



Friday, January 11th at 7:05PM Rivermen vs. Milwaukee

Trouble-Free presents a Postgame Concert by Grammy Award Nominee

CARMAN



Tickets Start at Just \$13 Call 309-676-1040 or visit rivermen.net

Volume 15 • Number 1

Wednesday, January 2, 2013

Proudly serving the area since 1999

The Paper

PRSRT STD
U.S. Postage Paid
Permit #250
Dwight, IL
60420

** ECRWSS **
Local Customer

IT'S FREE!

Dwight Police On Lookout for Local Grinch

The Dwight Police Department needs your help to catch an irritating Grinch.

Over the past several weeks, Christmas lights and decorations have been damaged in the Southeast section of Dwight. The residents have worked hard to have the Christmas Spirit and to bring joy to the neighborhood.

If you have any information regarding who has caused the damage, we ask that you call the Crime Tip Hotline 815-584-1975 or Det. Gary Beier 815-584-3132. Help us catch the Grinch and you might get awarded with a little New Year's cash.

Four File for Village President; Five for Trustee

By the 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 26, deadline, four people had filed petitions for Dwight Village President. They were: Bill Wilkey, Ryan J. VanDerKarr, Jared Anderson, and Marla Kinkade.

Five residents filed petitions for the three positions available for Village Trustee: Randall Irvin, Merv Madsen, Justin Eggenberger, Gene Mortensen and Jerry Curtis.

The sole filer for the position of Village Clerk was incumbent Patti Drechsel.

All of the above have until Thursday, January 3 to withdraw their names from consideration in the Tuesday, April 9, 2013, Consolidated Election.

Terms of service will be expiring in April for Village President Bill Wilkey, Trustees Justin Eggenberger, Mike Woods, Jared Anderson, and Village Clerk Patti Drechsel.

The Paper

204 E. Chippewa St.
Dwight, IL 60420
815-584-1901
FAX 815-584-2196 EMAIL:
thepaper1901@sbcglobal.net
WEB: www.thepaper1901.com
FACEBOOK:
"The Paper ~ Dwight, IL"

Shop Inserts in The Paper!

**Berkot's
Super Foods
Family Dollar
Shopko**

Some inserts not available in total market area.

2012 Year in Review



Year in Review: Part 2: July-

Despite support from lawmakers and much to the disappointment of hundreds throughout the region, the governor vetoed funding in July for Dwight Correctional Center. The veto came as the governor signed off on a \$33.7 billion budget for fiscal year 2013 that cut support for schools, closed or consolidated 57 facilities throughout the state and restructured the state's Medicaid system.

This summer participants of a TeenServe Work Camp mission gave a new look to Dwight residents Jan and Darrel Stewart's one-story home on Mazon Avenue. TeenServe is a mission based WorkCamp with teenagers and adults, starting in seventh grade and older, helping residents of a community with free home improvements. Each mission is one week long.

A standing room only crowd awaited the Dwight Village Board on July 9 to share thoughts on the proposed ordinance change to allow video gambling terminals to try and influence the board's decision. Last month, the board postponed action to change Dwight's local ordinance which bans video gambling machines. The ordinance change proposal was prompted by recent changes to state law which will allow the Illinois Gaming Board to license video gambling terminals in eligible licensed liquor businesses including bars, restaurants, truck stops, and fraternal and veterans organizations. Despite the state law change, local licens-

es cannot be secured if local ordinance prohibits such gambling terminals.

Nu2U Thrift Store officially opened in downtown Gardner June 30 offering gently used, affordable items such as clothing, shoes, household items, smaller furniture, and the occasional small appliance. Owner Brown also likes to find unusual items to sell - such as three glass top dolphin based tables, which were on display in the store's front window. In addition, the store carries some handmade treasures including crystal jewelry and scented candles.

August-

Morris Hospital and Healthcare Centers announced its schedule of free diabetes education programs for August.

Galen Rupp, 26, nephew of Mary and Mike Carpenter of Dwight, claimed the silver medal in the men's 10,000 meters at the London Olympics with a time of 27 minutes and 30.90 seconds. He is the first American to medal in the event since 1964.

Dwight Correctional Center won't close its doors by this Friday, Aug. 31. Employees will continue working at their respective facilities until they hear otherwise from the Illinois Department of Corrections, said Stacey Solano, chief public information officer for the Illinois Department of Corrections.

September -

Phil and Debbie Becker of Dwight have been selected as Parade Marshals for the 2012

Weller and Hooker insurance agencies merge



WELLER AGENCY AND WILLIAM J. HOOKER AGENCY merged effective Dec. 1, joining both of their staffs under one roof at the Weller Hooker Agency, 110 E. Main St., Dwight. The combined staff, pictured above, front row, l to r: Amy Turner, Ginny Clausen and Vickie Allen. Back row, l to r: William Hooker, Robert Weller and Becky Heinrich. Full story on page 2.

'Simply Patsy' Tribute for Big Kahuna, Jan. 6

Simply Patsy, a musical commemorating Patsy Cline's life and music, will be performed Sunday, January 6, at 2 p.m. in the Dwight Township High School auditorium.

Doors will open at 1:30 p.m. and the show begins at 2 p.m. The donation at the door serves as admission and will go entirely to the "I Love Kahuna" fund-raising for Jerry Beier.

Known as Big Kahuna DJ, Jerry Beier has been involved with countless town events. Beier is in need of a kidney trans-

plant from a live donor with B+ or O+ blood type.

An account has been established in Jerry and Cathy Beier's names at the Dwight branch of the Bank of Pontiac to help offset the cost of dialysis, medications, doctor bills and other expenses. The Beiers are parents of three children, Eden, 9, Iris, 7, and Oren, 2.

For more information, call Gary Beier at 815-715-2256 or Tom Legner at 815-671-8669, or see the website: iheartkahuna.com.



Dwight Schools Approve Insurance Options

by Madelyn Fogarty
madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

Board of Education members for Dwight schools met in a special session on Saturday, December 22, to make decisions regarding 2013 health insurance coverage for eligible employees of both districts.

Over the past several months, various plan options and providers have been sought and considered as insurance premiums for identical coverage were expected to skyrocket with an anticipated increase of 46 percent. At the special meeting, Dwight Township High School and Dwight Grade School board members approved a recommendation by the schools' Insurance Committee allowing for the Districts to still provide fully

funded single (employee only) coverage.

Insurance will be provided again by Humana at a monthly cost of \$517.06 per employee paid for fully by the District, which reflects a monthly increase per employee of approximately \$78.89 or 14.42 percent. However, to keep rates down, the employee's annual deductible will increase from \$1,500 for single coverage to \$5,000.

A second option will also be offered to employees allowing for a lower deductible; however, the employee picks up the approximate \$63.75 extra per month in premium costs over the fully funded employee only option. With Option 2, the annual employee only deductible (continued on page 2)



LIVINGSTON MASONIC LODGE #371 presented a \$1,000 donation to the Dwight Grade School G.R.E.A.T. program on December 21. The Masons sponsored a field trip that day for Dwight seventh-graders who successfully completed the Gang Resistance Education and Training program. Students were treated to a movie at the Morris Cinema and lunch from the Dwight Dairy Queen. Pictured, front row, left to right, are Lucy Rieke; Masonic Lodge member Jerry Curtis presenting a check to Dwight Schools Resource Officer Gary Beier; Lynndee Hale; back row, Brook Cooling, Chris Trevino, Dan Muller and Clayton Wilder.

Berkots' Super Coupon

Berkot's Fresh 15oz Pico DeGallo

Berkot's Fresh Made Pico is made daily at our stores by Berkot employees. Our's tastes the best, because we use only 1st Choice Produce in our signature items and there are no preservatives or any foreign additives.



PLU# 414
Save 50¢

Void if copied. Not redeemable for cash.
Coupon must be used at time of purchase.
Limit one coupon per customer per visit. Expires 1/9/13

FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police
December 23: Michael J. Gliwa, 29, Morris, suspended, revoked drivers license, in-state warrant.

Persons in the police report are innocent of any charges until proven guilty in a court of law.

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS
December 21: Waupansie, trauma, OSF; Verona Rd., trauma, Morris, mutual aid to MVK; Susan Drive, medical, Morris; Union, fire alarm.
December 22: Morgan St., medical, refusal; Delaware St., medical, refusal; Morgan St., medical, Morris; Prairie, medical, refusal; E. Main, fire; E. Mazon, fire; W. Taylor St., medical, refusal; W. Stonewall, med./trauma, refusal.
December 23: Mazon, medical, Morris; Mazon, trauma, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner; Prairie, trauma, refusal; W. Taylor St., medical, refusal; Mazon, medical, refusal.
December 24: Main, medical, Morris; William, medical, MCH; Main St., medical, Pontiac; Mazon, medical, MCH.
December 25: Rt. 47/Northbrook, medical, refusal.

December 26: Delaware, medical, Streator; Aldi Dr., medical, Morris; 3200 N., medical, St. James - Pontiac; W. Chippewa, medical, Morris.

2 Warning Issued by Dwight Police
Speeding (radar), 2.

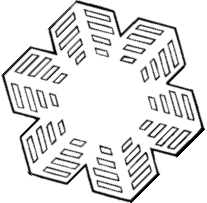
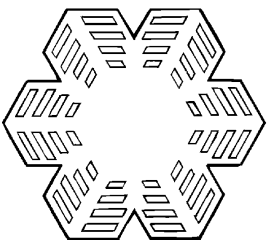
Accident Reports
Friday, December 21, 2012, 2:30 a.m., railroad tracks at the intersection of Chippewa and Prairie, Officer Charlie Houch reported an accident involving Kathryn G. Zingre of Rock Island, the driver of a 2006 Ford, and Payton E. Christensen of Dwight, the driver of a 2008 Chevy Cobalt.

Wednesday, December 26, 2012, 7:00 p.m., Casey's General Store, Officer Glenn Peters reported an accident involving Kitrina C. Hayner of Dwight, the driver of a 2002 Mercury Mountaineer, and Rodney L. Van Gilder of Dwight, the driver of a 2002 Ford F150.

Thursday, December 27, 2012, 9:49 a.m., Old Rt. 66 at Rt. 17 intersection, Officer Charlie Houch reported an accident involving William H. Welytk of Downers Grove, the driver of a 2007 Chevrolet Suburban, and Thomas G. Verdun of Odell, the driver of a 1999 Chrysler Town and Country.

Gardner Fire Protection District Calls

Mon., Dec. 17: Medical, Camelot; medical, refusal, Rice Rd and Jackson.
Tues., Dec. 18: MVC, Main St.; medical, Jefferson St.
Wed., Dec. 19: Medical, Jefferson St.
Thurs., Dec. 20: Medical, Odell St.; mutual aid to Coal City EMS, Ambulance change of quarters.
Fri., Dec. 21: Medical, mutual aid to Braceville EMS, David Dr.
Sat., Dec. 22: Medical, mutual aid to Dwight EMS, Mazon Ave.



Temps 2012

Dec. 20 – high 44°, low 31°
Dec. 21 – high 46°, low 32°
.78" precip.
Dec. 22 – high 49°, low 21°
trace precip. - snow
Dec. 23 – high 27°, low 12°
Dec. 24 – high 32°, low 12°
Dec. 25 – high 36°, low 16°
Dec. 26 – high 31°, low 23°
One Year Ago - January 2, 2012
high 38°, low 21°
trace precip.



A RURAL BLACKSTONE HOME was ablaze Sunday, December 23. The house was once the home of the Justin and Elizabeth Legner family where the couple raised their nine children. Grandchild Tom Legner lived there for three years before selling. The new owners said the house could not be salvaged.

Dwight Schools Approve Insurance Options

(continued from page 1)

will increase from \$1,500 to \$3,000.

The boards also approved offering a \$750 HRA reimbursement from the District to the employee / covered persons payable after the first

\$750 in employee out of pocket expenses have been met.

As before, employees have options available for spouse and family insurance coverage, with the difference paid for by the employee.

Life insurance, AD&D,

Dental and Vision will again be offered with no additional cost increase over last year as part of the comprehensive benefit package.

The new insurance plan was effective January 1 and is a 12 month contract.

Jesse White's Law Toughens Penalties for Fraud, Abuse of Disability Parking

The law proposed by Illinois Secretary of State, Jesse White, to crack down on fraud and abuse of the state's disability parking program took effect January 1. The new law includes toughening the penalties for those who abuse a deceased person's placard or disability license plate.

White first initiated the legislation at a public hearing at the first meeting of his Advisory Committee on Traffic Safety - a committee to make Illinois roads safer, reduce traffic fatalities and to consider increased penalties for those who blatantly disregard traffic laws.

Public Act 97-844, which was sponsored by State Representative John D'Amico (D-Chicago) and Senator Martin Sandoval (D-Cicero), toughens penalties for those who abuse parking privileges designed to assist persons with disabilities.

Public Act 97-844 strengthens the penalty for using a placard and/or disability license plates in which the person is now deceased, which under the previous law fell under the category of general misuse of a placard or plate. The law creates a new offense for this egregious act, making it a Class A Misdemeanor, which carries a minimum one-year driver's license

revocation and a \$2,500 fine.

In addition, the license suspension periods for general misuse of a disability license plate or placard increases from 30 days to a six-month suspension for a first offense; from six months to a one-year suspension for a second offense as well as increasing the fine from \$750 to \$1,000, and from a one-year suspension to a minimum one-year revocation for a third offense. A license revocation requires the offender to meet with a Secretary of State Administrative Hearing officer at the end of their revocation period before driving privileges may be restored.

Morris Hospital Announces Volunteer Recruitment Fair

Morris Hospital is hosting a volunteer recruitment fair on Monday, January 14, from 10-11:30 a.m., in Whitman Assembly Room 1 at Morris Hospital, 150 W. High Street, Morris.

The fair provides an opportunity for adults who are interested in learning more about volunteering at Morris Hospital to meet volunteers in various assignments. Refreshments will be provided.

At the present time, Morris Hospital is particularly in need of volunteers to drive a courtesy shuttle van for physical therapy patients during afternoon hours. Other volunteer opportunities include assisting with the Lifeline or Patient Transportation service; working the surgical waiting room, outpatient greeter desk, main lobby greeter desk or gift shop; driving the courtesy shuttle van on the hospital campus; and helping various departments throughout the hospital with special projects.

In addition to attending new volunteer orientation, all volunteers receive thorough training in order to carry out their specific responsibilities. Hospital volunteers are also provided a uniform and picture identification badge to wear while performing volunteer duties. In appreciation of their service, Morris Hospital provides volunteers complimentary flu shots, participation in Morris Hospital fitness classes, health screenings, meals in the hospital on the day of service, as well as recognition for service hours.

For more information on the volunteer recruitment fair, call 815-705-7022.

REMEMBER: An Advertisement is a Salesman in Print!

- NO sick pay • NO office space
- NO mileage
- For as little as \$7.00 each week!

Call an advertising representative at The Paper 815-584-1901



Village of Dwight Updates

The week of New Year garbage pickup will be one day later than usual.

Winter parking ban is in effect. There is no parking on any Village street from 2-6 a.m., even when there is no snow present or in the forecast.

JANUARY SPECIAL ALL VITAMINS BUY ONE, GET ONE FREE!



THROUGH 1-31-13

BATTERIES
BUY TWO, GET TWO FREE!
4-PACK AA, AAA, 2-PACK C, D, OR 1-PACK 9 VOLT
REG. **\$4.99 EACH**

ALL REMAINING RadioShack TOYS ON SALE!
Hurry In While Supplies Last!

50% OFF
All Remaining Christmas Decorations!

Dwight Gifts **RadioShack** DEALER
401 W. Waupansie, Dwight • 815-584-9400
OPEN: Monday-Friday 9-7 • Saturday 9-5
Closed Sunday and Holidays

Be Wise – Advertise in The Paper!



Barbara DeWaard
fine art



COLORED PENCIL
Portraits & Landscapes
Barbara DeWaard, CPSA
815.584.1881
Prints and notecards
available at The Paper.

Reading The Paper.
A good habit to get into.

STATION 343 WILL BE CLOSED FROM JANUARY 1 - 9 AT 4:30 P.M.

GIVE US A CALL!
We are still taking reservations!

During this time we will be making menu revisions!

Look forward to new and exciting menu items!

WATCH FOR DETAILS ABOUT OUR
GRAND OPENING Celebration
Wednesday, January 9 @ 4:30 p.m.

Taste Samples of Appetizers
Food and Drink Specials
815-584-9343
140 E. Main St., DWIGHT
WWW.ST343.COM



CHECK OUT OUR PAGES AND WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS!
TWITTER.COM/STATION343
FACEBOOK @ STATION 343

Weller and Hooker insurance agencies merge



WILLIAM HOOKER AND ROBERT WELLER merged their Dwight insurance agencies December 1.

by Sara Peters

Two long-time Dwight insurance agents recently joined forces.

Weller Agency and William J. Hooker Agency merged effective Dec. 1, joining both of their staffs under one roof at the Weller Hooker Agency, 110 E. Main St.

“It only made sense for both of us,” said Robert Weller, who has owned Weller Agency for 31 years. “Our companies that we write a lot of insurance for are the same. Our agencies were virtually twins.”

The new agency combines both staffs for more than 100 years of insurance

experience while providing the same services as in the past.

Both agents will retain their full staff, which include from the Weller Agency: Ginny Clausen, office manager; Amy Turner, farm manager and bookkeeper; and from Hooker Insurance: Becky Heinrich and Vickie Allen, customer service representatives.

Weller’s research suggests that his agency may be the longest continuously operating business in Dwight. It originated as the Frank L. Smith Agency in around 1904, he said.

Weller has 39 total years in insurance.

William Hooker has 44

years of insurance experience, beginning his career in 1968 with Prudential. He went on to purchase several agencies in the area, including the Dale Jury agency at his former location, 206 E. Mazon Ave.

“Most recently, Bob and I decided to join forces,” Hooker said. “It’s a win-win for everybody.”

Phone numbers and contact information for both agencies remain the same, and bills may be paid at the Weller Hooker Agency office, next door to Hancock Jewelry in downtown Dwight.

For Hooker insurance customers, the new office location means no more stairs when visiting the office.

Weller Hooker Agency is licensed in Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and Wisconsin with clients located all over the country.

Insurance offerings include home, auto, umbrella, life, health and annuities, as well as commercial lines for small- and medium-sized accounts.

“Our mission is to protect our clients’ assets with superior insurance products from highly reputable companies at extremely competitive costs,” Weller said.

2012 Year in Review Part 2



(continued from page 1)

story is one of a lifelong love and commitment both to each other and to the community in which they were raised. And, according to the Beckers, they are living the dream. Growing up in Dwight and having been a part of the business community all their lives, they have certainly contributed to local history and the welfare of Dwight.

Carnival rides, funnel cakes, crafts, flea market, corn dogs, parade, car show and lots of entertainment bring to mind only one thing, Harvest Days 2012 is just around the corner! Scheduled for September 20 – 23, event organizers have once again worked hard to put together a spectacular weekend of fun geared to all ages and interests for the 33rd annual event. While the traditional fare that we have grown to love over the past Harvest Days celebrations will again be on the agenda, some new activities will also be offered this year.

The Gardner village board opened its meeting Monday with a discussion of the Zoning Code amendment regarding cargo containers. Commissioner Mike Serena questioned the changes. ZBA member Mike Pasternak commented on the changes and requested the board table the ordinance pending further review by the ZBA and village board.

October –
October is Women’s Small Business Month, a time designated to recognize accomplishments of female entrepreneurs. How fitting that this October also celebrates the five-year anniversary of Vino’s Bar & Grill in Gardner – a local business owned and operated by a

woman.

When Everybuddies Pub & Grub went up for sale in 2008, Cathy Pettavino of Gardner jumped at the chance to buy it. At that time, Pettavino was a waitress and occasional bartender at the establishment. Five years later, Pettavino and her bar and restaurant, Vino’s Bar & Grill, are still going strong.

There’s big love in the hearts of Dwight community members for the Big Kahuna. Within hours of last week’s *The Paper* article hitting mailboxes and newstands in the area, community members banded together to begin supporting Jerry Beier, the man who has dedicated his life to supporting the Dwight community.

November –
State lawmakers head back to Springfield next week for the fall veto session when they’re expected to fight for Dwight Correctional Center and other state facilities cut from the state budget. Hopes are high that enough lawmakers will vote in favor of reinstating the money Gov. Pat Quinn vetoed from the budget – money that would operate several correctional facilities throughout the state.

The village of Herscher has given its approval to video gambling. Next April,

the people of Herscher will decide if they agree. The state legalized video poker machines in 2009, but it took until this fall before the first machines went into operation in the state. Herscher Restaurant & Pub has applied to the state for a license to get the machines.

The Dwight Junior Varsity Trojan Basketball team placed second in the Plano Thanksgiving Sophomore tournament.

Dwight Township High School is taking action to leave its longtime Interstate-8 (I-8) conference home and join the Sangamon Valley Conference (SVC) following a decision by the DTHS Board of Education at a special session on November 26.

December –
Illinois State Scholars from Dwight High School in 2013 are: Carson Banks, son of Joseph Banks and Denise Banks; Regina Dawson, daughter of Bill and Laura Dawson; Haley Hansen, daughter of Larry and Chris Hansen; Amanda Holmes, daughter of William and Geraldine Holmes; Mary McClarey, daughter of Donald and Catherine McClarey; Kacy Murphy, daughter of Roger and Jill Murphy; and David Reamer, son of Clark and Laura Reamer.

January Smart Choice Foods Order, Distribution Dates

The order dates for Smart Choice Foods are Tuesday, January 8, from 11:00 a.m. to noon, and Friday, January 11, from 5:00-6:00 p.m. at New Life Assembly of God, 903 S. Old Rt. 66. The distribution day will be Saturday, January 26, from 11:00-11:30 a.m.

All orders must be paid for when order is placed. Contact Lin Thrasher for more information at 815-674-2876.

The Paper

Phone:
815-584-1901

Fax: 815-584-2196

Email:
thepaper1901@sbcbglobal.net

★ OPENS JAN 10! ★

Conklin's

Barn II Dinner Theatre

A hilarious comic battle of the sexes!

BEER

for

BREAKFAST

Starring Bob Lane Jr and Mary Simon!

Thu-Sat eve, Sun brunch thru Feb. 24

309-965-2545

Goodfield www.barn2.com

CABERY BAR & GRILL

207 MAIN ST., CABERY 815-949-9913

-FULL SALAD BAR AVAILABLE-
FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY NIGHTS

DINNER HOURS: 5 TO 9 P.M. • TO-GO ORDERS AVAILABLE

~ FRIDAY SPECIALS ~

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT WALLEYE...\$10.95
(AVAILABLE ALL WEEKEND)

FRESH COD DINNER...\$10.95
8 - 10 OZ. WITH 2 JUMBO SHRIMP

~ SATURDAY SPECIALS ~

12 OZ. SIRLOIN...\$10.95

ONE LARGE PORK CHOP...\$9.95
WITH SOUP AND SALAD BAR

~ SUNDAY SPECIALS ~

WALLEYE AND COD DINNER...\$8.95

ALL-YOU-WISH-TO-EAT CHICKEN & SPAGHETTI ...\$10.95

All dinners include soup and salad bar.
Book your Party...Gift Certificates Available!

Federal Government Takes Action on Radon Gas to Prevent Lung Cancer in 2013

January is Radon Action Month according to the Surgeon General. Health agencies throughout the United States have joined forces to promote awareness of the leading cause of lung cancer for non-smokers. The American Lung Association, Centers for Disease Control, and National Cancer Institute all agree that radon is a national health problem and encourage radon testing during the January awareness drive.

Radon is a naturally-occurring, invisible and odorless radioactive gas. One in 15 American homes contains a high level of radon. Millions of Americans are unknowingly exposed to this dangerous gas. In fact, a recent study by Harvard University ranks radon as America’s number one in-home hazard. By taking simple steps to test your home for radon and fix if necessary, this health hazard can be avoided.

Radon gas is not isolated to certain geographical areas or home types. Radon problems have been detected in homes in every county of the U.S. It caused more American fatalities last year than carbon monoxide, fires and handguns combined. If a home hasn’t been tested for radon in the past two

OSF Saint James – John W. Albrecht Medical Center will host an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, January 11 from 11:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the medical center’s conference room. The public is encouraged to participate as the need is still very critical.

For an appointment, please call the OSF Saint James Education Center at (815) 842-4545. Appointments are preferred, however walk-ins are welcome. All blood types are needed. Please take a photo I.D. or Red Cross Donor Card to present when you check in.

The conference rooms are located on the ground level, adjacent to the medical center’s main lobby.

years, EPA and the Surgeon General urge you to take action. Contact your state radon office for information on locating qualified test kits or qualified radon testers.

The federal commitment made by EPA, the General Services Administration, and the departments of Agriculture, Defense, Energy, Health and Human Services, Housing and Urban Development, Interior, and Veterans Affairs will focus efforts on radon reduction and mitigation in homes, especially those of low-income families, many of whom do not have the resources to make the simple flexes necessary to protect their homes and loved ones. Learn more about the Federal Radon Action Plan at www.RadonPlan.org.

Last year, the federal consortium met with key leaders in the public health, environmental and private sectors to launch the federal radon action plan that includes both immediate and long-term steps to reduce radon exposure. Again, January is the month of this year’s awareness drive. Learn more about national radon action month at www.RadonMonth.org.

The Paper

Locally Owned
& Operated

P.O. Box 245
204 E. Chippewa
Dwight, IL 60420

815-584-1901
Fax: 815-584-2196

e-mail:
thepaper1901@sbcbglobal.net
www.thepaper1901.com

Mark and Mary Boma
• Publishers •

Madelyn Fogarty,
Sara Peters
• Editorial •

Jennifer Schlabowske,
Sandy Schultz
• Advertising Sales •

Jill Launius
• Advertising Production •

Aaron Boma, Caleb Boma,
Bill Branz, Eileen Branz,
Mary Fox,
Bill Mortensen,
Danny Tock,
Louise Tock, Tom Tock
• Production •

The Paper
is published every
Wednesday.

Postage paid at
Dwight, IL 60420.

Dairy Queen Receipt Day is BACK... and better than ever!

DQ RECEIPT DAYS

Make a Purchase on Receipt Day and You Will Earn DQ Dollars Equal to Your Purchase Total!!!

Receipt Day Date:
Tuesday, January 8

Dwight Dairy Queen

324 W. Mazon Ave., Dwight • 815-584-1118

facebook.com/dwightdairyqueen



No additional discounts apply. DQ Dollars are not redeemable on Dollar Day. Does not apply to gift card purchases. DQ Dollars are one use only and not redeemable for cash. Dollars expire at the end of the month.



Will/Grundy Genealogical Society Meeting January 12

The Will/Grundy Genealogical Society will hold its opening meeting of the new year at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, January 12, at the Coal City Public Library, 85 N. Garfield St. The meeting will include two guest speakers and refreshments. All members and guests are welcome.

Sandy Vasco and Eileen Franz, representing the Will County Historical Preservation Committee, will speak on the Will County Rural Structures Project.

As one of the fastest growing counties in Illinois, and in recognition of its changing landscape, Will County's Historic Preservation Commission has prioritized the documents of the County's historic rural buildings and structures. Since 1999, the County has engaged a consultant to perform intensive surveys of its historic buildings and struc-

tures. Surveys have been conducted on farmstead and agriculturally-related sites on unincorporated land, with a limited number of significant sites on incorporated land. Cumulatively, the surveys have documented more than 6,500 structures on more than 1,450 sites over approximately 650 square miles of Will County. While the Commission plans to survey the entire County, based upon the magnitude of the project, severely threatened resource areas, time and funding, the Commission has deemed it necessary to conduct the County's 24-township area in stages. To date, the County has completed 18 townships: Wheatland, Plainfield, Lockport, Du Page, Homer, New Lenox, Green Garden, Manhattant, Frankfort, Joliet, Troy, Channahon, Wilmington, Jackson, Florence, Reed, Custer and Wesley.

VFW Changes Meeting Day

The Dwight VFW Post 2608 has changed its meeting day from the second Thursday of the month to the third Tuesday, January 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the VFW Hall, 506 S. Old Rt. 66.

All members are encouraged to attend. Eligible veterans wishing to become a member, call 815-584-2988 with questions and for details.

‘Art on a Cart’ Encourages Arts for Dwight Grade School Lower Grades

After retiring, Sharon Bossert was unhappy to hear that Dwight Grade School was not able to provide Art for the lower grades, so she created “Art on a Cart.”

“As an elementary major in college, I could not have a minor. Instead, you could have an area of concentration. I chose art and it was considered an Art Resource,” commented Bossert. “I have taken some graduate art classes and some private art lessons.”

“Art on a Cart” visits 12 different classrooms, first through fifth grades, twice a month. It allows children to create projects in about 30 to 40 minutes.

Bossert, a member of the Art Institute of Chicago, has traveled with the Heritage Corridor Community Associates to the museum numerous time to hear lectures and view various presentations. Sharon taught at DGS in second, third and



fourth grade levels, as well as other districts, and taught art part time in Wilmington, Braidwood and the former Goodfarm School.

“Learning that students would no longer have the opportunity for an art class this year, I decided to volunteer,” Sharon continued. “I

find it is all worthwhile when I am greeted with many smiling faces as I walk in the classrooms!”

New Year Means New Savings for Families Visiting Lincoln Presidential Museum

Good news for families looking to save a little money after the holidays: The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum in Springfield is offering a bargain admission price every Sunday in January.

Entire families can go to the museum for just \$10 on Sundays. They simply go to the museum's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/lincoln.museum and download a coupon. This is a significant savings from the normal admission price of \$12 per adult and \$6 per child.

The family must consist of at least one parent and can include any number of directly related children. The offer cannot be combined with other discounts or promotions.

January makes a great time to learn about the Emancipation Proclamation, which took effect Jan. 1, 1863 – 150 years ago. Museum visitors can see an original copy of the proclamation, one of the officially printed commemorative copies that Lincoln signed in full. It's fortunate that the commemorative printing

was ordered, because Lincoln's original manuscript was lost in the Chicago Fire of 1871.

In addition, one of the Museum's permanent exhibit galleries, “The Tide Turns,” features a section on the 13th Amendment, the official act that abolished slavery and the central issue in the Lincoln film.

Visitors will also find “To Kill and To Heal,” an exhibit on the weapons of the Civil War, the wounds they caused and the work of doctors and nurses to save soldiers' lives. Another museum exhibit showcases Benito Juarez, known as “the Mexican Abraham Lincoln,” for his role of leading Mexico through civil war to a more just society.

The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum combines rigorous scholarship and high-tech showmanship to form the nation's most visited presidential complex. The museum features life-like figures and scenes, special effects, riveting presentations and “ghosts” to give visitors a better appreciation for Abraham Lincoln's enduring

legacy. The library contains more than 13 million items pertaining to all aspects of Illinois history and is one of the nation's leading institutions for genealogy and history research. It includes the world's most impressive collection of original Lincoln

materials, more than 52,000 items in all.

For more information about visiting the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum or becoming a member through the Library Foundation, visit www.presidentlincoln.org.



THANK YOU to S.O.S. for the Amazing Assortment of Chocolates.

We enjoyed every one of them.
The Paper

JJC Will Help You Get There

For students planning to transfer, JJC provides support throughout the process.



Ian Markert (right) and Bob Guarandi, JJC Transfer Students

“JJC is one of the best options in the area. While I was preparing to transfer, the counselors and advisors helped me make sure I had all the classes I needed.”

-Ian Markert

“I really appreciated the help I received in working through my career options. Throughout my time at JJC, faculty and staff were amazing; everything I needed was supported.”

-Bob Guarandi

Register today. Classes begin January 14.

Visit jjc.edu or call (815) 729-9020.



JOLIET
JUNIOR COLLEGE
—1901—



FRAHER
WWW.FRAHERAUTOS.COM



301 SOUTH LADD ST.
PONTIAC, ILLINOIS 61764

815-844-3138

New Vehicles

'13 Edge	3 IN STOCK!	'13 Explorer	2 IN STOCK!
'13 Escape	4 IN STOCK!	'13 C-Max SE Hybrid	2 IN STOCK!
'13 Focus	3 IN STOCK!	'13 Expedition King Ranch, 4WD	
'13 Taurus	3 IN STOCK!	'12 Fusion SEL, Moon & Tune Pkg.	
'13 F150	7 IN STOCK!	'12 Expedition XLT, 4WD, Leather	
'13 Fusion SE, SE Tech Pkg	2 IN STOCK!		

Featured Used Vehicles



'09 Kia Spectra EX
78K
\$8,900



'11 Nissan Sentra
45K
\$12,900



'12 Escape LTD
34K, FWD, V6
\$20,900



'05 F150 S/C FX4
106K, 4WD
\$10,900

TRUCKS

'08 F250 Crew XLT, 6.4L Diesel with Snowplow	\$35,900
'07 F150 Reg. Cab XL, 102K, 2WD, Pwr Grp	\$ 9,900
'06 F150 S/C Lariat, 120K, 4WD	\$10,900
'05 F150 S/C FX4, 106K, 4WD	\$10,900
'05 F150 Reg. Cab STX, 279K, 2WD	\$ 3,900
'05 Ram 1500 SLT Reg. Cab, 99K, 4WD	\$10,900
'04 Ram 1500 Crew, 141K, 4WD	\$ 9,900
'04 F250 S/C XLT, 83K, 4WD	\$15,900
'01 F250 S/C XLT, 40K, 2WD	\$13,900
'99 S10 S/C, 140K, 4WD	\$ 4,900
'97 Dakota, 144K	\$ 3,900
'96 Chevy 1500 S/C, 106K, 4WD	\$ 5,900
'91 F450 Flat Bed	\$ 1,900

VANS and SUVs

'12 E350 XLT, 21K, 12 Passenger	\$21,900
'12 Escape LTD, 34K, FWD, V6	\$20,900
'10 Escape XLS, 82K, FWD	\$11,900
'09 Escape XLT, 32K, FWD, Sunroof	\$16,900
'08 Explorer LTD, 42K, AWD	\$20,900
'08 Edge SE, 71K, Sync	\$14,900
'08 Edge LTD, 61K, FWD	\$19,900
'08 Grand Caravan SXT, 44K, Slow-N-Go	\$14,900
'08 Expedition XLT, 86K, 2WD	\$16,900
'07 Expedition EL XLT, 4WD, 97K	\$17,900
'07 PT Cruiser, 59K	\$ 8,900
'07 Explorer XLT, 32K, 4WD	\$15,900
'06 Explorer E.B., 120K, 4WD	\$ 9,900
'05 Mountaineer, 82K, 4WD, Leather	\$ 8,900
'03 Expedition XLT, 129K, 4WD	\$ 5,900
'02 Expedition XLT, 87K, 4WD	\$ 5,900

FREE
CALENDARS!

While supplies last.

* Rebates have been applied. Some customers may not qualify for all rebates. FMCC Financing may be required for some rebates. Taxes, Title/Registration and Doc Fee extra. See dealer for details. Rebates subject to change without notice.

Conklin’s Serves Up ‘Beer for Breakfast’



BEER FOR BREAKFAST CAST, front, left to right: Pat Gaik, Bob Lane Jr., and Dan Challacombe; back: Mary Simon.

Conklin’s Barn II Dinner Theatre is thrilled to announce the regional premiere of a hilarious new adult comedy, “Beer for Breakfast” by actor and author Sean Grennan, starring Bob Lane, Jr. and Mary Simon, opening Thursday January 10 for a seven-week run on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday brunches through February 24.

“Beer for Breakfast” is a brand new comedy that debuted at the American Heartland Theatre in Kansas City during 2012. The Barn is very pleased to present the second production of this new show. “Beer for Breakfast” is the story of what happens when four high school buddies reunite in a rural cabin for a “guys weekend” of bad food, loud music, beer and general

debauchery. They’re all set to party like it’s 1979, only to have one of the guys’ wives show up instead of her husband! The weekend turns into an outrageous all-out battle of the sexes to determine which is the superior gender. Will men prove superior? Will love triumph or will old grudges win? And finally, perhaps most importantly, if Doritos are made of corn, why can’t they be considered a serving of vegetables?

Barn headliners Bob Lane, Jr. and Mary Simon head up the cast, which also includes Barn funny guys Dan Challacombe and Pat Gaik.

Sean Grennan is a former Chicago area actor and author now based in New York City who has written several comedies and musicals. Coincidentally, he is

the brother-in-law of actor/author Paul Slade Smith, author of “Unnecessary Farce,” which had one of its earliest productions at the Barn, and which will be reprised in the second slot of 2013 beginning February 28.

The production is directed by Mary Simon with set design by April Wyant and publicity by Pat Gaik. Conklin’s Barn II is known for its delicious buffet. A dinner fee applies. No coupons, vouchers, gift certificates or Spotlighter discount cards are valid on Valentine’s day performance. For reservations, call the box office at 309-965-2545. For more information, visit the Barn on the internet at www.barn2.com.

For reservations call the box office at 309-965-2545 or visit us on the internet at www.barn2.com.



ELEANOR PHILLIPS counts down to 2013 at Heritage Health with other residents and family members.



HERITAGE HEALTH rang in 2013 with a countdown to New Year’s with food and music. Pictured here are Dorothy Weller and Lauraine Larson enjoying the party.



Fossil Ridge Public Library January Events

The Fossil Ridge Public Library announced its January event calendar.

L.I.H.E.A.P.: 9 a.m. - Noon, January 3. Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program will be available for assistance. Call the Center for Community Concerns at 815-722-0722 for more information.

Friends of the Library Meeting: 9 a.m.-Noon, January 7.

Teen Advisory Group – T.A.G. Meeting: 4-5 p.m., January 17. Registration is not required; **Teen Game Night:** 5-7 p.m. Registration is not required.

Board of Trustees Meeting: 7 p.m., January 21.

Getting to Know Your E-Reader – 5-7 p.m., January 23. Stop by the library to have your E-Reader questions answered. Registration is not required.

Smarty Paints: 3:45 – 4:30 p.m., January 24. After school craft activity for grades 3-5. Registration is encouraged.

Self Defense Classes: 12-2 p.m., January 26, February 9 and 23. Ages 14 and up. Learn valuable self defense skills from black belt karate instructor Sensei Doug Whittum. Total fee for all 3 classes applies. Registration

is required.

Ready Readers Book Club: 4 p.m., January 28. For beginner readers grades Pre-K – 2; **Storytime:** 5:45 p.m. Weekly storytime for ages 3-5. Registration is required; **Lapsit:** 5:45 p.m. Weekly program for infants and toddlers ages 6 mo.-3. Registration is required; **Book Club:** 6:30 p.m. “Girls in Trucks” by Katie Crouch.

Storytime: 9 a.m., January 29. Weekly storytime for ages 3-5. Registration is required; **Build it with Legos:** 10:15 a.m. Toddler – Kindergarten age use their

imaginations to build and play with Legos. Registration is not required.

Storytime: 10:45 a.m., January 30. Weekly storytime for ages 3-5. Registration is required; **Lapsit:** 10:45 a.m. Weekly program for infants and toddlers ages 6 mo.-3. Registration is required.

To register for a program visit the library at 386 W. Kennedy Road in Braidwood or visit the Bookmobile. For more information, see the library’s newsletter at fossilridge.org or call 815-458-2187.

GARDNER
Restaurant

425 W. Main • Gardner • 815-237-0406
Hours: Mon.-Sat., 5-9; Sun., 6-2

EVERY FRIDAY All-You-Can-Eat Walleye....\$7.95

– SENIOR SPECIALS –

ONLY
\$5⁹⁵

Dinners: Spaghetti - Mostaccioli - Chop Steak
Liver and Onions - Pork Tenderloin
All dinners include potato, soup or salad, and dessert

1/4 Fried Chicken - Fish and Chips

Have Your Party Here!! Seating for up to 40 people!

Herscher High School Athlete Recovering from Surgery

Herscher High School sophomore Katlyn Post is recovering from brain surgery to alleviate a life threatening condition.

Katlyn became violently ill during basketball practice December 4 at the high school. The student athlete was taken to the emergency room after a migraine headache progressed to vomiting, vision loss and partial paralysis. The emergency room doctors identified bleeding within her brain and airlifted the 15 year old to Rush University

Medical Center in Chicago. An MRI that evening revealed a cavernoma, an abnormal growth of blood vessels within the brain. The doctors believed it would, at some time in the future, bleed again so surgery was performed to remove the growth. Katlyn underwent a risky six hour surgical procedure on December 14.

The surgery was successful and one week later Katlyn was home and had begun the many hours of physical therapy she will be facing for several months. The

Doctors expect her to make a full recovery.

Katlyn’s parents are Christine Blum and Doug Post.

Several organizations in Herscher and surrounding communities have held benefits to help with the financial burden the family has had with added expenses and lost wages.

A Facebook page has been set up under “Prayers for Katlyn” to help continue to support her recovery.



Thank You

A sincere thank you to the individuals and groups who have made donations to the Dwight Christmas for Kids program. It is through your continued support that over 180 children in Dwight had a merrier Christmas this year.

We thank each and every shopper, gift wrapper and helper who delivered gifts to the individual households.

This program would not be a success without you.

Be ready when bills come in after the holidays

Get your **SOCU VISA*** today!



Balance transfers @ 2.99% for 12 months. Start Jan. 1, 2013.

◆SOCU◆

Streator Onized Credit Union

815-584-9730

*ALL VISAS SUBJECT TO CREDIT APPROVAL. 2.99 APR FIXED FOR 12 MONTHS THEN WILL REVERT TO CURRENT PURCHASE RATE FOR ANY UNPAID BALANCE. THE CURRENT PURCHASE RATE IS 10.99 APR FOR PLATINUM 13.99 FOR CLASSIC CARDS. FEDERALLY INSURED BY NCUA.

WE CATER TO THE DENTAL COWARD IN YOU!

Coal City Dental Center

Serving the community for the past 20 years.



- Evening & Saturday Hours
- Zoom in-office Whitening
- Nitrous Oxide Sedation
- Invisalign (invisible braces)
- All phases of dentistry with emphasis on Cosmetics

645 E. Division, Coal City (On Rt. 113) • (815) 634-4999
www.coalcitydentalcenter.com



Abigail Sophia Sidler

A girl!

Melissa and Jason Sidler of Dwight are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Abigail Sophia Sidler.

Abigail was born Friday, November 2, 2012 at 3:39 p.m. at Morris Hospital. She weighed six pounds 13 ounces and was 19¼ inches long.

She arrived four weeks early and was welcomed home by her excited siblings Alexander, Anna, Andrew, Adam and Anthony.

Her maternal grandparents are Robert and Mary Vail of Crete. Paternal grandparents are Jeanne and Bill Sidler of New Lenox.

Tri-Point’s NHS Spaghetti Supper

Tri-Point’s National Honor Society will have a spaghetti supper on Friday, January 11 at the high school in Cullom.

Serving time is from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. and carry-outs are available. The menu includes: spaghetti, green beans, garlic bread, dessert and drinks. A ticket fee applies and children 3 and under eat free.

At 5:45 p.m., the junior varsity and varsity boys’ basketball teams will play Gardner-South Wilmington. The preschool through fifth grade cheerleading camp participants will perform at various times during the game.

Livingston County PHD Wellness Clinic Dates

The Livingston County Public Health Department is now taking appointments for Wellness Clinics, which will be conducted at the health department on January 2nd, 16th, and 30th, 2013. The Wellness Clinic is open to all adults in Livingston County.

Basic Wellness Clinic services include: blood pressure screening, metabolic syndrome screening, and a blood chemistry profile. This profile includes testing for: all cholesterol levels; glucose level; blood count; and liver and kidney function enzymes. The \$30 cost for a basic wellness clinic visit includes all lab fees. Lab results are reviewed by a registered nurse at the health department, and sent to participants within one week.

Additional services available through the wellness clinic at additional fees include: PSA (prostate specific antigen) prostate cancer testing for men - \$22; Thyroid (TSH) screening - \$20; Hemoglobin A1C screening for clients with diabetes - \$25; and osteoporosis screening for women - \$8.

To make an appointment for the wellness clinic call the Livingston County Health Department at 815-844-7174.



Dwight Seniors Duplicate Bridge Results

Duplicate bridge was played December 27 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center.

North/South:

- *tie Liz Houck/Evelyn Neuhalfen - Mary Ann McNamara/Darlene Drechsel
- Ellen Galeaz/Janet Kresl

East/West:

- Lois Ann O’Connell/Norma Rodosky
- Peg Watters/Leila Patchett
- Janyce Gross/Stella Spandet

The next duplicate bridge play at the senior center will be Thursday, January 10.

Community-wide Effort Makes Christmas Possible through We Care of Grundy County

We Care of Grundy County announced that 754 children from 332 low-income families found gifts under the tree this Christmas thanks to 84 organizations and individuals throughout Grundy County. In 2011, 776 children from 356 families received help for Christmas.

“The task of caring for Grundy County families in need at Christmas is too large for any organization to handle alone,” says Denise Gaska, Executive Director of We Care. “But when each organization and individual takes care of the number of families they can comfortably manage with their time and resources, we can succeed in accomplishing our common Christmas mission – making sure that every child has at least one gift under the tree on Christmas morning. There’s no one organization that can do it alone – we all make the Christmas miracle happen when we work together.”

Through We Care’s annual “Adopt-A-Family” program, families in need apply for help with Christmas gifts for their children and food for their holiday meal. Families must fill out an application and provide We Care with proof of their income for the previous 30 days. We Care thoroughly screens each applicant for income eligibility. Eligible families are placed in the pool of families available for “adoption.” Organizations and individuals that want to help families in need at Christmas contact We Care to “adopt” those families and do their best to fulfill the families’ needs.

There were also 63 families who received help with just food for their Christmas dinner. Bethlehem Lutheran Church provided food for 12 of those families, the rest were served by We Care.

We Care appreciates all of its partners who helped spread Christmas cheer to those in Grundy County who might otherwise have had little to smile about on Christmas morning. As a result of their combined efforts, over 395 families were provided with some sort of Christmas assistance this year.

If your organization would like to help fill the Christmas needs of Grundy County families next year, please call the We Care office next November to get on the sponsor list, 815-942-6389.

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

‘Life After Loss’ Support Group

OSF is hosting “Life After Loss,” an interdenominational support group of caring persons who have lost a loved one. The group meets at 5:15 p.m., on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, with the next session scheduled for January 8.

“Life After Loss” will meet at OSF Saint James – John. W. Albrecht Medical Center in the second floor Education Center. There is no cost to attend this support group and registration is not required.

For more information, call 815-842-4545. OSF Saint James is located at 2500 W. Reynolds St. in Pontiac.

BUY THIS SPACE
and Watch
Your Business Grow !

The Paper
815-584-1901

After Christmas Sale
ALL
CHRISTMAS MERCHANDISE
60% OFF
Sale Begins January 2
Emling Florist
144 E. Main Street • Dwight • 584-3122

Winter
CLEARANCE
STOREWIDE
SAVINGS!

12 MONTHS
INTEREST FREE
WITH THE “WRIGHT’S” CARD

WRIGHT’S
Quality Furniture, Flooring & Appliances
115 E. Madison 844-7177 or 1-800-641-2306
In Beautiful Downtown Pontiac
Open 7 Days A Week M-F 9-6 • Sat. 9 to 5 Sun. 1 to 4
wrights-furniture.com

K
kmart **Store CLOSING SALE!**
FINAL WEEKS!

DISCOUNTS AT THIS STORE ONLY
PONTIAC
1 Vermillion Plaza

ENTIRE STORE **30% to 60% off & More!**

50% off All Ready-To-Assemble Furniture

60% off All Footwear **PLUS** All Women’s Fashion Clothing All Cosmetics & Fragrances

60% off All Sterling Silver Jewelry

75% off All Gold & Fine Jewelry*
*10K gold unless otherwise specified.

Store Fixtures, Furniture & Equipment on Sale Now!

ALL SALES FINAL. NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES. WE ACCEPT CASH, CHECKS, VISA, MASTERCARD, DISCOVER, AMERICAN EXPRESS, KMART AND SEARS CARDS. WE ACCEPT KMART GIFT CARDS. DISCOUNTS DO NOT APPLY TO PHARMACY, TOBACCO, ALCOHOL AND PREPAID GIFT CARDS. SOME FOOD ITEMS ARE EXCLUDED AS REQUIRED BY LAW. INVENTORY IS LIMITED TO STOCK ON HAND. 10K GOLD JEWELRY UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED. THIS STORE IS NOT PARTICIPATING IN CURRENT KMART CIRCULARS.

SHOP YOUR WAY REWARDS

MEMBERS CONTINUE TO EARN POINTS AT THIS OR ANY OF OUR OTHER STORE LOCATIONS OR BY SHOPPING ONLINE 24/7 AT SEARS.COM OR KMART.COM NOT A MEMBER? JOIN TODAY AT SHOPYOURWAYREWARDS.COM

OBITUARIES

Harold Severson

GARDNER – Harold Severson, 97, of Gardner passed away Saturday, December 22, 2012 at Heritage Health of Dwight.

Harold was born January 11, 1915 in Garfield Township, son of Severt and Sarah Ostrem Severson. On September 7, 1940, he married Mary Ethel Spradlin in Prairie Lutheran Church. She preceded him in death on January 2, 2009.

Harold was born, lived and farmed in Garfield Township for 94 years, and moved from the country into Gardner in 1977. He was a member of United Lutheran Church in Gardner, where he taught Sunday School for several years and also served as trustee.

He enjoyed traveling throughout the United States, and will be remembered as a “fun grandpa,” who enjoyed playing and spending time with his grandchildren.

Survivors include three children: Elsie (Paul) Jerbi of Heathrow, Florida; Everett (Dorothy) Severson of Gardner; and Eyvonne (Roger) Dock of Shorewood.

Also surviving are eight grandchildren: Scott (Ninez) Jerbi of Switzerland; Julie

(Jeff) Kaplan of Chuluota, Florida; Brian (Karen) Severson of rural Dwight; Evan (Lynne) Severson of Clinton; Nathan (Sheila) Severson of Emington; Heather (Josh) Betsworth of rural Gardner; Dwain (Lynn) Ashton of Leesburg, Florida; and Dawn (Chris) McBride of Waukesha, Wisconsin; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Harold was also preceded in death by his parents; brother and sister-in-law, Lewis and Mary Severson; and two sisters and brothers-in-law, Alma and Torris Sandeno and Thena and Ed Thom.

A private family visitation and funeral: United Lutheran Church in Gardner with Rev. Rodney A. Juell officiating.

Burial: Round Grove Cemetery, laid to rest with his late wife.

Pallbearers and honorary pallbearers: grandchildren.

Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Harold’s memory to United Lutheran Church, 309 E. Jefferson St., Gardner, IL 60424.

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

Funeral services were under the direction of Reeves Funeral Homes, Ltd., Gardner.

Robert A. Williams

DWIGHT – Robert A. “Bob” Williams, 76, of rural Dwight passed away unexpectedly Thursday afternoon, December 27, 2012 in Presence St. Joseph Medical Center in Joliet, with his loving family at his bedside.

Friends may call today, Wednesday, January 2, from 5 until 8 p.m. at U. C. Davis & Sons Funeral Home, Ltd., 301 W. Washington St., Morris.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Funeral Home Thursday, January 3, at 10:30 a.m. with Pastor Tyler D. Carrell of the Park Congregational Church officiating.

Interment will follow in Wheeler Cemetery. His 14 grandchildren will serve as pallbearers.

Bob was born September 25, 1936 in Morris, son of Azel and Ardith Ely Williams. He received his education in the Hamilton and Goodfarm Consolidated Elementary Schools and graduated from Mazon High School with the Class of 1954.

He married the love of his life, Ann L. Lee, on August 13, 1955 in the Park Street Congregational Church in Mazon. Together with his wife he farmed for more than 57 years in Goodfarm Township, where he resided all of his life.

He served on the Goodfarm School Board of Education, was a member and served as president of the M-V-K School Board of Education. For 18 years he served as the road commissioner in Goodfarm Township. He was a member of and served on the church board of the Park Street Congregational

Church. He was a member of Mazon Lodge #826 A.F.&A.M.

Bob enjoyed showing and participating in the Heritage Tractor Adventure with his John Deere M tractor, and spending time visiting with his many friends and family, especially grand- and great-grandchildren.

Surviving is his loving wife of over 57 years, Ann; and their five children: Terrie and her husband Dan Zilm of Hennepin; Jacqueline and her husband Trent Sparrow of rural Mazon; Greg and his wife Sandi Williams of rural Mazon; Todd and his wife Lynne Williams of Marietta, Georgia; and Karen and her husband Steven Jara of Parker, Colorado.

Also surviving are 14 grandchildren: Craig Zilm; Amanda Carr; Heather Zilm Boecker; Benjamin, Bartholomew and Brigham Schwinn; Nicole Mack; Chad Williams; Emily, Trevoe and Mollie Williams; Matthew, Lisa and Kayla Jara; 12 great-grandchildren, and one on the way; along with his dog, Snoop; one brother, Dennis Williams of Newark, DL; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers, Jim and Dale Williams.

Preferred form of remembrance would be memorial gifts in Bob’s memory directed to the M-V-K Ambulance Service or the Park Street Congregational Church.

On-line condolences may be extended to the family at www.ucdavisandsons.com

Harold E. Hockey

PONTIAC – Harold E. Hockey, 77, of Pontiac died Saturday, December 22, 2012 at 1:33 a.m. at St. Joseph’s Medical Center, Bloomington.

Harold was born January 19, 1935 in Adams Center, New York, son of Harold and June Oaltman Hockey. He married Sandra K. Studebaker in Pontiac February 15, 1959. She survives in Pontiac.

Also surviving are a son, Douglas E. Hockey of Pontiac; a daughter, Lynda Sue (Brad) Grieff of Odell; and grandchildren, Kelly (Bryan) Harris of Pontiac and Jill Grieff of Odell.

His parents preceded him in death.

Harold was a mill operator for 34 years at Interlake

Steel in Pontiac. He served in the U.S. Air Force 1954-1958.

He was an avid fan of the Chicago Cubs and New York Yankees. He loved crossword puzzles and yard work. He took great pride in the yards he took care of.

Cremation rites were accorded.

A graveside service with full military honors was held Friday, December 28, at 1 p.m., in Memorial Park Cemetery, Pontiac. Pastor Brian Bill officiated.

Memorials may be given to the American Cancer Society and the American Diabetes Association.

On-line condolences may be made to the family at duffyfuneralhome.com

Duffy - Baier - Snedecor Funeral Home, Pontiac, was in charge of arrangements.

James J. Walsh

VERONA/KINSMAN – James J. “Jim” Walsh, 84, of Pontiac and formerly of the Verona/Kinsman area, passed away at 4:04 a.m., December 24, 2012 at St. James – John W. Albrecht Hospital in Pontiac with his loving family by his side.

He was born February 29, 1928 in Morris to Robert H. and Evangeline Heppner Walsh. Jim was a proud descendant of Irish immigrants who came to America for a better life. Growing up in the Verona area, he received his education in the Verona and Mazon schools, graduating as valedictorian of Mazon High School Class of 1946.

On January 9, 1949, Jim married his high school sweetheart, Betty L. Hintze. She preceded him in death on July 29, 2000 after 51 years of marriage. They grain farmed in the Verona area and raised tomatoes for the Campbell Soup Company for five years. They also raised registered Angus cattle, showing and selling them around the USA. During the 1970s, Jim delivered fuel for his family’s Grundy County Oil Company.

In the fall of 2001, Jim met Phyllis Bolen Schmidt on a blind date. This chance meeting evolved into their marriage on September 9, 2001, and he became a member of another loving, extended family. Together, Jim and Phyllis enjoyed dancing and card playing, but most of all he loved her baking . . . especially her pies.

Upon retiring from farming, Jim was known for his carpentry skills, generously giving away many of his woodworking projects. He was an avid gardener, especially tomatoes. He loved spending time with family

and friends, sharing stories of his youth or telling a recent joke he had heard.

Jim was a member of St. Mary’s Catholic Church of Pontiac, and a past member of Sacred Heart Church of Kinsman. He enjoyed watching Chicago Bears football, RFD TV, and the Triple Crown races. His favorite vacations were in Florida.

Jim leaves behind his wife, Phyllis; his four children: Kathleen (Doug) Lowery of Mazon; Jay (Debra) Walsh of Kinsman; Susan Walsh of Atlantic Beach, Florida; and John (Jodi) Walsh of Mazon.

Also surviving are stepchildren: Marie (Lee) Bunting of Dwight; Gene (Diane) Schmidt of Hannah, Indiana; Kay (Rick) Merrill of Atlanta, IL; and Dean (Faith) Schmidt of Peoria; and sisters-in-law, Ruth Walsh and Carolyn (Dale) DeGrush, both of Mazon.

He is further survived by seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren (with one on the way); numerous step-grandchildren and step-great - grandchildren; his nieces and nephews.

Also preceding him in death were his parents; brother, William F. Walsh in 1979; and sister, Elizabeth Brady Uerkwitz in 1972.

As it was Jim’s final wish, cremation rites were accorded.

A Memorial Mass was held at 10 a.m., Saturday, December 29, at Sacred Heart Church, Kinsman, with Father John Hornicak officiating. There was one hour of visitation preceding the Mass.

His family received friends and relatives at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight, from 4 until 7 p.m., Friday, December 28.

Preferred memorials may be made as gifts to Sacred Heart Church of Kinsman or Ward Cemetery of Verona.

11121

10

9

8

7

6

5

4


3

2

1

5

Minutes with Boma



Shameless plug time.

As some of you may or may not know, I am a distributor for the Health and Fitness supplement company **AdvoCare**. Most of you reading this have probably never heard of it but that's why I am here. It's one of the largest growing companies in the world. One of the products, or actually a combination of products, is called the "24 Day Challenge". During the 24 days you take Advocare products along with working out and dieting in the goal of becoming more fit. Now when you see things like this on TV or something like that they always show you pictures of two different people to show the before and after of how this actually works. My mom went on the challenge and lost weight. I've had really thin friends prior to going on the challenge and have lost 10+ pounds. People have been on blood pressure medicine and been off of it by the end of the 24 days. Some people have lost up to 30 pounds. It really truly works. Obviously the results are different for everybody, but if you truly commit, it can change your life. It might seem like an exaggeration but becoming that much healthier in that short of a time is amazing. It also helps you develop habits for working out and eating more healthy. I won't go into all the details here because it would be to much to put in. I want as many people to be healthy as possible, too. Spend the money now and avoid spending it later when health problems develop. This is for any age. Anyone can do it. If you're interested (which you all should be), please contact me, boma23@gmail.com, and we can go more in depth. It works!

Happy Holiday! Start off the new year and actually lose some weight!
(Instead of just wanting to)

Aaron Boma
ISU Freshman and 2012 DTHS Graduate



Family members of the deceased:
Please instruct the Funeral Home to send information to:

The Paper

fax: 815-584-2196
or email:
thepaper1901@sbcglobal.net

There is no charge for obituaries.

Grieff's Precious Monuments & Laser Etchings

Personalized Monuments
with Many Designs and Colors to Choose From

Personalized Gift Items
Perfect for every occasion!

Also Specializing in...
Trophies, Boulder Engraving, Plaques

100 N. Franklin, Dwight • 815-584-1146
www.grieffsmonuments.com

FREE ROTATION for Life of Tires with the purchase of 4 new tires! We'll Beat the Best Price... GUARANTEED!

COUPON

LUBE, OIL AND FILTER

\$15.95 UP TO 5 QUARTS OF OIL.

COUPON


DeLong Ford

"The dealership that good service built" 

You can't go wrong when you buy from DeLong!

212 E. Delaware, Dwight • 815-584-3016
delongford.net Email us at: service@delongford.net


COUPON



ILLINOIS TOBACCO
QUITLINE
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS
Where Quitters Always Win!

1-866-QUIT-YES
1-866-784-8937

Callers may be eligible to receive up to 8 weeks of nicotine replacement therapy.




Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

Livingston County Public Health Department


This project was made possible by funds received from The Illinois Department of Public Health

Be Wise – Advertise in *The Paper!*



OSF MEDICAL GROUP

Travis Swink, D.O.
105 John Street • Dwight • 584-3343



Dr. Travis Swink, Board Certified by the American Board of Family Practice, is committed to providing the very best in healthcare for you and your entire family.

Physician Hours:
Monday 9 am - Noon & 1 - 5 pm
Tuesday 9 am - Noon & 1 - 5 pm
Wednesday 9 am - Noon
Thursday Noon - 5:30 pm
Friday 9 am - Noon & 1 - 4 pm
Phone 815/584-3343 to schedule an appointment.

Now Seeing Patients in Streator
at 104 E. Bridge St. 815/673-2441
Wednesday 1-5 p.m. Thursday 8-11 a.m.

Heart Attack Victim Treated in Record Time at Morris Hospital



THE TEAM AT MORRIS HOSPITAL involved in treating a heart attack victim in record time includes, front from left: Jill Moore, Cindy Harvey, Dr. Ari de la Hera, Dr. Mark Gibson, Jodi Dresen,; back: Frank Groboski and David Pettry.

Joe D’Angelo left his Minooka home for Morris Hospital on December 19 just minutes behind the Minooka ambulance that was transporting his wife, Maggie. Maggie was having a heart attack, and when Joe arrived at the hospital, he couldn’t believe the cardiac team had already stopped his wife’s heart attack using angioplasty and a stent.

“We were surprised,” says Joe D’Angelo, who waited for his son before he left for the hospital. “When we got here, the procedure was over. We were only 10-15 minutes behind the ambulance.”

Documentation shows it was actually 12 minutes from the time Maggie D’Angelo entered the doors of Morris Hospital until the time the lifesaving intervention was successfully deployed. It’s a statistic that’s referred to in the medical field as “door-to-balloon

time” – a measurement of the amount of time it takes from a patient’s arrival at a hospital until the blocked artery is opened using balloon angioplasty. While 90 minutes or less is the recommended door-to-balloon time, the average at Morris Hospital is 57 minutes. Prior to December 19, the hospital’s record was 23 minutes.

“Twelve minutes is phenomenal...it’s just unheard of,” says Mark Decker, Manager of Cardiovascular Services at Morris Hospital. “The sooner we can restore blood flow during a heart attack, the less damage to the heart muscle. We were already performing well below state and national average door-to-balloon times. Now we’ve set an even higher standard here at Morris Hospital.”

Maggie D’Angelo herself says the entire scenario was unbelievable. She remembers arriving at the hospital

and being greeted by a team who was ready to take her immediately into the cath lab.

“It was just like a television show,” she recalls. Decker says one of the key factors that expedites the care of heart attack patients is the ability of many area emergency medical services (EMS) providers to transmit EKG readings from the field to the hospital emergency room. That allows the emergency physician to determine whether a heart attack is taking place and assemble the heart team before the patient even arrives at the hospital.

In D’Angelo’s case, the EKG indicated the blockage was in her right coronary artery. A Code STEMI was paged at the hospital, and the team was ready and waiting when D’Angelo arrived. Dr. Ari de la Hera, the cardiologist on call, was already in the hospital.

“On the EKG, it was very obvious that this patient was having a heart attack, so we brought her straight to the cath lab. The first picture we took was of her right coronary artery because that’s what the EKG indicated, and there it was,” explains Decker.

The next step in the procedure involved threading a catheter through the artery to the site of the blockage and then inflating a tiny balloon located on the tip of the catheter. That pushed the obstruction against the walls of the artery, and then a small wire mesh called a stent was placed at the site of the blockage to keep the artery open.

“I have never seen anything like this,” says Dr. de la Hera. “A case being done in 12 minutes is spectacular. Across the board, it was a great team effort, beginning with Minooka EMS transmitting the EKG, to the emergency department calling the code and supporting the patient, to the cath lab team ready and waiting.”

D’Angelo says the paramedics from Minooka Fire Protection gave her a choice of hospitals. She selected Morris Hospital because the family was so pleased with the care her daughter received in the Family Birthing Suites last July.

A few days after the heart attack, the D’Angelos were looking forward to going home and celebrating Christmas with their children and grandchildren.

Serving patients in 18 communities, Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers includes the 89-bed Morris Hospital, as well as the Braidwood, Channahon, Dwight, Gardner, Marseilles, Minooka, Morris and Newark Healthcare Centers. Through the services of over 1,600 healthcare professionals, physicians and volunteers, Morris Hospital provides lifesaving cardiac intervention with angioplasty and stents, a radiation therapy center for cancer patients, a state-of-the-art intensive care unit, a dedicated pediatric unit, and immediate care services at two locations. Morris Hospital is a Level II trauma center and a Level II perinatal care provider with an intermediate care nursery.



7 Tips for Keeping Your Financial Fitness Resolution

CFP Shares Easy Ways to Start 2013 Off Right

- The new year is a great time to get yourself pointed in the right direction financially.
- “Making small improvements at the beginning of the year is a lot easier than trying to play catch-up,” says financial planner Rick Rodgers, author of “The New Three-Legged Stool: A Tax Efficient Approach To Retirement Planning” (www.TheNewThreeLeggedStool.com).
- “Just as you would embark on an exercise program to lose weight and get physically fit, there are simple steps you can take that will lead to being financially healthy and fit.”
- Here are Rodgers’ seven tips for improving your financial life in 2013.
- Review your credit report - Borrowing money isn’t the only reason to check your credit. Employers check credit reports and so do insurance companies. Your credit score can have a profound effect on the amount you pay for auto and homeowners insurance -- and perhaps on health and life insurance in the not-too-distant future. Order your free credit report at AnnualCreditReport.com.
 - Set up an Automatic Savings Plan (ASP) - If your employer doesn’t offer this through payroll deduction you can set one up through your bank or brokerage account. Simply have a certain amount of money withdrawn from your checking or savings account each month and deposited into your investment account. That way, you save it before you ever have a chance to spend it. Try to increase the amount you invest at least once a year.
 - Establish a cash flow plan – Business owners know you can’t control what you don’t track. Take the time to forecast your income and expenses for the year, and put it in writing. Then adjust those numbers to reach your goals, such as paying down debt or replacing a car. Track your progress on a regular basis by holding a monthly family finance meeting to review the plan.
 - Pay off your credit cards – It’s especially important to take action on debt in 2013. Cash doesn’t earn much interest sitting in a deposit account (less than 1 percent
- and even “low interest” credit cards charge 10 to 12 percent. So if you’re sitting on any extra savings, consider using it to pay down credit card debt. Your cash flow plan should include a schedule to eliminate credit card debt as quickly as possible.
- Shop your insurance – Insurance agents are often paid commission based on premium levels, so they have no incentive for finding existing customers lower premiums. However, there is a huge incentive for a competing agent to find you the lowest premium in order to win your business. Make note of the coverage levels you have for your homeowner’s and auto policies and use them to comparison shop. Look at ways to save on your health insurance coverage, too, such as switching to a high-deductible plan and opening a Health Savings Account.
 - Write an estate plan – At a minimum you need to have a valid will, power-of-attorney (POA) for your finances and health-care decisions, and a living will (Advanced Healthcare Directive in some states). Decide who will be your personal representative in the event you become incapacitated (POA) or at your death (executor). If you have minor children, choose who will raise them in your absence and establish a testamentary trust for their finances.
 - Meet with a financial adviser – An adviser is to financial planning as a personal trainer is to an exercise program. Allow yourself to be held accountable by a third party who will push you to help yourself. Good advisers will help you develop a budget, look at your debts, tax situation, retirement and college savings, estate planning and insurance. You don’t have to be a high-net-worth individual to seek the assistance of a financial adviser. Go to the National Association of Personal Financial Advisors (NAPFA) and search for one in your area.
- Don’t just make a vague resolution to save money. According to Psychology Today, of the millions of Americans who make a New Years resolution, 40 percent have already failed by Jan. 31. Let 2013 be the year you make lasting changes to improve your financial life.

The Paper

Deadline is Friday at noon.

Thank you to all of my clients for the cookies, candies, gifts and your generosity during the holidays and throughout the year.

Sincerely,
Jean Doran
Hair One

THANK YOU

to all of our customers and friends for all the generous gifts, cookies, candy and food. We appreciate all the extra effort and time it takes to accomplish this.

We hope you have a wonderful New Year and look forward to seeing you in 2013.

From all of us at
HAIR AFFAIR
Jean, Deb, Trudy and Brenda
162 E. Main St., Dwight 815.584.1477

Auto Insurance
Rates that are safe for your budget

Talk to your professional Pekin Insurance® Agent about lower premiums on your auto insurance without sacrificing dependable coverage. With our VIP Claim Service, you will get fast, reliable, and no-hassle claim service. Ask about our Multi-Car Discount, Loss Free Discount, Good Student Discount, Low Mileage Discount, Hybrid Auto Discount, Auto/Home Discount, and more. Auto Insurance that goes Beyond the expected® for you!

WELLER HOOKER AGENCY
Robert F. Weller
William J. Hooker
110 East Main Street
Dwight, Illinois
815-584-3008

PEKIN INSURANCE
www.pekininsurance.com

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

A Resolution for Rural America

It’s time for an adult conversation with rural Americans, said Secretary of Agriculture Vilsack. With our shrinking population, he said, we are becoming less relevant to American politics and we need to reverse it.

He makes an important point. But it goes both ways. It’s also time for us rural folks to have an adult conversation with our representatives; because their politics in Washington are becoming less relevant to the challenges that confront us.

Take the farm bill, for example. The big fight was about whether farm payments would fit the form favored by Midwestern or southern interests. But the perfect payment won’t help rural America if we lose our family farms. And as long as Washington provides unlimited farm and crop insurance subsidies to mega farms, it will subsidize them to drive family size farms out of business. But it’s not being addressed.

Our small towns are also fighting for their lives – but not for lack of potential. There are promising small business opportunities in small towns. And we have learned from experience that providing aspiring entrepreneurs with reasonable credit, business training and help with business planning sprouts successful rural businesses.

But federal investment in rural small business and community development has fallen in half over the decade. We must invest in our future, if we are to have a future. But you don’t hear that in the farm bill debate.

Washington politics are losing relevance. It’s up to us – as engaged citizens - to get them on course.

Chuck Hassebrook,
chuckh@cfra.org,
Center for Rural Affairs

The Paper

815-584-1901

PLANES, TRAINS AND FLORIDA BEACHES

Find yourself on a warm Florida gulf-coast beach in less than a day!

From Dwight grab a morning Amtrak train to Springfield, then hop on Allegiant for a non-stop flight to Fort Myers/Punta Gorda, Florida and escape the Illinois winter. Convenient Amtrak schedules deliver you to Springfield for same day flights to Florida on Allegiant – a comfortable and fun way to take the easy way out.™

Check schedules at Amtrak.com and Allegiant.com to book your trip today.

SPORTS



SOPHOMORE COLLIN IRVIN goes up for two against Midland in DTHS Varsity tournament action. Below, DTHS Trojan Triston Dircks, junior, defends a Midland player.

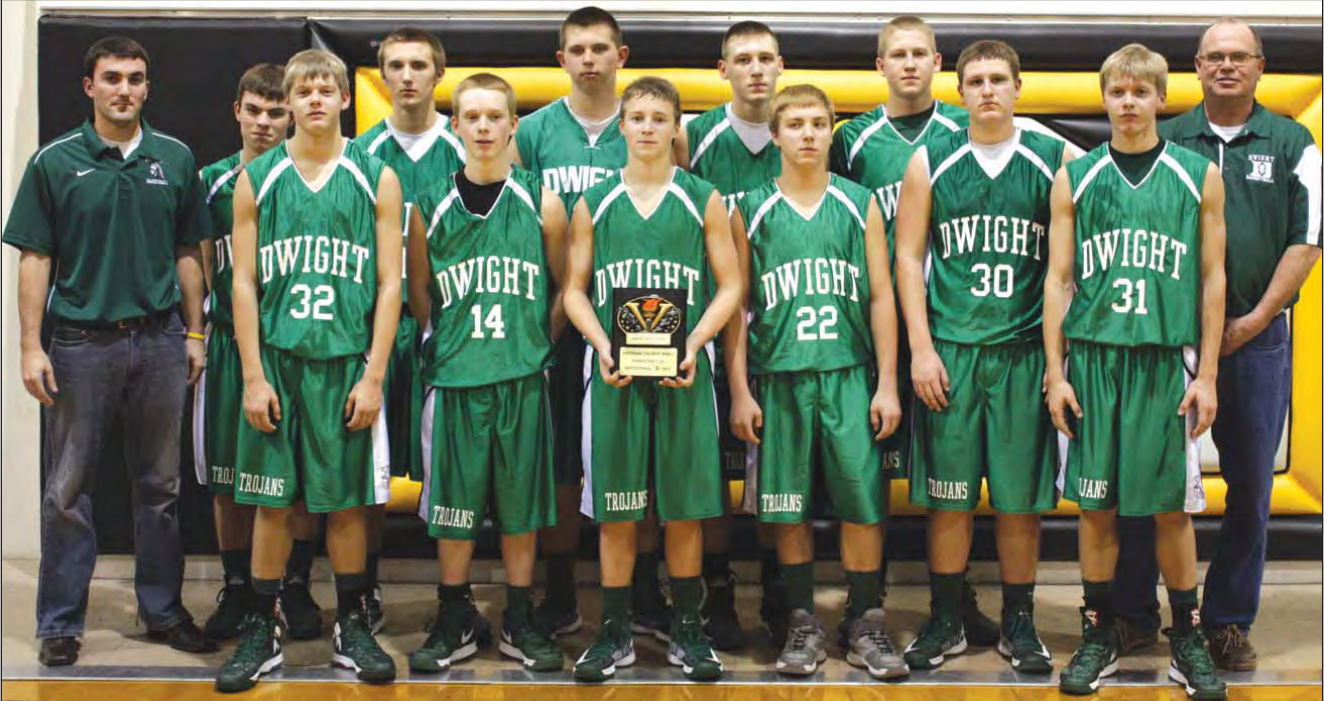


Photos by Jake Carr/j7images for The Paper

GARDNER-SOUTH WILMINGTON PANTHER #30 Tristan Noonan, Junior forward, tips off to start the Wednesday night Kewanee/GSW game in the Mar-seilles Boys Basketball Holiday Tournament.



The GSW Panthers' final game of the Marseilles Holiday Tournament was Saturday with a 59 - 50 win over LaMoille. Top scorers for GSW were: Brendan Elens and Kyle Robinson, each scoring 16.



JV Photos by Shelley Fieldman for The Paper

DTHS JV TROJANS PLACED SECOND in the Putnam County Tournament, losing to host Putnam County, 49-35. Twelve teams participated in the tourney. Below, at left, Sophomore Drew Jensen puts in two of his seven points to lead the team in scoring Saturday.



DTHS JV TROJANS BASKETBALL

Friday, December 21
Dwight vs.
Roanoke-Benson
JV -Putnam County
Tournament

Dwight topped Roanoke-Benson, 52-47, in semi-final action of the Putnam County Tournament on December 21.

Devin Connolly led the Trojans with 13. Ryan Gaston had 11, including three three-pointers. Colton Fieldman scored ten. Chris Peck had seven. Jace Kennedy put in four. Drew Travers and Blaine Livingston scored three each. Drew Jensen hit a free throw.

Saturday, December 22
Dwight vs. Putnam County
JV -Putnam County
Tournament

Dwight was defeated by the hosts, Putnam County, 49-35, giving the Trojans a second place nod out of 12 teams in the Tournament.

Ryan Gaston and Drew Jensen each had seven points to lead the team, each knocking down a pair of treys. Drew Travers had six. Colton Fieldman put in five. Blaine Livingston added four. Devin Connolly, Ryan Beier and Chris Peck had two each.

Dwight is now 8-4 overall.

HEY, COACHES!

Send us your team's stats!

fax: 815.584.2196 or email: thepaper1901@sbcglobal.net



HERITAGE HEALTH

Therapy & Senior Care



Happy New Year!

Here's to the bright New Year
And a fond farewell to the old;
Here's to the things that are yet to come
And to the memories that we hold.

RESTORE Therapy • Transportation • Skilled Nursing Care • Respite Care
815.584.1240 | 300 E. Mazon Ave | HeritageOfCare.com/dwight

Tech-Ni-Kolor AutoCrafters



Restorations
Custom Painting

I-CAR and ASE
Trained Technicians



105 Watters Drive, Dwight 584-2588 Fax: 584-2688
Hertz Rentals: Available by Appointment

Route 66 Tire & Auto

Locally Owned & Operated Co-Owners: Joe Call, Keith Perry
www.Route66TireandAuto.com



Mon. - Fri. 7 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; Saturday 7 a.m. - Noon
Old Route 66 815-584-3054 Dwight



60,000 Mile Treadwear Protection Limited Warranty
Cooper Discoverer HT
Tires for Trucks & SUVs
Computer generated tread design optimizes tread pattern's pitch sequence for a quiet ride.
P235/75/R15 ... \$123.00 P265/75/R16 ... \$148.00
P235/70/R16 ... \$134.00 P245/65/R17 ... \$154.00
P245/75/R16 ... \$137.00 P265/70/R17 ... \$164.00
P255/70/R16 ... \$147.00
Price includes mounting, computer spin balance, and new regular valve stem.

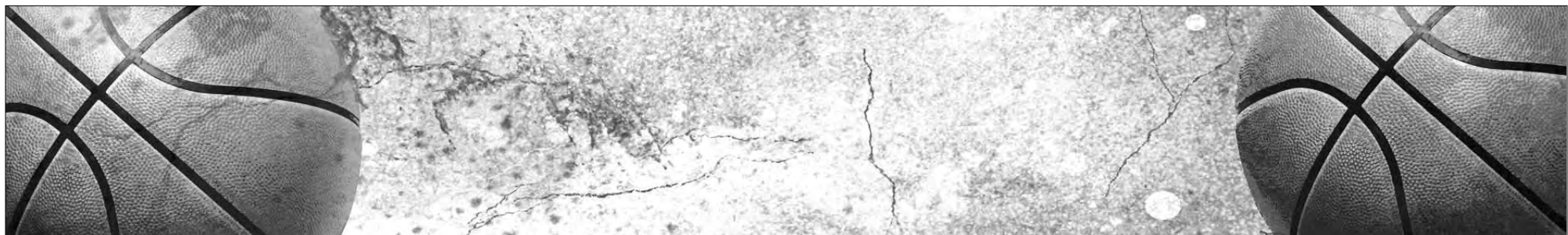
Discoverer HT



\$17.95 Oil, Lube and Filter

No appointment necessary!
Monday through Friday, 7-4:30
Up to five quarts of house bulk oil.
Synthetics and diesels not included.

Complete Auto Care



DTHS VARSITY TROJANS BASKETBALL

Dwight vs. Newark Varsity -

The varsity Trojans were taken out 72-47 on December 21, unable to stop some lights-out shooting from Newark.

Triston Dircks stepped up big with 15 points, shooting a perfect 5-5 from the field. Blake Huseman added nine. Caleb Boma scored eight points, including two threes. Carson Banks put in seven. Kiefer Kious, Collin Irvin, Ryley Christoff and Owen Pulver each had two.

Dwight vs. Midland Marseilles Holiday Tournament

A back and forth game saw the Trojans fall to Midland, 64-56, in Marseilles Holiday Tournament action.

"This was a very frustrating game for us," said Coach Long afterwards. "We forced 37 turnovers but lost the game."

Blake Huseman hit five threes, leading Dwight with 23. Triston Dircks and Owen Pulver each had eight points. Caleb Boma had seven, including two three-pointers. Carson Banks put in six. Kiefer Kious had two points. Collin Irvin and Ryley Christoff each knocked down a free throw.

"Our effort was tremendous but turning that effort into points is elusive to us at times," Long added. "I believe we will soon learn how to capitalize on the easy

opportunities our defense creates for us."

Dwight vs. Gardner Marseilles Holiday Tournament

Dwight jumped back with a win over their Panther rivals, 53-40, in the Marseilles Holiday Tournament.

"I was very pleased with how we responded less than 24 hours after a tough loss," head coach Eric Long said. "The entire team showed great character through their effort."

Senior Blake Huseman led the Trojans with 22, including four three-pointers. Caleb Boma added ten, with two threes. Triston Dircks also connected on two three-pointers, putting in seven points. Owen Pulver scored five. Collin Irvin had four points. Carson Banks and Ryley Christoff each had a bucket. Kiefer Kious hit a free throw.

"Blake continued to shoot the ball well," added Long. "I thought Caleb played a nice overall game running our team without committing a turnover."

Dwight vs. Hartsburg-Emden Marseilles Holiday Tournament

Dwight suffered their ninth loss of the season to Hartsburg-Emden when they lost 82-61. Coach Long said "We started the game the way we wanted, but were

unable to sustain it. Offensive and defensive mistakes in the 2nd quarter were too much to overcome."

Leading the Trojans in scoring were Blake Huseman with 17, Sophomore Collin Irvin was right behind with 15. Caleb Boma was the other scorer in double digits with 10. Rounding out the scoring for the Trojans were Ryley Christoff and Triston Dircks with five, Jayson Powell and Owen Pulver each with three, Carson Banks with two, and Kiefer Kious chipped in a free-throw.

Dwight vs. Braidwood Marseilles Holiday Tournament

Dwight beat a conference opponent in tournament play when they beat the Reed-Custer Comets 68-61.

Coach Long said, "This win was both ugly and beautiful at the same time. We turned the ball over way too much but I felt at the end of the game we did a much better job of decision making. I thought Caleb Boma did a nice job of attacking smartly in the 4th quarter."

Leading the Trojans in scoring were Blake Huseman with 20, Caleb Boma with 19, and Triston Dircks with 13. Rounding out the scoring were Owen Pulver with seven, Collin Irvin with six, and Ryley Christoff with three.



CALEB BOMA, above, DTHS Varsity Trojan guard, passes the ball to a teammate in Holiday Tourney action at Marseilles.

Photo by Jake Carr/J7 images for The Paper.



GSW PANTHERS BASKETBALL

Wednesday, December 26

GSW vs. Kewanee Marseilles Holiday Tournament

GSW found themselves unable to stop a barrage of baskets by Kewanee, falling 91-45 in their first action of the Marseilles Holiday Tournament.

Dalton Wright had 11 to lead the Panthers. Kyle Robison had eight.

Thursday, December 27

GSW vs. Dwight Marseilles Holiday Tournament

The Panthers were knocked off by Dwight, 53-40, in Marseilles Holiday Tour-

namment action on December 27.

Kyle Robison had ten to lead GSW. Cody Harvey added nine.

Friday, December 28

GSW vs. Leland Earlville Marseilles Holiday Tournament

The GSW Panthers let a 14-point lead going into the fourth quarter slip away as Leland Earlville grabbed the win, 63-61, in the Marseilles Holiday Tournament.

Kyle Robison and Cody Harvey led the offense, scoring 17 and 16 respectively. Brendan Elens and Dalton Wright each added 12.



GOT NEWS?

If you have a photo or news to share...

Call *The Paper* 815-584-1901

2005 Dodge Dakota SLT

List Price-\$9,460 Discount-\$2,310

#84572 **\$7,150***

2007 GMC Canyon SLE

List Price-\$15,675 Discount-\$1,242

#85381 **\$14,433***

2009 Chevy Silverado 1500 LT Z714WD

List Price-\$28,350 Discount-\$4,406

#85491 **\$23,994***

2001 Ford Ranger XLT

List Price-\$11,294 Discount-\$2,469

#83433 **\$8,825***

2006 Chevy Silverado 1500

List Price-\$14,874 Discount-\$5,724

#86041 **\$9,150***

2009 Chevy Silverado 1500

List Price-\$24,720 Discount-\$4,062

#84141 **\$20,658***

2003 Ford Ranger Supercab

List Price-\$7,775 Discount-\$876

#P6482 **\$6,899***

2012 Chevy Colorado LT

List Price-\$24,525 Discount-\$2,406

#832311 **\$22,119***

2007 GMC Sierra 1500

List Price-\$22,994 Discount-\$2,495

#84131 **\$20,499***

2007 Chevy Suburban

List Price-\$23,757 Discount-\$3,899

#86161 **\$19,858***

2007 Chevy Silverado

List Price-\$24,375 Discount-\$2,817

#81461 **\$21,558***

2002 Chevy Silverado LS

List Price-\$10,563 Discount-\$2,264

#84311 **\$8,299***

2011 Chevy Silverado 1500

List Price-\$33,525 Discount-\$3,931

#P6551 **\$29,594***

2003 Chevy Silverado LT

List Price-\$15,994 Discount-\$3,311

#86211 **\$12,683***

2006 Chevy Silverado LT

List Price-\$18,114 Discount-\$4,164

#84341 **\$13,950***

1994 GMC Sierra SLE

List Price-\$3,989 Discount-\$1,414

#78364 **\$2,575***

*Tax, license, title and doc. fees extra. Dealer not responsible for pricing errors in this ad. **All vehicles come with a warranty subject to year and mileage of vehicle. See dealer for details. All vehicles subject to prior sale.

CHEVY

BUICK

Find us on Facebook

OnStar

GM

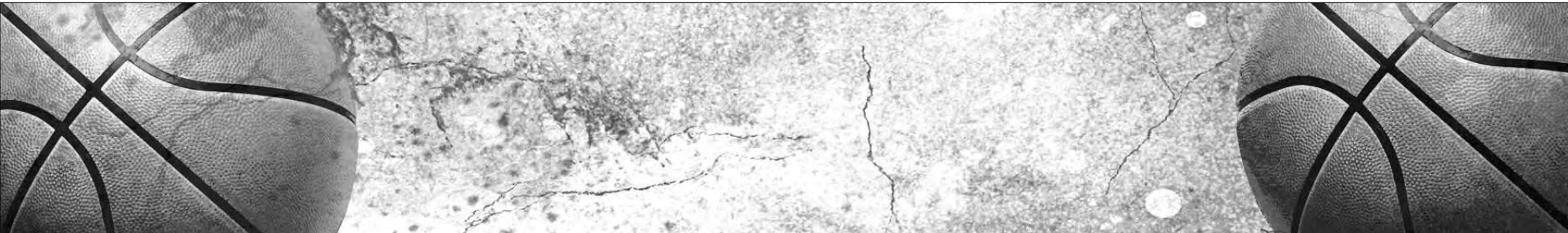
LYNN

CHEVROLET-BUICK, INC.

PONTIAC, IL

"Where Service Makes Friends"

Websites: www.lynnchevroletbuick.com
www.lynnchevroletbuick.net
E-mail: lynnvbu@mchsi.com
Exit 197, I-55 & Rt. 116, Pontiac, IL
Toll Free 1-866-374-3344 • 815-842-3344



Dagen Good Paper Bowl XI - Week 16

Happy New Year, Vickie Dagen. You have ended the year in style after defeating three other swamis on the tiebreaker. Dagen tied Buckingham's Martha Schneider and Linda Schneider and Red-dick's Brian Seeman. The tiebreaker for week sixteen was 585. Dagen guessed 611 (+26). Martha Schneider came closest to Dagen with 620 (+35). Linda Schneider followed her up at 635 (+50) and Brian Seeman at 706 (+121). Vickie Dagen ended her 2012 with a \$100 Paper Bowl gift certificate in her pocket and a big smile on her face.

One hundred and fifty-eight entries were collected in week sixteen. Twenty-five entries finished 11-3; 43 were 10-4; 44 scored 9-5; 28 were 8-6 and the remaining entries finished .500 or below.

You still have a chance to win some Paper Bowl cash. The game gets a little more interesting now as we set our sights on the NFL playoffs and some NBA and NCAA. Look for our entry forms at our designated drop locations for the week.

You can enter up to four times this week. The drop locations for this week are Jensen's BP, Berkot's Super Foods, Dwight

Dairy Queen and Jerry Danko's State Farm. You can enter once at each drop location. Don't miss your chance to start 2013 with a \$100 head start. Get in and play today.



Vickie Dagen

Paper Bowl XI Sponsor Results WEEK 16

Planning Associates 11-3 over Jensen's BP 0-14
Turtle's Tap 8-6 over Berkot's Super Foods 6-8
1st National Bank 6-8 over SOCU 4-10
Danko State Farm 9-5 over DeLong Ford 8-6
Dwight Bank 10-4 over Station 343 9-5
Old World Liquors 8-6 over Big Boyz Toyz 7-7
Tock's LPL 10-4 over Dairy Queen 0-14

SPONSOR STANDINGS

NORTH	W-L	SOUTH	W-L
Planning Associates	11-5	Tock's LPL Financial	12-4
Station 343	10-6	Turtle's Tap	12-4
Dwight Dairy Queen	9-7	First National Bank	9-7
Berkot's Super Foods	8-8	Danko's State Farm	9-7
Jensen's bp	7-9	Dwight Bank	9-7
Big Boyz Toyz	5-11	DeLong Ford	4-12
Old World Liquors	4-12	SOCU	1-15



Church Dart Ball League

Dwight Cong.	5	10
Emmanuel Luth.	4	11

The Church Dart Ball League results from the December 17 match-ups are as follows:

	W	L
Church of Hope	2	1
Dwight Cong.	1	2
Dwight Meth.	3	0
Emmanuel Luth	0	3
Shepherd of Peace	2	1
Essex-Bonfield	1	2
Mazon Cong.	0	3
St. Patrick's	3	0

St. Peter's Luth.	3	0
Dwight		
Young Meth.	0	3

**January 7 at 7:00 p.m.
All-Star Game at
Church of Hope**

Current League Standings

	W	L
St. Patrick's	12	3
St. Peter's	10	5
Dwight Meth.	10	5
Mazon Cong.	8	7
Church of Hope	8	7
Shepherd of Peace	7	8
Essex-Bonfield	6	9
Dwight		
Young Meth	5	10

Schedule for January 21 at 7:00 p.m.

- Essex-Bonfield at Mazon Congregational
- Church of Hope at Dwight Methodist
- Emmanuel Lutheran at St. Peter's Lutheran
- Dwight Congregational at Shepherd of Peach Lutheran
- Dwight Young Methodists at St. Patrick's Catholic

108 Watters Dr., Dwight815-584-5411

You Can't Put A Price Tag On Your Good Health.

Membership	Sale
Individual	\$225
Family	\$300
Senior Individual	\$200
Senior Family	\$275

Gift Certificates Available!

1. 3 miles N. on Rt. 47, Dwight 815-584-1600

2. Dairy Queen of Dwight 324 W. Mazon Ave., Dwight 815-584-1118

3. 317 W. Waupansie, Dwight 815-584-2492

4. Larry Little 108 E. Main, Dwight 815-584-1044

5. 152 E. Main St., Dwight 815-584-3663

6. 122 W. Main St., Dwight 815-584-1212

7. 700A S. Union, Dwight 815-584-1120

8. Routes 17 & 47, Dwight 815-584-3329

9. 132 E. Main St., Dwight 815-584-1855

10. Stephen J. Tock 310 S. Prairie Ave., Dwight 815-584-1470

11. Route 17 and Route 47, Dwight 815-584-2880

12. 212 E. Delaware, Dwight 815-584-3016

13. 140 E. Main, Dwight 815-584-9343

14. Streator Onized Credit Union 124 E. Main St., Dwight 815-584-9730

THIS WEEK'S DROP BOX LOCATIONS:

Dairy Queen of Dwight
2 Double Cheeseburgers for \$4.44

Impress Your Guests with Berkot's Famous Fried Chicken!

Jerry Danko
Stop in for Your Discount Double Check!

Jensen's BP Amoco
Need a gift idea? Gas Cards Available in \$25, \$50, \$100

PAPER BOWL XI

Just pick the winners of this week's games featured in each ad and drop off your entry form at each of the designated drop box locations.*
For Weeks 18-20: A \$100 Sponsor Gift Certificate Winner Each Week!
This week's entry is due FRIDAY, JANUARY 4 by 5 p.m. Winner announced January 16.

ENTRY FORM

PLEASE FILL IN YOUR ANSWERS BELOW.

1. Who will win in FOOTBALL?

A. Atlanta at B. New York G's

1. Who will win in FOOTBALL?

A. Detroit at B. New Orleans

1. Who will win in FOOTBALL?

A. Chicago B. Atlanta

5. Who will win in BASKETBALL?

A. Chicago B. Atlanta

5. Who will win in BASKETBALL?

A. New York B. Detroit

5. Who will win in HOCKEY?

A. Detroit B. Chicago

11. Who will win in HOCKEY?

A. Chicago B. Detroit

13. Will Detroit's final score be...

A. Even B. Odd

14. Who will win in HOCKEY?

A. Detroit B. Chicago

Tie Breaker 1 - Total points of all four FOOTBALL games combined.

Tie Breaker 2 - Total points of all four BASKETBALL games combined.

Name:

Address:

City:

Home Phone:

Fill in the number with the letter matching the winning answer.

1	6
2	7
3	8
4	9
5	10

Tie Breaker1 (total XX points)

Tie Breaker2 (total XX points)

GRAB YOUR OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM AT SPONSOR DROP BOX LOCATIONS ABOVE!

* Official Paper Bowl rules: One entry per drop box location per person every week. Entries only accepted at drop box locations and will not be accepted at The Paper office, unless otherwise noted. All entries must be on an official entry blank. No photocopies. Entries must be completely filled out, legible and to the drop off points by Friday at 5 p.m. each week. Judges' decisions are final. Winners will be announced each Wednesday in The Paper. Employees of The Paper and their family members are not eligible for The Paper Bowl XI.



DTHS FRESHMAN TROJANS

Wednesday, October 26
Dwight vs. Yorkville
Morris Christmas
Tournament

The young Trojans beat Yorkville, 49-31, during Morris Christmas Tournament action on December 26.

Drew Travers had a big game with 24. Jace Kennedy added 13. Conor Livingston and Blaine Livingston each had four. Connor Gantzert scored three. Michael Bennett put in a free throw.

“Our defensive intensity helped us build a 25-8 lead at half,” said Coach Wyllie. “They made a run in the third but we found a way to finish the game off and pick up the win against a 4A school.”

Thursday, December 27
Dwight vs. Seneca
Morris Christmas
Tournament

Drew Travers’ 16 points helped Dwight move to the Championship game of the Morris Christmas Tournament with a 31-28 win over Seneca.

“This game was won by our defense,” stated Coach Wyllie. “We struggled offensively and were down seven with four minutes to go in the game. We showed good composure and toughness throughout the entire game.”

Blaine Livingston added six points to the cause. Jace Kennedy had four. Conor Livingston scored three. Peter Hansen put in two.

The freshmen Trojans are now 6-3 overall, with a 3-2 conference record.



DTHS LADY TROJANS BASKETBALL

Friday, December 28
Dwight vs. Serena

The varsity Lady Trojans (3-10) were defeated by Serena, 58-39, in the first round of the Momen Holiday Tournament.

Cold shooting in the second half was the downfall for Dwight as they only

scored 17 points.

Lisa Bruner led with ten points and nine rebounds. Regina Dawson had ten. Lauren Seanard added seven. Alyson Weimken scored six. Skylar Kropfle and Alyssa Brownlee each had two.

Victory Lanes, Dwight Bowling Leagues

Commercial League Bowlers			Sportsman League Bowlers		
HSG, 268, Eric Knobbe; HSS, 689, Kevin Oelschlager Jr. HSG, 1006, Dairy Queen; HSS, 2740, Dairy Queen.			HSG, 248, Merle Wren; HSS, 704, Merle Wren. HHG, 263, Tim Feddersen; HHS, 704, Merle Wren.		
League Standings	W	L	League Standings	W	L
Jensens	15½	½	Willy’s Pub	7	1
Slammers	11	5	DeLong Ford	7	1
A&S Exteriors	11	5	Jensens	6	2
Infirno	7	9	Ray’s RH	4	4
Dairy Queen	6½	9½	Star Trucking	4	4
Pro Shop	6	10	JF Recycling	2	6
Victory Lanes	5	11	McArdles	1	7
Dwight Printing	2	12	Victory Lanes	1	7

Read The Paper every week!

Dale Coughlin, AAMS®
Financial Advisor
107 E. Chippewa St.
Dwight, IL 60420 • 815-584-1414
www.edwardjones.com
Member SIPC

Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

FINANCIAL FOCUS
Make Some New Year’s (Financial) Resolutions for 2013

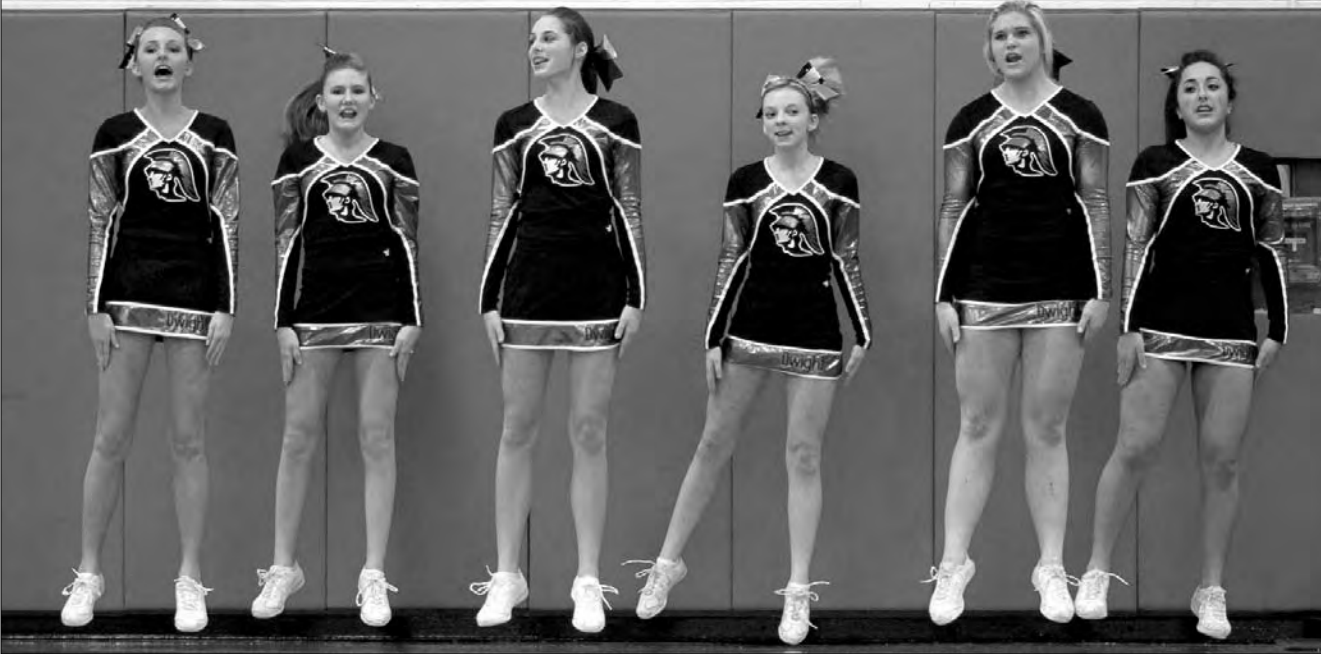
Once again, it’s time to make some New Year’s resolutions. This year, in addition to promising yourself that you’ll hit the gym more often, learn a new language or take up a musical instrument – all worthy goals, of course – why not set some financial resolutions?

Consider these suggestions:

- Boost your retirement account contributions. If your income will rise this year, consider putting more money into your employer-sponsored retirement plan, such as a 401(k), 403(b) and 457(b). You typically contribute pre-tax dollars to your plan, so, the more you put in, the lower your taxable income. Plus, your money can have tax-deferred growth potential.
- * Don’t over-react to the headlines. Lately, you’ve heard a lot about the “fiscal cliff,” political paralysis, the debt ceiling and other Really Scary Topics. These issues are not insignificant – but should they keep you from investing? After all, in any given year, you won’t have to look hard to find warnings and negative news events – and many people do use these ominous-sounding headlines as a reason to head to the investment “sidelines” for a while. But if you’re not investing, you’re unquestionably missing out on opportunities to make progress toward your financial goals. So, instead of focusing on the news of the day, make your investment decisions based on the fundamentals of those investments you may be considering, along with your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon.
- Keep whittling away your debt. Over the past few years, Americans have done a good job of lowering their debt burdens. Of course, the economy is still tough, and it can be challenging to avoid taking on new debts. But the less debt you have, the more you can invest for your retirement and other important objectives.
- Rebalance your portfolio to accommodate your risk tolerance. If you spend too much time worrying about the ups and downs of your investments, then your portfolio’s potential for volatility may be too great for your individual risk tolerance. On the other hand, if you continually see little growth in your holdings, even when the financial markets are going strong, you may be investing too conservatively – especially if you are willing to take on some calculated risk to potentially boost your returns. So review your portfolio at least once in 2013 to see if it needs to be “rebalanced” to fit your risk tolerance.
- Get some help – Navigating the investment world by yourself is not easy. For one thing, there’s a lot to know – different types of investments, changing tax laws, the effects of inflation, interest rate movements, and much more. Furthermore, when you’re making investment decisions on your own, you may have a hard time being objective – so you might end up investing with your heart, and not your head. The need for knowledge and objectivity point to the advantages of working with an experienced financial professional – someone who understands both the financial markets and your individual needs and goals.

These aren’t the only financial resolutions you could make for 2013 – but if you follow through on them, you may well need to make fewer ones when 2014 rolls around.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.



University of Illinois Extension January Calendar of Events

The University of Illinois Extension Livingston-McLean-Woodford Unit announced its upcoming calendar of events.

Agriculture and Natural Resources

Raising Broiler Turkeys on Small Farms, Webinar - January 10 - 1 p.m. This Small Farm Webinar Series is a weekly online educational series presented for the small farm community. It provides practical information about emerging topics which advance local food production in Illinois. You must register for this at <http://extension.illinois.edu/go/sma1lfarmswebinar>. You can sign up for as many webinars as you like at that time. If you have any questions, please contact Local Food Systems and Small Farms Educator, Chris Konieczka at 309-663-8306 or cmkonie@illinois.edu.

Strawberry Production, Webinar - January 17 - 1 p.m. This Small Farm Webinar Series is a weekly online educational series presented for the small farm community. It provides practical information about emerging topics which advance local food production in Illinois. You must register for this at <http://extension.illinois.edu/go/sma1lfarmswebinar>. You can sign up for as many webinars as you like at that time. If you have any questions, please contact Local Food Systems and Small Farms Educator, Chris Konieczka at 309-663-8306 or cmkonie@illinois.edu.

Water Sanitation for Small Farms Produce, Webinar - January 24 - 1 p.m. This Small Farm Webinar Series is a weekly online educational series presented for the small farm community. It provides practical information about emerging topics which advance local food production in Illinois. You must register for this at <http://extension.illinois.edu/go/sma1lfarmswebinar>. You can sign up for as many webinars as you like at that time. If you have any questions, please contact Local Food Systems and Small Farms Educator, Chris Konieczka at 309-663-8306 or cmkonie@illinois.edu.

Basic Agronomy for Landowners, January 28 - 6 to 8 p.m. This workshop will focus on terms and technologies used in agriculture, how land is used by farmers, how crops are produced and harvested, basic agronomy, and how farmer decisions impact farmland values and leasing. This will be held in the Auditorium at the McLean County Extension office, 402 N. Hershey Rd., Bloomington. Please call 309-663-8306 to register or go to <https://webs.extension.uiuc.edu/registration/?RegistrationID=7366>.

Wildlife Damage Control, Webinar - January 31 - 1 p.m. This

Small Farm Webinar Series is a weekly online educational series presented for the small farm community. It provides practical information about emerging topics which advance local food production in Illinois. You must register for this at <http://extension.illinois.edu/go/sma1lfarmswebinar>. You can sign up for as many webinars as you like at that time. If you have any questions, please contact Local Food Systems and Small Farms Educator, Chris Konieczka at 309-663-8306 or cmkonie@illinois.edu.

4-H and Youth Development

4-H members and volunteers: Refer to your latest copy of the 4-H newsletter/email for upcoming events in your county. Youth interested in becoming a 4-H member (ages 8-18 as of September 1, 2012) or Cloverbud member (ages 5-7 as of September 1, 2012) may contact the University of Illinois Extension Office in their county for more information.

Woodford County Shooting Sports Orientation for 4-H Members, January 17 - 6:30 p.m. The Certified Shooting Sports Instructors will hold an informational meeting for members and parents who are new to the project area or new to a particular discipline. There will be a demonstration on what to expect in each of the disciplines. This will be held at Liberty Bible Church, 801 N. Main St., Eureka. Please register by calling the Extension office at 309-467-3789 or registering online at: <https://webs.extension.uiuc.edu/registration/?RegistrationID=7548> by January 11.

4-H Learn and Fun Day, January 26 - 9 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. Learn and Fun Day will be held Saturday, January 26 for all youth age 5 and over (as of Sept. 1, 2012). Learn and Fun Day offers 4-H members and those interested in joining 4-H an opportunity to explore different 4-H projects through a series of workshops. A fee applies. Registration information will be posted to our website soon, and sent to all current 4-H members. Sign up early to get your first choice of workshops! Registration must be postmarked by January 11. Learn and Fun Day will be held at Schroeder Hall on Illinois State University campus.

Family and Consumer Science

Fresh Fare: Using Your Slow Cooker, January 9 - 6 p.m. Is your slow cooker just another appliance that takes up space and rarely gets used? Jenna Smith, Nutrition and Wellness Educator, will demonstrate how your slow cooker can save you time and money. This program, from 6 to 7 p.m., is open to the public and will be held at

T-R-O-J-A-N-S



DTHS Cheerleaders were busy cheering during Christmas break. At left, senior Kacy Murphy tumbling. Below, cheerleaders Blake Banks, Jordyn Tilley, Molly Snyder, Sage Osment-Herr, Jordan Partney and Ceci Soto pump up the crowd.

Evenglow Inn, 1303 E. Indiana Ave., Pontiac, next to the Boys & Girls Club. A suggested donation of \$5.00 will be given to Evenglow. To register, please call Norma at the Evenglow Inn at 815-842-9040 by January 8.

Serve It Safely Program, Eureka, January 10 - 9:30 a.m. Any time your group sells food, certain procedures need to be followed to ensure that the food is wholesome, safe, and at low risk for causing food-borne illness. A fee applies. Registration deadline is Jan. 9, 2013. Program instructors: Jenna Smith, Extension Educator, Nutrition and Wellness and Paul Wilkins, Environmental Health Inspector, Woodford County Public Health Department. To register visit: <https://webs.extension.uiuc.edu/registration/?RegistrationID=7541> or call 309-467-3789.

Diabetes Clinic: Organic, Local and Natural: What is the Difference? January 17 - 1:30 p.m. The January topic is Organic, Local & Natural: What is the Difference? This program, taught by Jenna Smith, nutrition and wellness Extension educator, is free and open to the public. No registration is necessary. Diabetes Clinic starts at 1:30 p.m. at the Woodford County Extension office at 109 E. Eureka Ave., Eureka. For more information contact the Eureka Extension office at 309-467-3789.

OSF-Center for Healthy Lifestyles: Using Your Slow Cooker, January 22 - 5:30 p.m. Is your slow cooker just another appliance that takes up space and rarely gets used? Jenna Smith, Nutrition and Wellness Educator, will demonstrate how your slow cooker can save you time and money. The menu, with generous samples given, include: Artichoke and Crab Spread, French Dip Sandwiches, German Potato Salad, and Caramel Apple Crisp. This program is from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center, 2200 E. Washington St., Bloomington. A fee applies. To register, call OSF toll free: 1-888-6-ASK-OSF (1-888-627-5673).

Avoiding the Cost of Meat with More Meatless Meals, January 28 - 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Registered Dietitian, Jenna Smith, will give you ideas and motivation to try more meatless entrees. Information, recipes, and a food demonstration with tastings will be provided. This program will be held at Eureka Public Library, 202 S. Main St., Eureka. A fee applies. To register, call the Eureka Public Library at 309-467-2922.

Home and Community Education

Exercise for Daily Health, January 14 - 9 a.m. to Noon. Learn some simple exercises you can do

for a few minutes every day for better health. This workshop will be held in the Auditorium at the McLean County Extension office, 402 N. Hershey Rd., Bloomington. For more information please call Barb at 309-242-6187.

Kids Sewing Club, January 14 - 3 to 5 p.m. This event will meet the second Monday of each month in the Auditorium at the McLean County Extension office. A fee applies and if you bring the material, you keep the finished project. If we provide the material, the finished product will be donated to a program sponsored by HCE. Contact Eileen at 309-533-1135 for more information.

Grandparents Have an Important Role in a Child's Life, January 17 - 1:30 to 3 p.m. This is a Local Leader Lesson teleent presented by Rachel Schwarzenruber, University of Illinois Family Life Educator. This workshop will be held in the Auditorium at the McLean County Extension office. For more information please call 309-663-8306.

Quilt for Kids Program Workshop, January 21 - 9 a.m. to Noon. This workshop will be held in the Auditorium at the McLean County Extension building. Quilts are made from 100% cotton including all materials, threads and padding. Material must be new, never washed fabric. Completed quilt top is approximately 40 in. square. Help is appreciated to make the tops, donation of materials, donations of money to help with the postage or buying of needed materials. Contact Eileen at 309-533-1135 for more information.

Little Dresses for Africa, January 21 - 1 to 4 p.m. Taking fabric the size of pillow cases or larger, simple dresses are stitched up and given to girls in Africa. You are welcome to come and participate at the McLean County Extension building, or lend your financial support for fabric. Contact Barb E. at 309-242-6187 for more information.

Main Office: McLean County, 402 N. Hershey Rd., Bloomington, IL 61704 Phone: (309) 663-8306 Fax (309) 663-8270

Branch Office: Livingston County, 1412 S. Locust, Pontiac, IL 61764 Phone: (815) 842-1776 Fax (815) 842-6547

Branch Office: Unity Community Center, 632 Orlando Ave., Normal, IL 61761 Phone: (309) 862-4041

Branch Office: Woodford County, 109 E. Eureka Ave., Eureka, IL 61530 Phone: (309) 467-3789 Fax (309) 467-6034

Visit the website at <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/lmw> to find other information and programs.

at your service

BANKRUPTCY

■ BASE FEE \$550 ■ PLUS FILING FEE
■ 60,000 CASES ■ SINGLE CH 7
■ 26 IL OFFICES ■ PAYMENT PLANS

ILLINOIS' LARGEST BANKRUPTCY ONLY LAW FIRM

We are a debt relief agency. We help people file for bankruptcy relief under the Bankruptcy Code.

WWW.BCYHELP.COM

OSTLING & ASSOCIATES, LTD

FREE CONSULTATION

Pontiac 815-842-3030
Kankakee 815-929-9090

Lars Eric Ostling

815-448-2155
815-448-2159 Fax

SCOTT BENSON

514 Depot Street
PO Box 329
Mazon, IL 60444-0329

Benson-Insurance.com
SBenson@Benson-Insurance.com

DOG BOARDING

Treasured Pet Inn

815-210-6713 Ransom, IL 60470

“For those who love unconditionally”

Small, Medium, Large and X-Large Dog Boarding
Affordable Rates, Quality Care

Ariane Misener, CVT

State Licensed facebook.com/arim2012

BUILT TO LAST

• Fully Engineered by Licensed Cleary Engineers • Best Warranties in the Industry!

Building pictured is not priced in ad. One travel required over 50 miles. Local building code modifications extra. Price subject to change without notice.

SOLUTIONS AND SERVICE

Call us for a FREE consultation!

1-800-373-5550 | ClearyBuilding.com

Sandwich, IL
815-786-9592
104.002640

Building Specials
30'x54'x12' • \$13,455
60'x126'x16' • \$49,835

CLEARY BUILDING CORP.



GSW PANTHER CODY HARVEY goes up for a rebound along with three Dwight Trojans – Triston Dircks, Collin Irvin and Ryley Christoff. Dwight defeated Gardner Thursday in the Marseilles Basketball Holiday Tournament.

Schedule of Childbirth and Family Classes at Morris Hospital

Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers has announced its schedule of Childbirth and Family Classes for January.

Introduction to Breast-feeding will be offered Monday, January 7, from 10-11 a.m. in the Family Birthing Suites Classroom at Morris Hospital. Taught by an obstetrical nurse/certified lactation consultant, the class focuses on the benefits of breastfeeding, pumping techniques, and tips for returning to work. Breast-feeding moms will also get advice to help solve problems related to breastfeeding. Nursing mothers are welcome to bring their infants. The class is free.

A tour of its *Family Birthing Suites* will be on Tuesday, January 8, from 7:30-8:30 p.m. The tour is especially recommended for mothers and fathers-to-be, excited grandparents, and anyone thinking about having a baby. During the tour, guests will have an opportunity to see the beautiful unit where moms experience labor, delivery, recovery and post-partum care. Each private birthing suite is equipped with soft lighting, modern furniture, beautiful woodwork, large windows,

and all the medical equipment that's needed to care for mom and baby during delivery.

The tour will also feature Morris Hospital's nursery and an explanation of what it means to be a Level II prenatal care provider. Guests will also have an opportunity to ask questions about anesthesia, nursing care, breastfeeding support, and prenatal education services.

A *Super Saturday Childbirth class* will be offered Saturday, January 12, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This is a great one day class covering labor, comfort measures, relaxation and medical interventions, pain management options, and vaginal and cesarean birth. The delivery process and post partum care will be explained in one of the Family Birthing Suites, and a tour will be provided of the entire obstetrical unit. This class, along with a breastfeeding class, gives expecting couples all of the information needed for a great labor experience. Lunch will be provided. A fee applies.

Registration for childbirth and family classes must be completed online at www.morrishospital.org/events. For more information, call 815-942-3012.

Saunemin Township United Charities Drive December 2012 Report	
INCOME:	<u>\$5,285.00</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:	<u>\$5,285.00</u>
Livingston County Cancer	653.00
Livingston County Heart Fund	428.00
Livingston County Mental Health	217.00
Livingston County Family Care Center	207.00
Livingston County Boy's and Girl's Club	188.00
Arthritis Foundation	242.00
American Red Cross	432.00
Saunemin Community Food Pantry	752.00
Saunemin Community Needy Kids Fund	863.00
Saunemin Community Fund – Local	347.00
Saunemin Community Fitness Center	467.00
Local Girl Scouts	292.00
Local Boy Scouts	197.00
Undesignated (\$1,200.00) (Divided evenly among all the above)	
Thanks so much for your generous support in our annual charity drive!	



DTHS TROJAN CARSON BANKS pushes the ball down the court in the Marseilles Holiday Tournament.

ST. JUDE NOVENA

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day, by the 8th day your prayers will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you, St. Jude.

B.S.

Morris Hospital Offers CPR Class

Morris Hospital & Healthcare Center is offering CPR for the Healthcare Provider on Wednesday, January 9, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the hospital.

Intended for licensed and certified healthcare professionals, this course teaches the skills of CPR for victims of all ages, use of an automated external defibrillator (AED), and relief of foreign-body airway obstruction. A fee applies.

Register on-line at www.morrishospital.org/events or call 815-705-7361 or 705-7362.

Pre-Diabetes Lifestyle Change Class

OSF Saint James – John W. Albrecht Medical Center is offering a class for people who have been told they have pre-diabetes and want to make lifestyle changes to help prevent the development of type 2 diabetes. The class will be held on Tuesday, January 8 at 4:45 p.m. in the Joslin Diabetes Center Affiliate at OSF Healthcare on 2nd floor of OSF Saint James. This class focuses on the changes in diet and the level of physical activity needed to increase the success rate of preventing type 2 diabetes. Each participant in the class will receive a blood glucose meter and carbohydrate counting information. The cost is \$20 per person. To register, call (815) 842-4970.

OSF Saint James – John W. Albrecht Medical Center is located at 2500 W. Reynolds Street in Pontiac.

**TUCKER**
PLUMBING & HEATING
AIR CONDITIONING & REFRIGERATION
SEWER CLEANING & REPAIR

SALES • REPAIRS
INSTALLATION

815.584.2949
815.998.2434

2013 *Bridal Guide*



Special to *The Paper*
January 30, 2013

Ad Deadline: Monday, January 14

The Paper

204 E. Chippewa, Dwight, IL 60420
815-584-1901 • 815-584-2196 fax
thepaper1901@sbcglobal.net
thepaper1901.com

*Call To Reserve
Your Space
Today!*

Back Pain: A Variety of Treatment Options

Because many spine and back problems respond to non-surgical treatments, the **Illinois Neurological Institute (INI) Spine Institute**, which holds patient clinics at OSF Saint James - John W. Albrecht Medical Center, offers physical therapy, medications and interventional procedures, as well as both minimally invasive and complex surgical approaches for treatment of spine disorders. Join neurosurgeon **Dr. Todd McCall** as he discusses the surgical and non-surgical treatment options for back pain and answers your questions.



Thursday, January 17, 2013 ~ 5:30-7 p.m.
OSF Saint James Conference Rooms

Cost: Free

Light refreshments will be served.

Registration is required. To register: www.osfsaintjames.org/calendar by January 15

Questions? Call (815) 842-4545

**alltogetherbetter**



TRIVIA w/KAHUNA
Friday, January 4 • 8 p.m.
COME EARLY AND EAT WITH US... RESERVE YOUR TABLE TODAY!
410 E. Mazon Ave., Dwight **815-584-2724** www.victorylanesbowl.com

Come On Out!

- Five big screen TVs
- Coldest Beer in Town



Happy Birthday, Mom!

Congratulations, Megan!

CELEBRATION? Birthday? Employee of the Week?

Buy this AD SPACE and announce your happy event to everyone!

Call 815-584-1901 today for details!

Way to go, Adam!

To PLACE AN AD, CALL 815-584-1901

The Paper

Classifieds

Page 14 Wednesday, January 2, 2013

AUCTION

Farm Land Auction

100 Acres Tillable Class "A" Land

All Pattern Tiled – Vienna Twp., Grundy Cty, IL

Saturday, January 19, 2013 – 10 a.m.

Auction Location: Mazon American Legion, 508 Depot St., Mazon, IL

Property Location and Description: Four miles west of Mazon, IL on Grand Ridge Rd., then 2 1/2 mi. north on Verona Rd. to Wauponsee Rd. (Part of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 1, Vienna Township, Grundy County, Illinois)

Terms: Lease open for 2013. \$100,000 earnest money to be held by seller's atty. Closing on or before Feb. 19, 2013.

Owner: Family Trust

Atty. Don Black, Morris, IL

For complete info and terms, contact auction agency for a brochure or go to: richardaolson.com

Sale Conducted by:

Richard A. Olson & Assoc.

Dick Olson & Erik Olson

Morris, IL 815-942-4266

ALZHEIMER'S/MEMORY CARE

Evenglow - Pontiac

www.evenglowlodge.org

AUCTIONEER

Bob Hartly Auction Co.

www.hartlyauction.com

AUTOMOTIVE

Country Chevrolet

www.gmcchevydealer.com

DeLong Ford

www.delongfordonline.com

Fraher Ford

www.fraherautos.com

Greenway Autos

www.greenwayautos.com

Lombardi Chevrolet-Buick

www.lombardichevy.com

Lynn Chevrolet-Buick

www.lynnchevroletbuick.com

www.lynnchevroletbuick.net

www.lynnchevrolet.com

Petersen Chevrolet-Buick, Inc.

www.petersenmotors.com

www.petersencheyvy.com

BANKS

Dwight Bank

Branch of Bank of Pontiac

www.bankofpontiac.com

First National Bank of Dwight

www.fnbdwdwight.com

BATHROOM REMODELING

Murray Cabinetry

Dealer for Luxury Baths

www.mctluxbath.com

BUILDINGS

Morton Building Sreator

www.mortonbuildings.com

BUY AMERICAN

Nick Lykon

www.choosemadeinusa.com

CAMPERS/RV's

Pontiac RV

www.pontiacrv.com

DJ SERVICES

Big Kahuna

www.bigkahunadj.com

FARM LOANS/INSURANCE

1st Farm Credit Services

www.1stfarmcredit.com

FARM SEED

Boucher Farms

www.boucherfarms.com

FUNERAL HOMES

Reeves Funeral Homes Ltd.

www.reevesfuneral.com

GOLF

Dwight Country Club

www.dwightcountryclub.com

HEARING HEALTHCARE

Morris Audiology

www.morrisaudiology.com

HEATING & COOLING

Popejoy, Inc.

www.popejoyinc.com

HOME IMPROVEMENT

A&S Exteriors

www.perfectexterior.com

INSURANCE

State Farm Insurance

Jerry Danko, Agent

www.jerrydanko.com

Wm. J. Hooker Agency

www.whains.com

INVESTMENTS

LPL Financial

Stephen J. Tock

www.lpl.com/s.tock

MEDICAL

Morris Hospital

www.morrishospital.org

OSF Saint James – John W. Albrecht Medical Center

www.osfsaintjames.org

NURSING HOMES

Evenglow - Pontiac

www.evenglowlodge.org

Heritage Health

www.heritageofcare.com/dwight

PEST CONTROL

Bradley Pest Control

www.bradleypc.com

PHARMACY/ MEDICAL SUPPLIES

Doc's Drugs

www.docsdugs.com

PHYSICAL THERAPY

Heritage Health

www.heritageofcare.com/dwight

PHYSICIANS

Dr. Mark Passerman

Family Medicine

www.morrishospital.org/dwight

Dr. Jennifer Thomas

Family Medicine

www.morrishospital.org/gardner

REAL ESTATE

McArdle Insurance and Real Estate

mcardleinsuranceandrealestate.com

Sancken Sole Realty

www.sanckensolerealty.com

Vigna Real Estate

www.vignarealestate.com

SENIOR LIVING

Evenglow - Pontiac

www.evenglowlodge.org

Heritage Health

www.heritageofcare.com/dwight

WEDDING RECEPTIONS

Walton Centre

www.waltonc.com

To make your business a part of *The Paper* WEB DIRECTORY, phone 815-584-1901.

FOR RENT

DWIGHT – Duplex, 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Nice location. \$600/mo, plus utilities. Call 815-405-4336. 31-4f

DWIGHT – 2-bedroom apartment. Appliances furnished. No pets. \$600/month. Security deposit required. MOVE-IN SPECIAL. Call for details. Call 815-278-0208. 47-4f

DWIGHT – 1 bedroom, \$500/month; 3-4 bedroom, 2 bath, off-road parking and patio, \$800/month. All appliances included. All utilities except electric included. Security deposit required. No pets. 815-260-9602. 1-4w

ODELL – 2-bedroom duplex, all electric. \$425/month, 1 month deposit, 12-month lease. No pets. 815-998-2162. 45-4f

GARDNER – 1 bedroom, \$500/month plus security deposit. No pets. 815-237-0406. 52-3w

FOR RENT – Dwight. Modern 2-bedroom duplex. Proof of income required. \$600/month. 815-567-3356. 49-4f

GARDNER – 1-bedroom apartment. Off-street parking. Laundry. \$525/month plus security. 815-546-4074. 50-4wpp

FOR RENT – Two-bedroom apartment, downtown Dwight, above Dave's Tae Kwon Do, stove/ ref. furnished, Central A/C. No pets. Non-smoker preferred. 815-584-1742 or 815-343-7661, taking applications. 1-1wp

DWIGHT – 2-bedroom apartment, carpeted, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer, garage. Call 815-584-2415, day; 815-584-3485, evenings. 30-4f

FOR RENT – Odell. 1 bedroom. \$400/month plus deposit. References needed. No pets. 815-998-2212. 51-4wp

Visit us online:

thepaper1901.com

FOR RENT DWIGHT

Spacious 2- and 3-Bedroom Apartments

815-228-6342

815-343-5584

55+?

We're Looking for You!

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS RENT AND RECEIVE

\$400

RENTAL INCENTIVE!

- Full Time +24 Hr.
- On-Call Maintenance
- Parties & Activities
- Library/Puzzle Room
- Beautiful Courtyard
- On-Site Laundry
- Privately Owned
- Elevators

PONTIAC TOWERS

815-842-2307

TTY# 1-800-426-0844

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES EQUALLY WELCOME

CHURCHES

DWIGHT

Dwight United Methodist Church

701 S. Columbia, Dwight

584-3420, church

584-3425, fax

584-1554, parsonage

Pastor: Lance Leeds

Jan. 4: 2 p.m., Evening glow.

Jan. 6: 8 a.m., Early Worship Service with Communion; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School; 10:30 a.m., Late Worship Service with Communion; 5:30 p.m., Prayer Group; 6 p.m., 20-30 Something Prayer Group.

Jan. 7: 7 p.m., Lenten Play Casting Meeting.

Jan. 8: 8:30 a.m., Hens Bible Study; 7 p.m., Outreach Committee Meeting.

Jan. 9: 8:30 a.m., Willing Workers; 3:15-4:30 p.m., Kids Klub; 3:15-5 p.m., REAL Jr. High Youth Group; 7-8:30 p.m., Ignite Sr. High Youth Group; 7 p.m., Evangelism Committee Meeting.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)

325 E. Mazon Ave., Dwight

584-3433, church

584-1291 fax

584-1023, parsonage

Rev. Daniel Ognoskie, Senior Pastor

Rev. Jacob Ehrhard, Associate Pastor

Jan. 2: No Weekday School.

Jan. 5: 5 p.m., Worship with Holy Communion.

Jan. 6: Epiphany – 10 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion; Elder's Meeting.

Jan. 7: 7 p.m., Dartball Tournament here.

Jan. 9: 3:30-5:30 p.m., Weekday School; 5:30 p.m., Handbells; 6 p.m., Choir.

First Baptist Church

401 N. Clinton St., Dwight

Pastor Daniel L. Woodward

815-584-3182

Jan. 6: 9:45 a.m., Sunday School for all ages; 10:45 a.m., Morning Service; 6 p.m., Evening Service.

Jan. 9: 7 p.m., Evening Service and King's Kids Program.

First Congregational United Church of Christ

200 W. Delaware, Dwight

Phone 584-1260, church

Pastor Patricia Morton

Jan. 6: 10:15 a.m., Worship/Communion; 11:30 a.m., Church Council Meeting.

Jan. 7: 7 p.m., Dartball Tournament.

Jan. 9: 7 p.m., Women's Guild.

St. Patrick Catholic Church

Mazon and Prairie Avenues, Dwight

Rev. James Rickey, Pastor

584-3522, Rectory

Jan. 5: 4-4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass.

Jan. 6: 8 a.m., Mass.

(continued on page 15)

Dwight Peace Meals

Wed., Jan. 2: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, Capri blend veggies, fruit gelatin and wheat bread.

Thurs., Jan. 3: Vegetable pork chopette with brown rice, bean medley, fresh fruit, pudding and whole wheat bread. Two meals delivered. No meals served Friday.

Mon., Jan. 7: Sloppy Joe, ranch potatoes, creamed corn, sliced peaches and bun.

Tues., Jan. 8: Ham and beans,

pickled beets, Mandarin oranges and pineapple and corn-bread.

Wed., Jan. 9: Lasagna, seasoned green beans, lettuce salad, fruit juice and whole wheat bread.

Thurs., Jan. 10: Oven-fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, succotash, apricots and bread dressing. Two meals delivered. No meals served Friday.

Milk is served each day.

Call 584-2968 to make a reservation.

FOR SALE/ FOR RENT

SAUNEMIN – For sale or rent. Completely remodeled 3-4 bedroom house. New top to bottom. \$45,900.00 or \$700/month, security deposit required. No pets. 815-260-3878. 1-4w

Dwight Country Place Apartments

For Seniors 62 Years of Age or Older or Handicapped/Disabled Regardless of Age.

Managed by Professional Property Management, LLC an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer.

Beautiful One Bedroom Apartments.

Pick Up Applications at Office

Located at 112 John St., Dwight

or Call 815-584-2362.

The Paper Deadline is Friday at noon.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

McARDLE Insurance and Real Estate

106 E. Main St., Dwight Phone 584-2255

www.mcardleinsuranceandrealestate.com

Dwight - 316 E. Prospect\$119,500

Dwight - 200 W. Waupansie\$130,000

Dwight - 902 S. Chicago\$172,900

Dwight - 411 S. Columbia\$144,900

Dwight - 407 E. William\$65,900

Dwight - 128 W. South\$35,000

Campus - 208 Center\$89,000

Visit our website for full home descriptions

www.mcardleagencies.com

PHILIP J. McARDLE, Managing Broker

RONALD WILDER, Broker

DEAN HANSEN, Broker **RANDY FRANSEN,** Broker

SAUNEMIN – 4-5 bedroom house, new furnace, WH, plumbing, updated electric. On 3 lots. Large garage, renovations started. \$39,900. 815-260-3878. 1-4w

Find Your DREAM HOME in The Paper Classifieds

NEW LISTINGS

300 W. Chippewa, Dwight\$159,900

215 E. Pollard, Dwight\$129,000

CLOSED

322 E. Mazon, Dwight 805 Sunset, Dwight

Check Out Our Listings at...

vignarealestate.com

815-584-3637

John Geschwind, Broker Mike Vigna, Managing Broker

NEW LISTINGS

300 W. Chippewa, Dwight\$159,900

215 E. Pollard, Dwight\$129,000

CLOSED

322 E. Mazon, Dwight 805 Sunset, Dwight

310 N. Union • Dwight • (815) 844-4104 • www.SanckenSoleRealty.com

Bill Sole, Managing Broker/Owner

815-252-8456 cell • billsole@sanckensolerealty.com

\$499 MLS Flat Fee + LOW SELLING COMMISSION

FULL-TIME SERVICE REPRESENTATION

*Disclaimer: This offer of service is for new listings only and in no way suggests you cancel any current listings that you have with other real estate firms.

HOMEOWNERS: It's a New Year and with the low interest rates, Buyers are looking for homes. When you decide to sell your property, start off with the right Realtor with Low Cost and Maximum Marketing.

- Make sure you have a FULL-TIME REALTOR 24/7
- Sancken Sole Realty markets your property on TWO MLS Systems and over 200 Affiliated websites; 94% Buyers and Realtors use these sites looking for a home!
- Ask for our list of satisfied clients
- Upwards of 120 Million monthly views
- NOW Providing Virtual Video Tours on Many Affiliated Websites
- We co-broker with other Realtors who have client buyers
- Communicating with Buyers/Realtors on Various Social Networking Websites
- FLAT MLS FEE of \$499 and LOW SELLING COMMISSION

Follow Us: facebook/Bill Sole Twitter @billsole

YouTube: _SanckenSoleRealty LinkedIN/William Sole, Sancken Sole Realty

How's your Circulation?

Is your advertising message reaching all of your prospective customers?

Maybe you should have a checkup on your message's circulation.

Call for an appointment.

The Paper* 815-584-1901

204 E. Chippewa, Dwight

* The Paper covers 21 communities and up to 10,000 addresses.

Pet of the Week

SPONSORED BY: **Geo's Pizza**

SHANIA

Shania is a 4-year-old German Shorthair Pointer. She is a very energetic girl who used to love to run and play! Shania has a degenerative spine disease. She has lost some of her mobility in her back hips and legs. Over time she will lose all of it. LCHS is raising money to purchase her a wheelchair. If you can donate even a small amount please click the paypal button on our homepage or donation page. Every little bit helps! Shania is an amazing loving girl, just in need of some extra special care!

Livingston County Humane Society

21179 N. 1358 E. Rd., Pontiac, IL 61764 • 815-842-1025

lchumanesociety.com • Check us out on facebook and Petfinder!

Would you like to sponsor a pet? Call *The Paper* 815-584-1901.

Geo's Pizza

140 E. Main St. • 815-584-3434 • Dwight

Dwight-Pine Bluff-Lakewood Animal Hospitals

Old Rt. 66, Dwight • 815-584-2732 • www.vet4me.com

email: dwrightvet@mchsi.com



PRAIRIE CREEK PUBLIC LIBRARY is pleased to announce that the Shopko Foundation awarded the library a grant in the amount of \$250. The grant money will go toward the purchase of a new computer server for the library’s networking needs. Pictured are Kristin Glatz of the Prairie Creek Library and Barb Anderson, Shopko employee.

Foods Resource Bank Makes Final Harvest

The Foods Resource Bank (FRB) – Odell Mission Project harvested its final crop this year.

Franz Richters from Grand Ridge donated 77 crop acres in 2005 to FRB, a Christian Agency, which is a response to world hunger.

FRB works with and through church relief agencies. The Odell project worked with Catholic relief, Methodist relief and U.C.C. relief agencies.

Richters’ donation was among the largest single donations in the United States, of which there are about 300. During the eight years of the Odell Mission project, it was able, from the crop proceeds, to give \$310,474.36 to FRB, to be divided between the three agencies, to help alleviate death from starvation and malnutrition.

The money is not just a handout, it goes where it is needed the most. It is used to help people provide for themselves as well as others. Cattle projects were started – families receive a cow, which in turn calve, are raised and then the cows or offspring are passed on to another family, and the process starts over again. Introduction to other grown products which help create more variety of nutritious foods for the families to use



for their own purpose or to pass on to others. The digging of wells, formation of ponds helped to irrigate their small acreage plots.

Those who helped make this project a success for the eight years were: Mike and John Cassidy, John and Steve Gall, Warren and Charlie Sancken, the Bunting Brothers: Lee, Art and Don, Gary and Butch Fosen, Frank and Frankie Legner, Jim and Frank Stahler, Lowell Heiser, Mike Fogarty, Dick Verdun, Lee and Jim Patten, Keith Telford, Jim Thorne, Alvin Wolf, Steve Boundy and Richard Boundy as coordinator.

Companies who donated seed and fertilizer or helped in other ways during the eight years were: Bart Flach through Pontiac Crop Production, Buries Dairyland, Monsanto, Micogen, DeKalb, Pioneer, Wyffels, Don Lambert through Syngenta Seeds and Andy Flessner through Grainco F.S. Elevator in Odell.

Most of the projects consist of several farmers getting together and donating two or three acres, and getting expenses for those acres donated or paid for by churches involved with projects.

If an individual or business is interested in helping fight starvation or malnutrition, call Richard Boundy at 815-934-5507.

for Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Check Out Our

DAILY SPECIALS

and SOUP OF THE DAY

OPEN 7 Days A Week 6 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Pete’s Restaurant

Routes 47 and 66 • 815-584-2331

Simply Patsy

SUNDAY, January 6
DWIGHT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
DOORS OPEN@1:30P | PERFORMANCE @ 2P

Enjoy a musical afternoon
with Mary Pfeifer
as she commemorates the life
of Patsy Cline and her music.

OPEN SEATING! DONATION AT DOOR!

Every donation will go toward the
“I Love Kahuna” fund-raising for Jerry Beier.

Donald R. McClarey
McClarey Law Office
313 S. Prairie Ave., Dwight, IL 60420
(Also Engaged in the General Practice of Law)

Bankruptcy Attorney
*with 30 years experience in representing clients
filing chapter 7 or chapter 13 Bankruptcy Petitions.*

Fee for a chapter 7 is \$1,300.00, paid in 2 installments
which includes the filing fee of \$306.00
paid to the Bankruptcy Court.

Phone 815-584-1525 for a free consultation.
*We are a Debt Relief Agency.
We help people file for bankruptcy relief.*

LIQUORS

Svedka, Sobieski, Pinnacle or Smirnoff
VODKA
\$17⁹⁹
1.75 liter

Skol
Vodka 1.75 liter **\$11⁹⁹**

Grey Goose
Vodka 750 ml. **\$23⁹⁹**
1.75 liter...\$49.95

Jose Cuervo
Tequila 1.75 liter **\$26⁹⁵**

Southern Comfort or Captain Morgan
Rum 1.75 liter **\$21⁹⁵**

Early Times or Canadian Mist **\$14⁹⁹**
1.75 liter

Canadian
LTD 1.75 liter **\$12⁹⁹**

Seagram's 7-Crown or New Amsterdam
GIN OR VODKA
\$17⁹⁹
1.75 liter

Dr. McGillicuddy's SCHNAPPS **\$12⁹⁹**
750 ml.

Old World Liquors

Great Prices!

Great Selection!

BEERS

Coors Light, MGD, Miller 64, Lite or Budweiser
\$12⁹⁹
18-pack bottles

MGD, Miller 64, Lite, Coors or Budweiser 24-pack cans..... **\$14⁹⁹**

Red Dog, Icehouse, High Life or Busch 30-pack cans **\$14⁹⁹**

Boxer Beer 36-pack cans **\$11⁹⁹**

Heineken, Dos Equis or Corona 12-pack bottles **\$12⁹⁹**

WINES

Yellow Tail or Barefoot WINES
\$4⁹⁹
750 ml.

Cassilero Del Diablo or Entwine Wines 750 ml. **\$7⁹⁹**

Crane Lakes Wines 750 ml. **2/\$7**

Robert Mondavi Private Selections Wines 750 ml. **\$8⁹⁹**

Carlo Rossi Wines 4 liter **\$10**

NEW!! Delicia 750 ml. **\$4⁹⁹**

Bartles & Jaymes or Seagram's Coolers 4-pack **2/\$7**

Bailey's Irish Cream or RUM CHATA
\$15⁹⁹
750 ml.

Woodchuck or Angry Orchard HARD CIDER **\$6⁹⁹**
6-pk. bottles

Ad Prices Effective 1-2-13 through 1-8-13
M. - Th. 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.; F & S 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Rts. 17 & 47 • Dwight • Phone 815-584-2880