers vs. GSW Varsity-

The Tri-Point Lady Chargers were defeated by GSW, 62-46.

Making the Lady Chargers statbook were: Jana Meister, 19 points (one three-pointer); Lauren Bertrand, 16 points (one three-pointer); Kenzie Krause, six points; Brooke Shelby, three points; Taylor Roach and Veronica Mogged, two points each.

December 10 Lady Chargers vs. Iroquois West Varsity-

The varsity girls' basketball team fell to Iroquois West, 60-55.

Scoring for Tri-Point were: Jana Meister, 24 (one three-pointer), Nikki Nichols, 12; Veronica Mogged, six; Lauren Bertrand, four; Brooke Shelby and Sabrina Wallrich, three each; Kenzie Krause, two; Jerica Williams, one.



GSW TIGERS BASKETBALL

December 7 Tigers vs. Seneca 7th Grade-

The GSW Tigers basketball team defeated Seneca, 33-5, despite only having five players.

Helping with the victory were: Kyle Robison, 10 points, seven rebounds; Jack Davidson, 10 points; Trevor McDaniels, seven points; Blake Marks, four points; Seth Patterson, two points.

Tigers vs. St. Mary's 8th Grade-

The Tigers eighth graders defeated Pontiac St. Mary's, 30-22.

Pouncing to the victory were: Jeremy Kunz, 13 points; Jordan Wilkey, 11 points; Nathan Ruffatti, four points; Ryan Purkart, two points.

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THE ODELL RAMGALS eighth grade basketball team clinched the Class 8-1A Sectional Game, Dec. 9, after defeating Ottawa St. Columba and advanced to the State finals. The Ramgals also claimed the Regional with a victory over Milton Pope, Dec. 3. Pictured, front row, are: Andrea Flynn, Rachael Fearman, Julie Hogan, Anna Stevenson, Kelly Pagel; back row: Coach Akoff, Alyson Wiemen, Erica Flynn, Sami Battle, Kaela Hodges, Braxton Thweatt, Coach Johnson, Ashton Farris and Coach Pagel. The Ramgals were defeated by Effingham St. Anthony, 29-25, during the State Competition.

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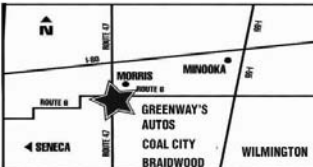
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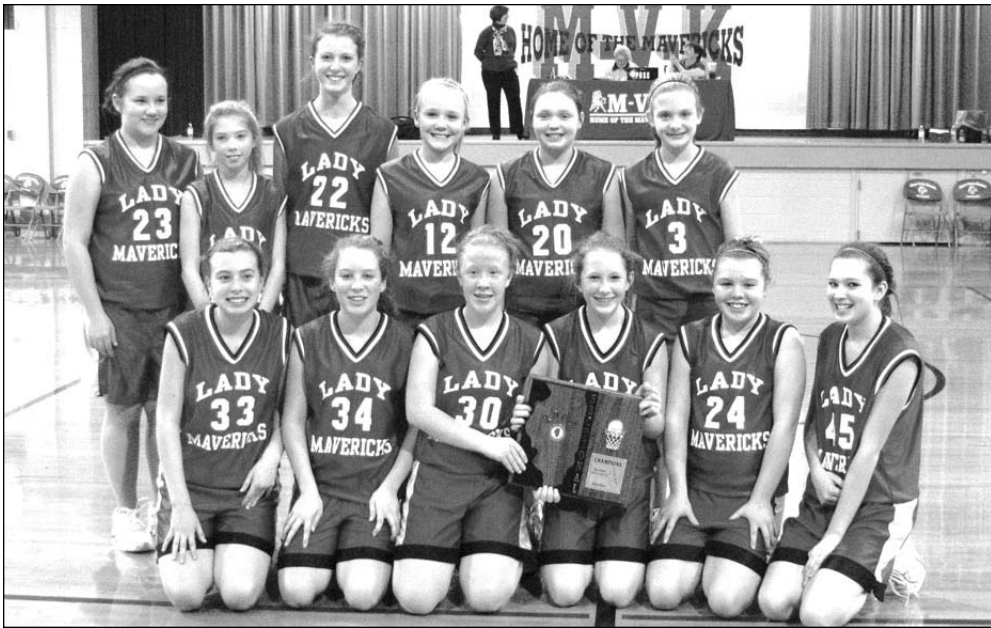


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THE MVK LADY MAVERICKS eighth grade basketball team headed toward the State competition December 12. Pictured, front row, are: Danielle Hauch, Terah Coughlin, Maggie Thomas, Mallory Misener, Lexi Harty, Taylor Creed; back row: Alex Hardie, Kaitlyn Harty, Lexi Wilkinson, Madison Wyss, Allyson Storm and Michaela Coughlin.



MVK LADY MAVERICKS BASKETBALL

December 9
Lady Mavericks
vs. Kankakee
8th Grade-

After beating Kankakee, 32-28, the eighth grade Lady Maverick basketball team headed to State December 12 in Divernon.

The Lady Mavericks were led by: Lexi Wilkinson, 15 points; Mallory Misener, nine points; Danielle Hauch and Terah Coughlin, four points each.

"The Lady Mavericks played a great game; team effort is what led to this win. Lexi Harty, Taylor Creed and Maggie Thomas also had a great game. Congrats to the whole eighth grade team," stated Coach Hannah Hunt.



PTHS INDIANS SWIM TEAM

December 10

The PTHS Indians boys' swim team fell to Morris, 129-56.

Top finishers for PTHS were: Medley relay, Nick Surma, Zach Ahrends, Nic Snow, Kyle Battle, 1:56.38, second; 200 freestyle, Jaron Scheid, 2:35.00, third; 200 I.M., Trevor Marek, 2:53.00, third; 50 freestyle, Kyle Battle, :26.28, second; div-

ing, Nic Snow, 132.20 points, second; 100 butterfly, Nic Snow, 1:13.15, second; Trevor Marek, 1:14.46, third; 100 freestyle, Jaron Scheid, 1:06.70, third; 200 free relay, Nick Surma, Zach Ahrends, Nic Snow, Kyle Battle, 1:46.7, first; 100 breaststroke, Zach Ahrends, 1:16.46, first; 400 free relay, Trevor Marek, Jake Dixon, Jesse King, Jaron Scheid, 4:56.47, third.



GSW LADY PANTHERS BASKETBALL

December 5
Lady Panthers
vs. Tri-Point
Junior Varsity-

The GSW Lady Panthers junior varsity defeated Tri-Point, 32-17.

Scoring for the Lady Panthers were: Chelsea Schultz, 14; Alli Perkins, nine.

Varsity-

The varsity girls' basketball team defeated Tri-Point, 62-46.

Helping with the victory were: Rachel Mack, 26 points, 10 rebounds, five steals, four assists; Amber Eisha, 15 points, nine rebounds, one steal, one block, one assist; Kelsey Lutz, nine points (one three-pointer), four steals, three rebounds, three assists; Missy Gretz, eight points, one rebound, one steal, one assist;

Kellie Tyler, four points, nine rebounds; Alison Serena, two rebounds, one steal, one assist; Katie Gretz, one steal, one block; Eva Clow and Courtney Gallup, one rebound each.

December 3
Lady Panthers
vs. Illinois Lutheran
Varsity-

The GSW varsity girls basketball team pounced on Illinois Lutheran, 56-24.

Scoring the victory for GSW were: Rachel Mack, 23 (one three-pointer); Kelsey Lutz, eight; Hailey Residori, seven (one three-pointer); Amber Eisha, six; Eva Clow and Kellie Tyler, two each.



Church Dartball League

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

The schedule for Monday, January 4, at 7 p.m. is:

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



ODELL RAMGALS BASKETBALL

December 5
Ramgals vs. Carlton
7th Grade-

The Odell Ramgals seventh grade basketball team was defeated by Carlton, 31-27 in overtime, during the State finals. The Ramgals finished the season with a 24-1 record.

Scoring for Odell were: Ashley Harfst, 11; Kelly Pagel, 10; Jorden Grieff, Ashton Farris and Ashley Fox, two each.

December 9
Ramgals vs. St. Columba
8th Grade-

The eighth grade girls' basketball team defeated St. Columba, 48-29, to clinch the Sectional Championship. With the win the Ramgals advance to the State finals.

Scoring for Odell were: Kaela Hodges, 13; Julie Hogan, 10; Sami Battle and Rachael Fearman, eight each; Alyson Wiemken, seven; Erica Flynn, two.



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League Standings	W	L
Victory Lanes	37	15
JT's Saloon	34	18
Perkins Wood/Glass	28	24
Gassman's	26	26
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Ron De Voo	23	29
Schultz Media	19	33
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Commercial League

HG, 279, Eric Knobbe; HS, 686, Eric Knobbe; HTG, 1057, Victory Lanes; HTS, 2925, Victory Lanes

Half Season Standings	W	L
Victory Lanes	38	22
Jensen's	35	25
Meier Bros.	34	26
TBI	31	29
Turtle's Tap	27	33
Dairy Queen	26	34
FJ Metals	24	36
Dwight Printing	23	37

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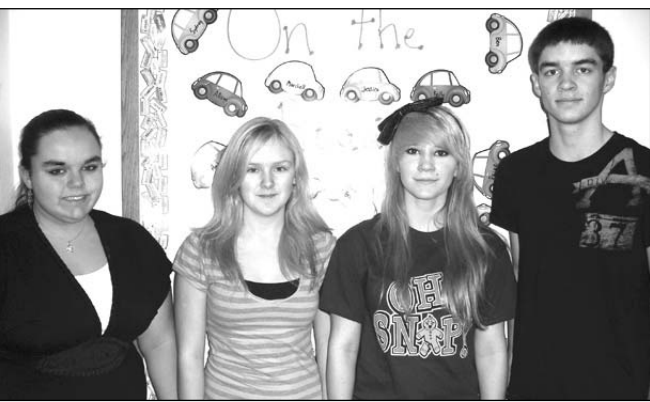
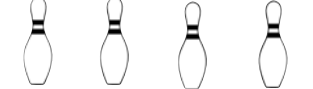
HG, 214, Jerry Curtis; HS, 520, Jerry Curtis; HTG, 699, Kelly Electric Shockers; HTS, 2025, Kelly Electric Shockers

League Standings	W	L
Vigna's	43 1/2	20 1/2
Splitters	39 1/2	24 1/2
Kelly Electric	38	26
William J. Hooker	37 1/2	26 1/2
Tag-A-Longs	35	29
Foxy Ladies	30	34
Curves	29 1/2	34 1/2
Becker's	29	35
The Hen House	29	35

Ladies Night Out

HG, 177, Colleen Sassen-ger; 176, Red Woodcock; 167, Red Woodcock; HS, 505, Red Woodcock; 485, Colleen Sassen-ger; 467, Paula Watts

League Standings	W	L
Victory Lanes	29	11
Rodosky Acctg.	27	13
Dairy Queen	25	15
Street & Alley	18 1/2	21 1/2
Jensen's BP	16 1/2	23 1/2
Slammers	16	24
Joan Bullard Rty.	15	25
Bank of Dwight	12	28



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK at Gardner South Wilmington High School, left to right, are Kali Evans, Jennie Rodgers, Alyssa Potempa and Eric Boudreau.

GSW HS Student Spotlight

Four Gardner South Wilmington High School students who lent a helping hand to art instructor Ms. Dallio are in the Student Spotlight this week. Ms. Dallio nominated them, saying, "The following students helped set up the art display. Alyssa Potempa, Jennie Rodgers and Kali Evans are members of Art Club and are always helping out and cleaning up. Eric Boudreau not only helped set up the art show but has repaired broken stools for the art room by taking them home and weld-ing them."

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DTHS TROJANS BASKETBALL



December 4 Trojans vs. Reed Custer Junior Varsity-

The DTHS Trojans junior varsity basketball team fell to Reed Custer, 34-29.

Scoring for Dwight were: Matt Hooker, 10; Aaron Boma, eight (two three-pointers); Jack Steichen, six (two three-pointers); Ty Hogan, three (one three-pointer); Ben Trainor, two.

"We struggled a little bit on the offensive end but the kids still gave a great effort," stated Coach Trewartha.

Varsity-

The DTHS boys' varsity marched over Reed Custer, 47-29.

Scoring the victory were: Dillon Harris, 10; Jens Kennedy, eight; Cal

Vigna and Travis Roeder, six each; Casey Wyllie, five; Brad Gschwendtner, four; Jashar Kongjeli, three (one three-pointer); Nolan Hoffman, three; Jason Karstens, two.

"Not our best effort tonight, but it was a win. We need to continue to get better on the offensive side," stated Coach Gibson.

December 8 Trojans vs. Lisle Junior Varsity-

The DTHS boys' basketball team was defeated by Lisle, 35-32.

Scoring for the Trojans were: Matt Hooker, 12; Jack Steichen, eight (two three-pointers); Troy Hogan, three (one three-pointer); Ty Hogan, three; Matt Ferrari, Aaron Boma and Ben Trainor, two each.

Varsity-

The Trojans' varsity basketball team defeated Lisle, 71-39.

Scoring the victory for Dwight were: Travis Roeder, 18 (one three-pointer); Cal Vigna, 13 (two three-pointers); Jens Kennedy, 12; Jason Karstens, 11 (one three-pointer); Dillon Harris and Brad Gschwendtner, four each; Nolan Hoffman, three (one three-pointer); Jashar Kongjeli, Casey Wyllie and Luan Ahmedi, two each.

"A real nice defensive effort tonight; scoring was also very balanced," stated Coach Gibson.



GO, TROJANS!



GSW PANTHERS BASKETBALL

December 10 Panthers vs. St. Anne Junior Varsity-

The GSW junior varsity Panthers fell to St. Anne, 71-60.

Leading the scorebook were: Brandon Riggi, 21; Lucas Jett, 11; Dalton

Wright, 10.

"St. Anne led after the first quarter, 14-10, then at half GSW had the lead 27-24. At the end of the third quarter GSW led 47-37, but in the end St. Anne won 71-60," stated Coach Scott Hunt.



GSW PANTHER #52 Hunter Eutsey leaps for the rebound.

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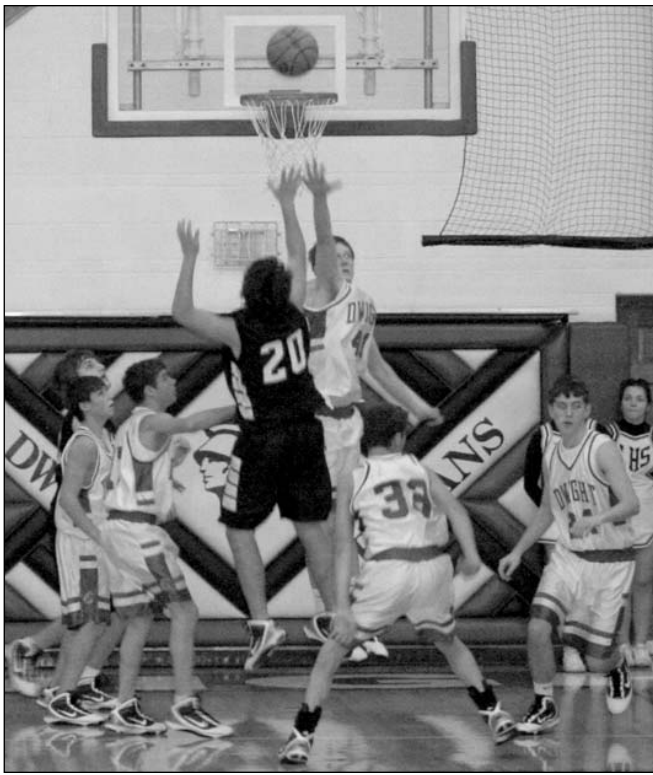
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TOP: DTHS Trojan Ben Trainor snags the rebound. ABOVE: Trojan Matt Hooker blocks his opponent's shot.

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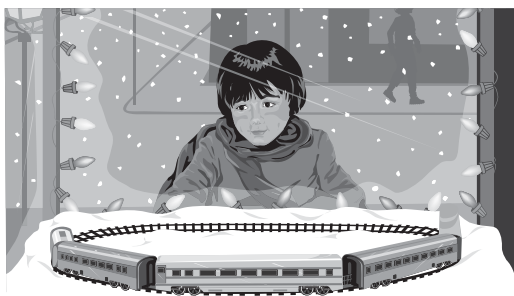
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DTHS Varsity Scholastic Bowl Team Starts the Season Right

The Dwight Varsity Scholastic Bowl team opened the season with a pair of wins over Wilmington on December 8.

Dwight won the first match 220-135 with balanced scoring. Donnie McClarey, Mike Halloran and Joel Kelleher each scored two toss-ups, and Ryan Kaiser and Mike Muzyka scored one apiece.

The second match ended with Dwight on top, 345-105, behind strong scoring from Muzyka, six toss-ups; McClarey, four; Kaiser, three; and Halloran, one.

The junior varsity scholastic bowl team split a pair of matches against Wilmington, with Dwight losing 180-70 in the first match and winning 95-80 in the second. Steven Mann led toss-ups with four; David Reamer had three toss-ups and Gabby Davis and Brady Foose each had two.

Dwight's varsity scholastic bowl team remained undefeated following two

wins against Westmont on December 10.

The Trojans took the first match 280-135 with scoring by Donnie McClarey, four toss-ups; Joel Kelleher, three; Mike Muzyka three; Mike Halloran, two; and Ryan Kaiser, one.

The second match ended 290-180 with scoring by Mike Halloran, four; Donnie McClarey and Joel Kelleher, three each; and Ryan Kaiser, two.

"The team is playing very solidly right now," said coach Clark Reamer. "We are doing a good job in our strengths - math, history and science. Mike H., Ryan, Donnie and Gerry Holmes are picking up where they left off last year. Getting Mike M., Dillon Harris and Doug Black back on the squad after a year, plus having Joel, Kyle Gravesen and Kate Muller moving up to varsity this year, have been great additions. I don't think we've played our best yet, but we are getting there."

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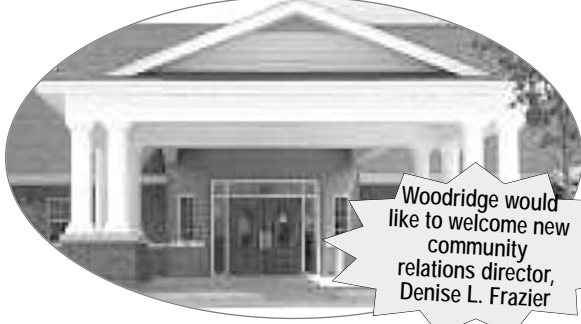
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JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF
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MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION
SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR WMC
MORTGAGE CORPORATION,

Plaintiff(s),
vs.
BRYAN ALBRECHT, TRACEY ALBRECHT,
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION
SYSTEMS, INC., UNDER MORTGAGE
RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER

00573082,

Defendant(s),

09CH 55

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment heretofore entered by the said Court in the above entitled cause, the Sheriff of Livingston County, Illinois, will on January 20, 2010, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the Livingston County Courthouse, 112 West Madison Street, Pontiac, Illinois 61764, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described premises and real estate in the said Judgment mentioned, situated in the County of Livingston, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, to wit:

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The Judgment amount is \$ 105,077.36.
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409 W. James St., Unit A-B, Dwight...Just reduced to \$136,900 for both sides of duplex, live in one & rent the other! Each has 2 br plus 1-car gar for each unit. Unit B just remodeled w/new flring, bath & paint! Cindy Gotling 815-942-2705 (Web ID 07325514)

202 S. West St, Odell...Historic 10 br brick home on 90x150 lot in small town off I-55 near Dwight! New windows, original woodwork, extra wide hallways & most rms have hardwood flrs. Original stained glass in liv rm, fin attic, bsmt, 2.5 car gar. \$170,000 Judy Johnson 815-942-2705 (Web ID 07228978)

421 N. Elm St., Gardner...On almost 1 acre corner lot a block from elementary school! Kit & bath have been remodeled & a 3rd br added. 21x15 liv rm w/fpl, breakfast nook w/French drs to deck, 2-car gar. \$138,000 incl Warranty! Lynn Walters 815-942-2705 (Web ID 07370492)

34132 E. 500 N Rd, Chatsworth...4.61 acres, horses allowed, fenced pasture area! New roof, 2 br, updated kit & baths, liv rm fpl, formal din, 2 car gar w/attached heated shop plus outbldg w/heater & water. \$119,000 Jeff Plesko 815-433-5501 (Web ID 07336288)

316 W. Mazon Ave., Dwight...2 brick, 8-unit apartment buildings on 1.88 acres, lots of updates. All 2 br apartments (10 of them have been updated), laundry rm in each bldg, garage plus parking lot. \$850,000 Cindy or Lara 630-896-3100 (Web ID 07360562)

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Dec. 17: 5:30 p.m.,
Christmas Caroling.Dec. 20: 10:15 a.m.,
Worship Service.

Dec. 21: 6:15 p.m., Choir.

**Emmanuel Lutheran
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584-3433, church

584-1291 fax

584-1023, parsonage

Rev. Daniel Ognoskie,
Sr. PastorRev. Jacob Ehrhard,
Assoc. PastorDec. 16-17: Preschool,
8:30 a.m.Dec. 16: 3:30 p.m.,
Weekday School; 5:30 p.m.,
Advent Supper (Youth); 5:45
p.m., Bells; 6:30 p.m., Choir;
7 p.m., Advent Service.Dec. 19: 5 p.m., Worship
service.Dec. 20: 9 a.m., Bible
Study/Sunday SchoolProgram Practice; 10 a.m.,
Fellowship/Coffee; 10:30
a.m., Worship/Communion;
6:30 p.m., Children's Christ-
mas Program.

Dec. 21: No Dart practice.

Dec. 22: 6:30 p.m., Adult
Instruction.Dec. 23: 5:45 p.m., Bells;
6:30 p.m., Choir.Dec. 24: 7 p.m.,
Christmas Eve Service with
Communion.**St. Peter's Lutheran
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Dec. 16: 5-6 p.m.,
Christmas Program Prac-
tice; 6 p.m., Choir; 6:30 p.m.,
Advent Supper; 7 p.m.,
Worship.Dec. 17: 8:30 a.m., CSIS
NE Conf. meeting; 11:30
a.m., Sarah Circle at Country
Mansion then to Barb
Mortensen's.Dec. 18: "Epistle"
Deadline; 8-9 a.m., Exercise;
9 a.m., Prison Worship; 8
p.m., AA Meeting.Dec. 19: 9-10 a.m.,
Christmas Program Practice;
10-11 a.m., Share Food
Distribution; 1-2 p.m., SPYs
Salvation Army bell ringing
at Pamida.Dec. 20: 8:15 a.m.,
Worship; 9:15 a.m., Sunday
School; 10:30 a.m., HC
Worship; 11:30 a.m., Soup
and Caroling; 1 p.m.,
Caroling at Heritage Woods.Dec. 21: 8-9 a.m.,
Exercise; 5-6 p.m.,
Christmas Program Prac-
tice; 8 p.m., AA Meeting.Dec. 22: 5 p.m., Bell
Choir.Dec. 23: 9 a.m., HC at
Heritage Manor.Dec. 24: Christmas Eve; 5
p.m., Family Worship, 6th-
8th grades participating; 11
p.m., HC Candlelight
Service, grades 9th to post-
high participating.**Dwight United Methodist
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701 S. Columbia, Dwight

584-3420, church

584-3425, fax

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Pastor: Rev. William
LeppinDec. 16: 2 p.m., Bingo at
Manor; 3-4 p.m., Children's
Choir; 3-4:30 p.m., Jr.
UMYF; 5 p.m., Sr. UMYF
Dinner at 'R' Place; 5:15
p.m., Choirs and Handbells
Meet to Sing & Ring 'R'
Place; 6:30 p.m., 'R' Place
Christmas Caroling; 7 p.m.,
Trustee Meeting, GLOW,
Bible Warriors, Jane H.Dec. 17: 5:30 p.m.,
Handbells; 6:30 p.m.,
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal; 7
p.m., Evangelism; 8 p.m., Ad
Council.Dec. 20: 7:15-8:15 a.m.,
Set up for UMYF Coffee
Shop; 7:45 a.m., Sanctuary
Choir Rehearsal; 8 a.m.,
Traditional Worship Service;
9:15 a.m., Sunday School,
Praise and Worship Team
Rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Praise
and Worship Service, New
Members; 5:30 p.m., Prayer
Group.Dec. 21: 9 a.m., UMW
Mission/Exec. Meeting.Dec. 22: 8:30 a.m., Bible
Study, Karla B.Dec. 23: 7 p.m., Bible
Warriors; No Youth
Activities.Dec. 24: 5:45 p.m.,
Handbell Rehearsal; 6:30
p.m., Children's Choir
Rehearsal; 6:45 p.m.,
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal; 7
p.m., Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service.**St. Patrick's Catholic
Church**Mazon and Prairie Avenues,
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584-3522, Rectory

Dec. 19: 4:00-4:45 p.m.,
Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass.Dec. 20: 8 a.m., Mass;
10:30 a.m., Mass.Dec. 24: 5 p.m. and 8
p.m., Christmas Eve**First Baptist Church**

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Dec. 16: 7 p.m., Wednes-
day Evening Service &
King's Kids Children's pro-
gram.Dec. 20: 9:45 a.m.,
Sunday School; 10:45 a.m.,
Sunday Morning Service; 6
p.m., Sunday Evening
Service.Dec. 23: 7 p.m., Wednes-
day Evening Service and
King's Kids Children's
Program.**New Life Assembly
of God**903 S. Old Route 66,
Dwight

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584-3430

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Dec. 16: 4:30 p.m.,
Leadership Council Meet-
ing; 7 p.m., Worship
Practice.Dec. 17: 6:30 p.m., X-
treme Youth Christmas Party.Dec. 20: 9 a.m., Sunday
School for all ages; 10 a.m.,
Church Service, Pre-K
Church (age 3-5), Kids
Church (1st-5th grade); 4:30
p.m., Christmas Caroling at
Heritage Manor; No Sunday
Night Prayer Group.Dec. 22: 3 p.m., Chicago
City Church Outreach-Life
Center Chicago; 6 p.m.,
Truth-seekers Bible Study.**St. John's Lutheran
Church**

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Rev. Trudy Foote, Pastor

689-2120, church

st.johns@frontiernet.net

Dec. 16: 9:15-9:30 a.m.,
Prayer Service, Advent Bible
Study follows.Dec. 17: 8:30 a.m.-noon,
Pastors NE Conf., St. John's
Lutheran, Bloomington.Dec. 19: 8:30 a.m.,
Christmas SS Practice; 5
p.m., Worship.Dec. 20: 8:45 a.m., Conf.
Class; 9 a.m., SS Christmas
Practice; 10 a.m., Worship
with Sunday School
Christmas Program; Advent
Bible Study follows
Worship.Dec. 21: 8:30-11:30 a.m.,
Friendship Day; 7 p.m.,
Church Council.Dec. 22: 1:30 p.m.,
Pastors Text Study,
Flanagan.Dec. 23: 9:15-9:30 a.m.,
Prayer Service; Advent Bible
Study follows PS.Dec. 24: 7 p.m.,
Christmas Eve Candlelight
Worship w/ Holy Com-
munion.**The Church of Hope
Presbyterian Church
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Dec. 16: 8:30 a.m.,
Pastor's Prayer and
Lectionary Group; 4 p.m.,
Choir practice; 7 p.m., Bible
Study.Dec. 17: 10:30 a.m.,
Kerygma Class.Dec. 20: 9 a.m., Sunday
School and Confirmation
Class; 10:15 a.m., Worship
Service/Children's Christ-
mas Program.Dec. 24: 7 p.m. and 11
p.m., Christmas Eve Worship
Service.**Braceville United
Methodist Church**P.O. Box 46,
106 W. Gould St.
Braceville

815-237-8512, church

Pastor Andrea Boggs

Dec. 18: 8 p.m.,
Alcoholics Anonymous
meeting.Dec. 20: 8:15 a.m. and 10
a.m., Sunday Worship
Services; fellowship follow-
ing.Dec. 23: 6 p.m., Longest
Night Service.Dec. 24: 7 p.m.,
Christmas Eve Candlelight
Service.**Dwight Peace
Meals**

Wed., Dec. 16:

Beef stew w/veggies,
creamy cole slaw,
sliced peaches, whole
grain biscuit.

Thurs., Dec. 17:

Cheese tortellini
w/meat/spaghetti
sauce, lettuce salad
w/diced tomatoes,
seasoned peas, warm
wheat roll.

Fri., Dec. 18:

Turkey w/gravy,
mashed potatoes,
fruit carrot sauté,
bread dressing,
wheat bread, cran-
berry apple salad.

Mon., Dec. 21:

Chicken breast on
brown rice, warm
black-eyed pea salad,
orange juice, wh.
wheat bread, baked
apple.

Tues., Dec. 22:

Beef sloppy joe, bean
bake, slaw w/pineap-
ple, hamburger bun,
sliced pears.

Wed., Dec. 23:

Pork loin w/gravy,
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