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St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Installs New Pastor, Kurt Hoover

by Bridget De Waard

"Finding God is akin to a wilderness experience; a journey towards God's forgiveness, grace and ultimate understanding, that while full of some bumps, always leads us back to his unconditional love," said Pastor Kurt S. Hoover, the new Pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Dwight who was officially installed at the church Sunday, January 12, by Bishop S. John Roth of Southern Illinois Synod.

Pastor Hoover's perspective on how God can become the loving connection we struggle to find throughout the long, sometimes hard road we carve out for ourselves while navigating through a society and life in general, was formed after he himself experienced hardship in life. Pastor

Hoover grew up in Newton, Iowa, and attended the First Lutheran church while growing up there. As Newton is the former home of the Maytag Company, he liked to joke that the Sunday School class was like a meeting between the Maytag management club and community business owners. "I believe this sort of image has contributed to the situation many community churches are in today; we need to be attentive and welcoming to everyone," Pastor Hoover commented.

His family was very active in the life of the church, though Pastor Hoover admits he was very passive initially towards a relationship with God, in addition to the nurturing guidance church and worship sought to offer. Not

until he had experienced life, and the sometimes bitter experiences it can throw our way, did Pastor Hoover re-examine his desire to become active and involved in his faith.

"I had believed that if you worked hard, and put everything you could into life, the world would reward you. In effect, I believed in the American dream," Pastor Hoover commented. "And while I still believe whole-heartedly in that dream, I also understand where life can go wrong, and completely sour; and when the world leaves you hanging, God is there to offer that saving grace, that merciful, loving desire to forgive our sins, so that we can have the genuine health and life God has provided

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AT ST PETER'S LUTHERAN Church, Dwight. The installation of Pastor Kurt Hoover, left, was overseen by Bishop S. John Roth, center. St. Peter's is part of the Central Southern Illinois Synod.



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Dwight Video Gaming Posts Best Monthly Return

The Village of Dwight's monthly share of Video Gaming Terminal receipts was \$2,136 in November, a record amount.

The first terminals were installed in Dwight in November of 2012.

The July 2013 video gaming report was for 14 Dwight terminals. In August, 15 terminals were operating. Twenty video gaming terminals were in operation in Dwight during September, October and November.

Funds In	Funds Out	NTI*	State	Dwight
Jul. \$129,125	\$97,924	\$31,200	\$7,800	\$1,560
Aug. 109,962	75,319	34,642	8,660	1,732
Sept. 104,521	74,359	30,161	7,540	1,508
Oct. 114,498	74,486	40,011	10,002	2,000
Nov. 120,794	78,058	42,735	10,683	2,136

*Net Terminal Income

The State of Illinois and Village of Dwight receive a total of 30% of the net terminal income monthly (State 25%, Village 5%). Of the remaining 70%, Scientific Games receives 0.7275% of the NTI as compensation for building and maintaining the Central Communications System, which is monitored by the Illinois Gaming Board. The remaining income is divided equally between the terminal operator and location.

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Illinois Main Street open for business

Downtown Revitalization Workshop to be Held January 16 in Dwight

The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) along with Dwight Main Street and the Center for Governmental Studies at Northern Illinois University will host a Downtown Revitalization Workshop at the Country Mansion Restaurant at 101 W. South Street in Dwight. The program is part of Governor Pat Quinn's ongoing effort to revitalize central business districts throughout Illinois.

The workshop, entitled, *Closing the Deal: Bringing New Businesses to your Downtown*, will teach community and economic development professionals how to make commercial districts more attractive for new and expanding businesses. They also will receive tips on how to find prospects for commercial development.

Illinois Main Street communities work to strengthen our downtowns and promote grassroots economic

development, said Governor Quinn. These workshops are important occasions for people to trade ideas and learn new tools, all to spur local reinvestment.

Workshop highlights include:

- What are businesses looking for?
- What information do local officials need and where do they find it?
- What should be in a recruitment package?
- How can communities work with building owners to fill their space?
- Where can prospects be found?

• What incentives are available?

In Illinois, 42 communities hold the Illinois Main Street designation. DCEO administers the Illinois Main Street program. These communities work collaboratively to strengthen our state's economy. In 2013, the program yielded nearly \$46 million in private investment. Most of the private investment was allocated to new construction, building rehabilitation and buildings sold. The public sector investment was about \$11 million in items such as streetscape projects and streetlights as well as sidewalk and infrastructure improvements. Within these areas, 161 new businesses merged, creating 301 full-time and 367 part-time jobs.

Nationally, Main Street communities and their local programs have created nearly 915,000 jobs and represent public and private reinvestment of over \$48 billion.

To register for the Downtown Revitalization Workshop, please contact Mim Evans at The Center for Governmental Studies at Northern Illinois University at Mevans@niu.edu. Each participant will receive a Certificate of Completion from Northern Illinois University for continuing education credit.

Dwight Grade School Board Meets January Board Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty
madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

The Dwight Grade School Board of Education held its first meeting of 2014 on January 8.

In his financial report to the board, Superintendent Dr. Richard Jancek noted that the State of Illinois has started to fall behind on payments. The ISBE Financial Reimbursement Information System report shows the State of Illinois currently owes the district \$180,252.45. Dr. Jancek referred to the situation as "concerning".

Following last month's announcement that Board Member Stacey Connolly would be resigning from her post on the Dwight Grade School Board of Education effective January 31, the board accepted Connolly's letter of resignation. District #232 has posted for a replacement for this school board posi-

tion. Dr. Jancek informed the board that two community members have come forward to express interest. Any one else with an interest in serving on the board should contact the district office. The board intends to interview candidates and select the interim member at its February meeting.

In unfinished business, the board approved a proposal that will eliminate costs associated with mowing the grass area to the southwest of the school. The board has entered into an agreement with Mike Vigna and Dan Bossert who plan to raise no-till drill Roundup Ready soybeans on the eight acre plot at no cost to the district with a 50/50 profit sharing.

The board also:

- approved a teacher leave request for Mike Guerrero.
- affirmed Angie Goley, Competitive Cheerleading Coach.

• approved the 2013-14 Certified Seniority List including 35 certified staff with 28 boasting from five to 33 years in the district.

• affirmed amendment #5 to the 2012-2015 DEA/BOE Contract Agreement.

• approved recommendations regarding the status of closed session meeting minutes from April 10, 2013 through December 11, 2013.

• adopted its 2013-14 goals which include areas in Teaching and Learning; Culture and Climate; Building and Grounds; and Learning Community.

Calendar reminder: No school on Monday, January 20 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

The next meeting of the DGS Board of Education will be Wednesday, February 12, at 6 p.m. in the school's library. Meetings are open to the public.

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FOR THE RECORD

Ticket Issued by Dwight Police

January 3, 2014: Melinda J. Sisson, 26, Dwight, theft under \$300.

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

Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

January 2, 2014: 5:04 p.m., Washington, medical, Morris.

January 3: 8:28 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris.

January 5: 8:16 a.m., Kinsman Rd., medical, cancelled, mutual aid to MVK; 9:59 p.m., 2700 E. Rd., medical, refusal.

January 6: 5:03 p.m., Watters Drive, medical, refusal; 9:32 p.m., Braidwood, fire, standby, mutual aid to Braidwood; 9:42 p.m., Prairie, standby; 10:24 p.m., Main St., medical, Morris.

January 7: 12:04 a.m., Julie, medical, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner; 5:58 a.m., Mazon Avenue, medical, Morris; 6:50 a.m., South St., medical; 2:47 p.m., Main, medical, Morris.

January 8: 4:01 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 6:41 a.m., Union, trauma, Pontiac; 7:11 a.m., I-55, MVA, refusal; 9:17 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 12:47 p.m., Rt. 47, trauma, Morris; 12:47 p.m., Rt. 47, trauma, refusal; 3:22 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 5:32 p.m., Seminole, trauma, Riverside; 6:18 p.m., Main

Temps - 2014

Jan. 2 – high 16°, low 7°
Jan. 3 – high 24°, low -6°
Jan. 4 – high 32°, low 17°
.35" precip., 6" snow
Jan. 5 – high 17°, low -16°
.13" precip., 3" snow

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Are You Prepared for the Unexpected?

When you're working to achieve your financial objectives, you will encounter obstacles. Some of these can be anticipated — for example, you won't be able to invest as much as you want for retirement because you have to pay for your mortgage. Other challenges can't be easily anticipated, but you can still plan for them — and you should.

Obviously, the word "unexpected," by definition, implies an unlimited number of possibilities. However, at different stages of your life, you may want to watch for some "expected" unexpected developments.

For example, during your working years, be prepared for the following:

* Emergency expenses — If you needed a major car or home repair, could you handle it? What about a temporary job loss? These events are costly — especially if you are forced to dip into your long-term investments to pay for them. To help guard against these threats, try to build an emergency fund containing six to 12 months' worth of living expenses, held in a liquid, low-risk account.

* Investment risk and market volatility — Extreme price swings are unpredictable, and they can affect your investment success. To defend yourself against wild gyrations in the market, build a diversified portfolio containing quality investments. While diversification, by itself, can't protect against loss or guarantee profits, it can help reduce the effect of volatility on your portfolio. And here's one more thing you can do to cope with the ups and downs of investing: Maintain a long-term perspective. By doing so, you won't be tempted to overreact to short-term downturns.

* Long-term disability — One-third of all people between the ages of 30 and 64 will become disabled at some point, according to the Health Insurance Association of America. Disabilities can be economically devastating. As part of your benefits package, your employer may offer some disability insurance, but you may need to supplement it with private coverage.

* Premature death — None of us can really predict our longevity. If something happens to you, would your family be able to stay in your home? Could your children still attend college? To protect these goals, you need adequate life insurance.

As you approach retirement, and during your retirement years, you may want to focus on these challenges:

* Living longer than expected — You probably don't think that "living longer than expected" is necessarily a bad thing. However, a longer-than-anticipated life span also carries with it the risk of outliving your money. Consequently, you may want to consider investment solutions that can provide you with an income stream that you can't outlive. Also, you'll need to be careful about how much you withdraw each year from your various retirement and investment accounts.

* Need for long-term care — If you had to stay a few years in a nursing home, the cost could mount to hundreds of thousands of dollars. These expenses could jeopardize your financial security, so you'll need to protect yourself. You could "self-insure," but as that would be extremely costly, you may want to "transfer the risk" to an insurance company. A financial professional can help explain your choices.

None of us can foresee all the events in our lives. But in your role as an investor, you can at least take positive steps to prepare for the unexpected — and those steps should lead you in the right direction as you move toward your important goals.

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CASEY'S GAS STATION IN HERSCHER is closed until sometime in March when it will reopen in a much larger facility. A larger store has been built and the old structure, which has stood since the station opened in October 1987, is being torn down. The number of gas pumps will be doubled and diesel pumps are being added. The new store will have additional features, such as a coffee bar, soft serve ice cream, a deli with made-to-order sandwiches, a seating area, a walk-in beverage cooler and more kitchen products.

Sales Tax Revenue Continues Slide

by Tom Tock

After posting a modest sales tax increase for all of 2012 as compared to 2011, Dwight has produced three consecutive quarters in 2013 with sales tax decreases from that received in the corresponding quarters of 2012.

Third quarter, July, August, September sales tax reports recently became available from the Illinois Department of Revenue.

At the end of September, the village's sales tax revenue for the first three quarters of 2013 was \$41,811 less than that received in the first three quarters of 2012.

A number of area communities showed similar sales tax results for the third quarter of 2013 -- reflecting a seemingly lack of growth in local retail sales. Fairbury, Saunemin and Mazon were the only three showing increases. (See table at right.)

Dwight received a total of \$164,901 in the third quarter of 2013. (\$114,590 was from the Livingston County portion of Dwight, \$50,311 from the part of Dwight that lies in Grundy County). The total was \$21,922 less than the \$186,823 in sales tax revenue earned by the vil-

	2012	2013
Dwight	\$186,823	\$164,901
Fairbury	159,069	161,359
Odell	12,909	11,457
Pontiac	584,771	581,567
Saunemin	6,524	7,473
Gardner	73,036	67,617
Mazon	53,213	59,560
Morris	1,384,469	1,077,125
So. Wilm.	23,133	20,294

Free Services for Grundy County Job Seekers

and on Tuesday, January 28, from 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

- Wednesday, January 15 and 29, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.; Thursday, January 23 from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. - How to develop a resume: Those who attend will be provided with the tools to develop an effective resume and cover letter.

- Wednesday, January 15, 22 and 29, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. - Transitioning Young Adults (TYA): This orientation session will introduce those who attend to the free job search and training services available to youth between the ages of 18 and 21.

- Thursday, January 30, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. - Interviewing skills: Learn how to prepare for the job interview and be confident and ready to make an impression.

- Thursday, January 21, from 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.,

Kankakee Workforce Services Office at New Location

The Kankakee Workforce Services office is moving to a new location January 21 through 27.

The office, currently located in the Kankakee Community College Education & Employment Center at 202 N. Schuyler Ave., is moving to KCC's North Extension Center at 450 N. Kinzie in Bradley.

"Assistance won't be available during the week of the move," said Dana Washington, Director of Kankakee Workforce Services.

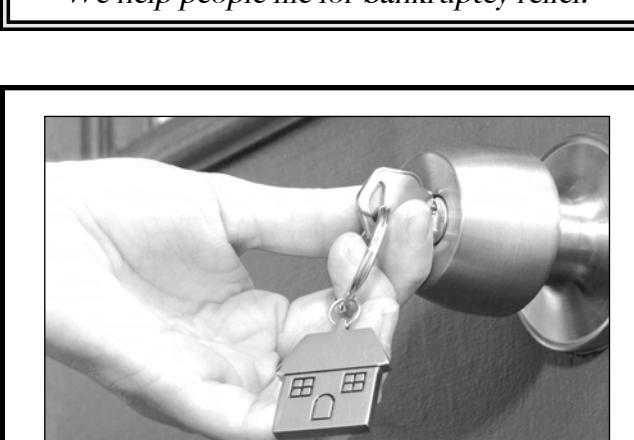
"We are opening at the new location on Monday, February 3, and our hours remain the same: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. We are encouraging clients with transportation issues to take

the bus to our new office. The North Extension Center is on the Kankakee River Valley Metro-Northfield Square bus route."

Kankakee Workforce Services provides employment assistance to persons who have lost their jobs through plant closings or layoffs, low-income individuals working or not, and youth ages 18 to 21; the office also provides programs and services for enhancing one's educational skills for better employment marketability.

All programs and services are offered at no cost to qualified individuals.

For more information, phone Kankakee Workforce Services at 815-802-8960.

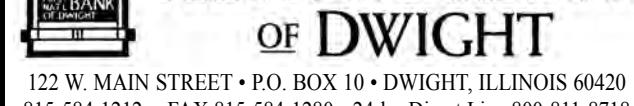


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St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Installs New Pastor, Kurt Hoover

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and intends for us to have."

After discovering his desire to share his renewed sense of redemption and faith in God with others who were feeling broken or lost, he was recalled to the ministry at age 40. He was glad to have the opportunity to take a call in West Central Illinois, where he and Barbara, his wife of 14 years, would be closer to their family in central Iowa. They have several grown children.

He believes very strongly that the Sunday worship services are meant to be more than just a moment in time, but rather a meaningful worship, that makes us aware of God's love and his intentions for our lives. "I'm extremely passionate about each individual, and their connection with God," Pastor Hoover said. "Not only

is each connection unique, but it needs to be a durable relationship, one that can be nurtured and strengthened."

Perhaps most importantly, Pastor Hoover sees his role as one of both a teacher as well as an equiper. "The relationship with God should be a freeing one; One where the truth that we are all broken, all sinners, and in need of the inner peace redemption instills," Pastor Hoover commented. "In addition to guiding those towards this truth, I also feel that my job is to equip them with the ability to form a direct relationship with God, one that they can rely on and feel is their own."

In addition, Pastor Hoover feels the need to open the church to those who have felt, as he has, disconnected or removed from religious faith. "We need to

help people grow in faith, so that they, in turn, can reach for others that need our support and are seeking a place in the life of the church; We need to not only practice God's word, but share the good news."

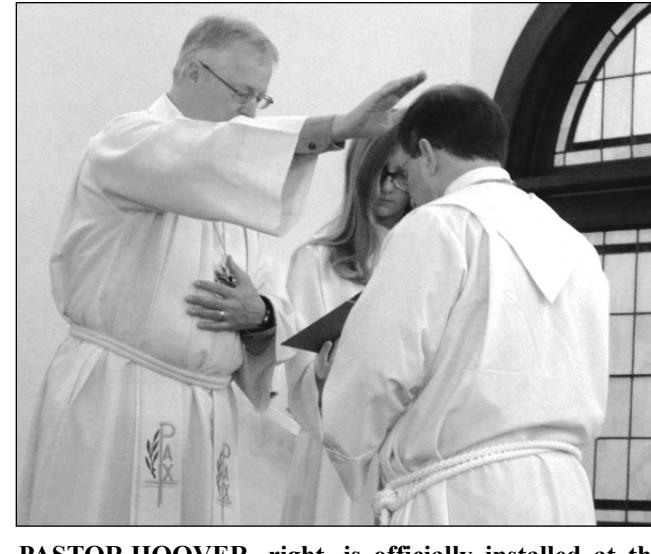
As a whole, he believes that the experience of spirituality, religion, and fellowship of the church community should serve to uplift all those around, and to encourage one another to contemplate, *How can I help change the world around me for the better?* "We aren't perfect people; and once we understand that, and aren't afraid to admit it, we can fully open ourselves up to assist those who haven't discovered the unconditional love God has intended for us to share with one another."

Pastor Hoover comes to St. Peter's from rural

Carthage, where he served two rural churches. He graduated from Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota, in the spring of 2009. "Dwight has been such a welcoming community, and I am excited to be a part of it, as well as St. Peter's," he said of Dwight.

St. Peter's Lutheran church is a welcoming community providing Christian education and compassionate service, all are welcome to participate. They are excited to welcome Pastor Kurt and bring to Dwight his strengths in pastoral care and teaching enlivened by personal experience.

All are welcome to attend worship at St. Peter's, this and any Sunday, at 8:15 a.m., and 10:30 a.m. For more information, please contact St. Peter's Lutheran at 815-584-1199.



PASTOR HOOVER, right, is officially installed at the 10:30 a.m. service at St. Peter's Evangelical church on Sunday, January 12. The installation was presided over by Bishop S. John Roth, pictured left, of Central Southern Illinois Synod, which encompasses 2/3 of Illinois.

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GEDC Welcomes Doug Pryor as VP

The Grundy Economic Development Council (GEDC) is pleased to announce the hiring of Doug Pryor as Vice President.

Pryor previously worked with the GEDC and was instrumental in writing and obtaining approval for Grundy County's Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy. He also prepared year end economic reviews for Grundy County detailing important economic data for the County and

local communities. In his most recent position, Pryor was a business and financial analyst for a leading energy company. Pryor will continue in his role as a part time Economics Instructor for Dominican University.

We are very happy to welcome Doug back to the GEDC. Thanks to his previous experience, he will be able to hit the ground running. Doug has built important relationships with community leaders, is a first

class professional, and committed to attracting jobs and investment to Grundy County," said Nancy Norton Ammer, CEO.

Pryor received his Masters of Business Administration from Dominican University and his Bachelor of Arts in Economics from the University of Illinois. Doug and his wife Jennifer live in Morris with their two children. He will begin his position the first week of February.



Doug Pryor

Grundy Interagency Breakfast

The Grundy County Interagency Council would like to invite patrons to attend their "Breakfast Before Hours" on Tuesday, February 18, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., at the First Presbyterian Church, located at 200 E. Jackson, Morris.

There will be several social service agencies and organizations who provide much-needed services to residents in need. This includes those who are: Seniors; Veterans; children; disabled; home-bound; hungry; homeless; unemployed; underemployed; mentally ill; victims of abuse; drug and alcohol addicts; nursing home residents; without transportation; seeking guidance.

Whether representing a village, school, business, fire district, library, or fellow agency, they are confident that those in attendance will learn something new that can be used when talking with residents, clients and customers. Questions are encouraged; breakfast will be provided.

RSVP to Cindy at 815-942-4430 or cindy@uwgrundy.org.

Support to Local Foods and Farmers Markets

First Farm Credit Services has donated \$250 to Dwight Main Street to support the local foods movement and farmers markets.

The donation is part of a larger \$4,000 total donation to groups involved with supporting farmers markets in the First Farm Credit Services territory.

"We wanted to show support for the local growers who are providing fresh foods to members of their community, and help support groups that are focused on the sale of local foods," said Terry L. Hinds, senior vice president of business lending and corporate relations. "These farmers are making a difference in their communities."

According to the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Illinois is ranked third in the nation for the number of farmers markets. Farmers markets offer consumers farm-fresh, affordable, convenient and healthy products, while giving farmers a place to sell their goods and reach various consumers.

"As consumers continue to look for local, fresh foods, farmers' markets are providing farmers a place to sell their goods," Hinds said. "Along with supporting a place for sales, these farmers are playing a critical role in connecting with consumers and putting a face to Illinois Agriculture."

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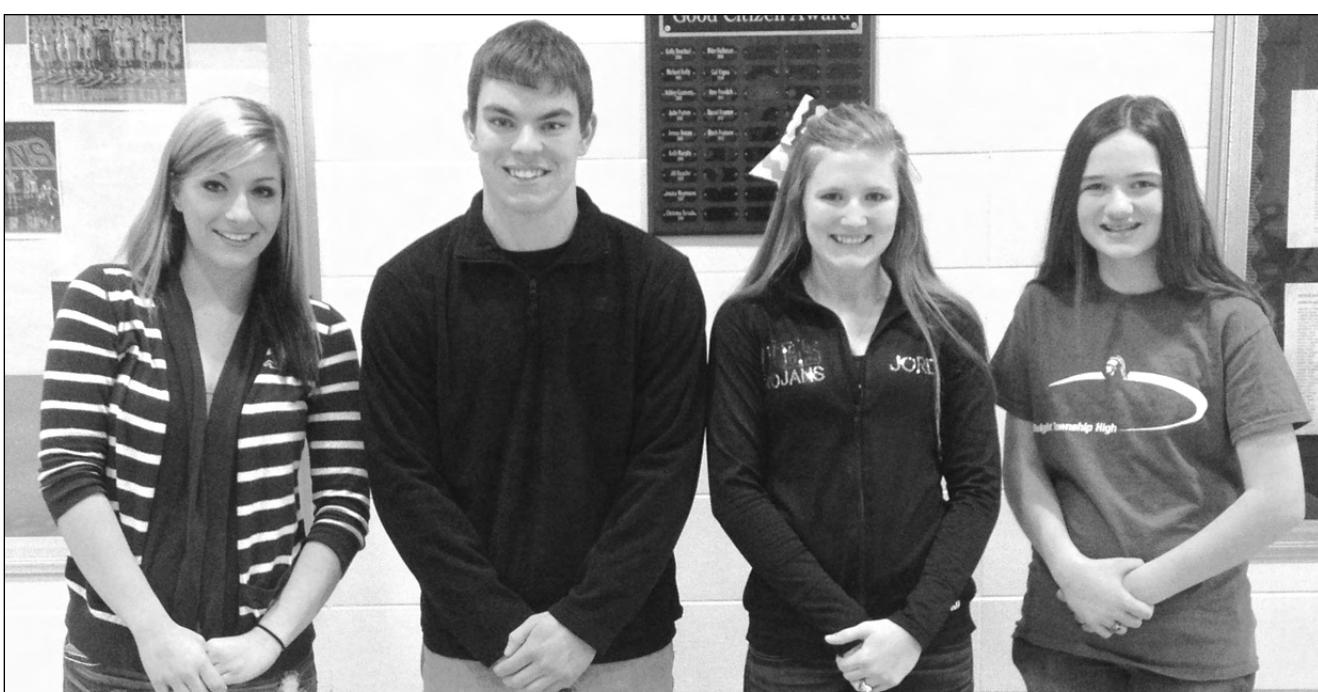


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DWIGHT TOWNSHIP High School is proud to announce its December Students of the Month. Faculty members submit nominations for all grade levels throughout the month and a selection committee reviews all nominations and makes selections at the end of each month. One student from each grade level is chosen to be recognized. From left: Jessica Butterfield, senior; Ryan Beier, junior; Jordyn Tilley, sophomore; Hannah Van Der Karr, freshman.

Chatsworth Corner

by Mare Reardanz

The Polar Vortex helped to bring out the best in 'Chatsworthians'. There were numerous sightings of random acts of kindness throughout the town. Here are a few of them.

First and foremost, the 'Snow Boys' from the town did an exceptional job of keeping up with the falling and drifting snow during this (and ALL) storms. Their expertise and efficiency along with volunteers' assistance was greatly appreciated by everyone!

Way to go, Chad, Steve, Board Members and everyone else!



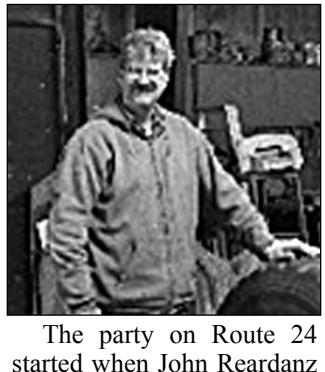
Betty Gillette was concerned Monday night when the winds were howling and temperatures dipped well below zero. About 6 pm she heard her carbon monoxide detector sounding. "It wasn't the usual 'low Battery' beep, it was a different

sound", Gillette remembered. She checked the unit and replaced the batteries with fresh ones. The beeping continued. She knew calling the fire department was the correct response but hated to interrupt the firemen's dinner hour. Being concerned for her safety and the reliability of her furnace, she dialed 911. Within minutes there was an ambulance and five Chatsworth Fire Department/EMS men at her door. They completed a thorough check for carbon monoxide on all levels of her home with a detector and even replaced the batteries again in her unit. It was determined that her unit was malfunctioning and needed to be replaced.

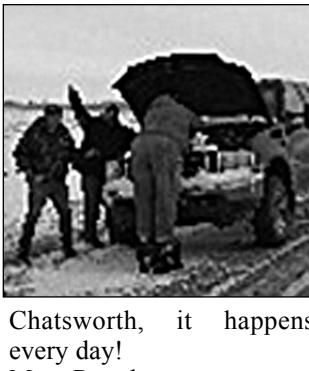


'Wee' Jean Drauden was happy to wake up Tuesday morning to find her driveway and sidewalks cleared

of snow. She said she didn't know who did it, but it was a welcome sight. She baked a batch of shortbread (Wee-Jean is the Shortbread Queen of Chatsworth) and sent it with her son for 'whom it may concern' as a thank you.



The party on Route 24 started when John Reardanz was heading out to his Chatsworth farm to care for his livestock. Due to the extreme cold, the diesel truck quit. A passing State Patrolman gave Reardanz a ride back to town to Dave's Tire to seek assistance. John Frye suspected a fuel gelling problem. Patty Frye got on the phone and ordered new fuel filters. John and Tom Stadler saw the truck on the side of the road and came to the rescue. Not many people would give up their day in below-zero temperatures to help a neighbor. But in



Chatsworth, it happens every day!

Mare Reardanz

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Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

Sunday, January 26 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the K of C Hall in Chatsworth. Tickets are available for Adults and 10 & Under for a fee.

The pancake and sausage breakfast is sponsored by Chatsworth Township Library.

Honor Roll

South Wilmington Grade School Honor Roll

The following South Wilmington students were on the second quarter, Grade School Honor Roll:

Regular Honor Roll

Grade Four: Easton Ashley, Molly Conger, Taylor Conger, Riley Klingler, Melissa Traver.

Grade Five: Grace Halpin, Kylie Hawks, Caydan Landry, Aaron Tramuto-lo.

Grade Six: Michael Ashley, Kennedy Fair, Ty Halpin, Halyn Poore.

Grade Seven: Abbey Cash, Cadie Griff.

Grade Eight: Madison Jackman, Michael Traver.

High Honor Roll

Grade Four: Ashley Frides, Brock Jackman.

Grade Six: Jordan Buck-Noble, Carson Halpin, Wilton Jackman, Kaitlyn Kavanaugh, Jessica Kiefling, Shelby Serena.

Grade Seven: Madison Asbridge.

Grade Eight: Luke Henderson, Paige Jackman.

Saunemin Junior High School Honor Roll

The following Saunemin students were on the second quarter, Junior High Honor Roll:

Honors

Grade Six: Emmie Blaetz, Peyton Cramer, Leighton Gerdes, Bryce Osborn, Trinity Riley.

Grade Seven: Karlie

Moore, Scott Shelby.

Grade Eight: Jeffrey Durham, Abby Wargo.

High Honors

Grade Six: Kelsey Steindiger, Grace Hall.

Grade Eight: Valerie Hurt, Julianna Meier, Hailey Riley.

Free Developmental Screenings Offered by LCSSU

The Livingston County Special Services Unit is providing free developmental spring screenings at different schools within Livingston County. A list of dates and schools follows below.

- January 16 - Saunemin #438, 832-4421

- January 23, 24 - Prairie Central-Chatsworth #8, 635-3555

- January 30, 31 - Flanagan #74, Cornell #426, Graymont #425, 796-2261

- February 4 - Tri-Point #6J (Cullom, Kempston, Piper City), 686-2247 ext. 216

- February 13, 14 - Prairie Central-Chenoa #8, 945-2971

- February 20, 21 - Dwight #232, 584-6230

- February 25 - Odell #435, 998-2272

- February 28 - Woodland #5, 672-2909

- March 18, 19 - Prairie Central-Westview #8 (Fairbury), 692-2623

These developmental screenings are free and open to children from birth to five years of age. They are sponsored by Livingston County Special Services Unit, the Livingston County Public Schools, OSF Medical Center and the Livingston County Health Department. Areas screened include vision, hearing, speech, language, learning, motor and social skills. Children who have been screened in the past and have no developmental concerns do not need to attend.

Families participating in the screenings can learn how their child is developing and receive child/parent activity suggestions. If an area of need is identified, families will be linked with appropriate service providers for further evaluation, such as, Child & Family Connections, Heartland Head Start, or their local school district.

Tornado Relief- Valentine's Dance

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The Prairie State Woman's club is encouraging local first responders to attend so that we can give them a special thank you for their courageous help.

A special raffle will benefit a Dwight resident, Presley Carman, a 2-yr.-old w/multiple mid line birth defects. She has had extensive surgery and is scheduled for three more surgeries in 2014.

The evening will include one of the best rock and roll bands in the area, FLASHBACK 45, appetizers, 50/50 raffle, dancing, and a cash bar.

Tickets are available and they can be purchased at the Goose Lake Bar or by calling 1-815-325-6064 or 1-815-634-2455

Vermillion Valley Show Chorus to present ADVENTURE IN PARADISE

Vermillion Valley Show Chorus will present "Adventure in Paradise" on Sunday, January 26 at the West Gym of Flanagan High School. Show time is 2:00 p.m. In the event of inclement weather, the show will be postponed until the following Sunday, February 2.

The Chorus is proud to feature the FLANAGAN HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ CHOIR, along with quartets MAIN ATTRACTION, AUDACITY, and AGELESS.

The concert is a prelude to the chorus preparation for competition in Hawaii in early November. Eligibility for the International competition was gained in 2012 when Vermillion Valley was named the Small Chorus

winners at the Region 5 competition and convention in Springfield.

During the show, Vermillion Valley will perform the musical skit "Young Frankenstein" that earned them second place in International competition in Hawaii last November.

The Chorus is directed by

Kathy Filipiak of Flanagan.

Members are from Kankakee, Dwight, Flanagan, Fairbury, Ottawa, Peoria, and Bloomington, as well as

many surrounding areas.

Members attend rehearsals

every Thursday evening at

Futures Unlimited in Pontiac, and welcome ladies of

any age who enjoy singing.

For tickets contact any member; Gina Maede 815-692-4429; emailscottfree@maxwire.net; or Sandy Knight at dsknight4@yahoo.com.

Doors will open at 1:30 with tickets available at the door.



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This addition to the collection arrived right before Christmas and is available at the Dwight Main Street office. Office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Limestone Library Snow Better Time to Read!

Limestone Township Library is wrapping up its Winter Reading Program, *Snow Better Time to Read!* Here is a short list of upcoming programs for the library for patrons to check out before the Winter Reading Program comes to a close.

Thursday, January 16: *Crochet with Helen*, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. For teens/adults; limited spaces, registration required.

Saturday, January 18: *Winter Reading Program Celebration! The Science of Ice Cream!* From 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. For all ages; registration required.

To register for programs, contact the library at 815-939-1696. The Limestone Township Library is located at 2701 West Tower Road, Kankakee.

New Books and Films to Check Out at Odell Public Library

The following are new books received by the Odell Public Library in December 2013:

Adult Fiction

"The Collector of Lost Things," "King and Maxwell," by David Baldacci; "Someone Else's Love Story," by Joshua Jackson; "The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion," by Fannie Flagg; "Lady Jenny's Christmas Portrait," by Grace Burrowes; "The Sum of All Kisses," by Julia Quinn; "Agenda 21," by Glenn Beck; "The Bourne Retribution," by Robert Ludlum; "Dead of Night," by Charlaine Harris; "The Gods of Guilt," by Michael Connelly; "The Good Boy," by Theresa Schwegel; "Second Watch," by J.A. Jance; "Plain Proposal," and "Plain Peace," by Beth Wiseman; "Innocence," by Dean Koontz; "The Final Cut," by Catherine Coulter; "Command Authority," by Tom Clancy; "The Woman Who Walked into the Sea," by Mark Douglas-Home; "Montana Dreams," by Julian Hart; "Sarah's Gift," and "Anna's Return," by Marta Perry.

DVDs

- Boardwalk Empire, Season One
- Boardwalk Empire, Season Two

Heritage Corridor Events

There is always something happening at the I&M Canal Heritage Corridor, with events ranging from hometown celebrations to wine and corn festivals, one-of-a-kind music and theater festivals, historic reenactments, world-class sporting events, concerts and outdoor exploration weekends.

The list below is a few of the upcoming events around the area.

Bald Eagle Trolley Tours

- January 18: First tour at 9 a.m.; second tour at 11 a.m.

- January 15, 19, 22: One tour at 11 a.m.

- Takes place at Starved Rock Lodge, located on Routes 178 and 71, Utica. For more information, call 815-220-7386.

Be mesmerized by the beautiful bald eagles at Starved Rock. Ride the trolley to the Illinois Waterway Visitor Center for eagle viewing and an educational program.

Includes a selection from their special lunch menu during the week and Brunch on Sunday in the Main Dining Room. Dress warmly, bring binoculars, spotting scopes, and cameras.

There is a cost associated with taking the tour, with a discounted rate for children 10 and under.

Wicked Wheels Weekend

- January 18, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; January 19, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Takes place at Best Western Timber Creek Inn and Suites and Convention Center, LTD, located at 3300 Drew Avenue (Route 34), Sandwich. For more information call 630-273-6000.

Don't fight traffic and pay high prices for parking at big city bike shows. See world class bikes and cars right here in the backyard of Chicago.

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They will be having a Raffle and giving away new parts and services from dealers such as Mark from Psychotic Air, Performance Machine, BDL Belt drives, Primo Rivera, Drag Specialties, Pingle Enterprises, Inc., Matt Jelinek from Old Skool Kustomz gift certificate for pin striping.

Winter Wilderness Weekend

- January 18, 19: 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Guided Hikes to see the spectacular ice falls of Starved Rock. Enjoy Bald Eagle viewing and the geology of Starved Rock. Meet at the Visitors Center at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. There is no cost to attend this event.



April Wyant and John Johnson star in "The Paisley Convertible."

Romantic Comedy Kicks Off Conklin's Season

Conklin's Barn II Dinner Theatre is happy to announce the first production of their 2014 "Season of Premiere Laughter," the hilarious romantic comedy

"The Paisley Convertible" by Harry Cauley, opening January 16 and playing for a seven-week run on Thursday through Saturday evenings and Sunday brunches through March 2.

"The Paisley Convertible" is the sofa-bed in newlywed Amy and Charlie's tiny apartment. Charlie is an interning physician and Amy sells organic cosmetics door-to-door. Into this idyllic love nest, trouble pops up in the form of Ralph—Amy's former boyfriend—who drops by for a visit armed with a wedding gift: Amy's "artistic" sketches of him, made when they lived together. Charlie's goat is well and truly gotten, and, in retaliation, he invites over his former girlfriend, Sylvia. Things get even further confused when Amy's mother turns up and at first mistakes Ralph for her new son-in-law. The misconceptions and tribulations bubble along at a hysterical pace until the final comical resolution.

Starring as Amy and Charlie are April Wyant and John Johnson. Mary Simon

plays Amy's mother Meg, with Fred Heskett as Ralph and Terri Whisenhunt as Sylvia.

The production is directed by Mary Simon with set design by April Wyant and publicity by Pat Gaik. Conklin's Barn II is known for its delicious buffet which, on evening performances, includes four main entrees featuring the Barn's renowned prime rib and fried chicken, with salad, homemade soup and cheese spread, and a choice of four taste-tempting, homemade

desserts. Prices for dinner and show are \$33.00 on Thursday evening, \$35.00 on Friday evening and Sunday brunch, and \$37.00 on Saturday evening, including tax. There is a special performance on Friday, February 14 for Valentine's Day. Admission for that performance is \$40 per person. No advance payment is required. For reservations, call 309-965-2545. For more information, visit the Barn on the internet at www.barn2.com.

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Tinley Sue and Mason Earl Bunting

Twins!

Chris and Deidra Bunting of Woodlawn are happy to announce the birth of their twins, Tinley Sue Bunting and Mason Earl Bunting.

Tinley Sue was born Friday, December 13, at 12:53 p.m. She weighed six pounds, one ounce and was 19 inches long. Mason Earl was born Friday, December 13, at 12:54 p.m. He weighed six pounds, 13 ounces and was 20 inches long. They were born at

Good Samaritan Hospital, Mount Vernon.

Maternal grandparents are Ginger Kehrer of Woodlawn and Dan Kehrer of Woodlawn. Great grandparents are Norm and Ann Kehrer of Woodlawn, and Jerry and Mary Burns of Centralia. Paternal grandparents are Lee and Marie Bunting of Dwight. Great grandparents are Jim and Betty Bunting and Phyllis Schmidt, all of Dwight.

Social News? send it to thepaper1901@sbcglobal.net

Maureen Doran Named to WIU Fall Dean's List

More than 1,730 undergraduate students enrolled at Western Illinois University were named to the 2013 Fall Dean's List. The number includes 123 students at WIU-Quad Cities.

Maureen Alveda Doran, Odell, is currently a freshman at WIU, and was named to the 2013 Fall Dean's List.

To receive this award, an undergraduate student must earn at least a 3.6 grade point average on a scale of 4.0 equals an A in a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded courses; pass-fail hours are not counted (i.e. student teaching, internships).

Jennifer Paputsa Earnings Bob Jones Dean's List Honor

Jennifer Paputsa, a Sophomore Communication Disorders major of Emington, was among approximately 1,450 Bob Jones University students who

Odell Firemen Annual Pancake Breakfast

On Sunday, January 19, the Odell Firemen will hold their annual Pancake & Sausage - Biscuit & Gravy Breakfast.

Hours will be from 7 a.m. to noon. Tickets are available for a fee, with a reduced price for children under 12 and pre-schoolers eating free.

This is an all-you-can eat style breakfast, and carry-outs are also available. In addition, there will be a 50/50 drawing.

This will be held at the Odell Fire Station.

OBITUARY**Louise F. Smith**

PONTIAC — Louise F. Smith, 98, of Pontiac and formerly of Emington, passed away Tuesday evening, January 7, 2014 at OSF St. James Hospital, Pontiac.



great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Phillip; two brothers and one sister.

Louise was a member of the Congregational Church in Emington. She was a farm housewife all of her life. She enjoyed quilting for many years.

Her funeral service was at 11 a.m., Saturday, January 11, at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight, with Rev. Connie Williams Moodie officiating.

Burial: Union Cemetery, Emington.

Visitation was Saturday from 9 until 11 a.m.

Memorials in Louise's name may be made to the Emington United Church of Christ Congregational.

On-line condolences at: <http://www.hagermemorial.com/>

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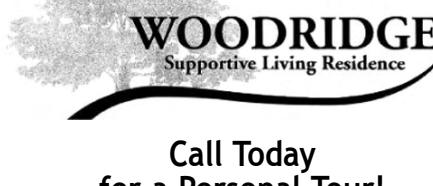
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OBITUARIES

Robert E. Halloran

LA SALLE – Robert E. Halloran, 69, of La Salle passed away early Sunday morning, January 5, 2014 at St. Margaret's Hospital, Spring Valley.

Robert was born March 4, 1944 in Streator to John and Burdette Holland Halloran. He graduated from Woodland High School, Streator. He served his country in the United States Air Force. He was owner of Halloran Trucking.

Surviving are his brother, William (Claudette) Halloran of Wenona; a niece, Shannon (John) Vitale of Minonk; and a great-niece, Hailey Higbie.

Robert J. Gram

DWIGHT – Robert J. Gram, 74, of Dwight passed away Sunday, January 5, 2014 at St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria.

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

Robert was born January 10, 1939 in Dwight to Carl and Katherine Kraglund Gram. He graduated from Dwight High School, and served his country honorably

Michael A. Hudson

DWIGHT – Michael A. Hudson, 63, of Dwight passed away peacefully at his home Tuesday morning, January 7, 2014.

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

Born March 14, 1950 in Charleston, Michael was the son of Alvin and Mary Warman Hudson. He graduated from Coal City High School. He honorably served his country in the United States Navy. He worked as a Quality Control Inspector for P.T.L.

Marie A. Telford

DWIGHT – Marie A. Telford, 98, of Dwight passed away peacefully Thursday evening, January 9, 2014 at Heritage Health, Dwight.

Born February 2, 1915 in Gardner, Marie was a daughter of Soren and Hannah Nielsen Hansen. She was educated in Dwight schools. On January 6, 1937, in a family home, Marie married Albert Telford.

She is survived by two sons: Keith (Joanne) Telford of Emington and Gary (Judy) Telford of Springfield; four grandchildren: Amy (Doug) Little; Andrea (Brent) Prosperi; Kevin (Tammy) Telford and Brian (Jennifer) Telford; six great-grandchildren: Eric and Alex Telford; Jake and Natalie Little; and Cody and Marleigh Prosperi.

Also surviving are two sisters: Lila McCoy of Pontiac and Frances (John) Waspi of Indianapolis; and a brother, Lester (Marge) Hansen of Dwight.

She was preceded in death by her husband on February 4, 1992; a grandson, David

Family members of the deceased:

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Alma Mae Hall

He was preceded in death by his parents and several cousins.

One of Robert's greatest joys in life was being a collector.

His funeral service was at 11 a.m., Friday, January 10, at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight. Father Chris Haake officiated.

Burial: Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Dwight.

Visitation was from 9 until 11 a.m. Friday at the Funeral Home.

On-line condolences at: <http://www.hagermemorial.com/>

HENDERSON, NV. – Alma Mae Walkup Price Hall, 71, formerly of Streator, passed away peacefully at her home in Henderson, Nevada Saturday, December 14, 2013.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Alma, a beloved wife, mother and grandmother, was born April 28, 1942 in Streator, daughter of William and Irene Walkup.

She is survived by four sons: Tony (Terry) Price of West Frankfort; Jim Price; Jerry (Rhonda) Price of Channahon; Steven (Jamie) Price of Gardner; two step-daughters: Shelly (Ken) Biggers of Charlotte, AR; Treasa (Jr) Jaco of Pleasant Plains, AR.

She is also survived by 10

grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews; one sister, Sandy (Jerry) Mendoza of Iowa; one brother, William (Carol) Walkup of Morris; and special friends, Fred and Karen Crowe of Henderson, NV.

Alma was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters: Darlene Miller and Wilma Kolojaj; her brother, John; and her beloved husband of 21 years, Jerry Hall.

Alma worked at RR Donnelley in Dwight, retiring after 25 years service.

A special thanks to Nathan Adelson Hospice for the great care that was given. Memorial donations may be made in Alma's name to Nathan Adelson Hospice of Las Vegas, Nevada.

Gregory Lanigan

PEORIA – Gregory Lanigan, 61, formerly of Dwight, passed away at OSF St. Francis in Peoria Saturday, January 4, 2014.

Memorial visitation will be Saturday, January 18, from 2 until 4 p.m. at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight.

Gregory was born December 9, 1952 in Harvey to Dorthey and William Lanigan. He served and retired after 20 years in the Illinois Army Reserve National Guard.

Greg was a volunteer fire-

man at his local fire department. He retired from RR Donnelley and Sons in Dwight.

He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Teresa Lanigan. He is also survived by his children: Amanda (Justin), Aaron, Shawn, Corey, Ryan, and Michael Lanigan; siblings: Nancy Giacalone, Mark, Gerry (Ruth Ann), and Jeff (Kathy) Lanigan; one grandchild, Ashlynn Emling; along with several nieces and nephews and their children.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

John Timmerman

PONTIAC – John Timmerman, 79, of Pontiac died Sunday, January 5, 2014 at 9:26 p.m. at ASTA Care Center of Pontiac.

John was born September 1, 1934 in Minonk, son of John Bernard and Julia Janssen Timmerman Sr. He married Joan Kemp May 12, 1956 in Wenona. She preceded him in death October 31, 1987.

Surviving are three sons: John Bernard (Mary) Timmerman, Jr. and Douglas (Bernadette) Timmerman of Pontiac; Daniel (Alice) Timmerman of Highlands Ranch, CO; two daughters: Terri (Steve) Garwood of Glen Ellyn and Juli (Brian) Sullivan of Pontiac; one brother, Jim (Pat) Timmerman, and four sisters: Mary Hartzler, Carol Oncken, Edith Arndt and Betty (Emerson) Tolan, all of Minonk.

Also surviving are 10 grandchildren: Lee Cleary, Jessica Gaydo, Emily, J.T., Ashley, Sarah, Douglas and Robert Timmerman; and Andrew and Alec Garwood; one great-grandchild, Connor Gaydo; and a very special companion, Ellen Gayon.

He was also preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Irma Patterson.

John worked for United Parcel Service, retiring in 1995 after 35 years of service. He loved his job and could still remember every face, name and address to which he delivered.

While living in Dwight, John was involved in baseball and scouting. He was also a volunteer fireman. When he moved to Pontiac, he continued coaching legion baseball and umpiring baseball. He enjoyed fishing, high

school sports and watching any of his grandchildren's activities.

He was a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church, serving on many committees and volunteering at many events.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 10, at 10 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Pontiac. Rev. Ray Owens and Rev. Gretchen Stinebaugh officiated.

Burial: Minonk Township Cemetery.

Visitation was Thursday from 4 until 8 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, Pontiac.

Memorials in John's name may be to the First United Methodist Church, Pontiac; St. Paul Catholic School in Odell; St. Mary's School in Pontiac; Evenglow Lodge; ASTA Care Center of Pontiac; or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Calvert & Martin Funeral Home in Pontiac was in charge of arrangements.

5 Minutes with Boma**Classes Day 1**

Today in one of my classes, even though it's just syllabus week, I was reminded something very important as I start the new semester. I don't think I could have heard this message at a better time.

Basically, what my professor, who I already think is awesome which is sometimes hard to do in the first day or week, said that you're never as good at something as you could be. He was explaining this because he's a fairly accomplished writer, but he said that he still isn't as good as he could be. He hasn't reached his potential.

Maybe in some respects you do reach a point where you can't get better, but if I had to bet in 99% of things you do in life you can always do it better. The only time this wouldn't be true is if you're the best in the world at said thing, even then there's always room for personal improvement. This was important to hear as a student because even though I came off a better semester last year and showed some improvement from the year before. There are always steps to take in my quest for being as positively well-rounded as a person. He said as a writer there's never a point where you can just say "I made it; I'm done." I think some people, myself included, do that at times in life with everything. We get something accomplished and we think that's it, we can stop there. But if you can always be better, why not try to be. Something to think about as we're almost halfway through the first month of the new year, strive to be greater.

* Aaron Boma
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DYLAN WEIKLE;
DEFENDANT

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on September 27, 2013;

Martin Meredith, Sheriff, 110 North Main Street, Pontiac, IL 61764, will on February 11, 2014 at 10:00 AM, at Livingston County Law and Justice Center, 110 North Main Street, Pontiac, IL 61764, sell to the highest bidder for cash (ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours, the following described premises situated in Livingston County, Illinois.

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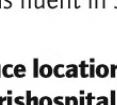
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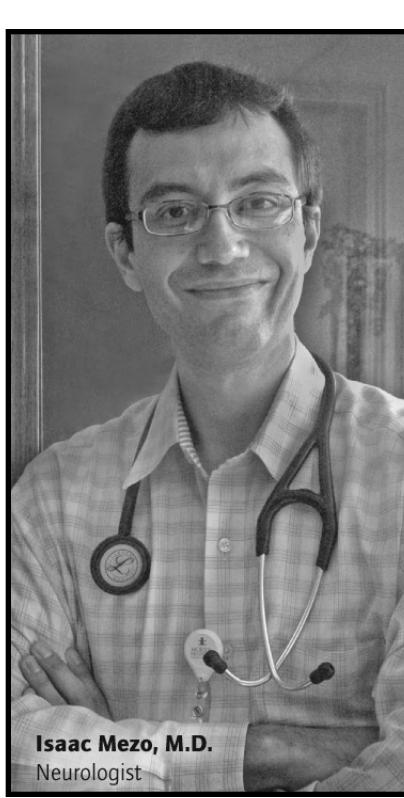
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New Group, Dwight Economic Partnership, Merges to Streamline Efforts, Resources, and Better Serve Dwight Community

by Bridget De Waard

On January 1, 2014, a new organization, called the Dwight Economic Partnership, was formed.

The group was created upon the discovery that the previous groups tasked with improving and bettering the community had independently discussed the fact that both resources and efforts were simply being duplicated while operating as separate entities. The group was then formed by a combination of members of IMPACT Dwight, Chamber of Commerce, Dwight Main street, and Dwight Economic Development.

"We [knew] we were each pulling in slightly different directions and felt like it was time to streamline and make sure we were all working towards the same goals," Rodney Connor, a current member of the board for the new group, stated.

Having just been formed at the beginning of the new year, the group has, so far, elected officers and drafted a rough outline of their goals for the year that lies ahead. Serving on the newly elected board are: Alex McWilliams, president; Max Sulzberger, vice president; Kevin McNamara, secretary; Rodney Connor, Andrew Funk, Dr. Cindy Humbert, Gibbs Nielsen, Bob Ohlendorf, and Shayla Samples, who are all board members.

Their primary goals are to improve Dwight through business development, community development, community promotions, tourism and membership. The new group, Dwight Economic Partnership, will handle all of the old duties and services the other groups once addressed, Connor assured. "That and much more. We want to continue to improve on what we have been doing, while making many additional improvements in our goal areas," he commented.

According to Connor, one of the biggest and most

important benefits of the groups combining is that they will all now be centrally managed, which eliminates the aforementioned replication of efforts. This consolidation will also lend itself to a better ability to understand the goals of each group, allowing for additional insight and involvement from more people. Lower operating and insurance costs are also a benefit that is expected to be realized from the merger.

The group is already focussing on expanding tourist attractions, with the intent on bringing new customers to town. They also hope to work with businesses to benefit from the travelers who frequent Route 66, as, according to Connor, almost 10,000 people signed in at the Texaco Welcome Center last summer.

Bus tours that come to town, as well as pushing the need for special events to lead more customers to Dwight shops and the downtown area, are an additional concern. "We are looking at ways to encourage growth in population to the community, which would ease the tax burden and give us a better business base," Connor said.

"We will also be working to recruit new businesses to town."

Dwight Economic Partnership will soon be starting their membership drive, and are finalizing what membership will cost as well as what benefits it will provide. Their membership will not be in addition to the Chamber and Main street memberships.

The new group is seeking to be an inclusive one, and not only encourages but is looking to business owners and community members alike for ideas on where their efforts need to be focussed to better Dwight. "The only way this is going to work is with a full community effort to give Dwight the nudge it needs in the

right direction," Connor commented.

"We are also looking for people to look at what talents they can bring to the table to help us make Dwight the hub of Livingston and Grundy counties," he continued. "Our beautiful community, great schools, and strategic location are a great start that not a lot of communities have."

The freshly formed group is looking for individuals to help leverage Dwight's strengths for the future and to not only be sure this foundation is around to support future generations, but also to help continue its growth and foster even greater goals. Anyone who would like to volunteer their time to serve on one of their five committees is urged to contact any one of the board members. Meetings take place every first Monday of the month at 5 p.m. in the Village Hall; Everyone is welcome to attend.

A list of the committees and their specific areas of focus follows below.

Business Development

- Market Dwight and the TIF District
- Organize retention program with existing businesses
- Generate new prospects incorporating I-55 interchange study
- Foster relationships with ComEd, NICOR, railroads, DCEO, broker/development community
- Develop site selection data: ie identify sites, buildings, cost, availability, demographics

Community Development

- Develop first class website
- Market residential housing availability with Parade of Homes
- Work with Village/offer input on Downtown Street/Lighting/Road improvements
- Establish Village Facade Program in conjunction with

Village TIF

Promotions

- Red Carpet/Springfest
- Main Street Markets
- Cruise Night
- 4th of July
- Christmas Parade and events

Tourism

- Establish Burma Shave sign Program
- Identify and produce Dwight background sign for pictures
- Expand Barn Quilt Program
- Produce Keeley brochure

Membership/Organization

- Community Awareness – Introduce/Familiarize Business and Community of the new group
- Increase Charter membership by 10%
- Increase Organization revenue by fund-raisers/auction
- Develop quarterly newsletter and social media strategy

Livingston County Farm Bureau Meeting

The Livingston County Farm Bureau Annual business meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 21, at 6:30 p.m. in the Farm Bureau office, located at 901 W. Howard St., Pontiac.

The purpose of the meeting is as follows:

- Considering and acting upon reports of the officers and Board of Directors for the preceding year
- Electing directors to hold office for a three year term
- Transacting such business as may properly come before the meeting

For more information, please call the Farm Bureau office at 815-842-1103 or email lvcfbmgr@yahoo.com.

Gardner Fire Protection District Weekly Calls

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Owen Pulver was the second place individual overall for the day and scored 53 toss-ups. Riley Van Der Karr scored seven, Jayne Tyler four, Ryan Beier two, and Daniell Young, one.

The Trojans defeated Pontiac, Richwoods, Danville B, Judah Christian, and Centennial B. They dropped matches to Rantoul,

January 6, 2014: MVC, I-55, MM 228; medical, mutual aid to Braceville EMS, Merrill; fire, mutual aid to Braidwood fire department, Braidwood FD; medical, mutual aid to Dwight, cancelled; medical, mutual aid to Dwight, Julie Dr.

January 7: medical, mutual aid to S. Wilmington, Lake St.

January 8: EMS, Change of Quarters, Dwight EMS; fire/odor investigation, West Main.

January 9: Fire, mutual aid to Coal City Fire, Deerfield Dr.; medical, N. Jackson.

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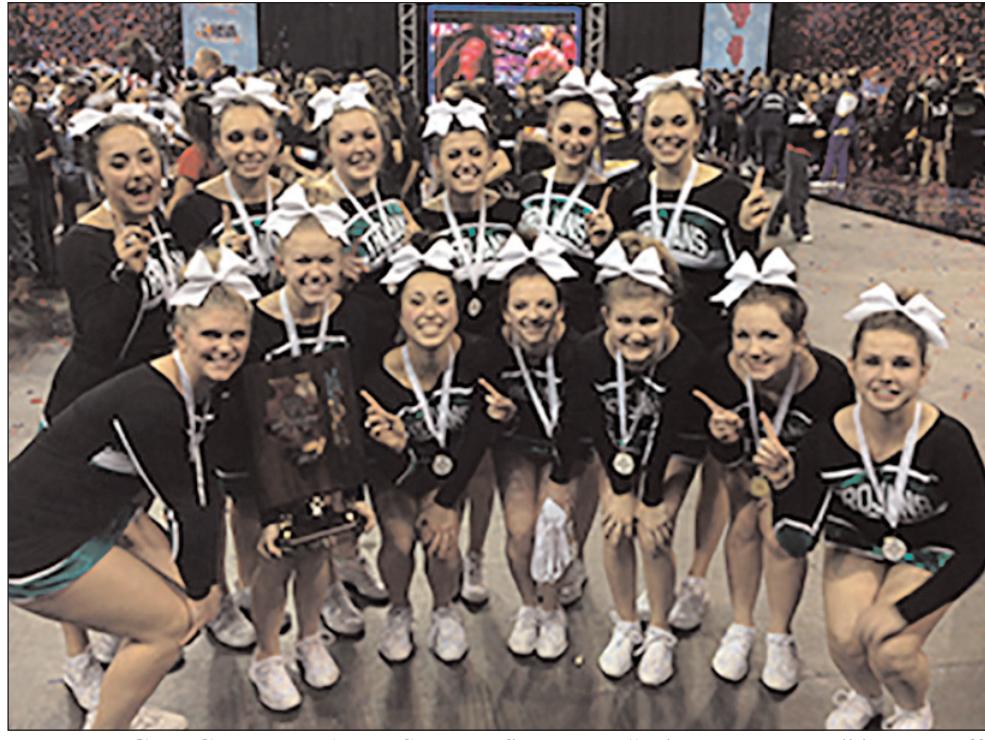
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SPORTS

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THE DWIGHT CHEERLEADERS placed first at the "Winter Meltdown" in the Hoffman Estates at the Sears Center Arena on Saturday, January 4.

We'll give a cheer...



THE DWIGHT TROJAN CHEERLEADERS placed first in the Small Varsity division at the Buffalo Grove Cheerleading Invitational Competition on Sunday January 12.



**DGS
LADY REDBIRDS
VOLLEYBALL**

Thursday, January 9
Dwight vs. Cornell
7th Grade -

The Lady Redbird seventh grade volleyball team traveled to Cornell on Thursday, January 9, but fell short in the third game, coming home defeated, 7-25, 25-23, 10-25.

Kaitlyn Harms led the team in points with eight and aces with six. Chloe Butterbrodt led the team with three digs and one kill. Rishell Galbraith also had one kill.

"Hopefully with the first game jitters done and over with we can, and will, beat Ottawa Shepard next week," commented Coach.



**SGS
LADY EAGLES VOLLEYBALL**

The Saunemin Eagles girls volleyball team had a game against Pontiac Junior High on January 10.

Saunemin lost the JV game. The following girls played: Trinity Riley, Julianna Meier, Amelia Logan, Samantha Barcikowski, Emmie Blaetz, Kaytrin Iverson, and Grace Hall. Blaetz scored two points and had one ace, Hall scored five points, and Logan scored one point,

Riley had three digs, and Barcikowski had one kill.

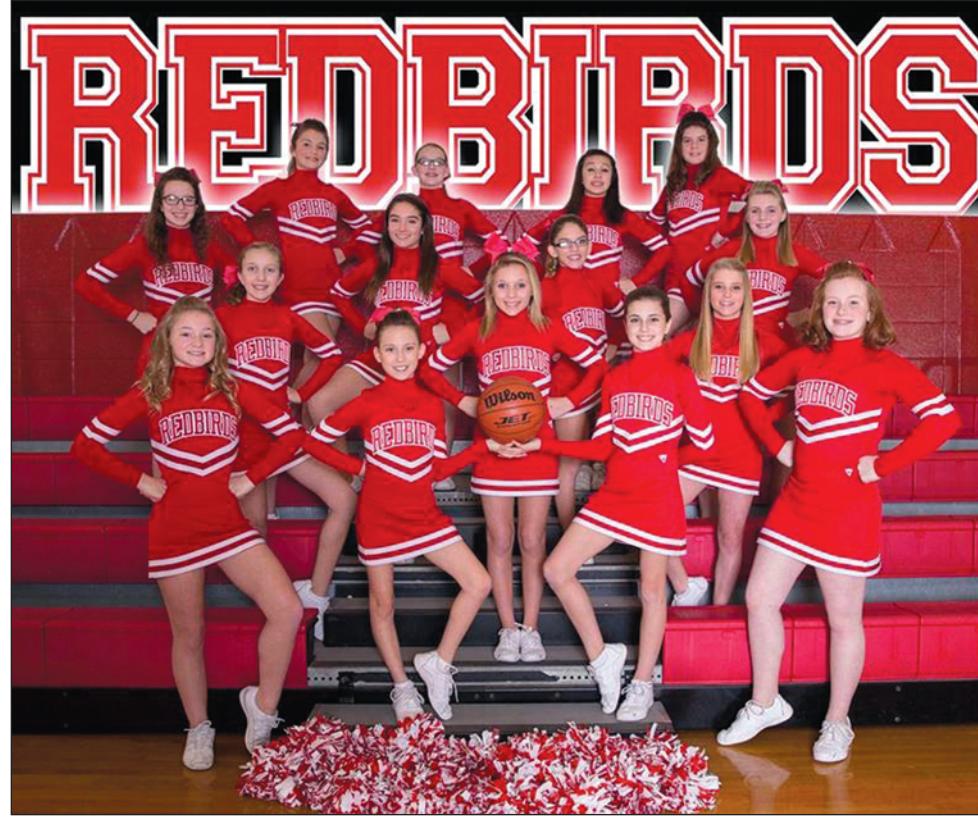
For the Varsity, Saunemin lost after three sets. The following girls played: Hailey Riley, Julianna Meier, Amanda Fox, Karlie Moore, Valerie Hurt, and Abby Wargo. Meier scored 10 points with one ace, Riley scored seven points with one ace, Hurt scored three points, and Fox scored two points with one ace.

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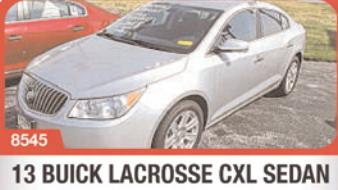
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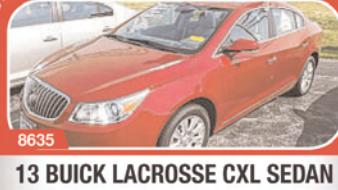


THE DWIGHT JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS placed 6th out of 23 teams at the IESA State Cheer finals competition held January 11th at the Peoria CivicCenter .

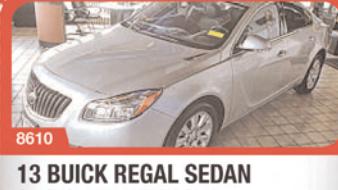
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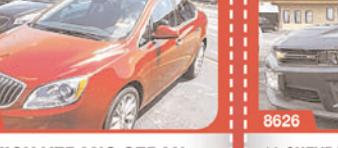
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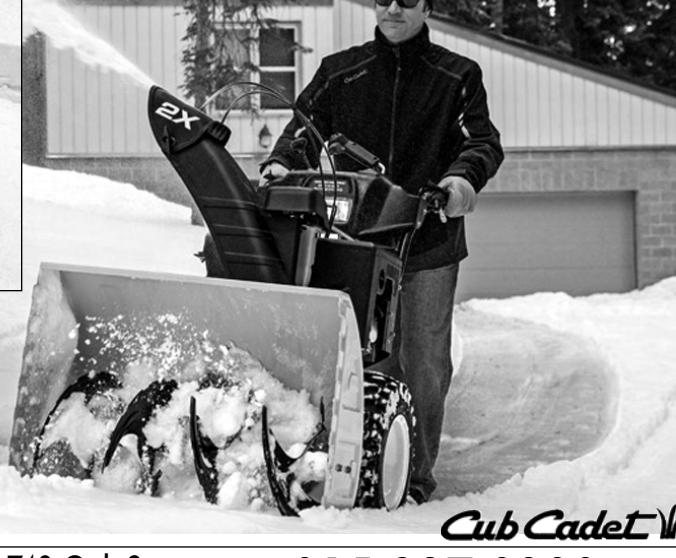
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Freshman Rule Week 18 Paper Bowl XII

Grandpa German to a treat at Dairy Queen. We have entered the time of year where our questions have become more difficult. We have added games to our entry forms from the NBA, NHL and NCAA Men's Basketball along with some flip of the coin questions from the NFL games. It changes how our game is played and it forces our swamis to broaden their focus. Andrew's focus is on which blizzard he wants from DQ.

One hundred and thirty-four entries were collected in week 18. Ninety-four of those entries or a tick more than 70% of those entries failed to do better than 7-7. It was a tough week. Five swamis finished the week

You can't win if you don't get in, so get in today.

DTHS LADY TROJANS BASKETBALL

Friday, January 10
Dwight vs. Coal City JV -



The JV Lady Trojans fell to Coal City, 40-16, on January 10.

Sydney Christensen led with six points. Mary Wiemken and Lauren Widman added three points each. Taylor Richie and Maggie McCoy each scored two points.

Saturday, January 11
Dwight vs. GSW JV -

In the rivalry game against GSW, Dwight's JV girls lost 38-21 to the Lady Panthers.

Maggie McCoy led with five points. Daly Galloway and Molly Rodosky had four points each. Sydney Christensen and Samantha Carlson scored three points each. Taylor Richie added two.

The JV Lady Trojans are now 3-8 on the season.

Varsity -
The varsity Lady Trojans earned a hard-fought non-conference victory over GSW, 48-38, in Dwight.

Dwight hit six-of-eight crucial free throws down the stretch to seal the win.

Alyson Wiemken led the way with 19 points, 11 rebounds and nine steals. Savannah Baldauf added 15 points and three steals. Rachel Dawson had six points and seven boards. Brooke Bossert and Erica Flynn rounded out the scoring with four each.

With the win, Dwight moves their record to 4-11 this season.

2014 I-8 GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT SKED.

THURS., JAN. 16 GAME 4:
(#6 Reed-Custer vs.
#11 Dwight)

@#6 SEED SCHOOL (SOPH & VARSITY) – 5:30

SAT., JAN. 18 – @ REED-CUSTER GAME 6: LOSER GAME 3 vs. LOSER GAME 4 – 4:30 PM MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM

GAME 7: #3 Peotone vs. WINNER GAME 4 – 2:30 PM HIGH SCHOOL GYM

Games continue Mon., Tues. and Wednesday.

**TRI-POINT RAIDERS BASKETBALL**

Thursday, January 9

Tri-Point vs. GCMS

8th Grade -

On Thursday, January 9, the Tri-Point Raiders returned to action after a three-week break, losing to GCMS, 40-22.

It was eighth grade night on Dale Cupples Court as it was the last home game of the season for the Raiders. After a sluggish start in the first quarter, Tri-Point trailed 9-2. Tri-Point was down 19-8 at halftime, which led to their 40-22 loss.

Mitchell McNutt had 24 points for GCMS. Nick Mahoney led Tri-Point with 11 points.

"GCMS is a very well coached and disciplined

team. They will be a tough team for anybody to beat the rest of the way, as they only had one loss coming into the game," commented Coach McDowell.

"Playing their last home game for the Tri-Point Raiders were: Randal Ifft, Jacob Carrera, Dalton Lawless, Mark Miller, Nick Mahoney, Jake Leclair, Spencer Steidinger and Jacob Steidinger," he continued. "We still have just less than a month left, however, these eight young boys will be sorely missed as they have put in a lot of hard time and effort in the basketball program."

Tri-Point is currently 7-5 overall.

**MVK MAVERICKS BASKETBALL**

Friday, January 10

MVK vs. Gardner

IVC West Tournament

Semi-Finals

On January 10, MVK knocked off Gardner, 37-23, to advance to the IVC West tournament finals.

Isaac Brockman led with 12 points while Sam Grushkin contributed 11 points. Brody Baudino added eight.

Saturday, January 11
MVK vs. Morris-Saratoga
IVC West Tournament
Finals

In the tournament championship, it would take two overtimes to decide who the champ would be.

In a packed gym, MVK came out to respond to the team that was responsible for their only loss of the season thus far, the Morris-Saratoga Hawks.

The Hawks jumped out to an early lead, but the Mavs fought back and trailed by just four at the half. MVK rallied in the third quarter and entered the fourth leading 16-15.

Both teams traded baskets in the final frame, and with the Mavericks leading 26-24 with 8.3 remaining, the Hawks tied the game on a driving lay-up to send the game into its first OT.

In the first overtime, both squads had chances to seal it but wound up heading into a second OT, which came down to a free-throw contest.

Morris-Saratoga made two free-throws and led with 8.2 seconds left. The Mavs had to go the length of the court and could not get multiple shots to fall in the final seconds, and they fell to the Hawks.

"It was one of those games where you hated to see either team lose, it was tough and very competitive on the court," said Coach Walker. "MVK/Saratoga have a history of games of that type."

Issac Brockman led with 15 points and 11 rebounds. Brody Baudino had seven points. Zakk Gonnem added six. Sam Grushkin contributed five points.

"We had opportunities at the free throw line but the ball just bounced out on several occasions," Walker added.

MVK is now 13-2 this season, with both losses coming at the hands of Saratoga.

The Mavs were back in action Tuesday as they hosted Wilmington.

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Thursday, January 9

Tri-Point vs. Beecher

Varsity -

Tri-Point Lady Chargers lost to Beecher on Thursday, January 9, 44-41.

Stats for the night were as follows:

Kayleigh Miller, 12 points, five rebounds, one assist, one steal; Jackie Weller, seven points, three rebounds, one assist; Ali Flessner, four points, six rebounds; Kadie King, six points, nine rebounds, one assist, one steal; Dayna Moritz, three points, two rebounds; Tiera Turner, two

points, five rebounds, one assist, one steal; Sam Ritchie, two rebounds; Ashton Melton, seven points, four rebounds, one assist, one steal; Jenny Wood, one rebound.

"Both teams played a great game. I have not seen two teams hustle as much as they did this game - kept going back and forth," Coach Meister said. "Tri-Point dug themselves too big of a hole in the first quarter and then had a few poor mistakes under pressure at the end."

**DGS REDBIRDS BASKETBALL**

Saturday, January 4

Dwight vs. Seneca

8th grade -

The eighth grade Redbirds lost to Seneca, 39-25, Saturday, January 4.

Stats for the night were as follows:

Avery Crouch, six points, two rebounds, three steals; Peyton Byerley, six points, five rebounds, three steals; Chaz Kratochvil, two points, three rebounds; Morgan Fritz, two rebounds, one steal; Elijah McCullough, two points, four rebounds, three steals; Mike Johnson, two points, three rebounds, one steal; Ryan Hogan, two

points, two assists; Logan Graham, five points, one rebound.

Wednesday, January 8
IVC Tournament

Dwight vs. Elwood
7th Grade -

The seventh grade Redbirds lost to Elwood, 24-20, on Wednesday, January 8.

Stats for the night were as follows:

Peyton Byerley, nine points, eleven rebounds; Dane Rodosky, six points, eight rebounds; Colton Holm, three points; Elijah McCullough, two points, four rebounds.

GSW LADY PANTHERS BASKETBALL

Thursday, January 9

GSW vs. Donovan

Varsity -

GSW Varsity girls defeated Donovan, 73-11.

Stats for the night were as follows:

Ally Matthews, 24 points, ten steals, five rebounds; Breann Fisher, nine points; Emily Foley, ten points, five rebounds; Jenni Price, ten points, eight steals; Lexi Posing, eight points, thirteen rebounds.

"Ally Matthews had a big game for us. She got hot early in the first quarter and made some big shots," commented Coach Leigh. "All around we played pretty well defensively. As a team we had 38 steals."

Dwight Township High School is looking for a JV baseball coach. Interested parties should contact Ryan Kemp-- kempr@dwight.k12.il.us

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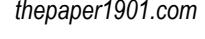
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Kids Klub; 3 - 5 p.m.,

REAL Youth Group;

7 - 8:30 p.m., Ignite

Youth Group.

• JAN. 16: 7 p.m., Ad

Council meeting; 7:30

p.m., Praise Band

rehearsal.

• JAN. 17: 7 a.m. -

4:30 p.m., Midwest

Distribution Center.

• JAN. 18: 7 a.m.,

Men's Bible Study at

Rt. 66 and That '50s

Place.

• JAN. 19: 8 a.m.,

Early Worship Service;

9:15 a.m., Sunday

School; 10:30 a.m.,

Late Worship Service

with Kids Klub Bells;

5:30 p.m., Prayer

Group.

• JAN. 20: 8:30 a.m.,

UMW Mission team

meeting

• JAN. 21: 8:30 a.m.,

Hens Bible Study; 9

a.m., Jean Voigts Bible

Study at Heritage

Woods

• JAN. 22: 3 - 5 p.m.,

Kids Klub; 3 - 5 p.m.,

REAL Youth Group;

7 - 8:30 p.m., Ignite

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• JAN. 15: 1 p.m.,

Mary/Martha; 3:30 -

5:30 p.m., Weekday

School; 5:30 p.m.,

Handbells; 6 p.m.,

Choir

• JAN. 18: 5 p.m.,

Worship with Holy

Communion

• JAN. 19: Gothic

Church Food Pantry

items due

• JAN. 20: 7 p.m.,

Dartball at Church of

Hope.

• JAN. 22: NO Week-

day School;

5:30 p.m., Handbells; 6

p.m., Choir.

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• JAN. 19: 10:15 a.m.,

Service.

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Rev. Chris Haake, Pastor

• JAN. 18: 4 - 4:45

p.m., Reconciliation;

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• JAN. 19: 8 a.m.,

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• JAN. 15: 4 p.m.,

Social Services Team

meeting; 6 p.m., Anna

Circle

• JAN. 17: AA meet-

ing, 8 p.m.

• JAN. 19: 8:15 a.m.,

Worship; 9:15 a.m.,

Sunday School; 10:30

a.m., HC Worship; 5

p.m., Confirmation at

St. Paul's in Forrest.

• JAN. 20: Martin L.

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Men's Club at St.

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• JAN. 23:12 noon,

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6th After School pro-

grams - (after school

until 4:30 p.m.) and

STATIC Youth Group

7th - 12th grades, (6 -

8 p.m.)

• JAN. 17: 8 p.m.,

Alcoholics Anonymous

• JAN. 18: Soup Sup-

per and Talent Show -

supper 4 - 6 p.m.; tal-

ent show begins at 6

p.m. If you are inter-

ested in performing,

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• JAN. 19: Sunday

Worship Service, 9:30

a.m.

• WALK Fit and Fel-

lowship Exercise,

Tuesdays and Thurs-

days, 9 a.m.

CAMPUS

Sacred Heart

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Pastor: Fr. Chris Haake

• JAN. 19: 10 a.m.,

Mass

2014 – Here We Go Again, Kruzin' With the Bileckis

by Marty and Geri Bilecki

By the time this goes to print we will, hopefully, have forgotten the sounds of "Let it Snow, Let it Snow." (Good version was by the late Dean Martin).

Now - back to reality - we have been busy planning 2014 and looking forward to another great "Kruzin'" year. 2013 was really enjoyable and educational. We got to go to and stop and spend time with 66 residents and businesses that many (including us sometimes) drive right by.

One of the updates we were made aware of in 2013 was the new Litchfield Museum and Route 66 Welcome Center in Litchfield. Neon lights are now aglow thanks to cooperation of the Illinois and Missouri 66 Associations and many, many volunteers from the community.

Also the Vic Suhling sign is again a beacon for travelers thanks to these groups also. Another Veterans week in Branson, MO was also in the schedule with Missouri 66 our designated route. It is a heart warming way to end the season of "Kruzin'" - by being able to see and appreciate so many veterans of so many conflicts.

Thanks also to Willem and Monique Bor of the Netherlands there is now a Dutch Route 66 Association. Willem makes wonderful wooden replicas of Route 66 icons and locations. They are frequent 66 travelers and we have met them on many occasions. Welcome aboard to them! This is an example of how the "word" is spread.

The Czech Route 66 Association is planning another film tour of 66. The first one

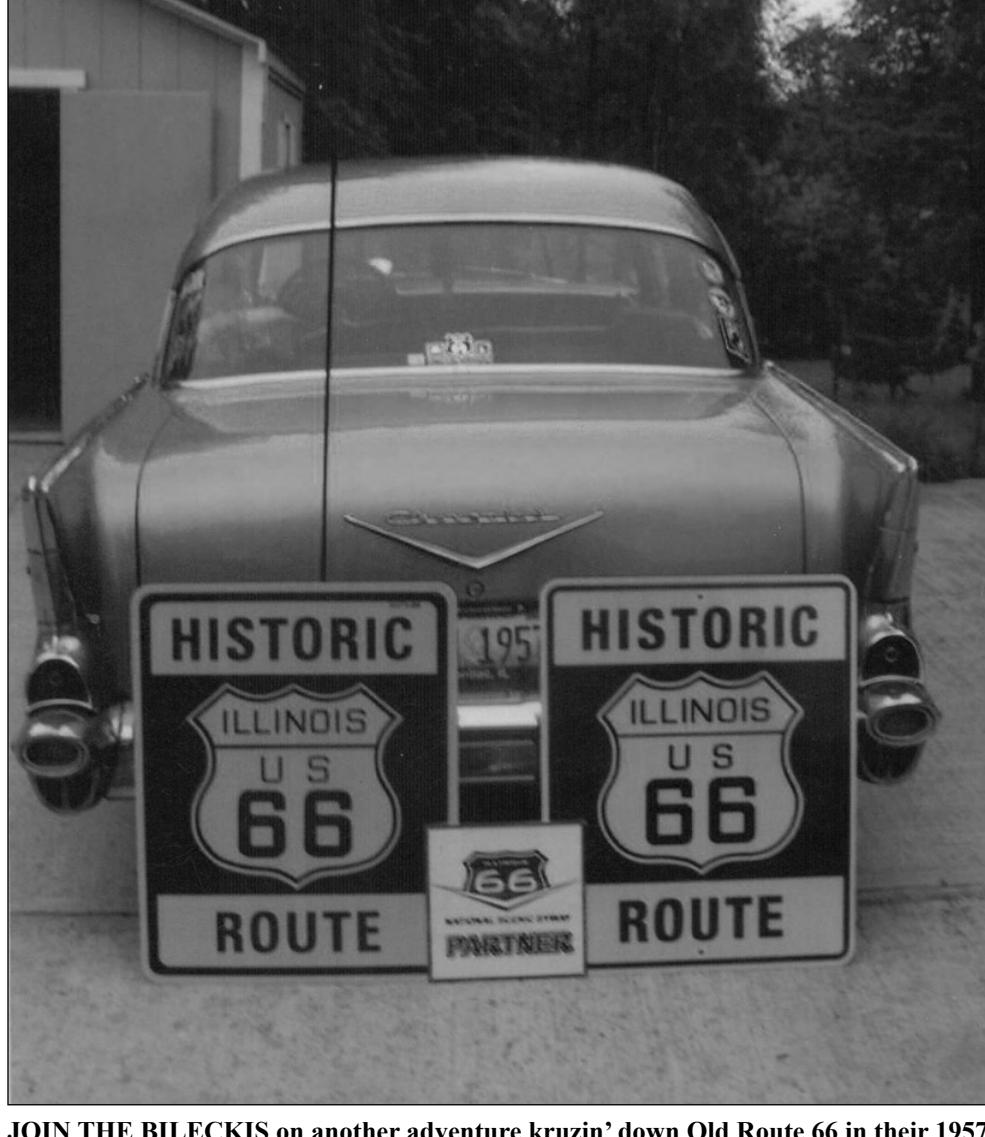
was so successful that another is planned with different locations highlighted. They are now looking for unusual destinations along 66. We escorted their two 2013 tours again through Illinois. They seem to love the welcome we all have for them.

We cannot give enough praise about the International Convention in Joplin, MO in 2013. Kingman, AZ is next on the agenda and we know they will roll out "The Red Carpet" for 66'ers in 2014.

On a personal level, we wish to thank

many, many friends of our late son, Marty, Jr., who was a classic car and race car fan and a music icon for many years. Our family was honored with two separate memorial car shows in Bridgeview - one at Dukes Drive-In and another at Toyota Park.

Marty, Jr. was always happy that we had Route 66 in our hearts. Keeping busy with 66 has helped in the healing since his untimely death. Heartfelt thanks to Scott McCauley and crew. Remember our motto - "If You Don't Go - You Won't Know."



JOIN THE BILECKIS on another adventure kruzin' down Old Route 66 in their 1957 Chevrolet. If you see these signs on the side of the road, you are definitely headed in the right direction, Keep Kruzin'!

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DTHS TROJANS BASKETBALL

Friday, January 10
Dwight vs. Coal City
JV -

The JV Trojans defeated Coal City, 60-38, led by the Livingston twins who put up a combined 35 points.

"Good win on the road," stated Coach Trewartha. "We shot the ball extremely well."

Fox added ten points in the winning effort. Gantzert put in seven. Asllani, Hansen, German and Pulver each scored two points.

Varsity -

In the varsity match-up, Coal City snuck by the Trojans with a 45-41 win.

Caleb Boma led with 12 points - nine off three-pointers, three rebounds, three steals and two assists. Collin

Irvin had ten points, three boards, four steals and an assist. Devin Connolly had eight points, four assists, a steal, a block and a rebound. Triston Dircks scored seven points. Drew Travers had two points, four rebounds, three blocks, a steal and an assist. Jace Kennedy had two points, four boards, two blocks and a steal.

Saturday, January 11**Dwight vs. GSW****JV -**