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Dwight Correctional Center set for February closure

by Sara Peters

Employees at Dwight Correctional Center were notified last week that inmate transfers will begin in early February and the facility will be closed by the end of next month.

Inmates will be bussed to downstate Logan Correctional Center 100 per day until the maximum security women's facility is empty. Employees who have positions elsewhere in the state will report to their new jobs in early March.

It's a quicker timeline than AFSCME union members, who represent the majority of the facility's frontline employees, anticipated. Union leaders have also not been given formal notice, instead getting word from employees at the facility.

They had originally anticipated a March 31 closure date. "Officially, we have not heard any official word from (the department of corrections) so I'm bound not to make any comments on rumors, but I'm hearing the same things you're hearing," said Joe Pluger, a staff representative for AFSCME Council 31.

The governor's office refuted the closure date in an email

"At this time, no definite date has been established for the closure of the Dwight Correctional Center. The Department of Corrections will work with the employees' union on those details once the plan has been finalized," said Patti Thompson, a spokeswoman for the governor.

However, many prison employees were given a detailed timeline of when the transfers in downstate Lincoln will begin in order to accommodate Dwight's 1,000 or so inmates. That timeline includes the Dwight transfers and a date for employees to report to their new jobs, if they are lucky enough to have one.

Employees at the Illinois Youth Center Joliet also recently received notice that their facility will close in February. The supermax facility in downstate Tamms has already

closed, with the majority of its inmates going to Pontiac.

Lawmakers, who have fought for the last year to keep the facilities open, have expressed extreme disappointment in the governor's decision.

"I have said it before and I'll say it again, I believe the closure of this and the other corrections facilities here in Illinois is a very bad move by the governor," said Sen. Gary Forby, whose district includes Tamms. "Now we have a system that is grossly oversaturated and we've added more than 100 safety risk inmates (to Pontiac). Although the Department of Corrections claims that the population can be safely and securely managed, I find that hard to believe given the violent history of these inmates. I fear that the governor may not realize how wrong this decision is until it is too

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Keeping the

Faith



Saint James Hospital **Limiting Visitors**

Due to the presence of influenza in the area, OSF Saint James – John W. Albrecht Medical Center throat - will be asked to in Pontiac has started limiting visitors to several areas of the medical center until further notice.

• The public, if they are flu-like experiencing symptoms, is asked to not come to the facility to visit patients.

 Visitors under 18 will not be allowed in the inpatient units of Medical/Surgical/Skilled, Intensive Care, the Family Birthing Center, or in the Ambulatory Care Unit (outpatient surgery) without permission of the staff.

• A limit of two visitors per patient at any one time will be enforced.

• Visitors showing symptoms of respiratory illness – fever, cough, sore wear a mask and may not be allowed to visit a patient.

Patients coming into the building for tests or treatment, those who have appointments at physician offices within OSF Saint James, or those who are coming to the Emergency Department or OSF PromptCare, will be able to access the building and those areas as they do now.

Masks and hand cleaner available at all entrances and everyone is strongly encouraged to use them before entering with flu-like symptoms.

DGS Pilots 'Breakfast in a Bag' Program Safety Improvements Underway

by Madelyn Fogarty madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

A pilot program is currently taking place at Dwight Grade School to increase the accessibility of a nutritious breakfast for all students with the goal being to ensure every student has a good, healthy start to the school day.

Dwight Grade School's Breakfast in a Bag program began on January 14 and will run for three weeks. The program is designed to benefit children both nutritionally and academically as research indicates a correlation between eating breakfast and improved student readiness, academic achievements, and health.

'We ensure that kids get breakfast during the five days of ISAT testing," Superintendent Dr. Richard Jancek told school board members during its January 9 meeting. "The question then becomes, if it is important during testing, why is it not important the other 175 days of the school year?"

The program is available, but voluntary, for all Dwight Grade School and Junior High students, Pre-K – 8. During the pilot program, a cold breakfast that meets Federal nutrition requirements will be offered and delivered to the classroom at the start of each day. Tickets must be purchased for a week at a time at a cost of \$1.75 per day. Students who qualify for reduced lunch will be charged .30 cents per day while students who qualify for free lunch will automatically be given the option for breakfast. The program is not included in the Pre-K Grant; Pre-K students who participate will be charged for breakfast.

Approximately 560 Pre-K - 8 students attend DGS. Prior to the pilot breakfast program, approximately 60 students took advantage of eating breakfast offered by the school. During week one of the pilot in-classroom breakfast program, 191 breakfasts were prepared.

"Ultimately, this pilot initiative is to create the accessibility of breakfast for students," Dr. Jancek told The Paper. "It is based on making sure kids get good nutrition. The program is not financially motivated."

Following the pilot initiative which runs through February 1, school administrators will evaluate the program and

determine if the program will continue or if adjustments need to be made.

In other business at the January 9 board session, school security along with improved safe passages to school were topics of discussion. Board members were made aware that anti-intruder door handles and locks have now been installed on all classroom doors. The new door handle devices were paid for by a matching maintenance grant along with district funds. The board was also advised that the new electronic access control system for the front entrance of the school will be installed in the coming weeks.

Final proposed Safe Route to School plans were also discussed. Dwight's village engineer has been working with school administrators to develop improved sidewalk accessibility. Included in the plans, which will take shape this summer, are sidewalks from Washington street along the school's circle drive; a sidewalk along the east side of Columbia street; an official crosswalk on the southeast side of the school; paving of the gravel path that runs between DGS and DTHS with a sidewalk path along the DTHS west side parking area fence; and a sidewalk connecting DTHS and the south subdivision at Wilmac Street. Project funding is through a Safe Route to School grant.

In the financial report, the board learned that the State currently owes the District \$329,971.29. Dr. Jancek advised the board that while the majority of revenues have been collected at this point, expenditures continue. Jancek cautioned the board that the District needs to be careful with preserving its approximate \$800,000 of Working Cash so as to have a cushion to absorb missing State monies.

The board also:

- approved the 2012-13 Seniority List.
- affirmed a contract extension through June for Kris Cornale, Board Treasurer.
- heard a status update on recommendations being developed by the awards/recognition committee to honor student achievements.

The next meeting of the DGS Board of Education will be Wednesday, February 13, 7 p.m. in the school's library. Regular board sessions are open to the public.

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Hopeful Hearts for Doug Ely

EMPLOYEES OF RR DONNELLEY DWIGHT show support for co- February 10 at Turtle's Tap in Dwight. For additional information, worker Doug Ely by wearing a Hopeful Hearts or grey t-shirt. A benefit for Ely, who is currently battling Pancreatic Cancer, is planned for

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over 5,650 people registered at the Ambler-Becker Texaco Welcome Center in 2012. Morocco visitors traveled through Dwight

And that is just people who took the time to sign the book. "Only a portion of visitors actually sign in, especially when there is a bus load or a group", stated Village Administrator Kevin McNamara. "I'd estimate the total number of visitors at the Texaco station to be over 7,500."

Visitors from forty-five states logged in last year. Along with Delaware, Alaska and Utah, no one from Montana or Rhode Island signed the guest book.

2012 also saw visitors from 53 different countries, from six of the seven continents,

The Village of Dwight is reporting that only missing Antarctica. From Brazil to Korea, Zimbabwe to Slovakia, Australia to

> Illinois Route 66, and shared the excitement of their travels. "Loving it" commented Danielle from Scotland: "Great Place". wrote Steve from New Zealand; "Awesome" stated Jesus from Spain. "Over 100 volunteers

on America's byway, Historic

donated over 1,000 hours to staff the station and welcome visitors to Dwight", stated McNamara. "We had people from eight years to eighty-eight years old volunteering at the station and we couldn't do it without them. They put a friendly face to our Village and put a smile on our visitors' faces."



CENTRUE BANK EMPLOYEES FROM DWIGHT and Streator recently held fundraisers to support Leader Dogs for the Blind. A total of \$576.87 was raised by an "Employee Jean Day" and a bake sale. Pictured above are Kim Diss, left, and Linda Olsen, right, of Centrue Bank in Dwight, presenting the donation to Gary Helsing, with his guide dog, Hoosier.

for the record

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

Jan. 4: Mazon, medical, Rd., medical, no transport; Pontiac; W. Main, medical, Pontiac; Rt. 17, fire.

Jan. 5: Emmet, Kinsman, medical, MCH, mutual aid to Kinsman.

Jan. 7: Mazon, medical, Morris; Renfrew, medical, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner; Spencer, trauma, refusal; Spencer, trauma, refusal; W. Main, medical, Morris.

Jan. 8: W. William, fire standby; Mazon Ave., fire alarm, cancelled; 3000 E. Main St., medical, mutual aid from Morris; Watters Dr., medical, mutual aid

Jan. 9: 3200, medical, OSF; Main, medical, MCH; Northbrook, fire standby; Northbrook, medical, re-

from Gardner; Main, trau-

ma, no transport, mutual aid

to Emington.

Jan. 10: Main, medical, MCH; Waupansie, lift assist; Washington, lift assist; Mazon, trauma, St. James.

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

Jan. 7: Cindy L. Hockings, 46, Dwight, expired registration sticker.

Jan. 8: Stephanie M. Jones, 20, New Lenox,

speeding (radar), 73/55. Jan. 9: Teresa M. Monical, 26, Custer Park, speed-

ing (radar), 74/55. Accident

An accident was reported Wednesday, January 9, 2013 when a 2013 Chevy Impala, driven by Samantha A. Morris of Homewood, hit a railroad guard while she was northbound on Union at Brewster Road.

Odell Firemen Breakfast Sunday, January 20

On Sunday, January 20, the Odell Firemen will hold their annual Pancake and Sausage - Biscuit and Gravy Breakfast from 7:00 a.m. to noon at the Odell Fire Sta-

It is an all-you-can-eat breakfast. Carry-outs will be available. A fee applies.

There will also be a 50/50



Temps - 2012-13

Jan. 3 – high 32°, low 11° Jan. 4 – high 33°, low 12°

Jan. 5 - high 35°, low 19° trace precip.

Jan. 6 – high 31°, low 14° Jan. 7 - high 38°, low 16°

Jan. 8 – high 43°, low 27°

Jan. 9 – high 50°, low 20° One Year Ago - January 16, 2012

high 52°, low 33°

.25" precip.

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Investing is a Marathon --Not a Sprint

Investors sometimes may get frustrated with their investments because those investments don't seem to produce quick results. Perhaps that's understandable in our fast-paced society, in which we've grown accustomed to instant gratification. But investing is, by nature, a long-term activity. If you look at it in terms of an athletic event, it's not a sprint, in which you must pull out all the stops to quickly get where you're going. Instead, it's more like the 26.2mile race known as a marathon.

And as an investor, you can learn a few things from marathon-

• Preparation — No one gets up one day and is ready to run a marathon. Marathon runners train for months, and even years. As an investor, you, too, need to prepare yourself for the "long run." How? By learning as much as you can about different asset classes, types of risk and all the other factors associated with investing.

• Patience — Marathoners know they have a long haul in front of them, so they typically create a "game plan" — one that takes into account such factors as their physical condition, the weather on race day and the characteristics of the course, such as whether it's hilly or flat. Investors should also create a strategy - one that encompasses their goals and ways of working toward them — and stick to this strategy.

• Perseverance — Marathoners may deal with injuries, dehydration and other setbacks, either while training or during the actual race. But as long as they're able to keep going, they do so. As an investor, you too will face obstacles, such as market downturns. But as long as you continue investing and don't head to the "sidelines," you have a good chance of making progress toward your goals.

• Vision — Marathoners study the course they're on, so they know what's ahead — and where they're going. As an investor, you also need a vision of what lies in front of you — the number of years until your retirement, the type of retirement lifestyle you anticipate, what sort of legacy you plan to leave, and so on. Your vision will help drive your investment decisions.

• Proper coaching — Not all marathoners have individual coaches, but many have at least gone to clinics or joined running clubs so they could learn more about the various aspects of this grueling event. As an investor, you can certainly benefit from guidance or "coaching" in the form of a financial professional — someone who knows your individual needs, goals and risk tolerance, and who has the experience to make recommendations that are appropriate for your situation.

Every marathoner is familiar with the difficulties of the challenge and the satisfaction of finishing the race. As an investor, you also will be tested many times. Furthermore, you'll never really cross the "finish line" because you'll always have goals toward which you'll be working. Yet, by emulating the traits of successful marathoners, you can continue working toward your objectives and perhaps you'll avoid the blisters, too.

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/recycling pickup schedule for 2013 are available. They can be picked up at the Dwight Public Services Complex Monday through Friday, 8 a.m to 5 p.m.

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Tri-Point FFA to Host Blood Drive January 23

The Tri-Point FFA will be hosting their annual blood drive on Wednesday, January 23, in the high school gymnasium.

Appointments will be available from 9:00 am

through 2:45 pm. Those interested in donating may call 815-689-2110 ext. 301 or 253-6404 for an appoint-

Blood donors are eligible to donate if they are in good health, weigh between 110-350 pounds, and have not donated blood within the last 56 days. Donors must be 17 years of age, or 16 years with parental consent. Please consider donating the "Gift of Life".

Red Cross Releases Tips to Avoid the Flu

The flu is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses that easily pass from one person to another by coughing and sneezing.

For most people, the flu makes them feel very sick, but they generally get better in about a week. However, young children, people over age 65, pregnant women, and people with chronic medical conditions may develop serious complications from the flu including dehydration, pneumonia, and worsening of medical conditions like heart disease. diabetes, or asthma.

The American Red Cross has a few tips to help you stay healthy this winter.

• Get your flu shot as soon as it is available for the best chance of protection. A flu vaccine is available in the U.S. every year.

- Always practice good health habits to maintain your body's resistance to infection.
 - Eat a balanced diet.
 - Drink plenty of fluids.
 - Exercise daily.
 - Manage stress. · Get enough rest and
- sleep. · Take common sense
- steps to stop the spread of • Wash hands frequently
- with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- · Avoid or minimize contact with sick people (a min-

imum three feet distancing is recommended).

- · Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- · Cover your mouth and nose with tissues when you cough and sneeze. If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into the crook of your
- Stay away from others as much as possible when you are sick.
- Adopt business/school practices that encourage employees/students to stay home when sick.

For more information about flu prevention, please arcillinois.org/tiplibrary.

Gardner Fire Protection District Meets

by Don Phillips

The Gardner Fire Protection District board opened the regular session of its monthly meeting Wednesday with approval of the past meeting's minutes and review and payment of bills.

Chief Terry Jensen reported there have been no visits to the fire station to view the trucks currently listed for sale. Jensen also reported there are two computers still out for repair. The breathing air compressor for SCBA units are expected to be repaired in January. One of the Panasonic ToughBooks had the touch screen repaired, the other will be repaired by the county.

Darrin Farris has joined the MABAS 15 fire investigation team and will be the only Gardner representative on the MABAS

The department is still awaiting \$2,000 in grant monies for training; Jensen will turn the monies over to the district when received. Jensen will purchase the previously approved camera for Mr. Ferris for his investigations. Jensen and Ferris will be attending a Fire Officer 1 class at Joliet Junior College with the remainder of the required training being available on-line. There will be costs associated with the class and materials for both. Future classes will be at little or no cost based on availability of other trainers.

The board entered executive session at 6:48 to discuss personnel and pending litiga-

Candidates for **Dwight School Boards Announced**

by Madelyn Fogarty

Several open school board seats will need to be filled with too few candidates on the ballot when area voters go to the polls this spring.

At Dwight Common (Grade) School District #232, five seats will open with terms expiring for current board members Stacey Connolly, Ron Colebank, Catherine Ferguson, Timothy Henson and Steve Tock. Only three candidates filed petitions to ensure places on the ballot. The District #232 candidates running for the four-year seats are Stacey Connolly, Franklin (Bo) Partney, and Catherine Ferguson. An additional four-year seat and a two-year seat will also need to be

The last day to file a petition to be on the

ballot was December 26. With too few candidates on the ballot for District #232, options for filling the remaining seats include write-in candidates or board appointments. Anyone interested in the write-in candidate process can contact the District office at 815-584-6219 for information.

At Dwight Township High School District #230, four seats will open with terms expiring for current board members Gerald Earing, Amy Hansen, Katherine Perry, and Brian Perschnick. Filing petitions and receiving places on the ballot are Timothy Henson, Katherine Perry, Jennifer Myzia, and Brian Perschnick. All are four year

The Consolidated General Election will take place on April 9, 2013.

It's Not Too Late to Vaccinate

The CDC is reporting that flu is widespread throughout the United States. Grundy County has seen an increase in flu-like illness in recent weeks. The Grundy County Health Department would like to remind everyone once again that it is not too late to vaccinate.

Vaccination can provide protection against the flu and should continue. Even unvaccinated people who have already gotten sick with one flu virus can still benefit from vaccination since the flu vaccine protects against three different flu viruses that are predicted to be the ones that will circulate each season.

People at high risk for developing serious flu complications include children younger than 5 years, people 65 years of age and older, pregnant women, and people with certain long-term medical conditions, such as asthma, diabetes, heart disease, neurological and neurodevelopmental conditions, blood disorders, morbid obesity, kidney and liver disorders, HIV or AIDS, and cancer. For these people, getting the flu can mean more serious illness, including hospitalization, or it can mean a worsening of existing chronic conditions.

Call 815-941-3419 for

more information or to make an appointment. A fee applies for the adult flu regular dose vaccine and is for people 19 years of age and up. A fee applies for high dose adult vaccine for those 65 and older. Medicare and Medicaid cover the cost of the vaccine. People must present their card at the time of immunization. Children's vaccines are

given on Wednesdays by appointment. The Illinois Department of Public Health's Vaccine for Children program will provide the vaccine for children 6 months to 18 years of age who meet the requirements: must reside in Grundy County, is an American Indian or Alaskan Native, have been enrolled in Medicaid or do not have health insurance that covers the cost of vaccines. People who have insurance that pays for immunizations are not eligible to participate in this program. A donation is requested for children receiving vaccines under this program but they will not be turned away because of inability to Cash or check is pay. accepted. No debit or credit cards.

For more information on the Grundy County Health Department, visit grundy health.com





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THE AREA'S TEN CHURCH DARTBALL TEAMS got together at the Church of Hope in Gardner for their annual All Star Meet January 7. Pictured, left to right, are: Lou Zabel, Melvin Burger, Brian Bennington, Bob McChrystal, Bill Hoffman, Mark Christenson, Chris Hauser, Matt Boucher, Larry Sharper and Dave Packley. Each team sends two members with the highest batting average, teams are then drawn out of a hat and the fun begins. They play three nine-inning games and the winners get a handmade trophy and bragging rights for the year. Once the games were over they met in the basement for lunch and to commence with the bragging.

Prairie Creek Public Library Memorials

The following books have been donated in memorium to Prairie Creek Public Library, 501 Carriage House Lane in Dwight:

In memory of Betty Currie 'Open Heart" by Elie Wiesel; "Jesus of Nazareth: the Infancy Narratives" by Pope Benedict XIV - from

Diane and Fred Spandet. "Miss Marple: the complete short stories" by Agatha Christie - from Troy and Annette Riegel.

"All Things New" by Lynn Austin - from Thomas and Maureen Lenzie.

"The Daring Escape of

The M.V.K. Community

4-H members met on

December 17. Following the

opening, Ryan Kenney and

Dan Muller shared with the

group information on the

first shooting sports meeting

safety, types of firearms, and

ammunition. They got to see

the old airstrip where prac-

tice will take place. The next

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Mr. Matteson discussed

held the 9th of December.

M.V.K. Community 4-H Meeting

the Misfit Menagerie" by Jacqueline Resnick; "Freedom National: the destruction of slavery in the United States, 1861-1865"; "Pigs in Pajamas" by Maggie Smith from Jay and Jane Anderson.

"War Brides" by Helen "The Sewing Brvan: Machine Classroom" by Charlene Phillips - from Pam, Amy and Jamie Atchi-

"Eyewitness to World War II: unforgettable stories and photographs from history's greatest conflict" - from Dr. Joseph and Kathleen Meisenbach.

meeting will be sometime in

January. If there are any

questions concerning the

shooting sports, contact the

Illinois 4-H Extension office

discussed was the Federation

winter party coming up on

January 20. The group also

brainstormed more ideas for

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"Noah Webster and His Words" by Jeri Chase Ferris; "The Rhyme Bible Storybook" by L.J. Sattgast; "The Yuckiest, Stickiest, Best Valentine Ever" by Brenda A. Ferber - from Jim and Betty Donovan, the Larry Donovan Family, and Donna and Steve Williams.

"Counting One's Blessings: the selected letters of Oueen Elizabeth the Oueen Mother" - in loving memory of their mother, from Robert J. Currie, Jr., Christine E. Kawahara, and Cameo L. Wonnell.

Annual **Canned** Food/Necessity **Drive for Local Food**

If you would like to help the local food pantries serve others but do not know how to get the food to them, there will be a Canned Food/ Necessity Drive held at Once 'n Again, Ltd. in Fairbury

pired food or unopened/ unused necessity item to Once 'n Again on Friday, January 18, Saturday, January 19, or Monday, January 21, and save 20% on your

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Food Pantry.



Southeastern Grundy County Senior Citizens Meet

Dwight Senior Citizens Meet

fund.

Happy New Year was the sentiment at the first meeting of the new year of the Southeastern Grundy County Senior Citizens of Gardner.

Lunch was served at the Gardner Restaurant and the table prayer was said by Leah Christensen.

The meeting was called to order and the Pledge to the Flag was given by all.

Birthdays for the month were Evelyn Howland on the eighth and Vi Mathiesen, a resident at Heritage Woods, who will be 99 on the fourteenth. A card was signed by all and sent to her.

The secretary's report was given and accepted. The treasurer's account was read, explained and accept-

Twenty-one members of

the Dwight Senior Citizens

met and enjoyed a meal

reciting the pledge of alle-

giance and the table prayer

sent to the family of Betty

Currie and a "get well" card

to buy some padded chairs

from money in the memorial

to Lee Fuerstenberg.

was given by Carol Bush.

Barb Christensen led in

A sympathy card has been

There was a motion made

The Marjorie J. Martin

Scholarship trustees are now

accepting applications for

the 2013 scholarship awards.

Applicants must reside with-

in the boundaries of the

Odell Grade School District,

the Odell Fire Protection

District, or the Odell Library

applications are available at

the Odell Bank, Odell Public

Library, and the guidance

departments at Pontiac and

Dwight High Schools. Com-

pleted applications are due

Jan. 21: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

March 10: Daylight Saving Time Begins

Feb. 14: Valentine's Day

March 31: Easter Sunday April 9: Consolidated Elections

Jan. 27: Essex Historical Society Open, 9 a.m.-noon

Feb. 22: Winter Carnival, Godley Park District, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

In observance of

Martin Luther King Day, we will not be open

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catered by Millie Doran.

Shut-ins were June, Wilma and Irene. June will be coming home soon, announced by Mary Ann, who had visited her. Greeting cards were sent.

There was no new busi-

There was no card or birthday party in the absence of the organizer, June. Mary Ann will be in charge for a while. There will be a cake at the February meeting honoring Leah Christensen's 90th birthday on February 5.

After some chit-chat, the group was dismissed until the next meeting on February 1 at the Gardner Restaurant. Anyone over 55 who is interested in joining the Senior Citizens is welcome.

A "get well" card was

Happy Birthday was sung

Door prizes were donated

by Dorothy Roche and won

by Liz Houck, Barb Ander-

son, Barb Christensen, Mary

adjourned and cards were

meeting

Mariorie Martin, a life-

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Grundy **Board of** Health **Meeting** January 16

There will be a meeting of the Grundy County Board of Health at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 16. The meeting will take place in the Grundy County Administration Center, 1320 Union Street, Morris.



Dwight Seniors Duplicate Bridge Results

Duplicate bridge was played January 10 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Cen-

North/South:

1. Ellen Galeaz/Janet Kresl

2. Liz Houck/Evelyn

Neuhalfen 3. Janyce Gross/Stella Spandet

East/West: 1. Carol Bush/Judy Gille-

2. Loisanne O'Connell/

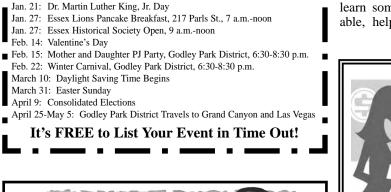
Norma Rodosky 3. Darlene Drechsel/Mary Ann McNamara

The next duplicate bridge play at the senior center will be Thursday, January 24.

'Hundreds for **Harbor House' Presentation** in Herscher January 30

The public is invited to attend the "Hundred for Harbor House" presentation on Wednesday, January 30, at 9:00 a.m. in the Herscher Grade School Library Media Center, where items the students have collected will be presented to the Volunteer Coordinator of the Kankakee County Harbor House.

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KRUZIN' WITH THE BILECKIS Keeping the Faith

by Marty and Geri Bilecki

The year 2012 was truly one we will always remember. Keeping the faith is what we had to do after several personal tragedies. The man above said - don't give up - and we didn't!!! Our last stop of "Kruzin" took us to Litchfield, IL - The Ariston - where the motto "Keep the Faith" is posted prominently. Leave it to a route 66 business to give us more courage!!!

The route 66 International Festival in Victorville, CA from August 9th thru the 12th was outstanding. Our hosts, California Route 66 Assoc., The Route 66 Federation, the Route 66 Museum and a cast of thousands from everywhere made it the success that it was. We flew out from Chicago and met up with Eva and Zdenek Jurasek (Czech Route 66 Assoc). Zdenek was the designated driver and, of course, we traveled "66" from L.A. to Victorville – having lunch at the "Summit". All of the events planned by these groups were of top caliber. In Barstow we went to the Drive-In movie theater. Zdenek and Eva had never been to an American Drive-In theater before Lots of pictures going back to the Czech Republic. Great job, organizers!!

Another cluster of escorting groups down Route 66 from Joliet to Springfield was in order. This is so much fun – introducing new people all the time to the road.

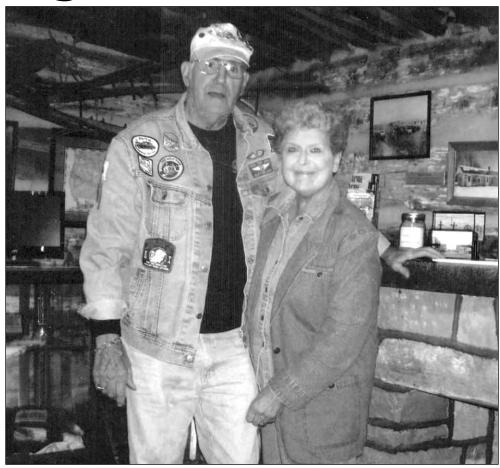
On September 10 we were invited to Countryside, II, on Route 66, to the Best Western/Holiday Inn (William Tell Restaurant) by our friend Scott McCauley. The first ever 9-11 Memorial event was held there along with a Route 66 car show. Our hosts were Julie and Joe Lenoch. They plan on having weekly Route 66 car shows and cruise nights on the Mother Road all summer long. Welcome to the Route "66" roadies group!!! Our overnight was at the LaGrange Motel just off "66" – great!

The beginning of October found us again heading for the West Coast to a wedding in Carmel, CA. A decision was made to take our "Blue 57" and drive a 5,081 loop taking route 30 (and 80) heading west and come back on route 66 from the pier. The wedding of Chris and Denise White was a lifetime event for us - right on the ocean at sunset we decided we would attend. Going thru the states of Iowa, Nebraska, Wyoming, Nevada and Utah to northern California was a new thrill for us. Some of the outstanding sites for us on this route were the "Pony Express Station" in Gothenburg, NB. The Pony Express ran from only 1860 to 1861. It ran from St. Joseph, Mo. (route 66) to Sacramento, CA. Also, driving through the Great Salt Flats in Utah – passing the Bonneville Salt flats. Looks like snow everywhere!! Before we headed for Santa Monica we visited Marty's Army base at Ft. Ord. Still there but scaled down!!! Daughter, Mary Ellen, joined us and we drove the 17 mile Pacific Coast drive and Route 1 through Big Sur!! We "white knuckled" it through this drive. Route 101 (El Camino Real) took us to L.A. and eventually the pier. What a brilliant idea having the "End of the Route" sign up. While eating our hot dogs we saw probably someone take a picture there every 30 seconds!! Thanks Dan Rice for following through on this idea Santa Ana is a little off route on the way back but, a regular stop for us is to Danchuk. This company has supplied us with parts for our two "57"s for as long as we have had them. What great people there, they were delighted to see us!!!

Our journey eventually put us back on the Mother Road – first big stop – San Bernardino – the McDonald's Museum – Albert Okura and Danny Castro – what good old friends!! Back to Victorville again – Hi Museum ladies (and men). In Needles, lo

and behold, here was Jane Dippel from Missouri and her traveling companions. Lunch was at the Wagon Wheel with this group. In Seligman, of course, Angel greeted us with open arms - lunch was homemade soup at Lilos. In Gallup, NM we awoke to the sounds of KYVA radio. Marty, as usual, had to call the radio station and tell them about our journey. We were invited to stop by the station (on Route 66) and went on the air to give a little plug about traveling Route 66. What fun we had with Sammy C. Tucumcari visited with the owners of the Safari Motel (future site of Museum). Breakfast with Croc and Cheryl in Amarillo and visited Croc's new gallery on 6th st. We certainly wish him well. Another overnight in Baxter Springs, KS where we were joined by Dean Walker (who greets all who travel "66". Gary Turner at the Gay Parita has a new addition, a 1950 Nash Police vehicle awaiting restoration. As usual, he is the perfect host.

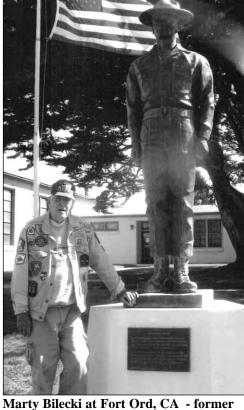
A little off "66" – down to Branson – for veteran's week and a much needed rest. Branson does this so well. Seeing vets from all over the country and all of the wars is inspirational to us. Met some Illinois Route 66'ers there. Duke Cartwright and his wife. Also people from our home town of Morris, IL. This never ceases to amaze us!! Left a day or so early because of a bad weather front moving in. Back on 66 through Missouri and finally in Illinois after being on



MARTY AND GERI BILECKI at the Pony Express Station in Gothenburg, Nebraska.



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Army post.

the road for 40 days!!! Following our usual schedule we stayed our last overnight in Litchfield and did our traditional dinner at the Ariston. Open arms welcomed us. This is where we saw the sign posted with the words "Keep the Faith". A new museum is in the making in Litchfield – they've made a

We sincerely hope that all who are contemplating a trip down the "Mother Road" do so. If we can do this traveling in our seasoned years, anyone can. It's worth the challenge, especially, in a time of personal crisis (which we certainly had this year). We had 5,081 miles of fun, pleasure and relaxation on our 40 day trip—not bad for two seasoned people and an old "Made in the U.S.A.," Chevy Bel Air. As our beloved son, Marty, Jr., would have said — "It's all Good" and we say "Keep Kruzin" — "If you don't Go — you won't know". Till next time

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Mrs. Steiniche to turn 100

Former Dwightite Barbara Steiniche is turning 100 on January 20.

She currently resides in Seattle but is spending a few

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Barb's address is: Barbara Steiniche 4826 N. 72nd Way Scottsdale, Arizona 85251

Area Students Earn Dean's List Honors from University of St. Francis

Francis has named its dean's honor list for the Fall 2012 semester. The following students from The Paper territory were named to the list: • Sarah Marques - Mazon

- · Katie Simms South Wilmington
- Heather Storm Dwight
- The University of St. Michael Sullivan Black
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• Kellie Tyler - Gardner Students who have attained a grade point average of 3.5 or higher at the end of the semester in which he or she has taken at least 12 credit hours are named to the dean's honor list.



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James Corneal and Lisa Jennings

Lisa Jennings, **James Corneal** to be Married

Lisa Jennings and James Corneal, both of Herscher, are to be married February 9.

The ceremony will take place at Trinity Lutheran Church in Herscher. A reception will be held at the Herscher Legion Hall.

The bride is the daughter of Norma Bell of Herscher and the late Gene Bell.

The groom's parents are the late William and Patricia Crownover.

Their wedding date was chosen because it was the wedding date of Lisa's grandparents, the late Lester and Snooks Kirchner of Herscher, in 1941.

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Date Set for **Cummings-Biswell** Wedding



Christyn Cummings and Jonathan Biswell

Christyn Cummings and Jonathan Biswell, both of Hudson, will be married June 8 on Lake Blooming-

Christyn is the daughter of Terry and Brenda Cummings of Monticello. She is a graduate of Monticello High School and Illinois State University. She is a Mathematics teacher at Athens High School in Athens.

Jonathan is the son of Mary Biswell of Dwight and John Biswell of Oglesby. He is a graduate of Dwight Township High School and Joliet Junior College and works at City Beverage in mony. Bloomington.

Bill and Eileen **Branz to Host Anniversary Open House**

William (Bill) and Eileen Branz of Odell will hold a 50th Anniversary Open House on Sunday, January 27, from 2 to 4 p.m., at the Dwight Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

All are welcome to celebrate with them!

Kristi and Brian White

Kristi Cleary, Brian White Marry on September 15

St. Paul Church, Odell, was the scene of the September 15, 2012 wedding of Kristi Cleary and Brian White, both of Joliet. Father Ronald Dodd performed the 2:30 p.m. cere-

The bride's parents are Joseph and Paula Cleary of Odell. Parents of the groom are Dennis and Delores White of Lockport.

Emily Bird of Portland, Oregon served as the bride's maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Kaitlin Mudron of Bloomington; Laura Dykstra of Plainfield; Amy Bower of Carlock; and Amanda Chandler of Odell. Hannah Verdun of Ponti-

ac was junior bridesmaid. Aaron Stawikowski of

Plainfield was best man. The groomsmen were Jerry Felix of Westchester; Joe Cleary of Odell; and Justin Olthoff of Joliet.

Shanley Kearney of Bloomington and Ella Bone of Pontiac were flower girls.

The couple's bulldog, Hurley White, was ring bearer.

Fuchsia daisies and white stephanotis were used.

Katie Fraher was the reader, and Shelly Von Stratt, vocalist, accompanied by Peg Doran, organist.

A reception, at the American Legion Hall in Gardner, followed the ceremony.

Their honeymoon will be taken at a later date.

Kristi is a pharmacy tech at Walgreen's in Plainfield. She has an associate degree from Heartland and a bachelors degree in communications from ISU.

Brian, who attended Joliet Junior College, is a department supervisor at Home Depot in Darien.

The couple resides in

Vital Stats for K3 County, 2012

Bruce Clark, Kankakee County Clerk, has released some vital statistics for Kankakee County for 2012.

In Kankakee County, there were 1432 births in 2012.

The most popular name for boys was Liam, followed by Ethan.

The most popular name for girls was Emma, followed by Audrey, Isabella, and Sophia.

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The County Clerk's Office issued 677 marriage licenses and registered 643 marriages in Kankakee County in 2012.

The oldest groom was 84 years old; the oldest bride was 74. The youngest groom was 18 years old and the youngest bride was 16. June was the most popular month to get married in Kankakee County. Ten civil unions were issued and registered by the County Clerk's Office

There were 1067 deaths in Kankakee County in







Betty Bunting

Betty Bunting Celebrating 90th Birthday

Betty Bunting will be celebrating her 90th birthday on January 22.

Betty is married to James Bunting. They were married on September 16, 1945. They were blessed with six children: Lee (Marie), Elaine (Jerry) Roberts, Donald (Marcia), Art (Kathy), Barb (David) Thompson, Linda (Tom) Brady. Betty has 16 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

The family is planning a card shower for Betty. They would love for her to get at least 90 birthday cards in the mail. Cards can be sent to 29323 E. 2700 N. Road, Dwight, IL 60420.

The family will also host an open house for Betty on Saturday, February 16, at Pour Richard's in Odell from 2 to 4 p.m. Betty requests NO presents, only your pres-



Benjamin Lee Perkins

A boy!

Katie and Lee Perkins of Herrin are proud announce the birth of their son, Benjamin Lee.

Benjamin was November 9, 2012 at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale in Carbondale. He weighed 6 pounds, 12.5 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Colleen (Fogarty) Metzke and Alan Metzke of Dwight and Geoff Flint of Sesser.

Paternal grandparents are Debbie and Lee Perkins of Herrin.



'Ignite the Heart!' Revival at Saunemin **Methodist** Church

The Saunemin United Methodist Church is sponsoring a two night revival, "Ignite the Heart!," on Sunday, January 27, and Monday, January 28, at 7 p.m each night.

They are excited to welcome back Rev. Robert Freeman to lead the event again this year. Rev. Freeman has "Ignited their Hearts" at past revivals and they look forward to him inspiring the disciple in all of them again. Rev. Freeman will also lead a "Healing Service" as a part of Monday's worship.

The "Sonshine Quartet" will once again perform on Sunday evening. New this year is "Friend to Friend," a musical group McDowell United Methodist Church. They will perform on Monday evening.

There will be a Community Potluck on Sunday at 5:30 p.m and a Youth Pizza Party on Monday at 6 p.m.

Refreshments will follow the service both nights.

For more information call 815-832-4923.



THE DWIGHT TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY SCHOLASTIC BOWL TEAM won the Champaign Centennial Turnabout on Saturday, January 12. Members of the team and their coaches pictured are, L to R: Assistant Coach Clark Reamer, Riley Van Der Karr, Mary McClarey, Steven Mann, David Reamer, Nick Schultz, and

DTHS Varsity Scho-Bowl Champions of Champaign Centennial Turnabout

The Dwight Township Pekin (400-60), Ridgeview School Varsity Scholastic Bowl Team won the Champaign Centennial Turnabout on Saturday, January 12th.

The field included 26 teams from 23 schools including A and AA com-

The Trojans earned wins over Champaign Central (280-105),Washington (315-295), Normal B (240-190), Metamora (345-225), (305-285), and Mahomet A (325-195). They had one loss to Pontiac (225-245).

In the championship match they faced Normal Community A. clinched the victory 350-225, pulling away in the last five questions fueled by three consecutive powers from David Reamer. Each member of the team had a chance to make some important contributions in this grueling day of competition.

David Reamer earned the Top Player award of the tournament with 84 toss-ups including 22 powers.

Mary McClarey scored 7 toss-ups with 2 powers, Steven Mann scored 3, Nick Schultz 2 with 1 power, and Riley Van Der Karr 1.

The team is 18-7 for the season and 6-2 in the I-8 Conference.

Musica Viva Recital Series Presents The Screaming Norwegians

The Joliet Junior College Fine Arts Department will present The Screaming Norwegians percussion duo on Sunday, Jan. 27 at 3 p.m. as part of the Musica Viva recital series. The concert will be in the Fine Arts Theater on the college's Main Campus, located at 1215 Houbolt Road in Joliet. Admission is free.

According to their website, The Screaming Norwegians are two friendly young men from North Dakota (transplanted to Chicago) who enjoy making music by hitting things with sticks. Adam Cowger and Ben Wahlund have entertained all around the country and love the pleasure of making University of North Dakota, contact Rita Monroe at monpercussive music with both in percussion perform-

friends, old and new, in all sorts of settings.

Adam Cowger is currently an adjunct professor of music at JJC where he directs the percussion ensemble and teaches applied percussion. As a freelance artist in the Chicago area, Adam has performed with the Elgin Symphony Orchestra, Northwest Indiana Symphony, and the New Philharmonic. In addition, Adam performed at the 2005 and 2003 Montreux Jazz Festivals, and the 2004 South by Southwest Music Festival. Adam holds a master's degree from Northern Illinois University and a bachelor's degree from the

Ben Wahlund is an internationally award-winning composer, educator, and performer of percussion. With bachelor degrees in music education and performance from the University of Mary in Bismarck, North Dakota, as well as a Master's Degree in Music Theory and Composition and a Performance Certificate in percussion from Northern Illinois University, he has seen success as a musician on a number of fronts since the early 1990s. Mr. Wahlund serves as adjunct music education faculty at North Central College in Naperville.

For more information, roe@jjc.edu or (815) 280-

Planned for New 4-H Members projects, and fun outings 4-H Show, they must be

First year 4-H members and their parents are invited to attend 4-H for Beginners, a workshop geared to help new 4-H members and their parents learn about the 4-H program. The workshop will be held on Thursday, February 7, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the Livingston County Extension Office. Girls and boys who were at least eight years old on September 1, 2012, or in the third grade and interested in finding out about the 4-H program are also welcome to attend with

their parents. While the 4-H program has changed and expanded in many ways, the 4-H community club has provided the most dramatic impact on youth's lives. Youth have the opportunity to participate in one of the 4-H community clubs located throughout Livingston County, developing the skills they need to succeed both today and in the future. Besides the over 200 different projects that youth can enroll in, clubs

plan field trips, community

during the year.

'4-H for Beginners' Workshop

Beyond the club level, 4-H members can take part in workshops related to project areas, participate in leadership conferences, or attend 4-H camp.

The 4-H year began on September 1; however, youth ages eight to 18 are invited to join 4-H at any time throughout the year. In order for a member to exhibit at the Livingston County enrolled by the March 15 deadline.

To register for the workshop or learn more about the 4-H program, call the Livingston County Extension Office at 815-842-1776 or register online at https://web s.extension.uiuc.edu/registra tion/?RegistrationID=7603. If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, contact

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Morris Hospital Announces Schedule of Diabetes Education Programs

Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers has announced its schedule of free diabetes education programs for January.

A Diabetes Academy will be offered on Wednesday. January 23 from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Channahon Park District, 24856 West Eames Street in Channahon. This program will provide participants with a comprehensive overview of diabetes and the seven healthy lifestyle interventions that are needed for complete diabetes self care.

A Carbohydrate Counting class will be held on Wednesday, January 30 from 10 a.m.-12 noon at Morris Hospital. The class covers label reading, carb counting and meal planning, along with a live cooking demonstration.

Diabetes affects 25.8 million Americans. Whether a person is newly diagnosed or has been living with diabetes his or her entire life, managing diabetes is key to a healthy life.

Registration is not required for diabetes programs at Morris Hospital. All programs are free. For more information, call 815-705-7533.



The monthly attendance report from the Saunemin Fitness Center shows that attendance in December reached 449, which was down from the November total of 452, but +15 over the same period last year. 2012 saw 4,510 customers use the facility.

The Fitness Center is a collaborative effort between the Village of



Saunemin and Saunemin Grade School, operated by the school district. Public use is available on a walkin or membership basis. For more information,

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Starting Your Garden Seed Indoors

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Starting seed can be very easy if you remember the three requirements of seed germination: water, oxygen Water and temperature. breaks the seed coat allowing for oxygen to enter. Oxygen is needed to allow respiration. Respiration is required to allow the cotyledon (embryonic shoot) to access the stored energy in the endosperm therefore allowing growth. Temperature plays a substantial role in seed germination because seed will not germinate under temperature extremes. Follow the following steps for successful garden seed germination.

1. Choose a location to germinate and grow your seedlings. This can be in front of a south facing window in your home, in a cold frame or in a greenhouse. Cold frames can be easily made out of lumber and plastic or purchased in garden centers.

2. Choose seeds and read the germination requirements on the back of the package. Some seeds germinate faster than other seeds. This information is crucial when timing your plants to be ready for the garden. For instance, cucumber, melon, squash, radish, beets, herbs and peas germinate faster than broccoli, cabbage, pepper, tomatoes, eggplant and brussels

University of Illinois Horulture Educator, Kelly Allp, states there are added sprouts. The amount of time to germinate also depends on temperature.

> 3. Gather supplies needed to start your seed. A plug tray, plastic inserts in a flat that you may have left- over from buying plants or peat pots are the best vessels to start seed. Fill trays with a high-quality germination mix composed of peat moss, vermiculite and/or bark rather than average garden soil to ensure good drainage. Use fluorescent lights mounted over the seed trays or heating pads placed under seed trays to reach optimal temperature for seed germination. Use a water spray bottle to water plants while they are young.

> 4. Pack trays with germination mix, tapping tray on hard surface to ensure all spaces are filled.

5. Use finger to create indention in the soil. Place 1-2 seeds in the divot. The general rule of thumb is bury the seed the same depth of the size of the seed; 1:1. This information will also be on the seed package. Either sprinkle a thin layer of germination mix or push seed down with the tip of a pencil.

6. Use water bottle to finely mist the soil media until saturation.

7. Cover with glass or clear plastic tucking under the sides of the plug tray to ensure moisture at all times. Germinating seeds must be kept moist. Remove plastic daily and only spritz the cells that have dried out.

8. Place the plug tray on heat mats or place lights over them to emit extra heat. The optimal heat for germinating seed is 77-86 degrees. Use a thermometer to determine the temperature of your rooting media.

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9. Once one seed has germinated, remove plastic or glass to prevent damping off (fungal disease) of young seedlings.

Congratulations! You have germinated seeds like a real professional. However there is more to know to make sure this new seedling makes it to the garden in good health. Please follow the following steps for successful garden seedling care.

1. New seedlings need light. The fluorescent light you originally had to heat the seeds will now provide light for photosynthesis. The best indoor light situation is the combination of natural light from a south facing window and the addition of fluorescent lights. Place fluorescent lights 6-8" above the seedlings.

2. Once all seedlings have emerged, remove plug flat from heating mats.

3. Use water sprayer to individually spray dry cells in plug flat to prevent overwatering.

4. Once first leaves are on the seedling, fertilize with weak fertilizer (1-2 tsp. per gallon of water) using a watering can that is designed to make the water trickle out. Fertilize additional times if plants are slow to start or nutrient deficiencies are evident

5. Be conscientious of timing. Our last frost free date in Zone 5B is April 15. Cool weather vegetables can be planted earlier and covered if frost comes. Most seeds take 7-10 days to germinate and 2-8 weeks to grow in their plug flat before planting in the garden. This amount of time varies with temperature, light and kind of garden seed.

6. Harden off plants by placing outside for a few days before planting. This allows plants to acclimate to the environment.

You are now ready to plant your vegetable garden and enjoy the fruits of your labor. For more information on local and statewide information on a variety of current topics for home gardeners and market growers please visit our Horticulture Blog Flowers, Fruits and Frass at web.extension.illinois.edu/l mw/eb255. If you need further information call Kelly Allsup at 309 663-8306 or email kallsup@illinois.edu.

OBITUARIES

Agnes Yvonne Heineman

DWIGHT – Agnes Yvonne "Vonnie" Mies Heineman passed away Saturday, January 12, 2013.



Yvonne was born January 8, 1929 in Pontiac to Joseph and Marie Mies. She grew up near the farming community of Fairbury, and attended Pontiac High School.

Vonnie graduated from Lewis University in Joliet in 1973 with a BA in Education. She was passionately dedicated to teaching fourth grade at Dwight Elementary School in Dwight.

Upon retirement in 1994 Vonnie enjoyed living in Cherokee Village, Arkansas with her husband, Lloyd.

Since 2002, she resided at Freedom Pointe, an assisted living community in Overland Park, Kansas, where she spent her remaining years very involved in activities designed for socialization amongst her fellow residents. She initiated a Red Hat Society at Freedom Pointe and was an active

advocate for all of the residents she lived with during her ten years there.

Vonnie enjoyed laughing with friends and family and loved the numerous former students and colleagues who maintained regular contact with her through email and facebook correspondence.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Survivors include her son, Greg (Tricia) Bednarik and her grandsons, Brent (Rose) and Blaine of Fort Worth, Texas; her daughters: Joelyn (Martin) Anderson of LaSalle; Jayne (Tom) Bruno of Olathe, Kansas; and Kathleen Bednarik of San Mateo, California; and her younger sister, Karen Ferguson of Pontiac.

Those who were lucky enough to share life with Vonnie will miss her greatly.

A private service will be held with family members and she will be laid to rest in Cherokee Village, Arkansas with her husband, Lloyd.

Arrangements: Muehlebach Funeral Home 816-444-2060.

January 16 Seminar Will Explore Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) is a type of anxiety disorder that occurs as a result of a traumatic event. People can suffer from PTSD for a variety of reasons, which will be explored in a free half-day seminar on January 16, organized by the Behavioral Health Alliance of Grundy County.

The event is open to anyone who is interested in this important topic and will be held at First Christian Church, 455 W. Southmor Road in Morris. Contact Devan at 815-941-0852 or devan@cfgrundycounty.com to obtain a flyer and form.

Registration will open at 8:00 a.m., with presenters to follow from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Continental breakfast will be available. An informational table will be provided for agencies and other organizations to disseminate information about their services or topics related to PTSD.

The presentation schedule is as follows:

• 8:30 a.m. - Dr. Ronald Wuest, Medical Director of the Institute for Personal Development: PTSD from a general perspective.

• 9:25 a.m. - Jennifer Aleksic, M.S., LPC, NCC, Premier Academy Counselor: PTSD among children and adolescents.

• 10:20 a.m. - Alexandria Prisco, LCPC, AMT Counseling Management Services: PTSD in domestic situations. • 11:15 a.m. - Rene E. Pichler-Mowry, Ph.D., and Dr. Christa Marshall, Hines V.A. Hospital: PTSD among active military and veterans.

Attendees who want Continuing Education Credits (CEUs) will be able to purchase them for LCSW/MSW, LCPC/LPC, IOADAPCA, and ISBE. There is a separate registration process to arrange CEUs.

The PTSD seminar is made possible by the support of the following organizations: Grundy County Interagency Council, Morris Hospital, and Community Foundation of Grundy County.

Assumed Name Publication Notice

Public Notice is hereby given that on January 3, 2013, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Livingston County, Illinois, setting forth the names and postoffice addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting business known as Shayla Loring Photography, located at 101 W. Chippewa St., Dwight, IL 60420.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 2013.

Kristy A. Masching, Livingston County Clerk

Evelyn Von Qualen

DWIGHT –
Evelyn Mae
Dixon Von
Qualen of
Dwight passed
away peacefully from this
life on January

13, 2013 at her home.

Visitation will be at Hager Memorial Home, 201 W. Mazon Ave., Dwight from 4 until 8 p.m., Wednesday, January 16, and at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 325 W. Chippewa St., at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, January 17, followed by a funeral service at 11. Pastor Frederick Hill will officiate at the service.

Evelyn was born September 28, 1929 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Joliet, the daughter of Harry and Myrtle Effner Dixon. She was predeceased by her husband, Ralph Peter Von Qualen, in 1988. She was also preceded in death by a granddaughter, Margaret Evelyn Kallas; two brothers, John Thomas and Charles Dixon; and a sister, Grace Chiovatero.

She is survived by her daughters: Susan M. Von Qualen (special friend, Kevin Hansen) of Dwight; Janis E. Von Qualen (Ted Schullian) of Springfield; sons: Ralph H. (Sharon) Von Qualen of Carrol, Iowa; Gerald P. (Kim) Von Qualen of Spring Creek, Nevada; and Kenneth E. (Kathy) Von Qualen of Dalton City.

Also surviving are her grandchildren: Theresa M. Kallas, Mary E. Kallas, Elaina M. Von Qualen, and Aaron E. Von Qualen, all of Normal; Eric P. Von Qualen of Charleston; Grace E. Von Qualen, Christian D. Von Qualen and Sarah J. Von Qualen, all of Dalton City; Frieda M. Von Qualen of New Orleans, Louisiana;

Emily A. Von Qualen of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Peter W. Von Qualen of Ames, Iowa; Jaime M. Ambrosia of Spring Creek, Nevada; Justin J. Von Qualen of Coal City; several great-grandchildren; a sister, Carol O'Guin, of Crown Point, Indiana; and a sisterin-law, Vivian Rieke of Dwight.

Evelyn attended Rock Run Grade School in rural Channahon and Joliet Township High School. She later said that going from a oneroom grade school to J.T.H.S. was one of the toughest things she did. She graduated from Silver Cross School of Nursing in 1950 and became a Registered Nurse. Her first job was at the Veterans Hospital in Dwight. There she met Ralph. The two married six months later.

They established their home in rural Gardner and raised five children. Evelyn went on to work at St. Joseph's Hospital and Salem Village in Joliet and Continental Manor in Dwight. She was an active member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church and took special interest in the after school program and caring for shut-ins.

Evelyn lived a life of giving. She was hard-working, strong-willed, and positive-minded. She balanced her love for her family with her love of nursing. She felt called to care for others, particularly the elderly. Evelyn was an excellent cook, who also loved sewing and gardening. She loved her grand-children and traveling and took numerous trips combining the two loves.

Donations may be made to St. Peter's or to the school, library, or charity of your choice.



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Catherine S. Sterba

MAZON -Catherine S. Sterba, 66, of rural Mazon passed away Thursday, January 10, 2013



at Presence St. Joseph Medical Center in Joliet.

Catherine was born November 6, 1946 in Morris, daughter of Vincent and Alice Debelak Biros. She was raised and educated in Mazon, where she graduated from MVK High School with the Class of 1964.

On June 13, 1964 Catherine married Ron Dearth in Assumption Catholic Church in Coal City. It was on September 9, 1998 that she married her second husband, James Sterba, in Mor-

Catherine was a member of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Roman Catholic Church and will be remembered as a lifelong mother and homemaker. She enjoyed gardening and sewing, as well as fossil and rock hunting. She was known as a great cook and loved being outdoors.

Survivors include her husband, James Sterba: four children: Susan (Ron) Thompson and Sheila Dearth, both of Morris; and Jason (Kelly Klover) Dearth and Eva (Dave) Black, both of Coal City; and one stepson, Barry (Molly) Sterba.

Sixteen grandchildren also survive: Elizabeth Thompson, Anna Thompson, Cara Ader, Shelby Ader, Dylan Dearth, Dane Dearth,

Drake Dearth, Devin Dearth, Lauren Black, Brian Black, Isaac Sterba, Diana Sterba, Samuel Sterba, Magdaline Sterba, Aiden Sterba, and Audrey Sterba.

One sister, Diane (the late Donald) Francois of Braceville; two brothers: Vincent "Butch" (Marsha) Biros and Brian (Ann) Biros, both of Mazon; one brother-"Lucky" in-law, John Latham of McNabb; and numerous nieces

nephews also survive. Catherine was preceded in death by her parents: Vincent in 1972 and Alice in 1998; one sister, Stephanie Latham in 1999; and a stepson, David Sterba in 2007.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Rev. Robert Noesen Tuesday, January 15, at 10 a.m. in Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Roman Catholic Church in Coal City.

Burial: Braceville-Gardner Cemetery, Braceville. Pallbearers were Brian Quas, 63, of Black, Dave Black, Ron Thompson, Darren François, Scott Biros and Cash Biros.

Visitation and video tribute were held Monday from a.m. at OSF St. 4 until 8 p.m. at Reeves Funeral Home, Coal City.

Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Catherine's memory to the MVK Ambulance, 606 Front Street, Mazon, IL 60444; or Just Animals Shelter, 516 Depot St., Mazon, IL 60444.

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

Lucinda Wotton

EMINGTON - Lucinda May Wotton, 58, of Emington passed away unexpectedly at her home Tuesday evening, January 8, 2013.

Cremation rites have been accorded. There will be no services.

Lucinda was born May 1, 1954 in Morris to James H. and Genevieve May Matteson Andreasen.

She was educated in Dwight schools. She married Robert G. Wotton in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Dwight

She is survived by her

husband, Robert; a sister, Brenda Sue (Donnie) Hennis of Callahan, Florida; and brothers, Gary Andreasen and Randall J. (Dina) Andreasen, both of Dwight.

grandparents on both sides.

Hager Memorial Home, Dwight, was in charge of

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Lucinda loved and owned several horses. She enjoyed fishing in her younger years, and loved all her family members, especially her

arrangements.

Michael E. Magers

PONTIAC Michael E. Magers, 62, of Pontiac passed away peacefully at his home Monday



evening, January 7, 2013 with his family by his side.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial service will be held at a later

Mike was born at Silver Cross Hospital, Joliet, on June 28, 1950, son of Lyle and Alice Landreth Magers. He graduated from Reddick High School.

He married Pollyann Rosenthal in the Church of Hope, Gardner, November 10, 1984.

Surviving are his wife; children: Dawn (Shawn) Magers Edwards, Kempton; and Chuck (GeorgieAnna) Magers of Pontiac; daughter-in-law, Dawn Magers, Dwight; a sister, Sheri (Marty) Bullard of Jefferson City, Missouri; a brother, Tom (Donna) Magers, Campus; and brother-in-law, Ed Vaughn of Odell.

Also surviving are nine grandchildren: Jon, Troy, Chad, Emma, Lily, Rose, Catalina, Kathleen and Everette. He also leaves several aunts, uncles, nieces and nenhews

He was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Dwayne Magers; sisters, Sue Vaughn and Linda Magers; brother, Charles Magers; and an uncle, Marv Lan-

Mike retired from Caterpillar in Joliet after 30 years as a machinist. He was a member of The Illinois Army National Guard for 10

He was a big fan of the Chicago Bears and Notre Dame football. He loved to watch the History Channel. He was also a fisherman.

Hager Memorial Home, Dwight, assisted the family with arrangements.

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Velda T. Erickson

DWIGHT Velda T. Tock Erickson, 96, of Dwight passed away Tuesday evening, Jan-

be private.

1936.



uary 8, 2013 at Heritage Health in Dwight. Cremation rites have been accorded. Burial will

Velda was born November 11, 1916 in Dwight to John and Velda Claudin Tock. She graduated from Dwight High School in 1933 and from Gallagher's School of Business in Kankakee in

She married John A. Erickson August 17, 1942 in Mexico, Missouri.

She is survived by seven nieces and nephews, and by

her lifelong friend, Annie

Withrow. Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband, John, in 1995; and her brother, Donald H. Tock.

Velda worked as a bookkeeper for 42 years at the First National Bank of Dwight. She belonged to the Dwight United Methodist Church.

She also belonged to the Dwight Women's Golf League and Bridge Club.

Special thanks to Heritage Health and Dr. Michael Cichon for their care and compassion.

Memorials may be made in Velda's name to Heritage Health, Dwight.

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

Mary A. Quas

PONTIAC Mary A. Pontiac passed away Tuesday, January 8. 2013 at 11:45



Francis Medical Center, Peoria.

Mary was born April 1, 1949 in Kankakee, daughter of LaVan and Alice Sargeant Studley.

On May 11, 1983 she married Richard F. Quas in Pontiac. He survives in Pon-

Also surviving are a stepson, Brian P. Quas of Joliet; sons: Brad W. (Jane) Gerdes of Saunemin and Ryan R. (Stephanie) Quas of Pontiac; and one daughter, Dawn M. (Mark) Kohrt of Blackstone.

Two brothers: Lee (Sue) Studley of Metropolis and Glen (Kay) Studley of Essex; a sister, Veda Schriber of Phoenix, Arizona; and grandchildren: Lucas Garretson, Leighton Gerdes, Walker Gerdes, Brayden Quas and Blaze

Quas also survive. Her parents; one brother, John Russell Studley; and grandson, Hunter one Gerdes, preceded her in

Mary was a member of



The one who loved was called away. God took her home at his will. But, in our hearts she liveth still So we who love and lost her Her memory will never grow old. But what it meant to lose her.

Miss you, hun. Love you, forever, Jack Anderson 🔥

No one will ever know.

St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pontiac. She worked at the Pontiac Correctional Center for 33 years, retiring as the Records Supervisor.

She was a graduate of Reddick High School and attended Kankakee Community College Secretarial School. She was a member of the Elks Lodge; Monday Night Wolf Creek Ladies League; and the Ladies Elks Golf League.

She loved riding on the Harley, golfing, and greatly enjoyed spending time with her grandsons.

A funeral service was held Saturday, January 12, at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Pontiac, with Rev. David Sabel officiating.

Burial: St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Pontiac.

Visitation was Friday from 4 until 7 p.m. at the

Memorials may be made in Mary's name to St. Jude Children's Research Hos-

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

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I'm back at school.

I'm back at school, and I almost got lost again. Luckily this time I didn't; I made it to a class about a minute before it started. Good thing I didn't have a teacher who was one of those who for whatever reason think that if you're on time you're late, and you need to be there 15 minutes before said time to be considered on time. I've never understood that. I was home for about a month and while I was home I got a couple gifts and letters saying how they like reading what you're reading right now. Well, maybe not this one specifically, but they like reading these every week. It all started as a rant about how we shouldn't switch conferences, even though we are now anyway. I feel the reasons are better than just for the fact that we're too small a school to compete, because enrollment is going to fall off the table big time. Then there are some people who probably wish I would just guit writing these altogether but that's ok too. Maybe someday I will. I just wanted to say "thanks" to anyone who has ever told me they enjoy reading my articles. It's cool to send something out to roughly 30,000 people each week. If you're wondering the math there, it's (10,000 houses x an average of 3 people per household, giving a rough estimate of 30,000.) It's even cooler to have people enjoy some thoughts that were floating along through my head that I put into word form. That's pretty much it for this week. Now that I'm back in the swing of school and all, we'll see what might develop next week.

Aaron Boma ISU Freshman and 2012 DTHS Graduate

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The family of **JIM WALSH** wishes to express our gratitude and appreciation for all the kindness, love and support during his recent illness and since his passing. We especially loved hearing your stories and the memories you have of him; thank you!

A special thanks to the doctors and staff of OSF Saint James Hospital... especially Deacon George for your comforting words; to the awesome staff at Evenglow for their encouragement while he was in rehab; to our employers for their understanding while we were off work; to Kris of Hager Memorial Home for your compassion at a difficult time; to Fr. John Hornicak for the uplifting funeral mass; to the ladies of Sacred Heart Church for serving the funeral dinner: and to Char Onsen for the magnificent send off at the cemetery... so touching and beautiful!

We also send thanks to those of you who called or visited him these past few months; he so enjoyed spending time with you! And thank you for your prayers, flowers, cards, food and memorials; your generosity was overwhelming! Our blessings and prayers to all of you who were there for us and make sure to watch for that newest star on God's Christmas tree in heaven!

Every time we recall his laughter, Every time we find ourselves doing something he taught us, Or repeating something he used to say... Every time we think of him, It will bring him closer to our hearts.

Phyllis Schmidt-Walsh Kathy and Doug Lowery and family Jay and Debbie Walsh and family Susan Walsh John and Jodi Walsh and family Marie and Lee Bunting and family Gene and Diane Schmidt and family Kaye and Rick Merrill and family Dean and Faith Schmidt and family

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING MAP AMENDMENT VILLAGE OF BRACEVILLE, ILLINOIS

NOTICE is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held before the Braceville Planning and Zoning Board at the Braceville Village Hall at 300 South Mitchell Street, Braceville, Illinois, on Thursday, February 7, 2013, at 7:00 p.m., to consider a request for an Amendment to the Zoning Map of the Village of Braceville filed by the Braceville Fire Protection District to rezone property under the C-3 (Commercial) Zoning Classification under Section 156.092 of the Village of Braceville Zoning Code. Said Zoning Map Amendment shall affect the real property which is legally described as follows:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

That part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 24, Township 32 North, Range 8, East of the third principal meridian, Grundy County, Illinois bounded and described as follows: beginning at a point on the south line of said Southwest 1/4, which point is 562.62 feet West from the Southeast corner of said Southwest 1/4, and running; thence 89 degrees 59 minutes 43 seconds West, along said South line, 260.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 17 seconds East, 376.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 59 minutes 43 seconds East, 260.00 feet; and thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 17 seconds West, 376.00 feet to the point of beginning; excepting out that part thereof deeded to the Village of Braceville for road improvements contained in warranty deed recorded April 25, 2000 as document number 381259, all in Grundy County,

The above described property consists of approximately +/- 2.24 acres, and is located along Division Street on or about the Intersection of Route 129, Braceville, Illinois, 60407.

All interested parties are invited to attend the Public Hearing and will be given an opportunity to be heard. Questions or comments may be submitted orally, in writing or both.

VIllage of Braceville Planning & Zoning Board

Gardner-South Wilmington High School Honor Roll

1st Semester 2012-2013

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Seniors: Bernardy, Korvna LaBrec, Christian Lardi, Michael Leveille, Chelsea Schultz, Ron Wilson

Juniors: Natalie Cash, Breann Fisher, Nathan Gagnon, Jordin Kirk, Nathan Ruffatti, Samantha Schultz, Allison Scudieri, Jamie Sorensen

Sophomores: Sophie Barna, Jordyn Bell, Lauren Daniels, Samantha Day, Brendan Elens, Kaytlyn Harvey, Josie Hyslop, Trevor McDaniel, Alexia Posing, Molly Schultz, Taylor Speed, Addison Wilson

Freshmen: Guy Adel-Mikhail Clayton, Olivia Asbridge, Sydney Bartels, Collin Cash, Michael Mankowski, Maranda Residori, Justin Wolz

HIGH HONOR ROLL

Seniors: Rigoberto Cruz, Kali Evans, Miranda Faletti, Abigail Horrie, Megan Jett, Harrison McDaniel, Jon Scudieri, Austin Walsh

Juniors: Shane Giasson, Paige Lardi

Sophomores: Cameron Chuway, Ashley Jackman, Delaney Sistek, Kristy Wilder, Jade Williams

Freshmen: Jennaveve Rebecca Johnston, Kylie King, Gabrielle Ozee, Haley Schuck, Joseph Spina, Miles Girard

REGULAR HONOR ROLL

Seniors: Dakota Beegle, Kasteel Croy, Taylor Daniels, Anthony Garrett, Kaidon Hibler, Amy Housman, Brett Jensen, Danielle Landry, Andrew McDilda, Jeremiah Medder, Cody Nelson, Jennie Rodgers, Jacob Roman, Keith Serafin, Kaley Tilley, Austin Wise

Juniors: Mariano Rioseco, Emily Wachowski

Sophomores: Jacob Bakalik, Jack Davidson, Heather Davis, Bryanna DeMoraes, Kaitlyn Dennett, Billy Evans, Deja Harris, Sydney Hernandez, Kara Marks, Seth Patterson, Makayla Residori, Kyle Robison

Freshmen: Brianna Ballard, Noah Brannock, Tyler 8th Grade - Celia Barna, DeMoraes, Devin Fisher, Kayla Garrett, Emily Hopwood, Coutrtney Light, Cole Mack, Alex McDilda, Kavlee Orr. Nathaneal Seabert, Alyssa Stein, Dana Wright.

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Saunemin Junior High **Honor Roll**

reached honor roll status in the second quarter of the school year at Saunemin Junior High School:

Honor Roll

Brant Horrie, Courtney Riley, Valerie Steidinger.

7th Grade - Jakob Grieff,

The following students Taylor Nelson, Valerie Hurt, Hailey Riley, Abby Wargo. Scott Shelby.

High Honor Roll 8th Grade - Daniel Green, 8th Grade - Eric Zega. 7th Grade -Jeffrey

Durham, Julianna Meier.

6th Grade - Bethany Stever, Amanda Fox, Karlie Moore,

Many silent auction items will be available beginning at 5:00 pm, followed by the live auction.

The Tri-Point FFA Alum-

ni will be holding its 14th

Annual Scholarship Auction

The proceeds from the auction are used for scholarships and incentives for Tri-

6:30 pm.

Point FFA members as well as to provide assistance for all students in the Tri-Point Agriculture Department.

on Wednesday, January 16, at the Kempton Legion Hall. Come enjoy a delicious The event will begin with meal and support the local complimentary meal FFA members and the Alumbeginning at 5:00 pm. The ni. Donations are still being live auction will begin at accepted.

> Those with questions please contact Kristine Haag, Tri-Point FFA Alumni president 815-689-2231 or Tri-Point Agriculture Teacher, Diana Loschen at Tri-Point High School 815-689-2110 ext. 301.

South Wilmington Grade School Honor Roll

The following students Kennedy Fair, Ty Halpin. Kunz, Alexis Lenzie, Blake reached honor roll status in the second nine weeks of the Kylie Hawks, Caydan school year at South Landry, Aaron Tramutolo. Wilmington Grade School:

Honor Roll

Carly Bernardy, Junior Schultz. 7th Grade - Luke Hender-

son, Michael Traver. 6th Grade - Wyatt Brooks,

Summer Fitzgerald, Cadee Grieff, Matthew Wepprecht. 5th Grade - Michael Ashley, Joey Corneglio, Olivia Doss,

4th Grade - Grace Halpin,

High Honor Roll 8th Grade - Lexi Robison. 7th Grade - Paige Jackman. 6th Grade - Madison Asbridge, Abbey Cash.

5th Grade - Jordan Buck-Noble, Carson Halpin, Wilton Jackman, Kaitlynn Jessica Kavanaugh, Kiefling, Halyn Poore, Shelby Serena.

Eco-Bot Challenge Offered by U of I Extension

Tri-Point FFA Alumni

to Host Annual Auction

The 4-H Eco-Bot Challenge explores how robots can be used to preserve and protect the environment. Youth, ages 8-13 years old, will assemble an Eco-Bot and discover how the robot functions. They will perform a simulated environmental clean-up project and measure the effectiveness of their Eco-Bot.

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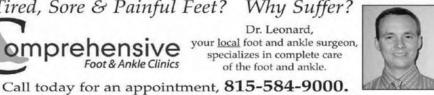


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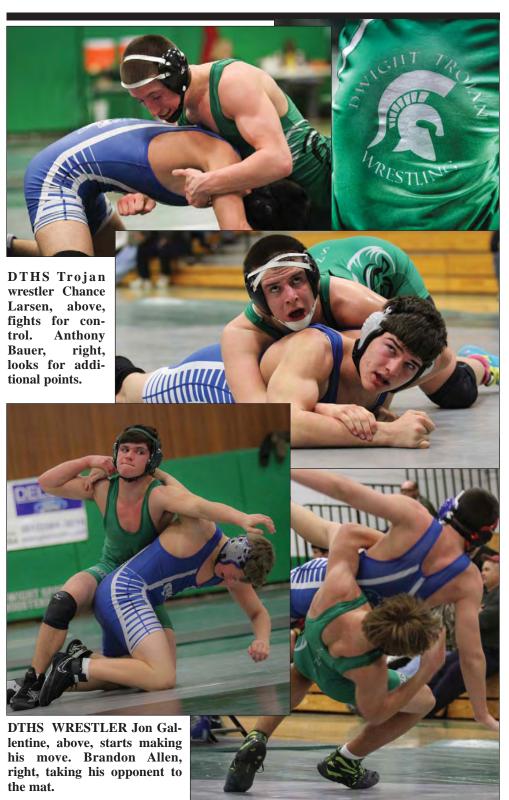
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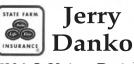
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TRI-POINT LADY CHARGERS BASKETBALL

Thursday, January 10 **Tri-Point vs. Lexington**

The Lady Chargers suffered a very tough one point loss to Lexington, 52-51. This dropped their overall record to 11-8. Leading the

Lady Chargers in scoring were Taylor Roach with 12 points, Kenzie Krause with 10 points, Rachael Kerrins with nine, and Emily Jehle and Lindsey Bertrand each



GSW Lady Panthers Basketball

Monday, January 7 GSW vs. Beecher

The varsity Lady Panthers were dropped by Beecher, 40-16, on January

Breann Fisher led GSW with eight points. Residori added three. Miranda Faletti and Ally Matthews each scored two. Sam Schultz hit a free throw.

They are now 6-11 overall and 3-3 in the conference. in conference play."

Thursday, January 10 GSW vs. Illinois Lutheran

The GSW varsity girls defeated Illinois Lutheran 56-26.

Chelsea Schultz led the Panthers in scoring with 26 points. She also had a double-double in the game. To help out the scoring Fisher added 10.

Coach Leigh said, "We are now 7-11 overall and 4-3



GSW Panthers Basketball

Tuesday, January 8 GSW vs. IW

The GSW Panthers suffered a tough loss to Iroquois West 55-43. Scoring leaders for the Panthers were Tristan Noonan with 14 and Kyle Robison with 11.

Friday, January 11 **GSW** vs. Tri-Point

game, GSW took their first lead of the game with 3:00 to go in the fourth quarter, but were unable to hang on as Tri-Point took them out, 52-

Tristan Noonan led the Panthers with 19 points.

Jordan Tharp had 23 for Tri-Point, 19 of which came



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DTHS LADY TROJANS BASKETBALL

Monday, January 7 Dwight vs. Westmont

JV - The JV Lady Trojans dropped a tough game to Westmont, 22-17, on January 7. Both teams connected on just six field goals each, with free throws being the deciding factor as Westmont outshot Dwight 9-2 from the charity stripe.

Lauren Widman and Rachel Gschwendtner led Dwight with six points each. Libby Beyer had three points. Shelby Anderson added two.

They are now 1-12 overall and 0-8 in the conference. They play host to Manteno on Wednesday.

Varsity - Dwight's varsity girls were edged out by Westmont, 55-52, in Interstate 8 action.

The Lady Trojans outscored Westmont 23-17 in the fourth quarter, but just ran out of

Regina Dawson led the way with 19 points. Alyson Wiemken added 13 points and 11 boards. Lisa Bruner chipped in ten. Alyssa Brownlee scored six. Lauren Seanard put in

Dwight opens the I-8 Tourney with a home game against Manteno on Wednesday.

Wednesday, January 9 Dwight vs. Manteno

JV - The DTHS JV Trojans comeback against Manteno fell just short on Wednesday night, 40-36. The Lady Trojans were

down by 14 points at the end of the 3rd quarter and fought back, out-scoring Manteno 18-8 in the fourth quarter. The Trojans pulled to within 1 with minutes to go. Although the comeback fell short, it was a great effort by the team. Scoring for the Lady Trojans were Rachel Gschwendtner 12 points, Dezi Leonard, six points, Mary Wiemken six points, Libby Beyer five points, Alicia Moyemont, four points, and Lauren Widman three points.

Varsity - I-8 Tournament

The DTHS lady varsity Trojans were defeated 61-41 in the first round of the Interstate 8 tourney. Only down three at the half, the Lady Trojans were outscored 21-6 in the third quarter and Manteno cruised the rest of the way. Regina Dawson led the way with 15 points. Lauren Seanard and Lisa Bruner added six.

Saturday, January 12 **Dwight vs. Reed-Custer** Varsity - I-8 Tournament

The Lady Trojans were dropped by Reed-Custer, 68-53, in the second round of the Interstate 8 Tournament at Wilmington.

Leading Dwight was Lisa Bruner with 14 points and 11 rebounds. Regina Dawson scored nine. Škylar Krople chipped in eight.

The loss puts Dwight at 5-15 on the season. They finish up tournament play tonight.

DTHS Trojans Basketball

Friday, January 11 Dwight vs. Westmont

The JV Trojans defeated Westmont, 49-35, on January 11.

Chris Peck led the way with 12 points. Devin Connolly added ten. Ryan Gaston had seven. Colton Fieldman and Owen Pulver each scored six. Jayson Powell put in four. Drew Jensen and Damian Flood scored two each.

Dwight is now 11-4 overall and 4-1 in the conference. Varsity -

Dwight got off to a slow and rough start against Westmont, eventually falling 60-

Blake Huseman was the only Trojan in double figures, scoring ten on the night, including two threes. Carson Banks put in seven. Colton Fieldman and Owen Pulver each had five points. Caleb Boma and Collin Irvin had four points each. Triston Dircks and Garrett Wardell scored two points each.

The Trojans fall to 6-11 on the season, and 1-4 in the Interstate 8.

Dwight vs. Peotone Freshmen -**Interstate 8 Tournament**

Saturday, January 12

The freshmen Trojans got what their head coach called a "revenge win" over Peotone, 48-37, during Interstate 8 Tournament action in

Herscher on January 12.

"This was a team that beat us by 25 earlier this year," commented Coach Wyllie after the game. "We shot the ball very well in the first half which helped us build a big halftime lead (26-9). That ended up being too much of a deficit for them to overcome."

Jace Kennedy led Dwight with 14. Drew Travers had 11. Connor Gantzert scored nine. Conor Livingston put in six. Peter Hansen and Michael Bennett each had three points. Blaine Livingston added two.

Dwight vs. Wilmington Freshmen -

Interstate 8 Tournament

The Trojans got their second win of the day, defeating Wilmington, 54-34, earning them a trip to the championship game.

"Our balanced scoring attack and defensive intensity helped us to a big win," Coach Wyllie stated. "Everyone contributed to the cause and played meaningful minutes."

Drew Travers led the way with 17. Jace Kennedy had eight. Michael Bennett and Peter Hansen scored six each. Blaine Livingston, Conor Livingston and Connor Gantzert each scored five points. Trimi Asllani put in two.

Dwight is now 9-4 overall and 3-2 in the conference.

Saunemin Jr. High **Basketball Report**

MVK Mavericks Basketball

Saunemin's Jr. High boys basketball teams dropped games in the Vermillion Conference Shootout in Marseilles on Saturday.

The 7th grade Eagles dropped a 27-26, OT, loss to Tonica. Andrew Lee scored 14 points to lead Saunemin. Tanner Walls dropped in 7

points while Jakob Grieff added 5.

Waltham knocked off the 8th grade Eagles, 46-38. Eric Zega and Austin Nelson scored 15 and 14 points to lead the Eagles. Joe Hendershot scored 5 points and Tanner Walls and Brant Horrie added 2 points each.



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Monday, January 7 MVK vs. Dwight

7th Grade -**IVC Tournament**

The seventh grade Mavericks pounced on Dwight, 47-17, during IVC Tournament play at Morris-Saratoga on January 7.

Ashton Harty led with a game-high 15 points. Brody Baudino chipped in with 11. Mason Dooley and Ian Wilkinson added nine and six points, respectively.

"It was nice to see the balanced attack offensively and our bench played really well too," stated Coach Walker.

Wednesday, January 9 MVK vs. Saratoga

The MVK Mavericks 7th grade boys' basketball team got off to a slow start and could not survive the hot shooting of Saratoga as the Mavericks dropped a 47-33 decision to the Hawks in the IVC tourney semi-final game played at Saratoga. Coach Walker said "They shot lights-out and we strug-

gled on the offensive end in the first half. We out-scored them in the second half 24-19 but the first half deficit was too much for us to recover from." Cruz Pena led MVK in scoring with seven points.

January 11 MVK vs. Gardner **IVC Tournament** 7th Grade-

The MVK seventh grade Mavericks fell to Gardner, 28-24, in a thriller during IVC Tournament play at Morris-Saratoga.

The Mavs fought all the way back to tie the game at 24 with two minutes left, but struggled to score in the end.

Riley Yard led the Mavericks with eight points; Brody Baudino and Issac Brockman had six points each; Mason Dooley and Joey Thomas chipped in a basket

"We had scoring opportunities in the final minutes but just could not finish at the basket. The "Kociss" kid for Gardner scoring a lay-up with 30 seconds left put them up by two and his two free throws with 5 seconds left sealed it for the Tigers," stated Coach Walker.

The seventh grade Mavs finished the season 4-13.

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GSW TIGERS BASKETBALL TEAM

Tuesday, January 8 GSW vs. Elwood

The GSW Tigers 8th grade team defeated Elwood 43-33. Austin Kavanaugh led the team in scoring with 20 points. Walker Eutsey added 12, Mikey Wise added six, and Junior Schultz added five.

Thursday, January 10 **GSW** vs. Dwight

In the 8th grade IVC championship game, GSW defeated Dwight in overtime 56-51. Coach Chris Christensen had this to say about the game.

"Up by nine going into the 4th quarter, Dwight hit some threes to get back in it and tied the game with a layup with .07 left in regulation to send it into overtime.

GSW went on an 8-2 run to start the OT with two lavups and two free-throws from Austin Kavanaugh and a good finish by Junior Schultz opposite big man Walker Eutsey. Kavanaugh was unbelievable tonight, even while being box and 1ed, he still managed to score 24. Mikey Wise did a great job of denying their leading scorer and held him to six points in the game. Braden Marks' frustrating defense forced a bunch of turnovers in Dwight's back-court. Our big men game of Eutsey, Schultz, and Walsh played outstanding while being undersized compared to Dwight. This is the 2nd year in a row this team has won IVC. GSW's 8th grade record is now 11-2.



Saunemin Lady Eagles Volleyball

January 7 Saunemin vs. Ridgeview 7th Grade-

The seventh grade Lady Eagles were defeated by Ridgeview, 25-23, 17-25 and

Scoring for Saunemin were: Emmie Blaetz, 12 points; Hailey Riley, 11 points; Ashley Lauth, seven points; Abby Wargo, five points; Addi Walls, one point.

8th Grade-

The Eagles came up short against Ridgeview, 25-19, 9-25 and 14-25.

Top scorers for Saunemin were: Dana Watts, 10 points; Taylor Nelson, six points; Valerie Hurt, three points; Courtney Riley and Julianna Meier, two points each; Alyssa Smith, one point.

Thursday, January 10

The seventh grade lost to Cornell 20-25, 23-25.

Hailey Riley, nine points and one ace; Ali Gonzalez, eight points; Addi Walls, three points; Emmie Blaetz,

Amanda Fox, two kills, two tips, three blocks, and 10 points.

Friday, January 11 Saunemin vs. Bloomington **Cornerstone** 7th Grade -

The Lady Eagles picked up their first win of the season, defeating Bloomington Cornerstone 25-14, 25-9.

Hailey Riley had four points. Madeline Smith, three points. Alyssa Smith, one tip, six points, one ace. Addi Walls, two points. Ali Gonzalez, five points. Ashley Lauth, 11 points. Abby

Wargo, four points, one ace. Saunemin's seventh graders are now 1-2 overall. 8th Grade -

Saunemin's eighth grade fifth, 139.45. girls also took out Cornerstone in their contest.

Courtney Riley had one kill, six points and one ace. Taylor Nelson, one tip, seven points, one ace. Hailey Riley, four points. Julianna Meier, two points. Alyssa Smith, one kill. Dana Watts, two kills, five points. Amanda Fox, two kills, three tips, three points. Valerie Hunt, one kill, one point. Abby

Wargo, one point. The eighth grade Lady

Saturday, January 12 Pontiac vs. Dunlap/Urbana

Pontiac came away with a second place finish on January 12, with a combined score of 105. Dunlap won with 168. Urbana came in third with 45. Individual results are as follows:

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100 meter back: Chance Carlson, third, 1:18.41; Caleb Bray, fourth, 1:27.30.

100 meter breast: Luke Spafford, second, 1:27.12; Zach Hanks, fourth, 1:34.23.

400 meter free relay: Pontiac, second, 4:41.85, Brennan Compton, Caleb Bray, CJ Cummins, Lance Kaminski; Pontiac, fourth, 4:57.73, Eric Keller, Colton Bauknecht, Zander Harris, Logan Durham.



DGS REDBIRDS BASKETBALL

Friday, January 4 Dwight vs. St. Marv's 7th Grade -

The seventh grade Redbirds were ousted by St. Mary's, 50-5, on January 4.

Morgan Fritz scored all of Dwight's points while pulling down three rebounds. Avery Crouch picked up five boards and three steals.

8th Grade -Justin Fox's 14 points helped Dwight top St. Mary's, 31-23.

Also helping with the offensive load was Blake Graham, who scored eight points. Austin Nelson put in seven. Collin Schroder added two.

Monday, January 7 Dwight vs. Mazon 7th Grade -

Mazon defeated Dwight, 47-17, in their match-up on January 7. The loss drops Dwight to 1-15 on the year. Avery Crouch led with

nine points, two boards and six steals. Mike Johnson had four points and a rebound. Morgan Fritz and Seth Perschnick each scored two points. Fritz had four rebounds and Perschnick had two rebounds and one steal. Kyle Gallentine had four boards and a steal.

Tuesday, January 8 Dwight vs. Seneca 8th Grade -

The eighth grade Redbirds took out Seneca, 38-25, on January 8.

Justin Fox had a gamehigh 20 points, 16 boards and six steals. Andrew German had eight points and six rebounds. Austin Nelson had four points and three steals. Collin Schroder had four points, four boards and a steal. Jeshua McCullough had two points and a rebound.

Dwight moves on to the championship game on Thursday.

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Saunemin vs. Cornell

two points.

The eighth grade came up short losing to Cornell 25-14, 22-25, 22-25.

Dana Watts, 12 points; Courtney Riley, eight points;

Eagles are now 1-2 overall.

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GSWB VOLLEYBALL TEAM

January 8 GSWB vs. Odell

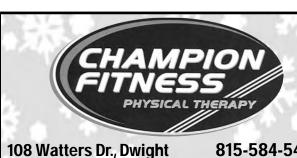
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The seventh grade Tigers fell to Odell, 7-25 and 10-25. The eighth grade Tigers

preyed on Odell, 25-13, 18-25 and 15-11. January 9

GSWB vs. Tri-Point The GSWB Tigers volley-

ball teams were defeated by Tri-Point. Seventh grade fell. 22-25 and 17-25; eighth grade lost, 25-11, 14-25 and 25-17.



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Youth Group; 7 p.m., Sanctuary Rehearsal.

REAL Youth Group;

7-8:30 p.m., Ignite

Jan. 17: 7 p.m., Ad Council Meeting. Jan. 19: 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m, VRD UMM At Asbury UMC; 6:45 a.m., Arrive at Church for Youth Ski Trip; 7 a.m., Depart from Church for Youth Ski Trip; 8:30 p.m., Return from Ski Trip and Pick up at Church; 6:30

p.m., YAGOS at Pontiac UMC. Jan. 20: Early Worship Service; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School; 10:30 a.m., Late Worship Service; 5:30 p.m., Prayer Group; 6 p.m., 20-30 Something Prayer

Jan. 21: 8:30 a.m. UMW Mission Team Meeting; 7 p.m., Dartball Team 1 at DUMC and Team 2 at St. Pat's. Jan. 22: 8:30 a.m., Hens Bible Study; 9 Jean Voigt's

Group.

Bible Study at Heritage Woods; 6:30 p.m., Prayer Shawl. Jan. 23: 3:15-5 p.m., Kids Klub; REAL Youth Group; 7-8:30 p.m., Ignite Youth Group; 7 p.m.,

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Senior Pastor

Rev. Jacob Ehrhard, Associate Pastor

Jan. 16: 3:30-5:30

p.m., Weekday School;

5:30 p.m., Handbells; 6 p.m., Choir. Jan. 19: 5 p.m., Worship with Holy Communion. Jan. 20: 10 a.m.,

a.m.-2 p.m., Catechetical Lock-in; Gothic Church Food Pantry items due.

Worship with Holy

Communion; 11:30

Jan. 21:7 p.m., Dartball at St. Peter's Lutheran. Jan. 23: No Weekday School; 5:30 p.m., Handbells, 6 p.m.,

First Baptist Church

401 N. Clinton St., Dwight Pastor Daniel L. Woodward 815-584-3182 Jan. 16: 7 p.m., Evening Service and King's Kids Program. Jan. 20: 9:45 a.m., Sunday School for all

ages; 10:45 a.m.,

Morning Service; 6

p.m., Evening Service.

Jan. 23: 7 p.m., Eve-

ning Service and King's Kids Program. First Congregational

United Church of Christ 200 W. Delaware, Dwight

church Pastor Patricia Morton Jan. 16: 7 p.m., Trustees Meeting.

Phone 584-1260,

Jan. 20: 10:15 a.m.,

Jan. 21: 7 p.m.,

Jan. 23: 1:30 p.m.,

Bingo at Heritage

Worship; 11:15 a.m.,

Annual Meeting.

Dartball at Peace.

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Jan. 16: 6:30 p.m., Kid Zone Starts, ages 3-11; Starting Point Discipleship Group.

Jan. 17: 6:30 p.m., X-treme Youth; 7:30 p.m., Worship Practice. Jan. 19: 7 a.m., Men's Group.

Jan. 20: 9 a.m., Morning Prayer and Worship; 10 a.m., Worship Service; New Kid's Church Begins, ages 3-11.

Jan. 21: 6 p.m., Robb's Discipleship Group, Book of Mark.

St. Patrick Catholic Church

Mazon and Prairie Avenues, Dwight Rev. James Rickey, Pastor

584-3522, Rectory Jan. 19: 4-4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass.

8 a.m., Jan. 20: Mass.

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Tu-F, 9-noon;

Tu. and W, 2-5:30 Jan. 16: 9:30 a.m., Social Outreach Team Meeting; 5:30-7 p.m., Confirmation; 6 p.m., Anna Circle.

Jan. 17: Noon. Sarah Circle at Dwight Country Club; 3:15-4:30 p.m., After School

Jan. 18: 8-9 a.m., Exercise; 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous

Meeting. Jan. 20: 8:15 a.m., Worship; 9:15 a.m.,

Sunday School; 10:30 a.m., HC Worship.

Jan. 21: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day -Church Office Closed; 8-9 a.m., Exercise; 7 p.m., Men's Club here.

Jan. 22: 3:15-4:30 p.m., After School Program.

Jan. 23: 10 a.m., HC Worship at Heritage Woods; 5:30-7 p.m., Confirmation.

Jan. 24: 3:15-4:30 p.m., After School Program.

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K-4th) and The EDGE (grades 5th and 6th); 6-8 p.m., STATIC Youth Group (grades 7-12th). Jan. 18: 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting.

Jan. 19: 4-6 p.m., Soup Supper and Talent Show, Talent Show starts at 6 p.m. Jan. 20: 9:30 a.m.,

Worship Service. After Jan. 23: School Programs - 3-4:30 p.m., JAM Junction (grades K-4th) and The EDGE (grades 5th and 6th); 6-8 p.m., STATIC Youth Group (grades 7-12th).

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237-8312 gardnerchurchof hope.org Jan. 16: 8:30 a.m.,

Pastor's Prayer and Lectionary Group. Jan. 17: 10 a.m., Kerygma Class.

Jan. 20: 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10:15 a.m., Worship Service; 7 p.m., Session/Deacon's Meeting.

January 7 MVK vs. Marseilles

The MVK Lady Mavericks volleyball team hosted the Lady Panthers of Marseilles to open the 2013 season.

The sixth grade Lady Mavs took it in two, 25-11, 25-2.

Bella Rodriguez was the high server with 12 points in a row during the second game. Carrington Housman led the first game with seven points.

The MVK seventh grade volleyball team captured the first game, 25-13; fell in the second, 15-25; was defeated by Marseilles, 25-23.

Top server for the Lady

The seventh grade Odell

Helping score the victory

RamGals volleyball team

were: Kaitlyn Masching, 20

points, one kill; Breair Thweatt,

nine points, one kill; Jamie

McKee, seven points, two kills;

Kaylynn Farris, three points;

Allie McMeen, two points; Leah

Flynn, one point, one kill, two

The Odell RamGals eighth

Stats for Odell: Charlotte

grade volleyball team fell to

Somodi, 11 points, three kills;

Samantha Carlson, seven points,

one kill; Tyrah Sexton, six

points; Errinn Hodges, three

points, five kills; Madalyn Dun-

The Odell seventh grade

Scoring the win were: Kait-

RamGals volleyball team beat

lyn Masching, 12 points; Jamie

McKee, nine points, one kill;

Leah Flynn, five points, one

block; Kaylynn Farris and Allie

McMeen, four points each;

The eighth grade Odell vol-

Stats for the RamGals:

leyball team defeated Mazon,

Breair Thweatt, three points.

26-24, 25-27, 25-20.

defeated Gardner, 25-7, 25-10.

January 7

7th Grade-

blocks.

8th Grade-

Gardner.

lap, two points.

Odell vs. Mazon

Mazon, 25-11, 25-14.

January 8

7th Grade-

8th Grade-

Odell vs. Gardner

Mavs was Desie Techmanski with 13 points in three games.

The Lady Mavericks eighth grade volleyball team fell to Marseilles, 20-25, 20-25, in the final game of the night.

Top servers for MVK were: Lauren Chapman, nine service points; Cora Wilkinson, eight service points.

January 8 MVK vs. Odell

ODELL RAMGALS VOLLEYBALL

The Lady Mavericks hosted the RamGals of Odell in three

matches. The MVK Lady Mavs sixth grade team defeated the RamGals, 25-13, 25-15.

Samantha Carlson, 12 points;

Madalyn Dunlap, nine points;

Errinn Hodges, seven points,

eight kills; Charlotte Somodi,

four points, three kills; Kaitlyn

Masching, four points, one kill;

Leah Flynn, four points; Carlie

Weaver, three points; Breair

The sixth grade volleyball

Scoring the win for Odell

team defeated Woodland, 23-25,

were: Josie Noonan, 26 points;

Jaclyn Shaw, seven points;

Savannah Limberg, three points;

Danielle Carlson, Madelyn

Doran and Cassidy Taylor, one

The Odell seventh grade vol-

Helping with the victory

leyball team beat Woodland, 13-

were: Leah Flynn, 11 points,

two kills; Breair Thweatt, nine

points; Dakotah Colman, seven

defeated by Woodland, 9-25, 17

Top stats were:

Sexton, one point each.

Allie McMeen, one point.

Thweatt, one point, one kill.

January 10

6th Grade-

25-19, 15-9.

point each.

7th Grade-

8th Grade-

25, 25-12, 25-16.

Odell vs. Woodland

Carissa Simon led the first game with 13 points; Rebekah Chapman led the Lady Mavs in

The seventh grade MVK volleyball team was defeated by Odell in three, 26-24, 17-25,

the second game with 12 points.

The eight grade Lady Mavericks fell to Odell, 11-25, 14-25.

January 9 MVK vs. Reed-Custer

MVK LADY MAVERICKS VOLLEYBALL

The MVK Lady Mavericks

were defeated by the Lady Panthers of Reed-Custer.

The seventh grade Lady Mavs were defeated by ReedCuster, 26-24, 25-12.

Sydney Poyner led MVK with four points.

The MVK eighth grade volleyball team fell to Reed-Custer, 15-25, 16-25.

Lauren Chapman picked up seven points, followed closely by Sami Tondini with six.





January 8 Dwight vs. Elwood 6th Grade-

The sixth grade Dwight Grade School Junior High volleyball 'A' team defeated Elwood, 25-18, 25-15.

Top scoring stats for the Lady Redbirds: Alayna Irvin, 13 points, two aces; Zoie Burkhardt, seven points, six aces; Chloe Butterbrodt, four points, three aces; Stormi Ham, three points, three aces; Kaitlyn Harms, one point. The DGS sixth grade 'B' vol-

leyball team lost a tough battle to Elwood, 25-15, 18-25, 24-26.

Scoring for the Lady Redbirds were: Miranda Holte and Alayna Irvin, 10 points, four aces each; Rhiannon Tucker, six points, two aces; Gretchen Hilt, four points, two aces; Stormi Ham, one point, one kill; Kaitlyn Harms, one ace.

January 8 **Dwight vs. Coal City** 7th Grade-

The DGS Lady Redbirds sevpoints; Kaitlyn Masching and enth grade volleyball team Jamie McKee, four points each; defeated Coal City, 26-24, 25-

22, to start the season with a vic-

DGS LADY REDBIRDS VOLLEYBALL

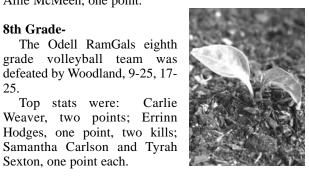
Lady Redbirds stats: Macey Rodosky, 12 points, two assists; Karah Colebank, eight points, two assists; Morgan Zabel, four points; Abby Edwards, three points, two blocks, one kill; Lucy Rieke, two points, two kills, one block; Mikayla Gamble, one point; Madison Huges, two digs; Taylor Anderson and Mikayla Gamble, one dig each; Hayley Schlawbowske, one kill.

January 11 DGS vs. St. Mary's 7th Grade-

The DGS seventh grade Lady Redbirds volleyball team was defeated by St. Mary's, 13-25,

Lady Redbird stats: Macey Rodosky, seven points, one assist; Abby Edwards, three points, two kills, three digs; Morgan Zabel, three points, two digs; Karah Colebank, two points, two assists; Lucy Rieke, two points, three kills.

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23rd Annual Coca-Cola Classic 5/6 Grade Tournament

Classic 5/6 Grade Tournament in Saunemin were released today. The 23rd edition of the tourney opens up on Saturday, January 19, when 2-time defending champion Prairie Central will play Crescent City. The host Eagles will open up tournament play in the 6th game on the first day of the tourney, when they host Tri-Point, at 4:15, on Saturday, January 19. Below is the complete first round, in bracket order: Crescent City vs. Prairie Central, 10:00; Holy Trinity vs. Flanagan, 11:15; Ridgeview vs. Odell, 12:30; St. Mary's 6th vs. Ransom, 1:45; Woodland vs. St. Mary's 5th, 3:00; Saunemin vs. Tri-Point, 4:15;

The pairings for the 23rd Annual Coca-Cola Mazon vs. Pontiac Comanches, 5:30; Dwight vs. Pontiac Apaches, 6:45.

Prior to each team's first game, one player will participate in the Champion Fitness Free Throw Contest. Players will shoot 25 Free Throws with the Top 5 shooters recognized. Prior to team's 2nd game, players will participate in the Long Distance Shootout, when players will shoot 12 shots in 30 seconds. The Top 5 shooters in the LDS will also be recognized.

The tournament continues on Monday, January 21, and Friday, January 25, with the final day of play being Saturday, January 27th.

Noah Builds a Winning Ark Paper Bowl XI - Week 18

First time Paper Bowl cling and filling out entry (+63). telling you that you can't win .500 or below. if you don't get in. Noah had never before gotten in to our year's version of the Paper Big Boyz Toyz, LPL and game before last week, and Bowl. Enter up to five times First National Bank of now he is \$100 richer. Ya this week for a chance at the Dwight. Get in today. Good

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Station 343

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One hundred and thirtyswami Noah Perry from seven entries were tallied in Morris, Il. broke into the week eighteen. Noah tied winners circle after filling Wilmington's Chirstin Dorout a Paper Bowl form for mork with 12-2 records. The the first time ever. Noah's tiebreaker for week eighteen accomplishment may leave was 137. Noah guessed 195 some other swamis feeling a (+58) to secure his victory bit jealous after all the cir- while Dormork guessed 200 Dwight's Lauren forms they have done this Gliwa was the only swami to year and past. But this win finish with an 11-3 record. should give all wanna-be Twelve entries were 10-4; 15 swamis proof that all you finished 9-5; 30 were 8-6 and need to do is get in. We keep the remaining entries were

see, folks. It's just that easy. prize. Our drop locations are luck and have a ball.

Paper Bowl XI

Wild Card Results Station 343 11-3 over Dairy Queen 10-4 Tock's LPL Financial 9-5 over Danko's State Farm 8-6



Noah Perry One week remains in this Turtle's Tap, DeLong Ford,

PETE'S PANCAKE HOUSE, at the junction of Route 47 and Old Route 66, Dwight, is sporting a new sign out in front of the business.

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THE RECENT FROSTY MORNS produced icicles on picnic tables at Dwight's Renfrew Park – but the calendar shows spring is only a couple of months away . . . patience.



The Division Championships are here. Two new sponsors will do battle in the North division for a chance to advance to the Sponsor Championship. Station 343 (11-6) will go up against Planning Associates (11-5). The two best teams in the league for Paper Bowl XI go up against each other in the South with the division champion Turtle's Tap (12-4) vs. Tock's LPL (13-4). It all goes down to two final weeks of football. Let's see who has enough magic left in the tank to pull off this year's Sponsor Championship. Stop by and root on your favorite sponsor. Good luck to the four of them. Play Ball!



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